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### Czarina And Daughters Have Been Murdered

London, Sept. 14.—The Telegraph declares there is no doubt that the Czarina and her daughters have been murdered.

### Senator Who "Kicked" Has Changed Mind

Washington, Sept. 14.—While American troops were driving forward in France today, Senator Smoot introduced a resolution conferring a gold medal and the thanks of congress upon John M. Browning Ogden, Utah, inventor of the Browning machine gun.

fully. They have some excellent bath-houses down by the river and I have visited my hot tub daily and it has made a new man of me.

I bought some canned corn from the army canteen and believe me, it tasted good with fresh bread and butter, fried potatoes and coffee.

The French women are delighted to cook for us if we buy the cats and they do their best for us, too. Nearly all has a French mother and they sell us things cheaper and do so many little kind acts which help considerably.

I must close now with love to all,  
HAROLD K. PETERSON,  
June 22, 1918.

Dear Sister:

I received your letter of June 25th. Yesterday afternoon and an opportunity offers will answer at once. We are about to receive a ten days furlough soon in some good town and as there are very few of us old timers left, I expect to be one of the first. We are in a quiet sector which is duly appreciated as we all feel that we have done our bit.

You asked me to get a round dozen "Heinies" for you but I will have to disappoint you as I have only eight to my credit in the two drives. Of course there were several wounded, but that doesn't count.

According to the newspapers the allies in the far north are on the job doing good work.

A few of my old friends are coming back from the hospitals, mostly those who were wounded during the early part of the first drive.

There are many rapid promotions from the ranks these days. Several of these have taken the officers training and are second lieutenants while others are noncommissioned. There is a Y. M. C. A. a short distance from here but it is usually out of supplies so we buy from the French mostly.

They usually have lots of wine and cheese. You remember the Swiss cheese we used to buy in the states? They have some here that according to the aroma is a century old. Some of it is very good to eat.

Our company is feeding good, too, so we fare well.

Our mail should come through regularly now as the lines of communication are unhampered. Perhaps the next time you hear from me I will be on a furlough. With oceans of love to all from your brother.

HAROLD K. PETERSON,  
August 9th, 1918.

#### Hazel Green Notes

Mrs. Emma Rowan and son from Oregon City, spent this week with the former's sister, Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunigan returned Monday from Portland.

E. Rhodes and family, Mr. Lemon of Salem and L. Wallace of Portland went to Pacific City last Saturday for the week end.

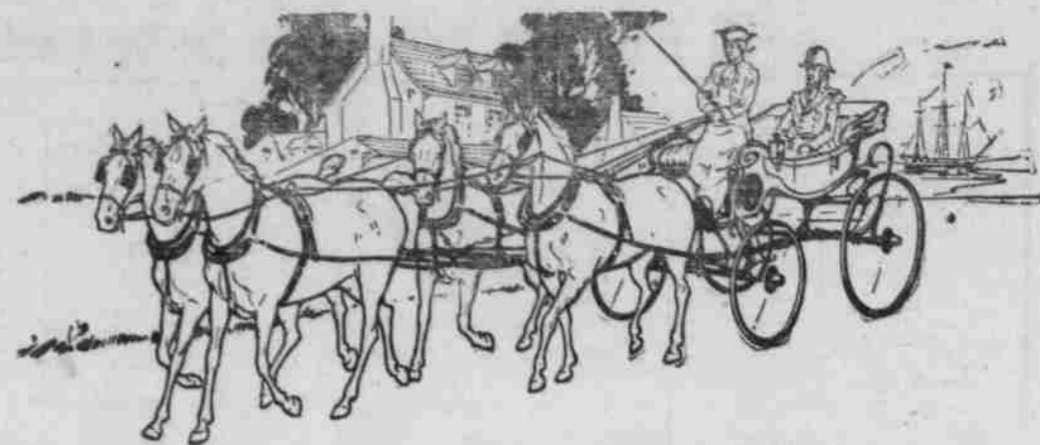
LeRoy Van Cleave, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Cleave had his tonsils removed in Salem Wednesday.

G. L. May celebrated his 73 birthday, Sunday, and his daughter, Mrs. Margery Looney, invited several old time friends to dine with them. Mr. and Mrs. John Van Cleave, Mrs. Martha Wolf and son, Clem, were present.

Rosa Zilinski, who is working in the telephone office at Salem is spending this week's vacation parking hops and pranks and visiting her home folks between times.

Grandson Davis was quite poorly the first of the week.

All members and friends of the



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### Letters Are Received From Hazel Green Boy

(Capital Journal Special Service)  
Hazel Green, Or., Sept. 14.—The following letters from Harold K. Peterson a former resident of Hazel Green and a student in Philomath College are sent in by his sister, Mrs. Arthur Lander of Hazel Green. Peterson left the Skinner-Eddy shipyards at Seattle to join the marines in July, 1917, and arrived in France early this year.

Dear Folks at Home:  
I am still on the top side, feeling pretty good, no wounds, just a few scratches. "Heinie love taps."

I saw many of my friends fall on all sides, most of them wounded and will recover. A few of them never knew what hit them. We took Heinie by complete surprise, got him going and kept him going. They do not like our method of fighting. We are not careful to let them know when we are coming. The boys who relieve us are

continuing the good work.  
We have won honors from the French but perhaps you know more about that than I do.

I got a good night's sleep last night, the first good one since we started. May 13th.—We had about three warm meals, and coffee three times a day until yesterday morning. I repeat, I am not wounded, so do not worry. I have gone through places where it seemed impossible to get out alive, but I have always gotten safely through. I have a slight scar on either wrist, where the skin was broken and some holes in my clothing and equipment but none hurt me.

I must close and write to the rest with oceans of love to all.  
HAROLD K. PETERSON,  
United States Marines,  
June 19th, 1918.

#### Nerve in Good Shape.

Dear Folks at Home:  
I am feeling pretty good this evening, have dined heartily, have slept well the last two evenings so consequently my nerves are in pretty good

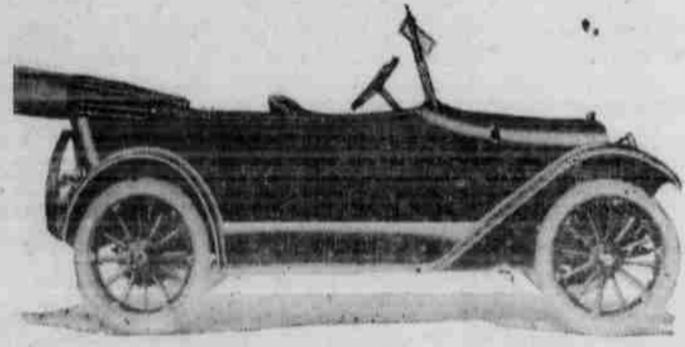
shape. Our town is rapidly becoming repopulated for the people fairly come streaming in. They left in haste—in fact we passed many of them coming out, as we were on our way for our drive.

I can get good bread, real butter, jam, figs and some chocolates so have nearly made up for the deficiency in eats during our drive.

Milk is very scarce but I think I can get some this evening. We have several rose bushes in the yard near our billet which perfume the air. They have some of the tartest cherries ever grown—they are much like a green lemon. The French are studied with Spanish jams which are fairly eatable, but there are some brands of real French jam that are excellent, especially apricot and cherry.

What kind of a write-up do the newspapers give us? If possible send me one as I am curious to know what view they take of our drive in the states. The French commend us highly and will confer high honor on us.

It is very quiet this evening, just cool enough so one can sleep wonder-



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Hazel Green Red Cross Society are requested to come to the school house Tuesday morning, at eight o'clock and assist in cleaning the building, thereby raising funds to buy material.

Freddie Hazelbacher had one of his fingers badly cut in the Sader last week, and has had to make several visits to the doctor to have it dressed.

G. G. Looney and F. Hazelbacher went to Pratum, Friday, to attend a sale.

Mark Aspinwall, Louis Martuff and Oscar Tuve were home, Sunday, from Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bartruff and family of Middle Grove were dinner guests of P. Williamson's Sunday.

#### NORTH MARION COMMITTEES.

County Chairman Dekebach has appointed the local executive committee for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in all the banking towns of Marion county.

Aurora—Gay N. Hickok, chairman; N. C. Westcott, John Murray.

Donald—Henry Zorn, chairman; F. E. Yergen, J. H. Miller, J. C. Moore.

Hubbard—L. A. Beckman, chairman; St. Paul—J. N. McKay, chairman; J. E. Smith, W. M. Murphy, B. L. Vand-wille, S. J. Smith.

#### SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

While in Salem Monday of this week, the editor happened to stroll by a vacant lot where the country people tie their horses when they come to town to do their shopping. We noticed a bunch of young men? Yes, young men, who seemed to be having the time of their lives, poking fun at an old lady who was sitting on a wagon tongue, eating a lunch from a red handkerchief which she had brought with her from the farm. She seemed to be in distress, and we went over to where she was and asked her if we could be of any assistance to her. She politely said she was making fun of her.

We stepped back of a shed that was near and listened. This is what we heard: "How's the hard tack old girl?" "Look out, or you'll lose your false teeth." "How many cows did you jute this morning?" and a lot of trash that is anything but becoming to a polite young man.

Did these boys ever stop to think that this woman was somebody's mother? We dare say that if any one of their mothers, were seated on that wagon tongue and they heard any one making fun of her that there would have been a set-up, right pronto. We have this much to say of that bunch: Be careful. Don't be too hasty. Have all the fun you want to, but don't make fun of somebody's mother.—Stayton Mail.

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