

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

EAST CLACKAMAS

B. R. Smith is making an improvement to his place by the erection of a large silo. He intends to Hooverize on the food problem by conserving all available food stuffs this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boyer were in Portland over the last week-end. While there they witnessed a large fire in the Smith box factory.

The Portland and Oregon City railroad is running at full speed, and it is reported that Mr. Carver is doing great things in the upper country in grading for the track, and we are hoping that he will build it faster than it has been before.

Mr. J. Enghouse is having such a success in piloting his "diver" around with a full load aboard, that he contemplates the establishment of a jitney run.

REDLAND

Gilbert Courtwright, who was down from Union county on a visit, concluded to take a cook back with him, so he took out himself Grace Allen, the eldest daughter of H. A. Allen. Rev. Demoiné officiated. Both are long may they live a happy and prosperous life.

J. T. Fullam has the bunker about completed and expects to have the crusher up and going in about 10 days.

P. Sprague recently took his hounds up to Marks Prairie after a cougar. They treed him, but would not stay at the tree, being used to hunt coyotes, so the cougar is still at large.

Mr. Whiteman has resigned as mail carrier on route No. 20. Lloyd Allen, who is now carrying mail, is in the next draft, so it is reported that F. W. Wilcox will be our next mail carrier.

Mr. Egert took a business trip to Astoria, Oregon, this week, accompanied by Henry.

COLTON

A very interesting program was given by the Old Colton school children the last day of school, June 12, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Two speakers were here from Oregon City, Mr. J. W. Loder, and Mr. O. D. Eby, and also a boys' quartet, which was enjoyed by all.

Gus Gottberg and family motored to Portland last Sunday.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were in Oregon City on business.

P. J. Putz hauled lumber from Elliott's mill last Friday. He leaves next Sunday with the boys that go to Camp Lewis.

Last Sunday Herman Chindgren, Melvin Hult, Raymond Johnson, Esther Johnson, Signa Johnson and Juanita Brandland visited with Miss Moore in Grasham.

P. Westberg and family, Jonas Peterson, Hjalmar Peterson and Alfred Wall, of Portland, spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Elna Asplund and Olga Samuelson went to Monmouth last Friday to spend a week with the latter's sister.

EAGLE CREEK

Last Saturday Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session. There were only fourteen patrons present, several children and some visitors. A short session was held in the afternoon.

Misses Lucy and Katie McConnell were Grange visitors Saturday.

J. O. Staats and wife, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie Sunday.

There was a basket dinner and Children's Day exercises at the school house Sunday, which were much enjoyed. There were also preaching services by Mr. Staats.

D. M. Marshall and wife were over this way Sunday and attended services at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benson, and children.

Miss Jennie Zigler, Charlie and Robert Moehnke.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister Sunday.

Perry Murphy is working for Fire Warden Wallace. He is stationed at Oak Grove ranger station.

The annual school meeting was held in district No. 50 on Monday evening. H. S. Gibson was re-elected clerk, and U. R. Woodie re-elected director.

SHUBEL

The Red Cross unit will hold its regular meeting on June 12. Plans have been made to give a dance on June 29th at Beacon Heights hall. Coffee, cake and ice cream will be served, and they will also have a booth, where novelties made by the ladies and the Junior Red Cross, will be sold at ten cents a package. We are trying to secure good music. We hope to see a large crowd out. Posters will be out soon.

The Farmers' Union meeting and oyster supper, held on Friday night, was largely attended. After a short program, Mr. Kastlahn, of Portland, gave a very interesting talk.

The annual school meeting was held on Monday night, and Hugo Hanson was elected director, and Harry Huggill was elected clerk. Patrons of the school seem well pleased with the school work of the year, with Miss Kunz, of Portland, as teacher. We are in hopes of getting a good teacher for next year. So far we have not hired a teacher.

Phillip Massinger, of Portland, came out on Monday evening to attend the annual school meeting. Phillip was our former clerk.

Mrs. John Fischer, of Portland, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Blumh, for the past week.

Arlene Blumh, of Oregon City, spent the week here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Moehnke and children, of Oregon City, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Michael Moehnke, and also visited her sister, Mrs. O. Lyman.

Mrs. Alvin Hornschuh visited with Mrs. D. F. Moehnke one day last week.

DAMASCUS

What has become of old man Jupe and his rain can? Our gardens are getting dry.

Cherries are ripe and the robins are busy.

Raymond Robinson, of Corvallis, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Ruby Burr and friends were visiting at the Burr home Sunday.

Julia Krotch, after a short visit with her mother, has gone to Portland to continue work.

Mr. Campbell, of Gaston, was visiting his children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and children motored to Monitor, Sunday.

There will be a patriotic meeting at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon, with nine voters. Mrs. J. C. Elliott was elected director, and Mrs. Ruth Royer, clerk.

Pete Thompson and children attended the circus in Portland Monday.

Noah Royer's children have been reported quite sick.

Mrs. Barbara Fensler and baby have gone to Myrtle Point.

Sergeant Fensler met his family in Portland and has gone to visit his mother before starting for France.

Miss Mildred Hodgins, of Portland, has been engaged to teach the primary room of the school at this place.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(Too Late for Last Week)

There is almost a water famine in our part of the city every evening since sprinkling the lawns and lawns started. Were it not for a few wells we would have no water for any purpose, and if a fire would break out then there would be no help. Something ought to be done to alleviate this trouble.

Aphis are playing havoc in the gardens, and, while a few gardens look well, the majority are being seriously damaged.

Frank Shute, resident of this county, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Welsh, under the care of Dr. Mount. Several days ago he fell from a building, which he was tearing down on his farm, and struck on his head and shoulders, bruising him very badly. He seemed to get better and, with his wife, came to the home of their daughter to spend a few days. Here he took worse and Dr. Mount was called. At last reports he seemed better, but not able to be up for any length of time.

Mrs. J. P. Roehl, of Mulino, is in the city visiting for several days. She also will visit at West Linn.

Mrs. Amanda Hickman and Mrs. Beally were Portland visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Terry visited her sister, Mrs. Darnell, in Vancouver, Washington, last Sunday.

During the conference at the U. B. church the delegates are being entertained in the homes of several people in this vicinity. Their meals are served by the U. B. congregation near the church. The bishop arrived last Wednesday morning and will remain during the session, which will close Saturday night.

Mrs. Vanlody returned last Monday from a pleasant trip to Goldendale, Washington.

School is out and the children are all going to work—at least we hope so, as their is plenty to do. We all should find a place to help in the field or garden or picking berries.

UPPER HIGHLAND

Mrs. Anna Rath is entertaining Miss Hilda E. Holpa, a newspaper woman of Michigan, who is planning on a trip to Europe. Also Miss Minerva McCarthy, of California, who is engaged in literary work during the summer vacation. Both young ladies are very enthused over the beauties of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff and children, of Beaver Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Effenberg.

Mrs. J. Wallace returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cornwell, Miss Jane Cornwell and Mrs. J. Powers motored to Oregon City Tuesday.

P. Davison, of Meldrum, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schram were Oregon City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kandle entertained J. Mumpower at dinner Sunday evening.

James Hanhart spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaught and Mae McNaught spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simms.

The ladies of the Upper Highland Red Cross auxiliary have arranged for a program next Saturday evening, at which time an ice cream and cake social will be held. A beautiful silk quilt, made by the Red Cross workers, will be raffled off, with chances at 15 cents apiece. Judge Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, will be the speaker of the evening.

CANBY

Mr. Turner has been helping Chris Craft haul in his hay for the last few days.

Warren Kendall and Leroy Bates are painting Mr. Bair's house at present.

William Gribble, of eastern Oregon, is visiting at the home of his brother, Albert Gribble, and family, of Mackburg for a brief stay.

Mrs. Leo Riggs' sister, who lives in Portland, has been out visiting for a few days, returning to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Rape and children were in this vicinity last Friday. They live in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood since leaving here.

Clyde Dick is working for the electric power plant at present.

Mr. Hilton is helping Mr. Pitts put in his hay.

John Evans is getting out piling on his place near the Molalla.

Harry Smith has bought a new car—now see us ride.

Harry Cochran has been doing some carpenter work for Mr. Chubb, for last few days.

Mr. Watson is hauling wood to Canby at present.

Mr. Cummings, living near Goods Bridge, is going to build a new barn on his place in the near future. Mr. Cummings went to Portland last Saturday.

Harry Gilmore was in these parts Sunday.

William Porter's daughter and children, of Long Beach, Washington, are at present visiting her parents at Canby.

Mr. Rape, who is working in Oregon City, was out home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns' daughter and husband and children, of Mulino, were visiting them on Sunday.

Mr. Harms and son, of Mackburg, were in Canby on Saturday.

T. J. Grimes, of Union Hall was in town Saturday.

Mr. Deeken and Irvin Wheeler have been working on the Pacific highway near New Era for a few days.

LOGAN

Carl A. Kirchem is in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. He went there with Liberty measles and the surgeons recommended the operation. The hospital will accommodate 3000 patients and is near San Antonio, headquarters for the southern division of the United States army. Carl writes an interesting letter about San

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Antonio, its queer little steel cars, its missions and other buildings, some of them dating from 1720, and speaks of seeing the Alamo, famous in Mexican war history, and which furnished the slogan for that war—"Remember the Alamo!" He says he finally developed a taste for the army food, which is all cooked together in one pot without seasoning, except the salty bacon, and the bread required soaking in coffee.

E. C. Gerber has been confined to his home for a time with some kind of a fever.

Floyd Kirchem has returned from a visit with his sister and family near The Dalles.

Mrs. Lulu M. Ward is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirchem.

The Misses Elma and Erma Bahler are telegraph operators at Seattle, Washington.

Helen Babler has gone to the coast for the season.

Last year was a short one for apples, but this is more so, for very few trees have any on. Pears are better and prunes seem to be a full crop.

The writer has a small patch of vetch that will make a crop. It was sown in November and must have got too tough for the aphids. All other fields of vetch we know of are eaten up and have withered away. It is supposed the mild winter and the cool spring gave the pests their opportunity.

Most of the spring grain has many yellow leaves, which does not seem to have been caused by aphids. Maybe the cool spring weather or other weather conditions may have been the cause; maybe the kaiser and his Gott are to blame.

J. S. Gill is entertaining a brother, who is from Kansas, we believe.

The Democrats of Michigan have set a fine example in patriotism by nominating Henry Ford for United States senator. Ford is an American of such dimensions that there is no political party large enough to monopolize him. The little old Ford will not require much cranking to climb right up the capitol steps.

LOWER HIGHLAND

Mrs. G. Cota made a trip to Estacada last Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Creason has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fellows.

Mrs. D. Fellows, Ruth Carlisle, and Nellie Glover, were afternoon visitors of Mrs. Joe Fellows last Thursday.

Joe Fellows has been in Portland for the past two weeks under medical treatment.

Miss Ruth Carlisle called on Miss Vera Holmes Friday afternoon.

Estelle Holmes made a business trip to Beaver Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Fellows and Miss Blanche Creason were visitors of Mrs. Hettman last Wednesday.

Stephen Fellows made a trip to Beaver Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughters, Vera and Theda, Ruth Carlisle and Nellie Glover, motored to Oregon City Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Washburn called on Mrs. Dan Fellows last Monday.

At the annual school meeting held in our district, Robert Rutherford was elected director to serve three years. Mrs. Dan Fellows was elected clerk.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Holmes left Monday to visit Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Blackburn, of Gresham. They will return next Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Glover and Walter Stone made a trip to Oregon City Monday.

Leo Vohs and Ed Vohs were visitors of Dan Fellows Sunday evening.

Ed Vohs, who has enlisted in the Marines, is at home awaiting his call to go to Seattle.

Brady Rambo, our road supervisor, is putting some work in on the road in front of John Hehn's place, and getting ready for the rock crusher in the fall.

We are having more warm weather now, although we need rain badly.

We are glad to say that nearly everyone who has been sick is better.

Herbert Vohs made a trip to Beaver Creek last Friday.

Mrs. A. Creason was quite ill last Monday. We hope that she will soon feel better.

Robert Rutherford was a Sunday visitor at the home of W. R. Jackson.

Mrs. G. Cota and her father, Mr. B. Olmstead, made a trip to Hoff Monday.

CHERRYVILLE

No rain in sight at this writing. A short hay crop and not many peas or early potatoes this season.

R. C. Murray was elected school director at the annual school meeting on Monday.

James O. Botkin, who was over from Gardfield to visit his folks here, said that a wounded Canadian officer who spoke in Estacada, said he saw little Belgian girls who had their hands cut off by German soldiers.

These children had been adopted by a kind-hearted Frenchman. Cruelty and brutality always brings defeat and disaster to the guilty ones.

Spain tried it in Holland four centuries ago when Alva—a cold and cruel bigot—tried to subdue the people to the pope's religion and lost the country. Learning nothing from this bloody lesson, Spain tried it again in Cuba and lost that country, while the Czar of Russia, now an exile, lost out in Russia from the same cause, and Germany is hastening on to the same doom, for her

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