

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

ELWOOD

For dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Lilly Park had her two brothers, Fenster Cadovan and family, and sister, Mrs. Barbara Halferty, and two boys.

Rev. John Park is night watching at the Park & Cox mill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Elliotts are the owners of a new Buick car.

Elwood school district No. 58 are proud to say they raised their quota in full—\$72.00.

Avis Cadonan is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. John Park.

Matt Jagmin and A. Eimon were home Sunday from their work at the Portland ship yards.

Walter Cox has the contract of felling and bucking logs for Park & Cox.

Harley Freeman spent a few days at the home of his mother last week.

Mrs. Harold Dorles is staying with Mrs. M. E. Vallen while her husband, Captain Dorles, is on his voyage to Sidney, Australia.

UPPER HIGHLAND

Wesley Schram has returned to his home in Portland after a few days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McNaugh were Oregon City visitors the latter part of the week.

Mr. Smith and W. Effenberger were Beaver Creek visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huxley and daughter, Bessie, of Garfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Rambo were Viola visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Effenberger entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle at dinner Sunday evening.

Thelma Simms spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mason home visiting.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. Cornwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle, Miss Eva Schram, Jessie Dennison and Mr. Schram, of Walla Walla, Washington. The evening was spent in playing cards. Ice cream and cake were served at midnight.

Mr. Hinkson was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

Joe Smith went to Portland on Tuesday.

Miss Jane Cornwell returned home Saturday after a few days' visit in Portland.

TWILIGHT

The eclipse was a disappointment to the spooners, who had been anticipating a couple of minutes of total darkness in this district. A mild twilight prevailed.

Mrs. A. H. Harvey returned home from the Oregon City hospital Sunday last after four weeks confinement, the result of an operation for gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond, of West Unity, Ohio, father and mother of Mrs. Curtis Dodds, are being entertained at the latter's beautiful country home in this neighborhood.

Mr. Kelland, father of Tom and Judd Kelland, returned to his San Diego home Tuesday, after a 30-day visit in Oregon. Mr. Kelland was one of the early settlers in this country, accumulated a competence and is now enjoying the remainder of his lifetime amid luxurious surroundings in the southern California city. Mr. Kelland, while here, renewed the acquaintance of many old timers in and around Oregon City.

Frank Warner, who has been an inmate of the Oregon City hospital for several weeks past, is convalescing at the home of Tom Kelland.

Shall we, or shall we not, have a public school in this community is a question that taxpayers should carefully consider, and make their arrangements to attend the school board meeting Monday night, June 17th at 7 p. m.

Billy Weisenbeck is advertising for a dog on his father's ranch billboard, Kaiser having been run over by a passing automobile.

A census of this district was taken last week by Mrs. McCord, pre-

sumably for use in the approaching War Savings Stamp drive.

MACKSBURG

Hans Zenger was in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scheer and little son, and Rudolph Klaus and daughters, Margaret and Marie, motored to Redland on Sunday to visit with relatives there.

Jim LaMaur, who enlisted in the army recently, will leave the latter part of this month to take up his duties.

Clarence Stevens left Monday for Camp Lewis, where he will be stationed for some time.

Nearly everybody "expected" the eclipse of the sun on Saturday.

A dancing party was given in honor of Mr. Well's birthday Tuesday night. Jack Brush furnished the music for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. August Blaske and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraxberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz and daughters, Louise and Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kraxberger and family went for a picnic along the banks of the Molalla Sunday.

June 5th was registration day and among those registering from here were: John Kumren, Hans Zenger, Carl Kalb, Ted Pottratz and Edgar Collins.

Misses Louise and Lena Krause and Messrs. Herman Etzel and Bruno Kraxberger went to Portland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harms and Wallburga Kraxberger motored to Salem on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraxberger and daughter, Sophie, motored to Portland on Tuesday.

CARUS

Mrs. Herman Deitrich who has been very ill for several weeks at the Oregon City hospital, has returned home, where she is improving slowly.

Ed Fisher and Carl Casaldy, son of Mrs. Alice Casaldy, at last report had arrived safely in France.

William and John Davis, Carl Schmeiser and Glen Irish, all boys of the Carus district, who have been stationed only a short time at Fort Riley, Kansas, are represented to be moved to some camp further east.

The aphids are doing much damage to the crops, especially the spring grain, of this vicinity.

John R. Lewis was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mr. St. John, father of Mrs. Harry Brown, has gone to American Falls, Idaho, for an extended visit with his son.

There are several cases of mumps in the Carus neighborhood at the present time.

The American Loyalty League met at the Carus church on the evening of Friday, June 7. The moving pictures and the illustrated lecture, which were given at the time for the children of the Industrial club, proved very interesting to all attending.

Mrs. Mabel Davis, with her sister and family, spent Sunday at her home.

The Red Cross meetings are well attended by the ladies of the vicinity. They hold their meetings at the Carus school house on every Thursday. Hospital garments are to be made mostly, as soon as more material is obtained.

CHERRYVILLE

Everybody is hoping for rain.

An "Old Timer" says this is the driest weather he ever knew for this time of the year, for 40 years.

In spite of the heat the aphids still continue their depredations.

C. W. Miller received a letter from his son-in-law, C. V. Chapman, who wrote when he embarked for France at Philadelphia that eighteen transports were loading with soldiers. About 2000 men are put on a transport. "It is to be assumed," said a German critic lately, "that some Americans are being sent across the ocean." It is to "be assumed," all right.

Considerable interest is being aroused here over the railroad lands here, to be opened up on the 22nd of this month. The squatters, who have been since December, 1913, continuously, will probably have no trouble in holding their claims, but those of a later date who have been away a good share of the time, will find other applicants and the fortunate one will be determined by a drawing.

William Alt, who has been living on a railroad claim longer than the law required, up on the Sandy river, near Brightwood, made a lot of improvements, has been notified that his land has been set aside for water power site. This is a case of rank injustice, as Alt has complied with the law in every respect and is an honest, hard working citizen. This land is good agricultural land and not necessary in the least for a water power site. About one-fourth of the state is now held out of use by a set of grabbers and grafters or foolish and absurd theorists. This land is intended for settlers to make homes on and thus develop the state. They tell us to raise men, food stuffs, and yet prohibit us from using the land.

So much water is taken out of the Sandy river by the P. R. L. & P. Co. at the dam for their power plant at Bull Run that the stage of water is very low and the Chinook salmon can hardly get between the rocks and cannot get into the ladder to get over the dam, and consequently are dying by the thousands. People are told to eat fish and save meat and yet have an armed watchman to keep everybody away from fish that are an absolute waste. They are not even taking the eggs. Who owns this state? The people or the corporations?

Another case of injustice is taking over the land on the Little Sandy for the Bull Run reserve and prohibiting the settlers from using it for a range. By no possible stretch of the imagination can water falling on this slope be carried into the Bull Run, which is Portland's water supply. This works a hardship on the people around Marmot. Some men in authority ought to be in an institution for the feeble-minded.

Over 400 machines were out last Saturday and Sunday, going up into the mountains for a cooling breeze and fresh mountain air. Lots of fishermen were in the crowd—enough to get all the trout anywhere near the roads. It is estimated that twice as much money is spent on automobiles as there is spent for public instruction.

DAMASCUS

A good rain is badly needed. The air and wheat fields are full of aphids, but fruit trees are looking good.

Mrs. Coulter has returned from her visit to California.

School closed last Friday with a picnic and a good dinner.

Rodger Burr was home last week helping with the farm work.

Miss Mable Elliott, who has been attending business college in Portland, has been confined to her home on account of ill health.

Mrs. Chetwood and Mrs. Wolfhagen were calling on Mrs. Burr last Wednesday.

Mrs. Noah Royer is reported to be quite ill.

Mr. Gilbert Hedges, of Oregon City, spoke at the patriotic meeting held at the school house last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennings Robinson and baby, Mrs. Swartz and children, and Raymond China, were visiting at the Burr home last Thursday evening.

Mr. Carlson had the misfortune to lose a fat pig one day last week.

Strawberries are ripening, but the crop is very light.

Some people get awfully "stuck up" picking gooseberries.

Mrs. August Bock and Miss Clara Bock were calling on Mrs. Burr last week.

Miss Edith Gilkey has accepted the school for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitting, of Detroit, Michigan, are at the Elliott home. Mrs. Kitting was formerly Miss Bernice Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and children took a trip up the Columbia highway Sunday and reported a good time and a safe return.

The Red Cross meets at Mrs. Elliott's every Wednesday.

EAST PARADISE

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PARKPLACE

Six stars were added to the twenty-four in our service flag, in honor of the boys who left in the last call. Our service flag was dedicated the evening of the eighth grade graduates. We are very proud of these boys, some of them are doing mighty fine work. Those who left last have sure got the right spirit.

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Miss Marie Holmes left Sunday for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. Hansel.

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grade graduates. Those who received diplomas were: Ivan and Arnold Ginter, Clara Bohlanger, Ed Roberts, Vada Blum, Thomas Parry.

The Welsh people's service flag exercises were conducted at the Welsh church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Gilbert and Rev. McClure, each gave a short talk. Judge Dimick was the principal speaker and unfurled the service flag, while Rev. Griffith read off the following names of the 15 boys whose stars appear on the flag: Hugh Parry, George Watts, William Watts, Humphrey Parry, David Harris, all "Over There," and Griffith Jones, Harry Parry, John Watts, John Davis, William Davis, Emmett Hughes, David Thomas, Joe Jones, and William Edwards, all in training camps.

Max Hollman, one of our boys from Camp Lewis, is out on a short furlough and is visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox motored out to visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Bashford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas, of Oregon City, attended the service flag exercises at the Welsh church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith, of Clarks, attended the entertainment at the hall Saturday evening.

STONE

A. R. Smith has been making butter at the creamery the past week, O. E. Crader being on the sick list, having had an attack of measles and now tonsillitis. John Crader is also on the sick list.

Several from the Bakers Bridge Grange attended the funeral of Mr. Cliff at Oregon City, Wednesday. Mr. Cliff was an active member of the order and will be very much missed by all. The burning of his

home and his death will perhaps be a mystery which none can ever solve, but the rock walls are a monument to him and his works.

Miss Clara Watts is quite ill at the home of her parents, suffering from an attack of walking typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Creason and family have moved to Dufur, Oregon, and are to work in the fruit orchards for the summer.

J. G. Mumpower has been having la grippe for the past few days, but is now slightly on the mend.

The home folks enjoyed a few days visit last week from their son, Carl Mumpower, who is stationed at Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Himeric, of East Clackamas, have located at Stone for the present, and are visiting at Mrs. Himeric's parents, Mr.

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