

FOUR MILE

By CLEM

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson visited Bandon Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

F. R. Miller made a business trip to Coquille Saturday, returning on Sunday.

"Billie" Cox spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Bandon.

The recent rainy spell rather put a damper on the plow business.

A caddy pull at the Matheny home last Saturday was one of the latest social events.

Andy McMullen was a business

caller in the upper valley Wednesday. H. DeLong is fairly swamped with orders for his famous "old yellow yankee" seed corn. The corn show did it; it sure pays to keep the best and then let it advertise itself.

NEW LAKE

What's the matter, with Kitchen Girl this week?

Dave Holden's Ford car broke down at the Davis ranch Sunday.

Ben Haynes went to Bandon Monday.

Rollie Davis and Ralph Foster were Denmark visitors Monday.

Miss Bertha Chapman was a Bandon visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster were callers at the Davis ranch Saturday evening and spent the evening playing cards.

J. DeOs was a caller at the Davis ranch Sunday. The DeOs brothers are working at the Richert mill.

Farmers around New Lake have been making use of the good weather doing their spring plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were visitors at the Gardner home Sunday.

Mr. Paul has had a crew of men planking some of the bad places on the Bandon-Curry road. The road is in a very bad condition.

S. N. Croft was a Langlois caller Saturday evening.

Wm. Connor has been clearing some land for Jim McAdams this winter.

Alex Turner has been building fence on his place the past week.

—Doc. Quack.

Getting Rid of Moss on Trees

The moss and lichens which comes on fruit trees in the moist sections of the state can be kept down to an insignificant amount by ordinary application of the fungicides in use for the control of fruit diseases. Moss is of little real consequence, but growers frequently waste money and then neglect to spray in the spring at the proper time for the control of apple and pear scab and other diseases which are the causes of very real and serious annual loss. Dormant sprays are usually required only for San Jose scale and peach curl. A large percentage of the winter spraying now done in Oregon is pure waste. Outside of the exceptions mentioned above, growers would be making money by omitting the dormant spray and using the same material in two or three spring sprays properly timed to control scab or fruit spot. The moss will then take care of itself. Directions for orchard spraying may be secured on request from Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. In writing state the kind of fruit raised.

Cottage Cheese Salad Delicious

Nutritious salad makes a good dish for a home luncheon. As they are rich in protein, cheese salads take the place of cold meat dishes. The following is an inexpensive, nutritious salad: "Mix thoroughly one pound of cottage cheese, one and one-half tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and salt to taste. First, fill a rectangular tin mold with cold water to chill and wet the surface. After removing the water, line the bottom of the mold with waxed paper; then pack the cheese in three layers, putting two or three parallel strips of

pimento, lettuce leaf, or chopped nuts between the layers. Cover with waxed paper and set in a cool place until ready to serve; then run a knife around the sides and invert the mold. Cut in slices and serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing and wafers. Minced olives may be used instead of the parsley, and chopped nuts may also be added."

Five Ways to Food Variety

We must have food to grow, to keep warm and to work. Our food must be nutritious in that it does all these things. It is also important that it should taste good. It will be better relished, and it will be better utilized by the body if it does. Food will be more healthful, more palatable and more nutritious if it is varied. Variety may be secured by selecting for the daily diet something from each of the following five groups of food: Fruits and vegetables; milk and meat, eggs, cheese, fish, peas, beans and nuts; cereals; sweets; fats.

LIBRARY NEWS

Conducted by Miss Henry.

Have you seen the booklet entitled "Letters From Oregon Boys in France"? That the letters are interesting goes without saying. It sells for twenty-five cents and the small profit goes to the Red Cross. They will soon be for sale at the Orange Pharmacy. The Library has one copy for circulation.

If you weary of our mid-winter rain, why not read "To Mesopotamia in Disguise," or "Stilly, the Garden of the Mediterranean," or "Dalmatia; the Land Where East and West Meet," or "New Zealand"? If like the children, you wish to read pictures, we have a lovely book called "World Pictures." If pioneer tales of the West please you, read "Old Santa Fe Trail," or "Vigilante Days and Ways."

We have just received a generous collection of state books, forwarded from the Marshfield and we hope many will read and enjoy them. They will be here only a few months, and the Library suggests that you look them over at once.

The flourishing Junior Audubon society, left without a leader by the departure of Miss Scarecliff, has been taken over by Miss Blanche Radley.

A partial report from the Classes that are studying the Ten Lessons in Food Conservation, shows an attendance of one hundred and ten ladies. A number of the lessons have been taken from the Library by those who cannot attend the classes.

LANGLOIS NEWS

By INGLESIDE

S. C. Sherrill, proprietor of Hotel Langlois, went to Bandon Friday on a business trip. He is to teach the school at Hare, beginning on February 11th.

It is reported that N. L. Maney has sold his ranch.

R. J. Canfield, county surveyor, is stopping at Hotel Langlois, having arrived in this section Monday. He came to make a survey of a road up Floras creek. This road, when completed, will be a great convenience to the people of northern Curry and especially to those living along Floras creek.

E. M. Bogardus, former editor of the Reporter at Gold Beach, registered at Langlois on Tuesday. He was on his way out to Eugene on a business trip. Mr. Bogardus is well known in the county and by his progressive attitude built up a newsy paper. He sold out in August, 1917, to John Juza and associates. The new editor seems to be continuing the status of the paper, and it is one of the very newsy sheets of the county.

A number of the boys of this section will go to Port Orford this week to take the war examination to be given by Dr. Schmidt.

TO GET NITRATES

Government to Sell Nitrates for Fertilizer Thru County Agent.

County Agent J. L. Smith has been informed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that he will be furnished a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Coos county, at cost. The price is \$75.50 a ton, f. o. b. car, port of arrival on the Atlantic coast, and the purchasers must stand the additional freight.

Applications for nitrate will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made thru Mr. Smith. No money will be required with the application but upon notice, the purchasers must deposit with some bank or association, or Mr. Smith, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer, except the freight charge. Applications must be received by February 4.

Armory Site Title Flaw

Attorney General Brown has given his opinion that the title to the property in Marshfield offered as a site for a new armory there is not clear. He suggests a suit at law to clear the title.

FROM Morris Heights

By J. J. MORRIS

We are all waiting and watching for a dispatch from Washington, announcing the arrival of Mr. F. N. Perkins. We believe that Washington will take his coming in the same calm and unshaken spirit that it has all of the un-heard-of things that have blown into the capital since the war began. It is to be hoped that the Washington government will not take Mr. Perkins to task on anything. And before it takes any action at all in solving this new problem it should consult Bandon.

Whether this space is wasted on the cold, serious problems of life or whether it is utilized on what is generally called the trivial things, makes little difference; the lies carry their own signboard and the truth does not need any.

It is not with any intention of being funny or boastful I mention the Jerseys or Berkshires of Morris Heights. They are simply a part of our daily lives, are as good as the money we had to invest would buy, and it is natural that I mention them along with other things that come to our minds.

We have no Jerseys for sale at present but will have from time to time. Whatever we have should be placed in Coos county as our foundation stock of Registered Jerseys carry some of the best blood in the breed.

The people of upper Dew Valley give a dance in respect to Harold Young, the first young man in the valley to be called to the army. It is more than a dance; it is a patriotic gathering to bid a cheerful farewell to an intelligent young man whom we all respect. A man who is making a success of life, as Harold is, and goes willingly when drafted, is doing a far nobler thing than the man who voluntarily enlists because he had no definite plan in life.—J. J. M.

Was Feeling All Run Down

Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments yield quickly to this time-tried remedy. Sold everywhere.

Lend Uncle Sam \$4.12 Today

Five Years From Now He'll Pay You \$5.00

You know the value of thrift. You believe absolutely in putting aside a little money each month for a future rainy day. Here's a chance to INCREASE your savings and, at the same time "do your bit" toward helping the boys "over there." This is a chance to be both thrifty and patriotic at the same time. And it's offered by the biggest, safest, richest bank in the world—the United States government. It means ABSOLUTE SECURITY for your money and A GENEROUS RATE OF INTEREST.

The War Savings Plan

The new war savings plan offers every man, woman and child in the country a chance to open a savings account with the United States government. It is made so easy that you don't have to go out of your way. You don't even need to begin with a large amount. As small a sum as 25 cents will start you on the road to greater savings. As small a sum as \$4.12 will buy a War Savings Stamp, Series of 1918. That price holds good until February 1, 1918. After that date the price will advance one cent each month. In February, 1918, you will be asked to pay \$4.13; in March, \$4.14; in April,

\$4.15, and so on. Each War Savings Stamp Series of 1918, has a cash value of \$5.00 on January 1, 1923. It is then worth \$5.00 instead of \$4.12. At the time you buy your first War Savings Stamps you will be given a War Savings Certificate which has spaces on it to hold 20 of the War Savings Stamps. Thus when full, your War Savings Certificate will have a cash value of \$100.00 on January 1, 1923, though if you fill it out before February 1, 1918, the stamps to fill it will cost you only \$82.40. You will then make a clear profit of \$17.60 on your investment.

4% COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY

Interest at 4% is compounded QUARTERLY on the War Savings Stamps. Uncle Sam is such a generous relative that he doesn't ask you to be satisfied with merely a high rate of interest, but he compounds this interest for you quarterly—four times a year. This is a gilt-edged proposition—just about the safest, surest, highest-paying, soundest investment you ever heard of!

YOUR MONEY BACK WITH INTEREST ANY TIME

If the time should ever arise when you need the money—simply must



have it—you can get it back, WITH INTEREST, by simply taking your War Savings Stamps to the nearest money order postoffice and presenting them for redemption. The interest will be paid you on the sum already deposited, be it only one War Savings Stamp or a lot of them.

Start With 25c Buy Thrift Stamps

You can begin with the purchase of a Thrift Stamp for as small a sum as 25 cents. You don't necessarily

have to start your investment with the outlay of \$4.12 for a War Savings Stamp. Ask, instead for a Thrift Stamp. Uncle Sam will sell you one for 25 cents. These Thrift Stamps are to be attached by you to a Thrift Card—just as you put trading stamps in a book for that purpose. Each Thrift Card has spaces for sixteen of the Thrift Stamps. The Thrift Card when full, represents a value of \$4. When the Thrift Card is filled, take it to the nearest post-office and exchange it for a War Savings Stamp, paying the few pennies difference between the \$4.00 represented by your filled Thrift card and the selling price of the War Savings Stamps. In this manner you can start the purchase of War Savings Stamps not only for yourself, but also for your entire family. Encourage your youngsters to buy Thrift Stamps for themselves. It will encourage them to save their pennies—instill in them patriotism—make them feel that they are helping to win the war.

On Sale Everywhere

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are obtainable at any money-order postoffice in the country—at

nearly all the banks, and at various other places. You won't have to go far to find your nearest stamp sales station. Make it a point to buy these stamps regularly. Let them go to work for you. Let them begin drawing interest TODAY.

You Must Act Quickly

In the whole United States but \$2,000,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps, Series of 1918, are to be sold. You must act quickly to make sure of getting your share. Remember, too, that the longer you wait the less interest you earn. You will want to earn the greatest amount possible, of course. You'd rather have 4 per cent interest from January 1, 1918 to January 1, 1923, than just from June or July or September this year. Therefore, buy TODAY. Don't postpone it. Act now. If you can't afford to spend \$4.12 for a War Savings Stamp, at least begin buying Thrift Stamps at 25 cents apiece. Get one before you sleep tonight. And don't forget to tell your neighbor about this good thing, too! He may not have noticed this announcement. Tear out this page and show it to your friends. Pass the good word along.

Buy U. S. Government War Savings Stamps

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