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Letters From Soldier Boys

WRITES TO SISTER

Glad Troops Will Not Spend Another Winter in "Holes"—Camped On Rhine.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Oliver of Malheur City, Julian Morfitt tells of life since Armistice was signed. Hoehn Germany, January 1st, 1919, Dear Sister Onie: Today is new years day and I am still in a foreign country with very little prospect of our going home for some time as yet but we are all living in hopes that soon we will be favored and allowed to turn our faces homeward. I spent my Xmas and New Years on the banks of the Rhine River about 10 kilos from Coblenz. I haven't had a chance to visit the city as yet but hope to get in soon. This is sure a fine country and I don't believe I ever saw a finer valley than that along the Rhine and the houses and villages are sure up to date. It is the most modern of the three countries we have passed thru either, England, France, or another part of Germany.

How is everything at home and have they the flu under control by now. The papers have sure been full of it and if they are correct you have lost as many people from flu as we have in the war. It is sure fine to be able to take it easy again and be able to get clean and to be inside and dry and also to know that we don't have to live in holes this winter.

The German people are treating us fine and so we are having it pretty easy but as it is over and as we enlisted for the term of the war and as there is no more excitement we are all anxious to get home. The Germans sure like for the Yanks to be the soldiers in the district as they are much easier on them than either the English or French. There is sure no love lost between the Germans and either the French or the English. I can't blame the French for the Germans sure raised havoc with northern France when they entered it and I couldn't find it in my heart to criticize them.

Well Onie I hope to be able to pay you all a visit before another New Year and then I can hand out many a yarn and of course I am to be allowed to exaggerate just a little. I will of course try and not get to far off color so that it will be too hard to believe but some of the things I saw seem to be just one big nightmare to me even now.

Well I must close but wishing you all good luck and the joys of life for the coming year, I am,
Your Brother, Julian.

WANTS OLD JOB

Malheur Boy Wants to Get Home Before Hunting Season Is Over

William Rose writes the following note to his Aunt of Malheur City. France, December 15 1918, Mrs. C. R. Worsham, Dear Aunt: I will answer your letter maybe I can think of a few lines. I am feeling fine and everything is fine here. It is raining every day and it is sure muddy. We have been hiking nearly all the time since the war stopped. We have been nearly all over Belgium and now are back in France, I don't like to

stay here let us hope that we don't stay long. The States would look good to us. I have seen some towns here that were all torn down. The houses are all brick. They are some different than we have therein most all of them the houses and stables are all together.

Say I would like to be back there this fall and take a hunt before the snow gets too deep. I think that hunting there would be so much different than hunting here.

Well I want to go to town today for a little while so I will close for this time, with love to all Your Nephew, William E. Rose, 2293181, Co. A. 348, M. G. Bn. A. E. F. A. P. O. 776. P. S. Say Lora tell Claud to save my job for me for I am broke now.

ANXIOUS FOR HOME

Nyssa Boy Anxious to Get Back to U. S. A.—French Gets Tiresome.

Chas. Loveland former Nyssa boy writing to his mother says; Boune, France, December 19, 1918. Dear Mother: Well it has been raining here the last three days and it sure poured down. I never saw it rain so hard and steady for so long.

I had a letter from Florance and Dick, they told me about their big girl. Guess they are proud of her from the way they wrote me. I would like to see her. They say she looks like her dad. Well mama it is about Xmas. I only wish I were over there to eat dinner with you but there is no chance now. I did think when the armistice was first signed I might be in the states by Xmas but it takes a long time to get such a bunch of men back across the ocean. I guess we will be back by spring, hope so any how. It don't hurt one to wish for something if they don't get it.

I am still in the hospital, don't know when I will get back to my company if I ever do. My fingers are still stiff, guess they always will be in the first joints.

I had a letter from Sim and Vena the other day. They said they had bought themselves a place in Nampa. I guess it is not very large but it will be a home for them, that will be better than renting all the time I believe.

Where does Alma and her family keep themselves all of the time? I have never heard from her since I have been over here. I guess she forgot she had a brother in the war. I don't even know her address or I would write to her.

Well mama I will close for this time wishing all of you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Hope to hear from you or see you soon, with love to all, I am as ever your loving son,
Chas. H. Loveland, Base Hospital 77 Ward, A. E. F. A. P. O. 909.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds, Complaints, Etc., Filed by County Clerk During Past Week.
Deeds for Week Ending Feb. 8 1919.
U. S. A. to Thomas H. O'Neill, Patent, Oct. 16, 1918, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 13, S. R. 40.
U. S. A. to Ray E. Agee, Patent, Aug. 6, 1918, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, N 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 11 Twp. 27, S. R. 89.
Lovina P. Burbidge Adm. to P. & Dick Tensen, Jan. 31, 1919, \$1500.00 5.71 acres in Sec. 31 Twp. 19 S., R. 47.
Hope Brothers to Dan Seniga, Feb. 1, 1919, \$125.00, Lot, 14 Block 7, Hope Holland Addition Vale, Oregon.
Paul G. Freeman et ux to Andrew Peterson, Jan. 30, 1919, \$1,000.00 a parcel of land in Sec. 30 Twp. 18 S., R. 45.
Fredric S. Pillsbury to Burt G. Roberts, Feb. 1, 1919, \$5200.00 35 acres in Sec. 23, Twp. 21 S. R. 46.
B. H. Mason to E. L. Edwall, Dec. 16, 1916, \$1.00, S 1/2 Sec. 9, Twp. 16, S. R. 45.
Clayton O. Douglass to Florence Mainland, Oct. 15, 1918, \$1.00, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 14, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 13, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Lot 1, Sec. 13 1wp. 16, S., R. 47.
Augusta J. Mulkey et vir. to Wm. F. Pritchett, Jan. 24, 1919, \$1,100.00 a parcel of land in Sec. 29, Twp. 18, S. R. 47, also in Sec. 30-18-45.
Moline Farms Co. to Frank Mulkey, Jan. 16, 1919, \$100.00, Lot, 1, Block 5, Jamieson, Oregon.
LeRoy J. Parker et ux to F. O. Johnson et al. Aug. 23, 1918, \$4900. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 15, S. R. 47.
H. B. Prout et ux to Fredrick Steigmeyer, Jan. 27, 1919, \$1.00, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, N. 64 A. in N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. 16 & 17, S. R. 47, and the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 17, S. R. 47.
J. W. Kennedy et ux to Mary B. Wilson, Aug. 1 1918, \$3000.00, S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, S 1/4 NW 1/4 Lots, 3-4, Sec. 1, Twp. 27, S. R. 39.
Fred L. Panike et ux to Chas. W. Wolf, Feb. 3, 1919, \$250.00, Lot, 36, Annex, Oregon.
D. S. Griffin et ux to Edgar S. Fortner, Feb. 4, 1919, \$4950.00 E 1/2 W 1/4, W 1/2 E 1/4 of NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Lots 2-3 Blk. E, in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4-18-47.
Leslie Hope et ux. to Hope Bros. Jan. 31, 1919, \$7500.00 1/2 interest in Lot 5, Block, 19, Vale, Oregon.
Hope Bros. Inc., to Leslie L. Hope.

In Some Town Over There is a Baby Who Can Live If You Say the Word

By BRUCE BARTON.

I sometimes picture it to myself this way. Suppose that somewhere down town in New York, or in Chicago or St. Louis, there were a huge auction room, where the lives of men and of little children were on sale.

Suppose that every day the auctioneer's red flag hung out as a sign that on that day so many men were to be allowed to die; so many women; and so many little ones.

Allowed to die, just for the lack of a few dollars. Just for the want of the little sum that would ransom them.

Suppose that were the case, I say to myself; could I possibly stay away? Is there any argument I could give to myself that would keep me from going there day after day, and buying with all my power? Buying men and women and children, at that auctioneer's block, with the dollars that would mean life to them?

It's not a very pretty picture; yet compared to the pictures that I have seen from stricken Armenia and Syria, and all the empires of the Near East, it is almost beautiful.

For men and women and children are dying over there—dying for the lack of sums that seem pitifully, miserably small.

I am not rich, and I have all the little worries that are common to us middle class folks. Worries about next year's income tax; and about the future of business, and where my income will go to if such and such things take place.

But I have a worse worry than that. The worry for what my conscience will say to me, if in this hour of the world's tribulation I do not do my share.

The worry lest in my ears for the rest of my life there should be the cry of a man, or a woman, or a little child whose life I might have saved.

For they are crying over there today, stretching out their weak, tired arms. And it's a marvellous thought to me, that modest as my income is, it's big enough to let me save the life of one of them—big enough to give me a man, or a woman, or a child who will never cease to be thankful that I did my part.

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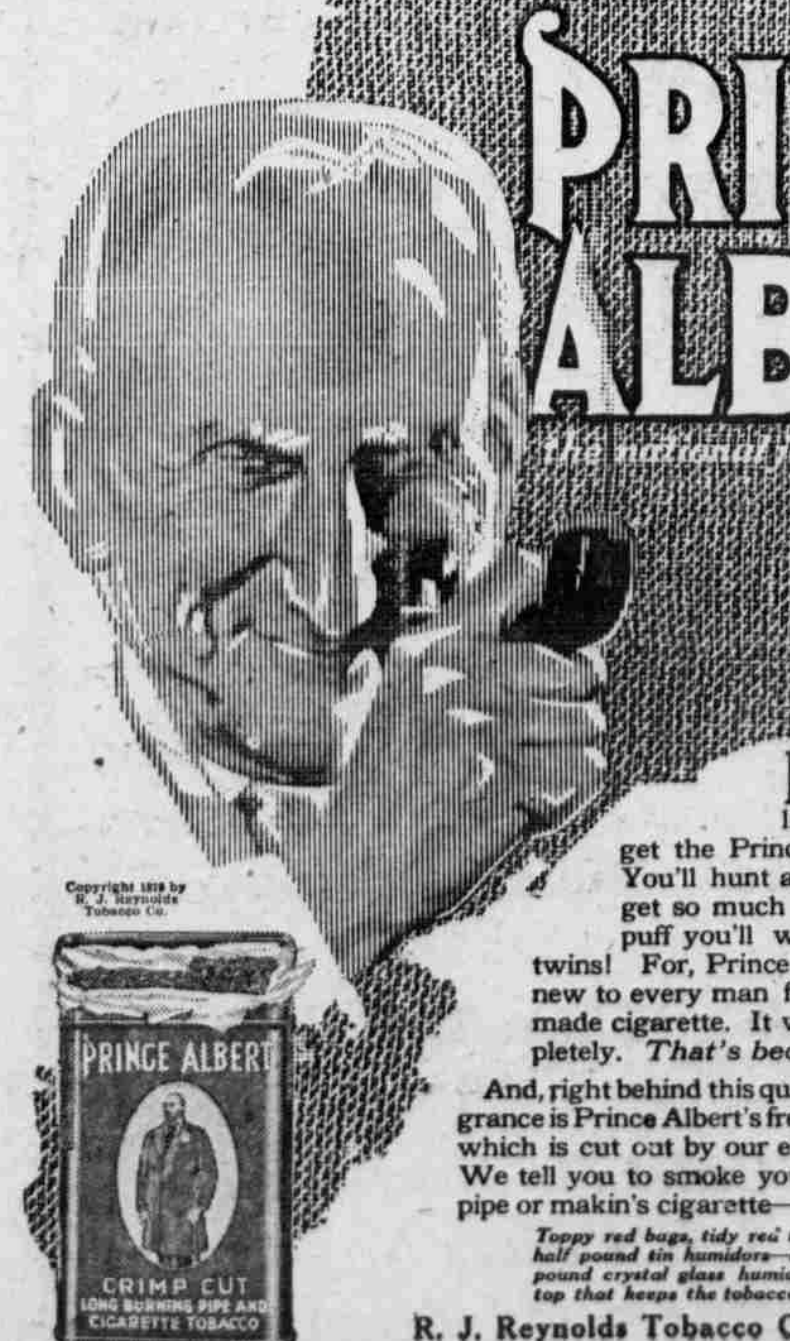
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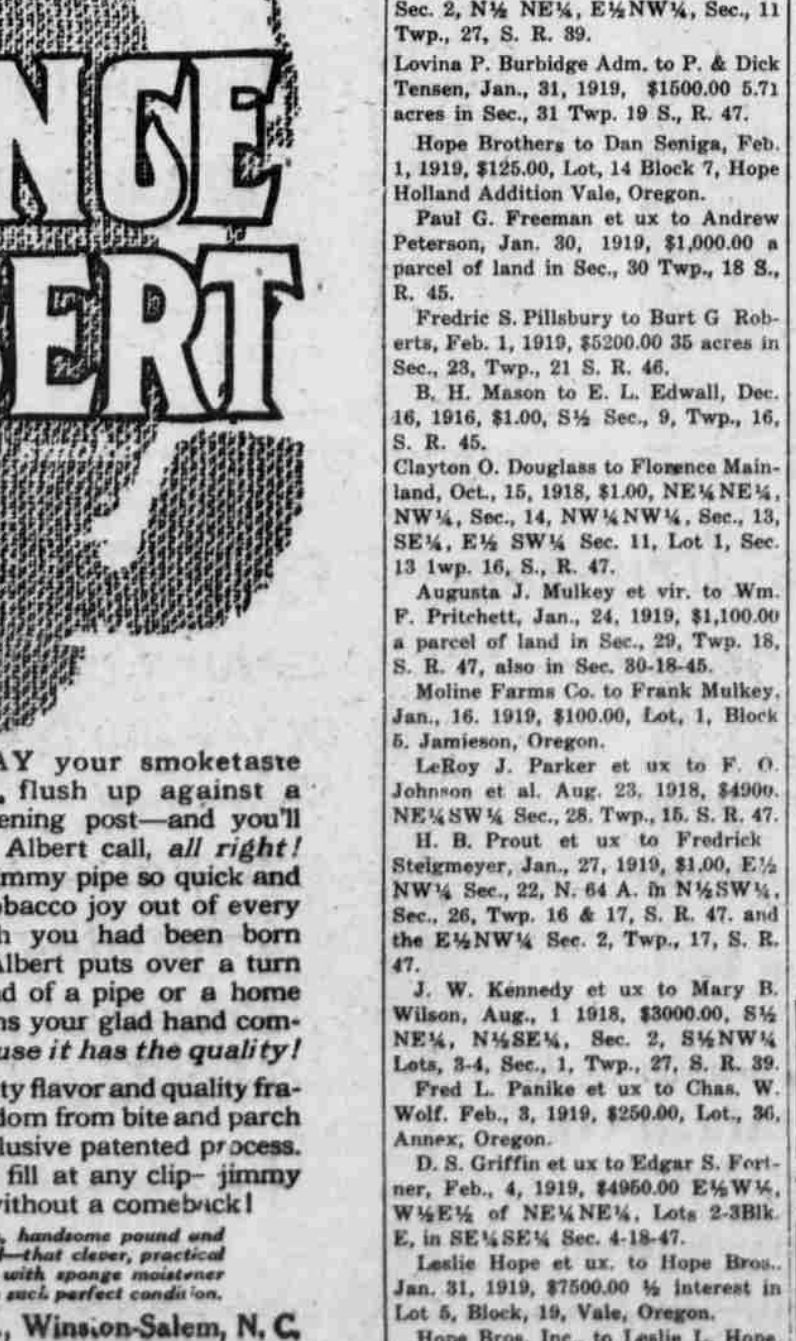
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