

I. O. O. F. Elects Officers For Year

At their meeting Friday night, La Grande Lodge No. 16 elected the following officers for the ensuing term: George P. Sales, noble grand; M. H. Mitchell, vice grand; W. A. Worstell, secretary; T. J. Scroggin, treasurer. After the regular business session, R. Alexander of Pendleton, past grand master, representing the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Oregon, made an eloquent address and presented Past Grand Master H. E. Coulidge with a past grand masters jewel, after which, Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 50 I. O. O. F. gave a sumptuous banquet, which was greatly enjoyed by about sixty-five people.

National Secretary of Labor says the government must "shift labor from where it is not needed to where there are industries suffering for labor."

Wallowa—Telephone exchange is moved into new building.

"Where Are My Children?" Is a modern bible. See it at the Star Saturday and Sunday. 11-30-17.

Unclaimed Letters—List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending November 20, 1917:—Amos, E. A.; Bush, E. W.; Cox, R. T.; Donhart, Paul; Fisher, Tate; George Coleman; Gottes, S. A.; Harris, Bill; Hungerford, Joseph; Hunter, P. G.; Hill, Lawrence; James, Fred L.; Linpis, Wick; McDonald, T. G.; Moorehouse, Robert; Mitchell, T. C.; Vitorion, Robert; Bill, Stool; Charles, Schmidt; August, VanValkenburg; J. W.; Bunnell, Mrs. Ray; Craig, Mrs. Max T.; Donhart, Mrs. Paul M.; Huntington, Miss L.; Howland, Abbie Helen; Jackson, Mrs. Minnie; Miller, Miss Theolina; Moore, Mrs. L.; Nash, Mrs. P. S.; Petzger, Mrs. Mary; Woolver, Miss Ruth. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on December 14, 1917, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please give name and address. E. E. Bragg, P. M.

Notice.

While making changes now on the Beaver Creek pipe line, we are getting only half of the water from Beaver Creek. We are therefore compelled to pump river water into the main; for the present therefore people are advised, as a precaution, to hold their water. 11-23-17. WATER SUPERINTENDENT.

Central Appreciates Your Kindness

There are three operators concerned in every telephone call—you, the party you are talking to and "central."

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Letters From The Front

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Nov. 4, 1917.

Dear Folks Across the Ocean:—

We have been here for (censored) whole days now and are still on the ship. Hope to get off Wednesday at the latest. Today we were busy, or supposed to be, unloading the ship. A few of us were detailed to watch where the bundles went this morning but we got tired of that and made a little excursion to the town. Last night the whole company were taken for a little walk around town. Everything is quite different here than there. Houses are all the same height, which is about two stories. Cafes are as thick as saloons in New York. You can hardly tell one kind of an establishment from another. We had lots of fun figuring out what the signs meant. I could tell what lots of them were. Quite a few have "English Spoken" on them. You hardly see a man that is not dressed as a soldier, and women do all the business. The first place we went to was a cafe where we tried some wine—which is pretty good. They won't let you take any out in bottles, nor do they sell any very intoxicating liquors. The people running it talked American. If you gave them a \$10 bill you got back about \$11.50 for our money is higher than theirs. We know what their money is by now. They have 1-2 franc, which equals our dime; 1 franc, 20 cents, either silver or paper; 5 francs, \$1.00, etc. Nearly everything is higher, but several things are about one-third price. Palm Olive soap is 20 cents a bar; candy such as we paid 2 cents apiece for there is 5 cents here; legins that we paid \$4.50 for in the U. S. sell for \$1.70 here. I haven't priced anything very much, though. Some of the fellows got a seven-course meal for \$1.00, but ham and eggs are 50 cts. You can get a small cake for 80 cents with just one layer.

It is sure lots of fun to go into a place where they don't talk United States and try to explain your wants to them. Monday morning I took "French" leave of the boat and went out and roamed around. Bought some raw chestnuts—got about two pounds for 8 cents—and couldn't eat them. I gave one sack to a kid about 5 years old, and another sack to some little kids. They get all the pennies that the Americans get. They are not pennies, but one-fifth of a penny and as big as a half dollar. Four of us got chocolate and French pastry this morning for \$1.00. The chocolate was the best I ever tasted. Some places the French will not allow a soldier to enter until after 6 P. M. I and two others got run out three times this morning. The M. P. close the store up if they find

any in them. I don't know where we are going from here, but think it will be pretty close to the firing line. I am feeling fine, as is everyone else.

SOMEWHERE ELSE IN FRANCE.

Nov. 9, 1917.

Dear Folks at Home:—

After another 43 hour ride on a French railroad I am still far from away from home, and am afraid to say very much, for I imagine that the censor is rather strict now. It only rains about 6 hours out of every 12, and is quite cold. It will snow soon, I am sure. The ride on the train was about the worst that I ever have to take. 48 hours in a box car 21 x 8 and 35 men in it. Cold, wet and crowded. I didn't sleep at all the two nights. It's a wonder that I am not dead, but a slight cold is all that I have from the experience. We had hard tack, corned beef and once in a while coffee—when the French gave it to us. My mouth is sore from cracking petrified crackers.

We are quartered in fairly decent quarters. We have to dig out the French rifle shells before we can sleep in the straw. Some one left in a hurry. We heard some (censored).

Everyone is discussing the war situation. Some say less than a year and others three. I sure hope it is less than a year. Everything I see points to that, for I don't believe the people here know how to do anything. They are very much behind the times.

France is a pretty country, in the summer time. It is not ugly now for that matter. The trees are scattered around almost every place, and all set out in rows. Part of it is the cleanest place as to farming and such that I ever saw. All the houses are made of rock and all look nearly alike. The roads are fine and I wouldn't mind touring France in an auto, but U. S. for mine all the time henceforth. I sure will have some tale to tell when I get back home.

Don't think that I am complaining or that I am homesick or that I wish I hadn't joined for I am not in the least. But I may be before I get out. Things are a little tough now and then, but it can't be helped.

Your son, brother and grandson,
OTIS W. PALMER.

SOMEWHERE IN MID-OCEAN

Oct. 30, 1917.

Dear Folks at Home:—

I suppose you are wondering what has happened to me for 10 days or so. Well, I have just been tackling a few thousand more miles to the distance from home. We were jerked out of Camp Mills in a hurry when they did get ready for us to go. Left there at ten and walked two miles, then rode on the railroad to a ferry and from there we were taken straight to the steamer which was to take us across. We reached there at three and remained there until almost dark, when we were put on the largest ship of the several in the company. Our quarters are rather crowded, but the best in the boat so far as I have seen. They are the lowest in the boat and at the bow of the ship. The first three nights we suffered from the heat, but that is all over now as the climate is getting colder. The bunks are arranged three high and two wide. I was lucky enough to get a top bunk, which are the most comfortable, for they have more room on top. I have a light that I can sit under and read, so I have one of the best in the room. There are two companies in our room—Oregon and Washington, D. C., which is about as crazy as the Alabamians were. We have to hawl them out several times before they will shut up.

Everything was rather sloppy the first two or three days—so many being sick and the boat rolling so much. Quite a little water coming in and wetting things up; also there was a great "mix-up" at the first two or three meals, but everything is straightened out and cleaned up now and is all right.

The first night we anchored out in New York harbor. As we were going out I got on deck and saw New York at night, which sure makes an impression on one with all the offices lighted up. The Woolworth building wasn't lit up on top as usual but the Singer was. Those places do not exaggerate the scenes of New York's skyline a bit, as I get to see it from all sides, and also the bridges for we went under three on the ferry. They don't look so very big until you see something to compare them with. A man stood on one and waved at us and he looked about as big as a six year old kid.

As soon as we started out the ship hit a heavy wind and big sea (for us) and the wind had hardly let up since we started. The old boat heaved and bucked around right rapidly and we all soon got dizzy and commenced to hit our bunks. The size of the boat, which is 640 feet long, didn't seem to effect the waves a bit. If I tried to get up and stand in the middle of the boat things would commence to whirling around and I would have to sit down to keep from falling down. Several got seasick the first day out, but I got mine the second, but not very violently. Some didn't get out of their bunks for three or four days, and didn't eat a thing, but I ate all the time, if not very heartily; not like I do now, for I lick the moss kit clean if the stuff is good. Here is how the rations run for a meal—75 sacks of potatoes, 5000 eggs, 320 cations of coffee and bread and other stuff in proportion. We have had butter for every meal. The water is rotten—tastes like kerosene. I do not believe I have drank a quart

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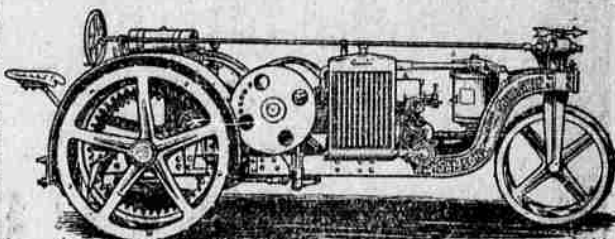
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