

Oregon City News

One-third off on all Hammocks at Huntley Bros. Co.

Mr. Wilfred A. White, of Portland, was in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Smith of Battle Ground, Wash., have been in the city on business matters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caulfield, who have been enjoying the sea air at their cottage at Seaside, returned to Oregon City the first of the week.

Miss Esther Healey, of Oregon City, niece of Mrs. H. H. Hughes, left for Pasadena, California, where she will visit friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beattie and two children Lot and Margaret, who are enjoying an outing at Bar View, Oregon, will return to Oregon City this coming Monday.

Provide TIP-TOP for the Family. "They're worth it." TIP-TOP is the best bread made under sanitary conditions in the largest and best equipped baking plant in the Pacific Northwest. Get a loaf at your grocers to day. Look for the TIP-TOP label on every loaf.—Log Cabin Baking Co., Portland, Ore.

A meeting in the interests of State-wide Prohibition was held in the Maple Lane schoolhouse Tuesday night. Rev. J. Ware, Erastus Smith, Mrs. E. B. Andrews, president of the W. C. T. U., and S. Macdonald made short talks. The Aldredge quartette sang. The speakers urged the voters to register, and a precinct chairman was elected to carry on the work. Frank Parker was named for this work.

On Tuesday morning of last week Mr. and Mrs. William Moehnke, formerly of this city, who are now enjoying a visit at Seaside, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and children, Edwin and Norma, Mrs. Ellen Buckles, Mrs. Stafford and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. S. W. Moody, W. C. Green all of Oregon City, who are at the beach, enjoyed a trip to Gearhart, which was made by automobile. The day was spent in clamming and breakfast was prepared on the beach by a campfire.

Some Prunes. A very choice cluster of sugar prunes grown on a limb 12 in. with laterals weighing 3 lbs., grown by Austin Newell, Damascus, will be placed in the permanent Clackamas County fair exhibit.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

Suggestion that Voters Decide on Location of Bluff Elevator

A suggestion was made to the Courier this week by a city resident that the matter of the location of the public elevator up the bluffs be submitted to the people, and that their verdict test the matter.

The people did not fix the location of the elevator when they voted the appropriation. The council located it, and we understand, on the advice of a Portland engineer.

There has been much talk of a change in location, and twice petitions have been circulated asking for a change.

It will cost the city \$1000 and no end of court costs to locate it on the Chase property.

If located where the bridge would connect with a street, this expense would be saved, and it would cost but about a fourth of this sum to take down the elevator and put it up at another point.

The expense of a city election would be but a few dollars.

The Courier would be glad to hear what the people think of this suggestion.

Jolly Time for Youngsters

The fourth birthday anniversary of Master Merle Garretson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garretson, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetzler, formerly of this city, was celebrated Saturday afternoon at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Garretson on the banks of the Willamette river. The afternoon was enjoyed by the youngsters in bathing in the river and various games. Among the latter was hunting for peanuts, when Charlotte Martin, of this city, and Master Alvin Garretson of Portland, found the greatest number hidden in secluded spots on the grounds surrounding the Garretson home. Among the main features of the afternoon and enjoyed by the youngsters was the birthday dinner. The table was beautifully decorated, the large birthday cake with lighted candles forming the center. Each place was marked with a souvenir for the children. The rooms of the Garretson home were artistically decorated, pink being the color scheme carried throughout.

The youngsters had a time of their lives and pronounced Master Garretson a most charming host.

Attending were William Lee, Nancy Jane Hare, Laura Thornton, Donald Thornton, Margaret Roethe, Helen Roethe, Everett Simonon, Alvin Garretson, Jane Lee, Merle Garretson. During the afternoon Mrs. Garretson entertained Mrs. L. G. Lee of this city, Mrs. Simonon, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Garretson of Portland and Mrs. Henry Wetzler.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Sara E. B. Hill, Plaintiff,

vs. Ernest R. Hill, Defendant.

To Ernest R. Hill, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the case filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and infidelity.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of the Hon. H. S. Anderson, Judge of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, made and entered on the 13th day of August, 1914, in the absence from said county of the circuit judge thereof.

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Westbrook & Westbrook, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Suite 809 Journal Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

ADAMS DEPARTMENT STORE

Our big July Remnant Sale has paved the way for our Final August Clearance Sale of All Summer Merchandise.

The crowds that have Patronized our July Sale will testify to the real bargain prices offered. At this sale we shall leave no stone unturned in our efforts to clear out all summer stock to be ready for all new fall stock by September 1st. Our loss on some goods is our customers' gain.

August Prices Now Ready

LET US SHOW YOU HOW

Remaining stock of all Summer Goods in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts Sweaters, Underwear, Hosiery.

Men's and Boys Suits, Hats, Sweaters, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Workshirts and Neckwear.

Big Shoe bargains for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

August Bargains in Furniture, Stoves, Ranges Rugs, Window Shades, Wall Paper.

Our Low Prices will ease your living.

Adams Department Store
Oregon City's Busy Store

J. L. SWAFFORD DEAD

Native Son and Honored Resident Dies at Seaside

J. L. Swafford, one of the most prominent residents of Oregon City, died at Seaside, Oregon, Monday evening, August 10, where he had been taken by his family for the benefit of his health. Mr. Swafford, who has been engaged in the real estate business and also a notary, was obliged to give up his business several months ago owing to illness, and left last week for Seaside, where he gradually failed until his death. His family was at his bedside when he passed away. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday for burial.

The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. B. Ford officiating, when many friends of Mr. Swafford attended to pay their last respects. The floral tributes were in profusion and were a silent of the respect and esteem in which Mr. Swafford was held in this city. He has been a member of the Methodist church since a boy and had always a helping hand for the work of the church.

Pallbearers were selected by Mr. Swafford before his death and were R. B. Cox, L. P. Horton, John Hickman, C. A. Williams, A. L. Blanchard and H. N. Hicks.

Mr. Swafford comes from a well known Oregon pioneer family, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. and Ellen Swafford, who crossed the plains in 1852. He was born in 1853 at the old home place of his parents at Maple Lane, where he lived until his marriage to Miss T. L. Rands in 1879. He later came to this city and was elected to the office of County Treasurer, holding this office to the satisfaction of the public for several terms, after which he engaged in the real estate business until his health failed.

Mr. Swafford was of a public spirit and while in the real estate business assisted in building up the growth of Clackamas county. He was well known throughout the county where he has resided all of his life.

Mr. Swafford leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Nellie Swafford, two sons, George and Harold, all of this city, and one brother, E. S. Swafford, of Salem, Oregon. Mrs. W. A. White, of this city, is a sister-in-law, and E. P. and H. A. Rands, also of this city, are brothers-in-law.

J. L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Taylor of this city, left Wednesday evening for Dunsmuir, California, where he has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific Co.

FARMS FOR EXCHANGE

We have an 80-acre farm, 30 acres in cultivation, 4 room plastered house, barn 24 x 70, stock and farm implements to trade for 5 to 10 acres with buildings on it near Oregon City, or between Oregon City and Portland.

Also a 40 acre farm, 26 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, a barn 60 x 52 with stock and implements to trade for a home with a little land between Oregon City and Portland.—Dillman & Howland, Oregon City, Oregon.

Constipation Causes Sickness. Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one does tonight. 25c at your Druggist.

IS THE CHARGE TRUE?

Was City Wood, Cut by City Workmen, Drawn to Templeton's Shed?

In the report of the council meeting of last week you will note a reference Councilman Metzner made to Mr. Templeton in connection with some wood that was taken to his home instead of the jail.

The Courier has been looking into this matter. Here is what it finds. Perhaps it will make the matter plain.

The story as we get it—and we get it direct from city employees who say they know—is that some weeks ago, when the south end of High street was being improved, one or more oak trees had to be removed near the South End road.

Workmen on the job say these trees, or the tree, was felled, city workmen sawed it into 16-inch blocks with city saws, on city time, and city teams hauled the wood to Councilman Templeton's woodhouse, instead of the county jail.

No payment has ever been made to the city by Mr. Templeton for the wood, the men who sawed it on the city's time, or the city's teams and wagon which transported it to the Councilman's home. That is no payment is on record in the city's record, and no recompense has ever been made before the council.

Perhaps Mr. Templeton can explain this matter to the entire satisfaction of the people. If he can, we ask him to do so. The people want to know, have a right to know, and it is Mr. Templeton's duty to let them know.

If it can be explained as honest and legal; if Mr. Templeton can satisfactorily explain what right he had to have the city saw it and draw it to his woodshed instead of to the city hall or jail—if he can explain all this legally and satisfactorily, then he has been a councilman seven months too long.

The Courier is open to you, Mr. Templeton.

Power Wires Down for Five Blocks. As a log train went through the city Wednesday night a trolley pole near Adams' store broke and fell, pulling down the trolley wires from Sixth to Eleventh street and stopping traffic for some hours. A gang of workmen soon had the lines repaired.

Italian Hit by Auto

An unidentified Italian, an employee of the P. R. L. & P. Co., was struck by an auto driven by Jesse Hazel on Main street Wednesday, as he stopped from behind a car. The man cannot speak English. He was badly bruised, but not seriously injured. He was taken to the city hospital.

Comments Courier's Discretion

The German Americans of this county will remember forever your attitude towards the present European crisis. You are, so far, the only newspaperman in the state wise enough not to print any and every one-sided war news. The Americans have a thousand-fold cause to be loyal to Germany, and have not the slightest right to oppose it before they know the truth. We believe that every educated American will stand on your side.

Very truly yours, Gust. Schnoor.

Special Hammock Sale at Huntley Bros. Co. One-third off regular prices.

Rev. Smith's Services

Rev. E. A. Smith will preach at Logan Sunday, Aug. 16th, at 11 A. M., and at Evergreen at 3 P. M., and from there he will go to Maple Lane and will preach there at 8 P. M. There will be a special meeting at this place from Sunday, August 16th, to August 23rd. Rev. A. J. Ware will assist, as will the Aldredge boys.

As it takes scientific men to use the ashes from a fire, so even does it take scientific men, for men of faith, "real faith."

Do you mean to say that I should give my life to the Master and let the Bible be a Bible and not try to find out where it came from? "Never." It would be like ears without hearing, eyes without seeing.

If any scallawag fears investigation will hurt his business I will promise the worse is yet to come.

The Price of Booze

William Hansman has confessed to Chief Shaw that he robbed the Denver Market on Seventh street and rifled the clothes of Henry DeBos, a delivery boy, of \$1.40. He says that he spent the money in Portland for booze.

Fred Haines, an officer of the national guard of this city, is held for the grand jury on the charge of breaking into the armory and stealing a gun and ammunition. He stated that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

THREE PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

Use Water Pipe to Make Opening Through Brick Wall. Three men, held for the September grand jury, escaped from the county jail Sunday night. Apadlock was picked which opened a door into the corridor and a section of water pipe was wrenched from the ceiling which served as a tool to pry loose the bricks from an old opening in the wall, which had been closed, and an opening was made into the women's rest room, through which the three prisoners escaped. No trace of them has yet been found.

The three prisoners were John Young (alias Jack Crawford) the man who broke into the library here; A. W. Johnson, of West Linn, held on a statutory charge, and Henry Wise, charged with an attempt to enter Hogb Bros. store.

CARUS

Threshing is going on in full blast now and nearly everyone will be through this week.

Mrs. L. O. Baker and three children, Ralph, Robert and Lyda, are visiting Mrs. A. Casaday and family.

W. Curtiss drove to Dimsius to visit his sister the first of the week.

Bob Casaday, who has been spending a few days in Oregon City, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Al Jones died at her home Wednesday morning after a long illness. The remains were interred on Thursday in the Canby cemetery.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davie Jones recently.

Warren Sheppard is home again. Little Edmund Lewis remains just about the same.

Mrs. Annie Evans is calling on friends here.

There will be an ice cream social at the Carus school house Sunday night Aug. 15. Ice cream and cake will be sold, the proceeds to go towards finishing the play-shed. Games will be played. Everybody be sure and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Irish and family autted to Wilhoit Springs Sunday.

Mrs. George Bliss and two children John and Wilma, spent a few days with relatives in Molalla.

Sanatorium at Mountain View. Wednesday articles of incorporation for \$100,000 were filed with County Clerk Mulvey for a sanatorium and hospital at Mountain View. The incorporators are A. W. Beer, George F. Smith and George H. Cook of Portland.

MEN WHO DISAGREE

Different Viewpoints of the Bible by Different Men

Editor Courier:—

How can anyone be lonesome in these days with a Courier and a friend like Mr. Milliken? Had not all Europe been panting in blood-lust, I would be tempted to smile.

Some time ago through your columns I defined science as follows:—"Human thought acting through the physical senses upon a fact causes science, which in itself is a force, but has to act upon another fact to show it is there." Then comes from friend Milliken through your columns: "It is not so, but 'knowledge co-ordinated, arranged and systematized.'"

Had I given the definition of "scent" as a sensation caused by an odor acting upon the nerves in the nose, he could have done no better had he said "No! The definition of scent is smelling with a bulldog's or a Roman's nose."

Permit me to ask my friend, Mr. Milliken, what causes this co-ordinating, arranging and systematizing of knowledge; what causes this action? If not human thought acting through the physical senses? The result will be art, which shows science is there.

Now then, when we know what science is, let us turn back to the question, "which is greater, science or the Bible?" You said "psychology has re-discovered the human spirit, and is teaching that the Bible is true."

I have said that the Bible is not true. I have said that science will make clear to everyone what the Bible is. This you verify yourself in your own above-mentioned statement.

Also I have said that the Bible is a product like the ashes from a fire, and the ignorant hope to find life in it, where it finds nothing but ashes. This you also verify yourself when you say: "wherever you find a man sneering at the Bible today you can know that he does not know very much about science," and when you say that "the great scientists of today say that the hands on the dial of science point to the high noon of faith."

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Whoever likes to criticize the Bible I am with him, as I am looking for facts to show to others it is so, and not put the light under a bushel and believe what a minister tells me. Is not the Bible and Christianity supposed to be built upon a foundation that never can be destroyed? With my knowledge I will co-ordinate, arrange and systematize. It is life, the evolution of thoughts. Can not this revolution of thoughts go on without enemies? If you think differently from myself I should then hate you, or you persecute me. No, there is no need of any enemies. If I have criticized the Bible without showing anything better in what way should it be better that it may learn better how to steal, graft or murder? If so, you cannot find anything better, it is a masterpiece in the hands of the ignorant, taking as bait the command: "be ye perfect, even as your father, which is in heaven is perfect." Remember, if the way I am not good enough to me I am not worthy of anything better.

If I have read the Bible with its several kinds of literature covering sixteen hundred years of history, how could I, without science, without this knowledge co-ordinated, arranged and systematized, know which was good or which was bad? The Bible without science would be like an engine running without an engineer. An engineer can make an engine, but an engine can never make an engineer, no more than Bible can co-ordinate arrange and systematize knowledge, but this co-ordinating, arranging and systematizing of knowledge has and will be making codes.

Now then, where do you and I differ? I say teach scientific knowledge of today, and a code will arise of itself, and a code that is greater than the tradition of man.

You are right when you say that I would not recognize Avagadro's law if I met it lying in the street. Had I not spent one hour and twenty-five minutes every day, five days in every week, for nine months out of every year in eight years, of study of the Bible but spent this, which is one-sixth of my school education for scientific knowledge, the chances would have been more. But what is the use of worrying about that—the dead be dead, though they are of the living, not of the dead.

Sincerely, G. A. Henri.

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Stairway in Danger of Fire. At eleven o'clock Monday night a grass fire broke out under the Fourth street stairway, and an alarm was sent in, but before the hose company arrived Constable Jack Frost, who lives near the head of the stairway, had got a lawn hose on the job and the fire was extinguished.

The Want Column

FOR SALE—14 pigs, 6 weeks old, price \$3. Dennis Donovan, Sunny Hill farm, Rt. 2, Oregon City.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—One gelding in prime of life, strong and faithful, single or double; also 2 choice young mares. Call or address Wm. Lillie, Oregon City R. 2.

FOR SALE—One brown mare, 5 yrs. old, well broken. Weight 1400 lbs. John Schram, O. C. Rt. 4. Call up Beaver Creek Mutual Phone.

WANTED TO BUY—One or two carloads of Early Crop Potatoes at once. Phone Pacific States Main 219, Henry Larsen, Res. 905 John Adams Street.

WANTED—To rent, small farm for term of years. Must be convenient to school. Will pay cash in advance. Frank Weisenbeck, Oregon City, Rt. 3, Home Phone 4 D 25.

FOR SALE—two 5 months' old pigs, weight about 125 lbs. each. J. W. Freeman, Parkplace.

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Phone Main 2912.

LOST—A heifer, yellow Jersey, about 1 1/2 years old.—G. Amacher Box 21 A., Oregon City, Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—100 cords of wood, in woods, phone Sherman Barney, Farmer 4-6.

Don't endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., says:—"I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swollen feet, irregular painful bladder action, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly." Foley's are the best. Sold by all druggists.

Gerson's Addition to Oregon City

GERSON'S ADDITION is right at the door of Oregon City being on the East and extending from Division Street (which is to be improved this Fall) to St. Helen Ave. It is divided into lots and tracts from 1.06 acres to 10 acres.

Lots \$75.00 and up.

Acreage \$100.00 and up

10 per cent down with monthly payments of 2 per cent.

Here is a chance to make a nice cosy home with garden, orchard, keep a cow and have your own chickens closer in than many parts of the City.

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THE ELECTRIC STORE

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