

### MEDFORD BOY DEAD OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE

W. M. Holmes Friday received notice from the war department of the death of his son, Joseph Thomas Holmes, October 12 from wound received in battle October 19 on the Argonne front. He was 24 years of age and a native of Jackson county, residing with his parents in the Griffin Creek section. At the outbreak of the war, he enlisted with Company 7, C. A. C. and left with the company for Fort Stevens. He was later transferred, with others of the company to the 65th field artillery, and was a member of Battery E. He sailed for France last spring and went to the front at the time of the St. Mihiel drive. He was well known and popular among a large circle of friends in the valley who sincerely mourn his heroic death and extend sympathy to his parents in their hour of bereavement.

Letters received from Medford members of the battery several weeks ago, told of Holmes being severely wounded by shrapnel and being in an army hospital. His parents at once wired to Washington and to the Red Cross to secure information, but today's telegram was the first official notice received.

John Ward who works for the Applegate Lumber company received notice of the death of his son, Raymond M. Ward, in France, Oct. 12, but did not say whether he was killed in action or died from disease. Mr. Ward left today for Folsom, Cal., to try and get more news as to the cause of his death. He has not heard from him since he enlisted, except a card from the government that he had landed safely in France. He was a member of Company E, 160th regiment.

#### SENTENCE COMMUTED

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with the case which convinced him that the sentence of death should not be executed." Another reason for the commutation, he said, was President Wilson's "earnest request" for clemency. The governor said he declined to be influenced by the theory that if maximum punishment is not justified, pardon should follow.

"It has been no uncommon thing," the statement read, "for executives in granting clemency to entertain doubt sufficient to save a man from the gallows, but not that degree of reasonable doubt that the law resolves completely in favor of a defendant."

Harry Helms of Copper, Cal., spent Thanksgiving in the city with friends.

F. P. Salter and George Watson came over from Mountcrest ranch to spend Thanksgiving in the city.

### TOMLIN PURCHASES BOX FACTORY SITE CRATER JUNCTION

John R. Tomlin of the Tomlin Box company has purchased a tract of about five acres of land at the Crater Junction of the Pacific and Eastern and Southern Pacific railroads from the Big Bend Milling company and will soon begin the erection of a large box factory. New machinery has been purchased in addition to that utilized at the present site of the factory, in the Korinek building on North Fir street, which will be moved, and the new plant will be ready to operate in the spring, affording a steady payroll for the valley.

The capacity of the factory will be nearly double the present capacity, or about a carload of manufactured shooks a day. In addition a sawmill has been purchased and is ready for installation, which will insure a good market for small cuts of logs by ranchers and timber owners.

Since the box factory opened last spring, it has been in steady operation and is now marketing boxes in California and elsewhere. The shook is in demand as it has the reputation of being the best in the market.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the recent death of our beloved wife and mother.

T. J. O'HARRA, MR. & MRS. M. D. BOWERS, HELEN BOWERS.

It was very evident that there was something new in Ed Blans' meat shop yesterday by the number of people that stopped and looked in the reporter found that a large elk was reported found; that a large elk was hanging up ready for the block. It was one of the elk from the Hollywood ranch which had begun to get ugly and had to be killed, and evidently Ed thought that yesterday was turkey day and that elk would be better the latter part of the week.

#### Grandmother Was the Druggist

In the early days of our country grandmother was the druggist, and her drugs consisted mostly of roots and herbs gathered from the fields and forests. There was peppermint for indigestion, mullein for coughs, skullcap for nervousness, thoroughwort for colds, wormwood for bruises and sprains and so on. They were successful remedies, too. It was from a combination of such roots and herbs that Mrs. Lydia E. Pingham of Lynn, Mass., more than forty years ago, originated her now famous Vegetable Compound; and during all these long years no other remedy has ever been discovered to restore health to ailing women so successfully as this good old-fashioned root and herb medicine. Adv.

### HUNDRED OFFICERS AT CAMP LEWIS MUSTERED OUT

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29.—One hundred officers, the first to be discharged from the army here were undergoing physical examinations today.

They will become citizens Monday and leave that day for home.

These officers are those who desired to return home as soon as the army had no further use for them and were superfluous with the reduction of units and the filling up of other units in camp.

Twenty-four are medical officers. All have been members of the 166th depot brigade although a few had been attached to the 13th division.

Camp today has very much the appearance of a holiday season because

of the many men and officers absent on Thanksgiving leave. No orders yet have been received concerning the demobilization of men and officers in the 13th division. The division now is being inspected by Colonel James Justus of the inspector general's department. Whether this is a regular routine inspection or presages orders for the movement of the division no one here could say.

### SUGAR DIVISIONS TO DEMOBILIZE

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The sugar divisions of the United States food administration throughout the country will begin to demobilize about December 15. It was learned here today, in anticipation of the arrival of Cuba's sugar crop in January. Modification of restrictions affecting sugar consumption will become effective early next week.

The sugar divisions, which hold complete control over distribution by refiners and thru the refiners, over

distribution by wholesalers and grocers will on December 1 discontinue their certificate system under which sugar had been allotted to manufacturers and dealers as a war time measure to conserve this commodity. Manufacturers will, however, be required to limit their purchases each to a thirty-day supply until the free arrival of the Cuban raw sugar about January 19 or 15.

While restrictions on the use of sugar in public places will continue in effect, four pounds of sugar will be allowed to each person each month in the homes, beginning Monday or Tuesday.

### You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all traces of the disease from their system. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment-to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it, free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### Announcement!

We now have two long experienced auto machinists who know how to repair your car, any make, and do it right. All work guaranteed. Once you try us you will remain our customer, for our work will be satisfactory.

### The Valley Garage

#### Mail Orders Promptly Filled

##### SATURDAY SALE OF BLANKETS

25 pairs good cotton Blankets in tan and grey. Cheap today at \$3.50. On sale Saturday, pair \$2.48

25 pairs heavy wool finish Blankets in grey and tan. Cheap at \$6.00. On sale Saturday, pair \$4.98

#### Mail or Express Prepaid

##### SALE OF XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

50 dozen women's plain and fancy Handkerchiefs. Fine 10c grade. On sale Saturday, each 5c

25 dozen women's fine linen, Alpine hand emb. Handkerchiefs. Cheap at 35c. On sale Saturday, each 29c

### Sensational Sale of Winter Suits

EVERY ON EMUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

\$25.00 Suits now \$20.00  
\$30.00 Suits now \$24.00  
\$40.00 Suits now \$32.00  
\$50.00 Suits now \$40.00  
\$60.00 Suits now \$48.00

### Saturday Sale OF Silk Petticoats

25 women's "Fitrite" Tafeta Silk Petticoats, in a good line of colors. Cheap at \$6.00. On sale Saturday, each \$4.48

### Doll Sale

Jersey Dolls, something new—is sure to please the baby. On sale at 59c, 75c and \$1.00

100 unbreakable Dolls, good quality, cheap at 75c. On sale Saturday, each 69c

Character Dolls in a great variety of styles. \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

Baby Rattles in a large assortment of styles. On sale at 15c, 25c, 50c and 89c

### Make Her Happy With One of These Radiant Christmas Blouses



Buy her a new Blouse for Christmas. It's a useful, sensible, serviceable and sure-to-be-appreciated gift. And as a gentle tip to the men folks, let us tell you not one member of the gentler sex has ever had too many Blouses. To any woman, be she young or old, who love the attractive in attire (and pray, what woman does not) a new Blouse is always exceedingly welcome.

And once having decided to buy a Blouse, then decide to buy it here, for by so doing you will save time, thought, effort and no inconsiderable amount of money. So complete is our stock with the new Christmas models that you'll readily find here just the model that will surely please, and because of the co-operative manner in which our Blouses are obtained, the prices are certain to be substantially lower than would be paid for Blouses of the same character ordinarily.

This new group of models will go on sale tomorrow. Priced especially at

Crepe de Chene Waists, values up to \$5.00. Saturday \$3.95  
Georgette Crepe Waists, values up to \$8.00. Saturday \$5.95

These same new styles will be shown tomorrow for the first time in the recognized Style Centers of America. This constitutes for you an assurance of absolute style correctness and genuine worthiness.

Model 2303 is made of Crepe-de-chine of splendid quality. Front is attractively trimmed with tucks of alternating widths. The collar is convertible. Seams are all double stitched and the tailoring throughout is excellent. Price \$3.95

Model 2407 of Georgette Crepe of superior quality. Collar effectively embellished with soutache braid, and further trimmed with frilling joined with hemstitched seam. Open cuffs trimmed with frilling to match. Wide lateral plait and hemstitching trims the front. A real character Blouse. Price \$5.95

Model 2302. Neat simple appealing style of fine Crepe-de-Chine. Hemstitching and large ocean pearl buttons trim front and a group of tiny tucks ornament convertible collar. Price \$3.95

Model 2408. An extremely refined style, developed of Crepe-de-Chine of excellent quality. Front is daintily embroidered and further trimmed with wide tucks and tiny pearl buttons. Front panel edged with hemstitching. A distinctive and decidedly pretty model. Price \$5.95

### Sensational Sale of Woolen Dresses

25 women's Silk Dresses, all good styles. Cheap at \$12.50.

On sale Saturday \$9.98

25 women's Silk and Serge Dresses, all new styles, good colors; up to \$25.00 values.

On sale Saturday \$19.98

### House Dresses

Just in, a new line of women's Gingham and Percale House Dresses and Aprons.

On sale from each \$1.75 to \$5.00

### Gossard Corsets

We will esteem it a privilege to demonstrate the unquestioned superiority of the genuine front lacing Gossard Corsets. Your selection may be made from a complete new stock that anticipates the requirements of the most exacting, misses' and women's models.

\$1.75 to \$10.00



Women's Silk Hosiery in a fine line of colors. All sizes. This hose is cheap today at \$1.25. While they last, Saturday, pair \$1.00

Kayser's fancy Silk Hose, heavy quality, fancy clock, good colors. On sale Saturday, pair \$2.98

#### CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

A good gift to give and receive. Everyone is glad to receive Hosiery on Christmas, provided it is good Hosiery. Special Sale Saturday of Good Silk Hosiery.

La France silk Hose, the best wearing hose made; in the new colors. Specially priced Saturday, pair \$2.48

#### GOOD KID GLOVES FOR XMAS GIFTS. Fine Serviceable Gloves

that will give long wear and entire satisfaction. Women's fine Cape Gloves in tan and grey, with fancy embroidered back. On sale Saturday, pair \$1.98

Women's fine grade Kid Gloves in white with black embroidered back. Special, pair \$2.50

Women's exclusive styles in fine Kid Gloves, new shades. Special, pair \$3.50

Children's and women's Wool Gloves and Mittens in all styles and colors, pair 35c to \$1.00

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