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COUNTY AND CITY LOCALS

The home of Mr. Jinks, of Highland, burned down last week, with everything in the house a total loss, except a few papers and one trunk of clothes. Mr. Jinks was away at work and Mrs. Jinks was alone at the time. She rushed in and saved the above named articles, but narrowly escaped being burned to death. Her hair and clothes were on fire, when a neighbor arrived and helped her. There was scarcely any insurance.

Mrs. Mary Gard, an old pioneer, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Miller. But little hope is held for her recovery.

James F. Richardson and wife, of Elora, Ontario, Canada, are visiting with Bob Wilson, Mr. Richardson's uncle, for a few days while en route to the California expositions.

Mrs. Frank T. Barlow, of Gladstone, was awarded first prize for the best pink roses in the Portland rose show Wednesday. Mrs. Barlow entered the pink Cochetts, and were greatly admired by many rose fanciers.

Among county seat visitors from Oak Grove recently were Louis Wick, Ed Olds, Miss Louise Warner and H. G. Randall.

Ralph Pendleton, of Colton, has been in town recently on business.

N. W. Bowland and his wife, daughter and niece, left during the week for a visit at Middle Point, Ohio, Mr. Bowland's former home. This is his first trip to his old residence for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, of New Era, spent the week-end with county seat friends.

F. J. Spagle, of Hubbard, was a recent visitor in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webber, of Vancouver, Wn., spent the fore part of the week with county seat friends.

Miss Emma Kleinsmith, of Clarksville, was in the county seat early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. George, of Estacada, passed through the county seat early in the week en route for California.

Miss Edith Waterman, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pfingsten, has left for California, where she will visit the expositions.

George F. Wilkins, of Kalama, was in the county seat for the week-end. Fred G. Taylor, of Boise, Idaho, spent Saturday in the county seat visiting friends in nearby communities.

H. G. Fessenden and wife, of Seattle, were in Oregon City Monday and Tuesday, visiting friends.

William T. Brower, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the county seat early in the week, looking over land for sale. He is planning to locate somewhere in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis entertained over the week-end the Misses Sadie and Florence Wright, of Tacoma.

Miss Mildred Dale, who has spent the last 10 months with her aunt, Mrs. Ellsworth, of this city, returned to Guthrie, Oklahoma, Thursday.

Robert Yoder visited his cousin, Robert Smith, in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Williamson is critically ill at her home.

Mrs. John Hogan and son, Leo, left for Bigger, Sask., Canada, after a visit of ten months in Oregon City with her sister, Mrs. Nathely, of Eighth and Madison street.

Elmer Farr and family, who recently arrived in Oregon City from the east left for California last of the week.

Mrs. Lacey and daughter, Miss Janie, have taken up their residence at 10th and Taylor.

Elmer King, of this city, left for California last of the week.

Walter Dungey has been very ill with la grippe the past week, and was unable to attend his class during its commencement exercises, Friday.

Miss Mary Matley, who was a graduate from Oregon City high school, 1915, will enter Reed College, Portland, in September.

Miss Dolly Lettlemier, from Carlson, Washington, is visiting at the home of Miss Janie Lacey.

Mr. Van Dyke, who formerly

he informed me that he had been stuck to the extent of three dollars in supporting the stock sale. If a man takes three dollars out of one pocket and puts it in the other together with fifteen dollars of our money we should extend our sympathy for the wrong he suffers.

In conclusion we have Philomath staging a successful horse show and a free public sale. They probably paid as much in prizes for a single contest as Oregon City paid for its entire stock show. Their third prizes will average as high as Oregon City's first prizes.

Albany's Commercial club conducts a monthly sale free after going to considerable expense to provide suitable accommodations.

Oregon City with a slogan of power, payroll and prosperity together with a "Fallarian" marching club, tries annually to hold a stock show without providing suitable accommodations. It strains itself to the extent of paying a lot of three dollar first prizes. It puts such men as D. O. Anderson in charge of a stock sale to make it an absolute failure.

I also wonder if the difference between the Albany commercial club and Oregon City's commercial club does not account for the difference between Main street and the miles of first class paving in Albany.

W. W. HARRIS.

THERE IS NO PEACE

And There Never Can Be Any Peace Under Capitalism

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said: This is my own—my native land." But suppose a man does not own a foot of land in his own land! Then he cannot afford to have a soul. A man who has to depend for a living on hunting a job, is better without a soul.

Suppose such a man stands on the sidewalk or street in Portland. A policeman may come along and order him to move on. If he does not obey he may be clubbed into insensibility for resisting an officer.

If he does move on the next policeman can arrest him for a vagrant. A vagrant is an unidentified animal, like a leopard that changes its spots by moving from one spot to another.

If such a man runs to escape the policeman, then he is a fugitive from justice, and the policeman may take a shot at him, and if an innocent bystander should stop the bullet, that would be bad for the bystander. Justice must not be obstructed.

Now we see that it is illegal for a man out of a job to stand still; it is illegal for him to walk, and it is dangerous illegal to run. If he stands still, he is obstructing traffic; if he walks, he is a vagrant, and if he runs, he is a desperado.

Indeed it is almost illegal for him to breathe, and if he commences talking to himself and saying that this is his own, his native land, they are likely to pull him for a lunatic, and I guess they would have a case against him all right.

So we see there is no rest for the weary nor the wicked. The terms of peace are as severe as those of war. Indeed capitalism constantly makes war upon the working people through its machinery of law. That is what the law is for.

There are more people slain in times of peace by accidents that might be prevented, and by diseases due to ignorance and over work and unsanitary conditions, than are slain on battlefields in times of war. Indeed, our present industrialism is a constant battle for bread, in which the workers war against one another. And this war is waged against women and children, and the aged and infirm, as well as against the strong.

Now that they have got Billy Bryand and the Prince of Peace squeezed out of the cabinet, the war party is in the saddle. Whether they will ride the country to the devil or be bucked off, is an issue that trembles in the balance. Which way the wolf or the tiger will jump, time will soon tell. I don't have to. It doesn't matter. We are at war anyhow. Let them do their worst, and like Judas Iscariot, let them do it quickly and have it over with. The pieces of silver are now, as ever, the deciding elements. There is no such thing as national honor, for there is no nation that treats its own citizens honestly or justly. So let them turn loose their dogs.

But personally I would be willing to sacrifice all the millionaires in the United States in the interest of peace, provided we could have a real peace with honor, but the peace we now have is only the Pax Romana. Make a note of the name Pax Romana—I'll tell you about it later on.

J. L. JONES.

MORE FROM HOFER

Salem "Rainmaker" Adds Knowledge of the World as to Taxes

The Courier is indebted to Col. E. Hofer, the former Salem rainmaker, and now the self-appointed guardian of the state, for the following information about Union county, taxes and other matters. We reproduce it without comment. Every week we like to print something from Col. Hofer, so to encourage him.

Union county is organizing a taxpayer's league on the right lines of securing tax reductions. In that county in nine years state taxes increased 141 per cent; school taxes increased 300 per cent; city taxes 650 per cent, and county taxes only 31 per cent. Three county commissioners on \$4.00 a day for a few days each month manage the county business. This is opening the eyes of the people to the fact that high salaried city commissioners and city managers are no protection to the taxpayer.

In Marion county the commissioners handle the county business and keep taxes down on a salary not to exceed \$300 a year. It is the uniform rule that cities taking up public ownership have highest tax rates.

The Gullota Trio Always Makes Good



Professional circles the Gullota Trio stand high as individual artists and as a perfectly balanced organization. They will come here under the auspices of the seventh day gathering known as a Chautauqua. An attraction expected at a large Chautauqua at Sycamore, Ill., canceled its engagement unexpectedly. At the last moment Gullota and his trio were sent to entertain them in place of the splendid company they expected to get. To be before a tired, waiting audience at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on a hot summer day, Gullota, with his charming group, began a program which simply overwhelmed those people with its beauty and richness.

Chautauqua--Gladstone--July 6-18

WED ON HORSEBACK

Mollala Pair Emulate "Wild West" Days When Knot Is Tied

Miss Bessie Leightweis and Lionel J. Wilkinson, railroad agent at Mollala, galloped sixteen miles in to the county seat Monday of this week, and riding up to the Rev. Dr. Milliken's house, requested that somebody hurry up and marry them. Dr. Milliken being away, the Rev. S. P. Davis read the marriage service, standing between the steeds upon which the contracting parties were sitting. Mrs. Milliken and H. D. Olson were witnesses.

During the ceremony a local photographer stood nearby and endeavored not to scare the horses with his camera as he took a picture of the happy event. After the ceremony the couple rode home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will go on a 5,000 mile jaunt for their honeymoon, visiting the California expositions, Denver and Wichita, Kan., before their return to Mollala.

CANOE BRINGS DEATH

Portland Youth Drowned While Enjoying Outing on River

W. B. Schaefer, of Portland, who was camping with his mother and friends at Cedar Island Park, near Jennings Lodge, was drowned Monday when he attempted to "ride the waves" in the wake of a river steamer while out canoeing. A companion who was in the frail boat with Schaefer at the time was thrown into the river when the canoe was upset, but was rescued by deckhands of the vessel.

People on the river steamer at the time saw the efforts of the young canoeist, who evidently did not know how to manage his craft; and wondered at the careless manner in which he took the waves in the wake. A moment later they saw the boat capsize; and though a lifeboat was lowered at once from the steamer, the youth had sunk for the last time before the rescuers could get to him.

MISS LOVELL WEDS

Oregon City Girl Becomes Bride of Roy B. Robertson

Miss Alice R. Lovell, of Oregon City, and lately a teacher in the Boring school, was married on June 8 to Roy B. Robertson, of Portland. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's sister, in Portland, the Rev. Dr. Bowersox officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will reside in the county seat. Mr. Robertson is an engineer in the employ of the marine division of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company. Both the young people are popular in Oregon City, and a host of friends join in wishing them happiness.

Hint for the Farmers

Farmers who are getting the largest possible cash returns for money and labor expended in their farming operations may do wonders for the development of their country by attending Farmers' Institutes and telling their neighbors how they do it," says R. D. Hetzel, Extension director of the Oregon Agricultural College. "If their returns are unsatisfactory it will pay them to invest two days in attending and presenting their problems for discussion or taking them up personally with members of the Extension staff conducting the institute. The domestic science talks and demonstrations mean as much to the women as the agricultural work means to the men."

Elks Enjoy Day

More than a hundred members of the county seat lodge of Elks enjoyed a picnic at Wright's Springs Sunday, where an out-door program was held. Many of the antlered tribe went to the picnic grounds on the Willamette Valley Southern, while others journeyed out and back in automobiles. Monday the Elks celebrated Flag Day in their lodgerooms with a simple program.

OPERETTA IS GIVEN

McLoughlin Institute Pupils Have Unique Graduation Program

An address by the Right Reverend Archbishop Christie, and the presentation by the pupils of the operetta "The Miracle of the Roses," were features of the graduation exercises of McLoughlin Institute, held in the county seat Tuesday evening. Fifteen pupils received diplomas. Archbishop Christie was closely followed by his auditors, and his address was praised highly by all who heard him. He is a forceful and telling speaker, and endears himself to the hearts of those whom he meets.

The cast of the operetta, which was excellently rendered, was as follows: Mistress of the school: Pearl Long; Mignon (after Elizabeth), Minnie Justin; Lady Clare (afterward Landgrace of Thuringia), Anna McMillan; pupils: Tillie Michels, Genevieve McGarrity, Lucy Budorich, Frances Gawlista, Margaret Brady, Valita Reilly and Josephine Hodes; Gaziella (a dumb girl), Irene Hastings; Madeleine (an orphan), Adelia Kozeiz; milk maid, Hilda Myers; poor people of Thuringia, F. Gawlista, Lucy Budorich, T. Michels and G. McGarrity; attendants, Anne Storey, Eldona Valiere and Catherine Long.

The graduates are: Eva R. McNulty, Leonard M. Thompson, Rose B. Muench, Clothilde Rypczynski, Daniel P. Brady, Joseph A. Miller, Helen Yunker, Ellen Soreghan, George Klummen, Ralph Edmonds, Veronica McMillan, Ursula Schuldt, Naideen Blanchard, Andrew Naterlin, Elizabeth Nemece.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiewesiek and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook celebrated their respective wedding anniversaries June 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, whose home adjoins that of Rev. Wiewesiek and family on 8th and Madison St. A few friends and relatives were invited in to spend the evening. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

A beautiful bouquet of choice roses "a rose for each year of wedded life" was presented to each bride by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook.

The crowning event of the evening was the christening of Ruth Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, by Rev. F. Wiewesiek.

How are you fixed for letter heads and envelopes?—Courier.

Swedish Service

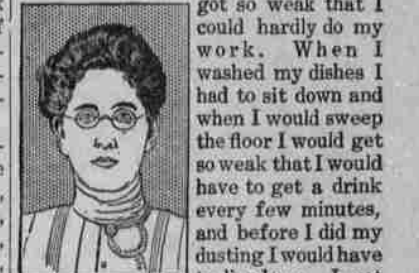
Swedish services will be held in the Methodist Church in Oregon City next Sunday, June 20, at 3 p. m. All Scandinavians are most cordially invited to attend. John Oval, Swedish minister.

Mrs. Ruby Nash was called east on account of her daughter's death last Monday. She expects to make Denver, Colo., her future home, and will give up her lease on the Fletcher place in Nob Hill.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.



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