

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

REDLAND

Lloyd Allen is now a full-fledged mail carrier on route 1, Oregon City. We wish him success.

N. H. Smith sold one of his record Jersey bulls to a party in Washington.

Sylvia and Nanny Brown are working in Portland for the Wadhams & Kerr Co.

Roy Smith has sold his shetland pony to Herman Moehike.

Mrs. Mary Cannon and son, Lester, of Centralia, are visiting friends.

Perry Mattoon, of Tillamook, is renewing old acquaintances.

W. Lewis is cutting wood supplies for his neighbors.

A. L. Funk sold his hay and hired a truck to deliver the same, making three loads at two tons per load in one day, to Oregon City. It beats going with a team and is cheaper.

Potato digging is being held up, owing to the "spuds" being too green.

The thermometer registered 26 above zero Saturday morning.

Several of our people invested in agricultural time at \$15 a ton, f. o. b. Estacada. This shows how badly we want the lime, but the lime board at Salem doesn't seem to be in a hurry. Too much politics and not enough business.

The Red Cross social will be held at the school house in district 75, Saturday evening.

F. Schwartz was awarded the contract to cut and deliver 50 thousand feet of road plank on the Fischer's Mill road.

This is conservation week and everyone is asked to sign the pledge card. This is all right and proper as a general principle, in fact as a business proposition it is a safe bet, but how are we going to conserve wheat, our main hog feed, when we cannot get other feed to stake its place? The papers tell us there is plenty of feed at the mills. Well, that doesn't help us any if we can't get it at a reasonable price. It strikes me that this conservation business would be a good thing for our government by abolishing the free seed; the printing of congressional speeches that are made with applause added; the franking of same through our mail and a number of other boards and commissions that are a constant drain to the people. There is not much chance for improving in food conservation on the average farm as most of the farmers' wives have to shave and save to have a constant supply of food on hand. Even if we are producers, the main part of our products have to go for taxes and other necessary expenses, such as doctors and medicine, clothing, implements and groceries. Nevertheless, this conservation is right, but it ought to branch out and take in all other propositions affecting the welfare of our nation.

CANBY

Bert Rape is collecting these days for the Rawleigh Co.

Mr. Hurst's warehouse, near Oak Lawn school house on the Molalla line, was so full of potatoes that he had to ship a lot to his warehouse at Canby. Mr. Miller is running the Hurst warehouse at Oak Lawn.

Charles Rape, who lived here for a long time, went to Wyoming about four years ago and bought some land. He is getting along fine since he left here.

Mr. Hilton is sowing wheat on his farm here.

Harry Cochran was home last Sunday. He is still working on Dr. Chubb's house near Oak Grove.

"Grandma" Wheeler has friends visiting her at present.

Mr. Deeken has finished digging his potatoes on the Morley Mack place.

One writer has made mention of the little red school house and that its days of usefulness were passed. We had no red school houses, but we had the old fashioned log houses. In the days of the old log school

house the girls and boys wore homemade clothing woven on the old fashioned looms. Many a boy would wear an old hat that his father had worn, or one of uncle's old hats, and it did not make any difference about the size, they were put into service just the same.

Bert Rape and family spent a few days at Salem visiting his uncle, who lives near there.

Mrs. Griffin visited Mrs. Clark the other day.

Irvin Wheeler made a business trip to Oregon City late last week.

Mr. Hartle is building hen houses on his place here.

There are several patches of potatoes around here that have not been harvested yet.

JENNINGS LODGE

Mrs. George A. Ostrom and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Le Claire, and daughters, Miss LeClaire and Virginia, leave on November 5 for Los Angeles, where they expect to make their home. The loss of this family will be keenly felt in this community, but the best of wishes go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs; Prof. and Mrs. Holloway and Rev. and Mrs. Plank heard Alma Gluck in Portland on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Helen, who departed for Wheeler on Friday, returned home on Monday after a delightful trip through the Nehalem country.

Miss Ethel Knoph, daughter of Walter Knoph, who resides on the W. B. Jennings ranch, has been elected pianist by the Oak Grove Methodist church. She has also been chosen as pianist for the glee club at the same place. We are pleased to note these people reward merit, when due, without fear or favor.

Miss Knoph expects to graduate in music and knowing her to be an earnest student we bespeak for her a brilliant future in musical circles.

J. A. Johnson is building a garage, Mr. Nelson doing the cement work.

Mrs. Bess Mykols was taken suddenly ill on Thursday and is under the care of a physician.

The Red Cross unit will meet at the Grace church on Thursday afternoon of each week. Mrs. Ed. Cushing has given a sewing machine and Mrs. Hole donates the use of a power machine. Much is being accomplished, but there is an urgent call for all who can possibly come and sew one afternoon of each week. Mrs. Ostrom kindly opened her home for the Red Cross meetings, and many articles have been completed.

James Hood of Duluth, Minn., will arrive in a few days for a farewell visit with his sister, Mrs. Will Wood. Mr. Hood leaves San Francisco on November 5 for Russia, where he goes in the interest of the government's railroad.

Ed. T. Welch has accepted a position at the St. Johns woolen mills and will make his home in Portland.

The 69th annual meeting of the Oregon Congregational conference will be held in Portland on November 6 and 7. On Wednesday Rev. H. N. Smith will give an address on "Work Among the Young People."

Clyde and Langdon Spooner are enjoying the hard work and study at the Presidio. Lloyd is acting as first lieutenant in the 363 infantry at American Lake. All are sons of Ella M. Spooner and grandsons of the late Berryman Jennings, Oregon pioneer.

Clare Jennings, another grandson, was sent to Washington, D. C., in the war department some few months ago and has recently been sent to France, not as a soldier, but filling a position for the war department over the sea.

W. A. Burr of California, is visiting a few weeks' stay in Oregon he will go to Montana.

M. M. Van Horn of Roseburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopson.

F. C. Goodson, of Seattle, is to be a guest of the Hopson family this month.

The annual meeting of the Grace Guild, was held on Wednesday, October 24, at the church. Mesdames Sanders and Russell served a chicken luncheon, to which all did ample justice and \$10 was realized for the Guild. The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. F. Deter, president; Mrs. A. B. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Ella Kennedy, secretary; Mrs. C. P. Morse, treasurer and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, auditor.

Florence Jennings Crayatte is the name that has been given to the little Miss who recently arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crayatte's home.

William L. Finley, state biologist, is making a number of improvements in the way of beautifying his place. A large one-room lodge with an open fireplace will be built near the Finley springs.

Mrs. Charles Redmond of Portland, was an over-night guest of Mrs. J. B. Fox on Thursday.

The women of the Washington high school faculty gave a reception at the residence of Mrs. Barbur in Portland on Monday night of last week, in honor of the gentlemen teachers and their wives. Prof. Holloway and wife, attending from here, report a very successful affair and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mrs. H. N. Smith has returned from the hospital and is able to see her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Blinestone, Miss Maida Eloise, and Mrs. Allen motored to Albany to spend the week-end.

James Bernard and wife, of Portland, were calling on friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of their little son, Milton's, birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Portland, were their guests.

Carey Deter joined a party of Portland friends who motored to Forest Grove to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Cooper, of The Dalles, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Edith Blinestone.

As the coming week is dedicated to the cause of food conservation, Mrs. Altman, teacher of the Jennings Lodge school, presided at the meeting on Monday evening and gave a splendid talk. Mrs. Hart also spoke and a round table discussion then followed. Pledge cards will be sent out by the pupils and it is expected that a large per cent of the Lodge people will sign them to help prevent waste of food during the war. Later, window cards will be sent showing the families that have signed these pledge cards.

It might be of interest to know that over 20 young men might be claimed as "Our Boys" who are serving Uncle Sam on land or sea. They are Clyde Langdon and Clifford Spooner, George Tucker, Charles Truscott, Frank Jones, Carl Stanley, John Richards, Ralph Madison, Alden Kelly, Clyde Curtin, Harold Smith, Tom Clohesy, Lorraine Ostrom, Ray Martin, Glen Seeley, Charles Wallace, Harry Holloway and four sons of Mr. McMurray, whose surnames we did not learn.

Mrs. Minnie Altman and Miss White were dinner guests of Mrs. Bruechert on Monday night.

Brenton Vedder, school supervisor, met the children at the school house on Monday and gave a talk on conservation of food.

Fred Hessey left on Saturday for The Dalles, where he expects to make his home.

STAFFORD

A slight shower of rain descended upon us last Friday night, and a frost Saturday night. This cooled the ground sufficiently so most people are busy digging potatoes, which are generally of fair size with comparatively few small ones, but the yield is not so large as in former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fir Francis and Mrs. Lizzie Wholer, a sister of Mr. Francis, from Hillsboro, took tea with Mrs. Gage on Saturday, and Mrs. Toombs and daughter from east Portland spent the week-end at the same place, returning to their home on Sunday afternoon.

A band of happy Camp Fire girls from Lincoln high school, hiked from Tualatin, where they left the train, to Mrs. Gage's woods, where they built their bonfire, collected specimens of plant life, cooked their supper and breakfast and had a good outing. Mrs. Gage invited them in to a chicken dinner at one o'clock Sunday, after which they insisted upon doing the dishes. Then, taking up their packs, they cheerfully hiked back to Tualatin, where they were to take the train again for home. Such outings are good for girls and we all hope they will come again. There were eight in the party: Miss Marion Schneider, guardian, and teacher in Lincoln high, and Misses Emily Proska, Emily Veazie, Melaine Loppo, Olga Proska, Elizabeth Stephenson, Harriet Veazie and Ruth Stephenson.

On Monday evening C. Schuebel, of Oregon City, spoke at the Stafford school house, explaining what is meant by the conservation of food and cards were signed by all heads of families, we believe.

The school seems to be progressing finely under the leadership of Miss Ronde, principal, and Miss Davis, primary teacher.

Homer Nussbaum is attending high school at Willamette and boards at home. Does that not show the spirit of an Abe Lincoln?

Men, with not a young, draftable man among them, have been working on the bridge near the Hoids-

wart place, as it is locally known, replacing the old wooden one with cement.

Mrs. Hutton went to Portland on business Tuesday.

Miss Davis and Miss Christina Ellegesen called upon Eva Holton Sunday afternoon.

DAMASCUS

R. Richardson returned to his home and work in Portland after a week's "vacation" helping Mr. Carlson dig potatoes.

Nellie Gehardus is visiting at the August Bock home this week. Julia and Frank Krotsch were callers there Monday evening.

Miss Driacoll, school principal, is absent from her work this week on account of an operation for the removal of her tonsils. Miss Scott, of Portland, is taking her place for the time.

Edward Moar and George Pier were excused from school Monday morning to distribute pledge cards for the U. S. food administration in the present food conservation campaign.

A rally will be held at the school house Thursday evening to discuss the food situation and our duty as patriotic citizens to back Hoover in his great work of conserving food-stuffs. Everyone is expected to attend.

Miss Marguerite Kersting spent Sunday evening and Monday visiting her sister, Miss Beatrice, in Portland.

Mrs. J. Krotsch returned home Saturday after visiting her daughters in Portland.

Corporal Clarke Fensler is spending the week at the T. T. Burr home.

The rally given at the Union church Saturday night was well attended. A short musical program was rendered. This was followed by light refreshments and a jolly time. Everyone present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Fred Shank and small daughter, Helen, are visiting relatives at Goldendale, Wash.

News of the marriage of Henry T. Burr, Jr., to Miss Ina Sumerlin of Myrtle Point, Ore., was received here last week. The bride is a member of a well known Sumerlin, Coos county, family.

F. P. Coulter had the misfortune to have his car seriously damaged when struck by an auto truck Monday afternoon. Mr. Coulter was about to cross the Hawthorne bridge when the accident occurred. Luckily no one was hurt. In order to lose no time Mr. Coulter came out of the garage with a new machine.

Ed Cline is digging potatoes for John Moar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz received news of the death of their nephew, Corporal Carl Manenke, at Camp Greene, N. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott and family motored to Clackamas last Friday to witness the departure of the soldiers for the east. Among those leaving were several boys from this place.

EAGLE CREEK

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

Mrs. Walter Douglass is home for a short visit.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie, of Eagle Creek, at noon Tuesday, October 23, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mary Sabina, to Rev. C. N. Pogue, of Nehalem, Oregon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Speiss, of the Estacada Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. The bride is a graduate of the Estacada high school and one of the popular members of the younger set, being a leader in school, social and church activities. Rev. and Mrs. Pogue left for Portland following the ceremony, going thence to Nehalem, where they will make their home, and where the bridegroom is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dick Gibson recently purchased a team, buggy and harness of Mr. Anderson.

Will Douglass was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duns were visiting at the home of Walter Douglass Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson was a Dover visitor Sunday, attending church while there.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and Mrs. H. S. Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Douglass, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Shazer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass motored to Schuabel Sunday to visit home folks.

Mrs. M. Worland and daughters, Misses Marian and Bernice, who have been visiting at the home of E. Naylor, for the past two months, left on Monday for Portland, the daughters going thence to La Grange, Illinois, and Mrs. Worland to Spokane.

R. M. Brash made a trip to Springfield on Monday.

The food conservation meeting held at the school house on Monday evening was very well attended and a success in every way. Louis Jones, of Estacada, made a very good talk on "Food Conservation."

Mrs. Viola Douglass was elected a committee of one to serve in this neighborhood.

CHERRYVILLE

We can not expect a much longer continuation of this beautiful fall weather.

The food conservation meeting was held at the school house on Monday evening and quite a little interest was shown. The neighborhood has been canvassed and nearly every head of a family has signed a food conservation card.

A Halloween entertainment will be held at the school house on Saturday evening of this week. An appropriate program will be presented

ADAMS

QUIT BUSINESS

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and refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

The Sandy river is full of ties from the mills above, but on account of the low stage of water it is a tedious job to drive them.

There is a scarcity of men at the lumber camps and at the bridge being built by Ed. Olds on the Sandy. On account of the men and boys being able to get plenty of work, money is abundant and everyone goes into the winter in good shape.

All kinds of predictions are being made by prominent men as to how long the war will last, some putting it as high as 10 years and others think it will end next summer or fall, which seems quite likely. One good result of the war is apparent and that is that work is plentiful at something like living wages and out of the necessities of these terrible times has grown a demand for governmental control of natural resources and public ownership of utilities, which are for the benefit of all. The end of the trusts and all monopolies is approaching.

EAST CLACKAMAS

The recent dry weather seems to shrink the news in this vicinity. It seems that everyone stays home and works to a finish.

Clarence, did you have to change your name when you went to buy a Henry? We saw in the side issue of a weekly that you were doing some purchasing lately, so we will not reveal the name at present.

Miss Emma Haberlach, who has had an operation at one of the Portland hospitals, is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelnhofer and son were shopping in Portland last Thursday.

Mr. Tomg is moving to the city and is shaking the dust of this community from his feet. We wish him success.

L. Harrington and wife were in this neck of the woods last Sunday. Frank Haberlach and family were visiting his sister, Emma, at the hospital in Portland last Sunday.

Edna Boyer was a visitor in Oregon City from Friday until Monday with Bernice Gottberg.

Mrs. J. Heinrich, Sr., is in Oregon City visiting with her son, Antone, on Seventh street, for a while.

Andy said he induced a fish to get fast on his fish hook last Sunday afternoon.

Frank Haberlach and family and E. R. Boyer and wife were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kelnhofer.

The E. C. S. C. met with Mrs. Frank Haberlach Wednesday of this week.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Too late for last week.) Several men at Mount Pleasant are working at the Oregon City locks, for the government. It is all shift work, one week, days, one week, nights.

Charles Holmes and Mr. Frye each built new silos.

Mrs. Jennie Niles is the only woman, so far, at Mount Pleasant who has purchased bonds.

BOY SCOUTS HELP

A feature of Clackamas county's participation in the sale of Liberty bonds was the work of Boy Scouts in and around Oregon City. Wilbur Crisswell, a Boy Scout, has reported the sale of \$1550 worth of bonds and a close second for highest honors is Fred Gardner, who is credited with selling \$1000 worth. The boys are 13 and 12 years old respectively. Clarence Sheppard, aged 15, sold \$550 worth. The boys will receive medals for their patriotic work.

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SUMMER

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WINTER

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