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Soldier Boys Write From "Over There"

The following letter from Luther Cole to his mother will also be interesting to his friends.

February 26, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I received your letter some time ago and was glad to hear from you. I have written three letters to you, I hope you have received them all. I am well and feeling fine and hope this letter finds you the same. We have had fine weather here most of the time. It is raining some today. Well I am not sorry that I am here, would just as leave be here in France as any other place I know of.

I have played in two baseball games so far. We have a good time in the Co. I guess that is about all I can find to write this time, so will close with love to all. Luther Cole, Co. M 162 Inf. A. E. F.

Mrs. H. J. Mutschler has received the following letter from Carl Martin, and his friends will enjoy reading it.

France, March 7, 1918

Dear Friend Mrs. Mutschler: Will write you a few lines to let you know that I am getting

along all right. Last Friday we held a big smoker and everybody had a good time. We had wrestling and boxing, the main fight of the evening was between Scott of Headquarters Co., and me and I won in the third round. I sent you the Spiker our regimental paper, hope it will reach you all right for there are many interesting articles in it, I will send you one every month as they are printed.

Ten men of our Co. went up the line to work on another job. Don't know what they will do. How is Henry and Harry getting along? Today is mail day, a truck load of mail came into camp but is not distributed yet so I don't know if I got much of not. It has been raining a little the last few days, but not very hard. The people are planting their gardens and the fruit trees are beginning to blossom out so that I think spring is here. Well its getting late so I will close for this time with best wishes to all good bye from Carl Martin Co. F 18th Eng. Ry. P. O. 705 France.

The secretary of the local A. R. C. auxiliary is very much pleased to announce to its members the swelling of their funds by a donation of \$50 by the Pa-

triotic League this week. The money to be used to buy material for bed sox and bandages so much needed at this time. The P. L. has been doing a great deal by donation ever since their organization. Let as many as possible come to sew and help to finish all comforts possible for our soldiers.

Peter Fiedler passed through town today on his way home from Park Place, Oregon, from where he brought two orphans, brother and sister, with him. Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler had been to see about the children a month ago.

The sad news has arrived here of the death of Katie, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuchs, who moved to Idaho a month ago. The child was taken sick with diphtheria three days after the family arrived in Idaho. She passed away Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flick Passes Away

Mrs. Elizabeth Flick died at the home of her daughter Mrs. David Aegerter of Mt. Pleasant March 25, 1918 aged 83 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Mrs. Flick was born in Brienz Ct. Switzerland December 31 1834 and was married to John Flick in 1860. Two children were born to this union, both of whom survive her. They are John Flick and Mrs. David Aegerter with whom she has made her home for several years.

The family came to America in 1881 and settled near Montrose, Mo. Mr. Flick died in 1883. Mrs. Flick and children came to Oregon in 1888, locating near Stayton. In 1893 she moved to Mt. Pleasant where she lived until her death. In addition to her two children she is survived by three grand children, they are David, Ernest and John Aegerter all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jacob Denny a niece and Peter Abplanalp a nephew, both of Salem attended the funeral which was held Friday from the Mt. Pleasant church, conducted by Rev. McGee of Albany. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother.

John Flick
Mrs. Aegerter and family

Wants To Be County Judge

In another column will be found the card of L. J. Adams of Silverton who is a candidate for county judge subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries May 17.

Mr. Adams is a large taxpayer and is a lawyer and business man of ability. He has served Silverton as mayor for a number of years and under his leadership at town has forged to the front.

He needs no introduction to the voters of Marion county; his record is open to inspection. His ability and progressive business methods qualify him for the county judgeship.

Be Sure and attend the Liberty bond meeting Friday evening

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, The J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



After the day's grind, a rest and a chew of Real Gravely. This is solid tobacco comfort; and to think—Six cent it, too!

His Best Friend Sent Him a pouch of Real GRAVELY Chewing Plug

You will be sending your friend more tobacco comfort and satisfaction in a pouch of Real Gravely Plug than in a half a dozen plugs of ordinary tobacco. Real Gravely is worth sending a long way. It is condensed quality.

Give any man a chew of Real Gravely Plug, and he will tell you that's the kind to send. Send the best! Ordinary plug is false economy. It costs less per week to chew Real Gravely, because a small chew of it lasts a long while.

If you smoke a pipe, ally Gravely with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

SEND YOUR FRIEND IN THE U. S. SERVICE A POUCH OF GRAVELY

Dealers all around town—see if in 75¢ pouch. A 3¢ pouch will get into his hands in any Training Camp or Hospital of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3¢ stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

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—SELLS—
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Flash Lights, Drugs
and Prescriptions
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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Department No. 2.

Beulah R. Ratliff, Plaintiff, vs Levi D. Ratliff and Nellie Pearl Ratliff, Defendants.

To Levi D. Ratliff and Nellie Pearl Ratliff, defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause in the withinentitled Court by the plaintiff, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time, the plaintiff for want of answer will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant Levi D. Ratliff on the grounds of desertion and granting plaintiff alimony in the sum of \$1000.00; for a further decree setting aside a certain deed from defendant Levi D. Ratliff and plaintiff herein to defendant Nellie Pearl Ratliff, bearing date Jan. 6th, 1913, recorded Oct. 24th, 1916 in Book 142 page 19 Record of Deeds of Marion County Oregon and making the said alimony, in the sum of \$1000.00 a charge against the real property described in said deed, also granting to plaintiff all right and title of defendant Levi D. Ratliff in and to Lot 63 Grabenhorst Fruit Farm Marion County, Oregon as shown by the recorded plat, all of which will more fully appear from plaintiff's complaint to which reference is hereby made.

This summons is served by publication under the terms of an order of the Hon. George G. Bingham, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, on the 23d day of Feb. 1918, the date of the first publication is Feb. 28th, 1918 and the date of the last publication is April 11th, 1918.

WILLIAM H. TRINDLE,
967 Attorney for Plaintiff

Quarterly Report

Of the Treasurer of the Town of Stayton, for the quarter ending March 31, 1918

WATER FUND	
Balance on hand Jan. 1 1918	\$2,956 22
Collections since Jan. 1st	319 85
	3,276 07
Warrants paid	211 97
Balance in Water fund	3,064 10
GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand Jan. 1 1918	\$1,796 76
Cash received since Jan. 1	284 71
	2,081 47
Warrants paid	291 21
Balance in general fund	1,790 26
CASH ON HAND	
In Water Fund	3,064 10
In General Fund	1,790 26
	4,854 36
Deposited as follows:	
In Stayton State Bank	2,432 49
In Farmers & Merchants Bank	2,428 23
	4,860 72
Unpaid Warrants	6 36
	\$4,854 36

C. A. BEAUCHAMP,
Treasurer the Town of Stayton

Be Ready For An Opportunity

One often hears, "If I only had a little money I could make a fortune."

Why not be ready when opportunity knocks at your door?

Plan to place in the bank a certain percentage of your salary or business profits.

Then when the main chance comes along you'll be ready for it.

Banking in every form.

STAYTON STATE BANK

A share of the banking business of Stayton and vicinity is solicited.

You are assured of a safe depository and courteous treatment at this bank, by ample capital and long experience in the banking business.

Farmers & Merchants
Bank of Stayton, Oregon
Capital \$25,000.00

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

We carry a large line of dry goods, shoes, notions, gents' furnishings, hats, caps and rubber goods, etc.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has a large line of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, smoked meats. In fact everything you will find in a first-class Merchandise store is to be found here at prices that are right.

GEHLEN'S STORE

It Cost the Average Family
Less Than 10c Per Week
for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget
but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products) - 5,570,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit - \$34,650,000.00

Profit per pound - \$0.0062

U. S. Meat Consumption - 179 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at \$0.062 = \$1.05 per person per year
The average family 4½ persons = \$4.72 per family per year

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