

SANDY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Blanche R. Shelley Representative.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

The twenty-two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddarbush, of Sandy, was so severely burned Monday afternoon, that it died in a few hours...

SANDY MAN WRITES FROM FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scalen, of Sandy, is in receipt of a most interesting letter from William Phelps, who is with the marines.

"France, June 21, '18. My dear Friends: It has been some time since I have written or heard from you, but you people at home probably don't realize that when at the front we are more isolated from the world than people back in the mountains from Sandy...

"I suppose you read about our victory and, while it was small compared to the great Somme offensive, still it had some decisive results. First, it was the first retrograde move the Boche had been compelled to make in his drive on Paris, and he is still held and being pushed back...

"Our boys stopped at nothing and soon Helmie was wildly flying, leaving all kinds of equipment behind. We took many machine guns and turned them on their owners. On one point, there must have been a mad panic. We found coats, shirts, canteens, rifles, helmets, revolvers, field glasses, letters, in fact everything one was liable to carry. At this point we took about forty machine guns and piles of ammunition.

SANDY MAN HEARS FROM BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Percy T. Shelley received a letter last week from Thomas C. Rathbone, who is with the 318th Engineers in France. Mrs. Rathbone was formerly Miss Hope Shelley.

taken up with some engineering work. Read a couple of magazine articles today—the first I have read since landing in France. You may read knocks about the war office, but believe me, we are doing things; and on such a huge scale that it is hard for an ordinary person here to form any estimate...

SANDY BOY WEDS.

Adolph Dahrens, of Sandy and Miss Hattie Burbank, of Airlie, Oregon, were married last Saturday and came to Sandy, where they will make their home.

SANDY LOCALS.

Hugh Esson and family, of Portland, were guests at the R. E. Esson home last Sunday.

M. A. Deaton and family, of Portland, were Sunday guests at the Hoffmann home.

James De Shazer and family and Miss Dorothy De Shazer, motored to Dilley Tuesday to visit relatives.

Dr. Esson, of The Dalles, accompanied by Hugh Esson and family and the Misses Meuter, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Edna Esson the 3rd of July.

Miss Margaret Klenn, who has been at the Scales home for some time, left Sunday afternoon for Centralla, Wash., where she was called to take care of a very sick uncle.

Mrs. Dave Douglass and children, are on the ranch at Cherryville, for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Averill, of Cherryville, was a Portland visitor last week.

Percy T. Shelley returned home last Sunday after a week's stay in Hood River.

Mmes. Esson and Scalen made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Woods was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday evening.

Glady Mitchell returned home Saturday from Oregon City. Miss May Mitchell accompanied her.

Adolf Aschoff, of Marmot, left last week with a party of Mazamas for an extended trip thru Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. J. E. Pomeroy and son, of Portland, were guests of O. B. Pomeroy and family at Marmot the first of the week.

R. F. Dittler made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Another committee dance the 27th. Dr. Williams and W. J. Wirtz, motored to Portland Saturday evening.

Cyril Gray returned from Ft. McDowell Sunday morning.

Fred Wentzel, of Bull Run, dropped a casting on his foot last Friday, hurting it severely.

In a letter from Ed Hoffman, received Monday he says, from Somewhere in France: "We are up where things feel pretty warm."

Mr. J. C. Schultz, of Boring, was a Sandy caller Tuesday.

Glenn Landreue, Lex Schmitz, Ted Gray, Henry Junker and R. S. Smith visited Columbia Beach last Sunday.

Mrs. Alf Bell is reported quite ill.

The Misses Junker, Leta Beers, Margaret Klenn, Messrs. Frank and Lex Schmitz and Al Edwards, attended the dance at Bridal Veil last Saturday evening.

Another fire has broken out at Clear Lake, about 41 miles from Sandy. A blaze of no mean proportions has been raging on Deep Creek, about five miles from here.

C. Junker and son, Fred, and Miss Junker motored to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Purcell has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Glenn McIntyre, Mrs. J. Wall, Mrs. H. Larsen and Mrs. Ray Murry of Cherryville were in Sandy Tuesday.

Am acting first sergeant of my company and what spare time I have is

day in Portland, the guests of Mrs. Sykes' grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Cross. Hazel Beers and Jean Proctor were Chautauqua visitors Sunday.

WIT AND HUMOR ACT HEADLINER AT CHAUTAUQUA

"Preacher, poet, prevaricator," so is Mertins, the famous humorist, self-styled. And at his appearance yesterday afternoon at the Chautauqua pavilion he surely lived up to at least the poetic implication. His talk was full of wit, and carried with it a world of information on how to be happy.

These are named as his best works, yet his reputation was made as a humorist. He was the son of a book-seller, born in London. His father died when he was young and his mother moved to Islington, where Thomas studied under a delightful old vicar.

Japanese Village. Few people realize that in the United States there is a village composed entirely of Japanese, who live their lives just as they did before leaving the Flowery Kingdom.

Those in touch with the Chautauqua programs state that the numbers scheduled to appear throughout the balance of the week are some of the best of the Chautauqua circuits of the country.

Thomas Hood Made His Reputation as Humorist—Wrote Clever Verse. Thomas Hood was probably one of the best loved of the English poets and humorists, though often classed among the "minor English poets."

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AFTER THE YEARS

By WALLACE A. MARTIN.

"Everything satisfactory, Mr. Bliss? "Better than that. You've done wonderfully fine. Twelve thousand dollars out of an investment of four! What's your bill?"

"The usual five per cent on the original capital." John Bliss pocketed the draft that had just arrived from New York by mail, and drew out his own check book, filled out a blank and handed it to the broker.

"Oh, say!" in sincere surprise exclaimed the latter—"a thousand dollars!" "It's worth it to me," averred his generous client. "There's a restriction I want to make: I don't want the public, and especially my wife, to know of this transaction. Of course, it was open and above board, and square and legitimate, but I don't want to be classed as a speculator."

So it had come about that greetings had become purely informal, and companionship unconventional and commonplace. He had long since forgotten to kiss her, and she had accepted the lack of demonstrative affection as latent sentimentality obscured by pressing demands for labor.

But now with a positive relief from the fear of old age, penury, a new spirit was born in John. He was quite gay and light-footed as he proceeded to the bank to deposit his draft. He was clear-eyed and smiling as he entered the house, inspired with secret plans for giving Nancy the surprise of her life when the right moment arrived.

"He deserves it, and won't—I am proud of the boy," commented Mrs. Bliss, with feeling. By the way, Miller was here today with his estimate for painting the house.

"We'll let the man we sell it to arrange that," observed John, and Nancy stared at him. "You're not thinking of that, are you?" she inquired, eying him closely.

"Why, yes. Tell you, Nancy: I've been saving up and accumulating. I've had a little business windfall, and I see my way clear to build on the village lot. It's your right, girl, to have it a little better and easier. You've done more than your duty all these years, and I want to see you have a little comfort and happiness."

Her faded cheeks glowed momentarily. The lines of her face softened. He had not called her "girl" for twenty years! His hand rested caressingly upon her arm and she quivered.

"I'll like to have some of our old friends to a sort of party, soon," proceeded John. "We'll have to go out more than we do, when we live in town, you know, and get into the new house."

"Don't go beyond your depth," she said. "I'll not; did I ever? I'm thinking of how you will enjoy having a little rest from the grind, and a hired girl, and the right kind of clothes. You ain't as young as you once was, but you're as straight as an arrow, and I always held, was a pretty woman."

"Nonsense!" derided Nancy, but the compliment was sweet to her. Then, a week later, when some dozen or more friends passed a social evening at the old farmhouse, and John danced twice, bright and sprightly, with two of his boyhood flames, Nancy experienced quite a pang of jealousy, and was duly startled at the growing high spirit of her usually preoccupied helpmeet.

One day she rested a hand on his shoulder to reach over and adjust a window shade. Her cheek was temptingly near to him. He uttered a chuckle and kissed her. "Smack! He drew back with a tingling cheek from the impetuous slap. Poor soul! Inmate modesty, prim disdain of sentiment through twenty years had made her take even the congenial salute as an unwarrantable liberty! Then, overcome with a mighty revulsion in feeling, she burst into tears.

She hid her face on his shoulder with a sigh of ineffable rest and trust. Her lips rested upon the still tingling cheek and soothed it, and the old love awoke like some new spirit of delight in her lonely soul.

Heroic Father Glad That Son Made Good



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 17.—"Quentin's mother and I are very glad that he got to the front and had the chance to render some service to his country and to show the stuff there was in him before his fate befell him."

This statement was issued by Colonel Roosevelt today after press dispatches had furnished confirmation of earlier reports that his son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, had been killed in an aerial battle in France.

VEST IS CHARMING

Garment Important Addition to Plain Tailored Suit. Best or Most Comfortable Models Are Really Sleeveless Waists—Hold Their Shape Well.

Inasmuch as the plain tailored suit is a garment of perennial popularity, the woman whose wardrobe holds one should in these days of fabric scarcity and high prices take just as good care as possible of her suit, a fashion authority states.

This season separate vests have been and are very much the fashion. These are made in sheer cotton fabrics, with ruffles, tuckings, puffings, etc., in plain white satins and silks, in pique and linen and in combinations of plain and printed silk or crepe. The



Vest to Freshen Up a Suit.

best models, or at least the most comfortable ones, are really sleeveless waists. Vests of this type hold their shape, stay where placed and are much to be preferred to the vests that are merely vests, and which must be pinned to the suit jacket of which they form a part.

The sketch gives a suggestion for a modish tailored vest or sleeveless jacket, that may be made of pique, linen, faille silk or satin in white or some preferred light color. This little garment would be easy to fashion, and would be a charming addition to a plain tailored suit.

The well dressed woman is the one who buys carefully and economically the major items of her wardrobe, and who buys as carefully but with a lavish hand the minor items, such as gloves, veils, hats, shoes and neckwear. A pair of shoe trees for every pair of shoes is also another necessity.

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CLUB LEADERS PLAN CAMPAIGN TO ROUSE INTEREST OF MEMBERS

N. C. Maris, industrial field worker of the state department of education, has arrived in Oregon City and with the assistance of County Club Worker Brenton Vedder, they are preparing a circular letter to be sent to the students of the Clackamas county schools. These letters, which will reach 1400 students, are of the co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics for the state of Oregon and Clackamas county, have question blanks to be filled out, and are in the interest of raising corn, potatoes and vegetables. The prize offered is an achievement pin or badge of honor.

Mr. Maris and Mr. Vedder are to go to Estacada today, where they are to address an assembly at the Porter schoolhouse, this being in the vicinity of Estacada. The subject of their addresses at that place will be on the War Savings Stamps, explaining the object of the recent drive.

MOORE SHOT BY POLICE AT SAN FRANCISCO

With the arrest of three youths at Daly City, near San Francisco, yesterday on a charge of stealing an automobile, the police believe that at least one of the rings of automobile thieves that have been operating in Oregon City and Portland has been broken up.

Thomas Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, aged 19, was shot in the leg by the constable at Daly City in an effort to escape from the automobile when the officers stopped the car. The other boys, who gave their names as Curtis Tucker and George Meister, are believed to be Muriel Hare and Joe Meyer.

The trio are accused of stealing the automobile belonging to W. A. Long, of Oregon City. The car was driven to Ashland, where it was abandoned after it was wrecked. It was the theory of the police that the youths continued their way into California.

A warrant for the arrest of Moore was issued on June 25 when Mr. Long's car was stolen. A telegram was sent to the authorities at San Francisco yesterday to hold the three boys for the local officers after their cases have been disposed of there.

Two other members of the ring were arrested by Inspectors LaSalle and Maloney, of Portland. One of them, Cliff Emmerson, is being held in the county jail on a larceny charge. The other was paroled and since has enlisted in the Navy.

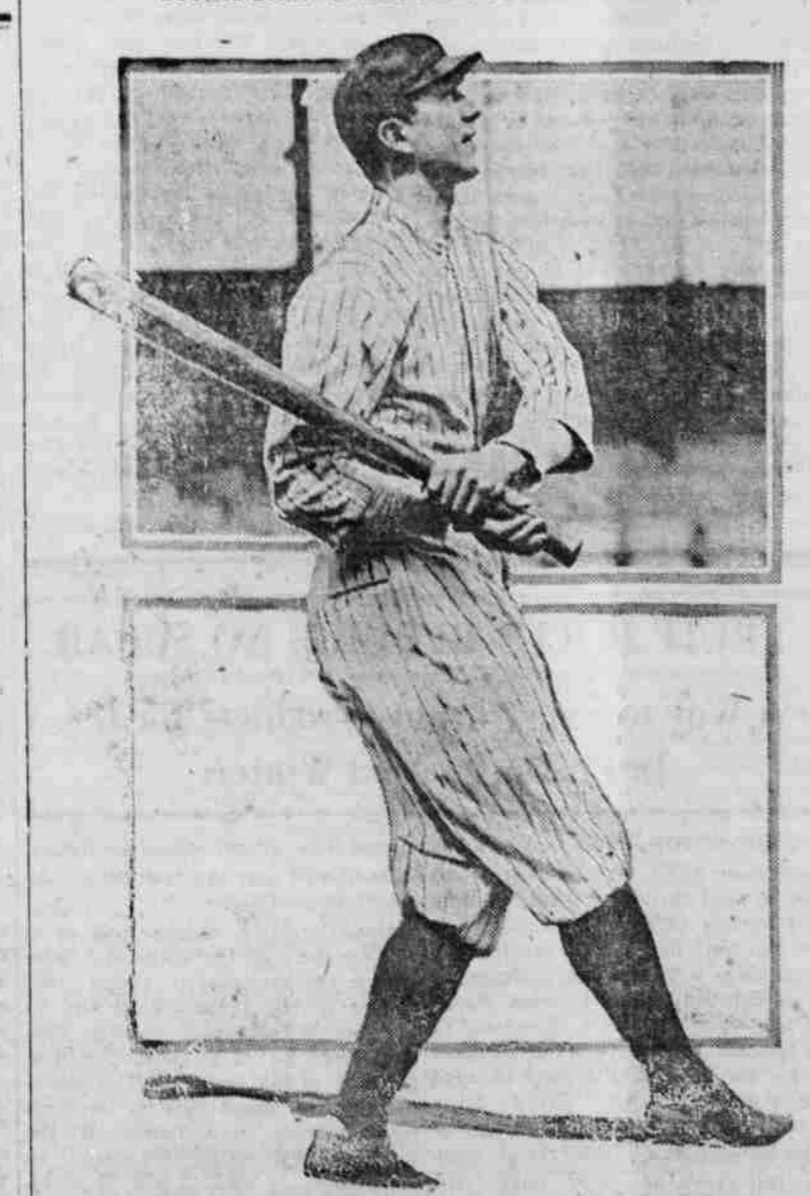
ELECTION PROBLEMS SOLVED BY CHANGES

Charter amendments designed to smooth out the election machinery incident to the enactment of the constitutional amendment that municipal elections shall be held at the same time and with the same election officers as county and state elections were filed Tuesday in the office of the city recorder by City Attorney George L. Story, and will be submitted to the city council at its next regular meeting and ordered placed on the ballot at the November election, as it is understood the amendments have been drafted to meet the wishes of the members of the council.

No radical changes are contemplated by the amendments. Contrary to general expectations, the present system of electing councilmen from wards is left unchanged, though the number of councilmen is reduced from 9 to 8, and the number of wards increased from three to four, and the boundaries made to conform with the 11 precincts used for county and state elections. City Attorney Story said in explanation of this amendment, that it is proposed to make such changes in the boundaries of wards from time to time to conform to precinct changes ordered by the county court. Students of the effect of the constitutional amendment believe that the ward system will not be workable, and that it will ultimately be necessary to choose councilmen at large.

The proposed amendments give the council authority to fix the salaries of the city attorney, recorder and treasurer, and corrects the charter to provide for the election by the people of a city attorney, instead of a city prosecutor. Under the present charter it is necessary for the council to elect a city attorney, and last year the election by the council of Mr. Schuebel, when Mr. Story had been chosen by the people for city prosecutor nearly precipitated a recall election. The proposed charter also removes the qualification that members of the police force, except the chief, shall have been residents of Oregon City for more than one year.

"Home Run" Baker First to Make 100 Hits



Frank Baker, "Home Run" Baker, famous batter of the New York American League club, who had a slump for two years after he left Connie Mack in Philadelphia, has come back. He made his one-hundredth hit for the season at New York July 8. Moreover, he is the first big league player to make one hundred hits.

REGISTRANT INJURED.

Oliver Hendren, one of the boys scheduled to leave here on the 24th with the draft contingent, has been so seriously injured as to prevent his answering the call at this time, says a report from the local war office. Young Hendren, who lives at Estacada, was employed in the hay fields, and while running a mowing machine in some manner fell onto the sickle and had his lower limbs severely lacerated. A substitute will be selected to replace him, and he will be exempt until a complete recovery is effected.

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