

# Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

## Wilsonville

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Mrs. Hiram Wood and two sons, and Mrs. Hartzell and children, of Portland, are camping on the Wood farm.

A joint installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of this place was held on Saturday evening, July 13th, at which time Ed. Mulloy and Anton Batalgia were installing officers. The following were installed as officers in the I. O. O. F.: H. D. Aden, N. G.; A. F. Hasselbrink, V. G.; W. S. Sharp, Secy.; and T. A. Mulloy, Treas., and in the Rebekah lodge, Menga Batalgia was installed N. G.; May Mulloy, V. G.; Bettie Batalgia, Secy., and F. Zohn, treasurer. A very pleasant evening was spent and a splendid supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Dill.

Andrew Wood entertained the Thrift club, of Corral Creek district, on Tuesday afternoon, July 9th. Games were played and a dainty collection of good things was served by the young hostesses. The invited guests included the following Eleanor Say, Misses Rosetta and Josephine Graham, Marie Lawler, Helen Graham, Earl Lawler, Benjamin Nickles, Lewis Nickles, Katherine Nickles, Donnie Brown, Gerald Baker, Ralph Jones, Melba and Homer Hartzell and Hiram Wood, Jr.

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Edwin Bottemiller went to Eastern Washington, to work in the harvest fields last week.

## Elk Prairie

ELK, PRAIRIE, July 18.—Sad news has reached the Nicholson family, of Scotts Mills, that their son, Ray Nicholson, had died in France. Pneumonia was given as the cause. The family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mr. Geer, who went to Salem recently, to visit Charlie Swope, who is in the hospital at that place, reports the lad improving, with danger of infection past. The boys gun was discharged when he stepped over a log marked with a severe flesh wound in the leg. The accident happened near Mr. Geer's sheep camp and he hurriedly removed the boy to his parents home. Miss Swope, the boys sister, is a trained nurse in Portland, and immediately went to Salem to give his case her personal attention.

Mr. Shreman, who recently returned from California, has been surveying his place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson have gone to Portland to make out final papers on a piece of the O. C. grant lands which was recently opened to entry, and on which they held prior rights.

Henry Kruger, will receive a homestead, by virtue of his prior rights and Mr. Myers, of Scotts Mills, has also the right to the same class of land but a smaller tract because of the timber upon it. Mr. Myers, who has lived on the tract for the past ten years is employed in the Silverton logging camp at present.

It is reported that a number of new places have been filed on near this point. A young couple from Spok-

Mrs. Jane Harding of San Francisco, formerly of Oak Grove lost her son in a logging camp last month. Mrs. Harding is visiting her sisters and mother here before returning to California.

Mrs. James Burt, of Vancouver, was here Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Kinder and family will leave the last of the week for her sister's home near Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kukis and family left Thursday morning for their farm near Centerville, Wash., to spend the summer months.

Mrs. John Raley, and Mrs. Gross, of Concord, attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers at Chautauqua Monday.

Harry Worthington and family are camping south of Oswego, on the river and working for H. Hardisty, who is getting out piling.

Miss Mildred Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett and Stanley Morris, of Fort Stevens, were married at Astoria recently. They will reside at Flavel until Mr. Morris is called over the sea.

Rev. W. R. Allen and wife, were in attendance Grand Army day, Monday, at the Chautauqua.

Rev. Sherwood, of Salem, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Community church Sunday morning. Epworth league Sunday evening.

## Jennings Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, July 18.—The superintendent of Jennings Lodge Sunday school has announced that there will be no Sunday school Sunday so that members may attend Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Card and family Sunday at Crystal Lake Park.

The former Hinman place is now occupied by the Thompson family.

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### Recipes From Department of Agriculture Are of Great Value

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The wheatless loaf has been found. While the whole country has been seeking the 100 per cent wheat substitute yeast bread, a recipe has been developed in the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Food Administration that may mean the saving of thousands of pounds of wheat flour before the next wheat harvest is available.

The recipe is soon to be published by the Office of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, on a new food card which carries directions for making three new wheat substitute breads—the half wheat loaf, the one-fourth wheat loaf and the wheatless loaf.

The directions for making the wheatless bread are as follows:

1. All of these—1 1/2 cups liquid, 1 tablespoon corn syrup, 4 cake yeast, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 whole egg.
2. With one of these—3 1/2 cups of barley, 2 1/2 cups ground rolled oats.
3. One of these—2 1/2 cups corn flour, 2 1/2 cups rice flour, 2 1/2 cups sweet potato flour, 2 1/2 cups (scent) tapioca flour.

Make a sponge of materials under 1 (except egg) and one-half of ingredients used from 2 and 3. Sponge should stand in warm place until very light, at least two hours. Work in balance of substitute mixture when sponge is light. Work in egg beaten slightly. Shape into loaf. Place in pan. Brush top of loaf with melted fat. Let rise to double bulk and bake in loaf pan in hot oven for one hour.

## A CHERISHED KISS

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A series of rapid occurrences aroused Walter Adsit from the humdrum career of an average young man, and within a week tested ingenuity, courage and the timber he was made of in a signally exciting way.

He had dallied in the train shed of a big railroad to wave a departing adieu to a friend just as another train pulled in. He stood for a moment, casually watching the passengers alight.

"Oh, Harry! I am so glad!" and from the hand of a daintily dressed miss a suit case dropped impulsively, a pair of arms encircled his neck and right on his lips a kiss was impressed. Then, with a dismayed cry, the bestower of the precious favor flushed scarlet and incoherently stammered: "I thought it was my brother—I—"

Her embarrassment was relieved as a man approached her, and Walter started away, lifting his cap, not one bit sorry for the mistake, but too much of a gentleman to remain and further confuse the young lady.

"This is Miss Ward," he heard the man say, as he tendered a card to the young lady which she glanced at casually and listened closely to an evident explanation. She picked up her suit case and with the man walked through the gates and out upon the side depot platform. He signaled a cab and helped the young lady into it. She dropped something white as she crossed the platform. Walter picked it up. It was a printed card, bearing the name, "Harry Ward," and an address.

A shriek echoed out. It was followed by a crash. As the vehicle whizzed around a corner there was a clatter of glass as the pane in the door was pushed through.

Walter ran to the corner. The cab was proceeding more rapidly. As it passed under an electric lamp he caught a full view of the face of the driver.

"I'd know him again," soliloquized Walter, and "and I wonder what this all means?" Within half an hour he was at the address given by the card—a respectable boarding house.

"Mr. Ward? Yes, sir," spoke the maid who answered his summons. "He is ill, but I think he can see you," she led Walter up a flight of stairs, tapped at a door and left him to his own devices.

"Come in," spoke a masculine voice. "Who is it?"

The moment Walter's eye rested on the occupant of the bed he traced a close resemblance to the girl on the train.

"You will pardon me for intruding," he said, "but an incident has transpired that has caused me some alarm and has led me to seek you out," and briefly but clearly Walter narrated the circumstances of the hour.

Harry Ward looked curious, suspicious and then deeply alarmed. His face grew pale and troubled.

"I must get up at once," he spoke excitedly. "Estelle, my sister! Oh! I see it all. She has been kidnaped and cannot interest you. I met with a bad fall today and one foot is crippled. That was why I was unable to meet my sister. I counted on her being safe to come here alone."

"You mistake if you think I am not sufficiently interested to wish to be of some practical help to yourself and your sister," observed Walter, earnestly. "It is plain to me that mystery, villainy is involved. You are helpless to pursue the man who has seemingly deluded Miss Ward into believing that you sent him or as much as you choose, but let me try to aid you."

It was a somewhat remarkable story that Harry Ward recited. He was engaged in prosecuting a claim of his dead father. The opposition had fought the case. A final decision in court was now pending and the evidence of Miss Ward, her brother's lawyer had told him, would win the case.

The other side in some way had ascertained this. Bold, unscrupulous, they had intercepted the star witness, doubtless intending to hold her as a captive until the case was ended, which would fall flat without her evidence.

The memory of a kiss impressed Walter Adsit to put in three whole days watching everywhere for a clue he had

in mind. One day he came to a sudden standstill at a cabstand. A newly glazed window in a cab gave him hope. A little later the driver appeared.

In twenty words Walter satisfied this man that if he did not give the details of the abduction of Miss Ward and her whereabouts he was headed for the penitentiary. The cab driver was, in fact, only a hired tool, but he knew enough to post Walter as to the best course for him to pursue.

An hour later, armed with names and details the cab driver had given him, Walter rushed unceremoniously in upon an old hag in a wretched tenement house.

"From Devoney!" he exclaimed. "The police are on the track of the girl—get her, quick! I must hurry her to better hiding."

The alarmed woman acted on the fear imposed. An hour later Estelle Ward was in the arms of her brother. A week