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Letters From The Front

The following letter has been received by Harry Pattison from Surber Klein of the Hospital Unit:

New York City, N. Y., 9-15-1917.

Dear Friend Harry:

Well, Harry, here I am, in I guess what is supposed to be the largest city in the world now, but I can't see much difference between it and La Grande, anyway I do know which one I would rather be in. Just imagine, here I am writing and it is 2:30 a. m. But I just wrote a letter to Katie and one to some one else and am not a bit sleepy. Maybe because my eyes have been so wide open they don't want to go shut. But tell Herb my neck is not sore yet. Well, Harry I will start in from this a. m. and tell you everything up to the present time.

We got up at 5:5 a. m. Had roll-call and exercises at 5:30 and then our usual army breakfast at 6 a. m. From 6 to 9 a. m. we were busy getting ready for inspection. We had to clean all up and put all our clothes out on the bed. The head Major complimented us all on our neat appearance. That was over by 10 a. m. Then those who were allowed passes (40 per cent) got their passes. Robbie went to Philadelphia. There were 8 of us got our pass from 3 p. m. to 3 p. m. Sunday. We took the car to Brooklyn and from there came to N. Y. on the subway, all underground. We arrived here at 4:30 p.

m. Took a bath and got our rooms. We have two rooms and two beds in each. The rest are all in bed and asleep. We then ate supper and decided to go to a show but did a little shopping first. Clair Shores and I went to the "Belasco" theatre and there is where I think I hurt my eyes. All we could get was in the 1st balcony, \$1.00 and they were not together, so we took them. Pretty soon everyone started cheering and hollering, and into the box just a little below me and to the right walked President "Wilson", his wife and escorts. He was close enough that I could of said "Hello" to him and have been heard, but maybe not answered. After every act they would cheer him and rise up to look at him. A woman by the side of me gave me her opera glasses and I sure got a good look at him. After the show we walked down Broadway "The gay Whiteaway."

It seemed so funny, such a street with board sidewalks. O, yes, and early this evening we got a glimpse of Wall St. Some of the boys went thru Chinatown tonight, and tomorrow we are going to go thru some parks. Well, Harry, I guess I had better quit for this is the latest I have been up for a long time. Tell Bert and Herb hello.

Your friend,
SURB.

Red Cross Meeting.

The standing committee of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow at 4:30 P. M. at the Red Cross rooms in the Elks' Temple.

Dresses, Coats and Party Gowns made to order. Rae Lacey Holland, 1102 Adams Avenue. 9-22-3t.

FAMOUS CONTRALTO COMING TO THE ARCADE THEATER OCTOBER 1.



ELSIE BAKER, CONTRALTO.

What promises to be the musical treat of the season is the concert to be given by the Elsie Baker Company at the Arcade next Monday evening. The following is a clipping taken from the Camden Advance Journal of Camden, N. J., and will give something of an idea how the concert was enjoyed there:

"Miss Elsie Baker and company were the entertainers tonight. Miss Baker has a contralto voice of richness that touches the human heart-strings. Her voice has a wide range of notes. She began her career in one of the church choirs in her native city, Philadelphia, and has taken parts

in many well-known concert companies but is probably best known because of the large number of records that she has made for the Victor Talking Machine Company. Mr. William Durieux as cellist is an eminent artist with a national reputation. Everyone was delighted with the concert and were very persistent in their applause to which each member of the company cheerfully responded. It was a musical treat that everyone appreciated."

Reserved seats for this concert will be placed on sale at the Arcade Thursday. The prices are, lower floor, \$1; balcony, 75c and 50c.

OIL MEAL ADDED TO STRAW MAKES GOOD WINTER CATTLE FEED

If you are short of hay on which to feed your cattle this winter and have an ample supply of straw, you can take them through in fairly good condition by the use of some oil meal, or cottonseed meal, in addition. By feeding 1 pound of oil meal or cottonseed meal per head per day a cow will come through in fair shape though she may lose somewhat in flesh. While by adding two pounds of oil meal or cottonseed meal they will hold their own.

By the use of this concentrated feed and the proper handling of straw much stock might be wintered in this county that would otherwise have to be sold at a sacrifice this fall. The main point in starting feeding the oil meal or cottonseed meal would be to begin before cattle have lost very much weight.

In feeding straw I believe the method that Walter Pierce is using is a good one. He builds a fence around the straw stack, the bottom of the fence being high enough above the ground so that the cattle can reach under and get at the straw. As the cattle eat the straw that is within reach a new supply is thrown up to the fence. In this way the cattle do not waste an excessive amount of straw, and the feed is thus kept as clean as possible. The straw that the cattle waste and get under foot is occasionally scattered out so that the cattle have a comfortable, clean, place to lie down, particularly on the sheltered side of the stack. Mr. Pierce has found by this method of handling that the straw goes much further and the cattle seem to eat a greater amount of it.

The feeding of oil meal or cottonseed meal to cattle as a supplement to straw at the rate above mentioned was tried out at the Experiment Station, at Union, last winter with the above results. Mr. W. J. Townley, of Union, also fed this concentrate in addition to straw, and was well satisfied with the results. While Andrew Blokland of Island City, fed in addition to the meal some grain, and naturally the cattle came through in better shape than those receiving no grain in addition. Mr. Townley figures that the cattle he wintered last year on straw and oil meal cost him just half as much to winter as though he had been feeding hay.

From all indications cattle will be much in demand another year at remunerative prices, and if you can hold back a few additional head this fall by the use of oil meal or cottonseed meal and straw, I believe you will be well repaid, as an unusually large number of cattle are going to be marketed this fall and winter because of the limited supply of hay in this valley and the high prices of hay in the neighboring hay sections.

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County Agricultural Agent.

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REPUBLICANS TO ELECT.

(Continued from Page One.)

mer. Wells at that time was treasurer of the Progressive element will line up with Williams. While his earlier record is not entirely pleasing to the Progressive Republicans and former members of the Progressive party, his more recent actions have demonstrated that he is in thorough sympathy with the Progressive movement within the party.

A year ago there was some prospect that Harvey Wells, state insurance Commissioner, and prominently identified with the Progressive wing of the party, would oppose Williams, but Wells is an appointee of Governor Withycombe and within the last six months it has become apparent that the Governor would be a candidate to succeed himself. As Wells' candidacy would complicate the governorship race Wells, owes it to his chief to stay out. In fact Wells insists now that he never had any intention of running.

Nevertheless the prospects of Wells' becoming a candidate aroused Committee men Williams' ire and suspicion along about the time the national convention was held in Chicago last Sum-



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urer of the state committee and the only man in the state who was authorized to call the committee together. The rest were all in Chicago. Fearful that Wells would gain a little prestige if his name should be attached to a call, Williams burned up the wires between Chicago and Portland in the successful endeavor to delay the call until his return.

At the same time Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the state committee, acting presumably in the interest of Williams, tried to collect all the proxies of the up-state committeemen in the hope of controlling the meeting. But he made the mistake of asking that the proxies be sent to 907 Yeon building, which, on investigation, proved to be the office of Jay Bowerman and ex-Senator C. W. Fulton. This did not set well with the boys from up in the country so they proceeded to take charge of the convention themselves. Incidentally it nearly cost Baldwin his secretaryship, which doubtless he will lose when the committee organizes a year from now.

While subsequent events have served to clear the atmosphere for Williams the bad blood that developed between him and Harvey Wells never has quite been eradicated. And the situation was not helped much either when the Governor overlooked Williams in appointing a United States Senator last Spring. Had he been appointed it is understood that he would not have been a candidate to succeed himself; that he only would have served out Senator Lane's unexpired term. But this would have opened the primaries to a senatorial contest among the Republicans.

The Governor's selection of Senator McNary will reduce the prospect of a family quarrel within the party to a minimum, it is quite possible that he will have no opposition, although Ex-Senator Fulton has some thought of running, it is reported. If he thinks he can be nominated he shares the opinion almost alone.

Events in the last few weeks have served to remove complications from the governorship situation. It is becoming more apparent that Governor Withycombe will seek re-election, but his opposition has not assumed definite form. Whether Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State, will run remains as much a mystery as ever, but his friends insist that he will.

R. N. ("Bob") Stanfield is a strong possibility. There are a great many Republicans in the state who are ready to take off their coats and hustle for "Bob" at any time.

Professional politicians with their ear to the ground are trying to figure out the political effect of Governor Withycombe's recent appointments to the circuit bench in Multnomah County to succeed Judge Gantenbein and Judge Davis who have entered the Army. Judge Stapleton and Judge Littlefield, who have been appointed are good men. Everyone admits that, but the political effect will come from those who were not appointed rather than from those who were. About half the lawyers in Multnomah County were after one or the other of the two places and naturally the disappointed ones are sore.

Then the appointment of Captain Fred Roberts to be deputy fire marshal is not without its political results, while this appointment was made by Commissioner Wells it is credited to the Governor all the same as Wells is a creation of Withycombe.

"Jack" Day, well-known Portland politician, was a candidate for the place and his rejection by the Governor has aroused the displeasure of the Day-Amidon-Bailey crowd who have tried to control the Republican politics

of the county for the last few years. But whether their opposition is a liability or an asset is something the Governor presumably is ready to take chances with.

No. 20.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COVE STATE BANK, AT COVE, ORE., IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 11, 1917.

Resources.
Loans and discounts \$ 73,814.12
Bonds and warrants 217.79
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc 35.00
Banking house 3,700.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,400.00
Due from approved reserve banks 15,333.28
Cash on hand 2,896.75
Other resources 50.00
Total \$ 97,446.94

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in \$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund 1,800.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 559.81
Individual deposits subject to check 57,743.98
Demand certificates of deposit 67.60
Time and savings deposits 22,275.55
Total \$ 97,446.94

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, Hugh McCall, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUGH MCCALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1917.

JOHN DEAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 19, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. M. RAMSDALL,
E. C. REES,
HUGH MCCALL,
Directors.

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No. 92.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF IMBL AT IMBLER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 11, 1917.

Resources.
Loans and discounts \$136.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 59
Bonds and warrants 2.59
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc 60
Banking house 9.06
Furniture and fixtures 2.19
Other real estate owned 2.50
Due from approved reserve banks 8.38
Checks and other cash items 9
Cash on hand 5.01
Expenses 3.61
Total \$141.34

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in \$ 25.00
Surplus fund 3.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3.05
Due to banks and bankers 21
Individual deposits subject to check 76.90
Demand certificates of deposit 2.00
Time and savings deposits 17.66
Notes and bills rediscounted 9.50
Other liabilities, State Treasurer deposits 4.00
Total \$141.34

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, Sherwood Williams, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1917.

WALTER STRINGHAM, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 1920.

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