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#### THE BALLARDS A MILE FROM GERMAN LIN

Impressions of the Great War by Resident of France

MRS. LUCINDA BALLARD WESTES

Shops are Closed in Instances an Prices are Ranging High

Mrs. Lucinda Ballard writes Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie as follows, the missive coming from Chalons, France, a mile from the German frontier:

"I thought you might like to know how we are getting along during the great war, which is more than evident here at Chalons, as we are only a mile from the German frontier. And as this is one of the important army stations we all see a great deal of warlike times. When the orders came for general mobilization men from all classes of life began to arrive, to put on their uniforms ready to go, for every man in France is a soldier and has done his two years with the army, and those who do not remain with the army are reservists, and every man under 48 years of age has been called to the defense of France—and over two millions have already passed through to the front. But you would be surprised at the order and quietness in which all has been done. There is not a family in France which has not a male emember within the age of 20 to 48 but has some who have gone to fight against the strongest army in the world, which is the lifelong enemy of France. Every business house, excepting grocery stores, shutup at once as there were no mea left to do the work. Just across the street from us lives a man who has a large lithographic plant, employing 300 people, and during the great war, which is at once as there were no mealeft to do the work. Just across
the street from us lives a man
who has a large lithographic
plant, employing 300 people, and
the first day of orders he closed
up. Yesterday I saw him bidding goodbye to his family, and
he were the uniform of a private. he wore the uniform of a private. He goes to war, his wife remains at home to care for the children and do Red Cross work. Our

town, and no one enters, excepting soldiers. We had to do without sugar and salt for a few days, but we can now get these in very small quantities. We bought all in the food line we could get, but we will have to be most careful.

Wives of officers get letters from their husbands but no addresses are given as their posi-tions are kept a secret. We know-there has been fighting, however, as some German prisoners have been sent in. There will be terrible times before it is over as both Germany and France realize that the nation beaten will never again become a strong power.

Nelson is still here (Nelson is her son-in-law) and he has not been ordered to the front as an observer, as he hoped, so we just sit and wait, as he cannot even eave for America without orders.
Well, I have always wanted to

see France, the home of our forefathers, but I do not care to be where history is being made, and will be glad to get back to peaceful America.

We were to a beautiful wedding the other day, and within 12 hours the reservist call came and the husband was sent to the

Every auto is taken over by the government for the use of the army. They paid for them, but there are no private autos now in France.

We are all quite well, and Nelson is hoping he will be ordered Note-The Nelson spoken of is Capt. Margetts.

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CITATION

In the County Court of the State Oregon for Washington County

and do Red Cross work. Our next door neighbor is a wealthy man, but his business closed as all, as well as has only son, left to join the army. He took charge of hospital work, and is a busy man—and no word of complaint is uttered. All the women get together and do hospital work, and jook after the poorer ones and jook after the poorer one

and look after the poorer ones left at home. There is no confusion or fuss. We are in a state of Origon, for the County of Washington, of siege, as no one can leave of Siege, as no one can leave of County of Washington, on Monday.

and particularly described as follows, towil:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; the East half of the Southwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section siz (6). Tuwnship two (2) North, in Range nine (9) West of the Williamste Meridian, oun taining one hundred and sixty ares [160] as prayer for in the petition of John Robetts filed herein.

Witness. The Hon. D. B. Reasoner, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said court affixed, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1914.

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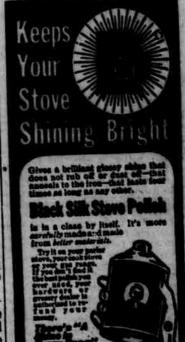
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