

AROUND THE COUNTY

LOOKING GLASS NEWS ITEMS
Vera Kloro, a last year's graduate from Looking Glass high school recently secured a job in the Roseburg National bank...

Wesley Meredith recently rented to Messrs. Roath and Mason his blacksmith shop opposite the post-office. The men do horseshoeing and general blacksmithing.

Last Sunday large crowds turned out to hear Rev. Shrode preach at the Methodist church. Mr. Shrode is not new in the valley. We wish him the entire support of the Looking Glass people.

It was reported that Robert Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, contracted pneumonia while on a short visit to Grants Pass during the Thanksgiving holidays. He was brought home at once. A day or two later the fever broke and Robert is now well on the road to recovery.

Last Wednesday the teachers presented to the High School pupils and a few parents a very delightful little program. We congratulate the teachers on their good work.

A dance and card party was given at A. A. Bennett's house last Saturday night, Nov. 28th. A very delightful time was reported by everyone who attended.

Basketball games between Looking Glass high school teams and the Wilbur high school teams are scheduled at Wilbur, Dec. 11th. Both teams are well matched and good games are expected.

OAK GROVE BRIEFS

J. C. Hamilton and sister, Mrs. Della Miles, were Sutherland and Oakland visitors Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Marston and children spent Thanksgiving at the H. F. Second home.

H. L. Kruse was at Wilbur Monday.

Geo. Wilcox was in Oakland Tuesday.

S. D. Goff is at one of the Eugene hospitals where he was operated on Monday. The last report he was doing fine.

F. A. Bemis spent Thanksgiving with his family in Roseburg.

Geo. Wilcox and family spent Thanksgiving at Yoncalla with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and sons, Luther and Kenneth, of Carnes, called at the C. I. Hamilton home Sunday.

E. N. Howard was in Oakland Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Marston and children, J. C. Hamilton and daughter, Dorothy, and Andrew Townsend, and Henry Selveris spent Tuesday evening at the Claude Goff home.

John Alexander is busy planting peppermint.

Will Bard, of Oakland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. T. Blakely this week.

Merle Hays spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes at Hoaglin.

Ruth Blakely returned to Monthouth where she is attending school after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blakely.

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GLIDE NEWS

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Approval was given the action of the republican caucus last March in removing Representative Fryer of Wisconsin from the ways and means committee.

McNary, conceding that he had not discussed the situation with either, said the nomination of Dana, as well as Shull, had been recommended by the Portland Chamber of Commerce as representing the views of the shipping and business interests of Oregon.

He added that he did not consider the appointment a political one but it was indicated that the President would be reluctant to name Mr. Dana, who is associate editor of the Portland Journal, if there would be dissatisfaction among Oregon Democrats over his choice.

The Oregon senator, informed by the President that he would not reappoint Haney, whose continuance as a commissioner McNary had urged, said he had proposed both a democrat and a republican at the executive's request.

Possibility that Commissioner Meyer Lissner of California, republican, might retire on account of ill-health, opened the way, the President thought, for the possible selection of a republican from the northwest, with a democrat succeeding Lissner if he should give up his post.

Shull is president of the Pacific Flour Export Corporation and is considered by McNary particularly well qualified for a place on the board.

CLEVER STUFF IN MIDST OF MAYOR BAKER'S CLEAN-UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Seeing two men scuffling on a sidewalk and hearing one call for help, F. P. Enright started to play the good Samaritan by going to aid the under man. As he approached both turned on him and held him up, relieving him of \$19.

Later two men, who resembled the pair that robbed Enright, rattled the door of a cafe on Alder street and when the proprietor, N. Levine, answered the summons asked if they could have some coffee and eggs. When Levine brought a plate of bread to their table, one of the men thrust a revolver to his side and told him to be quiet. They relieved him of \$205 in currency and escaped.

Two youthful holdups last night stole \$16 from a groceryman.

LEGALLY DEAD FOR 16 YEARS; NOW HE MUST PAY WIFE ALIMONY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—"Oh, death where is thy sting," murmured George Kindt of Omaha, who has been legally dead for 16 years, but who was recently resurrected by order of the Milwaukee court when he complained that there was a mistake about the report of his demise.

His remark was caused by the appearance of his divorced wife, Sarah, with a demand for accumulated alimony since 1909.

As long as George was "dead," she explained, she did not complain because of the absence of monthly alimony checks.

CHAMPION PANCAKE EATER DOWNS 43 OF 'EM, THEN BOLOGNA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) GROTON, S. D., Dec. 5.—Judges of the pancake eating contest held here last night awarded the title to W. P. G. Myers, who ate 43 regulation sized flapjacks.

His appetite unappeased, Myers ate a ring and a half of bologna to complete the evening's repast.

C. S. Carter, first announced as winner, ate 51 pancakes but his cakes were 3 inches in diameter as compared with the regulation five-inch cakes. Twenty-four hundred pancakes were flipped.

ANOTHER SON OF AL SMITH MARRIES WITHOUT CONSENT

Parents First Learn News When Wife of 19 Year Old Boy Presents An Offspring.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Romance again has invaded the home of Governor Al Smith.

A year ago Al Smith, Jr., eloped with Miss Bertha Gott of Syracuse, when he was just 23. About the same time, it is now revealed, his younger brother, Arthur, the governor's second son, then not quite 18, held an elopement of his own.

Arthur was secretly married to Miss Ann Hess, his own age, of Albany, but kept the wedding secret until a few days ago, when his wife became a mother. Then the Governor and Mrs. Smith, for the first time, learned of the romance of their young college son.

Miss Hess is a daughter of Joseph M. Hess, engaged in the plumbing business in Albany. She is a friend of Catherine Smith, Arthur's sister, and has frequently been a guest at the executive mansion.

Arthur is a student at Manhattan college in New York where he is making a brilliant record.

Over the telephone from Albany, the governor confirmed news of the marriage and said that Arthur and his bride were away.

"I am sort of sorry it happened," he said. "Both of them are very young—about 19—but after all, it's an her affair, and we are satisfied if they are. He's got a good head on his shoulders and usually knows what he is about. I am hopeful everything will work out satisfactorily."

FRENCH OFFENSIVE IN SYRIA DRIVING OUT DRUSE HORDES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Dec. 5.—Advices from Syria say a portion of a French battalion swept through the village of Hama, west of Damascus, early this morning, routing the enemy tribesmen. Lively fighting has been under way since dawn.

A Beirut dispatch to Le Temps says that the French launched a large scale operation in South Lebanon this morning designed definitely to free the Mount Hermon plateau of the Druse hordes. Two French columns which effected a junction in this region Thursday advanced from the north and west.

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 5.—French forces today occupied the Druse stronghold in South Lebanon, Haabehya, 40 miles southwest of Damascus. This success, the result of an encircling operation began this morning, frees Lebanon of the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The situation in Syria has so improved that the American government is considering withdrawal of the two companies of troops now stationed in American interests.

Textbooks are supplied free to pupils of the public schools of New Brunswick up to and including grade 5 in the graded schools and standard 5 in the ungraded schools. The books are given to the children outright, merely loaned, as in the United States.



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STANFIELD, ON WAY TO CONGRESS, GIVES VIEWS ON RESERVES

To Introduce Bill Giving State All Proceeds From Sales in Lieu of Lost Taxes.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Senator Robert Nelson Stanfield, Republican, of Oregon, chairman of the senate public lands committee, announced here today, that at the coming session of congress he would introduce a bill providing for turning over the full proceeds from utilization of public lands to the various states in which government reserved property lies.

He also will urge enactment of a law giving rights to basic industries that now are dependent upon utilization of such resources, such as the livestock men, who now graze cattle upon the public lands only by permit of the bureau of forestry.

Development of the eleven western states, in which the government has 139,000,000 acres of unreserved public lands and 156,000,000 acres of reserved territory, aside from national parks, game preserve, national monuments and mineral and Indian reservations, is throttled largely by reason of removal from the state tax lists of these lands, Senator Stanfield said.

Oregon's Tax Share Heavy. The public lands aggregate thirty per cent of the total area of the eleven western states and in some of them the appraised value of the land which is exempt from state taxation is one fourth the total taxable value of the state.

That is true in his home state of Oregon, the senator said. "It means that every time a

man in Oregon pays \$1 in taxes he is paying 20 cents for assuring timber for all time to come."

The west has no quarrel with conservation, he said, but "conservation ceases to conserve when it results in waste."

"The proceeds of utilization of these public lands should be paid to the various states and not to the federal government. No other states, ever had their resources withdrawn."

West Pays Whole Cost. He pointed to Michigan and its ores and once great timber lands, and Pennsylvania with its great ore wealth as examples of states with resources similar to those of the west that never helped pay the bill of conservation for all thirty seven states to not pay now and eleven do, he said.

Hearings held by the public lands committee developed the general idea that the government's unreserved lands in the west should be opened to homestead in larger areas than the old 160 and 320 acre tracts. Agricultural lands open to homestead largely are exhausted and the arid and semi-arid land left would have to be allotted in tracts of 1600 to 3200 acres as grazing homesteads to permit a man to live upon it.

The public lands were ceded by the states in 1790 and were open at a nominal value until congress passed the withdrawal act in 1897.

RED GRANGE DOES WINNING WORK IN QUAKER CITY GAME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Red Grange's second invasion of Philadelphia was again a success. He scored two touchdowns for the Chicago Bears in their football game with the Frankfort Yellow-jackets of this city today, enabling the western team to win, 14 to 7.

Grange made the first touchdown in the second period when he had to go only a yard and a half to the goal line. He left the game shortly afterward and came back in the fourth period. With the

LA GRANDE OFFERS \$125 FOR MAN (?) WHO SET FIRE TO A DOG

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 5.—Rewards totaling \$125 have been offered by citizens for evidence to prove who covered a purebred Lleyllyn setter with oil, tied a can to its tail and set fire to the animal.

The city is aroused over the deed, which was committed Thursday night. The animal after running wildly along a railroad track dropped, exhausted and a scorching crew, after rendering what aid was possible, called the chief of police, who killed the animal.

ball on the one yard line he was again called upon to make a touchdown and came through nicely with good interference.

The scorch-topped star did not get away for any long gains during the time he was in the game. Shibe took where the game was played, was deep with mud. About 25,000 persons braved the rain to see Grange perform.

LOCAL NEWS

Spends Afternoon—Mrs. I. B. Thompson and children, of Dillard, spent the afternoon here shopping and visiting with friends.

Visits Today—Mrs. Frank Steinhaur, of Happy Valley, spent the afternoon here shopping and visiting with friends.

Enroute Home—Mrs. Cummings of Salem, who has been visiting at the home of her parents at Melrose, stopped over here yesterday and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummings. She will stop over in Corvallis to visit with a brother also before returning to Salem.

MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Compared week ago: Steers 19 to 25c higher; she stock 25 to 50c higher; calves and bulls steady; week's bulk prices: Beef steers \$7 to \$7.85; top \$8.25; cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$5.75; top cows \$6.00; top heifers \$6.50; canners and cutters \$2.00 to \$2.50; bulls \$3.50 to \$4.75; calves 5.50 to \$8.00; milk venders up to \$12.00.

Hogs—Receipts 120; Saturday's receipts steady at \$12.75; compared week ago: 25 to 50c higher; week's bulk prices: Light butchers \$12.50 to \$12.75; latter price top for load lots; few small selected lots at \$12.85 to \$12.90; heavies and underweights \$12.25 down; slaughter pigs \$11.50 to \$11.75; a few at \$12.00.

Sheep—Compared week ago: Valley lambs 25c higher; bulk \$12.50 to \$12.75; other classes nominally steady; choice yearlings quotable up to \$11.00; and ewes up to \$7.00.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Eggs steady, unchanged. Current receipts 25c; fresh medium 25c; fresh standard firsts 28c; fresh standard extra 41c; fresh understrut 28c; Butter: Cubes half to 1c lower; market weak. Prints unchanged. Extra cubes, city 51c; standards 50c; prime firsts 49c; firsts 48c; prints 55c; cartons 56c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 53c net shippers' track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland 57c. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.50 c. w. t. f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry firm. Heavy hens 26c; light 19c; 20c; springs 20c; broilers nominal; young white ducks 23c; 25c; dressed turkeys 28c; 40c; live nominal; geese nominal.

Potatoes unchanged. \$2.50 to \$2.60. Onions unchanged. \$1.75. Nuts steady. Walnuts No. 1, 30

Yank Aids French in Moroccan War

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Wheat: #110 hard white \$1.05; hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white \$1.54; hard winter, northern spring, western red \$1.58.

Casena bark quiet; steady 61c. Oregon grape root nominal. Hops quiet. New crop, clusters 22c; fuggles 25c.



Capt. Reginald Weller, world war fier, is one of a score of American soldiers of fortune who have enlisted in the French forces fighting the Rifis in Morocco.