

"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier
Who Went

ARTHUR GUY ENPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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This made a great impression on me at the time, and from then on, I adopted his motto, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

It helped me wonderfully. I used it so often afterwards that some of my mates dubbed me, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

After an hour's hard work, all my nervousness left me, and I was laughing and joking with the rest.

At one o'clock, dinner came up in the form of a dixie of hot stew.

I looked for my canteen. It had fallen off the fire step, and was half buried in the mud. The man on my left noticed this, and told the corporal, dishing out the rations, to put my share in his mess tin. Then he whispered to me, "Always take care of your mess tin, mate."

I had learned another maxim of the trenches.

That stew tasted fine. I was as hungry as a bear. We had "seconds," or another helping, because three of the men had "gone West," killed by the explosion of the German trench mortar, and we ate their share, but still I was hungry, so I filled in with bully beef and biscuits. Then I drained my water bottle. Later on I learned another maxim of the front line, "Go sparingly with your water." The bully beef made me thirsty, and by tea time I was dying for a drink, but my pride would not allow me to ask my mates for water. I was fast learning the ethics of the trenches.

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L. P. Gilmore was a visitor in Eugene Saturday.

All those who are on the social list of the Normal School are cordially invited to be present at a Student Body Dance to be given Saturday evening, March the sixteenth, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Griffs has just finished a Service flag with five stars for their five grandsons who are in the army.

H. S. Portwood was in from Mistletoe and I. M. Simpson from Suver, Tuesday.

P. H. Johnson gave practical evidence of his faith in Monmouth this week by purchasing real estate. He bought two lots of Mrs. Boots, one on each side of her house.

John Nelson moved with his fam-

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lly to Dallas Thursday to take a position in the Gherky meat market, now operated by A. F. Will. This is the only meat market in Dallas, the Dallas Meat Co. having retired from business.

W. J. Miller who recently returned from his Iowa trip, states that the farmers in that section are very prosperous, having plenty of feed, especially corn, with which to fatten their hogs for market.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Macy in Salem last week Thursday morning.

J. R. P. Carson, a former Monmouth Baptist preacher, now living in Independence, was taken to a hospital in Portland last week for an operation which may prove serious, owing to his advanced years.

F. G. Lewis, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. was in Monmouth Friday looking after the special which took the contestants and rooters from the Normal to the scene of the oratorical contest in Salem Friday night. The train left Monmouth at 1:30 P. M. and returning left Salem at 12:10.

Mrs. Ground left Monmouth Thursday for Portland where she expects to stay with relatives until June.

The new Independence Monitor bears under its head "A Republican Newspaper" the Post doubtless will be "Independent" with Democratic leanings and the Enterprise announces that it will be "Neutral".

Mrs. Fay Murdock and children are visiting friends in Monmouth. From here she goes to California to visit.

Mrs. C. Mitchell of Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. L. Stover of Gaston, Oregon, have been visiting at W. M. Bennett's.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Swenson on Wednesday afternoon. Red Cross sewing was the business of the afternoon and quite a "bit" was accomplished. All enjoyed a pleasant social time and adjourned to meet March 27.

The ladies of the Christian Church wish to thank all those who helped so willingly and abundantly toward making their Red Cross dinner a success.

Mrs. Harry Judd and children of Corvallis were visitors with the home folks in Monmouth this week.

A. H. Craven furnished an incubator lot of 200 leghorn eggs to Glenn Hiltbrand, Wednesday, and 3 settings to M. M. Harvey.

Eugene Hayter, Dallas attorney, was a business visitor in Monmouth this week Monday.

C. E. Herren was a visitor in the Capital City on business Wednesday.

Wall paper time, we have a new stock to select from.
Moore & Walker.

Fred Hurner and family who have been tenants of the Evenden house since last fall, moved to their home in Carlton Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Percival will spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. I. A. Dempsey at Rickreal.

A. H. Craven furnished Ed Rogers with 380 eggs two weeks ago, besides others, also shipped 4 Barred Rock Cockerels to J. A. Thoma of Merrill, Klamath County.

Mrs. A. H. Craven and daughter June left for Bandon, Thursday, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse.

The session of the Red Cross to be held next Tuesday afternoon will be a business meeting. The following have paid in the membership of the Red Cross since the last report:

Mrs. W. Neal, Ray Adams, Mrs. Edna Adams, Mabel Jane Smith, Mrs. Zona Strain.

You can earn \$16.50 by reading our ad in this issue.

Moore & Walker.

The Social Hour Club met with Mrs. Staats, March 6. An especially delightful afternoon was enjoyed on this occasion. Red Cross sewing and knitting employed every one as usual.

Thyra Staats played two delightful piano numbers which were followed by a generous rendition on the Victrola. From her splendid collection of records, Mrs. Staats selected an interesting variety of numbers, by the world's greatest artists, for the pleasure of her guests. Club adjourned to meet with Miss Loretta Smith, March 20.

Our Bargain Column

TO EXCHANGE—10 acre fruit orchard to exchange for a modern house and lot. Inquire of Geo. W. Chesebro.

The man who exchanged derbies with me at the Red Cross supper Friday night will please return mine to me and receive his own in exchange. J. S. Prime.

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A. L. Tallmon.

For State Senator

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State Senator for the district of Polk and Benton counties and solicit the support of the voters of the district for that office.

L. L. Patterson

Paid Adv. 28tf

Read Every Word of Following

If you were badly in need of a Range and had a chance to buy one of the best ranges on earth at a reduction of \$16.50, what would you do? Why you would jump at the chance. Now, the first person to come in our store and plank down \$72.50 will get a beautiful Crown Sterling Range with white porcelain back on high closet, white porcelain oven door panel, oven thermometer, polished top—no stove blacking, body made of American Ingot Iron, Pacific Coast fire box will accommodate 27 inch wood, lined throughout with asbestos. We will sell only one range at the above price. Do not wait, dig up the money and save \$16.50. Moore & Walker, Independence, Or.

Sale of Thrift Stamps in Polk County

Some sections of the county show a lively interest in the War Stamp Sales, while other sections of the county do not seem to realize that Uncle Sam is in need of money. If our soldiers can give their lives—we can surely LEND our money by investing in war savings stamps. The government is not asking you to contribute your money but wishes to employ your money and pay you for its service, just as it would employ you and pay you for your service. You will get your money back with compound interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The stamps mature in five years, but you can cash them at any time you wish before the date of maturity, and get interest at 3 per cent.

Better to sacrifice luxuries than sacrifice lives.

Total Polk County Quota—\$321,160
Total stamps sold to date—\$22,350
Total for the week ending March

12, \$405.79, as follows:
Airlie—\$120.18
Dallas—1143.14
Falls City—41.80
Independence—1957.97
McCoy—745.20
Suver—49.68

MONMOUTH HIGHWAYS

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Written and Edited by Students of Monmouth High School

Last Saturday evening the Monmouth High School basket ball team journeyed to Buena Vista and took on a mixed aggregation of high school and townspeople. The score was 36 to 22 in favor of Buena Vista.

This week the Monmouth High School students are taking a census of the town of Monmouth and the school district. The purpose of this is to assist the Red Cross and to gain some material for the Sociology class.

Leslie Young is the latest high school student to enroll and the 96th since the beginning of the year. Leslie is from Nebraska, having recently come to this state with his parents who reside in the Sickafosse residence on College Street. He is enrolled as a Sophomore.

Owing to the pressure of his outside duties Myrl Mulkey has handed in his resignation of the presidency of the Senior Class. Miss Wilda Fuller was elected to fill the vacancy. Hjalmar Gentle was elected secretary to succeed Miss Fuller in that capacity.

The Thrift Essay Contest has been completed and the papers judged. The "Smiths" seem to

have had it about their own way. The first three places were won by students of that name who are all of separate families and no relation. The five students who scored highest are, in the order of places won, Mabel Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Rosabelle Smith, Hope McDonald and Francis Arant.

At a student body meeting, Tuesday, it was voted to construct a tennis court on the west end of the school grounds. The construction committee in charge is, R. W. Twenner, George Walker and Frances Pyle. The boys of the high school have volunteered to furnish the labor, About 100 hours have already been signed for and it is certain the court will be completed in the immediate future.

Last Thursday evening the Y. N. O. A. Literary Society initiated a dozen new members. Two or three Freshmen boys were a little bashful about coming and were waited on by a special committee which gathered them up from their respective domiciles and escorted them in. After being duly initiated the neophytes served the old members with Karo syrup and flap-jacks of their own make, and it is reported that the cakes were very palatable—considering.

Independence has made an especially good showing to date, having sold a total of \$10167.09. All local chairmen are earnestly requested to be ever on the alert and do not forget the motto, "BUY YOUR STAMPS IN POLK COUNTY".

E. K. Piasecki

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Cornelius, secretary, pro tem. The next business in order was the election of officers. Nominations were made, and the following officers duly elected;

President, Edward Daniel; Vice President, Alfreda Gibbs; Secretary, Thelma Alexander; Treasurer, Thyra Staats. The chair then appointed a committee to arrange for subsequent meetings, consisting of Mary Cole, John Stump, Genevieve Elkins, Pauline Riley and Jack Butler.

On Tuesday of this week, the Junior Red Cross people conducted a gun wiper drive. Could you have seen the intense application for nearly two hours, the steady manipulation of scissors, even though thumbs must needs be banded to protect the blisters acquired in the process, you would have felt that young America is not lacking in patriotism. And their record for the day? 6,000 "wipers". How is that for efficiency? Moreover, the art is fast becoming a "fad". The primary children are busily plying the trade at their homes.

The children are fast paying in their dues, 25 cents for the Junior Red Cross membership. In several instances, heroic sacrifices have been made in order to meet the obligation. And who wouldn't be a teacher these days, and the confidant of our boys and girls. One very small chap said, "Miss M—my father said he can't pay any more money to the Red Cross, but I hunted up some bottles and sold them for 5 cents and I will get some more so that I can pay you. Bless his heart! These are the fellows who will win and maintain the nation's honor.

And why not have the baby brothers and sisters join? Little Rheamae Huber is now a paid up member. We would like more of these honor members.

Don't forget to put a part of your monthly wage in the war savings stamps, and be sure to buy them of Dorsey, Elmer or Leonard. This month, before it is too late to get that pig. And here are a few of the things a war stamp will buy. One will buy one hundred cartridges. Two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts. Three will buy an overcoat. Four will buy three pairs of woolen blankets.

Watch this paper for an account of the excellent series of lessons being worked out by the 5th and 6th grades, upon the life of Napoleon. The first grade gave an observation in reading, last Tuesday, to the Primary Reading Methods class, which was greatly appreciated.

Much interest and pleasure is being derived in the Primary department this week in the manufacture of toy furniture. A doll house will be completely furnished, and each child will have one of these houses to take home.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of J. F. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 1918, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the above entitled estate and that on the 2nd day of March, 1918, Letters of Administration were duly issued to him.

All persons having claims against said estate are therefore notified to present the same to the undersigned, C. F. Smith, at his residence on Rural Route No. 1, Monmouth, Oregon, with proper vouchers as required by law, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1918.

C. F. SMITH,
Administrator of the Estate of
J. F. Smith, deceased.
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