

FOUR MILE

By CLEM

Roy Jones has a new camera and is now entertaining his friends by transferring their likeness onto postal cards.

The S. J. Wilson family are having more than their share of sickness as the lagrippe is making a run thru the whole family. At the present writing two members are sick in bed.

A. W. Cope was a caller at the Jackson ranch Monday. Lex attended the A. J. C. C. Jersey sale at Myrtle Point the 14th and brought home two prize winners.

Mrs. D. H. Jackson was canvassing the valley with new food pledge cards Monday last.

Hank Dewberry says that the way to keep milk from souring is to leave it in the cow.

Last Friday the immediate friends

and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams were invited to celebrate the 10th wedding anniversary of this worthy couple. A splendid dinner was prepared by the hostess which was greatly enjoyed by the company. After dinner was served the assembly were grouped and a snapshot taken by R. M. Pones who later developed some very fine pictures of the bunch.

Benefit a Big Success

The benefit social held at Four Mile hall Saturday evening for the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund was a grand success. C. R. Wade and S. C. Endicott were on the ground as prescheduled. A goodly sized company filled the hall, and numerous well filled baskets were in evidence on the dining table in the kitchen.

Speaking was first in order. H. A. DeLong, chairman of the committee, introduced the orators. Mr. Endicott after a short speech gave the floor to Mr. Wade who is a very few moments had the entire house

deeply interested. He proceeded in a masterly way to explain the reasons why and how these unfortunate people were brought to the present state of destitution; how they had been driven from their homes, massacred or left to die of starvation and exposure; and how they were so earnestly appealing to the people of the United States for help. Mr. Wade closed his speech by saying that the proper way to help these poor unfortunate was to give until it hurt and then give a little more.

After the applause someone suggested supper and all adjourned to the dining room where an elegant spread had been arranged by the ladies. Our worthy guests, Messrs. Endicott and Wade, seemed at once to know where this wonderful array of Four Mile goodies would do the most good and proceeded to act accordingly. After supper was served, owing to the threatening storm the visitors took their departure for Bandon after a promise to come and see us again.

The young and old then proceeded to trip the light fantastic until 2 a. m. Then the final count was made and it was found that an even \$30. had been dropped in the hat. This included Davis creek people who donated the music and everyone coming across "true-blue" with the cash also. The committee finished the work Monday morning with \$42.50 as the proceeds. This is \$17.50 in excess of our quota. Every family gave something; gave willingly and generously. The committee did their

work well and have earned a big "thank you." The Four Milers and Davis Creek neighbors have done their duty and may God bless them.

RANDOLPH

Those who did not attend the doings at Neal & Lux's certainly missed something very good. At about 9:30 o'clock the people bent on profit and pleasure began to assemble and by eleven there was about one hundred persons. The crowd was called to order by J. L. Smith, agriculturist of Coos county, asking the audience to sing America. Mrs. Arthur Sweet played the organ and everybody sang.

Next Mr. Smith introduced Chas. Hall, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Marshfield and also president of the County Food Conservation league, who opened his talk with a greeting from Coos Bay to the Coquille people. He dwelt upon the necessity of a more popular friendship between Coos county and the other parts of Oregon. As delegate to Portland from Coos county at the Red Cross meeting last year, he presented its cause and told how Coos county had far surpassed all expectations of even the most optimistic it having been delegated to raise \$18,000 and had raised over \$36,000 to date. Speaking of the shipbuilding at Coos Bay he said they would build ten government boats at that place and almost all the material comes from this county. He next spoke of the growth of our nation since its delivery from monarchical rulers. A tribute to Geo. Washington, Abraham Lincoln and President Wilson. A short talk on the conditions of the present war, the relative value of economy in the house, its influence on the war, the cost of the war is 40 million dollars a day and it takes 12 persons at home to support one on the firing line. He then spoke of the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates and the ease with which the commonest person could be a bondholder. He closed his talk with words of good will to all.

After singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Mrs. Fred Mehl at the Organ, we all went down stairs and spread out the dinner on a large table built in the barn. The dinner prepared by all the patriotic women on strictly conservation lines, was enjoyed by all and showed that we could conserve and yet have plenty to eat. The good hosts and hostesses of the day further displayed their generosity by providing coffee. A couple of big milk pails full accompanied by a large bucket of genuine cream, good and thick, was brought in. After dinner the people all collected at the south end of the barn where they were photographed by Mr. Croxall of Bandon.

After dinner we went up stairs again, and by this time the down river boat, loaded down with the Bandon and lower river points people arrived; too late to hear the best talk of all and too late for dinner.

The afternoon speaking was opened by singing "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," with Mrs. Fred Mehl at the organ. Mr. Smith introduced Geo. Laird who had a petition to circulate asking for the delivery of mail at landings by the mail boat on the river. A talk by E. L. Westover of the Dairy Extension service of the O. A. C., in charge of cow testing in this valley, spoke on his line of business, also the value of silage as a food for dairy cows, and then spoke of a silo made by Fred Mehl of Bandon, it having the advantage over stationary silos in that it could be taken down in sections and moved.

Mr. Kehri of the Western office, U. S. Dairy division of the department of Agriculture, spoke of the up-building of the herd by using bulls with records.

Mr. Hall again spoke kind words of cheer to all, admonishing them to stick close to their country and the boys who went. It seemed a benediction to the day's festivities.

Bandon was represented by a large number of business men, and all progressive farmers along the river to Coquille and also people from Coquille were present. In the evening a picture show and dance was a source of information and pleasure to all who attended.

The people upon leaving saw a faint reflection of fire in the sky to the east. It steadily grew to an immense size, and they knew the rift within the lute was at hand for they felt that some who had been so happy with them that day were plunged into grief by having their homes burned to the ground. So it was with a heart full of sympathy they took their beds at about four o'clock next morning.

Cope Gets Fine Cattle

A. E. Westcott of Banks, Ore., arrived in the county a short while ago with a carload of dairy cows for A. W. Cope of Langlois. The cattle were taken to Myrtle Point by railroad from whence they were driven across the mountains to the Cope ranch. Seven cows made up the shipment of cows, valued at about \$1,750.

A Marshfield woman who has hoarded ten sacks of flour, feeding the substitutes to the chickens, has been reported to the government officials and will likely be prosecuted. Other cases are being investigated.

FROM Morris Heights

By J. J. MORRIS

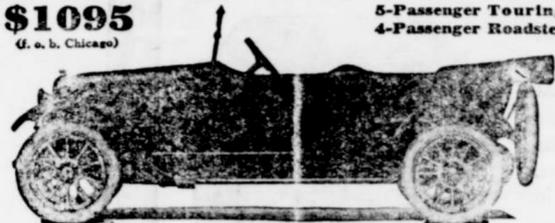
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Dance Was a Big Success
The big dance given by the ladies of Bandon Mooseheart Legion was a pronounced success, socially and financially. The affair was attended by a large and jolly crowd. The prizes for the best dancers were awarded as follows: Walters—Miss Gladys Gallier and Roy H. Rozell; foxtrotters—Miss Gladys Gallier and Ralph Thom.

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