

LETTERS AND STORIES FROM OREGONIAN MEN TELL OF BIG WAR

Portland Youth Writes of Christmas Abroad.

People of France More Friendly Than Those of England.

MRS. E. R. ROOT, 429 North East Twenty-seventh street, has received several letters from her son Talcott, who is "somewhere in France."

"Central Powers Literally Starving Now."

Dr. Charles V. Moore, Formerly of This City, Says Eggs Worth 40 Cents.

GERMANY AND Austria literally are starving and in Austria today eggs are 40 cents apiece, according to word just received from Dr. Charles V. Moore.

Appreciation of Y. M. C. A. Work Expressed.

Sunday Oregonian's Arrival in Camp Described by Soldier in Camp.

MRS. F. L. ALEXANDER recently received a letter from her son, Walter B. Hogwood, who is in Camp Meade, Md. He is with the 23d Regiment of the United States Engineers.

Hood River Engineer Says Soldiers Well Cared For.

Wooden Shoes, at 20 Cents a Pair, Are Light and Comfortable.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Writing to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Copper, Walter Copper, who with his brother, John, is a member of Company F, 18th Engineers Regiment, stationed somewhere in France, says the expeditious soldiers are being well cared for.

Eugene Boy Escapes Death Twice in Year.

Arthur Carlson Writes of Experiences in United States Service.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Arthur A. Carlson, since he entered the service of the United States as a machine gunner in November, 1918, has twice narrowly escaped death, but in a letter to a friend he states: "To tell the truth I wouldn't have traded my last year's experience for anything on earth."

Trench Life is Not All Work, Writes U. S. Soldier.

Richard F. Cannon Says Time is Found for Fun "Over There."

"WITH all of our work and worry, we always have time to have a little fun," writes Richard F. Cannon, who is with the United States Engineers "Somewhere in France."

Castle Rock Youth Writes of Life "Over There."

Charles Carline is Now Stationed with Marines in France.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A letter received recently by Mrs. Charles Carline from her son, Thomas, who is with the Marines in France, gives some interesting facts about the life of the stockmen on the voyage was delightful, no rough weather being experienced.

U. S. Soldiers in France Serve Music.

Send Some Popular Tunes to the Boys, in Miss Stewart's Appeal.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—"If anyone wants to send anything to the soldiers, I think music would be the most appreciated." This is the message which Elizabeth Stewart, a librarian at the U. M. C. A. headquarters, with the American Expeditionary Force, in Paris, sends to the people of Oregon in a letter just received on the campus.

Packages Sent Soldiers Not Received, Says Officer.

Captain Currier Declares Gifts Usually Disappear En Route.

PORTLAND, Vancouver Barracks, Port Stevens and Astoria friends of Captain W. F. Currier, United States Army, now with the Quartermaster Department in London, will be interested to read a recent letter from him. Under date of December 16 he writes from London.

Soldiers in France Grateful for Tobacco.

William H. Littell Writes Expressing Appreciation of "The Oregonian" Fund.

THAT the soldiers are deeply grateful for the tobacco which is sent them is shown in a letter from "Somebody in France" to William H. Littell, who received some tobacco through The Oregonian tobacco fund. It was written to J. W. Bones, of Carlton, Or.

Hood River People Have Two Sons in France.

Charles and Albert Gibbons Are "Over There" After the Huns.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, of the Rockford orchard district on the West Side, have two sons in armies battling the Huns. Albert Gibbons is in France with a regiment of American engineers, while his brother, Charles, who enlisted before the United States declared war, is with a Canadian regiment of engineers in England.

Oregon and O. A. C. Boys Fraternize in France.

Friendly Rivalry Exists as Old Times Are Recounted at Front.

EUGENE, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Friendly school rivalry between Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College students is playing its part with Oregon boys in France, according to a letter received here from Clark Thompson, a former student of the University who is serving with the Marines.

Red Cross Packages More Than Welcomed.

Former Oregon "U. S. Student, Now U. S. Marine, Says Men Like 'Kidd's'.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Just a little indication of the appreciation with which Red Cross and other packages are received by the boys in the service is given by Clark Thompson, a student in the university last year, in a letter to friends on the campus. Thompson left with the 11th Company, Eighth Regiment, U. S. Marines, and at the time the letter was written was expecting to go across any day.

Canyon City Stockmen Protest.

Local Stockmen are Preparing a Petition Protesting Against the Recent Ruling of the District Forestry Office at Portland.

CANYON CITY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Local stockmen are preparing a petition protesting against the recent ruling of the District Forestry Office at Portland. They have sent out notices to the effect that no stock will be permitted to range on the National forests until the 15th of May. This is a month and a half later than for previous years and will be quite a hardship and extra expense on the stockmen, who will have to secure additional pasture while waiting for the Government grazing range to open.

Oregon City Nurse Serving Nation in France.

Miss Alice Stone Says Wounded Soldiers Have Every Care.

MISS ALICE STONE, of Oregon City, who is a nurse in the Harvard unit in France, has written a very interesting letter to her friends in Bend, Or., in which she gives a clear understanding of conditions as they exist in the hospitals "over there," and the things most needed at the present time.

Eugene Lad Writes From Yangtze River, China.

"Trouble in the Air," Says Andy O'Farrell, U. S. Soldier.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Unrest in China is growing and another Boxer uprising is feared, according to a letter received here from Andy O'Farrell, radio operator on the U. S. S. Monocacy, on duty in the Yangtze River. The letter, which was received yesterday by James O'Farrell, of Eugene, and was written December 13.

Western Soldiers Make Hit, Says Eugene Boy.

Clyde Crosby Writes From His Station at Santiago, Cuba.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Western boys are making a hit as soldiers wherever they go, according to a letter written by Clyde Crosby, now stationed with the marines at Santiago, Cuba, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. D. R. Crosby, who has three fine boys in service. He states that many of the boys with his company are from the "backwoods" of the state, and that in Virginia country that gave a concert in Richmond.

Pasco Youth, a Member of Battery A, Who Died in France January 20.

CLARENCE E. SANSTEDT. PASCO, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Pasco Red Cross now has two gold stars on its service flag, which signify the death of two of Pasco's soldier boys, G. A. Stormont and Clarence E. Sanstedt. Stormont, who was in the Navy, died in a New York hospital and his body was brought to Pasco for burial. Sanstedt, a member of Battery A, recruited at the University of Oregon, died in France, the cause of his death being pneumonia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanstedt, are old residents of Pasco, the family being well known to nearly everyone in the city. Both boys enlisted in the service, being eager to serve their country.

Former Portland Policeman Now in Navy.

J. Lee Van Deusen, who Drove a Patrol Van for 18 Months on Captain Clark's Relief Before Joining United States Navy November, is Now in Training in League Island Yard, According to a Letter Received From Him Last Week by Sergeant Ervin.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Even in sunny California, where the enlisted man may spend his leave on a hike in the open air and where the demand for recreation huts is not so great as at cantonments where the weather is frigid, the Y. M. C. A. huts bring warm praise from soldier and sailor boys. In a letter home, Walter Nichols, formerly a mechanic in the Hood River garage, who is now at the San Diego Naval Training School, states that the boys find the Y. M. C. A. huts very convenient.

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