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### Gervais News.

John Dunlavy and wife and two children, accompanied by Miss Harket of Brooks, visited last Friday at the home of John Naylor.

Mrs. Eugene Manning received a letter from her son, Henry Stafford, saying that he was at Genoa, Italy, and enjoying the sights.

Francis Moisen of Brooks has been down with influenza for the past week, and his wife is now down with it. Both are improving.

Raymond Vanderbeek and Joe Bowley returned from Vancouver Saturday and are honorably discharged. The boys seem to enjoy their citizen clothes again.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and children have now been honorably discharged and

were ill for the past week with influenza. Mr. Johnson was called from his work in Portland and has been the "strained nurse" for both the Johnson families.

Mrs. L. D. Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Craft, who had been at the home of C. A. Hoover since the death of Mrs. Hoover, returned to their home at Tillamook last Friday.

Mrs. Reta Christofferson received a telegram from her husband Thursday morning from Brooklyn, N. Y., saying he had been honorably discharged and expected to leave for home Friday.

A letter from Julian Dejardine, his relatives, stated that his brother, Joseph, Francis Lumber and Mike Mahoney, were to leave France on the 18th of December for home.

P. A. Mangold has received word from Portland that Joe was recovering from the influenza and that Rose Canard had also about recovered when car trouble set in and an operation became necessary, but she was recovering nicely.

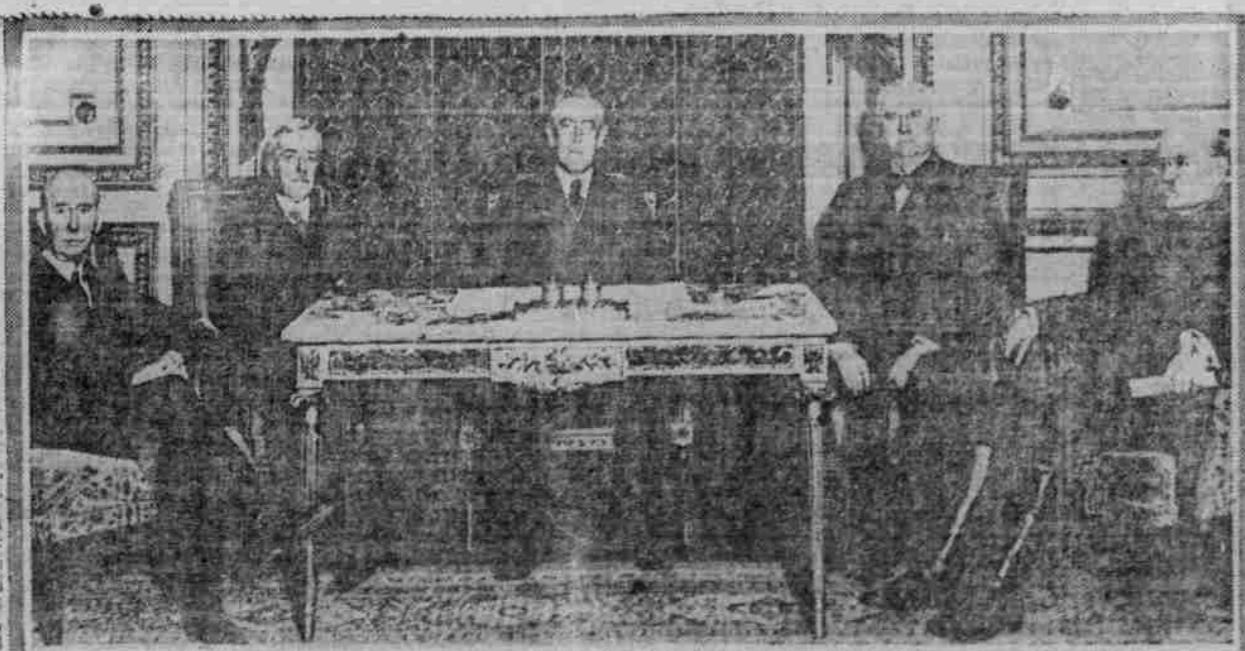
Frank E. Manning, sergeant in the 83rd aerial squadron and who recently returned from England, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Manning of St. Louis and relatives and friends in Gervais this week. Frank was looking fine and will resume his law practice in Portland.—Star.

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DAVIS SENTENCED MONDAY



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE AMERICAN PEACE DELEGATES IN THE HOTEL CRILLON IN PARIS.—The first photograph of the American Peace mission in session to discuss America's terms of peace. This flash-light photo was taken in the Hotel Crillon, Paris, where the delegates, with the exception of President Wilson, are stopping. Left to right are Colonel E. M. House; Robert Lansing; President Wilson; Henry White and General Tasker H. Bliss.

## MORNING KISSES NOT VERY WELCOME

But These Happen To Be Big German Shells Bursting Over U. S. Doughboys.

Reynold Baumgardner, who is with the Second provisional military police in France, is one of the boys who went through the big Chateau Thierry fight last July 14, the day that historians agree was the turning point for the armies fighting Germany. His letter is in part as follows:

"You perhaps have read of the big drive at Chateau Thierry on July 14, 1918. That is when it started and I was sure enough in it from start to finish. It was the biggest battle ever known over here or in the world.

"Many a big six inch shell I hauled up to the front. So hear one of my little mishaps that happened up there. I hauled a load of shells up and kept on going until I came to the place. A bunch of fellows unloaded my truck. I started back while the Germans were sending a slew of shells over and came very near getting my truck. But I got out all right.

"I drove until I thought my car was safe as I was so awful sleepy. But about 4 o'clock in the morning over came some morning kisses as we call them. One lit quite a distance away but the next one just a little bit nearer. So I lay very still waiting for one with my name on it. But when it did come it lit about 50 feet in a bunch of horses, killing six and wounding some French soldiers and blew off the arm of an American soldier.

"So I had to get up and crank my car and put those fellows in the truck. I then started across 'No Man's Land' for a hospital. Found one about five miles on my way home. Put these fellows off and away I went to camp. When I looked at my truck in the morning I found seven holes in it. So you can see just what one shell will do. They sure make an awful noise when they light.

"Everything over here is just as high as can be. They sure hold you up for anything you buy and there are no planes to go unless you go to Paris. I have been there four times. Paris is a nice city but it isn't like home."

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## THREE ARRESTS FOR CIGARETTE SELLING

Charge Is Made That Smokes Were Sold To Minors Thus Violating State Law.

On a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Varney, three arrests were made this afternoon, by Officers Branson on charge of selling cigarettes to minors.

The three men who will be obliged to answer to the charge are Hugh Roberts of Twelfth and Mill streets; Jack Frost who has a confectionery store on Twelfth street and Chas. L. Riley who has a confectionery store and barbershop on Twelfth street.

The cases will be tried before Glen Unruh, justice of the peace, and will be his first trial. The state law on selling cigarettes to minors reads: "It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale to any minor any cigarette or cigarrette in the state of Oregon." The penalty fixed for the first offense is a fine not to exceed \$100. For the second offense the fine is not more than \$500 and not less than 25 or 30 days in the county jail or both.

Chief Varney has been receiving a number of complaints recently regarding the promiscuous sale of cigarettes to boys and these arrests are just the beginning of his efforts to bring violators of the law to justice.

### NORTH HOWELL ITEMS

(Capital Journal Special Service) North Howell, Jan. 11.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thor. Bump Dec. 2, 1918, an 8 pound girl; she has been named Dorothy.

The Wm. Oddie and Walter Smith families are recovering after an attack of the flu.

Nettie Dunn entertained a number of her friends at a party Saturday eve, it being the anniversary of her birthday.

Kenneth Coomler is the latest victim of the flu.

The boys are enjoying the skating season, altho ponds are scarce, the one on the Isaac Stevens farm is the only one within five miles.

Floyd McCarroll and Ovid Coomler, two of our enlisted boys, have returned to their homes; they were attending school.

Harry Cutsforth of Riddle, an old time resident of this place was visiting friends and relatives here holiday week.

Mrs. J. E. LaCroy of Estacada spent the past month at the home of Theo. Bump.

Dwight Schamp, who has been on the Atlantic coast, was returned to Camp Lewis and mustered out of service last week, he returned to his home here Sunday, Jan. 5.

### SCOTT'S MILLS NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service) Scott's Mills, Ore., Jan. 11.—The Friends church has been having some very much needed repairing done this week in the way of a new floor, oil and varnished, a new platform for the choir and the necessary new carpets for each.

The Butte Falls Prune Growers association has just completed the sale of its entire 1918 crop of prunes through their sales manager J. A. Taylor.

Leroy Frazier of Pacific College is visiting with his folks here while the school is closed, on account of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Coalson and their son David of Newberg are visiting with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Adkins who has been very sick with influenza in Portland is reported some better at present.

Miss Florence Frazier is here from Rosedale, her school having been closed on account of influenza.

At a city council meeting held last Saturday evening Bert Scott was elected city marshal and street commissioner. The following councilmen were named for the different committees:

Finance—E. W. Coulson, S. C. Cochran and F. W. Bartholomew.

Streets and Lights—T. M. Dunnigan, B. M. White and Ivan Smith.

Ordinance—F. W. Bartholomew, T. M. Dunnigan and E. W. Coulson.

Mr. Stanton made a trip to Falls City last Friday. He reports the influenza very bad over there.

C. A. Phillips who has been sick for some time died at his home here last Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday at the Christian church. The services were conducted by Rev. Bennett of Silverton, interment in Scott's Mills cemetery.

### Dallas Boy In Last Fight Before Peace

Dallas, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Charles Lynn of this city received a letter this week from his brother, Jas. Lynn, a former member of Company L of this city, stating that during the last fighting before peace was declared he was in the thick of the fighting.

Young Lynn saw his last service in the vicinity of Sedan and this city was taken by French and American troops after a hard fight just the day before the armistice was signed. Lynn with Laird Woods, another Dallas boy, saw some of the hardest fighting in which the American troops took part and he came out without a scratch. Woods however, was injured by a piece of shell a few weeks before the final closing of hostilities.

### DAVIS SENTENCED MONDAY

Portland, Or., Jan. 11.—Arthur C. Davis, who pleaded guilty in circuit court Friday on a charge of robbing the East Side bank, will be sentenced Monday by Judge Stapleton.

Davis' bail was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

J. S. Delaney has been appointed chief of police at Astoria, succeeding Nace Grant.



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Dr. Cropp died in Salem. A value of \$450 is placed on the emblems and watch and chain.

The estate of George W. Whitney was appraised at \$5991.50. The appraisers were George Miller, John Blosser and E. E. Wohlheiter.

The county court named Feb. 17, 1919 as the date for the final report of L. T. Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Edith F. Reynolds. The estate was appraised at \$6870.

### GERVAIS EASTERN STAR

Last Friday night Gervais Chapter No. 118 Order of Eastern Star, installed their officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Ada Settemier and Mrs. Mandie Scott of Evergreen Chapter of Woodburn assisting. The former acting as installing officer and the latter as matron.

Officers installed are as follows: Worthy Matron, Pearl Stevens; Worthy Patron, Jarvis Cutsforth; Associate Matron, Clara Jones; Secretary, Grace Johnson; Treasurer, Marion Henning; Conductor, Elizabeth Brown; Associate Conductor, Viola Henning; Matron, Anna Siegmund.

The Star points are: Ada Sylvia Jones; Ruth, Bertha Mars; Esther, Alberta Jones; Martha, Mary Schwab; Eletha, Katherine Cutsforth.

Ward, L. K. Siegmund; sentinel, H. D. Mars.—Star.

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