

Mrs. T. P. Randall Dead.—Saturday September 11, Violet Matthieu, wife of Tom P. Randall of Oregon city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Matthieu of Butteville, Oregon, died at Albina. The remains were taken to the old home for interment, the funeral taking place from the residence of the parents of the deceased on Monday at 11 a. m., Rev. M. L. Rugg officiating, and a quartet from the Baptist church choir of Oregon City sang the favorite hymns of the deceased. The service throughout was most impressive and touching and as the clergyman dwelt upon the uncertainty of human hopes and life the fact was fully realized for the silent form within the snowy casket, a few short months before stood in the same spot a happy bride. Loving hearts and hands did all they could to soothe and comfort the bereaved ones, and many floral emblems and flowers were brought as a last tribute of affection to one loved and esteemed. Relatives and friends from Oregon City and Portland and with those of Butteville followed the remains to their last resting place, making one of the largest funeral corteges ever taking place at Butteville. Mrs. Randall was but 23 years, 5 months and 22 days of age and had been married but about 10 months.

10 Big Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson.

Tax List Canceled.—Judge McBride on Saturday rendered a decision dissolving the temporary injunction issued three weeks ago in the suit of Holden Hargreaves and others against E. C. Maddock, ex-sheriff, to restrain the sale of property for delinquent taxes. The decision is in effect that the failure to make a tender of the tax admitted to be justly due prevented the plaintiff from getting relief in a court of equity, though the technical provisions of the law had not been complied with by the sheriff. This is the suit instigated by Charles Meserve of the Enterprise because the publication of the delinquent tax list was given to The Three Sisters and not to him. This "spite work" will cost the county about \$125. Hon. Geo. C. Brownell was attorney for Maddock and the county and he deserves much credit for having the case decided as it was. Mr. St. Rayner and Gov. Thayer were attorneys for plaintiffs.

Fire Insurance—F. E. Donaldson.

Hon. H. L. Barkley.—Rev. H. L. Barkley of Woodburn, representative-elect on republican ticket, spoke to a full house at Shively's hall last Thursday evening on "Free Silver." The elder is a good speaker and held his audience to the last, giving plain facts and argument for silver and B.ryan. After the speech a free silver club was organized with the following officers: President, Hiram Straight; vice-president, Charles A. Fitch; secretary, A. W. Cheney; treasurer, C. D. Latourette; C. A. Fitch, J. J. Cooke and H. P. Bestow were appointed as executive committee by the president, Mayor Straight. Ninety-seven persons signed the roll after the meeting, making with those already signed, a membership of about 200. Since rolls have been circulated and about 300 names secured for the club.

Best Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson.

Were Foolish.—Mrs. Mary Jones, aged about 60 years, and her daughter, Annie, 20 years old, were on last Friday adjudged to be imbecile and committed to the insane asylum of Salem. They belong to the family of Thomas Jones, of Beaver creek, a drunkard, and neighbors say they had been served into imbecility, though the examining physician says they have been thus afflicted more or less through their whole lives. They were most repulsive creatures, and had to be outfitted with new clothes before they could even be taken to the asylum. There should be some law to make a man support and look after his family. The Joneses formerly had a ranch but it was sold for a debt.

Grand Fall Opening.—The ladies of Oregon City and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend the grand fall opening of French and Eastern pattern hats and millinery on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21st, 22d and 23d. CELIA GOLDSMITH.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Addie Clark returned from Salem Saturday.
H. L. Kelly returned last Friday from Indianapolis.
Miss Fannie Howell returned on Sunday from Oakland, Cal.
Born on Friday, September 11th, to the wife of E. E. Howell, a son.
John Green is now employed in G. W. Grace & Co's store at Elyville.
Hon. Geo. C. Brownell spoke at McMinnville on Tuesday afternoon.
Prof. H. S. Strange began school in Willamette Falls district on Monday.
N. R. Lang left Wednesday evening for California, where his wife is visiting.
Miss Daisy Lawrence and Miss Hulda Holden left for Corvallis college Wednesday.
T. L. Ball, the dentist, on Tuesday left for Astoria, where he will in future reside.
Miss Emma Hinds returned Thursday from a month's visit in Whicomb, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Charman and daughter returned from Newport last Friday.
T. F. Cowing has been appointed democratic state committeeman for this county.

Charles Galloway left last Friday for Eugene, where he will attend the state university.
P. E. Cox of the U. S. land office here, returned Saturday from a visit to Tennessee.
A R Doolittle has moved from west side to the Wilkinson place on lower Main street.

Anyone wishing to pay their subscription to the COURIER by work will please call at office.
Fred Greenman and W. A. Huntley returned Sunday from their trip to the upper Clackamas.
Miss Annie Rogers and brother of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Nina Caples of this city.
J. A. Buck, W. N. Godfrey and O. Ohlson returned last week Saturday from the Ogle creek mines.

Mrs. Peter Raber returned Monday evening from Sitka, Alaska, where she has been visiting her mother.
Geo. Strong has been laid up over two week with a lame leg, caused by a piece from a steel wedge striking him.
Miss Olive A. Jenner and Charles W. Swallow were married in Portland on September 11th by Rev. W. T. Waddell.
The Molalla saloon of Brady & McDonough will remove soon to the corner recently vacated by Trembath's saloon.
Mrs. S. M. McCown returned last Thursday from St. Paul, where she attended the national W. R. C. meeting.

Miss Quina Louise Hart of Green Point is spending a few days with her grandma, Mrs. S. J. Fancher of this city.
Rev. T. Thomas was appointed to Oregon City district pastorate last week by Bishop Hargrave of the M. E. church, South.
The meeting of the Clackamas County Christian Endeavor convention has been changed from October 23-25 to November 13-15.
On Monday Mrs. E. E. Marten moved her millinery and notion store from 7th street to next door to postoffice, her former location.
Mr. Murphy and Mr. McMann of Portland and Mr. Kellaher of this city were visiting Mrs. John Gleason and daughter Sunday.

W. E. Hart of Green Point, who has been suffering the past week from a fractured rib, is getting along as well as can be expected.
John Wells, who was cutting wood on the west side, was struck in the eye by a sliver from a steel wedge, which will probably ruin his left eye.
Mrs. Otto Dente and children, accompanied by Miss Clarissa Fancher, spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Wilkie Dunaway of Portland.
Harley Stevens was given a surprise party by his many friends last Thursday evening, in honor of his departure the following day for Eugene University.

Woodmen, take notice! A full attendance is desired on next Tuesday night at 7:30. Business of special importance will come before the meeting. G. OLDS, C. C. Wednesday, October 7th, is Woodmen's day at Portland exposition and Oregon City camp stands a good chance of winning first prize for largest attendance that evening as Portland camps are barred.
The Chautauquans held a preliminary meeting Monday evening at the home of C. H. Dyes. Seventeen were present and ordered books. As many more have signified their intention of taking up the work at the next meeting, the first Monday in October. Mr. Dye is having his house neatly fitted up with electric lights and a furnace with other advantages makes it one of the most desirable places of meeting. Those present were Mrs. A. S. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caulfield, Miss Vera Caulfield, Pauline Campbell, Mertie Stevens, W. A. Huntley, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Miss Baglen, Mrs. Strange, Mrs. Burkhardt, Claude Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dye. Mrs. Strange was elected secretary.

Studies The Bible.

Steve Helbeck, an inmate of the county jail, employs his spare time while waiting for the grand jury to meet in November by counting the words and letters in the bible, and by cutting out paper letters and pasting them on the brick walls of the jail in form of quotations, some of which read, "God Bless Our Home," "In God We Trust," etc. As a result of 19 days labor he has found that in the new testament the word "and" appears 10292 times, "God" 1326, Jesus 933 and Christ 623 times. The different letters of the alphabet appear the following number of times:
A 3402 N 537
B 1103 O 300
C 894 P 647
D 278 Q 3
E 381 R 184
F 1110 S 885
G 1792 T 1349
H 670 U 66
I 2394 V 75
J 1612 W 809
K 72 X 1
L 815 Y 157
M 419 Z 3

He is now at work on the old testament which he will go through in the same manner. According to the tables which he showed the writer you can find how many times a certain letter or word appears in any verse, chapter or book. He does not spend the entire day on the bible but puts in part of the time playing cards with the other inmate of the jail. Mr. Helbeck is a Hollander.

J. F. Clark, the abstractor returned last Thursday from a three week's hunting trip to the mountains. He killed eight deer beside other smaller game.

J. H. Revenue of Sandy has resigned as a member of the democratic county central committee. He says he can not stand on the Chicago platform and is a Cleveland democrat.

Miss Hattie Cochran and Fred Charman, Jr., returned from Sacramento Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and children, who will spend about two weeks visiting.

A. Tilzer, who has been clerking in Harding's drugstore for some time will leave next Saturday for Portland, where he will resume and complete his studies in the medical department of the University of Oregon.

We are sorry to state that Rev. S. W. Stryker has decided not to remain with the M. E. church here after next Sunday. He will not accept any pastorate for the coming year on account of his health, which requires a change.

There will be the usual service in the Baptist church on Sunday. In the evening the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on practical questions of the day. Subject "Wealth and Poverty." A welcome to all.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Tuesday evening, and the ordinance providing for the improvement of Seventh street, below the bluff, with crushed rock, was passed and committee ordered to advertise for bids.

The school board chose Miss Helen Bark to fill the vacancy in the city corps of teachers caused by the resignation of Miss Baird. The clerk was authorized to borrow \$3000 to put with the funds already on hand and pay \$8000 bonds now due.

Rev. I. D. Driver spoke to a full house on Tuesday evening at Shively's hall. He was advertised to answer Rev. Barkley's free silver speech but he hardly mentioned silver, and he got politics and religion badly mixed. Many republicans were disgusted.

The firm of Marr & Robertson, the Seventh Street grocers, has been dissolved and Andrew Robertson has purchased the interest of his partner and will hereafter continue the business alone. The firm has been doing a good business but Mr. Marr preferred a change of vocation and so retired. L. B. McFarland is now employed as clerk.

A concert will be given at Shively's Opera House on Friday evening September 25th, by Miss Elizabeth Biles, soprano; assisted by Miss Akin, pianist; Mr. Emil Thielhorn, violinist; Mr. Ralph Lee, baritone, and the Mullorport Quartette consisting of Messrs. Hogue, Mackie, Idleman and Randall. Tickets 50 and 25 cents. Seats reserved at the Novelty Candy store without charge.

Your attention is called to the ad of Dr. Kessler in another column. The doctor formerly resided in this place and is reliable and persons afflicted will not make a mistake by visiting him at Portland.

Owing to an increase of business in Portland, Dr. Frank P. Welch, dentist, will hereafter be unable to make his weekly visits to Oregon City to attend to his patients here, but will be pleased to see them at his Portland office, 612 Dekum Building.

For the accommodation of his many customers on the hill Mr. Albright has established a branch meat market in the Shively building on Seventh street, where he keeps a full stock of all kinds of fresh and salted meats, hams, bacon, lard, etc. No stale meat kept. Give him a call.

C. A. Wiley has added to his harness and repair shop second door west of depot, next to Corrier's office, a full stock of shoes, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Jacob Kober, the Seventh street baker keeps on hand a large stock of the best country cider, soda water and other temperance drinks. All drinks kept on ice.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Louis Fredrick, the fashionable tailor, has moved his shop from opposite Electric hotel to opposite Armory hall. Nothing but first-class work done at satisfaction guaranteed.

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