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BOYS OVER HERE—OVER THERE

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

Charles Noble has cabled his wife in Portland, that he has arrived safely 'over there', and that he is with his son, Bernard Noble, who is a former Oregon City young man, and has been in the service since the United States entered the war...

is worth a flock of notes to know that the people at home are not forgetting the boys over here. I think the other fellows will express their gratitude for your kindness as I am doing.

E. B. Anderson has just received a card from Private J. L. Applegate, Company C, Field Signal Battalion, American Exped. Forces, France...

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldsmith and family, of this city, are in receipt of the following letter from their son, Private Ivan Goldsmith, who left here several months ago to enter the service:

Mrs. K. Gallinger, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from First Class Private Charles Richardson, of Headquarters Troop, Third Army Corps, A. P. O. 764, Amer. Exped. Forces, France...

Dear friends: "Today's mail brought me that great big old American 'buck', and I have already spent it for a big box of 'milkings'...

Sam C. Roake, a former Oregon City young man, and now in the service, who is stationed at Fort Worden, Wash., accompanied by his wife, has been spending Thanksgiving week with the former's father at Castle Rock, Wash.

Dear Mr. Brodie: "About ten days ago I went and had my picture taken and mailed one to you yesterday afternoon. You should receive it about the same time that you receive this letter."

Navy Lieutenant Who Swam Across Rhine After Escaping from German Prison Camp



LIEUT. EDWARD V. ISAACS, U.S.N.

If Lieutenant Edward Victor Isaacs, U. S. N., had had more patience his trip from a German prison camp to Lincoln, he is seen here on his arrival in Chicago being greeted by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles F. Isaacs, and his niece, Margaret.

success in the world. I wish I was there to vote for him. "Of course I have seen lots of sights since I left the States. They are too numerous to mention, all of the way from a Submarine Attack up on a convoy at Sea to the engaging of the Channel Forts with a Submarine operating off the Coast and being discovered one evening...

ceeding and that the commission would merely issue an order approving the increases without going into the situation any further. There is where the Postmaster General stubbed his toe, because the commission is going to do nothing at all of the kind. It is going squarely into the matter on its merits, and here it seems to have the P. M. G. over a barrel...

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WILL ARISE AT HEARING

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3.—(Special to the Enterprise)—Indications point to the fact that the Public Service Commission may kick over the traces in the telephone rate cases and precipitate a fight which will determine whether or not the federal government may ride rough shod over state statutes and state regulatory bodies in a time of comparative peace...

In the light of increases in Portland on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, as well as of the interurban car fare rises, and increases given to utilities in many parts of the state, it is likely that with the first dawn of peace, the commission will take a gorge at the telephone company. It is apparent that prices for materials, at least, will drop to a certain extent and supplies of many kinds will go the same way...

A hearing will be held next week in Portland to determine whether or not the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company is justified in making material increases sought under the guise of giving higher wages to operating employees...

The Postmaster General gave assurance when he took over the lines that he would better the revenues by increasing the volume of business, and that the way the volume of business would be increased would be by lower rates and better service.

The assumption seems to be that in these times of high prices the old schedule of wages for telephone operators is entirely too low for a girl to live in decency and self-respect and there doesn't seem to be much objection on the part of anyone to paying them wages that are something near commensurate with the services rendered and the cost of living.

The commission agrees that this should be done, but the members are not at all sure that the phone company needs anything like the increase asked, nor is it at all sure that it needs any increase at all.

Dear friends: "I am wondering how things are getting along in Oregon City and Clackamas county. I hear that Judge Campbell is out for the Supreme Bench and certainly wish him all the best."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A regular army of approximately half a million men is provided for, specifically in estimates submitted to congress yesterday for the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July 1. Detailed items on the pay of the army show that in the total of \$1,922,000,000 asked for, exclusive of the fortification estimates, provision is made for the payment of only 21,259 officers and 382,667 men of the line and approximately 130,000 noncombatant troops with the requisite staff officers.

WEEKLY SOLDIER LETTER

Miss Urell Armstrong is in receipt of the following letter from her brother, Corporal Dallas (Shorty) Armstrong, who is at Romsey, England: Romsey, Monday, October 28 1918. "Sister Urell: "It is almost time for luncheon but I am going to write you a letter. Only in the army we don't have luncheon. We call it 'mess.' "I wonder how it will seem to be back in 'human' life again—I mean 'civil' life. From the news now it looks as if General Pershing was right when he said 'Heaven, Hell or Hoboken by Christmas.' They surely are giving it to them good and proper."

Portland; William Merritt, of Portland; Joe Brennan, of New York, and myself, from Oregon City, and this minute we are sitting in a large room, all writing to our mothers about the same thing (the wonder of it all). "This morning we climbed to the top of the high mountain from where we could see all over the country. It reminded me of the stories you used to tell us of European countries. The land is all divided off into little farms in the valleys and grapes are growing on the hillsides and sheep and goats and cattle grazing here and there."

A letter has been received from C. E. Johnston from France, by his cousin, Miss Anna Rineason, Jr. Johnston is a son of Jacob Johnston, of Portland. He is a graduate of the Washington High School, and was a student at the Oregon Agricultural College at the time of his enlistment a year ago. He has been in France now for several months and writes as follows: "I received your letter about two weeks ago and was sure delighted to hear from you. I have just returned from a seven days' leave. Clarence (his brother) and I went to Mont Dore, which is almost in the center of France. We surely had a good time while there; also the trip there and back was par bon as the French say."

Mrs. Mary Dambach, of this city, is in receipt of two letters from her son, S. John Dambach, who has been with Company A, 116th Engineers, now in France. One of these letters is dated August 2, and was written while the young man was in the Alps, and was a guest of a noble French family. Another letter is dated October 18, and written after he had arrived at a school, this being Engineers' Candidate School. The first letter is as follows: "Chateau de Penonnas, Pris La Mur-d-Tsire, Le 2nd of August, 1918. "My Dear Mother and All: "It seems like a dream to be here. Can you guess from the picture on the stationery? High up in the Alps as guest of a noble French family, we four of us, are on our way to Nice on furlough. We stopped off at a little city called Greenoble, where we met a fine French sergeant, who invited us to his grand home in the Alps. The four of us are Herschall Nunn, of

could see the place where I am at the present time you wouldn't wonder why I don't send you more photographs than I do, but you will have to wait until we get back to civilization before I can send any more. "Stanley sure looked cute. Do you suppose he will know me any more? "I wrote to Mother a few days ago, also to Mrs. Gallinger. Give everybody a 'hello' for me. "So you thought the kid in the picture looked like Lloyd Curtis. Say, there is a kid in the troop that is the very image of Curtis. "Nellie, I had a piece of bread and jam while ago. After I ate the jam I lost my pencil, and after looking all over the bunk I found it behind my ear. I don't like jam, anyway, as it gets in my stomach. "Must close now, Sis, for the want of news. "Answer soon. "As ever your brother, CHARLES, Headquarters Troop, Third Army Corps, "Somewhere in France, Nov. 27, 1918. "Dear Mother: "Received your welcome letter today, and was so pleased to hear from home. "Have been having nice weather for the last few days, and our tents are getting dried out nicely. "Have been on a work train the last two weeks, so have had it pretty easy. "Things look better every day now, but if it would end right now there would be a lot of heart aches saved in the States. "There is nothing in this country, except work and soldiers. The civilians have all departed from this country long ago. All the small towns are nearly level with the ground. "They have handed out orders to be signed by the men to be sent home so they can send them Christmas presents, but as there is nothing I want, I am not sending mine. "There is no more news to write, so will close. "Your loving son, "HENRY".

CANEMAH MAN SENDS MANY BERRY PLANTS TO SAN FRANCISCO

A. H. Finnegan, of Canemah, who has engaged in growing strawberry plants for several years on his land in the southern part of the city, is shipping to San Francisco 300,000, a contract, from a large firm of that city. These plants are to be distributed to various sections of California, where there is a big demand for these. Mr. Finnegan has a force at work on his strawberry beds removing the plants and packing them to send to their destination south. The variety being shipped at the present time are the "New Oregon," a most delicious variety for canning and for table use as well. Another variety that Mr. Finnegan will ship soon are the "Nickomar." These, too, will go to California, and there will be 50,000 plants shipped. There is another variety that Mr. Finnegan prizes highly, and this is the "Jewish Maiden," but Mr. Finnegan will retain all of these plants for the present. He claims they are even better for canning purposes than the famous Clarke's Seedling, that has long had that reputation. The Superb is another variety Mr. Finnegan is specializing in his berry gardens, and is large everbearing berry. Since starting into the propagation of berry plants, Mr. Finnegan has made a record for himself, and his plants and berries are always in great demand.

INFLUENZA CASES IN COUNTY ARE MILD; ABOUT 80 REPORTED

There have been about 80 cases of influenza reported in this county in the past six days, but according to Dr. M. C. Strickland, county health officer, the majority of them are of a mild form. About six of the district schools have been closed but it is not thought it will be necessary to generally close these. Precaution is being taken by the officials and the spread of the disease is not likely.

LOUISE DEUTE Continued from page 1 ably known in Oregon City, where she had a large circle of friends. She was born in this city November 2, 1892, and attended the local schools. She was a student of the high school, graduating from that institution with high honors for which she was awarded a medal in 1911. She later took a teachers' course at the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth, where she had the highest standing of the students, and as a reward was presented with a handsome medal. She graduated from the normal in 1913, and later accepted a position as an instructor in the Pendleton schools, where she taught for four years. Last fall she accepted a similar position with the Emerson school at Spokane where she was taken ill. The young woman had made a host of friends at Pendleton and at Spokane while making her home in those cities. She was an active worker of the Episcopal church of Spokane. Miss Deute is survived by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Deute, of Portland, a sister, Mrs. Clara Deute, of Oregon City. She also leaves several aunts, among these being Mrs. Otto Deute of also I want yours and Elmer's. If you