

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Gladstone

Mrs. Fred Steiner returned to her home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. John Yoder, in Forest Grove.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Barker of Milwaukie, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elouise, were the guests of Mrs. Grace M. S. Eby of Gladstone. While there they attended the local institute.

Chas. Rankin of Carver, has sufficiently recovered from blood poisoning to resume his position in the mill of that place.

Glen Dallas, who recently suffered a fractured hip in the Oregon City hospital and it became necessary to reset the limb.

Miss Dorothy Dell Taylor and Lieut. Clifford Wells, spent Friday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Edward Eby of Gladstone.

Mrs. S. F. Nickerson and little son Teddy, who have been confined to their home for several weeks, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridge are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Farmer of Portland.

Elwin, the little son of Councilman and Mrs. I. C. Bridges, who was hurt by an automobile on Molalla avenue, last week, is much improved.

Stafford

STAFFORD, Jan. 23.—The school is closed since last week, because of the influenza in the neighborhood. Several families are sick with it but are somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Sagert of Tualatin, arrived at the home of her brother August Delkar where they are all sick with the common malady.

Carl Eislle and Mrs. Anna Tunkin have come out to help care for the four sick ones at the Schatz home.

Little Lorrta Milem and Cynthia Nussbaum are able to be up again, much to the delight of their relatives and friends.

Messrs. Sam Moser and Anderson and families have the community's sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin and son William spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rabick and Mrs. Nemes.

We are glad to hear Miss Davis, Ruth and George Elligen are on the way to recovery.

Mr. G. Keller has purchased a new touring car.

Harry Gebhardt was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Henry Frenzel has changed his day for taking produce to town, he will now go on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Z. Holton took care of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilke until they were able to be up again.

Some of the neighbors have sold potatoes the past week, and Mr. Oldham is hauling them to the car.

Miss Albertina Frenzel is working for her aunt, Mrs. Miller, whose family has been ill the last week.

Upper Eagle Creek

UPPER EAGLE CREEK, Jan. 23.—The Upper Eagle Creek Red Cross met at headquarters last Thursday and did some Red Cross work. Only three members were present.

Mrs. Viola Douglass, son, Roll Douglass and Mr. Hyde, of Fort Stevens, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Eddy, of Portland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, recently.

C. H. Paddison, who was ill with the influenza and got out a little too soon and took a slight turn for the worse is again on the mend. The other members of the family are doing nicely.

J. P. Woodie was an Estacada visitor on Monday.

George

GEORGE, Jan. 23.—Miss Irene Paulsen went to Portland last Monday to work for a few months.

Joseph Wiederhold went to Portland last Saturday and was accompanied home by his brother, Adolph Wiederhold, who has just recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Julius Paulson was called to Estacada last Wednesday to care for her folks who are sick with influenza.

Ed Harriers and Pete Ruhl made a trip to Estacada last Monday.

Mr. Andrews has moved his family onto his homestead at George.

Oswego

OSWEGO, Jan. 23.—Miss Vose, the primary teacher, is sick with the diphtheria, and Mrs. Lyon, the principals wife, is teaching in her place at the present time. Miss Vose took sick last Friday evening.

John Miller and father, from the east, was visiting Mrs. Henry Yates this week. Mr. Miller is a second cousin of Mrs. Yates, and expects to move his family out west in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larson are planning on a new house, to be built on their lots in south Oswego.

Miss Marion Wideman has been unable to attend school for a few days on account of poison oak.

Lloyd Davidson is sick with bronchitis.

Henry Bickner is attending the

Col. W. S. Wood

Auctioneer

Vancouver, Wash.

Farm Sales a specialty. Phone or write for dates or make arrangements at Enterprise office.

Shriners' convention in Portland this week.

Miss Majorie Ann Cooper, a sister of Mrs. Ewings, is called to Wyoming to nurse a sick sister, who has pneumonia. Miss Cooper has been staying with her sister here since they moved from the east.

South Oswego is having a little street improvement, which it has needed for some time.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Rosella Marion Hamilton, daughter of Gavin Hamilton, of Walla Walla, Wash., to Leonard Woodward, of Oswego. Miss Hamilton is a member of the faculty of the reconstruction aid department of Reed college clinic. Mr. Woodward has been chief chemist with the Oregon Portland Cement company for three years and he is also the Boy Scout Master and gymnasium teacher at Oswego. The wedding will be an event of June.

Mrs. Samuels and son are moving to Portland this week. They have been living in Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox's house in South Oswego.

Little Vivian Clinesfelter, who has been sick with influenza, is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Coon and son, Leslie and wife and Mrs. Coon's daughter, Margaret, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Emmott are in Oswego for a few days on account of Mrs. Walter Emmott, as she is in the Good Samaritan hospital, where she underwent an operation last Saturday, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mountain Road

MOUNTAIN ROAD, Jan. 23.—The school has been closed since New Years on account of Spanish influenza being in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin have sold their farm and they moved to Portland on Friday.

C. Scoffern and daughter, Lois Beth, spent last Saturday and Sunday with their relatives at Mountain Road.

Mrs. John Anderson, who died Saturday night of pneumonia following influenza was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser at Mountain Road.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Jan. 23.—Russell Davoport, who has been very sick with influenza, is improving and able to sit up. Five of Simon Bighams' daughters are down with the influenza. Mrs. Bernie Berghol and three children of Evergreen station, are on the road to recovery from the influenza. Mrs. A. Seck and daughter, Opal, are down with the influenza.

Mr. Potter, on the old Zimmerman place on the Oatfield road, is seriously sick.

Miss Hattie Williams was here Saturday on official business and took care of the post office while Mrs. G. V. Benvie, the deputy, made a trip to Portland.

The Milwaukie school is closed and for two weeks on account of the influenza.

Oak Grove Community church—J. J. Patton, pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning sermon 11:15; theme, "Courage in the Right." Evening service at 7; subject, "Never Ashamed of Jesus."

South Highland

SOUTH HIGHLAND, Jan. 23.—The basket social, which was held at the South Highland church on Saturday evening, was a decided success in spite of the weather. The program went off splendidly. The primary classes were especially interesting in their representations of "The Three Bears" and "How Piggy Wig Built a House." The play "How Woman Keeps a Secret" seemed to please the men folks immensely as it is exactly their idea—"she can't." There were 24 baskets ranging in all sizes and shapes from a small doll chair to a medium sized toy wheel barrow. The auctioneer, "Buzz" McVay, started the baskets off with a "bang." No basket sold for less than \$1.25 and the highest was \$6.50. The entire proceeds, \$61 went to the school district for a new desk, chair and other needed supplies for the school house. Five dollars goes to the Junior Red Cross which makes the Upper Highland school 100 per cent. Coffee was served the audience and helped quiet the nerves of several of the men, who had become excited over the bidding and a few young ladies and others not quite so young, not yet so old—whose hearts were fluttering over the prices paid for their baskets.

Brady Rambo has been on the sick list lately.

Crystal Rath, of Oregon City, spent the week-end with her friend, Esther Martin.

Saturday evening after the basket social a number of the people adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kandle. Here they spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and card playing. Earl Meeks and Buzz McVay furnished the music.

Mr. Skidmore was struck by a falling tree on Tuesday. No serious injuries resulted, but he has been laid up for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kandle took Miss Chase to Portland, Sunday, to see her father, Lieutenant Chase, who has just returned from Camp Funston, Kansas.

August Martin was to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kandle, Cornwall Schramm, were visitors in Oregon City this week.

Ira and Verna Egil started to school Monday morning. Mr. Egil is sawyer at the Hoff mill.

The ground is covered with water; the creeks are all overflowing as the results of the heavy rains last week.

Shubel

SHUBEL, Jan. 23.—Mrs. William Moehne and her little daughter, Marguerite, have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moehne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hornshub and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lyman last Sunday.

The rain and wind played havoc with our telephone lines.

Henry Hettman, who with the remainder of the family, had the influenza some time ago, took a relapse, but is getting along alright now.

William Moehne went to Seaside last Monday, returning Wednesday. He went to look after the spruce on his farm. He will go again next Tuesday to finish the survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones went to town last Saturday in their new roadster. They stayed over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mrs. Rogers, of Oregon City. They motored to Vancouver Sunday, bringing back with them Miss Rita Benson, of Estacada, who will assist with the cooking at the Blum and Moehne saw mill.

Beaver Creek central has changed hands again with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moehne at the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke and family, of Portland, are visiting his brother, Mr. C. A. Menke, of Oregon City.

fluenza at the home of her mother-in-law in Sellwood.

Mrs. Karl Kanuaya, of East Clackamas, aged 26 years, died at St. Vincent's hospital, Tuesday night of influenza. Surviving are the husband and two children. Interment will be in Clackamas cemetery Thursday afternoon.

A. B. Hotchkiss will preach in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Sergeant Arthur Johnson, 301 Aero Squadron, France, under date of November 24, 1918, writes his father: "Today has been set aside for every boy in France to write his father a Christmas letter. I understand that the censorship has been released to a certain extent so I am going to take advantage of both and tell you every thing I have done since I sailed. First I'll tell you what ship brought us over. It was the U. S. S. Baltic, a fine big White Star liner.

"I think I told you before about our squadron being divided in England, and about the training we received there, and how we were gathered again at Winchester and left for France.

"We all thought as soon as we hit France we would go straight to the front being the first service squadron with the exception of one to cross the sea. Remember there was seven other squadrons that went through the same time as mine, but instead of the front they unloaded us at the third aviation instruction center, so far back in the peaceful S. O. S. that we never even got a glimpse at a Gotha and here most of us remained to fight the battle of Issoudun. Hard luck wasn't it when the great desire of every one was to get in the middle of the fray?"

"The 35th took over the assembly and test which was located then where field 5 is today.

"I was put to work as a helper with a boy named Sweatman, assembling a Niueport type 21. Ha Ha! I shall never forget that first plane, for after we had it all set up I twisted a bolt

About the middle of March the assembly and test department moved to what is now the main field, and here we stayed and most of us are wondering how long we are going to stay.

"After two months with Bazin, I was put to work by myself and up to about two months ago lining was all I did. In that time I taught several men to line. I lined every type of plane this center has used. After I came back from Aixles Bains, I was given charge of the "28" (Niueport type 28) when I got them all there is a bare body. When they are finished they are ready to fly. On an average it takes a crew of four men to assemble a machine.

"The "28" is the latest and fastest type put out by the Niueport people and is one of the planes that the U. S. and France did such great work with in the last nine months.

"The picture I sent you some time ago of myself in a plane was taken in a "28."

"I have a nice concrete hangar to myself and some twenty men working for me. Its nothing great I know, but I am pretty proud of my little joint just the same.

"About the middle of June all the 801st except the sergeants moved to field 2 to work leaving us again with a bunch of green men. In the meantime we had booked in a dozen different outfits, but we had a happy home then. Imagine a bunch of sergeants and chauffeurs with cooks and help enough to keep things clean and feed us we had a great time believe me, but it was all spoiled by the middle of August when we had to move up with the rest of the squadron. We still worked at the assembly though about six weeks ago we were attached to a company of motor mechanics, so now there is 25 mostly old men running the assembly and test. Now that the war is nearly over I can say I do not regret the bit of experience I have had in the army. I have had perfect health all the time.

"ARTHUR"

FAULTY SECTION BRITISH AIMS IS DISCOVERED AND THOSE OF IN RELIEF BILL U. S. COINCIDE

SALEM, Jan. 18.—The first bill to be passed by the Oregon Legislature, which provides for immediate relief of soldiers and sailors by the appropriation of \$100,000 and the creation of a soldiers' and sailors' commission for the disbursing of the funds, apparently is unconstitutional and invalid, and either an amendment of one of the sections of the measure, or its re-enactment with amendment by the Legislature, will be necessary before the funds will be made available for the uses intended.

Section 4 of the bill is the weak link in the chain which was to have upheld the needy soldiers until Congress could take some sort of action for their benefit, and reads as follows:

"Section 4.—That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the money in the general fund of the state of Oregon not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum so appropriated shall be disbursed by said commission for the purposes above specified. The fund hereby created shall be paid to said commission on warrants drawn on the State Treasurer by said commission from time to time."

It is pointed out that the bill, because of this section, is not only invalid, but unworkable and will necessitate an amendment, or re-enactment, with an added provision, before the money can be secured from the treasury.

BILL ON INHERITANCE TAXES TO INCREASE RESOURCES OF STATE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—In a measure which he has introduced in the House providing for the increase of inheritance taxes, are provisions which Representative Schubel of Clackamas county declares will increase the fees annually by \$275,000 in the inheritance tax department.

The bill also provides that estates which pass by dower and courtsey shall be taxed on the same principle as other estates.

Estates which are taxed under Section 1191, L. O. L., as it now stands, would be subject to the following rates under the Schubel bill:

Over \$10,000, and not exceeding \$25,000, one per cent; over \$25,000 and not exceeding \$50,000, one and one-half per cent; over \$50,000 and not exceeding \$100,000, two per cent; over \$100,000 and not exceeding \$250,000, five per cent; over \$250,000 and not exceeding \$500,000, eight per cent; over \$500,000 and not exceeding \$1,000,000, 10 per cent; over \$1,000,000 and not exceeding \$2,000,000, 20 per cent; and shall be levied only on the excess over \$10,000 in each case," continues the bill. "The above tax on the estate shall be in full for all inheritance tax on any devise, bequest, legacy, gift or beneficial interest to any property or income therefrom which shall pass to or for the use or benefit of any grandfathers, grandmothers, father, mother, husband, wife, or child of the deceased."

WHOLE WORLD DRY IS AIM OF PROHIBITION FORCES IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—World-wide prohibition is now the aim of the "drys" and the resources of the powerful prohibition organization in this country, principally the Anti-Saloon league of America, will be thrown into the fight for this end, it was announced here today by Edwin C. Dinwiddie, legislative representative of the league, following the accomplishment of the "dry" forces Thursday in the completion of the ratification of the national prohibition constitutional amendment providing for a "dry" United States in one year.

"We are now going to give all the assistance we can in the fight for prohibition throughout the world," said Dinwiddie.

The league and other prohibition organizations will add prohibition organizations in other countries to reorganize and will stimulate the organization of new forces where there are now none.

PORTLAND PEOPLE WED

The marriage of Miss Esther McConville and Mr. Frederick Olaf Malstrom of Portland, was solemnized at the Methodist study Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mrs. L. Smith and Merrill B. Nash of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Malstrom are to make their home in Portland, and left for that place immediately following the marriage ceremony.

The bride was becomingly gowned in navy blue, and with hat to match.

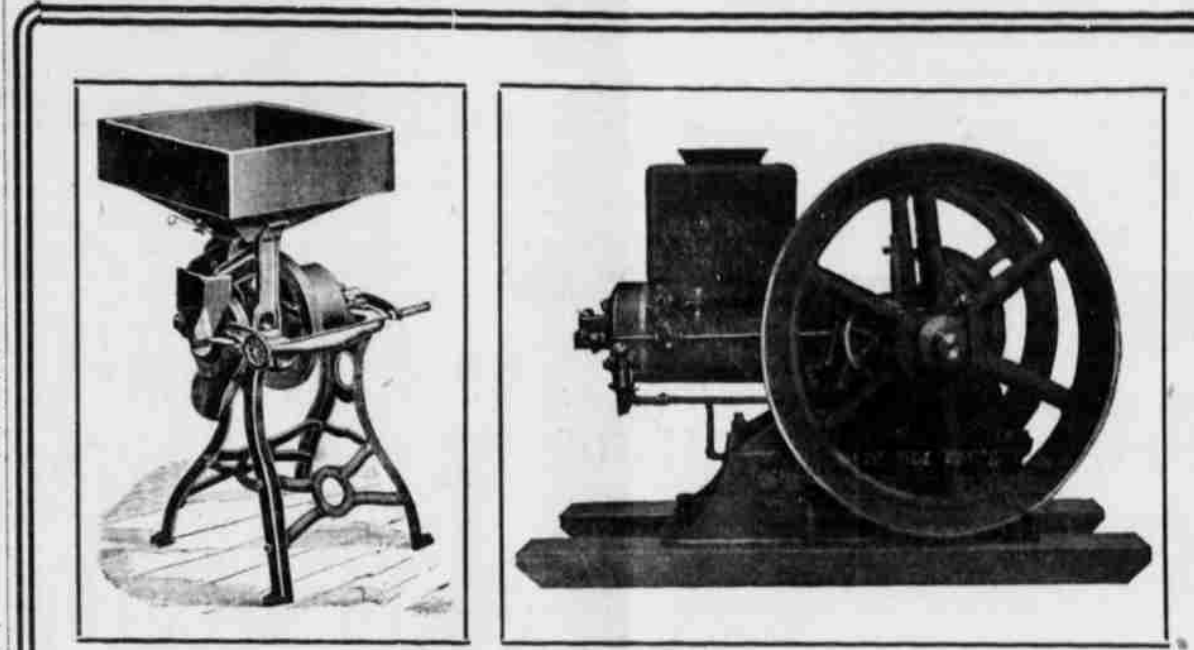
DECREES GRANTED

Four decrees of divorce were granted Friday in the circuit court as follows:

Ida M. Strock from Fred Strock; Erle Linn from Reta Linn; Rose B. Richter from William F. Richter and the right to resume her maiden name of Rose B. McFarland and Ida Thompson was granted a decree from Orin Thompson and the right to resume her maiden name of Ida Taylor.

WIRELESS BILL TABLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Daniels' bill providing for government ownership and the control of all American wireless, under the supervision of the United States navy, was tabled this afternoon for the remainder of the present congress by the house merchant committee in executive session.



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12TH AND MAIN STREETS OREGON CITY, OREGON

Clackamas

CLACKAMAS, Jan. 23.—The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Allmendinger arrived on Friday from Jackson, Michigan, to be at the bedside of their mother, who is critically ill in the Oregon City hospital.

Louis Hemrich, aged 39 years, son of K. Michael Hemrich of East Clackamas, died Sunday night at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Funeral services were held at Brady's undertaking parlors Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Clackamas cemetery.

Louis was the third member of the Hemrich family dying of influenza. The only remaining child, a daughter, aged 18, is ill with the disease.

G. F. Haberlach after a severe attack of influenza, has been slow in recovering. Upon advice of his physician was removed to Oregon City hospital Wednesday.

Alois J. Kolnhofer, of East Clackamas, died at his home Saturday night of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The deceased was born in Wisconsin and was 49 years of age. Surviving are a wife and two children, his mother and a married brother, the two latter living on an adjoining farm. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in St. John's Catholic church, of which he was a member. Interment was in Catholic cemetery at Oregon City.

Miss Marie Leuenberger, employed in Portland with the Western Union Telegraph company, is stopping with friends in Sellwood during the winter months.

Mrs. Arthur Elkin is quite ill with influenza.

and had to take her all down again to replace the bolt. We both seemed very industrious those days, so on January 5, we were made corporals. Ha! Ha! Before many days I was given a crew of my own and for two months I assembled Niueport 17, 21, 27, 89, 81 and 83. Averaging a machine a day. You see besides assembling these planes we had to break new men into the work as well, so you see the department was not only an assembly and test but a school for green men.

"Every plane that is used by this center must pass through the A. O. T. department, whether it is assembled here or flown in. When a machine is O. K. from this department every bolt and wire must be just so and the plane must fly just so, or in other words a plane is perfect when it leaves this field. About two thousand planes have been given the O. K. since this time last year.

"About the first of March the 801st squadron came to take over the department and the 35th took field 2, Sunday morning, March 4th, we got orders to report to the 801st with equipment. The 801st were all green men so it was necessary to keep a few old men in the department so all those who were in charge of crews or hangars were transferred. Soon after the change I went to work with a Frenchman, Bazin, to learn how to line up planes. To line up a plane you must set the wings at certain angles vertically, laterally and horizontally at the same time have all cables the right tension. It is very easy when you know how but it is not so easy to learn.

PARIS, Friday, Jan. 17.—Careful investigation here has made it possible to give more concretely an outline of the war claims of Great Britain and her general desires regarding the making of peace.

The British aims, the unofficial representation of them shows, are regarded as in general coinciding with those of the United States delegation. There are some minor differences regarding the final adjustment of the world's affairs. On the whole, however, the aims of the two nations are considered by British commentators as identical.

Great Britain believes first, it is declared, that a league of nations is desirable and attainable, and that none of the British war aims will be considered practicable unless they conform with the tenets of such a league.

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MAJORITY OF STATES RATIFY DRY AMENDMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—California today ratified the federal prohibition amendment, being the thirty-sixth and final state necessary under the federal constitution to act in making prohibition part of the constitution.

The nation goes home by under this amendment one year from today.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—California, one of the states whose legislature has ratified the Sheppard dry amendment, is the scene today of a legal battle for a permanent injunction to prevent Governor Stephens informing the federal government that the amendment has been ratified.

The wets argue that if the federal government is not informed officially that California's legislature has acted it will never know about it. Under the state constitution the governor is the only one who can communicate with the federal government. He is now temporarily restrained from doing this.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Fillam yesterday announced that 19 submarine chasers, vanguard of the powerful fleet that will be mobilized in the Pacific next summer, will be sent to this coast within a few weeks. These chasers have seen services in the Azores, off the Cuban coast and along the Atlantic seaboard. They will be divided among the naval districts of the Pacific coast as follows: Three to the 15th district, with operating base at Balboa naval base; six to the 12th, with operating bases at San Francisco and San Diego; 10 to the 13th, with bases at Seattle and Portland.

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