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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Florence Olsen returned from Salem Sunday morning. Eph Jones and C. F. Baker were in from Carus Wednesday. Representative J. L. Kruse, of Wilsonville, was in town yesterday. Bert Greenman is home for a few days from the Necanicum hatchery. Charles N. Wilson has been visiting at Salem for the past two or three weeks. Mrs. Johnson White, of Portland, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Willey. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thorne, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Oregon City. W. P. Hawley, manager of the Flouston paper mills, joined his family here this week. Otto Gengelbach, J. W. Roots and August Kanne were visitors in the city yesterday. T. S. Stipp, a well known young farmer of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Robert DeShazer, of Eagle Creek, was in the city Monday, the first time since early last fall. Charles Bradley, who has been ill with malaria fever for several weeks, is but little improved. Mrs. A. R. Sprague and children left Wednesday night to join Mr. Sprague at Floriston, Calif. C. C. Williams, of Mount Pleasant has had a long siege of the grip, and is recovering very slowly. Miss Bertha Goldsmith returned from Eugene this week, her father's health being very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Edmunds have both been very ill with the grip at their home at Green Point. George H. Gregory, jr., the Molalla teal grower, was in Oregon City for a couple of days during the week. W. H. Andrus, of Portland, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Eastham, during the first of the week. Justice of the Peace J. W. McAnulty went to Salem Saturday evening to see the legislature go out of existence. R. C. Ganong, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering and it is expected that he will be out in three or four days. Mrs. A. Warner and Miss Helen Riggs have been very ill at their home at Mount Pleasant, but are convalescing. E. R. Greenman has gone to Seaside to put the new steelhead hatchery on the Necanicum river in readiness for work. J. P. Lovett, F. T. Griffith, Hon. William Galloway, Max Ramsby and H. S. Moody were among the visitors to Salem Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller returned from Barlow early in the week, the condition of Mrs. William Barlow having materially improved. J. G. Noe, one of Clackamas county's most efficient teachers, closed a satisfactory term of school at Riverside, near Canby last week. H. A. Waldron, of New Era precinct, was in town Tuesday, and reported that good progress was being made in soliciting stock for the new creamery. Mrs. Eva Waymire, of Santa Rosa, Calif., arrived Wednesday morning to be present at the funeral services of her mother, the late Mrs. Lucy Howell. G. Lorenz, of Macksburg, was in Oregon City yesterday, making arrangements for a public sale of his mother's personal property, which will take place on March 23rd. Wilbur and Joseph Garrow, formerly of this city, but now of Corvallis, have gone to McCloud, California, where they

will be employed by a lumbering company for several months. D. C. Rogers, the Red Cross supreme organizer, was up from Portland, visiting friends, during the week. Mr. Rogers is now engaged in business, but has an organizer of the Red Cross working the Oregon field. Willard W. Austen, of Logan, one of Clackamas county's best school teachers, left Wednesday night for Prairie City, Grant county, where he has accepted an offer of the principalship of the public schools. He expects to remain there for a couple of years. Dr. E. A. Sommer will leave for the East Saturday night to be gone for a month or six weeks. His numerous patients and patrons will be pleased to learn that a competent physician will be in charge of his office during his absence. The doctor will spend a portion of his time at the John Hopkins University medical hospital at Baltimore, and also will visit New York. In fact, during his absence, he will take something of a post graduate course, getting new practical ideas from the leading surgeons and physicians in the country.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Shaving only 10 cents at the first-class shop of P. G. Shark. Don't fail to hear Penrose at the Congregational church tonight. Mrs. G. W. Grace will entertain a few of her many friends this afternoon in honor of Miss Denton. The latest and best brands of cigars and tobaccos are kept by P. G. Shark. Snokers' goods and confectionery, also. The annual school meeting of the Oregon City school district will be held at the court house tomorrow evening at 7:30. A surprise party was given Mrs. J. R. Hanny by her Green Point neighbors yesterday afternoon. Elegant refreshments were served. The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Groat last week, and another meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. White yesterday afternoon. On page 5 is printed the notice of the meeting of the Clear Creek Creamery Company. The place of meeting has been changed from the old hatchery to the Stone postoffice. There promises to be a lively contest over the election of school director in the West Oregon City district next Monday. The rival candidates are C. A. McMillan and E. Parker. The annual school election for the Oregon City school district will be held on March 11th. The polling place at the council chamber will be open from 2 to 4. The judges are H. C. Stevens, C. N. Greenman and C. C. Babcock, sr., and J. E. Rhoades is clerk of the election board. The new bicycle tax law mentioned in another column is mandatory only for Multnomah county. Other county boards may enforce its provisions. The rider is taxed instead of the owner of the wheel, although it can be seized for non-payment of the tax. Elvira Phillips has filed a suit for a divorce from Clyde A. Phillips. The plaintiff and defendant were married in Oregon City, March, 1895. The suit is brought on the ground of desertion, and the plaintiff asks for an order to resume her maiden name, Elvira Lee. The amendments to the road law passed by the legislature provide that a \$3 road poll tax shall be collected from each male person, in addition to the regular road tax. The bill provides that every county shall levy and collect a tax for road purposes, not to exceed 10 mills. The bill provides for a roadmaster to have general supervision of the roads in each county.

Money to loan at lowest rates. C. H. Dye. Wait for little folks cake walk, March 8th. Get your Seeds of A. Robertson, 7th Street Grocer. Miss Eva Todd commenced a term of school at Riverside last Monday. W. F. Hubbard has filed a suit for a divorce from Mary Hubbard on the ground of desertion. Mrs. L. Hornshuh sustained a fracture of one of the bones in her right wrist, last Saturday by slipping and falling. J. W. Jones is having a new cottage erected on his lots on Upper Seventh street. J. D. Renner is doing the work. R. Prior has sold his confectionery and cigar store to G. W. Hanegan, and expects to leave soon for his old home in England. Songs by the Derthic Club, solos by Mrs. Ed. Sheahan, recitation by Miss Holden, beside little folks' cake walk, at Armory, March 8th, by Degree of Honor. J. Grier Long, a Spokane investor, visited Rev. A. J. Montgomery last Sunday. They were classmates at Washington and Jefferson college, and had not met for 14 years.

It is reported that parties at Wilhoit brought in two-horse loads of deer during the past week. The hunters made no secret of the fact that they had been killing deer. At John Evans' real estate office Mr. Mallet of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Smith (drayman) made a trade by which Mallet got Smith's teaming outfit and Smith Mallet's cows. Fifty acres of land to rent, with sale of lease; farming implements, cows and horses. A house and lot for \$300. Money to loan. Inquire of O. A. Choney, Oregon City, Oregon.

"We have had a Crescent bicycle in our family for two years and it has been roughly used, but the total cost of repairs, to date, is 30 cents," said Mr. J. M. Mark. Crescents are rarely seen in the repair shop.

Postmaster Horton kept the postoffice open all day on Washington's birthday for the accommodation of the public. It is something unusual for an Oregon postmaster to keep his office open all day on a legal holiday.

Frank Nehren was married to Miss Jessie Hoover, of Buena Vista, Polk county, last Sunday, the ceremony taking place at the Imperial hotel. After returning from their wedding tour they will reside here.

Miss Eva Todd closed a very successful term of school at Union Hall on Washington's birthday. Appropriate exercises were rendered and many of the parents and friends of attending pupils were present.

There appears to have been a compromise effected in the matter of the powder business at Clackamas Station. K. McFarland, of the Vigor Powder Company, has placed his powder magazine there in charge of Postmaster A. Mather.

William Case started on his return trip to Skagway Monday, accompanied by his wife and George Case. Mr. Case has carried on the photograph business there for the past two or three years. His sister, Miss Minnie Case, also is a resident of Skagway.

John R. Landes, of Clackamas, has been granted an original pension of \$12; and the following original pensions have been granted to Oregon City people: Jacob Mills, \$10; Andrew J. Hobbie, \$8; William H. Burghardt, of Oregon City. Two new inmates of the Magdalen Home made a break for liberty Monday, and started up the river. The younger one gave out after going a short distance and was overtaken by the sisters and returned to her home. The other scaled the high bluff, but has not yet been found.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers were given a reception at the Mount Pleasant hall last Saturday night by the residents of that section. It was a very pleasant event. Mr. Kidder made the introductory address, and a literary and musical program followed. An excellent supper was served.

The new bicycle law requires that wheelmen, who use bicycle paths, must pay an annual tax of \$1 each. The law requires that this tax be collected by the sheriff. Sheriff Cooke is making preparations to camp on the bicycle paths, when the time comes for the collection of the tax.

The ball given at Damascus on the evening of Feb 22nd, was a great social and financial success. In fact, our informant states that there were more people than could comfortably get into the hall. The music was excellent. T. C. Watts, of Stone, being one of the players. An excellent supper, also was served.

An agent of the Pacific Insurance Union was in the city during the week and readjusted the rates of insurance in several locations. In the Chrman and Harding blocks the rates were raised from 10 to 20 per cent. The highest percentage of raise was made on the contents of the two drug stores. It may be that the agent had to make raises somewhere to pay the expenses of his trip and to show the union that he was doing something.

Construction work is being pushed on the Oregon City & Southern Railway from the city limits to the south end of Canemah. It is expected that this road will be completed with the exception of the two crossings over the Southern Pacific track by April 3rd. Condemnation proceedings have already begun in the circuit court with this end in view, which will be heard at the regular spring term of the circuit court. The grading work is being pushed on First street in Canemah, as well as below the bluff along the river.

During the afternoon session of Warner Grange on Saturday, Fred Meindle delivered a pro-Boer address, as an answer to the anti-Boer address delivered in the same place a month before by Mr. U'Ren. An interesting talk followed by Mr. Voorhies of Woodburn on politicians, farmers, hard times, taxes and corruption. He said our only recourse was to cease being partisans, and attend to our political business ourselves without aid of the politicians. Dr. Casto, G. Lazalle and Mrs. Wink were chosen delegates to the Grange county convention at Oregon City next week Tuesday.

J. W. Watts, of Stone, was in town Saturday and stated that a meeting of the stockholders of the Clear Creek Creamery Association will be held at the postoffice. The greater portion of the stock has been subscribed, and it is the intention to have the plant in operation early in the season. It is believed that the creamery will start up with the milk from about 200 cows. The farmers of that section are making arrangements to engage more extensively in keeping and raising cows, and intend to raise less wheat. Mr. Watts makes the prophecy that within two or three years, the creamery will be using the milk from 600 or 700 cows. A cheese vat may be added to the creamery when the supply of milk will justify it.

Clackamas County fishermen are pretty well pleased with the amendments to the fish laws as far as the Willamette and Clackamas rivers are concerned. The Clackamas river will no longer be a closed stream during the whole season. Fishing for salmon will be permitted in the Willamette and Clackamas rivers from April 15th to June 15th, to be followed by a close season continuing until the first of December, when these streams will remain open until March 1st. The fishermen claim that the closed months will take in the spawning season. On the Columbia, however, the season does not close until August 15th. The move to do away with the fishwheels in the Columbia, was defeated in the senate.

Mrs. Lucy Howell, aged 71, died at the home of her son, William A. Howell, in this city Sunday night, after a short illness. She was a native of Missouri, but immigrated to Oregon with her husband, Henderson Howell, from Iowa. Mr. Howell died about 10 years ago. Mrs. Howell came here from Salem a few months ago, and has resided in the Willamette Valley since her arrival in Oregon. The funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Beaven. Thursday morning the body was taken to Lebanon for burial beside the grave of her late husband. She left the following children: Wilburn P., Portland; Mrs. Eva Waymire, of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Morand, Salem; Frank, Mrs. Addie McClure and William A., Oregon City. The deceased was a pioneer of the early '60s.

An Astoria dispatch has the following: J. J. Reynolds, about 25 years of age, who has been employed in a woodyard at Oregon City, was ordered committed to the insane asylum by the county court this afternoon. Reynolds arrived here on the noon train and went at once to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Allen, where he wanted to make a complaint against the Vanderbilts, Goulds, Leiters and several other of the Eastern multimillionaires, who, he asserted, were annoying and trying to kill him. He was armed with a .45-caliber revolver to protect himself, and said he could get no justice in Oregon City, so came to Astoria. In his pockets were found certificates of deposit, issued by the Bank of Oregon City, amounting to \$135, and a letter which Reynolds had written to an attorney at Los Angeles asking him to prosecute one of the Vanderbilts.

County Superintendent Zinser has had his office remodelled, which very much improves its appearance. Permits were issued to Miss Matilda Olson, who will teach in district No. 19, Kelso, and Miss Muriel Wenger, who will teach in district No. 103, Marquam. Both are Portland teachers. Flag raising exercises were held in district No. 2, Ellett Prairie, and in No. 59, near Hubbard, last Friday. About 60 pupils in the Clackamas county schools, outside of Oregon City, took the eighth grade examinations this week. The John Burroughs Society, of Portland, offers two prizes to eighth grade pupils, who can name the largest number of native birds, accompanied by a composition on the topic. The composition is open to Clackamas county pupils. The first prize is \$12, and the second, \$8. The competition will close April 20th, and all essays on the topic should be in the hands of the secretary at 346 Yamhill street, Portland, by that date.

Golden Rule Bazaar

Stevens Bldg., Opp. Bank of Oregon City

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

- Laces Large stock consisting of thread laces, Valenciennes, Victoria laces, Black and White Chantilly in various widths and styles.
Muslin Underwear, All sizes of Night Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, Underskirts, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Gloves, The Celebrated "Percy" Kid Gloves for Ladies, all the latest shades, guaranteed, \$1.00.
Belts, All the late latest Novelties in Silk, Velvet and Leather Belts with gold trimming and gold spikes hanging down side.
Men's Hats, All the latest styles for spring now on sale. Large stock of Caps for Men and Boys.
Baskets, All shapes and sizes for shopping, lunch, flowers market, Fancywork, Etc.
Graniteware, Large stock of "Royal Steel," the best grey granite, also the Blue and White Enamelled Steel w...
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FIREMENS' ELECTION.

The Contest Takes Place Next Monday.

Next Monday the annual firemens' election will be held to fill the positions of chief engineer, assistant engineer and three commissioners. Chris Hartman, of Fountain Hose Company No. 1, has been nominated by that company for chief engineer, and it is understood that he has the endorsement of several other companies. Caleb Cross received the nomination for chief engineer from Hose Company No. 3, but says that he is not going to make any fight for the place. S. J. Burford, of Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, is the only candidate mentioned at present, for assistant chief engineer. Three fire delegates or commissioners are to be elected, who with the city council committee on fire and water, constitute the fire commission. F. T. Rogers was elected chief engineer last March, but resigned during the summer, and C. W. Pope was elected his successor by the fire commission. Mr. Pope states that he is not a candidate for re-election. The chief engineer is the only paid officer in the volunteer fire department, receiving a salary of \$10 per month. C. M. Mason, of Hose Company No. 3, has been nominated for one of the commissioners, and other candidates mentioned are J. H. Howard, of Hose Company No. 4, O. W. Pope and August Aemus. Reports of elections by the different companies have been received as follows: Cataract Hose Company No. 1—President, Walter Little; secretary, G. B. Dimick; treasurer, J. W. Loder; foreman, William Wickham; assistant foreman, George Day. Fountain Hose Company No. 2—President, August Asmus; secretary, L. O. Moore; treasurer, L. O. Moore; foreman, H. W. Jackson; assistant foreman, J. W. Moore. Hose Company No. 3—President, Harry Grazier; J. W. Jones, foreman; secretary, B. M. Doolittle; treasurer, Chester Muir.

A WEEK AT THE THEATRE.

Jessie Shirley and Her Clever Company at Shively's This Week

Well filled houses, and well pleased audiences seem to be old stories with the Shirley Company, and this week at Shively's is no exception to the rule. Miss Shirley is a favorite in Oregon City, and the well balanced Company, which she has supporting her well merited popularity. The plays are all new, bright and clear—free from the least suggestion of coarseness, and produced in a thoroughly first-class manner. The orchestra is a most pleasing adjunct and the overtures are appreciated by all lovers of music. Little Verna Felton's specialties are wonderful for a child of her age, and add much to the enjoyment of the entertainments. The Company will remain here for the balance of the week, producing tonight "The Ugly Duckling," tomorrow evening "The Country Girl," and Saturday evening [by special request], "Moths."

A Clatsop Occasion.

The close of the semi-annual contest between the two leaders of contestants for the honors of debate and literary effort was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway at Parkplace Wednesday night. The leaders were

Nutmegs

1-4 pound for 15c.

This is about one-half the regular price, and we will only be able to supply them at this price while our present supply lasts. See them in our window.

Lemon and Vanilla Extract at 15c.

All our old style, 25 cent packages of Lemon and Vanilla will be closed out at 15 cents. This is the same high quality we have always sold, and is a big bargain. Our stock will not last long.

Moth Balls

per pound, 15c.

You can not afford to let the moths destroy your carpet, clothing and bedding this summer when you can get a whole pound of Moth Balls for 15 cents.

C. G. HUNTLEY, Oregon City, Ore. DRUGGIST.

T. M. Gault and Mr. Galloway. The latter's side of the contest lost, and paid the forfeit with an elaborate banquet. About 60 persons were present at this festive gathering of Abernethy Chautauqua Circle. W. S. U'Ren gave the address of welcome, and H. E. Cross responded. The musical program consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. T. M. Gault; a vocal solo, by Mrs. J. W. Gray; a duet by Messrs. George T. Howard and A. E. Parker, and a solo by Mrs. Marguerita Wiley, of Portland. Professor J. W. Gray, who had been principal of the Parkplace school for the past nine years and a prominent member of the Circle, made an appropriate short address, and Mrs. Robert A. Miller responded, paying deserved compliments, and extending the best wishes of the Circle on his Klondike trip. Literary puzzle games followed and afterward came the banquet.

Grandpa Taylor celebrated his 87th birthday last Sunday by inviting his children and grandchildren to partake of a sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion. Some were absent on account of sickness. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Miss Taylor, Mrs. G. O. Martin and Ethel and Perry, of Whittier, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Story, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Story, Archie, Vernon and Clark Story, Virhl, Oral and Ray Welsh.

Program for Entertainment.

- The Degree of Honor will give an entertainment at the Armory on March 8th, and besides the following, other numbers will be on the program, to be followed by dancing: Cakewalk, Little Folk Double Quartet, Derthic Club Recitation, Essie Block Solo, Frank Conde Recitation, Miss Holder Solo, Mrs. Ed Sheahar Piano trio, Mesdames Porter, Hayes Williams, Male quartet.



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