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## IMPORTANT

Every man registered under the draft law who has changed his residence or postoffice address should immediately, without fail, notify his local board of his present address so that he will receive the Questionnaire he is required to fill out under the new draft Regulations.

This applies to all registered men, even those previously exempted or discharged. All previous exemptions and discharges from the draft are automatically revoked on December 15.

The Questionnaires will begin to be sent to registered men on December 15. Each man will have seven days in which to fill out answers to the many questions asked and return the Questionnaire to his local board.

Failure to answer the Questionnaire and return it to the board within this seven day limit will endanger a man's right to claim exemption, regardless of whether he did not receive the Questionnaire.

Hence it is urgent that every registered man whose address has been changed should, for his own protection, at once notify his local board of his change in address.

So important is this matter considered by Provost Marshal General Crowder, at Washington D. C. that he has issued the following instructions relative to giving it full publicity:

"Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous publicity to be given through the Adjutant General, local and district boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice address to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered, and furnish their present address so that Question-

naires, which will begin to be mailed December 15, will reach such registrants without delay.

"Registrants are bound to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them, and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

There will be no "dousing the glim" along the great white way of Broadway under the orders of the administration at Washington. We don't depend on coal for our power in this neck of the woods. —Los Angeles Times.

Nor up here in Oregon, either. There is enough water power running to waste down our Cascade and Coast Range mountain sides, and through their gorges, and in our peaceful valley, to fill all the Willamette valley with the hum of industry, and to extract from the air the fertilizer, and to propel the farm machinery, to make the spaces between factories one great garden and orchard.

After peace shall have come, no doubt will be vast further development of our all but unlimited "white coal" resources. —Salem, Ore. Statesman.

The only thing which will prevent such power development in all parts of the west is lack of workable waterpower legislation permitting development and it is to be sincerely hoped that the coming session of congress will remove this obstacle. No greater fuel and labour conservation measure could be passed.

Mrs. Myrtle Gooderham and son Wayne, of LaGrande, Ore., departed for home last Sunday after visiting at her uncle John Lulay's and with other relatives. She also paid a visit to Adam Lulay's, near Sublimity Friday.

Miss Merta M. Siemund is a guest at the C. A. Luthy home this week and is taking in the Chautauqua.

## Another Letter From Stayton Soldier Boy

Mrs. H. J. Mutschler has received another letter from Carl Martin, formerly employed by Mr. Mutschler in his shop. It was written "Somewhere in France," Nov. 1st.

Dear Mrs. Mutschler:

I received your most welcome letter the other day and sure was glad to hear from you, and your letter found me well only I have a little cold, but it will be all right in a few days, I think.

You asked me if I needed anything. I need several things, but I don't like to ask you for anything, but if it wouldn't be too much trouble to send me a sweater and a pair of woolen socks, I could use them very well here, for it's cold and rainy now. I wear socks No. 11 and sweater No. 56. If you send me the sweater, send me the price of it and I will send you the money.

You got my letter from England you said. We have now been in France several months. I like it all right over here. The country is very beautiful and when we got here there was all kinds of fruit and we had plenty of it to eat, but now the winter has set in and the weather is cold and rainy.

All the houses are made out of stone and everything looks so different from the states. The people treat us very nice over here and all the boys get along fine with the French people. Nearly all the men here are in the army and the women do the most of the work. We are working all the time now. I can't tell you what we're doing for it wouldn't pass the censorship.

There are a large number of German prisoners near us here. They are working around here and they don't want to run away

very bad, as they don't want to fight with the Americans.

I suppose you know that some of the U. S. soldiers are in the trenches already. Are there many soldiers training in the states now? I suppose there are lots of them, and are they sending any of them over here now?

How is John Thoma and the rest of the boys in Stayton? It's getting late now so I must close for this time, so best wishes to all, tell Henry and Harry hello for me and tell little Harry that I will come back all right at the end of the war. This is all for this time.

Good bye,

Carl Martin,

Co. F. 18th Eng. Ry.  
U. S. Army P. O. in France  
No. 705 via New York.

I have to write my name this way on the bottom so it will pass censor. Blacksmith Carl Martin.



At the Star Saturday

## Save Your Pennies and Help Uncle Sam

Those who cannot save in large enough amounts to buy Liberty bonds can help the government in the smaller savings. To encourage this, thrift stamps are now to be had at the postoffice. A card will be given to those who call for one, on which there is a place for sixteen stamps. Stamps may be bought at the postoffice for 25 cents each. When the card is filled with the thrift stamps, the amount is \$4 and by paying 12 to 23 cents this may be exchanged for a war savings certificate, valued at maturity at \$5. The thrift stamps pay no interest, but the certificates pay 4 1/2 per cent.

The thrift stamps are excellent to impress on the minds of children the idea of saving and the certificates, which are practically a government bond of small denomination, are useful for those who feel the need of saving "for a rainy day" but are unable to spare much at a time.

Postmaster Alexander reports considerable interest being shown in this new plan of saving and helping the government at the same time, and several thrift stamps and savings certificates have been taken. Master Fred Davie was the first in Stayton to invest in a certificate, and Miss Maryan Alexander secured the first thrift stamp.

## Methodist Church

Pastor W. J. Warren

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of the Sunday school board the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting the same evening at 8 o'clock.



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Mrs. Oscar Kaufer entertained a party of army friends at an exquisitely appointed Thanksgiving dinner. The decorations were of the national colors combined with autumnal flowers, the vacant chair of the absent Lieutenant Kaufer being draped with an American flag. Mrs. Kaufer is an energetic worker in the El Paso Red Cross Chapter.—El Paso (Tex.) News.

Ben Roy and wife left Friday for their home in New York after a several weeks visit at the E. Roy home here. Mrs. Milca Watson accompanied them as far as Victoria, B. G., where she will visit her husband Dr. G. C. Watson of the dental corps of the British army. The Dr. had a several day furlough and joined the party at Seattle.

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Mrs. J. Braun and son returned to their home near Scio today. Bert Watters is home from Canada, where he has been for several months.

Edgar Watters and wife were week end guests at the W. S. Watters home.

Mrs. L. Crabtree, of Lebanon, visited at the C. E. Lampman home last week.

Leo Klecker is the latest Stayton boy to join the colors. Last night he was given a reception by the High school students.

Mrs. Mary Allen and son Melford returned the last of the week from a visit with relatives in Silverton.

Wm. Trout and wife spent the week end in Mill City. Attend the Bazaar.

## Buy that Boy of Yours

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