

ENJOYS CHRISTMAS WITH MANY TRIMMINGS

Pvt Jack Holt writes an interesting account of Christmas day in Germany to his mother, Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman. His letter is dated Dec. 28.

"Some of the fellows in my section got together and found a small but nevertheless pretty tree and some decorations in a wrecked German home and set it up in the cellar we used to sleep in. It was real nice but made us homesick. We had turkey for dinner. Again the gang went raiding and showed up with a white tablecloth, silverware, plates, box of soup mix (from an American kitchen truck) and pitcher of water, in place of champagne. All of this plus our food we put on a fine long table in a room that had not been wrecked (a rare thing) and really had a fine banquet even though the "censored Jerries" shelled the place with "88's" before we had finished—we refused to move, finishing our meal first. Just as we finished we had to move out and on to new positions but it was swell while it lasted.

"Here is a list of things I can always use—candles, airmail stamps in the little booklet as otherwise they stick together, food or candy, Honorable Discharge, but no cigarettes as they supply us with plenty."

DIGGING FOX HOLE BAD ON SOLDIER'S HAND

Mrs. Ed Burchell received a letter from her husband, Major Ed Burchell, this week after a silence of several weeks. Being in the Philippine campaign there has been little time to write. The major states that he is physically fit except for a blister on his hand caused by digging a foxhole in a tremendous hurry. He is not so sure about his mental attitude after talking to natives and hearing of hardships and cruelty under Jap rule.

Major Burchell feels that the present campaign brings the getting home one step nearer.

VISITING IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones are spending the week in Portland on business and pleasure.

FORMER LEXINGTON MAN PASSES AT CORVALLIS

Charles Burchell, a resident of the Lexington district for many years, passed away Jan. 24 at his home in Corvallis following a long illness.

Mr. Burchell will be remembered by many of the older generation of the county as one of the outstanding baseball players of the time. He was a pitcher of considerable ability and he and his brother Ed formed a battery which usually spelled trouble for opposing teams.

Surviving are the wife, Ida, and a daughter, Mrs. Hulda Wigglesworth, and one brother, H. M. Burchell of Sheridan, Ore.

LEXINGTON GRANGE TO HOST OTHER GRANGES

Lexington grange will be host Feb. 9 to the Willows and Rhea Creek granges, at which time new members will be initiated into the first and second degrees. At the close of work there will be refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee. Grange will open at 7 p. m. so the degree work may start at 8 o'clock.

The password is ready and all members are urged to attend, pay their dues and receive the word.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Frank Monahan is home from Camp Roberts on an 8-day furlough. He came to Heppner to get his family and they are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, at Condon. Mrs. Manahan and little daughter are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farley, for the duration.

GOING TO PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowins will leave Saturday for Portland for dental work. They expect to be away a week.

LOST—Pair of dark brown, fur-lined gloves. Return to Gazette Times office. 45-7p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful in our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Addie Salter and family

RETURN FROM COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson have spent most of the past two months while Harley was receiving a check-up and another treatment. Harley is returned the first of the week ing medical treatment. Harley is ment before his physician can dis- from Wheeler, Ore., where they greatly improved and states that he charge him.

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If you have not been certificated but could qualify, please fill out the blank and return it to this office.

Unless drastic action is taken at once, our school system will be sorely handicapped next year. Won't you act now so that a list of teachers may be made up to submit to the several districts? Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Lucy E. Rodgers

County Superintendent
Heppner, Oregon

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