

Willamette Valley News

Marion News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Marion, Or., April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart are the happy parents of a 9-pound baby boy, born to them April 4th. This is their first born after nine years of married life. All Marion extends hearty congratulations. He has been named Thomas Blain. Mother and son doing well.

Mr. Raymond Colgan recently purchased a new motorcycle and on returning home with it was thrown to the ground and got one of his knees badly bruised up.

Dr. Van Winkle of Jefferson was a caller at Marion this week to bid farewell to friends and patients as he is soon to go to Kansas, we understand, to enter upon a course of study before departing to France, as an army physician.

The Southern Pacific railroad company are erecting a very neat house here to be occupied by the section boss and to be used also as a boarding place for section men.

Mr. J. A. Tivler and wife of Scotts Mills were visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell, of Marion, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Russell and children are at Scotts Mills for this week. Will return to Marion Saturday.

Mr. Kephart lost a two-year-old colt recently. It disappeared from the pasture and cannot be found.

The Junior Red Cross society of the Marion school sent in to Salem Red Cross headquarters five quilts and ten wash rags last Saturday. Good for the Juniors.

Miss Ula and Mildred Kaylor of Salem are visiting their aunt Mrs. J. Conklin of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ramage of Portland, visited relatives at Marion the past week.

DECISIVE STRUGGLE

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two prisoners. The Germans resumed their drive for Aisne yesterday morning, with an attack on Hangard-Eu-Santerre. The enemy penetrated the city and still held a portion of it when the communique was issued last night, despite counter attack.

German Renew Attack

Paris, April 13.—The Germans have renewed their attacks in the Aisne forest, (on the American Toul sector) the French war office announced today.

"Americans, co-operating with us, fought vigorously, breaking down most of our enemy's attempts. Forty enemy prisoners have been taken in this region since yesterday."

"Between Montdidier and Noyon (a twenty mile front) there were heavy bombardments," the communique said.

"North of Orville-Sovel, two enemy attacks failed."

"Reheims has been bombarded continuously and partly set on fire."

Heavy Fighting Today

London, April 13.—Heavy fighting around Neuveville and Wulverghem, which began yesterday, is continuing. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

The enemy attack was repulsed west of Merville early last night.

South of the Somme in the neighborhood of Hangard-Eu-Santerre, positions into which the enemy had forced its way were regained by a Franco-British counter attack.

North of the Somme enemy artillery was active.

Repulsed by Americans

Paris, April 13.—American forces in the Toul sector repulsed two heavy German attacks yesterday and fighting was continuing at a late hour last night, when the last advances were repulsed from that front.

The Germans began a severe bombardment of the American positions at six o'clock in the morning, following up with an infantry attack. The assault was broken up and the Americans immediately counter attacked, inflicting some losses on the enemy and capturing thirty, of which five were Ukrainians.

The second German attack started at 7:30 a. m. There was sharp fighting throughout the day. At a late hour the Americans had recovered an observation hill which the enemy had occupied for a short time.

GREAT GERMAN STRENGTH

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the French Armies on the Field, April 12.—Of a total of 200 German divisions (2,400,000 men) on the west front, 115 have already been engaged. Of these twenty five have been withdrawn on account of losses which, according to Pressian methods average about 50% to the division. Adding the estimated losses of divisions still engaged makes the total minimum enemy losses 700,000.

After Bitter Fight House Amends Draft

Washington, April 13.—Following a bitter three day fight, the house today passed amendments to the draft law, providing that men for the national army shall be selected on a basis of the number of men in class one, rather than on population.

The measure passed by a vote of 325 to 2.

Burnett, Alabama; Gordon, Ohio, and Huddleston, Alabama, were the only representatives voting in the negative.

Charging that scores of young men of draft age have been appointed to safe and easy berths by reason of the wealth and influence of their parents, Representative Anthony, Kansas, today directed a bitter attack on the war department.

Donald News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Donald, Or., April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Seeley of St. John spent the week end with their son, J. C. Moore.

Mrs. F. L. Allen left Donald Wednesday noon, for her new home in Vancouver, Washington. The many friends of Mrs. Allen regret to see her depart, but hope she may be a frequent visitor in Donald.

Mrs. Geo. Lamb was a Saturday visitor to Woodburn.

Mr. Mercer was called to Eagle Creek Saturday on account of the death of her brother's baby.

Mrs. M. Landurgios of Portland was among the Red Cross guests on Saturday evening.

A. D. Yergon, Mrs. Glenn Yergon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dentel Mrs. Will Westel, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dentel, Miss Ogles (primary teacher), Mrs. Chas. Radcliffe of East Butteville, attended the Red Cross social here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Haney of Fargo was attending the Red Cross meeting and shopping in Donald Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Mays and daughter Estelle spent the week end at home with Mr. Mays.

The Liberty loan drive committee, consisting of Messrs. Quinn, J. C. Moore, Fred Yergon, Henry Zorn and Mrs. John Miller, started out with a vim Saturday morning, and the results—they went "over the top" in very short order. Donald quota \$5500, reported so far \$7700.

L. L. Rice of Kokoma, Ore., was a Donald visitor this week.

A. E. Bates and Clifford Harold Portland traveling men, were interviewing the Donald merchants this week.

Stroud Mercer, who is now connected with the Miller & Isaac Garage, Aurora, made a short call at his home Thursday.

Howard Bunn of Portland, with his family, have arrived in Donald. Mr. Bunn will have charge of the cheese factory. They are now at home in the Quinn house near the factory.

A liberty loan meeting was held in the DeSart hall Friday eve. Addresses were made by Mr. McAllister and Mr. Gingrich of the Y. M. C. A. of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Spokane, Wash., have been stopping at the Bungalow hotel for several days. Mr. Stone represents the Northwestern Business college of Spokane and has spent the winter in Oregon organizing correspondence classes. Good classes have been organized in Woodburn, Silverton, Canby, Sheridan and Donald.

Chas. T. Glover of Goldendale, Wash., was a guest of the Bungalow hotel on Monday.

Mr. Jones of Metzler was in Donald this week in the interest of the Woodmen of the World lodge.

Cecil Cathey of Portland was interviewing the merchants in regard to "Vim" flour Wednesday.

Mrs. Sexsmith made a trip to Salem Red Cross headquarters, Saturday p. m. taking with her 13 pajamas, 18 pairs of socks from the Donald Red Cross auxiliary.

The school children have been saving their eggs to sell for the Red Cross, and Wednesday paid into the Red Cross treasury the sum of six dollars as the result of their selling.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. May Johnston went to Woodburn Wednesday evening to hear the war talk by Major Christy of Canada.

L. M. Lewis, principal of Northwest Business college, Spokane, Wash., was in Donald this week in the interest of a correspondence class, being organized in this place.

Henry G. Mahoney of California, but now stationed at Vancouver, Wash., was a week end visitor in Donald. Mr. Mahoney is the soldier boy who received one of the Christmas packages sent by the Donald Red Cross. The ladies now have an added interest in Mr. Mahoney since he has been their guest. His home tie being broken he appreciates fully every thing done for him and we hope to have him with us often while stationed so near.

The Red Cross had a social Saturday evening with a very interesting patriotic program given by the school children, followed by dancing. A large crowd attended. Refreshments were served. \$35 was cleared.

Federal Case Closed Against Land Frauder

Portland, Ore., April 13.—The government concluded its case today in federal court against Charles L. Byron, Seattle man charged with using the mails to defraud more than a score of persons who paid money for claims they never obtained.

Byron was indicted with Frank E. Alley, Rosburg attorney who disappeared shortly after his indictment.

The lands on which Byron is said to have guaranteed locations are in the Roseburg district.

Evidence introduced by the government, was that Byron had declared he could locate persons and get for them the location rights when the selections of A. K. Kirs and the F. A. Hyde company had been cancelled and restored to entry.

Byron's counsel declared that Byron was acting in good faith and he agreed to refund money of persons who obtained no title to the land. The defense have several witnesses who will testify that their money was refunded.

Byron is said to have collected several thousand dollars from location contracts for \$1,000 each.

The government has placed about 25 witnesses on the stand. They are alleged victims from Seattle, Hollingham, Tacoma and other cities of Puget Sound.

TRY JOURNAL WANT ADS

FOUGHT IN BATTLE OF SHILOH 57 YEARS AGO

Letter Written by A. N. Gilbert Telling of the Famous Fight

It was just 57 years ago today that A. N. Gilbert, pioneer Salem merchant, sat down in his tent at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., and wrote a letter to his sister in Illinois telling of his experiences in the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1861, the battle that brought General Grant to the attention of the Washington authorities.

Mr. Gilbert enlisted in the northern army July 22, 1861, as a member of Company E, 12th Illinois; fought in the two days' battle of Shiloh; marched with Sherman to the sea; fought in all of the battles around Atlanta with Sherman; was in at the capture of Savannah and was in North Carolina marching north when Lee surrendered to Grant. He was in the grand review at Washington, received his honorable discharge August 15, 1865. After visiting a short time at his home in Illinois Mr. Gilbert started overland to Oregon arriving in Salem October 16, 1866.

In referring to the battle of Shiloh, Mr. Gilbert writes in part:

"It has been a week now since the battle. My wound on the hand is getting along finely although it will be a month or so before I am fit for duty again."

"Our dead have all been buried but some of the rebels still lay unburied upon the field. We killed a great many more of them than they did of us. As the proof of this, I saw two graves. On the head board of one was marked 57 Union men and the other was marked 142 Rebels. The men were all gathered from the same field and were engaged at the same time."

"I am glad to hear of the movement of the army of the Potomac but some of the generals had better look out. McClelland will have them under arrest for whipping the Rebels, as he did General Shields at Winchester."

"Our company was in the battle of Shiloh both days and we had one killed and 11 wounded. Among the latter was myself having had the little finger of my left hand very completely amputated by a bullet from some rebel."

"It had never been supposed that we should ever be engaged in battle at this point. At least such was the opinion of officers and privates. The attack was made at 4 o'clock on the morning of April 6, 1861. Our scouts had reported no enemy anywhere around and on this account we had no line of battle established, neither had we our picket guard strengthened. This was evidence that the attack was not expected even by our superior officers."

"General Grant was not here and General Smith was sick aboard boat which left the field at the commencement of the engagement without any general commander. All the regiments were at once mustered in the field but before this could be done the rebels had advanced within our lines and was on our camp ground sure of our men. The engagement became general at 9 o'clock in the morning and from that time to sun down, the fighting was terrible."

Weekly Report of Sale Industrial Accident Com'n

During the week ending April 11th, there were reported to the state industrial accident commission, 535 accidents, of which number 8 were fatal. Following is shown the names, addresses and occupation of the fatally injured workmen:

Geo. Crumley, Wasco, oil company.

Omair Buford, Marshfield, Oregon, shipbuilding.

G. Schaefer, Westimber, sawmill.

C. E. Reiber, Elgin, sawmill.

Aug. Juma, Astoria, shipbuilding.

Beet Hines, Bay City, logging.

Edward Pierce, Blindsong, tree passer, killed by logging truck.

Chas. Choffings, Aumsville, section foreman.

Of the total number reported, 465 were subject to the provisions of the compensation law, 28 were from firms and corporations which have rejected the provisions of the compensation law, and 44 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation law. Two, however, of this number were passengers receiving injuries.

Irish Convention Is For Self Government

London, April 12.—The plan for proposed self government of Ireland was adopted by the Irish convention, 100 to 42, it was officially reported by that body today.

The convention report provides for the establishment of a parliament for the whole of Ireland, with full power for all internal legislation, administration and direct taxation. Self government, the report said, is to become a law immediately.

The Ulsterites filed a dissenting minority report.

The parliament, according to the report will consist of a senate of sixty four members and a house of commons of 200 members. The senate will be representative of commerce, industry, labor, county councils, churches, universities and the people.

The nationalists agreed to guarantee the Unionists forty per cent of the membership in commons.

The question of ultimate control of the customs excise was proposed. Momentarily it will be controlled by the imperial parliament.

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Seventy-Seven Millions Has Been Loaned To Farmers by Federal Board

Washington, April 13.—The government through the federal farm loan board has loaned \$77,827,167 to the farmers of the United States since the federal farm loan act was passed. Figures made public by the farm loan board here today show that 34,145 farmers have taken advantage of private interest rates in paying for their land and equipment.

Extensive agriculture areas are clearly indicated in the reports of loans made in each state. Texas, with the largest acreage leads with loans of \$6,240,947. However, the state of North Dakota and Kansas where loans of \$6,944,500 and \$5,061,200 respectively have been made are regarded by farm loan officials as having depended more on government aid than any other.

Stayton Teacher Weds Douglas County Man

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Stayton, April 13.—There was some excitement among the high school pupils on Thursday, when it was learned that Miss Jean McInturff, one of the teachers, had been married about two weeks ago to Earl N. Pomeroy of Roseburg, and had kept the marriage secret expecting to announce it at the close of school. Miss McInturff's parents live at Oakland, while Mr. Pomeroy is county agriculturist of Douglas county. Since the news of the wedding has leaked out the student body is having great times with their bride-teachers.

A number of prominent Odd Fellows are planning to attend a meeting of that order at Lyons Saturday evening.

E. D. Crabtree is among the late month victims.

Mrs. O. E. Gardner is now employed at the marketeer.

Mrs. A. Hill is home from a visit with relatives at Mill City.

Mrs. Ellen Caldwell is visiting at Lyons.

W. E. Thomas and wife are here from Salem.

C. Steward and wife, who live on the Mohama road, were trading in town today.

Frank Siegmund has donated a fine turkey, which will be auctioned off at the honor guard dance. Mrs. T. W. Crook has also donated a fine hen.

Geo. Davis is again able to be out after an attack of measles.

DEATH OF E. W. HOFFMANN.

E. W. Hoffmann, who for some time suffered with Bright's disease, died Wednesday morning at his home in Hubbard, at a little after 10 o'clock. The death of this splendid young man is a distinct loss to Hubbard. He did not expect to get well when he closed out his jewelry business at the holiday season, but at that time only his physician and himself knew of his condition. Bravely he made the fight alone, so far as earthly friends were concerned. But he had long ago made his peace with his Maker and was ready when the call came. Ernest made this statement to the writer of these lines several weeks ago. As a business man he was well liked and was making a success. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffmann and family have the sympathy of the community.

Funeral services at 10:30 Friday morning at the city hall.—Hubbard Enterprise.

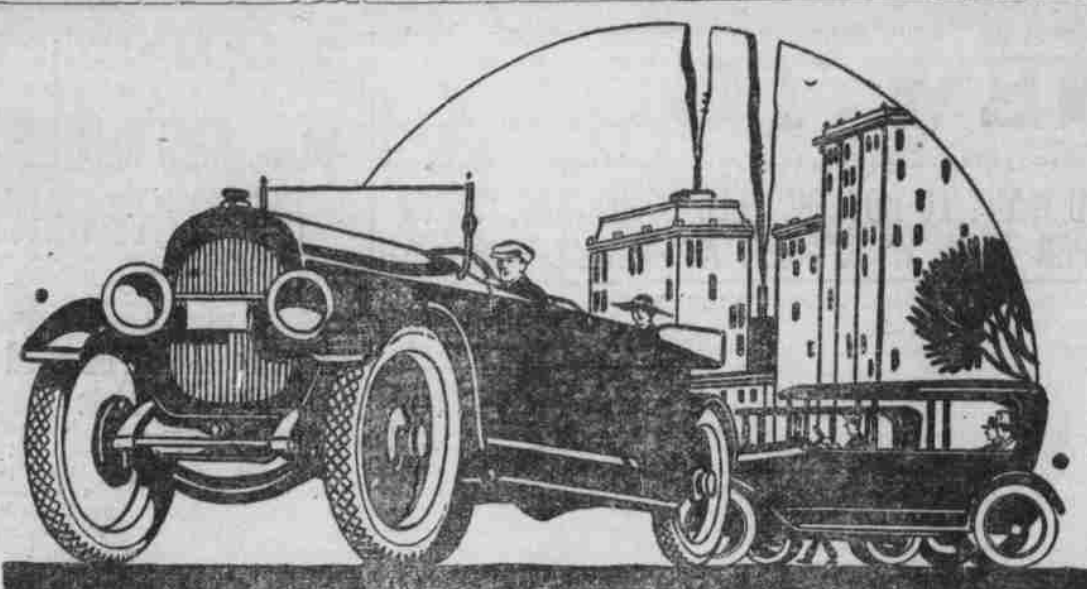
British Report Success Over Turkish Army

London, April 12.—Turkish forces, in an offensive early Wednesday, penetrated British advanced positions in the vicinity of Derkin and El Kefr, with heavy losses. The enemy was pursued as far as Shunetunnin.

A counter attack later ejected the enemy and the British advanced their positions at several points.

On Thursday, a Turkish attack on the east bank of the Jordan, in the vicinity of Ey Ghoranyeh, broke down with heavy losses. The enemy was pursued as far as Shunetunnin.

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