

RAYBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson and children visited at the Walter Ray home last Sunday.

Miss Anna Ringnes went home Saturday to remain until the directors consider it safe to begin school again.

Every one is busy nowadays with the spring plowing and sowing, taking advantage of this fine weather.

We have had no school the last two weeks, on account of the appearance of so-called scarlet fever, in the Chaney Gell family, where the teacher makes her home. We are glad to say that no one has been seriously ill so far.

The road on the Hiller hill is in a very bad shape. A motor truck stuck there on Tuesday and it took four horses to pull the truck out. It was coming down hill at that. Lester Woodruff, the mail carrier between St. Paul and Newberg, also mired down at the same place a short time afterward.

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DUNDEE

Your Dundee correspondent spent Saturday in McMinnville in attendance at the county food conservation meeting. Being the only representative from Dundee it seemed advisable to make rather full notes and use them in place of the items for this week, as helping humanity at this time is of vastly more importance than mere neighborhood news. In every address the gravity of the food situation of the world was the emphatic note. At present the food supply of the world is thirteen per cent short, which means that unless it is relieved thirteen out of every one hundred persons must die of starvation. If we as a nation will deny ourselves the foods that are requested, and in the amounts stipulated, the shortage may possibly be met, though it may be that it will be necessary for the United States to be put on a food ration. As it now stands it is a matter of individual conscience. Are you willing for the sake of a preference in diet or a whim of appetite to live with the feeling that your selfishness is meaning starvation to some one else? The speakers brought out very forcefully that waste does not consist merely in throwing away food, but that every ounce that is eaten more than the system requires is the worst form of waste for it not only denies food to someone in actual need but at the same time clogs the system with unnecessary material, laying the foundation for disease. It is not a question of satisfying the appetite but of proper nourishment. Most people eat twenty per cent more than they need. Eat all you need of nourishing food but no more. The high price of substitutes was discussed in the men's forum in the afternoon and it was decided that, theoretically, the government ought to set the price of corn, barley, oats, etc., as it has that of wheat. But in practice that it is a very difficult thing to do as was evident when the wheat price was under discussion. Other items to consider in this connection are the protection of the producer on poor land, extra cost of curing and milling, the inadequate milling facilities, cost of transportation and difficulty in obtaining cars for transportation. The cost of corn in the Chicago market and Portland was compared, and, counting cost of shelling, sacks, kiln drying, freight, labor in handling, small margin for wholesaler and also a small margin for local dealer, the difference in price was very slight. As compared with wheat the average extra cost per family was from thirty-five to fifty cents per month. With barley at fifteen and one-half dollars and white flour at nine the difference means from eighty-five cents to a dollar and a quarter per month. This difference in the use of either corn or barley is surely a small sacrifice to make compared with trench life—deny yourself a few moving picture shows or other extravagances—and compared with the conditions in foreign lands they seem nothing. In Poland there are no young children left under four years of age. In Finland they are allowed five ounces of food a day and cannot always get even that. They are making bread of the inner bark of the pine, buds from trees, reindeer moss and potatoes. The doctors say it they continue the use of the reindeer moss for a short time they will soon be beyond the need of food. One of the speakers said: "People who want eat perfectly good corn meal had better go to Finland where they can't eat anything." "You may like white bread better but it is quite time you were waking up to the seriousness of the situation and come to realize that you have a sacrifice to make and a distinct part to play. What little you save will save somebody. Don't com-

plain and don't let other people complain. It is a tremendous problem and the government is doing its best. Stimulate the production of wheat, hogs, cattle, chickens, vegetables, especially the root crops. Make every community as nearly self-supporting as possible. Plant and use all the potatoes you can. Use as much substitute as you can and then use less bread and more vegetables. The use of grains in liquor was discussed and deplored but it was admitted that while the question was being decided the immediate help in conservation that individuals can give is the present duty.

On Tuesday afternoon garments of any kind that can be used for the relief of the Belgians and the people of Northern France will be collected at Community hall. Red Cross work will be suspended for the week, according to advice from headquarters, and work on cutting over and putting clothing in shape for use will be the work for the week. An all day meeting will be held on Friday for the same work. Bring anything for man, woman or child. If there is any piece of the material that is good it will be worked up in some way. Outgrown shoes, or those needing a little patching, coats, pants, vests, stockings, underwear to cut over, in fact, just anything. Please bring patterns also for children's garments.

REX

Verne Howard, of Newberg, who has been home studying up preparatory to taking the examination for West Point, visited his aunt, Mrs. O. Woodworth, Wednesday.

Misses Martha and Lydia Strate, who are working in Portland, spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Fleda Kane, who is attending the Behnke-Walker school in Portland, is taking a two weeks' rest at home.

F. Schiltwater, of Tacoma, was at Rex Sunday, looking over his property.

Little Ray Garland has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia, but is better at this time.

Miss Esther Gustin, who is working in Newberg, spent Sunday with the folks.

Paul Lewis, of Springbrook, filled the pulpit Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. McClure, who preached at Newberg.

At the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club Tuesday evening, it was moved to adjourn during the period of the war in order to give more time and effort to the Red Cross work.

In order to fill the quota assigned to Rex, the local auxiliary is planning a big box social Friday, the 29th. There will be a snappy program followed by the sale of boxes, and a prize will be awarded for the most patriotic and attractive box.

Most of the Newberg high school students at Rex attended the big game at McMinnville Tuesday evening.

FERNWOOD

John and Adolf Wohlgenuth spent Sunday at home, returning to their work in Portland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird returned to their home in West Timber one day last week.

J. M. Jones was out from Portland Sunday, where he is working.

The auction sale held at the Commercial barn last Saturday by the Fernwood Auxiliary for the benefit of the Red Cross, netted the tidy sum of \$77.40. Great credit is due the chairman of the committee, John Groff, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the good cause.

Fernwood school, having fulfilled the necessary requirements,

has become standard, and there is to be a standardization rally on Friday of this week at the gymnasium, with a program by the school. Two speakers and Hoover lunch, with a ball game in the afternoon. Come out and have a good time.

George Hobson and wife, Miss Roxie Hobson, Mrs. D. A. Jones and Wm. Daily motored to Salem Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. R. P. Gill in Portland. Her many Fernwood friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon be back home.

WEST CHEHALEM

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Finch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton, who are now living in Portland, spent Sunday afternoon in the valley.

Rev. F. C. Stannard tendered his resignation as pastor of the West Chehalis church last Sunday. He has accepted a call to work among country churches in Clackamas county along the line of missions. We regret very much to lose him from our church. He will act in his present capacity until April when he will leave for his new field.

The topic for discussion at the C. E. meeting next Sunday night is "Remedies for Intemperance." Ralph Baker will lead the meeting. We desire and need the attendance of older people as well as young at every meeting. Begin coming next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ethel Bush is now staying with Mrs. Moore, of Newberg, while attending Newberg high school.

The local Red Cross society met as usual last week and spent a busy day "doing things" for the soldiers. They are planning now for an entertainment to be given sometime in April. It will pay all people to watch for this. It will be your chance to show how you appreciate the splendid work being done by the women.

The "spring-like" weather we had last week brought out the farmers with their plows. Other evidences of approaching spring are seen in the "mania" for baseball at the schools, the appearance of numerous spring flowers and the lusty chorus issuing forth from the frog ponds.

SERVICES AT NEWBERG CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN
10 a. m.—Bible school, Z. Martin, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Sermon, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."
4 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m.—C. E.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The Rich Young Man that Jesus Loved."
BAPTIST
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching morning and evening by Rev. George Pollard.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Adelphian society, second and fourth Fridays of each month.
Savings fund social Friday evening, March 29.

SPRINGBROOK CHURCH

The Christian Endeavor has begun a systematic study of the church discipline. The class meets every Tuesday night and it is proving to be of much interest.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, observing our Lord's "One day of triumph" upon this earth. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Royal Christ."

C. E. meeting at 6:30 will consider "Remedies for Intemperance."

Preaching service at 7:30. You are invited to share with us the blessings of the Lord's Day.

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