

DO YOU KNOW WHY - - - Rich Uncles Live So Long?



By Fisher

Willamette Valley News

Stayton Items

(Capital Journal Special Service) Stayton, Or., July 3.—Master Merrill Amrog of Portland was visiting with Stayton friends Sunday. Mrs. Nettie Crump is in Salem this week. Grant Murphy returned Sunday from Portland where he has been on the grand jury for several weeks. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who had been visiting relatives in Seattle and Portland. J. M. Ringo and wife motored to Portland Saturday, and on Sunday motored out on the Columbia highway. They were joined in Salem by Mesdames Ringo and Enshnell. E. R. Nelson was in Salem Monday on business. He was accompanied by J. W. Smith. Misses Lois Braeken and Coral Smuck came over from Seio to spend the week end with home folks. Wm. Nendel and W. J. Smuck left Saturday for eastern Oregon where they will work during harvest. Jim Thomas and wife and Harold Murphy and Miss Marie Poppe came up from Salem for a week end visit at the E. Sloper home. Rev. Father Laineck, of Sublimity, was a Stayton visitor Monday. Mrs. Wade Thomas and son, are here from Washington for a visit with relatives. Mrs. J. H. Hawley returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Monmouth and Woodburn. Quite a number of Stayton people are planning to attend the Red Cross celebration at Lyons the Fourth. Joe Klecker returned Sunday to San Diego, Calif., after a week's visit with home folks. He is a member of the navy band. Mrs. Allie Brewer who has been ill for the past two weeks is still quite poorly. Frank Lesley came up Saturday from

Portland where he had been doing jury duty. Miss Margaret Hensley is visiting friends at Cushman, Oregon. Miss Ruth Roy is visiting in Portland this week. Mrs. Roxy McLaughlin of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Harvey Anderson and wife. Monday afternoon C. E. Daugherty, who with E. D. Alexander has been publishing the Stayton Mail for the past eighteen months, sold the newspaper to Chas. S. Clark, of Canby. Mr. Clark is quite well known here, having been employed on the Mail under a former owner. He has been recently publishing the Canby News. The new owner will take possession August first. Frank Baker, son of E. C. Baker of Turner, was shaking hands with friends in town Monday. He is in the army, employed in the lumber industry. Seven commissioned officers of the Oregon Guard were in town Monday evening and assisted the local company in its drill work. The visitors were welcome and spoke highly of the work the company here is doing. J. R. Miller came home Sunday from Curry, where he has been doing carpenter work in a lumber camp. After a few days visit he will return and expects to be accompanied by Mrs. Miller.

Monmouth News

(Capital Journal Special Service) Monmouth, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Will George and family of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Hewett of Payette, Idaho, were callers on the Ostrom family at Sunshine Farm, Saturday. The families were neighbors years ago at Silem Springs, Ark. Mr. Young, who bought the Silem Springs property last spring, was taken to the insane asylum Tuesday. The Youngs came here from Nebraska and after living in Salem several months, came here and bought hastily, paying \$11,000 cash for this property, which

Open Forum

CONCERNING WAR STAMPS Editor Journal: We notice that Salem has subscribed but about half of her quota for war stamps while the districts outside have done much better. There may be a cause for this. The financial prospect for the general farmer is not encouraging at this time. May it not have been the manner of approaching people. By sending out two apparently able bodied men to get the first thought is, Why are they not at work? The second thought is that the extra one is brought as a witness and the person approached may be perfectly loyal and patriotic but yet it creates a repugnance, and in case he is told that his financial condition is poor, etc. he renents it and will subscribe just as little as possible. In the Pringle district to which you drew particular attention, a meeting was called at the school house, everybody was expected to attend and to do otherwise would be an indication of disloyalty and as a result there was a full house, Judge Bingham, Judge Race and L. H. Suter each addressed the audience in a pleasing and friendly way showing the acts and deeds of the Kaiser and his army and the awful conditions in Europe which certainly appealed to everyone present, and instead of saying, there are so many in your family and we expect \$20 for each member making \$120, \$140, \$160 or more as the case may be (the poorest people generally have the largest families), they were told that their financial circumstances were unknown and it was up to each individual to know his own condition and subscribe as they saw fit. Some who had previously subscribed raised their figures and many new subscribers were added until Pringle almost reached the top and will go over. We would suggest for Salem that ladies be sent out separately or better still to select a certain night for meetings to be held at the various school houses as soon as berry picking slackens up (no general meeting would do no good), induce everyone to attend (whether they have already subscribed or not. The only personal demand is that all be present at the school house in their district and no one shall be asked personally to subscribe nor be censured for not doing so. Make it a patriotic duty to attend. We believe that the awful deeds and crimes committed by the Kaiser and his army together with the horrible conditions in Europe would be sufficient appeal. —A LOYAL CITIZEN.

Normal Attendance This Year Is Smaller

Monmouth, July 3.—After one week of work at the Oregon Normal summer school, the enrollment has reached 300, including three men. On the first

SPARTAN MOTHER JOINS SLAIN SON'S REGIMENT SEEKS DUTY AT FRONT WHERE HER BOY HAD DIED; GOES TO HIS UNIT AS Y. M. C. A. CANTEN WORKER



Her only son slain in France while serving as a lieutenant in the American forces, Mrs. Mabel Fonda Greissen has left her home at No. 490 Riverside Drive, New York City, to be a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. In service to the living, this Spartan mother has chosen her substitute for mourning. To make it more appropriate, she is to serve the canteen attached to the regiment of her dead son, Lieutenant Scott McCormick, for the colonel and other officers of the unit joined in a request that the Y. M. C. A. detail her there upon hearing of her determination to work in France. Taking her place with the mothers of France who, though bereaved, have worked to aid the men, Mrs. Greissen made the following explanatory statement: "Our sons belonged to a peaceloving age. They had to leave loved ones, drop prospects of careers, and prepare for the most infernal war the world has ever known. They have done this without complaint, with a determination to put forth the best and highest within them. American mothers, no matter how their hearts may bleed, must rise to the leading of their sons. And if those idolized sons fall, still they must rise, keeping ever before them their sons who have gone up and up. In other words, they must be worthy of being mothers of the boys of today." Mrs. Greissen's son, Lieutenant McCormick, was killed on January 17 last by hand grenade explosion. Before attending the first Plattsburg camp for officers' training he was in the employ of Edmonds & Co., bankers. When the United States entered the war he was among the first to resign his business connection for the training camp, where he was commissioned and sent to France among the earliest. A few days after General Pershing had called the news of her son's death, Mrs. Greissen decided to go to France and filed her application with the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council for canteen work. She kept the fact from even her most intimate friends, among them Provost Marshal General Enoch N. Crowder, until a few days before she left for

day the registration numbered 350. The attendance is smaller than usual. The faculty includes Miss Alberta Greene, of the art department, has left to attend Reed college this summer, in preparation for war work, and the duties fall upon Miss Olive Vlack, assistant. The new instructors will not arrive until next fall. Miss Laura Kenyon is now in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in attendance at the nurses' training school of Vassar college. Her work is being performed by Miss Rosa B. Parrott, along with her other work in the English department. A. L. Tide is caring for the department of education, whereas he formerly had the help of Will H. Burton. The decreased attendance made the responsibilities in the music department much smaller, and Miss Mary Hoban is in charge of all classes and the orchestra. DR. ROBERTS' GUILTY Milwaukee, Wis., July 3.—Dr. David Roberts was found guilty here today on a statutory charge growing out of the Lusk-Roberts triangle and was sentenced to one year in the house of correction. Roberts' attorneys were given 24 hours to appeal. Testimony during the trial and conviction of Grace Lusk for the murder of Mrs. Roberts was the basis for the prosecution of Roberts.

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