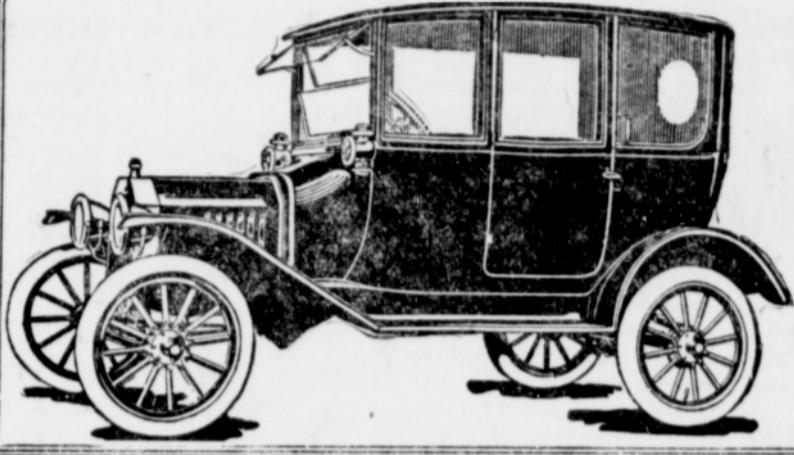


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### FARM LABOR SURVEY BEING SUMMARIZED

Already about 20,000 of the 35,000 producing farms of Oregon have reported to J. W. Brewer, in charge of the farm labor survey, and are being summarized at Salem. Advance data taken from these sheets indicate a large increase in the winter wheat acreage, and a prospective increase of spring sowing.

Mr. Brewer, is working in cooperation with the Federal and Public bureaus, which have thus far been able to supply practically every demand, for farm labor. An apparent labor shortage has in some districts cut down the acreage, but the proposed policy of exempting all farm help from the second draft until after harvest, has greatly encouraged the farmer.

A great increase in the use of labor saving machinery on the farm has tended still further to reduce the threatened labor shortage. Farm tractors and two-men combines are being ordered in considerable numbers in some districts.

Farm wages are higher than last year, but a scale of \$60.00 a month with board has been agreed upon as fair alike to all parties. Harvest wages will range slightly higher, depending upon the character of the work.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural college have joint supervision of the crop and labor survey in Oregon. Mr. Brewer maintains his office in room 794, Oregon Bldg., Portland, which is headquarters for the city war garden drive.

### MELROSE AND VICTORY.

Miss Edith Andrews and Herbert Rodes of Canada were married last Tuesday and left last night for their new home in Canada. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews left last week for San Francisco, where they are attending the conference of the Seven Day Adventist Church.

Plans for the Pie Social and County Auction Sale at Cedar School house next Saturday evening are about complete, and everything points to a successful evening. Everybody is asked to attend and bring a package to be auctioned off and the ladies are expected to bring pies. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of French and Belgium children.

### TROUTDALE

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30, with Mrs. G. C. Wilson as leader. All young people are invited and are urged to be prompt. Public services with Easter music will be held at 7:30. Rev. F. S. Ford, the pastor, will preach. All are cordially invited.

### LUSTED

The Liberty Loan Rally for the Lusted district is to be held at the school house on Monday evening, April 15. The school will give a short program and talent and speaker from Portland will be present. Every one is cordially invited and it is important that the people of the district attend this meeting.

Those on the Roll of Honor of the Lusted school for the month ending March 22, of all pupils neither absent nor "ardy" are: Arletha Rich, Willis Quay, Joseph Baggonstos, Casper Baggonstos, Berkley Ormsby, Ester Ormsby, Ada Quay, Ida Sester, John Sester, Agnes Dollowitch, Herman Baggonstos, Ardis Rich and Roy Rich.

Warren Ormsby of Portland visited his children over Sunday. They are being cared for by their grandmother Mrs. Ralph Nebauer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goff of Portland visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted Saturday and Sunday. Irving Spencer has purchased a Cleveland Tractor to do his farm work. This is quite a saving on the horses as it does so much more in a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth White and two sons are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. A. W. Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lent took dinner with Ed Hamilton and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and son E. N. Hamilton and daughter Mildred visited at the home of Frank Cady last Sunday evening.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Aggerman on Tuesday, March 26th.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Mrs. Webberly, of Portland, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Hodron.

Miss Hazel Berke is spending a few days this week visiting with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Skinner, of Portland, was looking after her farm here Saturday.

Principal L. H. Searle, who has been seriously ill the past week, is reported to be improving at his home in Montavilla. Mrs. Swane of Portland is teaching during his absence.

Derrick Yott, of Portland, called on James Kelly, recently.

Will Kesterson, who is working near Bull Run, came down and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lehman entertained friends from the city Sunday.

G. N. Sager was a Gresham visitor last Saturday.

A. W. Robertson, of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frost, Sr., last Sunday.

George Robinson, of Portland, visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Richey, last Sunday.

Come to Pleasant Valley church Sunday. Special services for Easter. Sermon topic, "Christ the Conqueror." Special music.

### FAIRVIEW

Easter services at the Presbyterian church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The new song book "Eternal Praise", will be used and the Easter lesson will be studied. At 11:00 o'clock there will be special music, an Easter anthem and an Easter sermon. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the missionary society will be held, the subject being "Heroes." The devotional meeting will be led by Mrs. A. L. Stone. The hours of the church services will conform to the new government regulation, the clock being turned ahead an hour.

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Notice is hereby given that Edwin A. Arrington, of Palmer, Multnomah county, Oregon, who, on April 16, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 94495, for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 26th day of April, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: William Gordon, of Palmer, Oregon, W. H. Franklin, of Palmer, Oregon, E. J. Arrington, of Palmer, Oregon, J. Teuscher, Jr., of 1319 Wilbur St., Portland, Oregon.  
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**TERRY**  
Mrs. A. L. Burton and children have moved to Lents, where Roy is employed in the lumber yards. It was with regrets that the many friends bid the Burtons good bye.  
Mrs. Greenwood and Frances Bliss spent several days last week in gathering clothes for the Belgians.  
Mrs. Shepherd has been visiting for the past week with friends in Fairview.  
"Staples, the Jeweler", of Portland, has recently purchased the farm now occupied by C. I. Baker.  
Miss Gladys Holgate spent Sunday with her parents.  
Thieves have recently been visiting the chicken coops along the Base Line road, but were unsuccessful in the attempt to take chickens at D. E. Towle's, and were caught by deputies who were watching all roads.

The entertainment which was given at the school, March 27, was well attended. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.  
**KELSO**  
The Tin-pail social given Saturday evening by the Kelso P.T.A. was a splendid success. The proceeds amounted to \$25.00 which will be given to the Red Cross. A patriotic program was rendered and talks were made urging the people to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. By J. H. Revenue, R. E. Jarl and Mrs. R. Jousrud who constitute the committee for the War Savings drive. To date War and Thrift Stamps to the amount of \$731.75 have been sold in this district.  
A good sized box of clothes was packed and sent to the Belgian Relief Thursday by the Red Cross Aux. of Kelso. Besides finishing two dozen pajama suits our auxiliary has finished 5 sweaters and 15 pairs of socks since Feb. 7th.

**PLEASANT HOME**  
Services of peculiar interest will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Easter Sunday morning, March 31. A number from Troutdale will be present and assist in the singing and render several solos. Those holding church letters are requested to hand them to the pastor, Rev. F. S. Ford. The hand of fellowship will be extended to all such.  
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