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ROAR OF CANNONS SOLDIERS' LULLABY

LENTS BOYS TELL OF LIFE AT BATTLE FRONT AND PLEASURE ON HEARING FROM HOME—EAT CHERRIES AND PLAY BALL.

The typical soldier letters given below make one feel very near to our boys across the seas, and such letters are most welcome by the Herald. It is gratifying to know that though unpretentious in size the paper is able to carry cheer to many brave sons from this locality. The letters, received last Saturday just one month from the date, follows:

Somewhere in France, July 9, 1918.—Dear Editor:—Will write a few lines and send you the thanks from myself and several of the boys here for the paper. It sure puts life in a fellow when he is in need of news from the old home town in the best state in the union.

The boys are eating cherries here now they are ripe, and are getting their fill. They only cost one franc for a pound, about 17½ cents of our money. They are like the cherries in Oregon, but not so good.

We go to bed now with the guns roaring and wake up with the guns roaring. We are on German soil now, and expect to be in Berlin soon. The Boche don't like to go up against the American infantry, the boys don't know what cold steel is. They surprise the whole world for their courage and bravery. The boys fight like wildcats, for they know they have the people of the good old U. S. A. behind them, and they know that the whole state of Oregon is with them.

The Red Cross is sure doing good work here. When the boys go to the trenches they give each man 20 envelopes and 40 sheets of paper and tobacco kits for every one. They are always on the job. The people should do all they can to help the Red Cross along. If they can't buy Liberty Bonds, help the Red Cross. Most of us have bought Liberty Bonds, I have two, all of the rest have one or two.

We have one of the best ball teams in France. We have not been defeated since we left the Pacific Coast, and we claim the championship of France. The boys play ball while the guns boom and roar, and are always ready for 'over the top'.

SADDLER CHAS. BULK, Bat. A 147 F. A., American E. F.

At the Front, Somewhere in France, July 17, 1918.—To the Editor: I have been receiving the Mt. Scott Herald regularly ever since coming over and have often thought of writing you a few lines. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the paper, for it gives me just the kind of news that I want. I am sure all the other fellows from Lents appreciate the paper as much as myself.

I used to be in the same company (162d Infantry) with most of the fellows from around home, but since transferring to the Signal Corps have been separated from everyone I know. I like the Signal Corps and

of them are from Michigan or Wisconsin.

I am going to try and tell you about our work; it is hard to explain, for we do most anything that is required of us. I am a lineman and it is our work to keep all lines in good working order and install such new lines as are required according to the alterations of the front lines.

Most of our work comes at the most lively times; that is usually the time when a line goes on the "hammer," and it has to be fixed immediately, night or day. I suppose the linemen in the next sector adjoining us on the left are having a good time tonight for there is a heavy barrage falling there right now. We had one on this sector a few nights ago, and of course that means we stay up as long as the barrage lasts. Sometimes they last all night.

I am pretty sure you know my folks; they reside at 8807 Sixty-seventh avenue Southeast. I think my father is still a subscriber to the paper. I get letters from home quite often and am always anxious to get them. The mails are pretty slow and sometimes it seems as if everyone has forgotten you. We can't "kick" about the mails, for I know that the space taken up by mail could be used to a far better advantage. Nevertheless we must have letters from home.

Well it is getting late and my candle is getting short, so will have to close and let the "big-boys" sing me to sleep.

With the best regards,
PRIVATE RALPH F. NICHOLS,
Company C, 107th Field Sig. Batt'n,
American L. F., France.

DETENTION HOME AT THE MULTNOMAH FARM NOW IN USE

The women who have been detained at Kelly Butte were moved last week to the new detention home at the Multnomah Farm. The new home has been finished and is now being occupied. The more sanitary surroundings at the farm and the less expense of keeping all the detained women there has provided them with better quarters. Hereafter all such patients of the county will be kept there.

DAILY PAPER AT COUNTY FAIR A NEW FEATURE

An unique feature at the county fair, September 17 to 21 will be a daily paper to include the racing and band programs for every day of the fair, and other important features to be issued by the Outlook as a regular daily newspaper.

The Multnomah county fair will be extensively advertised by means of automobile banners. The purchase of 250 was authorized at a meeting of the county fair board.

Premium lists may be found at 20 county stores in Multnomah and Clackamas counties where they have been left for distribution. Also the agents of Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Clark counties are helping to distribute them.

NEWS ITEMS "DOWN THE LINE"

F. W. Wright and family, 4103 Seventy-ninth street, returned Monday evening from an outing trip, the most of which was spent at Rockaway Beach.

Wm. Jessee and family, of Linnton, visited at the home of Grandma Shaw, 1137 Seventy-sixth street, Sunday afternoon, coming by auto. Mr. Jessee has been employed at Clark & Wilson lumber mill for a number of years.

The canneries at Newberg and Salem have been canvassing the country for pears and evergreen blackberries. There is an enormous crop of pears in this section, and great quantities of blackberries that usually go to waste will be gathered by the farmers, for which they will receive 6 cents per pound. The berries will be made into jam for our soldiers.

Mrs. A. Sterk, 4148 Seventy-ninth street, is in a hospital recovering from a major operation, performed last week. According to last reports Mrs. Sterk is improving slightly. The day that she was taken to the hospital her invalid son, Frankie, fell while walking on his crutches and fractured one of his arms, and he, too, was taken to the hospital. Frankie was brought out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerling, Forty-fifth avenue, Monday, where he will be

care for during the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw, 4402 Seventy-ninth street, accompanied by their niece, Miss Linnie Shaw, who has been visiting in the city for a month, motored up the valley to the W. H. Ground farm south of Monmouth the first of last week, returning Friday evening. The outgoing trip was made by way of Salem and Independence and the return run by the way of Rickreall, Dayton and Newberg. They report the west side highway the better road at present. Threshing is in full swing up in the Luckiamute valley. The spring grain is very poor and the winter wheat is not meeting expectations. The heads seem to be large but are not well filled. The continued hot, dry weather greatly reduced the yield. There is usually a large crop of vetch seed produced in this community but this year there is none at all. The aphids totally destroyed this crop. Many fields were observed in which wheat and vetch were sown last fall. In threshing not a vetch seed can be found.

Mr. Shaw's younger son, Paulus, remained at the home of his aunt and uncle, where he will spend three weeks. Harold, the older son, who had been at the farm for two weeks, returned with his parents.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF LENTS

Mr. Deaton is home from a trip to Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Harry Usher and Mrs. Dowler were Lents visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Lent favored the Herald with a pleasant call this week.

Read the ads, new and old, in this issue. You will find it worth while.

The Misses Edith and May Turner are at Seaside on a vacation for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ida Abraham left Saturday for Seaside, where she will spend several weeks.

Tom Cowan and family left Wednesday for a camping expedition at Yakima Bay.

Mrs. Ivy Kinney held her first free class in piano culture at her home last Saturday morning.

Lloyd Jones, one of the shipyard boys, is the happy possessor of a newly purchased Chalmers Six.

Mr. Granson is having an addition built on his residence on Ninety-seventh street and Foster road.

Axel Kildahl and Wm. Woodworth are spending the week at the Tillamook beaches hunting and fishing.

The long delayed coat of oil on Ninety-second street and on Foster road make those highways much pleasanter for travel.

Mrs. Ida Williams is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Powell. Mrs. Williams is living on Mississippi avenue.

Little Edgar Ruten is rapidly recovering and his parents are very happy over the fact and prospects of soon having him home again.

Mrs. Andrew Knutson and children who moved from here to Seattle about a year ago, are visiting old friends in Lents and throughout the city.

What does the Bible say about Patriotism, Home Life, Society, Business Life, Pleasure, Etc.? Get a Thompson Chain Reference Bible and find out.

Wilbur F. Brock is home from an extended stay at his Lebanon ranch, but will leave shortly to look after agricultural interest in Eastern Oregon.

About 90 engineers from the Benson Polytechnic left Tuesday for Camp Lewis, among the being Carl Wimberly, Jesse Farnsworth and Verner Locke, well-known Lents men.

The great Tractor and Implement Demonstration to be held in Portland September 5, 6 and 7 will be an event of great interest to many. More will be told about this show next week.

Mrs. Minnie Hunt of Stockton, California, with her little daughter Beatrice, stopped here a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Campbell, on her way to see her son, Lieut. Herbert Hunt, at Camp Lewis.

Letter Carrier Cutting was welcomed back from his vacation trip by all the people on his route with great enthusiasm. One lady who is now happy in getting her mail regularly says he must never, never again take a vacation.

Pastor R. M. Jasper will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church. This will be quite a treat to the congregation who hear him so seldom since he assumed his important duties at Vancouver barracks.

Allan Forbes, (better known as "Curley") Harold Rithford, Frank and Fay Rayburn and Jasper and Paul Lent have been heard from by their relatives here since their arrival in France, July 21st. The boys say they are well, and like the appearance of the country.

Many are making the second planting of potatoes now, and as the Herald force is too busy in other ways to do gardening, about a peck of potatoes that the office has in some way fallen heir to will be gladly passed along for seed potatoes to any one who will call for them.

Wm. A. Albright sold his residence at 5913 Eighty-sixth street, last week to F. W. Orton, whose parents recently purchased the Allen place. Mr. and Mrs. Orton are now living in their new home, while Mr. and Mrs. Albright have moved to their residence at 9118 Seventy-first Avenue.

Little Max Graham, who has been at the hospital, as reported in last week's Herald, was taken home yesterday evening by his parents, who say his recovery has been so complete that one scarcely know from his appearance that he had been injured, which fact his friends will be very glad to learn.

District 45 children are to be tested. To comply with the government request. There will be a meeting at the Gilbert school house from 1 to 5 p. m., Thursday, August 22, for neighborhood measuring and registering of children. Mothers are requested to bring all children from six years and under.

The ladies of the Friends' Church have again taken up sewing for the relief work in France. They met with Mrs. G. L. Carr Wednesday of this week. Many garments for children, also quilts for those stricken and destitute people have already been made and after a short recess during the summer the work will now go on with renewed vigor.

Let me tell you how you may obtain 50 piano lessons free. If you are depriving yourself of music in your home why do so any longer? See me before you buy that piano for your daughter or son. Ten years' experience in teaching little ones. I guarantee to please you. IVY M. KINNEY, Piano Instructor, 9608 Sixtieth Avenue, southeast

Next Monday the keys of the city will be turned over to the "boys" who answered the call of their country in '16, and they and their families will be the guest of Portland until Friday. Efforts are being made to give them the royal welcome that they deserve. Lents will no doubt entertain a great number, as the local Post and Shiloh Circle are active.

The big roller is rapidly leveling Foster road ready for the coat of cement and may be in Lents before this paper reaches you. When this work is completed the already popular thoroughfare will be still more in favor by motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mount and their son Harry, wife and baby of San Diego, Cal., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tillman on Ninetieth street. The Mount families will locate in Portland after making a visit to Seattle.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MILFORD DE WOLF

A Lents boy has fallen while in action! Memorial services will be held in memory of Milford DeWolf, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richmond, 6806 Eighty-third street, at the Evangelical Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, where he was for a number of years a pupil in the Sunday school.

Milford DeWolf joined the National Guard at North Yakima in June, 1916, and was sent to the Mexican front and was recalled in July, 1917, to Camp Lewis. From there he was ordered to Camp Mills, and thence to France, where he stood military guard of some town. In June he was ordered to the battle front in Company F, Ninth Regiment. He was killed in battle July 1.

A short time before laying his life upon the national altar, in defense of his country and the principles she advocates, Milford wrote a letter to his mother beaming with hope that he would soon return to enjoy home life again. But, alas!

WARREN-HUNTER WEDDING

Walter L. Warren and Mary Hunter were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reed, 4635 Ninety-fourth street Southeast, Sunday, August 11. The Rev. N. Shupp, of the Evangelical Church performed the beautiful ring ceremony.

The rooms were artistically decorated in ferns, golden glow and maple. A large red, white and blue wedding bell and red, white and blue draperies made a beautiful setting for the bridal party. The pretty bride was worn in electric blue taffeta, and Mrs. V. X. Thompson, bridesmaid, wore tan and blue silk.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Rose Hubler served a delicious dinner to the forty guests present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rust and daughters, Mrs. Earl Young and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. Purvance and daughter Helen, Mrs. Marvin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Short and children, Edward Briggs, Miss Irene Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed, Mrs. Rose Hubler, Dr. J. W. Briggs and Harry Briggs.

LATE POTATOES NEED SPRAYING

Some of the late potatoes are already destroyed and others are severely injured with more damage to follow.

To prevent potatoes from flea beetles spray with Bordeaux 4-4-50 taking particular pains to treat the underside of the leaves. In the home garden "3 in 1" dust may be used. The dust may be bought at any seed store or a good dust may be made by mixing one part dry lead arsenate of lead with 10 parts sifted ashes or lime.

WOODMERE and MILLARD AVENUE

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. William Constantine, 5127 Seventieth Southeast, is still very poorly.

Mrs. Gladys Bass, of Foster Road, is improving rapidly from her recent operation.

Mr. William Lope and Neal Robinson motored up the highway on a fishing trip last week.

Mrs. Ivan Pollard and baby are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Yost, 7604 Fifty-seventh avenue Southeast.

Mr. Roy Armstrong and family have moved into the Bowman home on Fifty-second avenue Southeast.

Mrs. Kehoe-Jamieson was a visitor in our community last week. Her friends were very glad to see her again.

The Golden family have moved from Seventy-seventh street Southeast to Sixty-third avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

Mrs. I. Scott, who conducts the little drygoods store on Seventy-second street, has just received a shipment of seasonable goods.

Prof. J. A. Hollingworth writes enthusiastic letters about his work under the noted vocal instructor, Professor Meyers of New York.

Mrs. G. E. Reed, who has been in a sanatorium almost all summer, is home again and much improved in health. She has gained in weight from 106 to 150 pounds.

The Junior Red Cross of the Mt.

UNIFORM STREET NUMBERS NEEDED

OLD AND NEW NUMBERS ON SAME STREETS BEWILDERING TANGLE TO UNINITIATED—LENTS CORN BEST, AND GARDENS FLOURISH.

There is great need of getting numbers corrected both on business and dwellings in Lents in accordance with the new numbering. It is quite disconcerting to a stranger in the city to find a house on a street where he is trying to locate a number reading in the 1100 or such a matter while the dwelling next door is above the 5000 figure. To the person not initiated the network of streets and avenues in four or five figures is considerable of a puzzle anyway, and when the numbers on one dwelling give hope that you are reaching your destination while the next one shatters expectation completely, the search for a certain location is made quite a nerve racking undertaking.

Some of the business blocks, too, have no numbers upon them, which makes it inconvenient for a new firm to make known its location. This section is rapidly filling up and in many cases the newcomers are from other states and cities, hence the system of numbering streets and avenues has to be learned, and the learning involves much useless walking about if the numbers on buildings are not correct, or nearly so. On Ninety-second street alone there are a great many houses bearing the old numbers, which do not correspond with the actual number according to present figures made since the suburb became a part of Portland.

Speaking of war gardens, the re ar about the largest and most flourishing ones in Mt. Scott that can be found in the state. Especially fine in Lents in particular are the corn fields—of course, not like Iowa corn fields—but nice patches of sweet corn that are a source of admiration to people coming from other parts of the city. It is the purpose of the Herald to tell more about some of the local gardens in the future, and anyone having a specially fine garden should come into the office and give some of the particulars or location so that a reporter may go and see the place.

MILDRED SHORT ENTERTAINS

Mildred Anabel Short entertained fourteen of her little friends and her great-grandfather in the celebration of her third birthday Monday afternoon. Out-door games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served, cafeteria fashion, to the little ones. Among those present were: Florence Linn, Glenn Sweeney, Josephine Rust, Bonnie Marie Rust, Arthur Shields, Lenore Shields, Fern Shields, Madalene Kenney, Helen Kenney, Florence Penney, Harry Briggs, Kenneth Hubler, Baby Gertrude Short and Mildred Short.

Scott Park are going to take a hike to Sellwood Park this coming Friday. Miss Margaret Weeks, the instructor, will chaperone the girls.

Several families in Woodmere have been greatly annoyed by someone pulling up their garden truck. It will be greatly appreciated if such parties would be reported if caught doing such an unpatriotic act.

Mrs. Posum, Fifty-eighth avenue, has gone up in Washington to visit her daughter and also to pick berries. She was accompanied by her son.

Mr. Hallock and family, who formerly resided at 7120 Fifty-eighth avenue Southeast, have sold their old home and bought a new home at 5605 Seventy-first Southeast.

Friends of James Reed, son of Mrs. G. E. Reed, will be interested to know that in his last letter he says he is fighting now in the trenches. All our best wishes are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes and family, accompanied by Miss Marian Usher, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. J. W. Holmes and children, of Woodmere, have returned from the beach.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Millard avenue Church met at the home of Mrs. William Lope last Friday. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Games were played after which light refreshments were served by the girls of the society.

