

SHILOH CIRCLE DEDICATES FLAG

FIFTEEN STARS REPRESENT SONS AND GRANDSONS — FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN MEMBER AND SOCIAL EVENING SPENT.

Shiloh Circle held dedicatory services in Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening for their new service flag, now bearing twelve stars of honor—but soon to have three more added—representing sons and grandsons of members, who are serving their country.

An informal reception was then held to Mrs. S. J. Allen, who will soon leave the city. A musical program, which included a vocal selection by Mrs. Jasper, and addresses formed a part of the evening's entertainment.

This afternoon the ladies of Shiloh Circle and Reuben Wilson Post, G. A. R. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen to give them a farewell reception. Saturday evening the members of St. Paul's Church will go and say their good-byes.

OHIO SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS AT PENINSULA PARK

The Ohio Society will entertain soldiers from Vancouver Barracks on Saturday evening, July 27, at Peninsula Park. Picnic dinner at 7 o'clock, followed by dancing in park gymnasium. Notify secretary, Tabor 2792, that you will be there. Arrangements for entertainment of visiting Ohio Grand Army men will be considered at this meeting.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN KERN PARK SOLDIER

Several members of the Arleta Baptist Church and the Young Peoples' Society had a surprise party on Otis Woodham, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodham, of Kern Park, last Thursday evening. Otis has been a member of the Sunday School, Young Peoples' Society and the Church for a number of years. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, several games were played, and refreshments served.

He leaves for Camp Lewis July 25th. His numerous friends wish him well.

REVS. YOUNGSON AND RARICK TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. William Wallace Youngson will preach in the Lents Methodist church in the morning next Sunday, and Rev. C. C. Rarick in the evening. Rev. Hoardley of University Park, author of "Bethlehem Bells," occupied the pulpit one Sunday recently. At the meeting of the annual conference in Portland in September a regular pastor will be appointed for this church, to take the place of Rev. J. M. Jasper, who is acting as field secretary for the Y. M. C. A., and is stationed at Vancouver.

FUNERAL OF JOHN HOWELL

John Howell died at his home at Tremont Station July 17. Funeral service was held from Kenworthy's undertaking parlors in Lents, Friday afternoon. Interment in the Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Mr. Howell leaves a widow and several children. He was aged 73 years.



ANY CLEAN VESSEL WITH TIGHT COVER MAY BE USED IN CANNING

Fruits and vegetables may be successfully canned with very simple and cheap appliances. Thousands of women, girls, and boys every year can fruits and vegetables successfully with home-made equipment—in fact, so successfully that many find a profitable outside market for their surplus home-canned products.

To can almost any fruit or vegetable or fruit juice—especially for home use—the conservator needs only:

- (a) Good, sound fruits or vegetables freshly gathered.
- (b) A large metal vessel, with tight-fitting cover, such as a wash boiler or big pail fitted with a false bottom of

MORE CANNED GOODS THAN EVER.

First step—Get jars and tops, clean them, and have them ready for use.

Second step—Have new rubber rings ready to put the seal on your canned products.

Third step—Conveniently arrange canning outfit and other equipment.

A determination to save food and help your country, coupled with a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables and fruits, if carefully managed by safe and sanitary methods, will give results that are successful and satisfying.

Bulletins containing directions for canning, preserving, jelly making, drying and other conserving methods will be sent free on request to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

laths or wire and partly filled with boiling water.

(c) Heat to keep the water boiling.

(d) Tight-sealing jars and rubber rings (or cans and a soldering outfit).

(e) A yard or so of cheesecloth.

(f) The ordinary enameled pans, china bowls, and other equipment found in every kitchen.

Even sugar is not essential. Fruits and berries can be canned in plain hot water, fruit juice or fruit syrups made from concentrated fruit juice.

The Hot-Water Bath.

With a hot-water bath outfit the home canner can boil (process) the filled jars or cans so that when finally sealed the contents are reasonably certain to keep.

A false bottom for the processing vessel is practically an essential. Its purpose is to allow free circulation of the boiling water around and under the jars and also to prevent the jars from resting on the metal bottom right next to the flame. Such a false bottom can readily be made out of pieces of lath or wood or by bending a piece of stiff wire netting. Still more convenient will be a wire basket with small legs

A FREE GUIDE TO CANNING.

Those interested in canning should send for the department of agriculture's bulletin on that subject. It will be sent free on receipt of your postal card request to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. It tells all about canning fruits and vegetables in glass and tin and how to make many attractive preserves, jellies, and fruit pastes.

Other free government bulletins tell how to dry fruits and vegetables with home-made equipment.

and fitted with handles on either end which stick up above the hot water. This basket makes an excellent false bottom and at the same time enables the housewife without trouble to lift several jars in or out of the hot-water bath at one time.

With such equipment, a clean, airy kitchen and utensils, or a fire and clean tables in a shady clean place out of doors, the housewife will need only to follow directions carefully, work quickly, and be ever watchful of sanitary conditions, to can and preserve garden products successfully. When the required temperature to sterilize (boil, steam) various products is reached, they must be held for the length of time stated in processing (heating) timetables, and the jars must be sealed airtight immediately after the processing.

Some steps in the procedure may seem unnecessary to the amateur, but the operations of blanching, boiling or steaming of jars, attention to rubber rings, and final sealing have an important function in aiding to kill molds, yeasts, and bacteria and in preventing their re-entry into the food.

Since all successful canning is dependent upon sterilization by means of heat, it is most important to apply sufficient heat to make the products sterile. Do not let filled jars cool before they are sealed. Seal them tight while they are still hot from the bath. The hotter the product when sealed the less chance that molds and bacteria from the air will enter the jar, live, and cause the canned goods to spoil.

The jars must be absolutely airtight—hermetically sealed. The slightest leak anywhere in a jar or can at the rubber ring or through a crack means that the air, carrying with it germs, may enter and the product will not keep. Bear in mind that the hot product in the jars will shrink a little when it begins to cool. This shrinkage will draw air into the jar if the

WHERE CAN YOU CAN?

In the kitchen, provided with coal or wood stove, range, gas stove, or oil stove.

Out of doors, in a clean, cool, shady spot, over a charcoal furnace or any kind of fire that will heat a large kettle of water.

On the back porch.

In a city apartment.

In a school room.

In a community kitchen.

Moist heat does the trick.

Where does not matter so much as how.

seal is not perfect and there is the slightest opening. Molds, yeasts, and bacteria are likely to be carried in by the air and the very things the conservator tried to kill by heat end keep out by sealing are present in the jars and all effort and labor is lost.

Examine jars or cans carefully. Throw aside bent lids, even if the lower lip is dented only slightly. Discard jars with faulty screw threads or unevenness where the rubber must fit. Take no chances with leaks. Every leaky container must be reprocessed and sealed absolutely tight before it can be expected to keep.

More Elaborate Canning Outfits.

Those who wish to save time and labor in canning can purchase steam-pressure canners, which produce tem-



A Simple Home Canner, Made From an Old Wash Boiler and Fitted With a Slit Bottom.

peratures higher than 212 degrees F., or that of boiling water, and shorten the period of processing.

Pressure cookers, which are light to handle and which may be obtained upon the market in various sizes, are especially well adapted to home canning, and to the quick and effectual preparation of such foods as cereals, beans, meats, etc., which ordinarily require long cooking. They may be used to advantage three times a day, the year round, and the investment of the small amount of money required to purchase one of these is real kitchen economy as regards time, fuel, and work. The use of such an outfit and also full directions on filling, heating and sealing ordinary cans are given in bulletins supplied free on request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Where Only One Period of Boiling Is Required.

If the product is one that can be canned by a single-period of boiling in a hot-water bath, your product, if tightly sealed and thoroughly cold, is now ready for storage. Where only one boiling is required, screw-top, clamping or self-sealing containers or cans can be used.

COUNTY GRANGES GIVE FIELD DAY EXERCISES

Multnomah County granges will hold their annual Field Day exercises at Gresham Saturday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The exercises will be held at the county fair grounds. The program follows:

Patriotic Program.

Song, "America," chorus 100 voices; address of welcome, Judge G. W. Stapleton; song, "Our Flag in the Isles of the Sea," chorus; address, Lieutenant R. A. Blyth, Canadian Infantry, three years active service, 22 months in trenches; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," chorus; patriotic address, Dr. F. Burgette Short, pastor Wilbur Methodist Church, Portland (an eloquent and forceful speaker); song, "The Flag Without a Stain," chorus.

Basket dinner at noon.

Afternoon Program.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," chorus; baritone solo, Dr. H. H. Ott; selection, mixed quartet; song, "The Wild Bird," chorus; selection, male quartet.

Grange stunts, 2:30. Patriotic stunts by Granges will be interspersed with music, and followed by sports. Fat men's race, 5 yards, year's subscription to Gresham Outlook; boys' race, under 18 years, 50 yards, necktie, donated by Samuel Rosenblat, Portland; boys' race, under 12 years, 50 yards, pocket knife, donated by Strowbridge Hardware Company, Portland; girls' race, under 18 years, 50 yards, umbrella, donated by E. W. Aylsworth, Gresham; free for all race, 100 yards, baseball mit, donated by L. L. Kidder Hardware Company, Gresham; sack race, pocket knife, donated by Lents Hardware Company, Lents; shoe scramble, baseball glove, donated by Mt. Scott Drug Company, Lents; chicken race, chicken, donated by S. E. Hall; tug of war, lemon pies, donated by Mrs. Ida Burgess and Mrs. J. C. Duke; tug of war for women, box of candy, donated by T. P. Campbell; the annual Staples cup grange relay race, presented by Staples, the jeweler, to be won two years in succession for ownership, now held by Pleasant Valley Grange, pony race, under 14 hands, free for all; shetland pony race, ¼ mile, free for all.

HOLINESS CAMP MEETING OPENS

The Oregon State Holiness Association has begun its thirteenth annual campmeeting at Alameda Park, East Thirty-third and Mason streets. A large tabernacle, a number of tents and the big dining hall are being utilized. C. H. Babcock, evangelist from Los Angeles, and A. L. Whitcomb, of University Park, Ia., are among the speakers.

APPRECIATED PRAISE

The Job department of the Herald office appreciates the following kindly note from a patron in regard to some posters recently printed:

"I wish to say that I am very well pleased with the work and am sure the committee will also be well satisfied. I think it a credit to your shop, and appreciate your promptness in getting them out."

To Make the Air Delightfully Fresh

In a sick room, dip a sheet in a pail of water to which has been added a small amount of ammonia or listerine. Wring out until almost dry; then hang in front of an open window where there is a gentle breeze.

"The contention in Washington that the passage of the Jones Bone-Dry Bill would impair the efficiency of the shipyards, strikes us as a sad commentary upon the patriotism and manhood of the North," says a Newport News newspaper.

The Hero

"Was Jack cool during the air raid the other night?"

"Rather! Why, he was so cool his teeth were chattering all the while."

Flax in Ireland

The British Government soon will launch a \$5,000,000 scheme for increasing the cultivation of flax in Ireland, owing to the importance of flax for the manufacture of airplanes.

Are you looking for the "coming man" who is to inaugurate a better day for the world? Remember, his mother will surely precede him, and largely shape and train him.—White Ribbon Review.

Rev. Dr. Taylor was a caller in Lents Friday, the guest of Dr. McSloy and S. J. Allen.

TROLLEY CABLE SETS FIRE TO HAY

LENTS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN DO GOOD SERVICE, BUT CAR AND CONTENTS ARE BADLY INJURED BY SMOKE AND WATER.

Lents Volunteer Fire Department had a run out Foster Road to Lents Junction Saturday afternoon, when the fire bell gave the signal about three o'clock. A car load of hay that was being switched on the street car track had taken fire from a cable that had fallen upon it. The timely work of the firemen prevented the hay from being entirely destroyed, but it was so damaged by smoke and water that it brought less than a third of its marked value, selling for \$5 a ton. The car was also badly damaged. The hay belonged to the Portland Flour Mills.

BIG SHOW WILL AMUSE LENTS PEOPLE FOR WEEK

Bauscher's Big United Shows will hold forth on the grounds near the public library, for a week. The amusement is of a sort that will appeal to the children who will enjoy the merry-go-round and other features. A big Ferris wheel will give thrill to those who enjoy the unusual. The show will be open afternoons and evenings.

RALPH NICHOLS LIKES ARMY LIFE

Mrs. J. Nichols was a caller at the Herald office Monday. She was sending a copy of the Herald to her son Ralph, from whom she had just received a letter from France. He said that army life agrees with him, as he weighs 171 pounds now, while his weight was but 130 pounds when he went into the service.

RADIO STUDENTS IN LENTS

Four young men in the radio service of the navy, who have been studying at University of Washington for several months, were transferred last week to the radio station at the foot of Ninety-second street. As they board near the business district, their trim blue uniforms are familiar objects on the streets of Lents.

SAVE YOUR OLD PAPERS TO HELP THE RED CROSS

"Save your waste and help win the war" is the new slogan in the Portland Chapter of the American Red Cross. A salvage bureau has been organized with headquarters at 80-82 Third street, corner of Oak, and district receiving stations throughout the city. If every individual will do his part, this new activity will be able to finance largely the Red Cross work of succor and relief for our boys "over there." A few newspapers in one home are valueless, but collected from all the homes in the city and sold by the ton, they bring good returns. On this one item, the salvage bureau cleared, in one week, \$114. Practically all household waste materials can be marketed by the Bureau.

Mrs. Myrtle Sager is Divisional Chief for the Lents district, and the fire engine house is named as a receiving station. If possible, take your salvage material there, or, if you have an automobile, take it directly to the main station.

PLEASURE

Pleasure does make us Yankees kind o winch, Ez though 't wuz sunthin paid for by the inch; But yit we do contrive to worry thru Ef Dooty tells us that the tning's to du. An' kerry a holiday, ef we set out, Ez stidily ez though 't wuz a redoubt. —Lowell.

CHERRY PICKERS RETURN HOME

Mrs. G. L. Carr and children, in company with the C. C. Barker family, have returned from Springbrook where they have been enjoying an outing picking berries and cherries. Many of the farmers in that locality could not get help and their berries dried on the vines.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our father, August C. Kanne.

THE FAMILY.

One Y. M. C. A. hut overseas has already served more than a million soldiers and sailors.

CORRESPONDENCE

WATSON and KENDALL

Everybody looking happy and feeling grateful that the dry season is at last over.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelow, whose home is located in a beautiful cherry orchard on Eighty-second street, are enjoying trips in their handsome new auto.

Mrs. John Hipperson of Spokane Falls is here visiting her son, Harry Hipperson, and family, in their cozy bungalow on Sixty-seventh avenue. Many of their friends are hoping the visit will not be too short, as the lady is a very interesting person.

Mrs. Otto Schaeffer has purchased the residence and lots on the corner of Sixty-seventh avenue and Eighty-second street and has been remodeling and making other improvements to the property. She also has quite a war garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg Yarnow, of 6647 Eighty-second street southeast, attended the Moose picnic near Milwaukie, and report a fine time and a large, merry crowd. Others of this district were also there with their autos.

If prizes were given the owners of war gardens, this district, or rather two districts, would be hard to compete with as to growth, culture and variety, and because so many have specialized it would not be fair to mention any particular one.

The residence on Eighty-sixth street near Seventy-first avenue is now occupied by Mr. Shaffer, wife and several small children. They are giving the place a home-like appearance, which is a relief, as the house had been empty for nearly three years and was getting badly out of repair.

CHERRYVILLE

O: Daily has gone to Newberg, where he will work with a threshing outfit.

The wildcat, or catamount, that was seen last week was run down by hounds this week and shot by August Budenslin. It weighed forty pounds.

After forty years of careful training the celebrated German army, the best ever known, so they said, is being run over by a lot of "green Yankee blockheads" or "bluffers."

Fred Beechil will build a flume from his mill near the Rockwood schoolhouse to the dam, a distance of six miles. The estimated cost is \$12,000. He will get a contract for a period of years for floating ties and other lumber.

The unexpected has happened. After everybody had given up all hope for rain until fall, it finally came on Monday and continued through Tuesday. It is doing lots of good to gardens, late green potatoes and pastures.

Lewis Ritzer went down to visit his people near Estacada last week, and said they were feeding the finest kind of cherries to the hogs. What a treat and

what a sight these monster cherry trees loaded with delicious fruit would be to the people of the middle west.

BELROSE - GILBERT

The fire on Wilson hill, referred to in the Herald last week, was caused by carelessness and pipe ashes.

Thanks to the Soldier Boy from Vancouver who kindly came over to Bennett Chapel and preached last Sunday.

People here have not been seen on telegraph poles swinging their hats, exactly, but all are certainly elated and thankful for the rain.

Mr. French, who started for Eastern Oregon some time ago, has not been heard from nor any trace found of him, though diligent search has been made by relatives and friends.

Captain Branson, who died July 20, and was buried in Gresham on the 23rd, will be remembered as the evangelist who held a series of revival services in Bennett Chapel and won the love and esteem of all who knew him. The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to his widow.

We want to pay the high tribute which is due Jessie Farnsworth, who responded to Uncle Sam's call on the 16th of June. All reports say he is winning out with true blue loyalty, though as an only child he leaves the home lonely; but we "keep the home fires burning." His many friends here will not forget him, but hope and trust his services will inspire all who have known him to be as loyal to him as he has been to his parents.

HAPPY VALLEY

Normer Peterson is working at the shipyards.

Mrs. Chitman, of Los Angeles, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rushford.

Mrs. Johnson of Sellwood was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Ulrich last Friday and Saturday.

Though quite a number of farmers in this district had hay and grain out, all rejoiced to see the rain.

Happy Valley Sunday school has voted to have a picnic in the near future, time and place to be determined.

J. E. Deardorff had considerable excitement Thursday when his truck left grade near the sawmill on the Deardorff road. It took a stump puller to bring it back to the road, but no damage was done except to the wood track, which was demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deardorff drove to Mt. Hood Saturday, returning Monday. They report having had a capital time, and found the roads in a very good condition. Mr. Deardorff has resigned his position with the Vaughan Motor Works and will be identified with the Meyers Garage and Machine Works in Lents.