

"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier
Who Went

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Machine Gunner Serving in France

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He was ticked to death at these welcome tidings and regarded his more or less envious mates beside him on the fire step with the good times in store for him. He figured it out that in two days' time he would arrive at Waterloo station, London, and then—seven days' bliss!

At about five minutes to five he started to fidget with his rifle, and then suddenly springing up on the fire step with a muttered, "I'll send over a couple of souvenirs to Fritz so that

he'll miss me when I leave," he stuck his rifle over the top and fired two shots when "crack" went a bullet and he tumbled off the step, fell into the mud at the bottom of the trench, and lay still in a huddled heap with a bullet hole in his forehead.

Continued next week



DR. J. E. ANDERSON

Sale of Thrift Stamps in Polk County

War Stamp Sales for the week ending March 26, 1918.

Airlie—	\$1063.13
Ballston—	82.80
Black Rock—	25.00
Broadmead—	256.40
Dallas—	1990.33
Falls City—	138.48
Independence—	600.25
McCoy—	165.60
Monmouth—	381.62
Rickreall—	66.40
Suver—	66.24
Total—	\$4836.25

Ships Knees

A. C. Brown shipped out the second car of ship knees Monday and is now in position where he thinks he can forward at least one car a week. The knees are used in the wooden ships that are being built in Portland and bring good prices, but on the other hand the cost of getting them out is no small item of expense and leaves a good share of the proceeds in the hand of the men who perform the labor. In the two cars shipped so far there was 250 knees and they brought Mr. Brown slightly over \$1500. This is an industry that is yet in its infancy in this section of the state and its development will add greatly to the pay roll of the community. The knees are made from the stumps of fir trees taking in a part of the large root, forming a natural bent

Frank Gibson

Republican Candidate for County Judge. If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, serve the interests of the people of all of Polk County, to the best of my ability. Paid Adv. 30tf

W. V. Fuller

Republican Candidate for Representative for Polk County. Primaries May 17, 1918.

*Paid Advertisement

Our Bargain Column

For Sale or Trade—4 Lots, 12 room house and Barn, electric lights, bath, etc. See Bessie Nelson, Monmouth, Oregon. Box 107. 2t

Pure Bred Barred Rock Hatching Eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. Leslie Young, Sickafosse place. 3t.

For Hire: Good horse for ordinary work. Phone 3705. Box 107, City 3t

5 year old horse for sale, sound and in good condition. \$165. Inquire of A. N. Halleck.

A. L. Tallmon.

knee, and two, three and sometimes four can be made out of one stump, but they must all be hewed out and that takes hard labor and lots of it. —Lebanon Criterion.

Runs on 50th Anniversary

Frank Gibson of West Salem was in Monmouth Thursday interesting people in his candidacy for the office of county judge. See his card in this issue of the Herald. Mr. Gibson says he has never been an office seeker, but that he is running this year, not because of the pressure of his friends but because he believes himself to be fitted to assume the office to which he aspires. While no one has asked him to run for office, neither has he asked anybody for the privilege, but will make the canvass on his own hook and on his own merits. One co-incident about the race this year is that the date of the primary election is the date of the fiftieth anniversary of his advent upon the earth. He was born in Polk county and has with the exception of four years spent in Washington, always lived in Oregon.

Mrs. Dornisfe, who returned from Los Angeles last Sunday, says that Mr. Dornisfe is no better than he was when he left Independence. She came home before she expected in order to see her son, Dean Baughman, who has recently joined the electrical engineer corps and may be ordered to France at any time.—Post.

Local Brevities

D. L. Williams was in Monmouth last week making arrangements for the removal of the balance of his business stock. He is now located in Portland and it is reported may dispose of the grocery business at Amity and move his family to the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rickard of Corvallis were over Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie.

Mrs. H. E. Guthrie visited yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Dempsey at Rickreall.

A baby boy was born recently to Mrs. F. Reutchman.

Monmouth sales of War Savings Stamps this week are about \$854.

Cephas Nelson is now located at Rockaway beach, getting out spruce timber for aeroplanes.

The show at the Norm theater Saturday night was a good one with the Mutual Weekly, Shorty Hamilton and a girl's boarding house comedy as central features. Manager Bursell announced that there would no more shows at the Norm until further notice because of the pressure of his other business interests.

Earl Conkey who has been building ships in Portland is home again for a time. While at work in the metropolis Earl had the misfortune to get a bad burn on one hand. He was helping a man at the forge at the time and the injury placed him on the shelf for several weeks.

Easter at the Baptist Church

7:00 A. M. (6:00 "sun time") Sunrise consecration service.

10:00 Bible school.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon: "The Message of Easter: How Shall We Think of Our Dead?" A service of special interest to all.

6:30 P. M. Meeting of the Young People's Union. There will be no evening church service Sunday as the Pastor conducts Easter service at Independence at night.

N. B. Do not fail to turn your clocks and watches ahead an hour before retiring Saturday night—otherwise you may get to church in time for the benediction.

Mrs. C. C. Lee visited with relatives in Dallas Tuesday.

Hanby Harman and C. C. Marks of the Luckiamute were visitors in Monmouth Tuesday on business.

A. N. Halleck has been indisposed this week being confined to the house with the grip, but is now able to be out again.

Reuben Hastings was here from Pedee on business Monday. He reports that his mother, Mrs. Sophia Hastings, who is living with him, is in poor health.

The county court has recently received a 3-ton auto truck and several pieces of road machinery, bought with a part of the O. & C. back tax money. With their use the court expects to do more at a less cost for the improvement of the roads of the county.

Morris Fowl of Lewisville was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Neal returned to her home in Turner, Wednesday afternoon after a visit with her daughter Mrs. T. J. Edwards.

John Howell has been making some transformations in the Boulden building occupied by R. J. Evans, this week. He was tearing down the cooler that for some time has adorned the building. Mr. Howell says that it is not everybody who can undo what he has done but he was able to in this instance as he was the original builder of the cooler.

As features for the replenishing of the local Red Cross exchequer, a dance and a food sale are being proposed.

Messrs. and Mesdames P. O. Powell and A. M. Arant were visitors in Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

The deaths of Mrs. Cordie Newman and Phillip Wagner were recorded at Falls City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sickafosse are on a prospecting tour of towns in the Willamette valley and have visited St. Helens, Newberg and other towns to the north of us.

We notice in the Weston, Umatilla Co., Leader that Lew A. Cates, formerly of Dallas was a recent visitor in that town, spreading the gospel of a certain make of automobile tires.

Miss Alice Butler spent the week in Portland.

The Priscilla Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Cletus Butler on Wednesday afternoon. Although the outdoors was rainy and rather disagreeable the rooms were beautiful and spring-like with white and yellow bloom. The Club enjoyed a quiet social time and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Catron on April 10.

Monmouth Heights

D. L. Williams of Portland was on the Heights one day last week.

Miss Jennie Swearingen is doing house work for Mrs. Newt Foster of Monmouth.

Misses Millie and Bessie Clark of Monmouth were guests of their sister Mrs. L. D. Hamar and family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Eggleston and son Clay left for Camas, Wash., Friday where Mr. Eggleston has employment.

Elmer Allen was doing business in Monmouth Monday.

Dave Dove had business in Independence on Tuesday.

Mr. Lauerman assisted Herman Wunder with wool cutting Monday.

Miss Ella Syron was a Sunday guest of Monmouth friends.

Walter Johnson and Herman Wunder were traders in Momouth Wednesday.

Milt Bosley is having the oak trees cut out of his front yard, which is a great improvement to his place.

Life Johnson received a cream separator from Seattle, Monday.

Carl Pollen of the Luckiamute was in our midst the first of the week.

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Written and Edited by Students of Monmouth High School

Supervisor Floyd D. Moore and H. H. Lowe, Principal of the Falls City School paid the Monmouth High School a brief visit last Monday. They were on their way to Independence to hold a "War Garden" meeting.

A social event of the past week was the dancing party given at the home of Maxwell Bowersox. A thoroughly good time was reported for all present.

The Freshman Class have purchased and presented to the school a splendid pencil sharpener, an ar-

ticle which we have been in need of for some time. A vote of thanks was tendered the class by the remainder of the school.

The DeMoss Family Entertainers are scheduled to appear at the High School on the evening of April 10. This is not their first visit to Monmouth but their program this time is entirely new, so we are informed. They are travelling this year in a large Cadillac car and come directly here from Corvallis. They are also scheduled to appear in Independence on April 12.

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