

# Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

## Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Jan. 30.—T. R. Worthington celebrated his 71st birthday Wednesday, January 21st, when his daughter, Mrs. Walter Holbrook, of Portland, entertained at dinner for him that evening.

Mrs. Skoog and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hastings, were Portland visitors Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Graham was a visitor at her brother's home in Sellwood Wednesday.

The Jefferson Review of the 17th states that L. A. Bullard formerly of Oak Grove has sold his 30-acre farm north of the city to Mr. Eberhart and wife for \$5000.00. Mr. Bullard has purchased five acres with a modern house, 25 walnut bearing trees, near Salem. The family has moved there.

Mrs. Strauss and Mrs. E. C. Warren were luncheon guests of Mrs. Lydia Strauss in Portland, las Wednesday.

Miss Velma Barker, of Pennsylvania, has been elected to teach the fifth and sixth grades of our school in place of Mrs. Mary D. Guthrie, who has been appointed to the principalship.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bigham's family are recovering from the influenza, also the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salter is improving.

Russell Davenport is able to be out again after two weeks of influenza.

Fred M. Rowley and wife of Portland, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Riley.

Mrs. Jessie Covert, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ahult, returned to her home in California, after spending a month here.

Miss Emma Shepard, of Seaside, spent a week with Mrs. Owen Barnett, returning home the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Ahult spent the week-end at Bridal Veil with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt. They motored home Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett.

Mrs. Lucinda Bunnell has returned from Ontario, where she has been for three years, and is to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Elmer orthington.

Mr. and Mrs. McGovern has moved to Spokane, Washington.

George Oglesvie made a business trip to Benson Park last week.

W. B. Stokes of Oregon City, was a visitor here Monday morning.

Rev. G. O. Oliver who recently returned to Portland from army Y work, spoke to a large crowd in the Community Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, known as the mother of the Spruce Division, will speak in the Community church Sunday evening.

Oak Grove Community church—Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11:15; theme, "Life's Hope in Christ." Evening service at 7. Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis will speak at 8.

## Oswego

OSWEGO, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Bill Boyd has been sick with the influenza.

Mrs. Milton Shipley, who has been sick for the last two weeks, is now able to be up again.

Mrs. Mary Gifford was an Oswego visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas have moved into the home that was owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clay.

Albert Walling of Portland, was in Oswego this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Worthington called on Mrs. William Worthington Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Rolley has gone to Camp Lewis to see her husband, who has recently returned.

John Kiser is very sick at his home in Oswego.

Ollie Worthington, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis, is discharged and home again, and now working in the Columbia shipyards.

Mrs. Tom Clinesfelter was called to Portland to see her father, Mr. Howel, who was very sick this last week but is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Martin, of Portland, was here to see Mr. Henry Gans this week.

Mrs. Grant White, of Canby, was here to visit her mother, Mrs. J. C. Haines, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Sunday.

Henry Yates is home for a few days, as he has been on the sick list for a week.

Theodore Worthington of Oak Grove, was visiting relatives for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickner, who have been staying with Mrs. Bickner's mother, Mrs. P. H. Jarsich, in South Oswego, have moved back to their home in new town.

## Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, Jan. 30.—Mrs. H. D. Aden, and infant son, have arrived home from Portland, and are both getting along nicely.

The influenza situation here is better than for weeks past, and now cases are on the decline, and it is hoped that school can open again soon.

Glenn Baker came to New York in the steamer Humboldt, on Monday, and arrived at his home near here, a few days later, and his many friends are glad to have him home again, after his service in the navy, in which he enlisted a year ago. Del Baker is expected home in the near future, having been in the same service as his brother, Glenn.

Lloyd Jones went to Portland on

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## Logan

LOGAN, Jan. 30.—Cow buyers make frequent trips through here now looking for cows. It is quite a temptation to sell when feed is "out of sight."

Mr. Roberts has rented his farm to some Japs.

F. W. Riehoff and his Ford truck are kept busy most of the time. A load of hogs for P. M. Kirchem Monday, also one Tuesday for J. Mostul, to Portland stockyards.

We hope old ground hog can't see his shadow next Sunday.

Claude Sprague has bought the B. C. lawley farm and will move out soon.

Clear Creek creamery paid 69 cents a pound for butter fat for December. This is not a tite patron's door. Even that figure this year with prevailing feed conditions leaves little for cow owners.

The usual tactics of the U. M. Co. of Portland, by putting up price of butter fat and down the price of butter, until they can "gobble" several thousand pounds, then up goes butter again. Why cannot the Dairy Commissioner do something? Small concerns are forced out of business.

They say "never miss the water 'til the well goes dry," well—the well is not dry, but we do miss our very efficient mail lady, and hope she will soon be on the job again.

Our boys are not getting home as soon as expected and don't know why either. Will be a great relief when they do come.

Floyd Kirchem, U. S. N. R. F. left N. Y., January 17th for Naples and Con-

## Clarkes

CLARKES, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moehnke were in Portland last Monday.

George Clarke and Frank Nicholas were in Oregon City last week.

H. C. Kleinsmith is going to saw wood for Mr. W. H. Bottemiller.

Mrs. George Clarke and children visited the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence Lee and family, last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Kleinsmith came home from Woodburn last Sunday.

W. H. Wettlaufer and daughter, Violet, were in Portland last Monday.

David Moehnke and family, Arthur Hornschuh and family, visited Christ Mural and family and Mr. Ed Hornschuh, of Portland, last Sunday.

Mr. Lee, from Eastern Oregon, is visiting his son, Clarence Lee and family, for a short time.

Mrs. Clarence Lee was in Oregon City last Saturday.

Rupert Marquardt was to Portland last week.

## Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Jan. 30.—John Saari, of Portland, was out on business Monday.

Mrs. Hub Bowman, who has been in the hospital in Portland, has returned to her home greatly improved.

R. L. Orem and family, of Njon Mills, spent Sunday at Fred Blackman's home.

Allen Larkins has been laid up for the past week suffering from his feet, which he hurt while working at the Horner & Millard mill.

Albert Schieve, who has been in the naval service in California, received his honorable discharge and returned to his home last week.

Annie, Freda and Harold ohnson of Union Mills, spent Wednesday evening at A. L. Larkins.

Senie Hellbacka, of Meadowbrook, and John Heino, of Portland, who were married last week spent the week-end with Mrs. Heino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hellbacka. We wish them a long and happy life.

## Kelso

KELSO, Jan. 30.—All the school children were back in school Monday morning except from two families.

Victor Erickson, one of the school directors, is still confined to his bed with the influenza and seems to be partly paralyzed.

Several families from here attended the funeral services of J. G. Erickson in Portland, January 14. He was the father of Mrs. Victor Erickson.

Mrs. Walter Johnson is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis, at the home of her mother Mrs. Gilbert Jonard of this place.

Friends here were shocked to hear of the death of Wm. Jesse Cooper, killed by a street car in Lents last week. He was born and raised at Dover. His brother, Lee Cooper, is in France, and another brother, Yancie T. Cooper, was accidentally killed by a limb striking him in June.

The large new, heavy silo on Mr. J. F. Thielke's place was blown over by the wind storm here.

Joel Jari shipped two beef cattle to the stock yards last week. Arthur Rich hauled them down in his truck.

Most of the farmers here are buying alfalfa hay, and high-priced mill-run to keep their cattle from starving. The hay crop was a failure here last season.

## Mountain Road

MOUNTAIN ROAD, Jan. 30.—Mrs. William Hellberg, who has been sick with influenza, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Miss Mabel Hodge returned to her work in Portland Sunday after being home a couple of weeks, recovering from attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tiedeman were Oregon City visitors Friday.

Mr. Robinson's sister and husband are making a short visit at his home.

The Canby ferry is closed on account of high water.

Fred Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmerman and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koellmeier and

weather for December. Was so hot night before last I almost dropped, but fresh air and a rest put me in commission again. What we can see of Mexico and Sntal America his sure some hot scenery, just barren mountains and now and then a light house. No wonder the natives are hard-boiled and blood thirsty. The past week the sea has been smooth as a board walk, except when the tide goes in and out. Can see deep sea turtles, porpoise, fish whales, etc., but it is so hot now the sea gulls have all left us. Is too hot in our quarters so we sleep on the poop deck. Was 100 in shade on deck and 135 in the fire room. Is such a contrast long before we came down here, we were freezing around Bremerton and here we never have anything but a light undershirt on, sleep on deck with one blanket at about half mast—'Tis the 20th of December now, will lay off and write again when we get there.

Colon, Rep. of Panama, Dec. 24.

Dear Folks: We arrived at Balboa yesterday noon, stayed there last night and came through the canal today—forty-eight miles of canal, forty feet deep and one hundred fifty feet wide. The city of Balboa is all United States, and believe me it is a swell place. All the government buildings are there and also the houses for the workers here. It is like a big park. The way it is laid out with tropical trees and plants growing everywhere. Has a large hospital, navy yard, government commissary and the swellest Y. M. C. A. I ever saw. It was the first place I headed for on getting ashore and ice cream and lemonade "went out of sight" fast for awhile. We left at six a. m. and came through the canal. It sure was some sight and especially Gatun locks. We are really at Cristobal now but Colon is right by the side of it. Took about fifty "niggers" three hours to fill the coal bunkers here. Have moved out from the coaling plant and anchored in Limon Bay. Will soon be off for dear old New York. Must get to sleep now. As ever,

FLOYD.

## Upper Eagle Creek

UPPER EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 30.—Miss Frances Degerstedt spent the week-end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Victor Degerstedt, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Preister of Logan.

Veterinarian Wright, of Gresham, accompanied by H. F. Gibson, of Barton, made a business trip up to H. S. Gibson's on Saturday.

## Upper Garfield

UPPER GARFIELD, Jan. 30.—B. T. Rawlins has been confined at his home for the past month on account of illness.

The Porter school was closed last week on account of several of the pupils having severe colds. All having recovered, school opened again Monday.

T. A. Linn has severed his connection with the Cromer mill, and expects to locate near Molalla where he has purchased a mill.

Brenton Vedder visited the school in this district Friday.

Rangers Wallace and Carter are constructing a new ranger cabin at Oak Grove station.

Mrs. Julius Markwardt has been visiting in Portland recently.

Mrs. R. F. Snyder was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. Ames, the government hunter, was reported lost in the mountains, his dog having returned home without him, which was an unusual occurrence. Everyone in the community was greatly alarmed because Mr. Ames had just

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## NO DEFINITE NEWS OF MISSING SOLDIER BOY

The following letter will be of interest to the many friends of L. E. Hoffman and family.

W. S. General Hospital, Cape May, N. J., Jan. 12, 1919

Mrs. M. A. Deaton, Portland, Ore.—Dear Madam: The letter that you wrote to me in September about your brother, Edw. Hoffman, has just reached me here. I am very sorry that I could not have done something to relieve your suspense sooner, but no doubt you have had news long before this, and I earnestly hope it was good news.

I remember your brother and have a most favorable recollection of him, though we had not been together in the company long enough for me to really know him.

I was wounded on July 19th, and have been in one hospital or another ever since, so I have had no means of knowing what became of my comrades in Co. A.

I don't know of a man in the old company, who did not do his full duty as a man and a soldier when the test came. If the fate of war has taken your brother away from you, he has left you a great memory that will make your grief a proud grief. But I hope that all is well with him.

Sincerely yours,  
CHAS. S. LEWIS, JR.,  
1st Lt. 48th Inf.

P. S.—I am returning the photograph.

**BULL RUN WOMAN VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.**  
Mrs. Mildred Pomeroy, wife of O. B. Pomeroy, of Bull Run, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, January 19th, of pneumonia, following the influenza. Mrs. Pomeroy gave birth to a daughter at the hospital the Friday night before. She leaves her husband, a son, Everett; a daughter, Ruth, and the infant, besides her father and mother in the east.

Mrs. Pomeroy, who was only twenty-seven years of age, was well and favorably known in this community, where she lived for several years.

**MR. POWERS' GENIAL HOST**  
On January 19th, Carl Powers entertained at his home on Westby Ridge, the following friends: Mrs. Edna Eason and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. J. Seales, and sons; B. E. Sykes, Miss Iona Browne, R. S. Smith and Miss Collier. Music, cards, games and delicious refreshments were the order of the evening.

**SANDY BARBER INCREASES HIS COLLECTION.**  
H. Mills, the genial Sandy barber, "opines" that if his son, Alvin, remains "over there" long enough, he will have a complete German outfit on display in the shop window, the latest being a gas mask, which is attracting considerable attention. Alvin is with the Signal Corps attached to the army of occupation.

**SCHOOL BELL AGAIN RINGS.**  
After a silence of three weeks, under the influenza, the school bell called its loudest Monday morning, and most of the children came flocking back. P. B. Arant is filling the place in the high school vacated by the death of Miss Hembrich.

**BOYS RETURNING**  
Elmer Phelps, who was injured "over there" and who was in a hospital in De Moines, Iowa, for some time arrived home recently. Wm. Martin, of Bull Run, who was with the flying men

on the other side, is at home, others who arrived recently are Jack Ahlforth, Geo. TenEyck, Geo. Hennessy, Bob Pashall and Arthur Kavan.

## LOCALS.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Church of Seattle, passed away last week after a week's illness of spinal meningitis. Mrs. Church is a sister of R. S. and Melvin Smith, and has visited here.

Mrs. Myra Revenue and daughter, Mrs. H. B. Reed, of Lents, were Sandy visitors Sunday and Monday.

Horn, January 2, at Estacada, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, of Sandy, a son, Donald Ross.

Ross, January 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, a 7½ pound daughter, Grace Wilhelmna.

Mrs. Hennessy has as a house guest, her sister, from Portland.

R. S. Smith sold a new car Monday to Dr. Jotkins, of Gresham.

During the enforced vacation, Miss Collier, the primary teacher, taught two weeks at the Hill Crest school.

Elmer Edwards moved out from Zig Zag Tuesday. Russ Wilcox left Monday for a month's furlough near Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mikkelsen, who have been very sick of influenza at their home near Sandy are improving.

John Sievers, of Oregon City, was a Sandy visitor Sunday.

Walter St. Johns and family are moving from the road works to Portland, where Mr. St. John has accepted a position at reservoir No. 1.

Mark Senzke, who has been very ill of influenza, at his home at Bull Run is reported improving.

Ennis Townsend, who was wounded in France, has returned and will take Ray Gauge's place as foreman of the flume at Bull Run. Mr. Gauge will go on his homestead for a while.

Ben Aaron, of Portland, was in Sandy, Saturday evening.

Recent word from Arlie Mitchell says he is on a ship plying between France and Ireland. Says it rains in Ireland just like it does in Oregon.

John Maroney is at home again after a siege with the influenza in Portland.

Miss Gertrude Meing, a student at Reed college is at home for a while.

Little Lois Buns is quite sick.

Miss Kate Junker is proving a very capable clerk and telephone operator in the Sandy post office.

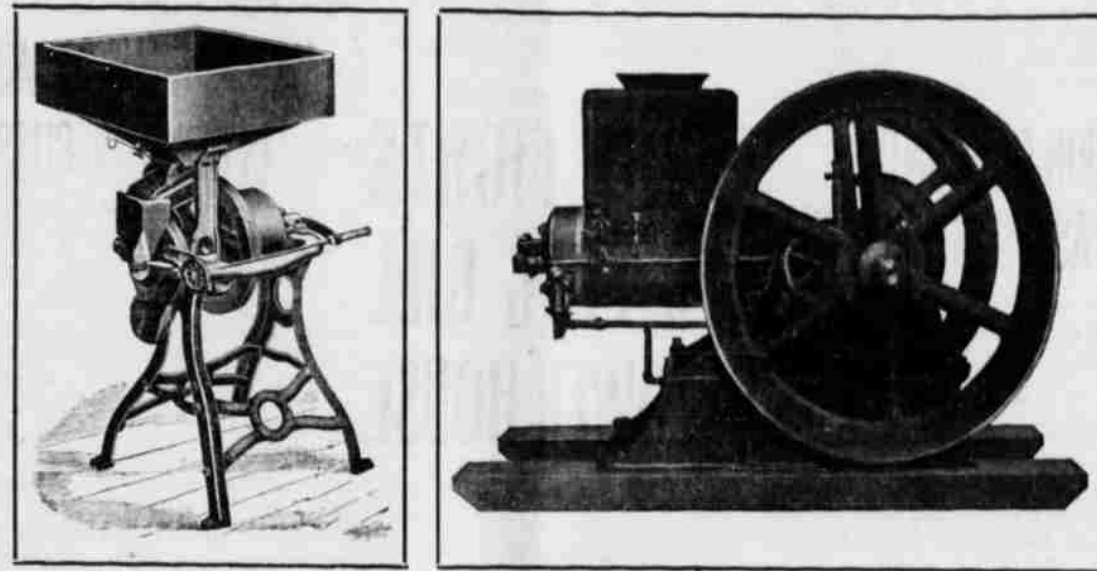
Mrs. C. D. Purcell is quite ill with a nervous trouble.

Mrs. Ed Wolf has been on the sick list but is improved.

Fred Proctor and wife are the latest influenza victims. A. L. Laaswell, former cashier of the Estacada State Bank, is installed in the Clackamas County Bank until Mr. Proctor is able to resume his duties. Mr. Laaswell is just out of the navy.

About three weeks ago the influenza struck this end of the county good and hard. We had had a few scattering cases, but at this wave we went down like nine pins, one after the other. All are coming out in fair shape and we trust this will be our last visitation. The correspondent regrets her inability to furnish your regular news for the past three weeks and takes this belated opportunity to thank the readers of this department for their kindness and cooperation the past year, and to wish for them a year full of good things and rich blessings.

Emory Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strong, of Boring, has gone to Seattle to remain with friends for the remainder of the winter, and will attend high school.



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stantinople on the U. S. S. Western Belle, carrying 8750 tons flour for the starving people of the far east. The following letter has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirchem:

U. S. S. Western Belle, U. S. N., December 19, 1918.

"Dear Folks: As we most likely will be quite busy when we reach Panama I'll start in now as we do not have much time to write in port. So far has been a very pleasant trip for me, outside of the hard work. Wasn't bothered with sea sickness, although the sea was rolling considerable the first two days out. We have been in sight of coast until yesterday, (eight days out from Portland.) It seems like our first stop will be Balboa at the canal. At present are quite well down the Mexican coast. I was hoping we would get to stop at Frisco, but nothing doing. Passed there at 8 p. m., and could see the lights plainly. This evening while looking out over the sea saw two whales spouting water. I am on the twelve to four o'clock shift and getting used to it now, so do not mind it. Several of the firemen are up for higher rating, then I'll be first-class, as am head fireman on our time now. The extra pay looks good to a fellow, and we sure earn it. Will write more in a few days.

Later—Friday, Dec. 13. (Get that?) Have been hitting up a steady gaff without a stop and are now getting down in the sunny south. The afternoons are quite warm with a cool breeze blowing off shore. We passed the southern end of the Peninsula of Lower California today at noon. We are going south at the rate of about

U. S. S. Western Belle, U. S. N., ew York City, Jan. 7, 1919.

Dear Folks: Am back in civilization again. Arrived here this morning after being twelve days enroute from the canal zone, and twenty-one days on the Pacific side, and thirty-three days out from Portland the whole trip. We are anchored right under the statue of Liberty with a thousand camouflaged ships all around us. We left the canal zone December 26 and was just north of Cuba New Year's day. On Xmas day we cleaned boilers, etc., but this time am on auxiliary watch so I'll not have to do that. Had a good trip, no rough sea, but hot as "hades," a few days near the zone. Was sure surprised on waking this morning to hear that Theodore Roosevelt, the world's best man, had passed away. All the ships have flags at half mast in honor of him.

Speedy destroyers run around the harbor here like Fords. Tonight two large hydroplanes went by and made more noise than a sawmill. The Leviathan, the former big German liner, is just across the Hudson from us and, believe me she is some "baby." We just arrived in time to get into the cold water here. New York is not such a swell town as its "cracked" up to be. They have some fine buildings, but most of it is the other way—dirty and streets, sidewalks, etc., in very poor condition even Broadway is cobblestones.

Later, January 17.—Broadway, but is not what I expected to see. Talk about saloons. There are six or seven to every block in some sections. We

recovered from the influenza, but the anxiety proved needless because Mr. Ames was safe and sound in his cabin, but could not communicate with his family on account of the recent wind storm having destroyed part of the telephone line.

Edward Shearer, who purchased a farm in Springwater, expects to move there soon.

## Clackamas

CLACKAMAS, Jan. 30.—The rural route mail carrier, E. B. Flanery, leaves Clackamas post office at 8:30 a. m. instead of 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Elvina Barnheart, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. N. Brougher, left Saturday for her home in Butte, Montana.

Mrs. Lydia Parker, who has been visiting her brother, L. D. Jones, has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. L. A. Benjamin at Estacada.

Miss Ruth Reuben, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Johnston for the past ten years, left for San Francisco, Wednesday evening, being summoned by her mother, who is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. On Saturday evening she was given a farewell party by Mrs. Newkirk and daughter. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Call at the primary room in the school building on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock for a state library book free to all readers of good literature.

Regular quarterly meeting of Clackamas Cemetery association will be held

ing, February 3, at 7:30. A good attendance is urged.

From Newport News, Virginia, dated December 12, 1918, Harry Hargreaves, medical officer on U. S. S. West Cohas, writes his mother, "I don't suppose you will get this letter before Christmas, but I am hoping so. I think we will be getting mail from New York some time today and it certainly will be a treat for I haven't received any for three months. I find that there is no chance for me to get out at present as the medical branch is needed more than any other. We are going to Baltimore in a few days and I am going to run up Washington, D. C., and New York City. I am quite sure, however, the first of the year will find us on the way to Antwerp, altho there are rumors to the effect that we are going up the Mediterranean sea. It is getting very cold here. We hit more squalls coming over than I want to see again in a life time. I wish I could hear from Brother Edward, so I could write to him. I don't think from the talk, when I was over there, that the engineers are going to come back very soon. They are sure doing great work over there. I will try to bring you some souvenirs of the war."

"I have seen some of the eastern cities, but do not like them as I do the west. The people treat you fine, after you get acquainted, but it is hard to get acquainted in the first place. I suppose if one had plenty of "Jack" in his pockets it would not be so hard.

"I have taken many pictures and am running a regular kodak shop on the ship. I have made close to one hundred dollars at it already, for I charge top notch prices. It keeps me out of mischief to do so. I guess I will keep it going. I am also going to run a canteen on the ship if the captain is willing.

"I believe I may