

# FROM OVER THERE

Four Coquille Men Write About Their Experiences on the Western Front.

From Matt Kerrigan.

The following are a couple of letters just received from Matt Kerrigan by his sister:

July 26, 1918.

Well, girlie, just got back for a few days' rest from the liveliest and warmest part of the front lines in France and, believe me, we just got through changing the location of said lines as Hiney is about ten miles from the place he was when we started in on him and I guess he is still going.

Say, little sister, it was a fine sight to see the Sammies up and at Fritzies. All of us in the best of spirits and confident of doing just what we did. We had quite a few casualties but we took more prisoners than we lost men. We will probably give them hell again in a few days, so am taking this opportunity to write a few letters.

Aug. 24, 1918.

Am feeling fine again and my foot is all right so guess you people need not worry about me as I am too lucky to get bumped over here. I had a few German souvenirs I intended sending home but lost most of them and was not sure if they could be sent. I was sure in a place where they were plentiful for some time.

Haven't heard from home for quite a while but suppose mail was delayed while we were busy giving Fritzies a chance to make, give and understand the order, "to the rear, march."

Have been in swimming a few times the last few days. First time I have had a chance at that much water in France. We all go in swimming in the same bathing suit that Adam used to use.

Well girlie, it is useless to tell you what I would like as you couldn't send it anyhow, as we are not allowed to have packages sent to us. Nothing but letters, papers and magazines.

From Arthur W. Hodge.

J. W. Hodge, of Fishtrap, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Arthur, who was in a training camp in France when he wrote, Aug. 11, and had just been promoted and made a sergeant:

Another Sunday has rolled around. It is a fine day, too, warm and clear. We have had considerable rain the past week, so a little sunshine is welcome.

Things have been going in fine shape so far. We are kept very busy rounding out on the training. So far there hasn't been time to get homesick. Our quarters are fully as comfortable as one could expect in actual service, the food the same, and the surroundings congenial. So I'm very well satisfied so far.

We are given liberty to leave camp every evening from 5:30 to 10:45 p. m. We go quite often to a nearby town where there is an American Y. M. C. A. They sell a few things, such as candies, pie, cake and drinks, which are very popular with the soldiers. We can also buy Paris editions of some New York and Chicago papers, which give most of the important news.

This evening I went to visit an old castle which is near our station. It is reputed to date back to Roman times. In England we visited a cathedral said to be 812 years old. It is still used and is well preserved.

This morning I attended a French Catholic church. I enjoyed the service but did not derive much benefit from the sermon. The only thing I understood was some remark about the American soldiers, a word of welcome, I suppose.

I am accumulating a French vocabulary slowly but these people rattle it off like a machine gun; and I can't make it out at all.

Things look very encouraging now. The Americans seem to be upholding their reputation in great shape. I rather think that next spring we will see some very discouraged Germans.

From Chas. A. Pursley.

F. C. Pursley hands us the following letter from his brother, Chas. A., who used to live here and who is now a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Service in France:

I am quite busy these days and expect to be on the front before the weather gets much colder. I cannot say much in detail concerning my work, but leave that as it may, we are preparing to get the Kaiser good and plenty.

France is very picturesque but you get tired of it. There is that lack of modernism and dash we have in the western world. It is all history, too.

There are many places of very great interest here, but I find only a part of Sunday to visit them and the means of getting about is very poor.

Tours has a dinky street car system and old-fashioned carriages, and occasionally an automobile.

It has one of the most famous cathedrals in France. It was built, or rather began in the 11th century and took 800 years to build. I am enclosing you a postal card of it and some views taken from its tower. It is next to Rheims in importance.

There is a place near here where the famous Irish Catholic, St. Patrick, was educated. When I was in England, I was climbing upon the famous town wall of Southampton where there were woods, stones, etc. I asked the wee lassie who was acting as my guide if there were no snakes there. She said no, of course. I had forgotten that this good old St. Patrick had driven all snakes from the British Isles and especially out of Ireland.

When I was at San Maxient I had the opportunity of visiting a very interesting place. I met a young Belgian and we became very good friends. He had been a Belgian soldier at the beginning of the war and was at Liege and Brussels when they fell into the Germans' hands. He was wounded and came to France. He could speak very good English as he had studied it in the schools of Belgium. His home now was at Niort not far from San Maxient. I was going down to spend Saturday night and he asked me to call on his people as he had two sisters and one could speak very good English and would show me a bit of the town. He apologized for the small home I would find his people in saying that they had left their lovely home in Belgium on the invasion of the Germans.

They were more than glad to see me and a friend I took along, because we were Americans and friends of their brother and son. The girls took us for a walk, I asked them to take us to an old chateau I had heard about. They did so and told us they had lived there for two weeks with other Belgian refugees upon arriving from Belgium. They showed me the room where they stayed. Now they have German prisoners there.

We went on top and found two small cannon which were used at one time as a fortification. We took some pictures, and I'll send you some sometime when I can have them made.

From Kenneth Lawrence.

The following are extracts from a letter Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawrence have received from their son, Kenneth, who is expecting to go to the fighting front soon now, while it appears that his brother, Perry, will probably be given clerical work:

I was waiting until I heard from Perry before I wrote to you. If you happen to receive my letter first, I guess I had better tell you, but he has written telling you also. The poor boy took down with inflammatory rheumatism at our last camp a day or two before we left but he wanted to come on with us here as he thought he would be all right and back with us again soon. But the doctor at the hospital told him he would be in until he is thoroughly well, which may be about two months at least. Now you need not worry as he is all right and it is nothing serious, only it will lay him up for a while. One of the boys from the 364th told me he saw the doctor and had a talk with him before he came back from the hospital so he could tell me and the doctor told him Perry would be all right again as it was just a case of inflammatory rheumatism and was not serious, but the government will not take any chances on sending anyone away from the hospital until they are well, as it seems this country is hard on rheumatism as it so damp. He also said that Perry would not get back to this company or any field work as they will not take any chances to send you out after having it, as they do not want to make cripples out of anyone when it is not necessary. So he will be sent to some branch of service doing clerical work either in the Quartermaster's Department of S. O. S. and the doctor said he would likely be sent to some other country.

Now if I could only tell you what we have seen the papers would quit yelling and condemning the Administration, as the people back home do not know what a great thing and big piece of work it has been to get everything in shape for our soldiers over here and if they could only see what we have they would shut up. Our President and his co-workers have certainly done a great lot of work and have stood a lot of criticism, while if he had been a hot air machine like Roosevelt he would have told them and exposed it all to the Germans. Instead he has just sat back and let them criticize and gone ahead and worked to win the war.

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"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that John Hakanson, Contractor, has completed his contract for the construction of a portion of the Coos Bay-North Section of the Coast Highway from a point known as Lone Rock Point to the Larson Slough Bridge, and that the County Roadmaster has filed his Certificate of the Completion of the contract, and any person, firm or corporation having objection to file to the acceptance of said work, may file the same in the office of the County Clerk, within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit: from the 27th day of September, 1918.

Dated at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 25th day of September, 1918.

L. W. Oddy,  
County Clerk.  
By Myrtle Knowlton,  
Deputy.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Ostlund and Payne, Contractors, have completed their contract for the construction of a concrete overhead crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Overland, Oregon, and that the County Roadmaster has filed his Certificate of the Completion of the contract, and any person, firm or corporation having objection to file to the acceptance of said work, may file the same in the office of the County Clerk, within two weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: from the 27th day of September, 1918.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 17th day of September, 1918, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein Emanuel Ohio is plaintiff, and Costes Makalis is defendant, being case No. 5039 of the said Court and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$392.00 with interest at 6% from September 16th, 1918, and costs and disbursements \$17.50, together with accruing costs. I WILL ON SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the west twenty-five feet of the north half of lot numbered three in block numbered two in the original town of Coquille City, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, and situate in said Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated September 23rd, 1918.

W. W. Gage,  
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

## Redemption Notice.

All the Coos County warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to April 1st, 1917, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon; no interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after the 20th day of Sept. 1918.

Dated this 20th day of Sept. 1918.  
T. M. Dimmick,  
County Treasurer

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.

Martha A. Larue, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John B. Larue, Defendant

Suit in Equity for Divorce.  
To John B. Larue, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: within six weeks from the 20th day of September, 1918, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons. And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 1st day of Nov-

ember, 1918, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant herein be annulled, set aside and held for naught, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. James Watson, Judge of the County Court within and for the County of Coos and State of Oregon, dated September 19, 1918, directing that service thereof be made by publication of said summons in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos County, Oregon, once each week for a period of six weeks.

C. R. Barrow,  
3647  
Attorney for plaintiff.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE.

All Coos County warrants drawn on the general fund and indorsed prior to Jan. 1st, 1917, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after the 6th day of Sept., 1918.

Dated this 6th day of Sept., 1918.  
T. M. Dimmick,  
County Treasurer.

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 14th day of August, 1918, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein Jess W. Ice is plaintiff, and Fred Meinhardt is defendant, being case No. 5064 of the said Court and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$78.62 with interest at 6% from August 2nd, 1918, and costs and disbursements \$15.00, together with accruing costs. I WILL ON SATURDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 28, 29, and 30 in block 15 of Woolen Mill addition to the town of Bandon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon.

Also the E½ of SW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 32 Tp. 28 S. R. 14 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon.

Also the undivided one-half of NW¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 29 Tp. 28 S. R. 14 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon.

All in Coos County, Oregon. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1918.

W. W. Gage,  
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Richmond-Barker Bldg  
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Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo.  
Office in Eldorado Block,  
Marshfield Oregon

DR. C. W. ENDICOTT  
DENTIST  
First Nat'l Bank Bld'g Phone  
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