

Newsy Items from Nearby Points

A DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Kendall.

(Too late for last issue.)
The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday of this week at the school house for an all-day session to finish up some work. The annual election of officers will also occur at this time.

Mrs. Miles is home from the hospital; she is recovering from an operation recently undergone.

Mr. Johnson, of Oregon Home Addition, who is engaged in fishing at Astoria, expects to make a good clean-up, and with the high price of fish, do better than at his trade—painting.

Miss Morrow, an estimable young lady who is employed with the Ford Motor Co., is doing her "bit" by planting two acres of potatoes in the Oregon Home Acres tract; she comes out every Sunday to watch them grow and enjoy the scenery.

Gardens and berries are coming on fine. Some Japanese have a large field of strawberries on the Oregon City road and do quite a business, especially on Sundays, selling berries fresh from the vines to autoists.

Paving is now finished on the Oregon City road South from Kendall, which now makes one of the finest drives in the country.

Mr. Shultz, of Montavilla, an old-time friend of your correspondent, who once sold him a Reo 5-passenger auto and a little later bought another, has now bought an electric and will sell the Reo for most any price. If he would advertise in the "Herald" he might get many buyers as it would make a good delivery for our produce and milk dealers.

Cherryville.

This weather is finer than silk.
Beautiful bright days and cool refreshing nights.

The road through this place is very extensively travelled, a constant stream of autos going up into the mountains at the week-ends and many daily as well.

The warm abundant rains of last week did a world of good to grain, grass and gardens.

Strawberries are at their best here and can be easily grown, yet many ranchers have none of this delicious fruit. Classifiers for the railroad land are in this vicinity and many squatters are disappointed as their tracts were found to have too much timber to be classed as agricultural land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Shank have returned from Portland and will build on their ranch North of town.

Who is not proud of being an American these days? Our young men have responded nobly to the call of their country. They are the worthy descendants of their illustrious sires. Blind must be the person and lacking in discernment who cannot perceive the downfall of the German military power. With foes multiplying on every hand the Kaiser's doom seems sealed. One thing certain, his Royal Nibs will not take his downfall calmly as did the Czar, who peacefully went to hoeing potatoes and for once performed a useful purpose in life.

The writer, in company with others from here have been in the Forest Service on a trail above Welches' on the Salmon River. This is a wild and rugged country, but has much beautiful scenery along a roaring mountain stream. The trail will be extended twelve miles and possibly further.

Many persons with old foggy ideas will be delegated to the scrap heap in these changing upheaval times.

Happy Valley.

The fine weather of the past week has ripened the strawberries and all those who have tracts set out to this fruit are busy harvesting them. The crop seems to be bountiful in this community.

Last week the farmers were busy filling their silos. That being done, they are now engaged in making hay.

The "Light Bearers" class of the Happy Valley Sunday School, spent the Fourth of July at Clear Creek Park. Sixteen of them drove over with their teacher, Mrs. S. G. Lenon.

Quite a number of the people of the Valley attended the Sunday School Institute held at Lents on Sunday and report being well repaid for the effort. The lectures and instructions being very interesting.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eden has been very ill the past week with pneumonia, but is reported as being somewhat better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ulrich, of 6427 89th St., S. E., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ulrich on Sunday last.

Carlson & Kalender report that the new school building will be finished in a week or ten days.

Arleta And Kern Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graham, of N. Yakima, Wash., called on friends at Nashville station this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are on a motor tour of the coast cities with friends.

Messrs. Howard Wangle and J. H. Thompson were across-town visitors at the Mt. Scott Park festivities on the Fourth.

Among those who entertained holiday guests on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crofts and Mrs. Etta Hill, of Nashville station.

Miss Pearl Westberg, of Kern Park, spent the Fourth with a Highway party.

Miss Mildred Boon, of Kern Park, is recovering from a severe sprain of the ankle ligaments.

Wanted, a real fifer. There are said to be only six fifiers in the Oregon G. A. R. Some boy scout should learn to fife so that on national holidays the good old stirring tunes may be heard.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

There seems to be some confusion regarding the sending of comfort bags and housewives to the army. Please bear in mind that the comfort bags are for the sailors and only go to navy training camps and vessels. They are not convenient for soldiers on the march. It would be the best plan for all who can provide these very useful articles to take them to the W. C. T. U. headquarters, 310 Selling Bldg., as they make quite a specialty of these and have for many years and know just how, where and when they are wanted. Only the other day a call came to one of the State W. C. T. U.'s from the Y. M. C. A. in a navy training camp for an outfit of fifteen hundred of the W. C. T. U. comfort bags, and constant calls are coming in. Information respecting these bags and also the housewives for soldiers will be given at a meeting for patriotic service at the home of Mrs. Gessell Tuesday, July 10th at 2:00 o'clock. Instructors will be present with samples of the various articles for camp, navy, hospital, etc. Every one interested please attend.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Sager on Tuesday of last week and proved a very pleasant social affair. Mrs. Ella Fankhauser conducted an interesting service of the Flower Mission department. Mrs. Miller, superintendent of the social department, assisted Mrs. Sager in serving delightful refreshments.

Many seem to think that the W. C. T. U. only work to close saloons and to abolish the liquor traffic, and express surprise when they learn of the splendid ready at hand equipment for the emergency patriotic service of the hour. No society met the crises better equipped. The organization has always had what is called the "do everything" policy and there is no evil in government life but what is touched by it. In Oregon the first Baby Home was founded by the East side W. C. T. U.

The first Rescue Home, the first matron in the depot, the first County Police Matron was the work of the W. C. T. U. It's child welfare work is carried on by more than a dozen different departments of work, each touching child life at some point.

Before any other society had taken up mother's meetings the W. C. T. U. had organized them in 37 states and territories.

The influence of this organization has been strongly felt in the purification of our literature and art and in suppression of immoral shows, bill boards, etc.

It was among the first to ask for an appropriation by the United States Congress for amusement halls, libraries and better food for the soldiers, which appropriation amounts to two million of dollars.

It has largely influenced the change in public sentiment in regard to social drinking, equal suffrage, equal purity for both sexes, equal remuneration for work equally well done, equal education, professional and industrial opportunities for men and women. It has been the greatest factor in making Oregon dry.

SHOULD PRESIDENT DECIDE THE ISSUE

In all conscience and reason, why should he?

Hasn't the President troubles enough of his own?

If he made the nation dry, the liquor trade would curse him with every voice of its golden millions. Tammany would stab him in the back at every opportunity. The slums of the cities would seethe in discontent over his supposed "tyranny."

If he did NOT make the nation dry, he would be the storm center of indignation coming from every dry state and county, every home where understanding and patriotism meet, every church, every school, every council of business men.

Whatever he did he would be kicked? Why should not Congress attend to its own business and assume its own responsibilities?

If the government don't seize the Summer's crops the thieving speculators will. Time to act gentlemen!

LOCAL BRIEFS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, of Kendall Station, on Friday of last week, June 29th, a daughter.

Attorney C. L. Barzee has been having his office rooms and flat renovated during the past week or ten days.

Mrs. Phoebe Hammer, of Klamath Falls, is visiting her son Jesse and family, of 86th St. S. E.

C. A. Daniels, of 53rd Ave. S. E., who has been working at Kellogg, Idaho, is home for a short visit.

Mrs. L. E. Sandberg, of Palmer, Ore., is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Daniels, of 53rd Ave. S. E.

Rice & Kinder, successors to Miller-Mowery Mill Co., are in the market for experienced mill hands.

Mrs. Emily Saint, of Rex, Ore. formerly of Lents, arrived in town today to spend the week end with friends.

Harry Clapp, of Kern Park, is directing the installation of the electric fixtures at the new municipal auditorium.

The new platform at the Lents station, put in place by the P. R. L. & P. Co. is a decided improvement over old conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ott, of 5902-80th St., S. E., are the proud parents of a little daughter, who arrived early Sunday morning, the 1st inst.

Mrs. F. M. Jasper, of 83rd St. S. E., returned today from a visit with her sister at Dundee, where she had been recuperating from her recent illness.

Miss Olive Ramsey, who has been teaching the past two years at Springbrook, is spending the week in Lents, renewing old friendships. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Effie R. Tamplin.

The local Red Cross auxiliary are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Rayburn, at 8706 56th Ave. S. E., the regular meeting being postponed because of the date falling on the Fourth.

The Geo. Carr meetings are continuing at the Evangelical Church. Mr. Carr will speak at the morning service and will hold an afternoon meeting at which he will conduct a question box.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood and little son, of Bull Run, are spending the week with Mrs. Wood's mother and sister, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Maud Bleything, both of 90th St., S. E.

Mrs. J. Sanger Fox and two little daughters, Josephine Joyce and Mary Elizabeth, left on Friday evening last for Redmond and Prineville, where they will spend a month with relatives.

Wilbur Haworth, of 63rd Ave., S. E., has enlisted in Battery A. of the Coast Artillery. He had previously served four years in the regular army, so military life will not be new to him.

The window display of the Lents Hardware Co. is attracting much interest this week. A cool, marshy scene is presented, while some "honest-to-goodness" wild Mallard ducks make it a scene of realistic art.

Chas. Wilson, one of the very estimable young men of the Lents Methodist Church, is visiting his parents in Tillamook, having enlisted in the Engineering Corps which will shortly be sent East for training.

Jack Gaston, residing at 6517 88th St. S. E., lost his footing and fell a distance of fifty feet to the ground while working on the pinnacle of the new Chautauqua Auditorium on Monday. He escaped with only minor bruises which seems marvelous under the circumstances.

Mrs. J. Allan Dunbar and son and daughter, Lamont and Theodora, arrived in Lents from Long Beach, Calif., Saturday on the 8:00 a. m. train. At present they are installed in the Fox home on 95th St. where Mrs. Dunbar will keep house for her family and Mr. Fox during the absence of Mrs. Fox in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. T. R. Hornschuch was called to Jefferson, Ore., Wednesday morning by the sudden death of her brother, W. Wintermatle, who died on Monday from the effects of a sunstroke while working in the field. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Hornschuch accompanied Mrs. Hornschuch.

Any man who has four or five sons and half a dozen daughters to buy shoes for can appreciate how Uncle Sam feels now that he has contracted for 3,450,000 pairs. Uncle Sam, of course, gets 'em at reduced rates, paying only \$4.85 a pair, and his bill is only \$17,000,000. Nevertheless, the father of a big family knows how he feels about it.—Carnus Post.

E. Colgan, who has been with the Rose City Van Co. for the past three years, is leaving today, having accepted a position as blacksmith and millwright with Rice & Kinder, successors to Miller-Mowery Co. The Epworth League is glad Mr. Colgan did not leave before the Fourth as he proved himself a pleasant companion as well as a skillful driver on their picnic party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tamplin and children, Kenneth, Carrol, Madge and Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Geo. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker and children, Mrs. Barker Sr. and J. Allen Dunbar were among the Lents people to attend the music recital given by students of Miss Butler in Eilers' music rooms on Friday evening of last week. Miss Goldie Carr was presented at this time. Kenneth Tamplin was to have been, but owing to illness and inability to practice was unable to appear on the program.

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