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SOLDIER LETTERS

A Word From the Tanker Tomcats.

A few lines to my friends of good old Southern Oregon, as to the great progress of the tank corps.

I enlisted in the tank corps in Seattle, was inducted at Grants Pass, was sent to Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., where I spent five days in quarantine, or Casual Company, where a severe examination was given, physically and mentally, but the best of all was that lovely "three-in-one" in the arm.

The sixth day my name was called off for transfer, which made me feel a hundred per cent fine, for believe me, Casual Company is no joke. I was then transferred to 334 Battalion, Co. B, Light Tank Corps.

When I went into the company I didn't know how to execute about-face properly, but all that stuff came fast and furious and now I am only three weeks' old a soldier and am third sergeant of 334 battalion, company B, tank corps and am plugging right ahead.

That about-face, to the rear, march, squads right or left about, parade rest, or right in the line is old stuff now. We have all that down pat, but the main question now is what are they going to do with us overseas? There are twelve battalions of tank corps. Today we had a review early in the morning, that is, of the entire tank corps. Our battalion, that is, the 334 and 333, were picked out to be the best. Guess who won? We did, of course, the best out of twelve battalions. I wish you could have seen our company line when we went by the reviewing stand. It was as straight as a die.

I am glad we pulled out ahead. Secretary of War Baker was here. They thought we had been in training six or seven months, when three weeks was the most.

Nobody knows what they are going to do with us, but I am ready for anything, France or stay at home.

I must ring off now, for it is time for taps. I beg to remain, SGT. M. H. DAVIS.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—500,000 feet pine saw timber. A. B. Allen, Merlin. 30

WANTED—Partner with gasoline saw to help cut 500 cords fir wood. A. B. Allen, Merlin. 30

FOR SALE—Good range, sewing machine, bicycle, chickens. Call 1304 Foundry street. 30

Do Present Work Well.

Some people hunt more important work to do instead of doing the work they find to do. Any work well done opens the way to some task of importance.

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flavors all the food evenly it's a wonderful aid to cooks

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

B. F. Skillman went to Portland Saturday night on a business trip.

Formamint tablets, Sabin has it. Mrs. Andy McCarthy went to Portland Saturday night to spend a few weeks.

Henry (Heinie) Ahlf, son of J. H. Ahlf, is home from Bremerton on a furlough.

Marie Edwards spent Sunday at home, returning to Medford in the evening.

Mrs. R. H. Creager and little son went to Coquille Sunday night, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrett.

Hemstitching and pecking at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 27ft

Sergeant G. W. Matthews spent Thanksgiving here with his wife and left Saturday night, returning to Camp Lewis.

Private Eugene Brown, of Camp Lewis spent the Thanksgiving season at his home at Provolt, returning north Saturday night.

Private R. W. Tavener returned from Independence this morning, where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Low and Joe Schmitt returned Saturday night from Gazelle to spend the winter, the Schmitt Bros lumber camp having closed down for the winter.

Harold White and John W. Smith came in from Kerby yesterday and left on the evening train, the former returning to O. A. C., at Corvallis, and the latter to Wapato, Wash.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Weed, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Mae Booth. Mrs. Miller was joined Saturday night by her husband and they went to Portland, where they will attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Miller's parents.

Mrs. K. M. C. Neil left for Portland last night to spend the holidays. Mrs. Neil is expecting her husband, who has served at the front with the British armies for the four years of the war, to be discharged in time to return home with her.

CAPTAIN BLUE PROMOTED

Washington, Dec. 2.—Captain Victor Blue, commanding the super-dreadnaught Texas, has been selected for detail as chief of the bureau of navigation, with the rank of rear admiral.

MANY MORE CASUALTIES YET TO BE REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 2.—Officials said today they expected casualties announcements would continue for about 100 days more.

Old-Time Temperance Pledge.

An interesting relic of bygone days has come into the possession of the Scottish Society of Antiquaries, in the form of a minute book of the burgh of Selkirk which reveals an instance of a burgher who decided to "take the pledge" not to touch drink, so long ago as 1592. The burgher, Thomas Kerr, gave as his bond "one pair of gray russet brekils."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who have written their expressions of sympathy during our late bereavement. We especially thank the Deer Creek Grange, No. 371, of which we are members.

MR. and MRS. NICK SAUER and FAMILY.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for publication today:

Killed in action	900
Died of wounds	250
Died of accident	38
Died of disease	440
Wounded severely	535
Wounded, degree undetermined	548
Wounded slightly	92
Missing in action	372
Total	3175

Oregon

Killed in action—Lieutenant Richard J. Fuller, Portland; Lieutenant John F. Orr, Yamhill; Pvt. William W. Hayes, St. Johns.

Died of disease—Julian T. Lowe, Nyssa; William H. Klostra, Elgin.

Wounded severely—Willard Clinton Gill, Portland.

Missing in action—John E. Modin, Voring; Charles W. Rickards, Portland; Glenn F. Scheap, Pratum.

Inspecting Vaults—

J. E. Clemings, of Los Angeles, is in the city, inspecting the vaults in the local banks and the courthouse.

Office Phone Changed—

Call 124-Y or call at 415 G street for F. G. Isham, transfer. 31

Manufacture Ties—

C. S. Robers and A. H. Hagen are installing machinery near Glendale, for the purpose of turning out railroad ties.

"Dere Mable"—

"Love Letters of a Rookie," the funniest yet, at Clemens, the Rexall Store. 29

Arrives in Washington—

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris have received a letter from their daughter, Cecilia, in which she states that she arrived in Washington, D. C., last Monday. Mrs. Harris is in the foreign quarantine service.

Returns From Spokane—

Mrs. Roy Clarke, of Taklima, returned Sunday from Spokane, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Marian Townley, of Woodward, Iowa, and Mr. Clarke's father, Robert E. Clarke, of Spokane, Wash. They were stopping at the Oxford yesterday.

Poultry Show—

The Southern Oregon Poultry association will hold their fourth annual show on December 18, 19 and 20, at Medford. The officers and directors are making large preparation for this event and expect to make it the best one ever given in southern Oregon.

C.-O. P. Co. Improvement—

The California-Oregon Power company has practically completed its power line connection between Castella and Kennett, says the Siskiyou News. The heavy copper cables are in place and the telephone wires have been strung. Power will be delivered to the Kennett smelter this week.

Election of Officers—

An election of officers for Josephine Chapter No. 26, will be held Wednesday, December 4. All members must be clear on the books to participate in any business coming before the chapter. Edith Rowell, worthy matron. 29

Local Board Orders—

The local board has received orders to have all records of classification and examination closed up by the 9th of this month. However, the chief clerks of all such boards will probably be needed for some time yet. All other clerks will return to Camp Lewis to be demobilized, as the local boards will probably not be needed in the demobilization process.

Demonstration Tonight—

The date of the demonstration of simplified table service to be given by Ruth Corbett, home demonstration agent, was incorrectly given in yesterday's paper. This demonstration is to be given tonight, Monday, December 2, at 7:30 at the high school, and is especially for the teachers and young women of the town whose profession is not home-making.

Civil Service Examination—

The civil service commission announces that a first grade or clerical examination will be held in this city on February 1, 1919, to establish a register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the customs, internal revenue and other branches of the government service. Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum. Age limits are 18 years or over. For information and application blank apply to the local secretary, board of civil service examiners, at the postoffice, this city.

Small Crowd at Luncheon—

Only a small crowd gathered for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today noon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, although the ladies had prepared a fine dinner. Sam Baker addressed the meeting, talking for his subject "What the Food Administration Wants Us to Do." A delegate was appointed to attend the Portland Chamber of Commerce meeting, December 12, 13, 14, when steps will be taken toward organizing the various commercial bodies of the state into one great organization.

Sold Booze to Indians—

Frank T. Berry, U. S. marshal from Portland, arrived here Sunday from Klamath Falls in charge of Tom Crystal, accused of selling liquor to the Indians. Crystal faces a serious charge and will be taken to Portland.

Pronounced Sane—

Fred Vinton, from the Puget Sound country, was taken before the examining board Saturday, his sanity being questioned, but the board dismissed him. He was, however, taken to the county hospital yesterday, but ran away. No efforts are being made to detain him.

"Love Letters of a Rookie"—

If you care for fun read this book, Clemens, the Rexall store. 29

Draft Evader—

Albert Tavis, of Merlin, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Lister and U. S. Marshal Berry, of Portland, charged with evading the draft law. Tavis was brought to this city and with Tom Crystal, of Klamath Falls, was taken to Portland today by Berry. Tavis had his preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Herbert Smith, was placed under \$1,000 bond, was unable to raise the amount.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TAKES NEW RULING

Effective Sunday the certificate plan of distribution of sugar to dealers and the card system for consumers will be abandoned. In making the announcement the food administration explained that "owing to the congestion of cane sugar in Louisiana and beet sugar in the producing districts, it has been found necessary to relieve the situation immediately by allowing the unrestricted distribution of sugar."

The statement from the office of Food Administrator Ayer proceeds:

"Therefore, effective December 1, the certificate plan of distribution will be abandoned and manufacturers and dealers can procure their requirements without the use of certificates. This also applies to public eating places, but the regulations governing the serving of sugar in public eating places, whereby the quantity used is limited to four pounds for 90 meals served, will remain in full force and effect.

"Consumers are restricted to four pounds per person per month and dealers should endeavor to see that this is done without further use of the consumer's card.

"It should be clearly understood that the removal of the above restrictions does not in any way affect the price charged by the refinery to the jobber, or by the jobber to the dealer, or by the dealer to the consumer."

Ancient Cameo Sold.

Probably executed for that patron of the arts, the Roman emperor Hadrian, a superb cameo of the head of Medusa, wonderfully carved from a boss of translucent chalcedony, was sold at auction here, recently, bringing 1,750 guineas (about \$8,750). It was a classic reminder of a classic sale, for it formed part of the incomparable Marlborough gems which realized, en bloc, 35,000 guineas in June, 1875, passing to the late David Bromlow, of Battlesden Park. The collection was formed by George, third duke of Marlborough, and comprised gems which had belonged to such famous connoisseurs as Thomas Howard, earl of Arundel; William, second earl of Bessborough, and Philip Dormer, earl of Chesterfield.—London Telegraph.

Aerial Compasses.

Many difficulties had to be overcome in the production of a satisfactory compass for aerial work. Chief among these was that of neutralizing the magnetism of the engine (and in particular the magneto), and of preventing the effect of centrifugal force, which caused the card or dial inside the compass to swing in a direction quite independent of north when the airplane was banking on a turn. However, a truly excellent compass is now in use.

Tried to Follow Instructions.

When a youth of Buffalo was invited to his first formal dinner party his mother advised him how to appear to the best advantage and told him to say something complimentary about the food. The young man attempted to follow his mother's advice. When the soup was served he remarked: "This is pretty good soup, what there is of it." He saw that the remark was not well received and tried to save himself by saying, "And there's plenty of it, such as it is."

Legal Blanks at the Courier.

The Price of a Bite

A customer wants us to figure out the approximate cost of a bit at the present price of foodstuffs.

But we can't do it.

There is too much variation in the price of groceries. Some grocers keep the price up and are looking for a chance to raise it a notch. That contributes to the high cost of living.

We don't do that.

We buy economically and sell just as we buy, and our customers get the benefit.

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SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



Peculiar Beauty Treatment.

A musical-comedy actress, who prides herself on the beauty of her limbs, suspends herself daily from a cord fastened across her room, and suffers a sister professional to work her legs pumphantle for ten or twelve minutes. This treatment is beneficial in several ways, exercising the muscles and imparting strength and hardness—both essential to a burlesque dancer. Artists' models undergo similar treatment.

A Parisian beauty specialist achieved reputation and riches by inventing a round-shoulder cure. Hundreds of afflicted beauties placed themselves under his care, spending hours daily in a prostrate position, and wearing a peculiar backboard with an ingeniously formed neckpiece.—Exchange.

Legal Blanks at the Courier.

Scots All Lovers of Dogs.

Scotland is a great sheep-growing country, yet it loves the dog; gives him his due in life and reverts him in death. At the castle in Edinburgh there is a little plot of ground where the dogs of the Scottish soldiers are buried; it is a charming spot, and on many little tombstones there are tender tributes to departed friends. In front of Saint Giles cathedral in the same noble city, there is a monument to a little skye terrier, and upon it, carved in stone, an inscription to Robbie, who refused to leave the church yard where his master was buried, and died upon his grave.

Five Dollars Reward—

Five dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing the Daily Courier from residences or mail boxes.