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The More He Sees of Belgium The Better He Like It

Quaint, is the description which Mrs. Morton gives of the portion of Belgium which he has seen, as one of the army occupations. The wind blows, and the people both interest him. He writes as follows: Belgium, Nov. 15/1818. Dearest Mother and all: Just received your letter written October 14th and was sure glad to get it—also got one from Olive at the same time. Well, suppose you are all celebrating in the states now. And I can't blame you either, it sure is a great thing, but come sooner than expected over here. Suppose you will be looking for home soon but don't be disappointed if it is longer than you expect, because Uncle Sam is going to pretty sure of everything before turns us loose. I would like to tell you all about my last drive we were in here, but I'll wait till I come home. I can't myself pretty lucky I'll tell you to be wounded. We are billeted in a large town now and are very comfortable, and from now on will be fixed as good as we were in Camp Lewis. We had a great time taking in town, but now the flag flies from the tallest church in town. The church was sheltered fiercely by the Germans and it is sure a beautiful one. It has been built for over 500 years and I saw with my own eyes 12 shots from a big German gun go right through the tower. We were reviewed just a few days ago on what had been a German drill ground and believe me, that is quite a stunt, to my notion. Well, I've told you enough about

myself. Had a letter from Bess and one from Clara just lately. I expect you are pretty lonesome aren't you, with the girls gone? But just wait a few months now and we'll have a big reunion! Mae says she is coming home in the spring, guess she doesn't like Nevada very well. I was promoted in a corporal a week or so ago but am sorry I did not get a wound stripe. I got a bunch of papers you sent me and it was sure good to see some of the old news. How is Fred, Doll and Velma? Hope they are studying real good and when I come home will bring them something nice from Belgium. This is a much prettier country than France and lots cleaner, also. There is a farm over every acre of land it seems, and the people sure treat us great. I never saw so many turkeys in my life as there are here, and quail, old Dutch windmills that you have seen pictures of. The people are so thrifty, I was surely surprised, and the farther we go into Belgium the better the country is; very little fighting has been done here, until we came, and now that the Germans are retreating, I guess all our prayers have been answered and everyone will live in peace with each other, once more. It will sure be a great day when the thing is settled forever. Well, dearest mother, I must stop. Love to all of you and God bless you. Ever your son and brother, Corporal ESTES L. MORTON. Hq. Co-261 Inf. American E. F. A. P. O. 776

JUST WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT

To the Editor: Dear Sir: If you would be kind enough to favor me with a few lines in your paper, I should appreciate it very much. As a commercial man, whose business takes him over most of these Western states, and one, who has been greatly interested in the War and all that relates to it, I wish to redite for the benefit of your readers, a little incident I ran across the other day, which seems to me, most interesting. On Monday afternoon, of the present week, I dropped off the train at Juntura, and while waiting an opportunity to transact some business with the local merchants, noticed two ladies soliciting funds for the Red Cross, the Big Drive being now on, for the year 1919. They seemed to be meeting with much success, until I saw them speak to one young man, who looked to me like a returned soldier, from his dress. It appeared to me he acted a little sore; and on inquiry, it developed he had told them, he did not feel that he was called upon to give anything, as he had "done his bit", and it roused my curiosity. A little further inquiry resulted in the following information: the young man was one of those who had to register when the first Draft Law was enacted, and before being called, to fill his Questionnaire in, got married. He claimed exemption on the ground he was married, and that he was irresponsible, owing to the fact he was in the stock business, but his claim was refused on both grounds, and he was compelled to go, and had been in camp a few weeks when the armistice was signed. He had never been known to buy a Liberty Bond in any of the drives, nor so contribute a dollar to any fund connected with the war; and it is supposed, his wife was receiving the regular Government allotment, while he was absent in camp. If this is his idea of having "done his bit" and being exempted on that ground from helping the Red Cross with one dollar, it is a mighty different one from most everyone I have met in the last few months, and I feel sure, is vastly different from your readers; hence the letter. Yours respectfully, A KNIGHT OF THE GRIP

hearing objections to said Final Account, and for settling same, and for the discharge of said Administrator and closing of said estate. ROY S. CHAM, Administrator of Said Estate. First publication Dec. 26, 1918. Last publication Jan. 16, 1919.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors: Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned have been appointed as joint Administrators of the estate of D. M. Nichols deceased, and all persons having any claim against the estate of said deceased is hereby required by law, at the law office of E. McGonagill, at Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Dated this 26th day of December, 1918. A. E. NICHOLS, W. E. NICHOLS, Joint-Administrators of the Estate of D. M. Nichols Deceased.

Notice of Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario National Bank, will be held in the banking office in the city of Ontario, Oregon, at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919. Election of directors and other business. W. F. HOGAN, Secretary.

Notice of Annual Meeting: Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario National Farm Loan Assn. will hold annual meeting at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919, at city hall, Ontario. Election of board of directors and other important business; every member urged to attend. W. F. HOGAN, Secretary.



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May you and yours, therefore be of good cheer and enjoy a Most Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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Editor's Note: The writer in the letter was not certain of the young man's name and gave either one of two names as identifying him, therefore both were deleted, since that one wrongly named would be injured by its publication. BUY U.S.S. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed to us, in the hour of our sorrow in the death of our beloved husband and father, Edward A. Beeler. We would especially thank the fellow workmen for their kindness and the quartette who sang. The sympathetic kindness of friends and neighbors at this time will ever be remembered by us. MRS. EDWARD A. BEELER AND FAMILY.

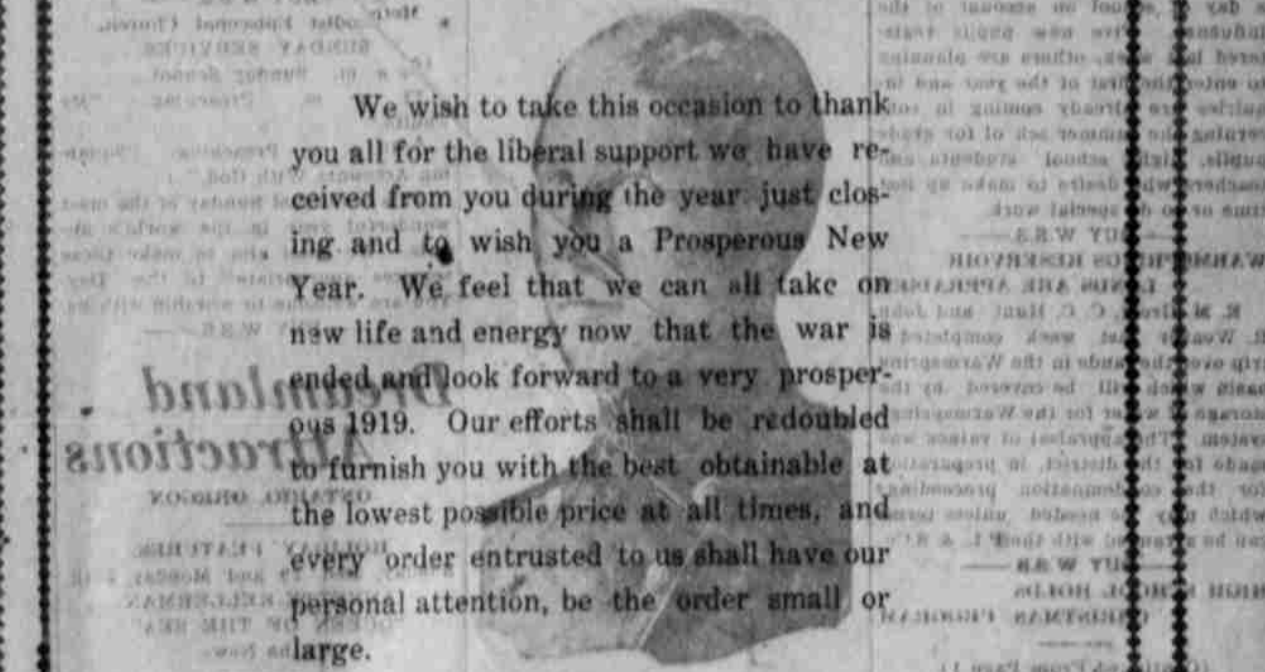
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To Our Customers:



We wish to take this occasion to thank you all for the liberal support we have received from you during the year just closing and to wish you a Prosperous New Year. We feel that we can all take on new life and energy now that the war is ended and look forward to a very prosperous 1919. Our efforts shall be redoubled to furnish you with the best obtainable at the lowest possible price at all times, and every order entrusted to us shall have our personal attention, be the order small or large.

E. A. FRASER

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Well knowing that Your satisfaction is our stress we are asking a continuance of your good support for another year. Yours truly, E. A. FRASER