SANDY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Blanche R. Shelley Representative.

PLEASANT SURPRISE ON CLYDE TAWNEY

Tawney's mountain home, near Welches, was the scene of a jolly party last Saturday evening, when the friends of Clyde Tawney took him by surprise and spent the evening in dancing and cards. A delicious supper was served at midnight.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hensen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Uren, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mesdames Truman and Welch, Miss Lettie Welch, Miss Andrews; Messrs. Harry Mitchell, Andrew Oak, P. Anderson, Joe Blue, Dodge Copper, John Odell and Percy T. Shelley.

SANDY PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

W. A. Proctor recently traded the property, formerly owned by Fred Proctor, to Mel. Smith for his house and lot. All the property involved lies in block 17, near the Sandy creamery.

COUNCIL MEETS.

The city fathers met Monday evening and allowed the following bills: P. R., L. & P. Co., light $30; Clackamas County Bank, interest on city warrants, $2.25; H. H. Eddy, marshal, 50 cents; Eastern Clackamas News, publishing budget, $5.00.

The much discussed ordinance uassed its third reading. The acting treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Edna Esson is acting treasurer in place of her husband, R. E. Esson, who is with the American Expeditionary Force "somewhere in France."

THE PROCTORS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proctor had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Edward Bruns and family. Covers were laid for seven.

MR. AND MRS. L. E. HOFFMAN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoffman entertained with a dinner party Sunday evening when they had as their guests Rev. F. Dobberfuhl and family. Covers were laid for seventeen. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Senske, Miss Minnie Senske, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and sons were also guests. A pleasant evening was spent with music and conversation.

PIONEER WOMAN ILL.

The friends of Mrs. Caroline Bruns, one of Sandy's oldest pioneers, will be grieved to hear of her illness at the home of her son, E. F. Bruns. Mrs. Bruns contracted a cold on her lungs and has been very ill, but is slowly improving.

THE BOB CAT SEASON IS ON.

The recent snow fall proved disastrous to at least two bob-cats that we know of. Otto Aschoff killed one Friday that weighed 21 pounds, and Saturday Henry Aschoff killed a smaller one. The Aschoff boys generally get their share of game.

BIG STICKS BEING MOVED.

Joe Albel is hauling the bow sprites, which Mr. Cameron and crew are cutting out of the timber near Sandy. One of these sticks weighs six tons and in the rough measures 28 inches by 12 inches, by 72 feet. They are dressed to 26 inches by 10 inches. We who have lived in the Oregon forests for years, do not realize the immensity of these timbers; for while, perhaps, familiarity does not breed contempt, in this case, we are more or less indifferent to the wonderful possibilities of our forests. If you haven't seen one of these timbers, take a few minutes off some day and watch one go down the street.

SANDY TEACHER HEARS FROM HER BROTHER

Miss Mildred Aiken, one of the high school teachers, recently received a letter from her brother, who has been stationed at Newport News, Virginia. He enlisted in the heavy artillery in Minnesota, over a year ago, and was sent to the Mexican border. He was attached to the Rainbow Division and was in a detachment which was later stationed in Virginia. The letter stated that he expects to be sent immediately to France, as he had been waiting in quarters for a week for transports.

TELEPHONE MERGER FAILS.

W. F. Wirtz and L. E. Hoffman, representing the Firwood-Dover Telephone company, met with the Gresham Telephone board at Gresham last Saturday, but as before, nothing definite was accomplished. The Gresham board voted against buying out the Firwood-Dover company, but offered to do their switching for them for $5 a month. It is hoped that some arrangements can be made soon, whereby we can do away with the two phone system.

GIRLS' CLUB MEETS.

The Caparaka Club held its weekly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Meinig. The members were all present, and Miss May Klinger was admitted to membership and appointed worthy lecturer. Club colors were voted on, and until further notice, green and ecru will adorn the person of the members.

A social will be given in the near future by the club for the benefit of the Red Cross. Watch for further announcements. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gladys Mitchell, the indoor guardian.

SANDY WOMAN RECEIVES LETTER FROM NEPHEW

Mrs. E. Bonnett received a letter recently from her nephew, Cecil Pulfer, who is in Co. 112, 8th Regiment, stationed at Fort Crockett. Mr. Pulfer said he had taken wireless telegraphy ah his trade. He also stated that he expected to sail for France between the first and fifteenth of March. Roy Mitchell is also in this regiment.

LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM SCORES

Sandy had a surprise last Saturday evening when the boys' and girls' basket ball teams came over from Estacada for a round in basket ball. The game was not scheduled until the ninth, but the local boys got a team together and defeated the visiting team 32 to 16. The girls' game did not come off as the Sandy team was short on players.

After the game lunch for the visiting and the home team was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junker. A good old free-for-all snow ball fight finished the evening.

RED CROSS MEETS.

The local auxiliary met last Wednesday afternoon with eleven members and guests present. Three machines were kept busy and much work was done. This auxiliary will soon have a goodly number of finished articles to its credit. Two of the sweaters started last week are finished and the others are well under way. Why can't we have more workers? There is so much to do and so few to do it.

EDWIN GISH WRITES.

J. W. Wirtz and Mrs. E. Bonnett are in receipt of New Year cards from Edwin Gish, who is "somewhere in France." The cards stated he was well.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEANINGS.

The high school held a student body meeting last week and elected the following officers for the second semester: President, Lulu Roberts; vice-president, Verne Alt; sec-treas., Maurice Botkin; sargeant-at-arms, Oren Gauger.

A committee was appointed to get some high school rings.

A Red Cross society has been organized by the high school students and the followin gofficers were elected: President, Kate Junker; vice-president, Frances Meinig; sec.-treas., Alfred Meinig. The society will do work under the direction of the Portland chapter.

The senior class is busy picking out its class pins.

One of the high school girls has receive da letter from Wm. Martin, a former high school student, but who joined the aviation corps and is now stationed in Waco, Texas. In the letter he said he was digging sewers. He also sent several pictures, one being in his "sewer digging uniform," on the back of which was written, "Tho't I joined the army to fight, and not to dig sewers." He further said that he was in love with the life and expected to leave there soon for "no one knows where." Later information was to the effect that he would leave immediately for Long Island, N. J.

Ralph Gauger was a guest at Ned Mitchell's one night last week.

LOCALS

Several Aliens have been on hand to register this week, but owing to the absence of the postmaster, have had to register elsewhere or postpone their registration.

Ed Grunert and Ted Gray, who have been on the sick list, both returned to their work at Nelson & Micklesen's mill the first part of the week.

Leo Rath, a prominent citizen of George, was in Sandy Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rath and her father and brother.

George Wolf is confined to the house with the old complaint in his leg.

Mark Senske is working at the Cedar Creek Lumber Company's mill at Bull Run.

W. J. Wirtz was a Portland visitor Saturday. During his absence Mrs. Bonett had charge of the store.

Dave Douglass, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed, went to Portland Wednesday and brought Mrs. Douglass home. She has been at the home of George Douglass since her removal from the Good Samaritan hospital, where she underwent a serious operation the first of the year. Her many friends hope for a complete recovery.

A. Shipley has taken his four horses and gone to olf's mill, near Oregon City, where he will do hauling for the mill.

J. Scales, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days is again able to be on the street.

Aloysis Gray is "whistle boy" at Brun's mill.

B. E. Sykes, Sandy's butter maker, who has been confined to the house with tonsilitis for almost two weeks, is able to be at creamery again.

Mr. Sutton and family, who have been living on the Hedden place on the Bluff road for some time, has sold out and are moving to Oregon City where Mr. Sutton will go into business with his brother. A. H. Allen and family, from the Yamhill country, are moving on the place.

Mrs. W. Bosholm has been quite ill with quinsy, but is improving.

John Suko, who has been at his home on Sandy Ridge for several days, returned to his work at the Brightwood Lumber Company's mill Monday. The mill was closed for a few days on account of the snow.

Mrs. A. C. Baumback has been very ill at her home on the Bluff road. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

L. E. Hoffman has been laid up with a boil on his knee, but is at his work again.

Merle Deaton, Jr., is on the sick list.

Gus Dahrus has been confined to the house the last two weeks with la grippe. Mrs. Dahrus and children are just recovering.

Sandy Grange will meet in all-day session Saturday. Plan to be there.

Ira Flinn and family are moving onto a piece of railroad land across the road from the Mac Thomas place. He will work at the power plant at Bull Run.

Marshall Davis is at Little Sandy this week helping put George Ten Eyck's mill together. Mr. Ten Eyck brought the last of the mill from Government Camp last week.

Nelson and Mikleson are throwing a new boom across the Big Sandy above the dam. Fred Beechel is in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Purcell motored to Portland Sunday and spent several days.

J. A. Senske, our feed man, bought two tons of baled hay from W. A. Proctor this week. Herman Haselwander did the hauling.

Rev. Dobberfuhl and family went to Portland Monday. Mrs. Dobberfuhl and children will visit with Professor Sylvester and family, while Rev. Dobberfuhl attends the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Shelley and daughter spent Sunday evening in Portland, the guests of Miss Nell Shelley. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rathbone of Salt Lake City are house guests of Miss Shelley for a few days. Mrs. Rathbone will be remembered as Miss Hope Shelley.

Miss Caroline Vaeretti is home from a short visit with relatives at Kelso. In a recent letter from Joe, he said that he had no mail from December 17 until lately when he got fifteen letters in one mail.

Mrs. Bertha Ridings and children left last Wednesday for Molalla, where they will visit a short time before returning to their home at Mountain Home, Idaho. Mrs. Ridings came to Sandy to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice McGugin, and Randolph Shipley, which was the event of New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brehaut were week-end guests of W. Gauger and family at Bull Run.

Harry Hagan, who has been working in Portland for several months, is home for a while.

Miss Lillian B. Averill, the Sandy primary teacher, spent the week-end with Miss Ivy Ten Eyck, the Sandy Ridge teacher.

The president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon will visit the Sandy Lodge the evening of February 14.

Miss Wiese and her two brothers arrived from Idaho Tuesday, for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Nick Schmitz.

Little Miss Maxine Thomas, of Marmot, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Mabel Thomas, at Gresham, this week. Miss Thomas was a recent guest at Aschoff's mountain home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and floral gifts during the illness and death of our dear one.

RAYMOND B. SEELY.
MRS. WM. BROBST
and Family.

British Soldiers Get Along Well With Italians

This, one of the first photographs t o arrive in the United States showin g British soldiers on the Italian front, illustrates the fact that the two me n of different nationalities are gettin g along well together. In the photograph the British soldiers are wearin g Tam o' Shanter caps, while the Italians wear their regular close fitting caps.

Live Wires to Protest Public Service Commission Rise on Telephone Rates

Locan and long distance telephone rates to Oregon City have taken a sharp advance, involving an increase of 100 per cent in the rate to Portland, and business interests of the city, at the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires of the Commercial club here Tuesday adopted a resolution directed to the public service commission protesting against the rise. It is understood the commission will conduct a hearing on the application of the company for the substitution of the air, or zone, system of charging long distance tolls in place of the former system of charging on a wire mileage basis.

Oregon City has enjoyed a 10 cent rate to Portland for many years on what is known as 2-party calls, and the rate on this service is boosted to 15 cents, and under present conditions a 5-cent war tax is collected on calls of 15 cents and over, making the rate 20 cents, or just double the old rate. Local business men have been using the telephone freely between Oregon City and Portland, due to the low rate, and will be hard hit by the new schedule. The regular long distance rate calls from Oregon City to Portland has also been advanced 5 cents for minimum time calls.

P. J. Houlton, local manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, explained that while the Portland-Oregon City rate is increased, the rates to other points will be decreased under the new system, giving Oswego as an illustration, where the rate has been 25 cents under the wire system, and will be reduced to 15 cents under the air system.

O. D. Eby, who is interested in the Home Telephone company, said he believed it to be a fact that the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company which handles the long distance business of the Home Telephone company, had not joined the rival concern in the application for an increase, but that it would be compelled to charge the same rates granted by the commission to the Pacific company.

It was also explained by Mr. Houlton that the rentals would be hereafter charged as standard and that people who had been enjoying a lower rate would be denied that privilege in future. For the last six years a number of local patrons have been charged less than the standard rate, due to the failure of the company to insist that the standard rate be paid. Under the local schedule a business main line is $2.50 a month, including a desk phone. The residence main line rate is $2 and a 2-party business line takes the same rate. The rate for a 2-party residence phone is $1.75 and for a 4-party, $1.50, with advances of 25 cents per month for a desk phone in every case.

LITTLE TEMPEST OVER ROADWORK SPEEDILY FIXED

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Engineers sent by the State Highway department to Canemah to settle the small tempest which had arisen over a blast on the highway work there which sent some dirt over onto the railroad's right of way, came back today with the report that the work is going ahead and no difficulty will be expected in the future.

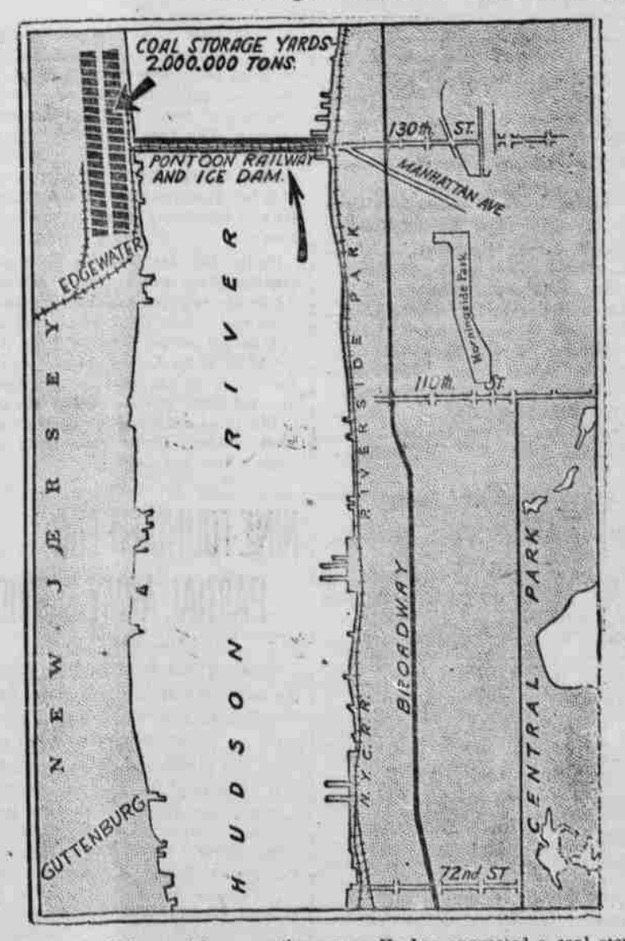
The superintendent was not handy when the blast went off and sprinkled some dirt onto the road and employes were uncertain as how to proceed, it was stated, and thus sent an emergency call into headquarters.

The matter was discussed by the highway engineers and railroad people with the result that work on the grading will be pushed ahead without interruption, but plans will be drawn up by the highway representatives for handling the work to avoid any difficulties in the near future. This plan will be submitted to the railroad people within a few days.

The center of the grade has been moved over quite a distance, the engineers stated today, so as to take the road as far as possible from the right of way of the railroad company and cut down the possibility of trouble to the minimum.

It is likely that the commission will have a man placed on the job, paid from the commission's funds, to watch the operations. This plan the commission considers preferable to having a railroad watchman or trackwalker at the point, as he is vested with more authority in handling the situation.

Pontoon Bridge Across Hudson Will Supply New England and New York With Coal



Frederick Upham Adams, author and inventor, has proposed an ingenious and highly interesting plan to bridge the frozen Hudson river in winter with pontoons across which to New England. Tremendous ice packs in the river this year has caused a coal famine, despite the fact that thousands of tons of coal were on the Jersey shore ready to be shipped across. He has suggested a coal storage yard in New Jersey with a capacity of 2,000,000 tons, inasmuch as there is not sufficient room on Manhattan Island for such storage. In the winter this could be taken into the city over the bridge made of canal barges not in use on the upper Hudson. Mr. Adams declares it would be an inexpensive way of handling the situation.

SOLDIER LETTERS ARE RECEIVED

News From Boys Announcing Their Safe Arrival Across the Ocean

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, of this city, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Dellas, a well-known Oregon City young man, who is with the 162d Infantry, 41st Division. The letter arrived here on Thursday morning. It is as follows:

In England, Saturday, Dec. 29.

My Dear Loved Ones:

Ooo! Hasn't it been a long time since we have had a letter from each other? It seems an age since we left the good old U. S. A. I guess it really has been.

We were on the ship just fifteen days almost to the hour. Christmas day we arrived safely in port at Liverpool, but did not get off the boat till Wednesday noon, and, Oh—I was surely glad to get my feet once more on the terra firma. The voyage grew monotonous toward the end, but for the most part I enjoyed it fine. I did not get the least bit sea-sick and from what I heard before we left camp Mills everything was better than I expected.

I only missed one meal and that was because I was asleep at dinner time. About all I did was study a little military tactics and sleep—mostly sleep.

This is a beautiful part of England. Nice hilly rolling land, just like Newton county, and the vegetation is practically the same. The only difference in the general scope is the same.

This is just going to be a short letter now because I am on guard and haven't time. 'Tis the first time I have had guard since we were in Camp Greene, and the first since I was made corporal.

We will not be here long. This is just a rest camp for troops going on farther.

I suppose we will train in France. As soon as I can I will write a long letter. Now I must go. Lovingly,

DELLAS.

S. Co. 162d Inf., 41st Div. A. E. F.
via New York.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of West Linn, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Private Fred Armstrong, who is with Company G, 162d Infantry, A. E. F., which was written "Somewhere in England" on December 29th.

Dear Mother: I suppose you think I am dead or forgotten you altogether, but you know how it is when a fellow is on the move all the time. I am well, and trust that this will find you all the same.

I am "Somewhere in England" now, and expect to go to France soon. Joe and Bob came over the same time I did, only on a different boat. They came on the Vatterland, the big boat the Germans had in New York when the war broke out.

Well talk about your fun. I sure had my share coming across. I worked all the way as cook, and was not seasick a minute, but had to laugh at some of the other boys on board, although it was somewhat pitiful to see them so sick.

While making this trip across I received a dollar a day and the best board the boat could give, so you see I am getting along O. K. so far.

Well as the news is scarce, and I am so tired, I will say good bye, Happy New Year, and God bless you all."

Your son,

FRED.

Charles Richardson, a private of Company D, 162d Infantry, and well-known Oregon City boy, has written an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. C. W. Richardson, of this city. The letter was written on January 6.

"Somewhere in France" Jan. 6.

Dearest Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that Iam O. K. We arrived safely, and I am feeling great, so is Red Nelson, and he says to tell you "hello."

Did you send any Christmas gifts to me?

We have pretty good quarters here, and it is pretty cold at night. We are living in wooden houses.

It certainly keeps us busy figuring out how much change you have coming to you when you buy anything. Give everybody my best regards.

There is going to be a band concert for us tonight. We had a wonderful trip across the ocean, and I was not sick during the trip. Hardly any members of the company were sick on our boat.

This is "some place." Most of the men ar eat the front.

Sergeant Kent Moody is writing home, too. I can see him at the other end of the table.

Hope this finds you all well.

Well Mother dear, I must close now, and hoping to hear from pou soon, I remain as ever your loving son,

Private Charlie Richardson,
A. E. F., via New York.

Ernest P. Elliott is in receipt of a letter from William M. Strohmeyer, who is a member of Company E, 18th Engineers Railway, stationed "Somewhere in France." "Bill" has many friends in Oregon City, and his home is here. He was connected for some time with the Willamette Valley Railway Company, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer. He was one of the first young men to enlist in this city.

The letter reads as follows:

Somewhere in France, Dec. 29.

Dear Ernest: I received the box you sent containing the pipe and tobacco, and I certainly appreciate the gift, as tobacco is very scarce in this country, and the Frenchmen can't ever buy it, but the French soldiers have some issued to them. The governmnt handles all those things here, and when the government says they can't have it, the men do not get it.

W had a fine Christmas dinner, having turkey and all that goes with it, even had "Tom" and "Jerry" for the whole company.

I sure wish you were over here for a little while and get some of this wine, rum, cognac brandy and champagne. You can get good wine for one and one-half francs (25 cents), and you can get it at every store and farm house. Champagne is very cheap, and si very good, as this is where it is made. Cognac and rum is the "stuff" that knocks you stiff. It has the whiskey "skinned" a mile a thousand "kicks" in a glass.

While in England I dropped you a card, but guess you have never received it. Give my regards to "Babe", your family, and all of the arc light gang. Sincerely yours,

W. M. STROHMEYER,
Company E, 18th England Railway,
U. S. Army Postoffice No. 705.

Note—The arc light gang referred to in the letter of Mr. Strohmeyer was composed of his friends who used to gather each evening near the Estes store on the hill, and chat for several hours beneath the arc light.

REP. H. C. STEVENS IS GUEST OF LIVE WIRES

H. C. Stephens, cashier of the Estacada State Bank, and a member of the lower house in the 1917 legislature, was in Oregon City Tuesday and said he had not determined to be a candidate for reelection. It is understood however, that there is a possibility that he may enter the race. Mr. Stevns was a member of the ways and means committee at the last session and was one of the hardest working members of the house. He had a place on the banking committee and was chairman of the committee on counties. He was a guest at the Live Wires luncheon Tuesday and made a brief address.

TREASURY BUYS BONDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The treasury today bought its first parcel of $3,000,000 farm loan bonds from the $100,000,000 fund provided for this purpose by congress.

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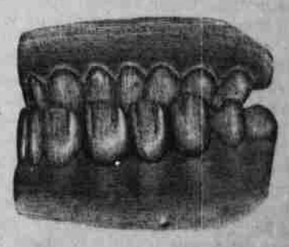

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