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**Leland Fenn Relieves
Feelings in Poetry**

Leland Fenn, writing to Mrs. Newby, intimates that conditions at the front are not exactly ideal and expresses his feeling by quoting poetry.

Somewhere in France,
May 30, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Newby:
Am writing through you, thanking the people of Nyssa for the box which came a few days ago. Was certainly glad to get it and it was appreciated very much. The candy sure tasted good and the other articles came in mighty handy, as I was just about out of necessary articles which every soldier needs.

I have written to you before and told you that I am working and from the looks of things now we will continue to work all summer; that is, what men are left in the company. They are splitting our regiment all up. They are going to transfer 47 men in the morning. I don't know whether I am in the bunch or not, but hope I am, because I am getting tired of this camp and the sooner I can get at the Dutchmen the better I will like it, and all the men over here feel the same way.

Two or three nights ago the anti-aircraft guns started to shoot just after taps had blown and we all thought the Huns were coming to give us a little surprise, but it was all a fake. They were just trying out the new guns. It certainly is a beautiful sight to see the big guns shoot in the air and then explode. Some of the shells when they explode light up the whole sky.

We are having beautiful weather here now and I hope it continues to be nice while we are here, and I hope that won't be long. They can all say what they please about Sunny France but the little town of Nyssa is plenty good enough for me. Besides I have got someone there who needs me. I would give anything in the world if I could only see her tonight.

I can't think of much more to write and am going to send you a poem written by one of the boys who used to be in this camp.

OUR HITCH IN HELL,

(With apologies to the original and revised versions.)
Every day and night I'm thinking of the things I left behind,
Yet I loathe to put on paper what is humming in my mind.
But I think I'll feel much better, so I guess I'll take a chance
Ere the regiment is ordered to another place in France.
We've laid an awful lot of tracks, o' an awful lot of ground,
And a madder place this side of hell I know has ne'er been found.
We've worked in dust and scorching sun, in mud and driving rain
Till our eyes and ears and legs and arms were yelling loud with pain.
But there's one consolation, gather closely while I tell,
When we die we're bound for heaven,
Cause we've done our hitch in hell.
We've built a thousand mess halls for the cooks to boil our rice,
We've stood a hundred guard mounts, and to wash broke through the ice,
We've washed a million mess kits and peeled a million spuds;
We've rolled a million blanket rolls and washed a million duds.
The number of fatigues we've done is awful hard to tell;
But there'll be no blues in heaven, cause we've worn 'em here in hell.
We've passed a million sleepless hours upon our army cot's,
And worn a hundred, gaping holes in our army socks.
We've driven a hundred million nails and built a dozen camps,
And brushed a hundred pounds of mud from off our army pants.
So when our work on earth is done, our friends behind will tell,
When they died they went to heaven, cause they did their hitch in hell.
The alum and coffee we have cussed, likewise the bully beef;
We've darned the gentle (?) gusts of wind that brought our tents to grief
We've taken the injections, ten million germs, or more.

Whitley Bottom

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

**Prominent Citizen
Passes to Beyond**

John Wesley Boor, who has been ill for the past two years, passed away Tuesday morning at 4:35 o'clock at his home on Fruitland Avenue. Mr. Boor was born January 7, 1861, in Stanton, Clay county, Indiana, and was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Slocum in Lincoln, Camden county, Missouri. To this union 11 children were born, five preceding the father in death. Mr. Boor and family came to the Payette valley from Nebraska in 1907, and won the love and respect of all who knew him. Two years ago he rented his farm about three and a half miles from Fruitland and purchased a smaller place on Fruitland Avenue near town. He was a member of the Christian church. He leaves besides his wife, his sons, James H. and Geo. A. of Fruitland and Chas. E. of Ironside, and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Lockner of Fruitland, Mrs. L. R. Wells of Emmett and Mrs. Eva Wilson of Boone, Neb., and 19 grandchildren. Corporal John Boor, the eldest, is at the front in France. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Knight of New Plymouth officiating. Burial was in the Payette cemetery. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Prof. T. R. Neilson and Bobby left Sunday for Sunday, Ohio, to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lynn motored to Arcadia to a dance last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hveidburg were Sunday dinner guests at the daughter, Mrs. Pumphrey.

Mrs. C. B. Ringer of New Plymouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Silcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silcott were Sunday dinner guests at her sister's, Mrs. Fock of New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thorpe and family of Ontario were guests at the Chas. White home Sunday.

Mr. Tom Adams is sporting a new Overland ear.

The ladies of Whitley Bottom have donated a beautiful pieced comfort for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll have a new Ford.

Miss May Marlar left last week for a few days visit in Emmett, then on to Boise, where she will take a business course.

Mrs. Sarah Driscoll is visiting her son John and family.

Miss Dorothy Barney of Nampa has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Jennie Russell visited her brother, Leonard Russell, and family Sunday.

C. E. Miller and family visited in Emmett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller of Big Willow were Sunday guests at the A. J. Hansell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Young have returned from their visit in Baker City.

The C. H. and H. E. Bowman families were Sunday visitors at the S. C. D. Par Dunn home.

J. O. Lee and children motored to Boise and brought Mrs. Lee and Baby Margaret home Saturday.

Miss Irma Royston came home from Caldwell Friday and will return to Boise next week, where she will finish her business course at Link's college.

Mrs. C. C. Silcott and son Albert went to Fort Scott, Kan., last week to visit her mother.

Frank Barnard, who has been at Wilder for several days, returned home Friday.

B. W. Grover shipped a carload of sheep from New Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Plunkett left this week for Cascade and the lakes on an outing.

Mrs. Homer Shake left for her home in California.

Tom Eldridge arrived home from Cascade. Tom doesn't think sheep-herding is his calling.

Lyman Wampler returned home from Emmett Friday.

Mrs. Earl Hurd is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Arment, at Payette.

Troy Shubert is on the sick list.

Senator D. L. Ingard went to Spokane to attend the monthly meeting of the North Pacific Distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoard of Rupert arrived the first of the week at the home of Rev. Chas. McCoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Martin left Thursday for Cascade.

Joe Divish and family are visiting at the Tom Harris home in Whitley Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boor were Sun-

day guests at the George Boor home. Mrs. Frank Hurd is visiting her son Earl this week.

The people of Whitley Bottom are putting their hay up this week.

A big bridge and building crew of the O. S. L. put a new platform at the depot Saturday, and Monday moved the coal house 100 feet south. They will improve the freight room also. The freight room will be lined and a window or two put in.

J. O. Johnson is busy putting in a cement cellar under his house.

Friday evening 50 or more people gathered at the L. W. Flock home and gave Earl a farewell surprise. Terrill Taylor, who was a guest at the Mrs. F. B. Spainhower home, and who has also enlisted, was a guest of honor. Mr. Flock will leave for training camp about June 30.

**Douglas McDonald
Going Strong as Ever**

Douglas McDonald, who some time ago was gassed by the Germans and sent to the hospital, writes to L. Spier to say that he is back on the job again agood as ever.

France, May 15, 1918.

Dear friend:
I have the people of Nyssa to thank for the parcel I received this evening. I am glad to think that I am not forgotten by the old bunch anyhow. I was afraid that some of the people might think that I was not wearing the right uniform. Much as I would be pleased to wear Uncle Sam's clothes he was just a little too slow for me this time.

We are having pretty fair weather here at present and I hope it stays this way. I am keeping pretty well and going as strong as ever. I suppose you know I was on the casualty list but I am back again ready for another go at the wily Hun.

But say, who put the chicken in the parcel. It looks good but makes very poor eating. The best I can do is to set it up some place and look at it, with a longing for a real feed again. I hope to be back again before very long where there is no rationing.

I have met no western U. S. soldiers yet and have had no chance to run across Jack yet. I can only guess what front he is on. I think he is a long way south of where I am.

I would like to hear from some of the Nyssa people occasionally, and give my best regards to them all.

Yours sincerely,
PTE. D. McDONALD,
A. Co., 43rd Canadians,
No. 737, 231 B. E. F. France.

The government experts thought they had a pretty good thing in the Liberty motor, but now it is announced that they have perfected something in the airplane engine line which is even better. This goes to show that American inventors are not satisfied with beating the world, and that when they set out to do it they can beat their own records.

Those still in a position to control the prices for the necessities of life should take warning from the interest which the masses are showing in government regulation. For those who wear shoes and clothes and who must eat have yet to be convinced that their good nature has not been imposed upon.

Don't make the mistake of thinking the man who strolls slowly along the street has nothing to do but pass away the time. When you see him in his car he is liable to be going so fast as to make you believe that his life depends upon his being nine miles away in four minutes.

Food regulations have called into service a number of wholesome and palatable articles of nourishment that were being neglected. More corn-bread and less pie will remove apprehensions that America was becoming a nation of dyspeptics.

The New York Commercial says no Southerner would tell on a moonshiner. That's because if he did so, the next time the moonshiner came to town he wouldn't bring the informer any country butter and yard eggs.

When the world emerges from this scrimmage, the person who serves will be accorded the honor, and it is our guess that the officers will go with the honor.

Destroyers are being turned out more rapidly than the program of their construction called for, and when the hunt for submarines is in full cry, this arm of the American navy is going to give a good account of itself in disposing of the terrors of the sea.

Asked what Londoners did when there was a coal shortage last winter John Masfield, the English poet, replied: "We did without." There's a variety of the same philosophy that they show when it rains in Spain.

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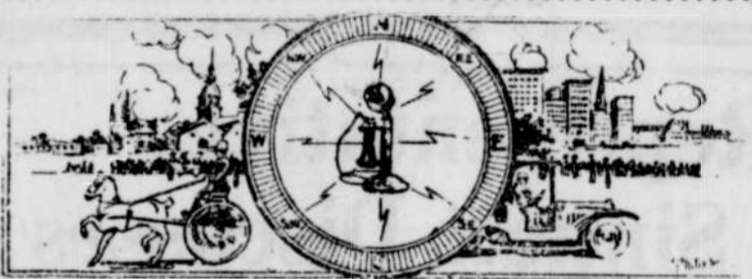
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And the vaccine scratched upon our arms has made them awful sore. With all these things to get our goats we all are here to tell.

When the order comes, "go to the front" we'll give those Germans hell.

When the final taps are sounded and we lay aside li'e's cares

And we do the last parade on heaven's shining stairs

And the angles bid us welcome and the harps begin to play

We can draw a million canteen checks and spend them in a day.

It's then we'll hear St. Peter tell us loudly with a yell,

"Enter 161 Inf., you've done your hitch in hell."

Well, will close, thanking you people once again for your kindness.

LELAND FENN,
Co. A., 161 Inf. A. E. F.

Arcadia AND Boulevard

By Our Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Downs and daughter Della went to Greenleaf Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Downs returned Tuesday. Della expects to stay the rest of the week.

Gladys McComb spent Sunday with Lillie Downs.

Miss Maude Walters is the appointed teacher at Cairo school for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cpts. who have been in Texas for the past year, returned Saturday night. They say Oregon is a lot better than Texas or Oklahoma either.

It is reported that Maude Keller is to be married Sunday to Mr. Harry Howe. Her "Shower" is to follow soon after.

Harry Howe is also to go into the army about August.

Burr Woods sold his Ford last week. He don't seem to like them, but we see he is the owner of another one.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

Notice is hereby given that the following described animals, to-wit:

One (1) black gelding, branded I H on left shoulder;

One (1) bay gelding, branded 2 on right hip.

One (1) bay gelding, branded - (on left hip,

have been taken up for running at large, and trespassing on premises of undersigned, situate about twelve (12) miles southwest of Nyssa, Oregon, in Malheur county, Oregon. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges against them.

And further, if said stock is not claimed within ten (10) days from the date of this notice, the same will be advertised for sale.

ROBERT OVERSTREET,
Nyssa R. F. D., Oregon.
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