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RESIDENT OF KINGSTON DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Srnuel Asa McKenzie was born June 5, 2841, at St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, and died at his home in Kingston, Oregon, on Thursday, June 16, 1919.

He was 77 years, 7 months and 11 days old.

In 1925 he came to Hazelton, Iowa, in March 1869 he was married to Miss Sarah Spragg. To this union five children were born.

In 1880 he moved with his family to Montana, where they remained until 1889, when they decided to come to Oregon. The trip was made by team and the family experienced some rough travel. After looking the country over they located in Lanelie, where they remained a short time and then moved to Kingston where they have since resided.

He is survived by five children who are: Charles E. McKenzie, Bertha Janet McKenzie, Arthur Asa McKenzie, of Stayton, and John McKenzie of Woodburn, Oregon, three brothers and five sisters. One son died in infancy.

The funeral was held from the home on Friday, January 17, Rev. Warren, of the Methodist church, officiating, and interment being in the Weisner cemetery near Kingston.

The pall bearers were C. J. Reutger, F. X. Hottinger, Raleigh Clayton, George Gassner, Thomas Follis and J. Dolzier.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors we wish to extend our sincere thanks and assure you one and all that your many acts of kindness were appreciated in our hour of sorrow.
Signed—Mrs. Sarah McKenzie and children.

Adam Shephard has purchased a gasoline drag saw and is prepared to saw logs till further notice. Anyone having timber that they want cut into stove wood or any other length will make no mistake in giving Adam their order.

Notice

The patrons of the telephone line living in the country who have not paid their phone calls are requested to call and settle same by first of February.—Operator.

MARION COUNTY CONTRIBUTES \$1,514,550 TO THE GRAND TOTAL OF \$36,362,550 IN OREGON

of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The number of subscribers in the county was 10,571. The oversubscription was 1.70 per cent. These figures have been received from the State Headquarters. The official compilations do not show quota of non-banking centers. In the newspapers outside of Portland 87,834 column inches of space was used in paid and free publicity in aid of the loan.

Following is a statement of the communities of this county:

COMMUNITIES	Quota	Subscribed	Number of Subscriptions
Aumsville.....	\$ 10,850	\$ 10,850	85
Aurora	32,900	33,000	248
Donald	10,520	11,650	126
Gervais.....	14,200	16,050	161
Hubbard	23,780	23,850	296
Jefferson	23,120	25,600	242
Salem.....	951,328	955,650	5571
Monitor.....	9,540	10,700	134
Mt. Angel.....	57,260	57,300	648
Silverton.....	167,250	198,250	1767
Stayton	30,415	37,800	398
St. Paul	13,370	18,150	130
Turner	10,730	12,050	109
Woodburn	163,440	103,450	630

REPORT OF STAYTON AUXILIARY A. R. C.

For the term beginning June 4 1918, and ending December 31.

RECEIPTS
Received as follows for
monthly donations.....\$369 16
Sale of flowers..... 16 42
Sale of advertisements..... 23 75
Gift of Honor Guard..... 25 00
Gift of Stayton Methodist Church..... 4 10
Rebate on Membership..... 9 25
June balance..... 36 14
Total.....\$483 82

EXPENSE
To Willamette Chapter.....
for yarn.....\$173 80
To Willamette Chapter for Material..... 74 73
Salem M. E. Church Auxiliary for Material..... 12 16
Incidentals, Including Express Charges, Tape Buttons and Thread 8.80
Total.....\$269 49
Balance Sent to Salem, J. M. Ringo, Treasurer.

Order of Willamette Chapter.
Number of articles sent and garments delivered to Willamette Chapter.
June 12, 24 dish towels.
July 26, 11 mens suits.
August 16, 14 mens suits
August 29, 11 men's suits,
Sept. 15, 13 women's dresses.
October 9, 8 sheets and 16 bath towels, 24 hand towels, 41 handkerchiefs.
Honor. Guard check for \$5.
October 10, 500 pounds clothing was delivered to Willamette chapter for the Belgians.
October 10, 10 convalescent robes.
November 15, 78 dishtowels and 5 feather pillows.
December 19, 12 boys pajamas.
December 31, Mrs. Lee Tate reported the knitting department had completed 77 sweaters and 354 pairs of socks and on February 15 will make final report.

The advertising was bought by business houses of Stayton. All gifts and donations are appreciated by the auxiliary. Home relief work is now being carried on here during the Influenza epidemic by order of Willamette chapter.

Meetings were not held on August 11 and September 4 as material could not be obtained. On account of the Influenza epidemic but two meetings were held in October, none in November and but two in December.
Ella Williams, Secretary.



SANTIAM RISES AS RESULT OF HEAVY RAINS

The rain of the past week has caused the Santiam river to rise to such an extent that it has overflowed its banks in several places.

While no word has been received up to the time of going to press of any loss of stock, the sighting of several lots of chickens has been reported.

One man living not far from Stayton reports the loss of two young pigs Tuesday night which were penned close to the river.

While the citizens of Stayton were watching the swift water early Wednesday morning a dead horse was sighted floating in the river.
Several large logs belonging to

nea by logging firms that were banked on the stream have been moved from their moorings but the current of the water was not swift enough to take them out of their intended path.

The high water has also put the Stayton-Salem stage out of commission. Mr. Hammon informs us that the water between Aumsville and Turner has made the roads impassable and he has only made two trips this week, up to Thursday.

Both the doctors have experienced difficulty in visiting "flu" patients. The usual lanes and by-paths have become flooded and the doctors have had wet feet several times as a consequence.

What we started in to say was:
We don't like high water
Neither do we like the "flu"
But when it rains like h—l
What are you goings to do?

POPULAR SUBLIMITY COUPLE MARRIED

One of the most recent weddings to take place at Sublimity was that of Miss Agnes Boedigheimer and Mr. George E. Welter which took place several days ago but owing to the sickness of the local reporter, the news did not reach this office until today. Miss Boedigheimer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boedigheimer of Stayton and has lived with her parents on their farm about one mile north of Stayton the greater portion of her life. Mr. Welter is the son Nicholas Welter, a prosperous farmer living near Sublimity, where he has made his home for the past five years; prior thereto he lived in Saskatchewan, Canada, where, it is reported, they expect to eventually make their home.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Lainck of Sublimity in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. After the ceremony, a bounteous dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. It had also been arranged for a dance at Sublimity, but owing to quarantine regulations on account of influenza the dance was postponed. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Local Attorney Weds

City Attorney S. H. Heltzel and Miss Josephine Schieman, both of Stayton, were quietly married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening. Owing to the

influenza ban on all public and private meetings the wedding was a quiet affair, only immediate members of the family being present. Miss Schieman is a popular young lady of this section and has lived in this vicinity about four years. Mr. Heltzel needs no introduction. He has been practicing law at Stayton for the past eight years, and for several years past has been the city attorney for both Stayton and Sublimity.

"THE PRICE HE PAID"

I said I would have my fling.
And do what a young man may:
And I did 'nt believe a thing
That the parsons haye to say
I did 'nt believe in a God.
That gives us blood like fire,
Then flings us into hell because
We answer the call we desire.

And I said: "Religion is rot"
And the laws of the world are nil:
For the bad man is he who is caught,
And cannot foot his bill.
And there is no place called hell;
And heaven is only a truth.
When a man has his way with a Maid,
In the fresh keen hour of youth.

"And money can buy us grace,
If it rings on the plate of the church.
And money can neatly erase,
Each sign of a sinful smirch".
For I saw men everywhere,
Hotfooting the road of vice:
And women and preachers smiled on them
As long as they payed the

Income Tax Returns

Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller, is receiving inquiries concerning the provisions of the new Revenue Bill providing for income and other taxes, and numerous requests are being made for forms on which to make to make returns.

Collector Miller says that no definite information can be given, or forms furnished, until the bill has finally passed Congress and becomes a law. It will then take some little time to have forms printed and ready for distribution. He has made arrangements to send out a general notification from his office so that all taxpayers may be informed promptly of the provisions of the proposed law. The organization of his field force will be such as to render every possible assistance to taxpayers throughout the state of Oregon, and deputies will be located at many advantageous points so that information may be secured direct to guide them in making returns when the proper time arrives.

The basic principles of the old income tax law will no doubt be applied to the provisions of the new law, and it would be well for every individual and corporation to prepare figures and ascertain the exact amount of income so as to be ready to make return with as little delay as possible.

Very respectfully,
Milton A. Miller,
Collector.

price.

So I had my joy of life:
I went the pace of the town
And then I took me a wife,
And started to settle down.
I had gold enough and to spare
For all the simple joys
That belong to a house and a home
And a brood of girls and boys.

I married a girl with health
And virtue and spotless fame.
I gave in exchange my wealth
And a proud old family name
And I gave her the love of a heart
Grown sated and sick of sin!
My deal with the devil cleaned up
And the last bill handed in.

She was going to bring me a child,
And when in labor she cried
With love and fear I was wild—
But now I wish she had died.
For the son she bore me was blind
And crippled and weak and sore!
And his mother was left a wreck;
It was so she settled my score.

I said I must have my fling
And they knew the path I would go,
Yet no one told me a thing
Of what I needed to know
Folks talked too much of a soul
From heavenly joys debarred—
And not enough of the babes unborn,
By the sins of their fathers was scarred.

—Contributed.

Tobacco Dealers Must Take Inventory

The pending revenue measure which will probably be passed within a very short time provides increased taxes on cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. Every dealer in these commodities will be required to inventory his stock on the day following the passage of the Act and to pay additional tax on such stock covering the difference between the tax paid under the present Act and that provided by the new Act.

There will be certain exemptions allowed, but this matter, as

L. D. KELLY RECEIVES INTERESTING LETTER FROM HIS SON ROY.

A. E. F. in France 11-24-18.
Dear Dad:

As this is the day when we all should write to our dads, I will drop you a few lines as to what I have seen and heard.

Well, to start with I was sick as hell on the boat coming across and fed the fishes considerable.

We wens 13 days at sea, landing at Liverpool (15 boats in the convoy) from there to South Hampton, then across the English channel to LeHavre. While crossing the channel we sighted two submarines, but we were well protected by sub chasers.

We stayed at LeHavre two days at a rest camp; going from there to a little town called Bingy in Southern France via Paris altho we did not see much of Paris as we did not get off the train.

I stayed there until late in September and was then transferred from my old company to the 77th division and went into Argonne forest with them and got a taste of the Boche shell fire, which was sure hell in that front. Was stricken with Influenza while in the lines and then taken to a small field hospital and from there to base 47 which is located near Baune, a city of 15,000 population. I was there for 6 weeks and now am on my way back to the company. Am in the best of health and fat as usual.

This country is fast becoming Americanized. They have full American trains now run by Americans. The capacity of a French box car is about 8 to 10 tons while the American cars are about three times as large.

The camp where I am feeds about 8,000 men a day at the rate of 1,000 an hour through one kitchen; there is sure some system to that.

Well, I thought perhaps some time ago I might be in the states by Christmas but could not say for sure that I will be there.

Well, I will close for this time. I am still using the hospital address as I am not sure that I have my right company address.

Take good care of yourself and family dad, I will be home in the sweet bye and bye.

Lovingly, your son
Private Roy B. Kelly,
Hospital Center A. P. O. 909
Base Hospital 47 A. E. F.

Charles Cladek wishes to inform the public that he has received a good supply of oxygen for acetylene welding and is now prepared to take care of all the repair work that comes to him. He was out of the Welding material for some time and takes this opportunity of letting his customers know that he is now in shape to take care of the trade.

well as the new rates, has not yet been definitely determined.

Every dealer should arrange to keep posted as to the date of the passage of the Act and take his inventory on that day.

Blanks for the purpose of filing inventory and return will be furnished by Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon, as soon as they are received from the Department at Washington. It is possible that arrangements will be made to distribute these blanks through the postoffices in Oregon but any dealer who does not receive his blank should apply for it to the Collector at Portland.