

CANADIAN VETERANS ON SHORT VISIT HERE

Returned Soldiers Saw Much Hard Fighting Overseas

Sidney Searles, aged 25 and D. C. Searles, aged 22, Canadian veterans, were here this week on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. Louise Black. Both of the boys enlisted in Calgary, Alberta, early in 1916 and were sent overseas in April, 1916 with the 175th Canadian battalion. Arriving in England, the battalion was broken up and they were assigned to the 51st battalion, which was then being again recruited after having lost most of its officers and men.

Both of the boys saw active service, in fact, after hearing some of their stories, very active service. They were at the battle of Vimy Ridge and in the first wave to go over the top. It was a stubborn fight but the artillery had wrought such havoc on the Germans, that the Canadians took the ridge and held it, although at a great cost. Both were also in the great struggle at Ypres in the battle of St. Eloi. Sidney received wounds in this battle and Ypres, was gassed. His brother fared better and lost only a part of a finger.

A Close Call

D. C. Searles, the younger brother, had a very close call at Vimy. When charging a German trench, there was hand to hand bayonet fighting and a big husky German undertook to put his bayonet through the Canadian soldier's head. Searles did a "quick duck" as he expressed it, and the only wound he suffered was a loss of part of his ear and a scalp wound. The German, when he lunged at Searles, pitched forward, and before he could recover himself, Searles had a bayonet between his shoulders. This was the closest call he had during the whole fight.

The older boy cannot recall much of the fighting. He said that it seemed that he had lost his memory. He attributes this to shell shock and the long service in the trenches. His hair has turned gray and a broken right foot still bothers him. The younger soldier was sent home a few months before the armistice was signed. He had a bad attack of trench fever and was recuperating when peace came.

Do Not Think of Death

The soldiers who had gone over the top so many times, were asked what was the feeling just before making a charge and at the time. Sidney said that after the first few times soldiers lost all sense of fear and went out and over with just the same feeling as one starts to work. After getting into the thick of it, he lost all consciousness of danger and went about the business of killing Germans. The younger brother, who is a well educated fellow and a splendid talker, said "It's no trouble either to go over the top. A fellow knows he's going over at a certain time and he wants the time to come so he can start. Of course, a man might get a little nervous before he starts, but after he is started, he forgets everything except to kill Germans and try to keep them from killing you." He said that the worst feeling that comes to a soldier is to be lying in a "funk hole" or in the trench waiting for the Germans to charge them and knowing that they are coming. "A man can't help but get a little nervous then," he said, "but he loses it when he sees the square heads coming over and begins to get busy with his machine gun or rifle."

Americans Were Big Help

Both of the soldiers give all credit to the American troops. They say that the Americans arrived just in time and were good fighters. To a certain extent, they were like the Canadians because they fought "Indian style" and every man looked out for himself. In this respect, the English soldiers were somewhat handicapped for as the elder Searles expressed it "they were always right under the command of their officers and seemed to have no initiative." "The Canadian," he said, "when in battle, fought their own peculiar style of fighting and the Germans feared them more than either the English or Australians."

Americans in Canadian Army

In their battalion were several Americans who joined the Canadian army just for the love of fighting, and both of the Searles say that the American cow-punchers from the west were "some fighters." It is stated that almost 25,000 Americans joined the Canadian army, and all were good fighters.

That the German troops had been misled by their officers as to America's sympathy and help for the allies was established by captured Germans. Young Searles stated that he had talked with prisoners after having assisted in capturing them, and they (the prisoners) thought America was coming to help the Germans. When they found out that the dough-boys were on the ground and ready to help the Germans, the morale of the kaiser's army was badly shaken up.

Stories are True

The stories printed as to the atrocities of the German soldiers, both as to the military and civilian population, are true and each of the soldiers told of incidents they had seen which would bear out the truth. Germans from the different parts of Germany were quite different, according to the younger Searles. Some of the "square heads" were "quite decent" he said. He had known of many instances when stretcher bearers had not been molested when bringing the wounded men in from No Man's Land. In other instances, he had seen the stretcher bearers shot down when succoring the wounded, and in other instances, he had seen soldiers wearing the white band or the Red Cross band around their arms, shot down when helping the wounded.

Glad War is Over

Both of the soldiers are thankful that the war is over and they can return to the stock ranch in Alberta. The younger man is glad he had the experience, but wants no more of it, and the elder brother says it "all seems like a dream to him." A third brother, who went at the same time, is in a convalescent hospital in Vancouver. He has been wounded severely several times and will probably be an invalid the remainder of his life. All of the soldiers expect to go to their farm and re-begin life.

Canada Provides for Soldiers

The Canadian government, when discharging a soldier, allows six months "post pay" and the pay of a private is about \$35 per month. The soldiers say this amount will keep them going until they have again become settled in their before-the-war occupations. Both of the boys are happy that they played a part in conquering the world's menace and the hardships endured and the dangers faced are now almost forgotten in the plans they have for the future. The soldiers had a pleasant visit in St. Helens and left for their northern home Thursday morning.

CRAZY MAN INSISTS ON BEING JAILED

About 6:30 Wednesday evening, a young man came to the court house and inquired for the sheriff, saying he had committed a crime and wanted to give himself up. The sheriff not being there, Harrison took him to the jail, searched him and locked him up. He said he was hungry, so a lunch was procured for him. After eating he sat quietly for some little time when he suddenly got up from his seat and started for one of the inmates of the jail, and a desperate struggle commenced.

It took the combined efforts of four men to get him into one of the cells. The struggle lasted for fully 15 minutes and every little while all hands would stop for a rest, and like the fellow who ran from the ghost, as soon as they got their breath, they would go at it again. At one time it seemed that he would get away altogether.

After it was all over and the boys had got through laughing at the way he came for Ed. Miller, Owen Carley said "Fine, bring us a wild man every day; we need the exercise, only next time put the gloves on him so we can do it right."

The young man gives his name as Meacham and his people live at Springfield, Oregon. He has been working in the shipyard here.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

January 28—	Emma V. Harrison et ux to E. S. Larson; Lot 3, Bk. 122, St. Helens	10.00
January 29—	Elmer Jolma et ux to Jack Penttila; Land in Section 4, Township 7 North Range 4 West	400.00
	Tapp N. Nelson to John A. Lindgren; Land in Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 4 West	10.00
	Benj. W. Lowman to George Forster; Land in Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 3 West	1,200.00
January 30—	John F. Logan to Leroy L. Levings; Land in Townships 7 and 8 North, Range 5 West	10.00
	J. A. Bergman to K. G. Nilson; Land in Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 4 West	1.00
	K. G. Nilson to J. A. Bergman; Land in Section 36 Township 8 North, Range 4 West	1.00
January 31—	Columbia County Investment Co., to H. P. Dunn, Part of Tracts 125 and 128 Beaver Homes	425.00
	Columbia County Investment Co., to C. J. Dunn; part of Tract 117, Beaver Homes	450.00
	J. E. Kilby to E. W. Kearns; Lot 12, Block Blanchards Addition	470.00
February 1—	E. W. Boyce et ux to Christ Can; Land in Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 4 West	950.00
	Adaline Tyler to Lewis Tyler; land in Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 2 West	250.00
	H. P. Barrick to Geo. W. Smith et ux; Land in Tract 91 Beaver Homes	1100.00

CHURCH NOTICE

Plymouth Congregational Church
 Willamette and Columbia Streets
 Rev. A. R. Spearow, Pastor
 February 9, 1919.
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning hour, 11:00 a. m.
 Subject, "What the Law Could Not Do."
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
 Leader, Mr. Kenneth Howell (a returned soldier).
 Song Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Leader, Mr. Glenn Wood Gelvin.
 Specials—Choir, "I Saw the Holy City;" Orpheus Club, "Returning Faith;" Solo, Mr. S. B. Ingham.
 Evening Hour, 8:00 p. m.
 Subject, "The Knot-hole in the Fence."
 Are you getting the best out of life? If you aren't you are cheating yourself. We are at your service to see that you do get the best. Come and enjoy our services with all the other good people who are enjoying them. Ask someone who attends the church if they enjoy it and act upon their answer. Our aim is to please God by doing the right thing by the human beings that he pleased him to create. You're one of them. Meet us half way.

Weekly Activities—
 Orpheus Club, Monday night.
 Bible Study, Thursday night.
 Choir Rehearsal, Friday night.

Methodist Episcopal Church
 Albert S. Hisey, Pastor
 Services for Sunday, February 9, will be as follows:
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Combination service at Houlton, 2:00 p. m.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.
 Subject for the morning sermon, "First Things First." For the evening, "A Reasonable Religion."
 The four fold objectives of the Centenary continue to be the goal toward which we are moving. Our aim is that every communicant shall be a praying, paying, learning serving follower of Jesus Christ.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church
 The local congregation of S. D. A.'s with the assistance of their friends, have nearly completed a neat little

chapel which it is planned to dedicate next Saturday evening, February 8, at 7:45.

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mary Stock, Plaintiff, vs. William S. Stock, Defendant.

To William S. Stock, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22nd day of March, 1919, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint to-wit:

That the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, cancelled and held for naught, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in the St. Helens Mist, for six consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being February 7, 1919, and the date of the last publication being March 21, 1919, in pursuance of the order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, and which order is dated February 5 1919.

CLINTON A. AMBROSE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 313 1/2 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

Annie Payne, Plaintiff vs. B. R. Richter and Bertha S. Richter, his wife, G. W. Stubblebine, H. M. Selvert, W. B. Shively and Pearl Shively, his wife, P. E. Alvord Company, Inc., a corporation, and Everding & Farrell, a corporation, and J. F. Card, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 29th day of January, 1919, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 24th day of January, 1919, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant B. R. Richter, for the sum of \$24,903.90, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from said 24th day of January, 1919, for the further sum of \$15.40 costs and disbursements, and for the costs and expenses in this writ, and decreeing foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage described in the complaint in said suit against all the defendants herein, said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale commanding me to make sale of the following bounded and described real property, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit: All of lots numbered one, two, three, four, five and ten (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10) in Section 20, in Township 3 North, Range 1 West W. M., in Columbia County, (save and except, however, from said Lot One (1) in said Section 20, a 5-acre tract in the extreme Northwest part of said lot, rectangular in form measuring 209 feet easterly and westerly on Willamette Slough, and 1045 feet North and South.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within defendants and each and all of them in the above entitled suit, had on the 25th day of November, 1915, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or have since acquired in and to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1919.
 First publication, February 7th, 1919.
 Last publication, March 7th, 1919.
 E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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 St. Helens, Oregon

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