

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, Mrs. M. P. Chapman, and the latter's nephew, Gordon Green, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and daughter, Della Jane, of Astoria, motored to Colton Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strongren, who a few days ago lost their home by fire. Mrs. Strongren, who made a frantic effort to save some of the household effects, was severely burned about the hands and face, and is suffering from the shock of the loss of her home. She is confined to her room, but is slowly improving. Most of the household goods consisted of the canned fruits and jellies and dishes were a total loss.

Robert Bealey has arrived in Oregon City from British Columbia, and joined Mrs. Bealey, who arrived several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bealey have taken up their residence for the summer at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. T. Hickman. Mrs. Bealey was a former Oregon City girl. She recently returned from Europe, where her son, Walter, was in the Canadian army, but was discharged owing to physical disability, caused by injuries received in battle. Mrs. Bealey is a well known newspaper woman, having first entered the newspaper work while a girl in Oregon City, and has written for many newspapers of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, of West Linn, received a telegram Friday from their son, Thomas Armstrong, Jr., telling of his safe arrival in New York from "over the sea," where he had made the trip to Europe on the United States Ship Leviathan. This is the second trip from "over there" that Armstrong has made, and he has thoroughly enjoyed the experience. He is an Oregon City boy and enlisted in the navy some time ago. His cousin, Fred Armstrong is with the 162d Infantry now in France.

Corporal John Busch returned to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Monday afternoon. Corporal Busch was promoted to corporal a short time after he was in camp. He is with Thirteenth Company, Eight Battalion, and is much impressed with the service. He says the Oregon City boys are enjoying the best of health. Corporal Busch was complimented on many occasions while in this city for making a fine looking soldier. He has already gained in flesh, and has a good coat of tan.

John Green, one of the old settlers of Oregon City, who has been in this city, and who was employed for some time by the government at the locks at West Linn, left Monday for Carus Creek, where he will work on the farm of his son, App D. Green. His son is employed at the locks. Mr. Green is 75 years of age, and was one of the oldest men employed by the government here.

Ed Olds, of Oak Grove, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday. Mr. Olds says that his fears for the safety of their son, Orville, were relieved greatly on Monday, when they were advised by the navy department that he was on the Cincinnati. No news had been received from the young man by his anxious parents since January 1.

Benjamin Franklin Harless, who has been in California, and just arrived from the district where a severe earthquake was experienced recently, was in Oregon City Tuesday, where he was visiting friends. He was on his way to Molalla, where he is to visit his brother, Jake Harless, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lightowler, of Seventh and Washington Street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter born Saturday morning, April 20, at 6 o'clock. This is the first daughter in the Lightowler family, and the first granddaughter of Mrs. Lightowler's mother, Mrs. N. J. Dillman, of this city.

L. E. Baron, of Vancouver, B. C., has arrived in Oregon City to spend a brief furlough with his family before leaving for Halifax, where he will take up his duties in the Canadian Army. Mr. Baron is to be with the Sixth Field Company Railway Engineers. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper.

The first Clackamas county asparagus has arrived in the market, and was raised by A. G. Stevens, whose asparagus farm is located near Gladstone. Mr. Stevens has been in this business many years, and since taking up his residence at Gladstone has made a specialty of growing asparagus.

F. H. Reed recently arrived in Oregon City from Mabton, Wash., expecting to make his home in Clackamas county, but soon after his arrival here he was stricken with paralysis, and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are at the Kellogg country home at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Nellie M. Annin, of Los Angeles, has arrived in Oregon, and is the guest of her brother, Ed Olds, and family at Oak Grove, where she will visit for several weeks. Mrs. Annin will visit many of the scenic points of Oregon before returning to her California home.

Corporal John Busch, who left Oregon City about three weeks ago for Camp Lewis has arrived in Oregon City to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch. Mr. Busch was promoted to the office of corporal soon after his arrival at the camp.

Mrs. J. R. Humphrys, who has been at Hotel Log LaBarre, near George, where she went for the benefit of her health, has returned to her home in this city, and is much improved. She returned Saturday evening.

E. C. Brownlee, formerly connected with the Courier, and recently with the Albany Herald, was in Oregon City visiting friends Tuesday. Mr.

Brownlee is now connected with the Portland Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, of Brownsville, Oregon, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter at their home. Mrs. Childs was formerly Miss Mary Sandstrom, of Oregon City, where she has a host of friends.

Lieutenant Lee Caulfield, former Oregon City young man, and son of Mr. and Mrs. David Caulfield, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, passed through Oregon City with his company for somewhere in the south. Lieutenant Caulfield has been stationed at Vancouver for several months, and his wife, who has also been at Vancouver Barracks, will return to Seattle, where she has been offered a position with a school. Lieutenant Caulfield spent most of his life in Oregon City, and had many friends here.

Mrs. Robert Asher, formerly Miss Almee Bollaek, of Oregon City, but now of Sacramento, will arrive in Portland this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bollaek, whose son died from wounds received in France. Mrs. Asher is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. Goldsmith of this city. Miss Bertha Goldsmith is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bollaek, who is prostrated with grief over the death of her son, as is also the father of the boy.

Sergeant P. L. Hammond, a former lawyer of this city, but now stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, arrived in Oregon City Wednesday and is visiting his brother, William Hammond, and family at Gladstone. Sergeant Hammond spent a furlough of ten days in Oregon City and Gladstone. He is just of the officers' training camp, but has not yet been assigned, and is still with the 361st Infantry.

Mrs. Arthur Zweibel, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Oregon City hospital about two weeks ago, has improved so that she was able to leave the institution Wednesday. She was accompanied to her home by her husband, brother of Mrs. Fred Sturgis, of this city, with whom he visited while here. Their home is at Union Mills.

Aerial Zinser, formerly of Oregon City, was an Oregon City visitor Sunday. While in Oregon City he visited at the home of Arthur Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buckles. Zinser is connected with the poultry department of the State Hospital at Salem.

Mrs. J. T. Fullam and Mrs. L. E. Senn, of Redland, were in Oregon City Wednesday, where they visited with friends.

Miss Charlotte Naah, of Milwaukee, assistant editor of the Maroon, in Milwaukee high school paper, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

GOVERNOR WILL DELIVER SPEECH ON PROHIBITION

State President Gilbert L. Hedges of the state district attorney's association, has called a meeting of the members to be held next Saturday at Salem. Governor Withcombe and Attorney General Brown are both to address the district attorneys of the state on co-operative prohibition law enforcement, for which the meeting has been called.

ONE DIVORCE IS GRANTED AND ANOTHER FILED

George C. Saegert has filed divorce proceedings against Ethel Saegert, alleging desertion in 1911, some five months following their marriage. A decree of divorce was entered in the suit of John Hohn vs. Hannah K. Hehn Friday. The plaintiff is to pay \$10.00 per month for the support of a minor child of the couple until the child reaches the age of 16 years.

EVERETT DYE IS OFF TO CAMP AT PETERSBURG, VA.

Everett Dye is in Oregon City, where he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye, previous leaving for the Fourth Training Camp at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. He leaves today, and while enroute will visit his uncle at Omaha, Nebraska, and will also visit his brother, Trafton Dye, a member of a law firm of Cleveland, Ohio. After visiting here he will proceed to Petersburg, and will compete with a picked team from other schools and officers holding commissions, selected candidates from the enlisted personnel of the regular army, National Guard and National Army.

KING SALMON IS CAUSE OF HURRY LICENSE ORDERS

Nearly 3200 fish licenses have been issued by Clerk Harrington since the first of January, and the biggest part of these have been sold since King Salmon began to infest the Willamette a few weeks ago. Wednesday Clerk Harrington ran clear out of license blanks and sent an S. O. S. call to Salem to send an extra hundred or two immediately.

LODGE PRESENTS JEWELS

Hermes Lodge, No. 56, of Aurora, has presented ten of its members with handsome golden jewels, and Grant B. Dimick, who has been a member of the order for 27 years, was among those to be presented with a jewel. The members receiving jewels have been in the organization for the past 25 years or more.

TWO CLACKAMAS BOYS ENTER SPECIAL U. S. SKILLED SERVICE

Two Clackamas county registrants, Richard Johnson and Andrew Jackson Baty, of Molalla, are the first to answer General Pershing's call for skilled mechanics for immediate duty in France. These men were both permitted to enlist by the local board Friday as locomotive engineers, and both will depart for a southern training camp at once.

Twelve thousand men are wanted by General Pershing, to be men trained in one or more of some 65 special mechanical callings. It is hoped that the entire volunteer list will be complete by April 30, and shortly afterwards the men will be sent abroad. There are positions open for all sorts of railway employees, bricklayers, carpenters and helpers, chauffeurs, chemists, railway clerks, concrete workers, pile driver men, shovel operators, blacksmiths, auto mechanics and in fact nearly every line of mechanical work.

BARLOW SCHOOL FLAG DEDICATED WITH A PROGRAM

The service flag of the Barlow school was dedicated Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The dedication took place at the Barlow school house, with Judge B. Dimick, of this city, giving a patriotic address, and he was well received.

The school children rendered an excellent patriotic musical and literary program. The interior of the school was appropriately decorated for this occasion, when Old Glory was used with artistic taste.

The service flag dedicated added much to the decorations of the room, and was the center of attraction with its four blue stars and centered with a golden star, for one who died in service.

There was a large attendance, many coming to the dedicatory services for miles around.

HUSBAND KEPT UP ARGUMENT INTO COURTS

Lumley R. Carter, his wife claims, has kept up a continuous argument over one thing or another, until their married life has become unbearable. The wife, Viola Carter, filed her suit for divorce Wednesday, and alleged that her husband maintains a nagging disposition that has made it impossible to continue as husband and wife.

Arthur C. Sprague was granted a decree from May Belle Sprague, in the circuit court. The plaintiff is ordered to deed a 10-acre tract of land to defendant and to pay her \$5 per month permanent support for the minor child of the couple.

MARY JONSRUD BECOMES BRIDE OF ROY FUNK

Mayor E. C. Hackett turned Cupid Thursday afternoon and married a young couple well known in Clackamas county. The bride is Miss Mary Jonsrud, of Boring, and the groom is Roy Funk, formerly a resident of the county. Mr. Funk is living in Portland now.

Two marriage licenses were granted Tuesday. Anton Carlsson, a hotel man and mining man of Valdez, Alaska, obtained a license to wed Josephine A. Liddell of 293 12th Street, Portland.

Donald Bodley, of 4519 Powell Valley Road, a ship yards man, was granted permission to wed Sadie Waters, of Eagle Creek.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court Thursday by Mrs. Jennie E. Hayward, of Portland, against Samuel A. Hayward. The plaintiff alleges desertion. They were married in Portland, June 29, 1917, and there has been a son born.

LIGHT DAY IN COURT

Thursday was a light day in the circuit court at this city. Two orders were signed, one a default in the suit of Charles B. Moores vs. Carrie Shaw and husband and the other an order dismissing the suit of Annie Bzozoski vs. Siamon Bzozoski.

LICENSE TO WED

Gurdin S. Rogers and Miss Ella Stevens, both residents of Willamette, were granted a license to wed by County Clerk Harrington Saturday afternoon.

TWO TO STATE HOSPITAL

Two insanity cases were handled Saturday. K. Kowesta, a ship-keeper contractor in the Molalla country, was brought to Oregon City Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Hubbard and Snyder, where he was committed to Salem by Circuit Judge Campbell, acting for Judge Anderson. Kowesta's actions lately have been peculiar and threats made today at his home caused his wife to ask for his detention. Kowesta formerly lived in Portland, but has been in the Molalla country for some time, working on the ship-keeper industry.

Lee Martin, of Oregon City, was also committed to the State Hospital by County Judge Anderson Saturday morning.

PAINTER HUGS HER SO TIGHT CUTE YOUNG THING AT COURT HOUSE IS LOCKED IN EMBRACE

The juicy little tete-a-tete happened at the court house one day last week, but you know, girls—just how long it takes to get a spicy little bit of gossip firmly launched.

It was one of those few rare days, and it was quite natural that a young man's fancy, etc., etc. She was a cute young thing, not exactly the "itty bitty" type, nor was the man in the party a sociology prof. In fact there was nothing really highbrow about the affair, for the young lady was a popular court horse girl, and the man a well known mechanic of Oregon City—and married at that!

Eye witnesses state he had his arm about the girl. He not only had his strong right curled about her supple waist-line—but folks—here's the juicy part—the girl made absolutely no effort to wriggle out of his daylight hug.

For strength and durability, it was a regular 10-foot movie embrace, but unfortunately there were reliable Christian people who saw—and reported the affair. Unfortunately, too, it happened during office hours. Everyone about town knows the girl. At the present time she wears a fifty new gray coat. She has always stood very high around the court house, in fact she was standing on the very roof of the building when the thrilling clandestine hug was given, for the girl, if you must know, was Miss Justice, and the man—an Oregon City painter—was hanging tenaciously for her waist line while dabbing her stoic features with a new spring dress of gray paint.

Sh—keep it dark!

GEORGE C. BROWNELL PRINCIPAL SPEAKER FOR MOLALLA RALLY

A big Liberty Loan rally was held at Molalla Wednesday evening, when George C. Brownell was the principal speaker. Standing room was at a premium. Mr. Brownell talked on the Liberty Loan and interested many in attendance in purchasing bonds.

At Marquam a patriotic meeting was held, for the organization of a Loyalty League, when C. Schuebel addressed a large assembly. Every person in attendance was shown to be a loyal citizen and this little settlement will have one of the strongest organizations in the county. Raymond Caulfield, W. F. Harris, and Dr. L. A. Morris also attended the meeting.

At the Marquam meeting an organization was formed, and the officers are: President, E. Albright; vice-president, J. Jones; secretary, Kreta Albright; treasurer, J. C. Martin.

Thursday evening Mr. Schuebel and John W. Loder went to Wichita, where a Loyalty Legion meeting was held, and Saturday evening a meeting will be held at Oswego.

FIRE DESTROYS CARL STROMGREN HOME AT CLARKS ON THURSDAY

Fire, thought to have originated on the roof from sparks from the kitchen stove, destroyed the residence of Carl Stromgren, two and one-half miles from Clarks Thursday afternoon.

The building was destroyed but all the household furnishings on the ground floor of the residence was saved. The loss is estimated at \$2000.

Mr. Stromgren was away from home for the day, working on the county road. His wife had gone to spend the afternoon with a neighbor when the house caught on fire.

WEINHARD BUILDING MORTGAGED FOR \$20,000 BY ESTATE

The Weinhard Estate Co., of Portland, has placed a \$20,000 mortgage in favor of Ruby L. Archambeau on its property in Oregon City, consisting of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 23, located on the Northeast corner of Eighth and Main streets. The mortgage runs three years. The property has an assessed valuation of \$22,000 and is improved with a 2-story brick, known as the Weinhard building.

ADA MAY PRATT IS A BRIDE OF LENTS RESIDENT

Ada May Pratt and Fred Rathkey were granted a license to wed Monday. Miss Pratt is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Belle Pratt, of the Paradise Corners country, and Rathkey is a resident of Lents.

Salmon Weighed Almost as Much As Fisherman

Robert T. Stewart, Jr., of Portland, and son of State Officer R. T. Stewart, is the champion young fisherman of Oregon City so far this season. The lad is only nine years of age, and on Saturday came to Oregon City to fish with his father, who is stationed here for the present. As a result the lad caught a fine 13 1/2 pound Chinook salmon. The little fellow was unable to gaff the salmon himself, so his father gaffed it, and assisted him in landing the Chinook into the boat. The salmon is to be taken to Portland today, where a big feast will be enjoyed at the Stewart home at Twelfth and Salmon Street. The boy was the happiest youngster in Oregon City Saturday. He is a student of the Allen school, Portland.

G. W. WAGGONER LEAVES ESTATE WORTH \$11,100

C. Chariton Snyder has brought mortgage foreclosure proceedings against Geo. Hathaway to foreclose a \$400 mortgage given by the defendant upon the South half and the South half of the North half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3 Township 4 South, Range 5 East, containing 30 acres.

LOYALTY LEAGUE FORMED WITH 100 MEMBERS

The organization of a Loyalty League was so successful Saturday night at Boring that 100 signatures were secured on the membership roll, and the following officers were elected: O. W. Boring, president; W. R. Telford, vice-president; L. Mallicoat, secretary; J. E. Sifer, treasurer. Addresses were given by Walter A. Dimick and John W. Loder and the Liberty Loan Junior quartet rendered selections.

PARKPLACE BOY NOW SAILOR JACKIE WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, of Parkplace, received a letter from their son, Lowell Kent, the first they have received since January 5th. Kent is a Parkplace boy, and is with the Asiatic fleet and stationed for the present at Wilmington, Va.

In his letter Kent says that he has just returned from a most delightful trip, and that weather has been grand, and that the boys are looking forward to a trip in the mountains which the captain of the vessel has promised. There is plenty of large game where they are to go and the boys are to enjoy a hunting trip with the captain as guide.

Kent says that he has never enjoyed better health than at the present time, and that he has gained in weight. The captain and other officers of the boat treat the boys well, and all are held in the highest esteem by the Yankee sailor boys. Kent has not been ill since he left home last October.

He met an Oregon City boy on the last trip of his boat. The two became acquainted by chance, and in conversation both found that they were from Oregon City. Kent did not say just who the boy was but did say that he had been employed at the Estes store in Oregon City before enlisting, and that they were great "pals," as it seemed good to see a boy from his home town.

MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL RE-ELECTS PRESENT STAFF FOR NEXT YEAR

The members of the board of education of the Mt. Pleasant school at their meeting last Wednesday evening re-elected the entire staff of teachers for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. A. Barnum, principal; Miss Margaret Thompson, intermediate, and Miss Erickson primary.

LIBRARY ROW IS SMOOTHED OVER IN PORTLAND

Personal differences that arose between William F. Woodward, a member, and W. B. Ayer, chairman of the library board, as an outgrowth of the M. Louise Hunt diabolical controversy, are quieted through the medium of personal statements issued by Mr. Woodward and Mr. Ayer Friday.

The statements contain avowals of mutual esteem. The public is urged to forget the incident and to unify effort directed toward winning the war.

Mr. Woodward withdraws his accusation questioning the loyalty of Miss Mary Frances Isom because she defended her assistant, Miss Hunt, and Mr. Ayer erases his characterization of Mr. Woodward as "yellow" because of the latter's remark about Miss Isom.

BARCLAY DEFEATS MACKSBURG

The Barclay Grammer school baseball team scored its fourth successive victory of the yet young season Friday when Macksburg team was defeated by a score of 25 to 14. The game was fast with many hits and some clever fielding. Francis Thomas and Wilbur Criswell were the battery for the local nine.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FIVE PETITIONS FOR PROBATE OF WILLS FILED IN COURT

Friday was a big day in the probate court, five petitions for probate of will and letters of administration being filed with Clerk Harrington.

Thos. Lindsay filed for letters testamentary of the estate of the late Mary Lindsay, deceased, who died in Clackamas county, February 6th, 1916, leaving a small estate of real property here.

Miss Frances Yoder filed for letters of administration of the late C. Pearl Yoder, who died in Marion county February 25, 1918, and left property in Clackamas and Multnomah counties. The deceased was the daughter of D. C. Yoder of the Hubbard country. Besides the father and mother, there are eight brothers and sisters mentioned in the petition.

The estate of Mary A. Pearson, a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., was admitted to probate Friday. The deceased left an estate amounting to \$4000 in Clackamas county, and J. W. Ogilbee, as one of the executors, filed for probate.

The estate of Chas. Bullard who died in this county in March, was admitted to probate Friday. The petitioner is Christina Bullard, a son. The estate consists of real and personal property amounting to \$1800 and four children and two grandchildren inherit the estate.

Walter Baegler has filed for probate of the will of the late C. N. Lewis, who left a \$2000 estate in this county. Petitioner is a son-in-law of the deceased, who died in Oregon City on April 3.

LACK OF HORSES AND MEN DELAYS HIGHWAY WORK

Work on the Pacific Highway between New Era and Oregon City is being delayed because of lack of workmen and horses according to County Roadmaster Roots.

DIVORCE SUITS ARE FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

S. E. Westover has brought his second divorce proceeding in Clackamas county against his wife, Elva M. Westover. The couple were married in New York in 1901, divorced here in 1915, and the basis of the suit brought today is general incompatibility of temperament.

JUDGE CAMPBELL FREES UNHAPPY MARRIED FOLKS

Five decrees of divorce were granted by Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday as follows: Charlotte B. Bean vs. George H. Bean, the wife obtaining \$15.00 per month permanent alimony; J. A. Richards vs. Pearl M. Richards; Peter Jossi vs. Rosie Jossi; W. P. Atkinson vs. Sophronia Atkinson; and Ray Conser vs. Florence Conser.

AXE FALLS ON FOOT, CRIPPLES MAN FOR LIFE

While chopping wood near his uncle's sawmill, several miles out from Oregon City, Monday afternoon, Dewey Linn, a 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Linn, met with an accident that will probably make him a cripple for life. The axe caught in a limb of a tree and was pulled from his grasp and fell, striking him on the right foot, cutting through a heavy shoe and almost severing every toe on the foot.

WILL GO FROM STATE

Everett W. Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye, of this city, and a senior in mechanical engineering, has been chosen by the engineering faculty committee to represent the Oregon Agricultural College at the Fourth Engineers' Training Camp to be held at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

PARIS, April 22.—German writers estimate the grand total of German killed and prisoners, adding those dying of illness and wounds, and the casualties in colonial and naval fighting, at 5,000,000.

THIRD SON OF CARUS MAN TO ARMS AFTER DEATH OF BROTHERS

A recent interesting visitor passed through Oregon City on Thursday was Donald E. Brown of the nautical U. S. Hospital Corps. After eight months at Bremerton he was allowed a twenty-four hour furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Brown of Carus before answering summons to a hospital transport on the Atlantic. Young Brown belonged to the class of 1916 at O. A. C. and was manager of the college paper, The Barometer, when he enlisted. Two younger brothers also joined the colors. Clifford W. Brown, aged 21, who died last August at Hampton Roads of rheumatic fever, and Burton T. Brown, aged 19, who joined Company 1 a year ago and met his death mysteriously while guarding a bridge at Medford. Now Arnold, aged 23, the last of the sons, is speeding to his duty. In an interview with E. G. Caulfield he expressed the wish to deposit with the McLoughlin Memorial Association a valuable collection of wild birds' eggs that he and his brother collected in the vicinity of their home at Carus. He wishes this to be supervised by his friend, the bird man, W. L. Finley. All who met the youth were impressed with his high courage and noble bearing. He hopes when the war is over to return to spend his life with his parents and sister at Carus.

AGED WOMAN FALLS DOWN STAIRWAY AT OSWEGO AND DIES

Mrs. Sylvesta Whitcomb fell down a flight of stairs at the home of R. L. Poppleton, at Rock Spur station on the Southern Pacific, one mile north of Oswego, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, and died one hour later. She left her room and neglected to turn on a light, and wandered into an open stairway in the dark. She was 79 years of age and a native of England. Her home was on East Tenth street and Hawthorne avenue at Portland, but she was visiting at the Poppleton home. Corner E. L. Johnson made an investigation of the case, but an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were taken to Portland for interment.

JOHN GOETZ, FARMER OF NEEDY, SURVIVED BY EIGHT CHILDREN

John Goetz, aged 59 years, died at his home at Needy on Sunday and was buried in the Zimmerman cemetery here. Mr. Goetz was a highly respected resident of the county, where he has resided since 1859. He was a native of Monroe county, Michigan, and married in 1891, Miss Anna Neft of Aurora, this county. Twelve children were born to them, eight of whom survive and attended the funeral. Services were held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Lucas officiating.

NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 22.—Men are engaged in finishing the work of sinking caissons for the piers of the new concrete bridge of the Columbia River Highway spanning Hood River here. The new structure, to be constructed jointly at a cost of approximately \$40,000 by the State Highway commission and Hood River county, will be built just north of a wooden approach and steel span across the river.