

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

VIOLA

Worth Randolph and his cousin from Portland, were visiting at Worth's home on Washington's birthday.

Frank Gibbs has heard nothing of the stolen auto.

The valentine social held February 15, was a very successful affair in spite of the rainy evening.

The Red Cross meetings are being held at the church on Wednesday afternoons.

A junior Red Cross society has been organized in the school. Every pupil has joined. \$20.75 has been raised, including Thrift stamps.

A. L. Richmond and family have moved to his place near Gerber's.

The Honor roll for February is as follows: Harry and Amy Mattson, Leslie Hamilton, Francis Cummin, Norma Randolph, Andrew Graham, Harold Bristol.

MACKSBURG

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Deidrick Harms was gladdened by the arrival of a son recently.

The Macksburg "Big Boys and Girls" basketball team went to Aurora on Friday evening to meet the two teams of that city. Our girls won, but the boys lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bissell of Portland, visited with Mrs. Bissell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boche, the last of the week.

The Red Cross social, which was held here on Saturday evening, was a "big" success. Prof. Toozie addressed an audience of about 300 people. The program was well rendered by the pupils of the school. People from all the neighboring schools were present. Even some girls and boys from Oregon City and Gladstone were present. The proceeds amounted to \$102.35.

Miss Nora Kraxberger, who was staying in Oregon City, came home last Thursday.

John Kraxberger was a Portland visitor on Saturday.

EAST CLACKAMAS

All the sick folks are up and at it again.

Mrs. J. McNair, of South-east Portland, took dinner with Mrs. E. R. Boyer last Monday, also called on Mrs. P. DeShields and Mrs. A. Getz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Timmerstet left for their home in Tillamook Friday of last week after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. Haberlach.

Mrs. J. Enghouse was a caller at Cedar Springs ranch Friday.

Earl Boyer took in the basket social in the foot hills at Elwood school last Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Rasmussen was a Portland goer last Friday.

Some of our folks took in the local talent play given for the benefit of the Red Cross at Clackamas last Saturday night and report it very good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heinrich of Oregon City motored out and spent Sunday evening with W. F. Mundeheken and family. We could hardly figure out who the car belonged to as Pearl Wade started to drive away but, not having any chains on the rear wheels, was not able to negotiate the mud holes in our streets. Pete was a brave soul, nevertheless.

Miss Arlene Haworth was a Cedar Springs ranch visitor last Monday evening.

Elsie VanWater was a home visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

We understand that one of our neighbors says that a horse and buggy are cheaper than his Chevrolet and is very desirous of selling same. We wonder if he has cold feet already. Stay with her, dad, you are bound to win.

E. R. Boyer, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mundeheken.

ALBERTA

The Highland, Alberta and Schuebel districts have united in forming

a Red Cross sewing and knitting society. A meeting was held at Mrs. Minnie Traylor's home and the following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Jesse Mayfield; treasurer, Matilda Jacobs. A combined social and business meeting will be held every other Thursday. The next meeting will be on March 7 at Mrs. L. A. Rutherford's home. Those who attended from Highland, who will do Red Cross work, are as follows: Mrs. C. F. Grossmiller, Mrs. E. E. Washburn, Mrs. C. C. Kandle, Misses Eva and Elsie Schram, Mrs. Wertz and Mrs. W. B. Rambo and Miss Mabel McLean. Alberta representatives: Mrs. L. A. Rutherford, Mrs. George Ziegler, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Nat Scribner, Mrs. C. R. Williams, Mrs. Anna Beeson, Mrs. Chester Gard, Mrs. Van Hoonism, Mrs. W. North, Mrs. Berg, Miss Anna Mayfield, Miss Leona Gard and Miss Blanch Rogers. Schuebel delegates were: Miss H. Kuntz, Mrs. Henry Hettman, Mrs. John Bluhm, Mrs. Henry Joehne and Mrs. Frank Grossmiller.

The Alberta district invites all their neighbors to join in the Red Cross work and social meetings, and by telephoning to Mrs. Minnie Traylor or Mrs. Jesse Mayfield you may receive information concerning same.

The following Alberta people attended the play, "A Royal Friend," given by the Everybody's club at the Highland school: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mayfield, Avon, Thelma, Dortha and Glenn Mayfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, John Hehn, Roy and Walter Hehn, Albert North, Mr. Brown, George Ziegler, Miss Leona Gard, Miss Matilda Jacobs and Bernard Berg.

The Alberta school totaled \$65 for War Saving Thrift stamps and \$50 for Liberty loan. The following have their first \$5 War Saving certificates: May Rogers, Margaret Scribner, Veryl Gard, Layton Traylor, Helen and Warren Beeson; Carroll and Frank Ziegler; Albert North, Roy Hehn, Avon, Thelma, Dortha and Glenn Mayfield; Matilda Jacobs. Miss Claribel Hardenbrook is the owner of a \$50 Liberty bond and a \$5 Thrift stamp.

The Alberta school has also organized a junior Red Cross society. Albert North, Veryl Gard, Claribel Hardenbrook, Layton Traylor, Margaret Scribner, Carroll and Frank Ziegler, Roy Hehn, Thelma, Dortha and Glenn Mayfield and Leida Bell have agreed to bring 25 cents each to pay membership dues. One hour will be spent on Friday afternoons doing junior Red Cross work.

LOWER HIGHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rutherford were the guests of Mrs. Rutherford's parents at Carver last week.

Jim Fellows went to Portland last week and tried to enlist, but, owing to having had his leg badly broken over a year ago, he was unable to get into the ranks.

Mrs. Wirtz and children and Miss McLean took dinner with Mrs. Dan Fellows last Wednesday.

It is reported that coyotes have been seen and heard in our vicinity. The Everybody's club presented the comedy-drama "A Royal Friend," last Saturday night to a well filled house. The cast of characters were: Gilbert Fanshaw, Earl Meeker; Raymond Alvarez, Harold Vohs; Nubbins; O'Kelly (wan of the old sod), Bert Cota; Mrs. Milly Merryman (a widow), Mabel McLean; Sylvia Fanshaw (her sister), Ruth Carlisle; Arthur Fanshaw, age 7 years, Nellie Glover; Mrs. Griggins (a widdy), Lena Garde. Music was furnished by the Vohs brothers, Walter Hehn and Miss Fern Wirtz. Freddie Vohs sang several selections, which were greatly appreciated. The different school districts were well represented, among them being South Highland, Alberta and Schuebel. After the program was rendered a lunch of coffee and cake was served to all and a social hour followed, after which everyone returned to their homes well

pleased with the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to \$22.00.

Miss Fern Wirtz, who attends high school in Oregon City, spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Miss Ruth Pope is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wirtz.

Several of the ladies in our vicinity intend to join the Red Cross society, which is to be organized in this neighborhood soon.

Ell Fellows went to Beaver Creek Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. George Zeigler are sorry to learn of her illness and hope she will soon be better.

DAMASCUS

Quite a flock of birds made their appearance in the neighborhood last week. The birds always remember their old camping ground.

The Red Cross raffled a quilt last Saturday evening at the patriotic meeting, which netted about \$50. The quilt was donated by the Union school.

Miss Mabel Elliott has gone to Portland to take up a business course.

Mrs. Hastie and son, Eben, were visiting at the Carlson home Saturday and Sunday.

George Burr came up from Coos county last Sunday and will help Uncle Sam in the ship yards. We must have ships to carry food and clothing to the boys in France. We must all do our "bit."

Noah Royer has purchased the timber on the Kingsbury ranch and will soon begin cutting wood.

Raymond Cline, who enlisted in the army last summer, returned to his home with an honorable discharge on account of a defective eye. Hooverize, Raymond.

The patriotic meeting was well attended and a spicy address was delivered by Brenton Vedder.

There will be another meeting at the school house in two weeks.

Mrs. Florence Hattan was visiting at the Dallas home last Sunday.

Mrs. William Dallas is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Gladys and Ruby Burr attended the basket social at the Carver church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wolfhagen and grandsons visited Portland last Saturday.

The school has organized a junior Red Cross and the little folk are doing their bit.

Sieg Thompson was visiting in this neighborhood last week.

STONE

Carl Dallas and Miss Verna Holcomb were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb, Sunday, February 24.

Judge Anderson tying the nuptial knot. The happy pair were the recipients of a number of valuable as well as useful presents. The many friends join in extending to them their hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas will make their home in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Creason last week received the news of the sudden death of his son, who has been living in Texas. The body was interred there.

Mrs. William Dallas, of Damascus, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Owen Hattan, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dumtre, of Gladstone, were among the guests at the Holcomb-Dallas wedding.

Carl Mumpower of Camp Lewis, came home this week-end, returning Sunday evening. Carl thinks it will not be long till he will be crossing the big blue sea. Here is hoping that the "German political machine" may soon be blown to atoms and our boys will come marching home again.

A shower was given Miss Verna Holcomb at the home of Mrs. G. C. Dallas of Damascus, one evening last week.

Henry Carr, who has had an operation for appendicitis, returned to his home from the hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sprague of Echo, Ore., have been called here on account of the illness and death of Mr. Sprague's mother, Mrs. Broyles, of Molalla.

Elton Hattan, of Corvallis, visited his parents this week-end.

The community has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Caroline Broyles, nee Sprague, of Molalla. Mrs. Broyles was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hattan and was born at this place and lived the greater part of her life here. She had been in poor health for some time, but was able to visit her old home and friends here in January. The deceased was buried yesterday, February 27.

The entertainment and basket social given by the Stone Red Cross auxiliary was indeed a success. Splendid songs, readings and recitations were rendered by the talented ones. Prof. Mason of Oregon City delivered the chief address along patriotic lines, which was enthusiastically received. The results from the sale of the baskets and plates was most gratifying, netting \$68.88.

The ladies of this vicinity seem to have an art all their own in making and filling baskets and the men showed their appreciation of the fact by bidding liberally. An angel food cake, donated by Mrs. Wise of Milwaukie, was auctioned, bringing \$5, and thanks to the school children and their teachers for their splendid help and enthusiasm, the large attendance showed the fine patriotic spirit in the community.

All honors to the untiring efforts of the Stone Red Cross auxiliary.

The Oregon City Courier and the Oregon Farmer both for \$1.00 for one year.

It's On With a Hum—The Big Drive

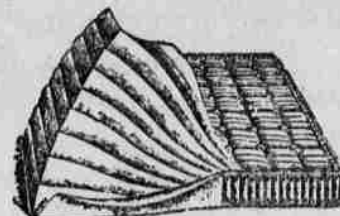
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Regular \$15.00
Golden Oak finish
Library Table

only **\$7.95**

Regular \$15.00
Golden Oak finish
Dresser

only **\$7.95**

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only **\$2.35**

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36-inch Lawn Gate with ornamental top, only - - **\$2.65**

10-foot Drive Gates for wooden posts, only - - - **\$7.50**

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COLTON

WANTED—Correspondent to send us a weekly letter from Colton. Write to The Courier and we will mail you stamped envelopes and paper, besides sending you The Courier free. This department ought to be represented. Last correspondent quit and gave as the reason that the Colton people did not want to be "writ up" in that neighborhood—we can't believe that this is the case of this prosperous little community.—Editor.

CHERRYVILLE

Winter is now past and gone. Everything indicates an early spring.

John Bucholtz, living near the Salmon river bridge, had seven head of his cattle condemned by the state veterinary last week and they were killed. The state allows \$25 each for stock condemned, but as these were cows it was not much recompense.

Dr. John H. Boyd, probably Portland's most popular preacher and one drawing the largest salary, created quite a sensation lately by a public utterance that "he was almost forced to say that there were more Christians out of the church than in it."

Dr. Boyd has a summer home here, where he and his family spend part of their vacation each year. He is a very able man and a kind-hearted one. He has had some poor physical wrecks out here pottering around from pure sympathy and paying them good wages when they could hardly earn their board. He says the church must be re-organized and reformed and show more of human sympathy with the great wars of struggling humanity. As it exists today it is largely a social club and a sort of a corporation run to obtain an easy living for the promoters. The writer recently read a book from Dr. Boyd's library entitled "The Priest," which, while not vindictive or abusive, holds up to the light the utter absurdity of priest-craft. A comparatively few of the master race, the Anglo-Saxons, belong to this organization. It is composed mostly of ignorant foreigners and the uninformed or ill-informed.

No one hears of a strike in Henry Ford's great manufactory at Detroit and no one protests against his immense wealth because he pays his help big wages, the greatest ever known. He practices the Golden rule, which is all there is to Christianity, come right down to brass tacks, and he belongs to no church.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, recently said in the U. S. senate, that 50 per cent of the railroad stocks are simply water on which the people are obliged to pay dividends. Some talk about Johnson being nominated for the next republican candidate for president. It will never be done as long as Penrose, senator from Pennsylvania, remains the republican boss. He is probably the most corrupt politician ever known in this country and one who is in favor of the plutocrat at every turn of the road.

A. C. Runyan has moved into the new house built on his brother's farm, one mile south of the post-office.

The patriotic meeting held at the schoolhouse, was a most enjoyable occasion. The program consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and an address on the "Lives and Public Services of Washington

Over There and Over Here

Over there on the fighting front, and behind the lines, the telephone is as indispensable as it is here at home.

Over there troops are moved and battles fought, the movements of the enemy reported and supplies and munitions brought up by means of telephone communication.

Over here more than 12,000 long-line operators have been specially trained for Government service, and the Government at Washington keeps in close touch with every phase of war preparation and directs the work of a vast number of industries upon which the success of our armies will depend.

Over there and over here the great war captains and the captains of industry depend upon the telephone communication to carry out their plans successfully.

The Bell System is devoting all its great resources to the end that the work of preparing our armies for battle and of sustaining them in the field, shall go on systematically and efficiently so that over here and over there, there may be coordinated and sustained effort which alone will bring the final victory.



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"At the Old Barlow Stand"

Oregon City

and Lincoln," by the writer. W. G. Webber drew the first prize as being in most appropriate costume for these times, and Mrs. A. C. Runyan secured second prize, while Johnnie Runyan got third prize. The "spread," made up of war flour, etc.,

consisted of war bread, war cake and coffee.

Mrs. J. F. Freil Jr., was out last week from Portland and says there is hardly an empty house in the city as people find plenty of work in the various industries and everything is

on the jump. Wages are good, but the cost of living is high, so there isn't much left.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Outing Money

Have you ever had the price to take a real vacation—away from everything you are tired of, and all the old places? ¶Your vacation this year can be the best you have ever known if you begin now to save for it. ¶Start an account with us today and watch the pile grow—truly an inspiring sight. :: :: :: ::

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