

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

MACKSBURG

Private William Etzel, of the base hospital, Camp Lewis, is home on a 15-day furlough. However, he expects to receive his honorable discharge sometime this Spring. He has been in service now for 10 months.

In spite of the heavy rains a large crowd attended a good game of basketball, when the Aurora boys came out to play us, just to be defeated by a score of 24 to 9. Leave it to Macksburg to play basketball.

Adolph Henkle, of North Dakota, was visiting with his niece, Mrs. Otto Kraxberger, the past week. He expects to visit places of interest in California before he goes back East.

John Kummer, a returned soldier, and Herman Etzel are doing good work on the Armenian drive. It isn't hard for them, for everybody is willing and anxious to give aid to the poor suffering people over in the Near East.

Mrs. Oscar Bolland has resumed her work in the primary department after a short illness.

Rudolph and William Etzel invested their surplus money by purchasing a "Ford" automobile.

Edward Koch left last week for Eastern Oregon, where he expects to work for some time.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Kraxberger.

Miss Wallburga Kraxberger visited with her folks over Sunday. She is working in Milwaukee.

EAST PARADISE

Geo. Oglesby was a caller at Frank Fisher's home at Hubbard, Sunday.

Mr. Phillips is putting up his gravel plant just south of Aurora. He has a contract for sixteen thousand yards of gravel for the Pacific highway.

Those of us who have a good gravel road know how to appreciate it after having had a mud road for years.

Chester Reuek has taken a job of clearing land for Ben Wolfer.

Water, water everywhere, and none is fit to drink here.

Your correspondent fails to see the point in setting the price of wheat at \$2.20 per bushel. Why not set the price of beans at 20 cents per pound. There is just as much good sense in setting the price of all farm products by the government as there is on wheat. Let the price of all things be regulated by the law of "supply and demand."

The Woodmen of the World will have their big feed and rally at Aurora on Feb. 22. A fine time is promised. Good music has been secured.

From reports we learn that those young men who stole those chickens for a big roast chicken supper, will save themselves some trouble by paying for the same.

Is Your Blood Starving For Want of Iron?

Iron is Red-Blood Food—Nourished Iron Helps Pus Move Into the Circles of Women and Strength and Energy Into the Veins of Men.

If you were to go without eating until you became weak, thin and emaciated, you could not do a more serious harm to yourself than when you let your blood literally starve for want of iron—iron that gives it strength and power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain. Without plenty of iron in the blood, no matter how much or what you eat, your food simply passes through you without doing you any good—you don't get the strength out of it and instead of being filled with youthful strength and energy you are weak, nervous and all run-down. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were stiling all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. But don't take the old kind of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron from iron ore. You can procure Nuxated Iron from your druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

Frank Oglesby and family were visiting relatives at Canby Sunday.

Several boxes of smelt have been sold here to our farmers at 5 cents per pound the past week.

There seems to be a scarcity of hay here and as the clover and vetch have a failure here last year, hay is high in price.

We are looking for high taxes here this spring as almost everyone is yelling for paved roads.

Fall sown grain is looking fine and has not been injured by the bad weather.

Several of our farmers have lost money by holding their potatoes for higher prices.

LOWER HIGHLAND

Mrs. A. Creason is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. Swank made a trip to Oregon City last Saturday.

Herbert and Fred Vohs visited Oregon City Friday.

The heavy rains of the last few days have prevented the farmers from sowing their grain.

The drive for the children of the Near East is on. Our quota is \$30. We surely can go "Over the top" with a cheer this time.

Mr. Ley made a trip to Oregon City Tuesday.

Ruth Carlisle visited Mrs. C. F. Grossmiller Monday afternoon.

Church will be held in the Lower Highland Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see a large crowd out.

Mr. and Mrs. Grossmiller and Mrs. Stone were Oregon City visitors last Friday.

Valentine day is close at hand. We hope that Mr. Kirk, our mail man, has enough for everyone.

Miss Lingelbach walked to Oregon City Saturday.

Charlie Grossmiller has set out four acres to Italian prunes.

PARKPLACE

We were all very much shocked at the news of Mr. Wael's sudden death Monday afternoon. Mr. Wael had partially recovered from an attack of the "flu," but his heart was left in a bad condition. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Vallet, where he had made his home for several years.

Mrs. Brayton, who has been suffering for the last two weeks from an attack of acute gastritis, is recovering.

Walter Munger, a well known Parkplace boy, has received his honorable discharge from the aviation corps, and is now home. He has been in France for several months.

Winifred Knight, a very popular and well known young man from "our town," was visiting here last week. "Win" Knight has seen a great deal of active service, and has been sent home wounded. He has not entirely recovered, and is still at Camp Lewis. He will probably be discharged soon.

Now aren't we having splendid weather? Rain and mud, mud and rain, but even at that a person can't think about it very long at a time and stay blue, for you can't help seeing that it's getting Spring. The birds are all singing and it's getting green again. So cheer up!

Mr. Blake is working very hard to send a petition to Salem to protect Malheur lake for the wild birds of Oregon. This is a very worthy cause, and deserves the support of every loyal Oregonian. Think about it and see if you don't agree.

TWILIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dodds spent an evening with grand opera last week in Portland.

L. E. Bentley spent Sunday with his father at Marquam. The latter is nearing his 81st birthday, and is quite active for a man of his age. He is one of the early settlers of Oregon, and at present makes his home with an only daughter. An extremely pleasant gentleman, with a kindly greeting when approached, and

will be greatly missed when his allotment expires.

Clinton Black and family, from Bremerton are guests at the Kelland home.

W. S. Baker, an agreeable gentleman, has returned from an extended visit at Tacoma and vicinity.

After the accumulation of millions, a man morns an otherwise useful career in a community, when he fails in his appreciation of its people by a modest bequest at least, at the expiration of his career.

Growing grain never looked better at this stage of its growth.

Mrs. Louis Vierhus is at the head of the Armenian canvass for school district No. 109, and it would be the nice thing for our people to call on her with their donations, instead of compelling her to look us up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey left Thursday for a week's visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Milwaukie, where the Montgomery family formerly resided.

An important meeting of the new Fall Club was held at the home of Wm. McCord Saturday night, when final articles of incorporation were perfected and adopted.

Curtis Dodds has been slightly indisposed for the past ten days with "flu" symptoms.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and Harry Harvey, of Mulino, paid a hurried visit to the A. H. Harvey home Tuesday.

Hugh Moynach, of Oregon City, was a caller on friends Sunday last.

Put This Out—It Is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, cold and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels.—Jones Drug Co.

UPPER HIGHLAND

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin on Saturday evening. About 60 people were present. Everyone had a nice time.

Upper Highland school is now 100 per cent.—Junior Red Cross members. They also are the proud owners of a new desk, a new section of the bookcase, and 12 more feet of blackboard, besides many other small much-needed articles, such as hickory pointers, erasers, etc.

Miss Elsie Bauer, of Colton, is now staying with her sister, Mrs. Tillie Martin, and attending school here.

There will be a short program for Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

Friday will be clean-up day, and the school yard will be thoroughly cleaned. Incidentally, Friday is also Valentine's day, and there will be a Valentine box.

This seems to be Visitor's week in Highland. People will go away with a poor opinion of our "Good Roads and Weather," we fear, but we can't help it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Effinburger entertained Portland guests for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and children are visiting the Wrights.

Miss Jen Loughlin, of Portland, spent the week-end with Miss Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wehrman, of Portland, spent the week-end with the Martin family.

Mr. Gordon and daughter are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Buzz McVays.

Mr. Gordon is Mrs. McVay's father. Saturday evening, in spite of the rain, a large crowd attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Wright. The evening was spent in dancing, including everything from a barn dance to a fox-trot. Everyone had a good time and lots of fun.

Earl Mason left Sunday for Coos Bay, where he will go to work on the river. He will be greatly missed by all of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Rambo were in town Saturday.

J. C. Smith, of New Hampshire, is in Highland attending to some business.

Miss Letta Flinn and Miss Jane Cornwall are leaving Highland for the East, on Tuesday. They will go through California on their way. They have been in Oregon for the past year.

John Henry Schram and Matt Kandle were visitors in Oregon City Thursday. After many coaxings they finally succeeded in getting the Ford home.

CHERRYVILLE

In Favor of Small Flock. One of the reasons why a small flock of hens does better than a large flock is because table escape form a large part of the small flock's rations and they are an evenly balanced ration.

Make Produce Attractive. The more time the farmer gives to the appearance of his produce the less time he will need to spend in the market disposing of it.

H. Hart, of Hood River, was here last week on his way for some horses, which had been wintered up on Salmon River. Mr. Hart says the big price for apples is booming things at Hood River and land values are going up. He says he has inside information about the projected road from Portland around Mt. Hood to the Columbia Highway. He says contractors will take sections along different parts. One gang will be at Sandy and work eastward through this place, and another will begin at Government Camp and work

HESSIAN FLY IS MOST INJURIOUS

Insect Is Found Throughout Almost the Entire Winter Wheat Region.

EGGS HATCH INTO MAGGOTS

Only Known Means of Preventing Damage From Pest Is to Keep It Out—Brown "Flaxseeds" May Be Detected in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Hessian fly, found throughout almost the entire winter-wheat region, is a minute, mosquito-like fly which lays its eggs upon the leaves of wheat. These eggs hatch into little maggots which crawl down into the leaf sheaths. There they live upon the plant's sap, which they obtain by gnawing into the soft portions of the stem. Usually two, but sometimes three or more, generations of the insect occur during a year.

One main generation of flies appears in the fall, the large proportion of the maggots becoming full-grown before the severe weather of winter arrives, when they change into brown seedlike forms known as "flaxseeds." These may be found within the leaf sheaths in young wheat plants, usually at or beneath the surface of the soil. These overwintering "flaxseeds" produce the spring generation of flies. These, in turn, lay eggs from which hatch maggots that cause great injury to wheat, not only about harvest time, when the straws break off and the crop is said to be "straw fallen."

Keep Fly Out.

After the Hessian fly has once thoroughly infested the crop of wheat there is no known means of saving it, and the only known means of preventing damage from the fly is to keep it out of the wheat.

For this reason the young wheat should be examined thoroughly in order that the presence of the brown "flaxseeds" may be detected late in winter or very early in the spring, and if these are found to be present in large numbers it will pay to plow down the wheat at once and prepare to plant corn, oats, or some other crop in its place. In this way the fertilizing value of the green crop will be retained in the soil and it will still be possible to secure a crop of grain or vegetables from the field during the current year.

Preventive Remedies.

The remedies for the Hessian fly are entirely preventive and are as follows:

(1) Immediately after harvest, or as soon thereafter as practicable, plow the wheat stubble down deeply, at the

LOGAN

Gustave Friedrich, who died recently at his home at Parkplace, was well known and highly respected in Logan, where he resided on his farm for many years. He was a cabinet maker by trade and was a fine workman.

Harding Grange seems to be taking a boom, thanks to the efforts of some active members. Five applications were handed in at the January meeting and ten at the February meeting. Let the good work go on. If you are a farmer, join and stay with the only successful farmer's organization there is. It has passed through all the vicissitudes of early life and has stood the test of time.

This seems to be the hibernating period for Wolfpoet farmers. Well, it will quit raining again soon and we will hit the high places again with the plow.

There is some more "Flu" in Logan. E. C. Gerber and family are on the list this time.

E. C. Gerber recently took a truck load of hogs to the stock yards for Earl Gerber and it was some load of fat. There were 19, and they averaged 270 pounds, and went over the top at 17 cents.

We believe many farmers do not realize what a profitable part of farming egg production may be made with only a reasonable amount of labor and care. The writer has sold about \$200 worth of hen products yearly for several years and half of it pays for the feed and the other half is for the labor. Just plenty of feed, water, and ground bone or shell, does the trick. Others that have devoted more time and care to the business have done better. We hear that Mrs. E. N. Barret sold \$500 worth of hen products last year. Among those that have succeeded in the business are Mrs. W. M. Kirchem, P. P. Wilson and Julius Busch. Perhaps others have done as well, or better, but we do not happen to know of them.

Thos. Eaden tells of the prize lazy man who, to save labor, stuck one end of the wood in the stove and laid the other end on a chair. You can beat that? Let us hear from ye correspondents.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirchem gathered at their home on February 9th to enjoy a birthday party. Mr. Kirchem's birthday is the 9th, and Mrs. Kirchem's is the 11th. The party was a surprise.

The French and Belgian representatives at the peace parley, desire to retain military supremacy over Germany as they fear future outbreaks, which is natural. But they need not worry. Germany has thoroughly learned the lesson, as England and France and a long line of military ambitious nations in the past. The world was just as scared of France after the wars of Napoleon, but Waterloo was the end of the dream, and the ex-kaizer only dreams of punishment.

Starts Much Sicker. A clogging mass of undigested food that remains fermenting in the stomach or intestines sends the poison it develops through the entire human body. "Keep the bowels open" is one rule of health recognized by all schools of medicine. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness,

bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. No griping or nausea.—Jones Drug Co.

Fertilizer Value Shown. The Cattaraugus County (N. Y.) Farm Bureau conducted 15 fertilizer tests last year, using plots with lime alone, lime and acid phosphate, and acid phosphate alone. Check plots were used for determining results. Where lime and acid phosphate were used there was a profit of \$15.94 an acre, and where acid phosphate alone was applied there was a profit of \$15.42 an acre. Where lime alone was used there was a loss of \$1.66 an acre, but the next year's hay crop should make up this loss and pay, in addition, from 150 to 200 per cent on the investment. In this county 31,000 acres of oats are grown annually. If 25 per cent of the outgrowing farmers would adopt the practice it is believed they would gain \$87,265 a year.

THE BEST PROOF. Given by an Oregon City citizen. Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit. The story was told to Oregon City residents. Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing. It can be investigated by Oregon City residents.

F. H. Busch, hardware & furniture dealer, Main & 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.)

Lasting Benefit. On April 17, 1916, Mr. Busch added: "I have been permanently cured of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are entitled to all the credit." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Busch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Better Crops Pave Way for Stock. To establish "safe farming" in Pointe Coupee Parish, La., the local agricultural agent has worked out a systematic plan to improve crop yields and introduce more and better

stock. Proper field selection of seed corn and the best methods of cultivation were given "first attention. In the fall of 1917 the first concrete evidence was had of the success of this work when more than 100 carloads of corn were shipped from the parish. In 1918 a seed-demonstration plot was grown and corn produced on the area won first place at the Southern Louisiana Fair. Through the agent's efforts nearly every farmer now has an alfalfa patch producing at the rate of nearly 5 tons an acre. During the past year the alfalfa acreage was increased more than 100 per cent. Under the agent's direction hundreds of pure-bred and high-grade sires and dams have been imported, and native scrub cattle have given way to animals of quality. Hogs and sheep have also been greatly improved, and now practically every farm family produces enough meat for its own use and many have a surplus for sale.

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Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not lie on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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