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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. G. Pillsbury is visiting friends in Portland.  
 Frank Winslow was in from Milk Creek Friday.  
 Sheriff J. J. Cooke was in Pendleton during the week.  
 Justice C. N. Haines of Oswego, was in town Monday.  
 Lou Young was in from his Milk Creek farm Saturday.  
 A. Durst and J. W. Tallman were in from Clarks Saturday.  
 Rev. J. H. Beaver has been confined to his home with illness.  
 O. P. Sharp of Wilsonville, was a prominent visitor in town Monday.  
 Dell Trullinger, a well known citizen of Union Mills, was in town Friday.  
 H. A. Barr, a prominent resident of Damascus, was in the city Monday.  
 G. C. Armstrong, a prominent citizen of Redland, was in the city Monday.  
 George Epperson, a prominent resident of Boring, was in town Saturday.  
 Mrs. P. K. Hammond has been seriously ill, but her condition is improved.  
 Senator John D. Daly, of Corvallis, was calling on friends in the city Monday.  
 Charles S. Chase, a well known citizen of Sandy, was in Oregon City Saturday.  
 T. C. Pembroke, of Canby, was one of the best known visitors in town Saturday.  
 George W. Kidder, a prominent farmer of Mount Pleasant, was in the city Saturday.  
 Charles Meldrum has returned from Roseburg, where he was firing on a railroad train.  
 J. C. Martin, who has been in Arizona for the past two years, is visiting his family here.  
 Rev. A. J. Ware and family returned Monday from a visit to Sweet Home, Linn County.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Neukirchner, of Mulino, returned Monday from a visit to Philomath.  
 Ralph Cross is enjoying a delightful vacation at home. He is now located at Burke, Idaho.  
 E. D. Kelly, who was confined to his room for some weeks with serious illness, has recovered sufficiently to be out on the street.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Born, in Oregon City, Sunday, March 11th, to E. L. Ross and wife, a son.  
 G. W. Humphrey, editor of the Jefferson Review, was in the city on Monday.  
 The Campaign, a new illustrated paper, printed by J. C. Cooper at McMinnville, has been received at this office.  
 Some lively games of in-door baseball are to be played between Y. M. C. A. and Company F teams. The first of the series will be played Saturday.  
 The social at the Baptist church Friday night, was novel, as well as a successful affair, financially and socially. Fully \$15 was realized.  
 The wife of T. J. Wyatt, died at Waitsburg, Wash., on March 6th. Mr. Wyatt is employed in the paper mills, and his wife died while visiting her parents at Waitsburg.  
 Sam Roake and Miss J. Utter were married at the home of the groom in this city Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Montgomery was the officiating clergyman. Only a few immediate relatives were present.  
 At the Salem district Epworth League, recently held at Newberg, and attended by a number of Oregon City people, J. W. Exon, of Dayton, was elected first vice-president, and Miss Seely, of Oregon City, third vice-president.  
 The Columbia River and Oregon Timberman is the only paper in Oregon which covers the Oregon and Columbia river lumber industry thoroughly. It is printed in Portland and is a valuable index to Oregon's forestry industries.  
 Mrs. J. H. Lankins, aged 71 years, died last Sunday night at the home of her son, Elmer Lankins, at Clackamas Heights. She had been afflicted with a cancer for several years past. The deceased came from Nebraska several years ago.  
 The Congregational church is making great preparations for the observation of Easter Sunday. An elaborate program will be rendered, and the musical numbers will equal that of the recent grand concert given under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Oshman.  
 The registering of voters in Clackamas county proceeds very slowly. Each voter must know that it is impossible to cast his ballot, unless he registers. It is an imperative duty devolving upon the voter to register his vote. The constitutional validity of the act will not be questioned at or before the coming election.  
 A delegation of Oregon City Knights of Pythias visited the Aurora lodge Friday night, and assisted in the initiation of some candidates. The visitors were royally entertained. The members of the party were: G. B. Dimick, Dr. Geo. Hoeye, C. N. Haines, Henry Peckover, J. E. Bellinger, B. M. Doolittle, S. O. Dillman and S. J. Burford.  
 Clackamas county's share of the state tax is assuming immense proportions. On Monday County Treasurer Shade received notification from the state treasurer that there is due from Clackamas county \$27,518.15 state taxes for the year 1899. In 1898, Clackamas county's state taxes were \$23,424.89; in 1897, \$16,219.81; and in 1896, \$18,231.84.  
 Deputy Fish Commissioner, M. F. McCown, who has been patrolling the Willamette and Clackamas rivers for the past week, seized a fish net opposite Oswego Friday night. The owner of the net is not known, but it is evident that an attempt was being made to violate the close season for the first time this year. A close watch is being maintained.  
 It is a pleasing fact to note that the friction existing between certain members of the G. A. R. of Oregon City and vicinity, has been pacified by the recent visit of Commander H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro. The proposed new post has become a thing of the past and it is probable that many of the veterans whose names were on the charter list of the new organization, will now become members of the old post.

For Rent—A second-story flat adjoining the Courier-Herald office. Apply at this office.  
 Among the city residences entered by burglars during the past week was that of J. F. Lark. Mrs. Clark's gold watch was taken, and several dollars in money turned up missing.  
 The city school election last Monday was an uneventful affair. Only 39 votes were cast. Charles H. Canfield was re-elected director and T. Leonard Charman re-elected clerk without opposition.  
 It is a notable fact that there are an unusual number of private schools in Oregon City. Professor Davis' academy has a good attendance, there are two kindergarten schools and several special instructors in various lines.  
 Lost or Strayed—A red steer, two years old in the spring. A star in the forehead, some white on flank, marked with a hole in the left ear. A liberal reward will be given for any information leading to the animal's recovery. R. Dundas, New Era.  
 A rousing union reform meeting was held at Macksburg last Saturday. Addresses were made by Professor Shirley Buck and Justice C. N. Wait, of Canby. There was a large attendance of people, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. At the close a campaign reform club was organized.  
 The land office receivership at Oregon City goes begging. Judge Galloway's time is out, and being a democrat of the strictest sect, it seems that some republican ought to apply for the place, or has prospered hit the district so hard that no one is willing to accept a salary of \$3000 a year?—McMinnville Campaign.  
 Henry Thiesse, Colonel Robert A. Miller and Gilbert Hedges spoke at a meeting of the reform forces, held at Molalla last Saturday. Much enthusiasm prevailed and a good number of people were out. The Oregon City edition of the Telegram insinuated that it was a democratic meeting, which might be expected.  
 It was reported to this office that W. S. U'Ren and Lieutenant J. U. Campbell drove out to Molalla together last Saturday. No credit is given to the report, as this paper does not believe that Mr. Campbell, who is secretary of the republican county central committee, would be seen in company with U'Ren. It is evidently an attempt to slander Mr. Campbell's reputation.  
 Union Veterans Union No. 1, is making an attempt to learn of the burial place of every dead soldier in Clackamas county. As soon as this can be done, arrangements have been planned to place a metallic framework at the head of each grave, surmounted by a flag. Where a headstone has already been planted, the ornamental framework will surmount it. However, in other cases, it will be planted at the head of the grave. The metallic framework is of handsome design and surmounted by a small flag, and will be fitting memorials to the last resting places of many dead heroes.  
 The following order was made by the county judge: In the matter of the estate of Matilda D. Holt, deceased; this matter coming on regularly to be heard on application of O. M. Idleman, executor an extension of time to comply with the provisions of the citation of this court, requiring said O. M. Idleman to file herein his report as such executor on or before the 8th day of March, 1900, and it appearing to the court that such application should be granted, it is ordered that said O. M. Idleman have until the 26th day of March, 1900, to comply with the provisions of said citation.  
 The county board of commissioners appointed J. F. Clark bicycle path supervisor, with W. A. Huntley and C. H. Dye as members of the advisory board. Improvements will be continued on the Portland-Oregon City bicycle path, and it is probable that considerable work will be done in the direction of Aurora.

Clackamas county will join with Multnomah county in the improvement of the Mount Hood bicycle path. Multnomah county will raise the money to build this path, but Clackamas county officials will have supervision of the construction through certain precincts.  
 At the meeting of the prune growers of Oregon, held in Portland Friday, a permanent organization was effected. The future status of the organization will be determined upon the effort to secure 5 per cent. of the product in Oregon, to hold for marketing purposes. William Galloway, of Oregon City, was elected president, the other officers being distributed over the state. As the result of this meeting, the Cured Fruit Association of the Northwest was organized with 15 directors. The prune growers are following the plan adopted by the California raisin growers, who have proved its success.  
 The last issue of the Native Son contains some interesting reminiscence stories of Uncle Dave O'Neill, a former well-known steamboat man, who now resides at Mount Pleasant. He says, in part: "Navigation in the days of '40 on the Columbia and Willamette rivers was not only tedious, but a somewhat difficult and dangerous undertaking. Steamboats were not in fashion, and as roads were not yet opened up for heavy wagon traffic, the only means of transporting goods and heavier articles from place to place or the rivers was by open boat and man power. For this purpose, bateaux belonging to the Hudson Bay Company were brought into service. They had a carrying capacity of about five tons, and their speed was regulated according to the way the wind blew and the strength of muscle their Indian crews put forth at the oars—each craft being supplied with a crew of six redskins."  
 The county board of commissioners made the following order in the matter of the proposed road leading to the south end of the county: Now comes certain committees before the court, representing the merchants and business men of Oregon City and the taxpayers of Logan, and ask the court to appoint a competent person to examine and report at the next term, the probable cost of a permanent improvement of the Clackamas toll road, and the road from the hatchery bridge to Logan, and the road from said bridge to Burghardt's mill—and it appearing that there is a great deal of interest manifested in the improvement of said roads, and that large private subscriptions are being raised to aid in said improvement, and the court being fully advised, it is ordered that W. H. Counsell be authorized and directed to make a suitable examination of said roads and report the probable cost of a permanent improvement of said thoroughfares to the next term of court.  
 The county board of commissioners did a big lot of road business at the last session. Road improvement has struck the people of Clackamas county as the proper thing, and the board was fairly deluged with petitions for aid. One thing very noticeable is the fact that the people of each section are willing and anxious to bear their share of the burdens. The petition and subscription list from road district No. 16 was granted. In district No. 9, the supervisor was permitted to use \$60 of his funds on the Pauly road. The petition of G. A. Arndt and others for a county road near Barlow was considered favorably, and Ed Schmidt, Charles Wilson and A. Bremer were appointed viewers. P. A. Baker resigned as supervisor of road district No. 31, and Samuel Meyer was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Larkins road is to be improved, the petitioners doing the work and the county furnishing the powder. The fund due the Highland and Canyon Creek districts is to be used in improving a road for petitioners, who are to donate labor. The county will furnish the corduroy and the petitioners will do the work on the Forsythe road. A change in the Milk Creek road was granted.

### Grange Pays Respect.

The following memorial resolutions were recently passed by Springwater Grange:  
 That, through the death of our respected sister, Mrs. Lenora E. Lacey, this Grange extends our sympathy to her family and relatives and the Charter of this Grange shall be draped in mourning.  
 She died at her home in Springwater, March 1, 1900. She was born in Swansea, Wales, Aug. 17, 1829, being in her 71st birthday, and came to America when she was eight years old, and settled in New York where she was married to Lewis A. Lacey, April 17th, 1851, and at once started to Oregon and arrived and settled on the donation claim, on Sept. 22, 1842.  
 Mrs. Lacey was formerly a member of the Christian Church and a member of the Oregon City Chapter of the Eastern Star and also a charter member of Springwater Grange.  
 Three children survive her. Her son Albert lives on the old farm at Springwater, and Mrs. Helen Edminston and Mrs. Anna Fulson live in Washington.  
 Her husband died on the 5th of last Nov. and Sister Lacey never recovered her usual health after he passed away. Rev. Soper conducted the funeral services at the house, and at the grave the ceremonies were under the auspices of the Springwater Grange, of which she had long been an active and honored member.  
 Sister Lacey was a woman of strong mental endowment, great discernment, and rare tact, a tender mother and faithful to her friends. The work of her life may be expressed in one short sentence, "She hath done what she could." No higher encomium can be bestowed, and the Grange feels with her family that her loss is irreparable.  
 Yet again we hope to meet thee  
 When the dream of life is fled,  
 Then again with joy to greet thee  
 Where no farewell tear is shed.  
 Weep not that her toils are over,  
 Weep not that her rest is run,  
 God grant we may rest as calmly  
 When our work like hers is done.  
 A. M. SHIBLEY,  
 EDWIN BATES,  
 MAY LEWELLEN,  
 Committee.  
**Chautauque.**  
 The board of directors of the Willamette Chautauque Association, met last Saturday and the following directors of departments and instructors were elected:  
 Albert Grilley, of Oregon City Y. M. C. A., was elected physical director; Prof. C. E. Kemp, of Columbian school of Oratory, Chicago, was elected director of the department of elocution. Dr. W. E. Carl, Judge T. F. Ryan and H. E. Cross were appointed a special committee on restaurants.  
 The following classes were provided with instructors: Prof. W. C. Hawley, Salem, "American History;" Prof. I. M. Glenn, Eugene, "English Language;" Rev. O. B. Streyfeller, Albany, "Junior Bible;" Prof. A. R. Sweetser, Forest Grove, "Botany;" Prof. J. B. Horner, Corvallis, "English Literature;" Mrs. H. D. Harford, Newberg, "W. O. T. U. Institute;" President W. H. Lee, Albany, not determined; Pres. H. L. Boardman, McMinnville, not determined. Others have expressed a desire to take part but have not yet decided.  
 The colleges of Oregon are arranging to have programs eleven-o'clock hour on the different days during the assembly. The indications are that we will have a grand assembly this year.  
 Don't fail to go to Miss Goldsmith's for one of those hats below cost.  
 Cheney, the photographer, is now making stamp photographs.  
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