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Sergeant Bert Victor Stationed at Dallas

Bert A. Victor is now Sergeant Victor with the 136th Aeroplane squadron stationed at Dallas, Texas. He tells of his first real trips in the air in a letter to his mother, Mrs. O. F. Victor of 780 North Cottage street as follows: "I took my first ride in an aeroplane last Tuesday. We were up only about 2000 feet and just sailed around and came down. Last Friday I went up again with Lieutenant Ellis. He is a stunt flier and a friend of mine. "We went up till we went through some clouds. The wind was rough, but it sure was some sport. We went up about 5000 feet and I knew he was going to pull off some stunts and try and make me sick. We had just passed through some clouds when all of a sudden he shot the motor down a bit and yelled up at me in the front seat, "How do you like it?" "I yelled back that it was 'great sport', and then he let her go. I could feel the ship nose down all of a sudden and up she went and over and over and over we rolled. We looped the loop three times, one right after the other. When we came out of the last loop we were right in a cloud. I thought he would sail out of it easy, but he flopped the old ship over and into a tail spin we went. "It sure was great sport as you just spin round and round like a top and believe me, you sure come down fast. We flew over a lot of country doing vertical banks and side slips for 45 minutes and then we came down as it was noon and I had to go and get my pay. "Everything sure looks funny from an airplane. The wheat fields of green and the plowed fields look just like one big checker board and the roads like one tiny string stretched across the country."

Great Britain Ready For Just Peace—Balfour

London, May 17.—Great Britain is prepared to consider proposals from the enemy, provided they are put forward by accredited persons in a straight forward manner. Foreign Secretary Balfour declared yesterday in the house of commons. "If any representative of any belligerent country desires seriously to lay before us any proposal," he said, "we are ready to listen to them." The British government was desirous of an honorable termination of the war, he added, but the peace moves of the central powers heretofore had not been in the interests of fair and honorable peace.

Bolsheviki Forces Capture Oil Center

Amsterdam, May 17.—Bolsheviki forces are reported to have captured Baku, the center of the greatest oil producing district in the world, according to a dispatch from Constantinople today. The bolsheviki are said to have crossed the Caspian sea in gunboats. Baku is on the west coast of that sea about 150 miles east of Batum.

Journal Want Ads Paid

Willamette Valley News

Fire Damages Dental Office in Dallas Thursday

(Capital Journal Special Service) Dallas, May 18.—The dental office of Dr. W. C. Schaefer in the Uglow building at the corner of Mill and Main streets, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday of this week when a gasoline torch with which the dentist was working exploded, throwing the burning oil over the entire room, which was soon in a mass of flames. An alarm was turned in and the fire department responded promptly but willing hands had the blaze extinguished with chemical extinguishers before they arrived. The loss will be several hundred dollars which is completely covered by insurance. Mr. Uglow carried no insurance on the building but beyond a new window and several coats of paint the structure was not damaged to any great extent.

Former Dallas Boy Marries

Fred Moore of Salem, a former resident of this city, and Miss Bernice Wicklander of Portland were united in marriage last Sunday in Salem, where Mr. Moore is employed as a line type operator on the Statesman. The couple have the good wishes of a host of friends in this city where they are both well and favorably known.

Patriotic Meeting at Rickreall

A big patriotic meeting will be held at Rickreall tonight and plans are being perfected for one of the biggest events of the year at that place. Dr. W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be present and make the same address that he made in Dallas on the food situation several weeks ago. Dr. Kerr but recently returned from a meeting in the east and has first hand knowledge of the food conditions facing the allies. He has been appointed federal lecturer for this state and is making a tour of the country in the interest of the food administration. A large number of Dallas people are planning making the trip to hear the lecture and participate in the meeting.

Returns from Visit to California

Hon. and Mrs. George W. Meyer returned this week from an all winters stay at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Reynolds, in Berkeley, California. Mr. Reynolds is pastor of the Christian church at that place.

Dallas Attorney Injures Ankle

L. D. Brown, one Dallas prominent attorneys, has been laid up this week with a badly sprained ankle sustained during a fishing trip while on a fishing trip to the Little Neustaca river in Tillamook county.

Central Howell

(Capital Journal Special Service) Central Howell, May 18.—The long expected surprise arrived week ago Friday evening, the "victims" this time being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durbin. About eight o'clock vehicles began to arrive in front of Central Howell store. At half past eight the procession began wending its way to the beautiful Durbin home, where the unsuspecting were quietly doing their evening chores. Prof. J. G. French went early in the evening pretending he wanted some dialogue for the school, but only to keep them home. About seventy friends and neighbors were present. At the usual time refreshments were served and at a late hour they departed and at a late hour they enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Ed. Love, Mrs. Lester Waltman, Mr. and Mrs. Huber Mikkelson, Louis Lovre, Miss Audrey Baggett and Miss Bertha Lovre were visiting at the Mike Mikkelson home Sunday. Mrs. Percy Ottova and sons, Ivin and Hollis, of Aurora are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Durbin, this week. Miss Emma and Mabel Mikkelson and Miss Bertha Lovre visited Mrs. J. W. Baggett Saturday afternoon. There were two ball games at Central Howell Sunday, the Howell boys being victorious in both. Thomas Leuderbach is giving the eighth grade examinations this week. Mrs. William Nichol, who has been at the Deaconess hospital in Salem, came home Sunday and is getting along fine. A week ago Sunday, Miss Laurel Jant, Miss Hazel Shepard, Taverne Shepard, Zuel Jant and Barney Leighty took a spin on the Columbia highway. Miss Mabel Mikkelson stayed all night with Miss Audrey Baggett Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers visit

Eola News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service) Eola, May 18.—Election was held at the old Cincinnati house in Eola. Our Red Cross workers have two rooms in the Cincinnati house, where we meet. There were eighteen present Thursday. There were several speakers from Dallas here Tuesday evening, to talk about Red Cross, national defense and conservation of food during the great war. Mr. Sausfeld went to Portland on business, Wednesday. Our school closed yesterday. T. W. Brunk is assisting with the examinations. Mrs. Hayden is not very well, one of her eyes has been quite sore. We are all very thankful for this nice rain. Miss Lily Sausfeld is helping Mrs. Hoinan with her house work, part of the time now. The man who chases around the office the fastest may not be doing most of the work. He may be dodging it.

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Bethel Boys Together On Western Front

(Capital Journal Special Service) Bethel, May 18.—A letter from John Clark, M company, 162d U. S. infantry A. E. P., to his mother, Mrs. J. D. Clark, brings the news that the soldier boys of Bethel neighborhood are now together in France. John mentions George Matten and Emil Sundborg and says everyone is feeling fine. A means of raising funds for the local Red Cross auxiliary, a chicken supper and dance will be given at the J. M. Nichols home Saturday, May 25. Supper will be served from 9 to 12 p. m. Good music for the dance, which will be held in the barn, has been provided. Mrs. A. Steffen and two daughters, Goldie and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett and two sons, and Mrs. Thomas Landwehr spent Sunday evening at the E. E. Matten home, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Landwehr. The visitors were from Howell Prairie. Ms. A. L. Sundborg recently contracted the measles, but is not severely ill. Benton Wolfe, who for the past ten weeks has been laid up from the injuries received when he was thrown from a wagon, is around on crutches and Thursday, came from Salem to visit at the Nichols home. He expects to be on crutches for at least two weeks longer. Criss Battalion, who is still in the army hospital in San Francisco, writes home that, except for one of his feet, is as well as ever. He doesn't like California, and wishes he was back at Fort Stevens.

Hayesville Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service) Hayesville, May 18.—Miss Alta Patterson of Salem, a former teacher of the primary room, visited the school here on Friday afternoon. Mike Ritchey has gone to Astoria to work. Geo. Webb came home from American Lake to spend Sunday at home. Miss Mabel Starr was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Lettie McAfee came home the latter part of the week, accompanied by two of her pupils, from Mill City, who were to take part in the spelling contest held in Salem Saturday. An accident occurred Monday while the boys were playing at school, in some way one of the boys fell on Lauren Stettler's arm, breaking it above the elbow; he went home and was taken at once to Salem where it was attended to. A number of the boys here have been wedding on over on Lake Labish on Saturday. The eighth grade is taking final examination this week. Mrs. Bailey is giving them. Clarence Lansing has returned from California. W. D. Greig and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Greig's brother, Hon. Paday, to Leona Prepp in Salem Wednesday evening. Mabel Starr and Clarence Downey were married on Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage in Salem, Rev. G. P. Holt officiating. Mrs. Downey has been reared in this community and has been teaching the past year near Silverton, and Mr. Downey lives near Silverton, he has a ranch there, where they will reside. Miss Ruth Sancy is at home for a few days, having been employed at the Deaconess hospital in Salem for some time.

Grand Chapter P. O. E. in Salem On Next Tuesday

What is the P. O. E. E? That question is being asked by many Salem citizens since the announcement was made that the Oregon Grand Chapter, P. E. O. is going to hold its seventh annual meeting in this city next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and that delegates will be here from all parts of the state. What do the letters, P. E. O. stand for, anyway? Some people insist that they stand for "Pigs Eat Onions," but the members of the society only smile and look wise when such guesses are made. The P. E. O. is an organization exclusively for women, and regardless of that fact they have kept the secret as to what the initials letters mean. The P. E. O. Sisterhood is the largest secret organization of women independent of an organization of men in the nation. The first chapter was organized in 1860 by a group of college girls who were students in the Iowa Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Their friendship for each other was peculiarly close and as the time for graduation grew near, a plan for a secret society to make the tie still closer, was suggested. It met with immediate favor and thus informally, with the enthusiasm of youth, this sisterhood came into being. As stated by members of the society, the object and aims of P. E. O. are growth and improvement among its members in all things mental, moral and spiritual. As one line of the society's activities, an educational fund has been provided and is being used to aid worthy girls through college. Alice Bird, who later became Mrs. Babb, was the first president of the first chapter of the sisterhood and in giving an account of the founding of the society she says: "The surface reason for our existence is, that seven of us college girls had been together for three or four years, in study and in society, and we found the tie a strong one, unusually so. As our tastes ran in the same direction, our natures were congenial, and when the problem of separation confronted us, we felt that something must mark the era of our friendship—some token might strengthen the bond and reveal to others what a lovely friendship ours had been. "It is impossible for any of us to today to state definitely who suggested the forming of a secret society, but the proposition was made, and hastily made, that we identical seven be the nucleus of a sisterhood. Of course, at that time we little dreamed of the great outcome, and yet we were in earnest, and even then desired something broad and substantial. We did not for one moment wish it to be a mere college fraternity, we wished a society of more lasting name and reputation."

Shows Little Activity

With the American Armies in France, May 17.—The following official communique was issued at American headquarters at 9 o'clock last night: "In Lorraine there was active patrolling and artillery fire was again increased. Otherwise the day was quiet at points occupied by our troops."

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Don't Stay Headachy, Bilious with Breath Bad and Stomach Sour

OUR Baby Chicks MAKE Heavy Winter Layers

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Large Attendance of Delegates Is Expected During Three Days

Principal Problem Now Is Supplying of Shipping Facilities to Mines

New York, May 17.—A car shortage is today holding up this nation's attempt to build a coal reserve against another arduous shortage next winter. This was shown in a canvas of coal producing centers by the United Press. Although announcement has been made by the railroad administration that American miners produced five million more tons of coal during the first four months of 1918 than in the 1917 the consumption is far above normal due to war work. While production is about 3 per cent above normal it is not any where near capacity. The nation still faces a deficit of between two and three million tons from last year's reserve. Coal authorities in Washington estimate that the output should increase at least ten per cent to meet the increased demands of war work. On that basis the mines are running seven percent short of the necessary increase in production. Pottsville, Pa., was the only coal center reporting the car shortage improved. A 25 per cent shortage of labor was reported there. All mines there, however, are working, holidays included. As a result that section shows a 20 per cent increase in production over last year. Okla April reports estimated production at only 65 per cent of capacity. Four fifths of the lost production there was blamed on car shortage, the balance on labor shortage. Despite this the April production was 10 per cent above that for April, 1917. Indiana fields are operating at about sixty per cent of capacity. Miners are working only three days a week. The car service which was normal in March, has slumped to sixty percent of the demand. Nearly all Illinois mines are working but sixty per cent of capacity. Here again car shortage is blamed for the low output. The state's production is estimated at a little less than last winter. Meanwhile 20 per cent of the miners in the southwest district of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas are laying off. The output in this section is estimated about normal.

JESS WILLARD RETIRES

Chicago, May 17.—The evidence today indicated that Jess Willard has practically retired from the ring. Following the rebuff of his proposed fight with Fred Fulton, the champion piled his family into an automobile here yesterday and started for his Kansas farm. "It looks as if I may never fight again," said Jess.

New Draft Measure Is Fully Completed

Washington, May 17.—The last obstacle in the way of registration of men 21 years old on June 5, was removed today when the house adopted the conference report on the 21 year old bill. General Crowder has already sent out the rules for the registration and definitely fixed the date as June 5. The bill as it stands exempts students now in medical and theological schools, and had not been met only in local chapters, but in the home, church and social life of each member, if we but practice temperance in opinion, speech, and habits."

Lacking better means to the end of poultry Seattle shows signs of ending another bootlegging expose.

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