

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Time Tables Look Like Chinese Puzzles?

By Fisher



Willamette Valley News

Independence News

(Capital Journal Special Service) Independence, Or., July 22. Miss Mabel Stearns has enlisted with Uncle Sam as a Yocanette, and may go to France, as she has signed for foreign service. Miss Stearns has been the English teacher in the schools here for several years. Prior to taking the chair of English here she had done considerable clerical work, and was very proficient. Miss Stearns is in Emerton now. Fred Huber, a farmer living near here has a patriotic helper with his crop. She is Miss May Rice. Miss Rice is spending her vacation at the Huber home and while there she has done the mowing, reaped the hay, run the hay baler and everything else a man could do to help with the farm work. J. D. Reeves received a telegram Wednesday from Chillicothe, Missouri, bearing the news of the accident killing of his brother Horace Reeves. No details were contained in the message. Horace Reeves was at one time a resident of this city and has many friends who regret to learn of his death. Independence duly celebrated the American victory. The fire bell rang and the entire population of the city gathered on the streets. The G. A. R. fife and drum corps played martial music with as much enthusiasm as they did 56 years ago. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore and B. F. Swope addressed the people telling them of the victory and bravery of the American boys. Mrs. J. W. Richardson sang patriotic airs. The Home Guards gave their tri-weekly drill with some special demonstrations. Mrs. Lou Smith is visiting in Portland. W. Brown was here from Oregon City Sunday. John W. Walker, U. S. N. was here Monday. He was formerly employed by the Standard Oil company here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hogan are re-

joining over the advent of a little daughter. Mr. G. Inlay of Portland, is visiting his niece, Miss Velma Whiteaker. P. R. Barnett is here from McMinnville, visiting his daughters, Mrs. Clara Irwin and Mrs. Florence Whiteaker. A little son made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncle a few days ago. Little Jack Harding of Portland who has been visiting his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs the past two weeks returned to his home in Portland last Thursday. The Ladies Altar society of the St. Patrick's church, presided over a silver tea at the rectory last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin visited in Newberg this week. Miss Joy Cooper is here from Portland. Miss Cooper is a nurse and is preparing to go to France. Miss Irene Eddy and little sister Margaret, have returned from Newport. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Kraemer are in Portland. While there Mr. Kraemer will submit to an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draine are in Portland, visiting their daughter Mrs. James Hanna and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs are preparing for their annual vacation at Newport. They have a comfortable cottage at Nye Beach where they spend a month or two each summer. Lull Alexander and cousin Henry McElmurray both got their fingers cut in the wheels of a binder last week. Bertie Newton of the navy, now stationed at Seattle, visited his cousin, Mrs. C. O. Slaper last week. W. H. Mixer and family have moved to Dulais. Mrs. Mary Chapelle of Portland, is here looking after property and visiting her friend Mrs. J. N. Jones. Miss Marion Doty of Portland was the guest of her cousin, Miss Beatrice Larson last week.

Miss Ethel Wheeler who has been visiting the J. L. Clarks, returned to her home in Portland Thursday. Mrs. H. Townsend of Portland, has been visiting her mother Mrs. S. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkle are at their cottage at Nye Beach. Mrs. Brady is here from St. Louis visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Spratley. Mrs. Brady's husband is in the service and she will probably locate on the Pacific coast. The J. Cigarettes are having many improvements made at their home on First street. J. S. Cooper and W. M. Huff went to Elk City last week and returned with a wonderful supply of trout. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Straits and family of Bend are visiting his sister Mrs. J. E. McHard. Later they will go to Newport accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard. Guy Newton of the U. S. army and friend Sergeant Baker of Camp Lewis, Wash., have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Slaper. M. C. Williams, Pearl Hodges and W. E. Craven, enjoyed an outing on the McKenzie last week. Leo Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Dugan, Mrs. G. G. Walker, Mrs. R. R. DeArmond and Miss Florence Burton went to Cascade last Sunday returning Monday. Miss Alice Hewitt visited friends in LaFayette last Sunday. Herbert Whitney came in from Alaska last Friday to visit his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Carby. He will go to South-east California to enlist with Uncle Sam. Herbert is only twenty, but felt the call so strongly he couldn't resist. Grover C. Harris of Seattle visited his aunt Mrs. Hattie Henkle this week. Mr. Harris will join the merchant marine soon. He has three brothers in the service, the oldest, George, being in the third line trenches. The L. K. Caspasa have received word that Major Fackler's orders to go over seas was revoked and he has been sent to Fort Hancock, Augusta, Ga., where he will be an army camp inspector. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Taylor have returned home from an automobile trip that took them through Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were away nearly a year spending much time in Denver and San Diego. Mrs. J. Borsario has just received word from her son, Dean Baughman, that he had arrived safely in France. Clinton Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Messer of this city, who has been in the officers training camp at Quantico, Virginia, writes that he has been promoted second lieutenant. Miss Genevieve Cooper visited in Albany this week.

THE MARKET Grain Wheat, soft white \$2@2.05 Wheat, lower grades on sample 80@85c Oats 35@40c Barley, ton 55@60c Bran 33@38c Shorts per ton 33@38c Hay, cheat, new 23@25 Hay, clover, new 25@27 Dry white beans 7@7.15c Butterfat Creamery butter 48c Pork, Veal and Mutton Pork, on foot 15 3-4@16 1/2 Veal, fancy 13-15c Steers 7@9c Cows 4@6c Spring lambs 10c Ewes 4@6c Lambs, yearlings 6@7c Eggs and Poultry Eggs, cash 38c Eggs, trade 39c Turkey, live, No. 1 21@23c Hens, dressed, pound 39c Old roosters 15@16c service, Mr. Danigan will be greatly missed. Miss Louise Davis came home from Salem Saturday evening to remain three weeks. Miss Freda Chapman has returned from Brooks where she has been working. President L. L. Epley of Philomath College, will speak at the U. B. church next Sunday, July 28th, morning and evening. Come and hear this genial speaker.

FIRE MARSHAL ASKS SEPARATE DEPARTMENT

Wells Recommends Drastic Legislation in Some Respects That a separate department should be created for the office of state fire marshal, is the recommendation of State Fire Marshal Wells, who is also insurance commissioner, in his annual report to the governor. The records of the office for the last 10 months, he says, justifies the continuance of the department, while he asserts that the office should be made separate from the insurance department so the insurance commissioner will be relieved of the responsibilities and additional duties now incumbent upon him. He also recommends that "the law be amended so that, should a fire occur, it should be regarded as prima facie evidence of carelessness and the burden be placed upon the person in control of the premises in which the fire originated. Another law should be passed, he says, similar to one in North Carolina, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to leave a child under seven years old alone and locked in a dwelling or other building, where the child might be exposed to the danger of fire. Investigations of suspicious fires have been greatly hindered because there is no law giving the fire marshal authority to summon witnesses to testify under oath. He recommends the enactment of a law which will require the district attorney, upon application of the state fire marshal, to summon witnesses to appear and be examined under oath. He says the penalty for arson is now so severe that many juries will refuse to convict, even when the evidence is very strong, and he asks for a modification of the law, giving the trial judge authority to fix the sentence. Another law requested would be one giving the juvenile court to summon children before it for cross-examination in connection with suspicious fires. During the last year the state fire marshal department inspected 2688 buildings, of which 68 were schools and 27 theaters. These inspections covered 40 cities and towns. The department issued 1053 orders for correction of defects and 43 buildings were condemned and ordered razed. The department received from fire insurance companies reports of 2164 fires, for which the companies paid insurance totaling \$1,511,049. Of the total number of fires, 337 were caused by overheated or defective chimneys, 203 by defective or overheated stoves, furnaces, boilers, etc., and 140 by carelessly handled matches. One half of the buildings burned were dwellings. Meditating on our recent experiences with a war garden, we have come to the conclusion that we know why the chicken crossed the road.

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PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Or., July 23--Butter, city creamery 49¢50c Eggs, selected local ex. 44¢47c Hens 22¢25c Broilers 25c Cheese 15c Cheese triplets 20¢27c Daily Livestock Market Receipts 150 Tone of market steady, unchanged Prime steers \$12@13 Choice to good steers \$11@12 Medium to good steers \$9@10 Fair to medium steers \$8@9 Common to fair steers \$5@8 Choice cows and heifers \$8.50@9 Medium to good cows and heifers \$6@7.50 Fair to medium cows and heifers \$4.50@5.50 Canners \$3@4.50 Hogs \$6@8 Calf \$8.50@11.50 Stockers and feeders \$7@9 Receipts 200 Tone of market 19- to 15c higher Prime mixed \$17.50@18 Medium-mixed \$16.50@17 Rough heavies \$16.15@16.35 Pigs \$17.75@17.85 Receipts 1550 Tone of market steady, unchanged East of mountain lambs \$13.50@14 Valley lambs \$13@13.50 Yearlings \$9.50@10 Wethers \$8.50@9.50 Ewes--Unchanged

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