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SOLDIER LETTERS

American Aviation Detachment
A. P. O. 738, France,
Nov. 3, 1918.

Dear Folks at Home:

I have received two letters from home since my last letter to you. Now I may have a little wait again as I have a new address which I give above and which you should use in the future.

Although we were first ordered to my former address for training, (I say we, because I have made several friends among some of the boys who have come from other squadrons and are now with me on the same status) on account of the many officers who are now arriving there from the states for finishing training. The school is now crowded, hence we were sent to this French school of aviation for preliminary flying training. The French name and address of this school is on the back of the envelope. Chateauroux is the name of the town nearest here. It is in central France. You will easily find it on the map. A few Americans are trained here on French machines and under French monitors, (pilot instructors.) I will probably begin tomorrow.

I arrived here last Thursday evening. Friday was a French holiday, the same as our Memorial day, so we were all allowed to go to town. The French were out in crowds, especially the women. They have some sort of services or ceremonies and then they carefully decorate all the soldiers' graves, the same as we do. As I have mentioned before, they have very beautiful cemeteries at all times, and especially so on that day. The French are all in great spirits now as they expect a speedy end of the war, and I am inclined to agree with them. But, nobody is letting up yet, because we cannot afford to take a chance until we have won a complete victory.

I believe I am going to like this place of training. Will tell you more about it next week. Love to all.
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WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Dick Bland went to Jacksonville this afternoon for a few days.

F. W. Street is transacting business in Medford today.

I. Peck arrived here this morning for a few days on business.

Annette Kellerman, Joy theater Friday and Saturday. 30

I. A. Robie returned Sunday night from San Francisco, where he spent Thanksgiving.

Formamint tablets, Sabia has it. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McPherien, of Klamath Falls, were in the city today.

A. G. Zeller and family, of Swift Water, Sask., Canada, are at the Oxford.

Annette Kellerman, Joy theater Friday and Saturday. 30

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Drake are in Portland for a few days. Mr. Drake attending an important conference of the Christian church.

Hemstitching and pecking at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 2717

Mrs. Amella Lemmer, of Central Point, who spent the past week or more with Mrs. U. M. Derrick, returned home this afternoon.

Wm. Burlingame, who has been in this section for some months, left this morning for his home at St. Helens.

Marve Jordan, who spent the summer at the Schmitt Bros. mill at Gazelle, was in the city for a couple of days, returning to Gazelle for the winter.

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Mrs. Chas. Moore received a telegram today, announcing that her husband, Chas. Moore, who belongs to the aero corps, had arrived in New York.

John Minor Booth, of Portland, former resident of Grants Pass, now general deputy collector of the U. S. internal revenue, spent a day with his mother, Mrs. Ann Booth, and his sister, Mrs. Amy Booth Holmes.

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Williams School Closes—
The school at Williams, Miss Stella Paddock teacher, was again closed Monday on account of the breaking out of influenza in the neighborhood.

Classified Ad Rates—
Classified advertising in the Daily Courier will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line per issue unless paid in advance. The rate of 25 words at 50 cents per week does not provide for bookkeeping, postage on statements mailed, etc. Hereafter we have permitted occasional charges at the cheap rates but, no more.

NEW TODAY

AUCTION SALE of household goods, farm implements and a team at the H. H. Wardrip ranch in Fruitdale, Saturday December 7 at 1 o'clock p. m. Read the posters for particulars. 34

WANTED—Information as to present whereabouts of Mrs. Flora Hill Page, formerly Flora Hill, who with her husband, moved to Grants Pass, Ore., sometime in 1902 or 1903, from San Francisco. It will be to this lady's advantage to communicate at once with Mitchell & Gantz, attorneys, Alliance, Nebraska. 29

PIANO TUNING—Owing to the urgent request of a number of Grants Pass musical people, George W. Cross, of Medford, will again be here on Monday, December 2, to fill orders now on hand. Any others wishing their pianos tuned and repaired, kindly notify Rowell Music Store, phone 126-J. 30

FOR SALE—Oak wood. Call 500-R-3. 31

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, also sleeping apartments. Call 417 E street, phone 361-R. 31

FORD BARGAIN—1917 Ford, quick sale, terms. \$400. C. L. Hobart Co. 32

WANTED—One-horse wagon or hack in good condition. Answer by letter Box 57A, Rd. No. 4, Grants Pass, Ore. 31

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres black soil in well watered grain district 50 miles north of Calgary, Alberta. 25 acres under cultivation. Small stables, and \$600 house. Prefer to have acreage near Grants Pass, of value \$2,000. For particulars address A. W. Isom, Rt. 1, Grants Pass, Ore. 35

Homesteader Proves Up—
Theodore Loban, who homesteaded a place on the Illinois river 18 miles from Selma, is in the city today making final proof.

Missionary Meeting Postponed—
The joint meeting of the Home and Foreign missionary societies, which was announced to meet in the parlors of Newman M. E. church on Wednesday of this week, has been postponed.

League Business Meeting—
The Epworth League of Newman M. E. church met in business session at the residence of Rev. Wire, Monday evening. Miss Minnie Vigus was elected league president and 15 new members were voted in.

Fixing Club Rooms—
The house committee of the local Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of renovating the club rooms, with J. H. Williams, and the place will receive immediate attention in the way of painting and kalsomining.

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

Died of Wounds—
Miss Hattie Jewell has received a telegram announcing that Leaman Graves died in France on September 27, from wounds received in battle. He was an officer in the infantry, having graduated from the O. A. C. at Corvallis last year.

Closes Camp—
A. L. Allen, manager of the Swede Basin Lumber mill, arrived in the city last evening, having decided to not deliver any more lumber to the shipping point this winter. Mr. Allen states that there is but little snow in Swede Basin.

Eyes on Siberia—
Several local people, since the report that there are great opportunities opening up in the Siberian gold fields, are beginning to make investigations about the matter with the view of trying their fortunes in that country. It is rumored that many miners are flocking to Siberia.

Association Meeting—
The Woman's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold a social and business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dora Cleveland, 663 North Fifth street. Members and friends of the association are invited to attend.

Proving Up on Homestead—
Marcus D. Weaver is in the city today proving up on his homestead. His witnesses are Theodore Loban and H. C. Harris. Mr. Weaver's place is on the Illinois river, 30 miles from Selma, his nearest postoffice, and his nearest neighbor is seven miles.

Will Resume Hearing—
The hearing in the case of Rowen vs. Barton, which was started in Judge Calkins' court at Jacksonville last week, will be resumed after the present term of court. George S. Barton, defendant, states that only the plaintiff's side of the case has thus far been heard, and that the defendant's testimony will be taken later. Late this afternoon Sam H. Baker of the Josephine County bank, was appointed receiver.

Sorrels-Morrison—
Harry J. Sorrels, of Grants Pass, and Caroline F. Morrison, of Williams, were united in marriage Monday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Melville T. Wire at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Lewis, on North Fifth street. Mrs. Lewis and Walter Burlingame, of Columbia county, were witnesses. After the ceremony an elegant wedding luncheon was served by the hostess. The young people expect to go to Klamath county in about two weeks.

Two in College Quartette—
The Oregonian of Monday contains the following: Tryouts for positions on the ladies' quartette have resulted in the following selections: Margarette Wible, a senior in the school of music from Grants Pass, will sing first soprano; Lorell Blatchford, of Scappoose, Ore., second soprano; Venita McKinney, of Turner, Ore., first alto, and Vivian Isham, of Grants Pass, second alto. Glee club officers were elected as follows: Margarette Wible, president; Florence Shirley, vice president, and Carolyn Sterling, secretary-treasurer.

Many "Flu" Cases—
Dr. J. C. Smith, county health officer, today reported to the Daily Courier that there are now 128 cases of influenza in the county, 125 of them being in this city. The doctor states that there have been 51 cases reported since last Friday. The schools have not been closed and it is not known at this time just what action will be taken in regard to the matter. Some parents are keeping their children from school.

DEVELOPMENT WORK ON THE BUCKEYE PROPERTY

R. R. Hyatt was in the city today from his mining claim on State creek. Mr. Hyatt and J. M. James, both of Wilmington, Ohio, of the Buckeye Mining and Smelting Co., have been at the property for the past six weeks and will remain there during the winter superintending development work. They have contracted with Wm. Brown and partner for considerable tunnel work and they expect to thoroughly prospect the property. This company has been in existence for the past 13 years, but they have only this week succeeded in securing a patent from the government. They have good copper ore which also runs high in gold values.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

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

Killed in action	187
Died of wounds	62
Died of accident	17
Died of disease	313
Wounded severely	281
Wounded, degree undetermined	288
Wounded slightly	124
Missing in action	229
Total	1,501

Killed in action—Charles L. Walker, Hillsboro; Ralph B. Rees, Portland; Edward S. Reilly, Portland; Voss E. Thompson, Oakland; Delbert O. Brewster, Rich; James R. Fenwick, Sheaville.

Wounded severely—Corporal Kenneth Bruce Hoyt, Gresham.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Edward K. Johnson, Portland.

Wounded slightly—Ernest J. Moenhouse, LaGrande; Charles H. Jacques, Portland.

Marine Corps

Summary of marine corps casualties to date:

Officers	
Deaths	80
Wounded	79
In hands of enemy	1
Sub total	160
Enlisted Men	
Deaths	2,727
Wounded	2,426
In hands of enemy	72
Missing	286
Sub total	5,511
Total	5,671

Marine Corps

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

Killed in action	11
Died of wounds	25
Died of disease	4
Wounded severely	29
Wounded slightly	1
Missing in action	54
In hands of enemy	1
Total	126

Killed in action—Corporal E. J. Scoville, Portland; Ernest T. Eckerton, Salem; Stephen A. Manning, Portland.

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ALASKA EXPECTS GREAT RUSH IN THE SPRING

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Alaska is looking forward to a new "stampede" north beginning next spring, according to northerners who are spending their winter here. Already plans are being made for placing returned soldiers and sailors on the soil of the northern territory.

Last summer and fall hundreds of Alaskans came south to enlist or enter war work. As a result the white population of the territory is the smallest in 20 years. Now that the war is over Alaska hopes that all who came out will return and bring others with them.

James Wickersham, who, according to latest available returns, was elected Alaska territorial delegate to congress at the November election, is here preparing a bill for congress which, he said recently, is intended to provide farms, fishing sites, coal claims and other Alaska property free for returned soldiers and sailors. According to the bill Uncle Sam would not only give the soldiers and sailors the property, but also would help them finance their holdings.

THE OREGONIAN DEFINES DEVELOPMENT UNITS

Since the demobilization began, many readers have been wondering what "development battalions" are. The Oregonian thusly describes them:

"Development battalions are those composed of men not well versed in the English language or whose physical or mental condition does not leave them well fitted for duty nor yet entitled to discharge. As the name applied indicates, they are undergoing development. The engineers do not, of course, fall in this category."

TURKS REAP HEAVY TOLL AMONG THE ARMENIANS

London, via Montreal, Dec. 3.—Reuter's Limited has received from a Greek source figures showing that in the spring of 1914 the Turks deported 700,000 Greeks. Since the beginning of the war to the end of 1917 the Turks deported 2,140,000 Greeks and Armenians, of whom 900,000 Armenians and 700,000 Greeks have been massacred and 200,000 mobilized Greeks have been put to death or have died of their sufferings.

Greek property taken by the Turks is valued at 3,000,000,000 francs.

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