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TO CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN ALLIES AIM

LENTS YOUNG MAN WRITES FROM FRONT—SAYS HUNS ARE HARD TO CATCH—ALL WEARY OF WAR AND WANT TO GET HOME.

Somewhere in France, Aug. 12, 1918.
Dear Editor: Will write a few lines and let you know I am receiving a paper regularly, and it makes a fellow's heart warm to read news from home. We are in this big American drive now, and it sure is awful hard to catch up with the Boche. We have been on three fronts already, and this front is the hottest. Whenever a fellow walks around, all he can hear is wh- - - z! Bang!! and a lot of earth goes up in the air. Some of the holes are twenty feet across and ten feet deep.

It has been raining a good deal here. Sometimes we would travel all night in the rain. We sleep any place we get a chance to, especially where the shells don't drop, and that is a hard place to find around here.

On our trip up here trying to catch up with the Germans, we saw dead Germans and more dead Germans. The ground was covered with them, and they sure lost a bunch of horses. But it sure is a shame the way some of the towns are shelled to pieces. There is one town here especially that the All-Americans shelled. All there was left of it was the ruins. I believe there were two walls left standing. But they had to do it to get the Germans out.

The Germans are cunning and treacherous; they had lots of their men wearing Red Cross bands on their arms, and on the stretchers they would have machine guns covered with blankets. You know we are not supposed to shoot at the Red Cross, for they are non-combatants. But when the Americans would get in range, they would take their machine guns and fire on the Americans. But we soon got wise to them. On their retreat the Germans would chain their own men to machine guns, and women were found manning machine guns. The prisoners that we take are kids and old men. The kids I judge range from 12 to 20 years, and the old men range from 35 to 50. All the prisoners taken say the Kaiser wants peace. Anyhow, the Germans are scared to death of the Americans, and we want to keep them that way. But we will have the people's help at home. They want

the war to end soon; so do we. Every nickel that can be spared should be put in Liberty Bonds, U. S. S. or the Red Cross. We want to eat Xmas dinner in Berlin this year. If the folks at home have any friends here, they want to write a lot of cheerful letters to the boys at the front; they sure need it; every letter brings us nearer home all the time.

I will close for this time. It is about time they start shelling or bombing. Yours truly,
CHAS. BULK,
Saddler, Bat. A, 147th F. A.,
American E. F. P. S.—Excuse stationery, for we are glad to get anything to write on now.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Portland is to entertain the State W. C. T. U. next month, and Lents must help. Such is the word coming to us from State President Mrs. Swope, at the meeting Tuesday. In addition to Mrs. Swope, Miss Lois Smith, representing the Pacific Coast Rescue Work, was also present. She is doing the advance work preparatory to Tag Day, for the Kerr Nursery Home, which is one branch of the great work being done in Portland under the management of Mr. McLaren, of Portland Commons. Tag Day is Saturday, September 21. Let's all help. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, of Portland, was out Tuesday giving many helpful and interesting suggestions. Mrs. Hidden is a candidate for the State Legislature.

A splendid but not extravagant lunch and social hour was enjoyed by the ladies, Mrs. J. L. Scheuerman, 5223 Eighty-ninth street, hostess. Annual meeting at 2 P. M., showed many good reports of work done. Election of officers was not complete and will be reported later.

This is not time to lag, says Mrs. Swope, or we may lose the good we have gained by prohibition. The superintendent of a large lumber and saw mill concern has given wonderful testimony to the improvement in conditions of men, and decrease of accidents, since Oregon went dry. Such testimonies are so frequent as to be almost stale now, but the liquor interests would like us to forget and give them a chance to creep in again.

It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation.—Woodrow Wilson.

ARLETA, KERN PARK and NEAR POINTS

Master Carl Jensen is the proud possessor of a new bicycle, purchased by his parents and presented to him on his birthday.

Mrs. A. C. McIntyre has returned home to Eastern Oregon after a two weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cauthorn.

W. Horace Simmons, of Seaside, formerly of this city, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw the first of the week.

A report of the work done in the boys and girls canning class will be given. A class is being prepared to demonstrate the canning of fruit at the Gresham Fair.

Mrs. A. Sterk is at home again after a number of weeks in the hospital following an operation. She is feeling very much better than before going to the hospital and expects to be in the best of health very soon.

The school will observe Rally and Promotion Day on Sunday, September 29. The enrollment and average attendance of the classes is being checked up for the past quarter and a pennant will be presented, on Rally Day, to the class making the best showing during the month of September.

Having the Missionary Committee use a large part of the time of the opening service on the first Sunday of each month is a new feature to be introduced in the school beginning with October. A Sunday School orchestra is being formed under the direction of a committee consisting of Superintendent Lawrence, C. A. Muir and Elton Shaw.

The Arleta Parent-Teacher Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school building. Mrs. Roop, the division chief of the Red Cross salvage work in this district will give an address and outline of the work that has been done, and is yet to be done, in which the school children may assist. Mrs. Myra Zerung will preside at this meeting.

At the business meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the Library, Tuesday

afternoon, Mrs. George Merry was re-elected president, Mrs. Lucy King, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Fishburn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. M. Arp, recording secretary, and Miss Stella Wilson, treasurer. A vote of thanks was given the Millard avenue ladies who have rendered such faithful patriotic service during the year.

At the regular monthly workers' conference of the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Sunday School, held at the church last week, it was decided to make a canvass of the district on Friday, September 20. The slogan being used by the school is, "Every one in some Sunday School." A strenuous effort is being made to have all pupils again in their classes after the summer vacation not later than the last Sunday in September, that the work of the new year, commencing October 6, may not be interrupted. The following persons were named on a committee to put the canvass across: C. A. Muir, Elton Shaw, Miss Margaret Ewing, Miss Margaret Copeland, Mrs. H. I. Crockett, Superintendent S. W. Lawrence and Rev. Ward W. MacHenry.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A few friends of George L. Carr, of Ninety-first street, surprised him by descending upon him in a body Tuesday evening. Mr. Carr will leave shortly on an extended business trip in the Southern States, which may keep him away many months. The atmosphere of the evening was charged with Southern anecdotes and watermelon stories, but the ice cream and cookies were present liberally and were much enjoyed. Those who were present were mostly the married people who attend the Friends' Church, the young folk being left out upon this occasion for fear of too great a crowd. As it was there were about thirty or forty present and all joined in heartfelt wishes for Mr. Carr's welfare.

That the German government spent between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 on plots and intrigues in this country in the years 1915 and 1916 through a single channel, the office of Doctor Heinrich F. Albert, the commercial attache of the German embassy, is revealed for the first time in the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES of LENTS

Mrs. O. Blanchet, of Happy Valley, was in Lents on business Monday.

Tom Cowing and children have gone to make their home with Mr. Cowing's mother on Madison street.

Mrs. Beulah Turnbow and her two children, of Guadalupe, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Turnbow's parents, Clayton and Mrs. Drake, of One Hundredth street.

George Eugene Mitchell, a Lents boy, is among the list of those killed in action in France. Particulars are not obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Cadwell returned Saturday from Seattle, where they went by automobile the week previous, to visit relatives there and in Bremerton.

Reuben Mortrude is home from a week's vacation at Brighton and Tillamook beaches, where he enjoyed himself immensely.

"Billy" Ash and family have moved back to their residence on Ninetieth street, which has been occupied for a year by A. S. Pearce.

The registration booths in the Yott building and on Foster Road near the postoffice were crowded by opening time this morning.

A. S. Pearce, the tinsmith, has purchased the C. D. Sanders residence at 6209 Eighty-ninth street, and is repairing the house and building a chicken house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson were in Lents, Wednesday, looking for living apartments. Mr. Hanson worked in the mechanical department of the Herald about six years ago.

John Walrod was among the spectators from Lents at the great tractor demonstration last week. He says it was a most interesting and instructive display and a large crowd was present.

A. D. Kenworthy and family will move from Arleta this week to the Cowing residence on Ninety-first street. The Alvord Furniture Company will handle the branch undertaking establishment at Arleta.

Miss Caroline Rynell of 5913 Ninety-ninth street, who was injured in a streetcar accident in Vancouver some time ago, is recovering nicely, but will not be able to leave the hospital for some time.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cisinski last Friday morning, and Chester's barber shop fairly radiates the happiness of the young father, which will be complete when mother and son are home from the hospital.

Rev. J. A. Hopper, elder of the Portland district of the Free Methodist Church, will preach at the Lents Church, Fifty-seventh avenue and Ninety-first street, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to this meeting.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. Alice Woodworth, 6417 Eighty-fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, September 18. All members are asked to come and bring their friends.

A surprise was given S. R. Dowler by a number of his friends on his birthday, last Saturday, at his home, 5905 Ninety-ninth street. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dowler. The evening's entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edna Burns of Lents and Miss Marie Hall of Sunnyside spent Friday to Sunday evening at Camp Lewis. Among the boys seen from this locality were Emel Swanson and Ward Haines, who are awaiting orders to start in reconstruction work in the Friends' unit of the Red Cross.

Ben D. Fox, brother of J. Sanger Fox, is visiting here for a few days. He has just returned from Camp Lewis where he received an honorable discharge on account of physical disabilities. He may possibly attempt to get to France yet by applying for work in the Friends' Reconstruction Unit of the Red Cross.

I. F. Coffman made the Herald office a visit Saturday and told many interesting things in regard to early events in Lents. Though at one

time active in business life, Mr. Coffman has retired from strenuous work. He is serving on the jury this month, a task which has befallen him a number of times.

Mrs. Laura Harvey, living at 6136 Ninetieth street, will leave this week for Roseburg, where she will teach in the public schools. Mrs. Harvey taught in Lents last year, so the work is not new to her.

Rev. E. A. Smith is looking for an abiding place as the F. S. Byer residence, 824 Fifty-seventh avenue, where he has lived for the past year, has been purchased by Mr. Rainey, of Johnson Creek, who will take possession October 1.

R. F. Love, formerly deliveryman at Wing's store, corner Ninetieth and Foster Road, has moved to Belmont and East Fifteenth street, to be nearer his work. He delivers for the Troy Laundry on the East Side. He has rented his brick bungalow to W. M. Myers, formerly of Salem.

Mrs. F. A. Garretson, of Tremont, was shopping in Lents Saturday. Alvin, who had the part of "Hobby Horse" in the children's pageant at Mt. Scott playgrounds on Labor Day, accompanied his mother and little sister. An error in the Herald made his name Alvin Jones instead of Alvin Garretson.

Services at the Baptist Church, Sunday, September 25, E. A. Smith, pastor; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Mrs. Ross, superintendent; preaching at 11 A. M., theme, "A Great Invitation"; Young People's meeting at 7 P. M.; R. G. Nichols, president; preaching at 8 P. M., subject, "Playing the Fool."

Mrs. C. C. Feikert and her daughter and son-in-law, C. E. Palmer, have purchased and are living in the residence 9118 Fifty-seventh avenue, having moved here from the West Side. Mrs. Feikert is an old-time resident of Lents. She sold the property to the School Board on which the fine public school building is located, and left here for Kansas about three years ago, but like most people who have lived in Oregon, has come back again, and like many who have lived in Lents, returned to make this place her home.

Librarian Goes to France.

Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian of the Portland Public Libraries, has been appointed one of the four librarians of this country to organize a soldiers' library in each of the four American rest camps in France and will leave next week for overseas to take up her new task.

MARRIAGES.

C. M. Scribner, 506 East Ash street, and Goldie C. Allen, same address.

Miller Rosendale, Vancouver Barracks, and Johanne Laursen, 4927 Thirty-fourth avenue.

W. C. Schultz, 652 Thurman street, and Mrs. Gertrude N. Schultz, 214 East Thirty-second street.

W. G. Clarke, 1804 1/2 East Tenth street, and Maedelle Arnett, 7703 Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast.

L. L. Fulmer, 1120 East Alder, and Mrs. M. V. Fulmer, same address.

Walter W. Hayes, 325 East Eleventh, and Norma McCrea, same address.

PHILOSOPHY OF GRATITUDE.

If men only knew the increasing blessings which gratitude brings, they would more earnestly cultivate it. Gratitude values blessings received, and induces more.

No man can receive more of real good unless he appreciates what he has; that is, he will not be receptive to increasing good without some opening of the door by gratitude. Selfishness is the shutting of the door to real good, and it closes the door so as to keep within all sorts of discontent and dissatisfaction. No friend can be friendly enough to satisfy the selfish heart of the ungrateful one whom he benefits, for though he receive the benefit he will discount every act of good will and put sour interpretation upon every genial motive until gratitude begins to operate.

But when gratitude develops, little kindnesses become great blessings, and the geniality of another makes the accepting heart. Such a one reckons up his blessings daily, and thanks God for daily bread. When a gift is given to the thankful child, gratitude and happiness seem to combine as one, and the donor is blessed, not so much by verbal thanks as by being able to cause joy.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Nill, 5715 Fifty-ninth avenue, August 30, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Olsen, 4619 Fifty-second avenue, September 4, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Russell, 6825 Forty-fourth avenue, September 5, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kyser, 08 East Fifty-sixth, September 5, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stanenko, 6114 Eighty-seventh, September 2, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Miller, 5512 Eighty-eighth, September 4, a daughter.

SALVAGE STATION MUST BE MOVED

LENTS "SAVE YOUR WASTE" RED CROSS UNIT IN NEED OF NEW QUARTERS—PLENTY OF UNUSED PLACES—WHO SPEAKS FIRST?

The Lents Red Cross unit is meeting regularly Thursdays, 10 to 4 o'clock, in the sewing room in the school building. There is opportunity for many more workers.

The shipment of completed articles this week included thirty-five little dresses, which is a pretty good showing for busy women in canning season.

The salvage station has to find a new location, as the owner of the building where salvage is now received wants the building. There are many small places which could be donated by landlords to this important branch of the service in war relief work. Time and labor are freely given by the women, most of whom should not be called upon to pay have sons in service, and surely they rent for a place in which to work.

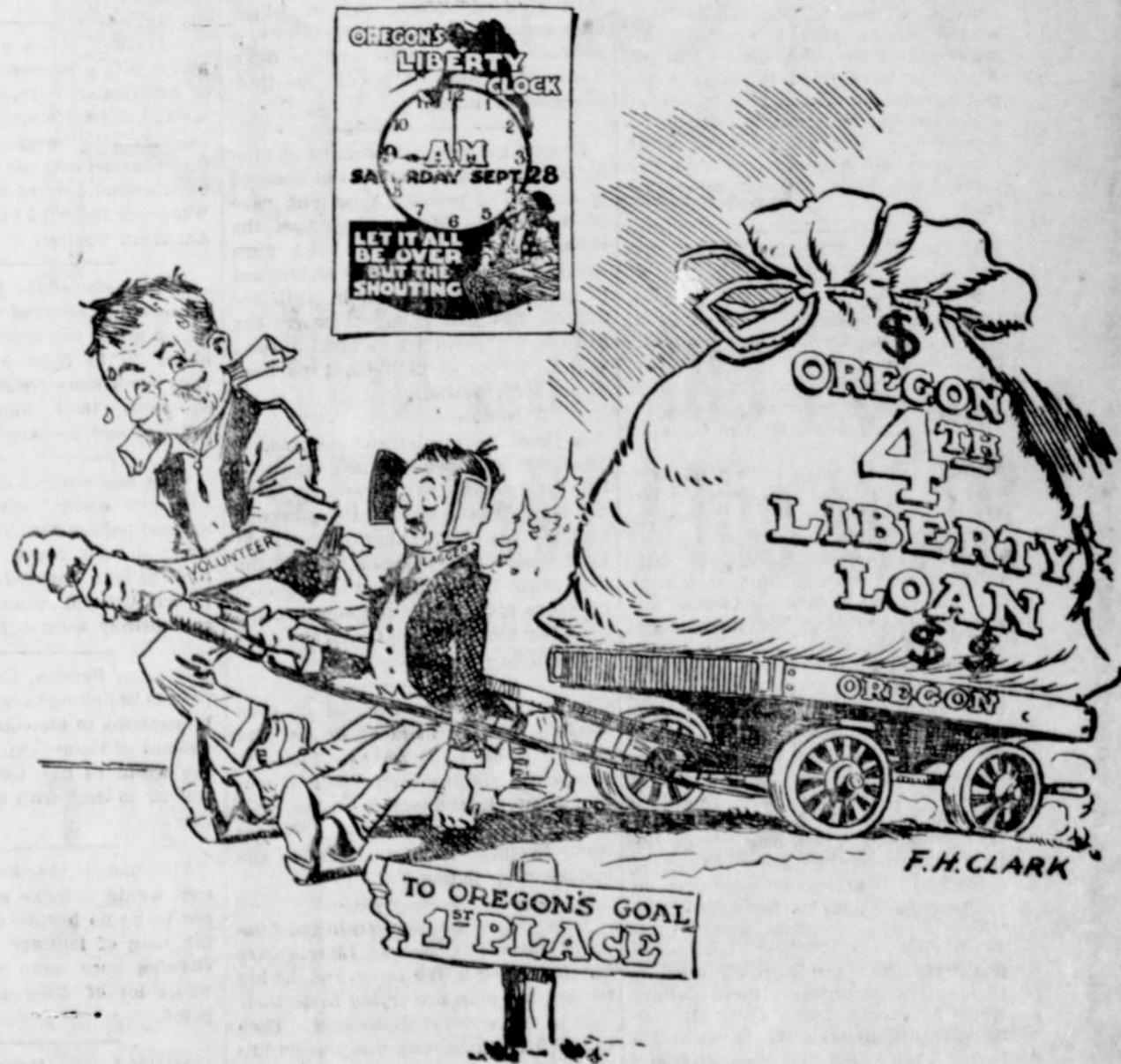
FAREWELL PARTY.

C. S. Wilson and wife were tendered a farewell party by their numerous friends, as Mr. Wilson was due to return to his position as engineer in one of the spruce camps near Astoria, last Monday. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. D. White, Mrs. Campbell, James Conlee, Reuben Conlee and wife, Mr. Hustin, R. Henderson, Willard Ramesbotham, Mildred Conlee, Mrs. Adah L. MacFarlain and the host and hostess.

Coffee and cake were passed at 12:30, to which all present did justice. Mrs. Wilson invited all back next Saturday night and to invite their friends also to come. Her home is well adapted for home parties, and she is a very genial hostess. The music consisted of first and second violins and banjo, played by Mr. McRoberts; C. S. Wilson and E. L. McKenzie were callers, and the latter was floor manager. The Wilson home is north of Gilbert road and east of One Hundred and Second street.

Tag Day, September 21.

Tag Day, September 21. Remember Help the Portland babies to have the needed milk and maternal care, as well as those across the water. This is the message of Miss Lois Smith, who entertained and pleaded with an interested audience at the Friends' Church Wednesday evening.



"Carry On"—Let's Have Teamwork

WHO will best bring honor to his Town, his County, to Oregon, to the Nation, to Himself—the one who delays subscribing to the 4th Liberty Loan—or the one who steps forward willingly, promptly and VOLUNTARILY? You know and we know what the answer is. You are willing to subscribe, that is certain. But, will you do it PROMPTLY, and without being sought out and reminded of this duty?

To help put Oregon over the top FIRST—your application for 4th Liberty Loan Bonds must be in the hands of your bank or the local Liberty Loan Committee BEFORE Saturday, September 28th. Don't wait a week, a day, AN HOUR. DO IT NOW. Being listed on Oregon's Honor Roll of "Volunteer" subscribers is the biggest patriotic distinction any man, woman or child can have.

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