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LETTERS FROM SON AND DAUGHTER RE- CEIVED BY MR. FRYER

A letter from the Crescent City of the south written by Dr. Claude Fryer to his father, T. J. Fryer. Dr. Fryer is an Independence boy and has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is specializing in Public Health at Tulane University in New Orleans, La., one of the most reputable institutions in the United States. Excerpts from the letter are:

"I am here in New Orleans ready to commence my work in Public Health. Think I am going to like it fine. It is mostly field work, the practical side; also have lectures to attend.

"This is sure some quaint and ancient old town, quite historic. The weather here is hot for this time of year; as warm as your weather there in summer.

"I am working in the Public Health Laboratory now and like it very much; think I shall get a lot out of it.

"See where the Canadians are in the thickest of the fray."

An interesting letter to T. J. Fryer from his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Campbell, who is a Red Cross nurse at Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, Hants, England follows:

"I have been intending to write you for so long, but since I have been here, I have spent every off minute in bed. We get up at 6:30 a. m. and keep going until 9:30 or 10 at night. There are 1600 patients here and such a lot of work to do. I do not know how long I will be able to keep it up, but will try to do my bit while I can. Tom is right at the front in the very thick of it. He is getting some wonderful experience, but is all the time in very great peril. He said, a few days ago he saw some shrapnel fall in a farm yard, and it was positively funny to see the women and children, pigs and cows, chickens, everything, get under cover. No one was hurt.

"I expect you get as much war news as we do. Did you get the pictures of Tom? I sent you two snap shots of him and a large picture. I would like to send you some pictures of myself in the Red Cross uniform, but it is against the law to send any pictures, so I must keep them until we get home. The Oregonian wanted a picture of me but of course I cannot send it. Did the neighbors ever receive my post cards? I am sorry if they did not, for I will not have time to write letters to them all. It seems a nuisance when everything is so innocently done, not to have the privilege of sending some picture post cards. They are getting out some post cards of actual war scenes. I will see if I can have some of them sent to you direct from the publisher.

"There are 5 and 6 aeroplanes going over us all the time. They go over to France from here. The other night we were warned by siren whistles of a Zepp raid. It was weird and terrible to be awakened out of a sound sleep and made us all nervous. That night later they got one down in London."

MORE BEER SALES

August beer sales exceeded last year's August sales by nearly 1,500,000 barrels, a gain of more than 25 per cent. This increase alone consumed 7500 bales of hops, figuring but half a pound of hops to the barrel. This increased consumption of beer and hops may stimulate the Oregon hop market somewhat. There is no apparent reason for the disparity in prices in the California and Oregon markets.—Aurora Observer.

The car shortage in the Willamette Valley is gradually being relieved.



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THE BLACK CAT

Editor Monitor—In come Tom at the wee small hours of the morning and dropped in a chair. "Well," says I, "What is it, Tom?" for I knew from his looks that he had a night of experiences.

Tom stretched himself and blinked his eyes and says: "What do you think I saw last night? As a friend and I were walking up the street last night, we saw a couple of young fellows sneak down an alley. Thinking they were after some man's chickens, we watched them. Sure enough they went through the alley and across the next street and caught two chickens. The owners were not at home so they did not miss them. They were married chickens and each had little chicks at home and I think it would look much nicer for those chickens to stay at home and look after their little chicks than to be running around on the dark streets with those young roosters." John "Bull."

"NORTHERN LIGHTS" TO BE SEEN THIS WINTER

For the first time in 11 years the aurora borealis, commonly known as the northern lights, will be visible to the people of Oregon within the winter of 1916-17, according to Edward H. McAlister, professor of mechanics and astronomy of the University of Oregon. This phenomenon is bright to the people of this latitude only during the time when the sun spots have reached their maximum number. The sun spots reach their maximum only once in 11 years, and, according to Professor McAlister, there seems to be some connection between the size and number of the spots and the intensity of the display of the northern lights.

EXPERT OPINION

That the county commissioners should need the opinion of an expert bridge engineer to determine if the Independence bridge was constructed properly or not seems to be a joke. According to report the bridge very promptly fell down as soon as the false work was removed, scarcely giving the workmen time to get out of the way. Such being the case the commissioners certainly need no expensive expert testimony to decide that it fell down.—Falls City News.

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J. B. Y. P. U. at 4.
R. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

The evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Who is the best business man in the city of Independence." He earnestly solicits answers from the readers of this paper, only requesting that they answer the subject, and then tell the reason why it is so.

All are cordially invited to the services.

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Important Services, Lord's Day, Oct. 8.

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Divine service 11 a. m.
Subject—"Looking Forward."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Subject—"Remember Jesus Christ."
All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor

After the usual mid-summer vacation, Calvary Presbyterian church has resumed regular services. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching service at 11. The evening service will commence at 7:30, instead of 8 o'clock as formerly.

A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

SEASON PROBABLY

WILL BE CUT

There is a rumor amounting almost to a certainty that the state fish and game commission will close, or at least cut short, the season for Chinese pheasants, blue grouse and native pheasants. The late rains brought about late matings and the early rains were hatched as the cold rain continued. Hundreds of the young birds perished, whole broods in some cases being wiped out. This is especially true of the housekeeping concerns of the Chinese pheasants. As a result, second broods were numerous and the young birds are little more than feathered babies now. If the open season comes, it will mean the slaughter of these infants, and to conserve the game interests the curtailment of the season is planned.—Salem Capital Journal.

First Fishing at Seventy-three.

Oak Hill, Kan.—After passing seventy three years without erasing any sympathy with the fishing industry or those who related stirring yarns of fishing exploits, Mrs. R. M. King has become an enthusiastic convert to Walbroism. Mrs. King was induced to go fishing with some of her neighbors at a creek and caught three of the fishy tribe before any other member of the party got a bite, and she led in the number caught during the outing.

OWN PLEA SUCCESSFUL.

Man Argued His Case and His Sentence Was Reduced.

Denver.—Samuel Owens, charged with assault with intent to kill, in the westside court saved himself from a possible penitentiary sentence by addressing the jury himself in a plea which caused the jury, although finding him guilty, to reduce the conviction to that of assault.

The maximum penalty on this conviction is a year in the county jail, while the penalty for assault to kill is from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Owens struck his wife, Lillian, with a revolver in their home following a quarrel. He knocked her unconscious and was arrested in the act of sewing up the wound in his wife's head with a needle and thread.

Screw in Child's Lung.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A metal screw half an inch long and a quarter of an inch in diameter, which accidentally became lodged in the lungs of four-year-old Margery Pearce, daughter of South Haven people, was removed recently by an operation, without the aid of a knife. Instruments of a special nature were used by Dr. Canfield of this city in drawing the screw, which threatened the child's life, to the throat, from which it was removed by forceps.

Legless Men Sell Legs.

Nashville, Tenn.—Three men, neither of whom has a leg, all losing their limbs in railway accidents, have bought out an artificial limb company in this city and will operate it in the future. These men are Walter Herrin, Charles Sirgon and W. A. Johnson. According to members of the firm, no one will be employed in the establishment, from office boy to bookkeeper, who has more than one leg.

Umbrella Struck by Lightning.
Atchison, Kan.—A. J. Haskins narrowly escaped with his life here the other day when the umbrella he was carrying was struck by lightning. Haskins says that he seemed to be enveloped in a ball of flame. His legs and arms are still numb from the effects of the shock.

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