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**CITY NEWS.**

Miss Nan Cochran..... Local Editor

Mrs. M. J. Lee, of Canby, was in this city Saturday.

Harvey Schuebel, of Eldorado, was in Oregon City Sunday.

Albert Schoenborn, of Carus, was in Oregon City Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Humphreys visited with friends in Portland Saturday.

Miss Tomie Gilbrich, of New Era, was in Oregon City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gunther, of Shubel, went to Portland Sunday.

Ben Noyer, of Meadowbrook, was in Oregon City transacting business Saturday.

George Holman, a well known farmer of Beaver Creek, was in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard of Eldorado, were visitors in Oregon City Thursday.

William Harris, a well known resident of Beaver Creek, was transacting business in this city Thursday.

David Jones and daughter, Mrs. Annie Troumain, of Beaver Creek, and their former son, were in Oregon City Saturday.

H. H. Bower, representing the Wiley B. Allen Company, with headquarters in this city, went to Canby Friday on business.

Mrs. Frank Jaggar, and daughter, Florence, of Carus, were in Oregon City Saturday and while in this city visited relatives.

Bruce C. Curry, a well known attorney of Portland, but formerly of this city, was in Oregon City on legal business Friday.

William Miller, of Carus, was in Oregon City Sunday evening on his way home from Portland, where he had been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens, of San Diego, Calif., have arrived in Oregon City and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stevens of Maple Lane.

Gustave Schuebel, a prominent farmer of Clackamas County whose home is at Shubel, was in this city Thursday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lucile.

Wm. Terrill, Engineer at Clark Hotel at Stockton, Cal., is visiting his brother Charles F. Terrill in this city. This is the first time the brothers have met in 16 years.

The subject for the sermon at the Congregational Church, next Sunday, Nov. 16, will be "New Americans for a New America," in the morning, and "Christianity and Socialism" in the evening.

I have a client that wants to borrow \$1,000, good farm security given. I also have several good mortgages for sale. If you wish to loan your money to me, over Bank of Oregon City.

Charles T. Tooze.

Peter Bohlander, of Beaver Creek, one of the well known farmers of that section of the county, was transacting business in this city Thursday, and before returning to his home visited in Portland.

**THE HUB**

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On the Hill

C. L. Dimick of Gresham was in the city Saturday.

L. Crandall of Molalla, was in this city Thursday.

William Edwards, of Carus, was in this city Friday.

Fred Lindsley, of Carus, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. William Stewart, of Carus, was in this city Friday.

Iert Perry of Molalla was in this city on business Monday.

F. W. McLaren of Wilhoit, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Henry Babler, a well known farmer to Logan, was here Saturday.

F. E. Fish of Hubbard, was in Oregon City on business Friday.

Frank Jackson of Seattle, Wash., was in the city Monday.

H. T. Melvin of Barlow is in the city serving on the jury.

James Beeson and son, of Shubel, was in Oregon City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Priester of Carus, were in this city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, of Mulino, were in this city recently.

Miss Alice Sinnott, spent Sunday in Portland as the guest of friends.

J. H. Abbott of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday and Thursday.

Albert and Erick Fisher, of Carus, were Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Studeman and son Joseph, of Shubel, were in Oregon City Friday.

George Brenner, of Carus, was in Oregon City Friday, transacting business.

Mrs. A. Mowery of Liberal, was in Oregon City Wednesday and Thursday.

W. A. Proctor of Sandy, is in the city serving on the jury in the circuit court.

Roland Edwards, a well known farmer of Beaver Creek, was in this city Friday.

F. C. Scott of Scott's Mills, was transacting business in Oregon City Monday.

Miss Hattie Countryman of Colton, was in the city Friday and Saturday, registering at the Electric.

John Moore of Walla Walla, Wash., was among those registering at the Electric hotel Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Trullinger and son-in-law, Arthur Zweifel, of Union Mills, was in Oregon City Friday.

Mrs. Kathryn Ward Pope of Portland, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles D. Latourette.

Thomas Duffy, of Salem, was in the city Saturday on his way to Shubel, where he will visit his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eddy and daughter are visiting the former's brother, Dr. Eddy of 306 Sixth street.

G. F. Adren, one of the prominent residents of Wilsonville, was transacting business in Oregon City Friday.

Gilbert Jonsrud of Sandy was in the city Friday and Saturday. Mr. Jonsrud is a well known resident of Clackamas county.

Mrs. E. C. Latourette has returned to this city after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steiwer of Fossil, Oregon.

Miss Elsie Schoenborn, of Eldorado, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Augusta Schoenborn, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. Morrell, of Portland, but formerly of this city, was in Oregon City Thursday, and while here visited Mrs. Julia Haskell.

M. J. Cockrell, who recently moved his family to Astoria, and who has been in this city on business, returned to his home Monday morning.

A. G. Lamb of Molalla was an Oregon City visitor Friday and Saturday.

George Gregory, the teasel grower of Molalla, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lamoureux and little daughter, Gertrude, who have been visiting with relatives in this city for the past week, have returned to their home in Boring.

Miss Gladys Schuebel, of Eldorado, was in this city Thursday, when she was the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Schuebel, who is attending school in this city.

L. H. Munter of Tacoma, Wash., who has been in this city for some time, has returned to his home. While here he was registered at the Electric hotel.

H. G. Lanahan, Charles Hively, Jim Shelley and Harry Shelley are engaged in surveying the water pipe line extending from the south fork of the Clackamas river to this city. Oregon City may possibly get its water supply from that source.

The W. C. T. U. will give a reception to the teachers of the city schools at the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon, four to six. The speakers will be the pastors of the various churches of this city. A good programme and refreshments will be served.

W. H. Hubbard of Berkeley, Calif., registered at the Electric Saturday and Sunday and left on Sunday afternoon for Wilhoit, where he will remain several days enjoying the mountain air in Clackamas county, as well as partaking of the mineral waters at that resort.

Mrs. C. E. Myers of Gladstone was taken by surprise at her home Tuesday evening when about 45 members of the Methodist church called and presented her with a handsome piece of table linen. A most enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served during the evening.

Lloyd Riches, who has been confined to his home at Silverton for the past three months, suffering from typhoid fever, returned to Oregon City Saturday morning and resumed his duties with the Portland Journal Monday. Mr. Riches was critically ill for several weeks but he is now rapidly regaining his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette entertained their family at dinner at their home on Fifth and High streets on Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Latourette, and daughter, Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette and son, Edward, and John R. Latourette of Portland.

Fred Schaffer, the well known sawmill man of Molalla, met with a painful accident at his sawmill last week which resulted in the loss of his thumb. While working on some of the machinery connected with the saw, he accidentally slipped and fell against the fast revolving saw, severing his thumb. Mr. Schaffer is able to superintend the work at his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson visited in Portland Monday.

L. H. Mumpower of Stone, was in this city on Sunday.

Ernest M. Gerber of Logan, was in this city on Saturday.

L. Summerfield of Tacoma, Wash., was in the city Monday.

L. M. Hayes of Woodburn was in the city Sunday and Monday.

H. W. Cresser of Viola, was in Oregon City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Evans and Miss Oretia Clark of Molalla were Oregon City visitors the first of the week.

Joe Allen who was seriously injured at the paper mills while employed there, is improving.

M. McCarver of Molalla was among those transacting business in this city on Sunday and Monday.

Norman Long of Portland, formerly of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Pearl ad Ruby Francis of Portland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis of this city.

Roy E. Harlow of Clackamas, is assisting County Surveyor Meldrum in surveying some Clackamas county properties.

Get your letterheads and envelopes printed with the name of your farm on them. The Courier will make them cheap for you.

Rev. E. A. Smith, county missionary, will preach Sunday evening in the Baptist church. All his old friends are invited. Theme: "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson arrived in Oregon City from Philadelphia, Pa., and the former has renewed his duties as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. August Schoenborn and father, Fred Bullard, accompanied by the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. D. Baker of this city, visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Smythe of Portland, on Monday.

Edwin Foster has returned to Oregon City to resume his position with the Clackamas Southern Railway after an absence of a week in Portland during the illness and death of his father, the late Edwin Foster.

D. O. Anderson who has just returned to Oregon City from the state of Washington, visited many stock ranches and dairies, and states that the cattle are in fine condition, and that there is a great future for that section as a dairy center. Mr. Anderson left for Eugene Tuesday.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. It cures all the ills that "Itch! Scratch! Scratch!" The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

Rev. E. A. Smith will preach next Sunday at 11 A. M. at Logan and at 3 P. M. at Evergreen Schoolhouse. The morning subject will be "A Green Contract." The afternoon topic will be "Parting of the Way." Mr. Smith rode more than 25 miles last Sunday through mud and rain, and preached three times and conducted two Sunday Schools.

**CHURCH BAZAAR**

**Ladies' Aid Society of Presbyterian Church to Give Supper and Bazaar**

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of this city will give a Bazaar and Supper in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the Bazaar opening at about three in the afternoon and continuing through the evening. Supper will be served at five thirty on, and those knowing of the good things these ladies are in the habit of serving will not want to miss this supper. There will also be a program during the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the parlors will furnish music, both instrumental and vocal, and in the evening there will be a varied program.

These bazaars are looked forward to with much interest as it is getting long toward Christmas and many fine and useful presents may at this time be purchased at a moderate sum. The prices of the supplies will be twenty-five cents, and you will get what you want to eat and all the good things that are going.

**Sunday School Dime Social**

The Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Dime Social on Friday of this week at 7:30 P. M. in the parlors of the church, corner 7th and Jefferson streets. This affair is for the benefit of the Sunday School and all are most cordially invited to be present. A dime admission will be charged at the door, which will include light refreshments during the evening. Fine home-made candy will be sold during the evening and there will be games and frolic for both young and old.

**Pipe Organ Recital**

Prof. Lucien Becker of Portland, one of the most gifted and noted pipe organists on the Pacific Coast, assisted by Mrs. Emogene Harding Brode as soloists, will give a pipe organ recital on the newly installed Kimball pipe organ at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, the 19th. The programme will be one of the finest ever given in this city. Tickets will be on sale Monday. Price of admission 50 cents.

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A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. Kink's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the heat, banish fever and lets you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks this symptoms and gives relief. Mrs. A. F. Merz, of Glenn Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c & \$1.00. All druggists, by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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**CITY COMMITTEE WATER REPORT**

(Continued from Page 1)

April 24th. It was finally decided to drive a well on the Wm. Ladd tract in this district and an option was secured for 90 days for \$1.00 consideration met and accepted the same May 2nd.

Having gone on with the drilling so far as the appropriation of \$500 would allow and believing a deeper drilling should be made, the council in special meeting at which a large number of prominent citizens and taxpayers expressed a desire to see that work go further, voted an appropriation of \$1,000.00 more to continue this well to a greater depth. This ordinance passed its second reading April 9th. The drilling was continued to a depth of 314 feet. Having failed to find water in sufficient quantities to supply the city, Mr. Scott at a special meeting of the council and several citizens, June 4th, recommended to discontinue drilling on Ladd tract as he had reached a depth and conditions where the project was unpracticable for further development.

He offered to furnish two million gallons of pure water to the city per day from wells if allowed to select the site in close proximity to Oregon City. He would take his own chances on the purity and supply depending upon critical examination of both, the former thru a series of both chemical and bacteriological tests extending over a period of several weeks and the latter thru pumpage tests. He would furnish all materials, and do all work efficiently and expeditiously. His price for the same he set at \$6000, if he fulfilled the conditions of his contract. He also offered to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

He further offered to drill the well at the nominal price of \$1.00 per foot, the city to furnish pipe, which, in case he was not successful in this attempt to produce a satisfactory supply of water, he would pull it possible and allow the city the cost price for the same. In case the wells were accepted, the regular price should be paid.

The councilmen at this meeting, June 4th, decided to accept the second offer and passed an ordinance approving and passed an ordinance appropriating so much as might be necessary to use for such further investigation of this opportunity and this day, at this meeting, besides the councilmen present, including the committee, a number of citizens and taxpayers. Expressions were unanimous urging this further effort.

June 10th, an option was secured from Mr. G. Englebrecht tract and lying between the limits of the city, along by the road leading to Park Place. This option was to run for 60 days and the price of the property, if purchased at the expiration of that period, was \$625 per acre. No charge was stipulated for the option itself.

Later the committee became personally responsible for destruction of crop, fences, etc., incident to the work. The committee and Mr. Scott inspected the Hollowell Springs and considerable territory in the region of Gladstone, Meldrum, and the Clackamas river mouth, having determined upon this course at a special meeting of the council committee the evening previous, but found no site that promised so much as the tract above mentioned, the said springs not offering sufficient supply, and on Tuesday, June 17th, Mr. Scott began drilling an eight inch well on the Englebrecht tract.

The progress of this drilling, the cost and results before are corroborated by the city engineer's and recorder's records.

Clear and cool water in large quantity was found at a depth approximately 50 feet.

The drilling was continued to a depth of 148 ft. Having entered a brittle red shale indicating absence of good water in sufficient quantity, drilling was discontinued at this depth. Having broken the pipe in pulling at a depth of approximately 40 ft., a second well was drilled to a depth of 52 feet, a short distance to the north side of the first.

**Cost of Wells**

Ladd Tract Site	
May, Drilling 14 ft. at 3.00	
soil, 8 ft. casing	\$42.00
May, Drilling 236 ft. at 5.00	
rock & miscellaneous	1222.00
June, Drilling 64 ft. extra at 2.50	160.00
June, Drilling 134 ft. 6 ft. pipe	8.75
	\$1520.40
June Less 117 ft. 6 in. line pipe pulled, at .65	76.05
Total	\$1444.35

**Englebrecht Tract Site**

June 17-30, Drilling 148 ft. at 1.00	148.00
Casing, 8 in. 35 ft. 9 in. at 1.00	35.00
Pulling pipe	17.50
July 1-8, Drilling, Putting in Pump, etc.	61.25
Casing 8 in., 52 ft. 7 in.	52.60
Express on Jacks	6.30
Express on Jamming Devices	2.45
Miscellaneous during pump	4.50
Pumping, total, one day	17.50
	\$345.85
Less available pipe—	
52 ft. at \$1.00	52.00
100 ft. at .65	65.00
Total	117.00
Above total	\$345.85
Less	117.00
	228.85
Cost of pulling pipe	17.50
	\$246.35

Entire cost of drilling three wells \$1690.70

**Condemnation**

From the first there has been opposition to every investigation attempted by this committee, even Bull Run supply for this city, before the facts in any case could be established.

In opposition to the Englebrecht well it has been stated:

(1) That the tract overflows and the well would be contaminated thereby. The latter claim has been refuted by the statement of hydraulic engineers that all surface water may easily and effectively be caused out from any opening. The pipes themselves are impervious to all outside influences including water, and the surrounding territory could be kept entirely free from contaminating influences, the

city having options on four to eight acres of the same.

(2) A second objection urged was that the site of the well was subject to all the contamination of the Abernethy Creek, a nearby lake, and the Willamette and Clackamas rivers. According to the city engineer's measurements, actual or estimated, the distances are: from the Abernethy a running stream, 600 ft. from the lake, 1600 ft., from the Willamette, 1800 ft.; and from the Clackamas, 2500 ft. If, however, the water from these sources should find its way to wells it would signify little or nothing, as it would have to pass thru the above quoted distances of the best quality of water gravel, which would eliminate the possibility of contamination, we believe. In fact this gravel is universally recognized as the best filter for water for municipal purposes. For example many of the cities of this country and of Europe are supplied with water from lakes or streams turned into and filtered thru artificial gravel beds. Gladstone obtains her water supply, said to be pure, from the Clackamas river and filtered thru a chute 4 or 5 feet in diameter, a few feet long and pumped direct into the mains, are we informed. Again, these streams are all flowing water and the lake is fed by springs and can easily be drained. The soil surrounding this well is clay loam, clean and under cultivation, and within a hundred feet of the main traveled highway.

It has been claimed that the water that rose in the well was seepage from the Willamette, but this was proven idle speculation by the facts in the case.

During the summer while observations were being made in regard to water conditions, the Willamette lowered between 4 and 5 feet and the water in the well lowered only 4 inches, and this after pumpage.

That every citizen in the community might have opportunity to inspect the grounds and see and taste this water, several different dates were set and the hours named for pumping at noon and in the evening, when the men from business and from work could, by a little extra effort, be present.

Many of our citizens availed themselves of this opportunity and this committee has yet to hear from any one of them unfavorable comment, but some of them were at first prejudiced against it.

The soil formation is entirely favorable to this location for wells, rendering surface contamination impossible, we believe. It was shown in the June 4th, decided to accept the second offer and passed an ordinance approving and passed an ordinance appropriating so much as might be necessary to use for such further investigation of this opportunity and this day, at this meeting, besides the councilmen present, including the committee, a number of citizens and taxpayers. Expressions were unanimous urging this further effort.

The reports obtained from the state bacteriological laboratory have always been public property and could have been obtained from the chairman of this committee by any councilman for the asking. No official outside the committee ever requested the results from the examples in question. The committee for obvious reasons, decided not to publish these reports until such time as the Portland Commissioners would furnish in writing the terms of Bull Run Water Supply for Oregon City to the committee itself. It was expected every day for weeks that these terms and report of the Commissioners would be received and the whole matter of water supply reported upon to our citizens, but for reasons, which will appear later, the days dragged on and into weeks and months until last week when said report was received. The reports, so far as the analysis itself is concerned, are the same as are on file in the state laboratory but this means little or nothing and in this case is absolutely misleading.

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The reports of all samples submitted by this committee during the past summer in connection with this pure supply matter are as follows:

July 3, 18 organisms per c. c. and absence colon b.

July 9, 125 organisms per c. c. and presence of colon b.

July 17, 35 organisms per c. c., absence colon b.

July 23, 3 organisms per c. c. absence colon b.

July 29, No. 1, 4 organisms per c. c. absence colon b.

July 29, No. 2, 3 organisms per c. c. absence colon b.

July 31, 35 organisms per c. c. absence colon b.

July 31, 2, 160 organisms per c. c. presence of colon b.

July 11, (O. A. C.) 50 organisms, per c. c., absence colon b.

These reports are verified by the original from the laboratories except that July 29 date appears as Aug. 31 in the records.

In the press attack of October 24th, there are but two samples reported and great stress is laid on that of July 9th, which sample showed 125 organisms and presence of colon bacilli. The fact is, this sample was taken from the river and submitted as a matter of comparison as to number of organisms, presence of colon bacilli, etc. The bacteriologist does not ask or know, nor does he care about the source of samples. His business is to analyze and report the results. This he did.

In addition to the samples from the well, the sample of July 29th, No. 1, was taken from hydrant near Estes store, 7th & Taylor streets, the other, No. 2, from G. B. Dimick's lawn hydrant, both showing few organisms and absence of colon bacilli. Of the samples of July 31, the one showing 85 organisms was taken from near the dock—the source revealed to the bacteriologist. These were selected as a matter of corroborative interest.

It is interesting to note the small number of organisms contained in the river water at the intake, and the favorable condition of the hydrant supply.

The critics of the well water have said nothing about the O. A. C. report of pure samples, nor have they acknowledged the fact that every sample except those from the river submitted to the state laboratory was reported pure; that the number of organisms was very low, the last one containing only three, which is as low as that of the filtered product itself, dosed with chemicals to destroy all life.

The water from the well has not had fair consideration in comparison with other sources and yet has analyzed pure. No less authority than the Secretary State Board of Health declared when the first sample was delivered, that, should it not be found pure, he would not condemn it as the drilling had been completed only a few hours before. Again, the casing of the well was open at the top during the periods between the pump-

ings, several days apart usually, and during public inspection. Close to the public highway over which there were hundreds of teams and vehicles passing every day and clouds of dust filling the air that it could be pure could hardly be expected, and yet that it was shown by analysis—even the first sample, while the last showed only three organisms and no colon bacilli.

The Live Wire Committee, with other citizens, met with the council committee in July and suggested to the latter that the State Board of Health be requested to pass judgment on the said tract for water purposes. The chairman so advised the Secretary, who replied that no well in the Willamette Valley would be recommended, unless very deep. No effort was made to go further with the matter, as this practically condemned all available well supplies. The contractor closed the pipe when he moved his machinery away, and the city engineer ordered a pump in, but owing to the rust accumulating in the same, further test has not been practicable. Then, too, the matter of further development has been delayed for the Bull Run proposition under consideration since July when the new city government of Portland became established.

The total cost of the investigations, we affirm, is justifiable on the basis of municipal business and humanitarian enterprise. It has had for its object the solution of a problem involving the health and progress of the community. That such thorough investigation should be made before spending larger sums of money to obtain a supply of pure water from a distance, we believe, is sound. It cannot be truthfully asserted that this money has been wasted, as the work done and the facts established will obviate the necessity for future effort and expense along this same line. Nor is this all. The committee maintains that it has discovered a supply of water of sufficient quantity thru the operations of four to six wells to supply this city with a population of several times its present size; that this water is palatable, cold, registering 52 degrees, and believes that a series of fair tests—chemical and bacteriological, would corroborate those now on record.

That this investigation has been a business proposition is further corroborated by the expenditure of much more money by our own business corporations for the same purpose and in the same way. During the present year, the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company authorized at one time \$2,000.00 at another \$1,000.00, and still further up to \$5,000.00, exclusive of the engineer's compensation, amounting to several hundred dollars more for the drilling of wells on their property on the West side. THEY have little or nothing to show for their efforts, but they declare it is a wise investment and re-planning to go into the matter again.

(Continued until Next Week.)

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