

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Rebekahs Install Officers.

On Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge of this city the following officers were installed: Noble grand, Mrs. Ed Collins; vice grand, Mrs. June Korff; secretary, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass; treasurer, Mrs. Hannah Hill; appointive officers were: Warden, Mrs. Garard; conductor, Mrs. Harry Brunette; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Bertie Walker; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. R. P. Mortensen; right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Pearl Walker; left supporter to vice grand, Helen Donaldson; inside guardian, Mrs. Ed Reynolds; outside guardian, Mrs. Nellie Richmond; Mrs. Fannie Griffin, chaplain and Mrs. Ethel Baily as musician.

Many Spend Fourth on River.

C. E. Swarts and family, J. E. Edwards and family, O. B. Kessey and family, Harry Whitney and family and William Long, with E. Sutton with a truck load of families spent the Fourth up the river on a community picnic.

Former Resident Here.

Oscar Sheppard, of Sunnyside, Wash., spent Saturday in town en route to Corning, Cal., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. W. Sheppard, former residents of this city for many years. Mr. Sheppard was motoring through the country on a motorcycle.

Home from Portland.

Mrs. Kathryn Horton, who went to Portland, to meet her two little grandchildren from Seattle, Wash., last Friday returned Monday from Portland. The children will spend the summer here.

Here from Portland.

J. Shannon a former resident of this city, for several years, now a barber of Portland, is spending a few days visiting friends in the city.

Returns from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mackinson who left last October for Turlock, Cal., returned Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mackinson own a ranch near Camp Creek, where they have gone to reside.

Motor to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery of the Peery drug store, and Mr. Peery's brother motored to Portland Monday to spend the Fourth with friends and attend to business.

Will Visit Brother.

Miss Lillian Mulligan left Thursday for Vancouver, Wash., to visit her brother, Ray Mulligan who is stationed at the barracks in Vancouver.

Go to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and niece, Miss Lillian Baker, motored to Albany Tuesday to spend the Fourth and attend the roundup held at that place.

Here from Washington.

Nels Jensen of Unalakleet, Wash., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days visiting old friends. He will remain until the first of the week. Mr. Jensen is a former resident of this city.

Purchased Ranch.

R. M. Mitchell and wife have purchased 80 acres of land of the John Sholey estate, one mile from Jasper. Mr. Mitchell is a recent arrival here and is part owner in the O. K. barber shop, having bought in two months ago.

Returns from Canada.

Lewis McBeck returned Tuesday from an extended trip through Canada.

Go to Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunlap and Dr. and Mrs. Emery composed a pleasant motor party up above the fish hatchery Wednesday.

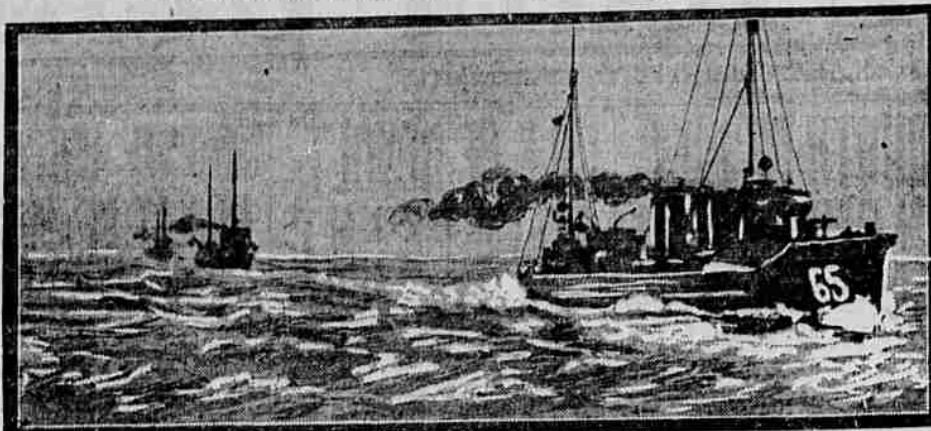
Goes to Medford.

Gerald Tickner left Tuesday night for several days' visit with friends at Medford and to enjoy the celebration.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blachley of Mar-

First Photograph of American Destroyers Arriving in Europe



This is the first photograph of the flotilla of American destroyers under Admiral Sims arriving in British waters. Since their arrival they have been in several engagements with German submarines.

cola spent Tuesday in town.

L. Madison and family came in from Wendling for over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer, Eva Titus and Ulla Brendel of Marcola passed through Springfield Monday en route up the McKenzie river on a camping trip. Marion Adams came down from the Siuslaw Monday to remain over the Fourth.

Mrs. R. M. Smith was discharged from the local hospital Monday.

H. A. Hunt of Yarnell spent Monday in town.

Harry Carson came in from the Siuslaw to spend the Fourth.

Booth-Kelly Lumber company mill closed Tuesday night to remain closed until next Monday night.

Grace Male who has been ill with tonsillitis for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Pearl Courtwright came in from the Siuslaw to spend a week with his family.

William Hill returned from Washington where he has been for several weeks.

William Darling and family came in Tuesday from Marcola to spend a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. E. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duryee and daughters, Edna and DeEtta spent Wednesday at Camp Creek visiting relatives.

Lester Fischer of Wendling is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Sarah Snooks of Jasper spent Tuesday in town.

Rex McCarry arrived from California Tuesday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Phil Johnson and Fred Thomas came down from Wendling Tuesday for over the Fourth.

Peggy Vaughn from the upper Mohawk is spending a few days in town.

C. W. Pettijohn of Marcola spent Monday in town.

J. F. Goddard returned home from Cottage Grove Sunday where he has been for several weeks.

A. Nystrom and son of Wendling arrived Sunday night and will remain until after the Fourth.

Harold Peery returned from Portland Sunday night.

C. F. McGlashan of Truckee, Cal., and S. Simons, of Sacramento, with his wife and mother-in-law, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Page, of the American hotel for a week. The party are traveling by automobile to points in Idaho.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

COTTAGE GROVE

Professor Roy Glass of Portland was elected to be superintendent of the Cottage Grove high school the coming term.

O. M. Kimm and family are returning to Oregon soon. They have sold their home in Indiana and will be here in time for Kathleen to enter the University of Oregon. The Kimm's lived here several years.

Mrs. G. J. Landess of Oakridge returned home Wednesday from visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giron came from Eugene Wednesday. They are on their honeymoon trip having been married Monday. They were accompanied by

Blanch Greene, Mrs. Giron's sister and will visit their parents on Silk Creek, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Greene.

Mrs. Anna Teeters returned from a visit to Thurston accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Needham who will visit here for a while.

The McKibben family had a picnic in the city park Wednesday. There were enough of them to eat five gallons of ice-cream.

The funeral of little Bertha McKibben who died Monday evening, will be Thursday at 10 o'clock from the Mills chapel. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Knotts of the Methodist church.

At least one hundred people went from Cottage Grove Wednesday morning to Eugene to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. C. L. Powell returned Wednesday from a visit at Harrisburg bringing with her Miss Hazel Harper for a visit at London.

W. A. Ward and F. C. Farmer each purchased Dodge machines the past few days and Billie Garoutte and Alfred Powell purchased Chevrolets.

Miss Blanche Grooms has been elected to fill one of the vacancies in our schools this year.

Margaret Paulsen sister of Mrs. Joe Arnold, returned to her home in Portland Wednesday after a visit with her sister here.

Roy Higgs came home to spend the Fourth with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle of Jefferson motored up to the home of Mrs. T. O. Hutchinson, mother of Mrs. Van Winkle and spent the Fourth returning with Miss Emma Hutchinson, sister of Mrs. Van Winkle.

Frank Stone and wife of Grants Pass motored down to Marion McGee's for the Fourth.

Oscar Vaughn and Gladys Kline went to Eugene Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Warnke spent one week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of South Sixth street. Mrs. Warnke was formerly Miss Lizzy Myers of Cottage Grove.

Bertha Sears who has been nursing at the Cottage Grove hospital left for her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Lizar has gone to Portland to live.

Fred Beidler and Minnie Johnson spent their Fourth in Drain.

Mrs. R. E. Sharp, Mrs. D. F. Thresher, Edith Magee and Helen Ritchey spent the Fourth in Drain where they had a celebration.

ROSS

(By Staff Correspondence)

Ross, Or., July 5.—Most of the grangers of this vicinity attended Pomona at Irving Saturday.

Miss Laura Wilkins who is teaching at Coquille spent a week's vacation in Eugene visiting at the Ross home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Santa Clara spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Emil Gersbach.

Mrs. Yates of Eugene spent Saturday at the Gersbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrenson and family motored to Albany Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ross and family were picnicking on Bear Creek Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shuter were picnicking on Bear Creek Sunday.

George Mast took cream to Irving Monday morning.

E. H. Ross and E. Coburn were in Eugene on business Monday.

BLACHLY

(By Staff Correspondence)

Blachly, Or., July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson returned last Thursday from Alpha, Oregon, where they visited Mrs. Thompson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Earle and daughters returned from Portland Friday. Mrs. Dick Pope, who has been visiting relatives near Junction City, is home again.

The Blachly Sunday school and church services were well attended Sunday. Rev. I. M. Boyles preached a splendid patriotic sermon.

A list of contributors to American Red Cross fund at Blachly and Horton are as follows: S. K. Tilson being the solicitor: I. Slayter, \$10; Pope Bros., \$10; Minster, \$5; W. B. Blachly, \$5; Simeon Jay, \$5; E. J. Norton, \$5; L. W. S. Post, \$5; H. H. Earle, \$5; M. A. Pope, \$5; S. R. Tilson, \$5; P. C. Drugg, \$5; J. W. Rust, \$2.50; Ross Myers, \$2.50; Ervin Wolf, \$2.50; Robert Orr, \$2.50; C. Campbell, \$2; E. E. Rust, \$2; W. J. Herbert, \$2; Jasper Smith, \$2; Laura Johnson, \$2; A. L. Taylor, \$2; W. E. Slayter, \$2; H. H. Doug, \$2; B. Graham, \$2; J. and H. Robertson, \$2; Anna Johnson, \$1.50; L. J. Miller, \$1.50; T. C. Pope, \$1.50; D. D. Andrews, \$1; Mrs. M. Johnson, \$1; C. H. Thompson, \$1; Anton Smith, \$1; J. H. Ferguson, \$1; Edd Bryant, \$1; C. A. Rust, \$1; M. Johanson, \$1; Owen Thompson, \$2.50; A. V. Thompson, \$2; V. N. Thompson, \$1. Blachly Union Sunday School, \$18.21. Total from Blachly, \$130.71.

Horton Contributions—A. J. Benninger, \$5; Ray Congdon, \$2; L. A. Reed, \$1; J. Simons, \$1; Mrs. Sam Horton, \$1; J. Horton, \$1; W. Zottman, \$1; George Swartz, \$1; Ed O'Flynn, \$1; Total for Horton, \$14.

SANTA CLARA

(By Staff Correspondence)

Santa Clara, Or., July 5.—The women of Santa Clara gave an ice-cream social for the boys who are going to serve their country in the near future. The large grange hall was filled to its utmost capacity to show the boys of their sincere feeling. A very pleasant evening was spent. The soldier boys being present were: Jack Hart, Neal Robertson, Paul Foster, Robert Robertson, John Hurd, Roy Fellows, Glen Robertson and James Chapman.

Miss Bertie Bruce of Springfield was a visitor at the Fellow's home over Sunday and Monday.

Misses Lillie and Elsie Fellows are spending the Fourth in Albany.

Miss Bertha Linaly is spending the week at the Miller home.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of School Dist. No. 4, up to 5 p. m. July 6th, 1917, for furnishing material and labor separate for painting the Condon, Lincoln and Patterson school buildings. Specifications may be had at the City School Offices in City Hall, from J. K. Moore, School Clerk. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

4TH OF JULY LEAVES MARKET APATHETIC

No Change of Prices Noted and Both Supply and Demand Curtailed by Holiday.

Market conditions are very quiet in Eugene following the Fourth of July. There is comparatively little stuff coming in and the dealers are not buying much because of the fact that all families supplied themselves well for the holiday.

Picking of the Lane county cherry crop begins in earnest today and will be pushed vigorously from now on. The continued bright weather, while hard on some crops which need rain is proving a boon to the cherry growers and they are hoping for a continuation of it, or at least for only transient showers until the cherry crop is harvested.

The following prices were quoted on the Eugene market today:

Butter	
Butterfat	38c
Pork, Veal and Mutton.	
Veal, according to quality	12c
Dressed hogs, fancy	15c@16c
Live hogs	12c@14c
Steers	7c@8c
Bulls	3c@5c
Cows	3c@4c
Ewes	7c
Lambs	10c
Wethers	9c
Eggs and Poultry	
Eggs	20c
Heavy hens, per pound	14c
Light hens, per pound	13c@14c
Common hens, per pound	12c
Springs	17c
Ducks	10c
Geese, live	10c
Old roosters	8c
Vegetables	
Strawberries	\$1.75 @ \$2.00
Cherries	30c
California red onions, per sack	\$2.75
Green corn, per dozen	40c
New cauliflower, crate	\$3.50
White wax onions, crate	\$2.75
Gooseberries	3c
Onions 90 lb. sack	\$2
New potatoes	9c@10c
Cabbage	6c
Green beans	12c@14c
Asparagus, pound	12c@14c
Cucumbers, dozen	75c to \$1.75
Green peas	10c
New turnips	8c
New carrots	5c
New beets	5c
Grain and Hay	
Oats, white, per bushel	65c
Oats, gray, per bushel	55c
Wheat	\$1.90
Corn, ton	\$7.72
Beans	15c
Hay, oat and vetch	\$17.50
Barley, seed, bushel	\$1.35
Mill feed	\$1.90
Shorts, sack	\$1.90
Brans	\$1.45
Alfalfa meal, sack	\$1.75

Fourth of July in Paris

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and their soldierly air.

The mounted Republican guard joined the escort near the city hall where the parade was reviewed by the municipal council. General Pershing and his staff were received there at the same time. The crowds in the great open places near the city hall were massed so densely that the authorities had difficulty in keeping the line of march open.

At Picpus cemetery where General Lafayette is buried the American troops passed through the arched gateway to the old convent where they rested in the large garden. In the little burial place adjoining were gathered three or four hundred persons including prominent Americans and Frenchmen.

Place Wreath on Lafayette's Grave.

H. Cleveland Cox, as delegate of the Sons of American Revolution from the empire state society, placed a wreath on the plain stone slab above the grave of General Lafayette in the presence of Ambassador Sharp, General Pershing and Marshal Joffre.

Ambassador Sharp, Minister Whitlock, M. Painleve and Colonel Stanton, the latter representing General Pershing, made addresses. General Pershing himself spoke earnestly of the determination of the American people and the American government fighting alongside their allies in Europe to maintain the just cause of liberty. His remarks were received with tremendous cheering.

The American soldiers marched to their barracks nearby through dense crowds and remained there until this evening when they left quietly for their training camps.

In celebration of Independence day, restaurants throughout Paris put dishes suggesting America on their bills of fare, such as chicken à la Wilson, Independence cake, Turbot Lafayette, American cream soup and peaches Rochambeau. The various theatres gave special Fourth of July performances, among them Comedie Francaise.

It was said at police headquarters by officials familiar with previous demonstrations that this was on a greater scale than any they have ever seen before. They declared that at least a million people must have seen the parade.

SPIRIT GRIP'S NATIVES.

(By The Associated Press)

A French seaport, Wednesday, July 4.—(Delayed)—For the first time in its history, this little seaport today celebrated the Fourth of July. The majority of the inhabitants scarcely knew what they were celebrating, but they had been told it was the American "Fourth of July," corresponding to their fourteenth of July, and they did their utmost to give the town a festive air.

The scarcity of United States flags, which was apparent when the American troops first landed a week ago, was remedied by sending to Paris for quantities of the Stars and Stripes and the seaport awoke under the first cloudless skies

for a week, radiant with bunting.

The townspeople took a sort of holiday, though they did not close their stores which these days are such an unusual source of income with the thousands of new customers. Such American soldiers and sailors as were allowed liberty, numbering into the thousands, were made welcome everywhere. Countless families gave little dinner parties to lone some stranger soldiers from the United States.

At the camp where the troops are stationed, the day was passed with relaxation from drills. Baseball games were played and athletics and sports of all kinds were indulged in by the Americans.

American vessels at anchor in the harbor gave liberty for the day to as large a number of sailors as possible. Officers of the ships entertained their American friends from ashore at luncheon and at dinner.

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Lane County Taken as Typical.

One direct result of this movement was a religious and educational survey of Lane county, undertaken co-operatively by the Presbyterian board of home missions and the extension division of the University of Oregon. Lane county being regarded as fairly typical of the state, makes possible more scientific treatment of the church, religious, moral and educational problems in the average Oregon community.

The conference this year will take the form of a religious workers' institute. A series of lectures by Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, on religious and educational subjects will be given. The coming of Eugene of Dr. Wilbur Chapman, of New York City, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States and one of the country's foremost evangelists, at that time is regarded as a matter of especial interest to all ministers of the state.

S. D. Nixon of Saginaw Dies at Age of 90 Years

Cottage Grove, July 4.—S. D. Nixon died Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Ellsworth Nixon, at Saginaw. Mr. Nixon has been a great sufferer the past few years, having a cancer on his hand. Mr. Nixon was born in Ireland 90 years ago and came to this country when he was six years old, living in Virginia some time, finally emigrating to Kansas where he lived many years. He came to Oregon about six years ago.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

No More Rioting in East St. Louis

(By The Associated Press)

East St. Louis, Ill., July 5.—Resumption of work after the holiday was accomplished today without any indication of a renewal of race rioting.

A diminished number of negroes were on the streets returning to work, but hundreds have left town and some of the big plants admitted that output would be curtailed thereby to some extent. Militiamen were everywhere and appeared to have the whole city adequately patrolled.

WITHDRAW APPLICATIONS

(By The Associated Press)

Denver, July 5.—The Denver and Rio Grande, Colorado and Southern and Midland Valley railroads today withdrew their application for a fifteen per cent increase in intrastate freight rates. It was announced other railroads in the state will take similar action.

DECORATIONS ABOLISHED.

(By The Associated Press)

Petrograd, July 5.—The government today abolished all decorative orders except those awarded for service of distinction in war.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

Try a Eugene Special for a good cigar.

WAR'S EFFECTS SEEN IN PLANS FOR STATE MINISTERS' MEETING

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