

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.

Mrs. F. E. Mills of Meridian has received a letter from her son Lieut. Francis M. Phelps in England. It was post marked Liverpool July 17. He writes: "I am fine and dandy, but lonesome for a word from home. So, mother dear, write me often. Your letters are bright spots in a lonesome old world. Not that I have any thing to complain about, for everything is well with me, but a word from home is dear to us so far away. I can't tell you much except that we are in England at present. Were you here you would see very few young men. Most of the work is done by women. You would also find it hard to get many things to eat. I have had no sugar for a long time. There is very little butter and meat, but it is all in the days' work."

Captain Walter L. Tooze, Jr., detachment commander, with his staff of officers, has been named to train the 247 men from Washington who will report August 15, at Camp Lewis.

Letters from L. D. Marsh indicate that both he and his brother have been in the hospital—William Marsh from the effects of a wound in the leg, and "Dan" from some illness not specified.

Sgt. V. L. White writing from France June 30 says he received 20 letters all in one week—after 3 weeks with no mail. July 7 he writes that the paper he enjoys the most is the Observer. The Independence day celebrations were just over. Sergeant White says the speeches made in France were translated into English so the boys could "compre" what had been said.

W. H. Nibler has received from Pat M. Gibson, "just a few lines to let you know that I have reached France safely and that I enjoyed the trip across, and also that I like the country on this side. This place reminds me of 'old Aurora'. This is a short note but will do better next time." Like every soldier who left Aurora, Gibson writes to "Dear Friend Bill."

Alvin Miller, who has been mail corporal of Headquarters Company, of the 162 U. S. Infantry at Contres, France, has been made Sergeant, in charge of the regimental mail. Sergeant Miller is a young man of ability, and his further advancement may be expected.

Samuel C. Marks of the 31st Aero Squadron writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Marks under the date of July 8, from France as follows: "I was pleased to get two letters from home the other day. One of them was 22 days on the way, and the other 30 days. The A. R. C. gave a dance the night of July 3. A supper was served at which we enjoyed pineapple, sandwiches, cookies, lemonade, milk and ice cream. A good vaudeville show was shown during the supper. Some Frenchmen gave a good exhibition drill July 4. We had a good dinner the Fourth too—beefsteak, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, corn, lettuce, radishes, chocolate, cake, peach pie and lemonade.

"Yesterday I went on a trip to a town about a hundred and fifty kilometers (92 miles) from here. There was some pretty country on the way. I went in a truck, so I got to stop in some other towns on the road. I can talk enough French now to order a meal and make them understand what I want. I have been made a chauffeur as there were no openings in sergeant's positions in the squadrons. The pay is the same as that of a sergeant—\$51 per month. I still do my regular work on Aeroplanes.

"A good program was given at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Two Frenchmen, two French girls and one American girl sang. We enjoyed it very much. I have subscribed for the 'Plane News' to be sent direct to Clifton. Suppose he has received some of them by this time. Much love to all, Your loving son—S. G. Marks.

John Kister writes his sister Mrs. Henry Tauffest, at Fargo, that he has arrived safe and sound at Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, after several days on the road from Canap Kearney at San Diego. "We are about 30 miles from New York City, out on Long Island. We got off the train at Hoboken (N. J.) and took the ferry to Brooklyn and then the train out here. We won't be here very long so you had better address letters to John Kister, Co. K, 19th U. S. Inf. American E. F."

Major White, formerly adjutant general of Oregon, is now reported as a member of General Pershing's staff, in France.

Joe Graham Jr. has landed safely in France, where he likes it better than England, where his hospital unit, Base Hospital No. 6, originally landed. His address is now Private Joe Graham, Base Hospital No. 6, American E. F.

Fred White has written from Camp Lewis that he is getting along fine and likes it much better than he anticipated. He got his shot in the arm all right, and will soon be out of quarantine. Fred says Camp Lewis is some city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graves and daughter Mrs. Lelah Tucker were here yesterday from near Macksburg. Mr. Graves had just received a cablegram from his son John P. Graves, in the Aero service at St. Jean de Mont on the French coast. He has a few days furlough and will visit his brother Grover Graves who is in the infantry near or at the front. The latter joined the army in Montana.

"The first thing I bought (after getting paid) was a dollars worth of stamps," says Leslie Grazer in a letter to his parents here. "Today (August 6) is the hottest day I ever saw—118 in the shade. It was 107 yesterday. I think we shall leave this week. We have had our gas training. At the final test I got my mask on three times out of four in six seconds. We went through two gas chambers. The first was tear gas. We had to take off our masks in that room. The second was chlorine gas. The captain said, 'If you want to commit suicide take off your masks for 30 seconds.' I think we are going to, but do not say anything about it. Tonight Mrs. Newton Baker (wife of the Secretary of War) sings for us at the theater." In a letter to the Observer, he acknowledged the arrival of the Observer, and says he is on the overseas list. He is still at Camp Humphreys, Virginia.

Carl Haman, familiarly known as "Butch", writes George and "Billy" Wurster a Fourth of July message from the trenches in France—"to let you know that I am still alive. Well, George we're in the trenches now for two months, and everything is O. K. so far. I just wish you were here for one night to take a look at the skies. Everything one fire all night long—some shooting, believe me! It is a very 'funny' feeling if bomb explode just 20 or 100 feet from you. Well, just the same we all expect to come back some time. What you think of it? The crops here are fine so far if they be not all shoot to hell. Tell Geo. Miller I received his card and I will write a letter to him soon. Of course you can't know what it means to a U. S. soldier to receive a letter in the trenches, from home. Well, George, I have to close now. Best wishes and good luck from "Butch". (Address—Carl Haman, Co. H, 126 U. S. Inf., American E. F. A. P. O. 734. Write him.)

Camp Mills Detention Camp, L. 1.—Dear friend Bill (Nibler)—Well, we had a little bad luck this week. One man in our Company got the measles just after we left. They put our car under quarantine, and when we arrived here sent us to the detention camp for 13 days or longer. That makes me mad. We have lost our company for good. It was the best in the division. We are the most disgusted bunch of men in New York State, I am sure. I am going to try for a transfer to the medical department as soon as we are out of this camp. Bill, this is the hottest country I ever saw. A man can't go to sleep until midnight on account of the heat, and then the thunder and lightning won't let you sleep. There is no fun about this thunder business either. It makes a person feel as though the world is coming to an end! This is a well-pleased bunch—Yes? At the same time we get very good eats. We don't do very much here—no drilling, only sit around and watch the aeroplanes flying round. Their camp is just across the fence from ours. Some of the men handle their planes well. They pull off all sorts of stunts. I received your package of tobacco, and thank you very much. My best regards to you, father, and friends. Your friend, Paul Blaschke.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, and to me directed on the 7th day of August, 1918, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 27th day of July, 1918, in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein S. A. Matthieu, was Plaintiff, and J. E. Sutherland and Jessie M. Sutherland, his wife, C. A. Schiedel and Ethel Schiedel, his wife, John Duggan, Artemee Bittick, E. C. Mays and Alice R. Mays, his wife, doing business under the firm name and style of E. C. Mays & Co., Arca W. Schiedel and H. A. Deoman, trustee, were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution, hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Twenty-seven hundred ninety and 00/100 (\$2,790.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 14th day of December, 1917, until paid and the further sum of \$159.00, Attorney fees, together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Thirty-five and 80/100, (\$35.80) Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution. I will on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the West door of the County Court House in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the execution of plaintiff's mortgage recorded on the 5th day of June, 1913, in, of and to said premises hereinafter mentioned and described in said execution as follows, To-wit: Lot No. 2 of the Division of the West Half of the F. X. Matthieu Donation Land Claim in Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, particularly described as, Beginning at a point 11.53 chains S. 84° 15' West from the Southeast corner of the west half of the Donation Land Claim of F. X. Matthieu and wife in Township 4, South, Range 1 West; W. M.; thence N. 10° 15' W. 25.15 chains along the west line of Lot No. 1 of the Division of the West Half of the F. X. Matthieu and wife claim; to the Northwest corner of said lot; thence S. 84° 15' W. 11.53 chains to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 2; thence S. 10° 15' E. 25.15 chains to the Southwest corner of Lot No. 2; thence N. 84° 15' E. 11.53 chains along the South line of the F. X.

Matthieu claim to the place of beginning and containing 28.95 acres land.

Lot No. 3, beginning at a point 23.06 chains S. 84° 15' W. from the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Donation Land Claim of F. X. Matthieu and wife, in Township 4 South, Range 1 West, W. M.; thence N. 10° 15' W. 25.15 chains along the West line of Lot No. 2 of the Division of the West Half of the Donation Land Claim of F. X. Matthieu and wife, to the Northwest corner of said Lot; thence S. 84° 15' W. 11.15 chains to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence S. 10° 15' W. 25.15 chains to the Southwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence N. 84° 15' E. 11.53 chains along the south line of the F. X. Matthieu claim to the place of beginning, and containing 28.95 acres of land, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereon or thereunto belonging, or in any-wise appertaining.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1918.

W. I. Needham, Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
By O. D. Bower, Deputy.

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—E. M. HURST, Aurora, Ore.

Mrs. J. F. Kerr was a visitor at Champoug this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller were visitors in Portland Sunday.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Italian prunes on the trees. G. Eilers, R. 3, Aurora.

A. H. Will and Felix Isaacs on left Monday for a few days at the coast. They went to Pacific City and will probably visit Netarts.

E. G. Robinson and family left Tuesday for a trip to the Tillamook Beaches. They expect to drive southward along the coast as far as the California line before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mrs. Chas. Rager and Mrs. Grahams mother Mrs. Goodwin and her daughter, of Washougal, Wash., were here Monday from Butteville.

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W. H. Nibler, Guy N. Hickok, W. O. Fry and A. W. Kraus motored to Portland Sunday evening in the latter's car to hear Dr. Boy at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eilers and little daughter were here from Hollyheim orchards Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Wescott they also drove to Hubbard on business.

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