

# MACHINE GUNS AT CAMP CRACK BIG GUNS BOOM

### After Day and a Half of Rest and Recreation, Real War Work Starts at Camp Jackson 'Days of 49' to Open Tonight.

By Tom Akers.

After a day and a half of rest and recreation, during which every soldier of the Oregon National Guard not actually on duty in camp had an opportunity to get thoroughly acquainted with Medford and its hospitable citizens, all three regiments today entered upon the intensive program of training and instruction laid out for them with vigor and energy.

School of the platoon and extended order drill occupied the attention of all units during the forenoon. Schools of instruction for commissioned and non-commissioned officers also were held in the several regimental headquarters, this portion of the program being designed to raise the efficiency of the troops.

Headquarters companies received instruction in making road taxwren, handling field communication work, laying and splicing wire, installing switchboards and establishing message centers. Machine gun companies, in addition to platoon work, had target range work in the afternoon. The same schedule applied to the howitzer companies and field artillery.

Special instruction in topographical theory and application of sketching occupied the attention of the engineers.

An hour of the afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock, was devoted to athletics and games with special attention to the competitions which will be held later on during the encampment, for the winners of which there have been offered a number of handsome prizes.

Social features of the fourth day of the encampment are the annual "Days of '49" celebration and carnival in the Medford armory by the local post of the American Legion at 7:30 p. m., a band concert in city park at 8:00 p. m. and "The Night Club," Raymond Griffith in comedy at Hunt's Craterian at 9:00 p. m. Free tickets to this last may be had on application to the brigade supply officer.

### Patronesses for Dance for Soldiers Wednesday

The Craters and Kiwanis clubs are sponsoring the dance at the Natatorium Wednesday evening, June 17th, given to the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of the National Guard. The wives of the members of these clubs will act as patronesses.

Owing to the fact that all the boys are required to be in camp by 11 p. m., dancing will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

The following women will act as patronesses: Madams O. O. Akender, D. M. Cole, E. E. Kelly, Glen Fabrick, Harry Walther, C. C. Lemmon, R. A. Holmes, Gus Newbury, W. F. Quisenberry, C. I. Hutchinson, W. E. Daniels, A. B. Cunningham, Wm. Warner, Eric Wald, Rose Schieffelin, C. D. Thompson, E. N. Vilm, J. Schuler.

# FORMER JACKSON COUNTY WOMAN HAS A ROMANCE

According to Jesse Houch of this city, the Mrs. Virginia Gay Stimson, mentioned in the article from the San Francisco Examiner printed below, is a former resident of Jacksonville and Ashland and is well known to a number of local residents. She lived for a number of years in Ashland, and then moved to Jacksonville, and about 15 years ago moved to California.

The beautiful Mrs. Virginia Gay Stimson, widow and heiress of Ezra T. Stimson, millionaire lumber magnate who died here May 17, 1924, has found another romance—this time in far-off Egypt.

According to a cable received yesterday by Mrs. George D. Roberts, 2140 Pacific avenue, Mrs. Stimson will be married on June 22 to Dr. Robert Dolbey, a British surgeon. The wedding will take place in Cairo, according to the cablegram.

As the second wife of the millionaire San Francisco lumberman, Mrs. Stimson received the bulk of the estate on his death a year ago. The property was estimated at more than a million dollars, exclusive of bequests to various relatives in Seattle.

The romance of the former Miss Virginia Gay, nurse, of Medford, Ore., and the wealthy capitalist, 30 years her senior, was the sensation of San Francisco and Los Angeles society for two years.

It precipitated the divorce suit brought against Stimson by his first wife, and a dramatic chain of events, which included the sequestration by Mrs. Stimson of more than \$1,000,000 of the Stimson fortune while a hearing on the divorce was pending.

Stimson transferred \$750,000 in cash and securities to his first wife. Shortly after the property settlement was made, Mrs. Stimson was granted an uncontested divorce in Los Angeles.

A year later, in 1917, Stimson married Miss Gay. They made their home in San Francisco.

Dr. Dolbey, Mrs. Stimson's fiancé, has an imposing record of service in the World War and the South African troubles of Great Britain, and is now practicing in Cairo. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and a member of the College of Surgeons of America.

# CHURCHES ENTERTAIN FOR NATL. GUARDSMEN

Between four and five hundred guardsmen from Camp Jackson enjoyed a good time Saturday night at the social hall of the First Methodist church. The united young people's societies of the churches were hosts to the soldiers. Several other affairs similar to this one are scheduled and the committees are preparing for crowds which will tax their facilities.

Next Wednesday evening social functions will be on at the halls of both the First Methodist and First Baptist churches.

At the Saturday night social a varied program was enjoyed consisting of stunts, music, singing, a short comedy and mass games, closing with most enjoyable refreshments.

You'll never miss the typhoid till the well runs dry.

# HEAD CONSUL OF WOODMEN WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY

I. I. Book, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, who is making a tour of the coast will pay a brief visit to Medford on Tuesday, arriving tomorrow on the Shasta. He will be the guest of the chamber of commerce and the Rotary at a noon luncheon at the Hotel Medford.

Mr. Book is past president of the National Fraternal congress, past president of the American Fraternal congress, was a member of the commission selected by the secretary of the treasury to prepare the plan of



Head Consul I. I. Book.

insurance for the soldiers and sailors in the late war. Past president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, member of the board of directors, member of the Old Colony club, City club and numerous other clubs of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Book is looking over this territory to select a place to hold the next head camp session of the Woodmen of the World in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Book will be entertained by the Phoenix camp Tuesday evening by the Ashland chamber of commerce Wednesday, and by Grants Pass Woodmen and chamber of commerce on Thursday, with a picnic in the park at Grants Pass.

All Woodmen of the World in the valley are invited to these gatherings, also the public.

# MEXICO REPLIES TO KELLOGG

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objection to the administration's Mexican policy, but it was indicated that specific questions underlying Secretary Kellogg's position would be made the subject of a formal communication to the Mexican government.

A series of communications and representations have been sent to Mexico City from time to time recently on various cases in which this government is interested, none of which has been made public, and other instances were cited by Mr. Kellogg in the statement last night in which the subject of a formal note.

After the return of Secretary Kellogg to his desk today it was apparent that for the present at least, he saw no object in engaging in a long range debate with the Mexican president over a situation about which officials here are not in any doubt.

It was with manifest surprise that high officials learned that President Calles had chosen to view as an "insult" Secretary Kellogg's statement of last week, warning against fur-

ther invasion of the rights of Americans in Mexico, but as the Calles statement was not a diplomatic paper it is not in the class of pronouncements of which the government is forced to take official cognizance.

Some of the language used by the Mexican president, if embodied in a formal note would of course, constitute a cause for prompt and decisive reply. Since the statement was addressed only to the president thru the newspapers, however, the government, according to the practices of diplomacy can ignore it if it so desires.

# 84TH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED BY H. D. CORLIES

H. D. Corlies, retired, well known Medford citizen, is celebrating his 84th birthday today by pursuing his usual daily routine of doing the work around his home at 35 North Orange street, and mowing the lawns of the neighborhood, which is a telling testimonial as to the state of his health at this advanced age.

At the same time his wife, who observed her 84th birthday last week, was busy about her daily household duties. However, this evening the occasion of Mr. Corlies' birthday will be quietly observed at the aged couple's home with a gathering of local relatives.

In the meantime E. C. Jerome and Kenneth Jerome, who are today again marvelling at the health and good spirits of their aged grandparents, have decided to mend their ways by cutting out cigarettes and confining their diet to breakfast foods only.

Mr. and Mrs. Corlies, who have been married 64 years, have been residents of Medford since the year 1910, having located in this city from Rantoul, Ill.

# MRS. POPE TALKS

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Shepherd, side, front and rear, as he was paraded before the witness stand and agreed that the 225 pound iron grey haired, white faced, fifty year old defendant was not of the appearance of the slender 150 pound dark young man he previously had said came to his hospital.

Dr. Rongetti admitted also that he had denied that Shepherd had ever witnessed him and that when a friend had warned him he should not, with the kind of business he was engaged in, get mixed up in the Shepherd murder trial, he had said he thought it better to be on the side of the state's attorney.

"As a matter of fact nobody ever came to your institution and asked about a course in bacteriology and typhoid and all you have said here is false?" William Scott Stewart, chief of defense counsel asked the witness.

Dr. Rongetti would not admit that the attorney had correctly summarized the situation, although he did admit in answering another question that he had discussed changing front in the murder trial for \$500.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(A. P.) Three weeks and three days were required to select a jury for the murder trial of William Darling Shepherd, but only half of that time may be needed actually to present the case to the jurors.

Prediction that the case against the foster father of William Nelson McCintock would be in the hands of the jury by early next week were made by officials of the state's attorney's office today.

Riddance of rodents means avoidance of plague.

# NO LICENSE FEE TO BE COLLECTED CRATER LAKE TRIP

At a conference this morning of Col. Brumbaugh of General White's staff, with Supervisor Rankin and Superintendent Thomson, final details of the Crater Lake caravan were worked out. Contrary to general expectations there is going to be no hardship, but real camp comfort and a lot of sport.

Complete details will be announced later, but it is practically decided now that the bivouac will be in the Crater forest at Silver camp just above Union creek.

Correcting another mis-impression, it is announced by the park authorities that the usual road license fee in the park will not be collected. An enlarged crew is at work opening the park roads, and it is now practically assured that the road will be open to

## RIALTO

TONIGHT

"Don't miss this picture— it is utterly delightful!"

# So This Is Marriage

with

Eleanor Boardman  
Conrad Nagel  
Lew Cody

"PAGING MONEY"  
A Comedy  
HODGE PODGE

"PEGGY" RIDLEY  
at the Organ

TOMORROW!

"SALOME of the TENEMENTS"

An appealing comedy-drama of the Ghetto—featuring

JETTA GOUDAL

The sensational French beauty—and

GODFREY TEARLE  
(Brother of Conway Tearle)

within about a mile of the lake. General White will inspect the camp site within a day or so, going over the ground with the forest and park superintendent. On his return final details will be published which will show how simple a project the whole caravan proves to be when handled with military facilities and precision.

# OREGON LOSES PAVING SUIT

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The defendants named in the complaint are:

Glen E. Kibbe, Pacific Bridge company; Clarke-Henry Construction company; Oregon Hasam Paving company; Guy F. Pyle, Warren Construction company; Arthur D. Kern, United Contracting company; V. R. Dennis, United States Fidelity and Guaranty company; Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland;

Aetna Casualty and Surety company; Hartford Accident and Indemnity company; State Highway commission of the state of Oregon, and William Doby, Henry B. Van Duzer and Wade H. Malone.

Appearing for the state in the case were Attorney General Von Winkle and L. A. Liljeqvist. The Warren and two of his assistants, J. M. Devens Brothers company were represented by J. M. Mead and H. F. Lyman of Boston and Richard W. Montague of Portland.

# ADMITS KILLING WIFE

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While Young went to park the car the letter said, "Grace unaccountably left by another door and that is the last I have seen of her."

The second letter received by Mrs. Nathan some two weeks later told how happy the Youngs had been in their new home.

## Wednesday Special

# Men's Night Shirts

## Fine Quality Muslin

Sizes 15 to 20

# 98c

## Mann's Department Store

Entrance on Main Street

Sign Up Your Car for the Crater Lake Caravan.

## FIRE SALE

ENTIRE STOCK

# Valley Candy Co.

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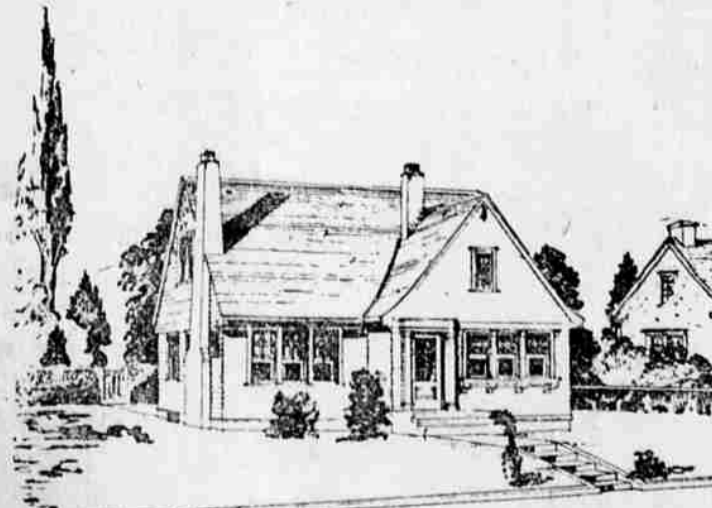
# DeVOE'S

## Summer Garden

Come and Get It

One-Half, One-Half and One-Fourth Regular Prices

# Complete Small Home, Costing but \$935.85, Accommodates the Average Family

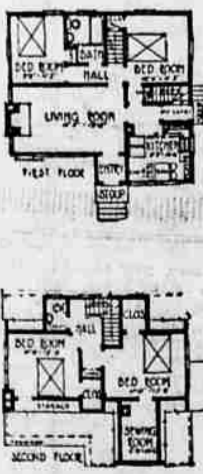


In this you will find most of the features of a modern complete home. Notice the possibilities if you should wish to eliminate one of the bed rooms and put the dining room where the kitchen is.

The entrance at the front gives privacy to the interior, the second floor is sufficient for two good sleeping rooms and sewing room.

\$935.85 will buy all the doors, windows, lumber, lath and plaster for this house. This is without finishing any rooms up stairs which can be an after consideration if you wish to economize in starting a real home.

We have numerous plans and ideas for a home of any size and type



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