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Robert Garland left Monday afternoon to work in Portland.

N. L. Wiley has been busy the past week taking the school census.

Miss Dorothy Dean, of Newberg, was a Sunday guest of Miss Ruth Kape.

Clayton Peters and Claude Wright were Portland visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ellis, of Scotts Mills, and Miss Walker, of Hillsboro, were recent visitors at the Wiley home.

Rev. McClure gave his splendid lecture, "Today and Yesterday," at Chehalem Center Tuesday evening of last week.

A number of Rex folks attended the union meeting held at Newberg Friday, Rev. McClure delivering the afternoon address.

Last week Frank Gustin, while driving his Maxwell, was run into by one of the large condenser trucks and the front of the car damaged some.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow and son, Jack, of Portland, spent Sunday with H. Quittenbaum and family. The Snows were old neighbors of theirs in Alberta, Can.

Five new members were admitted to the Friends church Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Frost, Mrs. Frank Gustin and daughters, Misses Ona and Esther.

Oscar Winters, who rented the J. D. Kruse place last spring, recently moved over with his large family of chickens. The biggest complaint he has in his new location is the lack of a good cook, but we fancy that will be adjusted in the near future.

An informal meeting was held at the home of Rev. McClure Saturday evening, principally for the purpose of discussing the coming Hallowe'en party to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society. After the business was disposed of light refreshments were served.

While in Portland Thursday in his Oakland car August Schaad and a street car came together with such force that the car was damaged to a considerable extent. As it was the street car company's fault, Mr. Schaad's car was repaired as good as new with no expense to himself.

Those attending the Hallowe'en party at the home of C. C. Harmon reported a splendid evening. Among the unexplained mysteries of the evening was the appearance of a number of unbidden guests masked and costumed, who entered into the sports of the evening for a time, and then totally disappeared.

What promises to be a jolly evening is the Hallowe'en party to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society Saturday night at the home of H. H. Peters. Everyone is to come masked and dressed in rags and tatters, the most destitute one receiving a prize. Anyone coming in their Sunday-go-to-meeting attire will be fined and punished.

RIBBON RIDGE

Mrs. W. T. Evans was a Portland visitor this week.

Clinton Randall is attending the Newberg high school this year.

Mrs. M. B. Sleeper, of Mountain Top, was a Ridge caller on Tuesday.

The Misses Mildred and Eva Sallee were Sunday callers at the Boyd home.

Letis Davis and Ansel Tykesson, of Mountain Top, were Sunday guests of Lawrence Boyd.

Mrs. Pettyjohn, of Canada, was here a few days last week visiting with her son, R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hertig took a trip to the Coast in their auto Monday. They expect to be gone several days and to return with plenty of salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, of Portland, visited with the home

folks a few days last week. Mr. Evans has enlisted with the serial corps and Mrs. Evans will be a Red Cross nurse.

Mr. Lund, the Ridge milk hauler, had quite a runaway last Sunday. His team became frightened at a hunter shooting near the valley milk stand. Mr. Lund was on the ground fixing some of the harness and could not reach the lines in time. They ran as far as the Versteeg place where they overturned the wagon, breaking all of the wheels and spilling most of the load of milk. As is to be expected, the hunter who caused the trouble immediately made himself scarce

CHEHALEM CENTER

Mrs. Marie Tangen and Miss Anna Tangen left Sunday morning for Tacoma, Washington, to visit Mrs. Tangen's brother and family.

John Fort and wife did their share in taking out Liberty bonds, as they took out one, also one for each of their daughters, Emma and Edith.

J. D. Brooks died Tuesday. He was a cousin of D. P. Strait. Frank Hill and wife were caring for him at his home. The funeral occurred Thursday morning.

A bouncing 13½ pound boy arrived at the home of Harley Hall and wife last Saturday. Harley ought to have taken out a Liberty bond on the young man's account.

J. B. Vanderbeck and wife, who had been to Portland on a visit, returned home Sunday evening. They found it rather cold riding in the car these October evenings.

S. W. Newhouse and wife each took out \$100 Liberty bonds. They are interested in the boys who have gone forth to defend our country, they having two nephews, one Sewall Newhouse, of Springbrook, who lately volunteered in the aerial corps. All honor to these brave boys who give up their pleasant home life and firesides and go forth at their country's call, voluntarily.

FERNWOOD

Mrs. Bryant has relatives visiting her.

George Smith and family were guests at the T. H. Parrish home Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Christianson, of Dayton, is the guest of her uncle, W. A. Parrish.

Mrs. Ross has been on the sick list for a few days, owing to an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Gill and daughter, Isabel, were callers at the Ross home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hicks, pastor of the Christian church of Newberg, preached at the gymnasium Sunday evening to a fair congregation.

Mr. Dery and wife were visiting at the home of Mrs. Dery's brother, Claude Fairbank, for a few days last week. They with Mr. and Mrs. Fairbank and son, Robert, motored to Portland on Friday.

The Liberty Loan meeting at the gymnasium on last Wednesday evening was largely attended. Something over \$2,000 was subscribed. The speakers were listened to with close attention. The Fernwood Band played many stirring and patriotic pieces and further evidenced their interest in the subject by taking out three \$50 Liberty bonds in the name of their organization.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. W. E. Burke, with her father and mother who are visiting her from Baker, spent the week end at Newport.

The neighborhood fair held in the auditorium of the school house last Saturday was well attended. There was a goodly showing of vegetables, fancy work and good things to eat, and a neighborly good fellowship prevailed. Music, both vocal

and instrumental, closed a very pleasant day.

Next Sunday is Rally day. Everybody come. A program will be given both for Rally day and world's temperance Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and the program following. All who are not attending Sunday school elsewhere we invite you to come, and let us study the scriptures together. Everyone welcome. We will be looking for you.

DUNDEE

Lewis McArthur and wife were Saturday guests of Miss Sally Beck.

The people of Dundee and vicinity showed their loyalty and patriotism by responding very liberally to the Liberty Loan call.

L. J. Eddens and R. A. Olmsted have recently purchased from Thomas Prince twenty-two acres of land adjoining their orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Collins, of Minneapolis, have been recent guests of G. A. Dearborn and wife. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chesley, of Auburn, California, who spent some time at the Dearborn home, have decided to settle at Hoquiam, Washington.

Much interest is being manifested in this vicinity in the walnut convention which is to be held in McMinnville November 7 to 9 inclusive. Nuts from various Dundee groves will be on exhibition and several samples from here will be sent to the tasting committee.

The committee on marketing appointed by the Western Walnut Association met recently at Dundee and established the following prices for the 1917 crop: No. 1, 27 cents per pound in quantities less than 100 pounds, 100 pounds or over 25 cents per pound; No. 2, in quantities less than 100, 23 cents, 100 or over, 21 cents.

On Wednesday last Wm. S. Allen and family made a farewell visit to Alex Allan at Clackamas. The preceding week end Alex spent at home, it being his last furlough before leaving for an eastern camp. The Misses Belle and Emma Bryan, of LaFayette, Miss Lois Wilson, of McMinnville and Miss Myrtle Donovan, of Oregon City, were also week end guests at the Allan home.

Last Sunday Conservation Day was observed at the Dundee church, the pastor, Rev. Moore, giving a strong sermon on the subject. Next Sunday an all day service will be held. District Superintendent, T. B. Ford, of Salem, will preach at 11 a. m. Those attending will take their lunches and the ladies of the church will furnish coffee. Conference will be held at 2:30 p. m.

A Red Cross meeting will be held in Community Hall all day on Friday, November 2, to sew on hospital garments. Every woman and girl in Dundee is urged to be present. Bring your needles, thread, thimble, scissors and lunch for yourself. Coffee will be provided. Please pass the word around so all may get it in time to be there. Bring your knitting so that in case the hand workers get ahead of the machines at times you will not need to be idle.

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