

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baly and children, Bobbie, Mary and Margaret, spent Sunday at Jim Baly's in Molalla.

Canby

CANBY, May 2.—Otto and Walter Krueger, of Vancouver barracks, were Sunday guests at the Krueger home.

Carver

CARVER, May 2.—Loyalty league met at Stone Saturday evening with a full house. George C. Brownell was the speaker of the evening.

Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, May 2.—Mrs. Anna Beckett, accompanied by her son, Everett Beckett, wife and daughter, Miss Mabel Beckett, paid her farm a short visit last Wednesday.

Estacada

ESTACADA, Or., May 1.—Ray Eshelman arrived home Saturday from Cottage Grove, and will remain a few days to visit his family.

Clarkes

CLARKES, May 2.—Wm. and George Clarke rented the Zwahlen place and moved in last week.

Kelso

KELSO, May 2.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindholm, a baby girl at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, May 2.—The Eby school closed for the summer on Friday, April 26. A very charming picnic was held in the woods belonging to Mr. Eby, Sr., on the last afternoon of the school session.

Hazelia

HAZELIA, May 2.—Mrs. Stella Shipley, of Oswego, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Lehman.

Cedardale

CEDARDALE, May 2.—Geo. Anderson, wife and baby, moved over from Portland. They will reside in the Cooper cottage.

Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, May 2.—County School Superintendent Calavan, was in Wilsonville on Thursday, to conduct the contests.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, May 2.—H. W. Hoak and family, of Portland, have rented the Clarke place.

CHAMPION IMPROVED MOWER CAN'T FALL DOWN

Advertisement for Champion Improved Mower. Features include: 'Stands Upon the Foundation of Correct Construction', 'No Greater Value Possible', 'Every Part is well built and rightly designed', 'Driving Mechanism', 'Yoke Pins', 'The Champion Mower', 'SAVE DOLLARS BY BUYING A LASTING MOWER THAT COUPON will bring you prices and free catalog.', 'W. J. WILSON & CO. OREGON CITY, OREGON', 'FOR CHAMPION MOWERS RAKES TEDDERS BINDERS HEADERS REAPERS'.

Sandy.

Patriotic Organization Formed. The American Loyalty League was organized last Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall with the following officers: president, M. A. Deaton;

GOVERNOR OPENS WAR ON ENEMIES OF PROHIBITION

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special)—Governor Withycombe is confident that his plan for combating enemies and violators of the state prohibition laws through the Oregon Military Police will result in the best system of law enforcement in that respect yet devised in the state.

Play a Success

The comedy, "The Mysterious Fan of Brown", put on by the young people of St. Michael's Catholic church, last Saturday evening, was largely attended.

District Contest

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils of the surrounding school districts held a county championship contest in arithmetic and spelling at the Sandy school house last Friday.

Quiet Election Day

Most of the voters of Sandy were either too busy or too indifferent to cast their votes at the special election held in the City Hall Tuesday.

Auxiliary Changes Meeting Day

The Sandy Auxiliary of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross will meet every Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday, as before.

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AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 25.—The 10,000 ton American line steamer St. Paul turned over and sank on her port side in her slip here this afternoon.

Kelso.

KELSO, May 2.—Mrs. Louise Nelson and Miss Tenike are our newly elected teachers for the coming year.

Brightwood.

BRIGHT WOOD, May 2.—The S. L. Co. mill is running at full capacity making an average cut of 1100 ties daily.

When I suggested many months ago that the organization of a state constabulary would be highly beneficial to Oregon's interests, I had in mind the necessity for some such plan of fighting against violators of the liquor laws," he stated today.

It is believed by the executive that the use of the military police along the lines suggested will have a sufficient moral effect in itself to greatly cut down violators of the law. The deputizing of a large number of the military police as state agents and throwing them into communities where they are unknown will also give the state a leverage in capturing bootleggers, he states, which will round them up faster than any system yet devised.

Governor Withycombe made no bones of the fact that in a number of counties the enforcement of the dry laws is exceedingly lax, and that county officials practically wink at violations.

It is against such laxity that he has been endeavoring to combat with special agents, and he has expended through the special agents' fund approximately \$6000 in rounding up bootleggers. But, when the territory to be covered is considered, along with instances like in Washington County where his sheriff himself is engaged in surreptitiously bringing liquor into the state, the utility of endeavoring to combat an organized traffic in booze with a small force and a small appropriation, becomes apparent.

"This office intends to use its last ounce of effort in fighting these bootleggers," declared the Governor, in expressing a high hope that the military police will deliver a solar plexus blow to the sneaking inroads of old Demon Rum.

PARIS, April 25.—A shell from a German long-range gun fell today in the manufacturing quarter, dropping in a workshop where a dozen young women were lurching. None of them was injured.

Another shell broke through the roof of a dwelling and burst in a room where a woman was sleeping.

She was severely wounded and taken to a hospital, where President Poincare visited her.

The only damage occasioned by yesterday's bombardment of Paris by long-range German guns was the cutting down of one fruit tree.

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The accident was due apparently to seaquake or a coal hole having been left open accidentally on her trip from drydock to her pier.

The liner had just been reconstructed for government use, and had on board, in addition to her crew, many drydock workmen to a total of about 200 men.

As the St. Paul backed into her dock she showed a marked list to port. Panic-stricken men rushed up from her compartments, jumping to the dock, into lighters drawn alongside or sliding down ropes into the water.

Attempts to hold the vessel upright by use of great hawsers failed, the ropes snapping and the big hull turning slowly as the water crept higher and finally settling on the bottom on her side in about 35 feet of water.

Behind a wall of military guards, which acted also as a rigid censorship, the work of rescue went on, while there were conflicting reports regarding casualties. It is understood that two men were drowned in jumping from the liner's deck, and that one man was caught inside the hull.

Hospital records listed but four injured, and a check-up on the dead, if there are any dead, was necessarily slow.

A RED CROSS BENEFIT.

The Ladies of the Upper Highland Red Cross auxiliary, will hold an ice cream social at the M. E. Upper Highland church Saturday evening, May 4.

John W. Loder, of Oregon City, will give an address and there will be music and a good time generally.

The ladies hope every one will feel it a pleasure as well as a duty to attend and help make it a rousing success.

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Sunday.

Miss Engla Bergman went to Portland last Friday to visit friends for a few days.

Born to the wife of Mr. John Marshall, a boy, the other week.

Grover Friedrich of Molalla, was in Clarkes last Sunday and will haul lumber for Mr. D. F. Moehnke with an auto truck to Brave Creek, as soon as sawing commences.

P. Sager and family visited their daughter Mrs. G. Clarke and family last Sunday.

Mr. Christenson, of Portland, and family have moved into the Masterland house on Oak Avenue.

H. H. Princehouse and family have purchased the Cooper property on Courtney road and will remodel the house and improve the property.

Georgie and Helen Bigham are sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold Jahn of Courtney road, are the proud parents of a little son, born April 12.

Remember the motion pictures Friday night at the school assembly room. (Frank Mcyntire in "A Traveling Man.")

Miss Anderson, one of the teachers of the Parkplace school, was a visitor at the home of A. G. Kinder Friday night and Saturday.

Josephine and Henrietta Holschoe and Etta Carlyle, of Parkplace, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. A. G. Kinder.

L. A. Bullard, Mrs. Bullard, and daughter, Florence, motored to Portland Tuesday and joined their brother, W. H. Murphy, and then motored to Vancouver and visited the barracks, and also going to Fruit Farm, spending the remainder of the day with J. H. Carpenter, an old friend of Mr. Bullard, from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Charlie Howell struck a match to look in to his gas tank and received some serious burns on the face and head when the gas tank exploded.

Mrs. C. H. Cavitt, of Roseville, Cal., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Ahault, after a week sight-seeing and visiting with her brother and sister she left for her home Thursday morning.

The Needle, Craft and Domestic Science club will meet Friday, May 3,

Eight couples were bidden and the afternoon and evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

The entertainment given at the school house last Saturday evening, by the DeMoss family, proved to be a decided success. The proceeds are to be used in organizing a Junior Red Cross of this place.

Mrs. E. W. Lane, of San Francisco, Calif., left for her home last Saturday. Mrs. Lane spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernier Roley, of Forest Grove, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Roley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monk. Late in the evening, a large crowd gathered around the Monk home and serinated the new lawns. After which Mr. and Mrs. Roley served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elston are the happy parents of a son, born Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Mether and children, of Fondale, Wash., who came down a few days ago on business, returned to their home last Monday.

Mrs. Archie Headrick and daughters, Elaine and Kathryn, of Argyle, Minn., who spent the winter at Long Beach, Calif., visited relatives in Portland and Oswego the past week, leaving for their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clay, who has been in different parts of Montana for several months, returned to their home last week.

BOARDMAN MAN WEDS

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—Michael K. Filskinger, 50, of Boardman, Or., and Ellen Schisler, 48, of Portland were granted a marriage license here today.