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SERGEANT OF ENGINEERS WRITES INTERESTINGLY

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell of Springdale have received a letter from their son, Sergeant Frank of the 116th Engineers. It was written on April 28 and was received only a day or two ago. He writes in part: A. E. F. France, April 28, 1918.

Dear Folks:—Well, I am a very busy person now. I am a sergeant and have charge of all the repair work of the regiment and as we have seven big trucks, three touring cars, and six motorcycles going all the time you can see I don't have any time to fool around.

I am under Master Engineer Mahan, the one that you sent the picture of in the paper. He has charge of all transportation and is a dandy fellow to work for too. I expect Charles knows him. He used to be head mechanic for Frank C. Riggs, the Packard man for nearly ten years. I have four or five helpers, but have to do all the particular work myself.

I haven't heard from Byron since he left San Diego, but am looking for a letter any time now. I haven't had any mail for some time, but when I do get it I expect about a dozen letters. I saw Forrest Jenne the other day. Guess I told you that before but am not sure. He is driving a truck now, and went through our camp with a truck train.

Next month we will get our first, foreign service chevron to be worn on the left coat sleeve just at the cuff of the sleeve. They sure look classy too. There are a few in our camp who have them already.

I had a few kodak pictures taken the other day and will try to send them if possible. Well I can't seem to think of a thing to write about, there is nothing here that interests me any more, and I hardly ever go out of camp any more. I am feeling just fine, and am never sick at all.

The first Porto Rican laborers to reach the United States under Government auspices will be at work upon Government contracts within a month. The Employment Service of the Department of Labor has already found employment for at least 10,000 of these men as common laborers on construction work at Norfolk, Newport News, Baltimore, and vicinity. Arrangements are now being made by the Department of Labor to provide proper housing for these men.

BEANS AND PEAS ARE VALUABLE FOOD

They can be used in place of much of the meat we eat. They are rich in materials which the body needs—the body-building proteins—iron, and some of the other minerals, and they give the body a large amount of fuel. It is not wise to use the beans and peas as our only protein food, however, and leave out milk, meat, or fish entirely. But many of us can use less meat which is more expensive and is needed to send abroad to our fighters and the allies.

Boston Baked Beans—This is such an old favorite that it needs no recommendation. Soak one quart beans and cook until tender, but not so soft that they will fall apart. If desired, one-fourth pound of salt pork may be cooked with them. When tender, add 1/2 teaspoon mustard, 1 tablespoon sugar, or two tablespoons molasses, and one tablespoon salt. Bake in a covered dish for one and one-half hours, leaving them uncovered for the last 15 minutes.

Any of the other beans are good cooked this way and so are dried peas. Omit the molasses if peas are used. Either beans or peas can be boiled and baked in a fireless cooker. Instead-of-Meat-Loaf—Two cups cooked peas or beans, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon fat, 1/2 teaspoon salt or 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Put the peas or beans through a sieve or grind in a meat grinder. Mix all the ingredients well. Form into a loaf and bake until brown. Or croquettes may be formed, rolled in bread crumbs and browned in the oven. Baste frequently with small amounts of liquid containing a tablespoon of fat to a cup of hot water.

Under a new agreement the Army will handle all mail for the expeditionary forces after it leaves United States ports. The Post Office Department will deliver the mail to military authorities at the port of embarkation in this country and receive it from them at a port in France for dispatch to the United States. The domestic money-order service to the troops will, for the present at least, continue under the direction of the Post Office Department in France.

BLUE BIRD

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss Ruby Emery was at home for commencement exercises on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chipman have rented the Kenney house west of the Congdon hotel and are moving in.

Miss Freda Bratzel is home from Orenco, Oregon, where she has taught since the first of the year.

Mrs. Mabel Burch Fowler visited her parents over the week-end and attended the commencement exercises.

Miss Elizabeth Gossett, of Portland, was the guest of her brother Homer at the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Kathryn Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naugle, of Portland, came to attend the graduation of Mark Naugle.

Mrs. C. Merrill had as week-end guests her daughters Miss Birdline, of Portland, and Mrs. Olive Stanley, of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, who have spent several months at Seaside, have returned to their farm near Gresham.

Mrs. M. A. Eramhall of Manhattan, Kansas is in Gresham visiting with old friends. She is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Burr.

Mrs. W. T. Heter of Dayton, Washington is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Leonard and her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Shoemaker.

Dr. Wilbur Thompson and wife have returned to Newport after a few days' visit at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.

A special meeting of grangers will be held in the Gresham grange hall on Wednesday evening, June 5. It is important and all members are urged to attend.

Frank Brown, who is in the employ of the American Express company in Seattle, came down Friday to see his brother Walter graduate from high school.

Mr. Northrup, substation operator, has moved with his family to the bungalow belonging to the Portland Light & Power company near the O. W. P. depot.

Roy Gibbs has returned from Oregon Agricultural college, where he has been studying for several months. He will probably be employed in Gresham during the summer.

Ellsworth Raker and John McGinnis went to Portland yesterday and enlisted in the navy. They were accepted but will return home tonight to await orders to go into training.

A number of the children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson gathered today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Palmquist to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Rev. E. A. Leonard was called to Athena, Oregon last week to conduct the funeral of an old parishioner, the late State Senator Barrett. Mr. Leonard remained for a visit with old friends.

Devere Williams, who is working in the shipyards in Portland, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. I. Raker over Sunday. Mrs. Raker's brother, Roy Bailey of Portland was also a Sunday visitor.

Word has been received from Frank Frakes, who is in a sanitarium in St. Louis, Missouri, that he is being greatly benefited by the treatment and that he is now able to walk several blocks without support. He expects to return with the full use of his limbs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fuller received a telegram Saturday from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gundrum, announcing the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds. Mrs. Gundrum and the baby were reported to be doing well.

Miss Hester Thorpe spent several days at home from the Monmouth Normal school. She returned to her studies yesterday and will remain two weeks more before returning again. She will go back and take the full summer course and come home permanently in August. She has a teaching contract for next year.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Honey on Thursday afternoon, June 6. Mrs. McCormick will complete the book "Kiowa." Other numbers on the program will be a solo by Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, a piano solo by Miss Florence Honey and a violin solo by Miss Leisia Ruby. Those to serve are Mrs. M. Schneider, Mrs. W. H. Black and Mrs. Cora Childers.

HONOR ROLL FOR GRESHAM AND VICINITY

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