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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair, light northerly winds.

WRITE LETTERS THAT CHEER

Much is said about the value of cheerful letters from the people at home to their soldier relatives and friends. Less is heard of the value of cheerful letters from soldiers, and there seems to be quite as much need of such comment.

The civilian morale needs sustaining just as much as the military morale. It is the backbone of the whole organism, and it must be kept erect if the whole body is to wage successful warfare.

When a soldier writes home that "he is just in from the battlefield and never expects to see home again" the effect upon the mother, sister, wife or sweetheart who gets that letter isn't encouraging. Depression oozes out from such letters into the general home atmosphere in clouds which can hardly be dissipated.

As a matter of fact, it doesn't seem to be soldiers who have seen much actual fighting who write these blue letters. It is the lads who have been out in training fields for a short space and who wish to be thought heroes and are making bids for sympathy and glory.

The boy in training camp who writes bitterly of the "terrible hardships" he has to undergo is also culpable. He "had to walk 12 miles carrying a pack of 60 pounds, and sleep in wet clothes, and it's just awful the way they make us work."

What did he expect? Is he not in camp to learn to undergo hardship without being hurt by it? On a camping expedition he would do as much or more, and brag for years of the fun he had doing it.

These boys do not mean to frighten or make miserable their people at home. Half the letters of this kind are written proudly or humorously. But the written word does not carry with it the joking tone, the twinkle of the eye. The written words are flat and capable of differing interpretations. The boys, therefore, should be careful of their letters.

It is up to each boy to remember that his people are anxious enough about his welfare and his real dangers. He should not add to the cup one drop of artificial worry. If he wants to "rid the folks" with tales of heroic exploits, of warding off shrapnel from defenseless generals with a bolo knife, of taking 65 Huns and four machine guns single-handed, let him. But let him not leave in the letter a taste of bitterness and suffering to be drained at home.

J.H.N.

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BOYS TAKE HOLD IN GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY, SOLDIER SAYS

Hardships Ignored, Wounded Man Tells Mother—Don't Let Them Hinder Your War Work

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner
From a hospital somewhere in France a wounded American has written to his parents:

"We are going through hardships, but the boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

What a message for those of us who have remained at home! What a challenge to the vast army of men and women who are in the home guard, carrying on in the thousand and one ways that the exigencies of war have brought upon us.

"We are going through hardships," we can believe that, when we recall the dauntless charges which our boys have been making over there, and the daily lengthening casualty lists which are resulting from their fearless devotion to the task that is set before them.

We know they are going through hardships, when we stop to think of the hundreds upon hundreds who are wounded, and who for the time being at least need care and attention. FIENDISH ENEMY ADDS TERRORS

Of course they are going through hardships, those boys from your home and mine. Hardships are a part of war. They are the inevitable result of a state of war. And when war is waged by an enemy so skilled in all the fiendish deviltries in which the Germans have indulged, they are the inescapable portion of every soldier participating.

But hardships are not the part of the war these soldiers of ours are thinking most about. They are but the incidents in the day's work. "The boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

Could there be a better statement of their manner of facing what comes to them? Could there be a more definite course of action prescribed for those of us at home during these days which test the mettle of our souls?

The time for our message to the boys has come again. The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our response to this wounded soldier's challenge. MAKE YOUR ANSWER NOW

Are we going to take hold in the "good old American way?"

We have not had to go through hardships—ours have been an easier part. We have known little of sacrifice or deprivation. Compared with the offering of our boys, we have done nothing as yet. And now, here is the challenge sounded to us.

The good old American way is all that is asked of us. What is that way?

You must frame the answer, mothers and sisters of the west. Yours is an important part in the reply which the nation will make to the boys overseas. There is not one of us who would not spare her son if she could—yes, even spare some other mother's son the pain and hardship he must bear. We are not asked to do that. We could not, though we would.

But we can make his part easier to bear, we can go with him through the hardships, by lending completely of our money.

There is no longer need to explain what a Liberty Loan is. There is no more necessity for pointing out reasons for participation in it. This is the day when but to hear its call is to insure its heartiest support.

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Extraordinary Optimist. An inmate of a Canadian charity home laughed himself to death over a joke. A man who can laugh himself to death in the poorhouse is a peculiar sort of an optimist that this world hasn't enough of.

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