

WESTERN MEN AT SUBMARINE BASE

Elmer F. Wohler Says That One-Third of Men are From Coast

KEFFER ON A SUB-CHASER

Oak Park Boy, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wohler, at Sub-Base

Elmer F. Wohler, U. S. N., writes from an Atlantic Port: "Your letter received. Have tried to locate Walter Keffer, but have not uncovered him as yet."

Heard he was stationed down at the state pier in the Submarine Chaser division. That is about three miles below the base. I think he is now on one of the chasers, and they are as thick as bees, running into the hundreds.

Inquiry has resulted in the answer that the only way to locate him is to get the number of his chaser, Jack Frayne, the man who had charge of and took orders for installing gas for the Portland Gas & Coke Co. through Hillsboro, is here. I think I am safe in saying that one-third of the men at this base are from the West Coast, so you see we are not alone. I noted in the Argus that Gail Wells was on his way to Connecticut, so am on the lookout for him.

Keep the Argus coming. There are two or three of us here who scan its columns eagerly every week. This leaves me feeling fine and working hard every day. There is no loafing, or anything else about a sub-base.

Yours Very Truly, ANDERSON-STEINHOFF

The wedding of Miss Anna Steinhoff and Francis Anderson was a charming affair of Sunday, June 9, solemnized in the early afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Steinhoff, of Sherwood. Rev. Gueffray, of the Tigardville Evangelical church, officiating.

The impressive ring ceremony was read at 3 o'clock, on the lawn beneath an improvised pergola of evergreen, Shasta daisies and peonies from which was suspended a large Lover's knot of white tulle. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Clara McDonald, of Scholls.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ferd, and she was gowned in a beautiful creation of ivory crepe de chine, elaborated with opalescent beads, and lace. She wore a veil of tulle with orange blossoms forming a coronet, her bouquet being a shower of Brides' roses and Asparagus fern.

Miss Mildred Steinhoff, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and she wore a pink chiffon taffeta gown and carried pink roses. The groom's brother, Elmer Anderson, now stationed at Seattle in the U. S. Radio service, acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to a mammoth table, beautifully decorated with pink roses and tulle streamers, where the relatives and close friends enjoyed a wedding luncheon.

The couple left immediately for Portland, where they will be at home to their friends after June 20.

E. G. Hagey, of Sherwood, was greeting friends in town the last of the week.

The Argus, \$1.50 per year. Paul Beck, of Dilley, was down Flag Day.

Mrs. Lucinda Mead, of Buxton, was in town Friday, visiting relatives.

John Ritter, of Helvetia, was down to the county seat Saturday afternoon.

Ben Hay, of Astoria, came up Friday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Scholfeld.

Mrs. Ballard, of Ft. Myer, Virginia, and Mrs. Letitia Smith, of Portland, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Imbrie.

For Sale—Bay horse, 5 years old; sound; just broke; 1450; price, \$200.—L. L. Lawrence, Witch Hazel Station; Beaverton, Ore., Route 4. 12-14

John Milne, of near North Plains, was in Saturday, routing some newspapers to his friend, Fred Dageford, who is now at a camp in Georgia.

For sale: International gas engine, in fair repair; great for silage cutting or farm work, etc. Will sell or trade for electric motor.—City Bakery, Main Street, Hillsboro. 14-16

Taken Up—Gray mare, about 15 or 16 years old. Diamond brand on hip. Owner prove property, pay charges and cost of adv. and take same away.—J. C. Wenger, Hillsboro, R. 1, Helvetia. 12-14

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nauman, of Liberty, Iowa, arrived here Friday night, and were guests of H. D. Schmeltzer and wife. Mr. Nauman is an uncle of H. D., and this is his second trip to the Oregon country.

Jas. Hoy, who has bought in North Hillsboro Acres, was in Saturday, visiting with A. W. Walker, and the two spent an hour riding all the bucking horses of Grant County, where they formerly lived.

For Sale—Farm of 121 acres at Dershban Station, practically all cleared and in cultivation; habitable house; good barn; running water; near United depot; on rural mail and milk routes.—Telephone Farmer 7F4, North Plains. 12-14

For sale: Three year old cow, in milk, fine producer, and will give 40 lbs. daily with proper feeding; also several two year olds, in milk, fine family cows. Reduce the high cost of living.—J. W. Bailey, half mile north of Reedville. 14-16

For sale: Have 31 1/2 acres of land, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Hillsboro; cleared; fenced and cross-fenced; good barn; small orchard. Terms, \$2,000 cash and balance of \$5,000 will take mortgage. For information write or call on H. W. Brown, 231 Shaver St., Portland, Ore. 13-15

M. N. Bonham, the pioneer teacher of the John Day country, was in from Midway, between Laurel and Scholls, the other day. M. N. has been on the sick list several weeks, and was obliged to secure a substitute to finish his term of school. He is now feeling better.

Albert Tozier, newspaper man, traveler, philosopher, all-round-good-fellow, and better than all, a man who loves old Hillsboro, writes from up near Buxton, that he will spend a few weeks in the county. He says: "Send my paper here. Old Washington County is dear to me and as I desire to be buried in the county when dissolution comes, am arranging so that a portion of each year will be passed with in its confines."

NURSERY FOREMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Jas. G. Sheehan, Universally Beloved, Passes Away Alone

ORENCO BAND MASTER Foreman for Nursery Company Last Nine Years—Was Bachelor

James G. Sheehan, foreman for the Orenco Nursery Company, was found dead in his bed at the Orenco Hotel, last Friday afternoon, death having ensued some time between Thursday night and the next morning.

Mr. Sheehan was aged 49 years, and was universally esteemed by both company and employees. He retired Thursday night in apparent good health, and did not show up to direct the men Friday morning.

The crews went about their work as usual, and after the noon hour his continued absence excited considerable interest. Investigation was made and the body was found in the room. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

So far as known Sheehan was a bachelor, but it is said that he had a sister in California and a brother in the East. Sheehan was a general favorite, and a gentleman of the old school. He rarely reverted to his past life. His conduct has been the most exemplary since he took the foremanship at Orenco nine years ago.

He was prominent in musical circles, and organized and built up one of the finest bands in the state in the little nursery city. He was president and manager of the organization, and every man under whom he worked has a kind thought of big-hearted Jim Sheehan.

Courteous, obliging, not a severe task-master, he was the finest type of an overseer, and his death is deplored alike by the officials of the company and the men under his direction.

Sheehan had the advantage of excellent schooling, as evidenced by his letters to the press, and many of his programs have appeared in the public press without a word of correction.

The Argus joins with his Orenco fellows in attesting Sheehan's genuine worth as a citizen, neighbor and friend.

The officials and employees of the Nursery Company suspended operations Monday to pay their last respects to the late foreman. The military band accompanied the body to its last resting place in the Hillsboro cemetery, and rendered several appropriate numbers.

TWELVE MEN GO

Twelve men of the last selective draft, entraining upon volunteer action, were sent to Portland, Saturday morning, by the local war board to attend the Benson Polytechnic School. The young men will have several weeks of mechanical training in artisan work, auto work and mechanics to which they are especially adapted.

The boys going are: Emil E. Jossy, Hillsboro, R. 1; Jos. F. Mann, Cornelius; Herbert Adam Taylor, F. Grove; Alfred C. Harrington, Hillsboro; Ernest Carl Lehrer, Portland, R. 2; Carl Wm. Hergert, Cornelius; Emil Krause, Sherwood; Edward Solner, Banks; John W. Schneider, Hillsboro, R. 1; Jos. Vanaudenlaugen, F. Grove 2; W. J. Vandecoevering, F. Grove 2; Elmer Stipe, Beaverton.

REWARD—\$25

To party finding pair rather light bay mares, one weighing about 1300, the other 1250; branded with lazy K on right stifle; foretops have been reached, but grown out five or six inches; should have colts with them. Phone or wire me collect, Payette, Idaho.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacki, of Bethany, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, Sunday. The guests numbered 122 relatives and neighbors, and a big dinner was served. The presents were beautiful. Those attending from here were E. I. Kuratli, J. C. Kuratli and County Clerk Kuratli and families.

Vincent Engledinger, now with the U. S. Army, was in the city Sunday.

L. M. Hesse, of Scholls, was a city caller Saturday.

A. F. Dethlefs, of Seghers, was in town Labor Day.

Chris Johnson, of Mason Hill, was in town Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fowles, of above Mountandale, were in the city Friday.

L. A. Whitcomb, of Portland, was out the first of the week, a guest at the E. L. Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kerr and family, of Gaston, were down Sunday, guests of Clay Freeman and wife.

R. B. Doughty, of south of Huber, was in the city Friday. He quotes a light hay crop down his way.

Wanted: A two-horse riding cultivator. State condition and price.—R. G. Scott, Sherwood, Route 1. 14-16

J. A. Kirkwood, who has read the Argus week in and week out for over 20 years, was up from Reedville, Saturday.

For Sale—Bay mare, 5 years old, sound and true; weight, 1300.—Sam Gerber, Telephone, 36x3. Address, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2. 12-14

Chas. Walters, who has hammered more plowshares than almost any man in the county, was in from North Plains, Saturday afternoon.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bld. Real estate, loans, insurance, insurance of autos, etc. Conveyancing. Notary Public. 131F

Mark C. Hogue, of Forest Grove, has been named Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Section, having graduated from the Officers' Reserve Training Camp.

Wm. Bishop, of above Mountandale, was down from the sawmill the last of the week on a business trip to Portland. He says that the mill has all the orders it can fill.

M. Sturm Jr., of above Blooming, was in town Friday. He says the winter wheat and winter oats are looking fine up his way, but spring stuff is looking rather puny—too much aphid.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heater and family, who have been at Salem all Winter and Spring, have returned to remain the Summer in Hillsboro. Mr. Heater has had charge of the manual training department of the Capitol City's High School.

Dr. C. E. Linton, of Waldport, was over Sunday, a guest at the Fred Olsen home. Dr. Linton says that Waldport is now a busy place, a big company being located there, boring for oil. Several hundred men are working the big bores.

R. G. Scott, of near Sherwood, was in town Saturday, talking over county affairs. Mr. Scott is one of the enthusiastic Grangers of the county and believes that the farmer is entitled to a voice in legislation second to none of the industrial claimants. And he is right.

David Hagg, of Reedville, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Connecticut and New York. While East he saw his son, Paul, and Geo. Imlay, who are on the South Dakota. Both boys were looking fine and fit as fighters, ready to take a chance at the enemy, and wishing an opportunity would come.

A serious problem that confronts parents is to know whether their children's eyes are normal or not. Quite a large percentage of school children are handicapped by defective vision without the parents being aware of the deficiency in their eyesight. This condition is sometimes indicated by backwardness in their studies, nervousness, or a general lack of interest in their work.

They should have their eyes tested. For the welfare of the child, it is very important that cases of astigmatism or muscular insufficiency be given proper attention at an early age, while the eye is still soft and liable to further harm or permanent injury. If taken in time, children frequently outgrow the trouble entirely, when neglect may result in an aggravated case of near sight. A simple test will determine. Parents, who are at all in doubt as to the condition of their children's eyes would do well to allow Dr. Lowe to apply a simple test to determine whether there is cause for further research or not. This will cost you nothing, and may save lots of grief. Dr. Lowe will be at the Hotel Washington, Wednesday, June 26th. Scores of Hillsboro references.

NORTHWEST INDUSTRY IS HUMMING ALONG

Public Lands, 150,000 Acres, Goes to Sale

NEW MILLS BEING BUILT

Newport Sends Sphagnum Moss Shipment for Dressings

Shipbuilding on the Pacific has reached an undreamed of point. Legislation encouraging to the American merchant marine can perpetuate this industry after war, otherwise it will disappear as rapidly as it came.

Oregon City—Road work on Pacific Highway is progressing between Canby and here. 110 men employed.

Salem—By a vote of 76 to 3, the Oregon State Grange at annual convention here adopted resolutions declaring itself divorced from Non-Partisan League.

Portland—Western Spar Co. is furnishing Willamette & Columbia Iron Works all booms for iron masts, also booms and masts for Ferris type ships being built by Wilson Bros. & Rodgers shipyards at Astoria. This is a new industry for Oregon which will bring money to the state from foreign sources.

St. Helens—Solid carload of 800 cases of cooked cabbage shipped by Columbia River Canning & Produce Co. to Armour & Co. at Seattle.

Roseburg—Churchill warehouse and adjacent grounds secured for Roseburg Canning Co. machinery has been ordered. To cost approximately \$10,000.

Half a million more sheep and quarter of a million more cattle will be taken care of on national forests, this year than last.

Director General McAdoo has already ordered heavy increases in freight and passenger rates, while municipalities in all sections of the country are enlarging budget estimates to cover "higher salaries and costs."

Newport—Newport R. C. Ladies send 900 pounds of Sphagnum moss to Corvallis. Represents first shipment of material. Used as surgical dressings for U. S. soldiers.

Toledo—Another sawmill has been shipped here. To have a cutting capacity of 50,000 feet daily.

North Bend—Fourth ship is launched here. Coos Bay Shipbuilding Co. will launch its second ship soon.

Marshfield—5000 ton ships will be built here. Both local yards to construct them. Officials said next keels laid would be for new type.

Elko—Wool clip of 50,000 pounds shipped to Boston.

Portland—Steps to be taken soon to reclaim 8,000 acres of land along Columbia slough.

Umpqua—Both sawmills operating here and expect to do big business during remainder of year.

"TOO" MANY TOES

Billings, Mont., June 19.—He was told he had two too many toes, but William Lundborg, an office manager of this city, still insisted on enlisting in the Marine Corps.

There was an extra pedal appendage on each foot. "Will you accept me with only ten?" asked Lundborg. He was given an affirmative answer. The would be sea soldier hurried to a surgeon, and spurning an anaesthetic, calmly watched the amputation. In a few days he will be wearing the Marine uniform.

TWO ESTATES

The will of the late C. M. Lumh has been filed in probate. The property is worth in the neighborhood of \$250, and he leaves it to a sister, Mrs. Ella Farringer, of Portland, whom he names as executrix without bonds.

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