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### Another Heppner Boy Is At American University.

Mrs. E. Ranck of this city has two sons in the service of our country and we print herewith a letter which she recently received from one of them, who is stationed at American University, Washington D. C.

**My Dear Mother and Sister:**  
I arrived in Washington Thursday 27th. It was a long and tiresome journey. I am stationed in camp at American University, about four miles from the city. The weather here is very cold and today it is snowing, with a cold northeast wind.

I am in Company F, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, American University, Washington, D. C. So when you write, send my letters to this address. Also send me Luther's address, his company numbers and where he is stationed.

Wishing you both a happy and prosperous new year, and many of them I am,  
Your loving son and brother,  
William Gosney.

J. G. Doherty of Black Horse was in the city Saturday. Mr. Doherty received a broken leg in an auto accident five months ago and he finds the injury slow in mending. He gets around with the aid of crutches.

### Buy Land Near Lexington.

A deal was closed with the Jane Penland estate of Lexington in this city Saturday, whereby Ben Crowe becomes the owner of 73 acres of land, formerly owned by the late Mrs. Penland. The land, most of which is fine bottom land, is situated near the Lexington depot and includes the big grove where all picnics and celebrations in Lexington are held. The price paid by Mr. Crowe was \$3500.

### Awarded Victoria Cross.

Christopher O'Rourke of the Royal Fusiliers has been awarded the Victoria Cross of Honor for duty performed on the battlefields of France. Mr. O'Rourke has been wounded several times but is still seeing active service. His original regiment has been badly shot to pieces. Mr. O'Rourke is a brother of Wm. O'Rourke, dry goods clerk at Minor & Co.

Ben Anderson arrived home last Friday from Portland where he spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Martin Johnson. Ben says he came up to get out of the rain but finds he is just getting into it worse than ever.

W. S. Bowen, travelling representative of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, spent several days in Heppner during the past week.

## IRRIGON BOY DESCRIBES LIFE AT CAMP MILLS

Frank A. Doble Appreciated Red Cross Sweaters In A Blizzard Off Long Island Sound.

The Gazette-Times is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M. E. Doble of Irri- gion from her son Frank, who until recently was stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, with the 161st Infantry, Co. A, 161st Inf., Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., Dec. 10, '17. Dear Mother and All:

Well how are all the folks by this time? I have not heard from you since I last wrote, but will write again anyway.

I am still on the job and like it better every day. Its been pretty cold here but "iss Kabibel" the Red Cross gave us mufflers and wristlets and sweaters so we keep quite warm. And our overcoats and outer clothing are also warm. When it is bad weather we don't go out anyway.

We sure had a taste of real soldiers life night before last. I had just gone with my mess kit for supper and just came back into our squad tent when our tent began to rip, so great was the pressure of the wind upon it. And it was a strong, cold wind too, fresh from the ocean. Our corporal got upon the shoulders of a couple of the boys and started to tie up the canvas when a gust of wind ripped it down and down came Mr. tent. I grabbed my "chuck" and went in another tent and ate. Then it began to rain lee. Oh say, it was cold but I just laughed at it. It made all the fellows jolly to have a little tough luck. So in a drenching rain, (we had rain-coats on) we moved our bunks out into other tents; a cot here and there where our partners could make room.

I found a place in the tent where the rain was leaking through, but it was better than outside, so I got a fellow to help me move in. Say it was great sport, most of the boys enjoyed Nature's bath and storm. Well I had my half tent over my cot so my blankets were dry, although the water was running off my bed. Nothing got wet to speak of, and just think how great it seemed to sleep in warm dry blankets with all the rain beating through and the tent flapping vigorously and threatening to go over.

We went to bed about seven that night as we were afraid our tent was going down in that awful blizzard, and decided if it did we would stay in bed until morning. About 9 or 10 o'clock a lieutenant came wading into our tent and asked us if we wanted to go over to the "Y" that night, as there was high ground there, but we decided to stay there and trust to luck that the water would not raise very much higher, as it was half way up to our cots already.

Some boys from other tents waded knee deep carrying their cots to the "Y", but we stayed there. I was afraid my Testaments would get wet under my mattress so I found them and placed them at my side and then went to sleep. Next morning, Sunday a. m. the water was all gone and the cooks had a hard time getting breakfast, so I stayed in bed till 9.

My how I would like to get a "swig" of apple cider, we have plenty of good enough eats here and lots of good times together. Frank, John and I are chums. While of other countries, they both speak quite plain.

Write soon.  
FRANK A.

### WHY.

Millions of men have been taken from wheat raising and have gone into the trenches. Fields have been laid waste by the enemy. Food supply ships have been sunk by submarines. Crops in other countries have been poor. These are some of the reasons why there is a shortage of wheat and why we are asked by Mr. Hoover to conserve in our kitchens and at our tables.

Four hundred million bushels of wheat is a large amount, but we must supply it. In one way or another we must get it together here and send it across the water to those associated with us in this war. We cannot do this unless we are willing to use some other food for a part of the wheat we would ordinarily consume. That is why we are urged, as a patriotic duty, to observe wheatless days strictly, and on other days to use only the minimum amount of wheat foods, wasting absolutely none. The aid of every individual is needed. Are you saving your share of that 400,000,000 bushels of wheat?

### A Big Ranch Deal.

One of the largest ranch deals occurring in Eastern Oregon recently is the one in which E. J. Clough and G. M. Blakely took over the Wasco county holdings of Ewen McLennan, which include several thousand sheep, 500 cattle, 100 horses and 10,000 acres of land near Shaniko, and involves \$200,000. Clough & Blakely is one of the big firms of this section and their holdings in Gilliam county is no small part of their interests. Besides the big Ferry Canyon ranch, they are stockholders in the Condon National Bank and the Arlington Lumber Co.—Condon Times.

## NAVY BETTER THAN DIGGING TRENCHES

Bob Hopkins Tells Something of His Life on the Ocean Waves— Says Navy Has Trench Digging Beaten.

Spencer Crawford has received the following interesting letter from Robert Hopkins, formerly linotype operator at the Gazette-Times office. Bob is now enjoying life on one of the large battleships of Uncle Sam, the Virginia.

Dec. 25, 1917.

Dear Friend Spencer:  
Suppose when you receive this and see who its from you will be somewhat surprised, but nevertheless Spence I think of you people and the old 'G.-T.' office, even tho I don't write very much.

How are all the rest of the Crawford family. Hope this finds you all well and enjoying the holiday season. Give all my best regards and wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Say Spence I wish you were here with me, this sure is some life. I have been aboard ship for a month now and like it fine and dandy. I was sent from San Diego to Norfolk, Virginia and from there on board the U. S. S. Virginia, where I am at this time. Sure had some time coming across the U. S.

How's business in the newspaper line now. Suppose paper and materials are out of sight now. Spence I haven't seen a Heppner paper for a couple of months now and if you will send me some back copies and put my name on the subscription list I will be greatly obliged and remember you when pay day comes. I can't get along without the Gazette-Times once in awhile. I got a letter from Ione today which said many of the boys were enlisting in the navy from there. Believe me this life has it over trench digging. All the letters I write from here are censored so I can't tell you what I am doing here, or anything.

How is the weather in Eastern Oregon this winter? Some cold here and a great deal different from San Diego, where we were eating on the outside all the time.

Give Pete Slocum my best regards. None of the Heppner boys are on here with me. Joe Pickett came as far as Norfolk and I left him there and don't know where he is now.

If you write, address me on the U. S. S. Virginia, Postmaster New York City, 16th Division. From your old ex-linotype operator and printer.  
BOB.

### Morrow County Red Cross Chapter Receives Letters of Thanks For Gifts.

The Morrow County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society has received a number of acknowledgements from those who received gifts from the local chapter at Christmas time. We have been given these letters by President Henrietta Cohn for publication.

Camp Lewis, Dec. 27.  
Morrow County Chapter Red Cross, Heppner, Oregon.

Dear Friends:  
I wish to thank you for the package that was delivered to me at Christmas time, through our company. It was appreciated very much and helped to make the day a pleasant one. Such things mean a great deal to a man many miles from home.  
Very sincerely,  
Harold H. Cozens.

Tacoma, Wash.,  
Dec. 30, 1917.

Red Cross, Heppner, Oregon.

I was one of the fortunate ones to receive a package put up for soldiers by your organization and I assure you that the boys all sincerely appreciate these things being done by the Red Cross. Many men in the army have never received such consideration before.

We here at Camp Lewis are well and are taken care of as well as the facilities will permit, even though its damp and rainy all the while.

I extend to the Red Cross workers there my sincerest greetings.  
Sgt. F. Josiah Chase,  
Co. A, 34699 M. G. Bu.

Red Cross Chapter, Heppner, Oregon.

Just a line to thank you for the Xmas present that I received from you the other day. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Yours,  
G. H. Westlake,  
Battery B, 347, F. A.  
Camp Lewis.

Dec. 28, 1917.

Dear Red Cross,  
I received your kind Xmas thought and am sure all of us boys in this battery will remember Heppner, Oregon, Red Cross. Thanks many, many times for your kind thoughts to the Soldier Boys of the U. S. N. A.

Private Theodore Kirriaks, also Corporal Rheinhardt, 347th Field Artillery, Battery B, Camp Lewis.

You can get nice fat dressed chickens of me at any old time for the lowest prices at which they can be sold. HARRY CUMMINGS, Vegetable Market, Heppner, Ore. 1m

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