

E. E. Lyons was down from Yamhill yesterday.

Al Morrill put in New Year's day on a surveying trip.

Oscar Hundley, of Meek Plains was in town the first of the week.

Asa Eggleston, of Portland, was out the last of the week, visiting with relatives.

Wm. Meierjergen, of north of Oreno, was a city caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Waggener and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, Newport, were Hillsboro and Portland visitors Holiday week.

Peter Holscheimer, son of Geo. H. Holscheimer, of Elmonica, was recently reported in the casualty list in the slightly wounded.

Ray Thomas, U. S. Navy, stationed at Mare Island, is home for holiday week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas.

John Abadie, aged 24 years, a son of Mrs. Mary Abadie, of Cedar Mill, died January 1. The funeral takes place Saturday from Portland.

Mrs. D. P. Patterson, and two daughters, of Dallas, returned home last evening after spending holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boscow.

B. A. Barber brot in some potatoes this week that in size remind one of the big fellows served by the Northern Pacific, on the "Baked Potato" dinner.

President Stewart and Phil Kinzer, of the Carnation Co., were over to the Washington Co. plants a few days ago, just to see how things are getting along.

John W. Connell returned Saturday evening from Nampa, Idaho. He says they are building a great dairy section up there, and dairy stock is going in by the carload every week.

Sergeant Geo. Davis, who carries the wounds of a veteran after 14 months of service on the French front, was here this week, and entertains at the Liberty Theatre this evening. Sergeant Davis has a story to tell which is well worth while.

The cold weather so far has done but little damage to winter wheat, and unless there is considerable alternate freezing and thawing the low temperature will be just the thing. It is a cinch that it is getting a lot of the "bugs" and aphids, anyway.

A grapevine wireless from Ronald Vaught in England says that he is not coming home until he runs over to Paris to see some of the home boys. Wayne, who is in a Texas cantonment, writes that their Christmas dinner was as fine as that served at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Glen Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morgan, is pharmacist's mate, second class, on the George Washington, the liner that carried President Wilson to France. The Morgans reside at the Grove; and formerly lived here, when Mr. Morgan was engineer for the water and light plant.

The Central Church of Christ, corner Third and Baseline Sts., B. E. Clay, Minister; residence 1020 Third St. Services as follows: Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning Mr. Clay will preach a New Year's sermon based on a wonderful message from a nine-year-old girl. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Homer and L. F. Emmott, brothers, have both had the flu the past ten days. They are recovering and both have "sore heads." When they get so cranky their wives could no longer stand it they would have one brother over to the other's house so they could have arguments by themselves. Which was some tactics, and they were soon ready to get well.

CORPORAL WM. NELSON TELLS OF LAST SHOTS

Big Balloon Rose for Signalling the Last Shots of Guns

WORLD'S GREATEST ROAR

Hillsboro Boy Tells of Last Hour of Fighting Near Toul

Corporal Wm. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, of this city, under date of November 23, writes his parents from the front at France:

"Everything has been in an uproar here and we have been moving about considerably. We were among the first troops that were up and ready to move to Germany, but so far we haven't gone. We are stationed at a small town, Berncourt, 20 miles north of Toul, in a line with the strong point, Metz, which the Germans were holding and which we were getting ready to take when the Germans gave up.

Almost all the towns here have been shelled until the buildings are reduced to a pile of rocks. It was sure a great hour when the last gun was fired. We had received the news that it would be over at 11 o'clock, but were not sure, so several of us went to witness it from an old bridge that the Germans had blown down. There was an awful barrage all morning. All of the guns were roaring. At about 5 minutes to 11 all the guns quit. And then a large white aeroplane came over us and dropped a signal and every gun let loose for the last shot and it was sure "some roar."

Then came the good news. The bands played and everyone was hallooing and parading up and down the streets. We were in a small town by the name of Bouillonville, just behind the first lines.

There are lots of rumors going around now that we will be on our way to the good old U. S. A. in the next month or so. I sure hope so."

Corporal Nelson is with the 1st Engineers Truck Co., 23rd Engineers.

MRS. RACHEL DAVISON

Mrs. Rachel Anna Davison died at Mt. St. Joseph hospital, Portland, January 1, 1919, and the remains were brought to Hillsboro and are at the Donelson Undertaking parlors, where the funeral will be held Saturday. She was born near Defiance, Ohio, March 16, 1838, and was married to Samuel Davison, who in the early days settled near Manning, above Banks. The husband died in Umatilla County, 22 years ago.

Ten children survive, eight daughters and two sons: John Davison, a guard at the Walla Walla penitentiary; Mrs. Vanna Estes, wife of Green Estes, Athena, Ore.; Mrs. Belle Miller, wife of Ed. Miller, residing in Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Phipps, wife of A. H. Phipps, of Banks; Mrs. Zetta Mead, wife of Cash Mead, of Springfield, Ore.; Mrs. Anna Shute, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Alma Smith, of Kansas; Mrs. Vina Hales, wife of P. T. Hales, of near Pendleton; Mrs. Lydia Minkey, Seattle, and Theodore Davison, at present residing in Hillsboro.

Interment will be in the local cemetery at Hillsboro.

CASH FOR A FARM

If you have a place for this man, we can sell it at once. He wants about 30 to 60 acres, good level land, mostly cleared, on a county road, with stock and farm tools. Will pay \$6,500 cash. If your place is too large, he will buy the improved part and rent the balance. Write and give full particulars. Ralph Ackley, 305 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Ore. 44

Try the Argus, \$1.50 a year.

C. T. Crow, of Chehalis, Wash., was in town Christmas week.

S. R. Greer, now located at Medford, was up for Christmas.

Wm. Behrman, of Cornelius, was an Argus caller Tuesday afternoon.

Frank W. Jackson, of beyond North Plains, was a city caller Tuesday.

A. Kauffman, of near Huber, was in town Tuesday, and called on the Argus.

H. H. Maller, of above Banks, was a county seat visitor Tuesday afternoon.

John A. Lindow, the new owner of the Geo. Robinson place, Farmington, was a caller Tuesday.

W. F. Hoffman, who has been working at St. Helens for several months, was home for Christmas week.

Herman J. Luck, of Mountain-dale, was in the city Tuesday afternoon, and remembered the family visitor.

For Sale—Hack and buggy, both nearly as good as new.—J. A. Imbrie, Eighth and Main Sts. Telephone, 163. 41-3

Carl Pfahl, of above Blooming, was a city visitor Tuesday. His son, Oscar, stationed at Camp Lewis, is home for a holiday vacation.

Oscar Miller, well known at North Plains, has moved to Gales Creek, where he has the Roderick place under lease. He will conduct a dairy.

John Northrup, oldtime Hillsboro Hotel man, came out from Portland Tuesday on business, and spent an hour greeting friends. He was accompanied by Frank Sweeney, a railroad man.

For Sale—Registered Holstein bulls; one old enough for service; others are 5 weeks old and one just dropped. Out of finest milking strains.—John Lindow, Hillsboro, R. 5, Box 65. Phone 1555 on line 10, Scholls or Hillsboro central. 43-5

Lee Hoffman, who was raised at Cornelius, arrived here from Montana, for Christmas week, is visiting with the G. Vickers family at Cornelius. Lee says that the Montana country is O. K., but old Oregon looks good to him just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biersdorf, of North Tualatin Plains, this week left some of their product from their cranberry holdings down on the Ilwaco beach. Geo. has some good paying property down there and there is always a sale for the product—different from hops.

William Cuddy, editor of the Weekly Oregonian, was out the last of the week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peterson, at the Grove, and friends in Hillsboro. W. J. is still one of the boys, and will always be one until he "wraps the drapery of his couch around him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

C. T. Young, who leaves for Montana tomorrow, has his hands full up in the upper country. Besides running a general merchandise store at Gateway he is county commissioner, notary public, postmaster, and game warden. When he gets home he will rest up by attending county court, looking after his store interests, making out his post office report and acknowledging a few debts—some rest.

C. H. Deck, of Anchorage, Alaska, is down to the States for the winter, visiting his family in Portland. He says that Anchorage frequently sees 45 below in the winter, but not for long. It was 20 below when he left in November. Deck is an oldtime printer, and has worked on all Alaskan papers. The past year or so he has been in the employ of the Government. He and his wife have been visiting L. W. Guild and family, of Scholls, the past week.

Roy Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simon, writes from Camp Meade, Md., that there are many Oregon boys in camp there, and the War Dept. is picking a lot of the bigger soldiers for provost Marshal duty in New York City, to preserve order while the troops are returning, the smaller in stature being discharged. He says that as the Oregonians are mostly big fellows many of them will be detained for service in New York, and but a few of them will get home on discharge.

Harry Gailey writes from Nevers, France, where he has been at one of the provisional base hospitals for some time. He thinks he will be sent home and may now be on the way. Harry went into battle on July 9 near Soissons. His last battle was in the Sedan district, on the Verdun front. He was burned with gas at Champagne, and altho he tried to remain with the company was forced to go to the hospital. The division he was in was half soldiers and half marines, and the way they tore up the Prussian Guards was not slow.

THREE-LINKER GIVEN FIFTY YEAR JEWEL

James T. Young Honored by Montezuma Lodge I. O. O. F.

HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE

Belonged to Two Lodges; One in Iowa, and the Hillsboro Charter

Montezuma Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows had a gala night New Year's Eve, when they met to honor James T. Young, of this city, with his fifty-year jewel. Mr. Young joined the order at Ossian, Iowa, in October, 1868, and in all these years he has not defaulted in his dues, and in the half-century he has drawn but five dollars as a benefit. When he left Ossian Lodge No. 177 and moved to Hillsboro he was transferred to Montezuma, and has been one of the faithful attendants at lodge meeting ever since, rarely missing a session.

The gold jewel, containing a half-globe, with the three-links, and the motto of the order, presents a beautiful appearance and money could not get it away from the proud possessor.

Benton Bowman made the presentation speech and in so doing gave a history of the order, the purposes of its foundation, and also an outline of Mr. Young's connection with the organization. Mr. Young is well known over Washington County, and there is not an Odd Fellows' Hall in the district in which he has not visited. He has the honor of being the only "fifty-year" man in the county, and Montezuma takes great pride in that prestige.

Jas. enjoyed his New Year day by wearing the emblem and nothing short of a riot would have taken his mind off the memento.

MRS. CLARENCE HANLEY

Mrs. Clarence Hanley, daughter of County Treasurer E. B. Sappington, died at Seattle, Monday, December 30, 1918. She and her husband had gone to Seattle to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Amy Christensen, and Mrs. Hanley fell ill the day after Christmas with influenza, and lived but four days.

She was born in Forest Grove, June 2, 1891, and was christened Bessie June. She was married to Mr. Hanley, Sept. 23, 1915. For a number of years she assisted her father in the County Treasurer's office.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her father, two sisters, Mrs. Amy Christensen, of Seattle; Miss Irene, of Forest Grove, and a brother, Harold, at home.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Buxton Undertaking parlors, at Forest Grove, and interment was in the Buxton cemetery.

FLOYD HAMMER

Floyd Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammer, died at the family home in the McQuillan residence, Dec. 31, 1918. He was born in Welsh, Louisiana, October 6, 1899, and came to Oregon in 1900, shortly after the first of the year, his parents having left Oregon for the south prior to his birth. Two years ago he joined the regular army at Vancouver, and after being mustered in broke down from tuberculosis.

The past few months he has spent at home, under constant care. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and a sister—Arthur Hammer, at home; Dean Hammer, stationed at Camp Lewis; Glen, aged 13, and Pearl, aged 10 at home.

The funeral takes place Friday at 2 p. m. from the Donelson Undertaking parlor. His brother came over from Camp Lewis to attend the obsequies.

LOSE LITTLE SON

Wesley James Jackson, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesley Jackson, died at the family home, one and one-half mile north of North Plains, December 30, 1918, at midnight. The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elford, today, at 11 o'clock, and burial was at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church.

The child was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elford, of North Plains.

J. J. SHEVLIN

J. J. Shevlin, of near Beaverton, died from an attack of pneumonia, Dec. 31, 1918, aged 42 years. Mrs. Shevlin died a few years ago. The father is survived by two minor children. Shevlin was born near Beaverton and has always been prominently identified with public business in his section. For many years he has been in charge of the roads in his section. A large circle of friends deplore his death. The funeral took place today.

Try the Argus for a year.

S. R. Cogan, the timberman, was out from Portland yesterday.

M. Rasmussen, of Elmonica, was up to the county seat Tuesday.

Ernest Lyons, of Yamhill, was down New Years, greeting friends, and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siegrist, of LaGrande, were visitors at the A. C. Shute home over New Years.

Geo. Anderson, of Cornelius, who has a son, Earl, in France, was a city caller Tuesday afternoon.

Archie Clark, who has been at Camp Lewis and other cantonments, was over to Hillsboro and Forest Grove on New Years.

The rural carriers did not go out yesterday, nor did the city carriers deliver mail. The post office was closed from ten to five.

Creigh Long, of the Spruce Division, is home, having received his honorable demit from the service. He is the eldest son of Percy Long and wife.

Clifford and Miss Laura Payton, of Portland, were week-end visitors at the home of L. E. Wilkes. They attended the H. S. Alumni party Saturday night.

Vincent Engledinger, in receipt of his honorable discharge from the Army, arrived home last week at Vancouver, Wash., from New York, and was out to spend New Years with Hillsboro friends.

H. W. Scott, of Cherry Grove, was an Argus caller Tuesday. H. W. still knows where the deer roost during the open season. He is still nursing a sore muscle or two from a fall on a mill carriage, but is still fit as a fiddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miltenberger, who are spending the Winter in Portland, were out New Years, guests of Wm. Tupper and family and Art. Miltenberger and wife. They will return to their homestead at LaPine in the early Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Siegrist, of Portland, were out yesterday. His brother, Adolf W., well known here, now at LaGrande, is in a critical condition from pneumonia, superinduced by the flu, and Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, of Portland, has gone to the bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sawyer, who have been visiting Holiday week with Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Crandall, departed Sunday for their new home at Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. Sawyer has been in the U. S. Army with the Spruce Division in Tillamook and other counties, and received his honorable discharge last week.

Minerva E. Pullen has sued W. A. Pullen for divorce. There are three grown children, one of them being a minor, a girl, at home. The Pullens were married at Brush Prairie, Wash., in 1887, and the wife alleges the husband deserted her in 1916. He has sent no money for the support of herself and minor daughter, and has been at home but a day or so since that time. She wants \$50 monthly alimony for herself and \$25 monthly for her daughter.

R. L. Coe has sued the Stay-Round Silo Co. for an alleged balance of \$2,042.43, said to be owing for silo lumber furnished in the Summer of 1918. The price per M., as given by the complaint was \$38 for silo, and \$30 for grain bin lumber. The cut amounted to \$4125.99, as averred by the complaint, and on this only \$2083.56 has been paid. Mr. Coe, as President of the Badger Lumber Co., sues the same firm for \$375 as rental of the mill property in addition. Attachment papers have been issued.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. G. Reiter arrived in the city the first of the week and went on over to Tillamook to visit with the parents of Mrs. Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. Chase. Lieut. Reiter has been back to Pennsylvania, then back West as far as Salt Lake, and then East to Virginia since leaving Hillsboro, and also earned a commission as First Lieutenant in the Engineers, U. S. A. He will remain here and again assume his duties as County Surveyor. Lieut. Reiter was elected during his absence, succeeding himself as the county engineer.

The house occupied by the family of J. R. Powell caught fire underneath the fireplace Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, and an alarm was turned in. The department apparatus passed by the place and discovered no fire and was returning to town when they were called back. There was no damage. A sill underneath the fireplace had two layers of brick on top, forming the base of the fire-lay, and these had widened and permitted coals to go through. Mrs. Powell and infant child of a few hours were carried out of the house early, and the event was one of much anxiety to the mother. The husband was out of town in quest of work. He recently returned from the Canadian Army service, having been drilling men on this side. Powell is a musician.

STATE TO CONVENE FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Portland to Entertain Delegates on January 9, 10, 11

TALK DEVELOPMENT WORK

Business Interests, State Officials and Labor to Meet

Reconstruction and readjustment of Oregon's interests from a war to a peace basis will be considered and definite plans for action made at a Reconstruction Convention called by Governor Jas. Withycombe, at Portland, January 9, 10 and 11th. Arrangements for the session which will be attended by representative business people from all parts of the state have been placed in the hands of Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland.

Delegates have been invited from every city and town in the state and special representatives will be sent by the leading industries and the leading industrial organizations and companies. Also the session will be attended by members of the Legislature and by representatives of the Federal Department in Washington, D. C., specially interested in the problems to be considered. Labor, both organized and unorganized will also participate.

The reconstruction problem now facing all states in the Union is considered of the utmost importance, and it is the purpose of the convention in Portland to devise ways and means of meeting the situation in a way that will eliminate the possibility of unemployment; will provide a means of caring for the returning soldiers and will bring about state development along various important lines of industry, including agriculture, lumbering, shipping, fishing, mining, shipbuilding, stock raising, etc. These subjects will be made to have definite programs of procedure and development outlined before the convention has adjourned.

"The convention has been called," says Mayor Baker, "to bring together the best thought and to get the best action on the subject of reconstruction and readjustment. There is much discussion of the problem and it is up to the state as a whole to solve it. Oregon has been first in all constructive war moves. What was done in war times can be done in times of peace, particularly when much is at stake."

Mayor Wall has appointed the following to represent Hillsboro: C. B. Buchanan, G. Garthofner, O. B. Gates, E. C. Lamb and Ed. Schulmerich.

Mayor J. N. Hoffman, of Forest Grove, announces the following delegates from his city: M. R. Johnson, Geo. G. Patterson and A. H. Hoffman.

NEW OFFICERS

Next Monday will see the various newly elected county officials take their offices at the county court house. All the necessary bonds have been signed and are ready to submit to the scrutiny of the county court. They were selected at the November election, and are as follows:

County Judge, J. W. Goodin, of North Plains.

County Commissioner, John W. Cornelius, of Cornelius, R. 2.

Sheriff, Geo. Alexander, of Hillsboro, present incumbent, appointed to succeed J. C. Applegate.

Clerk, Henry A. Kurath, succeeding himself, Hillsboro, formerly of Phillips.

Recorder, Fred A. Everest, deputy under Mr. Davis.

Treasurer, E. B. Sappington, Forest Grove, succeeding himself for a number of times.

Surveyor, C. G. Reiter, now Lieut. Reiter, elected while in the U. S. Service.

Coroner, Geo. J. Limber, of Hillsboro.

The legislators-elect representing the county in the coming session at Salem are W. G. Hare, E. W. Haines and L. M. Graham. Senator W. D. Wood is the hold-over in the senate.

The state legislature convenes on January 13.

ALASKANS TO MEET

Mrs. Edyth Tozier-Weatherred, of Portland, states that all who have been in Alaska, or have Alaskan interests, are requested to meet in Portland at the Imperial Hotel, next Monday night, in the Elizabethan Room, to form an Alaskan Society. If you are tagged you are invited.

C. C. Nelson, of Bacona, was down to Hillsboro this morning.

Geo. LeCompte, of Shelton, Wash., with the U. S. Navy at Mare Island, was here during the Holiday week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emmott, and Mrs. Baldwin and daughters, Misses Mildred and Georgia. The visitor was a former acquaintance of the Baldwin family in California.

Theo. Bernards, of V. was a city caller Tuesday.

Miss Matilda Stoffer, of Bend, is visiting relatives here, at Portland and Bettany.

Horse wanted—Want gentle, sound and true horse, weighing about 1200 and not over 5 years old.—Frank Wallace, Hillsboro, R. 5. Phone 22R7. 43-5

Henry Stoffer Sr., of East Hillsboro, leaves tonight for Cokeville, Wyoming, called there by the serious illness of his brother, a stockman of that country.

Miss Tilda Grossen, attending U. of W., is spending the Holidays at her home near Phillips. She was in attendance at the H. S. Alumni party Saturday night.

To close up an account will sell a beautiful piano, only slightly used, at a great bargain. Cash or terms to responsible parties. Address M. C. Koester, Treasurer, 435 Washington St., Portland, Ore.

Onion men have been up against a hard season this Fall and Winter, the armistice coming at a time that meant cessation of a demand. Quite a number of county grovers still have their 1918 crop on hand.

Logging operations about came to a standstill through the Holiday season, so many men coming out to celebrate Christmas and New Year. By next week it is expected that cutting and shipping will again be in full swing unless there is a decided snow fall up in the mountains. Lou H. Shirley, who has been scaling prior to the Holidays, laid off and will not go back until shipping gets heavier.

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