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CECIL COSPER

Public Accountant and Income Tax Advisor

I wish to announce that I will be in La Grande February 5 and 6, for the purpose of taking up income tax work for some time there. I will be pleased to meet anyone who may be interested in making income tax returns. Having been in the internal revenue service doing income tax work exclusively, I have expert service to offer. Will be at the Foley hotel, where I will be glad to answer any income tax questions.

LOS ANGELES IS A BUSY TOWN

S. L. BROOKS TELLS FURTHER OF HIS TRAVELS.

Uninspected Meeting With Former Presbyterian Pastor of This County in California.

A second letter from S. L. Brooks from Los Angeles, says:

"After my splendid easter dinner at Sacramento, I took another stroll through that town. There are many expensive buildings in Sacramento. The capitol building is a monster. The county court house and jail is about 350x100 feet in size. It is four stories; the first two are of dressed stone and the other two of brick. The county jail is in the rear and in the same block. It is 200x80 feet, four stories. There are sixteen windows on each side and sixteen on each end. They are nearly all heavily barred. The cells seem pretty well filled. If you could see the drunks and hobos you would wonder where they could put all of them. The town is wide open and all the unmet hobos that used to live in Oregon are here now. There are several old mission houses in Sacramento.

"I left Sacramento at 3:30 in the afternoon and arrived at Los Angeles at 9:30 the following morning. This is the finest of all the towns in the northwest or southwest. The population is now estimated at 600,000 and I think if I have made no mistake in the count they are right. The highest automobile number here that I have seen was 583,674, and they are about all in town every day.

"I was going through the public market Friday and a small man came up by my side and wanted to know where I lived. I told him I lived in Eastern Oregon, near La Grande. He asked me if I knew Turner Oliver and John McDonald of Wallawa and if I lived near Imbler. When I replied in the affirmative he grabbed my hand and said that he had eaten many a good meal at my home. His name is W. S. Holt. Most of the people of La Grande and Summerville will remember him as a Presbyterian minister.

"This is the finest weather in the world. I am sitting in my room in my shirt sleeves with the windows wide open and am perfectly comfortable. Roses are in bloom and there are flowers everywhere. The parks are jammed full of people all the time enjoying the sunshine and shade and pure air.

"I will leave tomorrow for Orange, Riverside, Santa Ana and San Diego, if they raise the ordinance on the parks, no more the parks for me. I will return to Los Angeles about the 2nd of February and will then begin to work my way northward."

MILLIONS HAVE SEEN CELEBRATED PLAY

Million Picture Fans May See "The Old Homestead" in Paramount Picture.

In the thirty years or more, during which period "The Old Homestead" held the stage, more than twenty millions of men, women and children wept and laughed at the pathos and humor of that immortal production. The play has been pictured by Paramount and it will be presented at the Arcade today, with every accessory necessary to insure its successful presentation.

It is interesting to know that DeWitt Thompson, author of "The Old Homestead," drew his characters from real life, and that the name of Joshua Whitcomb is a composite of the names of two New Hampshire neighbors whom the author knew and admired. The scene of the rural portion of the drama was laid in and about the Thompson home and every character in the play had its counterpart in real life. In that fact lies the explanation of the universal appeal which this simple play has had from the day of its first presentation. It was way back in 1875 that Thompson first conceived the idea which he worked out as a short sketch under the name of "Josh Whitcomb." The success of this short play encouraged him to expand it into the form in which it was presented for over thirty years. It is, of course, this version which has been converted into a motion picture.

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MESSAGE TO MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS AND OTHERS.

La Grande's Spiritual Gladiator, Who Has Been Through the Fray, Write's Home.

The following true heart ring would be recognized in this vicinity, even without the signature of the author, Rev. G. L. Clark:

To the mothers of the boys of the field hospital unit and all others: I was more than surprised and greatly pleased to receive so many letters at once from La Grande, for there was a real stack of them and, believe me, some one had a young holiday in reading them, too. I did not stop at my headquarters at all until I had read those letters.

I found them waiting for me when I returned from a twenty-two day trip through the southeastern part of my little field, which covers about three-fifths of France. I left Paris on December 20th and came back on January 11th. It was mighty kind of you all to remember me. And before you get this I hope to see the boys at least a little while. I was booked to visit their neighborhood, but the plans were changed today. Hope to go a little later. This leaves me feeling fine, the fellows say that I am getting fat, and since my clothes are getting tight, guess it's true. And if I keep on I hope to be good looking, too? ? ?

I rejoice with you that the boys are well. Of course, we hope that they will be going home before many months. I certainly would like to go on their boat, but have little reason to think that possible.

I wish for you all the happiest year yet and am sure it will be when we have counted the boys and have made sure they are all home again. Many boys will not return; they sleep on the field of honor and are tenderly folded in the bosom of Mother France. The gentle winds will not cease to breathe their praises, while the flowers will send forth their bloom as an ever-recurring tribute to their memory.

They sleep, yet their souls march on; they are still, yet their message of patriotism and of sacrifice rings in our ears and grows sweeter with the realization that their lives were not spent in vain.

And when the Bugler of the Ages shall have changed into his chalice of Transformation all the sad notes which close the military burial service—the last and notes of the last blown taps—and shall send them forth from his trumpet of Life in grand and glorious recital, there in the light of the new day we shall stand, and see, and know, and be glad.

So long as we use the words "sacrifice," "ability" and "patriotism," we shall think of them as being bound by a golden band to one word—the word that's next to "God," the word "motivation," for the last paragraph in a man's summary on "sacrifice" in this war is crowned by the short and telling sentence—"The makers of the sacrifice were on the sunset-side of the sea that divides America from France." Long before these boys went over the top, in any respect, more than a million mothers had gone through "death's valley" and out of the gloom, pain and fear they came with radiance in their faces and soldiers in their arms, the soldiers who went over the

top, or the soldiers of the sea, or the unarmed soldier of service in hospital, base, quays or forest. They were given by noble mothers.

And in the circle where walk the "patriotic," we find you all, the father, the mother, the wife, the sister, the brothers, the children, the sweet-heart, the friend and the neighbor—grand family, that! Co-partners in winning this war! We salute you all and soon, we hope, to be by your side to do our part with you in making America even more worth while and so valuable to the world that God shall not be ashamed of us when the day is done.

In First Thessalonians, fifth chapter, verses twenty-five, six and seven, you will find our final instructions. I speak for all the boys in the first two and for myself in the third verse of the reference.

Sincerely yours,
G. L. CLARK.
Paris, France, Jan. 15, 1919.

EVACUATION TAGS

A Breach of Discipline Committed by Wounded Lieutenant.

Annals of the American army in France provide many "cases" of "deserters" who left rest billets or "quiet sectors" to get to the front and into action. A recent citation for the posthumous award of a distinguished service cross brings to light another remarkable breach of discipline.

When a soldier is injured and it is found necessary to send him to the field hospital an evacuation tag is tied on his uniform. This means that he is out of the fight; no more responsibility rests on him and for him the war is over temporarily.

Lieutenant J. Berry of the 5th Machine Gun Battalion was in action near Montblanc, France, the first of last October. When he learned that his company commander had been killed and that the second in command had been wounded Lieutenant Berry went to the front line and "carried on."

Within a few hours he was seriously wounded in the head and the surgeon seeing that quick action was necessary to save his life ordered him to be taken to the hospital and placed the evacuation tag on his uniform. As soon as the surgeon had gone Lieutenant Berry tore off the evacuation tag, destroyed it and returned to his company in the front line. For twenty-four hours he commanded their defense, then guided them back out of the trenches after relief had come—and died.

Lieutenant Berry of Carizozo, New Mexico, finished his job. He saw it through. He scorned an evacuation tag.

How many in the coming Victory Liberty Loan will be seeking evacuation tags?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Do not use more than a mere dusting of flour when kneading bread. The strong smell in the old fowls can be removed by washing in warm soda water.

If the feet burn, bathe them daily in water in which there is a little bicarbonate of soda.

Put a few drops of ammonia in the water in which the silver is washed. It will keep it bright.

To make opaque the windows of a bathroom paste floral paper napkins on the panes. When they are soiled they can easily be removed. They look neat and dainty and insure privacy.

To set colors in handkerchiefs, pink, green, marine reds, lavender and purple—goods should be soaked in water containing dissolved alum, two ounces to a tub. Dark blue, gray and black may be set by soaking them in salt water.

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