

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, July 25.—M. D. Chindgren and family spent Sunday at Colton.

P. O. Chindgren's entertained the Luther league Wednesday evening.

Pete Huber and mother, of Beaver Creek, spent Sunday at George Hofstetter's.

Several from here attended the Chautauqua at Gladstone Sunday.

Vivian Baty is visiting relatives at Salem this week.

J. M. Larkins, of Oregon City, spent the week-end at A. L. Larkins'.

George Hofstetter, Jr. left for Camp Lewis Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Holman and Mrs. Ralph Holman spent the week-end in Portland, and while there attended the wedding of Mrs. Chas. Holman's niece, Mary Pauline Lee to Sergeant LeRoy Belmont Frost.

Echo Dell

ECHO DELL, July 25.—At last we are having a little rain and it certainly is welcome.

Max Towne, who has been employed in the shipyard, has returned home for harvest.

Charles Preister, accompanied by his daughter, Elaine, was here on business the other day.

Lella Clark visited Mrs. L. T. Wilson of Mountain View, Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Linn, of Oregon City, has been visiting with relatives at Echo Dell.

Deward Clark, has been camping at Campine for the past week, has just returned home.

Julius Spagle, a mail clerk at Oregon City, spent a day this week at the Abernethy.

Mr. Shote, who has been visiting his daughter, at Augusta, Maine, has just returned.

C. M. Hadley called on W. N. Clark about business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Bombard is on the sick list.

W. N. Clark and John Kruzman were at Lewis, Derrick and Mantz saw-mill Tuesday.

Several from here attended the farewell party given Eugene Horton and Lyman Derrick of Maple Lane, Saturday night.

Gladstone

Mrs. L. Livamore and Mrs. Bertha Priebe entertained their sewing club with a basket picnic in Chautauqua Park Wednesday, having as their guests Misses Ruth Elliot, Helen Mattley, Fay Blossom, Geneva Young, and Mrs. J. R. Gerber, of Portland; Mrs. Fred Brown, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Chas. Ledger, of Gladstone. After enjoying the musical program they spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Legler.

Miss Alda Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bridges, was the guest of Miss Leola Henderson, at Chautauqua Wednesday, and remained over for Thursday with Mrs. Edw. W. Eby.

Mrs. S. V. Francis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Legler.

Lillian Close, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Close, is spending her vacation with her uncle on a farm near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Colby Marston, of Gresham, Mrs. E. W. Eby and son, Elmo, spent Thursday with L. L. Marston's, of Vancouver Barracks, where he is stationed with the postal department.

Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. George Preister were calling at the home of Roy Douglass last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were Chautauqua visitors last Friday.

Eagle Creek grange held a short session last Saturday afternoon. There was a very small attendance owing to the busy times. An interesting meeting was held nevertheless. Willie Still, one of our soldier boys, gave an interesting talk.

James Bell was a grange visitor last Saturday.

Willie Still, of Vancouver barracks, was a guest of the home folks during the week-end and was a grange visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass and Mrs. Viola Douglass went blackberrying Sunday, but got only a few gallons of berries.

J. O. Staats, of Portland, was out Sunday and preached to a small audience at the Douglass school house.

Perry Murphy, who has been working as a forest ranger, has returned home.

George

GEORGE, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Janssen of Portland, visited Mr. Janssen's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Janssen, of George, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller and daughter, Gladys, and Irene and Otto Paulsen attended church at Springwater last Sunday.

Julius Paulsen bought a horse from Mr. Yeakem, of Gardfield, last week.

Peter Ruhl and Ed Harders motored to Portland last Monday.

Mrs. T. Harders visited Mrs. Harold Joyner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rath, Joe and DeLoris Wiederhold and Mrs. Peter Rath, motored to Kelso last Sunday.

Ruth Terwilliger, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland for the last two weeks, returned home last Friday.

A number of the George people sold some beef cattle to W. Givans, of Es-

Logan

LOGAN, July 25.—It rained, real rain Monday, the first we have seen for a good old coon's age.

Quite a little grain is cut, with more ready. We are wondering where that "bumper wheat crop" is the papers have told us about.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Riobhoff are again located on the prairie here, having purchased the residence and ten acres of T. E. Anderson, the latter having moved to Judge Anderson's place.

Roy Sprague, Albert Hutton and Fred Minder enlisted and left for Wyoming Monday.

Miss Erma Bahler was married last week in California, to Ray Fortier, who is in the navy and expects to leave soon for France.

Judging by the number of fish caught in the river and sold in Portland, somebody must like the "bors" variety.

Very quietly did Mr. McAdoo enter our midst and slip away again and very few were the wiser. He was the guest of C. S. Jackson Saturday at their summer home in Clear, Creek park. Gee! If we had only known in time, the gate post for us for a look, but no such luck.

The consensus of opinion of those attending Chautauqua this year is, that it was the best ever held there. The lectures were fine. The last evening, Sunday, was enjoyed by all.

F. Gerber is putting up a water tank and tower for N. L. Kirchem.

In a letter to the home folks, Carl Kirchem on his return to San Antonio, said he was now in Balloon Co., No. 55 at Camp Wise, Texas, and said he arrived safely, but the heat through Arizona and New Mexico was intense.

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, July 25.—Now is the poultry-raiser's golden time. With eggs at the normal winter price and the newly reaped grain fields affording all the food the feathered tribes require, the burden of poultry feeding is—for the time—removed. Allowing an undiminished gain.

Some of our people are enjoying brief visits from the boys in khaki. Ed Koch is temporarily excused from service on account of a disabled ankle and has come home from Fort McDowell for a short stay. Elmer Schultz and Alvin Hamilton came from American Lake for a Sunday visit. Letters of a most gratifying nature, telling of the generous provision that our government makes for its soldiers, have been received from the Presidio, in San Francisco, Fort McDowell, Camp Lewis and from the encampment near Los Angeles.

The Red Cross auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Sutherland building, Wednesday, July 17th. Work was done on hospital coats which, with all other uncompleted work on hand are to be finished and sent to headquarters at Oregon City before August 1.

It being thought best to have a regular instructor in the art of knitting, Mrs. August Rothenberg was chosen for that office. Mrs. J. E. Wells was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. Seward, who is obliged to be absent most of the coming season.

The Mothers club will meet August 1st with Mrs. John Hepler.

Hazelia

HAZELIA, July 25.—Wallace Papou reported Tuesday evening at Oregon City, prior to leaving for Camp Lewis, the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currin, from Juneau, Alaska, visited Miss Harriet Duncan, Saturday. Mrs. Currin, formerly Miss Mabel McCoy and Miss Duncan were classmates at Washington high school. Mr. Currin, who has graduated from the University of Oregon, has enlisted in the signal corps of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Lehman spent Sunday with friends in Canby.

Mrs. F. W. Wanker and daughter, Lulu, entertained several Hazelians with a river party last Tuesday evening. Miss Lulu proved the champion angler by landing a 17-inch black bass.

The Hazelia School Industrial club held its regular meeting Wednesday, July 17, with the president, Miss Lillie Flala, in the chair. A motion was passed that the next meeting be omitted as the advisor, Miss Mary Wilson, could not be present at that time.

Misses Harriet and Lucille Duncan left early Tuesday morning for South Beach, Oregon, where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Max McMahan motored up the Columbia highway Sunday.

Lloyd Wirth, from Vancouver barracks, visited at the F. W. Wanker home last week.

Miss Mary Puyembroek is convalescing from her recent operation for appendicitis, at the Oregon City hospital.

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PENDLETON, Or., July 18.—

Harlan Fell, 17 year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fell, shot and killed himself last night when Miss Alva Kupese, aged 18 years, refused to marry him.

Jennings Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, July 24.—Mrs. H. Krowl is very ill from ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who have spent two weeks' vacation at Chautauqua, have returned home.

The Davies family, who have lived here for a short time, have moved away.

Mrs. E. J. Cushing spent Tuesday in Vancouver.

Mrs. McHargue is confined to her bed following an injury to her knee when alighting from a car.

Carey Deter spent the week-end with his parents at Seaside.

Mr. Beckner has left our community for an ocean voyage of several weeks' duration.

Miss Ellen Hart, after a weeks' visit at Marengo, Washington, has returned to her home at the Lodge.

The Hull family is now occupying the bungalow of Mrs. H. Robertson's on Addie street.

Marian Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker, left Tuesday for Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rogers and A. E. Rogers enjoyed the week-end at the Lodge where they were campers and also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ellwell.

Master Billy Cook is recovering from the effects of a lanced throat.

Mrs. Jos. Betz, and children, Bobbie and Elsie, were Sunday visitors at the Lodge. The greenhouse formally be-

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goetz, of Orchard, Wash., motored over Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Goetz's mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearry and daughter motored from Silverton Wednesday, visited Mrs. E. C. Warren for a few minutes and then drove in to Portland for the night.

Mrs. Gerlie McCulley left for her home in San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday morning after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Dr. Sherwood, of Salem, will preach Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. B. Evans and daughter, Mrs. M. Graves, spent the week-end at Neah-Kah-Nie Tavern, Nehalem, Oregon.

Mrs. James Burt, of Vancouver, Washington, was a visitor here Tuesday.

The Misses Myrtle and Hattie Williams have sold their property here and will live in Portland in the near future.

Elmer and Charlie Worthington and Robert McKerow left Tuesday morning for Brighton to work in the spruce camp.

Mrs. J. Waldron, Mrs. J. A. Kuku and Mrs. Brown were Chautauqua visitors last Monday. It being Congress of Mothers day also Parent-Teacher day.

Lindsay McArthur, of Baker, Oregon, formerly of Oak Grove, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McArthur, has been tentatively chosen from the University of Oregon military department, and is in training at Camp Lewis to gather with 25 of his college class mates.

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COUNCIL IS FIRM FOR WARD PLAN AMENDMENT

The city council Monday night declined to listen to the proposal that members of the municipal body should be reduced to five and elected at large, and unless the people of the city indicate their dissatisfaction with the ward system, it will be continued.

Councilman Templeton argued in favor of the system of choosing councilmen at large and reducing the number of councilmen, but he found little sympathy, except from Mr. Metzner. It was stated by Mr. Bridges, of the third ward, that his constituents favored the ward system, though none present was able to explain why the ward system would be practicable under the new constitutional amendment that provides for biennial elections at the same time and place as county elections and with the same election machinery.

That the city administration, in its wish to retain the ward system with all its attendant evils, is storing up trouble for itself in the future is evident to those who have made even a superficial study of the situation that will exist through the operation of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people of Oregon in June of last year. Aside from the merits of the two systems suggested, it is clear that the ward plan will not be workable and will have to be abandoned sooner or later.

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EX-CZAR SHOT JULY 16 UPON SOVIET ORDER

LONDON, July 20.—The former czar of Russia was shot on July 16, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here this afternoon. The dispatch stated that the council in control of the Ural region passed sentence on the former czar and that it was carried out on the date set.

The same dispatch stated that the former czar and his son, both of whom had been reported as having been assassinated, had been sent to a place of security.

The wireless said that the central executive body of Russia approved the sentence on the ex-czar before it was carried out. The papers of the former ruler were seized by the soviet authorities.

JAPAN TO INTERVENE WITH U. S. IN RUSSIA

LONDON, July 20.—The Japanese government has decided upon intervention in Siberia, said a Reuter dispatch from Tokio today.

LONDON, July 22.—The Japanese diplomatic council has agreed to the American proposal for joint intervention by Japan and the United States in Siberia, says a Central News dispatch from Tokio, under date of July 17. A proclamation will be issued assuring Russia that the entente has no aggressive designs in intervening in Siberia, the dispatch adds.

It is probable that a relief commission will accompany the joint expedition, it is stated.

PRESIDENT TAKES OVER TELEPHONE AND WIRES

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation taking over control of telegraph and telephone systems for the duration of the war, effective next July 31. Authority to operate the wire systems is vested in the postmaster general.

Ocean cable lines and radio systems are not included in President Wilson's proclamation.

The president's proclamation provides that the postmaster general if he so elects may administer the lines through the owners' managers, boards of directors or receivers. It provides further that until the postmaster general directs otherwise, the present managements shall continue.

Regular dividends previously declared, and interest on maturing obligations, shall continue to be paid until the postmaster general directs otherwise, and subject to his approval the companies may arrange renewal and extension of maturing obligations.

The postmaster general in his discretion may hereafter relinquish in whole or in part to the owners any telegraph or telephone systems over which he has assumed control.

Postmaster General Hurison, in a statement explaining his plans for operating the wire systems, said there would be no change affecting the press wire service except to improve it wherever possible.

Mr. Hurison also said that operation and control of farmers' telephone lines would be interfered with only for the purpose of facilitating their connection with longer lines. No general policy, the proclamation said, has yet been decided on.

WOOLEN MILLS FOUNDER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

L. Jacobs, one of the prominent and most widely known residents of the Northwest, an early Oregon pioneer, who crossed the plains in the early fifties, died in San Francisco Saturday evening.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Europe, and came to America when a lad of 15 years with his parents. In the early fifties he started across the plains, joining the little settlement of men and women, who blazed the trail to the Northwest. After arriving in Oregon City, Mr. Jacobs engaged in the general merchandise business, and occupied the Ayers building located at 309 Main Street. He later, with his brother, Ralph Jacobs, established the Oregon City Woolen mills has through their honest dealings and indefatigable energy they made this business a success. From its small beginning in pioneer days, today in the hands of the sons of the founders, the Oregon City Woolen mills has gained recognition as the largest woolen mills west of the Mississippi river, and one of the foremost mills in the country. He was also instrumental in securing the municipal water system for Oregon City in 1885.

Mr. Jacobs has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the Northwest. He is known far and wide as a philanthropist.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his wife, who with her husband, have been making their home at Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, and the following children: Mrs. Isadore Lang, of Portland; Mrs. Maurice Blum, of New York City, N. Y.; Canton Jacobs, of New York City, N. Y.; Morton Jacobs, of Santa Barbara, California; A. G. Jacobs and Gary B. Jacobs, who are temporarily making their home in San Francisco. A. R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, is a nephew.

In respect for the deceased, the Oregon City Manufacturing Company in this city will close today for the day, the funeral services to be held in San Francisco this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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longed to Mr. Betz.

William Berry left Wednesday morning for Camp Lewis. Sunday his parents gave a farewell dinner for him. Many relatives and friends were present.

The Meyers family will leave Monday for several weeks' vacation at the coast.

The eugenic contest which was held at the Lodge will be held again. As the contest is conducted by the government all babies must be present. Only a few were presented at the contest held Friday, July 12.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, July 25.—John Feldman, Jr. and sister, Lizzie, left for the east on a visit to sisters and brothers last week.

Mr. Streatcher, the new principal-elect of our school, was a visitor here one day last week.

Harriet Sutcliff celebrated her 8th birthday Tuesday evening with a dinner party to a few friends.

Mrs. J. H. Graham, of Portland, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Butler and family motored to the beach Saturday and spent the week-end.

man offensive on the seas, simultaneous with the great battle in France, resulted in the sinking of the United States armored cruiser, San Diego.

Other U-boat thrusts were reflected in the torpedoing on Wednesday of the British steamer, Carpathia, the British transport, Hargna, on Monday and an unarmed British sloop on Tuesday.

The loss of the Anchor line, Elysia, through torpedoing in the Mediterranean on May 22, was also announced today.

Late today it was reported in marine circles that wireless calls for assistance had been picked up from an American coastwise steamer plying between Boston and a Southern port. The steamer usually carries passengers.

The cruiser San Diego was torpedoed and sunk 10 miles southeast of Fire Island light at 11:30 o'clock this morning. There was no loss of life, so far as now known.

The Navy Department issued this statement:

"The Navy Department has received reports from the third naval district stating that the United States ship San Diego was sunk 10 miles southeast of Fire Island light at 11:30 this morning."

work be painted gray and the iron frames black. White for the wood work was frowned upon as being a color that would show dirt too easily.

To the street committee was also referred the matter of tree pests in the Library Park, and it was proposed by Mayor Hackett that the trees in the park be cut down and the Oregon maples be planted there, rather than fight the pests each year.

The council ordered a warrant issued in favor of the Southern Pacific Co. for \$261 in payment of freight charges and aphaltum. The following were present: Bridges, Buckles, Metzner, Moore, Templeton and VanAukens.

C. W. ROBEY ORDERED TO APPEAR AT 2ND OFFICERS' CAMP

C. W. Robey, Oregon City newspaper publisher, has been notified that his application for the second officers' training camp at Eugene has been accepted. Mr. Robey has been ordered to report for training on August 30. A number of other Oregon City men have applied for entrance into the training camp.

Mr. Robey is taking the course for military training and the physical advantages. He is a member of the Home Guard and although does not plan to enlist at this time, is a firm believer of preparedness.

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Canning Fruit Juices

By Laura Buffum (Domestic Science Expert of the National War Garden Commission Washington, D. C.)

The preparation of quantities of fruit jellies in these days is neither helpful toward food conservation or economical. Sugar is expensive, but even if we can buy it without inconvenience, it is one of the things needed for shipment to our Allies. The alternative offered instead of jelly making is to can fruit juices. Juices from grapes, currants, cherries, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, plums and apples makes delicious beverages. These may be put up with a small quantity of sugar or with none. Write to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, for a free canning manual, which will be sent you upon request. A 2-cent stamp to cover postage should be enclosed.

Sound, clean fruit should be heated until soft (over hot water, a double boiler device is safest). Strain through a bag, squeeze the bag, or use a fruit press. Inexpensive ones for household use may be obtained and they are a great convenience.

Pour the hot juice at once into sterilized bottles—one level cupful of sugar into each gallon of juice may be first added if desired. Fill the bottles to within one inch of the top and seal loosely with new corks, soaked one-half hour in warm soda water (one teaspoonful soda to a quart of water), and dipped into clear boiling water just before using.

Place in simmering hot water bath and pasteurize in this for 30 minutes. The water should come to within an inch of tops of bottles. Remove and press corks in tight. With a sharp knife cut off each cork even with the top, placing the neck of bottle on edge of table.

When cool dip each top of bottle into melted paraffin or sealing wax. Equal parts resin and beeswax melted together make good wax. Melt over hot water. Store in a cool, dark place. The Commission will gladly answer any questions written on one side of the paper and sent in a self-addressed stamped envelope.

ROOSEVELT BURIED WITH FULL HONORS IN GERMAN GROUND

AMSTERDAM, July 22.—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt was killed by a German named Greper, semi-official dispatches received here today from Berlin stated. Two shots in the head brought down the son of the famous ex-president. He was buried with full military honors.

Twelve American and seven German fliers were engaged in the battle with Lieutenant Roosevelt. Roosevelt and Greper drew out from the remainder and engaged in a duel in which the greater experience of the German counted, the dispatches said.

HARDESTY ESTATE PROBATED

Earle C. Latourette has filed a petition with the County Court, asking for letters of administration in the estate of Margaret E. Hardesty, who died intestate in 1895. The value of the property left by the deceased in this county is estimated at \$500. A husband and three children are said to survive as heirs, but their whereabouts are claimed to be unknown.

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