

**PVT. GEORGE DOWNING
WRITES FROM GERMANY**

GERMANY, March 14, 1919.
Dear Papa:—Received yours of February 9, also the papers. Surprised me to hear about the Albers Bros. after making the money they have in the states. The ought to give them life. The five bucks came through a. k. and I will have it for some time. American money sure looks good to us. We get paid regular now and are getting good eats, so have plenty of paper junk that the French and Dutch call money. We are still building mess halls and barracks and wondering how long it will be before they sign peace and start us home. The weather is pretty good and on clear days gets kind of warm. The Germans are all working their vineyards so as to have plenty of wine, as the boys are drinking up quite a bit of their present stock. Suppose the States will be dry when we get back. I haven't boozed any over here so can get along all right, but think they picked a poor time to put it dry. Some of the boys say if they can't get anything to drink there they will come back here, but I hardly expect they will do it.

Would like to see Paris but don't think I will get a chance. Some got a 14-day pass and were in Paris one or two days, but now you can only get seven-day passes and can't get to Paris on them. Don't know whether I will take one when I get back to the company or not. They never gave the men on detached service a chance on the 14-day passes.

Sending some pictures we had taken with our working clothes, blue overalls and jumper. They were taken at a steel mess hall we were working on. Part of the bunch are A Co., part D Co.

General Pershing is on the Rhine now. Think he inspects our division today. Wish he would take a sudden notion and send us home.

Hope George Schmitt gets all right. Have wrote him several times but never received an answer. Also wrote Jake, but never heard from any of them. Heard that Tom Tate was at Dihan, Germany. "If I get a chance will hunt him up."

Will close for now. Hoping this finds you all well. As ever,
PVT. GEORGE DOWNING,
Co. A, 2nd U. S. Engrs,
A. E. F. A. P. O. 710.

California Writer Arises in Wrath to Deny That Seventy-Two Should Be Considered a "Ripe Old Age."

A newspaper item, a few days ago, stated that a certain man named So-and-so died "at the ripe old age of seventy-two."

Commenting on this the Los Angeles Times says that seventy-two is not a ripe old age and adds:

A ripe old age is an age when the person who has attained it is ready for old Father Time to come along and pluck him from the tree of life. If you will take a bird's-eye view of the activities of the world at the present hour, or even if you will look about you in your own community, you will see that men and women of seventy-two are among the foremost hustlers everywhere.

Active heads of great nations, big business men in the biggest businesses, leaders and go-getters of all descriptions in every direction you look have passed the seventy-two mark and are still going strong. Why, a man should be about at his best at the age of seventy-two. And it is at that age that woman should really begin to enjoy life in high-heeled shoes, short skirts and a hat with roses all over it.

Cato did not begin the study of Greek until he was eighty years of age, and it was at the same age that Plutarch began the study of Latin. Hobbes, the English philosopher, published his best book when he was eighty-seven, and Chevreul, forever immortal in scientific research, was busy as a bee at his work in his one hundred and second year.

One of the most active lawyers of the Los Angeles county bar is past his ninetieth year, and we know of another Los Angeles man who has just been appointed cashier of a new bank at the age of seventy-four.

In short, the cold fact is that seventy-two is very far indeed from being "a ripe old age."

RECORDER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Following is the financial quarterly report of the recorder of the town of Stayton, county of Marion, State of Oregon, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1919:

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| February 5 | Balance in general fund brought forward | \$ 387 36 |
| February 5 | Street assessment | 23 09 |
| February 15 | E. T. Matthieu, license | 20 00 |
| February 15 | Fred Rock, license, billiard | 20 00 |
| March 1 | Taxes received | 23 19 |
| March 4 | Show license | 4 00 |
| March 11 | Taxes received | 103 62 |
| March 22 | Taxes received | 124 67 |
| | | \$705 92 |

WARRANTS DRAWN ON GENERAL FUND

| | | |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| January 7 | Brown Petzel Co. | 72 02 |
| January 7 | A. Reiger | 6 00 |
| January 7 | H. Smith | 12 00 |
| January 7 | W. Richardson | 12 00 |
| January 7 | W. A. Riggs | 12 00 |
| January 7 | North Smith | 5 00 |
| January 7 | Stayton Light & Power Co. | 74 89 |
| January 7 | J. B. Grier | 10 15 |
| January 7 | H. Smith | 10 00 |
| January 7 | J. W. Mayo | 10 00 |
| February 4 | Amos Weeks | 26 00 |
| February 4 | H. Smith, special fee | 92 00 |
| February 4 | J. B. Grier | 10 00 |
| February 4 | H. Smith | 10 00 |
| February 4 | Lilly Hardware Co. | 8 75 |
| March 4 | J. B. Grier | 10 00 |
| March 4 | H. Smith | 10 00 |
| March 4 | Stayton Mail | 13 75 |
| March 4 | Llectric Light Co. | 215 40 |
| | | \$ 619 06 |
| | | 86 87 |
| | Balance | \$ 705 93 |

WATER FUND RECEIPTS.

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|------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| February 5 | Balance on hand | \$2 571 43 |
| March 1 | Collections for January and February 1919 | 228 25 |
| March 1 | Collections for 1918 | 4 24 |
| April 1 | Collections for March | 111 65 |
| | | \$2 915 78 |

WARRANTS DRAWN ON WATER FUND

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| January 7 | John Kiphart | 4 00 |
| January 7 | J. B. Grier | 15 00 |
| January 7 | A. D. Gardner, fireman's rebate | 1 50 |
| January 7 | J. R. Gardner, firemen's rebate | 2 25 |
| January 7 | A. J. Heiderer, firemen's rebate | 3 00 |
| January 7 | Horace Lilly, firemen's rebate | 2 75 |
| January 7 | C. A. Luthy, firemen's rebate | 2 75 |
| January 7 | Grant Murphy, firemen's rebate | 2 00 |
| January 7 | Forest Mack, firemen's rebate | 2 75 |
| January 7 | John Mielke, firemen's rebate | 2 25 |
| January 7 | J. W. Mayo, firemen's rebate | 1 50 |
| January 7 | A. S. Pancoast, firemen's rebate | 1 50 |
| January 7 | J. M. Ringo, firemen's rebate | 3 00 |
| January 7 | Leo Rock, firemen's rebate | 1 75 |
| January 7 | H. Smith, firemen's rebate | 2 75 |
| January 7 | J. Spaniol | 2 25 |
| January 7 | V. D. Sloper | 3 00 |
| January 7 | C. D. Stayton | 50 |
| January 7 | L. A. Thomas | 1 75 |
| January 7 | J. H. Thoma | 2 50 |
| January 7 | C. E. Taylor | 2 75 |
| January 7 | W. A. Weddle | 2 75 |
| January 7 | Chas. Gehlen | 2 75 |
| January 7 | T. P. Lancefield | 3 00 |
| January 7 | J. B. Grier, salary | 15 00 |
| March 4 | J. B. Grier, salary | 15 00 |
| | | \$ 100 00 |
| | Balance | \$2 815 78 |

ROAD FUND RECEIPTS.

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| February 5 | Balance on hand | \$1 702 47 |
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WARRANTS DRAWN ON ROAD FUND

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| January 7 | W. A. Riggs | 26 00 |
| January 7 | N. Smith | 26 00 |
| January 7 | W. Richardson | 26 00 |
| January 7 | A. Reiger | 39 00 |
| January 7 | A. D. Gardner | 31 00 |
| January 7 | Brown Petzel Co. | 10 50 |
| January 7 | H. Smith | 26 00 |
| | | \$ 184 50 |
| | Balance | \$1 517 97 |
| | | \$1 702 47 |

J. B. GRIER, Recorder.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Wanted immediately, girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. J. F. Lau. 4-10

Lost, between Stayton and West Stayton, a pair of gold frame eye glasses, March 29. Fleder please return to Mrs. S. M. Hahn, Stayton. 1t

For Sale, one bay team, nine years old, weight about 2100, good workers and drivers, phone Stayton 246, J. P. Mertz, Scio, Oregon. 5-1

For Sale—10 six weeks old pigs. Ed Tate, phone 1728, Sublimity, Oregon.

LOST:—one heifer, no marks but is red colored with white spots, weights 500 lbs. Please notify S. P. Matheny, Sublimity, Ore., Route 1, Box 58.

FOR TRADE—1150 lbs., sound and gentle mare. Will trade for good milk cow. B. F. Fresh Stayton Phone Stayton

FOR SALE—No. 1 milk cow. Apply to John Mielke, Stayton, Oregon. tf

FOR SALE—One four year old horse, well broke. One double disc drill. C. J. Ruettgers, Route 2, Scio, Phone 1015. March 20

For Sale—White Leghorn baby chicks for March, April and May at 12c each and eggs for hatching at \$6.00 a hundred after February 20th. C. Boone, Aumsville, Oregon. 4-9

Wanted—Old incubator. Hot water heated preferred. 150-egg or larger. Phone 10242 H. R. Shank, Route 1 Scio, Oregon

FOR SALE—One good Ford. E. C. Titus, Stayton, Oregon. tf

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| \$14.00 trunk now | 11.85 | \$ 8.00 Suit Case | 5.90 |
| \$ 9.00 trunk now | 6.75 | \$ 5.00 Suit Case | 3.80 |
| \$26.00 Bag now | 19.80 | \$ 3.00 Suit Case | 1.95 |

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