

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Mackburg

MACKSBURG, July 17.—Earl Harms has returned from the war and is preparing to take possession of his ranch on which Jess Hepler has been living for the past few years.

Mr. Hepler is building a home on his own ranch to which he will move upon leaving the Harms place.

Will Dams has come home from the war in apparently good health though the last of his army life was spent in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dams will return to the home they had built before the war and in which Mr. Dams's well-known on his return included a little daughter four months old.

The early fruit brought to speedy ripening by the unusual heat are most abundant and fine. Cherries in their many varieties are in their prime. Apple trees have to be artificially supported to prevent their breaking under their daily increasing load.

The gradually fading verdure of the lawns is made up for by the profusion and beauty of the flowers. The climbing roses seen everywhere in indescribable loveliness. Few are the homes over which at least one of these graceful vines does not climb. Charming in their foliage alone, they are enchanting in their myriad clusters of pink or crimson bloom.

Sweet peas, too, are in their prime and of every imaginable hue and shade.

The birds, whose songs cheering and whose work in consuming insects has been so reassuring, though growing less vocal than in the spring, still keep up choruses that music lift the mind of every true nature lover above its care. The grain-fields continue their promise of plenty and seem to assure us that not only are we and our cattle to be well fed but that we are to have more to spare for others even than in the years of war.

The Red Cross Auxiliary, though no longer holding public meetings for work, is devoting all spare moments to the making of garments for sufferers abroad.

The Mother's Club is to meet in the present week at the home of its president, Mrs. John Hepler.

The Little Girl's sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin, July 26th.

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, July 17.—David Horner is enjoying a vacation camping at Chautauqua at Gladstone.

Sadie Hillback is attending confirmation school in Portland.

Mrs. Milton Chindgren is enjoying a visit from her sister and husband of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horner and children and Amos Millard spent Sunday at Columbia Beach.

Several from here went to Chautauqua at Gladstone Sunday to hear Bryon speak.

R. L. Orem and family spent Sunday at Fred Blackmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson, who have been living on the Chase place, moved back near Molalla again.

Myrtle and Allen Larkins spent Monday evening at Laird's of Liberal.

Frog Pond

FROG POND, July 17.—G. G. Peters is in failing health.

Harry Grossar had a sun stroke while helping Roy Thompson haul hay Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Idaho visited at Grandma Sharps Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chester Treutemeier is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Mayes.

Carl Thompson landed in the U. S. on the morning of the fourth. He has been in France over a year.

George Aden and Sharp Bros. have bought new binders.

George Aden, mother and sister, Myrtle, were Portland visitors Wednesday.

G. G. Peters and Henry Aden spent a few days at the coast last week.

Augusta Bulk gave a surprise party on her cousin, Miss Emma Ritter, Friday evening.

Mountain View

MOUNTAIN ROAD, July 17.—The farmers of this community are busy working in the hay.

Mrs. L. H. Jarvis and little daughter from Houston, Texas, are going to

spend the summer with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. O. H. Kastlman, daughter and brother-in-law visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodge and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koellmeier were Oregon City visitors Wednesday evening.

M. H. Lee of Milwaukee, Ore., was out buying berries in this district last week.

Albert Bernert and sister, Agnes, were Canby visitors Sunday.

J. Kregar and Mrs. Saltzer visited their relatives Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Ovtell, of Corvallis, was down visiting her husband last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Willamette visited their relatives Thursday evening.

Miss Sylvia Hodge has returned to her home to spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pruthomme of Portland spent last week out in the country in their summer home.

Kelso

KELSO, July 17.—Most of the Kelsoites spent Sunday at Chautauqua at Gladstone. All report a fine time. Mrs. Louise Nelson, our teacher, and son, Wilmer, have been camping at Chautauqua all week.

Miss Rose Ratke gave a dancing party at her home here Saturday night.

Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, July 17.—H. D. Aden and Garrett Peters, spent the week-end at Pacific City, on a fishing expedition.

Mrs. Reed Graham and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Graham's sister in Seattle, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood and daughter, Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. Young, Miss Jessie Angus and Jack Angus spent Wednesday at Chautauqua at Gladstone.

Mrs. Clara M. Hardison, Laura Nordyke and Mr. Buck from Santa Paula, Cal., have been visiting the Say families, having come by auto from California.

Aubrey Wood joined the Masonic lodge at Sherwood, last week.

Charles Ridder and Glenn Epier have purchased the store which belonged to Mr. Leisman, of Willamette, and their many friends here wish them success in their undertaking.

The Community Club members, who took an active part in the 4th of July activities are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts. Attorney Moulton, of Portland, gave a splendid address, and the program given by the children was excellent.

All the farmers are busy in the hay fields at present, as the weather has been so good for that purpose.

The L. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges

Romig and family have been living there for the past two years.

Ida Settle has accepted a position in Portland and has taken up her new work.

Nan Lindquist, formerly telephone operator in Portland, has resigned her position and accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Oregon City laundry.

Every day the Chautauqua park at Gladstone is thronged with people from Willamette.

Gladys Baker spent Thursday and Friday in Portland as the guest of Mrs. Clarence Landsverk and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baker.

The Leisman Grocery store opened Monday morning under the management of Chas. Ridder and Glenn Epier.

Echo Dell

ECHO DELL, July 17.—Making hay while the sun shines.

Mr. Olsen has been having poor health the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barney visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Barney, Sunday.

Another of Echo Dell's soldiers has returned. Edward Brenner surprised his mother and sister, Miss Laura Brenner, last week. He had just returned from France where he had been for about a year. He was with the 30th Engineers. He says he enjoyed the experience but would not like to go again.

Walter Brenner, another son of Mrs. Caroline Brenner, is still in the hospital in California, where he is convalescing from wounds received in the service last September.

Mrs. Ward N. Clark has had an attack of the grippe.

Miss Mildred Simmons and brother are spending a few days with friends in Oregon City.

Edward Meyrick is away picking berries.

Brooks spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimers.

Miss Lela Lowry, formerly of Frog Pond, was married to a man of Portland a short while ago. Grace Davis also jumped over the broom stick some time ago and we have several others spotted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowden left this neighborhood again and are living in Oswego now.

Miss Melba Baker is taking music lessons in Oregon City twice a week.

George

GEORGE, July 17.—Chris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Heck and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson motored up the Columbia Highway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manes of Portland, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jannsen of George.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horger of Portland, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Marie Klinker, of George, last Sunday.

Mrs. P. Rath and children visited Mrs. Kaufman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harders, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Manes, of Portland, motored to Salem last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinker entertained the following guests last Sunday: etter Paulsen and son, Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Rendleman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joyner.

Miss Flora Lins and Dorothy Brorer called on Mrs. H. Joyner last Tuesday.

Clackamas

CLACKAMAS, July 17.—Emanuel Arbisio of Mammoth, Arizona who was drowned while bathing in the Clackamas river on Friday afternoon, had come to Clackamas two days before to visit at the home of C. M. Huggatt as Orla Huggatt and he had been rooming

SANDY DEPARTMENT

Miss Bernice Dixon

Mr. Winter's horse got fast under a log and killed itself.

Mr. Tice gave a dance in honor of his son, Merle, who has just returned from France. Merle Tice was in France eighteen months and was in four battles.

Bertha Stucki returned to her home in Firwood Wednesday.

Ralph Gange is home from Mare Island where he was in service as a marine.

Roy Mitchell is expected to land in Portland some time this week. He left last June 21.

Mr. McMinis and daughters, Gertrude and Frances, Hazel Beers and Mrs. Glochar and children motored to the mountains Sunday and took in all the places of interest.

Montavilla last week and was calling on old friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Hotchkiss of Jennings Lodge, has gone on his annual vacation. Services at the Congregational Church here will be discontinued until his return the latter part of August.

Deardorff Brothers have been building a garage on Main street, are open for business.

On Tuesday he east Clackamas road was closed for ten days, for paving near Rock creek bridge and raising the bridge.

Ralph Stark and Miss Clara Johnston were married at Vancouver July 10. At present they are stopping with her parents but expect to reside permanently in Portland, where Mr. Stark is employed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schram, July 17, a girl, weight 7½ pounds, name Johnetta Muir Schram. Mother and daughter doing fine.

Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, July 17.—Mrs. H. S. Jones and Mrs. Reed, of Portland, were dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Reid and Mrs. Guy called at the home of H. S. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglass, of Boyd, Oregon, were visiting with relatives down this way recently.

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REALTY TRANSFERS

Oregon Iron & Steel company to Lola Marion Raabe, block 140, Lake View Villas; \$10.

R. H. and Mary L. Snodgrass to Willamette Valley Southern Railway company, land in section 17, T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; \$1.

O. F. and Lettie M. Tipton to Honeman Investment company, land in T. 2 S., R. 2 E.; \$10.

Andrew C. and Veronica Kelnhofer to Clotilde Kelnhofer, land in section 15, T. 2 S., R. 2 E.; \$1.

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B. S. Bellamy to Margaret Wood, 746 acres in T. 2 S., R. 2 E.; \$1.

Peninsula Security company to John Edward Duffy, land in section 32, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.; \$10.

Ellen E. Thorpe to Peter and Carl Nelson, parts of lots 4 and 5, section 4, T. 3 S., R. 3 E.; \$4500.

OREGON OIL FIELDS TO BE PROSPECTED

Jess J. Hurburt, of Hollywood, Cal., will make a number of geological surveys in Benton and Yamhill counties during the next two weeks looking for new oil fields. On his way home to Portland from Salinas, Cal., recently, he noted the formations in the two counties named were much like a number of the world's richest "gasoline gardens." As there is an acute shortage of oil, new fields are being sought everywhere.

Mrs. Emson was a Portland visitor Monday.

Harvey Snyder was in Sandy Monday.

Mrs. Emson's mother, Mrs. Gillet is coming to visit her daughter Mrs. Emson of Sandy.

Mrs. Harry Thomas and children, Maxine and Clifford came from California to spend a few weeks at Mar-mot while Mr. Ashoff goes to Kansas for a vacation.

Dorothy Cooper and Helen Lamar are out for a week's vacation.

George Cooper is recovering rapidly. Mr. Scales and son, Kenneth, went to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day and son, Norman, came out to visit Mrs. Scales.

Elbert Charman Is Expected Home Soon

According to a wire received by T. L. Charman this evening from New York, his son, Corporal Elbert Charman, arrived in that city from France on July 12 and expects to be mustered out of the service at Camp Lewis within the next two weeks, after which he will return to his home in this city.

Corporal Charman enlisted for overseas service in June, 1917, and was attached to the 18th Engineers at Camp Lewis on August 1st of that year. He arrived in Bordeaux, France, on September 1st and a short time afterward was attached to the official publication of the Expeditionary Force in France, The Stars and Stripes, acting in the capacity of District Circulation manager for the entire period of his stay in France.

Detectives Find Complete Still

Portland, July 12.—Defective ammunition in the revolver of Deputy Sheriff George Hurburt thwarted capture of an illicit distiller after an exciting chase after which the deputy and a United States revenue officer late Friday night captured Henry Martin near Seventy-first and McCoy streets, in the Brentwood district.

The officers located the Martin distillery at 11 o'clock Friday night when the house was deserted. They uncovered inside, according to their statements, a complete and elaborate still. Elsewhere in the house were located two and one half gallons of finished liquor of great "kicking power"; four and one half kegs of 50-gallon content of raisin mash and some 300 pounds of raisins.

HIGRADER IN BEER IS CONVICTED

G. B. Hansard, of Cottage Grove, arrived in Eugene Thursday afternoon in company with an officer from the sheriff's office last night and began serving a 125 day term in jail. Hansard was convicted in the justice court at his home town last night charged with selling beer containing a percentage of alcohol banned by the prohibition law. Two allotments of the brew tested at the University of Oregon chemical laboratories showed a percentage of 3.4 and 3.6 per cent alcohol.

Elk Prairie

ELK PRAIRIE, July 19.—While William Lamb was at Swop's mill for lumber, two weeks ago, his young team became frightened at a barking dog and ran toward Molalla. The brand new running gear of his wagon, was left in three pieces. Fortunately no one was upon that narrow piece of road at the time. Mr. Lamb took the team home, then found that he had to return to the mill, a distance of five miles to phone for a veterinarian.

Chas. Tidd and son, Vernon, with two Oregon City boys, spent Sunday on the Butte. While there, they visited with Henry Kruger, who is visiting with his nephew William Kruger.

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Several Kelso young folks attended the party July 5th given by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts, of Dover, in honor of their two sons, George E. and Webster Roberts, who recently returned present and all report a good time.

Most of the people in this part of the county spent the 4th at Gresham.

Knud Paugh, who used to own the Wolf place at Dover, later owning the Spooner farm here in Kelso, died July 12 at his last home near Vancouver, Wash. He leaves his wife and three sons and several grandchildren.

held a joint installation on Saturday evening, July 12, at which time the following officers were installed in the L. O. O. F.: Fred Sohn, N. G.; Walter Murray, V. G.; Walter Sharp, Secy.; Tom Mulloy, Treas. The Rebekahs installed included Frank Rogers, N. G.; A. W. Caniehl, V. G.; B. Bataigle, Secy.; F. Sohn, Treas. A sumptuous repast was served at the close of the installation ceremony.

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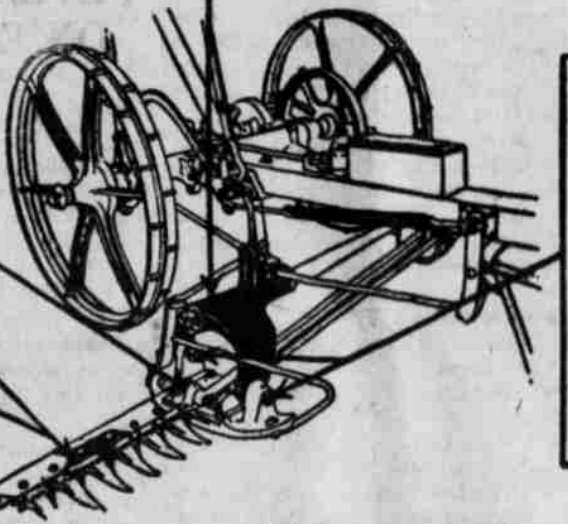
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Everybody is engaged in cherry picking these days and sending them into Portland with Oldham, the truck man. G. G. Peters, the Shipley family and two hired men picked close to a thousand pounds from one tree in one day.

Ed Sharp got his hay crop all in and it almost filled his large new barn.

Mrs. Laura Barney and family of Oregon City, sister of Mrs. Ed. Sharp spent the fourth with them at Wilsonville.

Miss Myrtle Aden and Linda Brooks visited with Mrs. U. Ellers. Mrs.

at the Uperry Hotel in Albina and working at the Albina Shipyards for the past ten months. Emanuel being over 18 years of age was eager to enter the service but failed in passing physical examinations because of heart trouble, but was sent from Arizona to work in Albina Shipyards in Portland. He was employed there until the yards closed for ten days, then