

Conversation Club at G. V. Augmented

Warm fall days bring the loungers out under the falling leaves on the south side of Ed Alley's or in front of Zeig's where they can discuss with small town friendliness the recent good crop or the chances for rain, the proper depth for seeding wheat, the agricultural program or any of the other perennial subjects loved by relaxing males of mature age or beyond.

The tales told may suffer some change in future for John Engstrom has recently moved to town to grow fat and old among his relaxing fellows. He can tell tales of the sea and sailing ships and the seven seas for he came from the islands around Sweden where the youth learn early of the sea.

And Jacob Wassermiller has bought a house in town, the one Dick Huhman lived in, the Jim Garrett house to those who remember back twenty years, the J. J. Wiley house to older citizens and the Tillson house to the ancients. Jacob's youngest son, August has taken over the place and installed his new wife in the kitchen loved and shined by Mrs. Wassermiller these long years since the Wassermillers came from their upper Volga to settle in Sherman county. Jacob can regale the group with stories of long Russian winters with snow and ice undreamed of by those under the benign Sherman county autumn sun; he remembers of driving teams across the great river and of huge log houses covered with many feet of snow. So the town grows more cosmopolitan. Yet, the subjects may change little, so universal are the normal topics of man.

Ivan Blagg was one of those who went to the army Monday of this week and his mother, Mrs. James Blagg and his sister, Marie, went down to Portland with elder brother Gerald to see how he made it in the exams. He passed and is now one of the khaki clad youths learning about war at Fort Lewis.

Virginia Helyer had a birthday Wednesday and friend Margaret Trabue surprised her by asking a group of young matrons and girls in for the evening.

Jesse Helyer and his wife, nee Barbara Walpole, came home this week from a wedding trip and were promptly and properly charivariated at the Herman Schilling home. They will live on the place southeast of Kent where Elnor Helyer once lived.

Mrs. Ed Alley came back from Portland last Friday after being in the city several days with her son Bruce and his wife.

A lot of people were down to the stock show. Many because their sons had fat calves entered in the 4-H club exhibits, some because they had friends there and most because they like to see good stock and the other things about a big show in the city. T. M. Rolfe and

son came back Sunday night after winning more than his share of prizes on his percheros. Frank Pike and wife, C. W. Fields and Mrs. Elna Rowley were down. L. K. Smith returned with a blue ribbon Hereford bull for which he paid top money of \$750 to obtain. It was one of Herb Chandler's best. Millard Eakin also bought a bull, a Shorthorn, Frank von Borstel came back Monday evening, Glen Karnes is back from seeing the fat steers and Ed Alley has seen it.

(Billy Weigand was here a few days ago, W. F. Weigand & Co., remember. It built the brick building where Fortner and Olds have their stores. There was Weigand who once farmed east of town, McDonald and Harvey Smith, and it was a big store in days of big stores until it was sold in 1910 and Weigand moved away. He lives at Tonpenish, over in the Yakima valley.

Gus Engstrom has put in a new water system, an electric pump installed by George Witter, and now the old wind mill can take a rest. Gus and family including Edgar Alley and children were also at the stock show a day.

Fred Cox is back from Michigan where he went to get a new car. He stopped in Nebraska where he lived in his early youth and visited with friends. Mrs. Cox made the trip too. It is said Fred was so busy visiting he missed his train at a stop.

The Social Service club of the Methodist church met Thursday at Mrs. C. M. Clevenger's home with Mrs. Arch Fortner assisting the hostess.

(Con Buckley stopped in town a few hours Monday while on his way to Bend. The teachers have been moving around this week with Ray Jewel moving to the Clevenger home and I. V. Kane taking up residence in the Bressler property.

Freddie Peters has been up to Hermiston for several weeks guarding government property while the work is on at the ammunition dump.

Wayne Karnes, who has been visiting his brother, Glen here, left for Hoxie, Kansas Tuesday.

Art Bibby and Velma and the kids and Mrs. Joe Bibby went over to Heppner Sunday to see brother Luke and wife. Brother Mike is a welder at Hermiston.

Arch Zahner and wife and Don Smith and wife and Mrs. Carrie Hays went hunting up into the Stiplee country this week. Dell Olds and wife were up to Harry Heising's on the Metolius the first of the week and Earl Olds and Alton were up to Fred Walker's place above Paulina to try for a deer—no luck.

Judge Carl Hendricks stopped in Grass Valley while on their way home from Portland and Salem and spent an evening with old friends before going on to Fossil.

Winnie Helyer and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Holdaway and Earl Bryant and Myrtle Helyer made up a party that saw the show in The Dalles Sunday.

The Lawrence Denis's went down to The Dalles to see relatives and friends over the week end.

Not many are still hunting the deer but the bird shooting season will be here next week which means that the shotgun will be taken from the rack to make way for the rifle and the colorful China Pheasant cocks that have been showing themselves along the roadsides had better be more cautious. Roy Baker is up from Gresham and was shining up his gun for some shooting and there will be birds on many tables (and shot in many teeth) before another Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eslinger and her father, C. A. Mattson returned home Monday evening from Lebanon. They came around by Portland and saw the stock show. Jake is moving down to Lebanon where he will go to work for the Standard Oil company as soon as he can get around to it.

Young Men Enlist For NYA Work

A group of six young men signed up for NYA work and four of them have already gone to begin their training. Stanley Coelsch is at Eugene, Bob Axtell at Albany taking sheet metal work, Leonard Vincent at Eugene and George Martin in Portland. Lawrence Kenny and Donald Williams expect to leave next week. Don is going to take a course in welding.

Mrs. Gladys Buxton left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Portland and other towns. Merle Marion Miller was up from Portland for the week end.

Mrs. Wilford Belche is in The Dalles hospital where she is recovering very well.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson and son, Lloyd spent Sunday in Silverton with her sister, Mrs. Carl Stamey and family.

Judge Carl Hendricks and wife were here Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

(Phil Ruggles and wife have been here this week to see his folks and take a little vacation from work at St. Helens.

A. J. Bucholtz and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portland on a short business trip.

M. E. McKee was here last week end for a couple of days then left Tuesday morning for the south to continue his trip for the state drug board.

The stock show in Portland had a number of visitors from Sherman county who strolled through the barns, praised the stock, dined at the cafe, appraised the bucking horses and generally felt good because so many Sherman county entries carried blue ribbons. Among those down last week end were Mesdames and Messers Bernard Martin, Blaine Miller, Giles French

Orlo Martin, Lamer Sayrs, Rich Fuller, Marius Douma, Richard Lockhart, Lewis Hastings, Ove Hansen, S. J. Brock, Charles Belshie, who stayed nearly a week, W. S. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Bull returned Sunday after caring for the county booth during the show. J. B. Adams was also a Saturday visitor.

Miss Lois Grage, sister of Mrs. Vernon Platt, came out from North Dakota with Vernon when he returned from his brother's funeral, and will visit here for a time. Bob Platt, a nephew of Vernon, and wife are here from California and a dinner party was given in their honor Sunday at Vernon's place.

A special meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held Wednesday, October 22, at the church. The meeting will be at 1 p. m. and luncheon will be served. Honor guest will be district presbytery officers from Portland.

Truman Strong and wife left Thursday for Sun Valley, Idaho for a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrel S. Bennett were here Saturday night and Sunday. They brought her mother, Mrs. Brisbane home from a visit with them.

Mrs. Lester Nahouse came up the first of the week to help her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Powell for a few days. Lester will be up Sunday.

Mary Williams was among the guests at a surprise party in honor of Virginia Helyer at Grass Valley Wednesday night.

Ivan Blagg, Jerrold Morehouse, Bob Boynton, Harold Bartrom, accompanied by Maynard Nelson of Malheur county who was here temporarily, left Monday for Portland for induction into the army. It has been announced that a call is out for November 3 that will

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Baltimore Receives Exact Duplicate Of Original "Star Spangled Banner"



A huge flag which is the first exact duplicate of the original "Star Spangled Banner" was presented to the city of Baltimore recently with impressive ceremonies and it is now preserved in the War Memorial Building there.

The original flag was flying above Fort McHenry during the attack on the city in September, 1814, and it inspired Francis Scott Key to write his immortal poem.

In the presence of representatives of historical and patriotic societies, and of the United States treasury, war and navy departments, and thousands of other persons, the duplicate was presented to the Hon. Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore, in ceremonies at the War Memorial Plaza.

The presentation was made by George B. Sippel of Cincinnati, president of the Master Brewers Association of America on the occasion of its 38th Annual Convention. The ceremonies included an address by Arthur P. Sewell, curator of the "Flag House" on the history of the "Star Spangled Ban-

take three more men from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee returned home last week after being away most of the summer, principally at Newport.

The crew of highway engineers that has been here for several weeks looking for the easiest route across this county for a federal military highway, left Tuesday for Maupin. They are under J. D. Waller.

LeRoy Wright and Wendell Balsiger left Wednesday for Dayville, Grant county, where they have hopes of getting a deer.

The two table bridge club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. H. Moore. Mrs. W. T. Balsiger won guest prize and Mrs. L. R. Conlee club prize in the afternoon's play.

Mrs. Arthur Christianson and

this week end to attend the Oregon-California game.

Ted Barnum was up Sunday from Portland to see his parents, and brother Henry and wife who have just moved back to the Art Barnum ranch after some years in eastern Washington.

Wayne (Si) Thompson flew down from Freewater Thursday noon for a little visit with friends around Moro. He came in a plane belonging to an acquaintance at Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cothran are back since Thursday from their trip to California. Jack said he was hungry and wanted to work so he began earing up the side walk in front of the city's buildings that are to be torn down.

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