

COUNTY AND CITY LOCALS

Thomas Barry, who is in the navy, with headquarters at Mare Island, is spending a two weeks' furlough in Oregon City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, of Thirteenth and Madison streets.

Bothwell Avison, a paymaster in the navy, stationed at Seattle, was in Oregon City Monday, visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. E. Hendry and Mrs. C. H. Meissner. He stopped here on his way to Pendleton, where he is to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Avison, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Maddox and children, Harold and Irvin, have moved from Portland back to their former home in this city. Mr. Maddox has started a woodyard at 807 Taylor street.

Percy Castfield, who left last week for Bremerton to enlist in the paymaster's department of the navy, has returned to Oregon City and resumed his position as assistant cashier in the Bank of Oregon City. Mr. Castfield failed to pass a required physical examination due to a broken arch. He had passed preliminary examinations in this city and Portland, but was unsuccessful at Bremerton.

Arthur Dougan, of Mulino, was in the city Saturday. With him was his son, Archie, who has just returned from Vancouver Barracks, with an honorable discharge from the spruce division.

J. Coleman Mark, of Aurora, route 4, and his brother-in-law, Henry A. Wolfer, of Ganby, were in Oregon City Saturday, to arrange for the funeral of the late's brother, Charles Samuel Wolfer, who died at his home in Milwaukie on Friday evening.

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, is on file at the city library, through the courtesy of Elbert Charman. Elbert Charman enlisted from this city and is serving now in France. He is also on the staff of the paper which is sending to the library, and which is proving to be one of the most popular on the files there.

Born, at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Nov. 18, to the wife of Sergeant Henry Hoffman, a son, Mrs. Hoffman was formerly Miss Ruth Shaw, of West Linn. Sergeant Hoffman is in the service in France. William Fournal, of Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Maddox, in this city. Mr. Fournal, who was a former resident of Oregon City, plans to make his home here again with his wife and child and return from Banks, Oregon, where they have been called by the illness of Mrs. Fournal's father.

Mrs. E. R. Gregory, of Greenwood, and her sister, Mrs. Faye Argo, who is visiting her from Cincinnati, Ohio, were in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Richards and son, Cecil, of White Horse, Yukon Territory, are visiting Mrs. Richards' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bigger. Mrs. Frank Bigger accompanied the Richards to Oregon. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, formerly of this city, but now of Portland.

J. G. Noe spent the week-end in Woodburn visiting his mother, Mrs. Noe. Visitors in the county seat this week from various parts of the county were: M. H. Wheeler, Boring, route 3, who captained the war fund drive in that precinct; Ed Leek and son, Elmer, and Amos Leek, all of Redland; Mrs. Laura Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hylton, of Mulino; Harry Borland, Ingwell John-

son, and Philip Howard, of Oswego; E. Hull, of Sandy; Mrs. Frank Jagger and son, of Carus; E. L. Parry, of Beaver Creek; L. A. Russell, and Mrs. B. Wagers, of Carus.

THE DIVORCE ...MILL...

Harold Earl Cushman has been given a decree of divorce from Bertha Cushman by Judge J. U. Campbell in the circuit court.

On the grounds of desertion Nancy A. Jones is suing John Jones. She also wants the privilege of resuming her maiden name of Nancy Perkins.

Ernest A. Stoppelman, on the grounds of desertion, asks a divorce from Ruth Stoppelman, saying that she left him and refused to live with him since September, 1917.

An order of default was issued Thursday in the case of W. S. Jolliffe. The defendant failed to make his appearance in answer to the complaint filed.

Paul Fessler is made defendant in a suit brought by his wife, Minnie R. Fessler, who accuses him of desertion in September, 1917. The couple have one child, whose custody the mother seeks.

A decree was given Alta Chapin Oreste in her suit against John Oreste. She was given the right to personal property in Portland, consisting of household goods, piano, etc., and was also given the privilege of resuming her maiden name.

Grace Robinson asks divorce from her husband, Louis Robinson, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She claims that he threatened violence on several occasions and at one time choked her.

Dowes E. Downing claims in his suit against Rosa Downing that she has since refused to live with him. Their one son, of whom the plaintiff has custody, he asks to be allowed to keep.

Veronica K. Ellis charges T. J. Ellis with cruel and inhuman treatment in her suit for divorce. She says he called her bad names, accused her unjustly of adultery, and wrote her letters accusing her of this.

Ida M. Storch complains against Fred Storch, on a charge of desertion in May, 1914, after they had been married at Grants Pass, Ore., on January 1, 1904. They have a child, aged 12 years, who is in the custody of an aunt of the latter.

In his suit for divorce, Walter Edelman, charged his wife, Laura Edelman, with cruel and inhuman treatment, and with staying out late at nights and giving no explanation of her conduct. The Edelmans have been living in Portland for the past three years, in which place they were married July 17, 1909. A property settlement has been made between them.

Frank Hickman is suing Jennie Hickman for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. He alleges that she cursed him and called him names, and would leave home on different occasions. He charges that at one time she was with a certain man for a week. They were married in Oregon City, September 20, 1904, and have two children, of whom the plaintiff asks custody.

Cruel and inhuman treatment is the basis of the complaint of Jennie D. Hunt, who is asking release from Joseph M. Hunt. The couple were married in Portland, September 7, 1918. She says she has suffered many indignities from him, and that November 1 he deserted her and has since failed to support her. She asks a decree and the right of resuming her maiden name, Jennie Metcalf.

Dora Krause is suing Jack Krause on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She accuses him of a bad temper, cursing before the children and calling her unprintable names, and stating that he stayed away from home for months at a time without providing any means of support, during which time she was forced to work for a living until she became physically weak. She asks a decree and the custody of the children.

Josephine Brock claims that soon after her marriage to Leonard Brock in June, 1913, he would leave her for intervals, forcing her to manage their store in Portland herself. She says that he associated with other women, writing to them, and telling her he did not care to live with her any more. She asks a decree and the right to resume her former name, Mrs. Josephine Crigg.

Cruel and inhuman treatment is also the claim of Emma A. Thompson, who asks a divorce from J. R. Thompson. She alleges that since 1914 he has shown no affection for her and has told her he did not want to live with her. In September, 1918, he deserted her and has since refused to live with her. The couple have one child, whom the plaintiff wants. She asks \$55 a month for the support and education of the child.

Evelyn Sprague, of Portland, charges her husband, Lester Sprague, to whom she was married at Pendleton, September 22, 1917, with abusive, fault-finding ways. She alleges that in his jealousy he accuses her of writing to her former husband, of which she declares she is innocent. She charges him with abusing her child by her former marriage, saying of the child "if it was mine I would kill it." She asks a divorce and such other relief as the court may see fit to give her.

Ella Springer is asking a decree from John Springer, whom she married in Alexis, Ill., May 17, 1907, claiming that soon after their marriage he began to use intoxicating liquors to excess and gave her a good deal of trouble. She alleges that he began to pay attention to other women, and she was forced to leave him February, 1912, and go to her sister's home. He followed her there and threatening her with a revolver he took their minor child away with him. She asks a divorce and the privilege of visiting the child, who is still with the father.

W. S. Poindexter filed suit for divorce last Thursday from his wife, and claims that he has suffered cruel and inhuman treatment. He further alleges in his complaint that his wife made many debts that she knew were beyond his means to pay and eventually ruined his business in Tennessee, and later he left her, but she continued to abuse his reputation with the view of causing him to lose his situation. He also alleges that when she fell heir to a fortune of \$60,000, she threatened to sue him for the support of one child, now in her custody.

Bertha Wood wants a divorce from her husband, W. A. Wood, whom she married in Vancouver, Wash., March 21, 1918, on the ground of failure to treat her considerately. She alleges that he failed to provide proper clothing, although he was well able to do so, that he used vile and abusive language, and treated her children by a former marriage in an abusive way. Because of his nagging disposition she claims she can live with him no longer. She waives all property rights, asking for a decree and the right to resume her former name, Bertha Powell.

THE BEST PROOF

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It can be investigated by Oregon City residents. F. H. Busch, hardware and furniture dealer, Main and Eleventh St., Oregon City, says: "I suffered from an acute attack of kidney and bladder trouble and got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They stopped the trouble after I had taken two boxes and I have no sign of the complaint now." (Statement given in March, 1910.)

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Oregon Soils are Surveyed Samples of every soil type of Washington county have been collected in a state and federal soil survey conducted by C. V. Busch, assistant in soils at the Oregon Agricultural college. Pot experiments with each of these types are now under way to determine which fertilizers are most profitable. Field trials with the leading types will next be taken up to verify the results observed in the pot experiments. The Washington types were encountered in the Yamhill survey conducted last season. The surveys will be continued in other leading agricultural counties of the state.

Orders have been received from Washington to suspend all war industrial activities including the spruce work. This will affect 30,000 of the spruce division and 130,000 employees of lumber companies operating in the Northwest. It is said the spruce division will be held intact until ratification of peace terms.—Woodburn Independent.

GREAT ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIRDS

Feathered Songsters Feed Upon Practically All Insect Pests Around Farm.

ATTRACT AND PROTECT THEM

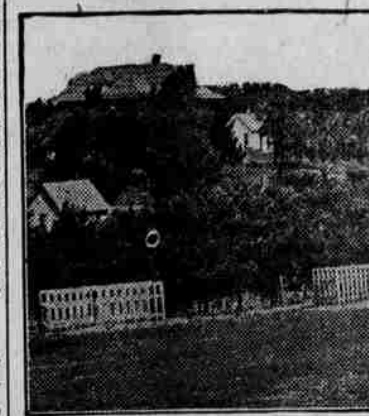
Besides Being Insured Against Every Form of Persecution by Humankind They Must Be Defended From Natural Foes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Birds appeal strongly to the interests and affections of mankind. Not only do they charm by their graceful forms, harmonious colors, sprightly actions, and usually pleasing notes, but they have an even more important claim upon our esteem because of their great economic value.

Birds feed upon practically all insect pests. They are voracious, able to move freely from place to place, and exert a steady influence in keeping down the swelling tide of insect life.

For economic as well as for esthetic reasons, therefore, an effort should be



Farmstead Surrounded by Trees Attracts Birds.

made to attract and protect birds and to increase their numbers. Where proper measures of this kind have been taken an increase of several fold in the bird population has resulted, with decreased losses from depredations of injurious insects.

The means of increasing the number of birds about the home are few and simple. They comprise adequate protection and the provision of suitable nesting places, food and water. Protection is the prime requisite for increasing the number of birds in any area, and the results of protection are in direct proportion to its thoroughness. Besides being insured against every form of persecution by humankind, birds must be defended from various natural foes. The most effectual single step is to surround the proposed bird sanctuary with a vermin-proof fence. Such a fence should prevent entrance either by digging or by climbing, but will serve its greatest use if it cannot be climbed and is therefore cat-proof. If it is impracticable to build an impenetrable fence, the next device is to put guards of sheet metal on all nesting trees and on poles supporting bird houses. This should be done in any case where squirrels or snakes are likely to intrude, as it is usually impossible to fence out these animals. Tree guards should be 6 feet or more above ground. Attacks by hawks, owls, crows, jays, or other enemies are best controlled by eliminating the destructive individuals.

Breeding Places.

Although a considerable number of our native birds build their nests on the ground, the majority place them in trees or shrubs, either in holes or on the limbs or in the crotches. Shrubs and trees for nesting sites, therefore, are essential for making a place attractive to birds, and a double purpose is served if the kinds planted are chosen from the list of fruit-bearing species given farther on. Shrubs should be allowed to form thickets and should be pruned back severely when young so as to produce numerous crotches.

Constant removal of old trees, and modern tree-surgery, have resulted in a great diminution in the number of tree cavities, the natural homes of most of our hole-nesting birds. Fortunately, most of these birds will utilize artificial nest cavities, or bird houses.

Styles of bird houses may be varied almost endlessly. These structures may be improvised by anyone, but they may be purchased also from numerous dealers.

The most common errors in putting out bird houses are choosing poor locations and supplying too many boxes. A bird house needs only partial shade, and houses on poles usually are taken. Martins prefer a house standing apart from trees.

Birds Seek Privacy.

As a rule birds do not like being crowded, and if a place is studded with bird houses only a few of them will be occupied. Birds not only do not want bird neighbors too near, but are impatient of human meddling, and therefore should have as much privacy as possible during the actual incubating and brooding. Nests built in shrubbery are especially liable to come to a bad end if the birds are disturbed frequently.

If ground-nesting birds, as bobolinks, meadowlarks, and bobwhites, are to be protected, grass in the nesting fields must not be cut during the breeding season.

LIBERTY BOND PAYMENTS SHOULD BE PAID RIGHT NOW

Do not fail to complete your Liberty Bond payments is the appeal of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, as sent to the Twelfth Federal Reserve District Liberty Loan headquarters.

Following is the secretary's appeal: "Many employers throughout the country have rendered most patriotic assistance in the distribution of

Liberty Loan bonds to their employees and have assisted them in the purchase of these bonds by arranging that payments may be made in installments covering a period of time longer than that which could be granted by the Treasury department.

"It is the duty of the subscribers to bonds on these partial-payment plans to complete the contract into which they have entered. If they do not do so, both they and the government suffer, as the bonds for which they have contracted and for which they do not pay in full must usually be sold in the open market.

"It is, of course, recognized that in case of necessity caused by sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, cancellations of subscriptions or sales of bonds are warranted. In cases where employees have made arrangements to purchase these bonds on installment plans and then sever their connection with the employer with whom they have made subscriptions, arrangements should be made for the completion of the subscription or for having the subscription taken over by the new employer or by a bank in the community where the subscriber resides, thus avoiding the necessity for sale of the bonds covered by the subscription."

The Home Service section of the Red Cross in France made a record of handling 4,294 cases in four months, and there were 100 Red

BUILDING UP OUR WOMANHOOD

Given Up to Die by Her Friends, a Young Lady Recovers Her Health and Increases Weight—45 Pounds.

A Powerful Nation Needs Strong Healthy Women.

A nation is no stronger than its women. Hence, it is the duty of every woman whether young, middle-aged, or in advanced life to preserve her health. If you are sick and suffering don't wait until tomorrow but seek relief at once—today. Tomorrow your illness may take a chronic turn.

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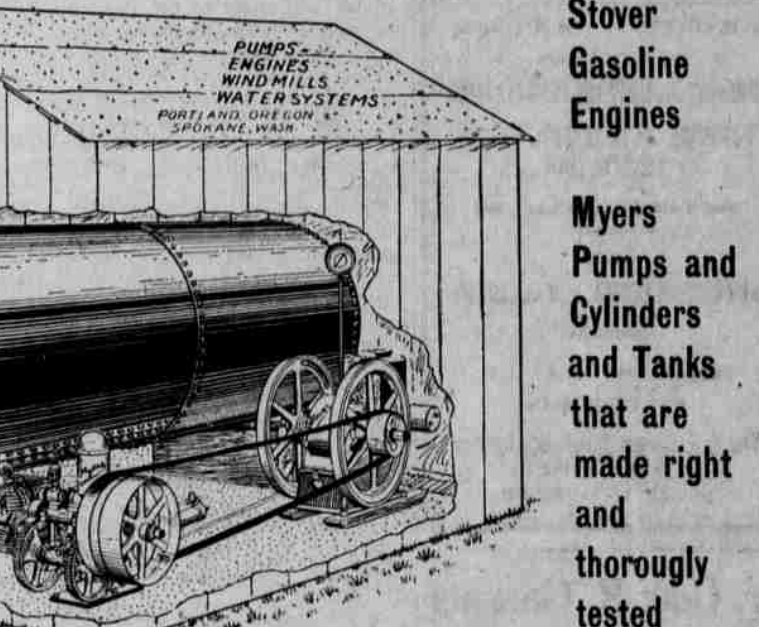
Burmeister & Andresen Oregon City Jewelers. Suspension Bridge Corner

Cross searchers at work by early October. At the same time 75 workers were busy in 23 recreation huts. The county road funds. The streets involved are the Base Line road through Montavilla, Powell Valley road, Milwaukie street and Canyon road. There is a considerable distance on each of these roads which has no pavement, although they are paved beyond the city limits. The petition was referred to the department of public works, which already is investigating the proposition.—Portland Record-Abstract.

Sale Confirmed In the case of Anton E. Curtis vs. Clarke A. Wells and the Meier & Frank company of Portland, the sale of property to Curtis was confirmed Thursday, he being the highest bidder, \$2075.28.

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