

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

Report cards and envelope carriers approved for Clackamas county schools by Superintendent J. E. Calavan...

EAST CLACKAMAS

A 7 1/2-pound boy arrived Friday evening to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kehlhofer...

STONE

Threshing is done and the farmers are getting busy with fall plowing...

WERNER URGES FARMER TO RAISE MORE WHEAT

If the American farmer asked the question, "How can I serve my country best?" the answer would undoubtedly be, "Raise more wheat if you can."

Mr. Hoover requested the state of Oregon to increase its acreage 41 per cent over last year's crop...

The varieties which are best adapted to Clackamas county are: Fortyfold, White Winter, Red Chaff and Golden Cross...

DON'T PAY COSTS

Financial Statistics of States is Interesting Compilation

"Financial statistics of states, 1916," a report showing in detail the financial transactions of the 48 states for the fiscal year 1916...

Twenty-six states of the union are not paying, from their revenues, their total expenses for governmental costs, interest on indebtedness, and outlays for permanent improvements...

The aggregate revenues of all the states during the year were \$466,946,748; the aggregate expenditures for current governmental costs, including interest on indebtedness, \$425,071,093...

Of the total revenues, \$363,968,553, or about 78 per cent, represents receipts from the various kinds of taxes. Nearly half of this amount, \$176,102,893, was derived from the general property tax...

Take Notice The continued call for piano tuning has induced us to establish a school for piano tuning...

Imports are Large European Sales to United States Show Marked Decrease The imports into the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, aggregated \$2,659,355,185...

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The Oregon Agricultural College Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools:

AGRICULTURE, with 15 departments; ENGINEERING, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering;

FORESTRY, including Logging Engineering; HOME ECONOMICS, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House;

MINING, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering; PHARMACY;

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and was recommended for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning.

REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 1917. Information on request. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

The Courier, \$1.00 per year.

ter, Mrs. Millard Gillette, at Seattle.

Mr. Neuffer is in Umatilla county harvesting.

J. Hughes took "Katona" to his new owner at Foothills farm last week and also sold the last two grade cows he has on the place.

A. L. Funk and wife have returned from the American Lake construction camp, where he was at work for about two weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Grey and Mrs. Bush, of Island station, were callers at Mrs. A. L. Funk's home recently.

F. Bullard, the Mountain View sexton, was out here on business Sunday.

Quite a number of our people went huckleberrying and came back loaded for the winter coming.

Bethel church gave a farewell send-off Thursday evening to J. T. Handie, who was drafted, and also two committees were appointed on the program and refreshments for an entertainment to be held soon, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross fund.

Lee Kirchem leaves tomorrow to attend Oregon City high school. We wish him all kinds of success and know he will make good.

The Clear Creek Mutual Telephone company found it necessary to cut and readjust its lines, as several were overloaded. They expect to have a new operator in charge after October first as Mrs. Schwartz expects to devote all her spare time in the store of which she has taken charge.

Jake Studer, a native of Germany, died at his home on the Vosburg hill last week and was buried in the Redland cemetery Friday. He was about 65 years old.

GLEN ECHO

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morgan and daughter, Margaret, of Forest Grove, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and son, Laurel, of Hillsboro, motored over and spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tabor.

Charles Moran was a county fair visitor last week. Mrs. Moran visited her son at Sellwood during her husband's absence.

Mrs. White, of Meldrum, entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church last Thursday. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. The next meeting will be held today at Mrs. M. E. Walker's on Steele avenue.

The schools have opened in our vicinity and the school bells sound again after a long silence.

Mrs. G. E. Tabor entertained at dinner recently Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, of Oregon City, and Miss Kissel, M. E. deaconess of Portland.

A great number of residents who have been away for their summer vacations, have returned to their homes. Among these are: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fields and niece, Miss Louise Thayer; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walker and son, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tabor, all of whom had cottages at Cannon beach. Mrs. Alex Gill, who was in a cottage at Seaside, has also returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson, who spent two weeks at Seaside, have returned to their home.

Miss Elva Eades has taken up her studies at the Oregon City high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond, living on Meldrum avenue, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday evening.

Master Marion Miller made one of a party to motor out the highway on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Underwood has left for an extended eastern trip and will visit many places of interest while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg of Oregon City, have moved into the house recently vacated by the Dwight R. Bascoms.

Charles Sladen spent last Sunday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. T. Sladen.

Mrs. Charles Moran is home after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Millard Gillette, at Seattle.

CLARKES

Miss Lena Zwahlen visited her cousin, Miss Ida Zwahlen, for a few days recently.

Mrs. C. H. Bergman and daughters came home last week from the hop yard.

J. Nelson came home from eastern Washington last week.

C. H. Bergman purchased a piano last week.

Miss Pearl Stromgreen of Colton, is attending high school in Oregon City.

The Timber Grove school opened September 17 and the teacher is Miss Florence Stromgreen of Colton. Miss Ida Zwahlen came home last week.

J. Nelson is hauling fence posts for Mrs. Lee.

George Andersen is in Portland on a short visit with his friends.

Miss Dora Marquardt visited Mrs. H. E. Kleinsmith and family last Sunday.

L. Elliott is going to put in a sawmill at Elwood.

Miss Engla Bergman is attending high school in Colton.

LOGAN

Some people are wishing for the long-deferred rain to let up for a while, though most of the threshing is done, some of it being a moist job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirchem, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kohl, J. C. Young, Bert Corliss and many others, we believe, have been to the mountains and returned with generous supplies of huckleberries to take the place of other missing fruits.

C. A. Kirchem took most of his bean crop to a hop dryer at Eagle Creek and got them in condition to thresh.

Albert Gerber and Floyd Kirchem recently returned from a trip to Dillard, in southern Oregon.

S. E. Gerber is out from his Idaho mine for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Minturn, from Eugene, accompanied by their daughter, who teaches in the Milwaukie school, recently visited Mrs. Minturn's brother, Fred Brown.

The rock crusher is being moved back to the Baker's bridge quarry in preparation for fall work.

EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. Walter Douglass made a trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson entertained a few members of the Helping Hand society at her home last Wednesday afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister Wednesday, October 10.

Mrs. H. S. Jones was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Viola Douglass, last week.

Carl Douglass butchered a beef last week and peddled it out among the farmers.

Hugh Fitzgerald called at the home of Ray Woodie on Monday.

M. Whulst sold some oats to Henry Udell on Monday.

Miss Nettie Woodie is in Portland having her eyes treated by Miss Adams—an optician.

Mrs. Moore Resigns Mrs. Carl S. Moore of Gladstone, who has been a deputy in the office of County Clerk Iva Harrington since her husband, who formerly held that position, resigned to join the army, resigned her position this week and will spend the winter in southern California in an attempt to regain her health.

WHAT ADAMS' DEPT. STORE'S CLOSING OUT SALE

Means to Every Person and Family

The World War has jumped prices of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes to unheard of heights. Everything you eat and wear costs more—vastly more. Here is a ray of sunshine for every man, woman and family. Here is reliable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Furniture, etc., bought before the war prices began to go up, and which we are actually selling at figures which will surprise you and, in almost every instance, less than any merchant can buy the same goods for at wholesale today.

Table with 3 columns: One lot of Wide Fancy Silk Ribbons, values up to 50c, on sale, per yard; We offer 9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs, values up to \$15.00, at; You can buy Ladies' Musing Union Suits, \$1.50 values, at, per garment. Prices listed: 19c, \$9.80, \$1.15, \$4.10, 49c, 9c.

Adams Dept. Store

OREGON CITY'S LARGEST STORE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Advertisement for Gravely's Celebrated Chewing Plug featuring an illustration of two men and a child, with text: "WE OLD FELLOWS APPRECIATE WHAT IT IS, TO GET THE ORIGINAL GRAVELY'S. ITS TOO BAD PEYTON GRAVELY COULDN'T HAVE LIVED TO SEE THAT POUCH USED FOR HIS PLUG."

cent of the total and those from North America 27 per cent. Of the total imports of \$2,659,355,185 in 1917, \$610,470,670, or 23 per cent, were from Europe, and \$706,112,597, or 28 1/2 per cent, from North America.

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RECORD OF THE PAST No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Oregon City

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from bladder troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

Mrs. J. L. Pace, 712 Twelfth St., Oregon City, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used with the best of results in our home and I feel perfectly free to recommend them."

The above statement was given April 4, 1913 and on April 17, 1916 Mrs. Pace added: "I am only too glad to confirm what I said in my former statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine I take Doan's and they never fail to do me a lot of good."

MRS. WELLS GETS TIME Mortgages Foreclosed and Other Orders Signed by Judge Judge Campbell Thursday signed an order granting the W. S. Hurst company permission to file another undertaking on appeal in its case against E. A. and Hans Larson.

A judgment in the sum of \$1800, with interest at 6 per cent from June 6, 1916, was granted Thursday

said, "We ought almost to thank God that this crisis has come to force upon us the adoption of scientific agriculture."

Decree Is Granted A divorce decree was signed by Judge Campbell on Monday separating Fannie Lawles and C. H. Lawles. The couple lives on a farm near Barlow and title to livestock, chickens, farm implements and personal property was given to the wife.

The Courier and the Daily Journal \$4.75.

Advertisement for Cramps! Card-u-i The Woman's Tonic. Text: "Says Mrs. Frank Hagler, of Carbondale, Ill.: 'I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before. After taking Cardui, I was entirely relieved from the pains, and have never been bothered with them since.' TAKE Card-u-i The Woman's Tonic. Cardui should help you as it did Mrs. Hagler, as it has helped thousands of other women who suffered from the pains and discomforts from which women suffer. Many medical authorities prescribe the ingredients of which Cardui is composed for the female troubles for which it is recommended. Why not try it for your trouble? All Druggists EB9"

PROSPERITY THE FRUITS OF LABOR

THE FRUITS OF LABOR should be preserved as well as any other form of fruit. Deposit the fruits of your labor with us at 4 per cent compound interest and they will not only be preserved but multiplied.

Just as with a harvest of edible fruit, the harvest of your industry should be stored away against the winter of want. Money in the bank is the stored up energy of the harvests gathered in youthful vigor to be used as necessity, old age or lack of employment demands. It's the insurance of the future. Let us talk with you about opening an account today.

Bank of Commerce. Total Resources Over One Half Million Dollars. THOS. F. RYAN, President. DR. H. S. MOUNT, Vice President. JOHN R. HUMPHREYS, Cashier.