

LOCAL BRIEFS

The B. P. O. E. of Portland, will hold a picnic at Estacada park May 26, when the elk at the Portland city park are to be liberated in the reserve in the Mount Hood section.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bowman, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, were in Oregon City Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swafford.

Hugh Irish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irish, who reside near Carus, met with a fatal accident while employed at Great Falls, Montana.

Lee Harding, who arrived a few days ago from Tacoma, Wash., in company with his wife and baby daughter left Monday evening for Northern Mexico, near Yuma, Arizona.

T. W. Hill, of The Dalles, who was called to Portland by the sudden death of his mother, the late Mrs. Ida Hill, whose burial took place in the family lot in Mountain View cemetery, Oregon City, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. J. Doremus, of Redland, who has been in Portland, where she underwent a critical operation on her eyes, when a cataract was removed, at St. Vincent's hospital, has improved so that she has been able to return to Oregon City.

Miss Elizabeth Watts, of Hometown, near Beavercreek, accompanied by her cousin, Almeta Harris, were in Oregon City Sunday.

William Davis and his brother, John Davis, were in Oregon City Sunday, on their way back to Camp Lewis, after visiting their home at Carus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirchem, of Logan, prominent residents of that place, received a telegram from their son Carl Kirchem, from Camp Houston, Texas, Saturday, that he had undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis.

County Assessor W. W. Everhart left for St. Martin's Hot Springs, Wash., Tuesday morning in company with George V. Adams and Ira Steinger.

A new steel counter with drawers and shelves for storing the legal documents and books, has just been installed in the office of County Clerk Harrington.

Mrs. Charles Bollinger, who arrived in Oregon City Sunday in company with Mr. Bollinger and her son, John, and who underwent a serious surgical operation for appendicitis, at the Ore-

gon City hospital, is doing nicely. The operation was performed Tuesday morning. The Hollingers are making their home at Astoria. Mr. Bollinger will return to Astoria in a few days.

J. R. Brinton, night foreman of the Enterprise, has purchased a cottage of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beaulieu on Sixth Street. This property adjoins the Beaulieu home.

Merion Mayfield, of Springfield, Oregon, arrived here by auto Sunday afternoon and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Bower, of Canemah, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moser, of Fifteenth and Washington Street.

Mrs. H. W. Hageman, of Logan, was in Oregon City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hageman were among those from Clackamas county to attend the funeral of the late Jacob Casael, who formerly resided in Oregon City, who passed away in Portland last week.

Born, Monday evening at 9 o'clock, to the wife of Theodore W. McLeran, of Wilhoit Springs, a son, Mrs. McLeran was formerly Miss Emma Quinn, of Canemah, and was before her marriage a deputy in the office of County Clerk Harrington.

Born, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, May 21, to the wife of Carl Green, a son, weight seven pounds. The youngster has been given the name of Clyde Nell Green. He is named in honor of his uncle, Clyde Green now in France.

Miss Florence Stromgren, of Colton, who has just completed a successful term of the Timber Grove school, is in this city, where she is visiting her sister, Miss Pearl Stromgren, who is a student of the Oregon City high school.

Mrs. Ewalt, of Needy, was among the Oregon City visitors Saturday. Mrs. Ewalt is making her home on the John T. Whalley dairy farm. Mr. Whalley is of Portland, and owns some of the best stock in Clackamas county.

Mrs. H. Fisher, of Carus, was in Oregon City Thursday on her way to Portland, where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Dietrich who is from Eldorado, and who is receiving medical attention at the St. Vincent's hospital.

T. W. Fish, prominent resident of Mullino, was among the Oregon City visitors Tuesday. Mr. Fish was here to complete the arrangements for a dance to be given at the Mullino hall Saturday evening, June 1.

Mrs. W. C. Green, who was connected with the L. Adams department store for a number of years, has taken a position with the J. C. Penny store.

William Schatz, well known farmer of Clackamas county, whose farm is located near Stafford, was in this city Tuesday where he transacted business.

Mrs. Hendricks and daughter, Miss Vera, of Portland, formerly of Park-place, were in Oregon City Monday where they visited friends.

Andrew Swenson, of Boring, one of the old time and well known residents of that place, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

J. R. Worthington, of Milwaukie, well known resident of that place, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday.

Paul Dunn, of Sandy, prominent resident of Clackamas county, was in Oregon City on business Saturday.

J. P. Nelson, of Lents, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Tuesday.

J. Welamandel, of Beaver Creek, was among the Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Rudolph Klaus, of Aurora, was among those to visit here Tuesday.

Born, Sunday, to the wife of Percy Richter, of Henriol, a son.

J. H. Roadarmel, of Milwaukie, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cedar Creek ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boyer, when the marriage of Miss Lucille A. Swank and Earl O. Boyer was performed by Rev. W. T. Millikin.

The bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Swank, sister of the bride, was prettily gowned in pale blue and carried pink carnations. The flower girl was Dot Boyer, sister of the bridegroom, prettily gowned in white. The best man was Clarence Engbush.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. Among those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lennon and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper and family, and Rev. W. T. Millikin.

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swank, of that place. The bridegroom is well and favorably known in Clackamas, where he has resided most of his life.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Bowman of this city, and Lieutenant William O. Hearn, of Bluefield, West Virginia, was solemnized Saturday evening, May 18th, at the home of Lieutenant Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, of Bluefield.

Before leaving Oregon City the bride was the guest of honor at several functions. She was one of the popular young women of this city, and an active worker of the Girls' Honor Guard organization and the Red Cross. She is the daughter of Mrs. S. C. Bowman, of this city.

The bridegroom is a prominent physician of West Virginia, and was recently commissioned first lieutenant.

JUNIOR BALL GAME ON CANEMAH FIELD VICTORY FOR CITY

In what is declared to have been one of the fastest junior baseball games ever witnessed on Canemah field, the Oregon City Juniors wrested a victory Sunday afternoon from the Arleta team, in a score of 3 to 2 in 10 innings.

The Junior lineup was as follows: Berry, pitcher; Britton, catcher; Mays, first base; Ward, second base; Thomas, short stop; Calif, third base; Allen, left field; Long, center field; Sturgis, right field; Roaks, utility.

The Juniors expect to play the Advanced Junior Artisans of Portland on Canemah field, June 2, when they anticipate that they will have to play one of the fastest games of the season.

GERMANS LOPPED OFF FACULTY PAYROLL BY WASHINGTON VARSITY

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—Dr. Frederick W. Meisner, Dr. Conrad A. Treisman, instructor, and Hans H. Hoff, all members of the department of German at the University of Washington, have been dropped from the faculty roll and will not be reinstated, according to Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the university, today.

The resignations of the three German professors were asked by the board of regents following investigation which showed that the demand for German instruction had decreased 65 per cent, calling for a cut in the German faculty. Dr. Suzzallo says.

How Fast is a Ford? Meads Grabs Flivver Road Bug Is Speedy

Can a Ford travel 45 miles an hour? Traffic Officer H. E. Meads says it can, and that it did, and for proof he refers to his own speedometer that has spelled grief for many reckless motorists along Clackamas county highways.

R. C. Heath, who sells fire insurance and has offices at 810 Board of Trade building, Portland, was the offender Wednesday. He had his Ford overhauled and took a run out to Oregon City to try out the car.

Other motorists who took advantage of a lovely day to fall into the clutches of the ever-vigilant Meads were D. Boone, Lents; W. E. Knowlton and H. E. Thornton, Portland.

LUNCHEON FOR DRAFTED MEN BY LIVE WIRES

The Live Wires of the Commercial Club will hold its next week luncheon the evening of Wednesday, instead of Tuesday noon, for the purpose of providing a dinner and entertaining the 65 drafted men who have been called for that date to leave for camp. W. A. Huntley, O. D. Eby and M. D. Latourette were Tuesday appointed a committee to take charge of the affair.

New Lease Wanted For Oregon City Postoffice Home

The lease on the postoffice building will expire March 29, 1919, and Postmaster E. C. Clement was in Oregon City Monday to arrange for advertising bids for quarters for five years succeeding next March. This is in accordance with government leasing and it is quite probable the present quarters will be retained.

Portland-Pacific Northwest continues to set pace in shipbuilding for the country. In March this district, comprising Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, launched 113,000 deadweight tons of shipping divided as follows: Washington, 56,400; Oregon, 44,200 and British Columbia, 11,500. In the first quarter of this year this district sent 290,000 tons of shipping into the water.

SIEGE ON AT PRAGUE MILITARY IN CHARGE

LONDON, May 20.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Prague, the Bohemian capital, by the police, and the military garrison has been reinforced. These counter measures, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, followed demonstrations in which Czechs and Young Slavs paraded through the street shouting: "Lone live Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George."

At a performance in the Bohemian National theater, speeches violently attacking Germany were delivered and the renewal of the alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary was denounced. Several deputies addressed the crowd, urging resistance to the end and the sacrifice of wealth and blood for Bohemia.

The theater was then closed and rioting occurred in the streets outside. The Young Slavs who have participated in the Bohemian festivities were ordered to leave the city. Crowds singing patriotic songs accompanied them to the railway station.

The ruthless methods of the Germans in attempting to gather foodstuffs in the Ukraine are meeting with bitter opposition from the exasperated populace, according to a Russian government wireless message received here. District assemblies throughout the Ukraine decided to burn all bread and other provisions. The aid owners were declared to be outcasts.

Twenty thousand peasants attempted to hold an assembly of their own in Kiev, but they were dispersed by the Germans.

General Skoropanski, the self-appointed hstman, has been declared an impostor by many Ukrainian organizations and the people have been ordered to disregard his decrees. Except for his bodyguard of 100 men, the hstman is said to have no troops at his disposal.

Everywhere the Germans are appointing their own officials while the country is groaning from hunger, misery and slavery. The Russian statement says that thousands are attempting to flee to Great Russia. The members of the rada are regarded as traitors. Almost the entire population is armed. Attempts by the Germans to disarm the people are meeting with deadly resistance. Towns and villages are reported to have been burned. The Germans, the statement adds, export to Germany all the provisions they can lay hands on, but there are no imports into the Ukraine. All the towns, villages and railway stations and cars are in darkness as there is no petroleum or candles.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN HOLLAND SERIOUS WHEAT IS SCARCE

AMSTERDAM, May 21.—Extremist steps taken by the Dutch authorities to sending troops to search farms for the purpose of seizing wrongful withheld stocks of grain, has aroused such indignation among the farmers affected that they threaten to plow up sown fields. In some cases they are alleged to have taken this unpatriotic course.

To justify military action, the authorities have issued statistics showing that in the Harlem Lake district, it is estimated that 39 per cent of the wheat crop 53 per cent of the barley, 60 per cent of the beans and 83 per cent of the green peas have been withheld.

The food shortage in Holland is becoming serious. Not only is wheat scarce, but other foodstuffs as well. It has been decided that on June 13 butter and other fats will be added to the ration list. Tea stocks have long been exhausted and the available supply of coffee is dwindling rapidly.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY RAISE \$100,000,000 FOR WAR CHEST FUND

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—A fund of \$100,000,000 to be used for the needs of the Presbyterian church following the war was proposed to the general assembly of that church at its opening session here today by the executive commission.

Dr. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas and Dr. W. C. Covert, of Chicago, are said to be the leading candidates for moderator this year. At the opening session the retiring moderator, J. Wilbur Chapman, spoke of the responsibilities placed on the church by the war, and of a church reborn and revitalized out of the sufferings of the world war. He told of rabbits comforting dying Gentiles in the trenches with sight of a crucifix.

MEATLESS DAY OFF LONDON, May 18.—Meatless days in London restaurants are abolished beginning today. Restrictions on eating meat in restaurants have been made unnecessary by the meat rations system now in force.

CHAUTAQUA LANDMARK IS GONE FOR E'ER

The famous old auditorium at Gladstone Park is no more.

Like the "wonderful one-horse shay" the old structure, which has been the center of Chautauqua activities for nearly a quarter of a century, has dropped in its tracks, and great was the fall thereof. The dropping occurred promptly at 12:30 Monday afternoon.

The old building has been slightly on the bias for the past several months, and realizing that it would be only a question of time until its physical existence would cease to be, the Chautauqua executive committee began tearing it down a few days ago.

Monday morning the old building started to twist and turn, and the rafters began to creak and groan. Workmen crept down to a point of safety and shortly after noon the structure fell in a heap, with a crash that was heard all over Gladstone.

With the completion of the new auditorium last summer, it was planned to use the old structure for a children's playground. It was found to be unsafe a few weeks ago, and the directors decided to tear down the building before the coming assembly, which is to open July 9th.

Secretary Thomas A. Burko reports in splendid shape for the next assembly. The big program is practically complete and will be published in the near future.

Great Grandson of "Iron Duke" Works Here



Lieutenant-Colonel Lord George Wellesley, great grandson of the Duke of Wellington, "the Iron Duke," has come to the United States to take charge of the Royal Air Force men in the eastern part of the United States. He was among the first British aviators in the war in 1914. He is hard at work with the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission to induce Canadians and British in the United States to join the air service. Up to date his mission has been successful but he wants more men.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAN UNABLE TO BEAT PIERCE FOR GOVERNOR

Although Clackamas county Democrats gave Harvey G. Starkweather local candidate for governor, a good vote, he was unable to top the big-tallied by Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande and the nomination was conceded to the Eastern Oregon man at Saturday night. Starkweather polled 606 votes in this county, with Pierce 190.

ESTACADA WINS GAME

The Oregon City high school baseball team played with Estacada high school Thursday at Estacada, losing by a score of 6 to 7 in an 11 inning game. Many of the students of the Oregon City high school accompanied the team.

SUIT ON STORE BILL

An unpaid store account is the basis of a suit for \$339.60 judgment against J. W. Johnson and wife by Mrs. M. Leisman, of Willamette; suit filed in the circuit court Thursday.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 21.—Confession, according to an announcement by the District Attorney's office, that she had killed her 3-months-old baby girl to prevent its growing to unhealthy womanhood. Mrs. Cornelia L. Smith, wife of Lloyd Smith, a clerk, was today charged with murder in a verdict by the coroner's jury.

RED CROSS WORKERS WIN IN SIX DISTRICTS

Six districts in Clackamas county have gone "over the top" in the Second War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross and are redoubting efforts to reach a big percentage over their quota. These districts are Oregon City, Sandy, Hazella, West Linn, Loughlin Heights and Marquam.

Preliminary reports from other districts indicate that the entire county will be officially over by the middle of the week and by the end of the week and the end of the drive will have attained a high percentage over the quota.

Campaign Manager T. W. Sullivan has sent a word of appreciation to the district captains for the splendid work already done but has admonished them not to halt in their efforts. To the contrary, he has asked them to redouble their efforts and not to stop the good work until the last of the week is done.

"If every captain and lieutenant in the county and back of them, the rank and file of the people could only realize the awful suffering of the people in the war stricken Allied countries in Europe and could see with their own eyes the work the Angels of Mercy—the Red Cross nurses—are doing to alleviate this suffering, there would be no need to ask anyone to give to this cause," said Campaign Manager Sullivan. "The Red Cross is an army without a gun that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. The men and women of our Allies in Europe and our boys at the front are giving their all, their lives if necessary, you, the people at home, are only asked to give your dollars. You surely will not hesitate."

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS RELIEVED FROM DUTY

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Every railroad president in the United States was relieved from active duty as executive manager of his road today by Director General McAdoo, who will appoint a federal director for each road, responsible only to the railroad administration.

In many cases the president of the road may be named federal director. To safeguard the interests of stockholders and maintain the individuality for each railway, federal directors, whenever possible, will be appointed from among the operating officers of the property, the director general announced. This will avoid disrupting any road's working organization unnecessarily.

CAMP LEWIS GROWS UNDER WAR DEMANDS TO CARE FOR MORE

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—Room for 6000 more men will be provided at Camp Lewis, it was announced today. The second stories of all barracks at the camp will be built out over the kitchens which now are on one story, providing the extra room. Money for the new work will be taken from an estimate of \$300,000 for construction work at the big training grounds. The barracks work will cost \$170,000.

The next largest expenditure of the estimate will be \$100,000 for base hospital improvements.

Have a Pill, Pa!

Tobacco For Yankees Uncle Sam Smokes Up

PARIS, May 22.—Tobacco, which heretofore has been purchased by the soldiers or issued by the Red Cross and other agencies, will be made a part of the regular rations. On recommendation of General Pershing, the war department has decided upon this action. As soon as the new order goes into effect, which will be in a few days, there will be issued to each soldier of the American expeditionary forces daily four-tenths of an ounce of smoking tobacco and 10 cigarette papers. Certain other articles may be substituted.

FIVE NEGROES SLAIN FOR MURDER OF ONE WHITE DOWN GEORGIA

VALDOSTA, Ga., May 20.—Five negroes have been lynched for the murder of Hampton Smith thus far and several others are today behind the bars strongly guarded against further violence. Mary Turner, wife of Hays Turner, who was hanged Saturday night in Brokes county, was hanged to Folsom's bridge, over Little river, late yesterday. It is claimed she made unwise remarks about the execution of her husband, that a good watch belonging to the murdered man was found in her possession and that he murder plot was hatched at her house. Her body was riddled with bullets.

Poses are today in pursuit of Sydney Johnson, who, it is charged, actually committed the murder of Smith.

All of Johnson's relatives, including his father and mother, are in jail strongly guarded. The feeling among the whites is still intense today and other negroes said to have been connected with the crime are being sought. The murder occurred Thursday night when two negroes stole Hampton Smith's shotgun, killing Smith, attacked and wounded his wife. She escaped, however, and gave the alarm.

AIR POSTAL SERVICE IN CALIFORNIA GOES IN EFFECT AT ONCE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Aerial postal service will be put into effect in California without delay. Postmaster Charles Fay announced yesterday. He said postal authorities have been perfecting plans for the use of airplanes for mail carrying up to a distance of 1000 miles, and the use of automobiles for distances of 100 miles.

Military aviators will be used for the service at first. Mr. Fay said, the first routes to be established to be between the military camps on the coast and the cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Aviators from aviation schools at Berkeley, North Island, Sacramento and Riverside will act as pilots. The airplanes service, Fay said, would be used at first mostly for military or urgent mail to officials.

CLACKAMAS RIVER OPEN TO SALMON FOR GILL NETS

The order of the State Fish and Game Commission closing the Clackamas river to net fishermen was nullified Tuesday, when Circuit Judge Campbell ordered the release of James Baxter and Charles Reiling, who were arrested last week by game wardens on a charge of violating the order of the commission. They were found guilty by Justice of the Peace Sievers and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 each. The case was taken up to the Circuit Court on a writ of review by Attorneys George C. Brownell and Livy Stipp, representing the defendants. District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges appeared for the state.

The defendants contended that the fish and game commission attempted to close the stream on June 18, 1917, to all kinds of fishing, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, when the authority under which they acted is laid down by the legislature and does not permit of exceptions. The court upheld the contention of the defendants, ruling that the complaint was defective.

BURNS SAYS NOT; MURPHY SAYS HE WILL

SALEM, Ore., May 20.—(Special to The Enterprise.)—Report that Deputy Warden Charles Burns has refused to resign his position at the penitentiary on the demand of Warden Murphy was met with a statement by Murphy today that Burns will leave the first of the month whether he resigns or not. The statement Deputy Warden Burns had resigned came originally from Warden Murphy.

When the statement was made Sunday that Mr. Burns had tendered his resignation he denied it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ollie J. Purdy and Will E. Purdy to W. C. Winslow and wife, 60.25 acres in township 3 south, range 1 west; \$12,000.

Paul R. Spath and wife of C. H. Platts and wife, 33.50 acres in section 3, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$1800.

Barney C. Weir and wife to J. H. Meeks and Emma Myrtle Meeks, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, and lots 36, 37 and 38, in block 96, Minthorns Addition to the City of Portland; \$10,000.

GERMAN PACIFISTS PUNISHED

GENEVA, May 16.—Six women and six men have been condemned to prison terms in Dresden, Germany, for distributing "defeatist" (pacifist) literature, according to information from a German source.