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From France

Co F 316 Engineers, Somewhere in France, Oct. 15, 1918.
My dear mother:

Well mother I have been neglecting to write to you for some time so will try and write a line.

I have seen some pretty exciting times since I last wrote you. We have been up on the front for several days. We were between the infantry and artillery, fixing up the road so the artillery could go ahead. We were camped upon a little hill and they kept shelling it all the time. The shells were flying about us thick as flies in July. I was with the wagons all the time tending to the tools. We were driving along the road one morning when a mounted police rode up and said you had better stop, that they were shelling the road just ahead of us, and while we were stopped there, a shell dropped in the road just ahead of us and killed two horses and blew a field kitchen all to pieces. But we saw lots of things like that before we left. We drove them back about fifteen miles. They haven't any infantry at all hardly. We only saw their infantry once. They just had machine guns and they can't hit anything with them just once in a while a stray shot. In one little town that we captured we got two men that were chained up in apple trees with machine guns.

We dug us holes in the side of the road a couple of feet deep to sleep in. One evening they got to shelling us pretty heavy and we got in them and there was a piece of shell that had exploded out the brush right over my head. It sure did sing. I thought it had my name on it, but it never. They threw dirt on us lots of times.

We had an aeroplane raid one evening and they were shooting with machine guns and dropping bombs. A couple of us jumped and a bullet dropped right by the side of us.

We captured some dug out where they were getting ready to have a meal. They had a couple of big pots of some kind of stew that was hot yet when we found it, and a lot of nice, fresh cabbage all ready to put on.

When I was reading your last letter the shells were sure flying, but I didn't notice them at all then.

Well mother, will have to ring off for this time. Will try and not wait writing so long next time.

With lots of love to all,
Your son,
Corp. Ernest M. Confer,
Co. F 316 Engineers, A. E. F.,
P. O. 776.

Church Notice

John G. Hessler, pastor.
Services suspended for the present—cause, influenza.

Wapinitia Auto Stage

Leaves Maupin, 8 a. m.
Leaves Wapinitia, 1:30 p. m.
V. ROBERTS, Prop.

I. O. O. F.
WAPINITIA
Lodge No. 209, Maupin, Oregon,
meets every Saturday night in
Donaldson's hall. Visiting mem-
bers always welcome.
C. H. CHROOST, N. G.
W. H. TALCOTT, Secretary.

Local Items

School opened again Monday.
A. J. Baxter was in from Criterion Monday.

D. A. Moad was down from Bend for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Gamber left for the valley Tuesday morning.

Jackson Rice was in from Wapinitia Friday.

Wood wanted at the Maupin hotel.

Large sheets of carbon paper for embroidery stamping at the Times Gladys Morrow has been quite ill with the influenza.

W. H. Durham returned from Spokane, Friday.

Rachel Martin is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Buchannon left for Omaha Saturday night to see her mother, and if possible, bring her here.

The switchboard was moved to the Jewelry store Tuesday, where W. H. Durham is operating it.

Hygienic Tooth Paste, the best in the world, a good propholactic for influenza and Lagrippe. For sale at the Maupin Drug Store.

Blaine Disbrow and Marion Farlow were over from Snook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woodcock are guests at the home of their son F. H. this week.

Xmas presents arriving daily at the Maupin Drug Store. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Otto Herring was a business visitor from Criterion Monday.

Jim Brown was over from White River Monday.

For sale—gentle pony, saddle and bridle, \$20. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Durham is entertaining to day in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Powers who leaves tomorrow for her home in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett visited relatives here the last of the week.

Some of the farmers dont like to be skinned, but Dad Coale still buys skins and hides.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster have bought the McCorkie place above Tygh and have moved there Portland-Painless Dentist, 305 Second St., The Dalles, Ore. Portland prices. Phone Main 3831. W. T. Slatten, D. D. S., proprietor.

Miss Vera Westerfield, daughter of W. L. Westerfield of the Grass Valley Journal died in Portland of influenza, November 26. Her only brother is in France.

Hogs Wanted

Fifty head to ship Dec. 15 to 21. Let me know at once. H. L. Morris

For Sale

One 3 1-4 wagon, new steel skids and boxes.—H. L. Morris.

For Sale

Nine head of choice heifers, good dairy stock, will be fresh in spring. Inquire this office.

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They's some that likes high fluken things,
With balls and dago opery shows,
Them soriecs bright light cabarets,
Where swells and city slickers goes,
That cussed onery game of golf
Where women stew and fuss
And fat men swing them little sticks,
And sweat and growl and cuss.

I guess I ain't like city folks,
Some say I ain't as smart,
But I know a good old pastime
That's sure close to my heart,
For I'd rather set upon a box,
In old Zeb Slocum's store;
With sharpened knife and stick so soft,
And just whittle on the floor.

Folks say I'm powerful shifless
And a counter jumpin pest,
But I kin make as many shavins
As Hank and all the rest;
A claw of Peerless big and sweet;
And middlin close the box,
So's I kin hit it in the middle,
And spare my neighbors' socks.

When old Winter's sneaken up without
And things is all fired chill,
I like to cuss them Bolsheveck,
And dam that skunk old Kaiser Bill
It's most fun to talk about the war,
Them funny wagons in the air,
And low how I would knock them Boche
If I was young and over there.

Yes and wrangle over little things
About the absent neighbor's jaw
And get some sleepy old coyote,
And swap him chew for chew,
It's great to argue with the boys,
To get 'em mad and all het up
And watch 'em bristle up and snap,
Like Widdler Doole's snarlin pup.

To talk on poletics is fun, though
Sometimes arguing in the wrong
It makes me feel so swaggering like
And fighten happy all day long.
You kin take them city pleasures,
With a hundred names or more,
But give me a seat upon a box,
In old Zeb Slocum's store.

—Charles B. Lake

In another column is a letter from Ernest Confer. His sister, Miss Ella, also received a letter from him Tuesday morning, dated November 6, and he was on the firing line in Belgium, but had been relieved for a few days and was back in a rest camp.
Get a box of Purolla Influenza treatment, for sale at the Maupin Drug Store.

Don't pay big prices for eye glasses when we have guaranteed to fit glasses for \$1 to \$1.50 per pair.—Maupin Drug Store.
Frank Buzan has given up the carrying of mail to and from the depots. M. Creager commenced taking the mail Sunday, and the steady gate of the familiar team and rig bring pleasant reminiscences.

Bargains in Lumber

I own all the lumber from the old grain warehouse, Ben F. Cook

**Hot Meals, sandwiches,
Short orders at all hours,
Served at the Hazelwood
Ice Cream Parlor.**

Mrs. H. B. Jory

Teacher of Piano

Will receive a limited number of pupils. For arrangements see her at her home—the Mond house.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT
Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
November 8, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Henry Bolton, Serial No. 019170, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of January next at this office, the following tract of land: NE1-4NW1-4, NW1-4NE1-4, Section 22, Township 3 South, Range 13 East W. M. (Containing 80 Acres).

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

L. A. Booth, Receiver.

(1751) The Dalles 335 Serial No. 020185

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, November 25, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has filed this 25th day of November, 1918, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620.) SE1-4 of NE1-4 Sec. 18, Twp. 5 South, R. 14 East W. M.

and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal, to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 14th day of January, 1919.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, November 29th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Grace Wilson, deserted wife of Jacob M. Wilson

of Shaniko, Oregon, who on Sept. 5, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010692, and on May 4, 1914, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 013103 for SE1-2NW1-4, Section 14, SE1-2NE1-4 SE1-4NW1-4, Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at The Dalles Oregon, on the 21st day of January 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses, Claud Wilson, Bakerova, Oregon, George E. Fine, Shaniko, Oregon, A. E. Fine, Shaniko, Oregon, E. E. Fine, Shaniko, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock,
Register.

Strayed from my place one black male calf about 8 months old, has no brand nor ear marks. Anyone knowing of such a calf call or notify N. W. Flinn, will come and pay charges.

E. J. Styer has moved his tenorial parlor into the room vacated by the telephone office, and the partition in the large room is removed, making the confectionary and dining room more roomy.

Henry Holland struck water at a depth of 175 feet on the Chastain place above town.

Miss Emerson was called to Sheridan where her mother is not expected to live.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, September 23, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Walter I. Driver

of Maupin, Oregon, who, on August 5th, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 015313, and on August 30, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 015374, for SE1-4SE1-4, Section 23, W1-2SW1-4, Section 24, W1-2NW1-4, Section 25, E1-2NE1-4, NE1-4SE1-4, Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 14, East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner at Maupin Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. E. Matthews, R. B. Driver, H. B. Holland, A. J. Connolly, all of Maupin, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, October 8th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Henderson

of Criterion, Oregon, who on November 19th, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 012259, for E1-2N-4, NW1-4, SW1-4NE1-4, NE1-4SW1-4, Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 2nd day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. B. Kidder, L. B. DeCamp, H. M. Green, C. G. Skogsberg, all of Criterion, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, September, 28th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur G. Harvey

of Wamic, Oregon, who on June 21st, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014549, and on April 3, 1917, made additional Homestead Entry No. 014910, for NW1-4, NE1-4SW1-4, SW1-4SW1-4, SW1-4NE1-4, Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: B. S. Stow, of Tygh Valley, Oregon; I. A. Hill, of Tygh Valley, Oregon; B. B. Gervais, of Grass Valley, Oregon; Emil Anderson of Grass Valley, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 23rd, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sarah A. Gamber,

of Maupin, Oregon, who on March 10th, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 011368, for Lots 2, 3, SE1-4NW1-4, Section 30, Township 4 South Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 14th day of November 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses; Jerome Buzan, Vern Tunison, A. T. Lindley, A. A. Canfield, all of Maupin, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, September 28th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Grover L. Webb,

of Tygh Valley Oregon, who on October, 11th, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 015028, for NE1-4, SE1-4NW1-4, NE1-4SW1-4, NW1-4SE1-4, Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office The Dalles, Oregon, on the 22nd day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: K. L. Hauser, Sandy Ross, M. R. Coberth, Emil Mertz, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.