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**Large Quantity of Standard Oil Products Sold in This City**

Special Agent R. H. Campbell of the Standard Oil Company, has sold and delivered to dealers in Salem, 7,500 gallons of Zeretone oils and greases. These lubricants will be used to a large extent upon tractors, which are becoming very numerous in the territory surrounding Salem. The Standard Oil products seem to hold first place in the estimation of automobile and tractor owners, and Mr. Campbell reports a growing business in his district.

**A URORA NEWS NOTES**

The following are those who contributed funds to purchase the big city flag that has been flying from the water tower: Mrs. Diana Snyder, J. W. Sailer, Phil Isaacson, Albert Elliott, Miss Thomas, Guy N. Hickok, N. C. Wescott, W. H. Ortman, Geo. Askins, Miller & Isaacson's Garage, A. C. Snyder, Wm. Miley, W. H. Ehlen, Z. Schwab, O. L. Carpenter, J. G. Wurster, A. H. Will, Lewis Weibert, O. A. Wilson, W. H. Nibler, Emma J. Snyder, Adam Burkholder, S. A. Miller, Geo. Ehlen, Geo. Miller, B. F. Giesy, Henry Kraus, A. W. Kraus, Geo. Fry, C. B. Brewer, C. F. Grover, Woman's Club, Elmer Smucker.

Frank W. Settlemeier of Woodburn is the newly chosen grand master of the Oregon Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and his wife, Mrs. Mabel Settlemeier has been installed as the Worthy Grand Matron of the order Eastern Star, of this state. Several Masons and Eastern Star from this section attended the recent grand lodge meetings at Portland.

Among the 25 Clackamas county men called to the colors to train for Camp Lewis during the period June 24-9, the following are from this section: Benj. Franklin Casto, Clifford Lerow Will, Peter Killo, George Damm, Arthur Louis Anderson, Wm. Ernest Gelbreich.—Observer.

**BODY OF L. M. FELTS FOUND**

The body of L. M. Felts, who was drowned in the Willamette river at Butteville in February was found Friday by Bruno Struve near the Crissel landing, while going up the river in his motor boat. G. A. Ehlen and G. J. Wurster went to the scene late Friday night to get the body. It was towed to a landing place where it was taken from the



**MECHANICIAN IS HERE.**

Arthur R. Windberg road service man for the Elgin Six Motor Car Corporation of Chicago has been in Salem for the past week with Lee L. Gilbert Elgin Six distributor. During his visit here he was introduced to the many Elgin owners with the intension of getting a line on how the owners felt toward his car. Each and every Elgin Six owner had his car inspected and adjusted free of any charges and were more than pleased in the manner in which Mr. Gilbert has in co-operating with his owners. The Elgin Motor Car Corporation will have a service man visit Salem every sixty days, to see that each and every one who drives the car of the hour, is taken care of in every way, that is their policy throughout the United States.

river and brought to the Miller undertaking rooms at Aurora. Considering the long time the body was in the water, it was not as badly decomposed as was expected.

The funeral services took place Sunday, in charge of Champoeg Lodge No. 27, A. F. and A. M. of Aurora, and burial took place at the Butteville cemetery.—Aurora Observer.

The Printers' War Garden on Center and Statesman streets continues to thrive and within a few days will be doing its share in supplying the home market with potatoes. The garden is planted half an acre to potatoes and about the same in beans and the funds from the sale thereof will be placed in the war fund of the printers union.



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"Say little and write less on military affairs." Such is the advice given by placards now on display in different parts of the city. It also notes the fact that the spy never sleeps and that one

should not forget that we are at war. Reports should be made promptly to post office box 756 at Portland of any suspicious or disloyal acts. The admonition is given to "observe, listen and report."

**American Veterans Like School Boys on Their Leave From the Trenches**

**They Lie Awake at Night in the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters "to Enjoy the Soft Beds"—Great Organization Works Hard to Make the Fighters Happy.**

**BOYS** just let loose from school have nothing on American soldiers on vacations from the trenches, according to the last word from France.

From the town where most of them go when they get a few days away from "the big noise" comes the assertion that if you take the fun youngsters get out of an unexpected half-holiday, add a million and multiply by ten, you only begin to approximate the high spirits of the boys from the United States on leave.

To see them in their playtime you would be convinced that a course in trench warfare is the first essential to a good time. They lie awake nights to enjoy the beds; they would like to have the entire milk supply of a cheese manufacturer for their morning coffee. Apparently they have never heard of war. With the trenches just before and just behind them, they have "the time of their lives."

That they may do it the better, the Y. M. C. A. has helped build the American soldiers a city of fun, on a spot the location of which may not be stated. There many of them go on leave. Everything possible has been done to make them enjoy themselves. And do they so? DO they?

**Back from the Trenches.**

The following account, written by the Rev. Shepherd Knapp, D. D., former assistant pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church of New York, recently pastor of the Central Church of Worcester, Massachusetts, who is in France as a Y. M. C. A. worker, and who helped plan the city of fun for the boys, tells the story:

"They came straight from the trenches. The mud was thick on their boots and clothing. They wore their steel helmets, and they looked like scar. They weren't the neat and gay crowd that thronged the decks on their arrival in France, but men who had been up to the front, and who had tasted the real hardships and perils of the trenches. I was glad and proud to have the French people here see them dirty and tired, with their muddy clothes and the signs of real service plain upon them, not unworthy to stand beside the poilu in his dingy blue.

"And then to see the transformation! It seemed barely an hour before they were streaming into the Y. M. C. A. casino, washed and spruced up, with their natty barracks caps on their heads, instead of the uncomfortable and ungainly helmets, and already with a much more rested look on their faces, which showed that the strain was beginning to let up.

"We have a wealth of entertainment for them, and this beautiful



"Pinch me, old man. This is too good to be true. I must be dreaming."

region, aided by superb sunshine, offers every possible outdoor attraction, but the one joy that I have heard most often mentioned is the boys, TO SLEEP IN A REAL BED BETWEEN SHEETS AND TO REMAIN AS LATE IN THE MORNING AS THEY CHOOSE—THAT IS THE HEIGHT OF BLISS. One boy said to me today (he arrived yesterday) that the bed was so soft he could not get used to it. It kept him awake! Another boy, commenting on the same luxury, said that it made him dream of being at home.

"I think I dreamt it fifty times during the night," he said.

"Some boys, in spite of all the hard work they have done, are off at once on bicycles or climbing the mountain on an all-day hike. Others just luxuriate in sitting around. Most of them love to talk, and we Y. M. C. A. secretaries consider it a privilege to provide them with interested listeners. Their stories must be very accurate, I think, for I've heard the same incident half a dozen times from different men. Of course, I try to act just as surprised at the sixth hearing as at the first. The least you can do for these boys, who have been 'up where the big noise is,' as they say, is to listen to their tales of the war as we have mixed in it."

**Eager for More Exercise.**

"The Casino has taken on more and more the air of the huge pleasure palace that we intended it to be. To see its great rooms and halls literally thronged with men in khaki has been a tremendous satisfaction, as it has been, still more, to note the growing chorus of approval and appreciation.

"The roads in every direction roundabout are full of men on bicycles or afoot. In spite of all the hiking they have had in their training, or going to and from the trenches, many of them have gone on long hikes and are climbing mountains with as much zest as if they had just been released from the tedium of some sedentary occupation.

"Evenings they flock in for the theatre and movies, and on special nights there is a perfect mob, as for instance on 'Stunt Night,' when the men themselves provide the numbers on the program. Still more was this true on the night of the costume ball. This last was really one of the finest performances ever witnessed. It was amazing to see the costumes which the men produced. American ingenuity was thoroughly illustrated. The French people, who came in to look on, seemed fairly bewildered by the whole performance. It was astonishing to witness the fun and high spirits of men who have just come from the hard and terrible experiences of the front and who are going back to them when the short leave is over.

**Before They Go Back.**

"The women have been doing wonders, in making ready for the boys, cleaning, furnishing two large club houses, opening a restaurant, bargaining for the whole milk supply of a cheese manufacturer, hiring a small army of servants, and so on. The men have been preparing three athletic fields, bathing and boating facilities, equipping three moving picture houses, hiring two orchestras,

engaging dramatic talent in Paris, and as a foundation for all this, arranging the hotel accommodation for the thousands of men who are expected here. Today at all the hotel-keepers, the mayor at the center of the long horseshoe shaped table, and five of us secretaries next him.

"The only thing that is not joyous about the whole enterprise is the fact that the vacations come to an end, and every day some of our friends appear in their steel helmets, with their packs on their backs, to say goodbye. Not one of them goes without a fine spirit of courage and readiness to see the thing through.

"I can tell you it's a much harder thing to go back to the trenches than it was to go up to them the first time. You would all be proud to see the way your fellow-countrymen in khaki accept their share of the peril, and also of the hardship, which I really think is even harder to face. Mud and wet and cold for weeks together are a severer test of courage than shell fire, I'm inclined to believe. The spirit with which our men take it all is well illustrated by a remark one of them made to me the other day. He had told me how his shoes were often frozen stiff in the morning.

"So stiff," said he, "that you can't possibly get them on."

"But what do you do, then?" I asked.

"Put them on just the same!" he said. "It's in this spirit that our American boys go back to the trenches after their play day here."

**Mrs. Busch Arrives in St. Louis Today**

St. Louis, June 22.—After a battle of months to make her way out of Germany, Mrs. Lilly Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer is at her home in St. Louis today.

She arrived here this morning in company with Harry B. Hawes, personal attorney of her son, who engineered the return; Miss Ruth Baird and a Swiss maid.

Mrs. Busch was visiting relatives in Germany when the war started and remained until the United States declared war.

Hundreds of relatives and friends greeted Mrs. Busch on her arrival here.

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