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## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Dec. 26, 1917,

San Diego.

Dear Mother:—

I received the present you sent me this afternoon. I was very glad to get it. The cake was fine, also the jelly. Myself and a couple of friends of mine made a nice little feed out of it.

We are still having very nice weather here, although the nights are a little cold. We are furnished with oil stoves in our tents to keep warm.

I sent a letter to you yesterday—you probably have it by this time. I haven't heard from Archie yet. Is Scott, Jr., at home for the holidays? I got a letter from Mr. Gardner today.

Say will you folks 'phone over to Toledo and tell the Editor to send the "Leader" to me at U. S. Naval Training Camp at San Diego instead of the Marblehead for the present. I will notify them if my address changes again. I am going to try to take instructions in oil burning from a ship here in the bay. It is a tug-boat which burns oil. I saw Clarence Ofstedahl and Edwin Thompson of Toledo the other day. Recruits are still coming in by the hundreds. There's over 2000 here now. Will close for this time. Answer soon.

Your son,

Alfred Lane,

U. S. Naval Training Camp,  
San Diego, Cal.

December 7th—17.

Train No. 2.

Well, we are on our way—started 8 P. M. Dec. 6th. At 4 A. M. this morning we were in snow. Layed over in Spokane 11½ hours; got into Idaho 10 A. M. Have just passed a big lake 60 miles long, I do not know the name of the lake or the town but there are 3 or 4 sawmills. Asa says she's fine, two cars of us just like one big happy family.

Seven of us missed the train in Spokane. We came in at one depot and we got into a lunch room and they took the two cars over to another depot so we got a taxi and was over to the other place before the cars got there.

We have seen lots of sage brush.

Sand Island was the town by the big lake. When we first came to the lake we crossed it and came over a low divide to the lake again and saw some pretty good sized boats, one more saw mill and about six acres of logs in a boom.

I wish you folks could see all that we have seen this morning. We have come over another raise and can see the lake again. The mountains are steep and rocky from the water straight up. We have just passed a barn that is built like a wedge or "A", shaped—no stiles at all, I guess it is that way to keep the snow off. Another sawmill. Crossing part of the lake again.

Some rocks up here! We are going alongside of a pretty good sized river. We came by some rocks that were about 200 feet straight above the track. We saw a yoke of cattle at one of the ranches.

We are in Montana and climbing right along. 10 inches of snow at Heron. The Rocky Mountains are sure true to name.

Sat. morn.—Well we are over the Rockies; crossed in the night but are not out of the state of Montana yet. We can see lots of country and sagebrush and some snow and that is about all. Last night just before dark one of the boys got off and got some beer and whiskey. Asa and I went to bed about 9 P. M. but they got the porter full and a couple of them selves and about eleven o'clock they made so much noise we could not sleep. The sergeant came in and said he wanted a little less noise as 9 P. M. was bed time.

We are waiting out here in the sage brush for another train. We have been in Wyoming two hours now. Every thing is froze up, even the rivers we came by, one about as large as Big Elk and just once in awhile I could see a rifee that was not frozen

over. There is some snow on the ground and it is snowing as hard as — right now. We had two engines on awhile last night before dark and have two now.

It is bed time. As ever,  
Charles R. Brown.

Dec. 14—'17.  
Co. C. 5th Bn. 20th Engineers,  
American University,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear folks:—

We got here Dec. 13th at 3 P. M., just lacked 5 hours of being seven days and nights from Vancouver. I would not give Old Oregon for all the states that we came thru, which were: Wash., Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Ky., W. Vir., Vir., and Missouri. These are not spelled right but I guess you can make out what they are ment for. Seems like they took the longest way around. Asa and I spent about \$10.00 apiece for eats. They sure stuck the price to us. At two or three places we paid 40 cents for a little scrub of a pie. We ate one meal in the dining car and it cost us \$1.75 for ham and eggs for the two of us (we had some coffee). Some of the boys that were broke did not fare very well. Asa and I were sure glad that we had plenty of money. I have \$15 and Asa has about \$10 which will do us until next payday. We got \$8 apiece the 3rd of Dec. We only get \$15 a month, the other \$15 we get in one lump when we get our discharge, or if we don't, pop will get it. The \$15 won't any more than keep us in spending money as some times they have something to eat we cannot go so we have to buy our meal at some little lunch counter which charges two prices.

It is sure cold on us here as we have just our light underwear on but I guess in a few days we will get our heavy wool underwear. We are going to move tomorrow again down on the river 30 miles below here, Potomac river or something like that. The place where we are going tomorrow is five miles from no where. Five miles to walk seems a long way to us now. We will only be down there three or four days, just until the Third and Forth Bn. go to France. We take their place.

We have our mess kits and go around to the big vats and they give us what we are supposed to eat and call it a meal. Every one seems to look all right and I guess we will make it all right.

Last night Asa signed up as a mule skinner and I signed up as a fireman or rigging slinger.

There are Companies A, B and C in a Battalion which is one thousand men. I think that is right but am not sure.

Bed time.

Charles R. Brown.

December 18, 1917.

Dear folks:—

I thought I would try to write you a few lines.

We are fine as ever; didn't have much breakfast this morning and they put us out on the road to grub stumps in the snow so being without much breakfast we worked about an hour then built a fire and stood around it until 12:45 and then came back for dinner. This afternoon we drilled for a while and then went up on the hill to get some wood. We had one hour to pack down wood. We should have made 3 trips but I went away up the road and when I got here with my wood it was time to retreat. We are only supposed to work half of each day.

Asa has been on guard, went on last night and off tonight. He was on two hours and off four for the twenty-four hours. I saw him this afternoon. He sure looked funny walking up and down beside the buildings. He went on last at 8:30 until 10:30 and went on again at 2:30 —he said about 3 o'clock there were three officers came along and he held them up and made them come up one at a time so he could see who they were. He made them tell who they were and where they stayed. There were three guards held them up before they got across the camp.

We are looking for Everett next week some time; will be glad when he comes.

There is a picture show on at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30 but don't know whether we will go up or not as there is not a very good stove in the building and it gets pretty cold. Our colds are nearly well now and we don't want to get any more.

We are at Camp Belvoir now—came over last Saturday. We came by George Washington's home, it a pretty place. It is not

as cold here as it was at American University. The snow is about two inches deep and is as hard as a rock.

There are about 80 men sleeping in this bunk house. There are two bunk houses in a company and one cook house. There are about 850 men here now and more are coming. We will go back to D. C. as soon as the 3rd and 4th regiments leave for France, that is the bunch that came from Vancouver will go back to D. C.

We are going down to the Y. M. C. A. to mail this letter and see what the show is. Answer soon. Yours truly,

Charles R. Brown,  
Co. "C" 5th Reg. 20th Engineers,  
American University, Washington, D. C.

## "SOMEWHERE—IN FRANCE"

The following letter is published to prove that the boxes sent our soldier boys at the Front, reaches them.

Somewhere-in-France,  
Dec. 11—1917.

Dear Mrs. Schenck:—

I received your Xmas box and certainly thank you and the friends who sent it to me. I received it at the signal station, and your wonderful letter cheered all the boys to whom I read it. I gave most of the cigarettes away as I do not smoke very often and the boys to whom I gave them are going to write to you and Miss Eleanor—(Grady).

I have been in France for six months now and have not met any of the Toledo boys altho' I know that some of them are over here. My brother Raymond is in France with the Aviation Corps but I cannot locate him.

We are all doing our best to beat Germany and I am sure we will do it. But there is not much to write as I can not and would not if I could, refer to any military affairs. So I will close, thanking you for the presents and most of all for that breezy, cheerful letter. May I not receive another one soon? From one of your many Soldier Boys,

H. M. Dickson.

P. S.—Bert's—(Geer)—song cheered the boys and is taking like wild-fire. It is mighty popular. All the "Sammies" and the Sailors are singing it. I can hear it now. Please thank him for all of us.

This box left Toledo, Oregon, Nov. 4th, 1917, and reached France the First of December.

## HURRA FOR ORTON!

E. M. PETTYCREW

In the dandy little playhouse (24x40 feet) built in connection with the new Orton schoolhouse was held last Tuesday night, Jan. 1st, 1918, a public dance: which was patronized by a large crowd. Many of those present were up the night before till three o'clock, but when they became filled with the fun loving spirit of the crowd, and the rhythm of the music began to drum in their ears, their weariness was quickly dispersed and you wouldn't have dreamed but what they had slept ten hours the night before.

Like at all social affairs in this community, the crowd scored 100 per cent in deportment. Everybody came just to have a good time and they surely had it as the dance did not break up before six o'clock in the morning.

At the beginning of the dance it was announced that the gentlemen would be charged fifty cents each and the lunch would be sold at five cents each for coffee and cake, and after the musicians had been paid and the cost of the sugar and coffee deducted the balance would be turned over to the Red Cross fund.

Our musicians, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Rock Creek, of whom we are very proud, they being the best this side of Newport, being desirous of doing their part, rendered their services for the small sum of five dollars. The coffee and sugar came to two-fifty, leaving fifteen dollars out of the proceeds of the evening to turn over to the Red Cross fund.

That we might have many more such jolly good times was the wish of all who spent the night at the dance.

## FOR SALE

Twenty foot gasoline launch, equipped with four h. p. engine, must sell. Will give any one a bargain for cash or will trade for livestock.

A. J. Dickson,  
Toledo, Oregon.

## SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln County

Endre S. Oakland, Plaintiff.

VS.

Elmer E. Dyer, also known as E. E. Dyer, and Mrs. Elmer E. Dyer, Defendants.

To Elmer E. Dyer, also known as E. E. Dyer and Mrs. Elmer E. Dyer, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that Endre S. Oakland is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 123 issued on the 16th day of August 1916, by the Tax Collector of the County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, for the amount of Ten & 5/100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes the year 1915 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the corners of sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 township 13 south of range 11 west of the Willamette Meridian, Lincoln County, Oregon, running thence south 31 degrees west along the County Road to the shore of Alsea Bay, thence north 45 degrees west along the shore of Alsea Bay to the meander post on the section line between sections 17 and 18 township and range as above, thence along the said section line to the place of beginning, all in lot 2, section 17, township 13 south of range 11 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 9 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that said Endre S. Oakland has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

| Yr's Tax | Date Pd.   | Rec. No. | Amt.  | R. Int. |
|----------|------------|----------|-------|---------|
| 1914     | Aug. 16/16 | 13       | 7.72  | 15      |
| 1915     | Aug. 16/16 | 3212     | 17.39 | 15      |
| 1916     | Mar. 10/17 | 511      | 14.31 | 15      |

Said Elmer E. Dyer (or E. E. Dyer) and Mrs. Elmer E. Dyer, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Endre S. Oakland will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable R. R. Miller Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, and said order was made and dated this 26th day of November 1917 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 30th day of November 1917.

All process and papers in this proceedings may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned. Hawkins & McCluskey, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Address Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Bain, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday the 4th day of February, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report.

Andrew Kent, Administrator of the estate of John Bain, Deceased.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln County

C. E. Sheffield, Plaintiff

VS.

C. J. Dillon; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein.

Defendants.

To C. J. Dillon; also all other persons or parties, unknown claiming any right, title, lien, estate or interest in the lands described in plaintiff's complaint, herein; the above named Defendants,

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, and new of this in the office of County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, on or before the date of the last publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 1st day of February 1918, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, namely: for a decree that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots nineteen and twenty in block one, Cottage Blocks, Nye & Thompson's Addition to Newport and that all adverse claims of said defendants and each of them may be determined by said decree; that said defendants and each of them, by said decree, be declared and adjudged to have no right, title, lien, estate or interest, in or to said lands above described, or any part thereof; that the said defendants and each of them be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim adverse to the plaintiff's claim, and for such other and further relief as may appear equitable and just.

This summons is published in the Lincoln County Leader, once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, beginning with the issue of December 21st, 1917 and ending with the issue of February 1st, 1918, under and pursuant of the directions contained in an order made by the Honorable R. R. Miller, County Judge of Lincoln County, Oregon, on the 21st day of December 1917.

Hawkins & McCluskey, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Postoffice address, Toledo, Oregon.