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PRIVATE WM. J. RUFF GOES OVER TOP TWICE

Writes Letters to Fred Ruffs, Saying he Liked the Game

LAST LETTER NOVEMBER 7

Was With the 363rd Infantry in France, Saw Some Fighting

Wm. J. Ruff, son of Fred Ruff, of northeast of this city, writes his folks under date of November 7: "Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. Just got back from the front line. It is lots of sport to take pot shots at the 'jerrys.' Received all your letters when I got back from the hospital. If you do not get mail from me regularly don't worry as there are times it is impossible for me to write.

Have been over the top twice. I received fifteen letters from home in one day, after I had been in the game and away from the mail.

If you should not receive letters from me in two or three weeks do not be alarmed as sometimes we are where it is next to impossible to get a letter out even if we had the time to write."

BUXTON RED CROSS

The Buxton Red Cross, new officers, Mrs. Margaret McFarland, chairman; Mrs. Hattie Lucas, vice chairman; Mrs. Dolly Ohlson, secretary and treasurer, have been making a record. The auxiliary has sent in \$263.25 in checks to the headquarters, has purchased two sewing machines, and large quantities of material for refugee work, hospital garments, etc. The auxiliary also gathered in \$11.25 at the county fair as premiums. Its finished articles as reported are: 14 pairs pajamas; half dozen sweaters; 13 dozen handkerchiefs; napkins; 4 dozen tray covers; 96 wash cloths; 36 ice bag covers; 36 dish towels; 7 dozen handbags; 4 dozen arm slings; 30 pairs socks; 24 bed shirts; 10 hospital shirts and 30 refugee shirts; 2 dozen dresses and pinafores, for the Belgians. A generous assortment of clothing, shoes, etc., was also collected for Belgian relief. Their committee on entertainment is Mesdames Maizie Caldwell, Mae Via and Hilda Best.

The Junior Red Cross members are also doing their share, having dried quantities of fruit and vegetables, besides knitting and making refugee garments.

Roy Cook, of Cornelius, was a city caller Monday morning.

John Ironside, of Laurel, was in Saturday, and called on the religious weekly.

Miss Genevieve Collette, deputy county clerk, was again at her desk Monday morning, after a week's illness with laGrippe.

Herman Koehnke, of Cornelius, was down town Monday. He has leased his Oak Park farm and is going to take it easy for awhile.

For Sale—Black horse, 6 years old, sound and true, weighs 1500.—Fred Klatt, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 1; at West Union school house; 6 miles northeast of Hillsboro, Oregon. 39-41

W. W. Mellor, of near Reedville, was a caller the last of the week. He recently bought 15 head of spring lambs from F. F. Hanley, paying him \$180 for the bunch. Some money, as compared with the prices of a few years ago.

Sam Ornduff, of Laurel, was over town the last of the week.

Bob Hayden was down from Glenwood the last of the week.

C. C. Arns, of Cedar Mill, was up to the city the last of the week.

Dr. T. C. Bailey was down from Pendleton the past week, visiting relatives.

Jake Schneider, of near Leisyville, was a city caller the last of the week.

N. C. Lilly, of above Forest Grove, was a city caller the first of the week.

Frank Imbrie, of Orenco, was a county seat visitor Monday morning.

Flowers for funerals and other occasions.—Bergen Floral Co., Hillsboro. 32-4f

J. J. Shevlin, of Beaverton, was up to the city Monday, on business with the county court.

Franklin Thatcher, of Thatcher, north of the Grove, was down Saturday greeting friends.

Edgar Rehs, farming the Rehs homestead at Farmington, was up to the city Monday morning.

John W. Connell returned the last of the week from a trip to Spokane, Wash., and Sand Point, Idaho.

Editor Scott, of the Grove, was down Monday, straightening up the affairs of the late county fair association.

I pay the best prices for good, fresh cows and fat cattle.—Otto Ganguin, Dealer in Livestock, Tigard, Ore., R. 2. 39-10

Miss DeLaunice Crabtree, of Laurel, returned home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. L. A. Long and other county seat friends.

Geo. Holscher, who for years has been a factor in sawmilling in the county, was down from Cornelius Saturday, greeting his friends.

S. A. D. Meek, of North Plains, was in the city Monday, coming in for medical attendance for his family, down with the prevalent malady.

Mrs. Geo. C. Spencer, of Ashland, arrived the last of the week for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Palmateer, and sister, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell.

Wanted—Beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Will pay best price for good stuff. Phone Beaverton. Mail address, W. W. Mellor, Reedville, Oregon. 35-35

Walter Zuercher, of near Laurel, was in the city Monday. He has sold his ranch to a Portland party, and expects to move to this city after the deal was closed.

Taken Up—Yearling heifer, full-black. Owner prove property, pay adv. and keep and take same away.—Herbert Sawnow, Forest Grove, Ore., R. 2. 38-0

Jos. Bucher, the veteran of the Civil War, now holding forth at the Roseburg Soldiers' Home, came up the last of the week to spend a few days here and at Mountdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robbins and little son, of Amity, came down Sunday for a visit with their relatives, Mrs. Allen and daughters, and Mrs. F. C. Gillispe, Mrs. Robbins and son remaining the week.

Machine Shop—I have opened the Bloyd Machine Shop, on Maple St., foot of Third, and am prepared to do all kinds of machine work; lathing and shaping, and repairs of heavy and light machines. Satisfaction guaranteed.—L. R. Ingles, Hillsboro, Ore. 36-41

FIRM LAUNCHES SHIP EVERY THIRTY DAYS

Albina Engine & Machine Works Has 10 Yet to Equip

LIVESTOCK MAY BE SHORT

Sheep Growing to be Encouraged in Northwest

Dec. 9.—Portland—In continuance of its schedule of launching a ship every month and getting a completed vessel away from yard every 30 days as well, the Albina Engine & Machine Works launches 3800-ton steamer Callabas. Hull was 90 per cent completed and should be ready for service before year ends. The Callabas was ninth ship launched. There remain 10 vessels of same type to be turned out.

The teamsters decline to strike for Mooney; they say their union contracts with employers are not "mere scraps of paper."

Portland—Swifts to aid state industrial growth. Development department established by packers. Big opportunities seen. Special effort to build up district around firm's North Portland plant will be made.

Lebanon—Cannerymen and growers meet. Demand for strawberries, red raspberries, loganberries, Lawton blackberries, evergreens and green gage plums emphasized.

Echo—R. S. Stanfield to winter sheep from two 300 tons silos loaded with corn.

Portland—Willamette Iron & Steel works making standard Scotch machine boilers. No let-up in demand since war has ended.

Eugen—Lane county to pave 18 miles new road at once.

Portland, Northwest produced 132,026,288 ft. airplane lumber during the war.

Eugene—Loyal Legion Loggers and Lumbermen plan erection of clubhouse here.

Raise more cattle and less grain—or a livestock famine is prediction of secretary of international livestock show in Chicago. The same conditions apply in a lesser degree in sheep industry.

Portland—Specialty Foundry and Machinery works rushing orders for ship fittings. During war, 100 per cent of companies output was for war purposes.

Continental countries are bare of all descriptions of wool clothing and there is every incentive to encourage wool industry and increase flocks here.

Jake Milne was in from his North Plains ranch Monday. Jake is taking the world easy these days.

George Biersdorf, of North Tualatin Plains, came in Saturday and made a business trip, to Portland.

Mrs. A. E. Ferland, of Hudson Hall, Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gotlieb.

Every American prisoner in Germany received a big food parcel every week from the Red Cross. Return postals prove it.

Fred Wilcox, of above Banks, was a caller Saturday. Fred harvested ten acres of prunes this season, and hit the ball for the top price.

For Sale—Dr. C. R. Bloyd, on Maple St., foot of Third, has about 300 lbs. of first-class Franquette walnuts for sale at 35 cents per pound. Fine, well-cured, and splendid flavor. 40

The Red Cross sent 15,000,000 cigarettes, 50,000 stacks of cards, 20,000,000 boxes of matches and 1,000,000 chocolate bars to England for American soldiers, waiting to go to France.

Henry Albers, of Albers Bros. Milling Company, has pleaded not guilty to the charge of indictment under the espionage law. His trial has been set for January, and Henry McGinn is defending him.

J. Hartwick, of above Banks, was a caller Monday. His son, Fred, is with the sub-chasers over in the Atlantic waters, near the French coast. He met Lester Sell, son of Frank Sell, while visiting one of the islands near France, and spent the day with him.

The estate of the late Dr. Sylvester Vincent, of Tigard, was entered in probate this week. The value of it is rated at \$15,000, of which ten thousand is personal property. There are three heirs, the widow and two sons, Geo., at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Camp Custer, and Arthur H., at Camp Lewis, Washington. The widow is named as the administratrix.

Dave Willers, of Oak Park, was over town Monday.

We are going to buy our Xmas gifts at the M. E. Church Bazaar. 31-40

Chas. M. Johnson, of Farmington, was a city caller the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bridges have moved to Pike, near Yamhill, for the winter.

Wm. Kruger and Mrs. Catherine Leonard, of Tigard, were married in Portland last Friday.

For Sale: Two heifers, coming fresh by December 12. J. W. Goodin, North Plains. Terms, if desired. 41

Finis L. Brown, one of the good roads enthusiasts of the Laurel section, was in the city Monday.

For Sale—Bay horse, weight 1150 lbs., 8 years; good driving horse.—Harvey Faqua, 1334 Main St., Hillsboro. 39-41

Frank Schulmerich, who knows how to referee a good wrestling match, was up to the county seat from Farmington, Monday.

The Militia dance at Moose Hall was quite well attended Saturday evening, altho fear of the Flu kept the crowd from being a record breaker.

The American Red Cross provided one out of every 10 soldiers in France with a corn cob pipe. Great is the Red Cross and great is the corn pipe!

Agates cut and polished. All kinds on hand, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see what I have in stock.—Francis Cota, 1675 Fir St., Hillsboro, Ore. 37-40

The Barney Leis apple display in the Argus window has excited much interest among those who are always pleased to know what the county can do in apple production.

The first snow of the year amounting to anything fell in the mountains between here and Wheeler, Sunday night, and the log train came in Monday morning covered with the "beautiful."

Taken Up—Pair bay geldings, about 1000 lbs each. Owner may have same by proving property, paying keep and advertising.—Jos. Harrington, 1 mile east of Shefflin station. Address, Cornelius, Route 1. 38-40

E. C. Luce, ex-county clerk, visited his mother, Mrs. H. B. Luce, at the Grove, Sunday. Mrs. Luce now lives over in Lincoln County, and H. B. is putting in his time cleaning up a homestead within sound of the breakers.

J. C. Hare, of Portland, was out Monday, greeting friends. His son, Lt. W. B. Hare, with the U. S. Navy, at San Francisco, is still holding down the Flu cases at Mare Island. He will doubtless get his release soon, as he enlisted for the duration of the war.

Free Methodist Church, Fifth and Oak, J. N. Wood, Pastor. There will be Quarterly meeting services commencing Friday evening and lasting over the Sabbath. District Elder Rev. J. A. Hopper, of Portland district, will have charge. All are welcome to these services.

Jos. Pongratz, of Buxton, was an Argus caller the last of the week. Pongratz has been handling meat at Buxton for several years, but just now has closed his shop until Spring. He thinks that the new railway out toward the Beaver Creek country will be built in a year or so in order to tap the timber belt.

Judge Geo. R. Bagley went to Tillamook, Sunday, to open a term of circuit court there Monday morning. He expects to be occupied there for all of this and next week, and will not be here until a week from Monday morning so far as court is concerned unless the docket gets upset in the coast county seat.

Carl J. Hollingworth, of Portland, representing the Y. M. C. A. County Organization, was in the city Monday, interesting people in the organization of a county Y. M. C. A. It is possible that the movement will have a wide introduction in Washington County, and the young men of the district will have a chance to affiliate with one of the powerful factors for good.

The Hillsboro Club committee and members of the Forest Grove committee met here the last of the week to get together on the Pacific Highway question, and plans were endorsed which leave but little to ask in the way of an organization to see that Washington County gets construction on the road now under construction thro Beaverton, Hillsboro, Cornelius and Forest Grove.

FORMER HILLSBOROITE VISITS AT EL PASO

Says Villa is Still Active Around Juarez, Across Bridge

NOW AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Thad Reynolds Crosses Desert With His Paige Machine

T. C. Reynolds, once in the grocery business here, writes the Argus from El Paso under date of Dec. 2:

"Well, we have been taking in the country. This is certainly a lively town, but the altitude here is too high, and we are going back to Phoenix, Arizona, which is desert all the way. We go back thro New Mexico, and if we have good luck we will travel thro three states tomorrow. The only trouble we have had is one puncture (I am knocking on wood now) and that happened in a town. There is certainly lots of game down here in New Mexico—wish I could get a bunch to hunt and trap a couple of months. It is certainly easy to get lost here when traveling—it is all desert and all you can do is to follow a path thro the cactus and sage brush, and in some parts it is nothing to travel 100 miles and never meet a soul.

El Paso is certainly wild—is situated just across the river from Juarez, which is the wickedest city—and El Paso isn't much behind. Juarez has races, bull fights, all kinds of gambling and wild, wild men, and wild, wild Eves. If a fellows makes a winning they say you never hear of him again. If some one doesn't get him the "cop" will before he crosses to U. S. soil over the international bridge. They don't call it a winning, however, unless it's something like \$20,000.

We expected to see some of Villa's gang, as he was to attack Juarez the other day. Federal troops, however, went out and met their brother Mex and drove Villa and his men away in a pitched battle. Before their troops left their band came over to El Paso and played—some band, at that. Send the Argus to me at Phoenix and give regards to all our friends."

Henry Duyek, of near Roy, was in the city Monday morning.

J. D. Kolb, of Cornelius, was down to the hub the last of the week.

Art McGeahy came up from Waukena the last of the week on legal business.

Ten thousand pounds of ether were shipped to France by the Red Cross, so our soldiers might have relief from pain.

M. Storms Jr., of above Blooming, was a city caller Monday. He reports the first fall of snow on the hills Monday morning.

John Gfeller, of above Mountdale, was down to the county seat Friday morning. While he reports roads as sloppy the trip was made in a machine.

Patrick J. Ritchey, well known here, and Maud B. Cardwell, both of Portland, were granted marriage license the last of the week by the Multnomah clerk.

Those desiring dry slabwood, four foot or 16-inch, four foot fir, 16-inch fir, or coal, notify us at once. Prompt delivery. H. D. Schmeltzer, Tel. 2477, res.; office 542. tf

The American Red Cross sent 3,000 tons of condensed milk to the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia, and 2,000 pounds of powdered milk to the children of France.

Four foot slab wood, after Sept. 1, \$2.75 per four foot cord; sixteen inch wood, \$3.25 per cord. Place your orders at once. G. H. P. Lumber Co., South Third St., Telephone 942. tf

J. Soper, of the Hawthorne place, east of town, was in the city the last of the week. Soper expects to have good auto roads by his place next year and quit pulling autos out of the mud.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Building, up-stairs, Main St. entrance. Real estate, loans, insurance, insurance of autos, etc., Conveyancing. Notary Public. Hillsboro, Or. 30-4f

Jasper Keffer, of West Union, was in town the first of the week. He has received a letter from his son, Walter, with the sub-chasers in Eastern waters, and he writes that if he does not come home soon he expects to be kept over there until March.

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