

# Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

## Macksburg

MACKSBURG, Ore., Sept. 18.—The bright and charming days that have come to us since the rainy week beginning September 6th, may well be considered indemnification for the protracted cold and rain of April and May. In reality a new springtime seems to have been granted us. The brown and withered turf has taken on a vivid green and all vegetation belated by the drought appears imbued with new life.

Corn and potatoes have made astonishing progress and are giving every promise of a fine crop.

Government regulation of the wheat price, while it has quieted the fear of its rising to an indefinite height, has not checked the ranchers' ambition for an increased acreage in grain. Every hour that can be spared from other work is occupied in land clearing. Many of the jungle wastes we see today will be fields of waving grain in the summer of 1918.

The flowers, too, are waking from the long sleep caused by the rainless period and are displaying a beauty that is new. Roses, though fewer in number than they were in early summer, make up for this by greater loveliness of hue. The chrysanthemums are coming rapidly on and are loaded with the most promising buds.

Altogether we are sure that had our poet Longfellow ever visited Western Oregon in the fall he could not have written those sombre lines "The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year."

The roads are in good shape, without either dust or mud. We are enjoying them to the full, knowing well that the duration of this pleasure must be brief.

The cherry sight of new buildings is to be had at intervals, the most recent structure in our vicinity being the new barn of George Koch.

Mrs. Milo Lantz has announced her intention to sell her entire property at an early date. The ranch, with its buildings, household furniture, farm implements, stock and crops.

Rev. Fr. Lucas of the Lutheran church, who has been quite seriously ill, has so far recovered that he is resuming his regular services at the church.

The agricultural and domestic science classes under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood, will hold their regular semi-monthly session on Saturday, September 22, at the Lutheran parish home.

The Mothers' Club had a very busy and pleasant session on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Koch. Mrs. Koch has invited the club to meet with her again on September 27.

Miss Lucille Gibson is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiener.

Patrick Gibson has returned from California, and is in Aurora.

## Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, Ore., Sept. 18.—Virgil Douglas, Ernest and Willie Hoffmeister, who went to Eastern Oregon to work during harvest, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie and daughter, Nettie, were Portland visitors the first of last week.

G. W. Baker, who has been quite ill for some time, was taken to a Portland hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas and Mrs. R. E. Gibson made a trip to Portland on Saturday.

Dick Gibson was a Gresham fair visitor last Saturday.

Joe Cahill visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cahill, on Sunday.

School commenced in District No. 59, on Monday, with J. K. Ely as teacher. About 15 pupils were enrolled.

Mrs. S. J. Eddy, of Portland, entertained her sister, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, at luncheon last Saturday.

## Alsbaugh

ALSPAUGH, Ore., Sept. 18.—Edgar Heiple and family and Cleve Heiple and family went to the mountains last week and returned with 58 gallons of huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas returned from Eastern Oregon last week where they were threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Finzel, of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowty Sunday.

Miss Echo Githens spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Lawson, of Oregon City.

North Bend: Macadam road contract let.

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## Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, Ore., Sept. 20.—District Attorney Evans and family, of Portland, visited J. J. Thornton and wife on Sunday.

Dr. Eiden, of Portland, has been making frequent visits here, while J. W. Thornton has been very ill.

Sherman Seely went to Portland on Monday.

Lillian Porter, of Portland, has been visiting Mrs. Norman Say for the past week-end.

Mrs. Batalgia has been quite ill during the past week.

Nettie Angus is visiting friends in Newberg.

The Stangel brothers are planning a hunting trip for the near future.

Lolita Lamb, who has been visiting her uncle, Aubrey Wood, left for her home in Washington, on Sunday.

Quite a number of Wilsonville residents attended the county fair at Canby, this week.

Mrs. Brown registered the women of our village last week.

School opened Monday with a good attendance, and Miss Scollard and Miss Armstrong in charge.

Mrs. Howard has been keeping house at the Graham farm during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham.

Mrs. Zinnering and Mr. and Mrs. Kocher, of Woodburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

Lloyd Jones entertained the Corral Creek Club on Thursday evening of last week.

Wm. Brobst, an old pioneer, and highly respected citizen of Wilsonville, died at his home on Saturday morning, September 15, and interment was made on Monday, Sept. 17th, in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Mr. Brobst had been ill for some time, but had been improving until recently, when the rheumatism, with which he was afflicted, affected his heart and caused his death. The funeral service was held at the family residence at 1:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome. Mr. Brobst had been a trustee of the local school for the last 15 years and had always taken a deep interest in civic affairs in our county, and will be greatly missed. The sincerest sympathy of the whole community is extended to the widow and sons and daughters of the deceased.

## Mulino

MULINO, Ore., Sept. 20.—The new mill dam at Howard's Mill across Milk Creek, is nearing completion. This is a substantial affair. The piers are made of concrete.

Sidney Smith was a Portland visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Thomas came from her home in Union Hall and passed through here on her way to Liberal, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orrin Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuebel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Trullinger last Sunday.

William Wallace, who was taken to the St. Vincent hospital in Portland and operated on for appendicitis, is recovering and will soon be able to be brought home.

Mrs. Evans, of Portland, and his little daughter, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton.

Jerry Orem, who is employed in the Holt saw mill here in Mulino, spent the week-end at his home in Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fish were visitors at the Canby fair last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berdine, who have been living in the Henry Seltzer house, have moved back into their own home again.

Miss Rose Mulvaney was a Mulino visitor last Tuesday.

Elizabeth Long and Mildred Maple are attending the Molalla high school. School began here September 17. Mrs. Inez Larkins is teacher. Quite a few little tots are just starting their school careers this term.

Mr. Taylor, Sr., is building a new house. His two sons are doing the carpenter work.

John Bounds and family have moved back to Mulino. The Bounds are former residents of Mulino.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson and family, who are spending a month at Netarts, that they are having a fine time, although the weather has been somewhat damp over there as well as here.

Mrs. Tom Taylor was a Molalla visitor last Monday.

Jesse Daniels had the misfortune to mash his foot by letting a heavy timber roll on it. He went to Oregon City last Tuesday to have the injured member attended to by a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stryker and daughter, Grace, passed through Mulino on their way to attend a dance in the Colton country.

Grandma Rohl was the guest of Mrs. Joe Daniels last Sunday.

## SOLDIER KILLED BY HORSE

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Ernest Stevens, a Chicago boy, was killed at the Fort Sheridan officers' training camp, under the feet of a cavalry horse which he was learning to ride today.

Stevens was riding bareback when he fell from his mount and the animal's forefoot struck him in the back of the neck.

## Elk Prairie

ELK PRAIRIE, Sept. 21.—Mr. Frank Elton did his threshing a few days ago.

Mr. Kruger took the horses which were in his care, down from the prairie pasture to the one in Falls creek.

Mr. Davis helped Mr. Hilton with his threshing.

Mr. Shoultz, who is working for the Silver Falls Timber company, is helping move logging engines to their new camp.

It is reported that Silver Falls Timber company had several thousand dollars' worth of bucked logs burned in the recent fires.

This neighborhood was saddened by the news that C. K. Thomas had been struck on the shoulders and neck and seriously injured, while falling timber for the Silver Falls Timber company, where he has been working the past summer. He was taken to the hospital, upon a stretcher and the last report was that he was still unable to have an X-ray photograph taken, of the injured parts.

Orrin Thomas and Ted Gray went up in the mountains on a camping trip.

Misses Swope, of Oregon City, spent a few days visiting with their parents at their home near the mill.

## Estacada

ESTACADA, Ore., Sept. 18.—Mrs. O. E. Humphrey of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Allen last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester Wallace and wife, last Thursday, Sept. 13, a boy.

Mrs. Rebecca Morrow, of McMinnville, visits Estacada friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Portland, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin D. Wright returned to Estacada Sunday after a month's trip to the southern part of the state.

E. D. Allen has returned to Estacada from Tacoma, and will remain here now.

New cement walks are being laid at the Estacada garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson are now at home in their pretty new residence on Fifth street.

The social at the Methodist church, given by the Ladies' Aid society, last Friday evening, proved an attractive entertainment and everybody present seemed to enjoy the occasion. Ice cream and cake were served and all kinds of "stunts" pulled off.

Walter Givens, of the Walter Givens Company of Estacada, and former pastor of the Christian church, was honored by an invitation to speak at a meeting of the bankers, wholesalers and retailers in Portland last Wednesday night.

Frank Summers is now electrician at the Family Theatre, succeeding Steve Pezneckner.

Mrs. J. A. Sommers visited her sister in Portland for two or three days last week.

land Wednesday evening, where she will make her home with her son, Robert. They will occupy apartments, for a time at least. Mrs. Morton will be greatly missed in Estacada, where she has been a social favorite and always ready to do her share in everything for the good of the town and community. She has resided here for a number of years, the last year being librarian at the Estacada library.

Ray Wilcox and family, of Garfield, have moved to Estacada, occupying the Matson residence.

Second street has been gravelled and put in excellent shape.

Warren Barr has returned home after a summer spent in the forestry service.

Miss Cora Brown, of Portland, a professional nurse, is now taking care of Mrs. John Moore.

Last Saturday Miss Lella Howe went to the school district four miles from Molalla, where she has contracted to teach the coming year, to make a formal visit prior to taking up her duties as teacher next Monday. She was accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. A. E. Sparks, manager of the Family Theatre, visited Portland friends Monday.

Main street is being paved in front of the Estacada Garage, and also on Third street to half of the distance across the street.

Miss Olive Humphrey, formerly of Casadero, but now of Portland, visited friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Corporal Thompson, of Company D, was a guest at the McWills home in Estacada Sunday. He is now stationed at Clackamas.

Dr. Lee Wells has returned to Estacada after a vacation trip to Roseburg and is on duty at his office.

The joint reception to the teachers and formal dedication of the new high

## Jennings Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, Ore., Sept. 19.—Mrs. John Jennings is ill at the Oregon City hospital.

Clare Heath spent Sunday at the Lodge.

On Friday last, Mrs. Wesley Kelly was hostess at the second of a series of "war lunches" given by the Ladies' Guild, to raise the \$100 they pledged toward the church budget. About sixty persons attended and a goodly sum was netted. The Guild will soon hold its annual experience social, an event much looked forward to.

Dr. Mary Farnum is ill at Oregon City hospital.

Mrs. B. M. Hart filled Mrs. Altman's chair at school on Wednesday. Mrs. Altman being detained by the sudden death of a neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family have moved to Portland and the F. B. Tucker family will move into the place just vacated by them.

P. D. Newall and Harry Robertson have each recently returned from St. Vincent's hospital.

In response to a wire telling of the serious illness of his mother, Shelton Bechtel hastened to Idaho.

Walter Beckner, of Newberg, came down on a visit the past week.

Mrs. Nora Shashall was a visitor at the school on Tuesday.

Those from here attending the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Cal Clark at Murlark hall, on Tuesday evening, were Misses Evelyn McLean, Wilma and Mary Bruchert, Carey Deter and Chester McLean.

Alfred Para, of Sifton, Wash., came to say goodbye to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Card, and family, before his departure for army service.

Mrs. LeCure, of Tualatin, was a business caller on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Apple will leave next week for Cincinnati, Ohio, via California, Oklahoma and Texas. They expect to go about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Runser and daughter, Margaret, of Great Falls, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Runser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Runser have been taking a six months' vacation, spent mostly at the Lodge, and Dash Point, Wash., with a few weeks in Kansas City, Mo., and are now on their way home.

The community in general turned out to say farewell to George Ostrom on the eve of his departure for Los Angeles, Cal., where the family expects to make its future home. Mr. Ostrom left on Thursday and the family expect to follow soon. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom and family as well as Mrs. LeClaire have been active in all public work here and will be a loss to the community.

## Oswego

OSWEGO, Ore., Sept. 20.—Private Herbert Seaman, of Co. K, Third Oregon Regular Infantry, now at Clackamas, visited friends in Oswego Tuesday. He expects to leave next Monday for Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Walter Chuck, of Third Oregon Regimental band, was visiting relatives and friends in Oswego, Saturday and Sunday.

Millie Worthington was visiting relatives in Oswego Saturday. He is a member of Third Oregon Regimental band.

J. C. Haines, Sr., J. C. Haines, Jr., and J. Wesley Haines, have returned home from a trip to the mountains for huckleberries.

Mrs. Albert Hughes and children, of Peoria, Oregon, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ebel Wilson, of Portland, visited her sister, Mrs. T. G. Haines, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Steel, and Miss Gladys Sinclair attended the funeral of Sergeant Carlton Cahill in Oregon City Monday.

Miss Florence M. King, of Portland, was the weekend guest of Margaret Haines, last week.

Mrs. Thomas Fox, of Oswego, Mrs. George Couser and children, Ruth and John, and Mrs. Anna Van Horn, of Thurmond, West Virginia, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Marueca, of Portland, Tuesday. Mrs. Marueca was formerly Miss Kathryn Jplian of this place and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Haines are on the sick list.

The J. Monk residence of the old town is being moved to Mr. Monk's lot on Fourth and B streets.

The local order of Redmen, Kasseah Tribe, will give a dance Saturday night Sept. 29, at the grange hall.

## Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, Ore., Sept. 20.—School began Monday, Sept. 17, with Ruth Hudson as teacher, with an enrollment of 39 scholars.

Clarence Orem left Monday for Arizona, where he expects to attend school this winter.

P. O. Chindgren and Herman Chindgren attended the funeral of N. Darrell, of Mulino, Sunday.

Several from here attended the Canby fair this week.

Nettie and Allen Larkins and Sadie Hellbacks started to high school at Molalla, Monday.

The few that went to the hon yards have returned reporting short jobs on account of the dry weather during the summer.

Robert and Glen Orem spent a few days visiting relatives near Portland last week.

Ever Brothers, of Dickey Prairie, returned to Meadowbrook Wednesday to finish up a few jobs they had to leave on account of the last rains.

## Association Meets at Jennings Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, Sept. 21.—A splendid meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held on Friday afternoon at the Jennings Lodge school house, at which twenty-two mothers and patrons were present. Mrs. Edith Truscott, president, presiding. A song by the public and a pleasing repast by Leo Cook presided the business meeting.

Mrs. Ori Smith, the chairman of the Red Cross committee, reported over \$100.00 had been raised in the district for Red Cross funds by the teens and that we had organized a Red Cross unit, which meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George A. Ostrom, to see, in which all are invited whether they are members of the unit or not. Mrs. Hugh Roberts, chairman of the juvenile fair committee reported that the evening of October 2nd had been set for the local school fair, at which vegetables, fruit, canning, sewing, poultry and the project work will be exhibited.

Mrs. Bertha Hart spoke at the Woman's committee of the Council of National Defense and gave details of the conservation of food crops and the need of registration on Saturday, September 15th. The needs of our community were then discussed among them were "Better Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers," "Cooperation of All in Team Work in the Community" and "New Side walks were our Greatest Needs."

The year books were given out, and showed thoughtful preparation of its program committee for the splendid things planned for the winter and spring months.

A reception for the new teacher, Miss White, and a welcoming buzz of Mrs. Altman with the serving of wafers and tea rounded out a full and most delightful afternoon.

DELLA ROBERTS, Press committee of Parent-Teachers Association of Jennings Lodge.

## TELEPHONES WILL COST MORE, IT IS NOW BELIEVED

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 17.—That there is more than appears on the surface in the recent effort of Albany and Corvallis to consolidate the Independent and Bell telephone systems, is the opinion of many in this city, they believe that it is a movement to bring about consolidation. An application for higher rates may be made to the public service commission.

More than a year ago the Independent asked the commission to compel the Bell system to raise its rates and grant both companies an increase. The Bell did not ask for the raise. Now some claim to see in this consolidation talk a means to stimulate competition, when a raise in rates will be asked for.

So far as the Bell company is concerned it is operating without a franchise in this city and has been for about three years.

Roseburg: Work on North Unques dam will begin soon. Hatchery to be enlarged, trout and salmon to be propagated, sawmill is bought.

## GALLANT AMERICANS CITED

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Citations for special gallantry have been awarded the following members of the American field ambulance: Henry G. Iselin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iselin, Genes, France; Charles Shreve, Detroit, Mich.; and Charles G. Greenhigh, Pawtucket, R. I.

## PROFESSOR LET OUT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 14.—Announcement was made late last night that Professor William A. Schaper, for 13 years connected with the department of political science of the University of Minnesota, has been dismissed because of his alleged disloyal attitude toward the war.

## STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

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OREGON CITY

Mr. Swope has been loading lumber at Molalla recently.

D. B. Gray went to Aurora to visit his brother recently.

Frank Gray left home Saturday to enter school for the first time. He will board with Mrs. Gerlich and attend the school on the Crooked Finger, in Marion county. Bob, the family dog, reached home with a white string in his collar, the silent symbol that his little master had crossed the creek and reached his destination in safety.

D. W. Badger spent Sunday with his family, returning to work Monday.

Mrs. Leitze spent a few days at the home of her son, Glen Gault, Miss Hazel and Master Basil remained in Scotts Mills to attend the two weeks' term of school, which will be held before the month's vacation to admit pupils to work in the prune harvest.

Mr. Chilcot, who sold the mill to Elmer Swope, will move soon to near Molalla.

## BOYS INVITED TO FIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 18.—German boys of the age of 15 are being invited to join the German army, according to a dispatch received here today from a Swiss source.

Dr. R. Morse was a professional visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Ursula Johnson, grade principal and teacher of sixth and seventh grades, in the Estacada schools, has rented the little cottage of Mrs. M. A. Evans, on upper Main street.

Supervisor of county schools, B. Veder, was an Estacada visitor last Friday and took a look at the fair.

Quite a number of Estacada people are going to Corbet to get salmon for canning. Charlie Sparks and wife and Mrs. John Doughty went to Corbet Tuesday and John Lovelace and S. E. Wooster motored to that place Wednesday.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, September 15, 1917, Mr. Sam Barr and Miss Lena Cahill. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives and the immediate family being present. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cahill, of Eagle Creek and is an accomplished young lady with hosts of friends and admirers. The groom is associated with his father in the blacksmithing business at Estacada, and is a young man of good morals and highly respected. The young couple will make their home at Estacada.

Mrs. Anna K. Morton left for Portland Wednesday evening, where she will make her home with her son, Robert. They will occupy apartments, for a time at least. Mrs. Morton will be greatly missed in Estacada, where she has been a social favorite and always ready to do her share in everything for the good of the town and community. She has resided here for a number of years, the last year being librarian at the Estacada library.