You cannot get another pair of eyes

Better give those you have proper attention

Letcher & Son

SOLDIER LETTERS

Ralph Ainsworth Is Veteran of Three Battles

December 20, 1918. Amersbach, Germany.

Dear Mother:

I am with the army of occupation in Germany, and am enjoying myself wonderfully.

We sailed from New York the 29th of April, landed at Bordeaux the 12th of May-was only there a short

I was in three different battlesthe second battle of the Marne, St. Mihiel, and the battle of the Argonne Woods and Meuse river. We were marching back to the front when the armistice was signed.

The Fourth Engineers are part of the 4th Division or "Ivy Division," one of the best divisions that ever hit France. We will have our Christmas dinner in Germany. They are preparing to give us a big dinner. I lost my coupon before I had a chance to mail it to you, so you can't send me a box.

We had a little snow storm here yesterday and last night, but did not stay long. The hills were covered with snow this forenoon. This of the time.

January 11, 1919. I received my Christmas package

all O K-everything was fine and I enjoyed it very much. It was a surprise to me as I was not expecting anything as I had lost my coupon before I had a chance to mail it. 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.

the German people as there are no regular barracks here so we sleep just anywhere they can find a place for a bed. I have a good bed all to myself with a German family-there are two girls and two boys and the old mother. The old mother is real good to me and tries her best to talk to me, but the might just as well talk to a post, for I can't understand a word she says.

I think I have been getting mail from home pretty regular lately. received a letter from you and one from Mary last evening and severa bundles of papers. We have plenty to eat, as they are feeding as fine We have three square meals a dayfresh beef, potatoes, bread and jam.

We have had some pretty cold weather over here lately. Snowed a little before daylight this morning but the sun came out nice and bright later and it has warmed up a little

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

RALPH M. AINSWORTH, Co. A. 4th U. S. Engineers.

American Ex. Forces, France,

THIS WILL ASTONISH

GRANTS PASS PEOPLE The quick action of simple witchhazel, hydrastis, camphor, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will

surprise Grants Pass people. One girl with weak, strained eves was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. National Drug Store.

MAC VICAR AGAIN ON

J. D. MacVicar, who left Grants Pass last summer for Siems Carey, ford this morning. Wash., to take the position as chief engineer of logging railroad construction for the government, is again in Southern Oregon, having charge of the Canvonville contract for John Hampshire, Mr. MacVicar's family will remain in Seattle until the close of school and will then return to Grants Pass. Mr. MacVicar in speaking of the railroad work in the spruce woods states that there were 6,000 men engaged, about half of them soldiers, and that in four months they completed 40 miles of at the Oxford. standard railroad, and during that time had another line of 125 miles 80 per cent completed. On the signing of the armistice all work

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. On the Olympic peninsula they speak of the annual rainfall in feet instead of inches. total average for the year is 14 feet. It rains all the time but work continues without Interruption.

CLEMENCEAU BADLY HURT BUT RESTS EASY

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

Paris, Feb. 20 .- Premier Clemenceau, who was shot in the shoulder relative. yesterday by Emile Cottin, anarchist, was in a satisfactory condition this morning. He had no fever. "The creek, returned home this morning, premier is seriously hurt, but his condition is satisfactory," said Lewis. They were members of Co. Mandel, Clemeanceau's Georges

London, Feb. 20 .- The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the shooting of is some country for rain-rains all 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. It requires the highway commission to use the materials and defend suits, if any are filed.

NEW TODAY

acres, eastern part of town. House dark halls-are disappearing. J. Klocker, Medford, Ore.

WANTED to buy-a good gentle horse, sound and true, weight is also tender of the fields.-Exchange. about 1,300, chunky built. Peter Olsen, phone 500-R-2.

ESTRAYED-There came to my enclosure four head of cattle between 2 and 4 years old, one wearing bell. Owner can secure animals by paying charges. Bartlett. Phone 167-L. 01

FOR RENT-Three housekeeping rooms, furnished complete. and cold water, bath. 232 West

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 gela-tine desserts. You will find it five times better, yet it costs no more.

Millions now enjoy it.

2 Packages for 25 Cents

is in the city for a few days.

J. H. Williams left last night for day hours.

Los Angeles. W. E. Moses, of Denver, is in the W. R. C. Regular Meeting-

city on business Jeff Pense, of Williams, is in the

city today. Mrs. O. Melssner went to Rose-

Calox Tooth Powder. Sabin has Ask for Moore's Bread-

Miss May Loutsenhizer and Mary Reed, of Phoenix, Ariz., are stopping Will Call for Bids-

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

Chinnock returned this

morning from Salem, where he H. G. Muller, of Portland, is in put on a fine, wide grade. 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 ar rived this morning from Portland Fin Has Disappearedand will go to the Almeda 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 moth- riddance. er, Mrs. Alice Robertson, left this afternoon for Bakersfield, Cal., and Electric Workwill 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 placing daily only five or six men they went to attend the funeral of a in jobs, whereas the average ought

B. F. Harmon, of Jerome Prairie, and John J. Neithammer, of Evans having been discharged at Camp B, 63rd Infty., 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, ac- + + cording to an official message + + from the steamer.

Farmhouses Modernized

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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-FOR RENT-House and three or six the parlor, the many small rooms, the semi-furnished if desired. Mrs. A. tions are torn out to make spacious SO 22 living rooms; porches are added, and everything is arranged for the utmost convenience of the housekeeper who

The banks will remain closed on J. T. Logan came in from Med-Saturday, Washington's birth.jay, and the postoffice will observe holi-

General Logan W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting Saturday af- The ledge is 18 foot in width, a 100 ternoon. At Mayor Demaray's request the George Washington birthurg Wednesday to visit her daugh- day program will not be given.

Made in Grants Pass.

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. This stretch of spent a week or more on business. highway was worked last year and

City License Fee-

For dogs is due and payable at my office. H. H. Allyn, city audi-

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. Happy

Phone 50 Medford. Pauls Electric

Finding Men Jobs-

Due to the inclement weather the Medford office of the federal employment service has lately been 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. The influenza ban still being in force, we will have supper at the Josephine dining room. Visiting companions cordially invited. By order of F. M. Huyler, H. P.

Meissner at Newport News-

O. Meissner today received a telegram from his son, Walt D. Meissner stating that he had arrived at Newport News and was all right. A letter which Mrs. Meissner wrote to him on September 15 was returned with the notation on the envelope, 'wounded." They have had later letters and post cards from him but no reference was made to having been wounded.

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

Oregon's Successful Industry

The following extracts are taken companies on account of the epi from Fres. A. L. Mills' report:

tofore has there ever been recorded nevertheless, the death loss of Oresuch growth in new business, in out- gon Life in 1918 amounted to less standing insurance and in assets as than 78 per cent of the expected." in the year 1918."

tion of Liberty Bonds are invested favorable that all policies have been exclusively in Oregon securities. It relieved from war liens, and the always has been the Company's pol- company is refunding to beneficicy to invest money received from laries the amount of the liens withits policyholders in Oregon, for the held on those policies which due to directors believe Oregon money the war have become death claims." should be used in the development * * * "Oregon Life still main-

of Oregon."

Life always has given loyal financial settlement of all death claims. As support to the government. At this heretofore, all death losses during time the Company has invested the past year, have been paid on \$132,750.00 in various issues of Li- the same day that completed proofs berty Bonds. In addition the sales of death were filed with the comforce of Oregon Life have given pany." freely of their time to the govern- * * * "Without the loyal, conment, and have been instrumental in scientious and never tiring co-operselling many thousands of dollars of ation of our representatives the Liberty Bonds, besides taking an ac- great and satisfactory results of tive interest in other war activities; 1918 never could have been attainand this loyal service in addition ed."

and while a great many insurance end."

demic have had losses amounting to * * * "In no annual report here- over 100 per cent of the expected,

* = * "Oregon Lifp's mortality # # "Assets with the excep- experienced in the war has been so

tains the enviable record it has * * * "During the war Oregon made in former years, by the prompt

to the great work done for Oregon." * * * "Oregon Life is a com-* * * "While the influenza epi- pany in which every Oregonian may demic has resulted in a greater num- take just pride, and in which every her of death losses during the past Oregonian eligible for insurance year than the company has ever be- should be a policyholder. Let us fore experienced in a similar period, one and all aid in accomplishing this

GOLD SRRIKE 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. foot tunnel has been driven and a shaft sunk 20 feet, and ore ranging from \$10 to \$40 a ton uncovered.

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. Senator Shafroth of Colorado, democrat, in defending the war department, after Mr. Reed's attack, spoke briefly in support of the league charter, declaring it would stop nine-tenths of future wars

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier Office.

To Night

John Barrymore

On The Quiet

then some." That was the verdict of last night's patrons.

Fatty Arbuckle Torrorrow

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 26, 27, 28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday-State examinations at the courthquee.

Mar. 1. Saturday-Meeting of Pomona Grange with Rogue River

All the new fancy shades in beautiful

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1918 Ford, motor perfect, new tires \$450 \$425 1918 Ford in fine shape - - -Nearly new Ford with new Amesbilt body \$650 Ford Bug \$300 1914 Ford \$325

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