

## Newsy Items from Nearby Towns

A DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

### Kendall.

(Too late for last issue.)

Rev. Mr. Green, our minister, has recovered from his recent illness, so as to be able to conduct services Sunday at Battin school.

The school is preparing an interesting program for Easter Sunday.

Ellen Clark has taken the initiative for this section, so far as we have heard, in joining the Honor Guard.

Mrs. Walt. Beardley, of Portland, visited Mrs. Pomeroy during the week. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy will be christened at the Easter service on Sunday at Battin school.

Mr. Nelson is busy these days, building a barn and preparing to put in his crops on the farm East of Clackamas.

Mr. Nelson, of this district, who was hurt with a number of others in the auto and street car accident, will be able to be out of the hospital in a few days.

Readers of the Herald in this vicinity are pleased with its improved appearance.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. Pendleton for an all-day session.

### Damascus.

Mrs. Porter, of Lents, is visiting at the Lewis home this week.

Mr. Habel, of Portland, was visiting at the Krotch home on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Schwartz is quite sick with scarlet fever.

The Damascus school is closed for a week on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Burr, Rodgers Burr and Mrs. Lewis motored to Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Carlson and children visited Portland last Tuesday.

Mr. Hall made a trip to the city one day last week.

Charley Ryan has a fine lot of White Leghorn baby chicks, incubator hatched.

### Happy Valley.

Spring is in the air, but sunshine is lacking to make the ground fit for cultivation.

War with its awfulness is upon us. How we did hope and pray that it could have been avoided, but since it is here, lend a helping hand to those who need our comfort and support in our community, if we cannot go to the front ourselves. The question comes to us, what will we profit in this venture.

Paul Paulson was the highest bidder for the old school house and August Geppert's bid secured the wood shed. Both these buildings will be removed from the school ground as soon as they are no longer needed at the close of this term of school.

On Thursday night, April 5th, Leon Bishoff, David and Benjamin Becker killed a wild hog. After shooting him three times, the dogs run him for about one hour until they finally crowded him in a fence corner where he was overpowered by the boys and killed. If it had been fat it would have weighed about 200 lbs., being about three years old. It was one of the old fence-splitting kind, with a nose long enough to reach into the third row of corn from the fence.

Miss Gertrude Deardoff has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ulrich, for three days during the past week.

The regular services will be conducted at the church on Sunday, the 15th inst., by the pastor, Rev. T. R. Hornschuch, at 3 o'clock p. m.

### Cherryville.

A little patch of sunshine now and then.

We are all sun worshippers now, and do Old Sol reverence whenever we can catch a glimpse of his face.

This is not the only part of the country that is having a late backward spring and disagreeable weather, as unpleasant weather conditions are prevailing pretty much all over the country, and we know we will have a delightful summer later on with no excessive heat or terrific storms.

The mill at Marmot is now being moved across the river, up near the Brightwood schoolhouse. They will run their railroad across the river and through the tunnel and flume down to Bull Run. They expect to make a permanent camp there as there is sufficient timber in that vicinity to keep the mill in operation more than ten years. They are now building a cook and bunk house and houses for families. They expect to employ about thirty men, which in connection with the mill at Brightwood will make quite a boom.

Fish are now being taken at the dam, but on account of the high water which permits the fish to go up all the creeks the run is not heavy yet, although later on when the water falls a big run is expected.

Billy Sunday is now conducting a big revival at New York City, where John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is said to be one of his chief supporters. It is recalled that

the Industrial Commission appointed by Congress three years ago to investigate the Colorado strike where 13 people were killed and their bodies burned at the Ludlow massacre by brutal gun men in the employ of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., made a serious charge connecting John D. Jr. with this terrible affair. It is hoped that Billy Sunday will be able to convert him and John D. Sr., as well and likewise some of the food boosters and others who are responsible for the awful suffering among the poorer classes of this great city and elsewhere.

### Bellrose-Gilbert.

A splendid entertainment will be given at the Gilbert schoolhouse on Saturday evening of this week under the auspices of the Gilrose Parent-Teacher Association, proceeds to go to the fund for the purchase of playground apparatus. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket. Come and see the Old Folks go to "The Deestrick Skule No. 23." There will surely be a good time and the Gilbert people can be trusted to have plenty of "eats."

Mrs. Blanche Blatchford of Shelborn, Ore., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenox. The family circle was augmented for the Sunday dinner by the addition of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, one of those sumptuous feasts being enjoyed for which this vicinity is famous.

The Epworth League of Bennett Chapel held a social on Friday evening at the school house at Gilrose. A program was rendered. The pastor, Rev. Jasper was present and gave an appropriate talk for the occasion, the day being good Friday. The topic was "The Crucifixion of Christ in Relation to the Present War Situation." A social time was enjoyed at the conclusion of the program, refreshments being served. A basket ball game concluded the evening's pleasure.

### LET'S THINK.

Suppose you were the President of this great land of ours, The highest of Earth's residents; The mark for all the Powers. The man they blame for all the tolls On life—home—wealth or fame, Because he's placed where he controls This Nation's future name. Some call him dowdy—crazy thing— Would kill him if they could; And some would give their life for him, Would shield him with their blood. He must go guarded while he works, Protected while he sleeps, As all the ways he undertakes Are like his burial sheets. Oh! may the light of life Divine Protect him all the way, Until this land of yours and mine Be led to perfect day.

### Gray's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, of 66th Ave. have just completed the remodeling and enlarging their home. They have been for some time in the hands of carpenters, plumbers, gas fitters etc., and are now enjoying the spick-and-span of their rejuvenated home.

Mrs. Bailey, of Woodstock and Rayburn Avenues, entertained the Royal Neighbor's Club at her home on Wednesday at an all-day meeting. A sumptuous dinner was served and a "royal" time enjoyed in true "neighborly" fashion. Mrs. A. Wright was present as guest of honor.

Elinor, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Groner, of 84th St. and 83rd Ave. underwent an operation for adenoids at their home the last of the week. She is back in school again, none the worse for the ordeal.

The Woodmere school will commence serving hot lunches to the pupils on Monday of next week, at the very nominal cost of 10 cts per week for each pupil. Miss Pease, demonstrator for the Albers Milling Co., will be in charge for a week or two until everything is running smoothly. Various members of the Parent-Teacher Association will be under her instruction and will assume charge of the undertaking. The Albers Company very generously donate their products for the installing of this hot lunch system.

Mrs. McCoy, of 65th Ave., is canvassing this district in the interests of the Red Cross work. She is meeting with success in her patriotic efforts.

Mrs. J. Howe Sr. is rapidly improving in sunny California. She is very anxious to return home however, and will undoubtedly be back in the near future. Her son, George, has just been given a position with the Hazelwood Creamery Company.

Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Dixon, who have been spending the winter in the city, are expected to return to their home on 82nd St. the first of the week.

### Arleta, Kern Park.

The entertainment announced to be held in the Laurelwood Methodist Church on Sunday evening next has been indefinitely postponed.

The Oddfellows of Arleta will entertain the Grand Master, Henry Westbrook, tomorrow evening. It will be an open meeting and the Rebekahs and their families have been invited. A musical program will be given by the Staples family of entertainers. A banquet will be served.

## Farm and Grange Notes

### Plant Flowers.

Plant flowers in the soul's front yard, Set out new shade and blossom trees, An' let the soul, once froze and hard, Sprout crocuses of new ideas. Yes, clean yer house, an' clean yer shed, An' clean yer barn in ev'ry part; But brush the cobwebs from yer head, An' sweep the snowbanks from yer heart. —Sam Walter Foss.

### Lents Grange.

The Lents Grange will meet in an all day session Saturday, beginning their session at 10:30 o'clock. The ordinary degree work will occupy the morning session. The afternoon has been provided with an exceptionally good program to which the public is most cordially invited to attend. This program begins at 2:00 o'clock and should be of vital importance to every citizen of Portland.

The Two-Platoon system is to be discussed by Mr. Irving, representing the firemen and the opposite side will be presented by Chief Stevens.

Mr. R. M. Bodley will discuss "Tomato Culture."

Aside from these instructive topics these additional numbers will be given: Instrumental music, Myrtle McNeil; Reading, Mrs. Frederic Armstrong; Character reading, Ward Blackburn; Instrumental duet, Elea Bergner and Virginia Abel.

### Evening Star Grange.

Saturday, April 7, was the regular meeting day at Evening Star Grange. The officers were all present and there were a goodly number of members and visitors present. The good roads bonding project came in for considerable discussion during the day. Mr. Woersley of Clatsop County spoke for the bonds and Mr. Lily of Clackamas spoke against them.

Ray W. Gill discussed the war problem in its relation to the farmer, and urged all to help the farmer in every way possible. A resolution to that effect was adopted, and attendance requested at a meeting to be held in the Central Library on next Friday evening, April 13th.

Col. Deuller of the U. S. army spoke of the war situation. His remarks were well received, and they were instructive.

W. H. Daly, one of the city commissioners, was present and told of his plans for the city lighting plant.

Miss Eunice Odell gave a pleasing reading. Miss Lorene Gingrich rendered a violin solo, while Miss Ruth

Motre Regan contributed to the splendid program by giving a contra solo.

Resolutions to the memory of Mrs. Ellen Howitt were read by the Chaplain, Mrs. Amburn, and the charter draped.

A flag drill led by a number of small girls, was participated in by all present.

### Oregon's Potato Patch.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Mar. 31.—Oregon's potato patch is ten miles long and nine miles wide. Now, strictly speaking, Oregon has no such individual patch; but her potato-producing area, scattered, in little sections, all over the state, as indicated in a survey just completed by Prof. A. C. Hopkins of the school of commerce for the U. S. department of agriculture, is approximately 55,000 acres.

On this area was produced in 1916 an average of 150 bushels an acre, or 21 bushels above the ten-year average. Of this total, 35,791 tons, or 2,386 carloads were exported, the greater part to California and Texas and the southwest for seed purposes. California is the greatest market for Oregon seed potatoes. The best known seed varieties are the Early White Rose, Borbank, American Wonder, Gold Coin; Prize-taker, and Red Rose.

The value of Oregon's potato exports last year amounted to more than \$1,400,000, as indicated by the returns in the hands of Mr. Hopkins, and the indications for a constantly-widening market are reported as most favorable. Big California buyers are ready, according to information given Mr. Hopkins, to take all the good seed grown in this state. This, with the continuing demand for other states as far east as the Mississippi valley, will take care of the product of an increased acreage next year.

Prices for the ten-year period have ranged from 75 cents to \$3.50 a hundred pounds, the higher figure reached within the last few months. Cost of production has seldom risen higher than 70 cents a hundred.

Clackamas is the largest potato producer among the counties of Oregon, with Marion second, then Washington, Multnomah, Lane, Linn, Union, Coos, Yamhill and Umatilla in the order named.

Oregon's largest tract of potatoes, so far as reported to Mr. Hopkins, is E. E. Morrison's 60 acres near Springfield, in Lane county. Mr. Morrison hopes to experiment with irrigation in his potato acreage this season, expecting to increase the yield by perhaps as much as fifty per cent.

## W. C. T. U. Notes

The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Gesell, 61 89th street S. E., near the Third avenue station, Mt. Scott car line. A general invitation is extended.

W. J. Bryan has written President Wilson pledging loyalty and offering his services in any way which need may dictate. Dr. David Starr Jordan, the great peace propagandist, pledges himself to the support of President Wilson, and Lamar Toole, the U. of O., student who was one of the Ford peace ship party is drilling with the Harvard militia. This seems to be a good time to pronounce for the United States of America. Central Union, of which Mrs. M. T. L. Hidden is president, has passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That we express our loyalty to our country and to our President and Congress in their efforts to preserve our National integrity and secure a just, honorable and lasting peace."

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### Ladies Of Shiloh Circle To Meet.

The monthly silver tea of the ladies of Shiloh Circle, G. A. R. No. 19, will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Russell, 8300-49th avenue, between 82nd and 83rd streets, next Thursday afternoon, April 19th. Everybody united. Mrs. Lula Schermerhorn, President.

### Advertised Letters.

Advertised Letters for week ending April 7, 1917:

Anderson, Mrs. John; Courtney, Mr. Frank H.; Harrison, Mr. A. C.; Jant, Mrs. N.; McCullough, Mr. I. H.; Myers, Mrs. J. U.; Pratt, Mr. H. S.; Strange, Miss E.; Taylor, Mrs. M. M.; Zurfluch, Ernest.

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### NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the Matter of the Estate of F. P. Keenan, Deceased. No. 13175.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of F. P. Keenan, deceased, has filed in the above entitled Court and estate her final account as executrix of said estate, and that said Court has set and fixed Monday the 14th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room in the Court House of Multnomah County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Account, together with any objections there may be to the same, and for the settlement of said estate.

MARY B. KEENAN, Executrix of the Estate of F. P. Keenan, Deceased. Dated and first published April 12, 1917.

J. J. Johnson, Attorney for said estate. 19

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice of appointment of executrices in the matter of the estate of C. W. Budd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executrices of the estate of C. W. Budd, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 621 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published April 12th, 1917. MARY A. BUDD, HELEN U. BUDD, W. K. ROYAL, Attorney, Suite 621 Henry Building. 19

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