

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jack Jones was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crabtree and Ed. Crabtree were Salem visitors last Friday.

A. Richards was down from Mehama the first of the week trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Byron Robertson, of Redne, Oregon, visited at the J. E. Sloper home here the first of the week.

Miss Cecilia Mielke is on the sick list this week and the school notes are edited by Miss Rose Hottinger.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas has gone to Detroit where she has secured employment.

Frank Thomas was down from the thriving little city of Mill City, the first of the week.

Sam Warren was home from an over Sunday visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Warren.

Word Holford who is working in Salem, was here visiting with relatives the first of the week.

Jess Sheppard was here from Salem, where he is employed with his truck for an over Sunday visit.

Word from Joe Spanilo says that he expects to soon be released from war work and will be home probably by Christmas.

John Kerber received the sad news Monday that his sister, Mrs. Mary Tiddle who resides at Lorse, Sask., had died.

Mr. and Mrs. Cari Fryer have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fryer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner, this week.

Dan Smith, formerly of Stayton, but who has been employed in Salem, is now working here for the Murphy-Gardner Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Clifford Thomas and Miss Dutton, of Salem, visited at the Carter home near Stayton last Sunday.

Ben Chamberlin is home from Camp Lewis where he has been with Uncle Sam getting ready to go over seas, but was cheated out of his wish by the Kaiser crying "Enough."

Mrs. Ellen Caldwell, who has been in South San Francisco for the past two montes visiting relatives and friends, writes friends here to the effect that her sister Josie, well known here, died on the 19th of November of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. E. Sloper who has been confined to her home for some time with bowel trouble, is reported to be very much improved at this writing.

John Watson, formerly of Stayton, but who has been up in Calgary, Canada for some time, returned to Stayton the first of the week. John reports that country was very prosperous this year and that the crop situation was very good. He will remain here for some time.

L. D. Kelly, of Jervis, son-in-law of Jack Jones of Stayton, traded drug stores with Tom Laird of Scio, this week. Both parties are well known here and the trade gives both parties a new field for their labor.

V. Dare Sloper received a card from Joe Klecker this week in which Joe says that he expects to be mustered out in time to be home for the Christmas holidays. This will be good news to Joe's many friends here as he is a musician and will be of valuable assistance to the local orchestra.

Tracy Prichard and Herbert Humphreys, two young men from this section of the country put their fists to applications for training in the Merchant Marine, this week at the store of C. A. Beauchamp, the 3rd street druggist, enrolling agent for the U. S. Shipping Board. They will go to Seattle where they will remain till they are called for training on a U. S. training vessel.

Jos. Sestak received a letter this week from one of his brothers in Oklahoma, and also a photograph of a wrecked auto. The letter tells of a recent cyclone in that part of the country and it wrecked a garage and car for Mr. Sestak's brother. The building was entirely blown away and no trace of it was found. The car was a total wreck and what was left of it was found about half a mile from where the garage was standing.

Saturday afternoon Major Lambert, First Lieut. John H. Thoma, First Lieut. Dr. Beauchamp and Lieut. Nelson went to McMinnville where they attended a meeting of Col. Smith's Staff. The meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms and was called for the purpose of outlining the winter's work for the different Companies.

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addressed the gathering and after the meeting the officers were his guest at an informal luncheon at the McMinnville restaurant. The Stayton Officers report a most pleasant trip and an enjoyable meeting.

"I not only grew a bigger and better tomato crop this year but am a better farmer for having studied the O. A. C. experiment station bulletin, 'Vegetation and reproduction with special reference to the tomato,'" said a Corvallis truck grower.

The tomato has been forced to give up some of the important secrets of crop growth and production, which the intelligent farmer can take advantage of in maintaining the most profitable balance between carbohydrates and nitrates. Dr. E. J. Krause and H. R. Kraybill are the joint authors. Copies may be had for the asking.

"Careful study of the bulletin will benefit the farmer," says A. B. Cordley, station director.

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The premier of Austria has made a rather pertinent observation. He is in favor of peace. He publicly acknowledges it as a blessing. But he remarks officially that he does not want the final terms to be signed without a provision for the pecuniary indemnification of Austria.

Canada probably feels likewise, and as both the dominion and the commonwealth have strained themselves in the strug-


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gle to the cracking point and achieved miracles of valor and sacrifice we can hardly blame them. And no one should blame us if we followed suit. The subject is conspicuously absent from our official pronouncements just now, and also from expressions of press opinion—probably because our burden has been much lighter than that of some belligerents and because we have borne it for less than two years. It is also our policy to be magnanimous in our international relationships, and we will no doubt follow it at the conference. But for all families who have lost bread-

winners, for all individuals who have undergone serious material deprivation, even for all commercial firms that have lost cargoes, ships or anything of value there should be compensation, so far as value can be expressed in money. And it seems reasonable that some other person than Uncle Sam should foot the bill. If Germany had been victorious the populations of Central Empires would have been a unit in demanding that we be skinned alive. A few months ago the journals of all their political parties declared that France must be crushed into permanent helplessness.

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