



MY FOURTEEN MONTHS AT THE FRONT

An American Boy's
Baptism of Fire

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The most graphic account of the great war that has yet been written comes from the pen of a twenty-two-year-old Boston boy, who has just returned from France, where as dragoon guardsman, dispatch rider and motor-car driver he served fourteen months under the British flag. Out of thirty-one motorcycle dispatch riders he was one of four survivors.

The same kind of book through which they move off ten trucks of meat may be leading the column, followed by various numbers of truck loads of bread, groceries, clothing, hay and grain, petrol and mechanical supplies. In this way the goods are all dumped together, and they practically form separate little stores for each article.

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A number of Monmouth enthusiasts, among them being C. C. Mulkey, Harry Stine, H. C. Ostien, Alva Craven, M. J. Butler and others journeyed to Corvallis Saturday to see the great foot ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Powell, Mrs. V. F. Daniel, Mrs. K. H. Sickafosse, and Mrs. Turner went to Albany Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. I. H. Copeland, all being former schoolmates in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hewitt visited with Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tallmon had business in Salem, Saturday.

Glen Howe of North Dakota called on his cousin, J. E. Winegar Sunday. He came down from Amity with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones to spend the day in Monmouth.

Rev. W. A. Elkins who is out on the Y. M. C. A. drive was a visitor with his family in Monmouth Wednesday.

A. M. Arant announces that after the present month, he will give his entire time to insurance, as his work demands it.

"On Dangerous Ground" is the title of a movie drama given last night at the Norm, the proceeds of which were generously donated to the Y. M. C. A. fund by L. I. Bursell.

Pres. Riley of McMinnville College will preach in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, Wednesday. There was a large attendance and all busied themselves with Red Cross work. It was unanimously decided to omit refreshments at future meetings of the Club, and instead each hostess will donate the cost of refreshments to the Monmouth branch of the Red Cross.

The hostess served very delicious refreshments, which made an appropriate ending for that part of the Club entertainment.

The next meeting will be held with Misses Maggie and Alice Butler.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross meeting held Tuesday was the largest of the year. 35 were present.

New members are reported: by Dr. Price, Max Bowersox; by Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Baird; by Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Boothby; by Mrs. Kelsay, Mrs. Coats; by Mrs. Wolverton, Mrs. E. Rogers; by

Mrs. Edwards; P. O. Powell, L. I. Bursell, Mrs. J. B. Stump.

An auxiliary of the Monmouth Red Cross branch has been organized in Elkins and another is being planned for the Normal school.

Quite a number have neglected paying their Red Cross subscriptions, a matter of some importance to the society as the names have already been sent in to headquarters. W. E. Smith at the bank is always ready to sign receipts for these subscriptions.

Elkins Rural Center

Elkins has won the flag for the first month! How did Elkins do it? By having, 99.3 per cent attendance, 1 percent tardy, 30 visitors and 15 pieces of work. The flag is given at the end of each month, to one of the three schools having the highest average in the above points.

Mrs. A. Z. Tedrow and Mrs. Amanda Tetherow made a trip to Salem to investigate the Red Cross work.

The two new teachers this week are, Miss Ora Jameson from Coos county and Miss Zella Follette from Pendleton.

Miss Esther Halvorsen who was accidentally injured on the playground last Thursday was taken to the Dormitory where she is rapidly improving.

Prospects for Red Cross organization at Elkins are very promising. Twenty three people of this community are now counted as members of this association. A temporary organization was effected last Friday afternoon at the Parent-Teachers' Association and the following officers were elected to serve until permanent election is called: President, Mrs. A. Z. Tedrow; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Loughary. Arrangements are being made so that Elkins will be considered as an Auxiliary to the Monmouth Red Cross Association and supplied will be obtained there.

The ladies of the Parent Teacher Association met at the school-house Friday afternoon. A short program was given by the school children and then followed by a business session in which plans for the hot lunch were discussed.

The members of the Sunday School are working diligently getting new members. The school is divided into two sides, with Miss Violet Denny as Captain of one and Dell Tedrow as Captain of the other. At the close of two months the losing side entertains the winning side.

Mr. Pittman visited the Elkins school Monday and explained the new Willamette valley farm Spelling project which is being started in the school this week. The object of this contest is to be able to spell all the words used in connection with farm work. Different subjects are taken on different days; such as soil, grain and hay crops, fruit, vegetables, etc. On Nov. 28, 1917 will occur the contest between Mountain View, Oak Point and Elkins on these farm words. A similar spelling match will be held between the children of the school and their parents.

The 7th and 8th grade boys are making screens for the school.

Glenn Harmon is working on a reading table that will be used in the living room.

Floyd Moore, county supervisor and his uncle, Mr. Urmson of California spent half a day at the school last Friday when Mr. Moore demonstrated two model lessons in reading.

Norm theater, Monday night

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MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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Special—With a quota of \$30 the M. H. S. raised about \$250 for the Y. M. C. A.

The program committees for the chorus programs have been appointed. The chairmen of the different committees are; Imogene Richards, Clay Morland, Dell Tedrow, Bernice McKinney, Ruth Mills, and Beatrice Pierce. One program will be given every two weeks during the regular chorus period. These entertainments are open to any one who cares to attend.

Mr. Blackstone sang before the High School last Friday afternoon. His fine work was greatly enjoyed by all.

Dean Sellers, and Kenneth Huggins have enrolled, bringing the total up to 93.

Clara Wade, Robert Hinkle, Ruth Mills, Andrew Smith, Imogene Richards, Floyd Henry, Zeta Smith and Glen Turner will appear in the program next Friday.

The Cheerful Workers and Loyal Sons classes of the Christian Sunday School are engaged in an attendance contest. At the end of four weeks the losers must give the winners an oyster "feed". The classes are composed of High School Students so come out and get in the game.

The regular meeting of Athena Society was held Thursday evening at 7.30. After the business meeting the following program was given: Violin Solo, Miss Rogers; Reading, Miss Fishwood; Piano Solo, Alma Bliss; Reading, Miss Neta Harvey; Solo, Grace Graham, and one or two others.

A good place for high school students, and all others of high school age, to spend an hour Sunday evenings, is at the meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society. It meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Endeavor room of the Christian Church.

No Normal students, those below high school age are members of this society. A special invitation is extended to YOU to attend next Sunday. The subject will be very interesting and useful to you.

Don't forget the girl's basket ball game Friday evening.

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