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### BUENA VISTA ITEMS DURING PAST WEEK

Nelson Anderson and wife passed Sunday at the E. B. Gobat home near Suver.

Carl Stanley, who has been in the navy the past six years, is here with friends.

W. W. Russell and family and Miss Marguerite Durest of McMinnville passed Sunday at the Edgar Lichty home.

R. Peterson and Mrs. E. J. Anderson motored to McMinnville Sunday for a week's stay with relatives and friends in that city and Portland.

N. C. Anderson delivered a truck load of fat hogs to Salem Friday.

Edna Schunk of Idaho is here visiting her mother and other relatives. Cleve Prather started his threshing machine Monday and Wells and Moore Wednesday with full crews.

James Getty and wife are transacting business in Seattle for a few days.

Mrs. M. V. Prather is at Blaine, Oregon, for an extended visit with her daughter and family.

Ed. Lichty transacted business in the capital city Wednesday.

Lester Murphey has returned to his home here from Nappa, Ore., where he was called by the illness of his little daughter, Mabel, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Astoria. The little girl, it seems, has more than her share of misfortune. Previous to this she fell and bit her tongue necessitating several stitches. Their many friends will rejoice in knowing she is doing nicely and hope there are better days in store for her.

There will be considerable moving in this vicinity this fall. Frank Fisher and Charles Kau have rented the J. M. Prather place. Ed. Lichty, who has run the Prather place the past seven years, has leased the J. C. Compton place for three years and will take possession the 1st of October. Will Willard of Woodburn will move on the McLaughlin place vacated by the Frank Fisher family.

The Misses Vivian and Vera Emmons of Albany are visiting at the home of their grandparents here.

G. W. McLaughlin of Salem was here Tuesday looking after his farm interests.

N. O. Duvall and family left for their home in Pasadena Wednesday after a two weeks' stay at the home of Mrs. Duvall's brother, Edgar Lichty and wife. They were accompanied home by Lloyd Duvall, who has been here since spring.

### HAPPENINGS IN THE ELKINS COUNTRY

Miss Rose Smith and her mother of Cochrane are spending the week with Mrs. E. A. Tedrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harman were shopping in Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller returned Saturday night from a ten-day sojourn on points along the Tillamook coast.

Gene Tedrow had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Independence hospital Monday.

The Elkins cooperative thresher expects to begin work in this community Monday.

J. V. Johnson, Harold and Clara Price spent last weekend at Rock creek fishing.

Kenneth Bacon, who was operated on at the Independence hospital last week for abscess is recovering nicely.

Miss Fern Johnson of Independence has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, J. V. Johnson.

Miss Alta Lefley has returned to the home of his nucle, C. C. Marks, after a week's visit with relatives in Cooper Hollow.

George Jones and Frank Loughary were among those who attended the Jersey meeting at the Isis theatre Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Bedwell spent several days the past week at Pedee visiting relatives.

Dell Harman left Tuesday for Ft. Worden, Washington, to spend a month at the Citizens' military training camp.

### IS UNITED STATES TO FACE LABOR SHORTAGE?

Washington—According to figures of the department of labor, the United States may shortly face a labor shortage, its unemployment problem completely solved.

Director General Jones of the employment service, declares the "country is steadily but surely forging its way toward a period of industrial prosperity in which it is possible that the labor supply will not equal the demand." Optimism, he believes, pervades every industry in every part of the country.

Economists of the nation's capital sound a note of caution to those to whom any optimistic statement is taken at its face value rather than for its real meaning. They point out that

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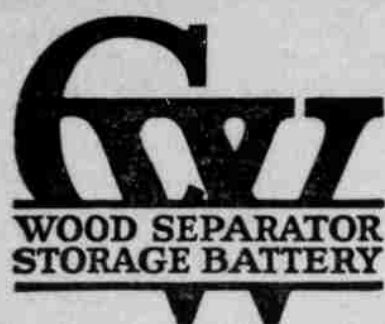
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labor shortage does not necessarily mean that every man in the country has a job, but that there are jobs enough if every man without a job could get to it. No country, at any time in history, has ever succeeded in effecting such perfect distribution of labor that all jobs were always filled without there being any jobs or men left over. Thus at the present time there are states with too many farm hands and states with a crying need for farm hands. There are industries with a forceful demand for skilled laborers which can not be found and trades with skilled laborers who can not find work. It is fundamental and country-wide conditions which the department of labor considers, and in summarizing the decrease in unemployment and the coming labor shortage in certain lines, it shows only a national aspect of grave questions. Local conditions may contradict national ones in certain places without prejudice to the accuracy of the statistics as a whole.

With practically every industry in the country taking on more men, and with Wall street and the banking interests registering optimism, it is not difficult to read into predictions of labor shortage a comforting assurance of a coming solid and pre-war normal prosperity. Such, at least, is the mature judgment of impartial government experts.

Washington—The National education convention just closed in Boston emphasized many matters of importance to the country regarding the teaching of its youth. Among these none can be considered of greater importance than the increasing demand in rural communities for a higher standard of education than has obtained in the past. The "little red schoolhouse" of the song and story has served its purpose and gone out of date. With good roads and adequate transportation facilities, good schools, with first-class equipment and properly trained teachers can be made available for any community, no matter how small. To awaken local authorities to the essential need of bettering the educational facilities of the smaller towns and rural centers is one of the great needs of education in this country, according to the representatives to the N. E. A. convention.

### BETTER SCHOOLS DEMANDED FOR RURALITES

In this connection a law proposed by initiative in Oregon is extremely interesting. This amendment to existing state educational laws provides that every child between the ages of 8 and 16 years must attend a public school. Exceptions are made for children physically unable to attend, those that have completed the eighth grade, those living 1½ to 3 miles from school, according to ages, and those receiving private instruction, provided that such children must report every three months for examination by a school official. The act, if passed, will take effect September 1, 1923.

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