

### DONATIONS FOR SOLDIERS WELCOME ASKED OF PEOPLE

If you have not already made some donation towards the boys' reception on Monday night, here is your chance. There is a barrel at Davison's corner, Fir and Main streets, that will offer an opportunity to everyone to show their appreciation of what these boys have done for them and to do their bit towards making their homecoming reception a success.

Oranges and lemons in great quantities are needed to make punch enough to meet the demands of the occasion and the barrel at Davison's will need to be filled two or three times. We are depending upon you. Drop one or two oranges or lemons in as you pass by and come to the reception Monday night knowing you helped to make it.

The reception committee for the patriotic party to be given at the Nat on Monday evening will be composed of the fathers and mothers of "our boys." Whether a son is in Coblenz or Timbuctoo or is now under the home roof, the parents are expected to be in line on Monday evening. Mrs. J. W. Mitchell with a committee from the Mothers and Next of Kin will be at the hall on Monday at 7 p. m. to give out the badges and attend to any arrangements that may be necessary.

An error in addition placed the sum total collected for the patriotic party far in excess of the actual amount in yesterday's paper. The total sum today is \$240.50. Following are the contributors since the last publication:

Brown & Brown	\$5.00
Gates Auto Shop	2.50
T. W. Miles	10.00
Mrs. M. M. Childs	.50
Harry Childs	.50
Mrs. C. H. Denniston	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Gore	5.00
Carl Knapp	1.00
Samuel Leonard	2.00
Mme. Dowd-Jeffers	1.00
Oregon Granite Co.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell	1.00
Edward Judy	5.00

### CLOSING DAYS OF ARMENIAN DRIVE

The closing days of the drive for funds for the Armenian Relief are at hand and the funds are slow in coming in. Jackson county will want its record good in this as in all other drives. The weather has made the canvass hard and many homes have not been visited. An effort will be made on Saturday and Sunday to complete the amount asked.

Many clubs and organizations would be doing a fine thing to follow the example of the Greater Medford club which appropriated twenty-five dollars to this worthy cause this week. Let many individuals and organizations send their check to Mr. Delroy Getchell, the Farmers and Fruit-growers bank designated for the Armenian Relief fund. This is the last great appeal for this fund and should meet with a ready response.

### WASHINGTON TO SPEND 18 MILLIONS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—A budget appropriation bill carrying \$18,744,764 was passed by the Washington house of representatives today with two votes cast in the negative. The measure was passed by the senate yesterday.

Representative C. L. Roth, Beltingham, led a fight today against an item in the bill appropriating extra money for higher educational institutions. After debate the item was allowed to stand. No debate was held in the house regarding a military appropriation of \$374,853.62, which was the subject of discussion in the senate yesterday.

### SHUT-OFF MONEY FROM BOLSHEVIKI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchange transactions between the United States and Russia have been prohibited by the federal reserve board and similar action has been taken by the authorities of Great Britain and France. It is understood that one purpose of the step is to stop the financing of Bolsheviki propaganda. The reserve board acted at the request of the state department. Evidence was obtained, it was said, that large sums of money had been made available in the United States for use of Bolsheviki agents.

### AUTO LICENSES INCREASED FROM 100 TO 150 PERCENT

SALEM, Feb. 28.—Thanks to Ben Sheldon of Jackson county, the people of Oregon will pay a sum for their automobile licenses substantially less than the scale set forth in the new state motor code as originally adopted by the senate yesterday afternoon. When the bill was returned to the house for concurrence in amendments, Sheldon took a determined stand that the senate had increased the fees beyond reason, and lined up the house in a refusal to concur. A conference committee, composed jointly of members of the house and senate, was then appointed and finally compromised upon an appreciably reduced scale.

As the code now stands, motor vehicle licenses in the state are increased approximately from 100 to 150 per cent. The increase will not be sharply felt, however, as the code provides that motor vehicles will in the future be exempted from the personal tax heretofore assessed by the various counties.

The final agreement on the schedule for motor cars follows: All steam, gasoline and hydro-carbon operated vehicles (except motor trucks having a rated maximum load carrying capacity one ton and over and up to including 23 horse power) \$15; in excess of 23 horse power and including 26 horse power, \$22; in excess of 26 horsepower and including 30 horsepower, \$28; in excess of 30 and including 36 horsepower, \$36; in excess of 36 and including 40 horsepower, \$48; in excess of 40 horsepower \$56.

### LINER AQUITANIA BRINGS 5000 TROOPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The British liner Aquitania, bringing 5,893 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list including Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, and J. P. Moran, arrived here today. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British high commission in America and to return to England late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes of the 92nd division. Brest convalescent detachments 60, 70 and 71 also were passengers.

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR UP TO THE PEOPLE

SALEM, Feb. 28.—The senate late yesterday passed the house joint resolution submitting to the people at a special election June 3 the question of creation of the office of lieutenant governor. The resolution, if accepted by the people, will give the governor or power to appoint his own successor, should he retire from office temporarily. The vote was 18 to 11.

### CROWDER TO ADVISE CUBA IN ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Major General Crowder, judge advocate-general and provost marshal-general of the army, will leave shortly for Cuba to accept an invitation to advise with the Cuban president and congress on the revision of election laws. Secretary Baker today announced President Wilson's approval of the trip.

### ENGINEER OF MERRIMAC DEAD AT AGE OF 80

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 28.—Elsberry V. White, who was assistant engineer of the famous Confederate ironclad Virginia, or Merrimac, during the Merrimac-Monitor battle in Hampton Roads in 1862, died here today at the age of 80.

### CHIEF REVENUE AGTNT RESIGNS FROM SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—John D. Murphy of Pittsfield, Mass., chief revenue agent of the internal revenue bureau, has resigned to return to private business.

### COLORED HEROES WELCOMED HOME WITH CHICKEN DINNER



Chicken, cigars and chocolate! Oh, boy! No wonder this colored lad thought his homecoming was complete. He's a member of the old Fifteenth Infantry (colored), a famous New York fighting force. The chicken dinner was a part of the city's welcome home, and there was a parade, and other evidences of appreciation, all under the auspices of the mayor's committee of welcome.

### PROBE SHIPMENT OF WHEAT TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Investigation of the charge that the Belgian relief commission shipped large quantities of bad wheat into Belgium for food purposes, causing the deaths of more than a thousand war sufferers was demanded in a resolution introduced today by Senator Calder of New York.

### WAGE SCHEDULE FOR GRANITE WORKERS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—A three year agreement, providing for daily wages ranging from \$5.60 on March 1, to \$6.80 on April 1, 1921, in the monumental granite industry of the country was announced today as a result of a conference of producers and granite cutters' union representatives held here. This agreement must be submitted to the local unions and to the granite manufacturers of the country for acceptance.

### Stomach Troubles Are Due to Acidity

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion. So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisulphurated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisulphurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

### Ranch Supplies

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### COAST ELECTRICAL WORKERS VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The result of a referendum strike vote of 6,000 telephone linemen and other electrical workers and 9,000 telephone girls in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington was forwarded to the headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Springfield, Ill., by representatives of the organization here on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Brotherhood officials here indicated that the vote favored a strike unless Postmaster General Burleson agreed to meet the representatives of the workers. "The appeal wired to President Wilson," Mr. Ford stated, "is in substance a protest against Postmaster General Burleson's policy of refusing to provide any means of adjusting wage controversies in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada."

Approximately 12,000 linemen and telephone operators on the Pacific coast are affected, Ford said. In addition to these, he declared, controversies are pending in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Kansas. The nature of the grievances was not discussed.

### WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

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**COLGATE'S SOAP** All odors, regular price 15c. Saturday, cake **10c**

**Mann's The Women's Store**  
 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE MEDFORD, OREGON

**BELTS** Women's Patent leather Belts, all widths. Special Saturday **69c**

**NECKWEAR** Women's fancy Collars, new styles. Real \$1.25 values. Saturday each **98c**

**New Spring Apparel on Display Saturday**

**NEW TAFFETA DRESSES** In the latest shades and styles for spring at **\$25, \$30 and \$35.**

**NEW CREPE DE CHENE DRESSES** Made of the best materials. Special **\$30.00**

**NEW JERSEY DRESSES** Special Saturday **\$25 and \$30**

**NEW SPRING WAISTS** In Crepe de Chene and Georgette Crepe **\$3.69 to \$13.50**

Smooth-Set Petticoats in cotton, silk and jersey, all colors. From **\$1.75 to \$10.00**

**NEW SPRING SUITS** The most wonderful selection of Spring Suits we have ever shown. Boxy Coat styles, belted effects, tailored and semi-tailored styles, made of the best materials in a wide range of spring shades. Priced from **\$17.00 to \$75.00.**

200 new Spring Coats, comprising every style and color, from **\$18.00 to \$65.00.**

See our new line of Spring Aprons and House Dresses.

**NEW SPRING UMBRELLAS**

**SATURDAY SALE OF DOMESTICS**

Good size Huck Towels, cheap today at 20c. Sale price, each **15c**

42 and 45 inch Pillow Slips, cheap at 60c. On sale Saturday, each **48c**

81x99 Bleached Sheets, heavy grade Worth \$2.75. Sale price **\$2.19**

Bleached Muslin and Tissue Cloth. Cheap today at 35c. On sale Saturday yard **25c**

4 5inch Pillow Tubing, worth today 45c. On sale at yard **35c**

36 inch Long Cloth, Cheap today 40c. On sale Saturday **29c**

**DOVE UNDERWEAR** On sale, Saturday new Camisoles, cheap at \$1.25. Saturday, each **98c**

Muslin Gowns, skirts and Drawers, values up to \$2.00. Saturday **\$1.25**

New Gowns with Envelope Chemise to match. Made of fine Lingere, Batiste, in flesh and white. Special **\$3.48**

**FLAG SALE** Cotton Flags, oil colors, all allied nations, size 5x8 inches. Special **15c**, 2 for **25c**

American Flags, oil colors, 7x10. Very special, each **18c**

7x13 Allied Flags, 6 nations, fast colors. Very special, ea. **39c**

Jap Silk Flags. American, French, British. **35c** each, 3 for **\$1.00**

**SATURDAY SALE OF HOSIERY** Women's fine grade of cotton Hose, in black and white, all sizes. Cheap today at 35c a pair. On sale Saturday, pair **25c**

Women's good Lisle Hose in brown and grey, all sizes, real 50c values. Saturday, pair **39c**

Boys' heavy cotton Hose, black, pair **35c**

Women's fancy fiber silk Hose, cheap today at 75c. On sale Saturday, pair **59c**

Women's fine cotton Hose, in black with white feet. Special, pair **39c**

Infant's Cashmere Hose, in black, white and colors, all sizes. Special, pair **50c**

**SATURDAY SALE OF GLOVES** Women's Cape Gloves in grey, tan, black and white, all sizes. A big bargain at \$2.50. Saturday, pair **\$1.98**

Women's French Kid Gloves, in white and white with black. Special **\$3**

Agents for Kayser's patent tip silk gloves.

Women's Chamotte Gloves in white, tan, grey and pongee, all sizes. On sale Saturday, pair **\$1.00**

Kayser's Silk Gloves in black and white, all sizes, pair **85c**

Women's white Kid Gloves, with fancy colored stitching. Special, pair **\$3.50**

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