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MONDAY, JAN. 27

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Miss Nan Cochran, Local Editor

George B. Case, of Molalla, was an Oregon City visitor Thursday and Friday.

W. A. Proctor, of Boring, was among those visiting this city recently.

Joe Pfister, of New Era, was among those transacting business in Oregon City Saturday.

Misses Martina and Harriet Parker, who have been ill at their home on Fourteenth Street, are improving.

Miss Edna Deyoe, of Boring, a well known teacher of Clackamas County, was in Oregon City Friday and Saturday.

F. J. Spagle, of Aurora, was in Oregon City Thursday and Friday, and while in this city visited Julius Spagle and family.

R. S. Coe, of Canby, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday, coming to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Equity, which met at the Commercial parlors.

Mrs. Melvin McCord and son, of Portland, who have been in this city visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Samson, have returned to their home.

Mr. Wilfred A. White, maintenance manager of the United Railways, residing in Portland, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Eighth and Jefferson Streets, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary LaForest, who has been ill with la grippe, is improving.

Mrs. Metta Finley Thayer, who has been seriously ill suffering from pneumonia, in Portland, has returned to this city, much improved in health. Mrs. Thayer left several weeks to make a brief visit with friends in Portland, where she was taken ill.

George Bliss and son, John, of Carus, transacted business in Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. Justin Spagle, who has been seriously ill at her home in this city, is slowly improving.

Richard Davis and son Earl, of Carus, were the guests of Mrs. Minnie Inskip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawley and son Willard, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pusey Sunday.

Henry Babler, of Logan, one of the prominent residents of that place, was in this city transacting business Saturday.

Miss May Kelly, teacher in the Portland schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly.

Miss Gertrude Nefzger, teacher in the Portland schools, spent Sunday in this city, guest of her sister, Miss Dora Nefzger.

Misses Grace and Gladys Schuebel of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuebel, of Eldorado.

Mrs. John Gleason, who left several weeks ago for Shepherd's Springs, where she has gone for the benefit of her health, is improving.

Mrs. Luther Moore, formerly of Oregon City, but now residing in Vancouver, Washington, returned to her home recently, after spending several days visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwab and little Geraldine Schwab, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmund Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Follansbee, who has been a resident of this city for the past four years, has now moved to Portland, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. John Gaffney, who resides near Milwaukie, underwent a surgical operation at the Oregon City Hospital a few days ago, and the operation, which was a success, was performed by the Doctors Mount.

Miss Mildred Kruse, instructor in the Blind School at Salem, returned to Salem Sunday evening, after having spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Kruse, of this city.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Curran, has returned to her home in Portland. Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Josie Curran of this city.

The house recently moved from Eighth and Main Street, owned by David Williams, is being renovated and will be made modern throughout. Mr. Williams had the building moved upon his lot and intends to have it for rent as soon as the improvements are completed.

Martin Boyles, of the Ogle Mountain Mines, was in this city for a few days the latter part of last week. Mr. Boyles will return to the mines as soon as the weather permits the working to go on at the mines. At this time of the year there is considerable snow in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swafford, of Salem, have been in this city visiting at the home of the former's brother, J. L. Swafford and family, of Eighth and Madison streets. Mrs. N. D. Moser and daughter, Marjorie, of Tacoma, Wash., were also visiting at the Swafford home. Mrs. Moser is a niece of Mrs. J. L. Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, of Portland, were in this city Monday.

E. Kelly, of Chicago, Ill., was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Schlomberger, of Carus, was in Oregon City on Tuesday.

M. S. Morehead, of Sellwood, was in Oregon City Sunday and Monday.

Noah Christner, of Carus, was in this city transacting business recently.

Clyde Driscoll, of Carus, visited with friends in Oregon City on Sunday.

Claude Howard, of Mulino, transacted business in Oregon City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Irish, of Union Hall, spent Monday in Oregon City.

Dan Graves, of Hazeldale, transacted business in this city on Monday.

Jack Graves, of Eldorado, visited relatives in Oregon City Saturday and Sunday.

William Jones of Palouse, Wash., has arrived in Oregon City, where he is visiting relatives.

Arthur Zupfel, of Union Mills, was in Oregon City Monday, and while here visited relatives.

Thomas Evans, of Hazeldale, visited in this city Monday, and while here transacted business.

Robert Schoenborn and son, Marvin, of Eldorado, visited relatives in Oregon City Saturday.

Edwin Foster returned to Mt. Angel Tuesday, after spending several days in this city with friends.

Harvey Schuebel and Dr. Clyde Van, of Portland, were in this city Sunday, where they visited friends.

Frank Newton, of Portland, spent Sunday in Oregon City as the guest of his mother, Mrs. K. L. Newton.

Dan Fellows, a well known farmer of Highland, was in Oregon City Monday.

W. E. Epperson, of Seattle, Wash., visited with friends in Oregon City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stryker, of Eldorado, were Oregon City visitors on Tuesday. While here they visited with friends.

Mrs. M. Neylon and J. M. Kaudeau, both of Eugene, were quietly married in Oregon City Monday, and left immediately for Portland, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Vane Jefferson is very ill at her home in this city, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Jefferson recently returned to this city from Chico, California. She was formerly Miss Edith Follansbee, of this city.

Mrs. Emma Touchot, of Great Falls, Montana, has arrived in Oregon City and is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Pratt and Miss Katie Barclay. Mrs. Touchot was formerly Miss Emily Pambryn of this city, and taught school in Oregon City many years ago.

Miss Gertrude Espring and sister, Miss Selma Espring, of Geneva, Ill., arrived in Oregon City Monday and on Tuesday morning left for their home in the East. The Misses Espring have been spending the past month with relatives at Central Point, Oregon, and while in this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young and family, of Fifth and Jefferson Street, who also formerly resided at Geneva, Illinois.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Balls, Parties and Entertainments of Interest to City Readers

A grand ball will be given by the Willamette Fire Department at the firemen's hall at Willamette January 31, which is being looked forward to with pleasure by the residents of Willamette. There will be excellent music furnished for the dancing.

The first of a series of dances to be given at Busch's hall by Frost and Thomas on Saturday evening was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by those attending. The music was excellent and many encores were in order.

Meade Post G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps held a joint meeting on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being in the form of a reception to commander of the department.

A programme was given during the afternoon and was composed of the following numbers—

Song, Gertrude Woodward; address Mrs. Charles Evans, department president; song, G. A. R. and W. R. C.; address, Mrs. Sadie Ackley; recitation, Mrs. Gertrude Woodward.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

Thursday evening, January 15th, Miss Bees Warner entertained a number of her friends at her home on Madison Street. The evening was pleasantly spent in sewing and music. Delectable refreshments were served during the evening. The hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by her sister, Mrs. Clara Stewart of Portland.

The following were present: Miss Louise Bentley, Miss Belle Mattley, Miss Louise Walker, Miss Florence Grace, Miss Marion Money, Mrs. J. Lewis, Miss Ethel Davies, Miss Marie Sheehan, Miss Irene Hannay, Miss Hazel Tooze, Miss Clara Wiewiesiek, Miss Florence White.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Anthony, St. Paul's Guild and the King's Daughters of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a social will be given at the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. The object is to have the members of the church become better acquainted, and plans have been made to have these affairs held each month. There will be music and speeches, followed by refreshments.

At Willamette hall Saturday afternoon a reception was given in honor of the department commander by the women of Meade Relief Corps and the Post.

The organization gave separate programmes, the ladies' part follows: Song, Columbia, "My County," and in response to an encore, "Over the Moonlit Sea." Mrs. Gertrude Woodward.

Remarks by the department president, Mrs. Rosina Fouts-Evans.

Song, "Tenting Tonight," encore, "Marching Through Georgia," Mrs. Nellie Cooper.

Remarks by the corps president, Mrs. Sadie Ackley.

Recitation, "Barbara Frietche," with Dutch encore, Gertrude Woodward.

After the program was concluded light refreshments were served.

The fourth Tuesday of each month

is observed as the all day birthday meeting of the Women of Relief Corps and the Post. Any members of the post or corps who have a birthday during this month are cordially invited to attend a dinner given in their honor at Willamette hall, between 12 and 1, Tuesday, January 27.

A dancing party was given on Saturday evening at Parkplace, the affair taking place in Abernethy Grange hall, and was largely attended.

The Intermediate Class of the Baptist church held its annual meeting in the church parlors Friday evening, when the election of officers took place, resulting in the following: President, Gladys Cannon; Vice-President, Miss Maud Lageson; Secretary, Lela Batorf; Assistant Secretary, Katie Freese; Treasurer, Eschol Armstrong; Musician, Etta Staats; Chorister, Gladys Trimble. Mrs. C. M. Trimble is teacher of the class. Following the business session refreshments were served.

Funeral of Thomas Mulligan

The funeral services of the late Thomas Mulligan, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Finucane Sunday of last week, was held at the St. John's Catholic church on Tuesday following the services, which were conducted by Rev. A. Hildebrand, were held at 10 o'clock, being largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers as a token of high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall bearers were: Herbert Hanfin, Jacob Miller, Matt Michaels, James McMahon, Andrew Naterlin, and John Scherzinger.

Mr. Mulligan is survived by Mrs. Margaret Finucane, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Smith, of Chicago; James P. E., and Thomas Mulligan of Chicago.

Mr. Mulligan, whose illness was of but a few weeks duration, is the last member of his family to pass away, his death occurring at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Finucane.

Oregon Social Hygiene Society Parlor Meetings

The last meeting in the downtown district of the last series, will take place at the Commercial Club Parlors Friday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Mr. J. W. Loder and Dr. W. E. Hempstead.

At the same time the first meeting of the last series for the Hill section will be addressed at the High School by Mr. McBain and Dr. H. S. Mount.

The last meeting of these series will take place Jan. 28th at the High School when the addresses will be made by Mr. W. A. Huntley and Dr. H. S. Mount.

State Debate Friday

Friday evening in the High School Auditorium, Oregon City High will debate Newberg High School. Oregon City's negative team, Elbert Charman and Roberta Schuebel, will debate Newberg's affirmative team on the subject: "Resolved—That a single House Legislature should be established in Oregon."

The same evening Oregon City's affirmative team, Ted Miller and Alvin Wiewiesiek will debate the subject with Estacada at Estacada.

Recently Oregon City High defeated Salem High and Woodburn High and will now endeavor to win the championship of this district.

This subject is a live one, before the people of the state at this time and great interest has been shown in the debate.

Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, English instructor at our local high school, is the coach, and to her efficient methods much of the credit for the past victories of the Oregon City team is due.

Music in Europe and America

It is remarkable how often we err in looking for good things in distant lands, while we have them right at our own door step.

It is also remarkable how many young and ambitious Americans flock to the old country to study music, not knowing the opportunities of their native land, nor the disadvantages of the foreign.

While there might be quite a few people right here in Oregon City that dream of a study trip to Europe, we, from statistics, will give them a few statements for information's sake.

First, Europe, with four times the population, has only little over half as many instruments in use.

Second, Russia, one of the leading musical countries with its 160 million inhabitants, has not enough musical works to keep the musicians of Pacific Coast in bread and butter.

Third, there is no royal opera house that can come up to the Metropolitan in New York, and there have been very numerous productions made in America that are still beyond reach for Europe.

The number of years concerts, recitals and musical plays, performed in America, is equal to any two in Europe.

After all, knowing the two continents, no one can deny that America is a far more musical country than the melancholy old Europe.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR TRADE—timber claim in Washington for property in Oregon City. Enquire of D. A. Jones, 711 Washington St.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Fred Boss, Oregon City, Rt. 6.

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FOR SALE—A number of hogs, including two pure-bred Poland China gilts and several grade sows, bred to a strictly high class Poland China boar. W. W. Harris.

FOR SALE—A beautiful little tan suit, size 36, perfectly fresh and clean, for \$15.00. Cost \$35.00. It is prettily trimmed up to date style, too small for owner. Enquire Courier Office.

FOR SALE—Petaluma Lincubator, 216 eggs, cheap. Inquire of Hoggs Bros.

FOR RENT—farm 14 miles south-east of Oregon City, cash rent in advance. For particulars write to Lewis Rath, Burns, Ore.

FOR SALE—Pigs—Joseph Haas, Maple Lane. Address Oregon City, Rt. 3.

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