

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Logan

LOGAN, Dec. 26.—Christmas exercises by the Lower Logan school were held in the school hall Saturday evening. A fine program, also two Christmas trees, one for the pupils and one for the teachers, were on display for sale, which were auctioned off by Bert Corliss, \$25.60 being realized to go toward finishing the hall. A curtain was purchased for the stage and another new gas lamp since the last meeting. Every school district should have a community hall or meeting place as it stimulates interest in school affairs. We are proud to say our district (4) went over the top in the Christmas membership enrollment drive. Our minimum being 60 with 76 subscribed and only eight in the district not responding. In the recent United War Work campaign the quota was \$139.00 the amount raised was \$210.00.

Mrs. M. H. Ribbhoff died Tuesday morning, December 24 at her home on Arthur's Prairie, after a long illness of dropsy. She went to California last winter for her health but came back here, no better. She has lived here over 40 years and leaves besides her husband M. H. Ribbhoff, six children, Mrs. C. Lewishwaite, of Ocean Falls, B. C., Margaretta, of California, Frank G. Ribbhoff of Redmond, Mrs. Anna Evans of Prineville and Fred W. Ribbhoff of this place. All the children had been home to see her. Now that her labors on earth are ended "may the spirit enter that paradise, not made with hands, but eternal in the Heavens."

Those afflicted with the influenza, are improving. Some in Upper Logan have mumps, but not serious.

Christmas exercises were held at the church Sunday, a Christmas tree with candy and nuts for the little folks and songs, recitations, etc. Rev. Stannard and wife were there. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Some low miscreant entered the church over night and took several parcels of nuts and candy. A low specimen indeed.

Word recently received from Carl A. Kirchem, in 20th Balloon company, says he arrived at Brest, France O. K. and was then near Bordeaux. Says it rains most of the time and is quite windy. Did not know when he could come back.

Do not tell us a woman cannot do things as well as a man and sometimes much better. The patrons on route 2, are liberal in praise of our post lady and only hope she can stay with the job a long time. Here's wishing Santa will fill her stocking full and that the little Ford will run as good as Ford should through all of 1919.

With sorrow and regret we read of the death of Mrs. Maud Gould of Portland. She was formerly operator of the telephone company here and was a very efficient, courteous operator of charming personality.

Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. Burke, state president of the Rebekah lodge visited the local lodge, in her official capacity on the evening of Tuesday, December 17th.

Helen Murray came home from Portland, on Monday, where she has been teaching school, and will spend the vacation at her home near Wilsonville.

A large delegation of citizens attended the budget meeting at Oregon City, on Saturday, December 21st, and voted for a free ferry at Wilsonville, which we notice carried by a unanimous vote.

Claire Say, who is teaching at Milwaukie, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.

Menga Batalgia arrived home from Monmouth, on Tuesday, having an enforced vacation on account of influenza at that place.

Leah Wagner arrived home from Eugene, on Friday, where she has been attending the University of Oregon.

James C. Say, who attended officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., has returned home, and will be a student at the University of Oregon next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Derr and little son, arrived on Tuesday, to spend the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Derr's parents' home.

The Red Cross Christmas membership drive has been answered by most people here.

Dr. Butler arrived home from Camp Lewis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Norris Young and daughter, Margaret, and A. Seely's family have all been ill with influenza.

County Judge Anderson, J. W. Graham, County Agent Scott addressed the Loyalty League members at their meeting on Friday evening, December 20th. A splendid program was given by pupils of the local school.

Mountain Road

MOUNTAIN ROAD, Dec. 26.—A Christmas tree and program was held at the Mountain Road school house, Friday afternoon, December 20th. A very enjoyable time was spent.

A dainty luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by the pupils and teacher, Miss Grace Schuebel.

A Christmas booth was made and decorated with holly and evergreens, where the lunch was served.

All the pupils bought a present for each one in the school, for whose name

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Upper Eagle Creek

UPPER EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 26.—Eagle Creek grange held its regular session Saturday. The officers for the coming year were elected. One pleasing feature about the program, and which delighted the children, was the Christmas tree. Pop corn balls were served to everyone.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson visited with Mrs. Cora Udell, of Dover, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Fred and Ernest Hoffmeister motored to Oregon City on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Lovell, of Currsville, were grange visitors Saturday.

H. S. Gibson was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Douglass was out to Upper Eagle Creek Sunday.

Carl Douglas, of Fort Stevens, was a visitor at the home of George Judd Sunday, returning to Fort Stevens Sunday evening.

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Red Cross meeting was omitted this week as their day of meeting fell on Wednesday the twenty-fifth. We are happy in saying, however, that interest in Red Cross work shows no signs of abating in our place.

The Red Cross drive has been going on throughout the week. Mr. August Rothenberg, solicitor for our precinct reports a very fair success.

The Mothers' club held its regular fortnightly on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Ben Dreier. The next meeting will be on January 2, with Mrs. Simon Miller. This meeting will complete the fourth year in the existence of the Mothers' club, its first meeting being held on January 7, 1915.

The Little Girls' Sewing circle is to meet on the first Saturday after Christmas at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin.

The Eby school reopened on Monday, December 23.

Miss Dart of Molalla, teacher of the Bear Creek school, was called home last Thursday by the serious illness of a sister, who also was a teacher in one of the county schools. The illness was influenza and was fatal. Miss Dart reached home but a few hours before her sister's death.

The Macksburg school and also the Lutheran church are closed for an indefinite time.

The work of clearing land for an increased acreage in crop for the coming year is going on, if the mighty illumination is any sign. Everywhere are to be seen mammoth forest stumps giving way to the flames, while the smaller ones are yielding to the stump-puller, which works at great advantage in the moistened soil. An occasional blast shows that powder is facilitating the work.

George

GEORGE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. H. Terwilliger spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Miss Irene Paulsen, who has been working for the past few months in Portland returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joyner was Estacada visitors last Wednesday.

A number of the young folks of George attended the dance at Garfield country club last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and son, Robert, of Estacada and Mrs. Weinstub, of George, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Harders last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Warwick was transacting business in Estacada last Thursday.

Leo Rath took some hogs to Portland last Monday, for which he received a good price.

Oswego

OSWEGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Edna Porter, the mail carrier at Oswego, has been quite sick with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell are visiting Mrs. Campbell's brother in Oswego. Mr. Campbell is working at a logging camp at Kerry, Oregon.

James Manning, of Portland, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Jennie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Waldorf, of South Oswego, took a trip to Malibu this week, where they have relatives.

Mrs. Pete Emmott, of Astoria, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Worthington, during the holidays.

Otto Erickson is home from Corvallis, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Mrs. Rube Confer is visiting relatives in Portland. She was formerly of this place, but lives near Astoria at the present time, where her husband is foreman in a logging camp.

Charlie DeLashment is building a dwelling on his lots in South Oswego, where he expects to live.

Mr. Mosley, of Portland, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinkenbeard and Mrs. Yates this week.

Miss Mollie Jackson, of Salem, was an Oswego visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell and

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Mason and was born in Everett, Wash. Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. McNett, of Leavenworth, Washington, and a brother, Lieutenant Roswell McNett, U. S. A. Burial arrangements have not yet been completed.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Rossiter left for California where they expect to spend their holidays.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox formerly of this place, died after a long siege of influenza. Mr. Fox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Austin have received word from their son, Charlie Austin, who has been in France that he is on his way home.

Mr. Prim is reported quite ill with the influenza.

Mr. Stewart is also ill at his home with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, of Oregon City, were Oswego visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Butler and daughter, visited Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Lennie Hallman, this week. Mr. Butler lives in Portland.

Mrs. Mildred Rolley is helping Mrs. Etta Davidson at the postoffice, while the Christmas rush is on as Mrs. Davidson is unable to handle the mail alone.

Albert Walling is visiting relatives in Oswego this week.

Kenneth Davidson is able to be to work again, after being sick with the influenza for about 10 days.

James K. Worthington, of Oswego, has quite a record for a man of 72 years of age. He was a civil war veteran; has lived in Oswego for 37 years; has the distinction of receiving 74 cents per hour a day besides he receives a pension of \$32.00 a month. He is employed in the Northwest Steel company's plant. Mr. Worthington possesses a service pin containing one star. His son is band sergeant in the 162d infantry in France, and was the first man to enlist from Oswego after war was declared in April 1917.

During the Civil War Mr. Worthington was a fifer. He was married at Ironton, Ohio, and is the father of four children three boys and one girl, all of whom are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington came west in 1881, and after arriving in San Francisco boarded the Steamer Oregon for Oswego.

TROOPS RETURN TO AMERICA ON CHRISTMAS EVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In a cold, driving rain that in no way dampened their ardor, 3565 American troops came into port today aboard the big French liner France, Christmas eve ship of the fleet of the transports that is bringing back the American Expeditionary forces.

As the ship steamed up the river, the men crowded the deck and rigging and sang "Home, Sweet Home," "Dixie," "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and answered their reception from shore with more enthusiasm than has been displayed heretofore on any transport. They seemed thoroughly to appreciate their good fortune in getting back to American soil the day before Christmas.

The returning troops included 1544 wounded men from nearly every state

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LOSES TO A. P.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States today sustained Federal Court decrees restraining the International News Service from pirating news of the Associated Press.

Five members of the court, including Chief Justice White, concurred in a majority opinion delivered by Associate Justice Pitney, upholding the principle of a property right in news and the complaint of unfair competition, and refusing to interfere with injunctions specifically prohibiting the International News Service from pirating by:

Hiring employees of newspapers to furnish Associated Press news before publication for transmission to the defendant's clients.

Inducing Associated Press members to violate its by-laws by permit-

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FROM OVER THERE.

Some most interesting letters are coming across since the armistice was signed. Mrs. Averill, of Cherryville, received one recently from her son, Archie, who is a corporal in the 157th Aero Squadron.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Nov. 12.—Dear Mother: The war is over but I guess the censor is still on the job, for we are "Somewhere in France" yet instead of the particular village, where we are staying.

As you can well imagine there was some excitement the morning the armistice was signed. Of course, we had been expecting the news for a week past, and every night we went to the village to read the latest news. All day Sunday we were feverishly impatient, and every body was betting which way it would go. The majority of opinion seemed to be that the Germans wouldn't sign. Monday morning we went to work as usual, we are building a big flying field here, but there wasn't much work done. Suddenly, about ten o'clock, we heard a big racket from the hangars.

The boys nearest the wireless station ran down to see what was going on. "Wash out, wash out," a term we use for "no work." At the machine gun hut, the officers set off all the machine guns to firing and fired off all the rockets they had in stock. Everybody dropped their tools and rushed for the barracks, where a general "hullabaloo" was in progress. We can see the village from the field, and we would see there was unusual activity there. The whistles were blowing and the planes was flying, dropping flares and rockets over the village. We all cleaned up, ate, and hurried to the village. The streets were full of Yanks with a sprinkling of French and English soldiers, and, of course, the natives.

Most of the French soldiers were singing the "Marseillaise."

Soon a Yank captain came along and organized the boys, and we started a huge parade thru the streets singing:

"Hail, hail, the gang's all here
What the hell do we care!
What the hell do we care!
What the hell do we care!"

Then we went up to the village hall, and there the mayor made us a little speech in French. The captain translated for us. He said, "Men, you of the United States, are the saviors of France," etc.

We then cheered the French, the Belgians, the English and the Italians. Presently the boys from the artillery camp came up with a band and some sign boards, on two of which we read, "If you want to see the Kaiser go to hell," and "We are going home, too, sweet." "Toot sweet" is what the Yanks think the French say for pretty quick.

The revelry lasted far into the night

and oodles of wine and cognac were consumed, and when the boys got back to camp, they were all glorious. As the poet says, "Things may be great, but they were glorious" but as our C. O. said, "a war doesn't end every day in the week."

Today we are a work as usual, and none of us know how long we will be at his place. Of course we are all anxious to get home. They say the government is going to make a proposition to the men to stay and help build up France. Of that we will know more later on. Of course every thing is up in the air now.

ARCHIE.

Under date of November 20th, Henry Ten Eyck writes from "over there" that he has been in the hospital some time with the mumps.

LOCALS.

Miss Rose Ten Eyck, of Marmot, is quarantined at Mulino, where she is teaching. Two of her little girl pupils in the same family, took the influenza and died inside of a week.

That Jas. Dixon, who was reported killed in action in France may yet be alive, is the hope of his friends and relatives here. In a newspaper picture showing the wounded soldiers being carried into a hospital in New York, was a face strongly resembling that of Mr. Dixon. On this faint hope, Frank Dixon, a brother, left here last week, to search for him.

Enid Gorieau, who was reported severely wounded in action, is now reported as killed. The young man was well known here and the family has the sympathy of the community.

John Allen of the navy, is home for the holidays.

The Marmot district turned in \$38 for the Red Cross Christmas roll call.

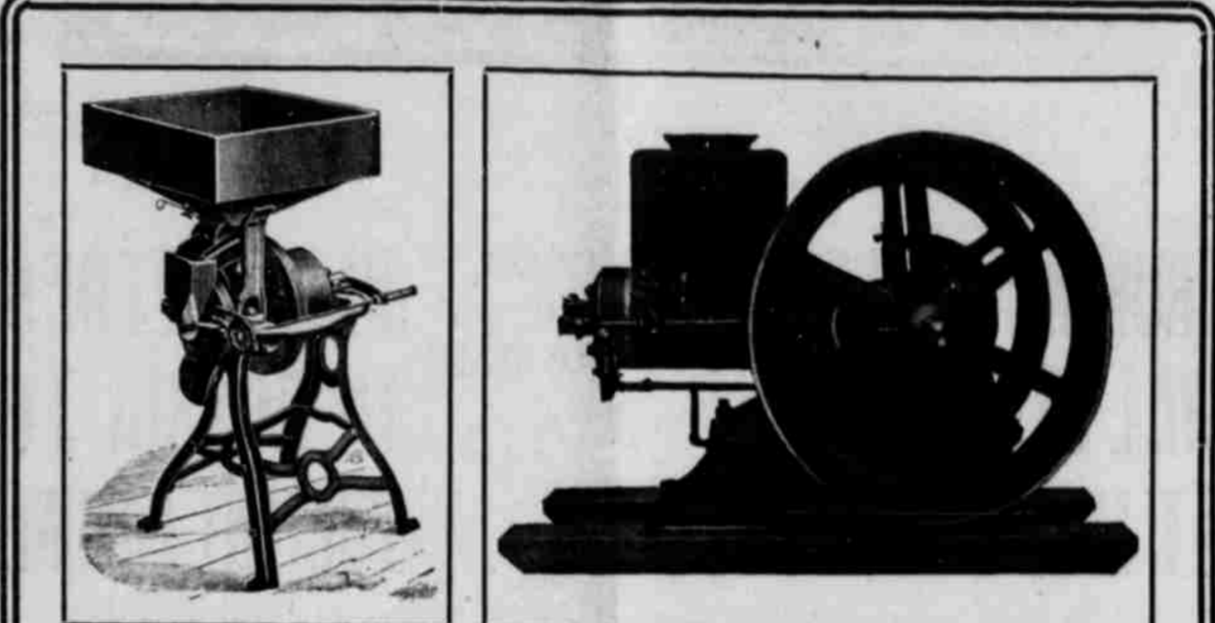
Mrs. John Kyler and daughter, Ethel and grandson, Arthur, are spending the holidays at their home at Marmot.

Garath Pickens, who has been very ill in the hospital at Camp Lewis for many months, was recently sent to his home near Marmot, and the next day came down with influenza.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hensler, of the Bluff road, who was taken to a Portland hospital a few weeks ago suffering from a bone infection was brought home today.

The schools are closed for this week. The teachers spending the holidays at their various homes.

Unless there is a decided improvement in the attendance after the holidays, the Sandy auxiliary of the American Red Cross will be closed. For the last two meetings, Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Proctor have been the only ones there, and they are not fond enough of glory to run it alone.



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12TH AND MAIN STREETS OREGON CITY, OREGON

OREGON ADVISED TO PREPARE FOR MANY TOURISTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Oregon will be passing up a golden opportunity if every advantage is not taken of existing conditions to acquaint the world

in the Union, their injuries ranging from bullet wounds in arms and legs to shell shock and cases which will require months of treatment.

There were in waiting at the dock a military band and delegations from the canteen service of the American Red Cross. The enthusiasm and "home for Christmas" spirit that was displayed during the trip up the harbor was more than doubled as the ship rounded into her berth.

The appearance of the Red Cross flag, the uniformed members of the Salvation Army and other relief organizations on the dock brought forth a great outburst of cheers from the happy soldiers.

FRANCE NEEDS SHIPYARDS TO MEET DEMANDS

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, and Edward C. Hurley, chairman of the American shipping board, called on President Wilson by appointment late today.

Mr. Hoover's visit was in connection with the great problem of provisioning sections of Europe where great food shortage exists or is threatened.

Mr. Hurley talked with Mr. Wilson on shipping subjects. One feature of the problem under consideration is the application of the French government for permission to rehabilitate its merchant marine through the use of great American shipbuilding plants which were developed to meet war needs. The French government has already reminded Mr. Wilson that France was compelled in the common interest of the entente completely to suspend the construction of merchant ships, turning her great shipbuilding plants into munition factories to supply the entente armies with artillery and ammunition.

ALLIES TO DECIDE ON PRINCIPLES OF LEAGUE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Matin today was authorized to print the article which was censored yesterday. The article, the first headline of which read "Yesterday's Utopia Tomorrow's Reality," sets forth the manner of procedure of the "promoters of a league of nations acting in agreement with the allied governments."

The allied governments, the article says, will decide the principles of such an organization, which will include compulsory arbitration and limitation of armaments. Germany and her former allies will then be told that they must accept these principles, after which the treaty of peace will be formulated. Later a conference will be held to discuss the formation of a league. Neutrals will be admitted, the article continues, but Germany would not have an equal standing until she had expiated her misdeeds and before she can do so an international organization will be working.

STRIKERS IN GERMANY CLOSE MANY COAL MINES

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—New strikes have broken out in the Silesian coal field as a result of agitation carried on by agents of Dr. Liebknecht, radical Socialist leader, the Tageblatt says it is informed. The agents succeeded in inducing the miners to repudiate the recent agreement with the mine owners. New demands, with the condition that they be accepted at once were refused by the owners and five of the leading mines shut down.

The present Silesian output is half the normal yield.

The Rhenish Westphalian coal fields are also partly paralyzed by a strike which has cut down the usual output one-third.

The Socialist Vorwarts declares that the entire industrial activity of Saxony will be crippled within 14 days unless more coal is assured. In November the coal shortage in Saxony amounted to 30,000 tons. The December supply, it is declared, will show a greater decrease.

Real Estate Transfers

George Brown to Robt. N. N. and Clyde B. Brunet, part of Philip Foster D. L. C. township 2 south, range 4 east, \$6500.

D. W. and Alta Graves to P. M. Graves, land in section 10, township 4 south, range 2 east, \$1.

Mary Crook to Rennie I. and Olliva B. Paske, 5 acres in section 17 township 4 south, range 2 east, \$10.

Christoff to Maria Raschi to Clackamas county, roadway.

Ann Elizabeth Buehler to F. A. and Maggie E. Holt, 12 acres in township 2 south, range 2 east, \$1.

Archibald Hendrick to Amanda Bullock, lot 7, block 4, Oswego, \$700.

B. T. and Edith McBain and O. D. and Jennie E. Eby, to C. H. Melasser, Westover Acres, \$10.

C. H. and Elsie Elston, to B. H. Bickner, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 35, O. I. & S. Co's First add to Oswego, \$1.

J. W. and Eliza A. Roots to Peter Sushaber, lot 6, block 1, Root's add to Marshfield, \$1.

J. E. and Clara Jack to Orville J. and Mary E. Hook, T. 2 S., R. 1 E., \$1.

John F. and Sophia Wachtman to J. S. and Ida M. Fisher, 51 acres in section 313, T. 4 S., R. 1 E., \$5500.

John E. and Myrta Bryant to Helen Hill, 11 acres in T. 2 S., R. 2 E., \$10.

Marlin and Clara S. Sennartz to Helmer J. Johnson, land in section 29, T. 1 S., R. 4 E., \$1.

Robert E. Jarb to Jasper N. D. Dugger, land in section 5, T. 2 S., R. 4 E., \$3,000.

Fred and Barbara Wormns to E. M. Howell, and in T. 3 S., R. 2 E., \$1.

Friend S. and Annie C. Hart to Charles Stenstrom, 5 acres in section 16, T. 5 S., R. 1 E., \$10.

J. D. and M. A. Hamlin to William E. and Luetta McWilliams, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Zobrist addition to Estacada, \$550.

USE CANDLES

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lighting restrictions are giving American candle makers a great market. If import restrictions do not prevent delivery of the goods, saving of heat and light—rather, of coal, gas and electricity—has resulted in general use of candles for: lighting bedrooms throughout England. The great majority of the candles used in England are American made.

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