

LETTER FROM SUNNY FRANCE

To the St. Helens Mist: Have at last arrived in this sunny land of France. Can certainly say it does not measure up to expectations, but it surprised some of us at that.

The village near which we live is situated on the site of an old Roman village and is about one thousand years old. All the peasants' houses are built of stone, and combine house, barn and chicken coops, so you see about what it's like.

The people are rapidly learning the art of being patriotic. They hang up Old Glory in front of their shop, drape the American and French flags around pictures of General Washington and Lafayette, and when an American soldier enters they willingly offer him something for about four times what it's worth.

The weather here hovers around zero most of the time, so we are a little too comfortable. Ground is all frozen and covered with snow most of the time.

BERT E. SEFFERT, co. G 161st Inf. A. E. F.

CHURCH NOTICE

Methodist Episcopal Church "The Friendly Church," Albert S. Hisey, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.

Free Methodist Church Revival meetings will begin at the Free Methodist church, Houlton, on and helpful services.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE IN ALASKA

Eighty Per Cent of White People in Territory Are Members.

E. I. Ballagh recently received a letter from John R. Beegle, a former St. Helens man who now resides in Ketchikan, Alaska, in which he gave interesting news as to how Uncle Sam's far northern territory has responded to the nation's call. The letter in part states:

"Eighty per cent of the white population of Alaska are members of the Red Cross, and hundreds of the natives are regular contributors. Alaska, with its small population, has furnished nearly 600 volunteers for the army and navy—almost its entire quota under the selective service law, without that law being invoked, the number being so large that the selective draft is not to be enforced here, at least for months to come.

"In Ketchikan we have over 2,000 members of the Red Cross, and a work room where one may see, three days out of every week, from 25 to 60 of America's best and most noble women at work preparing necessities for the boys at the front. In this work room will be seen 1 sewing machines run by electricity, and all going at one time. All of the knitting and much of the sewing is done in the homes of those women who have small children to care for. The electricity and motors to run these machines are furnished gratis by the electric light company. The building is also furnished free of rent by a good citizen, who is a poor man at that. All of the material used is bought and paid for by the local organization, and if your people are participating in this work you will readily understand the amount of money it takes.

"Is Alaska doing its 'bit' it is not only doing its 'bit' but it is doing its 'might,' and anything short of its 'might' is not enough. I abhor that phrase 'doing one's bit,' for it is not enough. One should do his 'might' and do it every day. True, as in every other section, we have the slacker, the pro-German sympathizer, the fellow that opposes and criticizes all things essential to our success; but the war for liberty, equality, justice and humanity must go on until we are assured that this country of ours shall be safe from the aggressor and this good old world made safe for government and the spread of advanced civilization."

Mr. Beegle wished to be remembered to his St. Helens friends.

Sunday evening, February 24. Rev. F. L. Burns, district elder, of Portland, will have charge of the services. Services as follows: Prayer and praise service, 7:30; preaching 8 p. m. each evening. All are cordially invited to attend these interesting and helpful services.

Making Sure of It

The Bride-to-Be—Oh, George, dad's going to give us a check instead of a present. The Bridegroom—Good; then we'll have the wedding at noon instead of 2 o'clock. B-to-B.—But why, dear? The B.—The banks close at 3.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

Frank Schneider, Plaintiff, vs. Eulalia Schneider, Defendant.

To Eulalia Schneider, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the 23d day of February, 1918, that being the first judicial day after the last day for the publication of summons as prescribed by the order for publication of summons herein, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by order on Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 7th day of January, 1918, which order prescribes that said summons shall be served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said County, once a week for six successive weeks, and that the first publication be had on the 11th day of January, and the last on the 22d day of February, 1918.

L. LACHMAN, E. J. MENDENHALL and J. N. BEARCY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Postoffice address, 225 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles G. Levi, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Charles G. Levi, deceased, has filed his final account in the above entitled estate; that Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 9 a. m. of said day, and at the county court room in the court house of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon, has been appointed by the above entitled Court the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account, and the final account of R. D. Kent, former administrator of the above entitled estate.

Date of first publication February 8, 1918. JOHN C. SHILLOCK, Administrator. 503 Gerlinger Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 8-3

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Bochsler, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that John J. Banzer, executor of the estate of John Bochsler, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that said court has appointed and set Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, in the courtroom of said court, in the City of St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, and that all persons interested in said estate may appear on or before said date and file any objections thereto.

Dated St. Helens, Oregon, and first published February 1, 1918. JOHN J. BANZER, Executor of the Estate of John Bochsler, Deceased. 7-5

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Violet Ellis, Plaintiff, vs. Leroy Ellis, Defendant.

To Leroy Ellis, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before March 15, 1918, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of Court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between

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tween plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor child Ethel Marie Ellis.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and dated January 31, 1918, which order prescribes that service of summons in this suit be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks, which time will begin to run from the day of the first publication hereof. The date of the first publication of this summons is February 1, 1918. Last publication March 15, 1918.

J. W. DAY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Residence and postoffice address St. Helens, Oregon. 7-7

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for Improving the following Roads in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: Pittsburg-St. Helens Road, Miles 13 and 14, Road District No. 3. McCallister road, in road district No. 3.

Martti road, in road district No. 6. Beaver Slough Crossing, in road district No. 7. Lower Nehalem road, near Lon Vang place, in road district No. 8. or such of the above mentioned roads the contractor may elect to bid upon, will be received by said County Court until 2 o'clock P. M., March 15, 1918, and not thereafter, and at that time, will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office at St. Helens, Oregon; must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and specifications are on file, and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Plans and specifications of the Martti road are also on file and can be examined at Louis Fluhrer's store, Mayer, Ore.

Plans and specifications of the Lower Nehalem Road are also on file and can be examined at the residence of J. M. Hill, Mist, Oregon.

Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check, for an amount of at least five per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. S. C. MORTON, County Judge. A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner. JUDSON WEED, Commissioner. H. E. ABBY, Roadmaster. S-2 R. R. HALL, County Clerk.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they

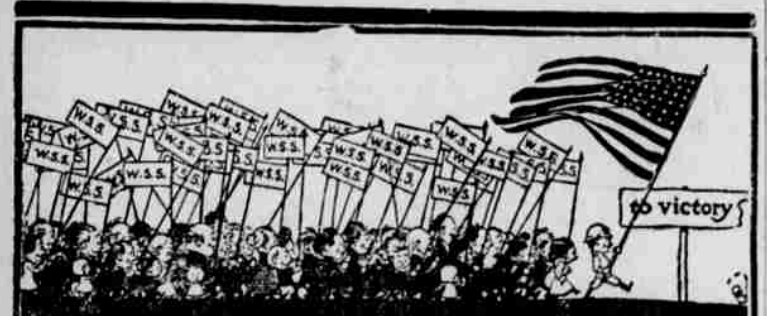
would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Demings' White Pine Compound with Cod Liver Extract and Menthol. A valuable combination for relief of Colds and Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice and certain Pulmonary Disorders. Price 50 cents a bottle. DEMING DRUG STORE

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The Nation to-day wants Victory. The individual here at home can help best by winning a million smaller victories over waste and extravagance.

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