

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. A. Pook received word from her brothers, Victor and Herbert McKennie, both in France. Victor is with the engineers and has been in France several months; Herbert arrived the day his note was written, a member of the same hospital unit as Gordon Grimm and Guy Weaver. Gordon is also in France, but at that time Guy was with a base hospital in England.—Hubbard Enterprise.

Mrs. W. L. White has just received a letter from her brother, Chesley H. Soules at La Causine, France, where he is in Battery D, 66th A. C. A. E. F. He says: "The things you read in the papers are about right. We sure have them on there. Victor has not been up 'there' from what he wrote me but may be later. Maybe he will grab off one of the Dames. There are nice ones here, too, but they don't talk much U. S."

Albert Ehlen, who was here on a 10-day furlough, returned to Mare Island, California, Saturday night. He was on the battleship Oregon for some time and made South America trips as far south as Santiago. He expects to be assigned to a destroyer or a merchant ship soon.

Sergeant Victor White and brother Ira were still at Coutres, France, when he wrote his parents August 4. At that time there had been rain every day for a week, the weather had been fine the rest of July. He had just received a letter from Edgar White who had written him about it being 117 degrees in the shade at San Antonio.

Verne Sandberg was here from Bremerton Saturday and Sunday to visit relatives. His parents, who did not know that he was to get leave, were in Southern Oregon but he visited his brothers and sisters at their home on the Pacific Highway south of town. He is expecting orders to leave Bremerton soon for some other work in the navy.

Elbert Chapman, a brother of Mrs. Beth Higginbotham, formerly in the employ of the Pacific Telephone Co., is now in France in the Signal Corps. He has been made an instructor in telephone work, after several months there in an electrical school.

Mrs. J. F. Kerr has received letters from her son Fred Kerr saying that he has been almost continuously in the hospital since his arrival in France several weeks ago. He has had something like abscesses of the inner ear.

Albert Ehlen left on the 2:30 a. m. train Sunday from Woodburn for San Francisco to join his company at the Mare Island Navy Yard. He was here upon a 20-day furlough, which he and his friends found to pass altogether too swiftly.

The Miller boys write their parents that Chester Giesy has arrived in France and has joined his unit, Base Hospital 46. Mr. Miller received a cablegram Saturday from George and Andrew Miller stating all were well, with letters to follow.

Floyd Eberman writes from Cleveland, Ohio, that he is all through with his examination for advancement in the Navy and that he left for Chicago August 24. He secured a rating as a second class quartermaster which is a good step along toward his "gold lace" (a commission.) "If I go to Pelham the 9th (of September), I'll be home November the 15th on my furlough. If we don't make it the 9th, it will be another month in Chicago for us."

W. E. Flick, of Base Hospital No. 46, writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flick from France (July 31) that he had just received his first letter from them, and three letters from Ed, White, and that he had seen only one Observer, which had been received by the Miller Twins. He says, also, "I saw Joe Graham, ran across him at Camp Merritt and he came over on the same boat, but I lost track of him when we landed. Don't know if I will be able to locate him again or not. Ed was looking all over Fort Riley for him, but I was the one to find him in the east. We had not been here but a few days when who should walk into camp but Norris Young (a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Marion Young of Wilsonville who went to France with a corps of engineers. He is not so very far from us at present. I had a card from Mrs. White yesterday. I was surprised as I did not think to know I was over here. He and Vic are together now and are doing fine. We were within a short distance of them at one time. The trip across was fine and I am glad I had the chance to go although it sometimes got tiresome toward the last. The censor won't let me tell our route but we saw some very nice country and cities—the finest I have ever seen. This is the nicest part of France—a good deal like Wisconsin, but not so hot at night. But it rains like it meant business and the mud is the stickiest I have ever seen. If they did not have hard surfaced roads it would be impossible to get around at all. We are comfortable, have good barracks, all we want to eat, and more amusements and reading than I expected. The Y. M. C. A. has a show every night. We can buy candy and canned goods if we want sweets."

Julius Spagle, of Oregon City, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the United States guards. He has been an employee of the Oregon City Post Office for some time. He is a brother of J. P. Spagle of Needy. Lieut. Spagle has been assigned as an instructor in field drilling at the Presidio, San Francisco. Mrs. Spagle and children are visiting friends at Hubbard before she leaves for the Presidio.

Major White writes from France that he recently visited the front and says, "On my way back to headquarters passed within a few miles of where a whole colony of Oregonians are located but couldn't stop, although I hope to see them anon: Drs. Yenney, Fenton, Morse and the others of the Base Hospital Unit. I hear they are doing splendid work and are located in a most interesting part of the affair not far from the lines."

Mr. and Mrs. George Askins have just received a letter from W. L. Fearnly, who often visited the Miller family here a few years ago—a friend of Alvin Miller. Fearnly is now in France. He had just returned from a 21 day stay in the trenches on one of the "quiet" sectors—where "nothing much" happens except to dodge the bullets of the Boche Snipers. Fearnly is stationed about 30 miles from the Miller twins, but has not seen them yet.

MERIDIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albee went to Portland last week to attend the G. A. R. Convention.

Victor Anderson was a business visitor at the Monitor Flouring Mills last week and F. E. Mills was a Woodburn visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oldfield have returned from Portland since the death of the latter's father, accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel, her mother.

Edward Anderson has been busy the past week shooting jays from his brother's filbert orchard and has developed into an expert marksman.

Industrious Meridians are getting rich (figuratively) picking the luscious evergreen blackberries that will be made into jams to be sent to France for the "doughboys."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradbury and family of Portland are visitors at the home of Mrs. Carl Potwin and Mr. Olson of Newberg was a Sunday visitor at the F. E. Mills home.

Kenneth Phillips came home from the Siletz country Monday for a few days visit with his parents.

Little Charles McKenzie of Portland is a visitor here at the home of his sister Mrs. H. J. Miller.

Chris Ziegler, who dislocated both elbow bones, several days ago, by a fall from a wagon, was here yesterday from Barlow. It will be some time before he is able to work again.

Everybody gets the same price (the highest spot cash price) for evergreens at the agents of the Pheasants Northwest Products Company. The local agents are Sadler & Kraus of Aurora, J. J. Wurfel of Barlow, L. B. Frey of Needy, and L. G. Wrosted of Yoder.

THE LIBERTY CLOCK

The Liberty Clock of the Fourth Liberty Loan, in Oregon, is graphic interpretation of the spirit of the campaign. As battles in France are timed



from a certain hour known as the "zero hour", so will the Fourth Liberty Loan drive in Oregon be timed from the "zero hour" of 9 a. m. of September 28. This "zero hour" will be the watch word of the drive, and through voluntary subscriptions, Oregon is expected to be "over the top" first again, by that fateful hour—nine o'clock of the day where other states are just getting into action. It is believed that if this state is told how much Uncle Sam needs and how badly he needs it, its patriotic people will come forward so willingly that the efforts of soliciting committees will not be needed.

Note how at the top of the "Liberty Clock", the soldier shows his grim determination to win, while at the bottom Uncle Sam is confidently watching the arrival of the "zero hour". It is up to Oregon to see that he is not disappointed. How much will you subscribe? Do you think you can subscribe enough to make your effort and your sacrifice equal that of your neighbor who has sent his sons to the front? He is also loaning the government every dollar he can spare—and probably some he should not spare?

Pick and save the evergreen blackberries (a valuable food product) and take them to Sadler & Kraus, agents of the Pheasant Northwest Products Co. Spot cash and the highest prices.

CERTIFICATE PURCHASES

The Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the 12th district has published the following list of Oregon banks showing the amount of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness purchased by them. Four calls have been issued, dated June 25, July 9, July 23 and August 9. Every bank in the United States was requested to buy certificates amounting to 2 1/2 per cent of the bank's total resources on each call, until ten calls were made. The following list is published at the request of the Federal Reserve Bank, being the response to the first four calls:

Aurora State Bank	\$ 18,000
Aumsville State Bank	19,000
Canby State Bank	8,000
Canby First National	9,000
Donald State Bank	
Estacada State Bank	5,000
Gervais State Bank	
Hubbard State Bank	
Jefferson State Bank	
Monitor State Bank	3,000
Mt. Angel Bank	30,000
Newberg First National	20,000
Newberg U. S. National	54,000
Oregon City Bank of Com.	20,500
Oregon City First National	91,000
Salem Capital National	87,000
Ladd & Bush Bank (Salem)	282,500
Salem Bank of Commerce	15,000
Salem U. S. National	111,000
Bank of Sherwood	
Collidge & McClaine	80,000
Silverton First National	26,000
Bank of Stanfield	
Stayton Farmers & Merchants	4,000
Stayton State Bank	
St. Paul State Bank	8,000
Turner State Bank	
Wilsonville Farmer's Bank	5,000

BLACK WALNUT LOGS WANTED

Blackwalnut tree, as well as black locust and ash, are needed by the government contractors, who are furnishing gun stocks and airplane propellers. The demand is large, the supply small.

Logs 12 inches or more in diameter at the small end, and from 8 to 12 feet long are wanted. A few logs 10 inches in diameter, and 6 feet long will be accepted. Prices vary from \$80 to \$90 per 1000 board feet, Doyle rule. The U. S. District Forester, Beck Building, Portland, Oregon will furnish a list of the firms who want to buy these logs. Owners should have an agreement regarding prices and specifications before cutting the logs.

A. B. Dentel was among the East butteville people here on business Monday.

Barlow people should take their Evergreen blackberries to J. J. Wurfel, agent Woodburn Juice Factories. Cash on delivery of berries if desired. Highest prices and a square deal to all.

Mrs. Wm. Heniz of Macksburg left this week for Wisconsin to visit relatives. A brother has been called to the colors, and Mrs. Heniz is anxious to see him before he leaves for camp. Mr. and Mrs. Heniz were here Sunday night visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Damm.

Town Topics

Dance at Needy, Saturday evening, August 31.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, free from weevil and weeds.—Elmer Kiel, 11.

Fred Bents, of Fargo, was here on business Tuesday from that neighborhood.

F. E. Yorgen and A. H. Giesy were transacting business here this week Monday.

Turn your "Evergreens" into "Greenbacks" at Frey's store, Needy. Agent for Pheasants Northwest Products Co. Cash in hand.

Mrs. Felix Isaacson and children went to Portland Saturday for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eilers were in town Saturday evening from the Hollyheim Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Colvin and family were here Monday from their home north of Aurora.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler and little daughter Peggy and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter motored to Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Giesy has been the guest this week of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Dentel at East butteville.

Miss Rose Damm returned Sunday night from Macksburg where she has been visiting relatives a few days.

G. C. Carothers and Ralph Leabo expect to make a trip this week to the huckleberry patches above Estacada.

Miss Netta Miller was up from Portland for the day Tuesday, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Beth Higginbotham and children were here from Salem Sunday guests of Mrs. Kerr and daughter Loyline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and children were here for the week end to visit Mrs. Bowles' parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck.

Miss Ida Jones, who is employed by the Aurora State Bank, is taking a 10-day vacation. She is visiting friends in Portland.

Bring in your "Evergreens" and get the "long green" cash in your fist for them at Sadler & Kraus' store, Aurora. (Agents of the Pheasant Northwest Products Co.)

Mrs. W. F. Pahl of Pahl Station and her little niece Val Jean Pahl were here Tuesday shopping at the Aurora stores.

Born, Saturday, August 24, 1918 to the wife of W. G. Gooding, a 9-pound daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Zeno Schwab is taking a week off—for an all day shift at the Aurora State Bank, while Mrs. Schwab is carrying the mail for him.

Among those transacting business here yesterday were John Pugh, Lewis Keil, Pat Leavy, E. M. Wheller, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lais.

Miss Emily Woodman, who has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. C. W. Carothers at Needy returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

The Misses Dorothy and Val Jean Pahl of Oklahoma City are the guests of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pahl of Pahl Station.

Among those in town Saturday on business were H. Pardey, Jr., Fred Wagner, John Pugh, Chas. Becke, Henry Becke and Ed. Graves.

Ernest Werner, the well known breeder of Holstein cattle, was a business visitor here this week, from his home in Needy-Macksburg section.

Guy N. Hickok, cashier of the Aurora State Bank, motored to Portland Tuesday on business connected with the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dimick of Canby and Mr. and Mrs. Iyan Dimick of Portland were here Sunday on their way home from a days outing at Wilhoits.

G. C. Carothers was in town Monday from south of Aurora. He expects to pick hops in a week or ten days—unless the firm having them contracted disapproves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giesy and daughter Madeline and Mrs. George Kraus and Miss Orletta Kraus left Sunday for Rockaway Beach where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morris of Oregon City were here Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brewer. Mr. Morris is employed at carpenter work in one of the paper mills.

Wurfel (Barlow) pays cash for evergreens. Pick yours and "get the dough." It's a crime to let the berries waste. Wurfel buys for the Pheasant Northwest Products Company.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer, at Salem, at a knitting party and tea in honor of Miss Marie Hofer of Pasadena, California, and also at a dinner in her honor Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Byrd, of Salem. Miss Hofer and her mother left yesterday for their California home.

Hop Pickers Wanted

Want more pickers for yard at White School House. Will begin about Sept. 5. Am paying \$1.00 per hundred pounds green hops. Also want several helpers. For particulars inquire of—Henry L. Bents, Aurora, Oregon

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—E. M. HURST, Aurora, Ore.

Dance at Needy, Saturday evening, August 31.

PEACHES FOR CANNING

Late Crawford and Elbertas will be ripe about Sept. 10. Order now.—Chas. Eilers, Hollyheim Orchards, Aurora, Oregon.

The Fry brothers have again this year some of the finest tomatoes ever grown here. They shipped a few boxes to Portland which were graded as the heaviest and best that had come in to the market this season.

50 TRACTORS ENTERED

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SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 1918

Reached by Gresham Electric Railway. Paved Auto road to the grounds. Estimated attendance fifty to sixty thousand.

B. J. Grim was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Herman Abrams was among those shopping here Wednesday.

The N. E. Cole baler had a breakdown this week while baling hay at the Fred Anderson farm. A 2-inch pin got mixed in the cogs and smashed things up. Being a polite and even-tempered man, Mr. Cole never said a word, which of course, is what might be expected from one who is so polite and courteous that he tips his hat to the "pasteboard" lady at the Will-Snyder store.

WANTED—Second hand 14 or 16 inch Sulkey plow. Write C. D. Rager, Route 3, Aurora, Ore. [25-21p.]

Wm. Lester Adams, Route 1, Aurora and Henry Kylo, Route 2, Aurora were among the 43 Clackamas county 21-year olds who registered at Oregon City Saturday, for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberts of California were here this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer. They formerly lived in Portland, where Mrs. Roberts has a sister whom they will visit.

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