

**IN INTEREST OF MOTOR LINE.**

**Enthusiastic Meeting Held At Grange Hall in Parkplace.**

A large number of the citizens of Park Place and vicinity interested in the construction of a new motor line connecting Portland and Oregon City via Minthorn, Clackamas, and Park Place, met in Abernethy Grange hall Tuesday evening of August 23d at 8 p. m. Capt. J. T. Apperson was called to the chair by a unanimous vote. Secretary, L. W. Ingram. Great interest was manifested by those present.

A well defined statement of facts outlining the advantages to be derived from the construction of such a line by those living along the route as well as the preliminary work necessary to be done in order to secure such a line was made by Mr. Clark of Clackamas, followed by Capt. Apperson in many well timed suggestions. A committee of five was ordered, on motion of Wm. Brayton, by the chair to take a census of the probable amount of business likely to fall to this line in this district. Adjourned, subject to call of chair.

**HOSE TEAM VICTORIOUS.**

**Local Racers Win First Prize In Regatta Contest.**

Oregon City people were very glad to hear on Wednesday of the success of the local hose team in the Regatta races at Astoria, for on that day they won first place in the wet test. By coming out first in this contest, they won \$100 prize money. This is unusually satisfactory to local supporters of the team because of the fact that last year the hose team believed that Oregon City should have been awarded this race, but was beaten out of it by the Astoria team. In the hub and hub race run Wednesday also, the local team came out second best, also capturing a cash prize.

**To Dissolve Partnership.**

Suit was filed in the Circuit court Thursday by attorneys for Dwight F. Edmunds, who seeks to dissolve the partnership entered into in August of last year by himself and Chas. Moehnk. Since that time the two have been operating the Oregon City Lumber Company. The property of the Company consists of a sawmill near Willamette. Edmund charges that his partner has managed the business exclusively, denying the plaintiff access to the books, and even appropriating money belonging to the firm to his own use. Edmund asks that the property be sold, the debts paid, and the surplus divided equally between the two. Thomas Gault has been appointed receiver of the property pending the settlement.

**Accident With Shotgun.**

While Chester Carothers and another boy named Gilbert Long were playing with a shotgun at Canemah Tuesday afternoon, the firearm was unexpectedly discharged and a load of buckshot struck Lizzie Rakel, who was approaching at a distance of 200 feet. Carothers pointed the gun at Miss Rakel in fun and pulled the trigger, believing that the safety snap was on. The girl was struck on the hand and hip and in the head, causing severe but not serious wounds. She probably owes her life to the fact that she was so far away from the two boys.

**Sues For Doctor Bill.**

Dr. E. A. Sommer, of this city, has instituted suit against Lizzie Roppel for an unpaid bill of \$150, alleged to be due the plaintiff for professional services rendered during the period between August and November, 1903. The complaint states that although the defendant promised to pay the above sum to the plaintiff, she has failed and neglected to do so. Judgment for the amount and costs of the action is asked.

**Death of Young Boy.**

The death of James Carol Haley occurred Tuesday at noon of enlargement of the liver. The lad was the child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haley, who live on fifteenth street, and was aged three years. The funeral took place from the residence at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Hillebrand of St. Johns Catholic church officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

**Found Man Temporarily Insane.**

Entering his office in the Willamette building Sunday afternoon, Dr. C. A. Stuart found a complete stranger in possession who could give no account of himself. It was found that the man was in an epileptic fit and he did not come out of for a couple of hours, when he stated his condition and said he was from Dallas. He declined to give his name.

**Hansons Seek Divorce.**

Mehala Hanson has filed suit for divorce from her husband Thomas Hanson, to whom she was married in Dayton, Wash., in 1885. She alleges cruel

and inhuman treatment, and that she was compelled to do hard, outdoor work which made her life burdensome. She says there are three children as a result of their union, the two oldest of whom are married. A boy, aged 16 years, is said to be able to support himself with occasional assistance from the plaintiff. There are no property rights to be adjusted.

**Su facc-irwin.**

The marriage of Miss Lillian M. Irwin to E. F. Surface, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Irwin, of Currinsville, Wednesday night. Several invited guests witnessed the ceremony. The couple will live at Estacada, and will be at home to their friends after October 1.

**FOREST FIRES NEAR MOLALLA.**

**A Large Number of Fires, But So Far Doing Little Damage.**

(From Molalla Correspondent.) There is said to be an extensive fire burning south of Molalla in the Bear Creek and Pine Creek country. Should it be confined to the deadening it will be a good thing for that country; but should it reach the high camp region it might do great damage in a body of fine larch timber in that country. For a fire to sweep through the cattle range of the Molalla would be a great benefit to that section; it would kill the underbrush by which that country is now almost covered. There are fires burning here and there all through the foot hill but they are confined mostly to the deadenings and are not doing much damage.

**Homeless Child Adopted.**

Three-year-old Cecil Davis has been adopted by John Bunke and his wife, Sophia, of this county. The child was a ward of the Boys and Girls aid Society of Portland. The child's name has been changed from Cecil Davis to Lydia Bunke.

**LOCAL NOTES**

The County Court convened Wednesday.

A new roof is being put on the Caulfield house on Seventh street.

Mrs. Fred Gadke Sr. is very ill at her home on Twelfth street near Center.

Sugarman & Son will move their second hand business to Portland about September 1.

Just received "New Idea Dress Patterns" 10 cents for any pattern at I. Sellings'.

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At the meeting of Robin Hood of Foresters Tuesday night ten applications for membership in the lodge were received.

Work on the new Knapp building at the corner of Main and Tenth streets is going forward rapidly, the studding now being put up.

Letters from J. R. Williams, who is journeying at Wilhoit Springs for the benefit of his health, indicate that he is getting along well, and recovering strength.

Alex Schram is building the foundation to his new building on Main street, which will replace his former building which was burned out while occupied by the Chinese tailor.

Mrs. Ed Shaw gave a strawride party last Friday night to many of her young friends. The party rode nearly to Oswego on the West Side, when they built a bonfire and spread supper. All enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

William Wright and George Griffith this week opened a new barber shop in the building adjoining Holman's cigar store, they having moved there from their former location in the Wilson & Cooke building.

William Koerner left Friday for Palo Alto, Cal., where he will enter Stanford University for a four years course. Mr. Koerner graduated last Spring from the Portland Academy and leaves this city followed by the best wishes of many friends.

A petition has been filed with Superintendent Zinser asking for the formation of a new school district at Estacada. The matter will be brought up before the District Boundary Board in October. The petitioners request the setting apart of a portion of the Currinsville district for the creation of the Estacada district.

Returning campers from Mt. Hood state that their return to town was delayed by fires. The flames caused trees to fall across the roads, thus causing delay in reaching town. In the vicinity of Boring the fires which raged there earlier in the Summer rendered travel difficult.

Dr. E. T. Parker, of Albany, has located in Oregon City and his office in the Garde Building, rooms 13 and 1. He is an Osteopathic physician and is Dr. C. D. Love's successor. Dr. Grace E. Hain, of Portland, has been coming to Oregon City for some time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. She will still continue on those days and will share office with Dr. Parker.

**PERSONALS**

Mayor Dimick spent Sunday at Molalla.

Mrs. W. H. Howell is spending a week at Seaside.

W. W. Durie is spending a few days at Long Beach.

Frank Newton and Max Bollaek spent Sunday at Wilhoit.

Judge Hayes went to Damascus on legal business Monday.

G. A. Harding visited with his family at Wilhoit Sunday.

Miss Addie Clark visited with Salem friends the past week.

Miss Laura Pope returned this week from a short stay at Newport.

Roy Grace and James Heckert left Tuesday for the Molalla mines.

Wheeler Church and family returned the first of the week from Mt. Hood.

Mrs. H. S. Moody and son have returned from their outing at Wilhoit.

Will Logus returned the first of the week from an outing at Wilhoit Springs. Miss Grace Wold, of Portland was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kelly here Sunday.

R. W. Kelly and Jack Latourette left Monday for Mt. Hood, for a weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoak, of Portland, visited Miss Grayce M. Marshall here Sunday.

Register and Mrs. A. S. Dresser have returned from a few days' outing at Estacada.

W. W. H. Samson and wife spent a few days this week camping near Mt. Hood.

Tom Fairclough left for a two weeks stay at the Molalla mines the first of the week.

Mrs. D. D. Shindler, of San Francisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Norris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hartman have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Seaside.

Mrs. James Church and Miss Aline Albright visited friends in Clatskanie the past week.

David Calkins and Fred H. Harris, of Oak Grove, were in Oregon City on business Monday.

County Clerk Sleight and family returned from a two weeks trip to Mt. Hood on Monday.

Special Agent Max Pracht of the land office visited the Mining Congress in Portland this week.

D. C. Latourette and family and Rev. J. H. Beaven and daughter Grace are camped at Mt. St. Helens.

William Dunnington, of Kirksville, Mo., visited his old school mate, F. A. Miles here Monday night.

Sheriff Shaver returned Tuesday from Wilhoit Springs, where he has spent a week with his family.

Mrs. R. J. Goodfellow and daughter, Margaret, have returned from Wilhoit Springs, where they spent a few weeks.

Miss Aurora Dickey arrived here this week from The Dalles and went to Molalla, where she is visiting her parents.

Harry Draper and Ted Osmund returned the first of the week from Newport, where they spent a couple of weeks.

Miss Myrtle Cross, of Molalla, passed through town Monday en route to Oakland, Oregon, where she will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Harley Stevens Jr. and children leave today for their home in San Francisco, after visiting relatives here for a month.

Assessor James Nelson spent Sunday at his farm at Molalla, and superintended the burning of a 30-acre slash on his ranch.

Mrs. James Church, who has been visiting relatives here during the Summer, leaves Saturday for her home in Lind, Wash.

Miss Ethel Cheney returned to her home in McMinnville Wednesday, after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

J. A. Roake and Geo. Kerns returned Monday night from a short hunting trip in the mountains at the headwaters of Clear Creek.

Mrs. J. D. Watts and family arrived here this week from Missoula, Mont., where Mr. Watts was formerly stationed. The latter is special agent in the interior department and has been stationed at Oregon City to succeed Special Agent Hobbs, who was transferred some time ago.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Prof. Zinser next Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served and a short program will be rendered.

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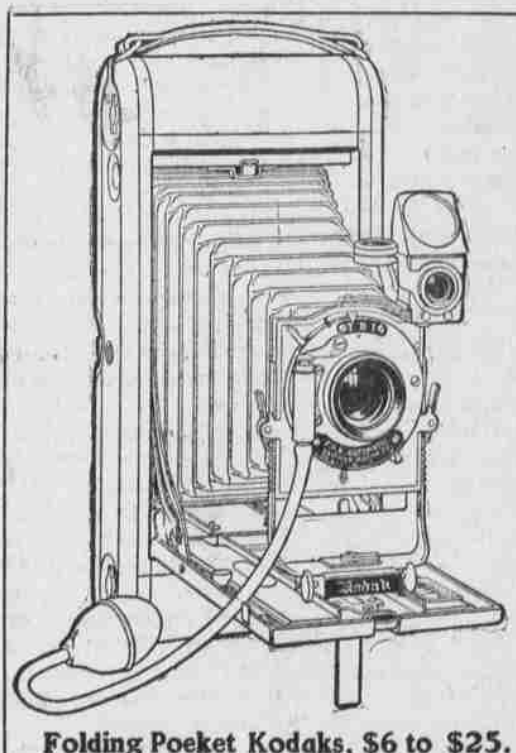
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