

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Upper Garfield.

UPPER GARFIELD, May 21.—Much interest is being manifested in the second Red Cross War Fund Campaign to begin May 21 and ending May 27, and from appearances nearly everyone in this locality are preparing to do their bit towards going "over the top" and it is hoped with a big percentage in excess of the amount called for.

The Garfield band gave a minstrel show at the Grange hall a short time ago, to a very enthusiastic crowd. The principal features of the evening were Pete Davis, Mr. McCormick of the Estacada high school and Ernest A. Machor.

Miss Myrtle Schuman, whose school has closed some weeks ago, came out from Portland to be present at the 8th grade examination.

Mrs. R. T. Carter started for the mountains yesterday with her husband, who is a forest ranger in the Oak Grove district.

Road work has been started by Supervisor Palmateer but with the small crew of men and teams has not been able to make as much progress as we would like to see.

Robert Snyder and family have recently moved from this district and are now living in Estacada.

From the appearance of the orchards a large fruit crop is anticipated.

Ernest Amacher received a letter from his brother, Fred, who is now in France, stating that he was in good health and that the boys had something better than base ball bats to fight the "Boches" with.

Mrs. R. T. Carter's sister, Mrs. Nordling, from Svensen, Oregon, has been visiting at Log La Barre for the past two weeks and was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Carter on her return home.

Joel B. Bowman lately received a letter from his son, Major Bowman, who is now in France with the 3rd Oregon Regiment, who mentioned the good work being done there by the American Red Cross in saving the lives of many starving children.

Those registered at Log La Barre for the past few days are: J. Ambrose, Haseline; Robert Bromberg, W. M. Cake, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Spencer, Mrs. P. R. Behrands, Mrs. G. N. Woodley, Mrs. W. B. Osborn, Edgar Kline, Thad Vreeland, Edward Wiles, Earl Larrimore, Henry Alexander, Portland; H. M. Nixon, Mrs. H. Nixon, Mrs. M. Berg, Estacada; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Leach, Mrs. L. R. Bodley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Taylor, Oscar Beck, Portland.

Cedardale

CEDARDALE, May 21.—Arthur Orem and wife visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Buck, Sunday. Grandma Mann passed her 86th birthday on the 18th. Several of the neighbor women passed the afternoon with her. She is hale and hearty for one of her age.

Miss Moore was an over night visitor at Moores Wednesday.

Hugh Comer and A. Orem have both been digging wells on their places the past week.

John Comer, with several men are getting out piling near Twin Mills.

J. Fellows and son, George, and daughter, Ruth, spent the week out on their homestead.

Archie Davis is sawyer for the Hult Lumber Co. at Orchard Falls mill.

L. Pendleton was in Portland Monday.

George

GEORGE, May 21.—The George Social and Commercial Club will hold their regular meeting next Saturday evening at the George Club house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson were Estacada visitors last Wednesday.

There will be a Bible study at the Presbyterian church every Wednesday evening.

Willie Lins is spending this week in Portland, where he is having some dental work done.

Fred Nitchmore spent Thursday and Friday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkensider and daughter, Lena, and Mr. Parker, of Estacada, spent Sunday with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Julius Hansen.

The George Crochet Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ahmert last Thursday.

Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, May 21.—Mr. De Moss is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Brash.

J. R. Woodie is on the sick list—suffering from an attack of lumbago. Lewis Rivers was home on a short visit recently.

In spite of the cold and damp weather there was a very large attendance at the Eagle Creek Grange picnic last Saturday. An excellent program was rendered. Several prominent speakers were present, among them being: Mr. Rockwood, a federal officer, who spoke on pests, especially those that bothered the clover. W. A. Burke, of Portland, who made an interesting talk along patriotic lines; Miss Lorene A. Parker, Food Demonstration Agent, and C. E. Spence, state master of the grange, and Walter Givens, of Estacada.

The Red Cross quilt that was raffled off brought \$22.30 at the grange hall, then it was auctioned off in the

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Redland

REDLAND, Ore., May 17.—The social which is to be given for the Red Cross at the Bethel Church Saturday night, May 25 is well underway. There are many good numbers on the program. Judge G. B. Dimick will be the speaker of the evening, also the auctioneer. The Redland band will give several selections as will also the Junior Quartet of Oregon City. The playlets "The Penitent's Return" and "Uncle Sam's Children" promise to be very good. Mildred Koch, our four minute girl, will make a short speech.

All girls are asked to bring baskets and the men well-filled pocket books as it goes to a good cause.

A large crowd and a good time is expected.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be sold.

Arnold Schneider, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schneider the 4th and 5th of May.

Mrs. L. E. Senn, of Oregon City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pullam and family.

Miss Oliver has closed a successful term of school at Firorove.

Ben Tannier is working for Mr. Pullam.

The Misses Sylvia and Nannie Brown of Portland, visited their folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Saturday. Mr. Egger has taken his herd of cows to the Cutting canyon, where he will pasture them for the summer. He will pasture them for the summer.

Roy Mattoon, of the Mattoon &

Stafford

STAFFORD, May 21.—The Stafford Community Club held forth at the school house Saturday evening, May 11. A crowd from afar attended and report the following program: Mezzo-soprano solo by Miss Ellis; lyric soprano solo by Miss Tideman; "Love's Old Sweet Song" from Fifty Favorite Songs, by the Stafford Elite Singers; Chorus in unison singing Star Spangled Banner and America; solo by Franklin Meeks—the only one of its kind. The next meeting of the club will be in June; a cafeteria supper and "Special" program will be the features.

On April 25 Stafford school spelled districts No. 301, 96, 67 and beat. Those receiving the championship diploma were as follows: 8th grade—Sagra Nussbaum, Stanley Oldham, and Lena Tideman; 7th grade—Lena Ellingsen, Phyllis Tideman, Mildred Oldstadt, and Albert Gould; 6th grade—Adlene Oldham and Lovell Hargan; 5th grade—Mabel Oldham, Lois Hargan, Ruth Ellingsen, Evelyn Oldstadt, Tillie Franzl, Christina Delker and Nathaniel Frenzel; (Kate Ronde, teacher). 4th grade—Lula Schraeder and Mary Montha; (Maud Davis, teacher). Pupils receiving certificate for excellent spelling are these: Daniel Keller, Bennie Moser, George Rabic, Letta Tideman of 8th grade, Edward Lucas, (Walter Bolland received 97 1/2, thereby missing the grade by but 1/4 of a credit) of the seventh grade; Leo Mantha, James Dignam, and Arthur Gould of the 6th grade; Harold Moser of 5th grade; Lydia Delker, Edward Delker, Anna Dignam, Delmer de Neul, and Cynthia Nussbaum of the 4th grade.

Stafford will change teachers next term. Miss Ronde has been elected to another position and Miss Davis will attend Normal.

Miss Ronde and Miss Davis have both completed their reading circle work for the year 1918-19. Miss Ronde has completed the points requisite for obtaining the professional certificate.

On Thursday, May 16, the ladies' circle met at Mrs. R. Oldenstadt's.

On Sunday, May 12, P. A. Baker, passed away at the home of his son.

Christina Delker is confined to her bed with a severe illness which promises to last several months.

The revival meetings of Stafford church have stopped.

Mrs. Ray, of Independence, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Gage, recently. Mrs. Holtz is now visiting there.

Director B. F. Weddie conducted eighth grade examinations at the school May 16 and 17. Nineteen pupils took part in the examinations. Sabra Nussbaum was the only pupil exempt from the four subjects allowed. She is also the only "Roll of Honor" pupil of the principal's room of Stafford school and the pupil of highest standing in the whole school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aerni visited their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Weddie, last Sunday.

Carver

CARVER, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunmire and son Arden, of Gladstone, were guests of G. C. Dallas and family over Sunday.

The Loyalty League of Stone, will meet on Friday night, at the school house. Everybody come.

You Carver people should be buying W. S. S. or it will be harder to get the whole amount of \$20.00 per capita all at once at the end of the appointed time. Please report to W. S. S. committee and be credited with what you've bought!

A new garage, is being erected in Carver by Magary and Davis. Watch the town grow! A new pool hall is in operation now—Jesse Mumpower, proprietor. A new grocery is being built, and there are two gas stations now.

Miss Rose Creason has returned from a week's visit at Highland.

A number of Carver people went to Oregon City to hear Dr. Kerr's lecture Sunday evening at Busch's hall.

Hazelia

Mrs. J. R. Hays, from Sherwood, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitten, last week.

Andrew Kroll, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis, was allowed to visit the home folks Saturday and Sunday, before being transferred to some southern camp.

Mrs. J. N. McMahan visited relatives in Portland several days last week.

Mrs. Harriet Lucille and Blanche Duncan, Lulu Wanker, Marlon Eastman, Ethel Baker, and Will Cook and Dave Long attended the lecture given at Dr. Karr's Hall Sunday evening, by Dr. Karr, of O. A. C.

Mrs. Morgan is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Christianson, of Rock Bottom Farm.

The Hazelia Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Frank Whitten, last Thursday. A quilt for the Serbians was finished and turned in, as well as a great many other knitted articles. The Circle voted to make a service flag with six stars for Hazelia's enlisted boys. Misses Ethel Baker, Lulu Wanker and Harriet Duncan met Wednesday at Hugh Baker's to make this flag.

Mrs. Sarah Childs and Mrs. Frank Childs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Worthington.

Bill Kroll called at Redward Farm Monday evening.

Frog Pond

FROG POND, May 23.—The Meridian Red Cross circle had a very busy day last Thursday, planning for a social, which is to be given for the Red Cross drive Saturday evening, May 25.

John W. Loder, from Oregon City, will be the speaker of the evening. Sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream will be sold. Come and do your bit.

The Meridian Red Cross circle was organized last February with 26 members.

This circle has finished numerous articles for the Red Cross and has been mostly self supporting.

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Edwin Bottemiller and Alva Gard are working in the shipyards at Vancouver.

Alpha Oades has gone to The Dalles on a visit for a short time.

Mrs. Edna Runyon of Portland, returned home last week on account of Mr. Runyon going to war last Wednesday.

Judge Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, spoke at the Red Cross entertainment at Clarkes last Saturday evening, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Carl Stromgreen, of Colton, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berger and Mrs. L. Ringo are intending to leave for Seattle on Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Grover and Frank Friedrich are going to start to haul lumber this week for F. H. Moehne.

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The Junior play last Friday night was well patronized and all who took part did well.

Estacada has a man knitter now in the person of Ray Esheleman. He was quite badly hurt in a logging camp a few weeks ago and is still laid up at home. In order to help pass the time more quickly, he learned to knit and has become quite proficient in that art thus assisting the Red Cross and soldier boys.

S. E. Wooster has purchased four lots within the limits of Estacada, which include the land and buildings now used for the City pound.

Miss Kittle Reagan entertained some young ladies Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary Woodie Pogue, of Nehalem, who is here visiting old friends.

Arrangements are being made for the Alumni banquet, which is to be held on the evening of June 5, at Hotel Estacada. Mrs. Adams will superintend the preparation of the banquet supper.

Mrs. E. J. McDonald, a graduated pharmacist, arrived from Portland last week and has taken a position with Miss Sturgeon in the Estacada drug store. Mrs. McDonald attended college at the same time Miss Sturgeon did and they are old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Frank Ewing went to Portland Wednesday as a delegate to the Tenth Annual Commonwealth conference which was held in that city the first of the week.

The local order of Eastern Star entertained two grand chapter officers Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lena Mendenhall, grand matron and Mrs. Cole, grand conductor. A sumptuous dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after

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Twilight

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George Epperson of Barton, has been visiting with his niece, Mrs. Nash.

Miss Alta Woodard, of Greenwood, is working for Mr. Arant.

The Loyalty league met in the Twilight hall Monday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Harvey was taken to the Oregon City hospital, where she was operated upon. She is now improving.

Mrs. Nash and Ethel went to Portland Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Bentley. It will meet the Saturday before the third Sunday in next month at Mrs. Elling's.

Bert Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, who is in the navy, was visiting with his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Jensen, who has been very sick, is improving.

Albert Scheer is working at night on the road at New Era.

There will be a Red Cross dance at the Twilight hall Friday night, May 24.

Eldon Swick has been very sick with a cold.

Mr. Scheer and Mr. Meier are having some dental work done.

Miss Evans will be teacher here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds are living in their new house.

Mrs. Scheer made a business trip to Portland.

Albert Scheer and Ethel Nash went to Portland Sunday.

Dennis Hyllon is visiting friends and relatives in Twilight.

Mr. Staats has bought a new car.

The Twilight school was closed last Wednesday, after a very successful term.

Dave Fancher is working in the mills at Oregon City.

Cedar Creek

CEDAR CREEK, May 20.—Alpha Oades, who for the past two months has been truck driver for G. A. Wolfe, was among the young men to be called to the colors.

Mrs. Clarence Lee made a business trip to Oregon City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McIntyre spent Sunday with Mrs. McIntyre's mother, Mrs. Faulver, who is ill at her home.

David Lee returned Saturday from Eastern Oregon.

The Red Cross meeting held at Highland Grange hall Saturday night, was a success. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the meeting. Judge Dimick made the first address, speaking in favor of the Red Cross. The beautiful quilt the Red Cross ladies made brought \$32. Holding the luck number was Clide Ringo, the number being 146. Ice cream and cake and many other good things to eat were sold.

Ed Wolfe, who was taken ill Tuesday morning, returned to his home Friday evening at Sandy. His father, G. A. Wolfe, accompanied him, re- accompanied him on his way to the hospital and Sunday evening, stating that he was not much better.

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, May 23.—The Red Cross auxiliary held its regular session in the Sutherland building on Wednesday, May 15th. The attendance—withstanding the rain and the rush of spring work—was good, showing the deep interest felt in this great work. Few indeed are the women will be left out of an organization so vast in its reach and so noble in its aim as is the Red Cross. Three new members, Mrs. Nebo, Mrs. Kummur and Miss Minnie Etzel, joined the auxiliary and paid their entrance fees. The membership now numbers more than twice that required to establish an auxiliary. Work was continued on hospital garments. A letter from the chairman of the Clackamas county committee appointed for the Red Cross drive to begin on Monday May 20th, was read and promptly acted upon. Two solicitors for the district, Miss Mattie Kusling and Miss Joy Sutherland were chosen and have begun their work. Mr. August Rathenberg has been made solicitor for the Eby school district and has made considerable progress in the work.

An ice-cream social preceded by a literary and musical program which promises to be of more than usual interest has been planned for the evening of Saturday, May 25th. The proceeds are for the Red Cross.

The Mother's club is to meet in the present week at the home of Mrs. Simon Miller.

The Little Girls' Sewing club will hold its regular meeting on Saturday June 1st, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klister on Tuesday, May 14th.

Louis Gibson who has been working in the government shipyards at Portland has returned home.

Mrs. Maude Spencer of Tacoma, with her two small children is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nebo.

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Schiewe have company from South Dakota visiting them.

Ruth Hudson left for her home at Crabtree Tuesday.

M. D. Chindgren has purchased an Overland.

Hans Hausotter made a business trip to Portland.

Herman Chindgren spent Sunday at R. L. Holman's.

Gorbett and Rastall have a crew of men working the road they expect to put crushed rock on the road near Meadowbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holman returned Tuesday after spending a few weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner, Edgar Horner and Miss Rose Ely of Estacada attended literary at Meadowbrook Saturday evening.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, May 22.—Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, Noe Ethel Riley, and little son, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Jr., and daughter, of Woodland, are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Alexander and family, returned from Astoria, and will settle in Portland.

Elmer Worthington has returned home from Cathlamet, Wash., and will remain.

H. Hardisty is home for a few days from Cathlamet, Wash.

The many friends of Beatrice Capin will be glad to learn she is home from the open air sanatorium much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McEror have returned to the Turk house and will take possession the 1st of June.

Little Margaret Jackson, who is in St. Vincent hospital, Portland, suffering from pneumonia, has passed the crisis and is resting easily.

Paul Walmbad expects to leave on June 1st for Fort McDowell, Cal., to go in training for the army.

W. G. Frey, of Portland, and local man of the telephone company, has rented the Powers house on the river road.

Wednesday, May 29th, will mark the closing of the school for this year. There are ten pupils in the graduating class as follows: John Wheeler, Clifford Jones, Ralph Hamlin, Lewis Martin, Beatrice Lind and Gladys Wetzel. The promotion exercises will be held in the afternoon and the graduation exercises Wednesday evening in the assembly hall. Hugh Krum chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas and W. T. Fletcher, of the St. Johns High school, will address the class.

Tuesday the school will hold a picnic and field meet on the school grounds with a basket dinner at noon.

Monday, June 27th, the old soldiers of Meade Post and Corps will visit the school, and will speak to the pupils. A dinner will be served at noon by the Parent-Teachers association. Every one is invited to come to the school house at 10:20 o'clock and greet the veterans and join in the exercises.

The window boxes have all been planted with flowers, several baskets have been added and several dozen rose bushes also planted, adding much to the appearance of our school building and grounds. This has been the plan and work of Prof. Guthrie, assisted by the teachers and patrons of the school.

The meeting held Tuesday evening by the Red Cross Auxiliary at the school assembly room was crowded to overflowing. Sergeant Whittington spoke and told of his being wounded while in the trenches, and how he was carried on a stretcher to the hospital and of losing his leg. D. Solis Cohen, of Portland, addressed the audience in his pleasing manner. Mrs. Sarah Blackman sang her own composition, "The Cross of Red," written for the Red Cross Auxiliary. Several hundred dollars have been collected, and we expect to "go over the top" before the week is over, our amount being \$500.

The Parent-Teacher association re-organized Friday, May 17th. The annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Sarah Blackman was elected president; Mrs. William Cederson vice-president; Mrs. Flora Wheeler, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Warren, corresponding secretary; Miss Blanch Strong, treasurer. At the June meeting delegates to the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher association will be elected. The club has been active during the winter months, and taken a prominent part in the affairs of the community.

The Housewives' club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Lindsay on Railroad avenue. The afternoon was spent in games, and was a social affair. This was the last meeting for the year.

Oak Grove and Concord ball teams of the schools will play the first game of the season on the Concord grounds Wednesday at 3 P. M.

W. M. Able and family, of Portland, have rented the Armstrong property, and will move June 1st.

Private Sherwood of Springfield, Mass., was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Stine.

Mrs. Frank Blackman sang at the Red Cross meeting in Portland last Friday her own composition, "The Cross of Red."

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