

# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of Bellvue were Monday and Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty. They were up to buy Mr. Lichty's sheep.

Mrs. Donaldson and daughter, who moved to Independence last fall, are moving back. They arrived in town from Newport where they have been for the benefit of Mrs. Donaldson's health.

Mrs. M. J. Cryderman and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. Dickson were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Prather spent several days in Corvallis visiting relatives.

The Ladies Rural Club will give a lecture in the near future. Watch for the date as a good sized audience is required. A cordial invitation is extended to every lady in the community.

The Ladies Rural Club met with Mrs. W. E. Buell on Thursday.

March 22nd. There was a good attendance for such a rainy day. The next meeting is April 12 at Mrs. John Loy's. A good attendance is required as there is important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder moved to Portland, going on the boat Monday morning.

There will be patriotic services next Sunday evening at the M. E. church at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Leonard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Loy.

Edgar Lichty and Dewey Steel took the Lichty sheep to Independence on Monday, and from there shipped them to Bellevue.

Mrs. Rose Lillian Barstow died on March 25, and was buried at Buena Vista March 26. She was born at Oswego, Ore., in 1894 and married to Frank Barstow in 1914. She is survived by her husband, parents, three brothers and three sisters.

fruitmen believe that the late spring this year will be beneficial to fruit crops in this vicinity, and they are looking forward to a bumper yield.

EOLA—A. O. Brown is plowing up his hop yards and will go into diversified farming. He is preparing to build three sheep barns 40x100 and will raise thoroughbred sheep.

MONMOUTH—An interesting meeting of the grange is scheduled for April 14 when Senator Hawley will be present to defend the proposed bond issue. The public is invited.

GREENWOOD—W. O. Morrow, one of the leading Jersey breeders on the Coast, was recently elected president of the Capitol City Co-operative Creamery at Salem. He is a good man for the place, having been in the dairy business for 16 years.

DALLAS—No money will be available for paying bounties on gray diggers, gophers and moles in Polk county this year.

FALLS CITY—C. J. Pugh has purchased the machinery necessary for canning evergreen blackberries for which he can find a ready sale.

DALLAS—The case of W. D. Nelson against the Horst Co. will be tried before Judge Belt in April. Nelson sues for damages for injuries received.

## OVER THE COUNTY

DALLAS—Chautauqua week in Dallas has been set for July 9 to 16.

SUNNY SLOPE—T. Grant has leased the Treanor place for the summer and will pasture it with sheep.

PERRYDALE—Farmers in this neighborhood will welcome the coming of good, spring weather any time now so they can get at their field work.

DALLAS—Among the vice presidents appointed by President Hirschberg of the Polk County Better Roads Association are I. L. Patterson, George E. Wells, Fred Stump, J. F. Ulrich, E. M. Young, Homer Link, P. O. Powell, C. W. Irvine, G. T. Boothby, and C. V. Johnson.

GREENWOOD—Uncle John Brown of Independence made a beautiful violin of rich and excellent tone away back in the '70s. It was manufactured on the banks of the Rickreall near the Brunk bridge and all of the several kinds of wood used in it was taken from trees native to Oregon. Uncle John has been offered a handsome price for the instrument but will not part with it.

FALLS CITY—Orchardists and

## AMERICAN CHARACTERISTICS

We are a mighty tolerant people, we Americans, and there are several millions of us.

We stand an awful lot of clutter and busybody propaganda; and are willing to concede almost anybody his place in the sun and on the sidewalk—provided he doesn't try to jostle us out of our place.

We don't like to be shoved about; that is, not too far—the most of us.

We are open-minded enough to listen to any one's exposition of his opinions; and we take neither ourselves nor the other fellow too seriously.

But one of our heritages, which bobs to the surface when we are crowded too far, is a prompt readiness to fight it out, in a sportsmanlike way. We won't strike below the belt; and we won't do anything monstrous to our ideal of fair play, even to win.

But we will fight; and we wouldn't be worth our place in the sun if we would not fight.

Do you get me?

We have a very real and typical American at the helm. If he has seemed to be too slow in these long months, the recent revelations show that, knowing all the facts, he was moving with wisdom, and the caution imposed by conditions.

We are going to stand by him, of course, ready for him to give the word. When he does there is no doubt we will render a worthy account of ourselves as a great nation.—Pacific Echo.

## WAR MAY CONTINUE FOR FIVE YEARS

T. J. Fryer received a letter this week from his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Campbell, an extract from which said: "Reg Campbell, my brother-in-law, is back in training for his third trip into France and the trenches. It seems like he has had more than his share of the fighting but it cannot be helped. This is war and we all know what war is and we all know that it is not an easy thing for a man to get a release. We all thought this beastly war would be over by fall but by the way it looks now, every one predicts it will last from two to five years yet. Captain T. C. Campbell spent all day at King George's hospital where he saw and assisted in some of the greatest work that is any medical man's lot to see. He came home delighted. He is studying and will take a degree in Edinburgh before returning to the United States."

## CHIEF GRANGER OPPOSES BOND ISSUE

The farmers are evidently not strong for the six million dollar road bonding scheme. The head of the granges in the state has filed an argument against it with the secretary of state. Among other things he asserts that the cost of completing the roads as outlined in the bill creating the highway commission will amount to \$50,000,000. He advocates letting the commission get some practice with the funds that will be at its disposal anyway, which will be nearly one million dollars a year. On the other hand a vigorous campaign is being made by those advocating the measure and the fight gives promise of becoming a hot one before election day, June 4.—Salem Capital Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY  
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 A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
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## FUTURE HOP PRICES NOT ENCOURAGING

It is reported that representatives of some eastern hop firms are advising growers that the prospects for better hop prices for next fall are brighter. Growers who think for themselves fail to see what justifies such a belief, and say that the eastern dealers evidently want to induce the growers to harvest as large a crop as possible in order to keep prices down to the present level. As there is little prospect of any large European demand, there can be little hope of profitable prices, even if the European war should end soon.—Aurora Observer.

## NEW ESTRAY LAW

Under the new law persons taking up estrays must exercise due diligence to ascertain the owners, and if none is found within ten days an affidavit must be filed with a justice of the peace reciting the facts and the efforts made to find the owner. If the justice is satisfied that due diligence has been used he will order notice of sale by publication in two issues of a weekly newspaper and at the expiration of 25 days from taking up the animals may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the expense and reimbursing the property owner.

The law takes effect May 21.

## EDISON BUSY WORKING ON NEW WAR DEVICE

Has Model of Baby Submarine While Toiling In Guarded Building.

Orange, N. J.—A special laboratory has been established by Thomas A. Edison at Eagle Rock, West Orange, overlooking New York city, the upper bay and part of Staten Island, at which he is working in conjunction with experts from the United States government. Their labors are being prosecuted far into the night, but what they are working on is a secret, and a guard patrols the grounds at all times.

Mr. Edison is chairman of the naval consulting board. In Columbia street, West Orange, a block distant from the main Edison plant, is a big corrugated iron building, with the window glass coated and the windows barred. On good authority it was learned that Mr. Edison had in the building a sixteen foot working model of a submarine which, it is said, was the basis of Henry Ford's statement that he could build 1,000 one man submarines a day if he was called on to do so.

The Eagle Rock laboratory is the big casino erected by the Essex County Park Commission in the Eagle Rock reservation. Some time ago the commission gave to Mr. Edison permission to use the building. Much machinery has been installed, and a heavy cable indicates the use of considerable electric power. One of the pieces of apparatus is a telescope that, to quote one man who had peered through it, "brought New York so close it seemed you could reach out and touch the buildings."

## DOG RESCUER PERISHES.

Saved Eighteen Men and Was Then Burned to Death.

Frankfort, Ind.—The coach dog that saved the lives of eighteen colored men employed on the construction gang of the new Indianapolis-Frankfort railroad perished in the flames that destroyed the house in which the men lived.

One of the men, who slept with his clothes on, was on fire when awakened by the barking of the dog. The men rushed from the burning structure and the last man out closed the door, unintentionally holding the dog a prisoner.

A few minutes later one of the men remembered the animal, but the house could not be reached because of the flames, and the dog was burned to death.

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 \* COUGHS HARD, AND UP \*  
 \* COMES MISSING TOOTH \*  
 \* New York.—'Twas a lucky \*  
 \* cough that Assemblyman George \*  
 \* Blakely of Yonkers, N. Y., \*  
 \* coughed the other day. So vio- \*  
 \* lent was it that it ejected from \*  
 \* Blakely's throat a hard rubber \*  
 \* plate holding a false tooth which \*  
 \* had been lodged in his throat for \*  
 \* nine months. Blakely swallowed \*  
 \* the tooth while making a politi- \*  
 \* cal speech. He also lost his \*  
 \* voice. Now he can fairly shout \*  
 \* his thanks. \*  
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## THE CHURCHES

**BAPTIST**  
 W. S. STEWART, Pastor.  
 All welcome.  
 Sunday school at 10.  
 Preaching at 11.  
 The morning sermon will be on the observance of Palm Sunday. The subject will be "Crown Christ King".  
 Friendly Entertainers meeting at 3. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.  
 Preaching at 7:30.  
 Special music by the choir.

**METHODIST**  
 Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.  
 10 A. M. Sunday School.  
 11 A. M. Divine worship.  
 3 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.  
 6:30 P. M. Epworth League.  
 7:30 P. M. Evening service.

**CHRISTIAN**  
 F. Claude Stephens, Pastor  
 Important Services, Lord's Day, April 1.  
 Bible School at 10 a. m.  
 Divine service 11 a. m.  
 Theme: "Six Water Jars."  
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
 Topic: "The Quiet Ways of God."  
 Divine service 7:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor  
 10 a. m. Sunday school.  
 11 a. m. Public Worship with 7:30 p. m. Sermon.  
 We invite you to all our services. Strangers cordially welcomed.

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 Can take only five pupils

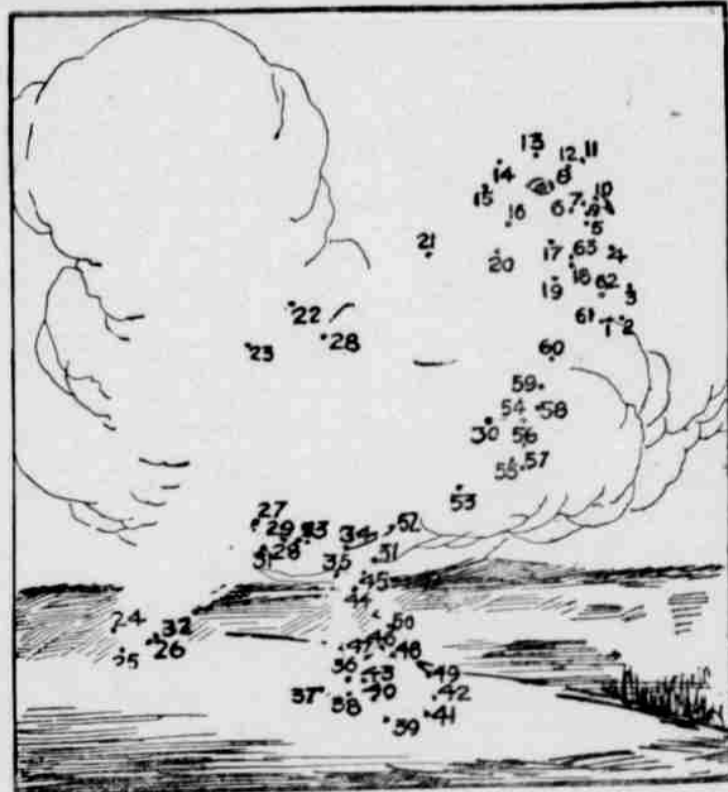
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## BUTTER WRAPS

\$1 per 100

## MONITOR OFFICE

## Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 17



Well, children, you drew a stork in your last picture. This bird is rapidly dying out, not because of persecution by man, but because swamps, where storks get their food, are being done away with all over the world. Snakes and reptiles which thrive in swamps make food for the stork. Get busy again with your soft pencil. Start at No. 1 and you'll have a bird that makes a great feast. It is the name of a country that is at war now.

## The Monitor always leads.

**Business Is Good**

Our steady increase in patronage and our faith in the future of Independence means much to our customers, new and old. We are going to make greater efforts than ever before to please those who patronize us and to give them every discount that the grocery business will allow.

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