

KERBY

Rev. Morris, of Wilderville, visited Kerby and preached on Sunday night the 14th. His next appointment is for Sunday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Prosecuting Attorney Miller, accompanied by Messrs Bratton and Duncan, visited Kerby on Monday night in behalf of the third Liberty loan. Mr. Miller addressed the public at the church and was greeted by a very good and attentive audience. The address was appropriate to the occasion and was followed by some loans being negotiated through the assistance of Messrs Bratton and Duncan. These gentlemen remained in Kerby until Tuesday and extended their work. Your correspondent did not learn the amount invested in bonds by the people of Kerby and surrounding country. Some of the Kerby people had already invested while in Grants Pass earlier. The people here have shown themselves quite liberal in subscribing both money and men in support of the war. Illinois valley as a whole is thoroughly patriotic.

Alex George has given up ranching at the old home place and is working at the saw mill just below Kerby. Alex and Mrs. George have moved near the saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben George have moved to the George home and Ben has become "Farmer Ben." Says he has already one big fat hog and has been on the ranch only about a week. One fat hog a week at present prices is pretty good, Ben. Hope you can keep that pace.

Mrs. W. Hildebrand and Mrs. Geo. Maurer were in Grants Pass one day this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Krauss, of Deer creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Floyd gave a birthday party on the anniversary of Miss Hallie Willets last Friday evening, April 12. About a dozen of Hallie's schoolmates and her parents were present and spent the evening in social games and music concluding with an exquisite light lunch such as Dr. Floyd knows how to prepare.

On Saturday evening another social feature was called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodcock. "Aunt Lottie" invited about 30 young people to spend the evening, consisting chiefly of the pupils of the grades from the fifth grade up, including the high school and all the teachers. Again music and games were the program and the

party continued until near midnight. All enjoyed the evening splendidly and about the time the young people were beginning to part it developed that they were celebrating "Aunt Lottie's" birthday. They all united in wishing her many returns as pleasant as was this one. The banana ice cream and cake refreshments were truly relished by all. The young folks will not forget "Aunt Lottie."

FRUITDALE

L. A. Eldridge is moving into town this week to make it more convenient for Mrs. Eldridge to solicit orders for the large amount of wood they have had cut this winter. He has purchased a fine team of horses with which to do the hauling.

Leona Jones and the little Nelsons have the Liberty measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr called on Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crouch were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper and Mrs. Shipley Ross were dinner guests at Picketview ranch.

Harold Potts left Wednesday morning for Calgary, Canada, where he has secured employment.

C. C. Newfield, of Canada, who has been attending the Seventh Day Adventist world wide conference at San Francisco, stopped off Monday for a short visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Farquharson and family.

Mr. Hagen had the misfortune to run a nail nearly through his foot last Saturday while working at the sugar factory. The wound has been very painful, but is on the mend now.

Mrs. E. C. Underwood and Mrs. Bert Elliott took dinner with Mrs. P. Slattery Wednesday. In the afternoon the neighborhood ladies and some town friends met for a surprise and farewell party for Mrs. Underwood, who leaves Sunday for her new home in Seattle. Refreshments of chocolate, coffee, sandwiches and cake were enjoyed by all. We are sorry to have Mrs. Underwood leave, for Fruitdale loses a good civic worker.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Byington went into town to meet the special, carrying home the delegates from the Seventh Day Adventist world wide conference at San Francisco and Mrs. Byington had the pleasure of finding an old college chum among them, whom she

had not seen for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson called on the Stanbroughs Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening the young people of the neighborhood gathered at the Nelson home. Of course music was the order of the evening, instrumental and vocal, both singly and collectively.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Fred Roper gave a farewell party for her sister, Mrs. Ross. The time was spent in talking, sewing, taking pictures and eating dainty refreshments. Thirteen ladies from Grants Pass were present. The club presented Mrs. Ross with a fine cut glass vase.

ILLINOIS VALLEY

Spence school has just made a shipment of Red Cross articles which were completed in three week's time, considerable of the work being done during the absence of the teacher, who was called away by the illness of relatives. The shipment was composed of nineteen ambulance pillows, three feather pillows and slips, eighteen hospital handkerchiefs, thirty two bandage rolls and fourteen hundred gun wipes.

It is feared the heavy freezing has damaged the fruit crop, the thermometer falling as low as 24 degrees.

There is an epidemic of la grippe in the valley and few families have escaped its visitation.

Jim Cornutt, of Central Point was called here Saturday to the bedside of his brother, Fred, who is very ill. Ed Bays has a very sore foot, the result of a piece of ore falling on it, while at work in the Queen of Bronze.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyer have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to them recently. The parents reside in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben George have moved to the John George ranch from Takilma, while Alex George and family have gone to Dorris, where Alex has employment in the lumber camp.

Grandma Collard is on the sick list.

John Delare and family have gone to Medford to reside.

Will Hervey made a flying trip to Grants Pass in his "bug" on Monday. William Hazelrigg has resumed work at the Queen of Bronze after a lay-off caused by an injured knee.

APLEGATE

Mrs. Earl Stanley and daughter, Amy, left Monday for Yoncolia to visit relatives.

Orrin Hansen has gone to Klamath county, where he has employment for the summer.

Miss Florence Buell, who has been teaching the Provolt school has resigned to accept a position with the government at Washington D. C.

George Kohlbagan shipped a carload of beef cattle from this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. T. W. Herriott received a card telling of the safe arrival in France of her brother, J. L. Grieve, who belongs to the forestry service.

Harold Kubl purchased a Ford last week and Elmo Throckmorton a Ford "bug."

John Herriott has accepted a position with the Collins Auto Company of Grants Pass.

MERLIN

W. F. McCabe returned from San Francisco last week where he spent several days with his brother, who is in the army.

Mrs. Calhoun spent Wednesday afternoon in Grants Pass.

Robert Trimble, of Grants Pass, was a Sunday visitor in Merlin.

Mrs. Lottie Hannon, a prominent W. C. T. U. speaker, lectured at the M. E. church Sunday evening to a well filled house.

Merlin people feel that they received a real treat when on the evening of April 6 Chas. R. Drake and wife of Grants Pass gave one of their pleasing programs at the school house. A large audience was in attendance and the treasury of the Red Cross here was enriched \$14.

Our Red Cross branch is still busy turning out supplies for the soldiers. A recent shipment consisted of the following articles: 2 tray cloths, 4 handkerchiefs, 28 napkins, 2 sweaters, 2 pair knitted socks, 3 wash cloths, 8 pajama suits, 12 rolls gun rags, 2 boxes gun wipes, 23 operating leggings, 10 comfort pillows. From our booth at the Red Cross rummage sale held at Grants Pass March 16, we made \$35.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

The Cold Figures of It

ATLANTIC FLEET	234,012	TIRE MILES
PACIFIC FLEET	1,688,960	TIRE MILES
MOUNTAIN FLEET	1,338,796	TIRE MILES
PRAIRIE FLEET	1,917,744	TIRE MILES
LAKE FLEET	2,217,372	TIRE MILES
DIXIE FLEET	3,285,860	TIRE MILES
TOTAL 4,178,744 TIRE MILES		

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FARMERS! THIS IS YOUR WAR. BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Success of Teutonic Arms Spells Despoliation for American Producers

Let us think for a while how the war concerns the farmer. We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me?"

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the Government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't get in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and talk it over.

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How can anybody tell whether or not a junk shop is a failure?

A Billion Dollar Insurance Fund

The Federal Reserve Banking System may be likened to a vast billion dollar mutual insurance fund which we and 7,000 other banks maintain at all times to give us the currency our depositors need to stand back of us in time of financial stress and to enable us to give better and safer banking service in many ways.

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