

NEWS OF THE COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local and County Items of Interest to Courier Readers

EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. Katie Douglass was a Gresham visitor last Tuesday.
Walter Douglass made a business trip to Oregon City last Wednesday.
Mrs. Walter Douglass was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Kirchem, of Logan, last Wednesday.
Mrs. S. J. Eddy and son, Bruce, and Miss Mildred Eddy, of Portland, are guests at the home of R. B. Gibson this week.
Mr. Beebe helped Roy Douglass to shear his sheep last Thursday.
Fred Hoemeister sheared sheep for Walter Douglass last Thursday and on Friday he sheared sheep for Will Douglass.
Mrs. Annie Beckett was out this way Sunday.

REDLAND

The county court was out one day last week and told our supervisor that a new rock-crusher was waiting for him, to be used jointly by Redland, Viola and Springwater districts.
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are casting around for an automobile.
School began again recently after a week's vacation owing to the "flu."
The grader crew has been over the roads with the grader.
The Misses Eloise Barker, of Beaverton; Francis Hart, Elizabeth Hart, Alice Tracy, of Milwaukie, were the week-end guests of Alice Funk.
Mr. Carlson is another victim, for J. D. has purchased a Buick.
Red Wing farm has sold several young Guernsey bulls lately.

VIOLA

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibb are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 3rd.
Lauren Tenny, of Springwater, as road boss, and a crew of men have been working on the H. Mattoon road, blasting out stumps and straightening out that road, which will be a great improvement.
Harve Mattoon and Babe White are kept busy plowing for their neighbors, and helping to get their gardens planted.
J. H. Sevier is building a new chicken house and making other improvements on his place.
Mr. Brash is talking of moving into the parsonage soon.
Worth Randolph and his cousin, Theron Olson, came out from Portland Saturday, and went back Sunday. They were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph.
B. Tanner has a new Ford, and Byron Randolph has a new motorcycle.
Mrs. Frank Gibb, of Portland, is at the home of her son, Will, taking care of the new grand daughter.

COLTON

Walter Gorbett has a crew of men grading the Samuelson hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, of Highland, visited with the Ernest Wallace family Sunday.
The Colton high gave their Senior class play, "Ugliest of Seven," Friday night, to a packed house.
Mrs. Philip Hult and family of Mulino, were visited at Colton over the week-end.
Alfred Danielson of Mulino, has moved back to Colton and will occupy his new house, which has recently been built.
David Loggreen of Portland, visited at the Axel Johnson home Sunday. He took his niece, Bernice Johnson, back to Portland to spend a few weeks.
A. W. Cooper and family of Portland, were Sunday guests of the Claude Winslow family.
Colton high graduating class has six members to graduate May 20. Friday night the Senior class will give a program.
The old Colton school, with Miss Lovell as teacher, closed a successful term of school last Friday.
A surprise birthday party was given on Charlotte Cobb's twelfth birthday, which was Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Aagat Frigard,

Eather Peterson, Isabel Anderson, Eda and Alice Hult, Alma and Zelma Lacerty, Helen Winslow, Evada and Laura Hult, Martha Burglund, and Zona Cobb. After many games, refreshments were served.
The county club leader was visiting schools in this vicinity Tuesday.

LOGAN

Three horse-accidents occurred recently at about the same time. Harry Babler's team ran away with the road scraper and one of the animals got a badly cut tendon. H. W. Hagemann's team ran away and one horse was injured. One of George Eaden's horses had a leg broken.
Mr. Scott, the county agent, and Miss Anthony, home agent, attended the recent Grange meeting and spoke along their respective lines of work. Miss Anthony gave a demonstration of the fireless cooker and the iceless refrigerator, one to Hooverize heat and the other to do the same with cold.
Jacob Minder's team took advantage of him while going down Clear creek hill and ran away, throwing him out, causing some cuts and bruises, but fortunately no serious damage.
The dance in honor of William McCubbin was a well attended and enjoyable affair.
Heien and Elma Babler and their sister, Mrs. Foster, are here from California. The latter and her husband will live in Portland.
The federal official who controls the department of markets, has written the secretary of Clear Creek Creamery company a letter in which he gives great praise to the company and its officials. He says the Creamery has paid about two cents a pound more for butter fat than any other creamery in the state which amounts to approximately \$4000 per year and that contrary to the general rule the books are kept systematically in a way to show an intelligible record of the business. This is high praise from one who has made an official investigation of all the creameries of the state.
Some more of the Logan boys are back from overseas, Carl and Floyd Kirchem and Charles Gill being the latest arrivals.
Miss Mary Nash, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Gerber, has returned to her home at Bandon, being called by an accident to a young sister.

The county court advertised for bids on the road work to be done near Baker's bridge in all three county papers but no bidders appeared. This seems to have been a missed opportunity for those who believe in that way of doing road work and of keeping the work out of the officers' hands.
Despite the frosts, the cold rains and the chipper birds, the early cherry trees are loaded.
We've had some good showers. Now, if the weather bureau will give us some more in the latter part of June good crops will be assured.
Clear Creek Mutual Telephone company re-elected the old board of officers and voted the old assessment of \$9.00 for 1920.

TWILIGHT

Spokane now reports the capture of a two-headed snake and Washington is on the dry wagon.
A whistling man is always good natured. This neighborhood has one and he's no exception to the rule.
Did you know that the area of Canada was four hundred thousand square miles greater than that of our United States?
Fashion is unlimited. A Twilight young lady with a shapely foot contemplates going bare-foot.
When a father can say of his 35-year-old son "that he never disobeyed him," he has every reason for pride in his offspring.
Judge Dimick, of Oregon City, was to have addressed the people of this district last Saturday evening on the railroad land question, but through negligence of his advertising manager met with no audience. The Judge

is popular in this community and his discomfiture is very much regretted by those unaware of his coming.
The Montgomery boys visited their mother, who is ill at the home of her mother at Milwaukie, last Sunday.
Mrs. L. E. Bently sent her a box of beautiful roses, carnations and lilacs in their care.
The boy who volunteers for service the day preceding the armistice, is entitled to as much honor as he who wrestled with the Huns in the Argonne forests. There are those who think differently, but I give them credit for lack of judgment.
Recent showers benefitted gardens and all late planted seeds. Incidentally it added an impetus to an already promising record crop of fall sown grain.
Something has badly injured all pitted fruit in this vicinity. This includes cherries, plums and prunes. Pears are only fair, while apples are extremely promising.
(Editor's note—Read article headed "Pear and Cherry Slug Is Controlled by Spray," in another part of this paper.)
We do not favor Judge Anderson's expressed views on the consolidation into one district, of all our present road divisions. It would create a tendency toward one-man power to the detriment of outlying districts. However, we are of the opinion that we are now working under a system of too many districts.

Personal items in the country are difficult to round up, unless you refer to Montgomery planting corn, Bently sawing wood, Kelland fishing, or Mrs. Dods washing dishes, all of which are so common that we fear our readers might tire of them—should we make such repetitions weekly.
Many of our returning soldier boys will reach home or its vicinity the present week, and a hearty welcome awaits them.
It appears to me that the word "drive" is going to be over-worked, judging from what we glean from the daily newspapers.
We have a number of newly-made widowers, and report has it they all desire companionship. If only France was less distant, how we could further assist in relieving their feminine surplus.
Mr. Meyer and family, who have been operating the Lazelle farm for F. J. Meindl, leaves this week to be succeeded by a stranger.
Our towns and cities are chronic on the "Trade at home" theory, yet Canadian potatoes are shipped into Portland while home grown spuds are finding a market in California.
There will be a meeting at the hall May 24th at 8 p. m. sharp, of those interested in the soldier welcome entertainment. Let everyone come and bring an idea with you. Be prompt—order of chairman.
Both George Jonison and Paul Elings will erect additions to their cottages this coming summer.
A recent letter from Albert Scheer, one of our soldier boys, locates him at Camp Dix, N. J. He is expected home in the next few weeks.
Our public school terminates Friday of this week. The teacher, Miss Gwendolyn Evans, gave a party to the students at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harvey an evening of last week, serving refreshments and other entertainment. The kiddies seem much attached to their teacher, and their enjoyment was unlimited. A very successful term of school has just ended.

A Mistake Made by Many
Don't wait for rheumatism to indicate diseased kidneys. When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound healthy condition and keep them active and strong. Begin taking today. Good results follow the first dose.—Sold Everywhere.

CHERRYVILLE

Plenty of rain—and it did lots of good.
Sunshine and warmer nights would start everything booming.
Dr. Botkin has started a patch of alfalfa. He first sowed a lot of lime on the soil to correct the acidity and then inoculated the seed with bacteria. The seedsman said he would guarantee a good and lasting crop if this plan was followed. Alfalfa sold here in the winter and spring for \$35.00 a ton and every rancher said he would much prefer it to twice that amount of almost any other kind of fodder. With Alfalfa a success it would boom the stock business in this country amazingly.
Prominent ministers and priests, it is said, are seriously investigating spiritualism with a view of demonstrating to a certainty the existence of life after death. Eminent scientists and writers like Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle have already declared their belief after many years' research of the fact clearly demonstrated continued existence thereafter and the survival of the personality of each person.
Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, a brilliant writer, said that through all this web of mystery and folly there runs the golden thread of truth.
The writer recently received a package of dehydrated vegetables, comprising six varieties. This collection was as dry as chips and would keep for years, but makes delicious soup. This preparation was used extensively in the army and is now being manufactured extensively. Here is a good way to preserve our great potato crops as the water is all removed and the real worth very much reduced in bulk.

The German delegates are loth to sign the peace terms but will be obliged to as they depend on the Allies for raw material for the trade and manufacture and food. When they took over Alsace and Lorraine in 1870 they demanded all people to take allegiance to Germany or leave the country. Over 20,000 left their homes rather than take the oath to the kaiser. The French republic is making no such demands of the people in those provinces, being more lenient than the Germans were when they were victorious. It makes some difference whose ox is gored.
Three dollars a box for strawberries and even higher is already offered and one acre of strawberries in fine shape will probably produce more than 300 crates. This beats working in lumber camps, and thousands of acres of as good strawberry land as ever was known is all around us.
Professional theologians tell us all we need is faith and Luther denounced the Book of James in the New Testament which said, "Faith without works is dead." Luther said this book should never have been admitted to the canon. His doctrine was justification by faith. Theologians want to keep people in the kindergarten class so they can control them easily.
Cherries and all fruits have set unusually full and promise a great crop. Grain also looks fine as well as grass. Too cool for gardens.
Work on the flume will be finished this week and the Sandy Lumber company will hereafter flume their ties and lumber down to the mouth of Alder creek. At the chop-off into the river the flume is nearly 30 feet high. This flume being such a success other flumes will probably be built in this vicinity.

FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

LESS SEVERE IN COUNTRY

Improvement in the farm labor situation this year over 1918 is reported by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, after investigation in all agricultural counties of the United States. By improvement is meant net increase of supply and consequently more labor for planting, cultivating, and harvesting in relation to the work to be done. Wage rates were not included in the investigation.
Stated in percentage of a normal labor supply as related to a normal demand for labor, the actual supply of 1918 was 72 per cent and of 1919 it is 83 per cent—still inadequate without greater than normal dependence on machinery and animal, tractor, and motor power, and without more than usual labor by farmers and their families. However, the improvement over 1918 is considerable!
In both years the groups of states that were and are provided with labor in relation of supply to demand, less than, or at the most equal to, the average for the United States, are the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, and the South Central.
Among these three groups of states, the greatest improvement is in the North Atlantic, and these extremes of high and low improvement are not equaled by the North Central and Western states, in each of which the average improvement is almost the same as that of the entire country. The improvement is evenly distributed throughout all state groups, except the North Atlantic states, where the gain is twice as great as in each of the other groups of states.
Apart from the tendency toward relief from labor scarcity from 1918 to 1919, the situation this year is less favorable on the Atlantic coast. From New England to the South Atlantic states as a group, than in the states west of the Appalachian mountains as groups, and in this long strip of coast the situation is worse in the South Atlantic group of states.

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PERCY CAUFIELD,
Secretary

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PEAR AND CHERRY SLUG IS CONTROLLED BY SPRAY

"Two years ago," says a prominent orchardist of Salem, "my pear trees were attacked by slugs. I did not realize that the pest would do serious injury. The result was that my trees were completely defoliated and so devalued that they have not produced a crop since. This injury and loss could easily have been avoided had I only known the nature of the pest at the time."
This grower is now on the lookout for the slug and his orchard will not suffer from this preventable injury again.
The pear and cherry slugs appear on the leaves as greenish brown larvae explains F. H. Lathrop, assistant entomologist at O. A. C. These slimy creatures are from one-eighth to one-half inch in length and closely resemble small slugs.
This pest is easily controlled by the proper spray, but is serious if neglected. Dust sprays are ideal although the liquid sprays are very effective. For a few trees about the home, dust the foliage when the pest appears with air slaked lime, wood dust, or any other fine powder. The commercial orchardist controls the slug by the addition of arsenate of lead to the "ten-day spray." He uses two pounds of the powdered arsenate of lead (four pounds of the paste) to 100 gallons of the spray.
If the trees are allowed to go un-sprayed the slugs will continue to feed on the foliage. The leaves are skeletonized, become dry and brown and often drop from the tree. In a short time the entire tree is defoliated.
The slugs then drop to the ground to pupate, and a second brood of the pests emerges to attack the trees in late July and August.
They spend the winter as pupae in the soil. The short, blunt, black wasp-like adults emerge in the spring to produce the slugs which so seriously injure the foliage in May and June.

SERIOUS MEAT SHORTAGE NOT NOW IN PROSPECT

"In my opinion we are not in any way facing a meat shortage," says E. L. Potter, professor of animal husbandry at O. A. C.
"We shall not have the abundance of cheap meats we had 15 years ago, but that is all right as they were too cheap and we were eating more than was good for us."
Prices are high, thinks Professor Potter, because the livestock is consuming all available foods, excessive, even considering the high price of livestock.
Not more livestock but better utilization of feed through better breeding, feeding and management, and production of more cheap feeds, especially grass, is Oregon's problem, according to Professor Potter. As long as feed is high meat animals will be high, when feed goes down stock prices will drop.
The livestock industry of Oregon is in fine shape, both for the present and future. The extension problem of the college is to answer stockmen's questions on feeding, breeding, purchase and distribution of better stock, in doing which it adds materially to the interests of producer of livestock and consumer of meat.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Fifty acres at a bargain; mostly in cultivation, all in fall grain. Good location on good gravel road 9 miles from Oregon City, 1/2 mile from school; three miles from Beaver Creek store and electric power plant. Good house, big barn, and other good outbuildings; fine orchard and two good wells and spring that never goes dry. Cause for selling—have two farms. Price, \$150 per acre, easy terms.—J. R. Carr, Route 2, Box 162, Oregon City. Home phone Redland 74.

Courier and Farmer, both for \$1.15

COUNTY COURT ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING LAST FRIDAY

"We're the County Court," claimed one of an auto party Friday near Molalla, when Special Officer Snyder, of that place, halted the machine for exceeding the speed limit. "Makes no difference to me," replied Snyder, "you can't exceed the speed limit in this territory."
It all came about when the entire county court of this county, accompanied by Deputy District Attorney E. Butler, started back after spending the day looking over the roads in Clackamas county. Commissioner

Harris was driving the machine, and when he hit the pavement near Molalla, "opened her up" and was halted by the officer. The party arrived here at a very moderate rate of speed last Thursday, and are aware of the fact that the officer is on the job at that point.

Married

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday in the pastor's parlors of the Methodist church, when Miss Amy Elorna Shaw and George V. Chester were united in marriage by Rev. E. Gilbert. The couple are from Molalla, and will make their future home at that place.

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