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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS.

Last Friday evening was the occasion of a pleasant little farewell party at the home of C. C. Carter given by the Sunday School and Epworth League of the M. E. Church to the young people, who are leaving for college. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing games on the lawn, after which all adjourned to the parlor where music formed the main part of the entertainment. Late in the evening refreshments were served and all returned to their homes after bidding our departing members a hearty farewell and wishing success in their new life and surroundings.

A party of seven went to Salem on the Monday morning train. They were Miss Gladys Carter and Harold Drake, who will enter Willamette University next Monday; Emma O'Connor, Hilda Carter and Mildred Drake, who will compose the canning team from Coos county to demonstrate at the State Fair. Their turn will come Thursday. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Masson accompanied the young people.

Mrs. R. A. Annin and daughter, Vivian, left for Salem Wednesday, where Miss Vivian intends to enter Willamette University next Monday.

Isaac Jones, of Cottage Grove, arrived here Friday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Lundy.

Rev. F. G. Drake left for Conference Monday morning. He expects to stop over a day in Salem before going on to Portland, where conference will begin its sessions Wednesday morning in the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh and family, of North Bend, were Myrtle Point and Gravel Ford visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Perkins left on the Monday morning train for American Lake where she will visit her son, who is training at Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rackleff are happy over the arrival of a baby boy born Monday morning.

Mrs. Albee left for Camp Lewis Monday morning for a visit with Jimmy Fitzhenry.

Albert Painter, who is working in Coquille, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Flentje Perkins left for San Francisco Monday where he will finish his course in Pharmacy.

Mrs. Frank Spencer left Monday morning for a visit in Portland. Before returning home she will visit her brother who is in training at Camp Lewis.

Mrs. N. S. Phelps and daughter, Clara, returned home Saturday from Eastern Oregon, where Mrs. Phelps was called by the serious illness of her father.

F. L. Lundy was a Coquille visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, of Powers, were visiting relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Verl Johnson took a carload of young people to Bandon Sunday. The young ladies who went with him were Misses Helen Whitaker, Lola Greene, Moll and Edna Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guerin and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Jim Guerin left Tuesday for the State Fair in Mr. Guerin's car. Alice won a trip to the Fair on her sewing at the Coos County Fair.

Mrs. J. W. Hall, who has been in Dakota visiting relatives for the past four months, returned home last week.

The High School pupils and teachers spent the day Tuesday at McKinley picking blackberries for the cannery. The fruit canned here is for the soldiers and sailors.

The Liberty Parade Wednesday evening was a very inspiring affair. All business places were closed and there was a large turnout. Everything points to Myrtle Point going "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Dr. Masson expects to leave this week for California, where he will take the government veterinarian examination, with a view to entering the service of our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nosler and family went to Coquille Thursday evening to attend a farewell supper for their son, Lyle, who is going to attend O. A. C. at Corvallis. He will leave for that place Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stemmler were in Bandon on business Wednesday.

Miss Vera Crawford returned Wednesday from Portland where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Grace Jones, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Marshfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rackleff left Sunday morning for Salem. They will attend the state fair while there.

Claud Giles returned from Portland Friday.

L. Suplee, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Davidson is now able to teach again. Mrs. Giles has been substituting for her.

Mrs. W. D. LaVine, of Marshfield, was in town visiting last week.

Max Dement shipped a carload of

cattle to Portland Saturday. He will stop off at Salem on his return and attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins motored to Sunset Bay Sunday.

Mrs. Goldie Basette went to Marshfield the first of the week to remain permanently.

Claud Giles leave on the 2nd of October for the Officers Training school.

C. C. Carter shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Portland Saturday. He will join Mrs. Carter at Salem on his return for a visit to the state fair.

Florence Anderson is taking Vivian Annin's place in the bank while Vivian is away at school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mohler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson motored to Shoreacres Sunday.

Mrs. Beales and baby daughter went to Marshfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts returned Monday from a three weeks' camping trip to Coos River.

Items From Arago.

Mrs. Morgan, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Peterson, during her serious illness at the hospital at Myrtle Point the past two weeks, returned to her home in Empire Saturday. Mrs. Peterson was taken back to her home Sunday, the 15th, her nurse, Mrs. Bob Jones, returning to the Bay Wednesday. Mrs. Peterson is slowly recovering.

J. D. Carl took 165 cases of cheese Monday to Myrtle Point enroute to Marshfield, where a car is waiting for more and further transportation.

Miss Ella Root, fifth daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Root, of Grandsa, Cal., was united in marriage to Mr. Morris Thomson, of Montague, California, Thursday, Sept. 19. They came into Arago Sunday evening to visit their many relatives and friends for a few days. Stopping at the Stauff ranch they were soon greeted by their many musical friends and a social evening was held until the wee small hours.

J. D. Carl and family, T. R. Schroeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauff attended a corn roast at the home of Oscar Backmans Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Lett and family visited Mr. Norman McDonald's family at Broadbent Sunday.

Rev. M. Modlock continued his series of sermons for the first few nights of the week and there was much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halter and family motored to Broadbent Sunday.

East Fork Items.

Ivan Laird, of Brewster Valley, Harvey Minard, of the East Fork, and Chas. Willey, of Fairview, are at Galveston, Texas. In the try-out at target practice Harvey made a score of sharpshooting so high that it would give him a seat in an airplane but Harvey prefers to shoot from the ground.

Wm. Culbertson and Oscar Bunch are expected home this week, they having been with Chas. Heller as the crew of his threshing machine.

Wilma Bunch is attending high school at North Bend.

School commenced Tuesday in District No. 32, Dora. Mrs. H. Luann Wilts, of Yamhill county, is teacher. Her husband is in France.

Among other things to bat in the eye election day is the humbug normal school proposition.

Chittim bark at 12 1/2 c a pound, is going some.

Billie 2, me boy, your bragging is of the same value as your yellow-washed vases. R. A. Easton.

Lee Mast's house caught fire in the roof Sunday. Mrs. Mast and Mildred were the only ones at home at the time. Mrs. Mast got up on the porch roof and threw the water Mildred carried, and put it out before help came.

William Miller saw a wildcat when he came down from Ed Abernethy's mill Monday evening.

William Abernethy saw a wild cat near the road by the old road camp when he came down from Ed Abernethy's mill Monday evening.

The motor power for the brooder wagon for school District No. 32 is a mule team, Mrs. Marcy driver.

Lee Mast, of McKinley, got a loan from the government and is clearing land so as to be able to work and live at home.

Mrs. Willey, of Fairview, received an interesting letter from her son, Earl, this week.

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Notice to the Public

This is to give notice that my wife, Mrs. S. A. Magill, has left my home without my consent, and that from this date I will be responsible for no debts she may contract.

J. H. Magill

More About Boutin Tract

According to unofficial reports, the Boutin tract of timber in which the U. S. Airplane Production Department is opening ten slides, has been commandeered. The spruce division department wanted to buy it outright but Boutin held out for too much money. It finally simmered down to Boutin asking \$7 per thousand stumpage and Col. Disque's department offering \$5. There was not much parleying, according to the report, the government commandeering it.

Contrary to the general understanding here, Boutin owns only one-third interest in the tract. Mr. McCord and Mr. O'Gorman, the latter representing the interests of his late father-in-law, Judge Heinisch, of Superior, Wis., each hold a third. In this connection, it is said that Boutin's third interest was a promoter's fee. When the tract was going bogging on the market because spruce was regarded as worthless, Boutin dropped into Coos Bay and took an option on it. He went east and got McCord and Heinisch to put up the funds to pay for the entire tract and each would take one-third. They did so.

Just what Boutin paid for it is not known. It is known that L. J. Simpson had it bought one time for \$15 per acre and Capt. A. M. Simpson turned it down. C. A. Smith turned it down for \$19 per acre.

Boutin has held quarter sections of it for \$9 per thousand stumpage and quarters of it are said to have cruised as high as ten or twelve million.

It has been found that considerable of the old piling can be used in the trestle from Beaver Hill south. These are being cut off, capped and built up. As a result, the bridge crew will have this work done next week, it is said.—Coos Bay Times.

The above is especially interesting in view of the showing made of increasing values and the failure of the shrewdest timber men (including even the man who sat for the picture Peter P. Kyne drew of him as "Cappy Ricks" in his Saturday Evening Post stories) to foresee what Coos county's timber might some day be worth.

Here, for instance, Captain Simpson absolutely refused to pay \$2,400 a quarter section for the Boutin tract, of which the government is now commandeering the spruce at \$5 per thousand. And the spruce on some of that land now cruises 12 million feet or \$60,000 on a quarter section. This is a 2500 per cent appreciation.

The fact stated by the Times that Boutin only owns one-third interest in the tract that bears his name and that this third came to him as promoter's profits in engineering the deal is certainly interesting if true; and may account for his tardiness in paying the taxes on it.

To Reopen Klondike Mine.

Active operations started Tuesday morning on a coal mine at Beaver Hill junction, the coal to be furnished to the government for the engines which are to be used in the hauling of logs as they are cut in the Boutin tract, says the Record.

When the government issued the edict oil was not to be burned in the engines, engineers of the company began to look for coal.

Accordingly the old Klondike mine, opened by Hugh McLain 20 years ago, was investigated and it was found there still remained open in the mine 160,000 tons of coal. This will be mined out, John Swanton to have charge of the labor end of the deal and Mr. McLain with J. H. Flanagan to look after the business end.

Civilian labor will be employed, wages to be \$5.20 per day for eight hours' work, and all miners employed will be placed in deferred military classification.

The first order for employees to the new labor board was turned in to Agent W. J. Rust for coal miners today.

It is thought the trestles to the mine which are now well under way will be completed the first part of October.

A corps of surveyors will be sent out tomorrow to stake new claims.

County Will Not Pay.

It has not been announced whether Dean & Brown, the contractors, or the county will pay the guards, although Hugh McLain and other prominent citizens say that steps should be taken to see that this expense is not shouldered on to the county.—Coos Bay Times.

It is the Sentinel's understanding that this expense is to be borne by the people of Marshfield. We agree with Mr. McLain that the county which has done so much for the Home Guard and has agreed to contribute a big bunch of money for an armory at Marshfield ought not to pay this bill.

Bonds Build Tanks. Buy Liberty Bonds.

Testing the Coquille Babies.

The meeting in the City Hall last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of testing the babies of Coquille was highly satisfactory. Thirty-three children between the ages of three months and six years—twenty girls and thirteen boys—were tested; and a fine lot they were. It was not expected that Miss Allen, our present county nurse, would be here, but to the delight of all, she happened along just in time to serve on the examining committee. The other examiners were Dr. J. V. Lemon and Mrs. Richmond. Mrs. A. T. Morrison and Mrs. H. O. Anderson acted as secretaries.

There will be another meeting in October when Miss Allen comes again. It is impossible now to name the day, but if it comes at such a time that it cannot be advertised in the Sentinel it will be announced on a placard in the postoffice.

Friends, in these days it isn't the fashion to treat our Uncle Sam's wishes lightly. If he ever indulged in whims and fads, he has no time for them now. You may think that inasmuch as you are very busy and the examination will probably be of no benefit to your rosy, sturdy child, you will not take him or her to the committee. Just stop and think of others. Uncle Sam is trying to save the lives of hundreds of thousands of young children. The first thing to do is to get statistics. Help him out.—Frances E. Epperson.

Portland Market Report.

Sept. 24, 1918.

With a limited number of live stock at the North Portland Stock Yards over night trading is active and prices are ruling steady to strong. The count in the different divisions is 200 cattle, 300 hogs and 100 sheep and lambs which find ready sales at today's quotations. Yesterday's receipts totaled 110 cattle, 150 calves, 1750 hogs and 1050 sheep.

Cattle—Prime steers \$12.00-13.25; good to choice steers \$11.00-12.00; medium to good steers \$9.75-11.00; fair to medium steers \$8.25-9.25; common to fair steers \$6.00-8.25; choice cows and heifers \$8.00-9.25; medium to good cows and heifers \$6.00-7.25; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$5.00-6.00; canners \$3.00-4.00; bulls \$5.00-8.00; calves \$9.00-12.00; stockers and feeders \$6.00-8.00.

Hogs—Prime mixed \$19.50-19.75; medium mixed \$19.25-19.50; rough heavies \$18.50-18.75; pigs \$16.00-17.00; bulk \$19.50.

Sheep—Prime lambs \$13.50-15.00; fair to medium lambs \$11.00-12.00; yearlings, \$10.00-11.00; wethers, \$9.00-10.00; ewes, \$6.50-9.00.

Bandon School Enrollment.

The total enrollment in the Bandon schools for the year will pass the preceding year's total. The present attendance of 400 will probably be increased by 150 or 200 entries during the fall and winter months. The high school had 84 pupils the first day.—Bandon World.

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