

# Willamette Valley News

## Polk County Delegate Back From State Grange

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Mommouth, June 11.—Mrs. Julia Stockholme, delegate from Polk county, Pomona grange, was very faithful in attendance at the state grange, being present at every session. Mrs. Stockholme, also a delegate, was unable to attend any but one session, on account of the extra work incident to the eradication of the boars which are causing trouble this year in the prairie trees of "Monmouth Orchards," farm of which he is manager. Monmouth grange had no delegates this year to the state grange as subordinate granges are entitled to send delegates only once in three years. Visiting members of Monmouth grange last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Powell, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. E. R. Ostrom and Miss Maggie Butler. Several of these at least, were well pleased with the elections and especially with the action taken by the grange in condemning the editors of the Statesman and the Oregonian for printing articles containing lies and other scurrilous matter regarding State Master C. E. Spence and grange members.

Mr. Lizzie Bowman and family left Friday morning for an auto trip to Yachats where they expect to spend several days at the seaside. Mrs. Bowman has been ill for some time, and her doctor has ordered complete rest. Several weeks ago she was doing heavy work repairing fences when she suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Miss Alma Riley, who has just finished a term of school at Rickreall, was married there Wednesday. The couple have gone to Hood River where they expect to reside.

The regular monthly meeting of Monmouth grange No. 476, occurred Saturday with a very light attendance. The proceedings of the state grange was discussed at some length. Mrs. Winnie Braden of Dallas was present and spoke in behalf of the thrifty and war-saving stamp campaign. A Hoover dinner was served and the usual offering was taken for the Red Cross. The grange decided that for the next three months the meetings will be held in the evening of the second Saturday instead of the usual all day sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddell nutred to Albany Saturday, to attend to business matters.

Rain is needed very badly in this section, gardens and spring grain are suffering and strawberries are beginning to dry on the vines for lack of moisture.

People of this vicinity watched the eclipse with much interest.

A. H. Craven has a small tract of wheat of the new "Burbank" variety, which is especially fine. It is nearly five feet tall and is heading out.

Dr. J. B. Grider, who practiced dentistry here a few years ago, has moved from Independence to Tillamook, which he believes is a better field for his line just now.

Mrs. Hazel Tolman, formerly Hazel Work, left Monday for her home at Harbor, Oregon. She took her father home with her and her brother, Glen, went along to assist as the trip is a strenuous one, a large part of it by stage in a round about way down into California and back into southern Oregon.

Miss Helen Scott has secured a position as teacher at Anchorage, Douglas county, Oregon, at \$5 per month.

Miss Frances Brewster of Seattle, spent several days in Monmouth last week, with her schoolmate friends; Frances had been to Florence, Oregon, where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

Ira Powell of the First National bank is sporting a new Ford sedan.

Patrons of Monmouth high school regret to learn that the English teacher, Miss Hazel Fishwood, will not be here next year. She has accepted a position in Salem. Miss Fishwood of Eugene succeeds Miss Fishwood.

The high school canning team, composed of Beth Ostrem, Zeta Smith and Fannie Stenberg, are to take part in a canning contest between various towns of Polk county at the annual county club picnic, which comes off at Falls City next Friday. The winning team will receive \$3 in thrift stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crowfoot and children of the Dalles arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Crowfoot is a daughter of Mrs. Burkhead, and has been a teacher in the schools of Wasco county for 23 years. Owing to the impossible condition of part of the Columbia highway where work is being done, the family car had to be shipped from The Dalles to Portland.

**Farmers Fix Wages For Harvest Work**

Pendleton, Or., June 11.—Farmers representing ten grain producing counties of eastern Oregon and Washington yesterday fixed wages for the coming hay and grain harvest, declared today there will be no shortage of farm labor in their territory.

On the contrary, they declared, cheap living conditions on the farm together with the good wages allowed will draw men away from shipbuilding neighborhoods where the cost of living is high.

Common labor for the coming season will receive \$3.50 a day. Teamsters and loaders will get \$4; header and harvesters \$5 and sack sewers on standard machines \$5. No standard day was fixed. The ten hour day was defeated.

## BIG SPRUCE CONTRACT.

Salem, Wash., June 11.—Uncle Sam will cut 1,200,000 feet of air plane spruce daily, in a government constructed mill at Lake Pleasant, forty miles inland from Port Angeles, it was announced here today. Three thousand men will be employed in the work.

## Grange at Turner Passes War Resolution

(Capital Journal Special Service) Turner, Or., June 12.—Surprise grange No. 233, Patrons of Husbandry met on Saturday for their regular all day session. Work was given in the four degrees. In the afternoon a resolution was passed putting the grange at the head of war work during the next year drives, including Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., etc. J. E. Whitehead, Sr., chairman with Mrs. Emma Herren and Miss Agnes Bowes as assistants. The veteran members consider this as one of the biggest things the grange has ever put before its patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle (Ida Wipper) and little daughter were at the George Mason home Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Wipper and family of Summit Hill were Turner visitors Sunday.

S. H. Cornelius and Merle Smith were out fishing near Detroit Sunday.

Hermon Peetz and Merle Pearson and family were picnicing up above Mill City Sunday.

Mrs. Gidding and Pearl Hassier are enjoying a visit with their sister from the east.

George Mason, a contractor, is home for a week's vacation—to hoe in the garden.

Miss Sybil Peetz is visiting relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family of Oakland were visiting Mrs. B. J. Triggs Saturday.

John Green is among the new auto owners.

George Mason, Herman Peetz and Charley Little are delegates to the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. at Portland this week.

Mrs. Mildred Thessien is one of the delegates to the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

## Hazel Green News

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Hazel Green, Or., June 12.—Ben Wilson, who has been working at Astoria for a while returned home Thursday.

A. Weinert was in Portland Wednesday on business.

Rev. F. Fisher went to Philomath, Monday, to attend a meeting of the College board of trustees.

Miss Mary Dunigan came home Saturday after two weeks vacation from New York, Chicago and St. Louis are allotted \$600,000 each.

Merle Chapman went this week to work in the Silver Creek logging camp.

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Killed in action: Sergeant Louis S. Divine, Vallejo, Cal.; Privates Lee Roy Todd, Concord, Ga., and Joe McKinley Brock, LaGrange, Ga.

**Nick Paris Passes Physical Examination**

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Washington, June 11.—Aircraft production for the American army shortly will be beyond criticism, members of the Senate aircraft sub-committee reported today on their return from a trip to leading aircraft factories.

Shipments of battle planes to the forces abroad can be kept up steadily, committee members are convinced and before long this will obviate the need for French and British planes on the American front.

Members of the committee announced that a number of new hearings will be held before the findings are made public.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Mad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

**\$846,300,000 NEEDED**

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through terminals and congested districts, \$16,000,000 will be expended for signals and interlocking plants and telephone lines.

Of the \$18,000,000 for extensions the Pennsylvania lines will receive \$6,725,000. The Southern Pacific will receive \$11,250,000; the Santa Fe, \$1,300,000; the Louisville and Nashville \$1,000,000; and the Gulf and Mobile and Northern \$900,000. The Northern Pacific is given \$750,000, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and New York, Chicago and St. Louis are allotted \$600,000 each.

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**SECRETARY LANSING TELLS OF GERMAN CROOKEDNESS**

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Chicago, June 12.—J. M. Melville, Newport, Wash., describing himself as "lumber jack, river hog and white water driver," today testified in the I. W. W. trial regarding what he had heard of I. W. W. sabotage.

"I often found spikes in logs and they said it was the I. W. W." Melville testified, "I never seen them do it."

"One time there was a lot of little visitors circulating around our bunks and they said the I. W. W. brought them in. I didn't see them do it."

Introduction of letters and newspaper articles bearing on the I. W. W. "Industrialist," I. W. W. organ with foreign readers, protested against war activities.

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