

EAST OREGONIAN SPECIAL NEWS OF UMATILLA CO.

"UNCLE BILL" STROUT IS DEAD AT DAYTON

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HELEN, Jan. 30.—Word was received that "Uncle Bill" StROUT passed away at his home in Dayton, Jan. 23. He and his wife lived here for several years with Mrs. Katherine Stanton. "Uncle Bill" was loved by all who knew him and many friends mourn his death.

Carl Emsdahl is in town again after being in St. Anthony's hospital with smallpox.

E. D. Hartman and son Floyd were in Helix on business this week.

John and I. J. Garrett were Pendleton visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Leslie has received her passport. She and the two children Ernest and Grace expect to leave in about three weeks for England. Mrs. Leslie's parents live there.

Mrs. Emma Zeiske and son George were in Pendleton on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Flock has returned from a visit in Milton.

Vic Mason was called to Yakima on account of his mother being ill.

FAREWELL AFTERNOON IS EVENT AT UMAPINE

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UMAPINE, Jan. 30.—On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Helen Severance, assisted by Mesdames E. Jones, D. J. Kirk and R. E. Ryan, was hostess at a farewell afternoon for Mrs. J. W. Wilson, who is soon to leave Umapine. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in different contests, after which refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames W. W. Phillips, O. Hodgen, Rice, W. B. Phillips, J. E. Jones, D. J. Kirk, J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Therkildsen, E. Moore, John Allen, C. C. Rabbidge, D. O. Saunders, E. Holm, Kyle McDaniel, R. P. Hemper, John Davidson, H. Mesenger, Wm. Records, R. E. Bean.

Mrs. William Records was hostess Thursday afternoon to the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society. About 29 were present. Mrs. Howard Messenger of Alberta, Canada, was guest of honor. She is visiting her brother, William Records, but leaves this coming month for her northern home.

D. O. Saunders who has been ill with pneumonia in St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla has returned to his home at Umapine.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 3 the annual stockholders' meeting of the Hudson Bay Cooperative Creamery Co., will be held in the Grand hall. Three directors will be elected at this meeting and the annual report submitted. The new manager for the creamery, R. W. McKie, will deliver an address on cooperation. Members and patrons are invited to attend this meeting to discuss plans for the betterment of the creamery.

Mr. Dan J. Kirk has been busy this week securing the personal record of Umapine boys who saw service during the recent war. The records are for the Oregon Historical society and the data is being compiled by State Librarian Marvin.

The pool hall at Umapine has changed hands and Roy Ward is the new owner. Sam Pogue who has been until recently proprietor of the hall will in all probability turn rancher.

Telephone lines are down between Freewater and Umapine owing to the ice coating the wires. The Walla Walla lines are also out. As soon as the ice melts the lines will be out to repair the wires as the poles are standing down toward the Bay. This is due to the box of rocks each pole stands in, the work being done last year.

On Friday night at Umapine the high school pupils are giving a basketball game, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchasing of baseball materials. A program will also be given in the first part of the evening.

On Monday evening a surprise party was given Miss Leora Phillips of the high school faculty, the occasion being Miss Phillips' birthday.

Miss Viola Leroux was hostess assisted by Della Records. The young people report a jolly time. Grover Hodgen, who returned from service in the U. S. marines. He is the guest this week of his cousin, Fred Hodgen. On Monday afternoon he afforded a treat to the high school students when he made an interesting talk to them which he illustrated with pictures from France.

FRANK KREBS DISPOSES OF HARDWARE BUSINESS

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ADAMS, Jan. 30.—A. H. Kirby, a former resident of Adams and now of Pendleton, has bought the Adams hardware store from Frank Krebs and his family. They are moving now. Joe McCollum and three children of Portland are the guests of his brother, Edward McCollum, and other relatives and friends in Adams.

Emil Darr was a Pendleton visitor Wednesday.

Clarence Spencer, who has been in the hospital for some time, is able to be home and on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christopher and daughter, Sylvia Marguerite and son Franklin, were in Adams Tuesday to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams have left for Portland and California for a few months' outing.

The L. O. O. F. plans for their annual supper were postponed on account of the flu cases in Adams. All public gatherings, churches and school

are closed this week.
Dr. Fred Llewellyn and Dr. Best are attending the flu cases in Adams.
A letter received by Rev. J. T. Tickler from his son near Vale, states they had a washout and one stockman lost 700 head of cattle and 2000 head of sheep by the high water.

A number of I. O. O. F. attended lodge in Athens. Ralph Wallan, Frank Krebs, Jim Cheesnut, Charley Bunch and Clint Holcomb all spent a fine evening and motored home to Adams. Lunch was served.

Beulah Spencer of Pendleton, is spending the week at home on account of the influenza in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Spencer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer for a few days this week.

Charles Dupuis was in from his ranch Tuesday.

Lin E. Whitely of Hermiston, was in Adams Tuesday.

John Hales and Sullivan Reimer were in Adams Tuesday.

Miss Nylee Mar on of Pendleton is spending the week at home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayberry were in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Whitely was a business visitor in Pendleton Wednesday.

Ed Carter of Burns, Ore., was in Adams Wednesday and is on his way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lewis of Walla Walla.

J. T. Llewellyn was in Pendleton Wednesday.

Jim Owens of Oakesdale, Wash., is the guest of his father, W. Owens, for the week. He and his wife have been confined to his home with a bad cold.

Clint Holcomb and Paul Llewellyn were in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ota Llewellyn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallan were in from their ranch Thursday.

Mr. H. Bunch and Mrs. L. T. Bunch and Mrs. C. Bunch and son Jimmy, and Mrs. L. Clark and son Bob, were in Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wallan of Idaho are visiting friends and relatives in Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirby are moving into their new home in Adams.

Charley Dupuis was in Pendleton Wednesday.

All those sick with the flu in Adams reported much better.

Mrs. Ella Bowling is clerking at the inland store as Mr. Shatt is ill.

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former work.
Miss Margaret Walker, of Weiser, Idaho, arrived in Echo, Friday. Miss Walker is a nurse and came to Echo to take care of her sister, Miss Nellie Walker, who is ill with flu.
Mrs. A. C. Mudge entertained a number of young people Thursday evening at a surprise birthday party given in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Alice Mudge.

FAMILIES NEAR UKIAH SUFFERING WITH GRIP

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UKIAH, Feb. 2.—Ukiah and vicinity are in the midst of an epidemic, which some call influenza, while others call it grippe. But it is very contagious, as whole families will come down with it within 24 hours. Among those who are ill with it at present are, Bert Martin, wife and children, Marion Martin, George Ness and two children, John Moore, wife and children, Magie Walker and family, Charles Eweland and wife, and Milford Martin and two children.

R. S. Moore of Ukiah who underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital last Monday has been reported doing nicely, but will be in the hospital for some time. Mrs. Moore is with him and will remain until she knows he is out of danger.

A warm rain fell Saturday night and Sunday taking all the snow off the valley except a few drifts, and the frost is fast leaving the ground. We now have very muddy roads.

The ice has raised in the creeks, and a number of ice jams have been reported, one being just above the bridge across Camas creek near the mouth of Cable creek. Those who have seen it say that without a doubt it will take the bridge, as the jam extends so far above the bridge that there can be nothing done.

Charles Daley was in town Sunday after being confined to his home on Bridge Creek, for several weeks with smallpox.

The bridge across Desolation creek near Dale was washed out a few days ago and the mail, between Ukiah and Long creek is tied up for the time being. The water being very high it will be difficult to replace it now. Phil Fairbanks proprietor of the line was in Ukiah when the bridge went out and is doing everything he can to get connections through. Abe Martin driver for the Ukiah end of the route was caught on the Long Creek side with nothing to do but care for his horses.

William Allison who has been in Ukiah for the last week left for his home at Oriental Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Born, died in Portland a few days ago at an advanced age. Mr. and Mrs. Born at one time owned the Endicott farm and ran a big dairy here for many years and are well known here being among the early settlers of Camas Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keeney and infant son of Dale are ill with influenza and Mr. Keeney phoned to Ukiah that they needed help very badly but the bridge being washed out near there, no one from this side can reach them.

Walter McGowan from the Teed mill has been visiting his sister Mrs. Mabel Case of Ukiah for the last week.

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FRANCE WILL PRESENT MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES TO AMERICA ON FEB. 22

Nearest Relatives of All Oregon Boys Who Gave Lives in War Will Receive Expressions of Gratitude.

Engraved memorial certificates, significant of France's gratitude to America, will be presented the nearest relative of the Oregon boys who died during the World War in the uniform of their country. Certificates throughout the State will be under the auspices of local posts of the American Legion on February 22.

France selected the American Legion as the representative of this country's fighters and the agency through which the delivery of the memorials should be made. The certificates are delivered to the war department and distributed to all parts of the country through the recruiting offices.

Received at Portland.
The army recruiting office at Portland is receiving the memorials for this district. As soon as complete lists of soldier dead have been compiled and checked over, the certificates will be turned over to state headquarters of the American Legion at Portland and from there sent directly to local posts.

Relatives of boys who made the great sacrifice have been requested to return in the names of the nearest Post of the American Legion, with their address or place they can be found on February 22. Local lists will be submitted in duplicate to state headquarters. Every effort is being made to have the lists complete and correct as possible that no one will be overlooked.

Programs Prepared.
Memorial programs being prepared in honor of the young men are under local post direction, committees having been appointed to arrange the details.

The memorial certificates are the work of Franklin Booth, an American artist, and are commemorative of the service of the American doughboy, boy and leatherneck in the greatest of wars. Each is inscribed with the name of the dead fighter whose nearest of kin receives it.

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BANK ACCOUNT IN 1919

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EX-SERVICE MEN MAY RENEW INSURANCE BY TWO MONTHS' PAYMENT

Lapsed or Cancelled Policy May be Taken Up Within 18 Months From Date of Discharge if Health is Retained.

Former service men who had war term insurance which they have allowed to lapse may still take advantage of the provisions for reinstatement of lapsed or cancelled insurance, within 18 months from date of discharge, upon payment of only two months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, provided the insured is in as good health at the date of discharge or expiration of the grace period whichever is the later date, and no states in his application. Announcement to this effect is made by the director of the bureau.

The provision that discharged service men are permitted to reinstate at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge by merely paying the two months' premiums, without making a formal application of a statement as to health is also still in force.

The provisions for reinstatement do not protect a man until he actually reinstates. If he waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement.

AT RATE OF \$1 A MONTH
FOR SOLDIER'S CLOTHING.
ARMY LAUNDRY PROFITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Even at a flat rate of \$1 a month each for washing and ironing the clothing of enlisted men in the posts and camps of this country, the forty laundries operated by the War Department have shown a profit. The net profits of these laundries for the month of November, 1919, was \$167,281.34. In the thirty days of November the laundries handled 5,565,846 pieces of clothing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Efforts to save more than 40,000 elk, which are threatened with starvation due to the extremely cold weather in the region of Yellowstone National Park, where they have found a home, are being made by the department of agriculture. The department is furnishing hay and other forage. Loss of many of the animals in the larger herds would be irreparable.

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