



BANDS MAY BLARE, whistles toot, crowds cheer and city officials immortalize—still here is the real home coming—when Yank doughboy greets mother and dad in the shadow of the old home—just the three looking into each other's eyes—seeing, knowing and understanding. They are coming home fast now—boys who are better "men." And a better home in a better world is waiting for them because—all have learned through a bigger, broader sacrifice.

THEY ARE COMING HOME

If our soldiers in France were asked what they most desired, nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand would shout, "Passage in a transport or airship to the United States, with a ticket from the port of entry home!"

That is the dominant note in the soldiers' letters from abroad. And you cannot be surprised. They went over to fight while the fighting was good, and now that the war is at an end, the American soldier for home and mother!

And if the same question were put to the people at home, the response would be, "Most of anything, I want my soldier boy home again."

Don't think that the government has overlooked these conditions. It is combing the highways and byways of the sea for transports to hurry the men home. It is sending them on American ships, Holland ships, Italian ships—whatever it can secure.

Remember that it took over a year to get the army into France, and that the British transports which carried much of it over are no longer available.

Patience, mothers and fathers and kinsfolk here in Burns. It will not be long at the longest before Uncle Sam returns your good Tom or your nice Dick or your fine Harry, bigger and browner than when he left, and as overjoyed to reach home as you are to see him.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Auto electrical repairs. Jack McGuire.

P. S. Wettenhiller spent a few days in this city during the week on business.

Provide green feed for your chickens. Alfalfa leaves for sale at Perry's Barn.

President Wilson's fourteen points evidently made a strong impression upon the fourteen nations that signed the league constitution.

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John Hodder is carrying his hand in a sling as a result of an operation performed on him by Dr. Smith the other day when he removed a superfluous growth from his thumb.

Edward F. Treadwell, the San Francisco attorney who represents the P. L. Co. in its cases in this section, was here during this week to look after the interests of his clients in the proposed irrigation districts that were before the county court.

Mrs. Lelah Millar arrived home yesterday from a trip to Portland and other outside points. While absent Mrs. Millar made selection of her new spring and summer millinery stock. She will again have her display at the old stand with Mrs. Schwartz.

We'll do your job printing.

Walter Cross is in town from his Trout Creek home.

Mrs. Asa Walkup had her tonsils removed this morning at the Haines hospital by Dr. Smith.

The annual P. P. P. ball, which had been postponed because of the flu ban, will be held on March 22.

Now that the Red Cross auxiliaries are closing up everywhere will there be another era of bridge whist and embroidered dollies?

The Times-Herald is informed that Dorman Leonard is expected home some time next week. He got to see much active service in France as he was connected with a medical corps over there for several months.

Homer Barber arrived home yesterday from an army camp where he had been since last summer. The boys are getting back a few at a time and soon Harney county will have most of her sons with home folks.

Archie Cross was down from the ranch home on Trout Creek the fore part of this week. He was here to meet his brother Albert who came home this week after being discharged from the navy.

A big force of clerks and assistants are now at work in the tax department of the sheriff's office getting out tax notices. Chief Deputy Randall informs us the notices will all be mailed out by the middle of next week.

On account of her services as a surgeon in the civil war, congress passed a bill permitting Dr. Mary Walker to dress in male attire. It would be well if congress in these days should pass another bill of the same nature requiring the conscientious objectors to wear feminine garb.

Senator Borah courteously declined to attend President Wilson's "at home" to the foreign affairs committee of congress February 25th. If Senator Borah should later decide to give a plunk tea at the committee rooms, would it be incumbent upon the president to send regrets?

Donald Hotchkiss arrived home the middle of this week after receiving his discharge from the army. He was among the boys who went out in July, therefore did not get any chance to go across. He did get back to an army camp in the vicinity of Chicago where he was on duty a portion of the time in a hospital corps aiding in caring for influenza patients.

Albert Cross, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross, pioneer residents of this section, arrived home this week. Albert volunteered his services to his Uncle Sam in the navy, but when the fighting was over he asked to be relieved that he might return home and again take up his active work looking after stock and aiding his father on the ranch.

Have you noticed that the young soldier just home from the army never sits down if he can help it? He argues with you towering up above you in a position of vantage, or he tells his adventures while striding up and down the room. It will be ruinous to the chair manufacturer if this keeps on. But now we understand for the first time why it is called a "standing army."

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 * or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the *
 * individual propose to himself *
 * the evasion of tax liability as a *
 * desirable course of action." *
 * Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner *
 * of Internal Revenue. *

A very unusual operation was performed on Mrs. Fred Densted by Dr. J. Shelley Saurman on last Monday at the Haines hospital. Although the surgery performed was serious and delicate, the patient is reported making a splendid recovery. She is now at the Fireweed hospital.

Friends in this city are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ernest Musick will arrive home in a few days and will be associated with Mrs. Schwartz as one of her sales ladies in the new ladies furnishings store she is opening in the immediate future. Mrs. Musick had been in Portland with her husband for the past winter but consented to return and take a position with Mrs. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGowan and their son Burns arrived home the fore part of the week from a sojourn of several weeks at Portland and other points on the outside. Archie spent a part of his time at Salem taking in the legislature and says he feels that the session accomplished considerable that is of particular interest and benefit to this part of the country.

Charley Cawfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cawfield of this city, arrived home this week after getting his discharge from the army. The young man was fortunate enough to get over to France but too late to get to the front. He was stationed for a time at the same camp in Oklahoma with Rube Haines, former marshal of this city and both went over to France at the same time. Owen, Charley's older brother, was more fortunate, as he has been over at the front for many months and is still over there.

NOTICE

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the postponed annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Masonic Building Association, of Burns, will be held at the Masonic Hall in Burns, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 8, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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