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OVER THE TOP

By Arthur Guy Empey, an American soldier

We came to attention. Then he left. My heart was of lead and my knees shook.

After standing at "attention" for what seemed a week, though in reality it could not have been over five minutes, we heard a low whispering in our rear and footsteps on the stone flagging of the courtyard.

Our officer reappeared and in a low, but firm voice, ordered:

"About—Turn!"

We turned about. In the gray light of dawn, a few yards in front of me, I could make out a brick wall. Against this wall was a dark form with a white square pinned on its breast. We were supposed to aim at this square. To the right of the form I noticed a white spot on the wall. This would be my target. "Ready! Aim! Fire!"

The dark form sank into a huddled

The school picnic at Lone Rock Friday was one of the best days ever known in that city. After the big dinner at noon, County Agriculturalist Hawkins gave a short talk on county agent work and this was followed by the drive for Red Cross funds. \$88 50 was raised in a few minutes.

Miss Estella B. Parker donated a centerpiece which sold for \$25 and Mrs. Sarah Scott gave a cushion cover which sold for \$12.50. Mr. Hawkins instructed the school children in stock judging and then came the field meet in which everyone took part.

One of the main events was the footrace in which Henry Neel beat Indian George. George was not satisfied so he wanted to wrestle and was matched against J. C. Hawkins. Neither man knew that the other was a wrestler until that started and it was a furious battle for 15 minutes with Mr. Hawkins the winner, although at the end only a few shreds of clothing were left on him.

A number of progressive farmers of Gilliam county are preparing to handle all their grain in bulk. J. A. Simmons is building a 10,000 bushel elevator on his farm; J. C. Cooney has one of 8000 bushels; R. H. Schomp is building one to hold 10,000 bushels and Tom Conner at Mikkalo will build one holding 10,000 bushels. Most of these farmers are also putting in cleaning machinery. W. G. NeVill of the Condon Milling Co. drew the plans for these.

There is no use going to the stores to buy wheat flour this week, that is not until Saturday, for they will not sell you any. For five days no wheat flour is to be sold by any dealers in the state except in specified cases such as hospitals, logging camps and bakeries. This drastic action was taken Saturday by the food administration to curtail the consumption of wheat following the adoption of the wheatless resolutions at the war conference.

A complete record of every recorded brand in use in Gilliam county is now on file in the County Clerk's office and contains an exact facsimile of every brand in the county. Owners of brands may see this record at any time.

If you want plants for planting we have them at the Heights Greenhouse, Hood River, Oregon. Geraniums, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per dozen; heliotrope, lobelia, and coleus, each \$1.00 per dozen; pansies, 50c per dozen; fuchsias, 10c each, by dozen, \$1.00; salvia, \$1.00 per dozen. Cut flowers: Carnations and roses, \$1.00 per dozen; asters, 50c per dozen, zinnias 75c per dozen. Tomato plants, 25c per dozen, and cabbage plants, 15c per dozen.

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heap. My bullet sped on its way, and hit the whitish spot on the wall; I could see the splinters fly. Some one else had received the rifle containing the blank cartridge, but my mind was at ease, there was no blood of a Tommy on my hands.

"Order—Arms! About—Turn! Pile—Arms! Stand—Clear."

The stacks were re-formed.

"Quick—March! Right—Wheel!" And we left the scene of execution behind us.

It was now daylight. After marching about five minutes, we were dismissed with the following instructions from the officer in command:

"Return, alone, to your respective companies, and remember, no talking about this affair, or else it will go hard with the guilty ones."

We needed no urging to get away. I did not recognize any of the men on the firing squad; even the officer was a stranger to me.

The victim's relations and friends in Blighty will never know that he was executed; they will be under the impression that he died doing his bit for king and country.

In the public casualty lists his name will appear under the caption "Accidentally Killed," or "Died."

The day after the execution I received orders to report back to the line, and to keep a still tongue in my head.

Executions are a part of the day's work, but the part we hated most of all, I think—certainly the saddest. The British war department is thought by many people to be composed of rigid regulations all wound around with red tape. But it has a heart, and one of the evidences of this is the considerate way in which an execution is concealed and reported to the relative of the unfortunate man. They never know the truth. He is listed in the bulletins as among the "accidentally killed."

In the last ten years I have several times read stories in magazines of cowards changing, in a charge, to heroes. I used to laugh at it. It seemed easy for story-writers, but I said, "Men aren't made that way." But over in France I learned once that the streak of yellow can turn all white. I picked up the story, bit by bit, from the captain of the company, the sentries who guarded the poor fellow, as well as from my own observations. At first I did not realize the whole of his story, but after a week of investigation it stood out as clear in my mind as the mountains of my native West in the spring sunshine. It impressed me so much that I wrote it all down in rest billets on scraps of odd paper. The incidents are, as I say, every bit true; the feelings of the man are true—I know from all I underwent in the fighting over in France.

We will call him Albert Lloyd. That wasn't his name, but it will do:

Albert Lloyd was what the world terms a coward.

In London they called him a slacker. His country had been at war nearly eighteen months, and still he was not in khaki.

He had no good reason for not enlisting, being alone in the world, having been educated in an orphan asylum, and there being no one dependent upon him for support. He had no good position to lose, and there was no sweetheart to tell him with her lips to go, while her eyes pleaded for him to stay.

To be continued next week
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A. B. Robertson

There will be no June term of Circuit Court in Gilliam county this year. Ordinarily court would have convened next week but has been called off for the reasons that the court feels that to take the farmers from their work at the present time would have a tendency to lessen crop production when every bushel is needed; that it will save the county probably \$400 in jury fees and that the officers of the county are busy with war activities such as the Red Cross, Armenian and Assyrian relief drives and in the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and in mobilizing and preparing the boys who are called for service. All this is in line with President Wilson's request that everyone do his best to assist his country and no one can be prejudiced because the cases for trial and not of public importance and affect individuals only in small amounts.

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License Certificate of **PURE BRED** Stallion No. 2062

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, March 30, 1918.
The pedigree of the stallion, Sampson No. 97761, registered in the studbook of Percheron Society of America. Owned by Shaffer Brothers, Condon, Gilliam Co., Oregon. Bred by J. B. Stump, Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon. Described as follows: Black; star; little white on left hind foot. Pedigree: Tafia 84911 (61284) by Amilcar (18978) and Bijou (48220), and Halpote 61063 (75731) by Picoteur II. (58023) and Felotte (48009). Bred, Percheron; foaled in the year May 30, 1913, has been examined by the Stallion Registration Board of Oregon, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is of PURE BREEDING is registered in the studbook that is recognized by the associations named in Section nine of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon providing for the licensing of stallions, etc., filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 23, 1911, and that the above named stallion has been examined by Dr. R. G. McAlister, veterinarian appointed by the Stallion Registration and is hereby reported free from infectious, contagious or transmissible diseases or unsoundness and is hereby licensed to stand for public service in the State of Oregon.

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Note.—This license must be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of the county in which stallion is to be used for public service, and must be renewed January, 1, 1919.
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