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## NEWS OF THE CITY

DR. CLYDE MOUNT, Dentist, Masonic Temple.

Whose Courier you reading? Nothing like an Oregon summer.

Attorney Chris. Schuebel was in Coos Bay on legal matters this week.

Bear meat was sold from Farr Bros. market last week. Frank Nichols of Highland shot the bear. Sheriff Mass and Deputy Miles gathered in F. O. Gray of Roseburg Monday, wanted for grand larceny.

Wait until we get the terminal rates for Oregon City. There should be something moving in the old town then.

New house are going up all over the city. You will find them everywhere, and yet the building has only just begun.

The city has erected two rest benches on the Third street stairway and they will be especially appreciated by the public.

One railroad building into Oregon City and two more coming; they say. They all want a piece of the business of the best city in Oregon.

Some weeks ago Superintendent Gary dismissed the directors of the Viola school because of a row with the teacher. The state superintendent has upheld Mr. Gary's action.

Make your preparations to go Chautauqua for a week or two this summer. It will be a vacation that will rest, profit and will not cost you anywhere near what a summer resort trip will.

Clair Gorden has accepted a position with Price Bros.

Gus. Schuebel of Schuebel was in the city on business matters Tuesday.

George C. Brownell will deliver the fourth of July oration at Escanada. There will be a basket picnic celebration.

Monday strawberries were sold in this city for fifty cents per crate of 24 boxes, and the crate was thrown in. Some of the berries were so large one would have to eat them like an apple. Two cents per quart for such fruit! Oh, you New Yorkers!

While other cities are marking time until the campaign shall be ended, and business know where it is at again, yet Oregon City goes ahead as if the people did not know there was a national campaign on. This city is said to be the best hard times city in Oregon, because it has a pay roll of \$100,000 and the mill wheels never stop turning.

The Courier believes that it would be a good investment for the city if the regulation in regard to street fakirs was amended and the license fee raised from ten to twenty dollars. We believe the merchant should be protected to this extent. When you want to raise some money for a public purpose the street fakir doesn't go down in his pocket. He simply sells a lot of fake stuff, in most cases, leaves a nasty litter on the street, and the ten dollars the city gets is really license to trim its citizens. If the license price was made almost prohibitive, in our judgment the people would be money ahead. We are speaking of the Cheap John fellow who peddles notions from the street corner.

Miss Helen Daulton has a position in the county clerk's office.

These are the days when it is almost always daylight in Oregon.

W. W. Smith has three teams hauling out piling to be shipped later.

Mrs. Frank Kendall of Portland was the guest of her father, Robt. W. Brown, in this city, Monday.

Everman Robbins, a prominent Molalla merchant, was in this city on business matters and visiting with friends Tuesday.

Charles Bollinger has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he spent a week transacting business.

C. F. Street has bought the residence property of A. Wold. There has been considerable controversy over the division lines of this and adjoining property.

W. F. Haberlach recently completed a fine large addition to his store building, and can handle his increased stock of merchandise with more ease and dispatch.

S. L. Cristy has accepted a position at the Bannan & Co.'s store. Mr. Christy was formerly with the W. A. Holmes store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elgin of Salem, have returned to their home after a few days visit in this city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ellis.

Miss Eva Benson has issued invitations for a recital which will be given by her pupils at the Congregational Church Saturday evening, June 22.

Gaylord Godfrey, who is a student of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, has returned to his home in this city, where he will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey.

Bothwell Avison, who has been attending school at the Pacific University at Forest Grove, has returned to his home here for the summer vacation, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Avison.

Henry Wetzler, who is connected with the Salem Woolen Mills, is spending a few days with his family, who are camped at Rothe's Landing, for the summer. Mr. Wetzler will move his family to Seattle a little later in the season.

W. M. Stone, who has been a resident of this city for about a year, has purchased the harness shop of J. P. C. Westengard, and after fitting up the building and enlarging the stock, will conduct a first class shop. Mr. Stone is the father of Attorney William Stone, who is associated with George C. Brownell.

Monroe street has the rough work completed from First to Ninth, and it will be but a short time before the whole street will be completed. This has been an expensive improvement, but the city is so situated that we must pay high for all new streets, but in the end it will work out as an investment.

Things are lively around Secretary Cross' office these days, and he says the outlook for Chautauqua never gave half the promise of the present year. Its session commences July 9, and if you haven't yet made your arrangements, make them, and have a vacation this year that will be worth while.

Bobby Green, son of Policeman Green, who was shot and dangerously wounded about three weeks ago, is getting along finely, and will soon be discharged from the city hospital. The youngster has an athletic physique and a determination to get well, and these have no doubt had much to do with his recovery.

The many friends of John Sievers will be pleased to learn that he passed the state bar examinations at Salem and has been admitted to practice. Mr. Sievers has been studying with J. E. Hedges. He is a student, a hard worker, one of the best fellows in the state and he has a host of friends in this city and his home city, Gladstone. He is undecided as to his future plans.

A Courier reader was this week telling the editor that an English globe trotter was in this city a short time ago, and he stated the people of Oregon City could not realize what a beautiful place they had here, else they would make it known all over the coast country. He said in all England there was but one place that compared with it, Derbyshire, and he could not understand why the citizens here did not make more of the scenic beauty and improvements that would bring thousands of tourists here.

James Sprague of eastern Montana, who has an extensive sheep ranch in the treasure state not far from Miles City, is visiting in Oregon City and vicinity. Mr. Sprague was born and raised in this city and left here about 33 years ago. His father in his time owned large tracts of land out near Logan, where some of his brothers and sisters now reside, and also a large tract of land now included in East Portland and very valuable. The family estate will be divided this summer, which brings Mr. Sprague to the city on a regular financial "round up" to use an expression familiar to the ranch people.

Lost. The little girl who picked up small, black velvet purse on cave, containing money, watch and chain with monogram "A.F.F." on inside case, kindly return watch and keep money. We know the finder, who will avoid trouble by returning to H. E. Cross, office or phone Main 1993, Oregon City, Ore.

For Sale—A good span of brood mares, F. M. Maiden, Route No. 2, Box 27, Oregon City, Ore.

## CHIEF OF POLICE YET A QUESTION.

JUDGE AIKEN DOES NOT DECIDE THIS POINT.

ACTION BROUGHT FOR SALARY

Which Cannot be Paid Until Title to Office is First Determined.

Wednesday of this week Judge Aiken rendered his opinion in the Burns suit for salary for one month for chief of police, holding that Mr. Burns was not entitled to salary as chief of police, but also holding that the title to the office could not be determined in the action, and that a man cannot sue for salary until title to the office has first been determined.

So, so far as settling the case, we are no nearer than before, and no doubt with plenty of litigation and expense before us.

Briefly Mr. Burns brought action for one month's salary to determine whether his appointment as chief of police would or would not stand. The defendants put in a counter claim that for 53 months prior to January 1, 1912, Mr. Burns had drawn \$15 a month in excess of his salary, and the counter claim asked that he return this sum paid him to the city.

Mayor Dimick removed Shaw as chief of police by a written communication to council, and appointed Burns in his place.

The council refused to confirm the appointment or pay the salary, and Burns took oath of office every five days thereafter. The court finds that Mr. Burns did not file his bond as required by the charter.

In defense of the \$15 a month paid in excess of the salary of the chief of police Mr. Burns said it was paid for extra service in the way of collecting licenses. The court held that the action of the council on this point was not clear, but that if council paid this extra compensation, and the act was illegal, the city cannot, in the judgment of the court, recover.

The opinion as rendered states "Title to office cannot be determined in this action, and one cannot sue for salary until title has first been determined" and "Ordered that both the complaint and counter claim be dismissed with costs to the defendant."

Judge Aiken stated that the action was for salary of chief of police; but the matter of who was the qualified chief of police could not be determined in this action, "for to do so would adjudicate the right of E. L. Law, and the city is not authorized to appear for him any more than it is authorized to appear for plaintiff."

What the next move in the matter will be cannot be definitely determined, but no doubt it will be to determine who is who.

## SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES.

Several Improvements Ordered for Buildings and Contents.

At the meeting of the school directors Monday night George A. Harding was elected to succeed himself as a director for five years, W. A. Huntley was named as chairman of the board.

Monday, September 23 was the date set for the opening of the fall term of school, and reports of the years work were made and considered.

Miss Lillian Anderson of Astoria, a graduate of the state normal school was elected to teach in the grades.

J. E. Hedges and O. D. Eby were elected as a committee on buildings and grounds, and the board will make improvements on all the school buildings during the summer months. The Barclay building will be raised, a cement wall put under and generally improved; a drain will be cut along the wall of the high school; the inside of the Barclay and Eastham buildings will be repainted; new lavatories will be put in both buildings; tables will be put in for the lunch rooms in the Eastham and new tables will be provided for the lower grades.

## Brotherhood's Last Meeting.

A very pleasant event took place Wednesday evening when the Congregational Brotherhood invited their wives and sweethearts to their monthly banquet, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

The speakers of the evening were Dr. L. Dyott of the First Congregational church of Portland, B. S. Huntington, a prominent attorney, Rev. W. Vogt of Beaver Creek, Attorney C. H. Dye of this city, Rev. George Edwards of the Congregational church of this city, Mrs. Mary Charman, Mrs. C. H. Gauffield, Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. Eva Emery Dye. School Superintendent T. J. Gary gave an original poem, which met with a hearty reception by the assemblage.

This was the closing banquet of the season, as the Brotherhood has decided not to meet during the summer months.

Proposals Wanted—Proposals will be received by the undersigned on or before Monday, July 1, 1912, for kalsomining, varnishing and painting at the High School, Barclay and Eastham buildings in Oregon City. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. E. E. Brodie, Clerk of School District No. 62, Oregon City, Oregon.

## THINGS DOING NOW.

Contractors' Crows Hard at it All Along Clackamas Southern.

Forty teams and a construction camp are on the ground at Maple Lane, and the dirt is flying on the Clackamas Southern.

Bridge construction also commenced this week, and every man that can be worked will be put on that and that unfinished strip between Beaver Creek and Mulino, and the road will be completed and ready for the rails as fast as money can hire the work done.

Trains running into Molalla is now but a matter of weeks, and then this richest part of old Clackamas will have what it should have had twenty-five years ago.

## "Me and My Tape Worm."

Somebody over in Oregon City has taken a fearful smash at the editor of the Courier because he doesn't use the editorial "we." The Courier man uses the "I" in giving his ideas. Well, maybe the "I" is objectionable, but the "we" is no less so. It's not used by up to date newspaper men. Mark Twain hit it off correctly when he said the editorial "we" must refer to "me and my tape worm." As for "we" it should be relegated to the scrap heap with the Washington Hand Press—Escanada Progress.

## MATTERS OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Some of the Things Doing During the Past Week.

Miss Alice Goetting presented several of her pupils in recital at her home on Washington St. in this city, Saturday afternoon. The program was well arranged and the different numbers were rendered in an excellent manner by the young people. Miss Goetting is arranging to give another recital in the near future, when she will present some of her older pupils. The following program was rendered Saturday afternoon: "Marche Triumphant," Ralhuun, Miss Lorraine Lee; (a) "The Peacock," Maxim; (b) "The Squirrel's Lament," Maxim, Miss Viollette Evans; "Shower of Stars," Wachs, Miss Martha McLarty; "Cabaletta," Lack, Miss Lorraine Lee; "Dream of the Reaper," Heins, Miss Martha McLarty; Duet, "When the Lights are Low," Engelmann, Misses Marion White and Alene Phillips; Valse, Durand, Miss Marion White; "Song of the Jasmine," Farrar, Miss Roberta Schuebel; "Cinq Mazurka," Chopin, Miss Alene Phillips; Duet, "Silver Bells," Weyts, Misses Roberta Schuebel and Alene Phillips.

The Fairfax club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. E. S. Follinsbee, in a very delightful manner. Roses were used as decorations. The prizes for making the highest scores in bridge were won by Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Mrs. E. S. Follinsbee, and Mrs. J. J. Tobin. Refreshments were served and the following members were present: Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Mrs. J. J. Tobin, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. Hugh Hendry, Mrs. E. T. Fields, Mrs. C. W. Evans, Mrs. H. P. Brightbill, Mrs. C. H. Meisner, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. Fred Greenman, and Mrs. Follinsbee.

It is often said you can never tell what the people will do in Oregon, and that school scrap at Viola is pretty good proof. At a recent school election the director and clerk, who had trouble with the teacher were re-elected and the voters voted for a six mill tax to pay the costs of a slander suit which will be brought against the teacher, Thomas B. Lovelace.

## Loy Tax to Pay Slander Expenses.

Joseph Hodge has brought suit for \$2500 against William Knopp, for alleged damages for slander. Hodge conducts a livery stable at Sixth and Water streets. He alleges that the defendant has slandered him in charging that he had poisoned a cow and chickens.

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