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SERGEANT FLOYD PRATT.
Bicester, England,
June 21, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:

I received a letter from you yesterday and am going to answer it right away. There is not much to tell. We are working near here. Part of the company are working one way from town. I am in charge of a bunch working the other way. There are 25 brick masons in our bunch. We work eight hours a day except Saturdays and Sundays. We get Saturday afternoons and Sundays off. So we are not nearly as bad off as we might be, and a great deal better cared for in every way than most of the fellows that come over here. I have not been to London as yet, but hope to get there before we come home. When we have been here four months we are allowed a seven day leave. There are several places I would like to visit, but I think I will spend part of my time in London.

Well, I had quite a little experience the other day. I took a ride in a big Bristol aeroplane. It sure was worth while. We went up about half a mile and looped the loop twice, besides making a nose dive, and doing the spiral and several other stunts. I sure did enjoy it. The funny part of it was that I wasn't the least bit nervous. Didn't have time to be in the first place, for I was too busy seeing, and feeling and enjoying myself. The early surely looks funny when you get a half mile above it. And the funny part is that it doesn't stay in the same place. Sometimes when we were banking or turning it seemed to be standing up on edge at once side of us, and when we turned the other way it slipped over the other way. When we

made the nose dive it seemed right in front of us and coming toward us at a terrible rate of speed. The funniest trick it played was that at just a moment while we were looping it was right above our heads and we had to look to get it at all for the sky was down below us. All the fields here are surrounded by hedges, instead of fences and the fields are all irregular in shape. The whole thing looks like a big garden from above. The houses looked just like little toy houses I have seen in store windows, and the roads were just white ribbons. We were up for about twenty minutes, but I would have liked to stay much longer.

You asked me if we expected to go to France. Well, of course, we really do not know what will happen to us, but I rather think that we will get to see that country before we are through. I hope so.

We are getting plenty to eat. Of course, it isn't exactly like home living, but I hardly expected that. I have plenty of clothing, but of course we do not suffer from cold this time of year, but England is not so warm as our country. Just at present we are living in a town of about 3,000 population, pronounced Bicester, but spelled Bicester. We just got permission from our C. O. to tell where we are. It is an interesting place and many of its houses and buildings are very old, in fact, I suppose most of them were built before the revolutionary war. I was in a room where Oliver Cromwell slept for one night.

Well, I must close for this time. Write soon.
With love.

(Signed) FLOYD. (Floyd Pratt.)
Sergeant Floyd Pratt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pratt of Imbler.

FROM ALBERT SMALL

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would vote. But in my case, under existing conditions, I cannot obtain the consent of my conscience to take any course except to follow uncompromisingly the great principles of peace which are the only real cure for the horrible evils which we oppose. I believe that the majority should rule even when they want things which are inconsistent with moral principle and inconsistent with the best interests of the country. I believe that the majority should be represented, in this instance, by some person who can conscientiously vote their known will.

Members of the Republican Central Committee: I have decided that, if elected, I cannot conscientiously support some measures which a majority of my constituents will desire to have passed. I, therefore, consider it my duty to announce that I will make no further effort to seek re-election in November to the office of Union County Representative in the Oregon Legislature. I thank the voters of Union County for the nomination given to me in May. I regret the situation, but I yield to the one whose name you may choose to write in on the ballot.

Respectfully submitted
ALBERT SMALL.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.—Adv.

WORK IS COMPLETED

Extensive Improvements Made Along the Wallowa River.

Fred Schlike, the railway engineering chief, went out on the branch line today to bring in the steam shovel that has been working at Wade, in the Wallowa canyon. A construction train has been in operation along the Wallowa river for nearly two months for the purpose of rip-rapping the banks in the places where the track might become exposed during high water periods.

The work is completed and is pronounced a good job. The improvement is a permanent one and will relieve anxiety over possible trouble on that part of the branch.

COVE HAS FAREWELL

Community Assembles In Honor of Departing Soldiers.

COVE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—A community farewell reception was held here last evening for the 16 Cove boys going in the present call. There were several musical selections and addresses by Rev. C. C. Pratt, of Cove, and Attorney Colon R. Eberhard, of La Grande, chairman of the Union County Legal Advisory Board. There was a very large crowd in attendance.

Cove's service flag now includes 66 stars, not including the 16 now going, and one gold star for Charles Kelly.

ALL ARRIVED "OVER THERE"

Cable advices received in Portland indicate that all of the 91st division, which left Camp Lewis late in June have safely arrived in France. These were the troops which passed through La Grande a couple of weeks ago.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



Some Wise Economies!

Shopping conditions are changing so rapidly that it is well to bear in mind that certain purchases at this time constitute a wise provisional economy.

SILK DRESS PATTERNS—Offered now at prices and in quantities that cannot possibly be duplicated later.

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Cherries, Bing, per gal.	50¢
Cherries, Royal Anne, per gal.	50¢
Raspberries	15¢
Black Caps	2 for 35¢
Loganberries	15¢
Green Onions	5c, 3 for 10c
Radishes, per bunch	5c
California tomatoes	25c lb.
Oregon Green peas	2 for 25¢
Beets	5c bunch
Cabbage	8c lb.
Head lettuce	10c head
Cucumbers	15c; 2 for 25c
Green Beans	20c lb.
Wax Beans	20c lb.

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Will the lady who lost her purse at the Arcade last night call for it at the box office. 7-16-18

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of Julius Rosch's residence, Friday evening, July 19, 7:30. 7-17-18

Sherry's, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Over the Top." 7-19-18

GOING TO WAR.

Ford truck, in good condition, must sell at once. Phone Main 37 or Black 3521.

AIRMEN REPORT BIG RETREAT

Escaped Officer Says Thousands of Soldiers Seek Opportunity.

PARIS, July 22.—(By United Press.)—The Allies have driven all the Germans across the Marne. Aviators reports that dense masses of the enemy are fleeing northward from the various sections of the Soissons-Reims salient.

What is laid by for a rainy day is useful no less if the sun continues to shine.—Albany Journal.

There should be no reason why your son, or daughter or friend should not have a Kodak, when you can buy one at Silverthorn's for \$1, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$15, \$15, \$20, \$24 and up to any amount you wish to pay. These are all Eastman Kodaks, and you will have full instructions about using them, without extra charges.

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Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted? When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call. People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers. Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the conscientiousness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.

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