

# Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

## Elk Prairie

ELKS PRAIRIE, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Wm. Lamb, accompanied by her children, Lucile and Laurence, has gone to Cottage Grove to visit with the parents Mrs. Lamb's father spent several days at this place visiting Mrs. Lamb and his other daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tidd.

While Wm. Kruger spent a few days in the valley, two Scotts Mills boys came for his herd of goats, and spent their spare time fishing in the near-by streams.

Glen Hilton spent a few days camping in the mountains the past week.

Mr. Battles has reached his home-stead after a year spent in the service. In July, 1918, Mr. Battles fled upon a fine piece of land here, and a few days after his return to his home in Spokane he was called into the army. The year spent as a soldier has been accepted by the government in lieu of the first year's work upon his homestead. Like so many others, Mr. Battles has brought home many interesting stories of his work in the Al-sace-Lorraine district, which he says is a very beautiful country, but he prefers a home here. Mr. Battles received his honorable discharge from Camp Lewis. He will spend a month here making the acquaintance of his new neighbors and recuperating after his long journey, after which he will go to Spokane to work for a railway company, who have held his position open for him. Next spring Mr. Battles intends to begin his farming operations here.

Walter LeRoy, who has spent a few days in the valley, has returned to cut hay on his place.

Joseph Kolshinski is building and otherwise improving his homestead.

Frank Hilton has one of the best fields of grain in this section.

Mr. Battles and Miss Burdett were callers at the Badger home recently. Miss Burdett spent several days in Portland a short time ago.

Prospective buyers have been viewing property in this neighborhood and seem pleased with the location but feel that they must be sure of a school. J. Burdett has been helping C. K. Thomas for the past few days.

When D. W. Badger fled upon his homestead three years ago, his wife went for a variety of plants to try upon the new place. To test the practicability of gooseberry culture in the new location a couple of plants of that species were ordered. For the time being the plants were heeled in at Molalla and with the multiple cars of moving to and developing a new place died before they could be removed to the intended location. There the story would have ended had not the Forest Service sent Bill Morgan as a special agent to investigate the fate of those two bushes. Mr. Morgan traced the homesteaders to Elk Prairie where he was told to "keep to the right." However good the advice the lad found himself at the foot of the mountain and was told that he was four miles beyond his destination. Doubtless they were "mountain miles," as he found the desired place by crossing one eighty-acre tract up the mountain side and failing to find the trail, he chose his own way through the brush. The Forest Service is not directly interested in gooseberry culture, but sees in these little bushes a possible carrier of a disease which in time might wipe out Oregon's pine forests, hence every plant must be traced and watched. Mr. Morgan was guided back to his automobile and was soon happily on his way toward the valley. His home is in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shiltz have been camping at Bagby Hot Springs. George Calehan is at the springs at present. Many pack over the difficult trail by way of Elk Prairie to these famous springs.

While hunting Wm. Kruger slipped upon a log and fell, striking a sharp snag in such a manner as to stun him for a few minutes. He had succeeded in throwing his gun from him. Mr. Kruger then concluded that visiting was a safer occupation for the rest of the day.

C. K. Thomas is building a large barn upon his homestead.

Mr. Fletcher and family have moved into the Fraely place until they can build on their eighty-acre tract which adjoins. C. K. Thomas helped to hurry their household effects under shelter. It has been noticeable how many of the homesteaders reached their destinations in stormy weather. Mr. Sullivan fled upon earlier Mr. Sullivan is an ex-policeman and an ex-soldier, and as neither occupa-

## Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, Ore., Aug. 20.—Owing to the busy season there was no Grange meeting held on Saturday by Eagle Creek Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dickinson, of Oswego, came to visit the Eagle Creek Grange, but finding there was to be no meeting they motored on to Estacada.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and Mrs. Bina Jones, who have been down to the seaside for a two-weeks outing, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Katie Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. T. C. McKay on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildren Douglass who has been visiting at the home of R. M. Brash, of Sellwood, returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied home by the Misses Alta and Pauline Brash, who are to be her guests for a few days.

Mrs. Domm visited with Mrs. A. N. Orke, who was to the farm home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister on Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Hoffmeister was a Damascus visitor the other day.

The farmers are busy cutting and stacking grain; it will soon be ready for the threshers.

## George

GEORGE, Aug. 20.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Doryland was badly scalded last Tuesday evening. The child was playing on the floor when a tea kettle of hot water was tipped over him. He was rushed to Estacada, where Dr. McCall immediately gave relief.

Miss Irene Paulsen and Miss Flora Lins returned home last Sunday from Forest Grove where they have been attending church meeting for the past few days.

Leo Roth, Theodore Harders and Joe Wiederhold took some hogs to Portland last week for which they received a good price.

Mrs. Henry Klinker returned home from Portland last Sunday where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

## Willamette

WILLAMETTE, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard and children are spending a few days at Seaside.

Mr. Romig sailed on the "Rose City" for San Francisco, Thursday, for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Lyons, of Portland, was a week-end visitor in Willamette.

Mrs. Gladys Baker is visiting in independence for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Leisman have returned from an outing at Netarts. They were accompanied by Miss Belle Mathers.

Mrs. Augusta Romig and daughter, Elizabeth, were Portland visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dollar and children are enjoying an outing at the beach.

The Sunday School picnic at Schaefer's park, on Saturday, was well attended.

Melvin, the small son of Albert Fromong, who was operated on for adenoids, is able to be about again.

Mr. Nolan and family have moved to the Mountain Road district, where he is employed running the Canby ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. August Moehne and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gross have returned from Netarts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kinney, on August 15th, a son.

The Misses Mable and Esther Larson and Herbert Debo left Sunday for several days stay at Netarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of Fairbury, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, of Clarks, spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Elselie and family of Portland, spent the week end with Mrs. Schreke.

Mrs. Anna Dollar has gone to Welser, Idaho, for a short stay with her daughter.

Mr. Teake left Monday evening for the East. He expects to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Critser and Hattie Snidow left Sunday morning for Netarts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fromong of Gladstone, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Repp, of Portland, spent the week end with his family here.

Lavene Moehne is at home after having been discharged from the service.

Mrs. B. Wilson and family are at the Tillamook beaches for a week's outing.

## Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Aug. 20.—The Chingren brothers are doing the threshing on Milk Creek this year.

Mr. Jokirinta and family moved to Portland Friday.

Edgar Horner and family and Amos Millard spent Sunday at Columbia beach.

Mrs. Huff, of Portland, spent the week visiting relatives and friends.

Sadie Hillbacka is spending the summer working in Portland.

Rufus Holman and family, of Portland, have moved out to their summer home in Meadowbrook, which has just been completed.

J. M. Larkins, of Oregon City, visited at A. L. Larkins Sunday. While there attended the funeral of his cousin, C. N. Larkins at Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orem and family of Iowa, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Orem, at Cedarvale, and other relatives at Meadowbrook and Union Mills. He left here about fifteen years ago and says there has been quite a bit of improvement since leaving.

A. L. Larkins and family attended the funeral of Mr. Larkins' cousin, C. N. Larkins, at Clarks Sunday, who died at his home Thursday, Aug. 14th, after being ill only an hour.

Ruth Chingren, Milton Chingren and Richard Orem, with several from Colton and Portland, left Saturday for

## Clackamas

Clackamas, Ore., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Wil-



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Ilan Jones and daughter of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones and granddaughters, Ruth and Ellen, formed a motoring party to Estacada on Sunday spending the day with relatives there.

H. W. Hardley, of Carver, has rented the C. Langenberger house.

Mrs. Effie Hobson and children of Gooch, who have been visiting her father, J. W. Flannery and family, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnston of Clackamas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Jennings Lodge and three Reynolds brothers of Portland left on Tuesday for Cornelius Pass on the United railway, six miles from Linnton, where they have contracted to market 23,000,000 feet of standing timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hargrave returned from San Francisco Tuesday morning. Mr. Hargrave goes direct to Camp Lewis to be mustered out of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewellen are the guests of Mrs. M. Bradley. They arrived Monday, traveling by automobile from Reno, Nev. They expect to locate in Milwaukie. Mr. Lewellen's old home.

## Mountain View

Mountain View, Ore., Aug. 20, 1919.—The Union Sunday School of Mountain View held their annual picnic Wednesday in Mr. Badger's grove. About 65 were present, a basket dinner and watermelons and lemonade being served. Several swings were put up for the children besides enjoying all outdoor games. Every one went home happy and planning for several similar outings.

Mrs. E. T. Beverlin's brother and nephew from Illinois are here on a short visit. They are very much impressed with Oregon.

Mr. Rose is building a shop for repairing autos near his home on Molalla avenue.

E. T. Beverlin and brother-in-law are spending a few days at Seaside.

Mr. Novotney is building an addition to his house.

Miss Charlotte Huber and Miss Ruby Gillson were callers here a few days.

The jelly fish gets nourishment by wrapping itself round its food and absorbing it.

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. 35c. Huntley Drug Co.—Adv.

## Clarks.

Clarks, Ore., Aug. 20, 1919.—Ed. Grace is threshing the Sam Elmer grain crop this week.

Mrs. Mary Lee and son Walter, of Vancouver, and Frank Paycor of Portland, visited Grandma Lee last Sunday.

David Moehne and family were at the coast a few days last week.

Fred Marshall threshed for L. Lindau last week.

David Moehne was in Oregon City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Le of Eastern Oregon are visiting their sons, Clarence and David Lee for a few days.

## Kelso.

Kelso, Ore., Aug. 20, 1919.—Clara Jon-srud Ohanson was born at Kelso, Jan. 30, 1892, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jon-srud. She died Friday morning, Aug. 15, at the family home, where she had been under the care of her mother since an operation performed last October, from which she never recovered. Five years ago last May she was united in marriage to Walter Johanson, of Orient, living in Portland for a short time and afterward on a farm near Orient. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge of Boring.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 18, by Rev. H. Henrikson at the Kelso church, and interment took place at the Sandy cemetery, the Boring Rebekahs conducting the service at the grave.

Mrs. Johanson leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Walter Johanson, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jon-srud, three sisters, Stella Jon-srud, Mrs. Mabel Lundeen of Portland and Lillie Jon-srud, of Kelso; also three brothers, Albert Jon-srud, who is still in the service in the U. S. navy, and George and Grant Jon-srud, of Kelso. She was patient in suffering and loved by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Emma Miller, with her husband and little son, are visiting here at the home of her father, John Revenue.

George Jon-srud is laid up with blood poison in his leg caused from infection from a blister on his heel. He is improving.

Max Kilgus and Victor Johnson's threshing machines are bus in this neighborhood. The grain yield is very good.

Robert Jon-srud and family returned from a week's vacation at Seaside.

## Logan

Logan, Ore., Aug. 20, 1919.—The home

## MEIER & FRANK WILL ERECT BIG BUILDING FOR WHOLESALE STORE

Portland, Aug. 19.—Purchase of the block bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Everett and Flanders streets as the site for a ten-story building to permit an expansion of wholesale and retail facilities of the Meier & Frank company, so that it will surpass any department store west of Chicago, was announced by Julius Meier Monday.

The price paid was \$130,000.

Wholesale business of the firm will be concentrated in the proposed structure, which will provide 500,000 feet of floor space.

Two stories will be added to the present store building at Fifth, Sixth, Morrison and Alder streets for retail departments. The expansion will provide for the employment of an additional force of more than 500 men and women.

## IMPROVEMENTS WILL MAKE MOUNT'S HOME ONE OF BEST IN CITY

The residence recently purchased by Dr. Frank Mount, former major in the army, who recently received his discharge, is being remodelled and will be made into a modern home. This property was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bigger, and is located in one of the most attractive spots overlooking the city.

Frank Dodge of Canby, is the contractor, and W. A. White, of this city, has charge of the remodeling.

Among the improvements to be made on the dwelling will be the addition of a bathroom for the guests' sleeping apartment, a large sleeping porch and sun porch. The latter will be built on the northeast side of the house overlooking the river and Main street below the bluff.

## MEETING AT CANEMAH PARK SUNDAY SAVORS OF BOLSHEVİK TAIN

A picnic of Portland people, most of whom had the appearance of foreigners, gathered at the Canemah Park Sunday. All the men and women wore red badges, and as the special train passed along Main street literature, in the form of a pamphlet headed "The Unemployed," by James J. Thompson, were thrown along the street. Although it is against the city ordinance to throw pamphlets on the street, the men continued doing so until the car was out of the city. Speeches were given at the park.

## SUIT TO RECOVER ON PROMISSORY NOTE IS FILED WITH CLERK

Helen Gleason, through her attorneys, G. B. Dimick & W. L. Mulvey, filed suit Tuesday in the circuit court of Clackamas county against Alfred Olsen, for the payment of a promissory note amounting to \$300.

## VISITING ELKS AT KLAMATH FALLS LOSE AUTOS IN BAD FIRE

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 15.—Many Elks who came to the state convention in automobiles must ride home by train because of a disastrous fire late Thursday night at the Martin Brothers' garage. Dozens of cars were burned. The fire is believed to be due to spontaneous combustion.

George Biehne owned the brick building which housed the garage and is well protected by insurance. Martin Brothers had little. Three years ago Martin Brothers lost an immense flour mill.

Thousands of Elks witnessed the blaze, which broke out a few minutes after a monster assembly at the Elks' temple was concluded.

The following attended:  
Mr. and Mrs. Frohmyer, Mrs. A. Maaren, John Maaren of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruger of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staehely of New Era, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kroner, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hagermann, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Delinger, John Spow, Frank Ortille, John Denninger, Otto Frohmyer, Albert Kroner, Alfred Thorne, Paul and Walter Schuff, Henry Frohmyer, Sophia Scheef, Margaret Ortille, Elmona Denninger, Lillian Scheef, Emily Scheef.

Robert Bruce had just hidden in the cave. As he watched the spider weaving its web he smiled to himself:

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There is nothing worse than bad, foul smelling breath; get rid of it for your friend's sake anyway. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify your stomach and bowels; your breath will be sweet, your disposition improved, your friends increased. 35c. Tea or tablets. Huntley Drug Co.—Adv.

## MEXICAN GOVT. DENIES PERMIT FOR EXPEDITION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—American aviators were given permission to cross the international frontier by the Mexican government to search for Lieutenants Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, who were captured by bandits, according to a bulletin made public here tonight by General Juan Harragan, chief of the presidential staff. The bulletin makes no mention of any permission being given the United States to send troops across the frontier. It also does not mention the exact place where the two American aviators were supposed to have landed and gives no information as to what band of outlaws is believed to be in that region.

## MARKET REPORT

As given by the Brady Mercantile company and Farr Brothers.

### BUYING

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Creamery butter        | 59c    |
| Potatoes new           | \$2.00 |
| Onions, per 100 lbs.   | \$3.00 |
| Butter (country) pound | 50c    |
| Eggs, per dozen        | 50c    |

### SELLING

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Cabbage, per pound          | 4c     |
| Potatoes, per 100 lbs., old | \$2.00 |
| Eggs, per dozen             | 53c    |
| Butter, per pound (country) | 40c    |
| Creamery butter, pound      | 70c    |

### FEED

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Mill run, 80s                  | \$1.55  |
| Oil Meal                       | \$4.00  |
| Salt, 50 lbs. high grade       | \$1.00  |
| Oats, per 100 pounds           | \$3.25  |
| Hay                            | \$25.00 |
| Oat hay                        | \$28    |
| Alfalfa hay                    | \$35    |
| Wheat                          | \$4.25  |
| Oats                           | \$3.25  |
| Chick feed, per 100 lbs.       | \$6.00  |
| Scratch feed, per 100 lb.      | \$4.50  |
| Wheat - Oats 100 lbs.          | \$2.25  |
| Barley-Oats 80 lbs.            | \$2.20  |
| Rice Bran, 80 lbs.             | \$1.75  |
| Bone, per 100 lbs.             | \$3.85  |
| Beef scraps                    | \$7.00  |
| Berkshire                      | \$3.40  |
| Holstein dairy food 100 lbs.   | \$2.30  |
| Blood meal poultry, lb.        | 10c     |
| Whole corn                     | \$4.20  |
| Cracked corn                   | \$4.30  |
| Cocoanut oil meal              | \$3.25  |
| Ground corn                    | \$4.30  |
| Eastern oyster shell           | \$2.25  |
| Western Shell                  | \$1.50  |
| Grut, per 100 lbs.             | \$1.00  |
| Worn and Oats, ground, per cwt | \$3.40  |
| Ground Barley, 100 lbs.        | \$3.30  |

### Livestock—Buying

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Live Hogs | \$1@22½c |
| Hogs      | 25@27c   |
| Hens      | 23@24c   |
| Springs   | 23@24c   |

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### Oregon City Realty Transfers

A. G. Anderson and G. E. Anderson and Mary E. Anderson to Olaf E. and Anna Olsen, 10 acres of land in section 21, township 3 south, range 1 east, \$3700.

The Oregon Iron & Steel company to Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Snider, lots 9 and 10 of block 135, Lake View Villas, \$10.

Hibernia Savings bank to E. E. and Maude M. Brown, land in section 20, township 5 south, range 4 east, \$10.

John MacDonald to George J. Cameron, land in section 1, township 4 south, range 4 east, \$10.

Maude Rittenhouse to Thomas J. Carns, lots 3, 4, 9, 10, block F, Clackamas Heights, \$1.

L. J. Barber to Alice J. Taylor lot 36 Barwell Park, \$10.

Lena Underwood to Anna and G. Rein, lots 21, 22, block 32, First Addition to Estacada, \$10.

Fred Barlow and Augusta Brazil to A. A. Lutes, part of John Noyer Homestead Land Claim and part of Cynthia Howard D. L. C., section 20, township 4 south, range 2 east, \$10.

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