

It's All Over—

and we desire to thank the Fourth of July committee for the splendid entertainment they gave us.

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for your fruit and then your camping trip, etc.

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 We Will Have a Surprise Sale for Saturday

The FAIR

Society

If you know a society item and do not inform the newspaper, it is your own fault if it is not printed

O. W. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conner, Mrs. W. A. Hogate and Mrs. Robert Morgan, entertained the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church and their friends at the home of Mrs. Wright Wednesday afternoon of last week. Patriotic games were introduced for the entertainment of the guests, one using a string of flags of all nations, suspended across a room, the guests being required to designate in writing the nation represented by each flag. The prize in this contest was awarded to Mrs. Carrie Hemenway. In another similar contest Mrs. Ernest Purvance was awarded the prize. Dainty refreshments were served, a dainty flag-staff being inserted in each dish of ice cream, to which a pretty little flag was attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berggren, of London, are on a short honeymoon trip in northern Oregon. Mrs. Berggren was formerly Miss Bernice Towner. They will make their home in London.

Cottage Grove has a second war bride. Melvin Roberts, a member of Sixth company, C. A. C., O. N. G., was married at Eugene last week to Miss Myra Larson, Judge Bown, of the probate court, officiating. Both are well known here.

Prof. Edison Blaine Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stanley, of London Springs, and Miss Myrtle Estella Gleason, of Central Point, Oregon, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Gleason, at Central Point, Wednesday evening, June 28, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, of Cottage Grove, officiating. The bride looked charming in a pretty wedding gown of crepe de chine and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. She was attended by Miss Esther Pankey, who was gowned in pale blue silk poplin. Roland Flaherty acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. S. A. Mulkey. The parlor decorations were of syringa and ocean spray. Following the impressive

ring ceremony, a dainty buffet luncheon was served. Prof. and Mrs. Stanley will tour western Oregon in their motor car and will visit Cottage Grove and the groom's parents at London Springs in a few days. They will reside at Central point, where Prof. Stanley is superintendent of city schools and Mrs. Stanley a member of the school faculty.

The Kensington club entertained the Constellation club in a pleasing manner Friday afternoon. There was a program in which Miss Eunice VanDenburg gave a reading and Miss Hildred Hull rendered a piano solo. Refreshments were served. The I. O. O. F. hall was prettily decorated with roses. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. G. O. Knowles, Mrs. A. W. Kime, Mrs. H. J. Shinn, Mrs. Monte Miner, Mrs. A. Hamloth and Mrs. Mark Garoutte.

The Constellation club adjourned for the summer at its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Mesdames J. P. Graham, Helen Silsby and Miss Esther Silsby were the hostesses and after a brief business meeting, with Mrs. Geo. Scott, vice-president of the club, presiding, a pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by about 25 members of the club and a few invited guests. The club voted to have a picnic Thursday, July 13. Light refreshments were served at tables. Decorations were pink roses and ocean spray. Guests of the club were Mrs. Howe, of Eugene; Mrs. C. C. Westenhaver, Mrs. J. D. Westenhaver, Mrs. B. S. Swengel, Mrs. Jennie Fishburn, Mrs. W. W. Oglesby and Mrs. Daisy Hemenway.

Mrs. B. S. Swengel, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Fishburn, gave a delightful luncheon at the Swengel home yesterday afternoon, honoring Miss Sadie Garoutte, of Bandon, who has been a house guest the past two weeks at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Kime. Table decorations were sweet peas and nasturtiums. Guests were Mrs. Joe Porter, Mrs. A. L. Monroe, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. De Leuer Hemenway, Mrs. C. H. Vandenberg, Mrs. Jas. P. Graham, Mrs. Will Hall, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mrs. A. W. Kime, Miss Sadie Garoutte, of Bandon; Miss Fern Holcomb, and Miss Eunice Van Denburg.

Oregon consumes 217 cubic feet of wood per capita annually, compared with 100 cubic feet per capita for the whole United States. This high per capita in Oregon is due to the fact that 82 per cent of the consumption is for fuel purposes.

"My father has a fine cedar chest."
 "Huh! 'Snothing. My father is a veteran and has a hickory leg."

TALES OF THE TOWN

(Continued from page 5)
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jorgenson were up from Mabel for the Fourth.
 Herbert Eakin has bought a Buick Six.
 Miss Mildred Pringle spent the Fourth at Crow.

Ray Baker was at Crow for the Fourth.

Miss Bertha Cox returned Saturday from Bohemia and left Tuesday for Eugene, Lowell and Elmira to visit friends.

Gerald Warner, of Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Churchill.

A marriage license was issued last week to Neal F. McCoy and Thecla Seward, both of this city.

Miss Addie VanNortwick left last week for Newberg to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Medley were up from Eugene for the Fourth.

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Dick White has been down from the Bohemia district for the past week.

The library received several hundred books last week from Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kern.

Mrs. Duffy, whose husband was killed by a train near Heppner recently, received a pass from the railroad company for herself and daughter, Maude, to their old home near New Orleans and left for that city Saturday.

Elbert Bede goes to Portland Monday. He will deliver an address at Gladstone chautauqua and afterwards attend a meeting of the Washington State Editorial association at Ellensburg.

Mrs. Harry Wynne is recovering slowly from the injuries she sustained in falling down stairs several weeks ago. She was down town on the Fourth for the first time since the accident.

In the Fourth of July writup on the first page, the firemen are overlooked in the line of parade. Mention should also have been made of the Thompson float representing a candy kitchen, which made a decided hit with the children.

Mrs. George Young has received news of the death at Portland of her brother, Frank Lane.

Miss Sadie Garoutte returns today to her home at Bandon, after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Kime.

Sues to Recover Money.
 A. Lohsch has filed suit against Alice S. and John J. Weeden, of Cottage Grove, to recover money borrowed from the Alliance Trust company, of Dundee, Scotland. Notes for \$3000, \$227.50 and \$225.50, given April 27, 1914, are all declared to be due, with interest from that date, the largest sum becoming due because of default in the two smaller ones. Foreclosure of a mortgage on a tract of 90.78 acres in Lane county, in the Shortridge donation land claim is asked, together with \$250 attorney's fees.—Eugene Guard.

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GENERAL REVENUE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Non-Partisan Tariff Commission Provided For in Measure.

Washington.—Creation of a non-partisan tariff commission of six members, with broad inquisitorial powers, is proposed in the general revenue bill introduced by Democratic Leader Kitchin, of the house. The bill contemplates raising between \$210,000,000 and \$225,000,000 of additional revenue by reclassification of the surtax incomes, a tax on estates and on war munitions plants. The bill will be rushed through the house under a special rule for a vote next Saturday.

The proposed tariff commission would be empowered to investigate operation of the customs laws, including their relation to the federal revenue, to put its information at the disposal of the president and congress committees.

Income Tax Increased.
 The income tax section of the bill increases the normal tax on every individual corporation to 2 per cent instead of the present 1 per cent; does not lower the \$3000-\$4000 minimum exemption limit, but reclassifies and gradually increases the surtax from 1 per cent on incomes of \$20,000-\$40,000, to 10 per cent on incomes above \$500,000. The new rates are applicable to the present year.

The new munitions tax imposes a tax on the gross annual receipts of manufacturers.

The senate military committee prepared to increase by probably more than \$100,000,000 the army appropriation bill as it passed the house. The committee now has approved increases totaling \$75,000,000. It is expected the \$182,000,000 measure passed by the house will reach a total of more than \$300,000,000 when reported to the senate.

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New Drive Preceded By Most Terrific Artillery Bombardment of War.

London.—After weeks of intense bombardment with guns of every caliber, firing 1,000,000 shells daily, the British and French launched a general offensive against the German line along a front of 25 miles north of the river Somme. They succeeded in taking the German front line trenches and capturing many men.

The British thrust forward followed five days of the most lavish expenditure of shell fire the world has ever known. The German front for nearly 90 miles, from the Yser to the Somme, was bathed in a never-ceasing flame of artillery pounding, with the explosion of millions of shells.

At dawn the British bombardment suddenly concentrated a terrific fire on the German line from the Arras south to the Somme. For an hour and a half the German line was under a steady rain of high explosive shells that blotted out trenches and human life.

The big guns lifted their fire at 7:30. At the same instant rows of British troops sprang forward to the attack.

Fricourt, three miles east of Albert, the scene of desperate fighting between the British and Germans, has been captured by the British.

The official statement by the French war office at Paris says that south of the Somme the French have forced their way into the second line of the German entrenchments at several places and have captured the village of Fries and the Mereaucourt wood.

South of Ancre river, where the infantry swept forward, Curlu was captured by the French and Montauban and Mametz were taken by the British with almost unbroken success, though heavy curtains of fire and delays due to stubborn resistance were met at some points.

The Germans in their defensive tactics in many instances left the first-line trench lightly held and then shelled it when occupied by the British, but the British carried on the fight to the second line.

50 SQUARE MILES TAKEN BY ALLIES

Paris.—The battle of the Somme, now in full progress, marks the opening of the Franco-British offensive, long expected as a critical, if not the decisive, stage of the war.

The allied lines enveloped within the first 24 hours nine villages and 50 square miles of French territory held by the Germans.

The French had crossed, first, the Somme canal, then the Somme river, and held a line approximately to Albert. It was then, with lines prepared, that the British bombardment began. The French meanwhile were bombarding the German lines with equal intensity, but, as the shelling had been steady for nine months, it was not so noticeable and did not attract attention. The French were thus able to prepare their part in the offensive in secret.

At the prescribed hour of 7:30 Saturday morning the troops surged out of the trenches and over ground torn by shells into the first line of German trenches.

The Germans were unable to stand against the elan of the French, who pushed rapidly forward until they penetrated three miles into the German lines.

The advance so far achieved puts the whole German line south to Soissons in danger, as the French are now well behind that part of the German line.

RETIREMENT IS ADMITTED

Divisions Declared Withdrawn to Prepared Positions.

Berlin, via London.—In the great Anglo-French offensive begun along a front of 25 miles to the north and south of the river Somme, the German official statement says the entente allied troops were successful in penetrating the German first line trenches at several points.

The German division defending these trenches, it is added, had to be withdrawn to other prepared positions.

From Gommecourt to La Boisselle, the communication says, the British and French sustained heavy losses and obtained no advantage worth mentioning.

Honey Out For Wilson.

Los Angeles.—Francis J. Heney, candidate for U. S. senator on the progressive ticket in 1914 and one of the California progressive party leaders, has pledged his support to President Wilson in a statement addressed to the president.

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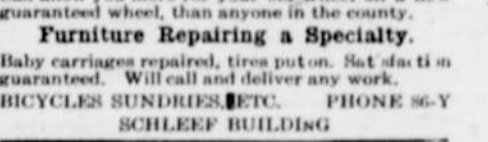
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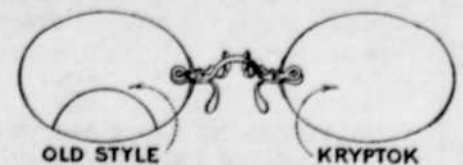
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

North Bound South Bound
 No. 16—1:37 a. m. No. 13—1:37 a. m.
 No. 18—9:40 a. m. No. 15—7:03 a. m.
 No. 20—1:35 p. m. No. 17—3:16 p. m.
 No. 14—4:32 p. m. No. 19—7:32 p. m.
 No. 48—8:10 p. m. (from Divide only).

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