

FOURTH LETTER.

THE STORM.
A SEA VOYAGE without a storm would come to be a monotonous affair. We had it to crown the events of many fruitful days. It is not yet over. There was no sudden outbreak. It was the approach of a storm of clamor and sensation which came in the past week.

SOMEWHERE NEAR THE WAR

BEING AN AUTHENTIC AND MORE OR LESS DIVERTING CHRONICLE OF THE PILGRIMAGE OF TWELVE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TO THE WAR ZONE, WITH SOME ACCOUNT OF THEIR ADVENTURES THERE AND THEREABOUTS.

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ANCIENT MURDER RECALLED

SUSPECTED MAN HEARD FROM AT ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.

Chief of Police Sends Photograph of M. D. Landis, Who Left Coos County Day After Crime.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—A man charged with a Coos county murder 18 years ago may be brought to justice for his crime through the alertness of Chief of Police C. H. Peck, of Arkansas City, Kan., who sent here a picture of a man supposed to be M. D. Landis. The letter came to Mrs. S. A. Yeakum, for whom Landis worked before he disappeared the night of the murder of Jess Eudally, near Coquille. Landis drew his pay from Mrs. Yeakum and started for Roseburg, going by way of Coquille.

The McQuigg boys, who lived on a ranch on the Marshfield-Coquille road, saw a person burying something and afterwards investigated, finding the body of Eudally. That night the body was brought to Coquille and Landis, someone others, saw it and made remarks about the killing, branding it as amateur work. Landis was under suspicion, but that night disappeared and, until the Arkansas City chief of police wrote Mrs. Yeakum and sent the photograph, nothing had been heard of him.

It is not disclosed how the Arkansas City police chief became acquainted with the circumstances after a lapse of 18 years, but it is believed Landis, if he is the man sought, talked to some friend who informed the chief.

Sieve Gallier of Bandon, it is said, was then sheriff of this county and considerable criticism followed Landis' escape. It is probable when the denouncement is made that it will be found Mr. Gallier had been looking for his man all those years.

Mrs. Yeakum was able to make a positive declaration that the picture sent her from Arkansas City was that of Landis, after sending to the officials at Coquille and obtaining a photograph of the man which was held in the archives after his disappearance.

UMATILLA WOMEN MEET

County Institute of W. C. T. U. Welcomes State President.

PENDLETON, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—At the Umatilla Woman's Christian Temperance Union county institute at Pendleton Mrs. Mattie M. Steeth, state president, was presented with a pin as a token of welcome, this being her first visit here as state president. The meetings were held in the club-room of the county library. Present were many delegates from all the unions, visiting friends and members of the Ministerial association, their wives and School Superintendent Fred Austin.

In the evening a silver medal contest was held. The presentation was made by the state president and the silver offering amounted to \$10.55.

Sheridan Scouts to Reorganize.

SHERIDAN, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—James Brockway of Portland will speak to the Sheridan boy scouts on April 2 to obtain new members and help the boys reorganize. He will conduct a public meeting in the evening.

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R. A. BOOTH WILL STAY

EUGENE MAN TO REMAIN UNTIL CONTRACTS ARE LET.

Decision Announced After Conference With Governor Olcott on State Road Subjects.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—R. A. Booth of Eugene will remain as a member of the state highway commission until all contracts for work to be completed this year are awarded by the commission. Mr. Booth announced this decision today, following a conference with Governor Olcott, at which road matters as relating specially to Southern Oregon were discussed. Whether he will again renew his determination to resign after all contracts have been awarded is not known. Since Mr. Booth announced that he wished to retire from the commission

shortly before the death of the late Governor Withycombe, petitions have reached the capitol from all parts of the state requesting Governor Olcott to prevail upon Mr. Booth to remain on the commission. The governor likewise has urged Mr. Booth to retain his post on the commission.

Willamette Athlete Returns.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Another Willamette over seas man, Sergeant Chester Womer, ex-13, is a campus visitor this week. Womer enlisted in the spring of 1917 with M. company, and was in France for 14 months. Most of his time was spent in drilling recruits, although he was under fire in the front line trenches. Before his enlistment he was president of his class at the university. He was also a letter man on the varsity football squad. Sergeant Womer said he would enter school next fall.

Willamette Examinations On. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Final ex-

aminations for the second quarter's work are being conducted this week-end at Willamette university. Saturday marks the close of the second term, the custom of class work on Saturday will spring term beginning Monday morn-

ing. The annual spring vacation is to be omitted this year because of time lost during the influenza epidemic. The custom of class work on Saturday will be discontinued throughout the third

quarter. Several new courses are being offered, and a number of former students who have been overseas are expected to return for the spring quarter.

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1 whole egg.
Yolks of 2 eggs.
1 teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, vanilla and lemon extract.
Cream UMECO and sugar, beat eggs and add spices; then add the fruit as above, and, lastly, 1½ cups of sifted flour.