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PARAGRAPHS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Ed. Farr, who has been very ill at her home in Oregon City, is improving.

Rev. H. G. Edgar conducted services at the church at Bethel, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Baxter had as her guest, on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Howard Eccles of Canby.

C. Schuebel and N. W. Bowland went to Portland, Saturday, on business for the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Colonel Montgomery was operated on at the Oregon City hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Montgomery is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye left on Wednesday for Honolulu, where she will combine business with a pleasure trip for two months.

Joe Orman has moved his tailoring shop into the first room back of the Bank of Commerce, and has fixed it up in first-class style.

Miss Kathryn Grady of Oregon City is improving from an operation for appendicitis. She is at the Good Samaritan hospital, in Portland.

Mrs. E. L. Carson has returned to her home at The Dalles, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loder for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and daughter, Miss Marie, who have been enjoying a vacation at Seaside, have returned to their home in Oregon City.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kirchem, at Logan, on Saturday, Oct. 7th. The young man is to be called Marion A., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, residents of Mulino, were in Oregon City on Friday of last week, where they visited Mrs. Brown's cousin, Miss Ona Renner.

Mrs. V. Harris, who resided in Oregon City for many years, but who has been making her home in Portland, visited Mrs. A. L. Beattie of Oregon City last week.

Edward Satter, formerly a linotype operator on the Morning Enterprise, but now editor of the Canby Herald, visited friends in Oregon City on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker, who have been residing in Oregon City for a number of years, have purchased a new home in Gladstone and have taken possession of it.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mead, of Lawton Heights, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. The young man has been given the name of Jack Addison Mead.

Mrs. Fred Greenman, accompanied by her mother, went to Salem last week, where they visited the former's brother and his latter's son, Arthur Holden, who owns a farm near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Howell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, motored to Portland Monday night, and attended Eureka Council of the Security Benefit Association.

Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Will C. Green went to Portland, Tuesday morning, where they attended the Pythian convention. Mrs. Green was installed in the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters a as past chief.

Mrs. A. Warren has returned to Oregon City from Eugene, where she has been making her home for several months. She is visiting at the home of her son, Clyde Warren, at present.

Mrs. George Eberly, Mrs. Frank Allredge, Mrs. Roy Woodward and Miss Alma Moore, were among those from Oregon City attending the state Sunday school convention, which was held in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodbeck of Jennings Lodge, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Woodbeck, and little grand daughter Barbara of Vancouver, Wash., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, at their country home on Milk Creek.

Merle Howell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Howell, celebrated his 15th birthday at a dinner given him by his mother, at the Paramount restaurant, on Wednesday evening of last week. The places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Frank Allredge and daughter Quevena, Arthur Anderson and Merle Howell.

Elmer Sutton of Grand Junction, Col., arrived in Oregon City last week, to join his wife and two children, who came several weeks ago and who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stella McCorkle, of 12th and Taylor streets. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will make their home in Oregon City.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green of Gladstone, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 5th. The little fellow, who has been given the name of Robert Clyde, is the first grandchild of Mrs. Lena McMillan of Gladstone, and the second grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green of Oregon City.

One of the most enjoyable affairs recently held in Oregon City was the missionary tea, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pace, on Friday afternoon of last week, under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. A little playlet entitled, "How Not To Do It" was given by Mesdames Bowland, Miller, Chandler, Duane Eby, Woodward and Clarence Allredge, and was well rendered. There were 72 ladies present. The Pace home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. A silver offering was taken, which amounted to \$14.25. Refreshments were served and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chapman motored to Sellwood, Sunday, and visited Mrs. Chapman's niece, Mrs. Joe-born.

Miss Edna Holman, a graduate nurse from Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her father, R. L. Holman, in Oregon City.

Mrs. Annie Tromayne, formerly a resident of Beaver Creek, but now of Barlow, visited friends in Oregon City, last week.

Rev. Erastus Smith, a former Oregon City resident, but now of Lents, was on Oregon City visitor on Friday of last week.

Daniel Williams, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edna Norberg, at Everett, Wash., has returned to his home in Oregon City.

Elmer J. Linkins and son of Viola, were Oregon City visitors, last week. Mr. Linkins and family were formerly Oregon City residents.

Mrs. T. Hatch has returned to her home in Portland, after spending a few days in Oregon City, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Kelly.

Robert Snodgrass, a well-known resident of Mulino, where he owns a farm, transacted business in Oregon City, on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Meyers of Portland, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grossenbacher, of Canemah, has returned to her home.

Charles Dollinger has returned to Oregon City, after spending two weeks in Idaho and Montana, where he went on business for the Morning Enterprise.

Rev. H. G. Edgar and Dr. Edward McLean, who have been on a fishing trip in southern Oregon, on the Rogue river, have returned to their homes in Oregon City.

Charles Hoag is gradually improving and is now able to be up, after a severe illness of several weeks, during which time he has been at the Oregon City hospital.

Mrs. Jack Owenby and baby, of Sellwood, who have been visiting relatives in Oregon City, have been called to Tacoma, Wash., by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Duppe.

Mrs. E. W. Randolph has returned to Oregon City, after spending the summer at Albany with relatives, and is making her home for the winter with Mrs. W. W. Linton.

BOTH WILD, FOR SHORT TIME

Impressed Cat and Kansas City Man Alike in Disposition Until Storm Calmed Down.

In Enid, Okla., according to a Kansas City man who goes there frequently, there is a collector of curiosities peculiar to the state. His line ranges from Indian moccasins to live coyotes. In fact he handles anything that might appeal to the romantic impulses and purses of Easterners.

This dealer's store window recently attracted the interested attention of a portly salesman who was strolling about the town in company with the Kansas City man. With this obese traveling man to pause was to sit. The only convenient seat in this case was a box on the sidewalk in front of the store window. A piece of burlap had been spread over it.

The portly one just settled himself comfortably to enjoy the window display when his companion heard a snarling scream within the box and almost simultaneously the fat man was seen rising high in the air, propelled by his own sturdy legs. A howl from him mingled with the falsest one which emanated from beneath the burlap.

Subsequent investigation developed that the box was really a crate containing a temperamental wildcat about to be shipped East. The animal had been seized with an impulse to test its lungs and claws at about the time the salesman placed the posterior part of his anatomy so convenient for claw testing.

Work in Madagascar Compulsory

All idle persons in Madagascar must work or pay a tax for the privilege of living an unproductive life. As the end of the war released thousands of native troops, the colonial government has decided that something must be done to check idleness, especially as there is plenty of work for all comers. A decree just published insists that every European sound of limb must work at least 250 days a year up to the age of fifty, but natives are not compelled to work more than 180 days. Of course, anyone with a private fortune can be exempted, but that will cost 25 francs per diem for leisure. All "oisif" taxes will be used to buy agricultural machinery and tools for the development of the island's resources. The aged and crippled will receive a small salary to seek out evaders of the new regulation. "Oisifs" are the equivalent in French for "loaferers."

This is the story told by a New Orleans gentleman attending the foreign trade convention: A steamship arriving from a French port had an enterprising officer who saw a fine opportunity to profit through the dry condition of the United States. He put in a large stock of liquor, and when the vessel arrived in New Orleans had no trouble in getting in touch with purchasers. They agreed to pay on delivery. The price was \$9,000. The liquor was passed over the ship's side in the middle of the night on to a small vessel alongside and the \$3,000 given to the officer. The next day the seller went to the bank to buy French exchange. A few minutes later he was doing two things at one time—tearing his hair and swearing like a trooper. His \$3,000 was Confederate money.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Teachers from all sections of Marion county gathered at Salem Friday in annual convention.

The Oregon caves in Josephine county were visited during the last season by more than 10,000 tourists.

A movement is being launched at Ashland to beautify the Pacific highway by planting roses along the fences.

Due to recent legislation by congress the state of Oregon will receive for the years 1923-24-25 federal road aid to the amount of \$2,995,892.

The run of chinook salmon in the Umpqua river, which is now practically at an end, was very light this season and very few silversides have been caught.

Led by the city planning commission, all forces in Pendleton are working toward a union depot for the Union and Northern Pacific railroads in that city.

An annual prize of \$25 in gold has been offered to the student at Oregon Agricultural college excelling in forensic work for the year, by Jacob Reichart of Corvallis.

Reports received at Salem from rural districts indicate that the recent rains have not injured the prunes, and that picking has been continued without interruption.

Discontinuance of the dual election board system, whereby ballots are counted while polls still are open, was recommended by the Multnomah county grand jury in a report.

Ruby Dollar, an 18-year-old high school girl, was shot and almost instantly killed at Ashland by Earl Barnard, one year her junior, while playing with a loaded revolver.

An incipient cyclone in the vicinity of Irving, north of Eugene, tore down farm fences, blew limbs off trees and overturned the station building at Ross, on the Oregon Electric line.

Girl students at the Klamath county high school must hereafter wear the uniform dress adopted by the student body last year or present a satisfactory excuse for non-compliance.

The grand jury at Klamath Falls indicted J. W. Siemens and John Siemens Jr., his son, for alleged fraud in connection with failure of the First State and Savings bank, which closed last January.

William von der Hellen, of Medford and Eagle Point, was awarded the contract for construction of the Eagle Point irrigation district canal between

Big Butte creek and Eagle Point on a bid of \$140,000.

Vaughan & Bester, who own and operate a sawmill at Acme, on the lower Siuslaw river, soon will build a logging railway several miles long up Hadsell creek, to bring fir logs down to their plant.

Evergreen blackberries, which grow wild in great profusion in most parts of Clatsop county, are now in their prime and hundreds of persons are engaged in packing them both for sale and for domestic use.

The largest tax remittance to be received at the office of the Linn county tax collector covering taxes due on the second half of the year was turned over by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. The amount was \$11,215.32.

By a vote of 35 to 27, with 21 of the delegates absent, the Oregon state federation of labor, in session at Salem, adopted a resolution urging amendment of the Volstead act so as to permit of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

Marguerite Stark, 13-year-old Portland girl, was proclaimed winner of the silver loving cup offered by the Oregon Farmer for the boy or girl scoring the highest number of points on any project at the state fair at Salem. Miss Stark scored 100 points in canning.

The secretary of state has turned over to the state treasurer \$607,931.02, representing the net receipts of automobile registrations for the six months ending September 15. The money will be used in paying a part of \$784,000 in interest due on highway bonds October 1.

The Oregon pear crop considerably exceeded the earlier estimates, reports F. L. Kent of the department of agriculture. The heavy spring drop did not prove to be as serious as anticipated. Indications are that the total 1922 pear shipments will amount to about 1650 carloads.

Seining for salmon is the subject of discussion on the lower Coquille river, where it is held the practice is not approved by the sporting element, who believe the river eventually will become a poor fishing district if seining is allowed. Fishermen and cannerymen who profit by taking salmon hold an opposite view and the question is likely to be settled by the state legislature at next winter's session.

Pear-picking and shipping will continue in Medford and vicinity for a month. So far 1035 cars of pears have been shipped from here to the eastern markets and the canneries. Apple shipping has just begun, only six cars to date having gone east.

O. L. McIntire, for the last two years employed as an instructor in the Kentucky state school for the deaf at Danville, was appointed superintendent of the Oregon state school for the deaf at Salem, to succeed A. S. Tillinghast, who has accepted a position in Missouri.

With ten inches of snow on the ground, Crater Lake Lodge is practically snowbound and was officially closed Saturday, when the entire force of employees returned to Medford. According to the lodge management, the patronage this season has been the largest in its history.

Two truck loads of young trout were sent from the state hatchery near Vida on the McKeanie river, to the new state hatchery at Oakridge, on the upper Willamette river. The trout number about 200,000 and will be left in the ponds at Oakridge until the close of the fishing season in the fall of 1923.

APHORISMS

The Banner-Courier begins this week the publication of a list of aphorisms selected and sent in voluntarily by one of our readers. We offer them upon their merit and the pleasure they will bring to those who read and interpret them carefully.—Editor.

"A pessimist is a man who, with the choice of two evils, takes both."

"Seek the path for its own sake and not for the great reward."

"Happiness and success are of rough texture and vulgar material; the most delicate fibre in all creation is suffering."

"Liberty is not license—it is self-restraint."

"Wise is he who looking in the face of a sinner perceives his own face so clearly that he parts with his right of condemnation for the sinner."

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THE PEOPLE'S SAY BANNER THOUGHTS IN POETRY

Sandy, Oregon.

Editor Banner-Courier, Oregon City, Oregon. Replying to an article in the Banner-Courier, under date of Oct. 5th, headed "Recall Charges Refuted By Judge Cross."

In a case of this kind, it is very difficult for any one to speak his mind without being personal in what he considers to be the heart and soul of this difficulty arising, seemingly, because of the inability of the County Judge of Clackamas county and the two commissioners to work in harmony in the expenditure of the funds of the county, and before I set out, let me say also, that since 1910, I have counted both the present judge, Mr. Cross, and one of the present commissioners, Mr. W. A. Proctor, my very good friends, but in issues of this kind, it seems to me wrong and cowardly to sit on the fence.

As to the present indebtedness of the county under Mr. Cross' administration and under the management of other men who were county judges, I am not familiar with the facts and figures, but there is one thing in my mind that seems impossible for me to lay aside, and that is the fact, so far as I know, that our retiring judge, Mr. Anderson, who is spoken of so very highly by taxpayers throughout Clackamas county, seemed to work in harmony with the two commissioners. In this day of compromises and diffusing of differences of opinion in the management of public affairs, where commissions and county courts control county funds and expend them for the benefit of the taxpayers, in their best judgment, it seems to me that a man should not be dominated by a spirit of his absolute wish or will, but by what their employers need; and so it seems to me that when a man is elected to fill any public office, he then becomes a servant of the people, and in order to be the best servant of the people, he must make his will subservient to their interest, regardless of any petty feeling or quarrel that he might have with his assistants or fellow workers. It is, in one sense, you will say, the privilege of every taxpayer to have a heart-felt interest in the way these public employees keep in harmony.

In answer to Mr. Cross' designation as a second specification in the recall call petition "that I am autocratic, discourteous, overbearing and disrespectful to persons calling at my office on business," he says, "The simple answer is that this is not true. I defy anyone to name time and place and person to whom I have been discourteous during my term." Let me say this: It is common talk here that while meeting a delegation from Cottrell, when some of them were leaning upon the rail of the Judge's desk, he asked them if they did not want him to get them a pillow. I have no personal knowledge of this incident, whether it be true or not. It is also reported that a delegation from this end of the county, on business connected with a mile of Market Road, which already had \$2,000 in special tax and private subscriptions pledged toward its building, while this project was under discussion, Judge Cross got up and left the court room and went into his private office. I think the names and dates of these two incidents can be given if Judge Cross wishes them.

Now in closing, if the editor will be kind enough to let me say just a word in praise of W. A. Proctor, one of our present commissioners. I have known him for twelve years intimately, in business transactions of every nature. Nothing that I could say here would properly express my feeling in regard to his broad-minded views, his unselfish attitude in public affairs and his continuous work and unselfish endeavors as a public employee of all the taxpayers of Clackamas county. But this much I will say, that I think he has demonstrated himself to be big enough to manage the business of all the money to be expended in roads and bridges and other necessary expenses connected with the county, and that he has proven by his two terms that he is unselfish in his judgment in regard to where this money should be spent; that he is big enough to listen

MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE

My auto, 'tis of thee,
Short road to poverty,
Of thee I chant,
I blew a pile of dough,
On thee three years ago;
Now you refuse to go, or won't, or can't.

Through town and countryside,
You were my joy and pride,
A happy day,
I loved the gaudy hue,
The nice white tires new,
But you're down and out for true,
In every way.

To thee, old rattle-box,
Came many bumps and knocks,
For thee I grieve,
Badly the top is torn,
Frayed are the seats, and worn;
The whooping-cough affects thy horn,
I do believe.

Thy perfume swells the breeze,
While good folks choke and wheeze,
As we pass by,
I paid for thee a price,
'Twould buy a mansion twice,
Now everybody's yelling "ice!"—
I wonder why.

Thy motor has the gripe,
Thy spark plug has the pip,
And woe is thine,
I, too, have suffered chills,
Fatigue and kindred ills,
Endeavoring to pay my bills,
Since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now;
No more 'twould choke the cow,
As once before,
Yet if I had the moon,
So help me, John—amen,
I'd buy a car again,
And speed some more.

—The American.

James Andrew Smith

James Andrew Smith was born near Georgetown, Delaware, May 14, 1842, past away Sept. 2, 1922, near Estacada, Ore., at the home of his brother, W. T. Smith. He was married to Susan Mary Carothers on Feb. 23, 1867. To this union were born twelve children, two of them dying in infancy. Four of them were at his bedside when he passed away, one arriving later.

Mr. Smith came from the east to Missouri in 1863, living there until the fall of 1920, when he and his wife came to make their home near Estacada, Oregon. Mrs. Smith died Oct. 4th, 1921.

He is survived by ten children: Jerome of Robinette, Oregon; Roy of Arlington, Wash.; Edgar, of New York; Army, at home; Mrs. Dollie Faddis, of Centralia, Mo.; Mrs. Annie Miller of Rockville, Iowa; Mrs. Lucy Winn, of Harden, Mont.; Mrs. Nora Way, of Shelbina, Mo.; Mrs. Maud Mrs. Gresham, Oregon; Mrs. Leona Phillips, or Oregon City, Oregon. He also leaves three brothers—two in Delaware and W. T. Smith of Estacada, Oregon—seventeen grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at Oregon City, where he was laid to rest beside his wife, amongst sunshine and flowers. Our home is broken up, dear Father, and our loss we keenly feel. But 'tis God that hath bereft us. He will all our sorrows heal.

Mrs. P. M. Esselstyn of Lansing, Mich., is the guest of her cousin, S. B. Babcock, and family, on route No. 2. Mrs. Esselstyn has been a visitor in Oregon City and Berkeley, Calif., for a number of months, and is now on her way home. While in Oregon City she was a caller at the Banner-Courier office.

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to the small needs of every man in every part of this big county; that he is big enough to meet them on an equal footing, and to serve them as every public employee should serve. It is an unfortunate truth that some men, as they grow older in public work and trust, forget that they are public servants.

Very sincerely yours,
PERCY T. SHELLY.