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**MORE HORSE STEALING.**—Another case of horse stealing occurred in this county, and instead of a 16-year old girl, it is a boy 16 years of age and six feet and four inches in height. His name is Bruce Minkler, and he formerly resided with his parents at Parkplace. It is alleged that he took a horse Monday night staked on a vacant lot in East Portland, and on Tuesday traded the animal to T. A. Day, a farmer, residing near the Clackamas hatchery. Mr. Day went to Portland with the horse, and it was readily identified by the owner. Constable William Buckman and Mr. Day armed with a warrant, then started in pursuit of the culprit and found him in bed at McIntyre's at 3 o'clock in the morning. He was arraigned before Justice Gardner at Damascus, and waived examination and consequently held to the grand jury. Being unable to secure bonds he now lies in the county jail, when interviewed by Deputy District Attorney Porter, his head towered far above that of the latter, but he stoutly maintained that he was only 16 years of age.

**Installment plan, easy payments on Sunset lots.** F. E. Donaldson.

**ABOUT FLAX CULTURE.**—J. A. Thayer induced L. D. Mumpower and M. Riebhoff, who live up the Clackamas, to try the experiment of raising flax on their farms. Mr. Riebhoff planted one-half acre and Mr. Mumpower one acre. The former raised something over a ton on his half acre, while the latter had about two and a half tons. They hauled in the products Monday for shipment to the Women's Flax and Fibre association at Salem, and are not very much encouraged over the prospective profits in the production of the crops. As their flax will average about 36 inches in length, they expect it will bring them about \$11 per ton, the price depending on the length of the stalk and ranging from \$5 to \$25 per ton. Mr. Riebhoff says that it cost him 11 days work to pull the product of an half acre, and a man five hours to bind it, and he does not think that his work will bring him over 50 cents a day.

**Money saved on railroad tickets to all points east.** F. E. Donaldson, Agent.

**ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS.**—The General Electric Company have been very busy for some time past rebuilding their wire line between Oregon City and Portland. The 32 heavy wires were found to be too heavy for the ordinary poles, and large ones are now being set, some of them being 18 inches through at the top and varying in height from 50 to 75 feet. They are set 165 feet apart, and it takes about 700 poles to answer the purpose between here and Portland. All the line has been completed, except a short distance at this end. Gradually the wires are being torn down that are strung across the suspension bridge connecting with station A. It is stated to be the intention some time this fall to close down station A, and get all the power required from station B on the west side.

Mrs. Stevens, mother of H. O. Stevens, has been very ill for the past week.

Born, in this city on August 12th to the wife of Harry Bradley, a daughter.

Mrs. H. P. Bestow, who is spending the week with relatives at Currinsville, will return home Monday.

A license to wed was issued by County Clerk Dixon on the 19th inst. to Mary Eva Baker and R. Ford.

Miss Anna Shank, who has been visiting Mrs. Anna Kruse, returned to her home at Monitor, Tuesday.

A. C. Tower, A. E. Donaldson, Miss Eunice Donaldson and Elliott Sumner's family, returned from Newport Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hayes and daughter went out to Eagle Creek yesterday and will visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway, H. P. Bestow, Miss Nannie Wilkinson and Miss Ella Smith leave Saturday for a trip to Mount Hood.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson, of the Electric Hotel, who has been very ill during the past two weeks, is now fairly on the road to recovery.

H. J. Miller, the Aurora hop buyer, was in town Wednesday, and states that the hop crop will be principally all right if the weather conditions remain favorable.

Mayor and Mrs. E. G. Caulfield announce their intention of leaving for the Tillamook sea coast Saturday, where they will take an outing for a couple of weeks.

W. B. Shively, who is now in the mercantile business in Nevada City, Calif., is in the city looking after business matters. He will return Saturday or Monday.

Al Beard, who for some time past, has held an important position at the substation of the General Electric Company in Portland, left yesterday for Stanford University, where he will enter school.

Oliver S. Ohlson, conductor of the Gladstone trolley car, and W. M. Schwabauer, foreman of the Parkplace section of the Southern Pacific, left Wednesday for Yukon. They will accompany the steamer Eugene to the land of perpetual snow and gold.

Wolfert Reed, who was charged with passing counterfeit money in Oregon City in June, 1894, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Southern Oregon to visit relatives. He had been released on his own recognizance by Judge Bellinger, and paid his respects to the officers who arrested him.

Hop pickers seem to be in urgent demand from various sections of the county and contiguous districts in adjoining counties. Notices are posted all over the city asking for hop pickers. The price agreed upon by the Willamette Valley Hop Grower's association, is 30 cents per box, but many anticipative pickers think that they will possibly get more, if the lice do not damage the hops to a great extent.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. E. M. Burmeister is taking her annual outing at Newport.

Mrs. W. W. Marrs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Stump, at Scappoose.

L. L. Porter and O. D. Latourette made a short visit to Long Beach this week.

Arthur Deute is stopping at Long Beach, and is considerably improved in health.

Miss Ruth Cowing has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Astoria.

J. W. Partlow is stopping at the Johnson cottage, Seaview, with Miss Ednetta Chase.

J. E. Marks and Fred Hesse spent a few days at Long Beach this week, the guests of Joseph Boehme.

G. A. Harding returned Saturday from a short visit to his family, who are camped at Wilhoit Springs.

L. O. Eaton, of Canemah, one of the woolen mills operators, has returned from a short trip to California.

Will Logus, Will Hankins, Forbes Pratt and Clyde Phillips have returned from an outing at Ocean park, Nestucca.

The state board of education have issued state diplomas to Mrs. D. H. Glass and Miss June A. Wade, of this city.

Peter Nehren returned from Long Beach Saturday, where he has his family comfortably located for the season.

R. L. McClure returned from Silverton Saturday, where he attended the funeral of his late brother, Dr. J. W. McClure.

A. C. Strange left Friday for Seal Rocks, Lincoln county, where he will join a party who are enjoying an outing there.

Chris Taylor and family, of Beaver Creek, left Friday for Drain, Douglas county, where they expect to reside in the future.

C. W. Ganong, Dick Long, Fred, Will and Eugene Hedges have been rusticated at Eagle Creek falls for several days past.

Misses Pearl Meldrum and Ilma Holland, of Salem, returned Tuesday from Long Beach, where they have been sojourning for several days.

Judge J. W. Meldrum and sons, Thompson and Charles, accompanied by W. C. Cheney, left for a fishing hunting trip this week in the vicinity of Mt. Hood.

William Thomas has purchased G. O. Kinney's interest in the blacksmith shop at the corner of Main and Third streets, and the firm name will now be Porter & Thomas.

E. J. Maple has been elected council commander of Falls City Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World, in place of E. E. Martin, resigned. N. O. McLaughlin has been elected financier of Falls City Lodge, A. O. U. W., in place of W. T. Whitlock, resigned.

J. M. Barber, guardian of the estate of W. O. Lichenthaler, a spendthrift, filed his first annual account in the probate court Wednesday. In the matter of the estate of Matilda Holt, deceased, a citation was ordered requiring C. M. Idleman to appear in court.

City Recorder T. F. Ryan is erecting a neat two-story dwelling at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets. The building will have a cut stone basement costing about \$300, and 10 rooms fitted up in modern style. The cost of the structure when completed, will be about \$2,000.

W. M. Beeson, John Hartman and Wm. Livingston, who have returned from an outing at Squaw lake, report that the huckleberry crop is very short in that section, on account of the late frosts. In some places the tops of the alder trees were killed by the heavy spring frosts.

Mr. Lindsley and his son-in-law, Mr. Gardner of Carus, secured their outfits in Oregon City Saturday, and left on the steamer Elder Sunday night, bound for Klondike. Mr. Lindsley is an elderly gentleman, but is accustomed to frontier life, and expect to get through all right. They took two horses and a knock-down boat, and are well-equipped for the difficult trip.

Charles Paulsen, an elderly Oswego gentleman, was in the wreck of a Southern Pacific freight train, that occurred in Cow creek canyon last Monday. It is stated that he received injuries, which may yet prove fatal, as his left leg is broken and may need amputation, besides he is seriously used up in other ways. Paulsen has a wife and three grown children at Oswego.

An intensely interesting game of basket ball was played at Milwaukie last Friday afternoon between the Oregon City Y. M. C. A. and Milwaukie teams. The game was closely contested and ended in a tie of 4 to 4. The personnel of the teams were as follows: Milwaukie—T. J. Gary, captain; C. Kerr, C. C. McMillen, John Stickey and Frank Cary. Oregon City—Arthur Holden, captain; Rudolph Gantenbein, Eugene Sexton, William Peters and Fred Meyer. The game was umpired in a satisfactory way by Jesse Keck of Milwaukie. After the game was ended the players were invited to refreshments, served by the Y. P. S. C. E., who hold a sociable on this evening.

H. E. Straight, Jr., is spending several days at Wilhoit Springs.

Mrs. E. Bowers of Oregon City was visiting at Salem Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Barber were over from Wilsonville Wednesday.

Born, in this city, August 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, a daughter.

Miss May Wishart returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Olatsop beach.

D. R. Dimick, the road supervisor of Canby district, was in the city Monday.

Miss Erma Lawrence returned Monday from an extended visit to Corvallis.

Born, at Falls View, Monday, August 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, a son.

Ray Frank, a Eugene merchant, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Portland.

Geo. T. Howard and family are spending a week with relatives at St. Helens, Columbia county.

J. F. Jennings and wife and Miss Vera Caulfield left Tuesday for an outing trip up the Clackamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Church and daughter, Hattie, left for another trip to Mount Hood Tuesday.

Emory Noble came down from Wilsonville Wednesday, where he had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Anna Louise Joseph, of Portland, left for her home Monday, after visiting Mrs. J. P. Lovett for a few days.

O. E. Young, road supervisor of Marquam, was in town Monday, and attended a reunion of the Young family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke and son are spending a few days at Clear Lake, and are expected home Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Powell and family and Mrs. F. A. Toepelman and family left Saturday for an eight day's outing on the Abernethy.

Miss Gertrude Humphrey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hampton at Canby, was accompanied home by Miss Grace Hampton.

A. W. Phillips left for Nestucca yesterday morning to bring in Prof. J. W. Gray and family, who have been camped there for several weeks.

Sidney Smith left Tuesday night for Grant's Pass, to look after a contract he has secured to put in an electric plant for a mining company on Rogue river.

Ira Wishart, of Charman's drug store, and El. Allen, of the Bee-Hive, left Monday on their bicycles to spend a fortnight at Ocean Beach, Nestucca.

Mrs. N. W. Randall, T. P. Randall, M. W. Randall and family, and three children of David May, formed a party that left for Mt. Hood Wednesday morning.

James G. and Prentice Garretson, of California, who are visiting their uncle, H. S. Gibson, accompanied Mrs. Gibson to Eagle Creek Tuesday to remain a few days with relatives.

Newt Critser was in the city Monday and states that it was himself, instead of Grant Critser, who swore out the warrant for the arrest of the Barreth girl.

Even the hens in Clackamas county are laying Klondike nuggets. Mr. Ferguson, of New Era, recently sold a hen to a lady in this city, and after it was killed a nugget of gold was found in its craw.

Ex-Deputy County Assessor J. F. Nelson, who has a 2 1/2-acre hop yard on the Magne farm between this city and Oswego, reports that his crop is in good condition, and that he expects a plentiful yield.

Mrs. M. W. Fuller and two children, accompanied by Miss Rosella Smith, of Salem, will leave Monday night for California. Mrs. Fuller has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harding for several weeks past.

"The Mystery of Goddife," at 10 a. m., and "A Foolish Bargain, and What Come of it," at 8 p. m. will be the subjects of discourse at the Congregational church next Sabbath. You are invited to attend.

Allyn Clare Williams, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, died last Sunday, aged one month and 15 days. The funeral occurred from the family residence at 5 p. m. Monday and the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

The following actions have been filed in the circuit court during the past week: State of Oregon vs. R. N. Bradley, appeal from county court; Jacob Rauch vs. James H. Martin; Trustees McMinnville College vs. Paul A. Ozame; same vs. Henry M. Jackson, et al.

Attorney G. B. Dimick spent Sunday at Hubbard, and reports that the hop yards are in better condition than has been reported. He states that if the dry weather continues the conditions are very favorable, as the yards that are shaded by heavy timber are the only ones that are seriously affected by the aphid. The yard in which he is interested is in excellent condition.

David Callahan, a well known Molalla farmer, aged about 35, was drowned in the north fork of that stream while fishing Sunday. His only companion was an Indian, and while clambering along a rocky cliff to reach a deep hole, he slipped and fell in sinking to the bottom. The body was recovered Sunday evening and taken to Molalla. Mr. Callahan was the son of a pioneer family and leaves a wife and two children.

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Miss Neita McCarver is visiting Miss Mabelle Wiggins at Salem.

Mrs. N. Aldrich, of Spokane, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Fortune.

Miss Daisy Baxter returned Wednesday from a month's visit at McMinnville.

A. S. Williams and family have returned from a trip to the mountains.

Mrs. W. M. Shank, of Milwaukie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bissell, at Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry are spending a few weeks at the Soda Springs, near Libanon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ryan will leave Saturday for a week's outing at Wilhoit Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, have returned from their visit to Ocean park, Nestucca.

Miss Minnie Holden, Mrs. Fred Myers and Miss Minnie Myers returned Thursday from Long Beach.

Miss Ruth Simpson, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Betta Fouts, during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Charles H. Caulfield and children are spending a season at Newport. Mr. Caulfield accompanied them over Saturday, returning Monday.

100 hop tickets for \$1.50; best tough check with name on; good for 1/2, 1, 2, 5 or 10 boxes or assorted; 500 for \$1.00 or 25 cents per 100, at the Coquina office.

Frank Adams, who has been head cook in the Elk restaurant for some time past, left this week for Cottage Grove, where he has accepted a place as chef in a leading hotel.

Councilman T. M. Gault, who has been taking a vacation since the Chautauqua closed, again assumed his duties as conductor for the East Side Railway Company last Friday.

Tuesday's Salem Statesman says that W. P. and Jessie George, the lunch counter men, leave today for Netarts bay. Tillamook county, where they will remain for two weeks. Their families accompany them.

Wednesday night was the hottest of the season. In fact, it was the warmest that has occurred to the memory of the oldest inhabitant. James Wilkinson, who looks after the safety of electric station A of nights, says that is the warmest period of night heat that he ever experienced. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the thermometer registered 95 on the sidewalk.

Rev. W. Brenner, who recently graduated from a theological seminary in Michigan, has been installed as pastor in the German Lutheran Evangelical church, and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Rev. F. Sack, who has been the pastor for some months past, has accepted a call from the church at Medford, and will remove to his new field of labor in a few days.

E. E. Martin was arraigned before Justice Schuebel on the charge of embezzlement from the Fidelity & Trust Company, Tuesday. As the matter had been amicably settled with the company and sureties, the deputy prosecuting attorney made a motion, which prevailed, that the charge be dismissed. Martin was bound over to appear before the grand jury on the charge of forgery.

Wheat is bringing a little better price at the Portland flouring mills in this city, than it was last week. It is now quoted at 81 cents per bushel here, or 86 cents delivered in Portland. In addition to shipments by boat and wagon, a few car-loads have arrived from up the valley. A great many of the farmers are selling their wheat, while others are storing, awaiting a possible rise in the market.

Mrs. R. G. Pierce, who resides at Falls View, received a letter from Mr. Pierce at Dyen. He states that in all the members of the party are in good spirits and stood the ocean trip first rate. Mr. Pierce states that he had purchased an interest in some horses, and that they would start at once for Klondike, expecting to make the trip in six weeks. They had also received such encouraging news from Klondike that they were crazy to get there.

W. H. Howell has some fine specimens of castor beans growing in his yard that are at least four and one-half feet in height, with leaves 26 inches in breadth. The seed were planted by Mrs. Howell last spring and the plants have been carefully cultivated and watered. The castor bean is a very ornamental plant with its dark green foliage and bright colored flowers, and is invaluable as a means of keeping moles out of the flower beds and away from the plants.

Constable and Mrs. M. F. McCown left Monday for several days outing at Wilhoit Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter, of Canemah and C. W. Noblitt returned from Ocean park, Nestucca, Thursday.

John Malan, of Canby, who has a contract of supplying a part of the city with telegraph poles, was in town Monday.

D. L. Grace, editor of the Harney News, who has been visiting his son, Sheriff Grace and other relatives, for a couple of weeks, left for his home last Saturday.

Dr. Wallons received a letter from Dr. J. W. Welch at Sweet Home, Linn county, a day or two ago. He and his party were having an enjoyable time, and do not expect to be in Oregon City for several days yet.

George W. Prosser, who was recently appointed postmaster at Oswego, has executed the \$4000 bond required and forwarded the same to Washington. He will remove the postoffice from its present location in the new town to his store in the old town.

The dispatches state that the high water mark was reached in wheat Wednesday. Prices advanced 1/4 to five cents for the day in New York, and the transactions kept pace with the advancing values. The total sales for the day aggregated 14,310,000 bushels.

George Warner's team took a spin from the O. R. & N. dock Tuesday morning and made rapid time for a brief period. In front of Miller's saloon the wagon capsize and sustained injuries to the extent of about \$10. The horses were caught at the suspension bridge.

It is estimated that there are at least 500 people out of the city at this writing, doing time in the mountains and seaside resorts. Many of these will soon return, but when hop-picking begins September 1st, another exodus will take place.

W. F. Hubbard, superintendent of the Clackamas hatchery, who was in the city Thursday, states that they are securing three times the quantity of salmon eggs from the upper Clackamas spawning ground, than they are getting from Salmon river.

G. W. Mattatt, of Molalla, was in the city Thursday and secured a license to wed in favor of himself and Miss Lena Austen, of the same place. J. J. Mallatt was witness for the application. They expect to have the ceremony take place Sunday, and the same will probably be solemnized by Rev. Trullinger.

Mrs. C. D. Latourette and children, Misses Nina Latourette, Kate Ward, Mrs. H. J. Harding and daughter, Mrs. Alex. Lewthwaite, Lawrence Driggs and Charles Pope, returned Thursday from Ocean park, Nestucca. Most of the party have been away for over two weeks.

A pleasant party was given by Miss Nora Dillman to a party of young friends at her parents' residence adjoining the Episcopal church last Saturday evening. The guests were Misses Mary Thompson, Clara Adams, Fera Follows of Portland, Mammie Gleason, Emma Allison and Messrs. Sam Dillman, John Gleason, W. Fallente, W. Lightner, Howard Brownell.

Oregon City is gradually putting on metropolitan airs, and the advent of the curbstone bootblack, who carries his outfit on his arm and "shines" for five cents, has become a fixture. He resides here and took his cue from a Portland bootblack, who visited the city the other day, and took passage on the overland brake-beam for Salem. The boy is doing fairly well in his new venture, and picks up a number of nickels every day.

Out of the 39 applicants for teachers' at the examination held last week 23 passed. The successful ones are as follows: First grade—Elizabeth Illig, Hubbard; Hattie A. Cochran, Oregon City; Howard Eccles, Portland; L. L. Moore, Gervais. Second grade—Rose Eby, Parkplace; Alice M. Williams, Clackamas; Blanche Dyer, Oswego; Ida Birkmeier, Milwaukie; Nina B. Johnson, Corbett; Rufus Holman, Meadow Brook; J. C. Zinser, Oregon City. Third grade—Hattie Wilcox, Harriet Bray, Belle Ramage, Lizzie Shipley, Josie Buchanan, Marjorie Caulfield, Fred Meindel, Alice Gtridge, Mary J. Rogers, D. Ross White, A. F. Marquam.

Customers can leave orders for bottled beer, porter, steam beer or keg beer at Knapp's Bismark saloon. John G. Wilhelm, proprietor Sellwood brewery.

Lost—An English setter pup, about half grown. Color, white with lemon-colored ears. Suitable reward will be given for his return to R. L. Holman.

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