

COPY OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA SENT HOME BY SOLDIER

Private Dan D. Dachins, Former Yeon Building Elevator Operator, Writes From the Front.

NOTE DROPPED BY GERMANS

Member of Medical Detachment in France Does Not Figure Out What Gain Hun Expected.

"Have just about completed a dug-out with only two holes where the water seeps through to fill up," writes Private Dan D. Dachins, formerly employed in the Yeon building elevator service and who has been in France with a medical detachment of the 2d anti-aircraft artillery battalion.

"I have a fire in my new fireplace, now, too. Yes, a real fireplace that was a hard job to build. My chateau is 2 1/2 feet or six feet deep in solid rock. Somehow a man sleeps better knowing there are a few tons of dirt and rock over his head.

"I am enclosing a piece of German propaganda stuff dropped along the front since President Wilson refused the Germans their armistice. One was headed 'What are we fighting for?' and as crude as this one, but still I can't figure out what they hope to gain by it. It makes a man proud to be taken for such an idiot than he would fall for a line of propaganda as follows:

"The Better Part of Valor" is the heading.

"Are you a brave man or a coward? It takes brave men to stand up for their principles. Cowards stand behind leaders and die, imagining that by so doing they become heroes. The motive of an act is its measure. If you think the war is hell and that you, as a citizen of the United States of America, have no business to be fighting in France for England, you are a coward to stay with it. If you had the courage to face criticism you would get out and over the top in no time to a place where there is some likelihood that you may see home again. What business is this war in Europe to you anyhow? You don't want to annex anything do you? You don't want a girl for your life for the abstract thing 'Humanity.' If you believe in humanity and that life is precious, save your own life and dedicate it to the service of your own country and the woman who deserves it of you. Lots of you fellows are staying with it because you are too cowardly to protest, to assert your own will. Your will is the best judge of what is best to do. Don't ask any one's opinion as to what you would better do! You know best what is the right thing to do. Do it, and save your life. Germany never did harm you, all the newspaper tales of wrong were printed to inflame you to the fighting pitch. They were lies. You know you can't believe what you read in the outfit. You have a chance to one all you will get out of it will be a tombstone in France."

FAMOUS FRENCH CITY SEEN

Oregon Artilleryman Visits Ruins of Unconquered Place.

"They sure have devastated this region and all these fields look as though they have had small pox at some time or other," says Sergeant P. L. Mathews of the 6th regiment, C. A. C., in a letter to his sister, Mrs. F. H. Stephens, 402 South Princeton street.

"They are all pitted by shell holes and there is nothing of the forest but the stumps of trees that have been cut down by shells.

"It was in the city a few days ago and had quite a look at the place that had once been the pride of the nation, but a city that is now in ruins and has been destroyed by the Huns, but a city that still stands inviolate and unconquered. One of the greatest sights in the old cathedra that dates back to the days of the Romans. It has been both shelled and bombed but will surely be repaired after the war. I don't think there is a single building in town that has escaped damage, and I might add that every building in the city is of either stone or concrete, and some are of marble, but it is seldom, indeed, that a person sees a wooden building in France."

Sergeant Mathews' regiment is composed entirely of Oregon boys.

"I think the officers of the air service are the best of any in the news. Alden W. Kelly, former Portland boy in France, with the Ninety-ninth aero squadron. "We often have arguments among ourselves as to who has the best pilot observed. We are certain to see them back safely every time they go over the lines. One lieutenant, who had treated us pretty fine, was brought down in No-Man's Land, but he was unhurt. We all shook hands with him on his return. I'd like to take a shot at the Boche myself, and if the war doesn't end too soon, some of us enlisted men may get a chance to either fly or go up as observers, although, of course, I hope it's all over soon.

"There is no 'Y' around here, but the sergeants bring us back stuff, and sometimes we have cookies and jam and

YOU HAVE A MISERABLE COLD!

Won't take long for Dr. King's New Discovery to relieve it

Chills, hot flushes, weepy eyes and nose, a cough steadily growing more persistent, phlegm clogged chest, heavy head—those conditions are quickly and pleasantly corrected with Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, and coughs, most bronchial troubles soon submit to this 50-year-old standby. Grows and children both like it. Promotes comfort and rest.

Get this relief from "cold" misery. Buy a bottle while you think of it. All druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

Make Your Bowels Grateful

Help them to function as they ought to. Aid them occasionally with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Cleanse the system of undermining impurities. Mild in action, reliable and comfortable. Your druggist has them. 25c—Adv.

cigarettes when they come in. We have a good bunch sleeping in the hangar, and last night the sergeant in charge of the hangar bought some jelly. We got some bread from the kitchen and had a treat of toast and jelly. We had about as much jelly as there would be in three 10-cent glasses, but it cost 10 francs, which is nearly \$2—but it was great stuff!"

Corporal W. F. Cornwell, formerly with The Journal, writes that he has an iron cross belonging to a German and which he secured as a souvenir on a scouting trip into a sector where the Germans have put up a stiff fight. He speaks with enthusiasm of the work of the Red Cross, and the Knights of Columbus. "Besides medical attention given to the soldier," he says, "the Red Cross issues daily papers which are carried to us by airplane, chocolate, tobacco and everything possible. The last thing I heard was that they had been loaning money to the fellows who got back, up to the amount of \$10. The Salvation army cook pies and give away all they have. They are doing wonderful work. The K. of C. sell absolutely nothing, giving away all their stuff and they are beginning to hit their stride. About every four or five days we get an issue of cigarettes, gum and one bar of American chocolate."

"I am still surprised to notice how kindly the Hun prisoners are being treated in our hospital," writes George Miller, son of Mrs. George Miller of Aurora, Or., who is serving in France at Base Hospital No. 46. "The hospital is almost completely composed of Portland nurses and doctors. "The Huns get the same kind of food our men receive. It hardly looks like food, but it just goes to show what a wonderful government is back of us. The nurses, too, are kind to them and all the captured men are mighty glad to fall into our hands."

"Our duties at the hospital keep us busy sometimes 18 hours out of the 24, but we don't mind the work as long as

"We can do some good to the helpless. "Hallowen our good lieutenant colonel, Dr. Yenny, and Head Nurse Phelps got permission to give an entertainment and we had a fine time."

Lieutenant Herschel Ellenburg of Roseburg, who was wounded some time ago and in an American hospital in France, writes his sister, Mrs. L. S. Taylor, that he is recovering rapidly. He says in part: "I did get shot up a bit, but am almost as good as new now. I got shot by a machine gun, the bullet entering my right leg near the hip, but I'm going back to the lines in a week or so to get some more of those devils. I got two just before they got me. I'm afraid I'll have to hurry though, as I'm afraid of shooting rabbits on a farm, you get them on the run and then let them have it. I'm taking three weeks' sick leave at Nice, on the Mediterranean sea near Italy, and I'm going over to Italy tomorrow."

"Things are doing every minute where we are," writes George Benschader, former manager of the Molalla Electric company, who has been serving in France with the 37th engineers. He says if he is lucky enough to get back safely, he will have had a "world of experience."

He worked from 3 a. m. to 10 p. m., on duty with a French company where he was the only English-speaking soldier, so he had to learn French. Mr. Benschader says the French soldiers treated him like a brother and that the whole nation seems to feel the same toward the doughboys.

"We have our second service chevron on our sleeves," writes James T. Benoit, son of Mrs. A. Benoit of 338 East Twenty-ninth street, who has been serving in France with Company F, Eighteenth engineers, for over a year and who has another brother serving as first class chauffeur in the service and a sister in the supply department in Washington, D. C.

UNION COUNTY IS LOYAL TO ITS SONS FIGHTING AT FRONT

Generous Sums Advanced for Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and War Chest Fund.

FRED B. CURREY TALKS

Tribute Paid to Workers in Council of Defense and the Patriotism of the People.

By Fred Lockley

La Grande, Dec. 12.—"Just say for me that Union county is war conscious," said Fred B. Curry, city manager of La Grande. "More than 1200 of Union county's boys are in the service of our country on land or sea. To show you how intensely patriotic our county is, when Terry Tuttle of Elgin went down on the torpedoed transport 12 of his boyhood friends at Elgin took the train for La Grande that same day and went straight to the recruiting office to take his place.

"Field hospital No. 1, now under the reclassification No. 167, was recruited here in La Grande. There are more than 80 of our boys in it and one from Umanilla county and several from Baker county. My boy, Roy, is a sergeant in this organization.

"Union county has a score or more of gold stars on her service flag.

"\$5000 for Mess Fund

"Our Army and Navy auxiliary has raised over \$500 for the mess fund of the Union county boys. The women have supplied every boy from this county with a wool sweater, wool helmet and other equipment.

"We have two companies of the Oregon State Guard, a part of the Third Oregon regiment. The colonel of this regiment is H. E. Coolidge. More than 40 members of the La Grande companies have entered the national army for overseas service.

"We have military training in our schools, under the supervision of Colonel Coolidge.

"Our county has gone over the top in every form of war work. On the first Liberty loan we bought \$165,000 worth of bonds, on the second loan \$65,000, on the third \$325,000 and on the fourth \$648,000.

Raised \$42,000 for War Chest

"We raised \$42,000 for our war chest. On the first Red Cross drive we subscribed \$24,000 and on the second \$36,000. We raised \$12,000 on the Y. M. C. A. drive and in other drives over \$10,000. We have bought \$127,827.58 of War Savings Stamps and will go over the top for the full amount of the quota by the end of the year.

"F. L. Meyers, who is in charge of the War Savings Stamp drive, is a hustler and is putting it over in good shape. I know of no part of the state that has a finer sense of patriotism than Union county. Part of the explanation for our excellent record is due to the high sense of loyalty of our people, and in part, it is due to the able leadership of the Union County Council of Defense."

War Savings Stamps may be purchased at any bank, at the postoffice and at the business offices of the Oregonian and The Journal.

Vancouver Soldiers Salute S. A. T. C. Man

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 12.—Uniformed men of the S. A. T. C. of the University of Oregon, because of the serge uniforms worn by many of them and the similarity of the officers' hat cords to theirs, drew many salutes while in Portland for Thanksgiving vacation.

Syd Robinson, private, of Portland, walked down Washington street Thanksgiving day wearing S. A. T. C. hat cord, overcoat, serge uniform and wrapped puttees. Three soldiers saluted. Robinson turned to a private from Vancouver barracks, who was standing on a corner, to ask:

"Say, do I look like an officer?"

"The spruce production unit, who had not saluted, did so hurriedly.

"Pardon me, sir; I didn't see your hat cord. I am very sorry. It won't happen again, I am sure, sir."

Federation of Labor Will Meet in Salem

The executive committee of the State Federation of Labor reported to the Central Labor council Thursday night that the State Federation of Labor will meet in Salem, January 6. It was to have been held in November in Bend, but the influenza epidemic necessitated postponement.

Labor Council Is to Discuss New Temple

At the meeting of the Central Labor council Thursday night it was decided

China Will Get No Money From Japan

London, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—An official dispatch from Tien Tsin today stated that Japan had decided to withhold financial aid from China.

agents at Hillyard Wednesday. It had been loaded in Montana.

Whiskey in Scrap Iron

Spokane, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Shipped in a box case as "scrap iron," whiskey valued at \$5000 was seized from the Great Northern railway by special

that the meeting next Thursday night should be devoted to the consideration of ways and means to raise \$75,000 with which to build a labor temple at Fourth and Jefferson streets on the quarter block owned by the Labor Temple association.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

- Large assortment Men's Neckwear at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50
- Men's Knit Ties \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
- Cheney Cravats 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
- Initial Belts for Men \$1.00, \$1.50
- Men's Dress Gloves \$2.50
- Men's Hose 25c, 35c, 55c, 75c
- Men's Shirts in endless variety of patterns \$1.50 and up

Wonderful Selection of Scarfs
ROBINSON & DETLOR CO.
"ONE BUCK SHIRT HOUSE"
353 Washington St. Majestic Theatre Bldg.

Check Your Parcels Free of Charge at the Accommodation Desk, First Floor—Public Telephones, Rest Rooms and Retiring Rooms, Second Floor—Shoe-Shining Parlors in the Basement Christmas Cards, Calendars and Other Novelties in a Special Showing at Booth Near the Alder Street Entrance—Christmas Stationery, Gift Dressings and Favors on the First Floor

New Drape Veils

Main Floor—Attractive new veils in pretty meshes, with neatly hemstitched chiffon edges. Chenille dot and woven effects. Taupe, navy, purple, brown, gray and black. Put up in holly box if desired, on sale at \$1.95 and \$2.25

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Scarfs and Sets

Main Floor—Knit wool or silk scarfs and sets in plain and combinations of various colors, at prices for this sale ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.95

- New velvet scarfs, throws and sets—new Marabou scarfs and sets \$6.95 up to \$25.00



Double Trading Stamps--Santa's Best Christmas Gift!

Shop at This Store and Get Double Trading Stamps with Cash or Charge Purchases

Merchandise Bonds and Glove Orders

—An OWK Merchandise Bond or Glove Order gives the one you wish to remember the opportunity to make his or her own selection. Stamps to bond buyers—1st Floor

Women's Winter Coats At \$29.85

—COATS OF SUCH GOOD QUALITY and style that you will surely want one the moment you see them! Many have large fur collars, others have collars of plush or self material. Smart new belted and semi-fitting models and also many in the popular loose styles. Materials used in the making are burella, silvertone, diagonal velour, cheviot, zibeline and mixtures. Taupe, green, purple, gray, plum, brown and black. Every coat \$29.85 in this lot a real bargain for

Ivory Soap 5 Cakes 25c

Main Floor—MORNING SPECIAL—Ivory Soap on sale from 9 to 12 only. No telephone orders, accepted—no deliveries—none sold except with other purchases made in Drug Department. Limit, 5 cakes to customer. —IVORY SOAP, 5 cakes 25c

- Metal Hot Water Bots. \$1.75
- Aluminum Bottles only \$2.50
- Rubber Hot W. Bottles \$1.50
- Hair Brushes, wood backs 50c
- Ebony Mirrors, nice size, \$1
- Tooth Brushes with four rows real bristles, special 18c
- Double Stamps with purchases

"Meet Me In Toyland"

is the message Jolly Old Santa Claus sends to the children. Santa appears in Toyland, 4th Floor, every day from 10 to 2 and from 2 to 5.

Christmas Sale Women's Silk Underwear

Bargain Circle—All women love silk for Christmas—especially silk underwear. This timely sale brings splendid savings on beautiful high grade garments from one of the best makers of silk underwear in America—union suits, vests, pants, envelope chemise, camisoles, knickers.

—\$2.50 Silk Underwear	\$1.95	—\$7.50 Silk Underwear	\$5.95
—\$3.00 Silk Underwear	\$2.25	—\$8.00 Silk Underwear	\$6.95
—\$4.50 Silk Underwear	\$3.75	—\$9.50 Silk Underwear	\$7.95
—\$5.00 Silk Underwear	\$3.95	—\$10.00 Silk Underwear	\$7.95
—\$6.50 Silk Underwear	\$4.95	—\$12.50 Silk Underwear	\$9.75

Wool Sweaters At \$6.98

Second Floor—She would be delighted to get one of these good sweaters for Christmas! Of Shetland wool and novelty weaves in pink, salmon, turquoise, Nile, gold, wisteria, purple and black. White Angora collars and all have \$6.98 sashes. Priced special Saturday \$6.98

—DOUBLE Stamps with all Purchases.

Girls' Silk Dresses Reduced 1/3

Second Floor—A sale that will interest mothers who have girls 8 to 14 years of age. Beautiful frocks made up in the most favored silks and desirable colors. Largest variety of styles. Dresses priced heretofore at \$13.75 to \$32.50—Now on sale \$9.17 to \$21.67

- Special prices on Net, Giffon and Silk Party Dresses for girls of intermediate ages.

Toy Cannons, \$1.48

4th Floor—Wooden Cannon—resembles a real cannon in appearance. Perfectly harmless in operation—shoots corky and rubber balls. Sizes 2 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches. SPECIAL NOW \$1.48

All Trimmed Millinery Half Price

THE GREAT HALF PRICE SALE of Millinery will continue in full force Saturday. Every trimmed hat, every tailored hat and every untrimmed hat on display in the Millinery Salon, 2d floor, is included.

ALL \$5.00 HATS, \$2.50
\$35.00 HATS, \$17.50

—All \$7.50 Hats	Saturday at \$3.75
—All \$10.00 Hats	Saturday at \$5.00
—All \$12.50 Hats	Saturday at \$6.25
—All \$18.00 Hats	Saturday at \$9.00
—All \$20.00 Hats	Saturday at \$10.00
—All \$25.00 Hats	Saturday at \$12.50
—All \$30.00 Hats	Saturday at \$15.00
—All \$35.00 Hats	Saturday at \$17.50

New Hair Bow Ribbons At 35c A YARD

we are featuring a splendid heavy quality all-silk Taffeta in plain or moire with neat carmelé edge—especially desirable for Christmas hairbows. Full range of all new shades.

—XMAS RIBBONS of holly green and red for tying gift packages. Priced 10c per 10-yard bolt at

Novelty Ribbons At 35c Yard

Main Floor—Fancy floral effects, stripes and plaids in light and dark colors. Great assortment of patterns. Extra vals., yd. 35c

Boys' Corduroy Suits \$6.75

Latest Norfolk Models—6 to 18 Years

ALONG ABOUT Christmas time that boy will be looking for a new suit! He won't be disappointed if you get him one of these, because they are just such suits as all the well-dressed boys wear. Splendid heavy quality corduroy suits and mixtures. AT \$6.75

—OUR BOYS' SHOP is bulging with Christmas gifts for the youngsters—serviceable articles such as shirts, underwear, handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves, ties, belts, caps, hats, etc. Parents are cordially invited to visit this department now.

—Double Stamps with Purchases.

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats Special \$21.98

Second Floor—Attractive new Winter models made up in high-class materials with fur collars and cuffs. Sizes for girls 10, 12 and 14 years. Sale price \$21.98

Pocket Checkers, 75c

4th Floor—Pocket Checkers—small and compact, measures 4x8 inches when folded. Practically unbreakable. Ideal set for children or grown-ups. Our SPECIAL PRICE, SATURDAY 75c

BASEMENT MILLINERY Trimmed Hats at \$2.98 Children's Hats at \$1.00

Basement—Trimmed Hats formerly on sale at \$3.98 to \$5.98. Latest models, trimmed with ostrich ribbons, ornaments and novelties. Black and lead—\$2.98

—CHILDREN'S Trimmed Hats—a special group to go out on the bargain tables Saturday. Great many pretty styles for girls and misses. Your choice \$1.00 Saturday special at only

Christmas Handkerchief Sale

—WOMEN'S fine sheer Handkerchiefs in white or with dainty colored edges and colored embroidery designs. 1/4-inch hems. PRICED SPECIAL SATURDAY AT, 2 for 25c

—WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs with imitation Appenzel embroidery designs in corner. Neatly hemstitched with edge. SPECIAL BOX OF 3 45c

—WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs with one-corner embroidered designs—butterfly and floral effects—in gray and white. SPECIAL BOX OF 3 59c

—WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs. Fine sheer quality with floral basket or butterfly designs. Put up 3 in \$1.25 pretty holiday box for

—WOMEN'S Colored Initial Handkerchiefs of excellent quality and workmanship. Put up 6 in a neat 50c lithographed box. SPECIAL 50c

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—CHILDREN'S Boxed Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts—Kewpie, Wild Ride, Kleeve Kiddies and other play series. Priced at 10c to 35c a box.

Christmas Aprons

Second Floor—Our showing of gift aprons is complete—all popular styles and materials. Now is the time to do your buying.

Tea Aprons —Dainty styles in round or square effects. Laces and embroidery trimmed. Swiss, lawn and dimity. Priced at 35c, 49c and up

Maid's Aprons —The most popular styles are here in best materials. Some have bibs trimmed with embroidery. Priced from 59c, 75c, 95c and up

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Christmas Neckwear On Sale 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Main Floor—HUNDREDS OF PIECES in this sensational sale—COLLARS, SETS, VESTS, VESTES AND GUMPIES—beautiful neckwear fresh from the maker! Women who delight in owning and giving dainty neckwear will find this a splendid opportunity to choose at a saving. Exquisite hand-embroidered effects, tucked, hemstitched and lace-trimmed styles—satin Georgette crepe organdie, novelty silks. Plain white or with color touches.

Regular Prices \$1.50 to \$17.50

Sale Prices 95c to \$10.95

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