



This column contains the sad news that death on the field of battle came to three brave men who were the sons of State employees. To these gallant men we all owe a debt of everlasting gratitude. No one could offer more to safeguard home and country than did they. To their loved ones goes our most sincere sympathy.

Lauritz Hansen, section foreman's helper at Detroit, has received word that his son, Pfc. Albert Hansen, previously reported missing in action, is seriously wounded at a base hospital.

Lynn Everson, former member of the survey party at Bend before induction into the Army, has been hospitalized from the Western Front to some point in the States, according to information received by his wife.

Chas. R. Henry, M.M. 2/c, former motor grader operator at Santiam Junction is now at the Naval Hospital at Farragut, Idaho, and very happy to be back in the United States.

We hear that M. A. Janes, stationed with the Signal Corps somewhere in India has been promoted to the rating of Sergeant. Good luck to you "Gig," but pull your helmet down tight even though it may be a little small now. And don't forget that you were one of the boys once yourself.

Cpl. Robert D. Date of the paratroopers has just reported back to his

base from a furlough spent in Edinburgh, Scotland, he claims to have had a hard time with language and liquor. Well here's how "Bob" but watch out for those Scotch lassies.

The W. L. McCumsey family have received word that Lt. Lewis McCumsey, who was reported missing in action, is now a prisoner of war at some camp in Germany. Here's hoping that we can get some word from and to him soon.

Carl Joseph Hansen when last heard of was in Germany on his way to Berlin, with the going tough, but to Joe this is just another one of those things. We hope that on his way back he can stop in Denmark to say "hello" to his grandmother.

Jack Dellage, a former employee of the Dexter maintenance crew has received word that his son was killed in action in Germany.

Friends of Dale "Squeek" Fallow may like to know that he is stationed in San Diego. His duties there are unknown at present, but it is rumored he may be going to see water soon. Squeek worked for Mr. Chidsey in La Grande for a time. Good luck Squeek.

Bob Barnum who used to work in the shops in La Grande wrote a very interesting letter to J. K. Campbell, Shop Superintendent. Bob is in the Philippines and at present is attached to an airborne aviation engineer outfit.