

ANOTHER SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE LETTER

Clarence Coe Writes Vesta Rebekah Lodge 76, Date of December 26

Dear Sisters—Our Christmas mail has not all arrived here yet, but your package to me arrived in fine shape. It arrived while we were having an exceptionally cold spell, so you can judge whether it came in handy or not.

The ground has been frozen as hard as a rock, and even at noon it is still freezing in the shade. I do not know whether this is regular weather for this time of year, but I know it does not meet with my approval, for it is either rain or freeze. And if there is any difference the rain is the worse, for the mud gets so deep and sticky that it is a real trouble.

The arrival of your package brought back pleasant recollections of happy and profitable hours spent in the lodge room, and took me back to times that seem so long ago, although they are but a few months past.

In the exacting requirements of military service, and in the hurry of the ever speeding routine work, we are prone to forget the fine things of life and only our letters and the loving remembrances we receive keep us in touch with the life we have left so many thousand miles away. These things carry us above the sordid limitations of military life, and take us back to the life we left behind, until we are brought back again by the monotonous exactions of war.

Our conditions here are not bad, for we are all well cared for and are doing fine. We miss none of the joy there is and are really a happy bunch who always look for the bright side of everything. Incidentally, we often wreck the whole thing while looking for the bright spot, but if it's there we get it.

We are doing a great work here, and could not have picked anything that would have given us more opportunity to do our "bit," for it is units like ours that are making things move and keep on moving.

Everything is so different that it is difficult to get used to it. The language, customs and conditions are all against us. Even the buildings, machinery and country are so strange and different that it is hard to accomplish anything, but you can't stop the 18th Engineers, and we are making things move faster than they have ever moved here before.

Yesterday was our first holiday for quite awhile and we certainly made use of it. We celebrated in as near the regular manner as we could, and all we lacked was the presence of friends to complete the occasion. Now we are again in the rush of our duties and one more Christmas is past, but not forgotten, for the comfort afforded by the loving gifts of our distant friends will be a constant reminder of the occasion and them.

To you I want to express my sincere thanks for the sensible and highly useful things you sent me. You could not have chosen better, and I wish that I was there where I could speak my appreciation to each of you who so thoughtfully remembered me. At a later time I expect to be able to do so, and then I can better tell you for there will be no censorship to curtail my description of what we are accomplishing among strangers, who would be friends if we could only understand each other.

For this time I must close for it is cold here. It is now too late to wish you the customary wishes of the season, but while I write this, there is yet time, and I have wished them to you. So for this time, good bye.

Thankfully and fraternally yours,
C. H. Coe.

FATHERS' CLUB OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ORGANIZED

At the court house Saturday afternoon about fifty fathers of soldiers and sailors met pursuant to published call for the purpose of organizing a club as indicated by the above title. Frank Holmes called the meeting to order and was made temporary chairman and W. S. Allan temporary secretary. The chair appointed J. H. Nelson, W. S. Allan and W. H. Milne a committee on rules of order and by-laws, and when they reported they recommended that the temporary president be made permanent and that George G. Shirley be elected secretary, which report was adopted. The name of the club after discussion was made the Fathers' Club of Soldiers and Sailors of Yamhill County, Oregon. All are eligible to membership who are citizens of the United States or who have declared their intention to become such, and who are otherwise satisfactory to the club, and who are either a father, grandfather, stepfather or guardian of a soldier or sailor of the United States army or navy, and who pays the membership fee of \$1 and subscribes to the constitution.

The last Saturday in January was fixed as the date of the annual meeting for the election of officers. The executive committee consists of J. H. Nelson, Frank Holmes and—

The purpose of the club is to care for and assist our boys in the army and navy, ascertain their wants and needs and supply them, from our own funds and funds to be raised as the committee may decide. This committee may receive for the use of the club donations from persons other than the members and also from other organizations and clubs and societies. The committee is to collect the names of soldiers and sailors, keep a record of full information regarding each, ascertain their needs, and as far as possible provide needed relief.

Politics and religion are not to be discussed at any meeting of the club.

At the close of the meeting the following members signed the roll, with their postoffice addresses:

McMinnville—Frank Holmes, J. H. Nelson, C. J. Skinner, C. J. Miller, G. G. Shirley, G. W. Lawson, H. Bills, L. G. Porter, Martin Schreiber, John G. Eckman, Ferd Snyder, C. J. Payne, A. W. Gaines, E. H. Taylor, M. F. Hasting, E. C. Apperson, R. M. Pringle, R. W. Phillips, N. A. Decker, J. B. Mardis, T. A. White, M. S. Shrock, George Swift.

Dundee—W. S. Allan.
Springbrook—C. E. Newhouse, A. P. Wallen.

Newberg—L. E. Arney, Henry M. Chase, W. W. Nelson.
Dayton—Peter Hoffman.

Sheridan—Frank Hodges, F. J. Steward, C. E. Mendendall, David Logan, A. J. Bewley, H. E. Allen, R. L. Rice.

Yamhill—Richard Baird, Phil Withycombe, Frank M. Orr.

Carlton—Edward Terry, A. H. Laughlin.

This is an encouraging enrollment for the start, and it is confidently expected that the club will reach a total of at least 150 members within this county.

Vice-presidents are to be elected or appointed from each of the cities of the county as follows: Newberg, Dundee, Yamhill, Lafayette, Carlton, Dayton, Moores Valley, Hopewell, Amity, White-on, Bellevue, Sheridan, Willamina, Grand Ronds, West Chehalis, Springbrook and McMinnville, and such officer shall be the chief representative and officer in his district, and shall have all the powers of the first vice-president.

For Bargains in new and second hand goods call at Nash's Second Hand Store, 304 First St. 31tf

W. C. T. U. GLEANINGS

These are days of wonderful opportunity but one must have the vision of a great task.

A universal day of prayer, such as was observed last Thursday throughout the U. S., should be a most effective religious event. Representatives from every evangelical church in Newberg united to make the day one long to be remembered because of spiritual strength gained.

The several short addresses by the local pastors and workers, telling of the progress in the cause of Prohibition, were most interesting. These, together with many earnest prayers for our country, our boys in service and for the cause of national prohibition, brought the audience up to an enthusiasm and readiness for the closing speech of the day, which was given by that star orator of first magnitude, Pres. Levi T. Pennington, who reminded us of the notable prohibition achievements and declared that "valuable things never come cheap; that you can get trifles cheap but you must pay the price if you get anything valuable."

After paying a high tribute to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the part they had had in bringing to pass the great victories of this hour, Pres. Pennington said: "We have a chance to decide whether this nation shall be wet or dry. If you could count the cost—the prayers, the tears, the temperance education, temperance laws—every advancement toward this day—the more than seven billion dollars, our entrance fee into this war, would not begin to pay the price." "The reason why," declared the speaker, "we have the privilege of settling this question now is because we have raised a generation. The National Liquor Traffic is facing defeat. Thirty-six states must ratify the proposed amendment then it becomes a part of the constitution of the U. S. Its up to us. We have already paid for our chance—for our opportunity, and now its time for the final blow. Leave no work undone, no tears unshed, no prayer unprayed." Continuing eloquently along this line for a few moments, Pres. Pennington in closing moved the adoption of a resolution favoring the amendment to the constitution.

Sweet solos sung by Mrs. Bassett during the day were much appreciated.

OBITUARY

Lucine Stout was born at Clarks, Clackamas county, Oregon, June 9th, 1858, and died at his home in Newberg, Oregon, January 28th, 1918.

Mr. Stout spent all his life in Oregon and most of it in Clackamas county, where he manifested a deep interest in public affairs, serving in various ways. He was Assessor for a term. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and of the Methodist Episcopal church, with which he united March 23rd, 1913. His hope in the Lord was his stay in his last illness.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and his aged mother, besides four daughter, Mrs. O. F. Kilham, of Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. O. H. Elmer, 526 18th street, Portland, Oregon, Edith and Luciel Stout, Newberg, Oregon.

The funeral held Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the W. W. Hollingsworth & Co's funeral parlors. Rev. Myers of the M. E. church officiating.

Newberg Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

Visiting brothers always welcome. By order R. J. Moore W. M., G. O. Keeney Secretary.

SHILOH RELIEF CORPS NO. 28.—Meetings held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2:30 P. M. in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Minnie V. Byers, Pres. Emma L. Snow, Sec.

MR. FARMER!

The outcome of the war depends on you. Our boys and the allies must be fed—its up to the American farmer to do it. Modern farm equipment enables you to get maximum results on acreage. If you need instruments, let us show you the JOHN DEERE line.

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Remember we will be glad to Quote prices and extend to you most any service possible

Hardware and implements is our line and we are at your service all the time

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Real good butcher knives 20 per cent off from old prices
Universal bread makers at 10 per cent off from old prices
\$2.50 Wear-Ever kettles for only \$1.95 while they last

Larkin-Prince Hardware Co.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC

Wanted—Five fresh cows, no heifers. A. Barnes. 17-18

Have that plow sharpened at McCoy Bros.' garage for 25c.

Drain tile for sale by the Newberg Feed & Seed Co. 14tf

No. 1 drain tile for sale by the Spaulding Logging Co. 8tf

Money to loan on good security by Clarence Butt, attorney. 43tf

Wood For Sale—Good dry fir. L. Hammer, phone White 169. 14tf

No. 2 potatoes for sale at \$1 per hundred by Newberg Feed & Seed Co.

Ford Roadster for sale, 1916 model, \$300, at McCoy Brothers' Garage. 16-17

For Sale—Prune trees, berry plants and fruit trees of all kinds by Newberg Feed & Seed Co. 14

If you intend to buy brood sows this spring it will pay you to look over G. H. Robbins' stock of Chester Whites at Dundee. 18p

Take Notice—I will sell or rent my ranch of 44 acres, all in crops. Will also sell pair of mares, weight 2600, seven years old and blocky built; 2 two-year-old Coach colts; one 7 months old Coach colt; new 3-inch wide tire wagon; one new Velie top buggy; 2 sets harness; 2 Poland China brood sows; 4 dozen White Leghorn pullets; 1 new Sharpless cream separator, No. 2; all farming implements. Located half mile west of Fernwood school house. Private sales will be made by the owner, G. W. Dayton, phone red 148. 17-18p

Wheat for sale by R. W. Staley, phone 17a25. 10tf

YAMOREG COLLECTION AGENCY McMinnville, Oregon, Gets results. Takes the blame.

LOANS—Lowest rates, no delays; mortgages bought. Attorney B. A. Kliks, McMinnville.

Garage for Fords, 2nd and College. Repairs, vulcanizing, cars stored, auto livery; phone Black 198; Blue 186. W. S. Stull. 4tf

Agents Wanted—To sell Zanol Quality First Products. Liberal commission given. Call on or phone John Dunlap, 221 N. Harrison St. Phone Blue 125. 9tf

Bull for service—Registered Jersey, \$1.50 cash. Call morning or evening if possible. Inquire J. O. Graves, 209 Blaine street, opposite light plant. 18pd

Wanted—Jersey, Holstein, Durham, Guernsey cows, 2 to 7 years old. Must freshen in March, April or May. Phone Red 202 or address E. A. Ellis. 13 tf

Berry Growers' Meeting

On Saturday afternoon, February 9, at 2 o'clock, a meeting of berry growers is announced when ways and means of gathering crops will be discussed. All growers are invited to attend. Meeting will be held in the public library auditorium. 18

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel W. Jackson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Samuel W. Jackson, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County. All persons having claims against said estate of Samuel W. Jackson, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at the residence of Leona Jackson in Newberg, Oregon.

Dated this January 17, 1918.

Meldora J. Smith, Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel W. Jackson, deceased.

E. E. Wilson, Corvallis, Oregon, Attorney for Administratrix.

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For Sale—"Leader" 500 gallon pneumatic water system tank in excellent condition. Tank galvanized and complete with fittings. Levi E. Lewis, phone 10 a52. 15-19 pd

Automatic Tongs—You hold the long, cool handle the easy way. The tongs hold your hot pie plate or pudding pan the safe way. By mail or express, 75 cents. At your service, Frank Wood, Newberg, Ore. 13 tf

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Yamhill County.

C. W. Ellison, Plaintiff, VS. D. J. Gilbert, Raymond Gilbert, by C. B. Wilson, his guardian ad litem, Hulda H. Gilbert, Anna R. Amidon and her husband, Elmer L. Amidon, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to the undersigned Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon, directed and delivered, and dated January 15th, 1918, upon a decree and judgment rendered on January 5th, 1918, and filed the same date, and recorded in Volume 16, Page 496, of the Journal of said Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Yamhill county in favor of C. W. Ellison, the above named Plaintiff, and against the above named Defendants, and decreeing that the Plaintiff have and recover of and from the said Defendant, D. J. Gilbert, the sum of \$601.20 with interest thereon from the 5th day of January, 1918, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$22.97 together with interest at the rate of six per cent from January 5th, 1918, and the further sum of \$60.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$23.50 costs and disbursements, and ordering the sale of the following described real property, to satisfy said sums of money, situated and lying in Yamhill county, Oregon, and being a part of the Donation Land Claim of J. B. Rogers and wife, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 330 feet North of the North side of Fifth street, and 175 feet West of the West side of Blaine street, in the City of Newberg in said County, and running thence South 186 feet; thence West 93 feet; thence North to the center of Portland and Dayton wagon road, and thence in a Northeasterly direction along the center of said road to the Northwest corner of a tract of land owned by one A. O. Mills, and thence South to the Southwest corner of said Mills tract, and thence West to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, more or less.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said Execution, judgment decree and order of sale, and for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to satisfy said sums of money above named, I will on Saturday, March the 2nd, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the west door of the Court House in McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described real property, for the purpose of satisfying said Execution, judgment and order of sale, and costs of making such sale.

W. C. HENDERSON, Sheriff, Yamhill county, Oregon.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1918.

Ramey, Lang & Nott, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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