

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Percell have bought the Cessman place and are moving there.

Miss Heloise Phillips who has spent the past year teaching in Umatilla county, returned Saturday to spend the summer with her mother here.

King's big sale is drawing people from all over the county, thus benefiting the hotels and some of the other merchants and professional men.

A son was born May 20th to Prof. and Mrs. George Randolph Thomas in Portland. Prof. Thomas has many friends here as he taught in the high school here last year.

An ideal picnic was enjoyed Saturday by a large number of Forest Grove people among the mountains and big trees in the region of Strassel. Those in the party were Professors Bates, West, Fenenga and Bagstad, Mrs. A. U. Marsh and daughter, Arlington, Mrs. Fenenga, Misses Hallie Moorehouse, Bertha Flannigan, Maude Graham, Lucile West, and Agnes, Clara and Esther Fenenga, and Mr. George Berreman and Harry Romig.

Arrested for Burglary

Sheriff Applegate Sunday morning arrested Roy Porter, George Blumlee and Doc Tallman, all of Gaston, on a charge of having burglarized the Bell & Owen general store in Gaston. Tallman gave bail and is at liberty, but Porter (no relation to the Gaston Postmaster) and Blumlee are in the county jail.

Suggestions for Food Conservation

If you have discovered any helpful home economies, tell your neighbor and the Patriotic Food Conservation Committee.

Peanut butter is the cheapest food on the market today. It is very nutritious and wholesome.

If you have not already "put down" your next winter's supply of eggs—do it at once. Use water glass. Our reliable druggists have it, and will tell you how to use it.

Use all the potatoes you can for bread making—thus saving flour.

As far as possible use foods that are local products, thus saving carrying charges in these days of car shortage.

Some sections of our country are relieving the scarcity of farm help by organized effort of business men who plan to spend their vacations by "working on a farm." Many merchants are using fewer clerks in their stores, and women are taking places formerly filled by men.

COMMITTEE.

Ladies, do you know that John Anderson can sell you just as stylish waists, skirts and coats as you can get anywhere? Come and see them before you send for something you can't see until after you have paid for it.

ONE FARMER SAVES \$540 IN ONE YEAR

H. West, of Scappoose, Tells What Good Roads Mean to Him.

H. West, farmer and dairyman, living near Scappoose, is an enthusiastic supporter of the road bond bill that will be before the voters for their approval at the special election June 4. He is for the road bonds because the value of good roads has been demonstrated to him conclusively. Through the construction of a macadam road by which he is enabled to send milk and cream to market by auto truck, Mr. West last year saved \$540.

"Before the macadam road was built," according to Mr. West, "I had to haul my milk and cream by team to Scappoose. But now an auto truck calls at my home daily, delivers my dairy products in the Portland market and on the return trip brings groceries and other supplies right to my door. Due entirely to the macadam road, my saving last year in marketing the products of my dairy alone was \$540. This estimate does not include the saving that has attended the marketing of my farm products and the delivery of freight and other supplies at my home.

"By hard-surfacing this macadam road, my savings due to improved roads will be even greater for with the completed road the cost of operating auto trucks will be further reduced. Yes, I am enthusiastically in favor of the road bond bill.

GALES CREEK

Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Story have returned to their homes in Portland, after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Lee.

Mrs. Fitch of Portland visited Mrs. Ayres last week.

Mrs. Elliott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Lee.

Miss Nina Sever is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lee.

Messrs. Bothman and Olson are the owners of new autos.

In Appreciation

The District Committee of the Army Young Men's Christian Association desire to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the management of the Star Theater for the benefit performances last Monday and Tuesday evenings; to the orchestra for its splendid music; to all who so kindly contributed their talent and services towards the splendid programs rendered; to the members of the Girl's Honor Guard for the sale of the tickets; to all who attended the performances for their patronage and to all others who contributed in any way towards the success of the entertainments.

On behalf of the Committee,
B. J. SIMPSON, Chairman.

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

YOUR LAD AND MY LAD

Your lad and my lad,
And how he lives today,
In your land and my land
And half a world away.
Your joy and my joy,
His eyes forever gleam;
Your boy and my boy,
Some little mother's dream.
Sky blue and true blue,
His eyes still gleam aright;
Oh, God, be his guardian,
His protector thru the night!

Your lad and my lad,
And may he live to be
As were his good forefathers—
A son of liberty.
Your hope and my hope,
And may he never lie,
And honor then, next to his God,
His flag, that waves on high.
Your heart and my heart
Most breaking at the sight
When "Old Glory" calls our lads
To help her win the fight.

Your price and my price
And oh, how high it seems,
To send my love and your love
Out where "Old Glory" gleams.
Arms ache and hearts ache
For lads gone from our side,
But your boy and my boy
Shall save our country's pride.
Your God and my God
Still rules his world below,
And you're glad and I'm glad
To send our lads, I know.

—Clara Mae Morgan,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

THATCHER NOTES

(Carried over from last week)

Mrs. John Wright has been ill for the past week with an attack of Malarial fever.

Mrs. Lena Mott and baby are recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

Ralph King, while riding home from work on his bicycle one evening last week had the misfortune to collide with Robert Mott, who was walking in the same direction, and the "spill" resulted in two broken ribs for Ralph, and a number of bruises for Mr. Mott.

The picnic at Thatcher school was a big success and was enjoyed by a large number of participants. The usual "last day" program was given in the morning by Miss Johnson and pupils, after which a bounteous spread was served by the ladies. In the afternoon the married men gave the boys a lesson in base ball, to the tune of 27 to 8 in favor of the former. Some of the lady "fans" were so enthused they formed a team and beat the smaller boys 19 to 9.

The machinery of the county rock crusher was started Monday afternoon and the management has begun work on the road leading from the crusher to the public highway.

Both the local banks will be closed Monday and Tuesday, on account of election and military registration days, both being legal holidays.