

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, Nov. 6.—Though in other places "The blessed seals that close the Pestilence are broke and thousands wall its litter stroke," the dreaded influenza seems to have passed us by. The churches and schools are closed by the health department, but if we weed out the few panic-stricken sufferers from a common cold, whose fevered imagination has led to fancy themselves in the plague-smitten ranks, it would not take more than half the fingers of one hand to count the entire number of influenza cases in Macksburg, and as that small number is about well now, we do not hesitate to say that in no place the disease has subsided so far that we may hope for an early return to the usual routine.

The Red Cross auxiliary has not been interrupted in its work, and well it is that it has been allowed to go on, for now all of the winter garments were making for the unhappy Belgians are finished, and the auxiliary is ready to take up the surgical dressings for which the demand is so great.

The regular weekly meeting of the auxiliary will be held at their rooms in the Sutherland building on Wednesday, Nov. 6th.

The Mothers club is to have an all-day session on Thursday of the present week at the home of its president, Mrs. John Helper.

The recent rains have put the soil in perfect shape for fall planting. In some fields the winter grain is already above the ground.

The potato harvest is about finished. This crop has turned out well and as the moisture has not penetrated the soil very deeply the tubers are clean and dry in fine shape for keeping.

Mrs. J. Gibson, who has four sons in the army in getting in her crops with the aid of her youngest son Louis who, though anxious to be at the battle front, sees the urgency of work on the farm.

Mrs. Gibson's daughter, Mrs. Vogel, whose husband is an army officer in France, is in Portland at present, but will soon return to her mother's home.

The Mennonite congregation are going on with charitable work for the war-sufferers in France. Though kept entirely in their own community, and wholly separate from the Red Cross, their contributions will be acceptable to the war-sufferers over there.

Mrs. Viola Ruebee, of Boise, Idaho, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Nov. 6.—D. O. Worthington was called from his home in Wheeler and arrived here Friday on account of his wife and daughter being sick with the influenza. Mr. Worthington was sick a few days but is able to be out and reports the rest of the family on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Worthington, of Wheeler, are being felicitated on the birth of a daughter, Friday, November 1. Mother and daughter doing nicely. Mrs. Worthington is at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Bigham.

Albert Harpole is recovering from the influenza; also other members of the family are improving.

Dr. Strickland, of Oregon City was here Friday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlton and little son of Sophia Island, and Mr. and Mrs. John Oiler and little daughter of Portland and Miss Dot Oiler of Castle Rock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Speck, who was very low with pneumonia is able to be out again and went to Portland Tuesday.

E. E. Griffith and family are recovering from the influenza.

Election was very quiet here owing to so much influenza. Only 74 votes were cast in one precinct and 71 in the other.

The clerks were until midnight counting the ballots.

Pearl Hubbard, one of the twins, is recovering from a serious abscess on her chest.

Mrs. Strauss was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Suttiff and daughter Harriet, motored to Hood River Sunday on business. The road is in good condition except in places where they are working on the highway.

Henry (Hiny) Oetken is home on a furlough from the lighthouse ship Rose which is anchored at Astoria.

W. M. Oetken sent a truck load of cattle to the stock yards Tuesday.

The late Virgil Clark who passed away at his home in Portland Monday, was well known here. He and his family lived here several years on the Kornbrodt place, which he sold five years ago and went to Portland to live.

John F. Naef, father of Otto H. and Ernest Naef, passed away Saturday at the home at Naef station on the Oregon City car line, aged 81 years and 7 months. Mr. Naef was born in Switzerland in 1837, coming to this country 31 years ago and purchased the farm where he lived, from the Starkweather estate, remaining there up to the time of his death. The funeral

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On Wednesday eight cases of influenza reported in the community but none in a critical condition.

Frank Foster, taken suddenly ill on Monday rapidly growing worse until Thursday when the physician pronounced it pneumonia. He was moved to the Oregon City hospital. He is slightly improving.

137 pupils reported in Clackamas school district according to census just taken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Herrington came down from Bongeville on Tuesday, to vote.

Wilkes Inel was presented with a fine auto on Saturday night at 12:30. Three young men drove it in on his front porch, then left for parts unknown. Owner can have the same by paying damages of fence and buildings.

Ernest A. Street, Troop A, 1st Cavalry, Camp Jones, Douglas, Arizona, writes his mother under date of October 28. Everything here seems to be the same as usual plenty of exercise and dust, the nights are always cool now and the afternoons continue to be hot sometimes up to 95 degrees, with plenty of little whirl winds going all over the country and very often a mirage like we use to read about in

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