

You cannot get another pair of eyes

Better give those you have proper attention

Letcher & Son

Optometrists

SOLDIER LETTERS

Ralph Ainsworth is Veteran of Three Battles

Dear Mother: I am with the army of occupation in Germany...

We sailed from New York the 29th of April, landed at Bordeaux the 12th of May...

I was in three different battles—the second battle of the Marne, St. Mihiel, and the battle of the Argonne Woods and Meuse river.

The Fourth Engineers are part of the 4th Division or "Ivy Division," one of the best divisions that ever hit France.

We had a little snow storm here yesterday and last night, but did not stay long.

I received my Christmas package all O K—everything was fine and I enjoyed it very much.

This town is on the Mosel river. Grapes are about all they raise here, and the hills are so steep I don't see how they can grow them at all.

The people here have no horses to work—they work cows instead. The Kaiser took all of their horses for the war.

We are staying in the houses with the German people as there are no regular barracks here so we sleep just anywhere they can find a place for a bed.

I think I have been getting mail from home pretty regular lately. I received a letter from you and one from Mary last evening and several bundles of papers.

Must close now. I hope to be home soon. Lots of love to all.

RALPH M. AINSWORTH, Co. A, 4th U. S. Engineers, American Ex. Forces, France.

THIS WILL ASTONISH GRANTS PASS PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, hydrastis, camphor, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Grants Pass people.

MAC VICAR AGAIN ON CANYONVILLE WORK

J. D. MacVicar, who left Grants Pass last summer for Siema Carey, Wash., to take the position as chief engineer of logging railroad construction for the government...

Comment was made as to the amount of rain we have had during the month, and Mr. MacVicar replied that Southern Oregon knows nothing about rain.

CLEMENCEAU BADLY HURT BUT RESTS EASY

Paris, Feb. 20.—An X-ray examination showed that the bullet which wounded Premier Clemenceau in the shoulder had penetrated his lungs.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Premier Clemenceau, who was shot in the shoulder yesterday by Emile Cottin, anarchist, was in a satisfactory condition this morning.

London, Feb. 20.—The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the shooting of Premier Clemenceau, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris says.

BILL WOULD PUT PAVING TRUST ON THE DEFENSIVE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—A bill requiring the attorney general to investigate the validity of paving patents has passed the house.

NEW TO AD

FOR RENT—House and three or six acres, eastern part of town. House semi-furnished if desired.

WANTED to buy—a good gentle horse, sound and true, weight about 1,500, chunky built.

ESTRAYED—There came to my enclosure four head of cattle between 2 and 4 years old, one wearing bell.

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished complete. Hot and cold water, bath.

Fresh Fruit Desserts—2c

Jiffy-Jell desserts, rich and fruity, cost but 2 cents per serving.

Each package contains a vial of fruit essence, made from condensed fruit juice.

Add boiling water, then this flavor, and you have a fresh-fruit dainty.

Compare Jiffy-Jell with the old-style quick gelatine desserts. You will find it five times better, yet it costs no more.

Millions now enjoy it.

Jiffy-Jell

10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's 2 Packages for 25 Cents

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. A. J. Klocker, of Medford, is in the city for a few days.

J. T. Logan came in from Medford this morning.

J. H. Williams left last night for Los Angeles.

W. E. Moses, of Denver, is in the city on business.

Jeff Pense, of Williams, is in the city today.

Mrs. O. Meissner went to Roseburg Wednesday to visit her daughters.

Calox Tooth Powder, Sabin has it.

Miss May Loutsenhizer and Mary Reed, of Phoenix, Ariz., are stopping at the Oxford.

Mrs. J. D. Stinebaugh went to Roseburg yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold P. Johnston.

J. T. Chinnook returned this morning from Salem, where he spent a week or more on business.

H. G. Muller, of Portland, is in the city looking after property interests.

Madison Brown, of Thermopolis, Wyo., arrived here today to visit his cousin, J. A. Gotcher.

T. F. McNamara and Lou Feely arrived this morning from Portland and will go to the Alameda to work in the mine.

J. C. Butcher, of Hood River, Ore., is in the valley, investigating some mining property in the vicinity of Williams.

Mrs. R. E. Stephenson and mother, Mrs. Alice Robertson, left this afternoon for Bakersfield, Cal., and will later go to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Catherine Law and daughter, Vivian N. Bates, of Seattle, are stopping at the Oxford. They will probably locate in or near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Fred O'Kelly, of Williams, and Mrs. Lou Tryer returned this morning from Jacksonville, where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

B. F. Harmon, of Jerome Prairie, and John J. Neithammer, of Evans creek, returned home this morning, having been discharged at Camp Lewis. They were members of Co. B, 63rd Inf., 13th Div., and were as far east as Camp Meade, Md., where the regiment was detained on account of flu.

***** PRESIDENT WILSON TO ARRIVE MONDAY *****

Washington, Feb. 20.—The steamer George Washington, with President Wilson aboard, will arrive next Monday, according to an official message from the steamer.

***** FARMHOUSES MODERNIZED. *****

As farmhouses become adapted to the taste of the women who are, in so many cases, taking over their management, it is found that many of the old institutions of the farmhouse—the parlor, the many small rooms, the dark halls—are disappearing.

***** BORN *****

JOHNSTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Johnston, Roseburg, Wednesday, February 19, a son.

***** MEISSNER AT NEWPORT NEWS *****

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Banks Close Saturday—

The banks will remain closed on Saturday, Washington's birthday, and the postoffice will observe holiday hours.

W. R. C. Regular Meeting—

General Logan W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon. At Mayor Demaray's request the George Washington birthday program will not be given.

Ask for Moore's Bread—

Made in Grants Pass. 96

Will Call for Bids—

The state highway commission will, on February 24, publish notices calling for bids for macadamizing the Pacific highway from Wolf Creek to Grave Creek section, a distance of 4.9 miles.

City License Fee—

For dogs is due and payable at my office. H. H. Allyn, city auditor. 97

Flu Has Disappeared—

Whether the heavy rains did the business or because the disease has run its course is not definitely known, but at any rate there have been no influenza cases reported in Grants Pass for many days.

Electric Work—

Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63tf

Finding Men Jobs—

Due to the inclement weather the Medford office of the federal employment service has lately been placing daily only five or six men in jobs, whereas the average ought to be 15 or 20, but as soon as the weather settles and the ground becomes dried out in the farms and orchards many men will be given employment—Medford Tribune.

Royal Arch Specials and Supper—

Two special convocations of Reames chapter No. 28, R. A. M. will be held Friday, February 21st. Work in Most Excellent at 4:30 p. m., supper at 6:30 p. m. and work in Royal Arch at 7:30 p. m.

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Oregon's Successful Industry

The following extracts are taken from Fred A. L. Mills' report: "In no annual report heretofore has there ever been recorded such growth in new business, in outstanding insurance and in assets as in the year 1918."

GOLD STRIKE REPORTED ON THOMPSON CREEK

Ganor and Williams of Thompson creek Tuesday brought in samples of rich gold bearing quartz from a strike recently made in their gold prospect near Applegate postoffice.

The mine is on Thompson creek, on former railroad land and the miners are convinced that sufficient ore is in sight to justify the erection of a mill—Medford Tribune.

SENATORS IN ARGUMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Senator Reed of Missouri, democrat, spoke in criticism of the proposal and also vigorously denounced delay in demobilizing American troops.

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

JOY To Night

John Barrymore

'On The Quiet'

"It is all that we expected and then some." That was the verdict of last night's patrons.

Fatty Arbuckle Tomorrow

COING EVENTS

Feb. 26, 27, 28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—State examinations at the courthouse.

Mar. 1, Saturday—Meeting of Pomona Grange with Rogue River Valley Grange.

SILK SWEATERS MRS. E. REHKOPF C. L. HOBART CO.

Table with 2 columns: Car model and Price. 1918 Ford, motor perfect, new tires \$450; 1918 Ford in fine shape \$425; Nearly new Ford with new Amesbilt body \$650; Ford Bug \$300; 1914 Ford \$325.

IT RAISES THE DOUGH Crescent Baking Powder. Includes image of a box of powder and a plate of biscuits.

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