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ney Hoake, responded to the call of Britannia for men in 1914, tells of his recovery from a serious shrapnel wound, sustained in action more than a year ago. Mr. Barnham, who was a commissioned officer in infantry when wounded, has been transferred to the air service. In his letter to Mr. Blanchard he states that he will soon be ready to return to France as a bird-man.

"I am once again fit," his letter states, "and will soon be at the beach again. Only this time I will be alongside the Stars and Stripes. Splendid! Hats off to the U. S. A."

Mr. Hoake, who was a commission entering the British army, was in Egypt when last heard from.

J. E. Thompson, Upper Valley orchardist here on business Saturday, stated that he had just received a letter from his son, Drville, member of an artillery regiment, who stated that he was approaching duty at the front. The spirit of the American doughboy was revealed in the words of the young Upper Valley soldier.

"We are all ready for the fight. While we haven't been up ourselves yet, we have seen enough of the fight to want to get into it. If something should happen now that would keep us out of the fight we would be the worst disappointed lot you ever saw. The boys are getting just what they deserve, and we want to help give it to them."

Richard and Robert Seacore, former Mosier boys, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Seacore are now residing here, write from France of what they characterize as the happiest reunion of their lives.

Both young men were formerly members of Battery C, 65th Artillery. On the way across the Atlantic Richard was stricken with pneumonia, and on landing in England he was placed in a hospital. A short time later Robert suffered from pneumonia and was confined for weeks in a hospital. On recovery Richard was transferred into a battery of another regiment. While being transferred he suddenly bumped into his brother. The boys had given up hopes of seeing each other again until after the war.

A remarkable war record is held by the family of W. R. Smith, local transformer man, who registered Thursday. Mr. Smith, Spanish-American war veteran, who saw service in the Philippines, is the son of a Civil war veteran. He has a brother and six half-brothers now in service. Mr. Smith, at the outbreak of the war with Germany, made several unsuccessful attempts to enlist. He was turned down because of physical defects.

The father, H. S. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., was married twice. He is the father of 21 children, 15 boys and six girls.

The ruling that recently put an end to volunteer enlistments has brought bitter disappointment to Julius LeFranc, son of LeFranc. This young man, aged 19, on applying for enlistment in the navy at a Portland recruiting office, was told that his acceptance was contingent only on a successful operation for hernia. LeFranc submitted to the operation, which was successful, but now he cannot enter the navy because of the ruling.

"This is a great ice cream country, but there is no ice cream," writes Ivan Dakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Dakin. Young Dakin, who is a member of an ambulance company formerly stationed at Camp Lewis, tells his father that one of his most absorbing thoughts now is of the pleasure he will derive from a plate of ice cream on returning to America.

Dr. W. M. Post has just received a letter from a cousin, Albert Jefferson, who tells of severe wounds sustained in action in France. He is now recovering at an American base hospital. The young man was cited for bravery for the deed that brought the wound, and his letter tells of receipt of a Distinguished Service Cross, pinned on by King George.

Sgt. Walter W. Shay, motor tender in air service, military aeronautics, at Kelly Field, Tex., left Sunday after a six day furlough here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shay. Sgt. Shay was formerly with 12th Co., and was transferred to air service last fall.

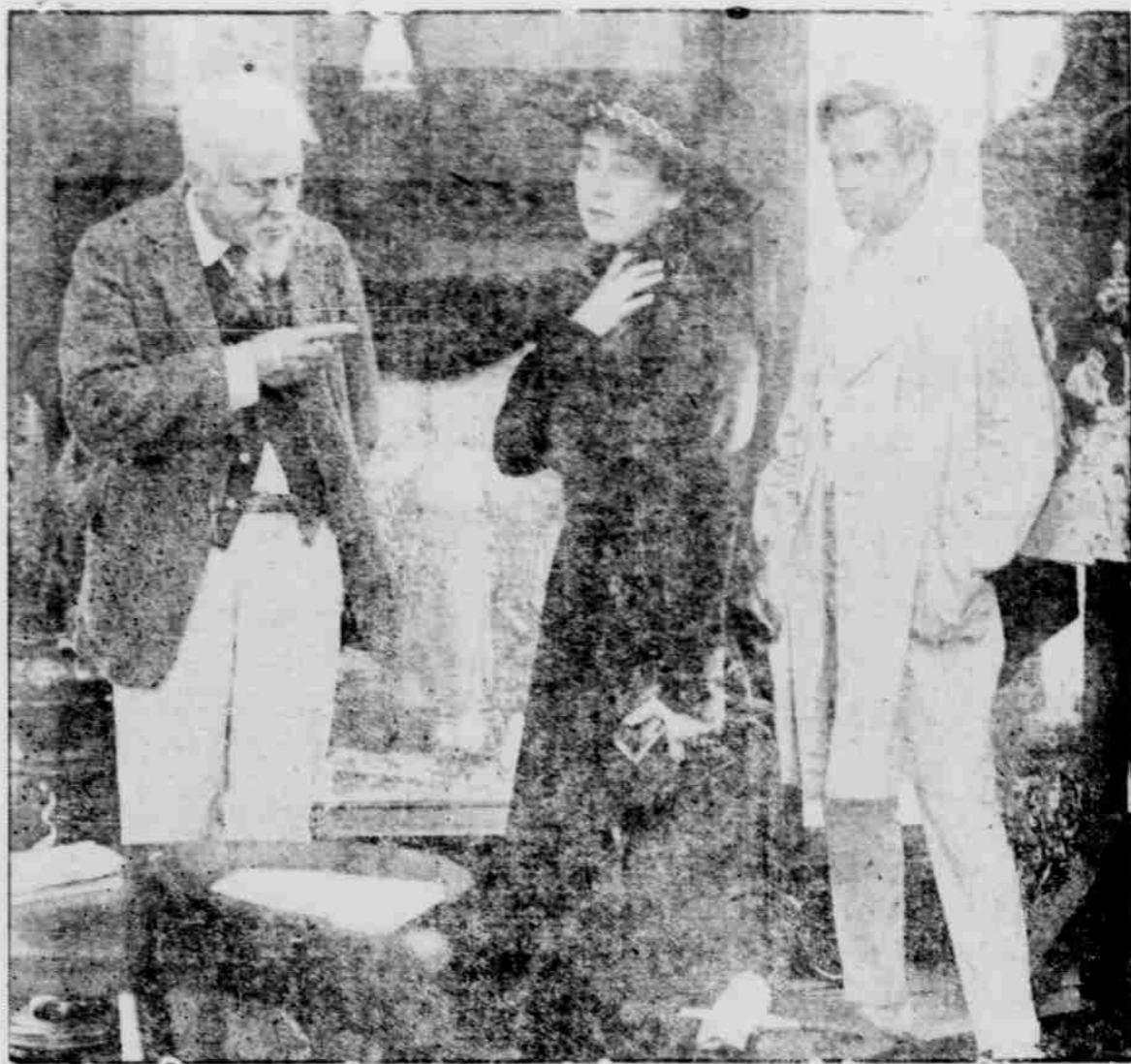
He states that Malcolm Button holds the important position of aeroplane inspector at the big aviation field. Mr. Button, who has been made first class sergeant, inspects 25 planes daily.

News has been received here that Lee Meadows, whose parents reside in Portland, was killed in action in France. The young man and a brother, Floyd Meadows, were both members of the 12th Co., Oregon. The latter brother is in France.

Miss Myrtle Meadows, formerly in the employ of the Apple Growers Association, has been engaged in war work in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Glass last Wednesday received a letter from their son, Ramon Glass, who was aboard the S. S. Westbridge, recently torpedoed by a U-boat, announcing his safety.

"I am not permitted to write you any details of my experience," writes Mr. Glass, "but let me tell you we have seen a bit of war."



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Friday and Saturday

Sessie Hayakawa, the eminent Japanese actor, in "The City of Dim Faces." A story full of mystery and thrills. Jang Lung, whose mother was white and father a Chinaman, combined the depth of intellect and cunning of the Oriental with the strength and physical beauty of the Caucasian. At times gentle as a dove, at other times as fierce as a tiger! He met his match in radiant Marcel Mathews, for just as he thought he'd won her love she did what no other girl has ever dared do. Also an Allied Official War Review issued by the department of public information.

Sunday

One day only, Ann Pennington will be seen in her latest Paramount success, "The Artist of Amoy," a story full of the joy of life and one that will appeal to young and old alike.

Monday and Tuesday

We will present an all star cast in a screen version of Harold Bell Wright's great novel, "The Eyes of the World." Every character in the book is portrayed by some great artist of the stage or screen and so vivid is the characterization that the characters one has become familiar with in reading the book seem to be just as you have seen them in your mind's eye ever since the reading of the story. It is in nine massive reels full of action thrills and dramatic climaxes and is one of the big attractions of the year. You have read the book, now see the picture. It is one screen version of a book that actually follows every deal of the original story, but every character and scene just as the author described it in the story. Also an Animated Weekly. Owing to the length and quality of this production the prices for this play will be adults 35c, war tax 1c, children 15c, war tax 2c.

Wednesday and Thursday

Jack Pickford will be seen in "Huck and Tom," another of the Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer stories with the same all star cast that made "Tom Sawyer" so successful. See all the famous characters of Mark Twain's stories of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn just as you read about them when you were a kid. Also just for fun we will present the first of our two Sunshine comedies, "Roaring Linn and Wedding Bells," full of wild women, wild men and wilder linn. Limited prices.

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