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Rock Point

Joe Hendricks and family returned from their trip to eastern Oregon Thursday. They report a nice trip.

E. C. Downing is driving a new Studebaker.

A. Frank and family spent Sunday at the Joe Hendricks home.

Geo. Schmitt started for California Wednesday to be gone about three weeks.

H. Frank and family took in the round-up at Albany Monday.

Kingston Kinks

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brant nearly strangled to death Saturday from drinking kerosene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus and mother motored to Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Patterson, of Salem, spent Sunday with Huntley's.

M. S. Titus took a load of wool to Silverton Tuesday.

Wheaton Huntley is hauling wool to Silverton for V. J. Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Huntley spent the 4th at Halsey, where he met two sisters he hadn't seen for 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Philippi went to Albany for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton Huntley and children went to Albany Wednesday.

H. S. Williams went to the round-up Monday.

Union Hill

W. A. Heater and family and Mrs. Walt Heater were trading in Stayton Saturday.

Miss Bertha Mollet returned home from Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heater and daughter Vivian visited at the W. R. Heater home Sunday.

Miss Dora Rabens returned home from Stayton Monday.

A surprise party was given in honor of Belle Hurt's birthday Friday eve., June 22nd. The time was pleasantly spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Carter and son Lyl were visiting at the M. J. Burnett home Sunday.

Mr. Geymer of Chicago is visiting at the Wm. Stevely home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heater and son, Ronald, called at the Chas. Peters home Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Deneil who has been visiting at W. E. Tate's returned home Monday.

W. H. Carter and son, Norvel were trading in Sublimity Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Shelby who has been working for D. Pottoroff

left for his home at Kalama Wash., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornish, of Stayton were visiting at the Wm. Rabens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lulay also Mr. and Mrs. Breitenstein of Sublimity were afternoon visitors at J. Frank home Sunday.

Good Drugs

Good cigars, good soda at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Information Bulletin

To provide officers for the drafted forces of the National Army the War Department has adopted the policy of commissioning all new officers of the line (Infantry, Cavalry, Field and Coast Artillery) purely on the basis of demonstrated ability after three months' observation and training in the Officers' Training Camps.

A second series of Officers' Training Camps will be held beginning August 27th, 1917, with the definite mission of producing a body of line officers (Infantry, Cavalry, Field and Coast Artillery) capable of filling all places in the grades above lieutenant and many of the places in the grade of lieutenant in the second 500,000 troops.

The second Camp for the Western Department will be held at the Presidio Reservation, San Francisco, Cal., and will open on August 27th, 1917, and close November 25th, 1917.

Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps (line sections) who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the first series of camps; also Reserve Officers of Staff Corps under 50 years of age with at least two months' service in war and who have had experience in Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.

Non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army recommended in March, 1917, for temporary appointment in case of war, and who, through no fault of their own, were unable to attend the training school for Regular Army non-commissioned officers in April, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Resigned officers of the Regular Army. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Men who have qualified for commissions under General Orders No. 42, War Department, 1915. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Men of proper qualifications made eligible for the Officers' Reserve Corps by the Army Appropriation of May 12, 1917. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Citizens of the United States who have had war service in the present war as officers or non-commissioned officers of the line in the armies of allied Powers. Maximum age limit 44 years.

Men of exceptional qualifica-

tions who tendered their services to the Government prior to June 5, 1917, and who have been listed under G. O. 37, War Department. Maximum age limit 50 years.

Citizens with valuable military experience and adaptability for commissioned grade, or citizens who have demonstrated marked ability and capacity for leadership, and are clearly adapted for military service in commissioned grade. Maximum age limit 44 years.

Employees of the United States must include the signed recommendation and consent of their chiefs.

Note.—Men who applied for the first series of camps must re-apply whether or not certified as suitable for the first camps. They will have no preference in selection for these camps but will be on equal basis with other applicants.

The minimum age limit for all applicants is 20 years and 9 mo.

However, in order to obtain the experienced class of men desired, preference will be given to men over 31 years of age other things being equal. Because of the anticipated large number of applications, it will probably be difficult for men under that age to qualify except in instances where the applicant has pre-eminent qualifications or unusual military experience.

Note particularly that letters of recommendation are not wanted, but only the names of three responsible citizens who know the applicant best. Each applicant must be examined physically at his own expense by a reputable physician who will fill out the physical report forming part of the official application blank. This preliminary examination is subject to review and the examining officer may require another examination.

Men who submitted physical examination on the Army blank for the first series of camps may submit these reports in lieu of a new examination. Applications will be received up to July 15, 1917. Under no circumstances will an application be considered if received after July 15.

Accepted applications, unless they are reserve officers or members of the Regular Army or National Guard in Federal Service, will be required to enlist for a period of three months, under Section 54, National Defense Act, and will agree to accept such commission in the Army of the United States as may be tendered by the Secretary of War. The enlistment obligates one to service in the training camp only.

The Government will pay men in training \$100 per month during the three months course and will provide transportation, uniforms and subsistence except that Reserve Officers in training will receive the pay of their grades and will provide uniforms and subsistence at their own expense.

Since the special object of these camps is to train a body of men fitted to fill the more responsible positions of command in the new armies, every effort will be made to select men of exceptional character and proved ability in their various occupations. While it is desired to give full opportunity for all eligible citizens to apply, no man need make application whose record is not in all respect above reproach and who does not possess the fundamental characteristics necessary to inspire respect and confidence.

P. M. Lansdale
201 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

Candies For

"People who care" nice and fresh always on hand in bulk or in boxes. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

The Stayton postman made his annual trip over one of the rural routes Saturday.

OLD PEYTON GRAVELLY MADE THE FIRST PLUG OF TOBACCO THAT EVER WAS MADE

NO MAN EVER MADE AS GOOD

GRAVELLY'S CELEBRATED Chewing Plug

BEFORE THE INVENTION OF OUR PATENT AIR-PROOF POUCH GRAVELLY PLUG TOBACCO MADE STRICTLY FOR ITS CHEWING QUALITY WOULD NOT KEEP FRESH IN THIS SECTION. NOW THE PATENT POUCH KEEPS IT FRESH AND CLEAN AND GOOD. A LITTLE CHEW OF GRAVELLY IS ENOUGH AND LASTS LONGER THAN A BIG CHEW OF ORDINARY PLUG.

P. B. Gravely Tobacco Co. Danvers, Va.

TAKE IT FROM BILLY POSTER, HIS BILLBOARDS ARE SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

Mrs. T. B. Riggs leaves for Portland Friday.

Fred Watters came down from Detroit to spend the Fourth.

C. A. Beauchamp reports the sale of a Maxwell to W. S. Lake.

Mrs. F. F. Foster and Mrs. Almira Cain visited Salem Wednesday.

Fishing on the Santiam river is reported poor at present—too much water.

Fred Lau and family, of Fox Valley, visited at the A. D. Gardner home the first of the week.

Alfred and Ed Herling of Criterion Ore., are visiting friends and relatives in and around Stayton.

Mrs. J. F. Lau was over from Albany the first of the week. She expects to move here within a few weeks.

Kodaks

And kodak supplies at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Miss Mabel Rupert of Salem, Miss Lena Berg of Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dare Sloper, Marion Hunt and Geo. Tate visited the Columbia Highway the 4th.

All Popular Brands

Squirrel and gopher poisons. Sloper's Drug Store.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will have a very interesting meeting next Sunday evening to which a cordial invitation is extended.

Wood Lark Fly Repellent

Drives away flies and mosquitoes and increases the dairymans profits. Sloper's Drug Store.

Sam'l Cox, age 64 years died at the home of Fred Merrills, Lyons, last Monday. Funeral services were conducted by the minister from Mill City Tuesday. Interment in Fox Valley cemetery W. A. Weddle of the Ringo Undertaking Parlors had charge of the funeral. Mr. Cox had resided for several years in Lyons.

Wm. Trout formerly of Mill City, has opened up a bakery here and is making all kinds of breads and pastries. He has had a number of years experience in this line and will give good satisfaction.

Colgates Mechanic Paste

Removes dirt and grease better than soap. Sloper's Drug Store.

Constable Henry Smith has received notice to collect the state tax on the dogs in his territory. If you have a dog it will be necessary to "dig up" or lose the animal.

Fly Spray

At Beauchamp's—Gallon, half gallon and quart at \$1.25—75 and 50c.

Anyone having old sheets or pillow slips or old linens, is requested to take them to the Red Cross headquarters in the I. O. O. F. hall, where they will be made use of. The Red Cross meets on Friday afternoon of each week, at 2 o'clock and all ladies, whether members or not, are requested to come and help with the sewing.

THRIFT SAFETY

Women Are Businesslike

Statistics show that the number of women depositors is rapidly increasing.

We realize that women today are a big figure in the business world.

We pay special attention to their accounts.

Courteous tellers and clerks will gladly explain anything women want to know in the banking line.

STAYTON STATE BANK

A share of the banking business of Stayton and vicinity is solicited.

You are assured of a safe depository and courteous treatment at this bank, by ample capital and long experience in the banking business.

Farmers & Merchants Bank of Stayton, Oregon

Capital \$25,000.00

A Complete Line of

Spring and Summer Goods at

GEHLEN'S STORE

We also Carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries

Come in and Examine our Stock Goods and be Convinced