

**ELWOOD NEWS**

A. Miller purchased a horse last week.

George Devore has gone to Portland to work.

Miss Montie Cox is visiting her sister Mrs. Millie Wilson at Oregon City.

Mrs. Hazel Vallen was the guest of Mrs. Ray Keith of Faraday last Saturday night.

Barney Granatzki is home for an indefinite stay from the logging camp at Dee, Ore. His brother George from the same camp is to home to register September 12th.

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*The Cascade Garage of Estacada*

**With the Colors**

The following letter was received by Dr. Adix from Gerald Wilcox of Suva, Fiji, dated August 15, 1918.

Dear Friend;—

No doubt you will be surprised to receive a letter from this out of the way corner of the globe.

By consulting your map, you will find that the Fiji Islands are some seven thousand miles from dear old Estacada, and that about six thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine miles of the distance are covered by the waters of the Pacific. Now to avoid becoming tedious, I will come to the point.

When I obtained "shore leave" this afternoon, the first thing that impressed itself on my mind, was the large number of Dodge Bros. Motor Cars, which were going in all directions. That immediately reminded me of you and I involuntarily looked for the "Cascade garage." Upon observing closer, I found that two out of every three cars in this important British Colony are Dodge cars. That in my opinion, is a big boost for Dodge Bros. Motor cars, for the average Britisher is strong on minimum cost and highest efficiency where his motor car is concerned.

In the Hawaii Islands the percentage is not so strong. Dodge Bros the "Lil ole Chevrolet," and "Henry Ford" appear to be running neck and neck, but believe me, there is a surprising number of them.

To any of my friends who may inquire, say that I have been shipwrecked and a castaway on a barren coral island, a few hundred miles south of the equator, in mid Pacific ocean; that I lived luxuriously for over two months on a diet of sea fish, sea air and birds eggs diluted with rainwater; that I was rescued, along with my shipmates and landed here in the Fiji islands; that I will sail in a few days for San Francisco and the good old U. S. A. Three cheers and a tiger for the good old U. S. A. While the British authorities are treating us royally here. "There is no place like home," and "what is home without a wife and baby?" Me for that.

With kindest regards to you,  
Gerald Wilcox.


**Allied Drive For  
War Relief Work**

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been unanimously chosen director-in-chief of the allied drive by all organizations concerned. State conventions like the one to be held in Portland next Monday have been authorized for the purpose of effecting state wide machinery to handle all intricate details of this, the largest gift fund in all history.

Delegates will be present by special invitation from the respective organizations, but because of the great importance of the drive and the strong general interest attaching thereto, arrangements are being made to hold at least one public session, thus affording all an opportunity to hear Mr. Perkins and other noted speakers.

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