

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson attended Chautauqua last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and children, Myrtle, Ruby and Victor, and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, were Chautauqua visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Nora Reid was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Wilcox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbe called on Mrs. Viola Douglass Sunday afternoon.

After spending a few days with eastern Oregon relatives at DeMoss Springs, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brash returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass and daughters, Mildred and Florice, left Sunday for Chautauqua, where they will camp during the remainder of the season.

Alex Baker is building a kitchen onto A. N. Orke's house.

LOWER HIGHLAND

Mrs. E. E. Washburn was an Oregon City visitor last Friday.

Eli Fellows returned home from Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusted, of Lents, were visitors of their niece, Mrs. Holmes, last week.

J. Schram and Jesse Dennison were picking cherries at Dan Fellows' place last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holmes, Theda and Vera Holmes and Nellie Glover, made a trip to Oregon City Sunday.

J. Schram and Eli Fellows made a trip to Canby Tuesday.

The farmers are cutting their hay now and the weather is fine for haying.

"Grandma" Hinkson visited Mrs. Dan Fellows on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olmstead called on Eli Fellows Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Creason, daughter, Blanche, and Steven Fellows, were visitors at Oregon City last Friday.

Some of the people of this district went to the Chautauqua last week.

Theodore Fellows and family, of Molalla, picked cherries at E. Fellows' place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holmes and daughter made a trip to Gresham on Thursday.

ELWOOD

Mrs. Barbara Halferty and two sons, of Portland, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Halferty's sister, Mrs. Lily Park.

W. T. Henderson and wife have moved back on the farm, occupying their son Bert's house.

Dan Stahlacker has gone to his father's place at Wilsonville to help in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodgkiss, who have been away at work for several months, returned last week for a short stay to take care of their little son, Eddie, who became quite sick and necessitated the advice of Dr. H. V. Adix.

John Jacobs, who is cook at the spruce camp, spent a day last week with his wife and son, Jack.

Miss Nellie Vallen spent a few days in Portland, where she had some dental work done.

A. Enmon and O. M. Scheistoren were home from the shipyard Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. Eggen, after spending a week with his niece, returned to his home at Tacoma, Washington, Sunday.

ALBERTA

The Farmers' Union met again Saturday night at the home of Jesse Mayfield. There was a good attendance considering that it is now harvesting time. All spent a social evening.

Mrs. Mayfield's brother-in-law and wife, who live in Portland, motored out there Saturday afternoon and brought the family with them. Mr. Mayfield returned to Portland with them, where she visited with friends and relatives till Monday evening.

Little Dell Scribner is now christened "The Youthful Cherry Picker" by many admiring friends. Little Dell is only 17 months old but when no one was watching him he proceeded to climb to the top of a 22-foot ladder and pick himself some cherries. Nor did he like it a little bit when his mama discovered him there and took him down.

Ed Traylor and family spent Sunday at Chautauqua.

Olga Scribner and Blanche Rogers had a splendid time Sunday afternoon at the home of Jennie and Louise Zeigler.

Mr. Mayfield and Mr. Rogers made a trip to Beaver Creek Monday afternoon to bring home 2000 pounds of salt ordered by the Farmers' Union.

Mrs. W. Brown and Pearl Miller spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Chautauqua.

MACKSBURG

(Too Late for Last Week)

Rain has at last made its appearance after an absence of about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraxberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brush and son, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz and daughters, spent Fourth of July at Silverton.

Miss Emma Sanske, Miss Walburga Kraxberger celebrated the Fourth at Gladstone.

Everett Keesling, Louis Gelbrick, Will Damm, Raymond Heinz, and Sylvester Gibson will leave for the colors on July 24th.

Miss Lolita Horning, of Canby, is spending the summer with Mary Schrey.

Mr. Albecker was in Oregon City on Friday.

Jim Lamour, who is with the colors, came to visit with his brothers and friends over Sunday.

Mr. Butenschoen, of Portland, is visiting with Charles Kraxberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraxberger and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kalb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huiss, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fenske spent Sunday visiting with the Lamour brothers.

Mr. Sutherland is doing some carpenter work for John Etzel.

Our school house is being painted by Elroy Bates, of Canby.

SHUBEL

Jake Bohlander, Mrs. Grace Smith and children, of North Bend visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bohlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, of Home-dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duffy.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Waldkirch, July 12.

Mrs. Minnie Baker and son, Teddy Smith, of Enterprise, are here on a visit.

The Misses Athlene and Elsie Blumh, of Portland, are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. C. Blumh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moehne and family motored to Portland Sunday, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Dr. Ferris.

Alma, the little daughter of Henry Hettman, was operated on last week. Dr. Mount performed the operation. We are glad to say she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, of Astoria, visited with Hugo Hansen over Sunday.

Charles Klinger will leave for Camp Lewis July 22, being the first boy to go from Shubel. Although Charlie is of German parentage he is a loyal Sammie and his host of friends send him their best wishes for a safe journey.

Miss Hortense Baker, of western Oregon, visited a few days with Mrs. Alvin Hornschuh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moehne were Oregon City visitors Monday.

STAFFORD

No use saying anything about the weather, but harvesting has begun in isolated places, that is some fields are ripening faster than others and cutting has begun. Corn seems to flourish better than anything else as it collects all the moisture in the shape of dew at night and if one examines it they will find the tiny drops making their way down the leaves to the root.

Early potatoes, while not many in a hill, are of good size and excellent quality.

Mrs. Gage attended Chautauqua on Monday, Old Soldiers' day, and enjoyed the program very much. The old soldiers in their soldiers' suits of blue and gray, wonderfully preserved, acquitted themselves in fine style.

And the men, as well as the suits, looked wonderfully preserved, as did the Old Fiddlers who entertained us in the evening. We hope Dr. Lovejoy's talk upon the work of the Red Cross "over there," will be reported in the press of Oregon City, as it was well worth listening to, as indeed was all the program for the day.

Carl Ellegren, who accompanied the drafted men on Saturday the 6th to Fort McDowell, was rejected on account of a defective eye, although he says he made a hit most every time he shot. He arrived home last Friday morning after being vaccinated for smallpox in one arm and shot for typhoid in the other, and riding in a common car, sitting upright for two days and nights, had taken cold and the effects of the treatment began to work upon him so that he was pretty ill, but seems better at the present writing. He says he may be called to fill some other position, and is ready to do his bit.

Bert Schatz, who enlisted in the navy, has not been called yet, and in the mean time is pitching into the work at his father's farm. Susie, the daughter, whose young husband went last week, has moved to her father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace motored out from East Portland Sunday and took their little boy, who has been staying at Mrs. Gage's for the past two weeks, home with them.

CHERRYVILLE

It is still dry and warm.

Everybody is coming up into the mountains to camp out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller have gone over to their ranch in Washington this week. This ranch is on the Lewis river. They expect to be gone all the week.

Mrs. J. F. Freil Jr., and daughter, Viola, will run the hotel during the rest of the season. Mr. Freil will continue to work with the Northwest Steel company in Portland, coming out every week-end.

Who is there among even the poorest and humblest, who would exchange places with the kaiser and the fearful day of reckoning ahead of him, both now in this present life and throughout all eternity, and the awful remorse he will have to endure?

England overcame our greatest military genius of any age, Napoleon Bonaparte, and defeated Paul Kruger, as stubborn and bull-headed as old Hindenburg, and with the help of the Allies will utterly defeat the kaiser.

Hilteon Beloe, a French military critic, says the German military system carries their plans into ridiculous extremes, even into the most minute details. They are killed with dumb particulars as Josiah Allen used to say.

Wilcoxon, the mail driver, now makes this place going up to Sandy into the mountain at 9 o'clock A. M. and comes back at 1 o'clock P. M., and consequently has to make his flivver fly. One day last week he ran over a covey of pheasants dusting themselves in the road and he says he hated to think that it was the closed season for pheasants, but the next day a measly wild cat deliberately crossed the road ahead of him and he just missed it by a few feet. He says it was about as big as his Tin Lizzie but as it is the open season for wild cats he would chance a mix-up with it even if he is driving one of Henry Ford's peace sheeps.

Everybody is looking for signs of rain but most everyone has given up hope of rain until the fall season arrives.

People here are busy putting up cherries, the finest and biggest crop ever known here.

CLARKES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kleinmuth are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Christina Kleinmuth, and family, for a short time.

Mrs. B. Sullivan and daughter, Kate, from Portland, are out visiting her husband, B. Sullivan, for a short time.

Miss Pearl Stromgreen, of Colton, is attending Chautauqua at the Gladstone park.

Miss Anna Bauer, from Oregon City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bauer, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Josi, Jr., from Portland, moved out here and he is working in D. F. Moehne's saw mill.

Carl Stromgreen was in Oregon City last week.

Mrs. H. B. Mann and daughter, Ruth, of eastern Oregon, are visiting their friends in Clarkes.

David Moehne and family and Arthur Hornschuh and family attended the Chautauqua last Sunday.

Alvin Kleinmuth and family, of Oregon City, visited his brother, H. C. Kleinmuth, last Sunday.

Mr. Kruger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek and Mr. Buol and family, of Oregon City, visited Ed Buol and family last Sunday.

D. F. Moehne and W. H. Bottmiller were in Oregon City last Monday.

Miss Katherine Cogar went to Gervais, Oregon, to visit her mother, Mrs. Cogar, and children, who are picking loganberries up there. She went last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hornschuh and daughter Mildred, and son, Marvin, were over to Sherwood and spent their Fourth of July there.

Charles Bell bought a new truck and

he is hauling lumber for D. F. Moehne.

David Moehne and family and E. Hornschuh and family, and Miss Mary Bottmiller spent their Fourth of July in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bateman went to Newberg and visited their daughter over the Fourth.

Edwin Bottmiller went to eastern Washington to the harvest fields to work.

Miss Olga Muralt, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hornschuh, and family, for a short time.

William Fawcett and family were ill with scarletina, but are getting better now.

Theodore Marshall was called to the colors and left for California on July 6th.

GLADSTONE GIRL WEDS

ARMY MAN IN THE EAST

(From the Battle Creek, Iowa, Evening News.)

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 9:30 last evening (Sunday, June 30), at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Rice, 7 Franklin street, when Lieutenant Maurice E. Pettit, of Cresco, Iowa, a member of the depot brigade, Camp Custer, and Miss Vera Stannard, of Gladstone, Oregon, were united in marriage.

The service included the ring ceremony and was solemnized by the Rev. Seward B. Crandall, pastor of the First Baptist church. A company of fifteen guests were present. The couple were attended by Lieutenant Thompson, of Camp Custer. The ceremony took place in an alcove, the background of which was an American flag, ferns and white flowers.

Miss Irene Finlay played Mendelssohn's wedding march and previous to the service Mrs. Rice sang "Because." After the service she sang "Birthday" from Woodman. The bride was attired in a white violet dress and carried a shower bouquet of Russell roses and sweet peas. A lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Rice and a color scheme of pink and white was used in decorating the dining room and in the lunch appointments. Lieutenant Pettit was recently transferred from the 328th field artillery to the depot brigade. Lieutenant and Mrs. Pettit will make their home at 7 Franklin street for the present.

Mrs. Lieutenant M. E. Pettit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stannard, of Gladstone.

While no direct rationing of householders is planned by the United States Food Administration to conserve sugar, all persons are asked to cooperate, according to information received from Washington, D. C., by O. D. Center, director of Extension Service in the Oregon Agricultural College.

"The increased shipping needed by our growing army in France has necessitated a curtailment of sugar transportation, especially from the longer voyages, and has thus reduced supplies from remote markets both to the Allies and ourselves," says the Food Administration. "Close estimates indicate a sugar supply for the United States for the last half of the present year of only about 1,600,000 tons from all sources."

"Manufacturers of candy and soft drinks will be limited to 50 per cent of their normal consumption of sugar, using July, August and September 1917 as a basis. Ice cream makers will be entitled to 75 per cent. Commercial canners will be given enough for their necessary requirements but under strict regulations preventing unauthorized resale. Public eating places will be issued certificates upon a basis of each ninety meals served. Bakers and cracker manufacturers will receive certificates for 70 per cent of normal requirements based on past experience."

"It will be seen by this plan that there is no direct rationing of householders. To put individuals on the ration card system would cost the government \$5,000,000 and require the service of 100,000 people to carry it out. With everyone cooperating, this expense and labor can be saved and compulsory rationing avoided."

Food Administration WANTS COOPERATION

TO RESIST THE ATTACK

Of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die.

These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. All druggists.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

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"We tried keeping books on our athletic equipment at first," said the secretary. "But this way is simpler and more effective. We never run out of baseballs any more."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES MANY CHANGES IN OFFICERS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company in New York recently Julius Kruttschnitt was elected president of the company, succeeding Wm. Sproule, who resigned to become Federal District Director of the United States Railroad Administration. Kruttschnitt will continue also as chairman of the executive board

of directors of the Southern Pacific, with offices in New York City.

Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric Railway, was elected director and also vice-president and assistant to the president. Shoup will be the executive representative of the Southern Pacific company on the Pacific coast, with headquarters in the Southern Pacific building in San Francisco. He will continue to have general supervision over the Pacific Electric railway and will succeed Sproule in connection with the various corporations in which the Southern Pacific is interested, such as the Associated Oil company, etc. He will have nothing to do with the railroad operations, which are now under the control of the United States Railroad Administration.

W. R. Scott resigned as director and vice-president of the Southern Pacific company to resume his position as federal manager of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific lines in the Central Western region under the government.

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