

# RURAL PAGE

## Watson Station

Everybody is busy making garden this beautiful weather. War Gardens they are too; no one intends to let our brave boys go hungry nor their allies. Neither are we going to starve at home; thrift is the watch word and stamps.

There have been a number of people, many small children having the measles, mumps and throat trouble in this vicinity.

Col. Everson has purchased a very cozy home on 83rd St., between 70th avenue and 73rd avenue. He moved into his new residence Sunday afternoon, the only day he can call his own, as he is a salesman at the Creston mills.

Mrs. Adah L. MacFarlain will move today to 6049 82d street, corner 67th avenue, if the weather permits.

The dances conducted in the hall on Foster Road and 94th street by Mr. Peck and Mr. Conly are drawing many to patronize their pleasant quarters and fine music, lead by Prof. Marshall. Good order is noticeable and every one is friendly.

Mrs. Shultz of Arieta visited Mrs. Anna Belle Fletcher in company with Mrs. Johnson last Sunday afternoon.

The many houses which were vacant a few weeks ago, are now occupied. Even those which looked uninhabitable have had some repairs made and are already quite home-like, and most of them have war gardens started; also a good sized henery is in evidence.

Mrs. Jasper and little daughter visited Mrs. Joseph Headrick last Friday afternoon.

## Cherryville

April showers all right.

All vegetation is coming to the front.

A big crop of oats is planted but a small crop of potatoes as the low price has discouraged a great many ranchers.

Clair Corey returned home last Sunday, bringing a bride from California. The bride is a Spanish girl. Clair is a steady, sober, young man well able to support a wife.

Over \$2000 was raised at the Urkkelson mill five miles east of here last week, besides nearly \$200 worth of Thrift Stamps. Pretty good for one camp. Mr. Urkkelson, one of the proprietors of this mill is a very enthusiastic worker in this drive and carried down \$1000 one day in his auto. People here, though in humble circumstances, did very well and Sandy and vicinity already have furnished more than their quota.

All kinds of military experts in these woods. One educated, (?) a graduate from some obscure High School, says it will last five years more at least. As a matter of fact they are fighting for a decision right now. If the Germans fail to get into Amiens after their enormous losses they will be badly discouraged. They are stubborn and as long as their leaders can compel them to fight they will keep it up but their doom is sealed. The American people are thoroughly aroused and all the resources of this Great Republic in men and money will be put into this combat—if necessary—until victory is won.

If any murdering gang like the German military power, ever deserved a crushing defeat, they, the guilty ones of the most unheard of cruelties have it coming to them. Nothing but defeat awaits them.

Archie Averill writes from "somewhere in France" that his aero squad No. 157 is in a rest camp after a safe passage across the big pond. They will soon be in active service.

W. R. Allen is home on sick leave from his job in Sandy where he is employed by Paul Muning, a leading merchant of that place.

There never was so much money in circulation as right now. The men at the mills are getting from 45 to 55 cents an hour and work only eight hours. Board is \$1.05 a day and the best of board at that. The working people, who are really our most useful class of people are in fair way to come into their just reward, and their state of affairs will in all likelihood last for many years.

## Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Olson visited a couple of days last week with friends in Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Frost was quite sick several days last week with lumbago.

G. N. Sager of Gales Creek, Ore., visited at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melby of Portland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kesterson entertained at dinner Sunday Private Blum of Natchez, Mississippi and Private Shall of Dayton, Ohio, now stationed at Vancouver, Barracks.

Mrs. W. N. Moore visited over Sunday at Colton, Ore., with her daughter Miss Laura, who is teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrison attended church at Gresham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yost, who were recently married have rented Mr. Rodger's small cottage. Mrs. Yost before her marriage was Miss Mabel Athias of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodson visited with relatives in Portland over Sunday. Joe Emerson, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burke's for some weeks has returned to Watford City, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Portland visited their farm here over Sunday.

## Political News Letter

By F. J. Kupfer

Generally speaking, whenever there is a battle brewing, you will notice an air of expectation and curiosity as to what the enemy intends to do. This is the condition the candidates are up against at the present time. They are all waiting until the last day of "filing" of candidates for office. They are anxious to know who they have to beat and how many victims they can overcome.

L. J. Simpson has just returned from a tour in Eastern Oregon, and brings back news that he is sure to win. Robert N. Stanfield believes he has a cinch on the long term for United States Senator. He is now directing the campaign here in the city, after canvassing the state thoroughly from end to end. S. B. Huston, candidate for the long term for United States Senator has also returned from the interior of the state and feels hopeful as to the results.

Most of the candidates are devoting considerable time to the sale of Liberty bonds this week and therefore will let politics rest until the required quota is subscribed for. This is as it should be and as there is plenty of time yet to do the shouting, they are to be commended for the patriotic act. This does not mean that the candidates are monopolizing all the patriotism, we presume they will leave the public in on it when the time comes for voting. By that time the voters will have oversubscribed and will feel more jubilant and confident as to the result of "Real Democracy."

We have in mind W. W. Hall, candidate for County Clerk. He says that if he is elected to the office, he will reduce the annual expense by from \$5,000 to \$40,000 dollars a year and should he fail to do so, he would donate half his salary to the Red Cross Fund. Now that ought to sound good to the taxpayer. That's what we want. Mr. Hall has had experience in County Clerkship business down at Marion County and he should know what he is talking about. We have an idea that he would do as he says. Its deeds that bring results and when a man is "qualified" to do such work it stands to reason that he can be depended on.

Judge Stapleton is another one of the candidates for re-election to the Circuit Bench whom we believe should be given consideration by the voters. He is a man of splendid legal qualities, has been in executive positions in public life, and knowing the failing and troubles of mankind he is naturally fitted to "judge and decide the most intricate problems." During his short time on the bench, he has given entire satisfaction and the legal fraternity have the greatest confidence in his decisions.

Governor Withycombe has opened up campaign headquarters at the Imperial Hotel and from now on things will be humming in that neighborhood. The Governor believes he is just as young as he looks and is going to give the "boys" a run for their money.

C. N. McArthur, our congressman has announced his candidacy for re-election and in his platform reiterates that he will stand by the administration in fighting this war to a finish. "Pat" has been doing yeomen service at Washington and does not at any time let anything get by that will be of Oregon's and Portland's benefit. He is always on the job and he intends to stay there.

Harvey G. Starkweather, the Democratic candidate for Governor, now that he has an opponent will begin to make an active campaign throughout the state. Mr. Starkweather is a man who has had considerable experience in educational work. He is a native son of a pioneer family and has large property interests in Clackamas County and is part owner of the Broadway Bldg.

## A Grim Change.

"Cut out that scythe and hour glass," demanded Father Time.

"But," protested the artist, "I have pictured you that way for years."

"True. But this is altogether a different year. You want to portray me with a machine gun and a gas mask."—Washington Evening Star.

## So Annoying.

The latest example of English as she is spoken comes from Egypt, where a native interpreter, who had overstayed his leave, wrote the following letter to his chief:

"My absence is impossible. Some one has removed my wife. My God, I am annoyed."—New York Sun.

## Leave Well Alone

Captain—"Have you changed the guard yet?"

The Newchum Junior—"No, sir; the old guard was doing the job so well, sir, I thought I'd let 'em stay on, sir."—Sydney Bulletin.

## Oregon Industries Humming

Portland gets art furniture and box and crate factories.

Wallowa County farmers adopt wage scale for the season.

Ashland—Secretary Lane approves 300,000 acres O. & C. grant as agricultural land for entry.

Dillard—Contract for construction of Umpqua River bridge has been let for \$18,730.

Hood River—A \$35,914 contract has been let for a bridge across Hood River.

Oregon road bonds approved and permanent construction to amount of \$600,000 goes.

Myrtle Point is to get a loganberry juice plant.

The Dalles—Contract let for macadam highway to Tygh Valley, \$28,000.

A highway is to be built from Laurel to Newberg.

Grants Pass—Ore from Seven Thirty mine is to be treated at Alameda concentrator.

Klamath Falls gets a daily stage line to Keno.

Oregon is cutting most of 10,000,000 feet of spruce a month which the Pacific Northwest provides for airplanes, having largest available supply of that class of timber, amounting to nearly 60,000,000, 000 feet.

A Salem man has invented a new plan for dehydrating potatoes.

Oregon shipbuilders secure more government contracts.

Oregon is supplying spruce for airplanes and fir for ships.

Dallas—25 carloads airplane spruce is to be finished here.

Powers—Chrome, copper and gold ore 16 miles south is being investigated.

North Bend—Krusse & Banks yard has launched a second wooden ship this year.

Grants Pass—Del Norte mines are building a 11 mile ore road.

Portland—205 sawmills cut 5 1/2 billion feet of lumber in 1917 in Oregon and Washington—150 million more feet than in 1916.

Roseburg—A site has been secured here for an Adventist normal school. Oregon and Washington will build 2,000,000 ton ships this year.

Portland—The County will build an \$8000 road crossing under the railroad at Bridgeton.

Waldport—2000 acres of oil land is optioned by Portland capitalists.

The Myrtle Point sawmill has been purchased and is to be operated.

Klamath Falls—A 60,000 bushel bulk grain elevator is to be built.

Marshfield—A contract has been let for 12 new houses for laborers.

Imbler—Work has started on a new grain elevator here.

Florence—The contract has been let for the last bridge on the highway to Eugene.

Bandon—White Bros. of Oakland, Cal., will establish a shipyard here.

Florence is to get a shipyard and cold storage fish plant.

Vale—A new office building is going up.

The Klamath Indian reservation is allowed \$500,000 to buy live stock.

Six ships were finished at the Portland yards the past week.

"Women and children first" seems to be the motto of the gun crews on the 60-mile cannon that the Huns have been using on Paris.

**Statement of Fact.**  
"They can't hold a candle to my goods."  
"And you manufacture?"  
"Giant powder."

Easter Sunday was the first 23-hour day in the history of the United States. October 27 will be the first 26-hour day, and it is interesting to note that the former was Easter Sunday and that the latter will be the strenuous Theodore Roosevelt's birthday. The colonel will be 60 years old on that date.

"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor; . . . This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. . . . It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

# LENTS HARDWARE COMPANY

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5923 92nd St., Portland, Ore.

If you don't raise food you may go hungry. Last year you had to be a gardener to be patriotic.

This year you may have to be a gardener in order to eat.

Labor is scarce. Seed is scarce, cars are scarce. The only way to make sure that your family will have plenty of fresh, wholesome food during the trying times that are coming, at a cost which you can afford, is to raise a garden of your own.

Don't delay action another moment, come in today—NOW—and get a Hoe, Rake, Spade and a few garden needs and get started.

A little GROMORE will sure GROW MORE.



## What Does "War Time" Mean To You

Are you complaining because "war time" means coal shortage; less sugar in your coffee; bad business; less money than you think you ought to make?

What about the boys who are fighting for you in France?

For you—a little economy and deprivation. For them the trenches; the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death.

That you may dwell in peace, plenty, and security, they sacrifice everything, give everything, brave everything, and face a nameless grave with a smile and a song.

What are you doing, or giving, or sacrificing for them?

## The Third Liberty Loan

is your opportunity to prove the patriotism that is in your heart and on your lips.

Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors.

Your opportunity to share, in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice for you.

All you can do is little enough. You simply lend your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

## DO YOU KNOW?

That you can have 70 pounds of Hardware, Paints, Wall Paper or in fact almost any merchandise we have, delivered to your door, provided you get your mail thru the Lents Station, for less than it costs you to come after it. Note the following:

New local Parcel Post rates good only for packages delivered from local office or R. F. D.

No. lbs.	Rate	No. lbs.	Rate
1	5	26	18
2	6	27	18
3	6	28	19
4	7	29	19
5	7	30	20
6	8	31	20
7	8	32	21
8	9	33	21
9	9	34	22
10	10	35	22
11	10	36	23
12	11	37	23
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17	13	42	26
18	14	43	26
19	14	44	27
20	15	45	27
21	15	46	28
22	16	47	28
23	16	48	29
24	17	49	29
25	17	50	30

We will publish rates covering packages weighing over 50 pounds and not to exceed 70 pounds, next week.

## IMPORTANT!

Step into our store and make arrangements for a mail order account. Goods ordered by phone before 8:30 a. m. delivered the same day by the R. F. D. this means conservation of your time and at a time when labor is so scarce, it is only doing your duty.

The nth Power—Knicker—"What is the nth power of patriotism?" Bocker—"Enlist."—Sun

Vale—"Has the plumber finished his work?" "Oh, yes, over two hours ago. He is almost ready to leave."—Life

Blocking Traffic—Mr. Peck—"Would you mind compelling me to move on officer? I've been waiting on this corner three hours for my wife!"—Puck

Change Needed—Edith—"I haven't you and Jack been engaged long enough to get married?"

Ethel—"Too long. He hasn't a cent left."—Boston Transcript.

Flood Damage.—Onyx—"My wife burst into a flood of tears the other night."

Bronx—"Did she cause any trouble?" Onyx—"I should say so. Swept away \$48 for a hat in the first torrent."—Chaparral.