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Letters From Australia

Mrs. Mary Roberts, who lives on route 1, is in receipt of letters from the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chytil, who until about four years ago lived neighbors to her, when they moved to Somerset, Tasmania, Australia. The letters follow:

"Dear Mrs. Roberts:
"I was very pleased to receive your letter, which we have been expecting for a long time. No, I am not crippled; fortunately the fall I had did me no harm. I had gone to a blacksmith living about 3 miles from here to get the horse shod. It was dark when I was coming back and I had a bad headache. The horse was a lively one, and when a motor (like of which there are many here) came up the road, the horse took fright and bolted. Of course I, being half asleep and having no saddle, had no hope of holding on. The only thing I could do was to fall off, and I did it. I lay on the road in a dazed condition for a few minutes until some kind people picked me up and took me home in a side-car attached to a motor-bike.

The only harm (?) done was that I had a week's holiday and didn't have to go to school.

The winter is just starting here, which at first seemed very queer to me, being used to summer at this time of the year (May).

I go to the high school in Burnie, a distance of 7 miles from here. I ride a bicycle and sometimes I spend an hour practicing engineering on the 'mangle,' that is, if I get a puncture or the wheel becomes loose. Sometimes I also have to practice doctoring if I fall over and skin my knees.

Not many years ago rabbits were brought into Australia from England and they have multiplied so rapidly that they have become a great pest. Poisoning is compulsory. The rabbits here are not those small 'cotton tails' of the U. S., but the Belgian hares and black rabbits that are tamed in U. S. Occasionally a pure white one is found here and piebalds are common. The skins are not worth extra much, about 3 shillings a pound being the maximum price, but trappers make plenty of money where they are plentiful. Other

animals are the kangaroo and wallabies.

I think that you have had a hard job to read my wonderful (?) writing, so I will leave off until next time.

Your loving friend, John."

"Dear Mrs. Roberts:

"It's a long time since I wrote to you, but I have not forgotten you. I am going to the Burnie high school and board in Burnie. The subjects at the school are history, geography, bookkeeping, business practice, English, shorthand, physics, algebra, geometry, arithmetic, French.

We had to pass an examination before going to the high school, and the children who got so much per cent could get \$150. I got the required per cent and was offered the money, but did not take it because I left it to poorer people.

I like the high school very much. We play tennis and hockey. We have a hockey match every Saturday afternoon, and I play on the team. I am also learning music and like that.

The salt spoon we are sending you is a sixpence on one end and Tasmania on the other. The lines are some of Tasmania's big rivers, including the River Derwent at the bottom, the Arthur in the northwest, the Gordon on the west, and the Tamar on the north.

How is the Cole school getting on? We heard that some of our schoolmates were married. How is Ida and Ed? Has Ed got an airplane yet? If he has, tell him to come over to Tasmania and see us. Are there any airplanes in Oregon now? There has been only two in Tassy up this way.

Well, I must say goodbye until the next mail comes. Wishing you are all well, I am,

Your loving friend,

Erna Chytil."

(Erna also sends a page of her work in French and shorthand, but these we cannot reproduce.—Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thoms spent Armistice Day in Salem on business, visiting friends, and attended the unveiling of the monument erected on the court house lawn by the War Mothers to the memory of the heroes of the World War.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hixson returned Saturday from a week's visit at Neskowin. They went to Salem Monday and to Portland Tuesday where they planned to spend the rest of the week.

FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT SPREAD

A Douglas county prune grower enclosed a letter with a shipment of fresh prunes asking the retailer to advise him how much he paid for the fruit and at what he would retail it. The grower received 37½ cents for the 20 pound boxes. A New England retailer received one of the notes and he replied that he purchased two boxes of prunes, that one box cost him 85 cents and the other \$1.25, and that the retail price would be from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Dr. C. H. Bailey of Douglas county made this report to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

While this instance may be an extreme one, it illustrates general conditions. Many products go to the consumer at such high prices that natural consumption is greatly reduced, therefore the demand for the product. It is published that the woolen mills of the east have raised the prices so high that a "buyers' strike" has resulted; that laboring and middle classes are refusing to buy woolen underwear and other articles; that they are buying the cotton substitutes and the mills are fast losing their retail trade. Double the business at half the profit would double the demand for agricultural and other products.

A. T. Powell and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Abbott and Mrs. S. Philippi, left early this morning for Cottage Grove to visit Mr. Powell's sister, Mrs. Ann Carmical, who is 93 years of age. Mrs. Carmical has just recently come from Redmond, Oregon, and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bell Geer.

Several members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge went to Albany last night to attend the meeting of the Albany lodge and witness the work in the second and third degree. They took along two candidates for initiation.

J. N. Weddle started a crew of men working east of town Monday putting in new poles and repairing telephone lines. They are working from the planing mill to the condensery. Fred Jones has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gill and Mrs. D. M. McKnight and Mrs. F. L. Jones attended the opening of the new hospital and the chrysanthemum show at the Albany Floral Co. at their greenhouse near Albany Sunday.

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