

Letters From The Front

The following letter was received by Mrs. G. E. Towery from her brother, Surber Cline, who is with the Hospital Corps:

Hemstead, L. I., Camp Mills, 10, 13, '17.—Dear Sister and Mother.—Saturday night, 7 P. M., according to my said "wrist watch" and quite a lot has passed since I wrote to you yesterday that I hardly know where to commence. Anyway I will start in from yesterday's retreat which was at 4:30 P. M. and that is where all of the fireworks started. Well after retreat they told us we would be allowed passes from then until this morning's reveille at 6 A. M. After that we would not be allowed any more passes and could not leave camp or go any farther away from our company street than the Y. M. C. A. or the canteen, so you see we are in pretty close quarters now. Well I know I said I did not care to go to New York again, but when they said we could get passes, New York was right in front of my eyes and the thought of getting to stay out until 6 A. M. was too much. Well four of us got our passes and no sooner had we got them until it started raining and when you say rain here it means all of r-a-i-n. For it simply poured down. We donned our Army raincoats and started for the depot bound for New York rain or no rain. We had to walk down to the canteen to get a taxi to go to the depot in Hemstead. By the time we got down as far as the canteen we were wet clear through our "waterproof" raincoats. But it would take more than rain to stop us then for we had our 6 A. M. pass. We arrived in New York at 7 P. M. and took in what we could of the "village" until train time, to come back to camp, which was the last train, 1:30 A. M. We arrived back in Hemstead at 5:45 A. M. and there were no "taxi's" there so we had to walk to camp, one mile, but the walk did us good. We got to bed by 8 A. M., so evidently did not get very much sleep. We were good and willing to miss the sleep just to have the pleasure of going into a restaurant and ordering something to eat besides beans and prunes. We got up by request this morning at 6 A. M. and had roll call and then breakfast at 7 A. M. After breakfast we were busy getting ready for inspection which was at 9 A. M. and it was a real inspection, too. We had to have out everything that we have had issued to us from toothbrush to overcoat. After that was over we were through for the day and have just laid around all day. No wonder I have gained 10 pounds. We had an argument all evening on "Where do we go from here, boys?" but we are no wiser than when we started in. One of the Colorado boys was just over and said there were 10,000 negro soldiers just now in and were down to Garden City, so if it is true I suppose somebody will soon be moving to make room for the "clouds." We be unto them if Alabama demands an introduction to them. We are expecting to leave any minute, but no one knows for sure when it will be and probably we won't know where we are going or when we start. Walt Palmer just bet me one big dollar of our \$30 per month. That he wouldn't go to France, so I bet we would and I have never won a bet in my life. Clare Thoma just came in and (wait a minute here is Fritz Lottes with something to eat) Well as I was saying Clare got to go to Hemstead to-night and took a shower bath in a barber shop 35c. Everything is awful cheap here though. Well, dear sister and mother I had better quit as it will soon be bed time and we heard they were going to check up tonight so nobody took any chances on not being here. I am awful sleepy too so had better get to bed. Now please don't worry for I am fine. How is dear papa and give him and Ted my love. Lots and lots of love to you and dear mamma, I am Your loving Brother and Boy, SURBER.

Prompt Action Averts Trouble.

Sluggish bowels indirectly cause much sickness. A constipated condition not only poisons the blood stream, but quickly affects the liver and other organs, causing biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating, etc. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild in action, yet cleanse thoroughly, with no nausea and no costive after effects. They keep the bowels regular, stomach sweet and liver active. Stout persons welcome the comfortable, light, free feeling they bring. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

There is a pulverized coal plant proposed for Portland.

JUST FOR FUN.

Reputation to Maintain.

"Can't you set a date for the payment of this bill?" asked the collector. "I could if it weren't for one thing," answered the debtor. "What is that?" "I want to maintain my reputation for veracity."

He'd Done It.

She (romantically)—The man I marry must be willing to go through fire for me. He—Then I'm your man. The boss has fired me for telephoning you so often.

Obliging.

Purchaser (angrily)—That cheap suit you sold me only a few weeks ago has gone all to pieces! Dealer (benevolently)—My friend, take the advice of an old friend and buy a better suit next time. Let me show you some high-priced goods!

Too Old to Change.

Maloney Jr.—The teacher told us about breathing oxygen into our lungs and breathing carbonic acid gas out. Mrs. Maloney—Sure, 'tis all right for ye young people to learn thin things, but Ol' been breathing air both ways too long to change.

The New Warmth.

"With coal beyond reach and wood going up every day, how are the common people going to keep warm?" "I guess they'll have to do the best they can with their burning indignation."

No Joke.

"And so you are married?" "I told you I was going to be." "But I thought it was a joke." "It isn't."

Grateful.

May—I don't think much of a man who proposes to a girl by letter.

Carrie—my dear, you should feel grateful to a man who proposes to you in any way.

Caused Tears, Too.

Nell—Maude's engagement ring is a pearl. Nell—But pearls are emblematic of tears. Nell—Yes, and the poor girl is crying her eyes out. She expected a diamond.

Coming Events

October 24 to 27—Elks' "49" Show at Elks' new home. October 25 and 26—(Thursday and Friday) "The Wharf Rat" at the Star. October 25—(Thursday) Reese Brothers' Minstrel Show at Arcade. October 26 and 27—(Friday and Saturday) Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at Arcade.

Oct. 1 to 27 National Liberty Loan Bond Campaign.

October 28—(Sunday) Day set apart by president as day to pray for success of our arms.

Nov. 5—Vice-President Marshall visits La Grande.

Dec. 25—Christmas.

Jan. 5—Third officers' training camps open at various cantonments.

AMUSEMENTS.

Star Theatre—Motion pictures. Arcade Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

LOCALS

And Advertising in Brief

RATES

Per line, first insertion 10c
Per line, additional insertion 5c
Per line, per month \$1.00
No locals taken for less than 25c
Count 6 ordinary words to line.

Mavis face powder is as dainty as it is possible for a face powder to be. Levy-Vogel Drug Co.

Board, with or without room. 1617 4th Street. 10-15-12t-pd.

J. L. Mars, real estate and rent agent buys and moves house. Prices talk.—Adv. 6-7-tf.

Before you see Mary Pickford as Rebecca, read, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Books now on sale at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 10-24-3t.

Money to Loan—On easy monthly installments on improved city property. J. A. OLIVER. 10-20-1mo.

6-1-2 Per Cent Money. \$30,000 for long term at 6-1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-17

For a light lunch—Hot Tamales and Chili—Good eats and drinks at Silverthorn's Fountain. 10-24-tf.

New Fall Models in the Barclay Custom Made Corsets now on hand. Mrs. C. H. Scranton, 1703 2nd Street. Phone Black 481. 10-10-12t.

Mavis (perfume). Mavis has been called the "Harmony of Flowers." It is delightful. Displayed at Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-tf.

Call up the FIXIT SHOP and have us put up your stove. Phone Black 1971. 10-19-tf.

Mavis talcum is soft and refreshing and breathes the fragrance of crushed flowers. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-tf.

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Cream of Almonds (Vivaudon), a delicate emollient for dainty use, promoting a smooth white skin. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-tf.

Dr. H. L. Underwood desires to announce that hereafter his practice is to be limited exclusively to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 9-29-tf.

Write a letter to the boys at the Cantonment on a nice new stationery. Everything in the line of writing materials, Tinted Papers, prices from 25c to \$1.00 per box. Fine linen tablets and envelopes to match. At Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 10-22-tf.

We carry a full and complete line of the Mavis preparations. All of which appeal to those who appreciate exceptional perfumery, toilet water, face powder and talcum. For sale and displayed at Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-tf.

Seventy-five tons of blackberries have been shipped from Tillamook to Portland in the last 24 days.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Halls Catarrh Medicine acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. F. J. CHENET & CO., Toledo, O.

MARKET NEWS

Sugar—Cane or Fruit, \$8.95.

Fruit.

Bananas—35c@40c per dozen.
Grapes—15c lb. 2 lbs. for 25c.
Green Apples—4c lb.
Lemons—45c per doz.
Oranges—25c@60c per dozen.
Peaches—10c lb. 3 for 25c, 85c to \$1.15 box.

Pears—5c
Crabapples—3c and 4c lb.
Ground cherries, 20c lb.

Vegetables.

Beans—Colored 17 1-2c
White beans—22 1-2c
Dry Onions—4c and 5c.
Celery (California)—15c 2 for 25c.
Cabbage—4c lb.
Cauliflower—15c, 20c and 30c.
Cucumbers—5c, 3 for 10c.
Egg Plant—15c pound.
Fresh Tomatoes—10c lb., per box 75c and \$1.00.

Parsnips, 4c lb.
Green Onions—5c; 3 for 10c.
Lettuce—10c.
Potatoes—\$1.75 and 2c lb.
Turnips—3c lb.
Beets and carrots—4c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—4 lbs. for 25c.
Green Peppers—15c lb.
Squash—3c lb.
Pumpkins, 2c lb.
Green Tomatoes, 3c lb.
Rutabeggs—4c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 60c; \$1.20.
Ranch butter—55c; \$1.05 & \$1.10.
Eggs—55c.
Honey—20c.
Storage eggs—50c.

Flour and Feed.

Bluestem Flour—\$2.85.
Royal Patent—\$2.80.
Jersey Cream—\$2.80.
Best of the Best (patent)—\$2.85.
Invincible—\$2.90.
Snowdrift—\$3.15.
Under Crust—\$3.15.
None-to-Equal—\$2.85.
Sea Foam—\$2.75.
Best of the Best (straight grade)—\$2.80.

Flour in 10-lb. Sacks.
Graham, Gems, Whole Wheat and Royal Patent—75c.
Yellow Corn Meal—85c.
Rye—80c.
10lb Oats—75c.

Chickens and Fowls

Spring Chicken—18c lb.
Ducks—Live, 10c and 12c.
Turkeys—Live, 18c and 20c.
Geese—Live, 10c and 12c.
Best heavy beef cattle 6.00@7.00.
Hens—Live, 14c.

Cattle

Ordinary to good cows—4.00@6.00.
Bull—4.00@5.00.
Best light beef steers—6.00@7.00.
Best beef cows—5.00@6.00.
Stocker feeder steers—5.00@5.50.
Calves—5.00@6.00.

Farm Sale

At the Farm of A. P. Conley, Four Miles North of Cove

Tuesday, November, 6
Starting 10 A. M.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

When the following articles of Farm Machinery and Livestock will be offered at Public Sale:

- 1 Buggy.
- 1 Breaking Cart.
- 2 Wagons and Racks
- 1 John Deere Plow, 14 1-2 in. bottom
- 1 Peerless Plow, 12-in. 3-bottom.
- 2 Mowing Machines.
- 2 Double Discs.
- 1 Heading Outfit, complete.
- 1 Set Buggy Harness.
- 1 Single Harness.
- 4 Sets Work Harness.
- 1 Bobsled, nearly new.

HORSES.

- 30 Head Horses.
- 1 Span Black Geldings, 3 years old.
- 1 Bay Gelding three years old.
- 9 Brood Mares.
- 6 Colts.
- 7 Yearlings.
- 4 Two-year-olds.
- 1 Roan Durham Cow, giving milk.
- 1 Imported Percheron Horse.

HOGS.

- 8 Sows with Pigs.
- 4 Pure Bred Sows with Pigs
- 16 Pure Bred Shoats, males and females.
- 22 Head Stock Hogs.

TERMS.

All amounts under \$10 cash; over \$10 bankable notes, after six months 8 per cent interest.

TOM JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER

ED COOLIDGE, CLERK.

A. P. CONLEY, OWNER.

Beef heifers—5.00@6.00.

Stocker feeder cows—4.00@5.00.

Sheep

Best lambs—\$9.00 and \$10.00.

Wethers—7.00@7.50.

Ewes—\$3.00 and \$6.00.

Goats—\$3.25 and \$3.50.

Spring lambs—\$11.00.

North Bend—North Bend Mill & Lumber Co. making improvements.

"Tell Me Where I Can Find a Desirable Vacant House" is the Question of the Hour

and it is being asked by many just at this time—October is the month people are busy seeking permanent quarters for the winter. If you have a house to rent, now is the time to advertise it. Many families are coming to the city and these same people depend on the Classified Columns of this paper for desirable homes.

Phone Main 37

Watch Results

Make that House Pay Dividends

Many Thousand Pairs of Eyes Read the OBSERVER Every Day

Start Something—Do it Now

You know
Burley tobacco
in green blue
and red
tins

You pipe
smokers like
Burley tobacco

So
you'll like
LUCKY
STRIKE

The
real Burley
cigarette

It's
toasted

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.