

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Oswego

OSWEGO, Dec. 11.—The Oswego school closed again last Friday, owing to the epidemic, as there are a number of new cases of the influenza again in Oswego...

Stafford

STAFFORD, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth's little daughter was taken sick the past week and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, Dec. 11.—Potato digging is the order of the day in this vicinity, Sherman Seely, J. W. Graham, and other farmers here, having large crops.

last week for a short visit and was present at the club.

The Little Girls' Sewing circle will meet on the afternoon of Saturday, December 14th, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin.

Mrs. Bucbee, of Idaho, who, with her two children, have been staying for some time, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, have taken up their residence in Portland, where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Ewalt, who, for the past two years, has had charge of the ranch owned by Mr. Whalley, of Portland, has resigned her position and has moved to another ranch.

The Eby school is again closed, the influenza having made its appearance in the family of Fred Welch, the nearest resident to the school building.

Upper Eagle Creek

UPPER EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 11.—Having received word that their son, Malcolm Woodie, was ill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie went down last Thursday to help care for him.

Miss Frances Degerstedt made a trip to Portland the latter part of last week, and attended teachers' institute in Oregon City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prelater were visiting at the home of Roy Douglas on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Orke returned home on Saturday. Mr. Orke recently had the misfortune to slip and fall and break a bone in his foot. They are intending to remain out for a week.

Needy

NEEDY, Dec. 12.—Myra Hoffman, who has been ill at her home for several weeks with an attack of appendi-

SANDY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Blanche R. Shelley Representative.

J. B. Allison, of this place, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Orval, who is in the navy. Mr. Allison was on the San Diego and after that vessel was sunk was transferred to the W. S. S. Edward Luckenbach. From New York City, under date of November 25. He writes as follows:

Dear Dad: It has been some time since you received a letter from me, but I sincerely hope this letter finds you in excellent health and spirits; and that even if I haven't written very often of late, you haven't forgotten me altogether.

The last year has been a busy one indeed for me, but now that the war is over, and the censorship has lifted, I hope to keep you better informed as to my whereabouts.

You no doubt heard of the San Diego being sunk in July. It was early in September before I was transferred to another ship. The one I am on at present, a freighter, commissioned by the government. We left on September 18th, bound for Marseilles, France, with a general cargo. We steamed in to Gibraltar fourteen days later and after a delay of twenty-four hours, waiting for a convoy, we proceeded up the Mediterranean sea to Marseilles.

We left there on October 31, homeward bound for home. We were ordered to Gibraltar again for repairs to the turbine. We arrived in New York City last Saturday and, are at present, waiting our turn to go into dry dock. Last Friday evening while we were yet some eight hours out of New York we were rammed, about eleven o'clock, by another big freighter. She stove a big hole in our starboard side, well forward, and we began to take water rapidly. It looked for a few minutes

here, and more coming every day, so the fellows tell me.

"The train I was on had a wreck at a place called Carter's Junction, West Virginia. There were 17 coaches on our train and 14 jumped the track. Not a soul was hurt but our coaches were smashed pretty bad. We were going 45 miles an hour, when all of a sudden, we heard an awful crash and the car I was in jumped the rail. Gee! Talk about a rough ride! We sure had one for a few yards. Our car almost turned over a couple of times, but not a fellow was hurt. Some were cut by flying glass and some were bruised, but I got out without a bruise."

"This place is 15 miles from the ocean and is so scenery—a person can't see anything."

"We were treated awfully nice all along the way. At every town where we stopped, the Red Cross workers fed us and milled our post cards."

"On Thanksgiving day he wrote: My dear Mother: I wrote you a letter yesterday but I could not resist the idea of writing and telling you about the wonderful time I've had today."

"We started the day by playing at the Y. M. C. A. Our band sure got a big hand. We played until 11:30 and then prepared for dinner. We were to eat with the head quarters, but one of the lieutenants from Battery A came over and wanted us to play for the boys while they ate. Ten of us went over and played, and we got one of the sweetest dinners I ever placed my lips to. In the captain's speech he said we would be out of the army in a week or ten days. If so, I am going to try and see a few cities on the east coast before I come back to Oregon. Hoping that I'll be home for Christmas, I am, your son,

"GEORGE."

SOCIAL DANCE AT GERRYVILLE

The community dance at the Tapp home at Cherryville last Saturday evening was well attended. The string music was furnished by local talent and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

COUNCIL MEETS

The city council met last Monday evening at the city hall with four members present, Meinig, Hoffman, Bell and Junker. \$1800.00 was pledged by these four toward the proposed Victory highway if it goes through Sandy. Now is the time for the people of this section to get together and get busy. Put your factional quarrels and bickerings away in cold storage and pull together as you never did before for this piece of road, or you will wake up some morning and find that the Victory highway is going to run to Eugene or Salem or some other place except to Mt. Hood, where nature intended it should run. Could there be a grander, more beneficial monument to our Oregon lads than a well paved road, through rich farm lands, ideal grazing country, sunny slopes only them bear the most luscious fruit. Such a memorial should fittingly end at the foot of the everlasting monument which the Creator of all has erected, Mt. Hood, the pride of Oregon.

SURPRISE ON SANDY LAD

Last Saturday, being Alfred Meinig's sixteenth birthday, several of his friends surprised him in the evening with a jolly little party. Heine Junker, Frank Schmitz, Glenn Landree, Kate Junker, Gladys Mitchell, Josephine and Bernice Dixon, Marguerite Klein, Hazel Beers, Gertrude and Frances Meinig were the guests. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music. Luncheon was served at midnight, the main feature of which was a huge birthday cake, bearing sixteen candles, which was cut by Miss Hazel Beers. Several beautiful and practical gifts were received.

BULL RUN BOY HOMEWARD BOUND

On the steamer Empress, which sailed from England December 1, is William Martin, who is a member of the 334th Aero Squadron. Young Martin was a senior in the Sandy high school last year but left to do his bit over there. On the same ship is Walter Metzger, of Gresham, who is well known here.

FORMER SANDY BOY WOUNDED

An official telegram to Mrs. Godeau, formerly of Hill Crest, but now of Portland, brought the sad news that her son, Emil, was severely wounded in France on October 5th. He was with the heavy artillery and has been over there for some time.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aschoff, of Marmot, have as a guest, Mrs. Aschoff's brother, Mr. Taylor, of Medford. Madames Shelly, Esson and Seales were Portland visitors Monday. Mrs. Junker and daughter, Miss Kate went to Portland Tuesday for a few days. Al Edwards, who has been quite sick of influenza, is improving. Mrs. Gillett and daughter, Mrs. Morgan, and granddaughter, Lois, left for Gladstone last Thursday, after a stay of several weeks at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edna Esson. Little Lois was operated on Saturday for tonsils and adenoids, and Mrs. Morgan had her tonsils removed Tuesday. Mrs. Gillett will leave soon for her home in Bend, and Mrs. Morgan and daughter for their home in Kansas. Mrs. Vail, who is the cook at the Nelson and Mikkelsen mill at Brightwood, sprained her ankle badly last week. Mrs. Godeau, of Portland, is a guest at the Walkin's home at Hill Crest. Harvey Michols, of Hill Crest, returned home from Mager Monday evening. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hansler, of Cottrell, is very ill of influenza and complications. Mrs. John Maroney and son, Richard, are caretakers at the home of Mrs. Maroney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ma-

bee, at Lentz. The Mabees are on a trip to California and expect to be gone two months.

Miss Marguerite Klein left Wednesday morning for her home in Labam, Washington. Miss Klein has been in Sandy almost a year and has made many friends during her stay here.

Mrs. Mary Muehler and children, of Minnesota, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glosner and daughter, of Montana, are guests at the Nick Schmitz home. Mrs. Muehler and Mrs. Glosner are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz.

The influenza has laid its grip on several Cherryville people, among them being Mrs. Sinclair, John Friel, Jr., Mrs. Murry and Robert Murry and Dick Allen.

Alton Phelps, of Bull Run, brought several head of cattle in the Ains country Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Hanett went to Gresham Monday for a visit with relatives. George Wolf was a Portland visitor Monday.

George Glockner returned to Sandy Monday evening after several days spent in Portland.

Mrs. Mikleson, of Brightwood, has as guests her mother and cousin.

Next Monday, December 16, the drive for Red Cross memberships begins. The American Red Cross is the "mother of the world." She needs your help now. Let us make Sandy and vicinity 100 per cent. Mrs. Scates has been appointed to take Mrs. Bennett's place. The other members of the committee are Miss Hembraich, Mrs. F. Proctor and Blanche R. Shelley. If you can't reach the committee any other way, send your dollar by a high school pupil. They will be organized as a sub-committee. Meanwhile the Sandy auxiliary of the Red Cross meets every Thursday afternoon in the work room. There is plenty of work.

Henry Aschoff, of Marmot, drove a new automobile home from Portland Saturday. That is he drove it to the foot of the McGugin hill, where it refused to go. R. Shipley came along with his team and wagon and started to tow him up the hill. Henry finally decided he could make the hill alone, so started the car. He started so fast he bumped into the coupling pole and smashed the radiator. He then phoned to Marmot for help and was seen late last night patiently waiting on the McGugin hill for the home folks to come and tow him in.

One hundred Mazamas are expected at Aschoff's mountain home next Saturday. L. Tice, the popular cook, has been engaged to take the kitchen in charge during the stay.

G. W. Mathews, residing on the old McGugin place sold about 3000 pounds of dried prunes last week. They averaged him 13 cents a pound.

NEW WARDEN READY TO ASSUME DUTIES AT PENITENTIARY

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Robert L. Stevens, who was appointed warden of the penitentiary by Governor Withycombe to succeed Charles A. Murphy, will assume his position tomorrow. He arrived in Portland from New York last night, and left for Salem today to report to the governor.

Mr. Stevens was in New York when he accepted the appointment, and previous to returning to Oregon to assume charge of the prison he investigated the systems employed at Sing Sing and other modern penitentiaries. He made a close study of them all, and intends to adopt the best features he found in each for the penitentiary.

"I contemplate adopting the best features of the various systems that came under observation during my tour of inspection of Eastern state prisons," said Mr. Stevens, "but until I have made a study of conditions at the penitentiary I cannot outline my policy in detail. Morale among prisoners, in my judgment, is as essential as morale in the army, and it will be my purpose to bring the prisoners in this respect up to the highest possible standard. I believe in humanitarian principles, but will insist also on discipline. I will give the prisoners a square deal, and will demand that they also be given one by my subordinates. It is absolutely essential that the prisoners be put in a proper mental and physical state so that they will be equipped for the battle of life that will follow their release, and I will direct my endeavors along this line.

"Cleanliness of surroundings also is important, and if steps in this direction are needed at the prison they will be taken."

Mr. Stevens served three terms as sheriff of Multnomah county. He was chosen as warden of the penitentiary because the governor considered him splendidly equipped from all viewpoints for the position.

PRESIDENT'S SHIP

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The steamer George Washington passed with- in view of Ponta del Grado Tuesday morning, according to a dispatch received from that city today.

SHEEP REGISTERED RAMS FORSALE

Hampshire Downs Oxford Downs and Shropshires. Also good Coltswoold Rams.

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Hazelia

HAZELIA, Dec. 11.—Henry Pollard, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis for several months, has returned to his home in Hazelia. He arrived Tuesday morning.

Sarata Hiratsu, who has for several years been living in this community was given a farewell dinner at his home, Friday, prior to his departure for Japan on Saturday. Those attending the function were Mr. and Mrs. C. Borland, Dave Long, Thos. McManus, and Harry Borland.

Mrs. Frank Childs spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Stella Shipley. Mrs. Shipley's brother is seriously ill with the influenza in Portland.

The Literary society will meet Saturday night at the school house. All charter members should be present as there are several important items on which a vote will be taken. There will also be election of officers.

Hazelia is now "over the top" with the 50 per cent additional in the United War Work campaign. The final donations were made by the Hazelia Sewing circle, of ten dollars and by the Hazelia Sunday school of five dollars.

George

GEORGE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. N. Scheel is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

Mr. Warwick and family, of Portland, moved last week to their farm at George.

H. Smyth is a proud owner of a new automobile.

Word was received at George last week of Mr. A. Weiderhold, formerly of George, but now of Portland, of having to undergo an operation at St. Vincent's hospital.

C. A. Johnson was transacting business in Portland last Wednesday and Thursday.

Joseph Wiederhold made a trip to Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mr. T. Harders visited the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Snyder, of Estacada, last Sunday.

There was advance given at the George club house last Saturday evening, which was a complete success with a large crowd and everybody reported a good time.

Mr. C. Klinker, was transacting business in Portland last Thursday and Friday.

TWILIGHT

TWILIGHT, Dec. 11.—Mr. Parker is helping Mr. Harvey pull stumps.

Harry Scheer called on Mr. Bently Tuesday.

Ethel Nash and Mrs. Schriener visited with Mrs. Scheer Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Elling is busy now burning out stumps.

Elmer Nash and John Scheer made a business trip to Oregon City Sunday evening.

Fritz Biggie is sick with the "flu."

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Ranta have sold off their household goods, and expect to leave for Alberta, Canada, soon.

Rose TenEyck and Herman Chindgren made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Olaf Olsen, of Marquam, has taken a contract to log for Oscar Hult. He expects to move in the N. Saari house, this week.

Fred Oreson, Harvey Mattoon and family spent the week-end in Oregon City.

John Saari, of Portland, was out on business Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Peterson and some, who have been quite sick, are somewhat improved at present.

Word has been received from Ernest Saari, of Gilbert, Minn., but formerly of this place, who accidentally shot himself, and wasn't expected to live is slightly improved.

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, Dec. 11.—The autumn rains have given the landscape all the freshness of an early spring. Never was the turf of a more vivid green than it is today. The pasture is exceptionally good for the season, a circumstance especially pleasing for two reasons. First, the high price paid for cream and second, the great cost of every sort of feed. The branches of the Mollala are rising fast but, as yet, no bridges have any way.

The Red Cross auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday, completing the refugee garments it had on hand. Hospital work is to come next for though the war is over the soldiers are not all well. The hospitals will need supplies for months to come. Red Cross workers must not think of slacking their toil. Such a gigantic undertaking as this organization has assumed can be maintained only by continuous self-denying zeal, of which we are sure, most of our members are in possession to the full.

The Mothers' club had its regular fortnightly session on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Simon Miller. Miss Rachel Miller, who has been in Eugene, for several months, came home

meeting, which will occur on Friday evening, December 20th, at the school house, at 8 o'clock and everyone are cordially invited to attend.

Harold Say, writes home that he is sending from France a German helmet and cap, which he did not have to purchase, and has also a good German revolver.

Clarence Miller spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Sam Egli visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egli, on Sunday, returning to Portland Monday evening.

Frank Spagle, who has been in Portland for some time returned to his home last week on account of illness. Dr. Weaver is attending him.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are selling their potatoes.

Mrs. Charles Noblitt and her mother, Mrs. Goucher, visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Hardesty one day last week.

LICENSE TO WED

Two marriage licenses were issued here Saturday.

Carol Dearing, 40, and John Worrell, 57, both of Portland, were granted a license to wed and Grace Massey, 25, of Willamette, and Noah Cantrell, 39, of Vancouver, Wash., were also issued a license.

TO PROCLAIM PRESIDENT

BASEL, Dec. 10.—Rumors are current in Berlin, the Spartacus Socialists would Monday night name Dr. Liegknecht president of the republic.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Dec. 11.—Owing to several new cases of influenza the school and church have been closed again. Most of the cases are in a mild form and among the children.

Mrs. Guthrie is able to be up and around the house.

William Riggs, son of Mrs. Anna Ahault passed away Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock after a year's suffering from a bullet that had lodged in his back when he was shot during the Tong war of June 17. Mr. Riggs was on the way to the depot to go to California, when the accident happened. The funeral services were held Friday at 11 o'clock at Kenworthy's parlors in Sellwood. The interment was in River View cemetery. The order of Moose, of which he was a member, conducted the services. Besides his mother, the deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Owen Barnett and the other in California, who came to attend the funeral.

Mrs. E. C. Warren is attending the Grand lodge of Pythian Sisters in Portland this week. Mrs. Louise Pursifull and Mrs. Grace Baxter, of Oregon City, are also attending and are guests of Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neely and daughter, Eva, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren Sunday. Mr. Neely and family were formerly from Union and Vale, Oregon.

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