

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

Extracts from letters from Frank Rossi to his mother and sister:

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Somewhere in France, August 25, 1918. Dear Mother,—Having nothing to do this afternoon, I thought I would write you a few lines. I just received a letter from you today, dated July 23, and was very glad to get it. I am feeling fine now and hope you are all the same. The weather has surely been hot the last few days. We have a fine swimming hole here. We all sure hit it after we got here from the long train ride. The trains here burn coal and we do get dirty and full of cinders traveling.

Were moving the last week—it took us very near a whole week to move. We are now in a different part of France than we were before and it is lots better. We are much nearer the line and in a territory where they have been having air raids but have had none since we have been here. We might go into action at any time now and are ready to go when they need us.

How is Vincent getting along? Do they hear from him often? He wrote to Dick Underwood once since he has been up to the front.

You wrote and asked me if I need any money. No, I don't. For we get paid every month regular and I still have the money you gave me when I left. It is all the U. S. money I have and am keeping it for a souvenir unless I get up against it some time and need money.

I am glad you received my insurance policy as I have been wondering why they hadn't sent it before. I suppose they have so many that it takes quite a while to get them sent out. As to my Liberty Bonds, I suppose it will be quite a while before you get them, but they were paid up the first of August.

You wrote that you had pie and wished I could have some. Well, about a week ago we had apple pie and night before last raisin pie, so you see we don't feed very bad at that.

Must close now. Give my love to all. Your son, FRANK.

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Oct. 2, 1918. Dear Sister,—How is everything at home now? I expect you have been worrying about me quite a bit lately, but it has been impossible for me to write for the last six weeks.

I'm feeling fine and have been up to the front twice—at two different places. Came out both times all O. K. If I don't write often don't worry, for we are some busy when on the front.

Saw Vincent, Leon and Jim a few days ago and was with Vincent for two days. We sure had a good time together and he promised to come over again today, but I expect he must have been too busy. They are all fine and have not been touched so far.

What is father doing nowadays? Tell him to get me a good job, for I'll be back soon to go to work.

I suppose you have started to school. I forgot it was school time. Surely the time flies by here.

Write often as I love to hear from home. Love to all. Frank.

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W. E. Squires left a few apples at this office the other day which he says are the same kind that he used to steal when he was a boy. The editor of this paper never did believe in encouraging even boys in wrongdoing, but we have sampled the apples and we are free to say if his memory is good and these apples are the same kind as the forbidden fruit of his boyhood days, we do not blame him one bit for taking them surreptitiously if there were no other way to get them.

Clarence Overton of Los Angeles who is now working in the shipyards at Vancouver and is a Class I-A man and expecting a call to active service with the next draft, was here Sunday as the guest of Mrs. F. M. Hobart.

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Notice of School Meeting.

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Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 48 of Washington County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING

of said district will be held at High School, on the 29 day of November, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 17, 1918, and ending on June 30, 1919, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

Estimated Expenditures:

1. Teachers' salaries	\$7,000.00
2. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains etc.	\$225.00
3. Repair of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	\$100.00

4. Janitor's wages	\$810.00
5. Janitor's supplies	\$300.00
6. Fuel	\$550.00
7. Light	\$ 50.00
8. Water	\$ 55.00
9. Clerk's salary	\$180.00
10. Postage and stationery	\$25.00
11. For the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148 and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	\$1,700.00
12. Note indebtedness	\$300.00
13. Gas	\$ 15.00
14. Power	\$ 75.00
15. Miscellaneous	\$400.00

Total Estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year \$12,285.00

Estimated Receipts:

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$1,955.00
From state school fund during the coming school year	\$750.00
Cash now in the hands of the district clerk	\$860.00
Cash now in the hands of the county treasurer, belonging to the district	none
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	\$1,650.00

Total estimated receipts, not including the money

to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote \$5,215.00

Recapitulation:
Total estimated expenses for the year \$12,235.00
Total estimated receipts not including tax to be voted \$ 5,215.00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax \$7,070.00
Dated this 29 day of October, 1918. A. A. PIKE, chairman Board of Directors. Attest: C. E. HEDGE, District Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned A. C. Allen has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. M. Straus, deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at 714 Swetland Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 25th day of October, 1918.
A. C. ALLEN, Administrator.
Allen & Roberts, Attorneys for Administrator.

Uncle Sam Says:

"Do your Christmas shopping in October, November and early December this year."

Photographs for Christmas

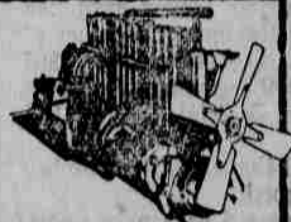
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