

HILLSBORO MAN HAS NEPHEW IN SIBERIA

Franklin Doughty, Veteran of the Civil War, Brings in Letter

HENRY DOUGHTY, COUSIN

Tillamook Boy, Ralph Doughty, "Having Time of His Life"

Franklin Doughty, Civil War Veteran, Seventh Iowa Cavalry, and who served with a brother in the same regiment, brought the Argus a letter from Ralph, the son of his brother, now in Siberia. The missive was written to a cousin, Henry Doughty, and reads:

"Have been somewhere in Siberia" for sometime now and like it fine. Sure having the time of my life. Will have lots of interesting things to tell you when I get back. First cold weather here last week, thermometer getting 9 below. Expect colder weather soon, but it will not bother us much as we are quartered in dandy barracks and have good outfit of warm clothing. We are in Russian Army barracks, a brick, 60x300 feet, with walls 30 inches thick. There are 18 stoves in the structure—each one of which is 3 1/2 feet in diameter and 10 feet high. Each stove has a separate chimney which makes the roof look like a narrow wrong side up.

You would be greatly interested to see the Chinese and Japanese peddlers and coolies. They carry enormous loads either fastened to each end of long lumber poles which they carry on their shoulders, or on a rack like a frame strapped to their backs.

We had a dandy trip coming over. The ocean was rough only 3 or 4 days, and at that not bad. Of course, I wasn't seasick—(young Doughty came from Tillamook—Editor's note) and I enjoyed the whole trip and had a great deal of fun at expense of those who were sick.

We stopped at two Japanese ports. I learned a great deal of the people and customs. Will tell you when I get back.

While we were laying in a Japanese port a typhoon came along and the tail end of it hit us. We were in a rough sea although behind a good breakwater, but had we been at sea it surely would have shaken us up some.

Ralph W. Doughty, Co. B, 31st Inf., A. E. R.

VICTIM OF TUSCANIA

The Fred Unger who went down on the Tuscania, when it was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland, was a former Hillsboro boy, his parents having lived here several years ago. Later moving to Mt. Angel. He enlisted at Vancouver, and lately hailed from South Dakota. He was a brother of Frank Unger, of near Laurel. It was several weeks after the sinking of the vessel before it was known that young Unger was in the troop list.

D. B. Cooley and Finis L. Brown, of near Laurel, were Hillsboro visitors the last of the week.

Machine Shop—I have opened the Boyd 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

President S. E. Graf, Secretary Erwin Ritter, Bethany; Wm. Haase, Gerhard Goetze, of South Tualatin, and Alfred Guerber, of Helvetia, were in the city Saturday, meeting to set the date for the annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Ins. Ass'n., of Washington County. The annual was held for January 13, 1919, and at that time new officers will be elected, and a vote will be taken to change the name of the insurance organization.

The epidemic of Flu raged its worst last week, and the public schools suffered. A strict quarantine was established by the medical and municipal authorities. The malady caught the Sellers' family, out two miles to the north, and also caught the Fayrams', so that both the Argus and Independent composing rooms were shorthanded during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wuelter, of Sublimity, were in the city Monday. They have been visiting the daughter of Mrs. Wuelter, Mrs. Julius Gasner, of Cooper Mountain, and returned home Tuesday. Mrs. W. was formerly Mrs. Bany, of Beaverton.

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

Peter Huffman, for many years a sawmill man of the Bacona district, was in town Saturday, enroute home from a business trip to Portland. He has sold out his mill, and says that he is going to get down to farming.

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

Ward Ennes, of the U. S. N. A., received his discharge last week, and was given his transportation from Georgia, whither he had gone after several weeks in New York and New Jersey, and arrived home the first of the week.

For Sale—Bay horse, weight 1150 lbs., 8 years; good driving horse.—Harvey Fuqua, 1324 Main St., Hillsboro. 39-41

Geo. W. Schulmerich, of Creswell, was here Friday, greeting friends. Geo. is wearing one of the finest little fields of alfalfa on that "phiz" of his that one ever saw, and it makes the old "Gray Eagle" look very "distant."

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

Peter White, who lives up at Rippling Waters, on Gales Cr., was a city caller Saturday morning. His father, one of the pioneers of the Northwest, was also greeting friends in town.

Jos. Harrington, of near Sheffin, was in town Saturday. Joe says that his brother, Alfred, now in Maryland, writes that he will probably be home by Christmas.

Wm. Behrmann, of Cornelius, was in town Saturday, and called. Calvin Whitmore and wife, of near Laurel, were city visitors the last of the week.

Privates Cull and Boge, of the War Board corps, helped fix up a very unique Red Cross booth in the post office Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crows, of Portland, were out Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broek, of Northeast Hillsboro.

W. J. Gregg, of Leisyville, was in town Saturday, on legal business. 36-41

A BROAD-MINDED EDITORIAL ON WILSON

Oregonian Has Wonderful Exposition of Wilson's Trip Abroad

READ IT AND WITH CARE

Article Stands as Premier Position on American President

In a recent editorial the Oregonian covered the ground about the President's trip abroad in a manner that leaves nothing unsaid. Every man, woman and child should read this editorial, for it breathes the proper spirit. The world politics are now the center of attraction, and nowhere yet has the Argus found an article so lucid setting forth the argument sustaining Mr. Wilson's trip to France. The editorial in question was published Nov. 20, under the caption, "President's Journey to Europe," and reads as follows: "The intention of President Wilson to attend the meeting of the Peace Congress at Versailles will meet with the approval of Americans. The Peace Congress will decide the future of almost all nations of Europe and of some in Asia and Africa, and will, in effect, draw up a new constitution for the world. It will be attended by the Premiers of all the allied countries, with whom the President will rank.

Mr. Wilson's presence is needed because of the high position he holds in the councils of the allies, and of the implicit confidence which all the allied peoples repose in him. He has defined the war aims of this and the allied nations in terms which have won acceptance among them, and, finally, by our enemies. He is best qualified to interpret and explain his fourteen principles and to bring them into complete harmony with the views of the French, British and Italian Premiers. He can render valuable service by establishing sympathetic personal relations with the allied statesmen.

There is no force in the possible objection that no former President has left the territory of the United States during his term of office. This is a time when new precedents are being made in war, diplomacy, statesmanship and every other field. Never before was there such good occasion for the President to go abroad. Nor will the President's absence from the country seriously obstruct performance of his functions. He will not, as would have been the case before steam power and telegraphy came into use, be cut off for weeks from communication with his subordinates. The voyage will occupy a week at most, and he will throughout be in wireless communication with both America and Europe. He will be able to send instructions to his cabinet or messages to Congress by cable or wireless. If an important bill should need his signature, it could be sent to Versailles and be back in Washington in two weeks. A journey to France will place him no more out of touch with Washington than would a journey to Oregon.

Of the nature of Mr. Wilson's reception in Europe there can be no doubt. He will be received as the head of a Nation which came to the aid of democracy in the hour of its greatest peril. His speeches since the United States declared war have been an inspiration to all free peoples and to all peoples struggling to win freedom to continue the fight. He, more than any other man, defined the issue as one between despotism and democracy. His utterances led to the disintegration of the Hapsburg monarchy, and they did much to break the morale of the German army and people. His visit to Paris and the other allied capitals will be a fit climax to America's part in the war."

FRIDAY'S LIST

Friday's casualty list gave out the following—wounded, George W. Atwood, Buxton, Ore.; Lieut. Wm. D. Jackson, Beaverton; missing in action, Frank Delletigle, Gaston; wounded slightly, Arnold Stryffler, Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fugy, of Phillips, were city callers Monday.

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 842. tf

George Fisher, of Buxton, was a Hillsboro visitor Monday.

The Hanna-Matthews Mill started to cut last week.

Judge J. W. Goodin, of North Plains, was in the city Friday.

Reni Vuylsteke, of Banks, was an Argus caller the first of the week.

Peter Gottlieb and wife, of the Meek Plains, were in town Saturday.

S. L. Hollenbeck, of above Mountindale, was in town the first of the week.

Flowers for funerals and other occasions.—Bergen Floral Co., Hillsboro. 32-1f

Geo. Burkhalter, of Farmington, was an Argus caller Friday afternoon.

J. B. Hanley and wife, of Leisyville, were in Monday, on a Christmas expedition.

John Herdlein, of Blooming, was in town Friday, hunting up the Christmas saint.

T. P. Goodin, of Oreoco, was greeting friends in the city Saturday afternoon.

Conrad Dick, of West Union was an Argus caller the first of week.

Edw. Baylee, of north of town, has been suffering from the Flu the past week.

Lost—Thorough-bred collie, yellow; year old; a leather strap around neck. Reward.—Phone, 1202, or notify F. W. Delsman.

F. Unger, of Chehalum Mt., arrived from Mt. Angel, Saturday, after attending the bedside of his father, who died Monday.

For Sale—Hack and buggy, both nearly as good as new.—J. A. Imbric, Eighth and Main Sts. Telephone, 163. 41-3

J. N. London, of above Blooming, was in Monday. He says there was no snow to speak of in the hills the past week, the beautiful melting as rapidly as it fell.

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

Arthur Fenton, well known here twenty years ago, now running a barber shop in the Yeon Bldg., Portland, was out Sunday, greeting friends. He is looking for a location in this city.

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. 80-1f

Fred Holzmagle, of the Post Office force, has been in quarantine ever since his return from the examination held for the Hillsboro post mastership, at Portland last week. Fred was visited with that unwelcome guest, Mr. Flu.

D. C. Jolly, who lives east of town, was in the city Saturday. When his hens are laying 60 dozen eggs weekly with the present price of cackle-berries, Jolly says there isn't much danger of going hungry. His yard is comprised of White Leghorns, and they are real little old layers from Nestville.

Zibe LaRue, in the furniture business at Sheridan, was a city caller, Friday, greeting his old-time Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Sheridan friends. Zibe says that business has been fine at Sheridan. He was acquainted with young Ottinger, killed in action in France. The young Sheridan soldier was a nephew of Mr. Ottinger, of Northwest Hillsboro.

Web Phillips, who has been in California for several weeks, returned home last week, owing to the illness of his child. He will remain in Hillsboro for a while. He says his brother, Charles, is now in charge of a farm up in Eastern Oregon, and his brother, George, well known here years ago, is in the harness and leather game in Portland, doing war work until the last few weeks.

W. T. Kerr and wife, and their daughter, Norma, of Gaston, were down Saturday, guests of Clay Freeman and wife. Mr. Kerr says that he is going to build another silo next year, because of the fact that they are money-makers. Silos mean less purchase of mill feed, and he says that the man who wants to run successfully a dairy should get busy and build the receptacles so he can have green feed the year around. Besides his own Gaston farm he will put in 100 acres in the lake next year, under lease.

PORTLAND JOINS OREGON CITIES FOR EFFORT

Mutual Benefit is to be Watchword in Future

WHAT THE STATE IS DOING

Portland to Make 31 Scotch Marine Boilers

The "Oregon Chamber of Commerce," combining the Portland Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies in the state is in process of organization to form a great development association for benefit of the whole state.

Klamath Falls—Stock ranch of 900 acres near here sells for \$50,000.

Astoria—Harbor improvement to cost approximately \$1,500,000 authorized.

Reedsport gets order for 2,000,000 feet of fir.

Klamath Falls—County to spend \$100,000 on roads in 1919.

Dufur—About 14,000 boxes of fruit shipped from vicinity during season.

Beaverton—Potato flour mill here to rebuild. Expects big potato crop.

Toledo — Government pays \$775,000 for total cruise of 800,000,000 ft. lumber in Lincoln county.

Portland—Willamette Iron & Steel gets \$750,000 government contract for 31 Scotch marine boilers.

North Bend—Buchner Lumber Co. stops operation in logging camps due to governments termination of wooden ship orders—225 men out.

Marshfield—Work on hard surfaced roads from here to Bandon will start in the spring.

Hood River gets \$1,000,000 apple order from London.

Portland—Albina Engine & Machine Works' cafeteria opens. Can serve 600 employees at one time.

Medford—Site purchased for box factory; assures steady pay-rolls next spring.

MILBERT-WIENECKE

Ernest L. Milbert and Miss Myrtle Wienecke, a popular young lady of Hillsboro, were united in marriage at Montesano, Wash., Dec. 10, 1918. They will be at home to their friends at Aberdeen, Wash., after December 25.

FREDERICK UNGER

Frederick Unger, well known in Hillsboro several years ago when he lived on Oak St., died at his home at Mt. Angel, Monday, Dec. 16, 1918, after an illness of several weeks. Unger was born in Hanover, Germany, Sept. 18, 1844, and came to America when he was aged two years.

When the Civil War broke he volunteered in E. Co., Fifth Iowa Cavalry, and served 3 1/2 years. He leaves a widow, the union of a second marriage, and the following children:

Frank Unger, Chehalum Mountain, near Laurel; Mrs. Clara Laehnit, Parkston, S. D.; Mrs. Mary Weber, Parkston, S. D.; Rev. J. P. Unger, Clair City, S. D.; John A., South Omaha, Neb.; Louis, of Humphrey, S. D.; Geo. A., of Stiekney, S. D.; Edw., at Camp Lewis, Wash., in the National Army, and Miss Elizabeth, at home.

Fred Jr., another son, was on the ill-fated Tuscania when she was sunk off the Irish coast, the vessel then being enroute for France with American soldiery.

Frank Unger, of Laurel, went to Mt. Angel the first of the week to attend the obsequies.

MET SAME OLD REBUFFS

The committees on the Red Cross Drive have met with the rebuffs from the same old quarters this week—only the excuse for not subscribing has been altered. The curt rejoinder that "The War is Over," is the answer of the people who have heretofore refused. Before this it was "Can't afford it, because everything is so high." Of course, this is great encouragement to people who not only subscribe but who give the cause a great deal of their time.

District Attorney E. B. Tongue has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

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

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