

**LOCAL BREVITIES  
AND NEWS ITEMS**

G. K. Howitt shipped a hundred tons of oat hay last week.

Mrs. L. A. Wells with Lee Arrington Wells, Jr., returned to her home on Sunday. Both are doing well and will enjoy the ministrations of Grandma Lilburn, who will remain for a while with her daughter.

Dr. R. F. Morse informs us that the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocum of Estacada on Friday, November 15th and left a bouncing boy. The NEWS extends congratulations to all concerned.

Mrs. Edward Shearer of Garfield, left Monday for Tacoma, where she expects to meet her aunt Dr. Maria White, who has been for thirty years a medical missionary in India under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Church. The last two years she has been home on a furlough and expects to sail from Seattle on December the fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen moved Tuesday to Ashcroft, Ore. They have lived here for twelve years and have made many friends during that time by whom they will be greatly missed. Mrs. Allen has been prominent in the Eastern Star and Mr. Allen lately has been night guard at the Cazadero Power plant, but will now act as gateman at the dam at Ashcroft, for the P. R. L. & P. Co.

The funeral of William McKinley Hoffmeister, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister, of Eagle Creek, was held Friday morning at that place with Undertaker Chapman in charge, who looked after every detail so that nothing was overlooked. The service was of a most impressive character, the Rev. J. F. Dunlop of Estacada officiating. The church was packed to overflowing and the casket draped with the U. S. flag. The floral tributes were remarkably numerous and most beautiful, the casket being hidden by them, while the remainder were banked high about the rostrum. The ceremonies at the grave were according to the ritual of the Eagle Creek Grange which reverently consigned the mortal remains of this young man to their last resting place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all which will afford them some slight measure of consolation in this their great sorrow.

There will be services at the Christian Church, Sunday as follows: Bible School 10:00 a. m., Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Wilson from Portland will officiate.

H. C. Stephens has sold his eighty acre farm at George, to a Mr. R. E. Warwick of Portland, who will take possession at once. Mr. Stephens will move his family to town, and until a suitable house can be obtained, will occupy rooms over the bank.

S. H. Gruber of Portland was in town Friday, representing the Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia. He is well known to many of our people, as he resided on a ranch in Garfield for some years. Before returning to Portland he went to look over his farm which he still owns.

Herbert the fourteen year old son of J. F. Dunlop met with an accident last week, while playing with another boy, the latter threw a half eaten apple at him, which hit him in the eye. The blow was severe enough to raise a swelling, which gathered and was extremely painful. The swelling broke finally, after which the distressing symptoms subsided, and the wound is fast healing up.

Attorney John W. Loder of Oregon City, who has had a severe nervous breakdown which caused him to disappear for a few days to the great distress of his family, returned home last Sunday in a dazed condition. He is well known to our citizens and spoke at a Loyalty league meeting here last September. We are glad to report that his physician predicts that with a complete rest, he will soon be himself again.

Albert Linns brother Fred Linn of George, arrived Thursday afternoon for a short visit home. He was a member of last year's Junior class of the Estacada High School, but enlisted in July in the navy. He is stationed at a training camp in Seattle. Before his enlistment he belonged to the Garfield band and now uses his musical ability in the aviation band.

In Monday's Oregonian, C. H. Kimmel son of B. R. Kimmel of this place was reported severely wounded. On making inquiry of his father, we learn that the casualty took place last September and that a letter from him had been received dated in October. The young man was then in a hospital sick with fever and dysentery, but made no mention of his wound. Mr. Kimmel is at a loss to know just what is the condition of his son.

The editor and his wife were surprised Tuesday by a gift of a box of most delicious apples from A. W. Botkin of Garfield. He informed us that this season these apples are not keeping well. But we have never known that to be otherwise with good apples. We find that the better they are, the less likely they are to keep on our hands.

The school was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a committee from the W. C. T. U., composed of Mesdames Page, McWillis and Ely—the purpose being the presentation of a fine picture of Frances E. Willard for the assembly room and her biography for the library. These are very acceptable gifts and greatly appreciated.

The friends of Otis Wagner were pleased to see him at the football game last Friday. Dr. Adix took him in his car, which with the top and side curtains up and the engine running, was kept sufficiently warm, and the exertion did not prove too much for his strength. It must have been a welcome change from the monotony of lying in bed, to watch once more a game in which he had formerly starred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christenson of Springwater spent Thanksgiving with friends at Portland.

Reports are current of thefts of turkeys, geese and poultry from ranches near town. If the miscreants are caught, they ought to be dealt with very severely.

Mrs. R. C. Deming arrived Monday from Seattle, where she has been staying since her husband's departure for war service. She is stopping with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Reed, who entertained that evening for her, by inviting a number of her former girl friends to meet her. Mr. Deming is in England and she does not know whether he will be sent home shortly or not. After leaving Seattle Mr. Deming was at Camp Colt, Pennsylvania for training in the tank corps, arriving overseas this month.

**M. E. Church**

There will be services both morning and evening next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

J. F. Dunlop, Pastor.

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