

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

## MACKSBURG

Mrs. Henry Egger, of Redland, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Klaus, the past week.

Julius Ganske has recently purchased an Overland, and Rev. Lucas and Franz Kraxberger have purchased "Tin Lizzies."

Miss Emma Ganske is quite ill at this writing.

Private George Laebbins, of Aurora, is visiting with his relatives here. He was recently discharged from the army, where he has been in service for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heinz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scheer on Sunday.

It surely was the happiest day of all the year for the Stevens family on Saturday when their son, Clarence, arrived from overseas, where he has been active service in the Argonne Woods, and later being captured by the Germans. He also reports that the treatment of the Germans was much better than he expected. Clarence, like all other boys, is glad to be back home.

John Heinz and Rudolph Klaus were in Oregon City on business Monday.

Abraham Hepler has just returned in time from France to welcome his new-born soldier boy, born on Thursday, March 13th. The parents have our hearty congratulations.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Will Damm, on March 10th—a baby daughter. Mr. Damm is with the army of occupation in Germany.

## TWILIGHT

Some of our people are feeding stock with straw and molasses this winter with satisfactory results.

The cross road between the South End and Central Point highways is assured, and will be opened up this coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack, of Marquam, were Sunday visitors at the I. E. Bently home. Mrs. Jack is a sister of Mr. Bently.

We just learn of the marriage of Miss Rose Spiger, a former resident of this community—no particulars.

The public school has been beautifying the school room by the placing of window boxes filled with blooming plants, at the south windows.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. A. H. Harvey Friday afternoon of this week.

"Cash or Trade" is the welcome given the producer by Oregon City merchants when delivering produce. Why two prices?

L. E. Bently is entertaining his father of Marquam this week.

The farmer accepts just whatever is offered for his products, and pays the price demanded for what he consumes. Is it justice? Referred to the League of Nations at Paris.

Raymond Holmes is confined at his home with the mumps.

Phil King, of an aero squad, is now teaching agriculture in France. He is a graduate of O. A. C., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip King of this place.

The Meindls, of Sellwood, spent Saturday and Sunday at their summer home in this vicinity.

For all the dampness, wheat looks well, but the early gardener is waiting.

A family named Kelly is occupying the old Bradl place. Mr. Kelly is a former ship builder, who will undertake farming this coming season.

## CANBY

John Lowry and his family have returned from Eastern Oregon to Canby and Mr. Lowry is running the warehouse for Mr. Hurst at this place.

Warren Kendall is running the pool room at Canby at present.

Harvey Bissel is back in Canby.

George Henriksen, of Needy, was in Canby on Friday.

Henry Smith, of Macksburg, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Weiner has sold his farm at Macksburg and he and his family have moved to Canby.

George Mitts has been drilling some grain for Mr. Lents the last week.

Irvin Wheeler is still in the real estate business.

Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. May were visiting Mrs. Rape one day last week.

Mr. Cove, who lives at Molalla, and has been in California for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

The Lents Bros. have a garage in Canby in the Knight building.

We understand that the Japanese have rented several acres of the Charley Waite place for five years and they are going to put out a large patch of strawberries this Spring.

Mr. Griffin has a well fixed chicken ranch on his place and he ships his eggs to Portland.

Thirty-five years ago the writer was at Trullinger's Mill, on Milk creek, and at that time there was a grist mill, a saw mill, and a carding machine at that place. One could see ox teams and Indians around the mill and trails were used for roads, and there was lots of timber all over the county. There was lots of cedar timber at that time and as fine gardens as one would wish to see. In those times people were particular about their fire wood—now it is, take what one can get.

## CLARKES

B. Sullivan purchased a truck the other week.

John Buol received his honorable discharge from the army and came home a week ago.

Rudolph Hoag, who was discharged from the army honorably, was in Clarkes visiting some of his friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moehnke were in Oregon City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elmer, of Portland, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elmer, and family for a short time.

J. Nelson and son, Harvey, were in Oregon City last Saturday.

Mr. Jack Ringo, who died at Salem, was buried in Clarkes cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee were at Gladstone last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lee's grandfather, Mr. North, who died last Thursday.

Claudus Bottemiller visited his cousin, Walter Kleinsmith, last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hornschuh and baby are in Portland, the baby being under the doctor's care. The child is improving.

Miss Mary Bottemiller visited Mrs. Clarence Lee last Sunday afternoon.

David Moehnke built a new barn on his place at Oregon City last week.

Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller and son, Claudus, and Mrs. C. Ralph and children were in Oregon City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke visited the former's prents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sager, and family last Sunday.

Otto Hofstetter is hauling lumber for David Moehnke's saw mill.

Arthur Hornschuh was in Portland over Sunday.

We saw by last week's paper that Floyd Eberly got married, and we wish him good luck.

## HOME DALE

The Henri Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. F. Henri on Wednesday. They are sewing on suits and dresses for the Belgians. Those present were: Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Han-nun, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Watts, Miss Mina Blum, Mrs. F. Henri.

Mrs. W. Lewis and Mrs. Charles Derriek attended the Maple Lane Improvement club meeting at the home of Mrs. John Kunzmann.

Miss Mina Blum, who has been in Oregon City nursing for the past three months, returned home Monday.

F. Wilson hauled some livestock to Beaver Creek on Wednesday.

A. P. Haasler added to his fine flock of thoroughbred White Leghorn chickens, several cockerels, which he purchased in Portland last week. He intends to raise seven hundred chicks this Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Blum received a fine collection of post cards of the most important buildings in New York City from their son in Co. L, of the 68th Infantry, who is now stationed in that city on provost guard. His first post was at 6th Ave. and 42nd street, the busiest part of the city. Coming from Long Island, where their camp is, to their post, he has to take an underground car, which comes to the Grand Central terminal, the largest and most costly railroad station in the world. It has 31 miles of track under cover, with a capacity of handling 200 trains and 70,000 passengers each hour. There are 42 tracks for long distance express trains on the 42nd St. level, and 25 tracks for suburban trains in concourse, 25 feet below the street. He is now stationed at the Pennsylvania station. In his last letter he was telling how he tried to go to Brooklyn. They didn't transfer in the right places and after changing trains at half a dozen places and riding from 3 o'clock until 5, they got to the Times Square, where they started from. All for a nickel, and using transfers. Some ride, eh? T. Blackburn is busy sorting potatoes.

## UPPER HIGHLAND

(Too Late for Last Week)

Weather report—sun shone some last Sunday and Monday. A cloud is over Mt. Hood and the wind is blowing. Hard telling what the weather will be tomorrow.

The Martin Brothers have taken possession of their new mill and are fitting it up for work.

Will Effenberger was in Eugene on business this week.

Belle McVay spent the evening Tuesday with Miss Chase.

Wedding bells are threatening to ring again soon. Details later.

August Martin, accompanied by Miss Josie Lingelbach and Miss Hilda Chase, drove to Oregon City Saturday morning. The latter spent the week-end in Portland with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas and son, Darrel, were in Oregon City and Portland this week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Graves was in Oregon City and had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. J. J. Hanhart and son, Ralph, went to Portland Wednesday for the purpose of having the latter's adenoids removed. Ralph is not at all under the weather and is still as frisky as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and daughter brought Mrs. Hanhart and Ralph out from Portland Sunday morning.

The McVay family spent Sunday evening at the Matt Kandle home.

J. J. Hanhart left Friday for Mist, Oregon, where he will work in the logging camp.

August Martin and mother drove to Oregon City Friday afternoon.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Rambo Saturday evening. Friends and neighbors from far and near were there—about 40 of them. Refreshments were served at midnight and were enjoyed by all. The favorite dance of the evening was the "Paul Jones" two-step. Old and young joined in to make the circle larger and more merrier. Those who did not dance played cards, so everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. Lottie Kinder and children, Ora and Bessie; Mrs. Elma Carr and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. Rambo's mother spent the week-end at the Rambo home.

Misses Tillie and Esther Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Isabel Vohs.

Thelma Simms was home from Oregon City over Saturday and Sunday.

## STAFFORD

(Too Late for Last Week)

We are still enjoying a little March rain, and in spite of special instructions from the chair of the editor, we are fair to speak of it, for the edification of those poor mortals who get the Courier outside this favored state.

Mr. Schatz has been entertaining a nephew from overseas, and his sister.

About 20 old friends appeared at the home of Mrs. Ellergren on the evening of the 5th, and helped her celebrate her birthday. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed, and old, young and middle-aged joined in games and the hours passed pleasantly. A collation of sandwiches, cakes and chocolate was served at a late hour, and the guests returned home, well satisfied with their evening's mild dissipation.

The family at the Thomas place, who have been sick, are getting better, and at the present writing all are on the road to recovery.

Mark Baker went to Portland last week to buy a cream separator.

A new auto got balky and wouldn't go up the schoolhouse hill recently. Finally the occupants turned the balky thing around by hand and started for home. The owner met a neighbor, who asked him if he had plenty of gasoline, as he himself had his machine balk twice because he had tried to run without gasoline. "Yes, I have gasoline, I have only run—but we will see," and upon investigation it was found that there was but very little in the tank. After filling it to capacity, the machine hummed along with the greatest ease. Therefore, our advice is, to look your machine all over and measure the gas in your tank before starting out and thereby prevent some mental bad words and a great deal of lost time.

A number of our citizens attended the Loyalty League meeting at Oregon City Saturday. Mr. Woodworth,

# Last Great Day



## Eddy's Reconstruction Sale

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| Going                              | Almost Gone                      | Last Chance                        |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fleisher's Knitting Wool..... 75c  | Men's Work Shoes..... \$2.75     | Boys' Heavy Shoes..... \$2.25      |
| Children's Underwear..... 23c      | Men's English Neolin..... \$3.50 | Men's Flannel Shirts..... \$2.50   |
| Ladies' Underwear..... 78c         | Men's Heavy Sox..... 35c         | Boys' \$1.00 Hats..... 79c         |
| Trench Hats..... \$2.19            | Triangle Collars..... 15c        | Men's & Boys' Caps..... 79c        |
| W. B. Corsets..... \$1.48          | Dress Shirts..... 98c            | Children's House Slippers..... 89c |
| Ladies' & Girls' Shoes..... \$2.90 | Work Pants..... \$2.25           | Men's Union Suits..... \$1.48      |
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the principal of Stafford school, was appointed secretary of the Loyalty League. The League meets at the Stafford schoolhouse the third Thursday of each month. The officers are: B. F. Weddle, president; Miss Davis, teacher of the primary grades, secretary; and Mrs. M. A. Gage, treasurer. Come all and help us. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Schatz, the mother of William Schatz, of Stafford, died at the home of her son, Henry, near Sheridan, on Wednesday afternoon. She had been in her usual health until a short time before her death, when she lay down on the couch, and in a few moments became unconscious, passing away shortly after. She was 82 years old last November. The remains were brought to Stafford cemetery for interment by the side of her husband.

## STAFFORD

Either your scribe, the private messenger, or the Printer's Devil were to blame for the Stafford items not appearing for the past two weeks. We think they are wanted as the firm sent a lot of stationery last week, with stamps all affixed, therefore we will try again.

An evangelist, Mr. Carlton, preached at the Baptist church in the afternoon and at the chapel in the evening, on last Sunday, to an attentive audience.

Mrs. Mark Baker was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Magnuson, living near Gresham, who is very ill, and not expected to recover. Harry Gebhart took the family in his machine on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddle took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Seedling last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie returned to the latter's home from their visit at Woodland and in time for "Grandma" Schatz's funeral on Friday.

Mrs. Schatz died Tuesday at 6 p. m. at the home of her son, Henry, near Sheridan. She had been in her usual health all winter. That evening she sat in her chair when the son and wife went to milk, leaving as usual, one of the children with her. When they returned, the child said "Grandma breathes awful loud." They found that she had left her chair and had lain down on her bed, and she only breathed a couple of times after they got to her. She had lived more than the allotted age of man, being 82 years, 4 months and 5 days old. She left to mourn her loss, 8 children, 30 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren, and a host of friends, acquired in a long and useful life. Death is always a shock, still we can say with the poet—

And we are glad she lived this long.

And glad that she has gone to her reward.

And deem not nature did her wrong Thus to disengage the vital cord.

She had lived in Oregon over 27 years, coming to Stafford in 1890, where her husband bought a farm of J. P. Gage. He died in 1905, and the wife and mother were buried beside him on Friday the 14th. Services were held at the Baptist church and Rev. Lucas officiated.

One of our new auto drivers found out that an auto will not climb the schoolhouse hill without gasoline, and it was a Ford, too.

Mrs. Gage is entertaining a grandson, Walter Gage, recently discharged soldier, and a nephew, Mr. E. White, from Montana.

On Saturday evening the Loyalty League met at the schoolhouse with a good attendance, and a program of recitations, songs, music and speeches, after which grab bag and a buffet supper brought in the neat sum of over seven dollars, which is to be expended to start a sewing class and cooking school.

## LOGAN

At the Clear Creek Creamery election on March 17th, the entire board of officers was re-elected, as follows: directors, Henry Babier, J. J. Hattan, John Boss, F. W. Riehoff, G. Staehly. Secretary, Thos. E. Ander-

son; treasurer, S. L. Stevens. The officers deserve great credit for successfully conducting the business under great difficulties and it is expected the road will improve as time goes on and the alluring promises of greater profits in selling milk in Portland fail to materialize, as they surely will.

Eight teams were plowing in Henry Kohl's fields one day recently, which probably helped him to catch up with his work, delayed on account of prolonged illness.

The recent dance at the Grange hall was reported as a social and financial success.

Hauling big truck loads of timber during the wet season has made holes in the road in many places. The limitations of loads as arranged by the county court is all right; should have been made sooner and should be enforced.

Edwin C. Gerber is improving slowly but surely.

Fall wheat is generally looking fine as the ground is covered with a thick carpet of green. Winter oats do not seem to be doing as well as the wheat.

M. H. Riehoff has sold the place he bought from T. E. Anderson and is preparing to build a house near the store.

Logan still has nearly the full quota of young men in the service. Fred Minder is in Russia, Carl Kirchem is in France, Floyd Kirchem is somewhere on the route with Armenian food supplies, and George Tracy, John Boss and Will McCubbin have not yet returned. Fred Minder writes that it may be some time before he returns.

H. R. Corless and family have moved to Oregon City.

G. B. Trotter is now on the telephone line.

Henry Swales is at the Oregon City hospital recuperating after an operation for stomach trouble.

M. S. Shrook made an address at the creamery meeting explaining the object and workings of the dairyman's league. It is expected that the league will do much to standardize dairy products and to regulate the supply, distribution and price. This is certainly a worthy object and if Tillamook dairymen can accomplish it, why not the rest of us do the same?

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerber and son, Don, have returned home from Ban-

don, accompanied by Mrs. Gerber's sister, Miss Mary Noah.

Senator Poindexter had better "save his breath to cool his broth," for the league of nations is going to be formed. The people are almost a unit on that point, and to turn back the tide of public opinion would be like trying to turn back the waters of Niagara with a teaspoon.

## CHERRYVILLE

Spring is just around the corner. The sun having crossed the line, the weather will probably improve.

According to an old Indian weather prophet, we are to have another dry summer. As the Chinamen say "Can happen."

Mrs. Elizabeth Shank and her daughter, Grace, have returned to their ranch north of town for the summer.

The flume now being built from

the mill above us to the back water near the dam, will pay for itself the first year and afterwards for a period of at least ten years. The returns will be "velvet," and will really make the builder, Fred Beechel, a well-to-do man.

At an entertainment given at the Brightwood schoolhouse last week for the purpose of getting a school library, the sum of \$120 was realized. A cake was sold, the lady getting the most votes to be the owner. The teacher, Miss Gladys Allen, "took the cake," although Miss Jones was a close second. The young men at the mill got a hold of all the loose money in the camp to "boost the school's aim."

If the "clown quince" looks as foolish as his picture makes him out to be, the German people are well rid of a "damp-heel."

The peace terms will be so arranged.

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