

**GLEN W. PORTER  
WRITES**

Bordeaux, France,  
March 28, '19

Dear brother:—  
Just a few lines this evening to let you know that we go to the embarkation camp tomorrow. How long we will be there is hard to say but probably two weeks and then we will leave for the states.

I have sent one or two packages of stuff home lately and you can just hang onto them until I get there. It was stuff that could not carry very well myself and as we have to go thru the delousing machine and that is quite a lot of trouble so I had thought I had better send the stuff home.

I had a fine trip while on furlough. Went through Paris and stopped there one day, then went north from there through Arras, Montdidier and Amiens to Etaples on the English channel. From there east through Valenciennes and Armentieres to Lille. This was all on the British front and was fought over for almost the whole of the war. There is absolutely nothing but shell holes and barbed wire left at Armentieres.

From Lille we went over to Brussels. The people there treated us fine as we were about the first American soldiers they had seen. You see we are not given passes there but we went without a pass.

Brussels is about the best city that I have ever seen over here. It is far ahead of both London and Paris. It is a much more beautiful city. Also it seems to be a much more livelier city than the other towns.

We were there three days and then came down to Mous where we stayed a few hours and from there to St. Quentin. This place has a population of about 300,000 and there is not a house left standing. The Hindenburg line is at this place and we spent all of one day there. It was quite interesting.

From there we came down through Sagnier, which is completely demolished, and Noyon and Belle Fontaine to Compegnie. From there we went east to Soissons and from there down through the Belian Woods and Villers Cotelets to Paris.

All of these places were held by the French and at some of them by the U. S. All are practically demolished. We only stayed in Paris one night on the way back as we had to get back to the camp by the night of the 25th.

Have had rather a busy time since returning. Yesterday our battalion went to Bordeaux as guard of honor to Lieut-General Liggett and 12 inspecting generals.

Today we had a regimental review before Lieut-General Liggett and then he presented our Colonel with the D. S. M. I sure will be glad when there are no more parades and reviews. Will write again when I find out we are going to sail.

GLENN,  
Lieut. Engineers.

**TOP PRICES FOR EGGS**

Those who buy eggs in large quantities declare that thousands of dollars are lost annually by producers from indifferent and careless methods. Following are the directions given if you want the top price for your eggs:

- 1st—Do not wash the dirty eggs or wipe them off with a damp cloth. If you must sell dirty eggs, sell them as they come from the nest.
- 2nd—Use the dirty (checked or leaky eggs) at home.
- 3rd—Gather the eggs at least twice a day.
- 4th—Hold the eggs in a cool place but not in a damp or musty cave or cellar and keep them dry.
- 5th—Market your eggs as frequently as possible. Every fourth day or oftener from May 1 to September 1 and every seventh day or oftener from September 1 to May 1.
- 6th—Hen houses should, wherever possible, be located on high ground, should be kept clean and dry, and ground surrounding houses well covered with gravel.

**Cow Brings \$525**

Mrs. D. F. Skeen of Oregon City is the proud possessor of a fine milch cow which she purchased last Wednesday at Naef Bros. dispersal sale of Jersey stock at Naef station. The cow, Golden Lena, 2nd, 260576, brought \$525 and was considered the pick of the herd. Some 35 head were sold all first class stock, and good prices were paid for each. The cow is with calf, which will be worth half what the mother sold for.

A fruit tree of a poor variety can be changed in a few years' time into a good variety by grafting, providing soil and care are correct.

**To Hold Jersey Jubilee**

Jersey Jubilee will be held by Oregon Jersey cattle raisers for four days somewhere between May 15th and 25th. The jubilee will be in celebration of victories of Oregon Jersey cattle in the livestock world, particularly "Vive la France," champion of the world whose home is in Marion county. Three of the four jubilee days will be spent in touring the Willamette valley to visit the Jersey herds and the fourth day will be spent in Portland.

**POULTRY NOTES**

Soft shelled eggs are generally due to overfeeding, and the remedy is self evident. However, soft shelled eggs occur for want of lime. Sudden fright may also cause it, but in that case the matter will right itself in a day or two.

Improperly fed, the hen is a poor producer. It is difficult to overfatten the laying hen.

Buttermilk is a relish. For increased egg production there is nothing better than a moist soft ration.

Looseness of the bowels is often produced by an excess of bran in the mash. An oversupply of middlings has a tendency to making the fowl constive.

Water should be on hand when the fowls are given a dry feed.

**DAIRY NOTES**

The success of the dairy farm depends upon the 'man behind the cows.'

Never feed dusty feed if you can avoid it, but if you do, sprinkle it with water before feeding.

Aside from plenty of good feed, the cardinal wants of the dairy barn are good light, fresh air, cleanliness and warmth.

In butter making use salt that will dissolve readily, otherwise your butter is likely to be gritty.

The natural color of butter is due to the following factors: Breed, feed, factors in handling your herd.

Cream is simply butter fat and skim-milk, and the proportion in which they come from the separator determines the test of your cream. Look to these things before finding fault with the creamery.

**Oregon Leads in Wool Prices**

Oregon obtained the highest government price for wool, \$1.56 a pound, and was fourth in producing the heaviest fleeces, which average eight pounds, according to statistics recently compiled by J. L. Peterson, district grazing examiner. The total value of wool produced last year in the United States was \$194,159,762. Oregon's total was \$6,435,000. Washington \$2,575,422. Washington led in production of heavy fleeces, the average there being 8.6 pounds. The smallest fleeces were those produced in the southern states, being 2.9 pounds in weight and worth \$1.22 a pound.

**St. Marys Church**

Services 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a. m.  
Rev. Fr. Lainck, Pastor

**LEND A PENNY FOR EACH YANK KILLED IN WAR**

**A Problem in Simple Division for Those Who "Have Done Enough."**

Army and Marine Corps casualties reported by General Pershing up to the opening of the Victory Liberty Loan are shown below. If you subscribed one cent for every American boy killed, wounded, or missing, you would invest \$2,823 in the Victory Loan.

You would have to subscribe \$746 at the same rate for every Yank killed.

The Toll.	
Killed in action	33,705
Died of wounds	14,154
Died of disease	22,688
Died of other causes	4,036
Total dead	74,583
Taken prisoner	4,777
Missing in action	4,951
Wounded	198,037
Grand total	282,348
Invest.	

**STOP THIEF!**

Are you sneaking through the alleys these days with your American citizenship? Are you the kind of a fellow who brings the cry of "Stop Thief!" from honest citizens?

You are unless you have taken your share of the Victory Loan or honestly intend to do so before May 10. You are stealing your citizenship.

Don't forget that. It's as true as God made little apples. And don't forget that your neighbor and the fellow who works with you in shop or office is judging you.

A prominent Pacific Coast banker, a real American citizen who lost his only son in the war, said the other day:

"To my dying day when a man comes to my office for a loan I'm going to ask him if he subscribed to every Liberty Loan. If he hasn't, he won't be able to borrow one red cent from our house, no matter if he offers one hundred per cent interest."

That's how hard he believes in America.

Don't forget right now you are making or breaking your reputation in this community. We are not going to forget. The fathers and mothers of the boys who were lost or wounded won't let us forget what each and every one of us do in this Victory Loan.

They are going to cry "Stop Thief!"

**Here Are the Terms—And They're Easy**

10 Per Cent With Application	
10 Per Cent	July 15
20 Per Cent	Aug. 12
20 Per Cent	Sept. 9
20 Per Cent	Oct. 7
20 Per Cent	Nov. 11

**VICTORY LOAN.**  
The official Victory picture, "The Price of Peace," will have more than 3000 feet of film and will show reels of actual fighting on the Western front during the closing days of the war. In addition, ten pictures, staging as accurately as possible some of the most heroic deeds performed by Americans on the battlefields, will be used in practically every moving picture theater in the United States.

**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., Bible class every Wednesday in the parsonage at 7:30 p. m., when we study the International lesson.

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