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Mrs. Katherine Brown Passes Away

This community lost a highly esteemed and well loved pioneer and neighbour in the death of Mrs. A. H. Brown who passed into the great beyond last Wednesday June 26, at 2:30 p.m.

Death came peacefully, merely as sleep after a long and painful illness since last March.

It can truly be said of her that she was a patient sufferer and bore her afflictions bravely. Although she was desirous of getting well she was ready to go, and died as she had lived, a true Christian.

Mrs. Brown, whose maiden name was Mary Katherine DeAtley, was born in Westmorland, Virginia, Jan. 1, 1837, and was at the time of her death 79 years 5 months and 25 days of age.

She leaves a husband, six children fifteen grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss; the names of the children are Mrs. W. D. Smith of Portland, Albert Ring of Lyons, Mrs. J. A. McRae, Fox Valley, Silas D., Richard A. Brown and Mrs. Cadie Martin of Lyons. All were present at the funeral.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the home followed by services at the grave, and the remains were laid to rest in our cemetery. Rev. Robert Gatke officiated and preached a very impressive sermon.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Although she has gone from us for ever,

And we miss her more and more, We know she is surely resting On that beautiful heavenly shore.

FOR SALE

At Public Auction at the Henry Smith place in Stayton, Saturday, July 13, Household goods, consisting of dining room set, bed room set, lounge, library table, rocker, rugs and other articles.

Mrs. Lester Smith

Soldier and Sailor Insurance

So far more than 3,000,000,000 government checks have been sent out by the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, most of which were for allotments and allowances to the families and dependents of the enlisted men in the Army and Navy. The total disbursements of the bureau up to June 10 were more than \$98,000,000, of which \$97,000,000 was for allotments and allowances.

More than 850,000 checks a month are sent out, approximately 35,000 being mailed out every day. The first checks for the June allotments will be sent out on July 1, just as the first May payments began on June 1. Relatives and dependents of the insured men should remember that the payments for any month can not be mailed out sooner than the first day of the succeeding month.

Stayton Mail Changes Owners

Last Monday E. D. Alexander and C. E. Daugherty who have owned and published the Mail for the past seventeen months sold the paper to Chas. S. Clark of Canby, Oregon, who will take charge of the business August 1. Mr. Clark needs no introduction to the Mail readers as he formerly worked on the paper about a year and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will be glad to welcome him back to Stayton. He has been publishing the Clackamas County news for the past eight or nine months.

Monthly magazines to be sent to soldiers and sailors should not be more than two-months old, according to the Post Office Department, and weekly publications should not be more than three weeks old.

Miss Ruth Roy is visiting in Portland this week.

One Thousand Strong Now in Canning Work

Boys and Girls in Oregon are Helping Uncle Sam by Preserving Foods.

O. A. C., Corvallis, July 1.—More than 1,000 Oregon boys and girls from nine to 18 years old have already enrolled in canning work under the direction of the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College. Teams of three which will spread the gospel of the slogan, "Let nothing go to waste," are being formed rapidly and are getting into action. In fact considerable produce has already been preserved for future use.

Last year 46 teams of three were organized. This season the figure is expected to reach 100. The teams are trained by college representatives. Each team is required to a public demonstration before it is eligible for competition in county and state contests. This gives those who attend inspiration to go home and do likewise. One member of the team is expected to be thoroughly posted in the work and to lecture in the demonstration periods. Thus a small army of junior home demonstration agents is being trained. The lecture work is something new this year.

Both boys and girls are admitted to membership in teams. Last year the captain of the winning three was a boy. Boys who join the club enter into the work with fully as much enthusiasm as the girls.

Due to the imperative demands of the government in respect to food conservation and the importance of the work, the date limit for enrollment in canning work has been extended to July 15 and it is expected that several hundred boys and girls will add their names to the list between now and that time.

The Stayton Water Power Co. was dissolved as a corporation last Monday, going back to private ownership.

Food Ration in Gas-Proof Container

The Quartermaster's Department is now supplying gas-proof containers to the soldiers in the zone of operations in France. These containers prevent seepage of gas into the containers and guard against contamination of the food. The men carry their emergency rations in the containers and all food brought up to the trenches is carried in the new tins.

After the food is packed in the containers they are hermetically sealed. It is planned to use paraffine for sealing as it settles in the crevices in such a way that it must be cut before the lids can be taken off. It can be applied by running the containers through a paraffine bath.

Because the supply of tin is limited and there may not be enough to supply the needs of the Army the Quartermaster's Department is experimenting with the wax paper box. Tests made show that these boxes meet all conditions satisfactorily. The tins and boxes both are vermin and water proof.

To Celebrate in Stayton

Next Saturday evening there will be an open air concert and entertainment in Stayton. A number of talented entertainers from Salem will be here and entertain the crowds but the announcement does not give the exact nature of the entertainment. The celebration is in honor of the opening of the Marion-Polk County bridge across the Willamette river at Salem.

The Beet Sugar Industry Needed

Few persons realize to what extent the beet sugar industry of the west has saved our country from a sugar famine. It was the unselfish patriotism of the one hundred beet sugar factories of the west that enabled the government to fix the price at \$7.30 per hundred wholesale.

The range of prices in European countries is all the way from \$12.28 to \$26.30 per hundred in Italy, while by international agreement the price was fixed for the United States and England at \$7.30.

The stand of the sugar beet refiners not only safeguarded us on price but if it were not for the production of one billion, seven hundred and fifty million pounds of beet sugar annually, we would not have had 84 pounds per capita to consume last year.

The American people owe it to this domestic industry that is the child of American labor and American capital that we are thus favored in price and quantity of one of the most necessary and useful food products. The west particularly should advocate measures tending to encourage and develop this industry.

Notice of Appreciation

We heartily appreciate the kindness shown us and the valuable help lent us by the kind people of West Stayton and North Santiam during our sickness while we were at the home of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Van Nuys.

Signed:
Mr. and E. E. Van Nuys

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General Merchandise

Many Attractions In Camp Theatres

There are now 42 theatres, which cost over \$500,000, in operation in camps and cantonments throughout the country. Nearly 100 vaudeville acts have been brought from the large circuits to play in these theatres only; 50 acts have been secured from Chautauqua and Lyceum bureaus 35 comedy companies are playing in these theatres exclusively. Some of these are original New York companies, playing the summer season only, with expenses reduced about two thirds.

The camps have been divided into two circuits. In one the Liberty theatres seat 3,000, in the others the houses are smaller having a capacity of about 1,000 each. It takes from 14 to 25 weeks for a production to be staged in each house of either circuit.

"Smilage" books sold throughout the country under the direction of the Commission on Training Camp activities, contains coupons good for admission to all attractions in camp theatres.

Real "Ghost House" Used For Picture

"The Ghost House" used in the Paramount production of Beulah Marie Dix's story of the same name, in which Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will be seen at the Star theatre on Sat., is a real "haunted" house. If you don't believe it ask any of the children at Hollywood, California, where the picture was filmed.

The edifice, weather-beaten and with a mass of long and tangled shrubbery around it, stands all by itself in the foothills away from the rest of the town. No one remembers when the house was ever occupied and the children tell weird stories as to the fate of those who once lived there. Strange lights and moans are said to be seen and heard, yet no one has ventured around there to investigate. Director William C. De Mille, who was making the production, used the front steps and doorway for several "shots" in the picture, but all of the interior scenes were prudently filmed in a well-lighted studio.

Notice of Appointment

C. A. Beauchamp the druggist of Stayton, has been appointed an enrolling agent for the U. S. Shipping Board, to enroll young Americans, from 21 to 30, for service in the Merchant Marine. He received notice of his appointment a few days ago.

H. E. Bennett received word this week of the death of his cousin Sergeant Wm. J. McCole Marine Corps, of Portland who was killed in action in France June 6. From the date given it is presumed he fell in the fighting around Chateau Thierry in which the Marines gave such good account of themselves in stopping the late German thrust toward Paris. Sergeant McCole enlisted in the Marines shortly after war was declared and was thirty-four years of age.

Home Destroyed by Fire

John Mack who resides at North Santiam, lost his home Tuesday night by fire, and Claude his 14 year old son was badly burned about the head, shoulders and arms. Dr. Brewer was called to dress the wounds.

The fire was discovered about midnight Tuesday night but the origin of the fire is not known, theory, however, is that a curtain was blown by the breeze into the flame of a lighted lamp and then the paper on the wall caught from that thus setting fire to the building which was burned to the ground.

Rev. W. J. Warren left Tuesday for North Howell and he and Rev. Nichols went on to Salem Wednesday to take final citizenship examinations.

Your Attention

Is once more called to the fact that we have NOT advanced the price of our wool dress goods. We are selling them at the same old price.

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W. F. KLECKER.

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