

## OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News Letters, and Stories of Our Soldiers and Sailors in France, In the Training Camps, On the High Seas, and Everywhere Gallant American Fighters Are Found.

The "Plane News" of May, sent the Observer by A. W. Gible of 32nd Aero Squadron in France has some interesting articles about the American flyers and how they bring down the Boche planes. The "Plane News" is published every Saturday, and is a most interesting little sheet, with "All for one aim, one aim all."

Letter from Camp Lewis boys state that Saturday afternoon, June 16 will be the date of the greatest spectacular Military Horse Show ever seen in America given by the Remount Dept. of the 91st Division at Camp Lewis. Horses will be given the headline honors, but infantry, machine gun, engineering and other troops will take part.

A. H. Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lorenz, writes from France where he is with the 117th U. S. Engineers, a very interesting letter. He says the mail is sometimes rather slow but packages nearly always get there eventually. He speaks of Bill Keilling, who was in the same place with him last month; and also of Sam and Andy Gribble and John Graves all of whom were well. He says, "All of us Macksburg boys" are still in good spirits and form."

Jack Churchill passed through Aurora Monday, enroute from California to Oswego with the body of his father who died suddenly near San Francisco. He threw off a letter to Otto Blosser, saying that he would proceed at once from Oswego to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia from which place he came upon furlough to attend his father's funeral. He did not have time enough to visit friends here. He expects to go to France shortly.

Under the heading "Late War News" the camp Lewis paper "Trench and Camp", says: Andrew Jackson Miller and George Washington Miller the fighting twins from Aurora, resumed hostilities the other night. Andy began with an attack on George's center, whereupon George county-attacked with a flank movement. The movement was misdirected and George admits that a hospital corps tomahawk is a poor thing to swing a foot on.

A copy of the "Stars and Stripes," the official publication of the American Expeditionary Forces received here by George Miller, the Southern Pacific agent, tells how companies, detachments, and groups of the A. E. F. are adopting French war orphans, by contributing 500 francs a year to their support. The Red Cross determines the matter of whether the child shall be sent to some trade school or supported and trained in some French family.

Just before the Base Hospital 46 members left camp Lewis a smoker was held at the K. of C. Hall, No. 1. Plenty of boxing entertainment had been provided, so thought the K. of C. secretary. But most of the engaged performers were given guard duty, and amateurs had to jump in to save the day (or night). Among these, according to "Trench and Camp," were the Miller twins of this place, about whom it says: "George and Andy Miller, the irrepressible twins, provided the hit of the evening with a lively three-round bout in which they showed a lot of quick action and clever boxing, as well as a quantity of comic by-plays that kept the crowd in convulsions."

Letters were received this week from Dan Marsh in France by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marsh of this city. He stated that his brother Bill has been sent to the front, and he may now be fighting the Boches. Dan has been assigned to the signal corps, and is still stationed in one of the training camps.

A letter from Alvin Miller to his parents here says his regiment has left camp and is now billeted on a small French village back of the line. Soldiers are quartered in houses, barns, stables, etc. Al's temporary domicile is up a ladder in a pigeon loft—clean and comfortable but not luxurious.

Sergeant Victor L. White has written his parents from France under date of April 7, that all are well. He mentions getting several copies of the Observer, devouring the Aurora news in them, and passing the papers on to Corporal Deetz.

John J. Rose of the 66th Aero Squadron, Park Field, Memphis, Tennessee has made the heart of several Aurora youngsters happier by sending them biplane post cards, among them being Master Thomas Wescott who proudly exhibits his card from "my friend Jack Rose, see?"

At Fort Riley—Edgar White arrived at Fort Riley, Kansas May 25. He says his introduction to Kansas was a storm of thunder and lightning. The weather is very warm, the ground slick and muddy. The trip was interesting. The Oregon towns turned out en masse to greet the boys as they went through. Hood River loaded them up with a truck load of apples. The towns of the state further east were accustomed to seeing train loads of soldiers and scarcely looked twice in some places. Ed says Arkansas was the best state they went through, agriculturally. "But I am right here to tell you that I haven't seen anything that takes my eye as much as the Willamette Valley. We passed through the Rocky Mountains in the night. From all indication we shall not be here long. I haven't found out yet if Joe Graham is here yet."

William A. F. Lettenmeier, who has been employed at the Oregon City postoffice for the past four years, was among those to leave with the drafted men for Fort McDowell Friday evening. Lettenmeier makes the fifth man to leave the postoffice to join the colors. His position is being filled by P. C. King, of Mount Pleasant, who is not in the draft. Another star will be added to the service flag at the postoffice for Lettenmeier. Billy was always an accommodating young man, and his familiar face is missed by the many patrons of the postoffice.—Oregon City Enterprise.

### MACKSBURG.

The Mother's Club is to hold its regular semi-monthly session in the present week at the home of Mrs. Henry Walch.

The Little Girl's Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin on the afternoon of Sunday, June 15th.

Mrs. Simon Miller is to start Tuesday for Andersen, Indiana, where her daughter Elhara is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The small pox victims at the home of Henry Nofziger having all recovered, the quarantine was about to be lifted when Mr. Nofziger, himself, was stricken with the disease. It is, therefore, uncertain, when services at the Minnionite Chapel or at the Eby Sunday School can be resumed.

The Macksburg Auxiliary held its regular weekly session in the Sutherland building on Wednesday, May 29th, and busied itself in making hospital clothing, a quantity of new material having been purchased from the general fund. The Junior Red Cross of the 29th school district in charge of Mrs. Ferdinand Kraxberger and Miss Nordhausen was present. The report of the solicitors for the Red Cross Drive was brought in and read. The names of all who were asked to contribute with the amount given will be sent this week to the Canby and the Aurora papers for publication. At this meeting it was decided to hold an ice cream festival for the purpose of raising funds to be used in the Auxiliary. The date of the festival was fixed for June 22nd.

Would that the immortal Florence Nightingale might look from her blest abode and see the result of her example as pioneer in the field of army nursing. That she might know that her work in the Crimean war was the starting point for the greatest philanthropic movement the world has ever known, that to the few thousand soldiers to whom she and her attendants administered relief was to be added a host as innumerable as the stars of heaven, for who of us has the mental grasp to take in a million men, no human eye can at one time look over a tenth of that number, however advantageously for review they may be placed. To this incalculable throng comes the ministrations of the Red Cross, aside from all it does for the unfortunate of other classes, the widows and orphans, the desolate and oppressed, the homeless and the plague stricken. Wherever the withering touch of misery has fallen, then as the cooling breeze of the evening floating over the wounded and the dying when the battle has ceased comes the healing breath of the Red Cross. On the battlefield it takes the tangible form of

ambulances, surgeon and nurses to carry the sufferers away to the places of refuge provided by the same magical hand. Had the Red Cross existed at the battle of Waterloo, Victor Hugo could not have given the world his thrilling story in the Les Miserable of the sunken road where dead and dying lay in an inextricable mass neglected by all save by the human ghouls who came to plunder from the fallen warriors, helpless from suffering or in death. The Red Cross would have been there ahead of these prowlers and the brave cuirassier who was robbed and left for dead would have been helped back to life instead by its tender ministrations.

### BUTTEVILLE CONTRIBUTES TO RED CROSS FUND

Butteville precinct, which includes Butteville, East Butteville and Fargo, contributed \$278.50 to the Red Cross War Fund. John Murray as chairman of the Butteville committee, appointed three teams to solicit the funds. Team No. 1, Fred Dentel and A. D. Yergen collected \$67.75. Team No. 2, Richard Hughes and R. Woolworth, collected \$122.25, and team No. 3, John Kister and Ferne Rader, secured \$38.50.

Napoleon Davis was named secretary of the campaign committee to handle the records and keep affairs in legal form. The following are the contributors:

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| R. J. Hughes            | 2.00 |
| Randolph Woolworth      | 2.00 |
| Stanley Smith           | 5.00 |
| M. Shoremet             | 2.00 |
| Harvey Parrott          | .50  |
| Floyd Brower            | 1.00 |
| Herschell Brower        | .25  |
| Mrs. George Brower      | .50  |
| Peter Kowlske           | 1.00 |
| R. V. Parrott           | 1.00 |
| V. W. Southall          | 2.00 |
| Fred W. Scheurer        | 1.00 |
| Oscar Lindquist         | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. P. Campbell     | 2.00 |
| Wm. C. Campbell         | 1.00 |
| Peter Ironon            | .50  |
| A. J. Scholz            | 2.00 |
| E. A. Scholz            | 1.00 |
| W. L. Sloper and wife   | 2.00 |
| George Bevier           | 2.00 |
| Gladis St. Clair        | 1.00 |
| F. L. Ryan              | 1.00 |
| Harold Josie Ryan       | 1.00 |
| Josie Ryan              | 1.00 |
| Grace Ryan              | 1.00 |
| Estner Marion Nelson    | 1.00 |
| Geo. E. Penrod and wife | 2.00 |
| Wm. Slayter and wife    | 2.00 |
| J. F. Kinyon            | 5.00 |
| Perle Gibbens and wife  | 2.00 |
| Mary Gilbertson         | 2.50 |
| Julius Hufschendier     | 5.00 |
| Michael Brennan         | 2.50 |
| Minnie Dodge            | 1.00 |
| Ellen Woolworth         | 1.00 |
| Ray F. Woolworth        | 1.00 |
| Patrick Leavy           | 2.50 |
| W. H. Ebermam           | 1.00 |
| G. A. Swan              | 5.00 |
| W. J. Creson            | 2.50 |
| Alice H. Stepheson      | 2.50 |
| Julia Mathoit           | 2.00 |
| Dewy Smith              | 2.00 |
| Pete Mathoit            | 3.00 |
| F. S. Rogers            | 1.00 |
| Louie Labbe             | 2.00 |
| J. D. Hite              | 1.00 |
| J. J. Ryan and wife     | 8.00 |
| L. P. Swan and wife     | 4.00 |
| W. E. Lottman           | 4.00 |
| Sarah A. Long           | 2.50 |
| E. F. Wheeler           | 2.00 |
| George E. Stewart       | 3.00 |
| W. R. Scheurer and wife | 5.00 |
| Irene Stewart           | 1.00 |
| Robert McNamee          | 4.00 |
| Mrs. L. A. Kinyon       | 2.50 |
| Mrs. George E. Stewart  | 1.00 |
| Wm. Ryan                | 1.00 |
| Fred Bents              | 7.00 |
| John P. Clarke          | 1.00 |
| Francis E. Clark        | 1.00 |
| John Kister             | 5.00 |
| John Pugh Sr.           | 5.00 |
| John Pugh Jr.           | 5.00 |
| L. M. Haney             | 2.00 |
| John Schwabauer         | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Mattie Stonehouse  | 2.50 |
| Chas. Stonehouse        | 2.50 |
| D. C. Richardson        | .50  |
| James Leavy             | 2.00 |
| Ben Eppers              | 1.00 |
| Ramy Evers              | 1.00 |
| Anna Bents              | 1.00 |
| John Scheurer           | 5.00 |
| G. Crate                | 2.00 |
| J. J. McNamara          | 1.00 |
| A. L. Lambert           | 1.00 |
| P. J. Kuntz             | 1.00 |
| E. L. Worles            | 1.00 |
| John Matthieu and wife  | 2.00 |
| H. D. Hopp              | 1.00 |
| Henry Tattest and wife  | 2.50 |
| Chas. Mullican          | 1.00 |
| F. C. Groth             | 4.00 |
| C. E. Arnold            | 2.00 |
| John Matthieu           | 2.00 |

## HALT THE HUN

Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him.

Guns, cloths, Aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money-hunks of it.

JUNE 28th

## NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

MAKE A PLEDGE TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing our boys back to us.

### NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

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## The Aurora Observer

AURORA, OREGON

### Town Topics

Leave your orders for Ice Cream at the Aurora Drug Store.

John Pugh was among the Fargo people here Tuesday on business.

C. B. Brewer left Sunday for Oregon City, at which place he is employed.

George P. H. S. White was among those in town on business Tuesday.

George Oglesby was in Aurora Tuesday from his home on Marks Prairie.

John Singer and son Paul Singer motored over from Donald on business yesterday.

August Willbroad was a business visitor here Tuesday from his home in the Macksburg section.

Peter Kister one of the enterprising young farmers of Macksburg, was transacting business here Tuesday.

The Third Oregon Auxiliary will dedicate an Aurora Service Flag on Flag Day, Friday, June 14, with appropriate exercises at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### MARKET REPORT

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| Egg per dozen, 37c      |
| Butter, 2-lb. roll, 70c |
| Butter Fat, 41c         |
| Spring Broilers 22c     |
| Ducks, 25c to 28c       |
| Turkeys, old, 20c       |
| Jeese 15c               |
| Old Roosters, 15c       |
| Hens, 19c to 21c        |
| Beans 6c to 10c         |
| Cascara, 7c             |
| Lard, 30c               |
| Oats, 85c               |
| Onions \$1.00           |
| Wool, 60                |
| Mohair 45c              |
| Potatoes, \$1.00        |

There will be Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, with a program by the youngsters.

Peter Hunt was home a few days this week from Molalla where he has been hauling timber. He returned to Molalla Wednesday.

Don't Forget the Red Cross Dance at Needy Saturday night. Take it in, have a good time, and help the best cause in the world today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reese and daughter Miss Verne Reese, of Antelope, Oregon, were here this week to visit Mr. Reese's daughter, Mrs. Albert Elliott.

Among those in town this week were John Miley of Union, W. O. Bergerson of Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gebert of Lone Elder, and Fred Wagner of Union.

Mrs. L. A. Kinyon and Mrs. W. R. Slyter of Butteville were here shopping Saturday. Mrs. Kinyon's grandson Keith Kinyon is in France with the A. E. F. and Mrs. Kinyon arranged to have the Observer forwarded to him every week.

Four and perhaps more Aurora boys registered at Woodburn for Military Service. They were Verne Sandberg, Ted Moore, Arthur Lettenmaier, and Elmer Earl. All of them came up from Portland to register, and they returned in the afternoon.

Among those who drove to Woodburn Saturday night to see the boys off for Fort McDowell were Dr. B. F. Giesy and family, N. C. Wescott and family, W. H. Ehlen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ottaway and Miss Marie Smith, Ralph Leabo, Miss Echo Giesy, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Giesy.

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| Ferne Rader           | 2.00 |
| C. E. Dubois          | 4.00 |
| W. H. Addis           | 1.00 |
| F. L. Matthieu        | 2.50 |
| Danella Rader         | 1.00 |
| F. B. Fargo           | 4.00 |
| Robert Fargo          | .50  |
| Mrs. E. W. Brink      | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Will Bents       | 1.00 |
| Blanche Susee         | 1.00 |
| Great Western Tie Co. | 5.00 |
| Harry E. Prink        | 1.00 |
| John Murray           | 5.00 |
| W. E. Thamer          | 2.50 |
| Wang Sam              | 1.00 |
| Mrs. August Roosens   | 2.50 |
| Glen Yergen           | 2.50 |
| Henry Becke           | 5.00 |
| A. B. Dentel          | 2.50 |
| A. D. Yergen          | 2.50 |
| Dell Yergen           | 3.00 |
| Louis Racette         | 2.00 |
| George Rosich         | 5.00 |
| Geo. K. Gooding       | 2.50 |
| Yow Joe               | 1.00 |
| G. Dentel             | 1.00 |
| J. S. Roberts         | .25  |
| Wm. Dentel            | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Chas. Radcliff   | 1.00 |
| Wm. G. Gooding        | 2.50 |
| Joe Gee               | 1.00 |
| Fred Dentel           | 2.50 |
| Mrs. A. S. Cone       | 2.00 |
| E. A. M. Cone         | 3.00 |
| W. L. Murray          | 2.50 |
| Paul Gooding          | 1.00 |
| Napoleon Davis        | 2.00 |
| R. M. Rader           | 2.50 |
| Elmer Schumcker       | 2.50 |
| Dy Foon               | 2.00 |
| Sun Onn               | 2.00 |
| Fong Poae             | .50  |
| Hun Yon               | .50  |

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Samuel B. McBride, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law to the undersigned at the office of Page & Page, Attorneys, Bush Bank Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

This notice is published for the first time this 6th day of June, 1918.

BERTHA B. BOOT,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel B. McBride, Deceased.

PAGE & PAGE,  
Attorneys for Administratrix.  
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