

CHRIST F. HESSE PASSES AT SCHOLLS

Born in Germany in 1849, Came to America When a Year Old

AT SCHOLLS OVER 40 YEARS

Four Children Mourn Loss—
Brother of Henry W. Hesse

Christof F. Hesse, for over 40 years a resident of near Scholls, died at the Walter Heaton home Monday evening, Jan. 27, 1919. He was born in Hesse-Nausau, Germany, April 22, 1849, and when a year old came to America with his parents, who settled in Illinois. Later the parents moved to Oregon, settling first near Forest Grove, where they rented a ranch for two years. In 1878 the family moved to Scholls, where the father bought 232 acres. On this place C. F. lived the greater part of his life, adding to the purchase 155 acres.

Mr. Hesse was married to Elizabeth Hesse, in Illinois, in 1872, the wife dying several years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss four children, William G., Louis M., Henry T., County Commissioner, and Mrs. Emma Heaton, wife of Walter Heaton, all of Scholls.

Mr. Hesse was a Republican in politics, and was school director in his district for 15 years. He was noted for his strict integrity and uprightness of purpose.

Of his immediate family he is survived by two brothers, Henry W. Hesse, of Hillsboro, and William J. Hesse, of Page, Wash.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the house, and interment was in the Lewis Cemetery. Rev. M. M. Reid, of Scholls, conducted the services. Undertaker Donelson was in charge of the interment.

ROAD SELECTIONS

The following named have been selected to oversee the road work under the direction of the County Court for the year 1919, or until the order is revoked:

- Dist. Name.
- 1 Chas. Geiberger
 - 2 Z. T. Cole
 - 3 Bert Fleischauer
 - 4 Henry Reese
 - 5 C. F. Grabel
 - 6 Jonas Moline
 - 7 H. L. Flint
 - 8 A. Zweimer
 - 9 Andrew Heckman
 - 10 Chas. Meacham
 - 11 A. B. Todd
 - 12 J. M. Hiatt
 - 13 Jno. McClaran
 - 14 Jack Vanderzanden
 - 15 J. T. Elford
 - 16 John Berger
 - 17 Gabe Essner
 - 18 Geo. Fisher
 - 19 Arthur Knox
 - 20 Chas. Withycombe
 - 21 John Trachsel
 - 22 Henry Keenon
 - 23 Ed. King
 - 24 J. M. Vanderzanden
 - 25 Ben Heesacker
 - 26 A. Schmidlin
 - 27 Grant Mann
 - 28 Abbo Peters
 - 29 Otto Brose
 - 30 Albert Kruger
 - 31 Will C. Ely
 - 32 Alfred Pieren
 - 33 John Schmeltzer
 - 34 L. N. Rider
 - 35 C. M. Seefeld
 - 36 Calvin Wilder

FORDS

Do you want a Ford at a good buy? We have them—

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Phone 62.

Chas. Matthes, of Laurel, was in the city the first of the week.

Lou Myers, of Chehalis Mt., was greeting friends here Monday.

R. Ottinger, of North Plains road, is convalescing from an attack of the flu.

J. N. Loudon, of above Blooming, was a county seat caller the first of the week, after a two weeks' siege of lagrippe.

For Sale—A few good cockerels from fine Winter-laying strain S. C. White Leghorns; \$3.00 each right now.—D. C. Jolly, Hillsboro, R. 4. 46-7

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miltenberger, who are spending the Winter in Portland, were out Sunday, guests of the Tappers and Miltenbergers.

County Commissioner J. W. Cornelius, of above Blooming, says the Winter wheat up his way is looking fine these days, and the freeze of a few weeks ago did no material harm.

Lumber for sale, from 3x8 to 12x12; from 8 ft to 40 ft long; from \$6 to \$8 per M. R. Also 225 good cedar posts, 7 ft. long; 80 rods east of Joe Essner's place.—W. M. Becker, owner. 46-8

G. Lockman, of South Tualatin, was in Monday, having his thumb looked after by the attending physician. Lockman gave it a bad slash with an axe one day last week, and came near losing it.

J. T. Young, Hillsboro; Dode Thynge, Beaverton; and L. M. Hesse, of Scholls, are still making their daily trips to Portland, on the Federal trial jury, these days. They will be on the panel until about March 1.

For Sale—Nice, four-room cottage; good condition, not far out; close to station on car line; \$1200, price; small payment down, and will let buyer pay \$15 monthly, with interest. Address sealed envelope, "Owner, Box 8, Argus. Don't phone." 47-9

Marriage license was granted Monday to Walter C. Rankin, a soldier, of Kittitas County, Wn., and Lucy A. Gardner, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Gardner. The bride recently came over from the Beaver country, where the Gardners were pioneer settlers in the big timber belt.

Last week saw the highest water in Washington County for several years, and many culverts and small bridges were washed out or floated away from their moorings. This will mean perhaps the expenditure of several thousand dollars by the time the county commissioners get everything replaced.

For Sale or Trade—Two colts, coming 5 years this Spring; weigh about 900 each; both have been driven single or double. Will sell, or trade them for horse not over 8 years, weighing about 1100 or 1250, which is good work animal, and can be driven single or double.—Write or see George Miller, Beaverton, Route 4, Box 17. 46-8

County Surveyor Reiter and crew have been running centers on the Highway between here and Bertha, the past week, getting his levels ready for the State Highway Commission. The high water has done some damage to the roadbed which will require fixing before the base is laid, and, perhaps, there will be some minor changes on the levels, as well.

Physicians report that the rains of last week and the change of weather did wonders in stopping the ravages of the influenza, and the new cases are not nearly so numerous as in the past. The precipitation also brought cheer to the oldtime Oregonian, who never did like the tail end of a cold wave. But, after all, when we consider that the temperature was not so very low as compared with Eastern localities we are still reminded that the Oregon climate is the best in the world.

BANKS BOY WRITES OF WAR IN SIBERIA

Stationed in Brick Barracks Near Vladivostok, Siberia

MEN HAVE FUR OVERCOATS

With the Allied Forces and Having a Good Time, Says Brown.

Private Clifford L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, is with the U. S. Army in Siberia, Russia, and under date of December 8, writes from Vladivostok:

"Letter of Nov. 5 found me feeling fine. They have raised the censor, so can tell where we are. We are quartered in brick barracks about 3 miles from Vladivostok. The town is built



on a hill on the bay, and the streets are paved with cobblestones and are very rough. We had a parade Nov. 15, and all the allied countries had troops in it. We went on a hike Tuesday, and they took moving pictures of it for the government. We went over hills and the snow and small trees will make it look as though we were enroute to the front. We had our field kitchen with us and at noon we enjoyed beans, rice, tomatoes, bread and coffee, and it was mighty good. We sat in the two inches of snow and ate. It wasn't bad walking. We had our fur overcoats with us and a full pack, and some of the boys were getting tired when we arrived home. We went about 12 miles and I hope the pictures are good.

Am sending you a picture. You asked about pretty girls here— not many of them here and a fellow would want his tongue split to understand them, as they have some lingo.

The streetcars are small and they huddle in them like sheep. I heard one soldier had a Clink's cue as a souvenir, cut off in a streetcar—but not for me. Received Xmas box O. K. Keeping some of it until Christmas day, so will have something from home—but we will have a good dinner. Had a fine dinner Thanksgiving.

We are well supplied with clothes—three overcoats, two wool suits, a dozen pairs socks, 3 suits of underwear, and are getting overboots, so we are in no danger of freezing.

Your Loving Son,
Clifford L. Brown.

Private Brown has been in Siberia since last September.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

Calvin Jack Jr., Cashier of the State Savings Bank, and Geo. J. Limber, Coroner, celebrated their birthdays together at the Mrs. Andrew Jack home, last Sunday. Only the immediate families were at the party, and there was a fine birthday dinner—had you seen that dining-room table you would want to help them celebrate every day in the week. Like the two old timers they are, it was quite impossible to get either to confess his age.

SARAH E. IVES

Mrs. Sarah E. Ives, wife of A. E. Ives, died at the home of her brother, G. W. Phillips, Portland, Jan. 28, 1919. She was the daughter of the late D. T. Phillips and wife, well known here, and was born Jan. 3, 1855, in St. Clair County, Ill. Two years after her birth the family came to Oregon, settling at Cornelius. She leaves a husband and the following children: Mrs. Martha Hall, Gaston; Mrs. Rose Coffree, LaFayette; Mrs. Lulu Stewart, Dilley; Herbert C. Smith, Gaston; Mrs. Chas. Williams, Gaston; Mrs. Robt. Tompkins, Gaston, and Ray Smith, Forest Grove. Of her immediate family she is survived by the following brothers and sisters—

Geo. W. Phillips, Chas. W. Phillips, Portland; F. W. Phillips, Hillsboro; Mrs. P. M. Jackson, Hillsboro; Mrs. G. Vickers, Cornelius; Mrs. Emma Foord, of Eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Walter Shearer, Fishhawk, Ore.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, interment being in the family plot in the local cemetery.

Claude Sabin has returned from Portland.

M. Sturm, of above Blooming, was in town the last of the week.

H. M. Basford, of the River Road, was up from near Farmington Monday.

Thos. G. Meacham, of Banks, was down to the county seat on Monday morning.

G. Garthofner, of the G. H. P. Co., was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Ralph Withycombe, of South Tualatin, was over to the county seat the last of the week.

Editor Scott, of the Forest Grove News-Times, was an Argus caller the last of the week.

Miller tires are good tires. Perkins has the exclusive territory. Get his prices before retiring.

Chas. Meacham, of the North Plains road, was in Monday. He is still weak from a month's attack of the flu.

Mrs. Frank Pauli is convalescing nicely from a serious operation at the Dr. E. H. Smith hospital, the last of the week.

Albert Hansen, of Verboort, was in the city Monday afternoon and called on the family journal for a year of home reading.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kelly, of above North Plains, were in the city yesterday. Kelly is busy evolving that new home to replace the one recently burned.

For Sale—Two-bottom 12-inch gang-plow, first-class shape; also horse. Will sell or trade for cow or heifers.—A. A. Pike, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4. Phone. 45-7

Aside from the soldier and sailor travel these days, it would surprise one if he took the trouble to watch the trains through Hillsboro. Every one appears to be on a paying basis.

Miss Edyth Grabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grabel, of near the Minter Bridge, is convalescing nicely from an operation for appendicitis. Drs. Robb and Erwin in charge, at the Washington County Hospital.

The County Court recently purchased a new flag, 16x20, and Janitor Tupper this week installed it on the flag pole at the dome of the court house. The old one had been whipped to shreds by the winds of Winter, and was absolutely on the "hummer."

J. J. VanKleck, of Kinton, and George Thynge, of Beaverton, are sworn on the jury which is trying Henry Albers under the espionage law, at Portland, in the Federal Court. Henry McGinn, the well known Portland attorney, and also well known out here, is the attorney for Albers.

The war bureau at the court house has about wound up its business and the archives will soon be sealed and put away for future reference in case they should be needed. Mrs. Sigman is giving the papers their "last over" and assigning them to their proper places for their obituaries.

Since hostilities ceased the telegraphing of Hillsboro has undergone a great change, both in sending and receiving. The long messages sent in here from the war department, and the many messages necessary to be transmitted by the local war board generally kept Br's Pinkerton and his assistant more than busy. These days they have plenty of time on their hands.

For Sale—Twenty acres, fine soil, all cleared; between two electric lines; fine for poultry, berry or dairy ranch; no buildings. Buyer could build and have gas and mountain water. Milk route; close to schools and church; rural mail route; less than half-mile from state highway to be paved this year; ideal place for home. Payment down; balance terms. P. O. Box 27, Reedville, Ore. 47-9

Jacob and Fred Trachsel, of Portland, were in the city yesterday, on their return home from attending the funeral of their brother, the late John Trachsel, U. S. Navy, who died in the Naval Hospital, at New York, Jan. 18. The funeral took place Tuesday, and interment was at the M. E. Cemetery, near Bethany. The brothers had the body shipped across the continent that it might be laid to rest in the community where he had lived a number of years.

Walt Taylor this week started work filling the "vacuum" under the Southern Pacific track, on Main, in front of the Patterson Store. The fill will be a concrete mix, and about 100 barrels of cement will be used. When the job is finished the tracks will be leveled up nicely and the "thank-you-ma-ams" will be obliterated, which will be a matter of satisfaction to both drivers of teams and machines. The place has for several months been an eye-sore to travel and the trains have been using the south track for some weeks.

MAYOR WALL TAKES UP CITY AFFAIRS

Feels Public Pulse as to Sewer Improvement

AND ALSO AS TO DRAINAGE

Urges Property Owners and the Council to Discuss Matters

The following communication from Mayor John M. Wall is self-explanatory:

"To the Public—
At the January meeting of the Council, the beginning of the new term, and in compliance with the provisions of the charter, I submitted to the Council some recommendations by way of public improvement.

During the war all public improvements were necessarily suspended. The war is now over, and normal conditions are gradually taking place. All indications point to a prosperous period for this Northwest in particular, and I am led to believe that we are justified in inaugurating some public improvements. The soldiers are returning and all municipalities are urged to commence public work without delay that employment may be given to those who need it.

In this connection I called the Council's attention to a system of drainage and sewerage for the north and east portions of the city not now served by such improvement. It will not be denied that the improvement is necessary, and the only objection that can be made is whether the time is propitious to commence it. I thought it wise therefore to call public attention to this particular piece of improvement. If the property owners affected wish this improvement made I am sure the members of the Council will heartily co-operate. All public improvement adds to the work of the members of the Council, but notwithstanding this, I know that the Council will be glad to give its time and effort to this work.

I feel that this improvement ought to be commenced without delay, if at all. I realize that some property owners may desire improvement of streets; but from past experience I think it wise to establish our drainage and sewerage system at least one year prior to attempting street improvements. It takes time for excavations to settle sufficiently to insure the safe and substantial pavement of streets. There are various ways of installing a joint drainage and sewerage system, thus lessening the cost of construction almost one-half, and this cheaper system, although efficient, may induce property owners to consider this improvement, whereas a double system as heretofore installed may cause some to hesitate to involve the expense. However, the character of the work can be determined in case property owners see fit to consider the improvement at all.

The purpose of this article is to call the city's attention to these things so that they may be discussed and considered in ample time for action to be taken if the work is to be done this season.

John M. Wall, Mayor.

TOO MUCH PRAYING

Oscar Wade, aged 47, possessed of a wife and six children, was yesterday ordered committed to the State Hospital for the Insane by Judge Godin, after an examination by Dr. F. A. Bailey. Wade lived at Laurewood, above Gaston, and has for several months had an idea that the Adventists, to which church he belongs, are in error on biblical teachings, and he puts in his time praying and attempting to preach, and neglects himself and family. When crossed he gets nasty about it. He is clearly unbalanced and goes up for treatment. His wife and children automatically become charges of the county, and are allowable a pension under the law not to exceed \$40. Wade has never drunk alcoholic liquors nor has he ever indulged in the weed that Dr. Doney despises. He has a sister who was an insane subject.

EMMA E. WERRE

Miss Emma E. Werre died Jan. 22, 1919, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Werre, between Sherwood and Scholls. Besides her parents she leaves the following brothers and sisters—Frederick, with the U. S. Army, Texas; Joseph, of south of Hillsboro; Gotlieb, at Camp Lewis, U. S. N. A.; Daniel, at home; Mrs. Carl Asbahr, of South Tualatin.

The funeral was held Friday morning, and interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery, a mile northwest of Sherwood, Rev. Ebeling, of Portland, conducting the services.

For Sale—A few more Single Comb Rhode Island cockerels, at from \$2 to \$3 each. Fine strain.—O. L. Naught, Hillsboro, R. 3, on North Plains road, 3 1/2 miles out of Hillsboro. 46-7

Fred Willis, of Helvetia, was an Argus caller Tuesday.

E. L. Mapes, of above Laurel, was a city caller Monday afternoon.

Peter Jacobsen, of West Union, was greeting county seat friends Monday.

Washington appears to be taking its time in appointing a postmaster for Hillsboro.

For Sale—Eight weaning pigs.—W. J. Gregg, Hillsboro, R. 3; Leisville. Phone 31R35. 47-9

Geo. G. Hancock, of Forest Grove, was down last week, attending the H. T. Bagley funeral.

H. H. Boge, of Farmington, was a city caller Monday, and remembered the Argus for the 25th year.

George Anderson, of Cornelius, was a city caller yesterday. His son Earl is still in France—or was at last reports.

B. Fleischauer, of above Gaston, was down yesterday. He reports that high water did considerable road damage up his way.

Miss DeLaurie Crabtree returned to her home at Laurel, Monday, after an extended visit with Mrs. L. A. Long and other Hillsboro friends.

M. Sturm Jr., of above Blooming, came in yesterday on business. He reports the larks singing out his way—but that doesn't mean they are nesting.

Cash paid for farm produce, poultry and eggs. If sufficient in quantity will come after it.—D. P. Potter, 1331 Main St., Hillsboro, near Third St. Telephone 2431. 44-7

Glen Stapleton, Cashier of the Gaston State Bank, one of the thriving institutions of that territory, was down to the county seat Tuesday, on business at the court house.

Messrs. England & Collier report two sales this week—that of Wm. Robinson's ranch to Wm. Waibel, and the John Brown home, on Baseline, near Second, to Chas. Betts.

Miss Genevieve Collette, deputy county clerk, was called to Portland yesterday to attend the bedside of her brother, Harold, at one of the hospitals, suffering from an attack of influenza.

May C. Mueller sues Edward Mueller for divorce in the circuit court. They were married in Portland in 1903, and there is a son, aged 14, and a daughter, 12, both of whom are in the care and custody of the wife. She wants \$50 per month permanent alimony for the children, and asks for \$75 suit money.

The Board of Trustees of the Plymouth Congregational Church have called a meeting of the members and friends of the church for Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30 o'clock, at the church. Rev. Sullins, of Portland, will be present. It is very important that all attend.—Mrs. C. E. Wells, Church Clerk.

The estates of R. and S. Hasu-ike, two Japanese who were farmers near Beaverton, were admitted to probate Tuesday. They died of the flu, and each leaves an estate in a farm worth \$2,000. The first named has a mother in Japan, a brother in California, and a sister in California. The other brother leaves a wife, son and two daughters at Beaverton.

The estate of Adam F. Donmayer, who worked at Timber last Summer, was filed for probate this week. He died in Portland in November, and left a wife and daughter under three years, at Black Rock, Polk County. His estate consists of some unimproved lots in Portland and some land in Florida, all of which is worth perhaps \$500. The widow will act as administrator.

When a man is away from home, or his home town, for years, he many times thinks he is forgotten. That's not always the case, for two Hillsboro citizens recently dreamed that Ed. Lyons, of Turlock, Cal., was here on a visit. Neither is at all superstitious, but they both think the "old Scout" is going to show up here pretty soon. Ed. still holds on to his Hillsboro property.

Two days of married life satisfied Mabel Deady, who married Wm. H. Deady, of Portland, at Vancouver, Jan. 9, 1918. The husband says that two days after the ceremony the wife deserted him. A girl has been born to the union, but it was adopted by strangers and a court order sanctioned the adoption. Mr. Deady wants his release from the marriage performed at the Vancouver Gretna Green.

Mrs. Olive Powell has sued Silas G. Powell for divorce. They were married in Portland in 1913 and the wife alleges that the husband is violently jealous of her and that he unjustly accuses her of flirting with a boarder. She says the husband also called her a "d-d liar," and also said to her, "I hope to God you will be sick for 5 years, so sick that you will hardly be able to drag around." All of these things make her want her freedom.

MOUNTAINDALE BOY WRECKED NEAR FRANCE

Lawrence A. Wooton, Writing From France, Tells of Disaster

BOAT STRIKES BIG REEF

Men Were Picked Up All Along the French Coast the Next Day

Lawrence A. Wooton, whose father lives at Mountindale, writes the Argus from St. Nazaire, France, saying:

"Please send my Argus to Mountindale, for we are at a loss for an address at this time on account of a disaster of the U. S. ship Tenadores, which, on a foggy night, Dec. 27, struck a rocky reef off the Yeu Isle coast, France, 35 miles from the mainland. We were traveling 18 knots bound for Bordeaux with Italian sailors and cargo of beef and bran for the A. E. F.; also 2,400 lbs. of chocolates for the soldiers' Xmas. Every one was saved as far as we know, altho we are badly scattered along the French coast. Our S. O. S. brought 10 minesweepers to our rescue the following morning. Hoping to be in the States soon, I remain, Yours, truly, Lawrence A. Wooton."

FOR SALE

Good hay, vetch and timothy. Also potato and grain bags.—W. J. Head, Quatama Station, on O. E. 46-8

Lotus L. Langley, a Portland attorney, was in the city Monday.

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