

Letters from The Boys Who Have Gone to Make the World Safe for Democracy

Letter received by G. W. Baker from his nephew G. P. Baker, now at Camp Lewis:

Camp Lewis, Wash.,
June 12, 1918.

Dear Uncle George:

It is some time since I wrote to you last, but I must offer as an excuse that I have been very busy. I have received several copies of the Beaverton paper, so have read some of the news concerning Beaverton.

I saw in a recent copy that Jesse had gone to Fort McDowell, California, and that you had been up to see him before he left. If you will send me his address I would like to write to him. How does he like army life as far as he has gone?

We are making preparations to leave here soon. Of course we don't know exactly, but think it will probably be in two or three weeks or possibly less. I think I will enjoy the trip and change of location, though I like it here very much.

I have made several trips to Tacoma and Seattle and always enjoy myself. The trip from Tacoma and Seattle by boat is a very enjoyable, beautiful trip. I didn't know until a few weeks ago that Pearl lived in Tacoma. She found out I was here in camp so invited me to come in and see her. I have been in and called on her two or three times. She and her husband live in a nice apartment, and are enjoying life.

Don't forget to write me once in awhile because when I get over in Europe I may be lonely some so far away from home.

I was in Tacoma Saturday afternoon and had a fine opportunity to see the eclipse. It surely was a wonderful sight to me, one that I never will forget.

Well, it is getting late and I am very sleepy, so I must quit for this time. Goodnight.

Your nephew, Paul.

—W. S. S., JUNE 28—

J. B. Blakeslee is in charge of the business of the Tualatin Valley Water Co., here since Elmer Stipe entered the army service.

Burr McKinley of Portland, an efficient member of the fire department there, was in Beaverton Tuesday on business. He has a very good farm just out of the town limits and enjoys spending a day off out here frequently.

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W. C. McKell, Frank G. Donaldson and Harry Pearce, the latter a cousin of Mr. Donaldson, spent Saturday to Monday on a fishing trip down Tillamook way. They drove down and report a hard trip but a good time and are not saying much about the fish.

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Found—Dark gray felt hat of good quality in front of G. W. Baker place a week ago Wednesday. Owner call at Times office and pay for this notice. 26

—W. S. S., JUNE 28—

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Buy another stamp instead of spending that quarter foolishly.

TWELVE ALIEN-ENEMY WOMEN REGISTERED

—W. S. S.—

Several of American Birth, but Must Register Because Husbands Are Not Naturalized.

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Twelve women registered at the Beaverton postoffice during the past week under the order requiring German women to be listed. Several of these women were native born Americans but by the terms of the proclamation were required to register because married to German born men who had not yet secured their full naturalization papers.

One of the most pathetic of these instances is the case of Mrs. P. Leopold of Cooper Mountain, a woman born in this country of American parents, whose husband is an American at heart. Mr. Leopold had made application for his second papers and had the President's proclamation been delayed two days he would have been a full citizen of America. His papers had reached Hillsboro and were stopped on the eve of their issuance by the ruling of the department. Appeal was made to Washington and Mr. Leopold will soon receive his papers but the delay made it necessary for Mrs. Leopold to register as an alien-enemy, despite her birth and the good faith of herself and husband.

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J. H. Lauterman and Dr. L. A. Kerr, special agent and supervisor respectively, of the New World Life Insurance Company of Spokane, which took over the business of the Columbia Life and Trust Company in this state, were out from Portland Friday in the interests of their company.

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Profitable for Him.

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During the past two weeks a slick-tongued chap has been going over the county, taking advantage of the prevalence of the aphid and other plant and fruit pests and cashing in on the anxiety of the farmers to be rid of these crop enemies. For the small sum of \$2 per tree he has bored a small hole in the tree with a half-inch augur and put in a small quantity of a red mixture that he claimed would not only render the tree immune to plant diseases but would also repel the attacks of insects. He seems to have found a number of farmers willing to try the experiment and has apparently done a profitable business.

As the Department of Agriculture has conducted a number of experiments and has, as yet, discovered nothing of any value but a number of highly harmful treatments. County Agent N. C. Jamison is having an analysis of the treatment made and advises others to await the outcome of this analysis before making any attempt to inoculate their trees from plant diseases and the attacks of insects.

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