

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, July 7.—The shrill morning whistle announces the return of the thrasher. Its busy whir reminds us that it is turning out the largest harvest ever raised in this vicinity. This is partly due to the increased acreage in cultivation and partly to the abundance of the yield.

Will Warschak returned last week from his army camp. Mr. Dwarschak is the last, except one who has taken a permanent position in the navy, of the Eby District boys to return uninjured and—like all the others—looking far better for his army life.

The provision for her soldiers made by the United States government needs no proof that shown in the appearance of her returning men.

There is nothing of the wasted hard look that after former wars distinguished a soldier so visibly that one look in his face was sufficient to mark him as a man from the martial ranks.

George Zimms has sold his place to a stranger who is a native of Norway as also is the new owner of the place lately owned and occupied by August Rothenberg. Mr. Rothenberg has moved his family to Canby. Their son, Waldo, is employed in the U. S. Navy.

Joe Gibson is putting up an addition to his store which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

Will Damm has improved so much in health since leaving the hospital that he is again at work.

Bernie Hepler and Glenn Morris are working in the harvest fields at Everett, Wash.

The Mothers' Club had a very enjoyable session last week at the home of Mrs. Potratz Jr., and is to meet next with Mrs. Henry Walch on the afternoon of Thursday, August fourteenth.

The Red Cross Auxiliary held its closing session on Saturday afternoon. The secretary's report for the year was read and approved a distribution of left-over material was made and methods were discussed for the final disposition of the remaining funds.

The Little Girls Sewing Circle, in charge of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin, will meet to continue its work for the Albertina Kerr nursery. The energy and enthusiasm of these little girls in working for children less fortunate than themselves is something that might well be remarked and emulated by their elders, especially by the former members of the Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

The weather is all that the harvest workers could wish, fair with light clouds and a stiff breeze.

The poultry raisers are in the happy state of now feeding of their flocks owing to the abundance of scattered grain.

Clarkes.

CLARKES, Aug. 7.—David Moehne and family went to Portland last Thursday.

Miss Engla Bergman came home from Portland for a month's vacation.

Miss Pansy Wettlaufer is attending school in Portland.

Mrs. C. H. Bergman and daughter Linnia went to Portland to visit her sisters for a few days last week.

W. H. Bottmiller is helping C. H. Bergman stack grain.

W. H. Wettlaufer and family attended the camp meeting at Jennings Lodge last Sunday.

David Moehne and family took a trip to Willhoit Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Runyon is visiting her parents, Sam Elmer and family.

Edd Buol and family attended the camp meeting at Oak Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Lee was in Oregon City last Saturday.

Grandma Clarke from Portland, is visiting her son, Geo. Clarke and family for a short time.

B. Sullivan was to Portland last Tuesday.

Stafford

STAFFORD, Aug. 7.—A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tiedeman in honor of their son, Lloyd's 21st birthday. The party consisted of about 40 young folks. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and the young folks played until midnight when supper was served. After supper they were entertained with music and singing.

Clackamas

CLACKAMAS, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Cay Johnson left by automobile for Netarts beach Thursday. They expect to be gone a month.

John Young, of Engineer Corps, overseas, arrived in New York, July 31, going direct from there to Camp Mills. Mrs. Young has been employed as telegraph operator at Union during her husband's absence and will meet him in Portland when he returns.

Frank B. Osmund, Oregonian distributor, has leased the L. G. Harrington place and will move his family from Portland on Friday.

Edward Hargreaves, intelligence secretary first division, A. E. F., reached New York from Germany July 23 and was sent direct to Letterman hospital, San Francisco, as he had not entirely recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Albert Johnson, first company motor Battalion, first division, writes his sisters that the "first will be the last" is coming across.

Patricia Mitchell entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening the occasion being her tenth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Lecher, of Walsen burz, Colorado, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

of Mrs. John Jemison. Mrs. Lecher, Mrs. Jemison's niece, and her husband have traveled over 8000 miles by automobile, coming from Colorado to Yellow Stone Park, stopping at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland enroute to Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harrington and Miss Mellicie Talbert left Monday for a fortnight stay at the beach. They expect to visit a number of resorts of Tillamook county and to enjoy camp life for they are making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and son, William, formed a motoring party that left Monday morning for Seattle and will return via Aberdeen.

When The Baker Lake Hatchery at Com-wat, Washington burned, Henry Leuenberger, who has been in charge since the first of June, lost all of his personal effects including his Alaskan curios and a watch, a birthday gift from his father and mother, which he prized most highly.

L. M. Haworth is again occupying his home on 32nd street moving his household goods from Gladstone on Thursday. He will be employed as janitor of the school here, for the coming year.

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Albert Mann of Ridgefield, Washington, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffo and family moved to Portland Saturday where they expect to stay until next summer.

Mr. Baileys, of Scio, Oregon spent Wednesday and Thursday at A. L. Larkins. He taught school at Meadowbrook about forty-five years ago.

Jim Folsom spent the week-end with his folks at Springfield.

Several from here attended the Methodist Sunday school program and social at Molalla Thursday evening. The Meadowbrook quartette sang several selections.

R. L. Orem and family of Union Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horner, Amos Millard and Mr. Shay made a business trip to Corvallis Saturday.

Emilie Hopotter has spent the last two weeks in Portland attending gospel meeting.

Opal Holverson of Vancouver, spent a few days at the P. O. Chindgren home.

Willamette

WILLAMETTE, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch and three children and John Roddy, former residents of Willamette but now of Port Angelus, Wash., motored to this city last week and are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gurley are spending their vacation at Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. Downey own a cottage at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Petus have motored to their new home at Vancouver.

Mrs. Lucy Mather, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wing, has returned to her home here.

Gladys Baker and her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Warford, visited relatives in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leisaman and Belle Mathers left Sunday morning for the Tillamook beaches. They made the trip in the Leisaman machine and expect to be gone about a month.

Fred Khale, while playing with a little friend, had the misfortune to have part of a small stick lodge in his eye. He was immediately rushed to Portland where an eye specialist took charge of the case.

Louise Zimmermann had as her guest for the weekend Mrs. M. Thole of Sellwood.

The many friends of Corporal Chas. Riley are glad to welcome him home again. At present he is a guest at the home of Mchins and Mrs. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leighton and daughter, Stella, left Tuesday morning for a week's outing at the beach. They were accompanied by Miss Beatrice Oliver.

Logan

LOGAN, August 7.—The 91st birthday anniversary of Grandma Burts was observed at Logan last Thursday, and was a most enjoyable event. Mrs. Burts received a number of gifts from her friends and relatives. Many flowers and messages also found their way to pioneer woman.

One of the features of the day was the luncheon served at 5 o'clock when a birthday cake, made by Mrs. Tooley, of Vancouver, Wash., centered the table.

The rooms of the home were prettily decorated for the occasion, when flowers and ferns were used.

Attending were Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Russell, John Munn, Mr. Russell, of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. Wm. Burt and wife, Mrs. L. Sherwood, Mrs. S. E. Hagemann, Mrs. S. Hodder, Mrs. Nerva Huchins, Mrs. Katherine Gaddert, Mrs. Henry Stales, Mrs. Emma Schopp, Mrs. Mary Moser, Mrs. Florence Benson, Mrs. Clara Corless of Oregon City; Miss Lucy Sherwood, Miss Dorothy Benson, Wallace Kohl, Clifford and Ramond Corless, Arthur Burt, Margaret Benson.

The bad influence of modern books and the motion picture theatre is blamed by an English bishop for what he terms the deterioration in the modern girl.

"You can get the best 50c meal in Clackamas County every day, including Sunday, at West Linn C. W. Inn, across the bridge from Oregon City. 6:30 to 8 A. M., 12:00 to 1:00, and 5:30 to 8:30 P. M. Half-cent 35c. Shave 30c. Same place."

WILHOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Mildred, Evelyn and Edwin Whitman, Rosa Marx, W. C. Green, Clyde Green, R. R. Allred and Miss Hilda Meyer spent Saturday and Sunday at the Snyder-Green camp at Wilhoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Tina Puhm spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeechie, Mrs. Hilda Parker, R. Freytag and daughter, Alice, Miss Frances Brown, of Washington, and Sgt. Gilbert Hansen spent Sunday at the Pace-Freytag camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moehne, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monke, Hugh Olds, Gladys and Lena Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moehne, Mr. and Mrs. David Moehne, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moehne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hettman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hornschuh and family formed a party at Wilhoit Sunday.

Between two and three hundred autos were there Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Seeman returned to Oregon City after a few days spent at Wilhoit.

The weather has been rather cool for camping, nevertheless we are enjoying ourselves. Once in a while old "Sol" casts his smiling face on us.

There are about 40 regular campers and the cottages are all occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagby were here Sunday.

ECONOMICAL YEAR IN STATE OPERATION SHOWN BY RECORD

SALEM, July 31.—A new record in the cost of administration of the state corporation department has been set for the year which ended June 30, by H. J. Schulderman, corporation commissioner. Schulderman says that during the year just past the operating expense of the department has been only 7.4 per cent of the revenue received.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, receipts in the department amounted to \$222,176.81, an increase of \$24,667.34 over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, when the receipts were \$197,509.47. After deducting operating expenses for the year just closed Commissioner Schulderman has turned over \$205,562.61 to the general fund in the state treasurer's office for operating expenses of the state government.

ONE FRUIT COMPANY HAD TOES STEPPED ON AND HOLLERED

ROSEBURG, Aug. 2.—The Pacific Fruit company of this city caused some one who attempted to flood the market with watermelons to make great cuts in the prices here today. The new man slipped in with a car of California melons, and unloaded to the dealers at a cut figure. Soon signs

CHICAGO STRIKE IS ENDED; COMPANY ASKS PERMIT RAISE FARES

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Street car service was resumed today after a four-day strike of surface and elevated car men. Resumption of traffic soon followed announcement of acceptance of a wage schedule of 65 cents an hour for surface and 67 cents for elevated men.

Hearings were begun today by the state public utilities commission to determine what raise in fares will be necessary to pay the 17 cents an hour increase in wages. It is said a 7-cent fare on surface lines and an 8-cent fare on elevated roads will be granted. In addition, a 1-cent charge for transfers may be authorized.

BELA KUN AND "RED" CABINET HAS RESIGNED

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Hungary's soviet governmental experiments ended today, according to reports from Budapest, when Bela Kun and the entire "Red" cabinet resigned. The move followed a conference of several hours, during which the commission decided that capitulation of the Bolshevik government was the only means of saving Hungary, due to the recent military defeats.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2.—Trade unionists have formed a Socialistic government, with Julius Beldel as premier, in succession to Bela Kun's government, which has resigned, according to unofficial advices from Budapest.

Clamoring--That's All

George Scramlin, of Macksburg, is quoted in Wednesday's Oregonian as saying that the people of Clackamas county and especially of Macksburg, are not strong for hard surface, because the residents of his district voted against a state road-bonding bill.

George is wrong.

If he should linger about the courthouse on the first Wednesday of any month, he'll hear a clamor for hard surface that reaches from Pudding river to Johnson creek and from Washington county to the summit of Mount Hood.

Hard surface! Why, bless you, George, the county paving plant is hard at it from the Rock Creek bridge to the rifle range near Clackamas station, the Sunnyside road has a mile of new pavement from the Eighty-second street road east, and the river road around Gladstone will be surfaced before the summer wanes.

South of the Clackamas, down where George lives, is due for some hard surface also, and the county court has acquired a gravel bed near Liberal, so that operations may be conducted toward Molalla to the South, Mulino on the north, and Mr. Scramlin's home town to the east, connecting Macksburg up with Canby, probably within the next 12 months.

Not strong for hard surface? We'll never say so. Wonder if George was misquoted?

LIGHTNING CAUSES HUNDREDS OF FIRES IN NORTHERN IDAHO

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 2.—Lightning set hundreds of fires in Northern Idaho and Western Montana Thursday night, according to reports received at district forest service headquarters here today, causing the forest fire situation to become extremely dangerous in the Selway, Nez Perce and Clearwater regions. Fifty new blazes from lightning alone were reported today from the Clearwater forest.

Heavy winds fanned the flames into renewed activity in many districts.

U. S. SOLDIERS LIKE AMERICAN JAIL YARD BETTER THAN RUSSIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Fifty-four American soldiers from Siberia beat their comrades home and are here today, but they'll have to serve about a year in the military prison at Alcatraz Island.

Each and every one of them, under minor sentences, are said to have committed their crimes in Russia so they might be sent home to prison. "Better a jail yard in the United States than Russia," is the expressed sentiment of the men.

Stealing shirts, soap and such articles and then selling them constitute the type of offenses.

UNCLE SAM WILL TURN GROCER TO CUT COSTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In the face of growing unrest over the high cost of living, as indicated by the spreading strike of railroad workers, many government agencies moved today in efforts to effect a return to normal price levels.

Immediate sale of all surplus foodstuffs purchased for the army, instead of only canned goods, was ordered by the war department. Millions of pounds of meat, beans, pumpkin, squash and other commodities will be offered to the public Monday, August 18, through the parcels post system, at prices materially lower than those now prevailing in the market. Purchasers will have to pay postage charges from the place of storage.

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Unique Ceremony With Old Musket

PARIS HILL, Maine, Aug. 3.—An old flintlock musket, now in possession of Edward L. Parris, formerly an assistant district attorney of New York, has been fired each Fourth of July since 1776 by a member of the Parris family. Edward L. Parris, now 79 years old, fired it this year. The musket was brought from England in 1683 by Thomas Parris, who founded the family in America. Captain Joseph Parris, grandfather of Edward L. Parris, carried it throughout the Revolution. Up to the year of his death, Captain Parris fired the ancient flintlock each Fourth of July and the unique ceremony has been continued by his son and grandsons.

More stringent requirements are now made upon aliens who wish to forswear allegiance to their native countries and become citizens of the United States, according to instructions that have been received by County Clerk U. G. Boyer, from the bureau of naturalization, United States department of labor in Salem.

You can't cover blackheads, pimples, red spots on the face with powder; they're bound to be seen—don't worry or spoil your temper, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea each week—'twill banish them thru the blood, the only sure way. 25c. Huntley Drug Co., Adv.

CONSUMER'S LEAGUE MAKES DEMAND THAT FOOD BE RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Demands that the packers immediately release millions of pounds of foodstuffs to bring down the high cost of living were made today by the National Consumers' league through Miss Jessie R. Haver, legislative agent.

These stocks have been officially declared the largest in years.

The Farmers' National Council, representing 750,000 farmers, through its director, George P. Hampton, declared that the Kenyon bill to regulate the packers should be passed immediately.

"The packers claim they did a patriotic service in supplying the government with meat during the war," said Miss Haver. "But if they wish to show true patriotism they will turn loose huge stores of meat they are holding."

"Control of the meat packing industry," said Hampton, "through the Kenyon bill, with such modifications as may be found necessary at the hearings, is a very important measure for the reduction of the high cost of living. It will help the consumers as well as the producers."

The farmers, he declared, would save from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year alone through adoption of the bill.

STOCKYARDS FIRE IN CHICAGO THOUGHT STARTED BY BLACKS

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—From 40 to 60 homes of white families in the district "back of the yards" were burned to the ground or seriously damaged, hundreds were saved in thrilling rescues and made homeless, and the efforts of the entire fire department were taxed today by a sweeping fire of supposed incendiary origin. An area of six blocks was devastated.

Fire Attorney John R. McCabe estimated the loss at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. McCabe immediately ordered an investigation into the reports of incendiary.

M McCabe later announced that he had found a witness who told of seeing a negro fire one of the buildings and asserted he was convinced the fire was the work of a coterie of negroes seeking revenge as a result of the race riots.

POSTAL ANNOUNCES CUT IN RATE; W. U. RATES REMAIN SAME

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—With the return of the telegraph and telephone wires to private control at midnight, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company, announced a 20 per cent reduction in rates throughout the country, effective immediately. This restores the rates effective before the government took over the wire system. Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, said it would be impossible for that company to reduce rates under present circumstances.

UNCALLED-FOR MONEY IN OLD WARRANTS AMOUNTS TO TIDY SUM

According to a list recently published by the County Clerk's office, warrants totaling \$200.77 issued in the years 1911 and 1912 still remain uncalled for in the Clerk's office. The total number of warrants amounts to 83 and are from 70c to \$10.00 in value.

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Extra Separation is obtained by means of an extra long elevator of the same size. The rear separator is of unusual length and of such position to insure that the potatoes are delivered clean on top to the row.

Extra Wide Shovel Adjustable and made of cast hardened and highly polished steel, case hardened and highly polished.

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KELLY FIELD CLAIMS ENDURANCE RECORD IN PLANE FLIGHTS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 1.—Kelly field, San Antonio, led all fields in the United States in "number of hours in the air," according to a statement by the director of the air service. Flyers here had planes in the air a total of 167,982 hours between January 1, 1918, and July 17, 1919, this year, the statement shows. Ellington field, Houston, Texas, was second with 95,293 hours, and Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal., came third with 61,659 hours. Park field, Memphis, was fourth with 53,174.

Construction Of Battleship Starts

Washington, August 2.—Secretary Daniels announced today just before leaving for the Pacific coast that a contract for the construction of battleship No. 54, to be named the Massachusetts, has been awarded the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, of Quincy, Mass. The ship, which was the last of the authorized battleships to be contracted for, will be of 43,200 tons displacement.

A Frenchman has made successful experiments with the smallest aeroplane existing, called the "mosquito." It measures only four yards from wing-tip to wing-tip and has a twenty-horsepower engine. It flew an hour at an altitude of 5000 feet.

were hung up. "Melons 2c lb." A little later the other dealers who were advised of the sales, took up the matter with the Fruit company and prices took another tumble; soon one and a half cents per pound, and before evening one cent a pound was the retail price for perfectly good watermelons, and the sales were enormous. For 15 cents people could be seen carrying home enormous melons that formerly cost 45 cents.

Dahlias were so called after Andre Dahl, who introduced the flower into Europe from Peru.

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