

Heroic French War Dog, Honored by Army, Now An American, Thanks to Y.M.C.A. Man

Loost, Credited With Two Official Citations, Spent Years in No Man's Land on Slopes of Verdun Protecting Outposts from German Raiders and Patrols.

If the straggle were the eyes of the army, this dog was the eyes of at least a part of it. For two years he lay every night out in No Man's Land, watching and listening for German patrols and raiding parties.

His name is Loost, and as a real veteran of the war he has two citations to his credit for having saved French troops from surprise attacks by Hun patrols on the outer defenses of Verdun. So acute is Loost's hearing that he could detect snappers trying to tunnel under the French trenches, a gift that enabled him several times to spoil the plans of the German engineers.

After the armistice was signed, Loost came into the hands of the French War Dog Society which encouraged the breeding of such dogs long before the war and later has taken care of these animals which become disabled or too old to be longer fit for active work. It was while he was a "guest" of the society that Loost met his present owner, Ralph H. McKelvey, a New York insurance broker, who was doing welfare work in France for the Y.M.C.A.

McKelvey's work was the distribution of tons of books for the doughboys in all parts of France. A great warehouse in Paris was filled with volumes, pamphlets and reading matter of all sorts, and it was McKelvey's job to keep this mass of literature moving to the points where it was most needed. So well did he do this that the president of the War Dog Society, from admiration of McKelvey's work, and knowing McKelvey's love of dogs, promised him a canine war hero to bring to America and give a home.

Loost does not know a word of English and has to be spoken to in



French, but when talked to in his native tongue he seems to understand anything the "Y" man says. On the liner on the way home, at McKelvey's order, Loost climbed a ladder, "Go ahead! Go up, Loost!" got only a puzzled stare, and a whine, but when McKelvey cried, "Allez, Loost! Montez!" Loost at once scrambled up, to the cheers of the voyagers. On one of the occasions when this dog was honored, the French commander of a company at one of the outer defenses of Verdun officially recommended him for a citation, and another time Loost was cited by a colonel and paraded before the grateful French troops. In all probability, Loost never will see his native land again. Mr. McKelvey has a large country place in northern New York and there the war hero will go to live, having nothing more difficult or dangerous to do than occasionally to drive home the cows—"vaches," as Loost will know them. In fact, McKelvey foresees the need of a French course for his farm hands if his new dog is going to escape being homesteaded.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

has served as director three years. Mr. Halvorsen is in the automobile business and returned a few months ago from active service in France where he was in charge of the motor transport service with 1250 men under his supervision. Mr. Halvorsen has always been active in Y. M. C. A. work and other interests of a civic nature. Both men live in the southern part of the city in ward 7. Voting will take place in the room formerly occupied by Pomeroy & Wallace, adjoining the U. S. National bank. The polls will be open Monday from 2 until 7 o'clock in the evening. Any one may vote who is properly registered, whether a vote was cast at the last election or not.

Members of the Commercial club are receiving invitations to attend the monthly open forum meeting, to be held in the club's auditorium next Tuesday evening. I. Greenbaum, director of the special department, promises a better entertainment than ever. There is also the following admonition on the invitation: "Bring a friend if he ought to be a member." Every thing is free at these monthly meetings, so one is permitted to solicit for funds, and no one is allowed to talk more than five minutes. The banquet follows the program.

Marriage licenses just issued are as follows: William H. Mills, of Salem; Lucile Audrey Hinton, of Salem; Walter Craven, a carpenter, 34, of Salem; to Elizabeth Barrett, 18, of Salem; Edward F. Davidson, 21, a farmer, of St. Paul, and Eleanor Kirk, 19, of St. Paul.

June is the month of marriages, at least in Marion county. For the first half of the month 21 marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk's office.

The home of Arthur E. and Daisy Wilson at 1255 N. Cottage St. was purchased at auction on Thursday by Mrs. Orr of Portland for the consideration of \$4,200. Mrs. Orr will make her home in Salem. The furniture brought the sum of \$1085.55 the sale being ably conducted by I. N. Woodry, the auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will leave shortly for the Orient and will be missed by a good many of their Salem friends.

For those who are willing to aid old people, there is a case that came to the attention of the police yesterday that would naturally enlist one's sympathies. A call came to police headquarters with a complaint that an old man and woman were living on South Cottage street, and that the man was not properly providing for his wife. When the police called, they found the man, about 70 years of age, partially crippled and his aged wife almost blind. They had in the house barely enough flour to make a couple loaves of bread. The old man said he hoped to get a job mowing lawns.

The funeral services of the Rev. G. W. Stewart, the first pastor of Jason Lee Memorial church, who died at Banks, were held this afternoon from the chapel of Webb & Clough. They were conducted by the Rev. Henry J. Talbot and burial was in the Lee Mission cemetery.

Monday evening the Elk band will go to Woodburn to assist in putting on the drive for the Salvation Army for the Elk lodge. Director Steelhammer announces there will be 21 pieces in the band.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jacob Meyer of Portland will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Webb & Clough. They will be conducted by the Rev. Henry J. Talbot and burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

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Miss Abbie S. Davis, who has taught in the primary grades of the Salem schools for the past year, has accepted a position at Long Beach, Cal., and will leave in about six weeks to take up her permanent residence there. She will be accompanied by her father and mother. Her brother and sister already live in Long Beach. Miss Davis taught two years in the Park school and the past four years in the Lincoln school. She was an active member of the First Baptist church and a member of the Eastern Star.

The Capital Journal Daily Market Report

Grain	
Wheat, soft white	82.10
Wheat, lower grades on sample	80.00
Oats	55.00
Hay, clean	8.00
Hay, extra	8.25
Barley, ton	8.00
Mill run	43.00
Butterfat	
Butterfat	67c
Creamery butter	36.50
Pork, Veal and Mutton	
Pork on foot	18.50
Veal, fancy	17.50
Steers	7.00
Spring lambs	11.50
Ewes	10.00
Sheep, yearlings	7c
Eggs and Poultry	
Eggs, cash	35c
Hens, live	25c
Old roosters	15c
Broilers	28c
Vegetables	
Strawberries	25.75
Radishes, doz	35c
Kabulard	4c
Potatoes	4c
New potatoes	7c
Green onions doz	40c
Bernuda onions, crate	44.25
Cabbage	7c
Head lettuce	45c
Carrots	45c
Beach beets	45c
Cantaloupes	8c
Fruit	
Oranges	45.00
Lemons, box	27.00
Bananas	9c
California grape fruit	25.25
Black figs, lb.	1.00
White figs, lb.	1.00
Package figs per bx 50 plg	84.00
Honey, extracted	20c
Retail Prices	
Eggs, dozen	45c
Creamery butter	37.00
Country butter	35.00
Flour, hard wheat	33.10
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Eggs selected local ex 42.00	
Hens 80c	
Broilers 30.00	
Cheese 17.00	
Cheese, triplets 37.00	
DAILY LIVE STOCK MARKET	
Receipts none	
Tone of market steady	
Fair to choice steers	10.50-11.50
Fair to good steers	9.50-10.00
Common steers	8.75-9.00
Common to fair steers	8.25-8.50
Choice cows and heifers	8.00-8.50
Good to choice cows and heifers	8.00-8.50
Medium to fair cows and heifers	7.50-8.00
Fair to medium cows and heifers	7.00-7.50
Canners	35.00-35.50
Bulls	85.00
Calves	15.00-16.00
Hogs	
Receipts none	
Tone of market steady	
Fair to choice hams	11.50-12.00
Yearlings	8.00-8.50
Call hams	8.00-8.50
Withers	17.00-17.50
Ewes	45.00

CITY NEWS

Ed Ross, associated with the Phee company, has purchased a home on Court street from A. E. Hunt, paying \$4000. It is just east of 14th street, on Court, facing south from the middle of the block.

Prof. M. E. Peck and wife, of Willamette University, leave Monday on the exhibition tour of the "Columbia" Bay country and the wilds of Curry county. Prof. Peck has been engaged for several years in making up the flora of Oregon, and most of his time in the mountains will be devoted to collecting botanical specimens.

Marguerite Clark, the beautiful and popular star, will greet her Salem friends again at the Oregon Sunday night in the bright little society hall up—"Let's Elope." This is a fascinating little drama with a real plot to it, some real love scenes, and along with the rest a salutary lesson to young brides who are addicted to jealousy.

The first concert of the season of the Cherrin band will be given next Tuesday evening at Willson park beginning at 8 o'clock. Omer S. Hamner is director and John Gruber, manager of the band. From now on the concerts will be given regularly during the summer season. A petition will be presented to the council next Monday evening asking that some of the concerts be given in Marion square.

At the time of going to press no clue has been obtained by the penitentiary officials as to the whereabouts of A. S. Wood, the trusty, who made his getaway from the grounds last evening. The fugitive, who is described as weighing about 160 pounds, and having gray hair and eyes, was sent up from Multnomah county for obtaining money under false pretenses. He had been employed as a gardener.

In the proceedings held this afternoon before Judge George G. Bingham in which the Phee company sued for an order enjoining the Salem Fruit Union and its stockholders from disposing to other parties 1200 tons of loganberries, there was a sudden hold-up of the case on account of a controversy over certain points of law.

At the hour of going to press the attorneys on both sides were in their offices looking up points that must be made clear before the case can proceed. It is doubtful if the arguments close today.

The contest for the official position of mayor of Salem has narrowed down to W. A. Wiser and Otto J. Wilson, and at the morning Monday evening it is probable that one of these candidates will be elected. There was no desire on the part of the directors of the Commercial club to name a candidate, nor was there a strong demand for some prominent citizen to step forward and assume the burden of the office.

The funeral services of Mrs. Leah Moyer, who died recently in Portland, will be held at the Webb & Clough chapel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. N. Aldrich of Leslie church officiating. The interment will be at the I. O. O. cemetery. She was about 64 years of age, and is survived by one son, Harry R. Moyer, and four daughters, Dorothy Moyer, all of Portland, and Dorothy Moyer, all of Portland. Her husband passed away about two years ago. The family were for many years located in Salem.

Nestowin is gradually becoming a Salem colony. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner has had a cottage there several years and

so has D. J. Fry. Judge George G. Bingham has recently ordered in favor of the building of his cottage on Frank Durbin will soon begin to build. It is also probable that W. S. Walton, pastor of the Ladd & Bush bank, will build at Nestowin. Clyde Apperson, a banker of McMinnville has recently decided to build along with the Salem colony. Nestowin was originally known as Slab Creek but the Indian name has officially been adopted as more suggestive and also more poetical.

Work on the half million dollar paper mill will begin next Monday. This mill will consist in clearing the ground at the foot of Trade street and preparing it for the erection of the digester mill and later for the pulp mill. The boiler power house is also to be erected near the foot of Trade. Paul Traglio, of the Farmers' warehouse, will be given a month or so time in his present location before moving. He says he has several places in view.

But two candidates will be presented to the voters of school district No. 24—which is Salem—at the annual election to be held next Monday. H. L. Clark is a candidate to succeed himself. On petition of a number of business men and others especially interested in the school board of directors, Geo. E. Halvorsen has consented to become a candidate. Mr. Clark is in business on North Commercial street and

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