

SOLDIERS MAIL MUCH IMPROVED IN PAST MONTH

(By Milton Brouner.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—One of Uncle Sam's biggest jobs is to see that from now on John Smith and Tony Denunzio and Mike Vanek and Mose Cohen and Pat Ryan promptly receive letters written to them by their mothers and sweethearts.

The morale of the men over there is largely dependent upon their hearing from their dear ones regularly so they will not worry about how things are at home.

And the morale over here is largely dependent upon the families of the boys feeling assured that the letters penned with such love reach the boys in the trenches.

There is probably no subject to which Secretary Baker and General Pershing have given more anxious thought and they are now hopeful that things will rapidly be bettered.

For a time the postoffice department alone handled the mail for the army. Then an arrangement was concluded whereby the mail was pouched on this side, delivered to army transports at the embarkation points and then handled by the army in France.

This made the army responsible for the distribution of mail to the soldiers. But even this did not prove satisfactory.

Baker then cabled Pershing to take up the matter personally.

Pershing cabled that his men on July 1 had assumed full control of the mails. He said he was sending to America Captain Frazier, an officer with extended postal experience, who understood the conditions in France.

In France Pershing has now arranged suitable postal organizations at each port of embarkation. Railroad mail service is being established.

Next Pershing has arranged for reclassification of mail for casualties and detached soldiers by having a central postoffice for redirecting and forwarding misdirected or insufficiently addressed mail.

This is done thru contact with the central records office, where full information is obtainable as to the movement of troops and addresses of individuals.

To help in this one special officer keeps constantly in touch with contemplated movements of troops. Finally, each corps and division is organizing its own postal detachment, and mail is sent to the divisions thru the regulating stations and goes forward just like ammunition and rations.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—Cattle steady; receipts 300; steers, prime, \$12.50@13.50; good to choice, \$11.00@12.00; medium to good, \$9.75@11.00; fair to medium, \$8.75@9.75; common to fair, \$5.75@8.25; choice cows and heifers, \$8.35@9.50; medium to good, \$6.25@7.75; fair to medium, \$5.75@6.25; canners, \$3.00@5.00; bulls, \$5.00@7.00; calves, \$9.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.00.

Hogs receipts 679; market firm. Prime mixed, \$20.00@25.25; medium \$19.50@19.85; rough heavies, \$18.00@19.00; pigs, \$17.00@18.00; bulk, \$20.00.

Sheep receipts 100; steady; prime, lambs, \$14.00@15.00; fair to medium, \$11.00@13.00; yearlings, \$10.00@11.75; wethers, \$9.00@10.75; ewes, \$7.00@9.00.

Butter and Eggs PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Butter steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Buying price, rotten and cracked out, 50c; candled, 51c; selected candled in cartons, 52c@54c.

POULTRY—Hens, 23c@26c; broilers 26c@30c; old roosters, 16c; turkeys, 28c@30c; geese, 22c; ducks, young, 30c@34c; old, 35c.

WHEAT—New crop, \$2.20; barley feed, \$60; brewing, \$62; oats, \$60 bid; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$75.

MILLSTUFFS—bran, \$31; shorts, \$33; middlings, \$33.

Hay—Buying prices, timothy, \$30 @34; alfalfa, \$27.50; grain, \$26.

A. V. Goodpasture owns a dairy near Memphis, Tenn.

With Medford trade is Medford made

FRENCH CORPORAL SINGLE HANDED CAPTURES 700

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The capture of 700 Germans is the exploit attributed to Pierre Cellier, aged 23, a corporal in the French tank corps. Two field pieces also were taken.

Cellier has been awarded the cross of the legion of honor, a reward rarely given to any one but a commissioned officer.

Cellier was in command of a tank manned by 15 Americans in the recent fighting in the Marne salient. A shell struck the tank and rendered it useless. The men then advanced on foot. Cellier discovered the Germans ambushed in a cave. He kept guard at the entrance for an hour when a German appeared with a white flag. Behind the first one came the rest of the 700, one by one. The Germans threw down their arms before Cellier and marched to the rear at his direction.

WAGE INCREASES FOR MUNITION WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Wage increases to all workers now receiving less than 78 cents an hour in 66 plants in the munitions and related industries of Bridgeport, Conn., are provided in an award of Otto M. Eidlitz, umpire chosen by the National War Labor board to decide controversies between the companies and their employees.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Ten delegates from the local Elks' lodge will represent that organization at the annual meeting of the Elks' state association, being held in Portland this week, a notable gathering of over 10,000 members of the order, where patriotism will vie with good fellowship on an even more than a fifty-fifty basis.

T. W. Graves, formerly living here, is now in Nashua, N. H., in the engineering department of the Boston & Maine railroad, a leading New England line which has been transferred from receivership to government control.

City improvement bonds, 444 to 453 inclusive, issued Sept. 11, 1911, have been called in for redemption as of date Sept. 1, 1918.

The Tidings, conforming to admonition of the war industrial board, will not be forwarded to subscribers on and after Sept. 1, 1918, unless paid in advance.

George Blake and family of Portland, are visiting relatives in Dr. W. E. Blake's family, and the trip to southern Oregon was made the occasion for a joint auto excursion to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton and family left on Tuesday for a week or ten days outing at Lake of the Woods.

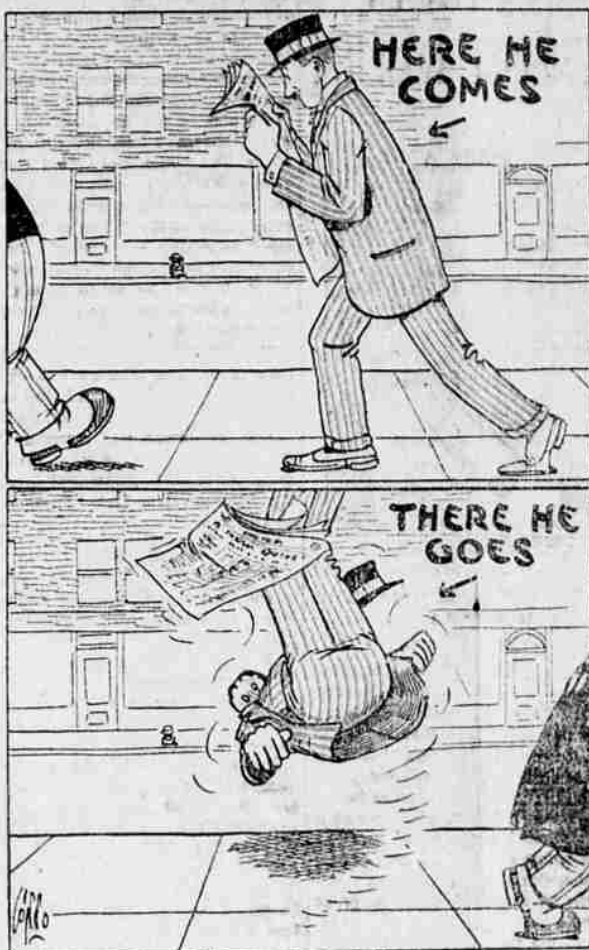
Rev. B. C. Gillis and wife of Windom, Minn., are visiting in the family of H. S. Palmer of the Citizens' bank, near relatives of the Minnesotans.

The annual meeting of the Chatauque association will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and other important business transacted.

L. A. Gregory, formerly of Medford, is touring the country as a representative of photo supplies, using a motor car conveyance. He cancelled the trade here on Monday.

Lenauer Neil recently returned to his surroundings and after a long absence in the hayfields and stock yards of his Dead Indian ranches. He contemplates a trip to the east in September, as grandpa long to see his young grandson and granddaughter, infant children respectively of

The Outbursts of Everett True By CONDO



Mrs. Edwin Torrence, residing in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Angie King, whose home is in New York, where both of the young matrons are visiting together and have sent father an urgent request to go east and join the family reunion.

Dr. F. H. Johnson and family have enlisted in the outing reserves. Nowadays all roads lead to Lake of the Woods, consequently the doctor laid down his dental appliances and joined the procession. He will probably be gone several weeks.

Lars Elison left Saturday to join his brother Ross on a big wheat ranch in Alberta near Turin. Crops were light in that section this year, but a recent heavy downpour of rain throughout that province will expedite fall plowing operations.

Worth Harvey, former resident in the days of normal schooling here, and now a prosperous business man connected with banking interests at Cottage Grove, revisited Ashland last week, accompanied by his bride, who was one of Lane county's popular teachers. The newlyweds were touring southern Oregon by auto, the itinerary including a visit to Crater Lake.

Morris J. Dryden, man of many vocations, while publicity manager of the Ashland Commercial club during the palmy days of the springs commission and bond flotation syndicate, and lately connected with housing organizations at Moline, Ill.; has drifted into government service as a supervisor in the ordnance department, his specialty being phases of the "community organization branch of the industrial service section," whatever that may be in the way of a soft soap sinecure.

Chas. Hanson, of the Southern Pacific roundhouse force, left for Portland on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hanson.

The unknown negro, found dead Monday, on the local freight depot, was buried without any developments whatever as to identification. He was well advanced in years. Intermment was in potter's field, Mountain View cemetery, the poor fellow being "unwet, unshowered and unscolded."

Patriotic festivities called for a community sine on the Plaza Tuesday evening, in line with a nation-wide musical demonstration, occurring in the east at 9 o'clock, central west at 7:30, and on the Pacific coast at about 6 o'clock. The grand chorus was dictated from Philadelphia, the words and air being "The Star Spangled Banner."

Ivan Avolegate is home from a business trip to Klamath Falls.

Miss Josephine Saunders, graduate of Reed college, is reported to have received a summons from the government to go overseas and engage in

reconstruction work. She recently was appointed to a position in the Washington State college at Hellingham, and her family here are awaiting further developments as to which assignment develops upon her.

Glenn Payne and wife of Hillsboro, were visiting relatives here over Sunday, and on the homeward auto tour will sidetrack to Crater Lake.

Russell, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Frost, residing on Wimer Heights, is having the time of his life in the way of a visit in Portland with his aunt, Mrs. L. K. Moore.

Dr. Brower, municipal judge, returned from Portland lately, where he appeared before federal authorities in behalf of Marvin Mow, a young lad of this city, who had been apprehended as an alleged slacker. The doctor went armed with proper documents, the result being that young Mow was released at once without prejudice, and upon returning here promptly registered, under selective draft conditions, last Saturday.

The question was one which arose last spring as to the boy having arrived at his majority, and Doc took a personal interest in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs, accompanied by their little daughter Lois, are visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs, and renewing the acquaintance of a host of relatives and intimate friends hereabouts. Clyde has sold his business interests at Bend.

Mr. E. H. Bush left on Tuesday for a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vining, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Meyer of Seattle, representatives of pioneer families hereabouts, are touring this section in their family car, being greeted by relatives and friends galore.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fredericks of Medford was out in Antioch district Tuesday and called on Mrs. Chapman and family.

Mr. Welsh of Astoria was through the valley Tuesday on his way to town.

Mr. Dearmond and family now have a car.

Mrs. Theo Glass and children and Miss Geneva Glass spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chapman and children.

Orion Glass has exchanged his motorcycle for a much larger one.

Earl Case and family and his mother, Mrs. Case, motored to town Tuesday.

Mr. R. Doty is improving very fast from her operation. Her sister, Mrs. Percy Chapman, is taking care

of her little boy during the time she is in the hospital. Mrs. Briscoe of Medford was out to Beagle this week to visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Beagle motored to town Friday.

The Glass brothers are through threshing in Antioch this week and moved down to the Table Rock district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan and Mrs. George Stacey motored to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Medford passed through Antioch Sunday and motored to the mountains by way of the meadows.

C. M. Conley and Dewey Vincent took a two days' hunting trip to the hills in the meadows this week.

REESE CREEK RIPLETS

Levi and John Stille have returned from Portland where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Pullen, T. J. Pullen and Miss Mary Robertson have taken a trip to Bandon.

Edward and Mildred Bellows are getting along fine from the effects of having their tonsils removed last week.

This part of the valley is experiencing some of the hottest days of the season.

Miss Mary Phipps of Medford, is visiting Mrs. Natwick this week.

Miss Myrtle Minter visited Miss May and Cora French Sunday, Cora returning home with her for the night.

Mr. Chris Bergman made a business trip to Medford Saturday.

COURT HOUSE REPORT

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

Marriage Licenses James Milton Guelch and Laura Endolra Hayes.

Probate Court Francis M. Bailey estate. Petition. Order to file new bond.

Anna Nygren et al (minors) estate. Petition. Order.

Real Estate Transfers Jacob Fehr to F. E. Garle, North half of lot 14 in section E of the Rogue River Valley Orchard and Co. tract in 38-1E, cont. 5 acres. 10

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