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INFERNAL MACHINE FOR FRISCO HEALTH OFFICER

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—A rudely constructed bomb wrapped in a paste-board box, addressed to Dr. William G. Hassler, city health officer, was turned over to the police tonight by a woman who found it in the hall of a down town office building.

The box containing the bomb was stamped and addressed and bore the superscription "compliments of John."

Dr. Hassler has appeared before the board of supervisors several times within the past few weeks with recommendation that the board reinvoke an ordinance making compulsory the wearing of gauze masks as a precautionary measure against the spread of Spanish influenza. He told the police he had received several threatening letters protesting against the stand.

- NEW TODAY**
- WANTED—A placer mine. Send particulars to F. P. Brack, 929 Chamber or Commerce, Portland, Oregon. 44
 - HAVE YOUR tires repaired at the Maxwell garage. Get work that holds any kind of an injury on any sized tire taken care of. 70
- COMING EVENTS**
- Dec. 18-21, Wednesday-Saturday—Teachers' examinations.
 - Dec. 19, Thursday—Second payment of 20 per cent due on Liberty bonds.
 - Jan. 11, Saturday—Civil service examination for postmaster, vacancy at Leland.

JOSEPHINE'S WHEAT ACREAGE DECREASES

A report from the United States department of agriculture, F. L. Kent, field agent, Portland, shows a falling off in Josephine county's wheat acreage for 1919. The acreage in 1918 was 2,000, with a crop of 24,000 bushels. The 1919 acreage is given as 1,200.

Jackson county's wheat acreage was 9,000, with 125,000 bushels, and the 1919 acreage 5,500. Klamath county's wheat acreage drops from 12,000 to 1,000.

The total wheat acreage for the state drops from 962,960 in 1918, to 693,400. The total wheat crop for Oregon for 1918 was 12,852,000 bushels.

Figures just issued by the bureau of crop estimates, U. S. department of agriculture, place the nation's acreage of wheat sown this fall at 49,027,000 acres, an increase of 15.9 per cent over the area sown over a year ago. The condition of the crop is placed at 98.5 per cent as compared with 79.3 per cent last year, 85.7 per cent in 1916, and a ten-year average condition of 88.2 per cent.

PIONEER JOURNALIST DIES AT SALEM HOME

Salem, Dec. 19.—John H. Cradlebaugh, one of the most prominently known of Oregon newspaper men, pioneer miner and frontiersman who shared the early life in many sections of the state, died at his home here Tuesday. He was 70 years old. Colonel Cradlebaugh, who was well known in Grants Pass, possessed considerable ability as a poet and published a volume of his works. In the days of the famous Comstock lode of Nevada he is reported to have amassed a fortune that made him almost a millionaire but subsequent speculations were unfortunate. He was among the first, if not the first prospector, to hunt for gold in Alaska. In his early journalistic days in Nevada he was associated with Mark Twain and Bret Harte. Among mining associates were the Sharons and the Floods, widely known as mining men.

Five Dollars Reward—
Five dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing the Daily Couriers from residences or mail boxes.

Jam at the rate of 500 tons a month goes to France for the Red Cross. Our soldiers eat most of it.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

"Lax"—Sabin has it. 44
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denison left this morning for San Francisco.

Bissell carpet sweeper for Christmas gifts at Helmer's. 45

Gordon Bradford, discharged from the S. A. T. C. at Corvallis, returned home this morning for the holidays.

Trevis Reynolds returned home yesterday from Corvallis, having been discharged from the S. A. T. C.

Electric work—Paul's Electric store, phone 90 Medford. 42

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Churchill left this afternoon for Los Angeles, to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Brown.

Hemstitching and piecing at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27ff

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carr arrived this morning from Camas, Wash., and will visit their son-in-law, G. H. Kesterson.

White bread, whole wheat and rye bread, fresh, Moore Baking Co. 44

Marvin McBride, of Moore, Nevada, is with his parents for a few days. He returned home with his mother, who visited him at Moor.

English breakfast table, with chairs to match for the children, at Helmer's. 45

Mrs. Jane Lambert arrived here this morning from Flint, Michigan, and left by stage for Brookings where she will spend the winter with a nephew.

All orders for hemstitching and piecing promptly filled. Handicraft Shop, Medford. 54

Gerald Prescott arrived this morning from Salem and will spend the holidays with Earle Voorhies and other friends. He was a member of the S. A. T. C. at Willamette University, and recently discharged.

An excellent line of small rugs, suitable for Christmas gifts at Helmer's. 45

R. I. Helms left this morning for Salem to visit relatives. He will also visit relatives at Portland, returning to his station with the forestry department at Agnes after the holidays.

Buy an Electric Washer from us and present it to your wife as a Xmas present and we will give her \$10.00 in cash. Grants Pass Hardware Co. 44

Y.M.C.A. SENDS MOVIES TO BATH TUB PATIENTS

London, Dec. 19.—A moving picture audience in bath tubs through which warm water flows is the entertainment oddity provided in the film shows by the American Y. M. C. A. at the hospital under the shadows of King's College, Cambridge, where wounded men from France are treated. In one ward certain of the patients who have had very serious septic wounds, are having the water treatment.

To look at these men you might think they were lying comfortably in bed, propped up with pillows. They are really sitting in bath tubs in water to their waists. A constant stream of water with a temperature of 98 is kept running through the tub, purifying and cleansing the wounds, which have no other dressing. A kind of magnified lap-board covers the top of the tub and is in turn covered by a long, bright patch quilt. And there the men sit on air cushions, leaning against air pillows day and night, sometimes for weeks at a time. Only the most serious of the cases are put into these tubs, men who otherwise have little chance of recovery and none without the amputation of a limb. But never yet has a case so treated been lost.

"It's beastly uncomfortable the first week," said the record case of the ward, a British Tommy who has for eleven weeks been in the bath. "Your legs ache, and you have the water rash. But in a week, at the most, you get over that, and then it is more comfortable than being in bed. In fact, after they put you back in bed you can't sleep for awhile, it's so hard."

The American Y. M. C. A. has been sending these men "movies" twice a week. A screen has been arranged at one end of the room and there all the screen favorites play their parts while the men sit comfortably in their warm tubs. And when the show is over all they have to do is to turn out the lights and go to sleep.

RATIFICATION OF DRY AMENDMENT BY FEB. 1

Washington, Dec. 19.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by next February 1 is predicted in a survey of the prohibition situation made public today by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist-Episcopal church. Fifteen states have approved the amendment and the board declares that 30 other states, the legislatures of which will meet next month, will vote favorably on the proposal for nation-wide prohibition.

The states which the board declares will ratify the amendment at the coming legislative sessions are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Wyoming. Pennsylvania is classed as "hopeful." New York "an even proposition," and New Jersey "probably opposed."

Josephine Grocery—
Headquarters for Christmas candies and nuts. 44

Chimney Fire—
The fire department was called to the J. A. Pittenger residence on Maple street near Tenth, Wednesday night at about 10:30. There was no damage, a chimney only being burned out.

Cheaper Than Dirt—
One Dodge Brothers Auto left with us for sale. Name your own price and terms. First come first to get this great bargain. Grants Pass Hardware Co. 44

Talent Principal Flu Victim—
Carl H. Baughman, principal of the Talent school, died this week of influenza. He served as principal of the Prineville schools for five years previous to going to Talent.

Johnston Returning Home—
Mrs. A. L. Johnston today received a letter from her son, Henry Johnston, announcing his arrival in St. Paul, and saying that he expected to be home by Christmas. He returned from France on the Lapland.

Arranging For C. E. Convention—
Albany is making extensive arrangements to entertain the state Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in that city in February, with approximately 800 delegates from all parts of the state in attendance.

Charley Sowell Wounded—
The casualty list released for publication today contains the name of Charley I. Sowell of Kerby among the severely wounded. The same list also announces the death from wounds of Paul Lorenz, of this city, announcement of whose death was published last week.

Holder Starts Across—
Private J. E. Holder returned home this morning, having been discharged from the 40th Field Artillery at Fort Scott, Calif. Private Holder was on the ocean, four days out from New York, when the commander of the vessel received wireless news of the signing of the armistice, and orders to return to New York.

Gold Hill Restores Ban—
Gold Hill recently renewed the ban on "flu" by quarantining all cases, closing all public meeting places, pool rooms, and prohibiting the assembling of more than five persons in public places. Gold Hill was without a physician for a few weeks until Dr. W. P. Chisholm, assigned to Fort Meade, Md., and Dr. O. C. Dixon, assigned to Fort Dixon, were relieved from the service to resume their practice there.

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Genuine Redwood Boxes from the California Chocolate Shop.
Children's Novelty Boxes for the Xmas tree—Filled and Empty.

Bulk Candy
Chocolates—Plain and Milk Dip in Creams, Chews and Nut Logs.
Buntes Satin Finish in Stuffed and Hard Center.
A good assortment of Plain Mix, Sugar Mix, Gum Jellies, etc.

For the Smoker
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco in tins, jars and boxes of all sizes.

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ALLA
NAZIMOVA
in
"Toys of Fate"
A New Screen Classic

Harold Edie, Managing Director of the Strand Theater, New York, in a letter to Richard Rowland President of Metro Pictures, says:
"I cannot refrain from writing you regarding the wonderful success attained by Mme. Nazimova in 'Toys of Fate' which opened here at the Strand Theater last Sunday.
I thought 'Revelation' a great picture, but unquestionably in my mind this will meet with even greater success, owing to its tremendous appeal to the masses.
Nazimova is a marvelous star, and exhibitors everywhere should make every effort to book this production."

On the Same Bill
Mutt & Jeff "On Ice"

Little Gifts for Little Folks

- Rattles—Rubber and Celluloid
- Celluloid Novelties
- Toys, Dolls, Kewpies, Teddy-bears
- Brush and Comb Sets
- Juvenile Stationery
- Saalfeld Muslin Books
- Oz Books
- Billy Whiskers Series
- Painting Books
- Volland Children Books
- Christmas Tree Ornaments
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