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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUENA VISTA

On Thursday morning came the sad news of the death at Newport of Mrs. Steel Allen, the mother of Mrs. N. C. Anderson, H. J. Steel and Dewey Steel. The children left on Thursday morning's train for Newport where she was buried on Sunday at 2 p. m. Mrs. H. J. Steel went over on Friday.

John Nash, Arthur Black and Verd Shunk left Wednesday afternoon to join the army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson were in Independence on Thursday night and attended the Masonic lodge entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chown were week-end visitors with friends and relatives at McMinnville.

M. J. Cryderman and daughter, Geneva, and son, Carl, left on the boat Monday for Seaside where they are going to make their home. The best wishes of the community go with them.

Mrs. Jessie Tan went to Salem Wednesday afternoon with her brother, John Nash, who started

that afternoon to join the army. Mrs. J. K. Tan returned home Thursday night on the boat, being accompanied by her sister, Miss Lelah Nash, who has been working in Salem for some time.

Mrs. G. A. Wells and her mother, Mrs. Smith, left Monday to visit relatives in Iowa.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. F. L. Chown entertained the ladies of the M. E. Aid Society, it being the last meeting our president, Mrs. G. A. Wells would be with us as she is going to make a trip to Iowa. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all present, and more of the members wished they could take the trip. They departed wishing her a good time and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevins were in Salem last week Thursday on business.

There was a party given in Martin Prather's building by the young folks. It was a farewell party for the Cryderman young folks as they are moving to Seaside to make their home.

Miss Crowley spent Easter at

the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard.

Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson and the children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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OVER THE COUNTY

SUNNY SLOPE—Frank Lefever lost a valuable horse Sunday.

PARKER—Jesse Walker of St. Johns has moved onto the farm he recently purchased near here.

GREENWOOD—J. B. Knowles butchered five big hogs last week for which he received 17 cents per pound.

BALLSTON—E. L. Sechrist has been shipping three cars of hay daily.

DALLAS—Mrs. Joel Shaw has 70 Plymouth Rock hens from which she received 1665 eggs during the month of March, an average of 23 eggs to the hen.

MONMOUTH—A campaign will be started in Monmouth to make use of all the vacant lots for gardening and chicken raising purposes.

BUELL—It is getting late and the farmers are becoming anxious to get in their spring grain.

ARLIE—From this community alone eighteen young men already have volunteered for the army.

BILLY SUNDAY'S OPENING SHOT IN NEW YORK

"Come on, you God forsaken degenerates; come on, you forces of iniquity in New York that have made the church a cuspidor and a door mat to wipe your dirty feet on; come on, you traitors; come on, you triple extract of infamy; come on, you assassins of character; come on, you sponsors of harlotry; come on, you defamers of God and enemies of the church; come on, you beetle-browed, hog-jowled, peanut-brained, weasel-eyed four-flushers, false alarms and excess baggage.

"In the name of God, I challenge and defy you. It's mighty easy to lie about a man when he isn't on the job. I'm here now. Come on."

WORLD WAR LINE UP

Great Britain	Germany
France	Austria
Russia	Turkey
Servia	Bulgaria
Belgium	
Italy	
San Marino	
Japan	
Roumania	
Montenegro	
Portugal	
China	
United States	
Cuba	
Brazil	

GENEROUS GERMANY

Germany is exceedingly generous with American real estate. She told Mexico she might have Texas, New Mexico and Arizona if she would get in and scrap the United States. She offered Japan a generous slice of the Pacific coast also the Philippines and her latest proffer is a section of the southern states to the negroes of the south with the privilege of starting a black republic for themselves. All they had to do to get this was to lick the United States until Germany was satisfied.—Salem Capital Journal.

RAISE MORE HOGS

The Northwest is fortunately situated in that it has the climate and soil to raise crops that will produce an enormous amount of hogs and we believe that the hog is the backbone of this section.

We realize the drop that will take place in most all commodities that are soaring skyward at the present time, but being favored by nature as the Northwest is, if we study the condition of affairs, the man who is raising hogs is bound to make no mistake.

If it should be the destiny of the United States to enter the European war, many people believe it will not last until the end of the coming summer. The conclusion of war means an immediate drop in the price of wheat, for Russia is reported to have three crops which will be released to the world at the close of the conflict. Hogs, in the opinion of all traders, are sure to remain high for the next two or three years.

Particularly from the nations now at war, pork will be in great demand. Early in the war Germany slaughtered her hogs in order that she would not have to feed the grain needed for her armies. The shortage of pork in the other countries is nearly as bad and they will have to depend upon America for the next few years, until their herds can be rebuilt.—Portland Live Stock Reporter.

THE GERMAN RETREAT

Even in the science of retreating, Germany is leading the world.—Washington Herald.

At all events, the Kaiser has been more successful than Henry Ford in getting the boys out of the trenches.—New York Tribune.

Try as they may, the Allies can't halt the German retreat. The Kaiser's army sweeps victoriously on toward home.—Philadelphia North American.

How hurried the German retreat was is evidenced by the fact that in some of the towns evacuated they did not have time to even smash the dishes.—Kansas City Times.

HOW HE WON HER

There was a young man from Decatur Who loved a fair lass and would mate her,

Of course you can guess That she quickly said "Yes" When he bought her an entire potato.—Kansas City Star.

"PEACH BASKET" MASTS OF UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS

Every Time Salvo Is Fired They Sway From Side to Side.

Washington.—The strange cage or "peach basket" masts of United States battleships and larger cruisers are unlike those of any other naval ships afloat. No seaman of wooden ship days would recognize these odd structures as masts. They are really observation towers of steel.

The cage mast is the result of years of experiment by American naval officers in an effort to create a light tower that could be shot full of holes and still stand up.

The cage mast is built of a large number of slender steel rods, so arranged that every one of them could be pierced by shells and unless these hits were closely grouped the mast would stand. So far no other nation has copied the United States style of mast.

Each cage mast is capped by a "spotting top." This is a platform from which observing officers work out ranges and with powerful sea glasses, "spot" the shots as they land. Corrections in the ranges are telephoned to the fire control stations if a white spurt of water on the surface of the sea shows the shots are falling short or overreaching the mark.

The spotting top of a battleship in action is no place for a faint hearted man. Every time a salvo is fired the mast whips from one side to the other with a sickening sway. The men in the top are whipped back and forth like kids playing the game of "crack the whip" and must hang on for their lives to the shoulder high rails. In some cases the men are strapped to the rails.



BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10. Bible service 11 a. m. Preaching at 11. The subject of the sermon will be "Hidden Manna." Friendly Entertainers meeting 3:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "Resisting Unto Blood." All are cordially invited to attend the services of our church.

Six weeks ago the children of the Friendly Entertainers had divided themselves into two groups known as "Gideon's Band" and "Busy Bee." For six weeks they had competed with each other for new members and regular attendance. On Sunday, April 1st, it was found that the Busy Bees had won. So on Saturday last the Gideons gave a party to the Busy Bees in the basement of the Baptist church. The children played games and were served with hearty refreshments by the losing side. The Friendly Entertainers have changed their time of meeting to 3:30 so as not to conflict with any other organization in the city. Any child from three to sixteen is made welcome.

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Important Services, Lord's Day.

April 15. Bible School at 10 a. m. Divine service 11 a. m. Theme: "Citadel of Christian Hope." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A welcome awaits the many who may attend. "The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice." "Let the multitude of isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are around about Him." "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His Throne."

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

9 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. Divine worship. 3 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion. 6:30 P. M. Epworth League. There will be no evening service on account of the Cantata which will be held at the Isis theatre.

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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New York.—Hilmer J. Carlson, eight years old, received before Supreme Court Justice Kelby and a jury in Brooklyn a verdict of \$10,000 against the E. W. Illis company for injuries he suffered Jan. 29, 1916, when one of his feet was run over by a five ton munition truck, causing amputation of three toes. The boy's father was awarded \$3,000 for the loss of his services.

The boy was sitting on the curb of Fortieth street, Brooklyn, near his home, with his feet in the gutter. The truck, loaded with three inch shells, rounded the corner, skidded and ran over his foot. Edward J. McCrossin, counsel for the boy, contended that the driver of the truck violated a city ordinance by turning the corner faster than four miles an hour.

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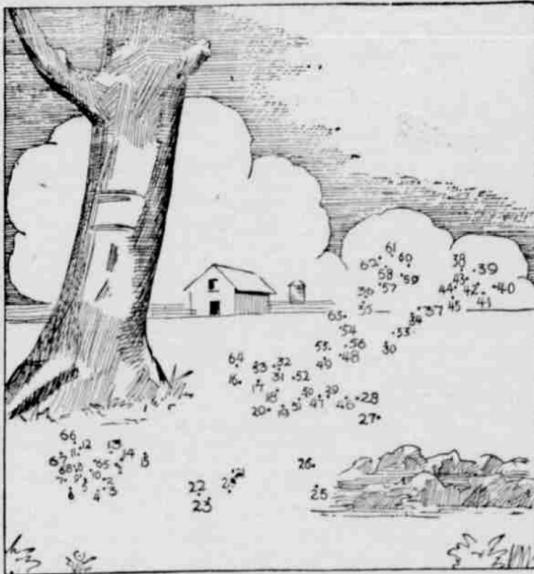
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Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 19



THE owl that you drew in your last picture has queer looking eyes, hasn't it, children? It also is called a wise old bird, isn't it? Now, children, have you ever seen a farm? Here's a chance to draw one of the most important machines used by farmers. Cincinnati, the great Roman conqueror, after beating all his foes, went back to the peaceful occupation of cultivating the soil. Start your pencil at No. 1, draw a line to 2, 3 and 4 and see what you will get. Sometimes this machine is operated by hand, sometimes by animals and sometimes by motor.