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OREGON BOYS NOW IN SERVICE TELL INTERESTING EXPERIENCES

Corporal Ray M. Grimshaw, Writing to Sister in Portland, Says He Is Nearly Ready to Begin Flying on Western Front.



Lieutenant Joe Lebeaupin, Lieutenant Harry A. Elkins, Corporal Ray M. Grimshaw, Edward Thickell.



George A. Green, Earl J. Green, William M. Spellman, Jack B. Spellman.



Herbert Sessions, Harold E. Anderson, Dwight S. Butler, Chas. D. Butler.



Samuel B. Groff, Elmer K. Pettibone, Kenneth Rowntree, Floyd H. Blackburn.

PRIVATE EDWARD THICKELL, who enlisted last April and celebrated his 21st birthday while on duty in Siakiyov near leaving for Camp Mills, is safe "over there," according to a letter from him received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dubois, of this city.

"Wonderful," is the way Corporal Ray M. Grimshaw, of an aero squadron, now stationed at a flying school in England, describes his experiences thus far with the war.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. W. W. Woodworth, of 1187 East Twenty-seventh street North, Corporal Grimshaw says that he expects to be in active service soon. He is greatly interested in his work, has made several successful flights and is receiving even more opportunity than he expected to advance his knowledge of aviation.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackburn, of Oregon City, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Floyd H. Blackburn, now a corporal in an engineering unit, stating that the company had reached France in safety and all of the boys were in good health and were in good spirits.

William W. and Jack B. Spellman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. Spellman, of this city, have enlisted in the Hospital Corps of the Navy and are now at Yerba Buena (Goat Island) Naval Training Station, San Francisco Bay. Both young men are members of B'nai B'rith Lodge and are interested in gymnasium work.

George and Earl Green, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Green, of this city, who enlisted in the Navy among the first to answer the call to the colors, have been separated. George is with the U. S. ship Massachusetts, and Earl is stationed at the Naval Hospital at Bremerton.

Herbert Sessions, formerly a carrier of The Oregonian and more recently a student of mining engineering at Stanford University, is among those present on the other side. A letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sessions, 1005 Kelly street, announced his safe arrival. He is a corporal in an engineering unit.

He says: "I was not at all seasick, and stood my two hours' watch daily in a crowd's nest." A second enclosure reads: "We are nearing port and all the boys are in good spirits. The band is playing on deck. We are all right. Don't worry."

Harold Edward Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Anderson, of 670 Vaughn street, who enlisted in the Hospital Corps of the Navy last April, is only 18, but he has already been promoted



Gordon Dean.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Gordon Dean, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, who saved little Francis Dubendorf from drowning a week ago Sunday, has become a member of the Red Cross Society and also has subscribed for the magazine. He refused any reward for the rescue, but Mrs. Dubendorf insisted on giving him some money to spend. He thought of purchasing a rifle, but had heard so much of the Red Cross and what it is doing for the soldiers, and, having two brothers in the service, he gave the money to the Red Cross. Gordon is entitled to a Carnegie medal, and steps will be taken to obtain one for him.

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to the rating of hospital apprentice second-class and expects to take the examination soon for pharmacist's mate third-class. He was granted a five days' leave of absence recently and spent three at home.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Samuel Burrows, a Ridgefield high school student and a clever cartoonist in an amateur way, who enlisted in the Navy last April, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Groff, that he is having a good time and that the officers and men seem to enjoy his pictures. He is stationed at present at a base in the Canal Zone.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—First Lieutenant Harry A. Elkins, a graduate of the Presidio training camp, California, where he will assume duty as a First Lieutenant of Infantry, Lieutenant Elkins was born and spent his early life in Lebanon. He was a member of Troop A, Cavalry, which was stationed at Lebanon a few years ago.

Joe Lebeaupin, formerly a First Lieutenant in the French navy, who has been in this country for seven years, has been called to France to serve his native land. He has been manager of the Arlet Apartments at Seventh and Lovejoy streets for the past six years. Lebeaupin will act as manager of the house during his absence.

Corporal Dwight L. Butler and his brother, Private Cleo D. Butler, both formerly of 547 1/2 Kerby street, who answered the first call for volunteers, are now in France.

Elmer K. Pettibone, who enlisted as a private December 1, has already been promoted to the rank of sergeant and is stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. Previous to his enlistment he was connected for eight years with the United States National Bank in this city. He has two brothers in the service, one a private, the other a sergeant with the 162d Infantry.

After being in camp for only a week, Elmer K. Pettibone writes to his mother in Portland that he has received two promotions, first to company clerk, then to acting sergeant. He is with Receiving Company No. 35 at Camp Joseph E. Johnston.

Plans have been made by President William T. Foster, of Reed College, to give a series of illustrated lectures on the war in Library Hall, following his return from the East, where he is now engaged in making a lecture tour. The lectures will be given on Tuesday evenings from February 12 to April 2. They will be illustrated by a wide selection of pictures taken at the front, shown in slides.

President Foster has been asked by the central division of the American Red Cross to make a number of addresses during his trip to the front. He left on his trip last Sunday evening, speaking in Chicago at the convention of American colleges January 10, 11 and 12. He also spoke in Chicago at a luncheon of the Civil Engineers' Club and at Orchestra Hall. He then plans to go to Illinois and Michigan. On his return trip he will meet several engagements in Montana.

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the force at which O. D. Center, director of extension, and Mrs. Center were hosts. A number of features were given by members of the staff, depicting their special work. Home demonstration agents, county agents, administrative staff, field specialists and others were included. Musical numbers were given by R. G. Glaysher, Roy C. Jones, Ray L. Smith, C. L. Jamison and Mr. Ward. War-time refreshments were served.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—P. L. Hull, who left Newberg, Or., and went to Canada about two years ago to enlist in the war forces, is in a hospital in England for a second time, according to a letter received here today by Maynard Leavitt. He was first sent to the hospital as a result of wounds, but returned to the trenches too soon and has been returned to England from the front in France.

Mr. Hull, who enlisted when 19 years of age, had been in France and Belgium a year at the time he was first wounded. He took part in the battles of Vimy Ridge, Lens, Ypres and Passendale.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Erection of two small spruce mills in the Quinalt Lake district, at a cost of approximately \$25,000, has been started by the C. P. Adams Lumber Company, composed largely of Aberdeen men. The company has a contract to cut 6,000,000 feet of Government spruce during the coming year. The mills and camps will employ from 60 to 100 men.

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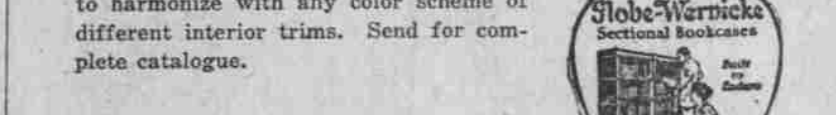
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