

S. Riley Cogan is now sawmilling down near Seaside.

Wm. Imsler, of Cornelius, was down to the city Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Goetter, of Laurel, was in town Monday afternoon, visiting friends.

Ervine Burkhalter and family, of South Tualatin, were in the city the last of the week.

Mrs. Thos. Enrick left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rowen, at Rockwood, Ore.

Born to A. Rogers and wife, Hillsboro, July 17, 1918, a ten pound boy. This gives the happy parents a girl and a boy.

Miss Mildred Baldwin, Mrs. W. N. Harris and Mrs. N. R. Greer were Vancouver visitors Saturday, attending the Green-Nelson wedding.

Arthur Kerr was down from Gaston the last of the week looking after his interests on the Beers Leverich Lake property, which he has leased.

Bloyd's Machine Shop has opened up for the summer, under new management, and is now ready for business. All work correctly done and on a strictly cash basis. 16-18

For Sale—Davis sewing machine, practically new; cheap. Reason for selling, owner has enlisted for foreign service. Inquire at Washington County Hospital, Hillsboro.

G. N. Taggart and family departed Saturday for a summer's stay at Netarts, Ore., where Mr. Taggart has charge of Eden Camp, and where they will enjoy the sea breezes.

Wilbur Hays, the 7-year-old son of W. E. Hays, of near Laurel, while turning somersaults in the haymow, Saturday, broke his right arm above the wrist. Dr. F. A. Bailey reduced the fracture.

Vaughn Wells, with the Emmericks in France, writes his father, Chas. E. Wells, that he is in the hospital with a bad foot. His letter does not state whether or not he was wounded—just like him to minimize anything like that.

In renewing his subscription Clark Brown, of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., writes: "Kindly keep the Argus coming this way, as I always make a special trip to the postoffice every Saturday night to get it." It is these little things that make the life of country newspaper people pleasant.

Miss Roxana Parker, the head nurse at the Washington County Hospital, has decided to answer the call for Red Cross nurses for service in France, and expects to leave soon. Miss Parker is a splendid nurse, and has made many friends while here who wish her success in her new field.

Toni Sinay and M. Sturms Jr., of above Blooming, were city callers Tuesday. Mr. Sinay has received word that Ernest Paschke, a nephew of his, and a cousin of his daughter, Miss Emma Sinay, was killed in France sometime during May, dying from wounds received. Miss Sinay received a letter from the soldier a month ago.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and Washington Sts. (The Church of the Friendly Gracings), Walton Skipworth, pastor. Not all the people will leave town during the summer weeks. Some of those remaining will desire to attend divine services. This church will be open to the public through the entire summer. The pastor will occupy the pulpit, and be subject to the call of any who may desire the services of a minister. All the meetings of the church will be conducted as during the Fall and Winter seasons: Sunday school; preaching, morning and evening; prayer meeting. Come with us and we will try to do you good.

BIG LAND SALE AT CITY'S LIMITS

John Kamna Buys 204 Acres of the Famous Wm. Connell Farm

SELLERS TRYING FOR MILL

W. Mahon, John M. Wall and Col. D. T. Smith Dispose of Tract

One of the largest realty deals of the year was made last week when John Kamna, the Farmington rancher, bought 204 acres of the Connell-Barlow tract, north of Hillsboro's city limits. The consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of and in excess of \$40,000. The purchase includes all the cultivated land on the tract, and embraces all the farm buildings. East of the highway lies 175 acres, the balance being in the tract surrounding the barn, on the west of the macadam road. The acreage joins right up to the city limits, and the farm is noted for its fertility and productivity. Mr. Kamna will soon erect new buildings and Earl Donelson, his son-in-law, will take charge of the ranch.

Kamna owns 400 acres of land at Farmington, the greater portion of which is now in cultivation. He will divide his time between the two places, and will work hard for a good highway between Farmington and Hillsboro so as to have easy travel.

Messrs. Mahon, Wall and Smith, the sellers, bought the big Connell tract several months ago. It is their purpose to subdivide much of the remaining acreage in small tracts, and they are now making arrangements to have a mill operate in the timber. Final arrangements are now in sight on the mill deal, and shipments may also be made for cutting from the Nehalem timber district, if the mill is installed.

THRESHING PRICES

At a meeting held in Hillsboro, July 12, the Washington County Threshermen's Association adopted resolutions pledging their support to the Food Administration and favoring the license of each machine. The object of the license was to insure proper adjustment of machines so that no grain would be wasted.

A schedule of prices was also adopted for threshing this season. Two schedules were adopted, one for Valley threshing and one for the Hill section. The Valley prices are 4 cents for oats, 5 cents for wheat, and "set jobs" \$10. For the hills 5 cents will be charged for oats, 6 cents for the wheat and \$14 was decided upon for "set jobs."

Weights were also set for oats 36 pounds, and for wheat 61 pounds. Wages were also discussed, but threshermen favored the paying of going wages and not trying to establish any particular scale.

The desire of the threshermen to co-operate with the Federal Government in saving crops and doing the best possible work during this season was apparent throughout the meeting and many plans were discussed for solving the many problems concerned with threshing and the threshermen were evidently willing to assume their share of the responsibility in saving wheat.

They wish, however, to have the co-operation of the farmers for whom they thresh, as the farmers can assist in a number of ways, for instance, the regularity with which grain is brought to the machine aids in making clean work.

Neal C. Jamison, County Agent.

Roy Heater is spending his vacation in one of Portland's shipyards.

Mrs. Tom Hughes, of Reedville, visited friends in Hillsboro Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Hymes, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Mitchell.

R. G. Scott, of Sherwood, has assumed his duties as agricultural agent for Clackamas county.

Miss DeLauree Crabtree, of Laurel, was the guest of Miss Marion Lytle the last of the week.

W. E. Rice, of Blooming, was in the city Monday, making funeral arrangements for his late father.

Miss Marguerite Cauthorn, of Portland, was the guest of her cousin, Miss DeLauree Crabtree, of Laurel, last week.

N. R. Greer is taking a two weeks' vacation, and will visit at Seaside, Seattle and Cle Elum, Wn., before his return.

Open Air Dance at North Plains, in Pavilion, Saturday evening, June 20th. Sneed's orchestra. Tickets, \$1.

Attorneys W. G. Hare and E. B. Tongue returned Sunday evening from a vacation and hunting trip up in the mountains.

Lost or Taken—Two United States silk flags from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. rooms in court house. It is requested that they be left at the Argus office.

Dr. Guy Via, of Buxton, was down the last of the week. Dr. Via says that with fires burning above there for two weeks Buxton had more than its share of smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harris were Nehalem visitors Sunday afternoon. They report the timber fires still burning over in the mountains.

The Misses Minnie and Grace Gregg, of North Hillsboro, attended the opening ball at the Benson Polytechnic school given by the soldiers in training last Thursday evening.

Lost—\$60 in currency—three twenties; on road between Hillsboro and the J. W. Connell place, Meek Plains. Finder please leave at Argus office and receive liberal reward.

The City of Cornelius played havoc with the speeders last Saturday and Sunday. Every man caught exceeding the speed limit thru the city was pinched and made to contribute to the city's coffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagley Sr. and Miss Ethel Sample, of this city; Wm. Meierjurgan and family, of West Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield Pooley, of Portland, departed Tuesday for the Tillamook beaches, making the trip by auto.

Monday morning was "France day" at the postoffice, many letters coming in from the enlisted men over in France. If every community in the United States had a corresponding mail, proportionately to enlisted men, it would take several vessels to get the letters across the pond.

Attorney Geo. W. Allen, of Portland, interested in the foreclosure suit against the late Paul Reimers, former sea captain in the German service, was in town Monday. Reimers is now supposed to be in command of a German submarine. He left Portland just before the war and went to Germany to report on the reserves.

Guy W. Stevens, while drilling a well for the Standard Box Co., at Schofield, when down 200 feet, struck a vein of artesian water which gushed a fountain several feet high. With a larger pipe no one knows how strong the stream would be or how much water it would supply. Suffice to say it is a valuable find for the Standard Box.

Daniel Wooton, of Mountaindale, was a city caller Monday. Mr. Wooton has a son, Lawrence A., in the Navy, out of New York at present, crossing between here and France, and another son, Larry M., with the medical corps in France, up against the fighting line. He receives cheery words from the sons who are in the game in earnest.

First Congregational Church, Fifth and Main Sts., Rev. A. D. Shaw, Ph. D., Pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; classes for all ages from beginners to adults. There will be no preaching services in this church until Sunday, August 18. The sessions of Sunday school will not be discontinued. Sunday school be held at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Morgan returned Monday evening from a short Monday evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Kents, at Tacoma, Wn., making the trip over with them in a machine. Mrs. Jim Kents returned with Mrs. Morgan for a visit here and with Mrs. T. E. Cornelius, at Gales Creek. Mrs. Kents is a sister of the late J. W. and Geo. B. Morgan.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO MAJ. AXEL RASMUSSEN

Military Man From Sherwood was Idol of His Regiment

DYING, "GIVE THEM H—I."

Stood Over 6-Foot and Brave as a Lion—Beloved by Men

The Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Kentucky, "if you please," recently contained a story of exceeding interest to Washington County. It contained an excerpt from a letter written by Lieut. Norborne R. Gray, to his mother, telling of Major Rasmussen, of Sherwood, who was killed a few weeks ago. Lt. Gray, himself, was soon thereafter killed. The letter in part said:

"Since I last wrote our battalion has suffered a terrible loss, and the A. E. F. has lost the most capable and most respected major in the U. S. army. Last Saturday night two H. E. S. struck the battalion P. C. just as the staff was going down in the jagout. Major Rasmussen was torn and paralyzed and one hour later breathed his last. He is the only man we have lost in the two weeks or more we have been here.

Battalion Status is Changed—"When he came to us we were not the best battalion in the army. Today I'm sure that we are. A man of about 40 years old, standing six feet six inches tall, of magnificent physique, handsome and big-brained, he impressed us the first day he took hold. We were in the midst of a maneuver in deep snow and miserable weather. He began by telling the soldiers what they were doing and by insisting upon their well-being. Men were compelled to keep clean and care for their personal, health and equipment. Platoon commanders were held personally responsible and compelled to see that men carried out these rules. Common sense, iron discipline, keen intellect and a wealth of experience were forced all through the organization. We had a model and a man who knew. Major Rasmussen had seen service in the Philippine Constabulary, in the United States cavalry, in the Boxer uprising. In Alaska he had worked in the Klondike. In Mexico he had operated a machine gun for Oregon in the early days after the fall of Diaz. When this war broke out he went to Canada and joined that famous organization, the "Princess Pat." As a first Lieutenant he went to France. Time and again he was mentioned for bravery, and was sent back wounded to help organize the 97th and 98th battalions and be a major in the Canadian service.

"He was at Vimy, Messines and others of the hottest fights and was noted as a rider. Our government obtained his release, and commissioned him major and gave him a battalion despite all traditions and methods of giving commissions common in the United States regular army. About two days before he was hit he was around to pay Co. F officers a visit. He stayed in our billet, played the piano, regaled us with stories and left us about 1 a. m., after one of the most entertaining evenings of my life. When the runners came with the news that he was desperately wounded, the company commander went to him at once and, during the hour he lived, with body torn and paralyzed, he still worked, giving directions. He knew they had gotten him this time, and said so. His last request was for a decent burial, that the battalion 'give them hell,' and that Captain Anderson take his money out of his breast pocket and buy tobacco for the men."

CALL FOR LOGGERS

Portland, Ore., July 18—A call for 175 men skilled in logging and sawmill work must be filled by volunteers from Oregon by July 23, or enough men will be drafted from special and limited service men in Class 1 to fill the quota.

The skilled workmen required are as follows: Seventy chockmen, 50 head buckers, 24 doggers, 6 general sawmill foremen and 25 planer trimmers.

Volunteers for this service must be of draft age, and are particularly desired from Classes 2, 3, and 4. Those who volunteer for the work will be sent to Vancouver, Wash., for engagement in producing spruce for aeroplanes, which is one of the most important branches of the whole service just now.

"These are exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious men," says the War Department circular calling for the men. "The men inducted under these calls will be engaged in producing spruce for aeroplanes in the great Northwest woods."

Joe Connell and wife have gone to Rockaway for a three weeks stay.

Frank Ruefner and family, of Helvetia, were city visitors the last of the week.

Herbert Schulmerich and Geo. Burkhalter were up from Farmington the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Portland, have been guests of the Green Hales, at their Oak Park summer home.

Alfred Harrington, attending the Benson Polytechnic, at Portland, was out Sunday to spend the day with home folks.

Geo. L. Heyndericks, of near Banks, was a county seat caller Monday afternoon. While in the city he made a call on the Argus and will read the local news for a year.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a food sale at the store of T. C. Reynolds, Saturday, July 20, from 2 to 6 p. m. A good place to buy food for the Sunday dinner.

Officer Douglas Leisy, of the Portland police force, is taking a vacation these days, in an endeavor to build up his health, which has gradually declined for the past two years.

For sale: Sow, about 18 months old, and 9 pigs about a week old.—F. H. Bowly, Cornelius, R. 2. Tel. 23R65. Four miles from Hillsboro, across Jackson Bridge. 16-18

Samuel C. Ray, of Vernonia, and Sylvia Wilkinson, of this county, were united in marriage by Judge W. D. Smith, July 11, 1918. They will make their home in the Nehalem.

J. E. McNew, of Hazeldele, was up to Hillsboro, Monday, on business. J. B. says that some farmers have turned their stock into the late oats, the grain being good for pasture only.

Percy Long and D. B. Enrick returned Sunday from their trip to the water-shed streams between here and Tillamook. They caught lots of fish and report some fine catches of jack-salmon.

Miss Rose Cave next week takes a position with Otto Erickson & Co., at South Second St., and Miss Mary Campbell, now with the County Recorder, will take Miss Cave's position with the Wilkes Abstract Co.

J. A. Kirkwood, of Reedville, was up to the city the last of the week. J. A. won the Ed. Schulmerich lot on Sixth Street, and he was up to see just how lucky he was. The winning number was 231. J. A. naturally feels that he has his rabbit's foot with him.

Dr. Alzamon Ira Lucas, Psychoanalyst, of Portland, treats all nervous, mental and pschical diseases—brings peace to your mind in all domestic, love, or business affairs, and "places" you in your Natural Vocation. Write your troubles, enclosing 3 cents stamp, to P. O. Box 567—Offices, 538-9, Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore. 16-19

Arthur Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Connell, has returned from San Francisco, after an extended stay at that place, where he and other O. A. C. students took training for war work. He will start for Spokane August 15, or about that, for training in an auto school to prepare for special service. Arthur has already volunteered his enlistment.

The local board has received a call for 13 men to be entrained for Camp Fremont, Cal., below San Francisco, August 5. These will all be selected from the old classifications, registration of 1917. The board will also receive volunteers from the 1917 class for men to work in the spruce division. Not many will be accepted for this and the number from the county will be small. Four are called for school at Spokane from the 1918 registration.

Re-classification by the District Board at Portland gives this county seven more men available for call, 1917 registrants—W. R. Heister, Class 3 to Class 1; G. C. R. Rupperecht, Class 2 to Class 1; Emil Brookman, Loy-sins Helvagt and Geo. Heyndericks, Class 2 to Class 1; and Henry Heboke, Class 3 to Class 1. One of the registrants, Heyndericks, of above Banks, was examined today and has sent in an application to get a release and enlist.

G. Brooks, aged about 17, out on parole from the Boys' Industrial School, above Salem, has been taken back to the institution. The boy returned home several months ago, and was doing well enough until the death of his foster-father, Howard Brooks, who was killed by a train, on Main Street, Hillsboro, in June, when he took a notion that he was the sole arbiter of the destinies of the Brooks ranch at Laurelwood. He made so much trouble for the foster-mother that she was obliged to notify the authorities. The lad's worst feature is self-will.

HASKELL CARTER TELLS OF TRENCH WARFARE

Says he Thinks Things Will be Over Before Much Longer

HUNS FEAR COLD STEEL

Says French Declare Americans the Best Fighters on Front

Haskell Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter, under date of June 23, writes his parents:

"Am all right and feeling fine. Russell (his brother) went to the hospital, and I received a letter from him saying he was not seriously hurt. He probably has written you before this and you know more about him than I do. We are due for a long rest now, and will not go back to the trenches for a long time. I'll bet you think lots of times you would like to have Russell and I back—well, never worry, we'll be there some day, and it is not a long way off either. I wish we only had a few more Americans over here and we would soon finish things. The French think that the Americans are the best soldiers there are after what we have done the last few months. There is nothing to those Boche soldiers—after you get close enough to use your bayonet on them they either turn and run or yell 'Kamerad.' Sometimes one man can take a bunch of them prisoners. It is only when things are going their way that they show fight. Take their artillery and machine guns away from them and the rest is nothing. Their best troops they use for attack and in their trenches they have only old men and boys. In our sector we have taken prisoners who were only little kids 15 and 16 years old—could you imagine Con and Earl (his young brothers) fighting in the trenches? I am glad they will never have to do it. The first thing the prisoner asks for is something to eat, and they certainly are hungry. Believe me, those Germans certainly are afraid of the fellows in my division. They call us the 'black snakes,' or something like that, and they have good reason to be afraid. A fellow thinks an awful lot of home when laying in the trenches with the shells cracking all around. There is going to be a different set of boys go back to America when this is over. I think, as well as many others, that this thing will be over this Summer, although we may fight some more yet."

Russell Carter's wound is said not to be of a serious nature.

PETER GROSSEN SR.

Peter Grossen Sr. died at the home of his son, Peter Grossen Jr., near Helvetia, Saturday evening, July 13, 1918, after an illness of several months. He was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, March 9, 1838, and came to America in 1879, settling in Kansas, where he made his home until two years ago, when he came West to visit his sons, and, failing in health, he decided to remain here. He is survived by his widow, married in recent years, and the following children:

Peter Grossen Jr., Helvetia; John Grossen, of Pocahontas, Baker County, Ore.; Mrs. Elsie Zimmerman, of Osborne County, Kansas; and Abraham Grossen, of Cape Horn, Wash. Mrs. Grossen is at present visiting in Kansas.

The funeral took place Tuesday at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, at 1:30 in the afternoon, interment being in the Bethany Church plot.

When Mr. Grossen went to Kansas he found the state but sparsely settled and he lived to see his section of the state grow in productivity and wealth. He liked Oregon, and appeared to think the climate helped him, being free from extreme heat and cold.

SAWMILL FOR SALE

One 14x16 Nagle C. C. Engine, with Gardner governor; 60x16 boiler, 150 lb. pressure; two 54-inch saws; three 60-inch head blocks; one 3-saw Tower edger; one 8x24 4-side planer; one log turner; one log haul; cut-off saws, pulleys, belting, shafting, 2,000 one-inch black pipe, good as new for dry-kiln; conveyors, blocks, cables, etc. Will sell mill complete, or in parts. Mill now running and will be released August 1—reason for selling—out of timber.

Peter Hoffman, Bacons, Ore. 17-9

NOTICE

My wife, Permelia R. Johnson, and her children, having left my home without cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by them, or either of them, after this date.

Dated July 13, 1918. 17-20 J. T. Johnson.

Sylvester G. Wolf, of Beaverton, was in town today.

Nels Larsen, of below Minter bridge, was a city caller Saturday.

Miss Gladys Roby, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Mary Sewell.

Judge Geo. R. Bagley held court for Judge Campbell in Oregon City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks and W. A. Prosser, father of Mrs. Brooks, are at Newport for an extended vacation.

Geo. G. Hancock, of Forest Grove, was down yesterday. His son, Chas., has enlisted in the Navy and will be called soon.

Miss Melva Ornduff was operated upon for appendicitis last week, and is now convalescing at the St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, of Portland, came out yesterday and visited with the Dwight Pomeroy, and other relatives.

Robt. Johnson, of near Cedar Mill, was up to the city Monday. He says that rains are needed down his way to insure a good potato crop.

Lewis Powers, of Leisville, Ben Thurner, of Blooming, and Marshal Baker, of Chealem Mt., were in town Friday. Marshal has sold his machine and threshes no more.

Farmers wanting help should notify J. W. Brewer, 704 Oregon Building, Portland, Ore.; phone Broadway 440; or County Agent Jamison, Hillsboro. Two days notice should be given.

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