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Mrs. B. Klecker Dies Suddenly

The community was shocked Saturday morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. B. Klecker, which occurred at the family home in this city, after an illness of but a few hours.

Justina Klecker was born at Pottsville, Pa., June 24, 1853, and was married to Bernard Klecker Feb. 22, 1873, at Big River, Wis. To this union were born twelve children, all living but one, Edmund, who died May 28, 1898, and is buried in Sublimity. Beside the devoted husband the following children are left to mourn the loss of their dear mother: Wm. F., Frank, Agnes and Mrs. Justina Berg, of Stayton, Mrs. Theresa Kemmerer, Big River, Wis., Mrs. Jos. Zuber, of Sublimity, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and Mrs. Josephine Korten, of Portland, Jos. and Leo in the U. S. Navy, and Bernard, of Fleetwood, Ore., all of whom were present at the funeral.

The deceased was a well known respected resident of this section having lived with her family for a number of years on their farm near Shaw, later coming to this city where they built a fine residence.

The funeral services were held this morning in the Catholic church in this city, attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors. The body was held several days awaiting the arrival of the daughter from the east and two sons from San Diego, Calif.

The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown and for the aid and sympathy extended

Glover Home Burns

Wednesday morning the old home on the Glover farm, north of Sublimity, caught fire, supposedly from the fireplace chimney, and burned to the ground. The entire upper floor of the house was ablaze before the fire was discovered and it was not long before the structure was consumed. No one was in the house when the fire was discovered except Grandma Glover and her granddaughter, Amelia Glover, and it is said that considering her age, Mrs. Glover sustained the shock well. Quite a little of the furniture was saved.

The Glover home was an old landmark, and had been occupied by the family for 51 years.

In our bereavement occasioned by the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

Bernard Klecker and Family.

The Recital Was Grand Success

A large crowd was in attendance at the recital given last Friday evening at the high school auditorium by Mrs. Percy's classes in Music and Oratory. The program was an excellent one and those participating rendered their parts well and showed the pains-taking care of the teacher and the careful manner in which they had applied themselves.

The proceeds of the entertainment is to be applied on the gymnasium fund.

The student body as a whole are deserving of much commendation for the manner they been keeping everlastingly at that gym fund this year and it will take only a short time to entirely wipe out this small indebtedness if this spirit continues to prevail.

Subscribe for the Mail.

Local Company Mustered In

Through the untiring efforts of some of Stayton's public spirited citizens a company of Oregon Guard has been organized and Monday evening 87 enlisted men and 3 officers were mustered into the military service of the state of Oregon.

There have 98 men signed up to go into the organization but eight of them were absent Monday evening and will have to be inducted into the service later. As stated in last week's paper L. S. Lambert was elected captain at the meeting Wednesday evening of last week and instead of appointing his officers as is customary, he felt that the boys would be better satisfied if they were permitted to have a say in the selection of the officers, and the commissioned officers were elected as follows, E. R. Nelson, First Lieutenant and J. H. Thoma Second Lieutenant.

Major Woolport, Captain Wilson, Chaplain Burke and Corporal Brooks of Salem were present and assisted in completing the enlistment papers. Maj. Woolport mustered the company in. County Judge Bushey was present and he with the other visitors from Salem made a short address much to the delight and pleasure of the entire crowd. The company will meet each Monday evening at 7:30 for drill.

The letter designation by which the company will be known has not yet been given nor has the regimental assignment yet been made. The size of the company, the spirit and the enthusiasm of the men speaks volumes for the loyalty and patriotism of our community.

Mrs. W. F. Follis last week very pleasantly entertained the Birthday club at her home. Excellent refreshments were served and all in attendance pronounced it an enjoyable event.

From France

Corp. Clyde Harold, who was a member of the Albany artillery company when war was declared, writes his mother, Mrs. G. F. Harold, as follows:

Somewhere in France Monday, April 22, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Yesterday being Sunday, I should have written then, but didn't. In the morning we all attended services given by the chaplain of our regiment. It sure was good and what he told us will be the means of helping lots of fellows to the right way thinking and come back better men both morally as well as physically. Our regimental hymn is "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and it sounds fine with the band music.

Am at the Base Hospital Unit No. — Y. M. C. A., now writing. Came out this morning to have some dental work done by a dentist who sure is a good one. Am feeling fine now and eating lots of good American "chow." We will soon be fed it entirely without depending on France except for fresh vegetables, etc. Some mail, (the first to arrive from U. S.) came in yesterday, but wasn't lucky enough to get a letter. Expect some more in a few days though. Have some of them write at least once a week. I'll do my part.

Mail is the most important of all. Pay-day hasn't arrived yet either since we arrived over here, but mail comes first to us soldiers, see.

Here's hoping all are well and trust you will have a big feed ready soon. Ha, ha! Our greatest worry is that we won't even get to the front before "Fritz" is collared.

With best love to all, I am as ever, your loving son

Clyde.

Luther Cole Writes

April 19, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother. Thought I would drop you a few lines. This is the sixth letter I have written you, have you received all of them? Received three from you. I only wish I could find something to write about but it seems that it is impossible.

There is one thing sure I am getting plenty to eat and never felt better in my life. I haven't been sick one day yet. We are having some rain now, but it isn't cold. I have had one mess of greens and they sure was good. I have received many things from Stavtoh and I sure thank them all. We boys are pretty busy over here so will have to cut this note a little short. So good luck and best wishes to all.

Luther S. Cole.

Co. M 162nd Inf. A. E. F.

Notice

The city pumping plant will be shut down Monday May 20 for repairs, one and perhaps two days. J. B. Grier.

Very Important

Prof. B. F. Ford will be here in Stayton May 21st and will tell of the Y. M. work among the soldiers in Camp Lewis, in the M. E. church on Wednesday May 22 at 8 p. m.

Do not fail to hear him, as this will be his last message to us, as he leaves here for France on Saturday the 25th.

Mary Pickford at Star Theatre Sunday.

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Proclamation

Whereas, a war conference of the utmost importance for all communities of Oregon, has been arranged for May 22nd and 23rd, at Portland, Oregon, under the direction of the Oregon State Council of Defense, and

Whereas, the purpose of the session is to bring about a co-ordination of plans for meeting the various emergencies arising as a result of the war and to exchange views and adopt plans for unity and co-operation along proper lines in dealing with war conditions of a local nature, and

Whereas, similar conferences have been held in many of the Eastern states and have resulted in the utmost good by bringing county representatives, speakers, officials and war workers together to exchange views and formulate unified action,

Therefore, it is hereby urged that war workers of Stayton attend the conference with the idea of making it a tremendous success from the standpoint of results in the interests of a state organized to meet war emergencies on a broad, unified and comprehensive basis.

H. A. Beauchamp, Mayor.

Don't Forget Heroic France next Wednesday and Thursday Theatre.

Salem Moose to Hold Spring Celebration

The Salem Moose are going to hold a spring celebration next week commencing Monday May 20th to 25th inclusive. They have contracted with the Bernardi Greater Shows to furnish their many attractions for the occasion. The Bernardi Greater Shows are the largest traveling organization of its kind in the West today, carrying their own special train of twenty-five cars, three hundred and fifty people, fifteen high class shows and three riding devices. On the Joy Zone of this immense show will be found the following features: "The Hawaiian Village" "Tango Maze" Athletic Shows "Trained Animal Show" "California Cabaret," "Palace Of Arts," "Circus Side Shows," "Palace Of Illusions," "Over The Top," "The Motor-drome," a \$20,000 Merry-Go-Round, Giant Ferris Wheel, and that great sensational ride "The Whip." These are only a few of the attractions found with the Bernardi Greater Shows and the management guarantees each and every one to be high class and refined. From the letters received by the Moose it looks as if there will be a crowd in Salem every day next week.

Strayed to my farm on April 30 one Jersey cow. Party owning her may have same by proving property and paying expense. L. S. Lambert.

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