

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Damascus

DAMASCUS, Ore., Jan. 18.—Walter Hall's folks are moving to Lents. We regret very much to have them leave this community, for they were such good neighbors.

Mrs. A. W. Cook, Mrs. W. W. Cooke, and little son, Roush, Mrs. P. A. Hunter and daughter, Reta, took luncheon with Mrs. Walter Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. August Gahart's children are spending a few days at the home of Henry Rock and family.

Henry Dock and daughter, Mary, transacted business in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Thebo went to Lents last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Boessie.

Mrs. Simon Huddle, who is in the Oregon City hospital, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Augusta Wellman, of Lents, is visiting old-time friends in this community. Her many friends are very glad to see her.

The patriotic meeting which was held at the school house Saturday night was well attended by a large crowd. O. D. Eby gave a stirring address about the war. J. J. Cooke explained the use of the war thrift stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eckert spent Sunday with Wm. Schwartz and family.

Mrs. Ralph Crafton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roach.

Willamette

WILLAMETTE, Ore., Jan. 17.—The Domestic Art class of the Willamette high school organized a Cory Corner club, Friday evening, January 17th, and the following members were enrolled: Emma Minerva Gleason, director; Evelyn Kilty Courtney, president; Marvel Helene Fromong, vice-president; Marion King Paterson, secretary; Harriet Vivian Sndow, treasurer; Bernice Ruth McKait, press correspondent; Veda May Andrus, Vena Viola Barnes, Evelyn Isabel Van Ness, Bessie Juanita Reame, Nella Marjorie Draper.

The club held its first meeting Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. Martin. The evening was devoted to work and games. Light refreshments prepared by the Domestic Science class were served. The club adjourned to meet the following Friday evening at the home of Miss Veda Andrus.

Kelso

KELSO, Ore., Jan. 15.—A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mrs. Louise Nelson, principal of our school, at the Robert Jonsrud's home, Wednesday evening, January 9th. Present besides the host, hostess and guest of honor, were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. Baumbach, T. B. Milan, T. Bowen, J. Hite, C. Platt, George Harrison, I. H. Phipps, Max Kligel, Joel Jarl, Mrs. John Revenue, Mrs. Tom Dunn, Mrs. Ned Nelson, Mrs. H. Erl, Mr. and Mrs. Haworth, Mrs. E. V. Erickson, Miss Evangelina Yerkes and Miss Carolina Vaeretti; also fifteen of the younger children. Delicious refreshments brought by the participants were served and the evening was merrily spent with games, music and singing.

Anyone not belonging to a Red Cross auxiliary come and join us on Thursday, every week, all day in the Red Cross work-room in R. Jonsrud's brown cottage.

The Christmas Red Cross drive for Kelso now totals \$58.00. A debate will be held Friday evening, January 25th, at the school house, under auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. All are invited.

Stafford

STAFFORD, Ore., Jan. 16.—The friends of Ellen Oldenstadt and Louis Bruch were much surprised to learn that on Wednesday, January 9, the young couple were married in Oregon City. They went on a short honeymoon. Wait till they get back!

Wednesday evening, January 9, was the occasion of a kitchen shower on Anna Nemick. Numerous presents were received; the guests report an enjoyable time. More information next week.

Mrs. Eva Holton, Ray and mother, Mrs. Holton, spent the week-end in Portland.

On Saturday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, the patrons of Stafford school are invited to meet at the school house for the purpose of further organizing the literary society. A name for the society will be chosen, rules will be voted upon, etc. Owing to the limited time the program committee will not be able to prepare an extensive program. Therefore, will all interested in the progress of the society prepare a "stunt" to help out the program? This "stunt" may be a recitation, a song, a musical number or an oration.

Stafford pupils receiving 100 per cent in this month's spelling contest are as follows: Fourth grade, Delmer de Neul, Lola Schroeder, Edward Delker, Anna Dignam, Mary Mantha and Ernest Baker; Fifth grade, Nattie Frenzel, Harold Moser, Mabel Oldham, Evelyn Oldenstadt, Lois Hargon, Ruth Elligsen, Christina Delker; 6th

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grade, Adlene Oldham, Lavelle Hargon, Leo Mantha; Seventh grade, Lena Elligsen, Phyllis Tiedeman, Mildred Oldenstadt, Edward Lucas, Albert Gould and Daphne Hargon; Eighth grade, Sabra Nussbaum, Stanley Oldham, George Rabic, Lela Tiedeman, Daniel Keller, Bonnie Moser.

Stafford girls have completed their first sewing lesson.

Stafford school is flying the new flag every sunny day.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks are moving into their new home this week.

STAFFORD, Ore., Jan. 24.—Saturday evening, January 19, a good crowd met at the school house. It was decided to call the literary society "The Stafford Community Club." Rules and regulations for the government of the club were adopted. The next meeting of the club will be on February 16. The "grown-ups" will furnish the program. All persons possessing talent for singing, playing, reciting, etc., will please report to the "out-side" program committee, Mrs. Meeks, Miss Dora Oldenstadt, and Miss Seedling. Do it now, or sooner!

On January 16, Miss Anna Nemick and George Sangle were married. The young couple left for a trip including Seattle and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, nee Eva Holton, are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Gage.

Miss Maudie Davis attended the Teachers' Association meeting at Oregon City Saturday.

Mr. Thomas visited Stafford school last week and sold a good many Red Cross pins to various pupils.

Elk Prairie

ELK PRAIRIE, Ore., Jan. 23.—Mr. Swope visited at the C. K. Thomas place recently.

Rev. Burnett, of Silverton, and John Morley, who live near the Molalla river, were visitors at the D. M. Badger and C. K. Thomas homes last week.

Everett Shilts went to Salem to meet with the boundary board, as a part of the proposed new school district is in Marion county.

Mr. Collins visited at the Badger homestead recently.

Henry Krueger, who has been spending the past month in Portland, is expected home soon.

C. K. Thomas took a fresh cow to Scott's Mills for Mr. and Mrs. Leitzel, from the ranch. He says the Cool Creek is passable. A number are packing their supplies in, as the roads are too muddy.

Mr. Swope made a business trip to Portland recently.

Frank Hilton posted notices Saturday in Maple Grove and Noble districts in regard to the new proposed school.

Roy Thomas, of Woodburn, has been spending a few days with his cousin, C. K. Thomas.

D. B. Gray went to Scott's Mills for his daughter, Mrs. Glen Gault, and her little son. Mrs. Gault will visit with her parents for some time.

Mr. Morley and Mr. Burnett, who were visiting in the hills recently, have returned to Silverton.

It is reported that the Silver Falls Timber company's logging camp is under quarantine because of a scare of smallpox. A number of men, who had returned home were unable to go back to work. It is expected that the quarantine will be lifted soon, as there was but one case, and that was promptly isolated, besides the camp extends over quite an area.

Mr. Collins has been working at Biglow's mill the past few days.

Clarkes

CLARKES, Ore., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Frank Corbett and baby, from Woodburn, visited her mother, Mrs. Christina Kleinsmith and family for a short time.

William and George Clarke are hauling planks from the Elliott mill on the Sweden and Buckner road.

Walter Lee, while splitting wood, chopped a gash in his wrist, last Monday.

Edwin Bottemiller is working in Oregon City.

Miss Mary Bottemiller visited Miss Iva and Miss Catherine Cogar last Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Wettlaufer and family were at Canby last Sunday.

Miss Iva Cogar, while on her way to the Colton high school on horseback, the horse slipped and fell with her on the plank road and dislocated her shoulder and wrist and cut a gash on her forehead and bruised her knee badly. Dr. H. Mount was called to attend her, and she is getting along nicely.

Walter Lee visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, and family for a short time last week.

W. H. Bottemiller went to Milwaukie last Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lena Keller, and family.

Miss Ella and Paul Schiewe visited Mr. Cogar and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller were at Oregon City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sager, and family last Sunday.

Miss Mary Bottemiller visited her sister, Mrs. C. Ralph and family of Oregon City, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogar and daughter, Iva, and Ed Grace, were to Oregon City last Saturday.

Quite a few young people attended the entertainment at Beacon Heights last Saturday evening and they say it was excellent.

Fred Zwahlen came home to stay for a while.

Wilford Cogar and Ed Grace visited Wilford's parents, Mr. Cogar and family, last Sunday.

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, Ore., Jan. 24.—Our entire community was deeply shocked and grieved on Sunday morning by news of the death of one of its oldest and most highly respected members, Mrs. Rachel Schrock, which had taken place at about one o'clock a. m. Mrs. Schrock had seemed in her accustomed health and had attended the funeral of the little child of a distant relative on Saturday afternoon. Returning with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, she requested to be taken to the home of her son, Dan Schrock, for a few days' visit.

At her son's home she was, apparently, in her usual health and spirits. After supper she conversed for a while with the family, retired at an early hour and slept quietly till after midnight when she was attacked by one of the paroxysms of coughing to which she was subject and though everything that could be thought of for her relief was speedily done it was of no avail. Death came to her within a quarter of an hour after her first seizure.

Mrs. Schrock was widely esteemed for the genial kindly nature that had manifested itself to all whom she had met during her long residence in our place. Her death creates a void which will not soon be filled. We wish to convey through this paper our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives who are left to mourn her loss.

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Mrs. M. Moar and Mrs. A. P. Murray transacted business in Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillers, has returned to her home in Washington.

George Dallas and family motored to Oregon City Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and son, Ed Douglass and wife, and Mrs. Linnie Gibson, of Eagle Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Shmarts has been very sick with the grippe, but is reported to be some better at this writing.

The many friends of Mrs. Simon Huddle, are so glad to hear that she is getting along so nicely.

Walter Theabo has been busy hauling hay and straw.

Mulino

MULINO, Ore., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ella Dodge made a business trip to Portland last Thursday.

The Red Cross auxiliary at Mulino met in an all-day session last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Tom Fish visited Mrs. Wilson last Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Goucher and Mrs. Joe Daniels and children called on Mrs. Sam Holstein last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. French was a Mulino visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Stryker, of Eldorado, was a Mulino visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie F. Holliday, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas, came home last Wednesday and she has been ill ever since. She came home with a cold bordering on pneumonia.

George

GEORGE, Ore., Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Joyner visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Rath last Sunday.

A party consisting of Albert Terwilliger, Roy and Ray Miller, Andrew Jameson, Louis Ochs and Mr. and Mrs. Hargers attended the dance at the Garfield country club last Saturday evening. All reported a jolly good time.

Glady's Joyner visited Mrs. L. Rath last Sunday.

Miss Flora Lins went to Portland last Thursday where she intends to work for a few months.

Mrs. T. Harders visited her sister, Mrs. R. Snyder, of Garfield, a few days last week.

Carl and Fred Lins motored to Oregon City last Sunday, returning in the evening.

Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, Ore., Jan. 24.—The Upper Eagle Creek Red Cross unit met with Mrs. Addie Judd last Wednesday, spending the day sewing for the soldiers.

Dr. Wm. Morey, of Molalla, came over to H. S. Gibson's last Thursday, fixing the teeth of some of the farmers' horses. J. W. Reed, of Estacada, accompanied Dr. Morey.

Mrs. Viola Douglass was in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie and son, Joey, motored to Portland on Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

On Saturday Eagle Creek Grange held its regular meeting with about thirty-seven patrons present, including visitors. A short business meeting was held before noon when a recess was given to partake of dinner.

After dinner the officers were installed by W. H. Holder, assisted by E. N. Bates. Those installed were: Master, D. E. McConnell; overseer, Roy Alspaugh; lecturer, C. L. Chambers;

Newberg, has been in attendance. Del and Glenn Baker have been home on a furlough for ten days.

The Wiedermann green-house is one mass of beautiful blossoms of carnations and other lovely flowers.

The interior of the bank building has been much improved by some artistic carpenter work and painting.

Quite a number of Willamette residents attended Grange meeting at Sherwood, on Wednesday.

The members of Corral Creek Red Cross have volunteered their services to County Clerk Harrington for donation work on the election board, their recompense to go to the Red Cross fund.

Don't forget the carnival to be given at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, January 25, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. The parent-teacher association is going to a great deal of pains to make this entertainment a success.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club held on last Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: J. P. Bartles, president; F. Wiedermann, first vice-president; C. A. Rieder, second vice-president; F. H. Brobst, third vice-president, and H. D. Aden, secretary. The club will continue to meet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth Friday evening of each month, and is planning on putting in and maintaining six electric street lights, which will be good news to all who have passed that way in darkness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stangel, who were married last week, are spending their honeymoon trip in Los Angeles and other California towns, and will be welcomed home to our village, by their many friends, who wish them happiness and prosperity.

A Red Cross society was organized in Willamette on last Friday afternoon at which time Mrs. H. D. Aden was elected president; Mrs. J. Chalupsky, vice-president, and Mrs. M. C. Young, secretary and treasurer.

The lumber for the new sidewalk has arrived, and work will soon be begun to improve the street.

Roy Baker has successfully passed examinations for entrance into the aviation corps.

Dwight Seely and Garret Peters have been assisting in the stock inventory at Peter's hardware store.

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Ore., Jan. 24.—Words was received here by Charles Kerns that his nephew, Willard, died last week at Placer, Oregon. He was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerns, formerly of this place. Their former neighbors extend sympathy.

Herman Chindgren and Judge Hudson attended the basket ball game at Canby between that place and Colton.

Nettie Glenn and Allen Larkins spent the week-end at Marquam visiting relatives and friends, while there attended the play "Esmeralda" in the M. E. hall.

Literary was held Friday, January 18, after the meeting Red Cross officers were elected. Herman Chindgren, president; Mrs. John Comer, vice-president; Myrtle Larkins, secretary; Mrs. Milton Chindgren, treasurer. They expect to work under the Molalla auxiliary.

Freda, Martin and Harold Larkins, of Union Mills, visited at A. L. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Orem, of Cedarvale, visited A. L. Larkins Thursday.

P. O. Chindgren, Milton and Herman Chindgren and Mr. Holman attended the speaking of the Canadian officers at Oregon City Sunday.

Vivian Batsy visited Lillie Schiewe Sunday.

Mrs. John Comer and Myrtle Larkins attended the Red Cross meeting at Molalla Wednesday.

Oswego

OSWEGO, Ore., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Anna La Marr, of San Francisco, is spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blanken. Mrs. Blanken has been under the physician's care for some time.

Mrs. Kitty Lane, of Portland, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of Beaver Creek, visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fox, last Saturday. Mr. Ball purchased one of Mr. Fox's teams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hole and children, Betty and Junior, of Jennings Lodge, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox.

A tea was given at the home of Mrs. George Thomas on Second street last Tuesday for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus drive. All reported that a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Later in the afternoon about twenty-five of the young ladies of the Oswego orphanage came in for a short time, and to help swell the fund.

John Headrick, of Vancouver Barracks, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rosetta Headricks. John reported that his brother, Harry, was confined to the hospital at the barracks. The latest report is that Harry is improving nicely and expects to be out of the hospital soon.

Bill Davis, of Fort Stevens, Wash., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, at their home in South Oswego, last Saturday and Sunday.

A little girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory. She made her arrival last Friday. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The Pochontas and Redmen of this city will give another one of their dances on the evening of the 9th of February.

Mrs. D. B. Fox and son, Thomas, spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Murray, of Portland.

Jack Conway, Otto Betke and Gilbert Johnson were among the first to appear before the examining board in Oregon City Tuesday morning.

RIOTS IN VIENNA.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Serious strikes, accompanied by rioting, have taken place in Vienna and other cities throughout Austria.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Jan. 23.—Mrs. J. B. Evans is improving slowly, but is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Simon Bigham is reported improving and able to sit up.

William Riggins is still in the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland and is improving slowly.

Miss K. Bowls, of Beaverton, is visiting Mrs. Charles Worthington.

Several of the Oak Grove dancers attended the Fireman's ball at Clackamas Saturday night.

T. R. Worthington, Sr., was a Portland visitor Monday.

Charley Bloom, of Baker, Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Harris, for a few days.

Ernest Harris, who is surveying on the state highway spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Sr.

Mrs. L. A. Menton, of Pendleton, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Barkadale, also Mrs. Ethel Warner, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Portland, were dinner guests of Mrs. Helma Gillispie Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bothwell, of Portland, was here Saturday looking after her household effects she has stored in the blackberry house on Cedar avenue.

George Bigham spent the week-end at home with his family.

H. Hardisty was home over Sunday with his family from the logging camp near Clatskanie.

Remember the motion pictures Friday night at the school house. Good programs, "The Trail of the Lone-some Pine" this week. Coming later, Mary Pickford, Dustin Farnham, Margaret Clark and next week "Mother." Professor Guthrie is working hard to make this movie a success so come out and help with your presence each week.

The Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social Service club held a 500 party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. J. J. Gross, of Risley's station.

The school service flag was unveiled Friday night. It contains 31 stars and is a fine showing for so small a district school. A large and appreciative audience was present, the class sang patriotic songs. The moving pictures were good also.

The Needle Craft and Domestic Science club met Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hubbard on the river road. After business Estella Hubbard sang two solos. Mrs. Barkadale won the guessing contest. Lunch was served by the hostess. The club will give a tea Thursday, January 31st, at the church for the benefit of the Red Cross. A musical program has been arranged. All ladies are invited.

Mrs. Henry Olsen, of Vader, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Guthrie.

The primary class will move into the southwest room, this change will be an improvement in the school. Three new pupils were enrolled this week, making a total of 140 pupils in our school.

W. H. Murphy, of Portland, brother of Mrs. L. A. Bullard, and James Dickey, of North Dakota, spent the week-end at the home of L. A. Bullard. On Friday the party motored out to Twilight to visit Mrs. Kelland and family.

Mrs. L. E. Bentley, of Twilight, is at home as an operation was not necessary after being examined in a Portland hospital.

Methodist Episcopal Community Church, Rev. Young, pastor. Services Sunday morning. Epworth League Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoons.

T. Taylor is able to be out with the aid of a cane. He is enjoying this fine weather, after being housed up so long after his accident in the ship yard.

Rev. Young was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting at Mrs. Burt's home last week and all had a good time. Their new ceremonial sown are pretty and attractive.

John Offer and family spent Sunday with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley.

Mrs. Olund and four children made a visit to Salem Sunday to see her husband, who is a patient in the asylum and found him no better.

Mrs. John Norberg was an Oregon City visitor Monday on business.

Barlow

BARLOW, Ore., Jan. 22.—Sixty of our citizens have become members of the Red Cross. Those who are not members please join.

Elmer Irwin and Cecil Ross are employed at the Eckerson & Slyter mill near Molalla and Norman Crowley, Palmer Juisteth and Antone Nelson are employed by the Crown Paper mills in Oregon City.

Miss Cecelia Kirk and J. J. Wurfel surprised us all Tuesday morning by slipping over to Canby and entering into matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Father Jonas at the Catholic church. Mr. Wurfel is an old resident and merchant here and is well known. Miss Kirk came here about a year and a half ago and has made many friends during her short time here. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Bruen and daughter, Loretta, of Portland, visited at the Wurfel home several days. A visit was paid Mrs. Irene Wurfel at Mount Angel Sunday by her father, Miss Kirk, Mrs. Bruen and Miss Loretta Bruen.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, a son, Monday. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Cora Berg. Mother and child doing nicely. Cora is at home with her mother.

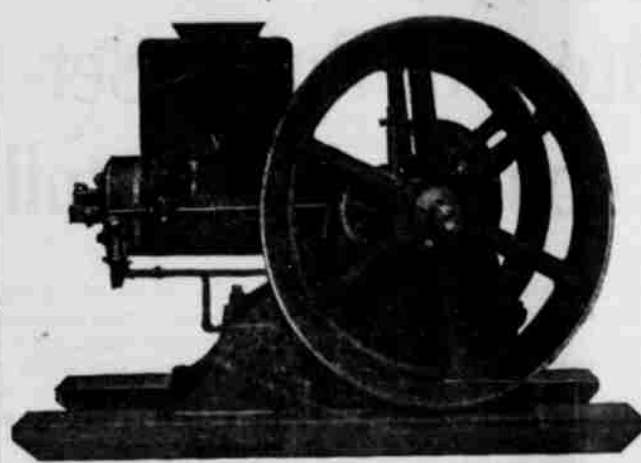
Miss Goldie Ross, of Portland, was visiting her father last week.

Mrs. Andrews is very ill with the grip.

Portland—Grant-Smith-Porter Company awarded contract to deliver 100,000,000 feet of spruce to government. 5000 men to be employed. Cost between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Portland—Northwest Steel Co. and Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation awarded government contract for 20 steel steamers; cost between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

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