

LOCAL BRIEFS

Among those from Oregon City attending the Champeos exercises Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie and children, George and Madelon, John Bittner, Henry Nachand, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. C. H. L. Chandler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horton, G. R. H. Miller, H. H. Johnson, Mrs. DeOrsay, Miss Evelyn Harding, Thomas Miller and grandson, Marion Miller. This was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the First American Civil government west of the Rocky mountains, and the seventeenth celebration of the same at Champeos, thirty-three miles from Portland.

Fred W. McKechnie, who is in the Navy, stationed at Mare Island, who has been in Oregon City, where he has been the guest of friends, left for California Wednesday morning, where he resumes his duties. Mr. McKechnie was formerly night editor of the Morning Enterprise, and is now editor of the "Short Circuit," a publication issued by the men. McKechnie is with the radio department, and Mac is very enthusiastic over the life of the mariner. He has been the guest of honor of many social functions since visiting here. Before returning to Mare Island he visited his parents at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plath, of North Yakima, Wash., were in Oregon City Wednesday on their way home from Klamath Falls, where they have been visiting K. F. Plath, brother of Mr. Plath. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox while here. Mr. and Mrs. Plath are making the trip by automobile, and found the roads in good condition. They are to visit with relatives in Portland while enroute to their home. Mr. Plath was formerly one of the owners of the Oregon City Machine shop on Twelfth and Main Street, now occupied by the independent garage.

Albert M. Scripture, son of S. F. Scripture, of Oregon City, with the 339 Aero Squadron, now in France, writes to his relatives here, that they are being treated with fruit from the Hood River Fruit Growers Association. He says the boys are enjoying the feast and are getting their mail regularly but that it takes from four to six weeks to have mail come over from here. He states he saw Secretary of War Baker a few days ago and told of many other interesting incidents.

Hugh Walls, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived in Oregon City a few days ago, and is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Porter, of Gladstone. He has enlisted and is on his way to his headquarters. Mrs. Porter has three grandsons in the service. LeRoy Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Alaska, who are soon to make their home in Oregon, has enlisted and is with the aero division in France. Ray Walls is with the Tenth Artillery Company, stationed at Fort Stevens.

Albert Mellike has written to friends and relatives in Oregon City of his arrival in France. After his first trip across the Atlantic, Mr. Mellike joined the navy in August and has been on several boats since his enlistment, having joined in Bremerton, coming through the Panama Canal to New York and from there to France, presumably with one of our convoys. His mother resides at Colton but his brother, Gall, and sister, Anna, are residents of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eaton, of Portland, but formerly of Oregon City, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son at their home. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Vera Howell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Howell, of this city. The little fellow has been named Ralph Leslie. This is the first grandson in the Eaton and Howell family, and the grandparents are rejoicing with the proud parents.

The essay contest of the Third Liberty Loan participated by the Clackamas county schools, has been awarded to the following: first prize of the high school, Miss Matilda A. Michels, Willamette; second, Miss Evandria Blood, of Oregon City high school; first prize of the grammar school, Harold Bernier, of Parkplace; second, Elizabeth Krause, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Kathryn Harrington, who has been at Seattle for the past month, a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, has returned to Oregon City, and resumed her position with the Home Telephone Company. Mrs. Harrington went to Seattle for the benefit of her health, having recently undergone a critical operation in Portland. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. George Douglass, of McKenna, Wash., but formerly of Estacada, arrived in Oregon City Wednesday, and is at the Oregon City hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation Thursday morning. She was accompanied to Oregon City by her mother, Mrs. Pressley, also of McKenna, and engaged in business at that place.

Thornton Howard, son of Mrs. A. E. Howard, of this city, who enlisted some time ago in the navy, is stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., where he is testing engines of submarine destroyers. Before enlisting he was a student of Cornell, where he was taking a special course in electrical engineering.

Mrs. Edward L. Blyans, of 165 East 73rd Street, Portland, who recently underwent a critical operation at the Oregon City hospital, has improved so that she was able to return to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied by her infant son, who was born at the hospital March 1.

Mrs. Charles N. Wait, of Canby, was in Oregon City Wednesday. She was on her way to Portland, where she visited friends. Mrs. Wait is the mother of George Wait, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, champion high jumper of the freshman class.

Miss Marie Walker, a young musician of this city, has composed a song, which she has dedicated to the soldiers, and has named it "The Knitting Song." The music was written by Miss Walker, and the words composed by Miss Bain, of Portland.

F. M. Bennet, employed on the Pacific highway, was injured Monday afternoon, when a heavy iron bar fell against his hip, fracturing it. He was taken to the Oregon City hospital, where he is receiving medical attention. His home is at Willamette.

Bayne Howard, of Malino, who is connected with the Howard Milling Company, his father being one of the old pioneer millers of Clackamas county, who has operated his mill for over 60 years, was in Oregon City on business Thursday.

A. C. Sharp, well known resident of Sherwood, who was brought to the Oregon City hospital Wednesday afternoon, was operated upon Thursday morning. Although Mr. Sharp's condition is still serious, he is resting easily from the operation.

Mrs. Jos. Gerber, of Portland, passed through Oregon City Wednesday on her way home from Mount Pleasant, where she had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roman. Mrs. Gerber formerly resided at Maple Lane.

The entertainment given at the schoolhouse of District No. 21 Saturday evening was a success. The affair was given for the purchasing of war savings stamps. The amount received at the entertainment was \$25.

Born, to the wife of J. B. Robinson, of Clackamas, a son, Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Edith Klein, of Clackamas. Mr. Robinson is a member of Company K, 162d Infantry, stationed in France.

James Smith, prominent farmer and stockman of Macksburg, was in Oregon City Wednesday, where he transacted business. He also visited friends while here.

Mrs. E. H. Reddaway and two children, of Milwaukie, were the guests of Mrs. Reddaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warnock, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. H. H. Eccles, of Canby, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday. She was on her way to Portland, where she visited friends.

H. S. Wilson, of Gladstone, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and is confined to his room. His condition is serious.

W. A. Proctor, residing near Sandy, was in Oregon City on county court business Wednesday. Mr. Proctor is county commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Portland, are visiting Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, of Mount Pleasant.

Born, to the wife of John Petty, of Gladstone, a daughter, Mrs. Petty was formerly Miss Maude Mitchell, of that place.

William F. Harris, prominent farmer of Henric, was among those to transact business here Wednesday.

B. C. Kimbley, who resides near Estacada, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

H. M. Maloney, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

GRAHAM ESTATE FILED

The petition of Ella H. Gorham for letters of administration of the estate of her husband, the late L. B. Gorham, was filed in the probate court Friday. The petition recites that deceased died March 28, 1918, leaving a personal property estate amounting to \$1000. The widow and a son with the American Expeditionary Force in France survive the deceased.

ENGLISHMAN FILES PAPERS

Christ Swanson, a native of Canada and subject of Great Britain, has filed his petition for citizenship with Clerk Harrington. He is a farmer residing on Oregon City route No. 2.

LICENSE TO WED

Helen Dunn Stannard, daughter of Rev. F. C. Stannard, county Baptist evangelist, and Carl Virgil Huber, of Chehalis, Wash., were granted a license to wed Saturday.

Cordella E. Robinette and E. D. Carter, of Oregon City, route No. 5, were also granted a license.

KLAETSCH FILES APPEAL

Otto Klaetsch, convicted of malicious setting of fires on the Robert McClintock place near Estacada, and who was fined \$150 and costs by Judge Sievers, has served notice of appeal to the circuit court through his attorney. The appeal notice was filed Monday evening and the trial will be set in the circuit court at an early date.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR GOES ON TRIP EAST

Dr. S. W. Seamann, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. Seamann, left Sunday evening for the East, expecting to be absent two months. Their objective point is Columbus, Ohio, where Dr. Seamann will attend the general assembly of the church. En route East they will visit a son in San Francisco, also relatives in Kansas points. Returning to Oregon City in the summer, they will make a trip to Alaska.

WOULD BE A CITIZEN

John Jorgensen, a native of Marsdal, Denmark, has applied for U. S. citizenship papers.

LONG ANXIETY IS PUT AT REST

Oak Grove Parents Receive Reassuring Letter Concerning Son

The care of United States soldiers and sailors is a matter of special concern of this government. This was evidenced particularly by a letter recently received by E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, whose son, Orval, is in the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Olds had not heard from their son for several months and feared for his safety. They forwarded to Mr. Olds, shows that the department is keeping close tab on the welfare of its men.

Orval Merle Olds



Mr. Olds is enthusiastic in the praise of the government for their Olds, Oak Grove, Oregon, requesting information regarding the whereabouts and well being of his son, Orval Merle Olds, seaman, second class, U. S. N., who enlisted June 18, 1917, at Portland, Oregon.

The records of the Department show that Olds is now serving on board the U. S. S. Cincinnati, and mail should be addressed to him on board that careful and thoughtfulness in watching over their wards.

The letter follows: Navy Department, Washington, April 20th, 1918.—(My dear Senator):—This Department has received by your reference the communication herewith returned from Mr. E. D. vassel, care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Owing to present conditions there is more or less delay with the transmission of mail to and from men serving on board active cruising vessels due to their movement. However, the Department knows of no reason why the relatives of this man should not receive mail from him more regularly, and will, therefore, communicate with the Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. Cincinnati with request that the young man be interrogated as to whether he has been negligent with regard to keeping his parents informed as to his wellbeing, and if found necessary to instruct him as to his duty. Should it develop that he has been sending mail to his parents regularly investigation will be started to ascertain the cause of their failure to receive it. In the meantime, however, the Department suggests that the relatives of this man be informed that failure to hear from their son is no cause for anxiety, for when casualties occur the next of kin is immediately notified by telegraph, and in the absence of any report to the contrary it must be taken for granted that nothing serious has happened.

Sincerely yours, JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Honorable George E. Chamberlain, U. S. S., United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

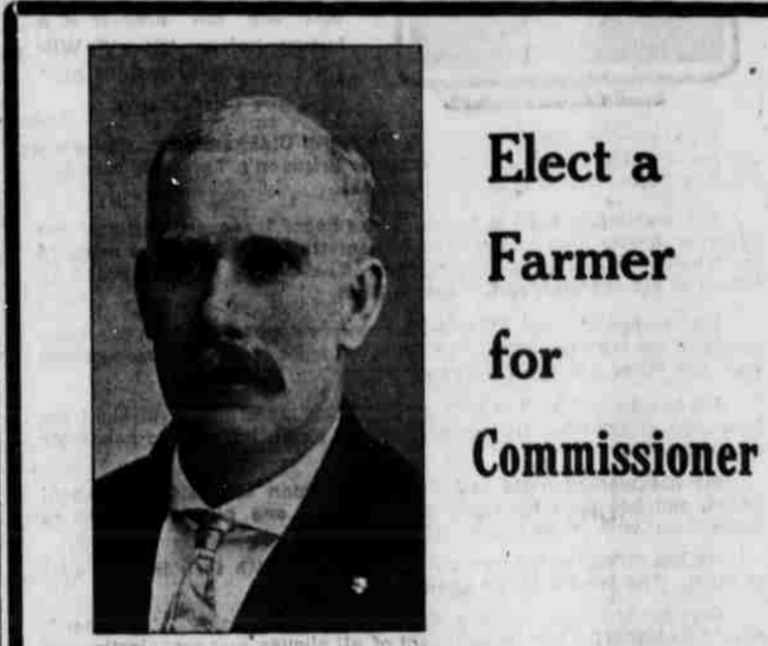
HUBBY LEAVES HOME AND WIFE SEEKS A DIVORCE AS RESULT

Maudie Butser has filed a desertion divorce complaint against her husband, Elmer Butser, charging that her spouse, without cause, packed up and left his home environment in July of 1916. The couple were married in 1907 and have a minor child, which the mother desires the custody of.

A mandate from the supreme court affirming Judge Campbell's decision in the divorce suit of Rachel Singer vs. Oscar Singer has been entered in the circuit court files. Judge Campbell granted the decree and the title to Lot 1 of Block 107 of Oregon City, to the plaintiff and his decree was sustained above.

REES ESTATE PROBATED

Walter Owen has filed a petition for probate of the will of William H. Rees, who died in Clackamas county March 24. The deceased, who was a Clackamas county farmer, leaves four brothers and a sister as heirs of his estate.



Elect a Farmer for Commissioner W. F. HARRIS OF BEAVER CREEK Republican Candidate for County Commissioner

Has resided in Clackamas County for thirty years. Is an efficient farmer, and during his long service as road supervisor in his neighborhood, has gathered valuable road-making experience. IF ELECTED, PROMISES A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL A Vote for Harris is a Vote for Efficiency

(Primary Election May 17, 1918.) (Paid Adv.)



DR. H. A. DEDMAN OF CANBY REPUBLICAN Candidate For Representative

Re-Election Primary May 17 (Paid Adv.)

A BROTHER AGAINST A BROTHER IN SUIT TO SETTLE TITLE

Eddie Seely, formerly a Wilsonville boy, but now enlisted at the U. S. naval yards at Bremerton appeared as the plaintiff against his brother, Arthur Seely, in a forcible entry and detainer action, begun today in the local justice court.

The plaintiff claims that his brother has "squatted" on his, the plaintiff's farm, since he enlisted with Uncle Sam's forces, the defendant claiming a right of possession. As the question of title to the real property was invoked, the case was certified up to the circuit court shortly after convening for trial today.

Judge Campbell, of the Circuit court, was disposed to hear the case on short notice, and it was immediately brought before him. After hearing the arguments, he promptly handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff, and the brother will be ousted from his would-be home on the sailor's property.

Eddy Seely has returned to his post of duty, as he expects to be called immediately for service aboard ship. Through the decision of Judge Campbell, the case bids fair to go on the books as a record for speed in settling a property title issue.

SITE OF VILLAGE SMITHY CONCERNED IN MORTGAGE SUITS

Charly E. Riggs is the plaintiff in two foreclosure suits brought Tuesday in the circuit court against H. R. Wiedner. The mortgages concerned are for \$1200 and \$1300 respectively, and cover lots 7 and 8 of Block 11 of the Original Townsite of Canby, and Lot 5 of Block 11 of Canby. The notes were given by the defendant in Sept. 1912 and March 1913.

As a blacksmith shop stands on one of the properties involved, upon petition of the plaintiff Chas. Bates was appointed receiver of the property pending litigation.

SALEM RESIDENT FORFEITS CASH BAIL-10 BUCKS

George Holley, a resident of Salem, forfeited \$10 cash bail in the city recorder's court Friday. It was all the money he had. He came from Portland at 2 o'clock Friday morning, driving a Ford car, having as a traveling companion a man, name unknown, driving a Pierce-Arrow. Patrolman Burk spotted the pair, and as Holley possessed "red liquor" he was arrested, and after depositing bail, was permitted to go on to Salem.

JOHN J. HONEBON LEAVES ESTATE WORTH \$8,000

John J. Johnson has filed a petition for the admission to probate of the estate of the late John Honebon, who died March 22, and left an estate valued at \$8,000 in Clackamas county. A \$8000 farm and \$2000 worth of personal property comprises the estate, which is left to a widow and three daughters. Mr. Johnson lived near Clackamas.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by Local Applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. C. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Jit Law Violated Winkle is Offender Mayor Lecturers Him

R. N. Winkle, 513 Thirteenth street, Vancouver, Wash., tested the city jitney ordinance Friday. He drove bravely into town with a sign on his car, "Oregon City and Portland—Fare 25 cents," and had a load of passengers. Officer Burk arrested Winkle and took him before Mayor Hackett, who gave the offender a severe lecture and released him. Winkle explained to His Honor that he did not know Oregon City had a jitney ordinance. He made only one trip to Oregon City, and said he was looking for a profitable run.

FRANK NELDON SAID TO HAVE CURSED AND ABUSED HIS SPOUSE

Charging that her husband, Frank Neldon, well known in Oregon City, told her she was crazy and ought to be in the asylum, Fannie Neldon today began divorce proceedings against her husband, whom she married in Albany in 1917.

Mrs. Neldon alleges that not only her husband abused her and cursed her, but he has consistently refused to pay back the sum of \$429 which she has loaned him at various times. The sum of \$145 was borrowed, the wife claims, before marriage. She asks the divorce and a judgment of \$429.00.

Clara May Grossenbacher asks a decree on cruel and inhuman grounds. She asks \$25.00 per month alimony.

FIGHTING OFFICER IS BACKED UP BY LOCAL TAXPAYERS

Approximately 100 Oregon City taxpayers forwarded a letter today to up with the taunts of Neldon for in very plain language, the assault of Policeman Ed Surtus upon Frank Neldon and Tom McGraw last Friday evening.

The letter follows the action of the paper mill strikers Saturday night in sending a letter to Governor Withycombe asking that Surtus be removed from office, for the assault and cleanup which he administered upon at least two of the crowd of picketers at the Seventh Street bridge, the strikers claiming the action was unjustified.

Surtus, it is said, has been putting up with the taunts of Neldon for some time, and finally took off his star and tackled the gang. Two bear mute evidence of his fighting ability and a third, it is said, escaped by running away. Surtus pleaded guilty of assault today and was fined \$50.00.

The taxpayers' letter sent today asks that no action be taken against Surtus as the trouble with Neldon was provoked, and the assault was what any patriotic citizen would have done.

EASTHAM'S NINE PLAY FAST GAME WITH MT. PLEASANT

The Eastham school second team played the Mt. Pleasant first team a match game of ball on the Mt. Pleasant grounds Thursday P. M. The game was called at 3:30. Nine innings were played, the Eastham nine winning with a score of 20 to 14.

The line up of the Eastham team was Lee Montgomery, c.; Raymond Elliott p.; Emmett Kyler, s. s.; Carl Johnson, f. b.; Amel Wanke, 2nd b.; "Bosco" Lock, 3d b.; Ed Beebe, 1. f.; Chas. Raepenny, c. f.; Edmund Michaels, r. f.

A return game will be played at Canemah Park the latter part of next week.

MRS. RILEY E. ARNOLD DIES AT PARKPLACE AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Cora Arnold, wife of Riley E. Arnold, died at the family home at Parkplace Thursday morning at 2:40 o'clock after a long illness.

Mrs. Arnold was a native of Virginia, and had resided in Clackamas county for many years. She formerly made her home at Clackamas, and later moved to Parkplace, where she has since made her home, coming to that place last January.

Mrs. Arnold is survived by her husband, Riley E. Arnold, of Parkplace; two sons, Fillmore Arnold, of Parkplace; Jacob L. Arnold, of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Mrs. Effie Bowden, of Rochester, New York.

The funeral services are to be conducted from the Holman funeral parlors Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Clackamas cemetery.

JUNIOR BOYS LOST

The Oregon City Junior baseball club, which played such a swift game with the Arleta team in Portland last Sunday, losing by a score of 6 to 5 in 11 innings, will play the Mount Pleasant team on the latter's grounds tomorrow. A return game with Arleta is to be played here on Canemah field Sunday, May 12.

MYSTERIOUS GOLD POT CASE ENDED IT COURTS

With the receipt of a supreme court mandate Friday from Salem, the "mysterious pot of gold" case which has had its ining through county, circuit and supreme court, has vanished into thin air, and Emaline Jane Hoffman, administrator of the estate of her husband, W. H. Hoffman, deceased, will now be permitted to finally close up the estate.

The case was brought a year or so ago, by children and heirs of the deceased, alleging in the county court that the mother had taken possession of a "pot" of gold, supposed to have contained \$4500, and that this money was never listed with the assets of the deceased. They asked the court to compel another accounting. The widow's denial of the charges were sustained in the county court, the circuit court, and in the higher tribunal the motion to dismiss the widow's attorney was sustained.

The case resulted in a big family row, as there were nearly a dozen heirs to the estate, some of whom sided with the mother, while others were in the other side of the long legal battle with Ida E. Ogden, F. S. Hoffman, Curtis Hoffman, Cora Owens, the original plaintiffs against the widow. The deceased left a valuable farm in the Sandy country.

The mandate, stating the case had been finally dismissed was received by Attorney Charles T. Stevers, who has represented the widow.

SMALLPOX APPEARS IN GLADSTONE AND SCHOOL IS CLOSED

The Gladstone school closed Monday afternoon for the purpose of fumigating the building for smallpox. During the past three weeks there have been a number of cases of this dread disease appear at several homes of that place. The last family to become afflicted is that of Mr. Lund. His little daughter attended the school Monday morning, and was broken out with a rash, and it has been pronounced smallpox.

PORTLAND BANK BRINGS ACTION FOR MOTOR CAR

The Northwest National Bank of Portland has instituted civil action to recover an automobile on which the bank holds a chattel mortgage, from C. G. Ellison, a member of the contracting firm of Palmer-Ellison Company of Portland. The machine it is claimed was mortgaged to the bank as security for certain obligations of the contracting firm, the firm however being allowed the possession of the machine. The plaintiff asks for a judgment of \$500 together with \$100 special damages in the event that the machine has been sold or transferred in any way.

DOMINIK ZELONIOUS PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT UPON BOY

Dominik Zelonious, charged with having struck little Joe Planton, 10-year-old school boy, pleaded guilty to the charge upon his appearance for trial Monday evening and was assessed \$5 and costs.

Planton, who is an Oregon City school boy, was engaged in a kid's battle with the son of Zelonious. The father interfered and is said to have given young Planton a vicious cuff on the cheek.

Mrs. Lydia Warthen Is Dead After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Lydia Warthen, wife of Calvin Warthen, who lives four miles east of this city, died at Pomona, Calif., Monday evening, where she was visiting a sister. Mrs. Warthen has been an invalid for the past year and a half and underwent an operation in the local hospital a year ago last March and another in April following. Since returning to her home she had been confined to her bed most of the time. After reaching Pomona a month ago, she underwent another operation, but was too weak to survive.

The body was cremated and sent to Oregon City this morning, and the funeral service will be held from the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Gilbert. Mrs. Warthen was many years a member of the Methodist church.

She will be buried at Mt. View cemetery. Only immediate relatives are invited to attend the services at the grave.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Huntley Drug Co.—Adv.