

Mrs. Homer Speer Dies In Portland Hospital

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Stayton, Oregon, March 1.—Mrs. Homer Speer, well known hereabouts, died Monday in a Portland hospital, where she had been taken for an operation. Mrs. Speer was a daughter of Dr. Pratt, for a number of years a resident of Mehama. The family now live at Halsey. M. H. Speer, father of Homer, also died Monday at Astoria from hemorrhage. Besides her husband, Mrs. Speer leaves four children.

J. A. Wourms this week purchased the old Heiderer place northeast of Stayton, for several years occupied by H. Schulteheim. The place adjoins the farm of Mr. Wourms, and will make a valuable addition to his ranch.

Mrs. Tony Van Handle has purchased the T. B. Riggs place, just west of Sparlo's mill.

Frank Mack has been here from Portland for several days.

Mrs. I. C. Caldwell has been visiting at the home of her son Willis, near Erowasville, the past few days.

Mrs. Carter, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eakin, has gone to Springfield for a visit with relatives.

Ralph Kelley has received an appointment as railroad mail clerk and left on Wednesday to take up his work.

Russel Street, who has been in town wearing a soldier's uniform the past few days, was arrested by City Marshal Smith Wednesday on an order from an army official. It seems that Russel, who was arrested several months ago from desertion from the army, taken to Camp Lewis, where he served some time for deserting and was dishonorably discharged, left for the east and joined the navy under an assumed name. After seeing some service aboard ship he again deserted and finally landed in Stayton. He was taken to Bremerton, Wash., Thursday by North Smith.

Paul Blakely writes his father, W. F. Blakely, that he is now in the drug business for himself at Cedar City, Utah, and doing well. Paul served some time for Uncle Sam, being employed in Stockton, Calif., on aeroplanes. He couldn't pass the physical examination for work at the front.

Clara Holt writes his sister, Mrs. P. L. Jones, that he is recovering well from wounds received overseas, and is now in New York.

Louise Russell arrived from army service the first of the week.

C. A. Lathly went to Portland Thursday called by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Loreta McIntyre has been quiet for several days at her home west of town. Her daughter, Mrs. C. Jones, of Lebanon, has been with her.

Chas. Gehlen made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Sergeant Oliver Forette, after eight months in the service, has returned home, having received his honorable discharge. He was for a time at the Presidio, Calif., then transferred to Camp Meade, Md. His brother, Corp. Edwin Forette, was for some time at Camp Meade, but is now in camp at Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Enos Goodman and children have gone to Anity for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mack.

Peter Deidrich was in Portland several days this week on business and taking in the auto show.

Notice to Chevrolet owners.—We are now in our new location 151 North High St., in the building formerly occupied by The Farmers Cash Store. Bring your cars there for service. Salem Automobile Co.

Polk County Prune Orchard Sells For Banner Price

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Dallas, Mar. 1.—One of the biggest deals in Polk county property was closed in Dallas this week when Hendry Voth, a prominent prune grower purchased the 40.17 acre orchard of Miss Elizabeth Peters, located a short distance north of Dallas for a price of \$350 per acre or \$14,000 for the entire tract. Mr. Voth has purchased several orchards in this vicinity during the past two years and also recently secured the A. J. Barham residence property in this city into which he will move within a short time.

Dennis Divorce to Polk Couple The attempt of Mrs. Joseph Stotler to secure a divorce from her husband in Circuit Judge Belt's court this week was frustrated when District Attorney Plascoski introduced a letter alleged to have been written by the plaintiff to a white man in Salem. Both parties to the suit are of Indian blood and the wife alleged in her complaint that her husband was cruel to her and that he was addicted to drunkenness.

Dallas Boy Reported Wounded Private Irving Balderree's name appeared this week in the casualty lists as being among the severely wounded. Private Balderree is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Balderree of this city, and saw active fighting on the battle fields of France. Together with two other brothers he helped to whip the Hun and his return to this country is expected by his parents at an early date.

Prominent Dallas Girl Marries Miss Vera Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wagner, and one of the prominent members of the younger set in this city was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents to Sergeant Orley J. Boy of Hubbard. Rev. Chas. P. Johnson of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Sergeant Boye has but recently returned from France where he was connected with the Hanley-Page flying squadron. The young couple left immediately after the wedding ceremony for Myrtle Creek, where they will make their home.

Dallas Soldiers Leave for Home Saturday Telegrams received in Dallas, Thursday morning by parents of boys in Company L stated that the Oregon troops would leave Camp Merritt for the west on Saturday and that they would reach Portland if nothing happened about next Friday or Saturday. According to information reaching local citizens the troops will not be held at Camp Lewis any length of time and plans are being formulated in this city for a big home coming event when the soldiers arrive here. But 41 of the original company that left Dallas at the time of the outbreak of the war are with Captain Straffon on their way home, the balance being scattered all over France, England and quite a number in this country.

Teachers' Examinations Being Held The semi-annual examinations for teachers in Polk county is being held in the circuit court room in the courthouse this week. The examinations were to have been held early in the fall but on account of the influenza epidemic they were postponed from time to time until this week when there being no cases in this vicinity it was thought safe to hold them. Fourteen applicants for teachers' certificates are endeavoring to pass the tests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis were Capital city business visitors this week. Tracy Staats of the Craven Hardware company was a Portland business visitor this week.

Mrs. L. D. Brown and children will leave next week for Baker, for a visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. D. A. MacKenzie was a Capital city visitor a few days this week.

Circuit Judge Harry B. Belt, County Judge Asa B. Robinson, Sheriff John W. Orr and Hugh Black were among the Dallas people attending the automobile show in Portland this week.

T. B. Powell of Penakawa, Washington, is in the city to attend the funeral services of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Perry, which will be held Sunday afternoon.

Benjamin Rickli, a student at Willamette university at Salem, visited with Dallas friends this week.

Dr. R. H. McCullon and son, Ernest, returned to Portland this morning to attend the automobile show.

Finley Whitney returned this week from a short visit in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg were Portland visitors this week. Mr. Sundberg is manager of the Dallas Telephone company.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger of McMinnville was a visitor with Dallas friends the first of the week.

The famous Chevrolet line of automobiles are now located in their new home at 151 North High St., just across the street west from court house Salem Automobile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Coons are entertaining as their guests for a few days Mrs. G. R. Taylor and son, George, of Astoria.

Miss Georgia Shaw of Dallas is a week end visitor in Salem.

Among the Salem automobile enthusiasts who are taking in the annual show at the Lee Hippodrome in Portland is Watt Shipp, prominent merchant of the capital city.

Ralph Thompson and Charles H. Vick, both well known automobile dealers of Salem, are attending the annual automobile show in Portland this week.

R. G. Graham of Eugene and Mrs. A. W. Korinek of Portland are guests at the home of Mrs. Nerod. Her son, L. C. Nerod, quartermaster sergeant, and small son, Billy, are also spending a few days at the Nerod home.

A one o'clock luncheon will be given Tuesday by Chapter G of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. Gerald Volk, in honor of Miss Margaret E. Copeland of Portland, state organizer.

Miss Minnetta Magers presented a most interesting musicale at her residence in Portland last Monday evening, Feb. 24. Nine Portland pupils were presented and most enthusiastically received. The entire program was given with good style and clear enunciation. The Italian and Bohemian songs were well rendered. The audience was largely composed of musicians who mentioned the work as of unusual merit. A number of the pupils presented were former Salem people.

Miss Magers will present other talented pupils later, and will present some of her Salem class in Portland this spring. Masonic friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Magers has charge of the music in the Corinthian chapter of Eastern Star in Portland.

Hawaii has reached her quota in the Armenian-Syrian relief drive, and Alaska is one half subscribed.



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Orchestra music formed a pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Gertrude Hartman and Mrs. Quinn. Mrs. Frank Davey was the winner of the first ladies' prize, Karl Barr being the recipient of the gentlemen's. The booby prizes were awarded to Roy Hartman and Mrs. Carl Armpriest. Mr. and Mrs. F. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Niemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoeman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patzel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jaskoski, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Breitenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lebold, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armpriest, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClean, Father J. E. Buck, Father Peters, Mrs. H. Hartman, Mrs. Schoettle, Mrs. Clifford Bowen, Mrs. H. W. Barr, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Mary Schoettle, Miss Gertrude Hartman, Miss Louise Wiedmer, J. Nathman, A. A. Mickel, J. Mooney, O. Hartman, E. Hartman, Geo. Barr and Karl Barr.

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