

THOUSANDS PICKING HOOD RIVER APPLES

Crops of Northwest Being Handled in Very Satisfactory Manner

HEAVIER LOADS SOLVE PROBLEM
Glove Factory Starts at Albany—S. P. & S. Road Makes Record

Salem—Public Service Commission sets valuation of \$12,429,507 on Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. property in Oregon.

Pacific Coast shippers by co-operating in heavier car loading saved during the month of August enough cars to supply the Southern Pacific entire Pacific System for one and one-half days.

Madras will vote Oct. 22 on \$5,500,000 bond issue for reclamation project.

Oregon City—Big paper mills here, now working on 8-hour schedule announce they cannot accede to demand of union for closed shop. It now remains to be seen whether walking delegates will call strike.

Fifteen cents a quart milk is confronting Portland and Tacoma consumers.

Government is calling for men to cut spruce timber for airplane manufacture. With 10,000 men shortage in logging camps, this call will increase labor famine.

Portland—Circuit court reduces expenses by dropping \$2000 cashier clerk. Grain elevator, 10,000,000 bushels, to be erected at St. Johns.

Hood River calling for 1000 men and women wanted to save fruit crop.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry. system lines in Oregon and Washington made a splendid record in improvement of traffic conditions in unison with the help-win-the-war spirit of service which the railroads have manifested. These lines during the month of July handled an increase of 84 per cent. in commercial tonnage as compared with the same month in 1916, with an increase of 28 per cent. in the number of freight cars in service.

Dallas—62-acre farm here sold for \$9000.

Freeewater—Chicago man acquires prune orchard for \$14,500.

Brownsville Cannery labor scarce here. Plant busy, but help is hard to get.

Albany—Glove factory started here.

GEORGE H. KILNER

George H. Kilner, owner of a twenty acre property below Orenco, died at the home of Jas. Borwick, Orenco, Sunday night, Oct. 7, aged over 82 years. Kilner was originally from Philadelphia, Pa., and came to the coast several years ago, settling in Portland. He has a grandson in the East and it is stated that he has a daughter in Portland. Other than this he is said to have no immediate relatives.

Mr. Borwick has been his guardian for some time, and he will have the remains shipped to Philadelphia, in consonance with Kilner's wishes. Kilner was one of the original Pythians of the country, having joined the order at its inception.

For sale: Thirty head of six weeks old Berkshire pigs, at \$5 each.—Henry Behrmann, Cornelius, Route 2. 32

Frank Lichty, of Cedar Mill, was in the city the first of the week.

J. W. Marsh, of Centerville, was greeting friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Banks, was a Hillsboro guest the last of the week.

Money to Loan—Low rates of interest; charges reasonable.—E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro, Or. 44tf

Walter Hannan, of Buxton, and Otto Brose, of Timber, were Hillsboro visitors Sunday.

Frank Vandomelon, of Gaston, and D. Harper, of below Beaverton, were county seat visitors Saturday.

Edgar Jas. Snow, aged 76 years, died at Metzger, the last of the week. He leaves a daughter and son.

For sale: Two year old Jersey heifer, tubercular tested, due to freshen October 29.—Theo. Van Grunsven, Cornelius, Or. 32

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Odd Fellows Building. 19tf.

R. B. Goodin, Secretary of the State Board of Control, came down from Salem, Saturday, making the trip to attend the obsequies of the late Estella Goodin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore, of Spokane, arrived here Saturday, and Mrs. Moore will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sias, for an extended period. Mr. Moore went back to Spokane the first of the week.

Willard Taylor, son of S. P. Taylor, of Scholls, was operated on by Dr. L. W. Hyde the first of the week. Young Taylor was injured a year ago while working in a county rock quarry and he found an operation necessary.

The Banks Red Cross exhibit in the Shute Bank building is a credit to Banks, and has attracted much attention. The bathrobe section is worthy of credit, and the sale of them will help swell the fund for the soldier boys.

D. P. Patterson, of Dallas, came down Sunday, to join Mrs. Patterson and children, who have been visiting with the Peter Boscows. They will return home the last of the week. D. P. says that Dallas is one of the thriving county seats on the West Side, and is doing more business every year.

Mr. Plummer, Field Agent for the Conservation Committee for the government, was out the last of the week, and organized the local committee with Dr. F. J. Bailey as Chairman. He outlined the work for the county, and Dr. Bailey states that the drive to conserve will be on Oct. 21 to Oct. 28.

Oliver H. Crab, aged 62, died in Portland, Oct. 7. He has been a resident of Hillsboro for many months, stopping with his brother, Jos. Crab, of North Hillsboro. He had been ill for a number of years, and was recently sent to the hospital in Portland. He was a charter member of the Portland Lodge of Elks.

Fritz Pritzlaiff, of Gales Creek, was down to the city Monday, greeting his many county seat friends. Incidentally he called on the Argus as he and the snake reporter worked for the same company—the Geo. P. Frank Company, of Portland, away back in the nineties. Fritz worked on the floor in the Portland salesroom, and he was the right man in the right place.

S. P. TRAIN HITS AUTO WITH EIGHT

Adolph Schneider, Pres. of Cheese Co., Instantly Killed Sunday

SON-IN-LAW DIES NINE HOURS LATER

Daughter, Miss Louise Schneider, Was Driving Big Chandler Machine

Southern Pacific Train No. 102, Corvallis-Portland, struck a big Chandler car a half mile this side of Reedville, Sunday evening, at 5 o'clock, killing Adolph Schneider instantly. His son-in-law, A. Hornschuch, died at Orenco, at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The machine was driven by Miss Louise Schneider, daughter of the dead man, and the auto contained Schneider and wife, Hornschuch and wife and their two little daughters, Miss Louise Schneider and Johan Schultz, of Ontario, Ore.

Mrs. Schneider sustained a broken shoulder, a badly injured back, and Miss Schneider was unconscious from her injuries. Schultz was also rendered unconscious. Mr. Hornschuch sustained a broken back, being hurled against an electric light pole. Dr. Dinsmore took Hornschuch to his office, where he later died. Mrs. Hornschuch had a hip dislocated and suffered internal injuries. One little daughter sustained a broken arm, the other escaping injury. The woman and two daughters were brought to Dr. E. H. Smith's office; Schneider's body was brought to Limber's Undertaking parlors, and Mrs. Schneider, Miss Louise Schneider and Schultz were taken to Portland.

Dr. E. H. Smith, Dr. Dinsmore, Dr. Carstens, of Beaverton, and Mrs. Percy Long gave first aid to the injured people.

Schneider was president of the Portland Cheese Co., and had been out to Christie, where his company has a cheese factory.

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Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending Oct. 6, 1917—Mrs. Nell Henry; cards—Helen W. Baxter, J. G. Penland, G. A. Taylor, Raines Co. J. C. Lamkin, Postmaster.

Sam J. Raffety, of Mountain Dale, was in town Friday, enroute to the Grove.

Walter Zetzman, of beyond North Tualatin Plains, was in town Monday.

Orville Kerr, of Reece, Kas., was killed near Tizard, last Friday, by a falling tree. Kerr was falling timber on land belonging to St. Mary's, of Beaverton. He leaves a wife and two children in the East. Coroner Hyde held an inquest and the finding was accidental death.

PUBLIC SALE

By Order of the Circuit Court of Washington County, Oregon, I will sell at public sale, at the Archie and Mattie Pike place, one mile west of Beaverton, Ore., at 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, team work horses, 8 years' old, 3600; horse, 4 years old, 1200; gray mare, 5 years, 1200; Hambletonian driving horse, 5 years old, 1100; 5 cows, four giving milk, one of them fresh next month; 2 yearling heifers, with calf; 4 calves, from 6 to 10 months; 4 head sheep, 3 farm wagons, spring wagon, potato digger, potato planter, spray pump, lot work harness, 2 mowers, hay rake, Sharpless cream separator, sulky cultivator, 3-horse disc and truck, Acme harrow, 2 harrows, 3-horse grain drill, cart, garden seed drill, Winchester rifle (22-35), platform scale, cider press, 30 sacks land plaster, 280 cedar fence posts, 300 grain sacks, 2 buck rakes, wheel barrow, seed drill, single harness, scythes, wood rack, 180 bushels wheat, 1,000 bushels oats, 47 tons baled hay, 50 tons loose hay, 14 tons straw hay, fan mill, saddle, shotgun, 2 rifles, lot of farm and work tools, and a long list of other articles under the inventory.

Terms of sale, cash. If purchaser can give a bankable note, man will be on ground to furnish money if time is wanted.

H. G. VINCENT, Receiver for sale purposes. B. P. CORNELIUS, Auctioneer. DOY GRAY, Clerk.

Jas. Borwick, of Orenco, was in town Monday.

Frank Johnson was in from Shady Brook, Friday.

Miss Rose Cave visited with Miss Mattie Case, at Monmouth, Sunday.

Chas. Lazott and wife, of Buxton, were in the county seat Saturday.

Herman C. Gleaser and Mrs. Mae Mulkey, of Forest Grove, were married at Vancouver, Friday.

J. B. McNew, of Hazeldale, passed through Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with his son, J. R. McNew, and family, of Buxton.

Bran and shorts for November delivery have declined in price, owing to the fact that milling will be more general on the coast than in former years.

For Sale—Sixteen nice little pigs, 6 weeks old, Chester White and Poland China.—Inquire of A. S. Montgomery, Banks, Ore., R. 3, Box 69. Telephone North Plains 10F2. 29-31

Geo. Darety, of North Plains, was in town Friday, his first trip here for several weeks. He is recovering from an operation at one of the Portland hospitals and his illness has left him quite thin.

Taken up: Black sow, weighs about 80 pounds; 4 white legs, spot in front. Owner call, prove property, pay charges, cost of adv. and take same away.—Jacob Schmidt, Sherwood, Oregon, R. 1. 29-1

The funeral of Ed. Warren, of McMinnville, took place last week. He was well known here, where years ago he played ball with McMinnville's nine whenever they went against the Hillsboro teams.

Mrs. W. R. Frenzler returned the last of the week from a trip to the Idaho section, overland, with her husband, who is traveling the Fithian-Barker Shoe House. She and her daughter, Kathryn, leave in a fortnight, to spend the Winter in Chicago.

Dr. Dinsmore went to American Lake last week, and on his return says that Tacoma is doing a great business these days, catering to the big military camp. He says that everything at the big camp is in ship-shape and very orderly. He saw a number of the Hillsboro boys.

Governor Withycombe was in the city Friday morning. He went up to the County Fair at Forest Grove, and in the evening went on to Prineville to attend the county fair at that place. The Governor says that the Salem Fair was the greatest in magnitude in its history.

L. Meltebeke, of near Laurel, was adjudged insane Friday and ordered committed to the asylum. Meltebeke has been living with his brother, Frank Meltebeke, and family. He is named as co-respondent in a divorce case filed by his brother, and it is said to have its effect in unhinging his mind. Meltebeke is a Belgian.

Hillsboro people were aghast at the supposed drowning of E. R. Viers and a Mrs. Graham, of Dallas, at Garibaldi. The couple were located at Chicago the other day and now instead of wearing mourning around his hatband the husband is suing for divorce. The little note in a hairpin box, about the couple drifting out to sea, was a lame attempt at "camouflage" as analysis showed the paper had not been in salt water. Thus was another romance exploded.

Albert Adams, of Deer Island, well known to many in Hillsboro, has offered his 600 acre ranch to the government for all purposes, during the war. He says he has 22 relatives fighting in the big world-war, and that he has accumulated all his property in this country, and he wants to make good to the land of his adoption. The Argus suggests that if the government does not take up his offer—which it assuredly will not—that he turn it over to the Field Ambulance corps, for the Third Regiment, O. N. G.

The Portland District Board has certified J. H. Brandaw, of Hillsboro, and Lawrence J. Bacon, of Cornelius, into the army and notified Chairman Applegate of the disallowance of their claims of exemption. They will go in the last percentage call from this county. Thirty-two have already gone, and with two, Harry Hanson, Waldemar Prah, Chas. Schmidlin, Leslie Sears Robinson, Leo J. Gray, Arthur Beringer and Stephen Kemper, the number will be increased to 41, leaving but one more, who will be certified soon, to fill the county quota of 42 men.

COUNTY BEAN CROP BUT FIFTY PER CENT.

Growers Say This Has Been Unfavorable Year

BULK OF CROP HAS BEEN SAVED

Many Varieties Ripened Very Uneven Owing to Lack of Moisture

This year has seen more acreage in beans—perhaps twenty times the acreage—than any season since beans were raised in Washington County. The dry Summer did not give the crop the support it should have had, and as a consequence the yield is fully fifty per cent. short.

The navy bean appears to have been the best producer, and those who have put in the small whites have had no reason to rue their choice of variety.

Bean threshing has been the vogue for two weeks and the most of the growers have completed their harvest.

A dry June with July and August without moisture was the condition that meant lack of growth, and many growers found fully ripe pods and green ones divided about equally even at the latest. Some fields ripened evenly, but these were few and far between.

Growers say that as a rule the county produces a fine bean yield and the failure of this year will not deter many from trying the game another year.

BARRACLOUGH—CONNELL

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Morrison, when Miss Anne Connell, of Portland, was united in marriage to Joseph Barracough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Abbott of Trinity Methodist church. The bride, who was given away by Dr. Morrison, was tastefully gowned in white crepe de chene, and entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Ethel Morrison. After a wedding supper the couple entertained their friends in Eagle hall to a dancing party.—Nelson, (B. C.) Daily News.

The bride is well known in Hillsboro. She is a daughter of Wm. H. and the late Mrs. Letitia Connell. They will be at home to their friends at 512 Robson St., Nelson.

NOW SERGEANT

Carl H. Olsen, who went from here to Camp Lewis in the second entrenchment of soldiers, writes from camp that they have spring beds over there, and plenty to eat. He is now Mess Sergeant, doing the buying of provision, and has charge of the cooking and dining room. His section feeds 181 men, and he has 3 cooks and 6 kitchen men. He makes out the bills of fare. Carl says they use from 1200 to 1300 lbs. of beef per and it cost \$16.35 per cwt. last month, this month the price being \$14.40.

Sergeant Olsen is a busy man taking care of the mess comforts of nearly 200 men and he says he has the original cranberry man backed off the board.

CHAS. COLLINS IN BAD

Chas. Collins, alias Geo. Martin, in jail here, brought from Cosmopolis, Wn., by Sheriff Applegate last week, is in bad with the authorities. He has a wife and child in East Vancouver, and besides a non-support charge against him in another court, he is charged with adultery, and these charges can also be laid against him; a statutory offense with a Washington County girl under 18; a charge of illegitimacy; and with violation of the Mann act, U. S. courts, for taking the girl from Portland to Cosmopolis. Collins is so tangled up that he is having a hard time to locate himself. He worked for a Buxton sawmill some months ago.

Did you know that enlisted men can take up homesteads and that the government will allow service time on them? We can locate soldier boys on some fine homesteads in Central Oregon. A few left of 160 acres each.—Wm. B. Delsman, Box 206, Hillsboro, Ore., Telephone City 102. 9tf

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