

## WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

### Residents of West Side Colony Embroiled in Civil War

#### Mermeneuks Beats Up Countryman and Chases Another With Revolver.

—Fires Two Shots

Wildly excited and frantically gestulating, Macka Soterou, a resident of the Greek Colony in West Oregon City, crossed the suspension bridge Wednesday evening, and finding Chief Burns, poured into his ear a torrent of Greek and English. After much difficulty, the official learned that one Tom Mermeneuks, another Greek, had fired two shots at Soterou, neither taking effect. As the affair happened in West Oregon City, and was thus out of the police jurisdiction, Burns referred the man to Deputy Sheriff Baker, who brought him to Deputy District Attorney Stipp. The trouble, which has been brewing for some time with occasional small outbreaks, started in earnest Wednesday morning, when Mermeneuks pumpeled Jim Economos, another Greek, while at work in the paper mills. A warrant was sworn out charging him with assault and battery, but the wily Greek had fled to Portland, hence Constable Miles went in an endeavor to apprehend him. Thursday afternoon, Mermeneuks returned to the West Side, where he laid wait behind a rose bush for Soterou, whom he intended to lay low with the club he was carrying. Before he was badly beaten up, Siterou managed to free himself from the grasp of his countryman, who then flourished a revolver and chased him up to the residence of Mrs. Jessie Smith, where he found refuge in the residence. Mermeneuks then repaired to his own home, where for a time he locked himself in, but later he slipped out and made good his escape.

The residents of the West Side say that quarrels are frequent among the Greeks, being almost a nightly occurrence, and they are becoming very tired of them.

## MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

### Sunday Night Gathering in Park Heard Interesting Sermon.

Rev. Baldwin, the newly appointed pastor of the United Brethren church, delivered the sermon at the Union meeting in the park Sunday evening, and from start to finish he held the attention of his listeners. Mr. Baldwin, who is rather an old man, states that his theology is old fashioned, but this was evidently what was wanted by our people.

At the meeting, it was announced that instead of at 7:30, the meetings would hereafter be held at 5 o'clock. Rev. Dyott, D. D. of the First Congregational church of Portland will occupy the pulpit.

## WILL OF FRANCIS REVENUE IS FILED

### Son of Late Sandy Resident, is Named As Executor of Estate.

The will of the late Francis Revenue, of Sandy, was filed for probate in the County Clerk's office Monday. By the condition of the will, Edward A. Revenue is appointed executor without bonds, and the estate, which is valued at \$1325, is to be divided as follows, \$1.00 to each of the following sons: John H., Theodore, and Lawrence; \$1.00 to each of his daughters, Lussie, Alice, Cadella and Mathilda, and \$1.00 to F. E. McGugin. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to his son, Edward A. Revenue, and consists of a portion of the Francis Revenue D. L. C. in Sections 17 and 18, in township 2 south of range 5 east, and a third interest in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and south half of northwest quarter and lots 1, 2 and 3, all in section 7, in township 2 south of range 5 east. This property is bequeathed him on condition that he will take care of and provide a home for his mother, Mrs. Lydia Revenue, during the remainder of her lifetime. The following have been named as appraisers: G. G. Gibbons, Louis Vaeretta and Paul Meinig.

## Death of Mr. Taylor.

William Wallis Taylor was born in Cauca County, N. Y. Nov. 22 1835. He died August 11, 1909, being 74 years, eight months and 20 days old. He came to Springfield Oregon 25 years ago and went near Aurora, Marion County in 1903. Three children survived him: Otha, of Aurora; Mrs. Alice Miller, of Portland; and one daughter in Michigan. Father Taylor was a member of the M. E. church and a local preacher and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Weep not for the departed one. Weep not that his race is run. God grant it may be as well. When our work on earth is done.

The funeral was preached and conducted by Rev. George Cormley and the remains were laid to rest in the Springfield cemetery.—Written by a Friend.

## Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending August 20, 1909.

Woman's list—Athey, Alice; Berry, Calla; Fisher, Mrs. Lottie; Glur, Anna; Graham, Mrs. John. (2); Greves, Alta (2); Hyeit, Mrs. Margaret; Osmond, Mrs. Henry; Seward, Mrs. K. E.; Smith, Mrs. C. L.; Williams, Mrs. Celestia.

Men's list—Eartlett, Frank; Campagni, Lorenze (2); Carageezy, Geo. P.; Eavene, Jim; Elliott, Floyd (2); Halden, N.; Johnston, W. D. (3); Jage, Chas. (2); McDonald, Douglass; Mead, Pearl (2); Meerhouse, Jas. C. (2); Milkaj, Ante; Sanders, Ed; Schaffer, J. E.; Smith, W. T.; Thomas, Francis; Upton, Roy.

# JENNINGS LODGE ENJOYS HEALTHY BUILDING BOOM

## Houses Are Springing Up in All Parts of Hustling Suburb on O. W. P.—Live News Letter From Our Correspondent in that Locality

Five miles from Oregon City on the O. W. P. Division of the P. Ry. & P. Company is a beautiful suburb, Jennings Lodge, which in a short time, will be known as one of the most desirable districts within a radius of 10 miles of Portland. Already residences of the metropolis are awakening to the charms of Jennings Lodge, and each succeeding year finds many additions to the colony of cottages and tents that line the beautiful bank of the Willamette, the summer homes of city dwellers, who, captivated by the spot, and unable to resist the sylvan environments, are spending the hot months of the year in comfort on the banks of the beautiful river, where not the least among facilities such as good bathing, splendid fishing and the adjacent wildwoods, is a half hour car service to Portland.

It is especially this last feature, which has caused a number of Portland business men to reside in the Lodge, where after a day of business worry, they may sit on their verandas in the cooling breezes of the river, forgetting their commercial cares in their enjoyment of the splendid natural scenery.

For the past two years, this place has been growing steadily and the present time is by no means an exception. Sites for homes are being purchased at a very rapid rate, and in all parts of the community, men are engaged in clearing and leveling tracts where in a short time slightly residences will spring up. The ever welcome song of the hammer and saw has been present ever since the advent of spring, in short, Jennings Lodge is enjoying a healthy building boom, not one of the variety which will last a short time and then departing, leave the place desolate, but growth which will culminate in the erection of many attractive and permanent homes.

Among the new buildings is Grace Chapel, the Evangelical Church, where services are held by Rev. Noah Shupp of Milwaukie. The chapel was dedicated during the recent campmeeting. A neat school in charge of competent instructors opened last fall for its

first term, and enables the children of the neighborhood to get an education without the necessity of going a great distance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Barker are spending the summer in a tent on the banks of the river, while Mr. Barker is erecting a cottage. It is the intention of the couple to erect a larger home in the course of a year or so. Mr. Barker is connected with the Portland General Electric Company.

A summer cottage is also being constructed for James B. Welch of Portland, who was quick to see the advantages of Jennings Lodge as a spot for spending a comfortable summer.

One of the most slightly and comfortable homes erected this year on the river is the eight room rustic chalet belonging to Jaeger Brothers, the well-known Portland jewelers. The house is built for two families, but is so ingeniously arranged that most of the rooms can be thrown into one. One side of the residence is occupied by J. E. Jaeger and family, and J. P. Jaeger and family reside in the other portion. The house is in an ideal location, and commands a splendid view of the river. A nine foot porch encircles three sides of the building and it is here that the two families spend the major portion of the time.

The ice man has ceased to be a necessity at the Jaeger home, as the men of the house have cut a natural refrigerator out of the banks in the rear of the house, and here butter, eggs and other food products may be kept with no fear of being spoiled by the rays of Old Sol. It is the intention of the owners to build a terrace leading down to the river.

Mr. Jennings, who erected the Jaeger home and who owned and subdivided this portion of land, has under construction a cottage for Dr. G. H. Warden and family. The house is situated a little to the right of the Jaeger home, and will be built on smaller lots, although it will be similar, containing four or five rooms.

Fred Terry has made extensive improvements to his residence, and has added a kitchen and bedroom, besides enlarging the porch.

Building activity is not confined to the vicinity of the river. But a short distance from Grace Chapel Ernest Smith has built a neat five room cottage, and is offering it for sale.

H. W. Foster, who is connected with Lipman, Wolf & Co., is now occupying his splendidly appointed new bungalow, containing seven rooms, reception hall, closets etc. Among the conveniences is a pneumatic water system. Light for the residence is furnished by a small gas generator, which Mr. Foster recently installed.

At the adjoining lot, Albert Barnes, who recently arrived in Oregon from Honolulu, is erecting a bungalow, which when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$2500. It will contain eight rooms, in addition of a large concrete basement, where the heating system will be installed. As yet Mr. Barnes has not decided to what method he will use for heating his residence, but he is investigating the hot water system, which is used to such good advantage by the residents of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Barnes owns seven acres of land around his new home and intends to raise fruit for commercial purposes, making a specialty of Lambert cherries. Mr. Barnes is much interested in horticulture, and attended several of the lectures and short courses at the Oregon Agricultural College during the past winter and spring.

Work on the residence of Mrs. Truscott of Portland, who came to Oregon about a year ago from Des Moines, Iowa, is under way, and the basement has been excavated, a well drilled and pump installed.

On the east side of the track, an inviting residence has just been finished for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Sellwood.

## Jennings Lodge.

The Lodge now has as fine a store as can be found in Clackamas County and our people should appreciate the fact that they can purchase most anything they want in the grocery line without going outside of the Lodge. Since Mr. Clark has taken possession of the store he has had it remodeled and new show cases added to enable him to carry a larger stock of groceries and also handle a complete line of general merchandise. He also has it well lighted with a gasoline lamp of 300 candle power. Mr. Clyde Clark will take orders on Tuesdays and Saturdays and Mrs. Barker of Cornelius, Ore., is at present clerking in the store.

Mr. Burns, of Liberal, assisted Mr. Clark in inventorying his stock and during the week Mr. and Mrs. Burns were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redmond.

Mrs. Pease, of Ripley, and Terry, of the Lodge, were chaperones to a theater party in Portland on Saturday. The party consisted of Miss Lillian Harris, of Oregon City, Ruth Pease and Alfred Livingstone, of Ripley, and Bessie Roberts, of the Lodge.

A very pretty picnic ground which has been the rendezvous of many outings, during the summer, in Cedar Island, just across the Willamette and is about a half a mile long and a

fourth of a mile wide. Mr. David Clark is the jovial keeper and has prepared benches and tables and is a very hospitable host to all who picnic there during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boardman, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Young and children, of Hood River, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman.

Mrs. Truscott, of Portland, was at the Lodge on Thursday and was accompanied to Oregon City by Mrs. H. C. Patton, and they returned home by boat.

Mrs. Hare, who has been visiting at the A. Y. P. Fair, has returned.

A number of Eastern people have been entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morse, among them were Mr. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. Cunningham, of Dubuque, Iowa, Miss Ragueau, of Sterling, Illinois, Mrs. Mendhall, of Potlatch, Idaho, Miss Harriet Cousins, of Portland.

It also gave Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse great pleasure to entertain at a six o'clock dinner for Miss Wilkinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, who was Mr. Morse's first school teacher. Miss Wilkinson is making a tour of the Pacific Northwest and has visited a number of her pupils in California, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, who all hold very responsible positions. Miss Wilkinson has been the primary teacher in the Dubuque schools for thirty five years and is one of Iowa's most successful teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Morse other guest was Miss Brun, of Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox called on Superintendent Gary at Willamette on Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Downs, of Pittsburg, Penn., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halmer Emmons. Mrs. Downs is to make an extended visit in the West and will visit a sister at Wyrick before her return here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith returned from Salem on Saturday.

H. C. Patton will begin to drill a well on Capt. Biddle's property, near Damascus. Mr. Biddle will take Messrs. Patton and Roberts to and from work in his automobile.

Will Jennings left for his home near Seattle and before departing left his car as to keep in touch with the Clackamas County happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tozier and family moved into the old Jennings home on Thursday. Mr. Tozier is a carpenter and is building some bungalows at Ripley.

Mrs. Morse and Miss Mabel have returned from a trip to Long Beach, Wash.

H. R. Smith and sons and Mr. Pratt left on Tuesday for the former's farm near Canby.

Mrs. Allen Brown expects a visit from her mother, Mrs. Cooke Watson, of Emporia, Kansas, and an aunt, Mrs. George Munkers, of Buatlo, N. Y. At present Mesdames Watson and Munkers are touring Yellowstone Park.

Miss Libker, of Goldendale, Wash., visited with Mrs. C. P. Morse last week.

Miss Arline Shaver, Miss Graham, of Pueblo, Colo., returned on Friday from Ocean Park, Wash., where they were the guests of Miss Edna Clark. Miss Graham left the following day for Seattle, before her return to Pueblo.

Charles Slocum was a business caller in Oregon City on Friday.

Phillip J. Sinnott, of Oregon City made a business trip to the Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and family of Lents, will break up camp on Thursday and return home, after enjoying camp life for three weeks on the camp ground.

Miss Fanny Downs, of Pittsburg, Penn., and Mrs. Anita Spencer, Mrs. Fred Terry and Mrs. H. H. Emmons were guests at dinner at the Commercial Club of Portland on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsson and family and Miss Nelson, Miss Cooper, of Portland, enjoyed a boat ride up the Willamette on Sunday, and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Woodlawn, were week end guests at the C. M. McMonigal home.

Major Clarkson returned from Salt Lake City on Sunday, where he is of the G. O. R. and reports a most enjoyable time. The citizens of Salt Lake presented them with very pretty badges made from the metals of their state and with a profile of Lincoln and also contained the Utah Lily, which is the state flower. On Monday Major and Mrs. Clarkson attended the reception given to the new commandant, J. R. Van Sait, in Portland. Commander Van Sant is an ex-governor of Minnesota, and a personal friend of Major and Mrs. Clarkson.

Mr. J. E. Soesbe and son, Arthur, left for Astoria on Tuesday and will enjoy an outing on the coast and expect to go as far south as Alsea Bay.

Mrs. Keenath has recently returned from the East, where she has spent a year visiting in New York, Iowa and New Mexico. She intends to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clark, the coming year.

Mr. Anderson, who is occupying Rock Lodge for the summer, entertained at a picnic luncheon on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in canoeing and the luncheon was served under the beautiful trees

## BILLY SUNDAY'S NEW ASSISTANT.

818 Wabash St., Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 13, 1909. Oregon City Courier—John M. Linden, Jr., came to town today at 4 P. M., Friday, August 13, a lucky day and date, 9-3-4 pounds, strong. Mother and child are doing well.

## DIES AT VANCOUVER.

Frank M. Moore, Chief Clerk in Adjutant-General's Department, Dies.

Word has been received in this city of the sudden death of Frank M. Moore Friday. Moore had been chief clerk in the Adjutant-General's Department at Vancouver Barracks for the past 21 years. He dropped dead from a stroke of apoplexy as he was entering the office at headquarters.

He had just been in the mailing clerk's office and received the packet of his morning's mail, and was apparently in the best of health. When he reached the door of the Adjutant-General's office he fell heavily to the floor. Colonel Ebert, chief surgeon, was called, but death had been almost instantaneous.

Mr. Moore was 63 years old. He was born in Virginia and served for two years in the First Virginia Cavalry in the Civil War. In 1879, he was stationed at Port Townsend, he was transferred to the civil service as a clerk in the Engineer's Department at Vancouver Barracks, and he has been connected with the department ever since.

He is survived by three children, Nelson and Malcolm Moore, of Portland, and Miss Alice Moore, who has been living near Oregon City.

## A Praiseworthy Action That Deserves General Imitation.

Editor Courier:—

If I am not badly mistaken, the State of Oregon has a law, according to which every freeholder should annually clear his land and the surrounding highways from thistles and other obnoxious weeds, before they go to seed. But for many people this law seems to be a dead letter. The other day, however, whilst walking down to Courtney Station to take the cars for home, I noticed a praiseworthy exception. I met Mr. Henry Heitkemper—everybody knows the ideal beautiful home of Mr. Heitkemper, the Elkhorst, near Oak Grove, armed with a sharp knife at the end of a long cane, waging a war of extermination against this week around his place. If everybody would imitate the good example of Mr. Heitkemper, the country would soon be rid of this nasty weed and for this purpose I hold up Mr. Heitkemper as a pattern to all who claim the name of a good citizen.

Having made this trip in the interest of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, of Portland, Or., having been called out to insure a few buildings, I wish to say by the way, that this Association is making good progress. During the month of July alone, I have written 85 policies, making in sums ranging from \$1000 to \$3000; and from August 1st to August 15th, I have written not less than 43 policies. It is not difficult any more for this Association to get new members, the people come to us themselves, for it is generally acknowledged, that the insurance of this Association is the cheapest and safest. Everyone of her losses has been promptly and fully paid and the assessments have been less than those of any other company.

In this connection I wish to call the attention to two different items, viz: 1st, that we do no longer accept any buildings with Terra Cotta facades, and 2nd, that those who have not paid their assessment 30 days after date of notice, will not get paid, if they should have the misfortune of a loss, but so soon as they have paid up, their insurance will be good again.

J. J. KERN,  
Secretary of the Farmers Mutual,  
565 East Yamhill St., Portland, Or.

## SMALL BLAZE SATURDAY

O. R. & N. Dock Catches Fire But Flames Are Extinguished.

Sparks from a burning trash pile ignited the roof of the O. R. & N. dock in this city Saturday afternoon and had the blaze not been promptly discovered, the result might have been serious, as the dock is between the Woolen mills, the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company's plant and adjoins the east side mill of the Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper Company. The alarm was given as soon as discovered, and upon the arrival of a hose cart, a stream of water soon extinguished the conflagration.

## DANCE AT CANBY.

Band Boys Will Give Ball Saturday Night.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the members of the Canby Band for the success of the dance they will give Saturday night in their hall in Canby. Garrett's orchestra, a musical organization known throughout the Willamette Valley for their excellent playing, will render the music for the occasion, which bids fair to be a great success.

A large number of dancers from Oregon City and other neighboring towns are planning to attend and spend a pleasant evening.

at Rock Lodge. Those present were Miss P. Lewis, of Evansville and Miss Lois Allen, of Seattle, Wash., Miss M. Lewis and Mr. Chamberlain, of Portland.

Mrs. H. R. Smith entertained the Women's Industrial Club to a delightful tea at her home on Tuesday afternoon, which added a nice sum to the treasury. Mrs. Clark was the guest of honor.

## POWER PLANT FOR OSWEGO

### Oregon Iron & Steel Co. Head Big Scheme

#### Will Furnish Light and Power for Factories and Private Enterprises

A big power plant, capable of furnishing light and power for factories, private enterprises and the towns surrounding Oswego, is being projected by the Oregon Iron & Steel company at Oswego.

It is intended to install the plant at the lower end of Tualatin lake, just above Oswego, where the iron and steel company now has a large dam. How large the plant will be or what its horse power capacity has not yet been determined by the company, the plans yet being in a formative stage. Within a month, however, the details of the work will have been decided upon and the installation begun.

"It is yet too soon to say how large the plant will be," said Alexander S. Patullo, secretary of the company.

We have a storage possibility there in the Tualatin lake, however, which makes a large amount of power available whenever it is needed.

"The company simply desires to be which is certain to come to the vicinity of Oswego. There are many excellent sites for factories there and it is very probable that new institutions will make that place their headquarters. The trend of factory development is in that direction. There is talk of a cement manufactory being built there besides other projects now under contemplation.

Aside from this there is certain to be a great development in the valley about Oswego, providing a market for the power and light which would be manufactured by the plant. It is to meet this demand that the company is preparing to install the power plant.

The Oregon Iron & Steel Company already has several properties at Oswego, besides the foundry being the water works. The new plant will furnish light and power for these properties as well as for commercial uses.

The construction of the Southern Pacific bridge across the river at Oswego will give that town transportation facilities which it has lacked for many years, and will make it available as a factory location. Already it is taking on an active tone which has not been noted for many years, and the prospects of great improvement in the near future are very bright. The new power plant is being prepared so that it will be on the ground floor, ready to furnish power and light for prospective investors, and thus aid in the upbuilding of the district.

## ESTACADA MAN IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

### Trial of E. W. Bartlett Held Saturday Afternoon in Justice Samson's Court

The trial of E. W. Bartlett of Estacada, who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was held in Justice Samson's court in this city. The jury, after being out three minutes, brought in a verdict acquitting the defendant. Bartlett, who was formerly receiver of the U. S. Land Office in La Grande, but is now practicing law in Estacada, joined the Hayman faction there at the outbreak of hostilities among the citizens of that city, and for this reason he was attacked in the park by a bunch of hoodlums, and to defend himself, he drew a revolver, which resulted in his arrest.

ELLIOTT IS FINED.  
Needy Man Pleads Guilty to Charge of Assault.

Constable F. A. Miles left Saturday for South Needy, to secure a warrant of arrest on Albert Elliott, who was charged with assault by Jacobus with assault and battery on Lawrence Jacobs, his sixteen-year-old son.

Elliott appeared before Justice of the Peace W. W. H. Samson Monday afternoon, and pleaded guilty. Judge Samson imposed a fine of \$10, which was paid.

## A 20 OUNCE APPLE.

George H. Crook, the well known Mulino merchant, made a business trip to Oregon City Wednesday, and while here, visited the Courier office, leaving an apple weighing 1.4 pounds and a potato tipping the beam at the same mark.

The apple is of the red cheeked pippin variety, and it as well as the tuber was raised on Mr. Crook's fine farm. He has 74 acres, of which 35 are in cultivation, and the productions of his tract are of exceptional quality and merit.

## Three Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued Saturday by the county clerk to Nadine E. Ooster and M. W. Keeney of Clackamas Heights. The pair were married the same afternoon by County Judge Grant S. Dimick.

Saidie M. G. Thompson and Edward Redding were also granted a marriage license, as were Mrs. Mary Lyne and J. N. Jones of Milwaukie, who were united Sunday in that city.

## Foundry Started Up.

The Oregon City Foundry, Mr. Burt Roak proprietor, started up Tuesday morning after about two week's idleness caused by fire. The reconstruction of the building is about completed and considerable work has accumulated so that Mr. Roak found it necessary to start moulding operations at once.

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