

## EDWARD J. LARSEN MEETS DEATH IN LAKE

Was Duck Hunting in Lake Merced, California and Was Drowned

### BODY IN SHALLOW WATER

Lived in San Francisco—Was Well Known Here Years Ago

The body of Edward J. Larsen, brother of Carl Larsen, of this city, was found in Lake Merced, Cal., a few weeks ago, his hands grasping a duck which he had shot. Larsen resided in San Francisco, and had gone out to the lake November 17, to hunt ducks. He did not return, and search was instituted. The body was recovered in shallow water, showing that he probably had waded out and was cramped, and perished before he could reach the shore. He was located by the coat and hat which were found near by. Larsen was well known here, having lived here several years ago. He was married and his wife died from the exposures which followed the earthquake in the Golden Gate city.

He leaves to mourn his loss the following children: Mary, Francis and Margaret Larsen. Of his immediate family he leaves the following brothers and half-brothers: Brothers, Axel Larsen, sherebant unknown; Jens Larsen, New Zealand, and Carl Larsen, Hillsboro; half brothers, Geo. Johansen, California, and John Johansen, of Johansen & Larsen, of Hillsboro.

The dead man had been making his home temporarily with his brother-in-law, W. J. Taylor, of 447 Noe St., San Francisco. He was aged 45 years. The funeral took place Nov. 26.

### JONES FOR SPEAKER

Seymour Jones, of Marion County, has been selected to preside over the next Oregon House of Representatives. Jones is said to be fair, honest, and free of entangling alliances. The legislators from Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties made Jones' selection possible, and this is the first time in the history of the triune that they have made an effort for unity in the matter of the Speaker. Messrs. Haines, Hare and Graham were largely responsible for the coalition, and it should mean something for the three counties in the way of commitments. This is going to be an important session of the legislature, for there is a determination on the part of some of the Portland delegation to harpoon what is known as the "up-state" in the way of legislation. The matter of the state highway, which is supposed to be settled, but which might be tinkered, is one of vast importance to the county of Washington, and it is well that we have so able a delegation as the three gentlemen who will represent us at Salem next January.

Thos. E. Luster, one of the old-time engineers of the S. P. Co., was here last week, taking care of probate matters in the estate of his father, the late Wm. Luster, of Buxton.

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### RURAL CARRIER WRITES

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The average route of 24 miles has 100 boxes, and approximately 500 patrons. If the carrier is obliged to take pennies out of the box and stamp one letter each week for each patron, his daily average will be one sixth of 500, or 86 letters per day, which will delay him 30 seconds each time, or 45 minutes each day, a loss of 4 hours and 18 minutes each week that he is obliged to donate to thoughtlessness. The carrier's time is worth as much as the patron's. At 50 cents per hour (a conservative price for man and team), he donates \$2.15 each week to thoughtlessness of his patron.

It costs the patron not one cent more to purchase his stamps in advance, and it is no more trouble to stamp the letter than it is to put the pennies in the box—so there is nothing to be gained by the patron.

Besides, the carrier is exposed to the elements all day. Metal boxes get very cold. The carrier is obliged to unglue his hand each time he fishes out the penny, which causes him needless suffering. The great majority of patrons stamp their mail, but a few are either thoughtless, or care little or nothing for the feelings of others.

Time is the stuff life is made of. It is worth saving. The feelings of the lowest are worthy of respect. I have no right to impose on any human. Have you? A. J. Millenberger, Carrier Route 1.

### ANTON SPREITZER

Anton Spreitzer died at the family residence at No. 407 North Twenty-fourth St., Portland, December 2, 1918, after a short illness. Mr. Spreitzer was aged 78 years, and was a shoemaker by trade. He lived in Hillsboro in the nineties, and made many friends while here. He established the first laundry operated in Hillsboro. The latter part of the '90's he moved his family to Portland and again took up his trade. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Johanne Spreitzer, and the following children—Miss Nettie, Ernest, Henry, William and Otto, all of Portland.

Deceased was a splendid citizen, kind and loving husband and father, and had the esteem of a wide circle of friends. He was the soul of honesty, helpful to his neighbors, and scores of Hillsboro people will regret that this kindly old gentleman has passed.

### CAN CARE FOR THEM

The O. A. C. people have written Wm. Schulmerich, asking him if Hillsboro can take care of the State Dairy Association, consisting of about 100 delegates, for their annual meeting to be held in January. Mr. Schulmerich wrote them that the old town could always take care of its friends, and as this is the banner dairy county in the state this was the proper place for the session. Consequently Hillsboro will entertain the dairymen next month, and Hillsboro will do it right.

Wanted—Beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Will pay best price for good stuff. Phone Beaverton. Mail address, W. W. Mellor, Reedville, Oregon. 35-35

## HILLSBORO BOY DIES IN ARGONNE FOREST

Charles L. Walker, Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, Killed

### VOLUNTEER PAYS PRICE

Was With the Celebrated Rainbow Division in Terrific Battle

Charles L. Walker, who was killed in action, October 18, in the Argonne Forest, France, while fighting in the ranks of the famous Rainbow Division, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, of South Tualatin, former residents of this city. He enlisted



in Company B, Third Oregon, after graduating from Hillsboro High in 1917. From Clackamas he was sent to Wnatchee, where he remained until Fall. In October he was sent to Camp Mills, and was there during the famous windstorm. In December he went across with the Third Oregon boys, to France, brigaded with the 162nd. In May, 1918, he was transferred to the 32nd Division, 127th Regiment Inf., and was in many battles.

Young Walker was born in Fox Valley, Grant Co., Oregon, July 12, 1896. Six years later his parents moved to this county, settling in Hillsboro. Later the family moved to South Tualatin, but the lad finished his schooling in this city.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and one sister, Miss Myrtle Walker, teaching at Long Creek, Eastern Oregon.

Walker was a boy of fine disposition, and had many friends, both south of the river and in Hillsboro, where at school he was a favorite. He was reserved, conscientious, and fearless, and a general favorite.

### STILL REMEMBERS

Chas. Stewart, now of Princeville, came down the other day for a short visit with relatives, and has been the guest of J. B. Stewart. Chas. says he sees many changes in the old town, and that he is glad to get back and meet his friends. Charles says he has been longing to make a correction for some time. He says that he was misquoted in the Argus many years ago. When it reported that it took Charles two hours to gasoline the tar off of one Trombley, after some Hillsboro citizens had given him a suit of that sticky substance, together with some feathers, it erred. Charles says it took him just exactly two hours and 15 minutes to get Trombley cleaned up—and after Stewart had played the Good Samaritan, Trombley took a long breath and cursed the town, everybody included, and that made Stewart sore and he ordered him out of the house.

### \$3.60 FOR MILK

The Carnation Milk Products Co., through E. C. Lamb, Supt., informs the Argus that the price per cwt. for milk during the first half of December, has been fixed at \$3.60. This is the highest price ever paid in this county for milk product, and it is in consonance with the high price of milk feed.

For Sale—50 tons of mangel beets and stock sugar beets for dairy cows.—Connell & Brown, Hillsboro, Minter Bridge, J. C. Hare ranch. 37-9

### MRS. HETTIE CROW

Mrs. Hettie Crow, mother of J. L. Crow and Mrs. M. N. Bonham, of this city, died at Centralia, Wn., November 21, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. McConnell, with whom she had been living for 10 years. She was born in Genesee Co., New York, Sept. 26, 1828, and moved with her parents to Grant County, Wis., in 1845, and in that year was united in marriage to Louis Crow, with whom she lived until his death in 1905. Eight children were born to the union, two sons and two daughters of whom have passed away. She had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 71 years. She was a devout Christian and knew no limit to charity in time of need. Her husband and two sons were Union soldiers in the Civil War. Mrs. Crow is survived by the following children: Mrs. O. T. McConnell, Centralia; C. T. Crow, Portland; J. L. Crow, Hillsboro, and Mrs. M. N. Bonham, wife of the well known school teacher of this place. Her maiden name was Hettie Hogle, and her father lived until he was nearly 100 years.

### MRS. F. C. BURGHOLZER

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. C. Burgholzer took place at Buxton, the first of the week. She was aged 53 years and was married to Mr. Burgholzer at McMinnville in 1892. The husband and following children survive: Mrs. Bessie M. Crawford, Chas. L. of the U. S. navy, Thos. F. and Frank C. Her son Louis, who died within a few hours of the mother, was born 16 years ago July 28, at Timber. The funeral was dual, and a large concourse of friends attended the last rites of mother and son.

Chas. L., the brother in the navy, arrived home the first of the week to attend the obsequies.

Of her immediate family she leaves the following sisters: Mrs. Nellie Leisy, Portland, and Mrs. Anna Toole and Mrs. Bessie Briggs, of Massachusetts.

### LOSES EYE

Theodore Asbahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Asbahr, sustained an accident Sunday, while duck shooting, that has meant the loss of an eye. He was hunting with place in South Tualatin, and John Witt Jr., near the Reeves young Asbahr was in a clump of brush, invisible to Witt. Witt fired at some ducks and one of the shot ripped open the right eye, causing its removal. Asbahr was taken to Portland and placed at the Good Samaritan hospital, and is attended by Dr. A. B. Bailey, who happened to be visiting here when the accident occurred. "Ted" has been attending High School here this winter, and his many friends here hope that he will soon be convalescent.

### BETTER LIGHT

The old and antiquated system of lighting in the circuit court room has been rearranged under the supervision of Judge Geo. R. Bagley, and the new arrangement is more than satisfactory. A big light has been placed above the Judge's desk, giving a fine light for night sessions, and it is also remarked that election boards using the room in the count can have better reading without craning their necks and ruining their vision. Since the old barbarous kalsomining has been substituted by a new coat of cream color this newest improvement makes the old court room look like a new dollar.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and wife. All so we wish to thank the Red Cross auxiliary of Roy and friends from North Plains and Banks for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. P. A. Qualls, Banks, Ore. Mr. Scott Wiltshire, North Plains, Ore., and other children.

A. C. Mulloy, of Laurel, was in town Saturday, greeting friends.

Geo. B. Zimmerman and his sister, Mrs. Tannock, of above North Plains, were city callers on Saturday. George says his road district voted a special tax last Saturday, the affirmative going thro without a stumble.

Want to Rent—Small ranch, 10 to 40 acres cleared; must be near good school and not far from rail lines; want fair buildings. Will pay cash rent; or will rent larger farm on shares.—J. D. Nickell, Sherwood, Oregon, R. 2. 37-9

## FOUR POUNDS SUGAR FOR EACH PERSON

Food Administration Now Allows Increase of Sweets Used

### RULING ON DECEMBER 1ST

Food Administrator Wells Sends in Communication to the Public

"Advice has just been received from the office of the Federal Food Administration to the effect that the general situation in the cane and beet sugar supply warrants the removal of domestic restrictions on the distribution of sugar for the present.

Therefore, effective December first, the use of certificates in the distribution of sugar will be abandoned, and consumers may buy four pounds of sugar per person per month, and without signing cards therefor.

However, the rule limiting public eating places to 4 pounds per 90 meals remains in effect. Neither does the new rule in any way affect price rules from jobber to retailer or retailer to consumer.

I am glad to say that opportunity will now be given the good women who put up fruit with little or no sugar when the country's need was great, can now obtain sugar to fill that deficiency.

There have been many who criticized the Food Administration for the various changes in rules from time to time.

It should always be borne in mind that the rules must at all times be based on the existing conditions. When the need was great and the supply was limited, the string had to be closely drawn, and it may be said that Mr. Hoover has never asked the American people to make a sacrifice that was not necessary.

On the other hand, as quickly as conditions of supply and transportation would permit, the restrictions have been removed.

The glorious success of our armies, coming as it did nearly a year earlier than most of us had dared to hope, resulted in the sudden relaxation of the stupendous economic pressure with which this great nation was crowding every avenue of supply to "win the war."

The history of the world holds no record which even faintly begins to approach the gigantic tasks of food supply and mobilization which America has performed in the past six months. It has been a source of wonder and gratification and hope to our allies, and a swiftly growing certainty of despair and defeat to the Kaiser and his Junkers.

Maybe it is not proper to say that "the Yanks did it" so far as the fighting is concerned (though no one disputes that they did their share, and most of us believe turned defeat into victory at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood) but when it comes to contributing that thing without which no " Doughboy " "Poilu" or "Tommy" can hope to win through, namely, "chow"; on that, the world agrees that "the Yanks did it."

Conservation Still Necessary—While the cessation of hostilities, and the situation with reference to the Pacific Coast as to transportation, makes possible present removal of restrictions on sugar and wheat, it should be remembered that there are 300 million people in Europe, not counting Germany; and Austria, who must be fed, and on America will largely fall the burden.

American contribution during the coming year is paced at twenty million tons of foodstuffs, as against twelve million tons sent last year, and about six million tons per year before the war.

We may, therefore, expect to be called upon to make further sacrifices to save the world from Anarchy and Bolshevism by sending food, as we have already done in sending our boys to save it from Autocracy.

Yours truly,  
Chas. E. Wells,  
County Food Administrator.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the obsequies of the late Martha Klatt Matthews. We also extend our sincerest thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. L. W. Matthews,  
Mr. and Mrs. Klatt and Family.

Taken Up—Yearling heifer, full-black. Owner prove property, pay adv. and keep and take same away.—Herbert Sahnow, Forest Grove, Ore., R. 2. 38-0

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