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The government will act promptly on the espionage system from this on.

Travelers from all over the state, overland, tells the Argus that Washington County's crop outlook has all other prospects beaten.

A few days more and the drawing of the first 500,000 for the army to go to Europe will begin.

The celebration of July 4 was fraught with more than usual importance this year.

Otto Brose, of Timber, was in town Monday, returning from a Portland trip.

R. A. Foster was brought here from White Salmon, Wn., by Deputy McQuilgan, Sunday.

Lee Winters and son, Lester, of near Newberg, were in the city Tuesday.

Clyde Young, an engine watchman for the Tillamook line, was badly burned about the face, Monday night.

The Loring's are tearing out the partition between the Washington Hotel annex and the Corl & Harms Garage.

Married: June 27, 1917, Judge Smith officiating, in Hillsboro, Peter B. Whitney and Gertrude Jenny.

Wm. Smith, the Forest Grove contractor carpenter, was a city caller Tuesday morning.

Ambrose Schmidlin, of above Huxton, was a city caller Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks to all who so kindly assisted at the obsequies of our little grand daughter, Bernice Litherland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckmann.

Miss Gladys Wann, of Wheeler, has been visiting relatives in this city the past week.

Recorder Davis reports less mortgages filed at the office than for many years.

A. L. Bales, of Phillips, sunk an ax in his foot the other day. Dr. Erwin closed the wound.

Mrs. Fred Stevens and children, of Asequia, Idaho, is here, the guest of relatives in South Tualatin and Hillsboro.

A. C. Shute, of the Shute Savings, reports that the total for the Red Cross drive apportioned to this city and east and north is about or slightly over \$8,500.

ERICKSON-HONZAIK

E. E. Erickson and Miss Minnie Honzaik were united in marriage in Portland, June 30, 1917.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Includes routes to Portland (55 minutes) and from Portland (55 minutes) with specific departure and arrival times.

BASEBALL

The Hillsboro Mercs emerged from the holiday games with credit to themselves, losing but one game, that going to the Armo team, 7 to 2.

They beat the Columbia Park team, yesterday, to a \$250 audience, score of 12 to 4.

The team will play Gales Creek—the closing game of the season—Sunday.

What the Lightning Did

By ALAN HINSDALE

It was a terrible storm. Yearley stood at his window looking at the lightning, which was followed in some instances by almost instantaneous thunder.

Clara was below in the drawing room with Hammersley. She was engaged to Yearley, but was in love with Hammersley.

The wedding between Yearley and Clara was to come off that day.

Yearley had a cousin, Lucia, who had been left an orphan, and he had since then provided for her.

During the storm Clara, who had a nervous dread of lightning, was so agitated that Hammersley put an arm around her to soothe her.

The thunder was muttering in the distance when the door of the feast chamber opened and Hammersley and Clara entered.

try to look mournful. Indeed, a small, hunched about his lips. Clara would now be his.

Later Lucia entered the room and, approaching the bed, sank on her knees, buried her face in her hands and sobbed.

Two hours after Yearley had been struck an electric bell rang out sharply.

"What do you mean?" cried Clara.

"He's still up in bed."

"What's been the matter with me?" he asked, in a dazed fashion.

"Clara ran out of the room. Hammersley followed her.

Electricity is a curious antagonist. Sometimes it kills outright, sometimes it will strip a coat of a man's back with but trifling injury to him.

Clara returned to the room where her betrothed lay and expressed her joy that he had returned to life.

"It is difficult to express joy when one feels regret," she explained.

Nobody ever knew whether Yearley had been struck by the bolt or stunned by its proximity.

The next day Yearley was all right again. He sent for his fiancée and told her that he had decided not to make a will before his marriage.

Clara saw the handwriting on the wall. He had retained sufficient consciousness to be aware of her actions.

When you think you can see a ghost, how can you tell whether it really is a ghost or not?

It may be objective—i. e., having existence outside the observer's mind—or merely a creature of a disordered brain, subjective.

Whether lucid or not, two outlines of the 'ghost' will be seen, but one, of course, if it be subjective.

Mental Twilight. Mental health passes into mental disease most commonly in a gradual way.

Our Old Paper Currency. Fractional currency was the name given to government issues of paper money of small denominations.

Cracked Eggs. When an eggshell is cracked, even so slightly that the eye cannot see it, germs and molds find ready entrance.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Table listing real estate transfers with details such as names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Hannah Nordof, Arthur Mitchell, Oregon Nursery, etc.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of John Schaefer, Deceased.

To Johannes M. Schaefer, Elise Harpman, Mathias Meridian, and Rosa Harpman, Heirs and Beneficiaries of said Estate.

In the Name of the State of Oregon and each of you are hereby cited, as required by the Statute in that behalf made, to appear in the County Court of Washington at the Court Room thereof in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1917, being the 30th day of the August Term of the above entitled Court at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and to show cause why the said estate should not be administered as such.

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LIBERTY THEATRE advertisement for the play "My Official Wife" featuring Clara Kimball Young and an All-Star Cast. Includes showtimes and prices.

City of Beaverton. Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Clerk's office on and after July 7, 1917.

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Wash Sport Suits advertisement. No Two Alike. From \$1.50 Up. Pretty Billie Burke Dresses. In variety of materials and prices.

Goar's Woman's Shop advertisement. Third Street Hillsboro, Oregon. Only Exclusive Woman's Store in the County.

"Cured!" advertisement for Cardui. Mrs. Gus Griffith, of Everett, Mo., writes: "I suffered for three years with various female troubles. My life was a misery. I was not able to do anything... bearing down pains in my back and limbs, and headaches... weak and nervous. Dr. recommended Cardui to me."

First class room and board in private family.—Call at 943, Third St. 14tf