

OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY VISITS OREGON CITY

Israel Putnam, one of the old pioneers of Oregon City, who formerly operated a small farm near Rock Island in the southern part of the county, is in Oregon City for a few days, where he is transacting business, and visiting many of his old-time friends.

Mr. Putnam says the people in the mountains at Hebo have experienced much rain this winter, and for 46 days there was a steady down-pour, and the residents of that section are now welcoming the sunshine.

Piper to Address Wires Next Week

The scheduled address of Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian, at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon of the Live Wires had been postponed for one week.

Baby Home Scene Of Small Fire

A fire in one of the outhouses of the St. Agnes Baby Home at Park-place, and had it not been for the timely arrival of some of the residents the fire no doubt would have been disastrous and as it was the building where the fire originated was destroyed.

MANY ACCUSED OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION UNDER ADVISEMENT

J. McClain, proprietor of a restaurant in this city paid a fine of \$5 to Police Judge Loder Monday for speeding in the city. He did not think he was going over the limit but could not say for sure as he was busy talking at the time and had just come down a hill.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leichtsweis of Clarkes, accompanied by their little grandson, John Marshall, were in Oregon City Wednesday. Mrs. Leichtsweis was a former resident of this city.

BARCLAY SCHOOL WINS DECISIVE VICTORY OVER MAPLE LANE

The base ball team of the Barclay school journeyed to Maple Lane Friday and won a decisive victory, the score being 24 to 5 in favor of Barclay.

The remainder of the line-up for Barclay was as follows: John Contreras, 2d base; Ronald Kellogg, s. s.; Everett Cannon, 3d base; Vernon Jettell, p. f.; Alfred Lott, c. f.; Charles Clayton, 1. f. Art Lindsay of the Oregon City high school umpired.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FRIDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

The County Sunday school convention held at Estacada Friday with Mrs. Hoag of Jennings Lodge, in the chair, was well attended. The following program was given: Address, Professor Ely of Estacada, State Secretary Herbert Humbert of Portland, Rev. E. W. Mathews of Seattle. The classes were conducted by M. Humbert and Miss Georgia Parker. Mrs. Holder, a returned missionary from India, was introduced.

Mrs. L. M. Fuller Is Buried Monday

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Laura M. Fuller, a former resident of Oregon City, were held from the Dunning funeral parlors, Portland, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and were largely attended by many old-time friends and pioneers.

Suit Entered To Collect on Note

Albert C. Burns entered suit Wednesday against Christ and Lina Kochlin to collect on a promissory note for \$3,000 given by the defendants October 17, 1918, and to run three years at 5 per cent.

PAROLE GIVEN BOYS ACCUSED OF BURGLARY

Charles Kreuger, found guilty by circuit court jury of burglarizing the Seventh Street market, was sentenced Monday to not less than two years and not more than five years in the penitentiary. He was later paroled providing he would find someone to vouch for him, get work and stay with it, report to the sheriff once each week, stay off the streets at night and to refrain from associating with Wilbur Wilson and Lloyd Baxter, and to return \$45 still due the meat market proprietor. The other boys were arrested on the same complaint but were found not guilty at the trial.

Disturbing Peace Causes Complaint

Kate Newton filed complaint against Mike and Mary Gleason Wednesday alleging they disturbed her peace of mind and damaged her property.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment.

TEACHERS SALARIES

Salaries of teachers are so low that they offer neither incentive nor encouragement to long tenure. More opportunities which the war has made available to teachers, have made inroads on the profession. It cannot now be expected that qualified persons will continue to teach, or that capable ones will prepare for teaching, unless radical and expected changes are forthcoming in the salary scale.

Statistics obtained by R. C. More secretary of the Illinois State Teachers Association, and published in the February, 1919 number of the Illinois Teacher, shows that the average monthly wage of fifteen miners for a certain month, taken from the pay-roll at the mine, was \$217.17; while the average monthly salary of the fifteen teachers in the same town was \$55. In another town a certain miner, who, by the way, was an Austrian alien, drew more than \$2700 in wages last year; while the High School Principal in that town an American girl, trained for her work in a University, drew a salary of \$765.

W. F. Ogburn, statistical expert of the National War Labor Board, testified at the Senate Committee hearing on January 28, 1919, that after a study of some 600 families in New York last summer, he reached the conclusion that the minimum cost of living of a family, consisting of a husband, wife and three children, was between \$1350 and \$1400 a year. Continuing he stated: "Since that time the cost of living has increased in such a way that it could be maintained by both the friends and the enemies of this bill, that today, in the large eastern states, the minimum level of circumstances must be about \$1500."

Through-out the country teachers are leaving the profession, which on account of the low salaries paid, is becoming less attractive to capable young men and women. Normal schools and teachers training schools have fallen off alarmingly in attendance, the situation is particularly serious in rural communities, where the salaries of many county superintendents and teachers are appalling. One of the ablest county superintendents in Indiana writes, "When a teacher becomes efficient the city pays her more money and naturally she leaves." Continuing, with reference to low salaries, this superintendent declares: "There is one thing certain, the more progressive will not sacrifice their time and energy, regardless of the fact that they like their work better than anything else and have prepared themselves for it."

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, in a recently published article, states: "It is only by very large increases in pay of teachers that we may hope to improve our schools appreciably. Small increases of 5, 10, or 20 per cent will not avail, for they will not be sufficient to hold in the schools men and women of superior ability. Teachers are now paid less for their work than any class of workers, and the increase in their pay in the last few years has in no wise been in keeping with the increase in cost of living. Many of the better teachers are leaving the schools and their places are taken by men and women of less ability, less education, and culture, and less training and experience. As an inevitable result the character of the schools is being lowered just at a time when it ought to be raised to a much higher standard." Continuing Dr. Claxton declares that the remedy is to increase teachers' salaries until they shall average at least \$1500 a year. Immediate action should be taken, not only as a matter of simple justice to the teacher, but for the highest good of the children of our country, and with the purpose of sustaining and strengthening our public school system, so essential to the welfare of our free institutions and all that we as a nation hold most dear.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO GRAND LODGE TO BE HELD AT SALEM

At a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge delegates to the State Grand Lodge to be held at Salem commencing May 20, were elected. There are James Shannon, John Surtus, Mr. Crawford and George Mathewson. At this meeting John Surtus was elected district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The Willamette Rebekah lodge has elected its delegates to attend the Rebekah assembly to be held in Salem the same time as that of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. These delegates are Mrs. Izzetta Albright, Mrs. Sadie Scripture, Mrs. May Waldron Mrs. Eva Mathewson. Many members of both lodges are contemplating attending the sessions.

She claims the defendants taunted her with words and cut down young trees that were planted near her property to prevent the ground from caving in. She also alleges they undermined the fill around her property and this caused considerable damage.

FORMER OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BACK FROM FRANCE

Master Engineer, Jr. Gr. Ellis P. Frink of Company B, First Gas Regiment until the demobilization about February 20, 1919, at Camp Henrick, N. J., which is Chem. Warfare Service headquarters, in the United States, was in Oregon City Saturday and Sunday. Sunday he was a guest at the home of Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence.

Ellis Frink, who formerly attended the Oregon City high school, and was graduated from that institution, has been in active service in France and in some of the largest battles. He was through the Chateau-Thierry battle, and has had experience that he will not soon forget. It was during the battle here that his friend, who was standing at his side, had his head taken off by one of the flying pieces of steel. Many other such horrors have been experienced by this young man. He was among those who was gassed, but has recovered from the effect.

Before starting for the United States Frink visited the grave of Quentin Roosevelt, who lost his life in an aeroplane fight. He says his grave had been decorated by the French women, and a number of beaded wreaths were used in the decorations. These wreaths are of bright colors and very attractively made. He also secured a splinter from the young hero's aeroplane. Frink left Brest on the R. M. S. Celtic January 24, and was glad after 21 days holdup. He arrived in New York February 2, and will receive his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Lewis, Wash., in about two weeks. He will resume his studies at the Oregon Agricultural College this fall, where he has two years' work to complete his course and receive a B. S. in mining engineering, but will probably spend his summer vacation in Montana, where he will get practical experience in mining.

Lieut. Cooper Is Back in States

Mrs. M. R. Cooper received a telegram from New York Tuesday morning announcing the safe arrival of her husband, Lieutenant M. R. Cooper, who has been in service in France. For the present he is stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. He is with the 364th Infantry, and when leaving here was with the 162d Infantry, having been transferred some time ago. He was among the young men of Oregon City to go to the Mexican border. He left for France on December, 1917. Mr. Cooper is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper of this city.

CASUALS NEAR HOME

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 3. — With 76 men and six officers, a casualty cases from Siberia, a steamer Empress of Japan is expected to arrive here from the Orient on April 5.

MARKET REPORT

As given by the Brady Mercantile company and Farr Brothers. BUYING Creamery butter 60c Potatoes \$1.30-\$1.40 Onions, per 100 lbs. \$4.00 Butter (country) pound .45c Eggs, per doz. 39c SELLING Cabbage, per 100 lbs. \$4.00 Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$1.75-\$2.00 Eggs, per doz. 43c Butter, per pound (country) .55c Creamery butter, lb. 70c FEE Milk run, 80s \$1.50 Calf Meal .18 1/2c Salt, 50 lbs. high grade .85c Oil Meal .44 2/5c Oats, per 100 pounds \$3.00 Hay \$28-\$35 Chick food, per 100 lbs. \$5.00 Scratch feed, per 100 lbs. \$4.25 Wheat - Oats 100 lbs. \$2.25 Barley-Oats 80 lbs. \$2.30 Rice Bran, 80 lbs. \$2.10 Bone, per 100 lbs. \$3.75 Beef scraps, per 100 lbs. \$7.00 Berkshires \$2.35 Holstein dairy food 100 lbs. \$2.30 Whole corn \$3.75 Cracked corn \$3.90 Coconut oil meal \$3.50 Ground corn \$3.90 Eastern oyster shell \$2.00 Western Shell \$1.50 Corn and Oats, ground, per cwt \$3.40 Ground Barley 100 lbs. \$3.00 Livestock-Buying Veal 19@20c Live Hogs 18 1/2c Dressed Hogs 23@23 1/2c Old Roosters 12 1/2-15c Springs 26@30c Hens 30c Turkeys, live 25-28c Ducks 30c

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moehke, formerly of Willamette, but now of Portland, visited at the home of their son, August Moehke, and wife at Willamette Monday, and while there were taken by surprise when a number of relatives and friends called at the Moehke home to assist in celebrating the 79th birthday anniversary of Charles Moehke. One of the features of the birthday celebration was the delicious dinner served, when a large birthday cake added to the table decorations. Daffodils and hyacinths were also used with artistic taste.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. Moehke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moehke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moehke, Mrs. Hettman, Miss Flora Fisher, Mrs. F. Blum, Mrs. John Heft, Miss Margaret Moehke from Beaver Creek; John Moehke, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Moehke, Howard Moehke of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moehke of Portland. Mrs. George Volpp of Willamette, after attending church Sunday morning was taken by surprise upon her return to her home, when she found a large number of relatives and friends gathered, the occasion being to remind her of her 50th birthday anniversary. During her absence her home was decorated and presented a most attractive sight. The surprise was most complete, and a well-arranged program for the afternoon was carried out.

One of the features of the dinner served, and a most appetizing birthday cake made by Mrs. Gustave Schnorr, adorned with 50 lighted candles. Purple and white were the colors used in the decorations of the dining room, and the table was correspondingly decorated. Mrs. Volpp was presented with a number of handsome and useful gifts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Rabenaw, Misses Hilda, Bertha and Clara Rabenaw, Mrs. A. Stevens, Ernest Stevens of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Dambach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baars, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schnorr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nordurt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strasberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. August Moehke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Volpp, Mr. and Mrs. John Heilberg, G. Falmetzges, Mrs. F. Achille, Mr. and Mrs. G. Volpp, Carl, Irwin and Otto Heilberg, Emil Volpp, Freda Volpp, Anna Volpp, Anella Dambach and Mary Dambach.

A card and dancing party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green of Clairmont, Saturday evening, March 29, the occasion being Mr. Green's birthday anniversary. A midnight lunch was served to the following guests: J. B. Jackson, Miss Ollis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Larnard, John Marion, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dagman, Mr. and Mrs. Roueris, Mr. and Mrs. Fournal and children, Violet, Pearl and LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May, Miss Evelyn May, Jack Martin, L. Goodman, John Baker, Jr., Miss Harriet Phipps, Miss Clara Green, Miss Genevieve Green, Albert Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, Rosemae, Frank and Mary Green.

A surprise party was given at the McLarty home at West Linn Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marie McLarty's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music and games, followed by refreshments, when Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLarty were assisted in serving by Mrs. M. J. Martin. The surprise was complete, and Miss McLarty was presented with a number of pretty gifts in honor of the occasion. The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Wishart of Sellwood; Mrs. May Rachel and little daughters, Dorothy and Bernice, Harry Williamson, William McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery and son, Mark, Miss Edith Bullard, Carl Hartke, Lewis Hartke, Miss Ella Cross, William Hamilton, Edgar Gallinger, Miss Anna McLarty, George Gaer, Miss Martha McLarty, Dan Hogan, James McKillican, Thomas Coulton, Ida McLarty, Mathew McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott and sons, James and William, Mr. Wells of Sellwood, Joseph Hess of Sellwood, Mrs. Hogan, Mathew McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy McLarty, Kenneth McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLarty and sons, Robert, Hubert and Willie McLarty.

PROBATE COURT

Albert Welch filed Saturday for letters of administration in the estate of Henry Welch, who died in this county January 17, 1882. The estate consists of real property valued at \$4,000. Petitioner is the only known heir. Albert Welch also filed for letters of administration in the estate of the late Louisa Osburn, who died January 21, 1919. The estate consists of real and personal property in Clackamas and Multnomah counties valued at \$2,000. Lee A. Dillon filed Saturday for letters of administration in the estate of the late Henry Dillon, who died at Estacada, March 14, 1919. The estate consists of mortgages, notes and moneys valued at \$19,500 and there are several heirs. There was a paper left unsigned by the deceased supposed to have been intended for his last will and petitioner was named as executrix.

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT BIG

NEW YORK, April 1.—The appeal of the war department for 50,000 men for overseas service was answered yesterday by more than 500 applications. This number is said to be a record for peace time enlistments.

MANY ATTEND LAST SAD RITES MONDAY FOR MRS. SOWERS

Many friends of the late Mrs. Catherine Shadle Sowers attended her funeral services that were held from the Holman & Pace funeral parlors Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Soeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Members of the Presbyterian choir sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Jesus As Thou Wilt."

Among the lodges being represented with floral tributes were the Willamette Rebekah lodge of which organization Mrs. Sowers was a member; Neighbors of Woodcraft and the Women's Relief Corps. The interment was in the family lot in Mountain View cemetery, and the Willamette Rebekah lodge used the impressive burial service of that order at the grave. The pallbearers were E. H. Cooper, Clarence Frost, R. A. Junker, August Rakel, F. A. Parker and C. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Sowers was the daughter of Mrs. Amelia Martin, a well-known resident of Willamette, who is just recovering from a surgical operation at a hospital in Portland, and who was unable to be at her daughter's funeral. She is also survived by a brother, Silas Shadle of Willamette. Mrs. Sowers was born in Pennsylvania September 23, 1879, and was married to William P. Sowers, who died in 1914. She made her home in Oregon City during her childhood days, and attended the Oregon City schools.

Mrs. Laura Fuller Dies In Portland

Mrs. Laura Fuller, a former resident of Oregon City, died at her home at 1140 East Main street, Portland, Friday, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Fuller was a native of Quincy, Ill., and at the time of her death was 59 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Burns, early Oregon City pioneers. For many years Mrs. Fuller made her home in Oregon City, taking up her home in Portland about two years ago, where she has since resided. Mrs. Fuller is survived by a brother, Charles Burns of Salem, also a former resident of Oregon City.

Services Friday For Mary Snidow

The funeral services over the remains of little Mary Alice Snidow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Snidow, were held Friday afternoon at the family residence at Gladstone. Rev. E. E. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The interment was in the Mountain View cemetery. Little Mary Alice Snidow was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Snidow, and she had been ill but a week, her death caused from meningitis, Thursday morning. Her age was 16 months.

Clackamas Man Dies Saturday

James Johnson, for 18 years a resident of the Clackamas station district, died at his home Saturday night, following a weeks' illness. Mr. Johnson, who was born in Virginia and was 71 years of age, is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Gitzel, Culesac, Idaho, and Mrs. Bertha Pedon, Gaston, Idaho, and a sister, Mrs. George Maxfield.

GLADSTONE GIRL DIES

Mary Jane Snidow, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Snidow of Gladstone, died Thursday after a short illness of spinal meningitis. The little girl was only 16 months of age and was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roman of Mount Pleasant.

COMMUNITY MEET

A Community meeting will be held at the Twilight Hall Monday, April 7, at 8 P. M. The County Agent, R. G. Scott, the Home Demonstration Agent, Marie Anthony, and the Club Leader, A. L. Olmsted, will be present to speak. A big social time is expected. There will be icecream, so bring your money and come.

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