

DOUGLASS MILL GOSSIP

The gossip says: George Douglass is getting his engine in shape to bring it to the mill to furnish power for the planer.

That Ed Douglass had better luck than usual fishing Sunday.

That it is rumored that George Douglass will purchase a Buick.

That Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ford and daughter Edna drove to Oregon City Saturday and returned Sunday.

That the rain started every one to burning brush as a fire guard.

That Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Shazer and small son and Pete Pashal attended the Children's Day's exercises at Sunday School Dover and church at Estacada in the evening.

That Mrs. Aker's mother who has been visiting for a week at the mill here, returned to her home at Cathlamet, Sunday.

That Mrs. Ralph De Shazer is now numbered among the "bobbed haired."

That Carl Montgomery is thoroughly overhauling his car.

That Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass and Betty Jean have made several trips to Portland lately.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Garfield Skip-a-week club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Duncan, Wednesday, June 18.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

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VIOLA

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattoon with their two children, left for Bend, Ore., Saturday for the benefit of their son Glen, who is troubled with asthma. Ben Tannler has charge of their place while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson attended the State Grange at The Dalles last week.

D. G. White has bought out the grocery store from his son Babe. The latter with his family has left for Tillamook, Ore.

Miss Annie Miller, who taught school here a year ago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lankin and other friends. Her home is at Hood River.

ORPHANS SHARE FOOD WITH OTHER CHILDREN

Mrs. Amy Burt of Bend Tells of Joyous New Years.

Mrs. Amy Burt, of Bend, has charge of eight hundred fifty boys in an American orphanage in Corfu, Greece. Last Christmas when these boys heard that native children were hungry they took their own pitifully meagre holiday allowance, added to it money earned by the older boys in picking olives, and invited one hundred children more unfortunate than themselves to a feast. The feast was to be a good square meal of beans and meat, delicacies unknown to their guests, with candy, figs and nuts in little bags, decorated with an American flag, as an extra treat. Paper chains, greens, a Christmas tree, Santa Claus on a camel were part of the scheme.

"The great day finally came," writes Mrs. Burt to J. J. Handsaker, of the Near East Relief, Portland, "and at half past ten the guests arrived, truly a pathetic group, ragged and thin and white faced. They were met by an equal number of the boys—two from each table—who took them by the hand and brought them to the gaily decorated hall. It was really touching to see the loving care with which the littlest ones were picked up and carried—one or two frightened and yelling at the top of their lungs—and all treated with the greatest courtesy and attention. After the program, generally voted a success, the little guests were led under the big Christmas tree and given Christmas bags, along with their host, and then on down to the dining room where the young waiters had the bountiful dinner of meat and beans ready. It was a gorgeous dinner, really, with seconds all round and the bag of sweets and nuts to top off with—and the guests had the first and best of everything. It was good to see. All the dignitaries of Corfu civil, military and ecclesiastic, together with most of the English people were present and enjoyed seeing the children quite as much as the program. The next morning I took occasion to ask the boys in assembly meeting what was the very nicest thing—what they had enjoyed most the day before—expecting to hear candy or the camel perhaps, but instantly from all parts of the room came 'the little Greek children.' It was a nice day."

CHILDREN'S DEATH WARRANT SIGNED

Oregon Man Gives Reasons for Unusual Action—Protests Execution.

Referring to a threatened reduction in food and other supplies to Near East orphanages as a death warrant, Barclay Acheson, formerly of Portland, writes as follows to J. J. Handsaker, State Director of the Near East Relief, Portland: "I hope that you in Oregon understand the grave significance of the reduction in appropriations effective May first. It is no more nor less than a death warrant."

"We know that when the New York Committee voted that cut of 25% they did it simply because the treasury was empty, and we also know that the treasury is empty because of the millions of dollars which we were compelled to spend out here for the relief of more than a million people fleeing from their homes last year. But no matter what the cause, it means death—or worse—to children in Near East Relief orphanages.

"The folks who have been uprooted from their homes are not to blame for this condition, and certainly the children are not. In the mad scramble to escape from Turkey during the time set by the Turks, at least 100,000 people died. The death rate would have been trebled but for America being on the job. There was nothing for us to do but to extend aid as far as possible, even at the cost of all our reserve fund—and more. Now it is a fight with us to keep the children in the orphanages, and if the 25% cut is made May first, it means that some of the children you played with when you were out here two years ago will be turned on the streets to die."

"If those who read Acheson's message will respond to the limit of their ability, I am confident that Oregon's part of the children will remain in the orphanages until able to make their own way, as they must, at the age of sixteen," states Handsaker. The Near East Relief office is at 613 Stock Exchange, Portland.

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Farewell Party

Mrs. Mary E. Dubois left last Monday for Seattle, where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Moffatt. A few days before she left she was given a birthday and farewell party by the Lavender Club at the residence of John Irvin. A delicious dinner was served and pictures of those present were taken. Mrs. Dubois was greatly pleased and expressed her appreciation. Those present besides the guest of honor, were Mesdames E. E. Hannah, A. L. Coop, D. B. Herring, J. F. Moger, F. E. Hammond, J. C. Herring, P. M. Wagner, M. E. McWillis, W. E. McWillis, G. W. Guttridge, A. Bruner, Wm. Dale, S. J. Sturgeon, Z. P. Coop, G. R. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hurst, Muriel Moffatt and John Irvin.

Music Recital

Mrs. J. E. Gates presents her piano and guitar pupils in recital Friday, June 20, at the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock. There will be other selections, vocal and violin, which will add much to the program. Everybody invited; no charge.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter returned Monday evening, from a visit with relatives at Bellingham, Wash.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denning went to Gresham yesterday, to visit relatives.

The name of Glen Cary, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cary, appears on the program for a recital, by the piano pupils of Mrs. Mayme Boyle, at her home in Portland, tonight.

G. A. Masse returned last evening from Shelton, Washington, where he has been distributing samples and selling bottles of his Old Scotch Liniment among the camps of the Simpson Logging Co. He says, Monday night two of the camps caught fire and all of the equipment was burned. His daughter Aline works in one of the camps, but fortunately not in one of those which were destroyed.

Mrs. B. H. Zimmerman and son Jack left Sunday for Ogden, Utah, where she will visit relatives for an indefinite time. The change was made on account of her health. Mr. Zimmerman will join her in a few months. A farewell party was given in Mrs. Zimmerman's honor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Mort, where many friends joined in extending best wishes for health and happiness in her new home.

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