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LETTER RECEIVED FROM WAR ORPHAN'S MOTHER

The first letter of appreciation to any of the numerous ones in Hermiston that have adopted war orphans of France reached here this week. It was from the widowed mother of a four year old son that Mrs. P. B. Siscoel, Mrs. Georgia Henderson and Mrs. F. A. Phelps adopted and are providing for, and the expression of warm sympathy expressed therein by the parent for the money they have already sent for his maintenance is said by the above ladies to be ample recompense for the outlay. The letter was written in French, and was translated as follows by Mrs. J. F. McNaught:

Sospel, 9 July, 1918

Madames:

The American Fraternal Committee informs me that you desire to adopt, for one year, my son Alphonse, a war orphan.

I cannot express to you, so far away, the very great thankfulness I feel for such help in the sorrow that has befallen me.

From afar, you are thinking of our children and your country is sending her soldiers to us. Words do not exist to thank such people as you are.

I will teach my child to know your name, to love you; and as soon as he is able his little hand will say to you: "Thank you, Mamma Far-Away."

Just now I have not a photograph of him alone, but am sending you one taken with me. You can see him. He is not very strong for his four years, but time will strengthen him I hope, for he is very intelligent.

As soon as possible I will have him photographed and send you a new picture. I would be very happy to receive your portrait. I have learned to know your heart. I would like to know your face.

In repeating my thanks I beg of you, Madames, to accept the expression of my great gratitude.

Widow Carlotti Josephine

FOUR HERMISTON MEN GO ON HUNTING TRIP

Thursday witnessed the departure of C. S. McNaught, F. B. Swayze, H. Hitt and H. M. Straw, all armed and carrying many pounds of ammunition, for a ten days to two weeks hunting trip in the Blue mountains back of Dayton, Wash. This quartette of sharpshooters was joined in Pendleton by Earl Coutts, who will pilot the party into the jungles and help them locate the deer and brui.

It is safe to say that the stories they will bring back of hair-raising escapes from bear, cougar, mountain lions and such like, will outrival those of the party of hunters that recently returned from the Blue mountain region beyond Ukiah.

SALSER NOW WORKING IN SHIPYARDS

C. C. Salsler, formerly operator of this city's domestic water pumping plant, who bought a ranch near the coast below Portland and moved there with his family a few months ago, has sold the place and is now working for Uncle Sam at the Peninsula shipyards at Portland, being employed therein as a machinist. In a letter to The Herald he says:

"I will be glad to get the paper again, as it has been six weeks since I had the last one. I thought I would write to have you change the address until I was sure what it would be. We are all well, and hope all the Hermiston people are enjoying the best of health. I have not had any hay fever this year, I am thankful to say. Well, I suppose I will get the news when I receive The Herald, so will ring off for this time with best regards to all."

WEATHER REPORT

There were little showers of rain at intervals during the week. The maximum temperature was 92, minimum 41 and rainfall .13 of an inch.

Commercial Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Hermiston Commercial Club will be held at the library next Monday evening, at which meeting every member would make an effort to be present.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DEVELOPED SLACKERS

Four well known Umatilla county farmers are dodging their duty in failing to take an equitable share of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. In other words they refuse to buy their apportionment, and for this reason have been yellow carded by the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League, and according to agreement among all the editors of papers in the county to publish the names of such slackers when called upon to do so by the above council, their names are herewith given:

John Peters and Hans Pahl, both well known farmers of Pendleton; Higbee Harris, wealthy Milton capitalist, and Frank Hilbert, prominent Ukiah stockman.

Should there be any slackers develop in the Hermiston district after the committees close up their work early next week their names will also be published in all the papers of the county.

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS APPOINTED

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers in the library building Wednesday evening. In the absence of Mayor McKenzie, president of the council J. D. Watson presided. Routine business was transacted, and the appointment of an election board for the city election Nov. 5 was confirmed as follows: J. K. Shotwell, Mrs. H. G. Newport and Mrs. O. G. Sapper, judges; Mrs. J. H. Morfitt and J. H. Young, clerks. The city election will be held in the library building and the state election polling place will be in Hinkle & Warner's law offices, City Attorney Warner holding that until the county court changes the county precincts to conform to the city precincts two separate polling places will have to be maintained.

NEW BUTTER MAKER AT LOCAL CREAMERY

P. C. Jorgensen, who has held the position of butter maker at the Hermiston creamery for some time, left Tuesday accompanied by his family for Carlton, Ore., to enter the creamery business there. R. C. Rasmussen of Pendleton is the new butter maker, having assumed his duties in the local creamery Wednesday.

DAIRY AND HOG SHOW MEETING THIS EVENING

This Saturday evening at the Library will be held a meeting of all the committees of the forthcoming Dairy and Hog Show, including the text committee and the committee on arrangements. Every person on the various committees are requested to attend, and all others interested should likewise be present.

Resigned His Position

F. O. Bradshaw has resigned his position in the local bank and left Friday with his wife for Eugene to enter the third officers' training camp. Mr. Opel has again resumed his duties in the bank, being called from the work of improving his ranch by Mr. Bradshaw's departure.

The Baptist Aid will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 9. All members are requested to be present.

Geo. H. Gould, a rancher from Gateway, Oregon, this week purchased 20 acres of land from Prann Bros. of this city. The tract is situated one-half mile southwest of town, and 16 acres of it is in alfalfa.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hobbs last Monday night in honor of their daughter, Mrs. H. Miller, and her husband, Portland visitors. Refreshments were served and social conversation passed a pleasant few hours.

AMERICAN PARADE SWINGS THROUGH LONDON



When Britain reached the end of the rainbow and found American troops really pouring through her ports to France, by tens and hundreds of thousands, her heart welled up within her and a welcome they will long remember was the portion of the arriving Americans.

Above is shown an American regiment marching through London in parade. Mark your enthusiasm in their passage to the front in your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday afternoon Miss Laura Phipps, the winner of the Fourth Liberty Loan essay contest held in the high school, gave her essay in the assembly before the high school seventh and eighth grades. A talk was also given by Dorothy Briggs on her trip to the state fair. The remainder of the time was spent in singing the songs arranged by the subcommittee on music for State Speakers' Committee to be sung at all patriotic meetings.

Tuesday afternoon of this week, Miss Hall, a member of the high school faculty, gave a brief review of the war from the year 1914 to the present date. It was splendidly given and was appreciated very much by all the students and the other members of the faculty.

Wednesday morning of this week Mr. Young, postmaster and member of the committee on thrift and war savings, talked to the whole school to show us the importance of buying these stamps. We are behind in our quota and as we have only three months in which to bring it up, it is up to the boys and girls of this community to go without candy and gum for a few weeks so that we can go over the top in this important part of helping to win the war. As a result of this talk the high school elected two captains who chose sides and a contest will be held between them to see which can sell the most W. S. S. Miss Ross is captain of the Golds and Miss Hinkle of the Purples. Supt. and Mrs. Voelker have announced their intention to entertain the winning side.

The high school now has \$1150 in Liberty bonds and \$1750 in stamps.

GRADE NEWS

The first grade pupils are buying thrift stamps and each child as he buys a thrift stamp has his name put on a war poster for the room. The second and third grades are still having thrift stamp talks. They now have \$267 in stamps.

The fourth grade had a picnic on the butte Saturday. They report a good time besides learning how the butte and rocks were formed.

Everybody enjoyed the exercise given by the fifth grade at The Movie last Saturday night. The sixth grade will give a sailor song Saturday night.

The seventh and eighth grades have chosen their basket ball teams. Mary Curry is captain of the girls and Herbert Haneline of the boys team. This grade now has \$488.75 in thrift and war savings stamps and \$350 in Liberty bonds.

Mr. Green, county superintendent of schools, was a visitor to the schools Tuesday. He met the new teachers and has promised his hearty co-operation in making this school year a very successful one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Belscamper have leased the P. C. Davis ranch of 20 acres east of town and will move there on about the first of November.

RED CROSS

An evening class in surgical dressings will be started next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the teachers and those who find it impossible to work in the afternoon.

On Saturday of next week a superfluity and food sale will be held in the work room at 3 o'clock. Donations of any kind will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds to pay room rent.

Mrs. E. E. Shaw of Cold Springs has donated to the Red Cross a pig which will be auctioned off during the dairy show. At the same time will be auctioned off a pig which Mrs. Shaw has given to the Honor Guard girls and a turkey and a chicken donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. Brunson.

Mrs. Voelker has been appointed supervisor of the Junior Red Cross. A shipment of scrap books is expected and will be ready for the children to work on next week.

Anyone interested in adopting a French orphan can find out all particulars by seeing Miss Graham who now has charge of this work.

RIVERTON-ON-UMATILLA

Umatilla's school was closed last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. E. E. Davis and father, T. J. Morrow, called at the Botkin and Savage ranches Tuesday afternoon.

The third alfalfa cutting having been harvested in Riverton, several of our men are helping with the harvest around Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller called to see Grandma Sprague who is very ill on Tuesday evening.

Another Riverton automobile is a swell new Dodge car recently purchased by S. C. Nichols who in his endeavor to learn its manipulation is leaving numerous geometrical designs on the "sands of time."

A. E. Campbell, who last spring purchased 20 acres of land near Columbia school house, is making preparations to put the whole tract in alfalfa.

There will be a special call meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. M. R. Gallaher at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are especially urged to attend.

It is urgently requested that every Odd Fellow belonging to Vineyard Lodge No. 206 attend the meeting of the order this Saturday evening, as there is business of vital importance to be taken up at that time.

If the finder of a \$10 bill that was lost on the streets of Hermiston last Saturday by Miss Doris Percy will return it to her a suitable reward will be given.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 10, at 7:30. All members urgently requested to be present.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE WRITES HIS KAISER PAPA

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND BRUNSON FUNERAL

The funeral services over the remains of F. A. Brunson, who was burned so badly Thursday evening of last week by the explosion of gasoline that enveloped him while filling his auto truck tank, and from which he died the following morning, was attended Saturday at the home of the deceased by everyone on the project that could spare the time to leave their work, quite a number also coming from Umatilla and other nearby points.

This mark of respect showed the popularity and high esteem in which Mr. Brunson was held by the people, and was a fitting tribute to one who was ever pleasant and kindly disposed toward all.

The local Masonic order took full charge of and conducted the obsequies over their departed brother, the ritualistic sermon being very impressive, as was also that of Rev. Faucett of Stanfield. Sympathy in many ways was expressed for the sorrowing young wife and their only child, a little daughter:

The funeral cortege was nearly a mile long as it wended its way from the Brunson home to the local station, all available automobiles being used to convey the people. The body was shipped to the old home in Fort Wayne, Ind., from whence Mr. Brunson came about seven years ago, since which time he had been managing the 90 acres included in what is known as the Wayne-Oregon Fruit Co. in Columbia district. At the time of his tragic death he was 36 years of age.

TRADE ACCEPTANCE PLAN IS EXTENDING

The trade acceptance is steadily gaining ground among business men of the northwest, replacing the open book account and furnishing a liquid asset in commercial transactions. Manufacturers and jobbers were first to take up the new idea though many of them still hesitate over the innovation. That the use of the trade acceptance will extend rapidly is the prediction of bankers who are watching the trend of events. They see war activities daily making it more important that the selling end of a merchandise transaction has more immediate capital for use. Under the open account the seller's money is tied up 30, 60 or 90 days, while under the trade acceptance he has immediate use of the money and the bank carries the burden as it properly should.

In brief the trade acceptance is a negotiable paper passing between buyer and seller for goods purchased. The operation is simple: A retailer buying a bill of goods, merely writes the name of his bank, the date when he wishes to pay and his name across the face of the paper which in itself attests to the purchase of goods to the amount noted thereon. The acceptance is then returned to the wholesaler who also signs it. It is then eligible for immediate discount at the bank.

In France the trade acceptance, besides its familiarity in the jobbing trade, is used by thousands of retailers in transactions with their customers for amounts often not exceeding one dollar.

Resolution of Condolence

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the universe, has through his silent messenger death, removed from our midst our much respected friend and brother, Fred A. Brunson. Therefore be it

Resolved, That through his untimely demise Hermiston Lodge No. 138 A. F. and A. M. has lost a faithful member and the lodge light has been dimmed. Be it further

Resolved, That we as a lodge and each as individuals extend to his wife and family deepest sympathy in their great loss and share their grief and sorrow in the hour of affliction. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and family and the also be published and entered in the lodge records.

A. P. Garner
E. L. Jackson
A. Belsco
Committee

Here's another one of those satirical letters on Kaiser Bill written by Sergeant Don McAndrews of Des Moines, Iowa, and recently published in the Register of that city. Imbedded in its comicality are a good many fundamental truths that will be readily discerned by readers that have followed the trend of the war:

"Somewhere in France, 'On der run, all der time.'"

"Dear Papa:

"I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey started back dat vay, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, papa, here has been some offed dings happened here in France. First I started in my big offensive which was to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vant dem. I sent my men in der fight in big vaves, and ven they got to der Americans dey all sed 'boo' just as loud as dey could holler.

"Vell, according to vat you have always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes, but vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about var, and instead of running de odder way dey come right at us. Some of dem vas singing about 'Ve von't come back till it's all offer, offer dere, or some odder foolish song and some of dem vas laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

"But dey are offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come toward us it vas den dat my men took a notion dey vanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little, dirty Marne river, anyhow. And, oh papa, dem Americans use such offel language. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face. One big husky from a place dey call Iowa, he said—Oh, papa I hate to tell you vot an offel ting he said—but I can't help it—he said, 'To hell mit der kaiser.' I didn't tink any body would say such an offel ting.

"And furdere more, dem Americans can't be much of a chentlemen. It made me so mad. I wouldn't stand and hear such an offel ting so I turned and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat? And, oh! Papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us—can you send us some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder vay now and breast plates are no good—de cowardly Americans are always shooting us right in der back.

"Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put dem behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'Der Star Spangled Banner' mit machine guns right on dem plates. Can't you help us. You remember in your speech, for you said nothing could stand before de brave German?

"Oh, papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dat? Won't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all der time. My men vill vip all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us, but dese Americans are so rough and ignorant.

"Ve can't make dem understand dat ve are der greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Uber Alles' dey laff like a lot of monkeys, but ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem, papa. If ve are not der best fighters on earth, ve are der best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot old Rhine, eder. Let us know vot to do right away by return post office.

Crown Prince Willie"

Mrs. Geo. Davis last week sold her Roselawn Farm orchard tract southwest of Hermiston to Z. Pumphrey, and on Monday departed for her old home in Decker, Michigan, to reside there indefinitely. Accompanying her was Miss Olive Bracken, her niece, who has been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Miller, former residents of this community, came up from Portland the latter part of last week on a visit to the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hobbs. Mr. Miller, who is employed in one of the shipyard plants at Portland, returned to his duties Tuesday morning, his wife remaining to spend the week at the parental home and with her sister, Mrs. F. Bilderback.