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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Leland is visiting his aunt at Oswego.

George T. Howard made a short visit to Dayton Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Sullivan, who was very ill, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Lenora Kay, of Salem, is visiting Miss Mary McIntyre.

Miss Vesta Broughton, of Portland, is visiting Miss Myrtle Buchanan.

Mr. and Stephen Hutchinson, of Highland, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence, of Carus, were visitors in town Wednesday.

J. Zimmerman, a well known citizen of Aurora, was in the city Tuesday.

M. S. Shrock, principal of the Canemah school, spent Sunday at Hubbard.

E. C. Chapman, a Clackamas Station merchant, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

L. H. Vincent, principal of the Willsonville school, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Sheba Charles, of this city, has been engaged to teach the Cherryville school.

Miss Mary Lyale, of Portland, visited Mrs. Jacob Miller during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jacob Shade has been confined to her home with sickness for the past several weeks.

Louis Funk, of Redland, brought in a load of potatoes Tuesday, which were sold to local dealers.

R. W. Brown and family have moved into the Cross house, next door to the Seventh street bakery.

Mrs. T. M. Miller returned Wednesday evening from a visit to her mother, Mrs. William Barlow at Barlow.

Miss Lucile Alderman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Edmunds, returned to Portland this week.

S. J. Critese, who is now employed in a sawmill near Troutdale, was visiting relatives in New Era precinct during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Danville, Ill., are visiting Hon. and Mrs. C. B. Moores. The heads of the two families are cousins.

E. Austin, a sawmill proprietor of Liberal, was in town Tuesday. He is making improvements that will increase the capacity of his mill.

Tom F. Cowing, jr., is again confined to his home, the result of his sprained ankle. However, it is believed that he will be out again in a day or two.

Superintendent Carter, of the Clack-

amas hatchery, and family have removed from Dr. Strickland's house to one of the McDonough dwellings

Mrs. George Waldron went to Canby yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Adkins, who is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a recent accident.

W. H. H. Samson came in from Needy Monday, and reported that the health of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samson, was much improved.

Ed L. Shaw, who has been off duty for the past three months on account of a sprained foot, will again enter active service as night policeman next week.

Mrs. J. D. Hayes, of Portland, wife of ex-County Superintendent Hayes, of Josephine county, has been engaged to teach the East Clackamas school, district No. 9.

Mrs. E. B. Rinearson, who has been visiting her mother at Independence, arrived here during the week, and she and Mr. Rinearson are visiting his sister, Mrs. O. E. A. Freytag.

Chester Muir went to Seattle Wednesday night to visit his brother, Harry, who is doing service on the battleship Iowa. The battleship is now going into dry dock at Port Orchard for repairs.

Paul Hussock and family, late of the Depot hotel, have located in Portland. It was their intention to make their home in The Dalles, but Mrs. Hussock did not like the surroundings at that place.

W. T. Whitlock was down from the Santiam Tuesday, proving up on a timber claim. He has changed but little since the time that he held down the office of county recorder with credit to himself and friends.

Captain Young, of the steamer N. R. Lang, expects to move his family here from Portland soon, and will occupy a dwelling on the hill. Captain Young has been examining property here with a view of purchasing.

Deputy County Clerk and Mrs. Elmer Dixon went to Hood River Wednesday to look after the estate of E. V. Benjamin, who was killed on the Washington side a few days ago. The murdered man was a cousin of Mr. Dixon.

Miss Jennie Wilkinson is recovering from the injuries received in the elevator accident. Her condition was considered critical the first of the week. The others, who participated in the accident are on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow, of Meadowbrook, were visiting relatives in the city for a couple of days. They recently returned from Spokane, where they sojourned for several months, but are better than ever with the opportunities offered in Clackamas county.

Fred Schafer has moved from Handy to his old home at Molalla.

Frank Grimm, of Meadowbrook, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

A. M. Lovelace, a prominent resident of Damascus, was in Oregon City Saturday.

W. D. Adams, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Thursday. He has just recovered from an attack of the grip.

F. H. Schreiber, manager of the Northwest Implement Co. of 208 Front street, Portland, was doing business in Oregon City Tuesday.

On Tuesday Mrs. P. G. Shark was brought home from the hospital in Portland, where she underwent a difficult surgical operation.

J. F. Dix was in Oregon City Thursday on the way to his home at Colton. He has been living at Eufaula, Wash., for the past year and is home on a visit.

Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, recently received a letter from Mr. Hamilton in the Klondike country. He stated six of them were taking out frozen dirt by the aid of a melting apparatus, and were making good progress in pay dirt.

A. S. Yenny, who came from Dakota three years ago and settled at Molalla, has disposed of his farm to a Mr. Mack-inster, of Dakota, and he and his family go to Walla Walla. Mr. Yenny has had poor health and expects the change to benefit him.

P. Leichtweis, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Monday on his way back from Portland with his wife, who underwent a surgical operation in the hospital. Mrs. Leichtweis will stay a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Wilcox, in Oregon City, before going out home.

Frank Welch has received word from his father, W. T. Welch, and brothers, Clifford, C. B. and W. H., who wrote when 78 miles from White Horse, saying the trail was in fine condition and they were making good time. They were offered \$600 for their mules which they purchased here for \$350.

The hearing of George Adams, a motorman on the Portland City and Southern railway, for running a freight train through the city, was to come up Tuesday in Recorder Curry's court. The case was postponed until Thursday afternoon by stipulation of the attorneys to have the matter heard on a statement of facts.

Lone Star lodge, I. O. O. F., at Clackamas, is prospering, and the membership is increasing to an appreciable extent. The present leased quarters are altogether too limited for the present requirements, and it is the intention to build a new hall at an early date. Two lots for that purpose have been purchased from D. Youmans.

Ed Skirvin and Miss Kate Haugh both prominent young people of Marquam precinct, were married at the Electric hotel Monday, County Judge Ryan officiating. John Haugh, of Marquam, a brother of the bride, and Miss Adkins, of Scott's Mills, were witnesses at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Skirvin, after a short visit to Portland, took up their residence at Marquam.

The Red Cross lodge held a very interesting entertainment at the Willamette hall last Friday evening, followed by a social and dancing. The Turney-Springer quartette gave several selections, an address was made by Gordon E. Hayes, there was a recitation by Mrs. C. T. Hickman and vocal selections by Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Springer. D. C. Rogers, supreme guide, was present.

About 50 of Rev. R. A. Atkins' parishioners gathered at his home last Saturday night, and gave him and Mrs. Atkins an old-fashioned donation party. The parsonage was crowded to its fullest capacity, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Rev. and Mrs. Atkins were the recipients of many useful articles and a purse of money, which was duly appreciated.

George C. Fenimore, aged 26, died at his home on Main street Wednesday night. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church at 2 p. m. this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. J. H. Beaven officiating. The deceased has been low for some time with consumption, and his demise was expected. He was a native of Ohio. He left a wife and child, the former the daughter of Mrs. Charles Wright.

Water Bailiffs Moody and McCown state that the majority of the fishermen are now adding them to enforce the laws prevailing during the close season, and it is certain that there are but few violations. It is known that only a very few fishermen are inclined to violate the fish laws, and the fishermen who are desirous of seeing the laws enforced, will assist the water bailiffs.

Captain Mears, of Portland, made the regular quarterly inspection of Company A, Third Regiment, at the armory Monday night, and was gratified at the unusual large attendance, 77 per cent, of the membership being present. The total muster roll of the company is about 50. L. Boylan, first sergeant, tendered his resignation, as he intends to leave the state.

The residence of John Haugh was burned to the ground in Marquam precinct at four o'clock Tuesday morning. The total loss was \$2000 with no insurance. Mr. Haugh was here Monday and attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Kate Haugh to Ed Skirvin. He then left for Waitsburg, Wash., and it was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skirvin to begin housekeeping in the Haugh dwelling, but it was burned before they had an opportunity to occupy it.

The meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association at Mount Pleasant next Saturday, promises to be an event of unusual interest. The residents of Mount Pleasant district will entertain the teachers royally, serving the visit-

ing teachers with an elegant basket dinner. Among those who will participate in the program are Miss Alice Downing, of Stafford; Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Millard Hyatt, T. J. Gary, Ara McLaughlin, Alex Thomson and W. H. Karr.

The position which the Pierpont Morgan organization holds with reference to the business and political world is discussed by Mr. John Brisben Walker in the April Cosmopolitan under the title, "The World's Greatest Revolution." Familiar with the business world and a student of affairs, Mr. Walker has, while approving of the general concentration which makes for good organization and public economy, drawn a picture of the power now exercised which will be a surprise to the great majority who have not given this subject thoughtful attention.

The rush for government lands at the local land office still continues beyond previous expectations. On Tuesday morning 80 homestead locations had been filed during March, the greater number along the proposed lines of the railroads that are expected to be built into the Nehalem country. Many homesteads are also being located in Polk and Lincoln counties. Twenty-eight timber claims, also have been filed in the local land office this month. The homestead locations will likely reach the 100 mark by the end of the month.

The Hood View road between Pleasant Home and Sandy by way of Cottrell, shows what a few enterprising citizens can do by subscribing liberally toward an improvement. The distance between these two points is six miles, and where there was heretofore an almost impassable road, four miles are covered with the most substantial plank road in the country. It was hard work to get aid from the county board of commissioners as extensive improvements were being made on the Revenue road extending in the same direction. At last Procter & Bierce, sawmill proprietors, offered to furnish plank for the improvement for \$1.50 per M; then the county paid the lumber bill and the people living along the line of the road did the work.

Poriwell Shumway, aged 74 years, died in Portland Saturday. He was a resident of Clackamas county for about 16 years and recently sold his place on Arthur's prairie. A sister, Lorinda Harthorn, died in Salem on Sunday, the day following. Her age was 83 years. Mrs. Harthorn formerly lived in Oregon City. Mr. Shumway left a wife in Portland and the following children; Mrs. Annie Taylor, Mrs. Abbie Star, Minnie and Walter, of Portland, and Charles, of Tacoma; a brother at Logan and a sister, Mrs. Hammond, at Portland. The following persons of this county acted as pallbearers for the brother and sister, who were buried together: O. D. Robbins, B. F. Linn of Redland, and M. A. Magone, the other being P. S. Ingel, of Portland. Rev. Hoyt, of Portland, preached an excellent funeral sermon.

Thirteen out of 65 Clackamas county pupils passed the eighth grade examination recently held under the direction of County Superintendent J. C. Zinner. A considerable number of the applicants only took the examination in a portion of the studies, intending to complete the course at the May examination. The class in one school took all the studies except mental arithmetic, and passed in all, expecting to finish up in May. The following were granted eighth grade certificates: Arnold D. Schmidt, Roy Breighaupt, Damascus, district No. 77; Alvin Schmale, Leo Johnson, and Victor Irvin, Milwaukie, district No. 1;

Effie Grace, Clarks, district No. 95; Ky-Stone and Lawrence Alspang, Currinville, district No. 7; Le Roy D. Parmenter, Barlow, district No. 97.

The oil excitement, near Gresham, spreads over into Clackamas county territory, and during the week eight oil leases were filed in the county recorder's office covering lands in the vicinity of Borings. It seems from the instruments filed, that as far back as 1892, a baring for oil was contemplated in Clackamas county. These oil contracts were made in that year, but were not filed for record by the grantee, J. Friedenthal until last Thursday. The parties, who leased their lands to Friedenthal were: J. Barbara, John B. Kelly, G. Ellsworth, F. Timmerman, R. N. Bradley, R. Bradley, G. A. Leslie, A. Kutzer. The tracts leased are 80 and 160 acres each, and the consideration named in each lease is \$1. In some of the contracts the grantee agrees to pay \$300 for each well utilized, if gas is found, while in others "a reasonable consideration."

The Fellows will case occupied the attention of Judge Ryan's court for several days during the past week. Senator Brownell and C. D. Latourette appeared for the contestants, and Gordon E. Hayes and Hedgie & Griffith for the beneficiary of the will, Hiram Fellows. On the day that the will was made, Joseph, a son, was deeded a farm of 100 acres. Hiram Fellows received the bulk of the property by the provisions of the will, and the other heirs only received \$1. Orlando Fellows and Julia A. Nelson received no benefits from their father's will. Hiram Fellows, who was an Oregon pioneer, died December, 1899, and left an estate valued at \$5,000. It is contended that the decedent was unduly influenced in making the provisions of his will. Further hearing of the case was postponed until April 2nd. J. W. Loder is the stenographer in the case.

**Attention, Water Consumers.**

Pay your water rent at the office of the Secretary, in the City Drug Store, before the 10th of the month and save trouble and expense.

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Grand Millinery Opening.

To the ladies of Oregon City and vicinity: You are cordially invited to attend the millinery display of imported hats and extreme novelties in millinery March 29, 30, April 1st and the following days.

MISS GOLDSMITH.

**Millinery Opening...**

AT

**Red Front Store**

ON

**March 28th, 29th, 30th**

Everyone cordially invited to call and inspect stock.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply at I. Sellings store.

Mrs. Murdock, aged 22, died at Canby Wednesday night of blood poisoning.

Stereopticon lecture, "Street Life in London," at Baptist church on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Lehr will hold a public sale at her place, 2 1/2 miles east of Needy, on Saturday, March 30.

Russian white oats and Burbank potatoes for seed for sale. See samples at Courier-Herald office.

For sale—One driving mare, 6 years old, and one farm boiler. Inquire of Howell & Evans at Elk restaurant.

A special meeting of the Women of Woodcraft will be held at Willamette hall on Friday evening of this week.

A stereopticon lecture will be given on "Street Life in London," by Rev. J. H. Beaven on Friday, March 29th at 7:45 p. m., at Baptist church.

Wanted—An unincumbered lady to fill a permanent position. Salary \$12 per week. References required. Address Mrs. Ella McIntyre, city.

For Sale—One span bay horses; well broke; weight 1380 and 1430. For further particulars apply to S. L. Dart, 2 1/2 miles south of Molalla Corners.

If the party that advertised for a stray sorrel horse in the Courier-Herald last fall will call at this office, he will learn of the whereabouts of such an animal.

## Kitchen Drugs

### "Pure Food" Spices

Of all the food products used daily in the kitchen, spices are the most commonly adulterated.

Pure food laws have been passed by a number of States in an effort to stop the practice, but without avail. I afford you absolute protection in this matter, for I carry the following "Pure Food" Ground Spices, which are guaranteed free from adulteration:

Allspice, Red Pepper, Black Pepper, Cloves, Cinnamon, Jamaica Ginger, Mustard, Mace.

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Fifty per cent more Extract of Vanilla than you have been getting and this made from selected Mexican Vanilla Bean. No Tonka Bean, no coloring matter, no nothing but pure Vanilla.

Why not turn over a new leaf and try some Baking Powder that you know is absolutely Pure? Made from the receipt of the United States Agricultural Chemist. Pure Cream Tartar two parts, Pure Bicarbonate Soda one part, Pure Corn Starch one part. This Baking Powder will cost you about one half as much as the advertising kind.

The safe place to get drugs is at a drug store.

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Oregon City, Ore. DRUGGIST.