

BOYS AT THE FRONT SERVING UNCLE SAM

(The Mail Tribune will publish in this column each week interesting letters from our soldiers and sailors and news items concerning their movements. The Association of Mothers, Wives and Next of Kin requests that items for publication be furnished to Mrs. M. C. Barber, chairman of the press committee, not later than Thursday of each week.)

American Section, May 4, 1918. Dear Folks: I have received several letters from all of you within the last few weeks and believe me I was certainly glad to get them. This is one time that I can tell you that I have been nearly a month since I have written to any of you and not be ashamed to tell you, as we certainly have been too busy to say the least.

We are in the American sector now and near the front so that it is a great deal more interesting. It is not an uncommon thing to see anti-aircraft shrapnel bursting in the air and sometimes you can spot the planes but not always as they usually fly rather high. When we first got here the mud was knee deep but the sun has been out for three days and it has all nearly dried up so that it is much better.

Please don't expect too many letters from me from now on. I know they have been few and far between formerly, but you will have to excuse it. Some fellow just asked for shoe polish and they mobbed him. I can't imagine it myself. Here we have all the modern inconveniences such as a ditch to wash in and no hot water to have with and shoe polish ain't right.

I will close as there is nothing to tell you so what can I do? I am well and busy.

With love to all, yours, BILL. Sgt. Marvin J. Mitchell, Co. A, 2nd Balloon Squad, American E. F. Friday's papers prove that you have been busy to some account, Bill, you and all our American boys, and say for you what you don't say for yourself.

Paul A. Young of the 361st Aero squad, has been transferred to Hempstead, Long Island, where a permanent aviation field has been built. He thinks he will be there some time and says he is now in the "big men's squad." He weighed 158 when he went away and qualified for the big squad by tipping the scales at 152.

It is two weeks since Loal Wilson and Lee Watson have been heard from. In their last letters they said they were all packed to go and evidently are on their way over. Both boys were in the artillery stationed at Fort Worden. Loal Wilson has a brother Faurest with the marines in the trenches and Lee Watson has a brother Dan at San Diego.

Somewhere in France. Dear Mother—I am writing and enclosing a little pamphlet that is issued to us by the Y. M. C. A. We have a hut here where we are located and they help out wonderfully. There are some good lectures, music or something going on all the time.

Also furnish us with baseballs, foot balls and other athletic equipment. I hear that in some camps there is a regular schedule of ball games between the different regiments, companies, etc. We also have our newspapers printed in Paris. In other words we can purchase for fifteen centimes (or three cents in our money) a New York Herald or a Chicago Tribune. They are a little smaller than the Mail Tribune but it looks good to us. Military censorship limits our letter writing very much, as it is nearly impossible to write a letter without infringing on our orders.

The company is still ahead of us as well as all my mail. Gee, but I would like to hear from home, but you mustn't worry because it can't be helped and I will get it soon.

A. Y. M. C. A. lecturer by the name of Smith gave us the correct answer on "How to tell a good soldier." First—He is always busted. Second—Feed him every hour and he will be hungry on the half hour.

Third—Always wants to be somewhere else than he is at the present time. According to that all American soldiers are good soldiers.

Expect to sign the next payroll with Battery E, then I will have lots of money. So don't worry on that score as I am getting along nicely. I know the principal worry of the American mother over their sons in France (Wine, women and song) but I want to say this much for your American soldier as I have seen him. He is here on business, and the same will-power that put him into the army is going to take care of him here. So mother you have my word for this. Do not worry. Have not written to Louise to date as it is so hard to get our mail censored; mail to mothers has the right of way over everything. I hope that everything is go-

ing well in the store, but it seems so long since hearing from home. Must close for this time. Tell George to remember his promise to me and to postpone his desire for a year or two at least, because this is a man's game.

Love to all. Your son, PAUL. Tell Dad his letter will be next and that Uncle Sammy's boys will make his friend, the Kaiser, wonder who started the war. Bye, bye. CORP. PAUL LEONARD.

Bat. E. 65th Art. C. A. C., American E. F. Paul Leonard was one of the six boys left at Fort Merritt, N. J., when the 65th sailed and with them his brother Morris. There will be some glad smiles when the strays catch up.

Medford people who listened with wistful smiles to the bugle calls of Co. C, a year ago will hear with regret that Roy Ashworth, one of the two buglers in his way home from France, badly wounded. When he is able to travel, he may be assured of a warm welcome in Medford.

Lieut. Newell Barber has completed his course in advanced flying at the training field in France and has been given a furlough which he planned to spend at Nice and Monte Carlo.

Mrs. Lorraine Bilton Cornish has received a letter from her husband in which he tells her that he is in the hospital with mumps. Mumps is not a particularly pleasant thing to have but when a bed goes with it, a real bed with sheets and pillowcases, it isn't so bad, in these days in France.

Mr. Ben Trowbridge received the following telegram from his son-in-law, George T. Peake:

"Have received my commission as 2nd lieutenant and am leaving for Camp Pike, Arkansas. I will remain at Rockford for a time."

Lieut. Peake passed his examination some time ago and is now receiving the commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge now have five sons in the army and one son-in-law. Alfred, the second son, an expert electrician, has enlisted and his wife plans to earn her own living so that he can go. She is an expert stenographer and will be employed in some office. Diamond was in Co. 7 but was transferred to Camp Lewis.

He was made acting sergeant on arrival and two months later received his warrant as sergeant in the 48th Co. 12th B. M. 166th depot brigade and his duty is to drill the new men who come in. He thinks he may be stationed there for some time but will do his best whether he gets to France or not.

Tom Flynn sent a card from San Francisco to his mother with this information: "Put another star on your flag.—Tom." He has left for Fort Leavenworth.

Ronald has been transferred to the aviation service and is still at Vancouver barracks.

Raymond was one of the Co. 7 boys who were recently transferred to Fort Stevens to form the 69th.

There is one boy left, Ben, and he thinks the war will last two years and then he can get in. Surely a 100 per cent American family.

A recent edition of The Stars and Stripes gives an excellent description of the working of the marines. So very many people think the marines are all on boats that the item is copied for the information it gives.

Of all the arms of the national services now fighting in France the least understood in the popular mind is the marine corps. The marines are not army men. Neither are they sailors. They are not infantry men, cavalrymen, military policemen, artillery men, aviators, engineers, signalmen, nor in the O. M. Yet they are trained and equipped to act in all of these special capacities, occasionally adding to the list some of the duties of the sailor such as splicing a rope or pulling an oar.

All this sounds a bit puzzling but there is available a handy short-cut to a clear understanding of the status of the marine corps. Simply describe it as "the navy's army." As official orders put it, the marines in France are "detached for service with the army by order of the president. They are a section of a complete little mobile army which form about one-sixth of the personnel of the United States navy. The body of marines attached to the A. F. F. probably are fighting farther from the seaboard than any contingent of "leathernecks" in our country's history. That they are serving faithfully so far from their old haunts, is proven by praise from the highest source. General Pershing, at a recent review, paid them the compliment of declaring that he wished he had half a million of them. A generous tribute which the marines will long and gratefully remember.

The same edition tells of thirty-three more units adopted as mascots by American units. All units, aviation, artillery, infantry, signal corps, individuals, air service—all are adopting French orphans or father-

less children and most of them not only for a year but until they are educated. Our boys haven't much to spend and in doing this how can they fail to win when the Conqueror of the World has said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me. And who so shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me."

THE CHURCHES

St. Mark's Episcopal 8 a. m. Holy communion. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer. No evening service. WM. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

Catholic Church South Oakdale Avenue. First mass Sunday at 8 a. m. Second mass Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Benediction after second mass. The Rev. M. J. Deneaf, chaplain from Camp Fremont will preach at both masses. Rev. John Powers, Rector.

M. E. Church, South. Corner West Main and Oakdale, J. E. Walbeck, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

No evening service that we may attend the baccalaureate service at the Natatorium. Preyer-meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m. Thursday.

First Baptist "Not boasting but building."

The annual children's exercises will be given Sunday morning. The Bible school will meet as usual and the exercises will occupy the morning preaching hour. The committee have been busy and a splendid program is expected.

Owing to the funeral service of Bro. Hamilton Smith Watson at 3 p. m. the appointed discussion will be postponed.

The church will unite in the baccalaureate services at the Natatorium in the evening. W. T. S. Spriggs.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Branch of the mother church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday services at 11 o'clock, subject, "God the only cause and creator."

Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonials of Christian Science healing are given, at 8:00. All are cordially welcome. Church edifice, 212 North Oakdale avenue.

Reading room in the M. F. & H. building, North Central avenue, open from 1 to 5 daily, except Sundays and holidays.

First Presbyterian Main and Holly streets. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. Dr. J. Lawrence Hill will take for his subject, "Island of Visions." The Lord's supper will be commemorated and it is especially desired that all members of the congregation be present. Strangers are invited. Special music under the direction of George Andrews consisting of a solo by Mrs. Guy Childers, "Hold Thou My Hand" (Gounod) and "Lift Thine Eyes" (Mendelssohn), Mesdames Andrews, Childers and Isaacs.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. There will be no evening service on account of the baccalaureate address at the Page theatre.

First Methodist Episcopal. Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor. Children's Day exercises by the Sunday school at the regular school hour, 9:45. An attractive program. Strangers are cordially invited.

Public worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor, "Personal Hold Upon the World." Special musical numbers augmented by the vested choir. The Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 o'clock. No evening service; this congregation will join in the high school baccalaureate services at the Natatorium at 8 o'clock.

If you have no other church obligations come this way—you will be welcomed. The church has a vital claim on every thoughtful person—let us heed it.

Gold Hill Nuggets. Mesdames H. T. Pankey, Nancy Blackburn and Myrtle Day were Medford visitors Wednesday.

George Lance was in from his Foots Creek ranch shopping Thursday. Mrs. George Barnes and grandson left for a few days visit with relatives at Ashland, Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Blackert and Miss Maud Suttin were Medford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson and

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Mr. and Mrs. Roenisch were Medford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. George Huff was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner and children spent a day at the B. E. Adams ranch returning Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Long left Thursday to spend the summer at Siskiyou where her husband is now employed.

Mrs. George Lane came down Tuesday night from her home in Washington to visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeman in this city.

Theron Pankey, who has been at Marshfield for several months past returned to his home in this city Monday.

Mrs. George Dayton of Galis Creek, was a Gold Hill visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner and children left Friday morning for their new home in Marshfield where Mr. Gardner had preceded them some time and engaged a home for them. They will stop at Springfield for a few days on their way.

Floyd Eddings left Friday morning for Roseburg.

C. C. Gilbert was down from his home in the Meadows Friday.

Mrs. George Lane left Friday morning for a few days stay at Portland so as to visit with her brother, Corporal Beeman who may leave shortly for France.

Dr. Kelcey visited a dentist in Medford again Wednesday.

William Lewis left Thursday morning for Eugene.

CENTRAL POINT

Miss Helen Green, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wayne Leaver for several days past, left for Portland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Edreth of Grants Pass, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweeney at their home here recently.

Misses Lela Freeman and Doris Cowley, who are in attendance at the O. A. C., for the past nine months, returned to their homes here the first of the week.

Mrs. Joan Jeff and young son, Len, left Thursday morning for Chiloquin, at which place they will spend the summer.

Frank Ross, Elmer Kyle, Floyd Kyle and Chittora Hatfield, arrived at their homes here during the week from Corvallis, at which place they have been attending school for the past year.

John Slay returned Wednesday morning from a short business trip north.

The seed and fertilizer store, operated by Ralph Waldo Elden for many months past, closed permanently Friday, June 7th. It is rumored that Mr. Elden will move his business to Seaside and it is the wish of everyone who knows Mr. Elden that he succeeds and prospers in his new location. Every patron of the former Central Point seed store extends the owner for his high business principles and the fine way in which he treats everyone.

Miss Jessie Chauncey left the first of the week for Hill, Cal. Humor has it that Cupid directed this young lady to the little California town and that ere the fair maid's return here a name other than Chauncey will be hers.

Mr. and Mrs. East made a business trip to Wood, Cal., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Portland spent a few days here during the past week, returning to Portland Wednesday.

Clifford Hatfield left Wednesday evening for Astoria, Ore., at which place he has employment for the summer.

Archibald R. Parlier arrived here from Portland Thursday morning, to spend a few days with home folks.

Miss Martina Neale, one of the

graduates at the O. A. C., this year, a former high school student of the Central Point school is visiting among her many friends here prior to her return to her home which is now in Santa Cruz, Cal. Miss Neale has been engaged to take charge of the domestic science department of the Ashland senior high school for the ensuing term.

Mr. H. J. Gardner, after a short visit with relatives here, returned to the Soldiers home at Roseburg Thursday morning.

The commencement exercises of the Central Point high school will be held in Central Point hall, Tuesday evening, June 11th.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—Cattle steady; receipts 65. Prime steers \$14.00@15.00; good to choice steers \$12.50@13.50; medium to good steers \$11.00@12.00; fair to medium steers, \$10.50@11.50; common to fair steers \$9.00@10.00; choice cows and heifers \$11.00@12.00; medium to good cows and heifers, \$7.50@9.00; fair to medium cows and heifers \$6.00@7.00; canners \$4.00@4.60; calves, \$8.50@11.50; stockers and feeders \$8.00@11.00. Hogs higher; receipts 646. Prime mixed \$17.00@17.10; medium mixed, \$16.75@16.85; rough heavies, \$16.00@16.10; pigs \$15.50@16; bulk of sales \$16.90@17.00. Sheep weak; receipts 1,017. East of mountain lambs \$16.50@17.00; valley lambs \$16.00@16.50; yearlings \$10.00@11.00; weathers, \$10.00@10.50; ewes, \$7.00@9.50.

Butter and Eggs. PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—Butter firm. City creamery prints 44c; cartons 45c. Buying price butter fat Portland 43c; extra 40c; prime firsts 39c; first 39c daily 33c.

EGGS—Selling price, case count, 38c@39c; laying price, 37c; selling price, candled, 40c@41c; selected candled in cartons, 41c@42c.

POULTRY—Hens, 21@23c; broilers, 24@26c; old roosters, 18c; turkeys, 35c dressed; geese, 18c@20c; ducks, 30c.

Portland Grain. WHEAT—\$1.98@2.05; barley, none offered. Oats, 57c; corn, No. 3, yellow, 87c.

MLASTUFFS—Bran, 83c; shorts, 82c; middlings, 83c per ton.

HAY—Buying price, timothy, 28c@30c; alfalfa, 24c; grain, none.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Ave.

Credit Court. W. J. Hartzell vs. Medford Bank and Trust Co. et al, reply.

Spencer A. Mayhugh vs. Southern Oregon Traction Co., stipulation.

Lula Latta vs. Medford Commercial club, answer.

Coughs, colds, sore throat or bronchial troubles which persist at this time of the year usually are of an obstinate character. That is all the more reason why a truly reliable remedy like Foley's Honey and Tar Compound should be used. Mrs. H. Margaret Small, Bishop, Calif., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is a grand remedy; more than I can claim for it, I was suffering from a cold last week and used the medicine and it acted like a charm." Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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