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Letters of Appreciation

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, '18.

To the Ladies of Stayton:

I wish to tender my sincere appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness that prompted you to send me the package I received to-day. The articles enclosed will be very useful and to you is due a great deal of credit for the way you have backed up the boys who have left Stayton to go and do their bit to try and make this old world a comfortable place to live in. You are doing your bit just as much as we are doing ours; how, it is hard to explain, but if you had felt as I did when I received that package; well, perhaps you would have understood.

With best wishes,

Your sincere friend,
G. C. Watson.

January 3, 1918.

To the Ladies of Stayton:

The very first piece of mail I picked up as I started to distribute 5th company's mail was a parcel addressed to me. Great was my surprise and pleasure when I noted from whom it was and the splendid articles it contained. All of them are of inestimable value, from a soldier's point of view. I greatly appreciate these gifts and thank each one of you taking part in making and providing such things that will mitigate the hardships we undoubtedly will have to face before very long.

Up to now we have not had very hard tasks to do, but somewhat disagreeable owing to the inclemency of the weather the past month or so.

One night we experienced a wind blowing at a recorded rate of 84 miles per hour, raining torrents and pitch black darkness. Even as I am writing the velocity of the wind is all of 60 miles per hour. This post is nearly an island, being connected to the mainland by a neck of sand not more than 16 feet wide above sea level. A rainfall of 117 in. has been recorded at this place, so that you may guess that we have "some rain."

I am on guard duty to-night, being in charge of outpost No. — which is one of the observing stations. A few yards seaward is almost a sheer cliff about 300 feet down to the water's edge and is exposed directly to the wind off the ocean. I could write quite a bit of descriptive, but we were cautioned to write nothing that could be termed military information. I can say that in summer time I can appreciate the scenery on the Pacific side, as there are many wild, picturesque spots. As it has been some time since we had sunshine the whole place has not the most cheerful appearance.

Again thanking you heartily for the splendid Christmas gifts, I am
Your "Sammy"
John F. Lau,
Sgt. 5th Co. O. C. A.
Ft. Canby, Wn.

San Deigo, Cal., Jan. 17, '18.

To the Ladies of Stayton:

I received your letter and package containing the sweater, helmet, two pairs of socks and a pair of wristlets.

I certainly appreciate the kindness of the ladies of Stayton and I thank them for the splendid presents.

Yours sincerely,
Pvt. Frederick B. Mack,
M Co. 21st Inf.

J. H. Blakely and wife are spending a few days with home folks.

Theodore Ripp Laid to Rest

Theodore Ripp passed away at his home in Sublimity Sunday January 20, 1918.

Mr. Ripp was born in Germany July 13, 1851 and came with his parents to this country in 1855 locating on a farm near Madison Wisconsin. The family moved to Nebraska when he was 19 years of age. He was married in Humphreys, Neb. to Miss Elizabeth Odenthal May 11, 1886. To this union 5 children were born, four of whom with the widow survive him. The children are Joseph and James living at home Mrs. Frank Wolf residing on a farm between Sublimity and Aumsville and Mrs. Arthur Forrette living on a farm near West Stayton. One daughter died in infancy. The deceased is also survived by three brothers Ferdinand, William and Jacob and one sister Mrs. Elizabeth Greison all living in Nebraska. There are seven grandchildren.

Mr. Ripp leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife and family a host of friends made during his residence here, he having come to Oregon in 1903. Rev. Fr. Lainck conducted the funeral services from the Catholic church in Sublimity Tuesday morning. Interment in the cemetery at Sublimity.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ripp,
Mrs. Frank Wolf,
Joseph Ripp,
Mrs. Arthur Forrette,
James Ripp.

Glee Club Coming

All music lovers of Stayton and the surrounding community will be glad to be able to hear the Willamette University Glee Club in concert here next Tuesday evening, January 29, in the high school auditorium. Doors open 7:30 concert begins at 8.

The tour of the club last year was a great success and from all indications it will be even more so this year. Under the able direction of Professor Frank Wilbur Chase the organization has become so efficient that it may justly command the attention and praise of any audience.

Those who are so fortunate as to be able to attend will hear not only classical numbers but also jolly entertaining melodies "Puris" and readings which will make them think that the king of wit himself travels along with the gay singers.

Two of the chief attractions will undoubtedly be the solo work by Archie Smith and the readings by "Gloomy Gus" Anderson. These two characters alone could provide an entertainment par excellence.

The boys will have encores galore each better than the last, so that none need go away until the soul is satisfied by the sanctity of music. Tickets: Adults 35 cts Students 25 cts. Be sure and secure a ticket this week if you want a seat.

JUST RECEIVED

A shipment of new Talcums and toilet preparations, new odors. Slopers Drug Store.

John Kiphart is confined to his home by an attack of erysipelas.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Wednesday

The Parent Teachers' Meeting held in the high school auditorium last evening was well attended. The program consisted of songs, readings and orchestra music. The children's orchestra deserves special mention; although they have been practicing for only a short time, the music was well rendered.

One of the important features of the evening was the address by Miss Lorene Parker, Home Demonstrator, on Conservation. Her address not only concerned food conservation but also the conservation of other things necessary to the success of the war, especially fuel, clothing and health.

The receipts of the evening were \$12.35, which is to defray the expenses of the Association for the year.

A Correction

In my patriotic league report in last weeks Stayton Mail I omitted the name of J. P. Wilbur as a member of the league advisory board.

The original copy has his signature, but through an oversight I didn't get it on mine. So that the public may not be misinformed by my error, I wish to make this correction.

Minnie A. Luthy, Sec'y.

The Women's League of Defense

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Women's League of Defense will be held at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday of this week at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Hamilton chairman of the Marion county unit will conduct the meeting. Every patriotic American woman of Stayton and vicinity is urged to be present.

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.

A large crowd was present at the benefit dance given by the Patriotic League Tuesday evening. Although as a rule mid-week dances are not well attended, 98 numbers were reported sold by those in charge of the affair. The Talmadge orchestra was on hand with the usual offering of "live ones" and there was R-Porter, "weenies," buns and coffee for the refreshment of all.

Lots Of Formaldehyde

And Vitrol on hand at Beauchamps The Quality Drug Store.

Big Type

Ioka Farm Durocs

Doerfler Bros.

A. N. Doerfler, Mgr.

Breeders

Silverton - - Oregon

Urgent Need for Lumbermen

Washington, January 21.—So urgent is the need for lumbermen and road builders for immediate service in France that the War Department has made an exception to its previous ruling, and will now allow experienced men of draft age to enlist under certain conditions.

Any man between eighteen and forty-one years of age, who is qualified physically and by experience, may enlist for this service; but they must obtain permission to do so from Major C. E. Clarke, Chief Engineers Office, War Department, Washington D. C., by mail or telegraph. The men required will be sent to France as soon as they are assembled, without being held for military training.

Tremendous quantities of lumber are required by the American troops in France. A special regiment known as the 29th Engineers, is being recruited to cut timber in the forests of France and manufacture it into lumber. This regiment will include experienced men of every class required in lumber camp operations.

The 29th Engineers needs immediately 2,000 woodsmen, saw mill men, machinists and others who have worked at lumbering. It also needs 3,000 men who have worked at road building. These men are to construct roads from the woods to the mills and from the mills to the distributing depots. In connection with both the lumbering and road-building operations complete crews of men experienced in the great variety of machinery used and in the camp and repair work involved are required.

Burn Water-Save Coal And Oil

When our war ships and the allies need coal and oil it is rather fine to read of what one power company is doing to save naval fuel.

To abate the smoke nuisance, abolish car shortage, and save coal, oil and wood fuel, is what hydro-electric power accomplishes at one stroke. Read record of one power company:—

The Utah Power and Light Co., that taking its power from the Bear river and serving Salt Lake Ogden and 160 other cities and towns, supplied power equal to 1,000,000 tons of coal.

This means that power generated from the falling waters that are running to waste would have taken 25,000 carloads of coal to generate it or more than half as many cars of fuel oil.

Put in terms of coal it means 2083 carloads a month saved, engine power to pull them, miners to mine the coal, when cars and men are so badly needed in other lines of service by the nation.

One million tons is about one third the coal production of Utah where coal shortage has been the worst in the past, and releasing of cars comes at a time railroads are taxed to twice capacity.

Other hydro-electric companies are making same record.

Is it any wonder that even Gifford Pinchot sees the light and asks Congress to pass laws that will allow our idle waters to be developed and thus really save our coal and fuel wood for other uses?

Don't fail to attend the Glee Club concert Tuesday evening at the high school.

Your Money Goes Further at

MARKETERIA GROCERY COMPANY
THE STORE THAT UNDERSOLLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH
General Merchandise

Advertising Campaign

The Wilbur Woolen Mills have launched a national advertising campaign that for magnitude and thoroughness has everything of the kind ever attempted by as small a manufacturing establishment as this one backed off the map.

Mr. Wilbur realizes that the Wool Batt has come to stay and that our water, climate and wool enables him to produce a batt that is the superior of any produced anywhere else and in order to let the world know the merits of his product he has inaugurated this campaign which includes a large three color folder which will be sent to ten thousand of the leading dealers in the country, also advertisements in the leading magazines and household journals of our country, with a combined circulation of nearly 5,000,000 copies. Thus the gospel of Wilbur Wool Batts will be carried into nearly five million homes. Already another batt machine is being installed to take care of the steady growing demand for these goods.

The exploitation of this product in this manner is expensive from the point of money outlay but the increased volume of business will no doubt more than repay this and convince the advertiser of the wisdom of his decision, and the good that will result from this campaign for Oregon in general and Stayton in particular can not be measured in dollars and cents. Mr. Wilbur is deserving of the help and support of the entire community in this enterprise as all will reap a benefit from this advertising.

Dan Doll was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

In our report last week it was stated Paul Shreve, Herschel Shreve, Andrew Lambrecht and S. L. Stewart had received their suits but three of them have not had their suits because they required the grey yarn. The other suit is about ready for mailing.

Peter Deidrich has just installed an expensive machine for the purpose of testing coils and magnets on automobiles. This machine is the same kind that is used in the Ford factory and very few repair shops on the coast have them installed yet.

Last Weeks Prices Still Prevail

And study them for price comparison. We do not sell you an article on Saturday for 70 cts and charge you 80 cents for the same article on Monday. Our price is always right. We sold 20 bars Crystal white soap last week for \$1.00, yellow or white Corn meal, 9 lb sack 65 cts light colored Outing flannel yd 15c, good heavy blue denim overalls \$1.25 a pair. Large can hominy 15 cts, 30 bars of good laundry soap for \$1.00 and wish to state that these prices will prevail as long as present stock lasts but we request you to buy your share of same at once for the stock is limited. Save money and trade here.

NOBODY UNDERSOLLS US

W. F. KLECKER.

ESTABLISHED 14 YEARS