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BOYS OVER HERE—OVER THERE

Interesting Facts About Oregon City Boys In The U. S. Service

Bert Harvey, who enlisted some time ago in the naval service, and has been at Seattle since that time, is now on his way to Chill, South America.

Guy Pace, who is with the Marines, stationed at New London, Conn., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pace, of this city, has arrived at his destination.

Joseph A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of this city, is with the Hospital Corps, at the United States Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, New York.

Lee F. Todd, of West Linn, has received a letter from his brother, Private Albert Todd, of Base Hospital No. 61, American Expeditionary Forces.

Sergeant J. B. Bowland, of Company F, 18th Engineers Railway Company, now in France, has sent the following to members of the committee publishing the Patriotic Edition of the Morning Enterprise:

France, September 29, 1918. "Dear Miss Sinnott, Oregon City, Or. "Dear Miss Sinnott:

"I am very sorry that I am so slow in getting around to thank you for the money that you were so kind to send me, but you can rest assured that it certainly was appreciated.

"Thankfully yours, "SERGEANT J. B. BOWLAND," Company F, 18th Engineers Railway. (Sergeant Bowland is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowland, of this city. He was one of the first American boys to go over-seas.)

In a letter to the committee of the Patriotic Edition of the Morning Enterprise, written by Musician E. W. Miller, Headquarters Company, 162 Infantry Band, stationed at Contres, France, he says:

"Yes, the reports from the front have been very favorable up to date, and the beginning of the end has started methinks.

"The Oregon City boys are getting along fine and dandy. 'Busy' is our second name these days—duties from morn till night.

"Again thanking you, I remain, "Yours sincerely, "MUSICIAN E. W. MILLER."

In a letter to his parents, Victor Oliver, a Willamette boy, in service and serving his country in France, writes that he is very busy engaged with his military duties.

"We landed in England and saw quite a bit of that country, and then came to France, and traveled a while in a box car to 'Somewhere in France'.

"The climate is fine, and the drinking water is good. I would love to see Elaine. Just think how changed she will be when I see her again."

"Another letter recently received by the parents was as follows: "Well this is Sunday evening, and I have been looking over the city where we are staying. It isn't much of a place to look at—just like all other foreign places. You see it once, and you never want to see it again.

"There is one of those big old forts, the kind you see pictures of in the history. It has high stone walls. I went through the place. It was built some time in the 14th century. I am permanently assigned now, and my address is Private V. G. Oliver, Company K, 116th Engineers, Amer. E. F., France."

WHOLE STATE GOES WILD OVER NEWS OF GERMANYS SURRENDER

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 12.—Corvallis and O. A. C. joined yesterday in what was held to be the greatest demonstration in Benton county's history.

NEWBERG, Or., Nov. 12.—Newberg celebrated the declaration of peace yesterday by observing a half holiday, all business houses closing in the afternoon.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 12.—This city yesterday went wild on hearing of the German surrender. Every store, bank and office closed.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 12.—Dallas went wild yesterday upon the news that Germany had accepted the peace terms. Every institution in the city declared a holiday.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 12.—When news of the great war's end reached this city the fire siren announced the news and a demonstration of joy was started by the firing of guns.

DEMURRER OVERRULED In the case of B. E. Kennedy vs. Willis R. Cox, John W. Park, et al, the demurrer was overruled and given five days to answer the complaint.

SENATOR McNARY IS RECEIVING LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION

McNary is receiving double congratulations today, one on his re-election to the senate by such an overwhelming majority, and the other on his miraculous escape from death last Sunday.

Sunday night at New Hampshire and S. street a motor containing two army officers came down the hill at about 65 miles an hour and the senator's driver was unable to get out of the way.

Least exaggerated stories should reach Oregon and unduly alarm his friends there, nothing was said about the affair and no one knew it until the senator made his appearance in the senate building yesterday and had to explain the marks of the accident.

TEACHERS TO RECEIVE PAY FOR MONTH THAT SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Teachers of the Oregon City schools will receive their full monthly salaries next Monday, though the schools will have been closed for the entire month, following a ruling from District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges.

L. ADAMS LEAVES FOR CAMP LEWIS TO TAKE UP WAR WORK

J. Adams, former merchant of Oregon City, leaves today for Camp Lewis, Wash., where he will take up Y. M. C. A. work.

Since taking up his residence in Oregon City, Mr. Adams has been a most energetic and patriotic citizen. He has assisted largely in all war work campaigns that have been carried on in Oregon City.

FORMER RESIDENT OF OREGON CITY IS GIVEN RAPID PROMOTION

J. L. Taylor, a former Oregon City young man, and son of I. D. Taylor, of this city, has been promoted to first lieutenant of the infantry at Blackwood, Virginia.

Lieutenant Taylor is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, and enlisted in Montana. After being at the officers' training camp at the Presidio, where he was given the commission of second lieutenant.

ENLISTED MEN LEAVE HERE TO ENTER SERVICE

The following men from class one, who enlisted voluntarily for the navy, left this city Tuesday morning for the naval training station at Bremerton, Wash.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Taxing the human capacity of Thanksgiving dinners this year will not be favored by the United States food administration.

Liberty's Call

My brave lads in khaki I'm thinking of you, And our bright starry banner the Red, White and Blue.

Under Don Linden bring the boche to his knees. Revenge Lusitania on the Wolves of the sea.

Then forward my lads 'tis Liberty's call That bright starry banner never let fall.

Hungarian Statesman Shot Down by Soldier



Several attempts have been made on the life of Count Tisza, who, according to Budapest despatches, was assassinated by a soldier who shot him in the street.

MOLALLA MINISTER CAPTURES ESCAPED CONVICTS OF SALEM

Rev. Fred W. Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church at Molalla, and who is state special agent, and Deputy Sheriff Hubbard, of Clackamas county, have captured Charles McGrew.

GLADSTONE RED CROSS SPENT BUSY MONTH

The Gladstone Red Cross Auxiliary had a rush order for surgical dressings, and made 350 pads during the month commencing October 8, and ending November 7, inclusive.

The following are those who have been interested in the work and have accomplished much in the number of meetings they attended: Mrs. Catto, 17; Mrs. Wegner, 16; Mrs. Hayward, 16; Mrs. Burdon, 14; Mrs. LaSalle, 14; Mrs. Stovall, 13; Mrs. Muke, 12; Mrs. Edwards, 11; Mrs. Tracy, 11; Mrs. Turner, 7; Mrs. Russell, 6; Mrs. McKinnon, 6; Dorothy Gay, 6; Mrs. M. E. Turner, 5; Mesdames Nicholas, Forsner, Paddock, Burke and Garlick, 4; Mesdames Cross, Kordenat, Arnold, Ellis and O. E. Freytag, 3; Mesdames Brown, Gault, Croft, Gray, Stannard, Johnson, E. Arnold, McGeechie, Hollingsworth, Laidlaw, 2; Mesdames Bestow, Holbrook, Hulbert, Evon, Grimes, 1.

PETITION FILED Petition for letters of administration was filed here Friday by Kate Casto, in the estate of Julius A. L. Casto, deceased. The estate is valued at \$4000.

WEEKLY SOLDIER LETTER

G. A. Stagg, of this city, has received a letter the past week from Reg Vowles, in the No. 18 Canadian General Hospital, England.

"Dear Gay: "You will no doubt be surprised to hear that I am back in England again, but I got a bullet through the leg on my last trip over the top, and am now taking things easy in bed.

"I was hit with a bullet. It felt no more than a pin prick. My first thoughts were on looking down at the little red patch in my sock was that I had been grazed by a piece of shell.

"I was sort of surprised to receive a letter with an Enterprise envelope. At first I thought I hadn't paid all my debts or something of the sort, but after opening it and finding that dollar greenback, I knew I was entirely wrong.

"I want to thank you for that greenback, and it certainly looked good to see United States money over here. I haven't spent it as yet. I am waiting the opportunity to spend it on a nice little French girl as you suggested, if possible.

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"We have not been drilling so very hard lately, but have been taking a kind of a schooling—that is learning to train men, the way we were trained at first. It sometimes reminds me of old-time school days.

"You say that you have had lots of fruit this year. It sure sounds good to read it at least. You have not got the best of us for cider, for you know that France is noted for its wines and cider. We can sure get all that is healthy for us.

"Have you had any frost yet? We had a very heavy one last night. The ground looked like a real September morning in Oregon.

"I most always go to town in the evenings, and get the daily paper and listen to the band. The 157th Infantry band is first-class.

"Tell the boys on the corner 'hello' for me and to drop me a few lines in some of their spare time. There is always plenty of that.

"CORPORAL TRUMAN CROSS." Company A, 157th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

"Stanley Gozesky, who is in France, writes a letter of appreciation of a letter recently received and containing \$1.00 greenback. Gozesky is a son of Mrs. Gozesky, of this city, and before enlisting was connected with the L. Adams shoe department.

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possible, because of the fact that the navy vessels know where they are and where they are going. The men who were (billed) at Annapolis are eagerly sought by the shipping boards of the merchant marines.

"Now for the officer of the deck. The captain is the supreme commander of a ship but he prefers to have his time to himself so he appoints the officers under him as officers of the deck.

"This ship itself is a small compact city, with plumbers, electricians, carpenters, blacksmiths, cooper-smiths, engineers, navigators, gunners, quartermasters, cooks, bakers, laundries, barbers, stores, etc.

"The horsepower developed by the engine is approximately equal to one-third the total H. P. developed by the Willamette falls. There are 1,700 men required to man this fighting machine.

"Some of the steel plates are eleven inches thick, made from the hardest steel. There are six decks running the complete length of the ship with an eight foot height between. She is wider than Main Street in Oregon City and almost if not quite as long as a block.

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RED CROSS OF WEST LINN IS WORKING HARD

During the month of October the West Linn Red Cross made and returned to headquarters 30 refugee shirts, the women having done exceptionally good work on these.

The following women of West Linn were present on October 30: Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Planton, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. E. E. Moore, Mrs. William Swartz, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. George Horton and Evannell Hall.

More women are needed to take up this work at West Linn. A large hall is donated for this purpose by F. K. Winkel, and there are sewing machines for making the garments.