

**LOCAL BREVITIES
AND NEWS ITEMS**

B. O. Boswell returned Friday afternoon from a short visit to the metropolis.

Miss Elna Hoygaard the efficient compositor of the News force is enjoying a well earned vacation this week.

Dr. Morse and wife went to Portland, Saturday to visit friends. The Doctor returned Sunday, but Mrs. Morse remained for a few days longer.

Frank Ewing of the P. R. L. & P., will take a vacation of two weeks. Accompanied by Mrs. Ewing he left Wednesday to visit relatives at Chico, California.

The picnic Sunday of the Foundation shipworkers of Portland, was attended by about seven hundred and largely enjoyed. The Foundation Company maintains ten ways and is turning out ten ships at a time.

A. L. Lasswell surprised his friends by appearing Monday in his sailor uniform. He looks every inch the Jack tar, but although he has donned his sea togs, he has not yet tried his sea legs. He probably could dance the sailor hornpipe, but if given the chance he will make the Hun dance it to his piping.

C. A. Johnson of George, left at the News office some branches from a huckleberry bush, bearing exceptionally large berries. They drew much attention from callers at the office. Mr. Johnson reports having picked eight gallons last Sunday, on Squaw Mountain, filling a ten pound lard pail from one bush.

At the Chautauqua Friday evening, Charley Chaplin to the manner born, appeared in the Neapolitan quartette number to the delight of the majority of the audience. We have watched his antics and performances on the screen to these many moons, and have pondered long over the secret of his vogue. Probably we are deficient in a sense of humor, but we do not feel at all amused by his slob side antics. We read a while ago, a psychological explanation of him, which took in his hat, his hair, his pants, his cane, his feet and his saved off mustache, each of which possessed a mystic meaning. The account was curious but not particularly convincing. Probably the best solution is that "De gustibus non est disputandum."

Bert H. Finch escorted his sister and her family, of Portland, to Vancouver, Labor Day, to see the military program given there.

F. W. Bates of Eagle Creek, stepped into the News office on Tuesday afternoon to subscribe for the paper. May there soon be others.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hale of Currinsville made a motor trip to Salem last week, being gone about two days.

On Sunday next, Sept. 8th, the Estacada Park will be the scene of the Standard Oil Company's employes picnic, with many carloads of excursionists expected from Portland.

The lowering of the lots south of the Cascade garage to the level of the road on Main Street, improves greatly the appearance of that thoroughfare.

Miss Hattie Murphy and Miss Taube of Tacoma, who have been visiting with the uncle and aunt of the former, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allen, returned to Portland en route home, Monday evening.

Mr. Lewis W. Jones, of the class of '18 Estacada High School, came up Saturday to spend Sunday and Labor day with his parents. He returned Monday evening. He has a "For Sale" ad. in this issue. Look it up.

R. M. Standish after spending half of last week in Portland returned Monday evening but left again Wednesday afternoon. He is still uncertain as to his future movements, but is looking up a business proposition which presents inviting inducements.

Twenty-five boys from this county have been selected by the local draft board, and were to report Monday, September 2, and to leave for the cantonment the following morning. Those from this vicinity are William Witzel, Boring; Walter Kock, Boring; and Millard Landren Trullinger, Boring, Route 4.

Miss Inez Chambers, daughter of Archdeacon and Mrs. H. D. Chambers of Portland, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with the editor and his wife. She is a recent graduate of St. Helen's Hall, and a violinist of considerable promise. She studied under Waldemar Lind, formerly director of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, and the Portland Hotel orchestra, but now playing in the San Francisco symphony orchestra. Miss Inez for the last two years has been playing in the orchestra of the Lincoln High School, as first violin, as well as in the Portland Etude Club.

Father John Simpson went to Portland Tuesday, on business.

Mr. J. V. Barr has received word that his son J. W. Barr has been transferred to Co. 13, 20th Regiment Engineers in France.

Calvy, Elvy and Floyd Beebe have recently returned from a most enjoyable vacation of a week's duration at the coast.

As an instance of what can be produced in the small fruit line on this soil, Henry Trapp of Garfield, reported last week that on less than an acre and a quarter, he had picked 585 crates of loganberries. The price obtained was a dollar a crate and netted him the gratifying sum of \$404.35.

Miss Thelma Larkin of Portland, was a guest of Caryl Signs several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin and Master Wayne Larken, motored out Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Signs and Caryl Signs and Master Melvin Signs, Jr. returned to Portland with them for a short visit.

LOST—A five dollar bill at either of the stores of L. A. Chapman or A. E. Sparks, Saturday morning. Finder please return to Mrs. J. S. Osborne, Estacada. Reward. 9-5-18

The pulpit of the Methodist Church, Sunday morning was most acceptably filled by the Rev. William E. Adams, D. D., the Chautauqua director. His discourse was on "The Nation of Destiny" and it vibrated throughout with patriotic fervor and sentiment. Dr. Adams is a minister of the Disciples body, but for the past three years he has been engaged in Chautauqua work.

"The services of the Salvation Army in this country, as well as France and England, since the outbreak of the war, have been of such meritorious character as to receive the official commendation of the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, and General Pershing. This work is being performed in close co-operation with the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and kindred organizations officially recognized by the Government. The members of the Salvation Army are performing a most difficult task with notable courage and devotion and are most worthy of the confidence and assistance of our citizens." Governor Withycombe.

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