

ESTACADA BOY CONTRASTS HIS EXPERIENCES

France, Dec. 15, 1917. Mr. B. O. Boswell, Estacada, Oregon.

Dear Friend Bos:—Again I have a chance of writing you a few lines. Am just feeling fine at present and have been very well most of the time; it is a good deal the way a fellow takes care of himself here. You can't do as we do at home by any means. Everything is so foul and impure it is never safe to take a drink of water until it is boiled or sterilized some way. Could tell you many, many things very interesting if it was possible; also every thing looks as bright as possible for the future year and no one is really discouraged, although a little dissatisfied at times with things and conditions; but it is always that way. We had a real minstrel show the other night—some good comedy—music which took very well—just a short program. The big show of the season is to come off Christmas. We were just practicing getting up before the public in the last one. Everything will be as nice as possible for the boys here and I know most all will pass a Christmas never to be forgotten in amusement as well as military service. All of us hope to be at home for the next one to come, but you can never tell.

Things must have changed there wonderfully since I left, from what I hear and read in the papers. We were the first to leave from our locality there, so there are a lot of things we did not get to see. Also a soldier receives a nice banquet and a lot of things to eat which we did not get. Guess I'll have to come back and enlist over again for a few meals any way, but I never want to cross this pond the way we did again.

Some accident to beautiful little Halifax. I was there for about six hours. Nice, green blue grass and everything was very attractive and very similar to our country at home; but since then there have been many curiosities encountered. We are getting very much used to the French ways and customs. I now speak the language enough to find out anything almost I wish; also read the French papers and magazines. The latter have some wonderful editions and photos, as nothing in the way of art or sculpture is complete in this country without it is nude. Many of the large statues and sculptures in the parks and amusement places would shock our people at first, but go one passes remarks or thinks any harm of it here, for it has been their custom for thousands of years. At first it seems very queer but soon you become the same as the people here—fall in their customs before you really realize it even.

I wrote my wife not long ago. I have been also learning to spell in French which I forgot—and used a French ending on a few words. The last letter she wrote me said "I see a French tint on your words, must be you are learning fast."

One of our boys from Sellwood is in the Base Hospital, guess he is getting better now. Have had to plant a few of them here but not many. So many thought I never would be able to stand it as I have, but few have been as well as I in all the circumstances in which we have been.

Let me know if there is any little thing from here you would like for a keepsake and I will see what I can do. Every one I ask that always sends back the reply nothing short of the "Kaiser's crown" or something like that. The getting of that has been long and tedious but I think he will have to give it up like a little man before long. Will close with the compliments of the season and will write again should I find time.

Yours respectfully, GLEN DIRRIM.

To Whom It May Concern. I am discontinuing my blacksmithing business at Springdale. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call at W. W. Northway's store on or before January 15th, 1918, and settle with Mrs. Vanzant.

J. C. VANZANT, Springdale, Oregon. Troutdale, R. R. No. 2, Jan. 1, 1918

President Wilson not only woke congress up with his message last Tuesday, but the whole American nation.

Read the Want ads.

MRS. HONEY SURVIVES HUSBAND THREE MONTHS

Mrs. C. H. Honey, mother of W. F. and George F. Honey of Gresham, passed away at the family residence in Portland early yesterday morning, aged 82 years. Mrs. Honey survived her husband three months, he having passed away on October 11 last. She was born in Oshawa, Ontario, April 26, 1836. She moved with her husband to Park River, North Dakota, in 1889, where they lived until 1910, when the family came to Oregon and made their home in Portland. She was a member of Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church.

Two sons and three daughters survive their mother. They are W. F. and George F. Honey, Gresham, Mrs. M. E. Quigley, Spokane, Mrs. George Towle, Minneapolis, Minnesota and Miss Henrietta Honey of Portland. All were present at the time of her death.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the family residence, with interment in Riverview cemetery.

OLD FRIENDS INVADERS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds were taken by surprise and their home invaded by a party of old friends and neighbors, who came to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary, January 8th, 1918. After a bounteous dinner provided and served by the guests, a pleasant afternoon and evening was passed with music and conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. B. Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden and baby, Mrs. Ida Kane, Lena Wright, Ellen Simonsen, Gladys Wright, George Reynolds, Bert Kane, Glen Ogden, Frank LaLonde, Henry Kane, Thomas Glader and George Ginder.

INSURANCE COMPANY HELPS IN CAMPAIGN

The first "Thrift Club" in Portland for the purpose of saving systematically for the purchase of U. S. war savings thrift stamps and war savings stamps, has been organized by the employees of the Prudential Insurance company, with John Pauer, local superintendent, as president.

Members of the club have signed a pledge to save a given amount each week and check on the progress of each member will be made by the club secretary.

Many other such societies are to be organized in Portland, and reports received at thrift campaign headquarters indicate that the plan will be general throughout the state.

MRS JULIAN JACK DIES NEAR SCENIC

Mrs. Julian Jack, wife of C. C. Jack, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jack near Scenic on Wednesday night. She was thirty years of age and had been ill for about a year during which time they had been living with her husband's parents. She was a daughter of J. B. Olsen.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Methodist church at Pleasant Home, Rev. E. A. Leonard officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Home cemetery.

ROCKWOOD ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Rockwood lodge No. 213, I. O. O. F., installed officers last evening, Axel Wallin, district deputy, officiating as installing officer. The principal officers inducted into a year's service were Charles Cleveland, noble grand; E. J. Heseltine, vice grand; W. A. Koerner, secretary; B. F. Dahlhammer, treasurer.

After the installation ceremonies a lunch was served and a general good time indulged in by those in attendance.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Gresham Fruit Growers' association will be held at the Grange hall, on Monday, January 14, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAMES ELKINGTON, Sec'y.

Remember the Wheatless and Meatless Days and keep them wholly.

Don't miss the Treble Clef entertainment.

Over-eating is lending aid to the enemy.

ALL LIBERTY LOAN BONDS NOW READY AT FIRST STATE BANK

The First State Bank has effected a system by which the Liberty Loan Bonds purchased through the First State Bank are registered under an index number and a record taken of the bond and the numbers thereon answering to some extent the purpose of registering at Washington, D. C.

In the event a bond is lost or stolen notice can be given of the numbers and it is quite possible that the bond may be apprehended. Persons desiring to do so may leave their bonds at the bank at their own risk or may make arrangements with the bank to have them fully insured against burglary, but all should call at the bank and receipt for their bonds and then reposit if they so desire.

All of the bonds fully paid for December 15th, both of the First and Second Liberty Loan with the exception of those to be registered at Washington, D. C., have arrived and are ready for delivery. The bonds of the first liberty loan have the December interest coupons attached which the bank will immediately cash for the owners.

The bonds are being delivered in a neat holder with the customer's name and address, together with his or her index number and the number of the bond type-written on the face of the holder. Those requesting that bonds be mailed to them must enclose twenty cents in stamps to cover postage and cost of registration. Both the original and all installment payment receipts must be surrendered at time bond is delivered.

Those paying on the installment plan must see that their final payment together with interest is paid on or before January 15.

The list below gives the names of those who have bonds ready for delivery and opposite their names their index number, together with the numbers of their bonds. If each person will remember his index number it will assist in locating the bond.

Table with columns: Name, Index No., Bond No. Lists names like E. W. Aylsworth, Guy L. Fieldhouse, T. R. Howitt, etc.

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OUTLOOK CREATED GREAT ENTHUSIASM

The American Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign committee, of Portland, has been watching the course of the Outlook in its patriotic efforts and has sent the following as an appreciation of the work done by it and through its influence. Following is the committee's endorsement:

Portland, January 5. Editor Outlook:—The American Red Cross campaign for 240,000 members is over. The entire state made an amazing and remarkable success. The most remarkable thing, however, about the entire campaign, I believe, was the amazing co-operation and help rendered by the newspapers of Oregon. In this campaign the Outlook was a big factor. To my mind the showing made by Multnomah county can be attributed in a very large measure to the showing you made.

We have become very enthusiastic here at headquarters glancing over the clippings from the Outlook, and on behalf of the American Red Cross and the Campaign committee, I would like to express to you the very deep appreciation we feel for your many efforts.

Very truly yours, ORTON E. GOOWIN, Manager Press Bureau.

THIRTY MAGAZINES FOUND AT LIBRARY

Thirty magazines are now being received at the library, about half of them being weekly, the others monthly publications. Those which are new this year are the Aviation, Nation's Business, Pacific Homestead, Wireless Age and Red Cross magazine.

The October number of the National Geographic magazine is full of valuable information. It is a flag number and contains illustrations of 1197 flags in full colors and 300 black and white illustrations. There are articles giving the history and detailed descriptions of the flags and insignia of all the nations of the world. This magazine may be consulted at the library.

The January number of the Red Cross magazine contains illustrations in color of the flags of all the allies and interesting statistics of their governments. All of the articles in this magazine are full of interest.

MRS. A. F. JOHNSON GIVEN A SURPRISE

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. A. F. Johnson, on Tuesday evening, January 8, it being her fifty-seventh birthday. A program was rendered and games played until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soderquist, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Anderson, Mr. Gust Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sedg. Mrs. Gradin and Mrs. Christensen, Rev. Anderson, Messrs. Roy Johnson, David and Melvin Peterson, Carl and Philip Christensen, Manuel and Ellen Lind, Harry Sedg, Alton and Melvin Gradin, Carl and Robert Soderquist, Misses Helma Lind, Martha Hagberg, Mary Christensen, Myrtle and Edith Soderquist, Ella and Elsa Johnson. They departed wishing Mrs. Johnson may more happy birthdays.

GRANGE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MEET

A. F. Miller, president of the Bank of Gresham, is also president of the Lower Columbia Fire Relief association, better known as the Grange Insurance company. He will attend the annual meeting at Salem next Tuesday, at which time new directors and officers will be elected for the coming term.

Mr. Miller is also secretary-treasurer of the Patron's Life Insurance association which will begin its bi-yearly meeting in Portland, on Tuesday, January 22, lasting three days. All who hold insurance in these companies are invited to attend.

POMONA MASTER TO INSTALL OFFICERS

J. J. Johnson, master of Pomona grange, will install officers for several subordinate granges tomorrow. He will officiate at Lents first and in the afternoon will be here to assist the officers of Gresham grange. In the evening he will perform the same duty at Russellville.

Mr. Johnson is one of the most proficient grangers in illustrating grange work and installing officers. He is always in demand and is welcome at all grange gatherings.

Eat wisely and keep the wolf from the door of the world.

He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war.

Save a loaf of bread a week. Help win the war.

BANK SHOWING CREATES FUND FOR DIVIDEND

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Gresham was held on January 10th, 1918, in conformity with the state law and the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: A. F. Miller, H. A. Lewis, W. E. Markell, Gust Larson, F. A. Halliday, Emanuel Anderson and K. A. Miller.

The Board of Directors which held their meeting immediately following the stockholders' meeting re-elected the present officers as follows: A. F. Miller, president; W. E. Markell, vice president; K. A. Miller, cashier; and Emelie M. G. Anderson, assistant cashier.

The comparative statement which is printed on another page of this issue was submitted by the cashier and was received with much gratification by the stockholders as it showed that the bank had made a very substantial gain along every line, the deposits having increased nearly 64 per cent. A dividend of 8 per cent was declared; \$500 placed in the surplus fund and balance of profits left in the undivided profit account.

The wonderful growth of the Bank of Gresham in the past year speaks well for the management and the people of Gresham and vicinity can well feel proud of such an institution. The growth is in keeping with other financial institutions throughout the Northwest.

HEART DISEASE TAKES MRS. ELIZABETH J. KENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Kent, wife of E. A. Kent, living at Rockwood, died suddenly yesterday a few minutes before noon. She was alone in an upper room of their home where death occurred. Her husband, who was in the kitchen, heard her fall to the floor and went up to find out the cause. He found her dead on the floor.

Mrs. Kent was quite aged. The old couple had lived at Rockwood for about ten years and were well and favorably known. They belonged to the Gresham grange and Mrs. Kent was a member of Gresham Chapter O. E. S. which latter order will have charge of the funeral tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock from Carlson's undertaking chapel. Interment will be in Mount Scott cemetery.

F. M. KIGER RESIGNS AS LEAGUE MANAGER

Recent agitation among members of the Oregon Dairymen's League and some others on the outside has resulted in the resignation of F. M. Kiger as manager of the association.

The matter of violating the Sherman anti-trust law was taken under consideration by the United States District Attorney in connection with the activities of the league, but no action has been taken. The Outlook will probably have something further regarding the matter in a short time.

FIRST STATE BANK ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The First State Bank held its annual stock holders' meeting yesterday, January 10th, resulting in an election of the old Board. Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the new Board held a meeting at which meeting all of the old officers were re-elected. One new officer was created, that of second assistant cashier, to which office Miss L. M. Shipley was elected.

HURLBURT

The Columbia Telephone company held their annual stockholders' meeting, when R. P. Rasmussen was re-elected director. The switchboard has been moved to the new office on the highway.

A birthday party was given in honor of Edith and Lillie Spawn. Roy Emily and R. P. Rasmussen are on the jury.

PLEASANT HOME

There will be preaching next Sunday at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware. All are welcome.

Tailoring For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.