

CLATSKANIE

Harvey Bennett came down from his vacation job in the shipyard at St. Helens for the opening of school where he enters upon his junior year.

County School Superintendent J. W. Allen visited the local school on Wednesday morning, going on to Nehalem for a visit to the schools of the valley.

Miss Carrie Ellertson is leaving today for Astoria, where she has engaged to teach during the coming year. School will open in that city on Monday next.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes of Delena has moved to Clatskanie for the school year, having secured housekeeping rooms in the Hill building. Her son, Nealy, has entered the eighth grade, and little Miss Gladys is wrestling with the fourth grade problems.

The Harvest Festival, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, will be held in the church basement on Friday and Saturday of next week, the 13th and 14th. Owing to many handicaps incident to the abnormal times and the impossibility of securing sufficient assistance the work of the committees is not yet complete. However, it is requested that all kinds of fish, canned and dried fruits, vegetables and meats, fresh and potted flowers and grains of all kinds be brought for exhibit.

School opened this week with ap-

proximately the same enrollment as last year, with several other students yet to enter, making it quite certain that the final enrollment will exceed that of last year. Enrollment by grades is as follows: first grade, 35; second grade, 24; third grade, 32; fourth grade, 24; fifth grade, 33; sixth grade, 12; seventh grade, 24; eighth grade, 10; high school, freshmen, 17; sophomore, 8; junior, 9; senior, 9; making a total enrollment of 237 in the Clatskanie school, with about 10 in the Heights school and 12 in the Midland district.

—Chief.

RAINIER

Postmaster Blumensadt reports the sale of \$4,343.51 worth of W. S. S. for August. This does not include the other two reports to be given here.

Word was received here Wednesday evening that the name of T. H. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fowler of this place, is missing in action since July 18.

Fred Trow and Lloyd Fuller made a trip to St. Helens last Wednesday, where they attended a meeting of the Fourth Liberty Bond drive which will start here in the near future. Mr. Fuller has been appointed chairman for the drive for Rainier by the county chairman.

—Review.

COURTHOUSE WASTE
BASKET SCRAPS

Jimmie says (especially to those seeking license to wed)—“Your money back if not satisfied.”

Yes, we used to have “Black and White.”

Standwood—“Be aisy, Mr. Bootlegger, if you get caught, you will get Court.”

Judge Morton—“Don’t stand at the bank, come across (with that new Liberty Bond.)”

Mr. Howard says it is only a question of how hard you try (whether you have anything to take to the fair or not).

Visitor—“The road between St. Helens and Scappoose is simply divine.” Abry—“I knew there was something the matter with it.”

Mr. Allen—“Yes, the season opened at dawn last Monday.”

Van—“I am Monarch of all I survey.”

Barney—“I want a hunting license. Nothing dangling; I am building ships.”

Paulson is a girl.

—Contributed by Percy Harrison.

CROP ESTIMATES
OF OREGON

Reports received and field observations made by F. L. Kent, field agent, U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, for Oregon, during the month of August, indicate a general crop situation on September 1, 1918, about as follows:

Weather Conditions—Unusual weather conditions prevailed during the month of August in that practically all parts of the state had more or less rainfall. Very little damage was done to grain by the unseasonable rains, although threshing was considerably delayed in most parts of the state.

Winter Wheat—Cutting and threshing practically finished except in some of the higher altitudes. Some seeding for next year’s crop already reported in summer fallowed sections.

Spring Grains—Spring wheat, oats and barley made a very poor showing at threshing time. This is particularly true of oats, yields as low as five bushels per acre being reported. In some localities threshing machines are operating on a per hour charge instead of the usual per bushel or per sack basis. The total spring wheat crop of the United States is estimated at 343,000,000 bushels, an increase of 21,000,000 bushels over the August 1st estimate. All wheat for the United States now estimated at 899,000,000 bushels.

Corn—In most localities corn was materially benefitted by the rains during the month. The crop generally over the state is making a very excellent showing and with the large increase over the usual acreage the corn crop will materially help out the forage situation. Numerous new silos are being erected, and as usual the greater part of the corn crop will be used for silage purposes.

Hay—The demand for hay has been strong during the past month, with some advance in prices. Considerable hay will be shipped into some of the dairy sections, particularly in Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia counties. Some damage to baled hay in the western part of the state was caused by the rains of the middle of the month.

Potatoes—Late planted potatoes were materially benefitted by the August rains in most localities, and should produce very fair yields. Early plantings, however, were too far advanced to be helped and will produce only poor to fair yields. The total crop of the state will apparently be larger than our estimate of last month. The total U. S. crop is estimated at 385,000,000 bushels as compared with 442,536,000 bushels last year.

Field Beans—While the field bean acreage is apparently less than last year, there are a considerable number of good sized fields ranging from twenty to one hundred or more acres. Better growing methods have generally been followed this year than last and with the beneficial rains of July and August, the bean crop gives promise of a much better per acre yield than last year.

Clover Seed—Crop extremely short. Dealers estimate five to ten per cent of usual crop. Great reduction in acreage, largely result of two successive dry seasons.

Thirty-seven thousand indoor baseballs have been ordered by the Y. M. C. A. for use of soldiers overseas. Frenchmen take a keen delight in this game.

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OBITUARY

Mattie Bumgardner was born January 30, 1869 at Ontario, Iowa, and came to Oregon in 1878. With her parents, she moved to Salem in 1901. Some twenty years ago, she gave her heart to God and lived a devoted Christian life. Surrounded by her brothers and sisters and her loving parents, she passed away at her home in Salem, Friday, September 6th, at the age of 49 years, seven months and six days. Before crossing the Great Divide, she admonished those gathered at her bedside to live Christian lives and to meet her in heaven.

Deceased was laid to rest in the Deer Island cemetery Sunday afternoon and a large number of friends were present to pay their last token of respect. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Gillikay of Salem, whose church deceased was a member.

Mist Want Ads for Results.

OBITUARY

Nancy C. Hacker was born September 11, 1833, and in 1852 was united in marriage to Brice Hacker at Warsaw, Iowa. To this union was born one son and four daughters. Deceased made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Magill of Vernonia for some years. At the time of her death Mrs. Hacker was 84 years and eleven months of age. The funeral was held at Vernonia and conducted by the Rev. Morris Heverling.

Deceased is survived by a son and two daughters and eleven grandchildren. The large number of people attending the funeral attested the estimation in which Mrs. Hacker was held and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

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LIMITS ENGLISH
CHILD LABOR

New Education Bill Provides Compulsory Education

The House of Commons has passed on third and final reading the education bill introduced last year, which will limit child labor. The bill is expected to bring about many changes in the educational system of England, since it provides for compulsory schools for children under 5 years of age and compels attendance at school of all between 5 and 14. It also forbids the employment for profit of any child under 12.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their assistance and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings; and to personally thank Mr. Andrews and Mr. Clark. Their kindness will never be forgotten.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Bumgardner and family



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