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## KEN BARTLETT AT HOME AGAIN

The family of E. W. Bartlett is a happy one, as their son Ken has returned home with his honorable discharge, after nearly a year's service overseas in France. His many friends also are rejoiced to welcome him back safe and sound, and looking so well after his dangerous and strenuous experiences. Now that they are all things of the past, no doubt both he and his parents are glad as well as proud, that he willingly went to serve his country, and help settle a most grave and important question for the whole of humanity, which was: whether brute strength or right and justice should be supreme? In after years when the benefits arising from this conflict being decided in favor of right and justice, are more clearly perceived and manifested, those who risked their lives will feel that the end has crowned the work, and that it was well worth the cost. We who remained at home, will do well to welcome and show our appreciation of the returning soldiers, but nothing we can do can measure up to the honor they have already received from being active combatants in the battle for right and justice.

The distinguished service medal may be given to him who merits it, but it is the distinguished service and not the medal which has value. In after years these boys may acquire wealth and distinction, but nothing which they may further obtain will transcend the service they have already rendered.

The last meeting of the Priscilla club of Curinsville, was held at the home of Mrs. Boyer. A delicious chicken dinner was served at noon, to which every one did ample justice. The afternoon was occupied with sewing and fancy work. The next place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Alspaugh.

## Margaret Craig Curran Spoke at the High School

Margaret Craig Curran, head of the rural department of the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth, visited the High School and spoke before the students and teachers, Monday afternoon. Her talk was one of the most helpful that has been brought to us this year. Special emphasis was laid upon the improved standing of the teaching profession, the increase in salaries, the extreme shortage of teachers and the advantages of attending the Oregon Normal. Mrs. Curran is well fitted to advise young people in this vocation, having been a teacher and county superintendent in Washington, one of the faculty of Jefferson High for four years and now at the Normal.

## Chautauqua Committee will Meet Monday, May 19th

Chautauqua dates are set for June 3, 4, 5. Three days of excellent entertainment—fourteen numbers—season tickets will be \$2. High school pupils and children under fifteen \$1. Think of it, less than 15 cents per number if you buy a season ticket. Single admissions will be 50c and 25c for children.

There will be a meeting of the Committee which is composed of all the signers of the contract at the high school Monday evening May 19th, at 8 o'clock, to complete the plans for the meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Jibb of Viola, May 3rd, a daughter. Dr. McCall broke the record in making the twelve mile trip to get there in time.

Silver medals for the best of the county's essays on "Victory: What Price?" written in the contest recently conducted in the schools, have been awarded to seven Clackamas county students, among whom is Miss Doris Finch of the 9th grade, Estacada school. As she won a similar medal for an essay of the fourth loan she is gaining much distinction in this line.

## Tapping the Loop

The proposal to tap the Mount Hood loop road by constructing a highway from the vicinity of Firwood, through the George and Estacada districts and down Eagle Creek and the Clackamas river to connect with the Pacific Highway at Oregon City is worthy of commendation.

This project is one that should have the backing of Oregon City road enthusiasts and business men to the limit. Such a road offers not only wonderful scenic advantages, but would be a real market road, and would bring to Oregon City thousands of dollars in business that now is diverted into Portland by reason of the superior roads in that direction.

Let us approach this project in a sane spirit, and remember that this is no piker's idea, for the cost of construction will run into big figures. It is the fond hope of the promoters that aid may be obtained from the government, through post road funds, from the state, from the county and from the road districts through which the highway will pass.

The Mt. Hood loop road proper will be financed by federal government, the state highway commission, and possibly the counties of Hood River and Clackamas, through which the loop highway will run, and by Multnomah county, which was authorized by the 1919 session of the legislature to expend some of its money on highways situated in counties adjacent and contiguous to it.

Eastern Clackamas people and residents of Oregon City have formed an organization for the purpose of securing this Clackamas river highway, and if the difference of opinion that may arise over the exact location of the road does not spoil the project at its inception, we may reasonably foresee the completion, within a few years, of a main artery east and west through Clackamas county.

Oregon City should bend all its energies to bring its country neighbors closer to the county seat, and should embrace an opportunity to assist a movement the success of which will probably kill the county division bogey.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The base ball game scheduled last week between Hill Military Academy and the E. H. S. failed to come off, owing to a break down in the transportation service of the Hill Military Academy. As this was by automobile, it cannot be laid to government management of the railroads.

## E. H. S. WINS OVER MILWAUKIE H. S.

With a score of 9 to 2, Estacada gained its fourth straight victory and annexed more laurels by winning against Milwaukie, Monday. Good sportsmanship, absence of argument and snappy playing featured the game, altho the final score does not indicate the poor condition of the diamond.

By striking out 22 men, allowing one hit and connecting for two circuit drives, Walter Smith the local pitcher, earned the right to be classed among the best of the High School pitchers in this part of the state. All the boys played a good game, star honors going to Smith, Sarver, Lovelace and Hanna. The success of the team this season is an eloquent testimony to the ability of their coach, Dr. R. G. McCall.

The remainder of the schedule calls for a game with Gresham Friday, May 16th at Estacada. This will be a return game, Estacada having won at Gresham 2 to 0; Molalla at that place, May 21; Lincoln at Estacada, May 23rd.

## Victory Loan

Estacada district's quota was \$17,750 and its subscription amounted to \$30,500.

Virgil Yonce was a member of the Oregon City high school track team, which went to Eugene, May 8th. While there he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Melton. His mother Mrs. W. M. Yonce has suffered from poor health ever since an attack of the flu last January.

Pvt. C. J. Rolison late of Battery C., 6th F. A., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Howe. He called at the NEWS office Monday and we noticed he wore the three gold chevron badge denoting 18 months service overseas. He had one most disagreeable experience, that of a dose of mustard gas. While in New York on his return, he had three operations on his throat for abscesses.