

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.)

Lieutenant Stuart W. Torney has been ordered overseas and is now en route to Garden City, New York, his point of embarkation.

Lieutenant Torney is proud of the fact that he is one of the first fifty pilots to complete the "pursuit school" course in the United States and one of the first sixty to complete the advanced course in aerial gunnery on this side.

The pursuit work was taken at Lake Charles, La., the instructors being all French aces. The course in aerial gunnery was taken at Fort Worth, Texas, where there is located the finishing school, in the United States, for pursuit (fighting) pilots.

Post Hospital, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

Dear Folks: I just received two letters from you today and I was sure glad to get them.

Well I guess I won't get to see France for a while and maybe never as I was turned down at the last minute for overseas duty. I was never so disappointed in my life as when they turned me down.

I will stay here for a few weeks or perhaps a few months. I will be sent either to the Mexican border or to some hospital back east. I'm not very stuck on this place but I like it better than I did at first. I have to drill two hours every day and I also have two hours class work every day besides taking care of my ward. This is a large post. There are three thousand cavalrymen here for this is a cavalry post. It is just three miles out of Cheyenne.

Well, kids, I will try to tell you something about army life. We sleep in barracks, we get up at five, wash, make our beds and then out in line for roll call. After that breakfast at six. After breakfast we go to our certain duties that have been assigned us. Everything has to be first class. The officers inspect every morning.

You have to know how to salute an officer. You have to give what is called a snappy salute. I'm not a bit sorry about joining the army. If I had it to do over again I would enlist just the same. Don't forget to hang a star in your window to let everyone know you have a son in the army. I'm sure the war will be over this year. I sure do want to see France, but if they won't take me I will make the best of it here. It's my nerves that kept me out. You have to be perfect to go to France because it is a hard task.

This is about all for this time. Don't forget to put "Pvt." on all my letters as I'm not a "rookie" any more. After a few months I'll be a first-class private and after a while a sergeant maybe. This is all for now. Your loving son,

HARRY KYLE.

John Grebb of Eagle Point writes to his father from Ft. Stevens that the folks at home know as much about the date of departure of the 69th as do the boys themselves. They expect orders any minute.

Ralph Balcom has written friends in Medford that he is attached to the 55th artillery band. He was in the 65th band but was left behind in quarantine when the other boys sailed for France. When he got across he was transferred to another command.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wortman have received a post card from Harry Jr., announcing his safe arrival in France. He belongs to the 361st ambulance corps, Sanitary Train 316.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fabrick this week received a letter from Dewey, the first in nine weeks. He had been out on a long cruise and had been unable to mail letters. His convoy has taken twelve vessels across the ocean since he last wrote but he says all the most interesting things will have to wait to be told until he comes home.

Mrs. Barrell is with her son at Camp Lewis. He has been very ill with rheumatism but is now out of the hospital.

On shipboard somewhere at sea. Dear Mother: I am at the present time on the water, but will soon be off. I have not been seasick at all, however, I felt a little punk for a day or two at first, but did not feed the fish any.

I have not received the money you sent me, but probably will when I land, and before you receive this note. I suppose you have received allotment and insurance policy. I wish you would send me John Oliver's address, altho I may run on

him soon. Tell the little darlings, Eunice and Myrl hello for me, and I will write to them when I get sure of my footing. I did not get to mail the rings and pictures to the girls, but I will as soon as I land.

The letters you have written me will be forwarded, and don't fail to keep on writing, even if you don't hear from me. I will write more in a day or two. With love,

DANA M. DAVIS.

Co. G, 1st regiment of replacement engineers, A. E. F.

Somewhere in France, June 25, 1918.

My Dear Folks: Just received three letters from you after two weeks of no mail and you can imagine how glad I was to hear from you and especially that you are all well as this leaves me.

Today has turned out a perfect summer day after about two weeks of rainy and dull weather. We think summer is now here and I hope so. We have been issued our summer underwear which will add to our comfort during the warm weather.

I'm glad to hear that you have so much garden stuff of your own this year as it all helps. As for sugar I believe I could eat fruit without it. And Oregon has certainly done herself proud. I am sincerely glad to call her my home.

I am glad to hear of Jackson county's ready response to every call and believe me we boys all feel in the highest spirit. Things look rather encouraging just now and hope they will continue so until the grand finale.

I had a pass yesterday to a large city near here, the first pass I have had. I had a most enjoyable time. I ate my dinner at an American Red Cross canteen and it sure seemed mighty nice to hear and see some American women.

I received a fine letter from Mr. and Mrs. Close which I shall answer soon.

Letters from home afford me some topics to discuss and so the more questions you ask and that I am permitted to answer afford me some chance to write an interesting letter.

We have just been favored with an American Y. M. C. A. and I don't believe you folks can appreciate the comfort and pleasure they afford us. They certainly are the supreme stuff in army life especially in a foreign land.

I find I am permitted to tell you folks that we are located a great distance in the rear of the lines but of course we don't know when we will have to leave here. We have been issued our gas masks and helmets and are learning to accustom ourselves to them. They both seem real awkward and uncomfortable at first, but it is gradually wearing off. The gas masks were the hardest to get used to. They fit real tight and we suffered some from headaches at first but we can wear them now for quite a long period and take short hikes with them.

We went to another camp to play a concert Sunday but it started to rain about noon and kept up until we had to return home.

Am feeling fine and hope you are the same. Lots of love to all.

Your devoted son and brother, LEO WILLIAMS.

65th Artillery Band.

P. S.—I am enclosing a French poppy, something real French.

P. S.—There are four of us getting along fine. We have a genuinely fine bunch all around. You know Rollie Petty, didn't you. He is my side kick over here and we have some mighty enjoyable jaunts together. Richard (Dick) Morelock and Irwin Koenig are the other two. LEO.

Catholic Church South Oakdale Avenue. First mass Sunday at 7 a. m. Second mass at 9:30 a. m. Benediction after first mass. Rev. John Powers, Rector.

Christian Church. Corner 9th and Oakdale. Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11:00. "God's Two Men." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. "Hold Fast." P. B. HUFFMAN, Minister.

Evang-Luth Zion's Church Fourth St. below Oakdale Ave. Rev. Dr. W. R. Moran-Oesser, pastor. Res. 318 West Fourth St. Sunday school (English) 10 a. m. Divine service (English) 11 a. m. All services are now conducted in the English language. You and yours are cordially invited.

First Methodist Episcopal. Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor. The public is cordially welcomed to the house of prayer. If you have no other church obligation, worship with us.

The hours of public service are 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will speak at both services. Morning

theme, "A New Perspective." Evening, "Life's Misfits." Excellent music always. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., and the Epworth League devotional meeting is 7 p. m.

The summer services are brief and helpful. First Baptist Church. Motto—"Not Boasting But Building." 9:45 a. m. Bible school. Frank Wortman, supt. 11 a. m. Public worship, "Knights of the Armor of Light." 6:45 B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m. Preaching, "Types of Conversion." Baptism. All are welcome. W. T. S. Spriggs, minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday services at 11 o'clock, subject: "Truth."

Sunday school at 9:45, all under the age of twenty are welcome. Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonials of Christian Science healing are given, at 8. All are cordially invited.

Church edifice, 212 North Oakdale avenue. Reading room in the M. F. & H. building, North Central ave., open from 1 to 5 daily, except Sundays and holidays.

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. and at 7 p. m. by Presiding Elder Rev. W. J. Fenton. Morning subject, "First Things First."

As this is the occasion of our fourth quarterly conference it will be Bro. Fenton's last time with us during this conference year. Annual conference will meet in Milton, Ore., Aug. 29.

Our fourth quarterly conference will convene in the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the quarterly conference are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffery and brother Ernest arrived from Oakland, Cal., Monday evening. Mr. George Jeffery will leave here on August 5th, being one of those called on that draft.

The Rebekah lodge has been invited by the Ashland lodge to an afternoon session and supper in the park next Tuesday.

Edgar Adams was an Ashland business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogle were among some of the Talent people who attended the Ghavines' ban concert at Shautanqua Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isaacs of Medford were victors in town Monday evening.

Bill Coleman was demonstrating the glories of the car he is agent for in town Wednesday.

Church services as usual next Sunday. Mr. Reed, who has been lecturing for the Chautanqua company, will not have charge of the services for a while, they will be conducted by Mrs. Reed for the present.

Leroy Byerly returned to his home in this city Tuesday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Albany.

In a communication from our newly elected local school superintendent, J. M. Powers of Corvallis, to the editor of the Gold Hill News, he expressed a desire to be a subscriber to the home paper and eager to soon get down here in the harness.

Rev. Driver and wife left Monday morning. The chapel car will be missed by those who were regular attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Driver will attend the Chautanqua this week before going to their new work north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiene and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor of Nevada, who are visiting them at present, returned last week from a trip to the Oregon Caves in Josephine county and started Monday morning for Crater Lake.

Jesse Starns was a passenger going north on 16 Saturday night in response to a message saying his sister, Mrs. Margaret Browning was quite ill at Corvallis.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Belknap spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burth left Tuesday in their car for Portland hoping to meet their son Everett who visits to get a 48-hour furlough to help with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisty of Central Point, visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris were passengers Wednesday evening going

TALENT TALK

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Andrews and children motored over from Granada, Calif., and spent several days at the home of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vogle, last week.

Missionary society will meet next Thursday at the park in Ashland. The ladies aid have been invited to participate in this outing which will be in the form of a basket dinner. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day.

Red Cross Tuesday afternoon. Combs and sew. Lawrence Crawford left Monday for Camp Lewis, he goes to fill the vacancy caused by the rejection of one of the drafted men.

Charles Swift and family picnicked at the saw mill on Wagner creek Sunday.

Charley Holdridge and family spent Sunday at Rogie river.

Marion Tryer and family spent Sunday at the Shorty Hope mine on Wagner creek.

Charles Jeffery and family while returning from Ashland, Sunday after attending Chautanqua, were run into by a car from Eagle Point. Mrs. Jeffery sustained a broken arm and some bruises. The rest of the occupants of the car escaped injury.

The accident was caused by the passing car turning back into the road before completely past the Jeffery car, the back wheel of the car catching the front wheel of the Jeffery car, turning it over and smashing it generally.

Miss Mabel Whelan and her two brothers, Roy and Vercey, also Miss Myrtle Jeffery, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffery.

Mr. Fuller was a guest of his son, J. H. Fuller, at Oakmont farm, Tuesday.

Mr. Jess Adams spent Tuesday in town visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffery and brother Ernest arrived from Oakland, Cal., Monday evening. Mr. George Jeffery will leave here on August 5th, being one of those called on that draft.

The Rebekah lodge has been invited by the Ashland lodge to an afternoon session and supper in the park next Tuesday.

Edgar Adams was an Ashland business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogle were among some of the Talent people who attended the Ghavines' ban concert at Shautanqua Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isaacs of Medford were victors in town Monday evening.

Bill Coleman was demonstrating the glories of the car he is agent for in town Wednesday.

Church services as usual next Sunday. Mr. Reed, who has been lecturing for the Chautanqua company, will not have charge of the services for a while, they will be conducted by Mrs. Reed for the present.

Leroy Byerly returned to his home in this city Tuesday after spending a few weeks with relatives at Albany.

In a communication from our newly elected local school superintendent, J. M. Powers of Corvallis, to the editor of the Gold Hill News, he expressed a desire to be a subscriber to the home paper and eager to soon get down here in the harness.

Rev. Driver and wife left Monday morning. The chapel car will be missed by those who were regular attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Driver will attend the Chautanqua this week before going to their new work north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiene and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor of Nevada, who are visiting them at present, returned last week from a trip to the Oregon Caves in Josephine county and started Monday morning for Crater Lake.

Jesse Starns was a passenger going north on 16 Saturday night in response to a message saying his sister, Mrs. Margaret Browning was quite ill at Corvallis.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Belknap spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burth left Tuesday in their car for Portland hoping to meet their son Everett who visits to get a 48-hour furlough to help with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisty of Central Point, visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris were passengers Wednesday evening going

north where Lloyd was going to report at camp.

The community was delighted Monday to welcome Jack Morrill again in our midst if only for a few hours.

John and Bessie Friedenborg were Gold Hill shoppers Wednesday.

Little Miss Ada Iverson went to Medford Thursday to join her parents there to go to the Mother Goose entertainment at Chautanqua.

Word received that Tom Roberts is recovering nicely from his accident.

George Sorenson of Grants Pass, came on business Thursday.

Catarth Cannot Be Cured WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarth Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarth Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarth Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

W. L. THOMPSON, Prop., Toledo, O. All Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Proposals for State Highway Construction. Proposals will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission, 1301 Yoon building, Portland, Oregon, on August 5th, 1918 for the construction of 4400 lineal feet of pavement on what is known as the Ashland Hill grade elimination in Jackson county, Oregon.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to ten (10) per cent of bid.

Proposals will be received at the same time and place for maintaining pavement for a period of ten years.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, 303 State House, Salem, Oregon, on the payment of a deposit of five dollars.

(Signed) S. BENSON, R. A. BOOTH, W. L. THOMPSON, Commissioners.

Attest: HERBERT NUNN, State Highway Engineer.

WANTED—Separator man. Phone H. W. Bingham; 597-33.

WANTED—Quick, Men and boys. I have secured special inducements for laboring men at Crater Lake. Unless I can secure men in the next few days I will be compelled to import men from Portland. Phone Court Hill. 198

WANTED—Middle-aged man to drive delivery automobile. Must be an experienced solicitor and not afraid to hustle. Good job for a live wire. Pantorium Dye Works.

WANTED—Boy between 10 and 12 years old. 121 East Main street.

WANTED—Men. Medford Ice & Storage Co.

WANTED—Sheet and metal workers on ship fittings. Best of conditions, permanent and standard wages. Coast Culvert & Plume Co., Portland (Kenton Station) Oregon. 198

WANTED—Government needs 20,000 Women Clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner,) 1058 Kenosia bldg., Washington, D. C. 197

WANTED—Packers at the Earl Fruit Co.

WANTED—SITUATION. WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Can give references. Address L. R. care Medford Mail Tribune. 198

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Good milling wheat at the Central Point Mill. We purchase and store wheat in bulk. 191

WANTED—Trees pulled by contract. phone M. F. Corlies, 408-R1.

WANTED—Reliable man to live on my 50-acre ranch with furnished house, team and implements. Box 15, Mail Tribune. 197

WANTED—Small furnished house with chicken yard. C. V. Cummings, care Gay Corner, Eleventh street and S. P. track. Phone 64. 198

WANTED—A good grain ranch; cash rent. Phone evenings 778-J. 119

WANTED—To rent a stock ranch on cash basis or on shares. W. D. Mail address Tribune. 197

WANTED—Sell your cream to the Johnson Prod. Co., Central Point, Ore., where the tests and cash counts.

WANTED—Houses to move, build, repair or wreck. Phone 488-M or 488-X.

WANTED—R. H. Toft buys Liberty bonds, also mortgages, notes, judgments, escrow contracts, etc., and makes short time loans on any old thing.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAGON BRAND. Relief in 10 to 15 minutes. For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Nervousness, Irritability, and all ailments arising from a sluggish bowels. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Ten bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well known goods to established dealers. \$25.00 to \$50.00 per week; railroad fare paid; weekly advance for traveling expenses. Address at once Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 101, Omaha, Nebr.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—Bargain, my home at 1134 West Ninth street, at one-half of actual cost. Is a well built attractive home, newly painted; also cement walks; not incumbered. Price if taken at once, \$1,000. Best of reason for selling. Call Tel. 5-P2. 112

FOR SALE—Improved stock ranch, western Oregon, 360 acres; partly cultivated; some alfalfa; free out range; new buildings. Support 200 head cattle easily. Write for details. Smith & Sedgwick, Eugene, Ore. 197

FOR SALE—The Wm. Hanley Squaw Lake property. Inquire J. J. Donagan, Burns Oregon. 111

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, newly painted; good garage and drive way; nice lawn and lawn walks. Small payment down and easy terms on balance. Phone 655 or 31 South Orange street. 198

FOR SALE—Farming land, fruit land, stock ranches, timber land from \$10 per acre up, on long time easy payments, or might exchange for other clear property. Address: Gold Rav Realty Co. 197

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—Four milk cows, five heifer calves, one Sharpley separator No. 4. 1/2 mile west of Phoenix. M. M. Worden. 171

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, one horse, hay buck, wagon, plow, harrow and many other articles. Lee Steers, Rogue River. 199

FOR SALE—A span of young mules, well broke to work. Address S. H. Harnish, Eagle Point, Ore. 108

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Shropshire buck lambs, C. E. Cleveland stock, Phone Central Point 1933, Ralph Waldo Elden.

FOR SALE—Two mares, 3 and 10 years old; one horse, 4 years old; two mares, 2 years old; one set of harness. All A1. Will sell or trade for A1 five passenger car. For particulars write or call C. L. Barnum, at Weed, Cal., P. O. Box 128. 116

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car, run 3,000 miles; new tires and extras. A bargain. Valley Garage. 198

FOR SALE—200 lug boxes, 20 ladders, 20 picking buckets, one pair 6,000-lb. springs. Phone 589-31. 198

FOR SALE—1914 Ford in good running order. Bargain at \$250.00. C. H. GHI at Diamond Rooms. 197

FOR SALE—Cheap sawing machine (good order) \$3.00; ladies' oak writing desk, \$3.00; sawed office chair (oak), \$3.00; eight-day clock (good order), \$3.00; oak table, 24-inch, \$2.50; cyphers incubator \$12.00; Petaluma brooder, \$6.00. Several other bargains. Douglas, 201 South Riverside. 198

FOR SALE—50 lug boxes, 10-foot orchard ladder. Phone 788-R2. 198

FOR SALE—One Dodge car, late 16 model, all in A1 condition. For information inquire of J. R. Copeland, Montague, Calif. 111

FOR SALE—At garage in rear 16 N. Orange. Some desirable furniture, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, tables, chairs, kitchen furniture, oil cook stove, kitchen cabinet, etc. Phone 319. 110

FOR SALE—Cheap, a banquet range, new and finely equipped. Elmer Simmons, Beagle, phone postoffice. 111

FOR SALE—Pure milk and cream. Dressler Dairy. Phone 424-Y and 777-L. 109

FOR SALE—Fruit springs, one pair two-ton, good as new. Phone 361-L or call at room 207 Fruit-growers Bank bldg. 197

FOR SALE—Or rent, light two-wheel auto trailer with Ford wheels. 1205 East Main, phone 746-L. 107

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood, 1 1/2 miles north of Jacksonville. Webster Ranch, Frank Wight. 127

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—Small modern furnished cottage, close in. 245 North Grape street. 119

FOR RENT—Two Gates bungalows at a low price to reliable parties. C. E. Gates. 119

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS. FOR RENT—One completely furnished apartment. Hotel Holland.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR RENT—160-acre stock ranch, for cash or on shares. Inquire 637 Pine street. 198

FOR RENT—Cheap, store building with living rooms above. At corner of Oakdale and 11th streets. Phone 26-11

FOR EXCHANGE. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Corner lots, 110x125, in Kenwood addition; will sell cheap or exchange for automobile of same value. M. Vertin, 317 East Main street. 197

FOR RENT OR EXCHANGE for town residence, 15 acres of nine-year old bearing prunes; good crop this year. Phone 611-31. 119

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on good real estate security, and will buy Liberty Bonds. J. B. Andrews, No. 31 North Grape. Phone 647-J. 119

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan on Medford property. Easy monthly payments. See D. R. Wood. 198

BUSINESS DIRECTOR? Mining Experts. CAMPBELL & LILJEGREN mines promoting association; mining properties listed for sale, sampled and reports rendered. Office and assay laboratory at 107 North Fir St., opposite Hotel Holland. Samples by mail given prompt attention.

Attorneys. WM. M. COLVIG—Attorney-at-law, Medford National Bank Bldg. PORTER J. NEFF, Attorney-at-law, rooms 8 and 9, Medford National Bank Building.

E. Reames, Lawyer, Garnett Corey Building.

Auto supplies. LAHER SPRING CO. LAHER AUTO SPRING CO.—We are operating the largest, oldest and best-equipped plant in the Pacific northwest. Use our springs when others fail. Sold under written guarantee. 34 North Fifteenth St., Portland, Oregon.

Garbage. GARBAGE—Get your premises cleaned up for the summer. Call on the city garbage wagons for good service. Phone 351-X. Y. Allen.

Expert Accountant. WILSON AUDITING CO.—E. M. Wilson, C. P. A. Ask about our new and simplified method of accounting. Particularly valuable to any business as a time-saver giving full business detail. M. F. & H. Bldg., Medford. Phone 157-R. 198

Instruction in Music. FRED ALTON HAIGHT—Teacher of piano and harmony. Haight Music Studio, 401 Garnett-Corey Bldg. Phone 72.

Insurance. ALICE HOLLOWAY—Fire, Accident, Automobile, Liability policies written with best English