

**LOCAL BREVITIES
AND NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. E. D. Allen was up from Marmot last week.

Miss Morrison of the High school faculty spent the week end in Portland.

A crew of men were working cleaning the gutters of the paved portion of Broadway on Monday.

Mr. Jones of Portland visited his father and other relatives Sunday. Mr. Cooper accompanied him.

Mrs. George Forman of Barton was in town on Saturday and called at the NEWS office and renewed her subscription to the paper.

Mrs. B. O. Boswell who has been spending most of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fair, at Gresham, came home with her husband last Saturday.

Miss Grace Denny went Wednesday of last week, to visit with Mrs. Minnie Forman of Barton, and Thursday the two ladies went to Portland. Miss Denny returned home on Saturday.

Sgt. Chester Womer was one of the soldiers to arrive last Friday night in Portland. His picture large as life appeared in the Saturday Evening Telegram. He was holding in his arms his little nephew, David Eshleman and both from their smiles were evidently de-lighted. We understand that Mr. Womer had to proceed to Camp Lewis to be discharged before returning home.

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E. E. Hannah went to Hillsboro on Saturday.

I. P. McAuley of Springwater made a business trip to Astoria Friday, returning Sunday.

Among the first appointments of Governor Olcott we notice that of H. C. Stephens to be a notary public.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church cleared \$32.10 on their chicken supper on Wednesday, March 5th.

Ernest Duus, who was home for a few days has returned to his work at St. Johns, where he is drilling test holes for the St. Johns grain elevator.

S. E. Wooster has just sold the farm in Springwater owned by John Bassett to Mr. Morrow of Portland. He also sold a nine acre tract owned by A. E. Sparks to John Bassett.

Phil Standish now makes Portland his headquarters. He is meeting with encouraging success in being sales agent for the Cleveland tractor and has Clackamas, Columbia and Clatsop counties for his territory.

A letter from Sgt. J. A. Page of 2nd Div., 5th Regt., 55th Co., U. S. Marines, was received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, in which he states that his health is now fully recovered, and that he is back with his company, and stationed at Segendorf, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fair motored over from Gresham Sunday to spend the day with their daughter Mrs. B. O. Boswell. Mr. and Mrs. Fair's home is at Lawrence, Kansas, and in the spring they will return there, making the trip in their car, the old reliable Ford machine, in which they have travelled many thousand miles.

Read the first installment of the interesting article in this issue on "Modern Poultry Culture," by Phil Marquam. He has kindly consented to furnish the NEWS regularly with articles on this subject. He will also very gladly answer any questions pertaining thereto, which may be sent to him or the NEWS office.

In a recent letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duus, their son Johnnie who is on the U. S. S. West Hasakie wrote that he was in Bordeaux, France and that they expected to leave for the U. S. in a few days. He had just returned from Paris where he spent a few days. He also had visited the front line trenches at Chateau Thierrey and Belleauwoods, where some of the American boys did their hardest fighting in stopping the Germans on their way to Paris.

The father of Mrs. A. W. Botkin of Garfield spent the week end with his daughter.

Mrs. A. K. Morton has removed to Portland to be with her son. Her present address is 166 St. Clair St.

Look up the ad of I. M. Park in this issue. Mr. Park has just been putting in a new and fresh line of groceries and dry goods and stocking up generally.

Next Monday is St. Patrick's Day. It is a pity that this estimable saint cannot come back to earth in some reinacrnation and help settle the troubles of Emerald Isle.

Mrs. M. H. Evans has now returned from Portland and is settled in her home on Main St., with her son Milton Evans, one of the new proprietors of the Walter Givens Co.'s grocery and feed store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wagner went to Vancouver for the weekend, to visit the brother of the latter, who has been in very poor health for some time, so much so that his recovery was not expected. He has however taken a turn for the better and hopes are now entertained that this improvement will continue.

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Mrs. A. E. Sparks went to Portland Wednesday.

Otis Wagner was able to walk from the house to the corner of the road last Tuesday. His recovery is slow, but we hope this is an indication that it has commenced in earnest.

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