

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Estacada

ESTACADA, Jan. 9.—Frank Couse, the former depot agent, died from an attack of the Spanish influenza at his home last week. Mr. Couse was well known in this vicinity and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Mrs. Chas. Baker is back from Eastern Oregon, where she has been nursing the influenza. She is now suffering from an attack of the same.

R. M. Standish, former editor of the Eastern Clackamas News, and family are moving to Portland.

Mr. Walker is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. The doctor entertains little hopes for him.

L. A. Chapman has sold his residence to S. E. Wooster.

Oliver Gerber has bought an interest in a saw mill at Molalla, where he will move shortly.

Warren McWillis has purchased the grocery store owned by L. A. Chapman.

Mrs. E. E. Saling has taken charge of the Hotel Estacada formerly operated by Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Adams, of Portland, was an Estacada visitor Sunday.

A. J. Millis is able to be out again, after suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Logan

LOGAN, Jan. 9.—Greeting for 1919, "Peace on Earth."

These 29 degree mornings are a temptation to break some of our early rising resolutions and cause many to indulge in a little procrastination before "hitting the floor" at five-thirty a. m.

Mrs. Carrie Cromer is still at Oregon City hospital. Her son and wife are both sick with influenza, as are also Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Feather, Robt. King and Stafford children, of Upper Logan.

Grandma Carr, who lives near Baker's Bridge, is reported quite sick.

E. C. Gerber bought two thoroughbred Berkshire brood sows of P. M. Kirchem a few days ago.

Saturday last was the regular monthly meeting of Harding grange. By the way, the New Year is starting in we are going to make up for last year, as owing to war not very much else could be accomplished. Five applications for membership were received and more for next month coming. Officers were installed by L. Funk, assisted by Mrs. Babler. F. P. Wilson explained some of the Farm Bureau work of this county. It was suggested that we celebrate the Fourth of July this year, as most of our boys will be home by then.

Fred Riehoff is walking with a limp this week, owing to hurting his leg on a "dog" while operating a wood saw.

In the death of Theodore Roosevelt, America has lost one of its truest and best American citizens and statesman with few, if any equals. He is gone but not forgotten.

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Jan. 9.—John Bofts, who is working in Portland, spent the week-end at his home.

School began Monday again after being closed on account of the influenza.

Alfred Burcham, of Ontario, Oregon, who has been visiting in California, spent a few days at A. L. Larjins. He expects to locate around near here.

Edgar Horner has bought a 1919 Maxwell.

Oswego

OSWEGO, Jan. 9.—The Oswego people are enjoying this cold weather as the duck pond is frozen over, and they are having a fine time skating.

Ed Wanker has purchased the Platte place in new town. Mr. Wanker with his family, have just returned from Eastern Oregon, where they have been residing on a farm for some time.

Miss Bertha Worthington has been sick for two weeks, but is improving now.

William Oliver was taken to the Oregon City hospital last week, where he underwent an operation. He is resting easy at the present time.

J. C. Haines, Sr., is in the Oregon City hospital, where he will undergo an operation as soon as he is strong enough. Mr. Haines has been in poor health for some time.

Miss Blanch Hawk, who has been very sick with the influenza, is now on the road to recovery.

Eugene Worthington, the foreman at the log hoist, has been sick for the last two days.

Mrs. Sam Warmook, who has been sick with influenza, is better.

John Kiser had a paralytic stroke a few days ago, and was quite sick, but is improving.

Miss Mary Puymbroek, the post mistress, who underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital is able to assume her duties again.

Mrs. Veri Fague, of Portland, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson this week. Mrs. Fague was formerly Miss Veri Todd, of this place.

Mrs. Walter Emmott, who has been sick for several weeks, is no better and is going to the hospital in a few days.

Miss Amie Costello is visiting Miss Nellie Nelson. Miss Costello is from Seattle, and has spent a number of summers at the lake.

Charlie Haines is in Oswego on account of his father's illness. Mr. Haines has been living at Iroquois, Washington, where himself and family runs a boarding house for the Iroquois furnace.

Clackamas

CLACKAMAS, Jan. 9.—Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss, of Jennings Lodge will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 12. Services at the M. E. church, next Sunday, conducted by Rev. G. R. Abbott, at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Herrington have returned from Bonneville, and are domiciled in their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Latham expect to move to Sellwood soon, having traded their home here for one near the Sellwood park.

Arthur Mather, who was home on

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Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Jan. 9.—Deilon Olds has recovered from influenza, and is able to be out on the street.

Rodger Blackman is down with the influenza at his home on Courtney road. Mrs. Blackman is improving slowly, but is still in the Sellwood hospital. Lillian, her daughter, has an attack of appendicitis.

H. E. Abell is home sick with a bad cold.

The Milwaukie-Oak Grove service club met Thursday with Mrs. Hale at Evergreen station. Mrs. Russell Davyport had charge of the program.

The Kinder children of Sellwood attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Kinder passed through here Monday on her way to Oregon City on business.

Mrs. G. S. Sutliff was an Oregon City shopper Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. F. Hobkirk was in Milwaukie Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. Cooper, who was injured in an automobile accident last month, is able to be out again.

Jack and Reese Bates are home from France, and will have many good stories to relate to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Concord, have received a letter from their son, Corporal Herbert W. Holmes, who has been stationed at Coutrees, France, since December 1917. He says he was seriously cut about the face and hands in an explosion, but is now out of the hospital. Corporal Holmes is en route

SHUBEL

SHUBEL, Jan. 9.—Mrs. J. G. Moehnke, of the Blum and Moehnke saw mill, is slowly improving from the effects of the influenza, but her little daughter, Irmalee, was taken down with the same Monday.

Cecil Jones was seen "joy riding" in Oregon City in his new Dodge roadster. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are looking forward to a great deal of pleasure in the future.

Mrs. Chris Moehnke is doing splendidly under the care of Dr. Hoeye.

School opened again Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Robert Moehnke has wholly recovered, after a week's illness of the "flu" and is back again at his work.

The Lutheran people were very glad to have their old pastor, Rev. Whitlock preach to them last Sunday.

Leonard Fisher injured his foot last Sunday while trying to manage to ride a horse.

Mrs. Will Blum and her daughter, Mrs. Dawson Fairchilds, made a short week-end visit to Mrs. Blum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moehnke.

Mrs. Amelia Hettman is still suffering from her recent fall.

Mrs. Wm. Moehnke has had to take the Moehnke and Blum boarders until the influenza ban is lifted at Mrs. J. G. Moehnke's.

Upper Eagle Creek

UPPER EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 9.—School has been closed in District No. 59 for a few days owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Frances Degersted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paddison and

children are down with the influenza.

H. H. Udell and family of Dover, spent New Year's day at the home of R. B. Gibson.

Walter Douglass was an Oregon City visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seraanous, of Sellwood, motored out to their farm on Deep Creek New Year's day.

Bob and Grace Cahill are on the sick list.

Albert Affolter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass spent Monday at the home of Geo. Preister, of Logan.

H. S. Gibson was a Barton visitor on Sunday.

Elmer Judd, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Murray and Carl Clark were Portland visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Douglass are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy, born January 2nd.

Mrs. Roy Douglass, who was the guest recently of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Moehnke, of Shubel, returned home last Friday.

many public buildings, from which they are sweeping the streets with machine gun fire.

The telegraph office was occupied by the Sparticides, but was later captured by the government troops in a storm attack.

Government troops attacked police headquarters which had been converted by the Sparticides into an arsenal.

This is regarded as the final and supreme effort of Karl Liebknecht and his radical allies to secure control of the government and swing the Bolsheviki into power.

Hundreds of persons are fleeing from Berlin.

Thousands of armed men are swarming the streets of the capital and a reign of terror and complete anarchy exists.

Karl Radek and Jaffe, representatives of the Russian Bolsheviki, are at Berlin helping Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg organize their armed forces.

Independent Socialists joined the Sparticides in issuing a proclamation calling for "a final fight for the red revolution."

RATES WILL BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reduction in Transpacific freight rates soon will be made, according to the shipping board officials today. Cut in rates is expected to be about 40 per cent on shipments from Pacific coast ports to ports in Japan and China.

SIBERIANS CAPTURE OMSK

PEKING, Jan. 3.—Omsk, the seat of the all-Russian government, has been captured by Siberian troops under General Pospeloff, according to information received here today.

Many prisoners and guns were captured, as well as a large supply of ammunition.

Many soldiers of the Red Guard (Bolshevik) army are surrendering between Perm and Kungur, where they have been cut off from their line of retreat.

SHIPYARD MEN RIOT IN TACOMA; WRECK CITY STREET CARS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—Two car crews were stoned, half a dozen car windows broken, traffic blocked for more than 20 minutes and a near-riot was started on the municipal car line last night by workmen from the Todd shipyard.

Evidently angry because there were not enough cars at the Todd yard entrance to handle all the men going off shift, between 600 and 700 men set out to walk toward the city. East of the waterway viaduct some of the bolder men placed several car tires and a handcar on the track, halting the string of cars coming to the yard, so as to force the cars to pick them up. A heavy fog was just starting to drift in over the bay and only the watchfulness on the part of the train crew of the leading car, who were expecting trouble, averted an accident. Efforts to find the ringleaders of the disturbance were without avail.

CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT IN CAPITAL OF GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—Civil war has broken out in Berlin. Violent street fighting is raging between the Sparticides (Bolshevik) and the loyal troops supporting the Socialist government.

The banks have all been barricaded and the Sparticides have occupied

PRESIDENT BECOMES CITIZEN OF ROME

ROME, Jan. 4.—President Wilson today was received at the Vatican by Pope Benedict.

The president's arrival was announced by the master of the chamber to the pope, who awaited the president in the throne room, where two gilded armchairs had been placed. The president was admitted immediately to the presence of the pope, who was gowned in white.

On his way to the throne room, the president was accompanied by a procession of Vatican servants.

President Wilson became a citizen of Rome last night. The ceremony took place in the historic capitol, designed by Michael Angelo, and redolent with suggestions of ancient and medieval Rome. Assisting in the services were King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, members of the Italian cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, including Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, and municipal and military authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by the king and queen, drove to the capitol after the dinner at the Quirinal.

WOUNDED REMOVED FROM U. S. TRANSPORT

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The last wounded soldier was removed from the stranded transport Northern Pacific this afternoon.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The work of rescuing the wounded soldiers still on the transport Northern Pacific was resumed this morning. Within an hour after the work of rescue was resumed, 50 men had been taken off the stranded transport to the hospital ship Solace.

Transferring wounded to the Solace was more dangerous than their removal from the wreck. Through a glass it was possible to see the small boats tossing against each other and bumping into the sides of the hospital ship, swinging at anchor, a mile from shore. It took 10 or 15 minutes to pass one helpless man from the submarine chaser to the hospital ship when the waves were at their worst, many attempts failing.

LOWER CALIFORNIA MAY BE PURCHASED BY UNITED STATES

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—Rich in natural resources and awaiting only American capital and industry to make it one of the most valuable agricultural mining communities in the West, Lower California for years has been regarded with covetous eyes by western capitalists.

The senate resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, calling upon President Wilson to open negotiations with Mexico for the purchase of Lower California, created intense interest here today.

Legal authorities said that, while the Mexican constitution forbids the sale of Mexican territory, the constitution could be suspended to permit the sale of Lower California, if the Mexican government wished to sell.

Lower California is today practically undeveloped. Its varied resources lie in a dormant state. Its purchase by the United States would mean big things commercially for California and southern border states, it is argued. A rich territory would be opened up that is now practically inaccessible. In addition, the United States would have possession of a strategic strip of land that may prove a source of serious trouble in case of differences with southern or western neighbors.

LONDON MAY BE GRAIN CENTER OF THE WORLD

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The correspondent learns a great scheme is on foot of interest to the grain trade in the United States, to which Liverpool always has been the hub of the universe. Leading British capitalists, it is understood, are planning to make London the world's grain center. Their program includes adoption of a national elevator system and giving the Thames estuary docks preference over Liverpool. When the scheme is perfected the Chicago Board of Trade will no longer do fetish worship at the shrine of the Liverpool quotations.

POLES DEFEATED BY GERMAN TROOPS AT LISSA AND NAKEL

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The Polish army has occupied Skalmierzyce, Germany, destroying the fortress, according to advices from Posen today.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—German troops defeated Polish invading forces in battles at Lissa and Nakel, a Berlin dispatch reported today. The Germans' superiority in artillery gave them the victory. Lissa is 52 miles northeast of the city of Posen. Nakel is 60 miles northeast of Posen. The dispatch stated that Prussian Minister Ernst had conferred with some Polish delegates and that the latter had agreed that no attempt would be made to sever the province of Posen from Prussia before the matter could be taken up at the peace conference.

Ernst is said to have admitted after the conference that the eastern portion of Posen province is in the hands of the Poles.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP IS TO BE MAINTAINED

EUGENE, Jan. 3.—A reserve officers' training corps will be organized at the University of Oregon for the next semester, which begins on January 6. It was learned Thursday through a telegram received from the war department by Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commandant of the recently demobilized S. A. T. C. unit at the university. Colonel Bowen was named as head of the organization and Lieutenant A. I. Garrett, an officer of the regular army, will be his assistant. Lieutenant Garrett was also an officer in the local unit of the Students' Army Training corps during the last few weeks of its existence.

Three hours a week drill will be compulsory for the first and second year men, President Campbell stated, and juniors and seniors may go on with the work if they desire. Members of the corps will be furnished uniforms, guns and other equipment.

ITALIANS CELEBRATE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT

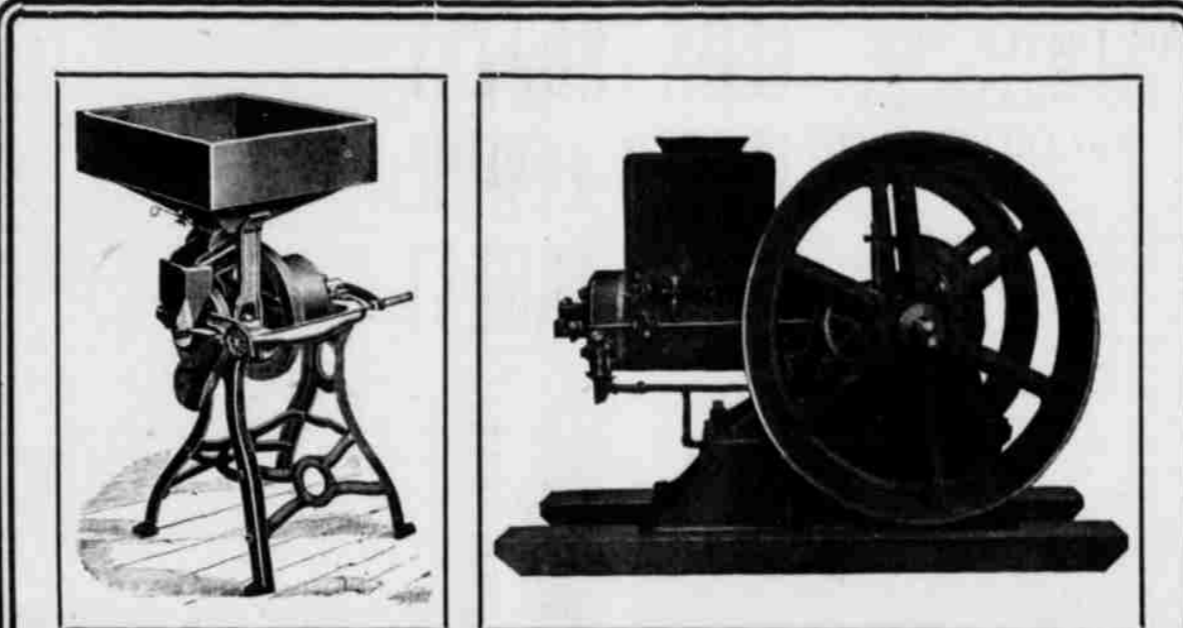
ROME, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived in Rome today, this being the third allied capital he has visited since he came to Europe. A great crowd gave vociferous greeting to the American executive.

The city was a fete for the occasion, and the buildings along the street between the railway station and the Quirinal were gay with flags and bunting.

Thousands of people lined the route of the procession cheering and waving hands.

President and Mrs. Wilson were accompanied to the palace by King Victor Emmanuel and the queen and a large suite.

In addition to the draperies of the buildings, the streets were lined with Venetian masts bearing flags and the Italian royal coat of arms.



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home, and is expected to arrive here in a few days.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold a regular business meeting Friday at the school assembly room at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. J. A. Kuku president.

J. A. Goodell, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was home for the week-end and left Monday morning for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Alexander, of Portland, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Butler and son, Orval, motored to Oregon City Wednesday morning.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coleman of Baker, will be pleased to learn that they are the proud parents of a little son, whom they have named George Dean. Mrs. Coleman was formerly Miss Grace Martin, of Milwaukie.

Alon Shewman, who is in college at Meadville, Penn., was taken seriously ill with the influenza and was in the hospital for two weeks, he has recovered and is in school again. Alon was a son of the late Edior Schwman of Oregon City.

Rev. J. J. Patton will speak in the

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DEMAND DEMOBILIZATION

FOLKSTONE, Eng., Jan. 4.—Several thousand soldiers marched from three rest camps to this city Friday and made a demonstration in front of the town hall, demanding that they be demobilized. The commandant agreed today that the men would be

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