

Personal Mention

C. W. Keene, of Portland, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Hermann Logus is quite ill at her home on Seventh street. Norwood Charman visited relatives in Portland last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Marose, of Portland, were visiting friends and relatives in this city last Sunday. James Tracy, of Logan, is taking in the estate fair at Salem. George Barter and wife, of Lents spent Tuesday in Oregon City. David Bobeson, of Colton, was in the city on business yesterday. Phil J. Stout, of Ilwaco, registered at the Electric Hotel Tuesday. Kate Mark and Maude Butler were Portland guests last week. Mrs. J. M. Hixon, of Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Holman. Mrs. Dr. Hoove took a trip to Salem to the State Fair Wednesday morning. Attorney J. W. Lader made a business trip to Kelso, Wash., last week. Mrs. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, visited in Oregon City during the week. Misses Vesta and Alda Broughton visited friends in Portland last week. Mrs. Gertrude Strang returned last Tuesday from a trip to her home in Corvallis. Miss Grace Tillard returned to Heppner Saturday, after spending the summer here. G. B. Dimick heard Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, speak in Portland Tuesday evening. Michael Lytle, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of this city last Sunday. Wm. Hammond left Monday for Eugene, where he will attend the University of Oregon. William Boyland, of West Oregon City has been rusticated in Eastern Oregon during the past week. Miss Gertrude Finley leaves today for St. Helen, where she will open the school the following Monday. Mrs. John Gleason, of this city is visiting friends and relatives in Eastern Oregon where she hopes to benefit her health. Misses Elma and Ethel Albright left for Salem on the Southern Pacific Wednesday morning to attend the State Fair. They will return tomorrow. Miss Gussie Humphrey, who spent her summer vacation with the family of Geo. A. Harding, has returned to her studies at St. Helens Hall, Portland. Mrs. L. Flynn, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting relatives and friends in this city. They are now the guests of Mrs. G. W. Church. Mrs. Theodore Clark has returned from her summer trip to Bandon, accompanied by her son, Guy. Mr. Clark is manager of the Bandon woolen mills. W. W. Marrs and wife returned last Sunday from an extended trip through Iowa. It is their old home and they had not visited there for the past ten years. Mr. Hunt, of San Francisco, Mrs. Lawler and Miss Kate Ryan, of Walla Walla, Wash, are the guests of Mrs. E. J. Marshall and Mrs. W. L. Midlam, of Canemah. Mrs. E. McDonald Byland returned Sunday from a two-week's visit in Astoria and coast points. Mr. Byland will return the first of the month, at which time he will take charge of the Shubel school the coming term. Attorney G. B. Dimick will go to Mo-talla to attend a justice case on the 25th. Owing to the fact that the case hinges on a point of law, it will not be contested in the justice court, but taken on appeal by defendant to the circuit court. Quite a number of Oregon City's prominent citizens attended Towne's speech at Portland last Tuesday evening. Among the delegation from Oregon City were Messrs. Lewelling, Grace, Latour-ette, and Hedges, Dr. Strickland, County Clerk Elmer C. Cooper. Will E. King, of Ontario, chairman of the state populist committee, accompanied Hon. C. A. Towne as far as Oregon City Wednesday morning. Mr. Towne spoke in Portland Tuesday evening and delivered an address in Albany the next afternoon. Miss Myrtle Vaughn will depart next week for her home in Canyon City, Col. She has been spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright. Last week she was tendered a delightful surprise party by the circle of friends she has formed during her visit in the city. Attorney George W. Swope, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left Monday evening for Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Swope will enter the Theological Seminary for a course of study. Mr. Swope has been a resident of Oregon for a number of years and still has property interests in Clackamas county. With their departure, Oregon's loss is Kentucky's gain, and their many friends left behind in the land of the West will wish them joy and success in their new home in the sunny South. All school books reduced at Charman and Co. cut price druggists.

Local Events

License to wed has been granted to Miss Ida F. Kidler and James A. Peyton. The store of I. Selling will be closed on Monday, September 24, until 6 o'clock. Marriage license has been granted Miss Ruth Rose, aged 18 and Stephen Timmons, aged 21 years. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker will celebrate the crystal anniversary of their wedding tomorrow evening. Jacob Sebatts has removed his harness shop from Tenth and Main streets to a building opposite the Electric hotel. A first-class stereopticon entertainment and graphophone concert will be given by Adjutant Smith, of Portland, at the Salvation Army hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. C. E. Dart has brought suit for divorce against his wife, C. Edith Dart, alleging desertion. They were married in this county on the 23d day of December, 1883. Geo. C. Brownell is attorney for plaintiff. The Logan cheese factory has been awarded first prize at the Salem state fair for the best cheese exhibition. This is a credit to Clackamas county and that concern should receive hearty encouragement in the future. Margaret Hastings, an elderly woman, was taken to the asylum at Salem this morning by Pete Nehren. She has been at the asylum before, but was given a license of absence. Her home is in Williamette Falls. Mrs. M. E. Hamilton announces the fall opening days of millinery goods to occur Wednesday, September 26 and 27, at the Red Front Store. Everybody is invited to visit and inspect the latest style in millinery. Messrs. Strossberg and Ackerman, of Portland, have accepted positions in the clothing store of I. Selling. George Heron will resign his position with this firm and will work in the furniture store of Frank Busch. A brutal murder, followed by robbery, was committed at an early hour Sunday morning in a saloon on the corner of Fourteenth and Marshall streets, Portland. H. R. Duckle, the proprietor of the place, being the victim. The wife of the murdered man is a sister of John Vegelius of this city. Chairman George A. Steel, of the Republican State Central Committee, met Senator Fairbanks in Oregon City Tuesday morning on his arrival from San Francisco and escorted him to Portland, where he delivered an address at Cordray's theatre that night. Hon. George C. Brownell, of this city, was one of the vice-presidents at the republican rally. J. C. Frye, of Aurora, was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday. He states the hop crop of that immediate section will be harvested in a few days more. It is the best quality of any crop for the last five years. In quantity, it far exceeds early estimates. The last rain did no serious injury whatever. Offers of 14 to 15 cents per pound are being freely made. M. J. Ervin seeks legal separation from his wife, Melvina Ervin, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff avers that they were married at Corvallis in April, 1883, and that two children were born of said marriage, Frank, aged 14, and Minnie, aged 11 years. Plaintiff is willing that the custody of said children be given to plaintiff and defendant jointly, and will pay for their care and support such sum as may be deemed necessary. Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, gave a reception Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bittner, two newly-married couples, and Miss Rebecca Reynolds, who had returned to Iowa, after an extended visit here. The wedded couples were each recipients of silver fruit dishes, Gordon E. Hayes making the presentation address and Miss Reynolds receiving a gold pin. A literary programme was presented and refreshments were served. Sarah E. Penny has filed an action for divorce from Cyrus Penny, on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married at Senora, Atchison county, Mo. June, 29, 1877, and came to Oregon about 10 years ago. They lived together in Portland until December 15, 1897, when Penny abandoned his wife, and he has contributed nothing to her support. He now resides in Colfax, Whitman county, Wash. The plaintiff also petitions for the custody of her five children. They are: Beal, aged 19; Maud, aged 15; Emma, aged 13; Cyrus, aged 8; and Damon, aged 6 years. Colonel Robert A. Miller was summoned to Jacksonville Wednesday morning by the death of his aged father. Mr. Miller was in attendance at his father's sick bed, returning to this city only a few days prior to his death, believing him to be improving. J. N. T. Miller is one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, coming to this state in 1845. He is well known throughout the state, having been prominent in Southern Oregon politics. He has represented Jackson county in the state senate and was commissary-general during the Modoc Indian war.

OUR NEW SEWER.

Work Slowly Progressing—District Comprises 13,205 Feet.

Work on the new sewer system in district No. 2 is progressing slowly, not more than a half-dozen men being employed at present. The first earth was broken on Fifth and Center streets Tuesday morning, which had to be filled in again, the contract prescribing that the sewer run through the side of the street, but the workmen had excavated down the street's center. John Bittner began his task as overseer for the city Tuesday afternoon, and under his supervision, it is needless to say that no faulty material or improper connections will be approved to the city's loss. Mr. Bittner thoroughly understands his business and is an honest, faithful worker. The committee appointed to assess the property in the district is composed of Franklin T. Griffith, C. G. Huntley, C. H. Dye, and Recorder Bruce C. Curry. These gentlemen have, after considerable research and labor, adopted a method of assessment that is certainly most and just to all property owners concerned. The amount taxed to each is determined by dividing the entire cost of the contract price of the sewer by the number of lots in the district to ascertain an equitable average assessment. To this sum is added or subtracted an amount proportionate as the relative distance of the lot in each block is a less or greater distance from the main sewer. The lowest assessment is on a fraction of a lot owned by the Washington National Building & Loan Association on Third street between Madison and Monroe streets, being \$1.66. The highest will be about \$60 and the average assessment will be approximately \$43. Engineer Cunningham arrived Tuesday from Seattle and brought down with him a few workmen whom he will employ, although there is a special provision in the contract that all labor, so far as practicable, shall be performed by local men. Common laborers receive \$1.75 and rockmen \$2.00 per day. The contract was signed on the 22nd day of August and is to be completed within 90 days. This will necessitate the employment of quite a force of men, as there are 13,205 running feet of sewer to be laid, the time for its construction expiring November 20. Circuit Court. Owing to the illness of Judge T. A. McBride, Justice O. L. Frazier, of Portland, presided over legal affairs in the Clackamas county circuit court last Saturday. In the case of Noblett & Co. vs. W. E. Carl a motion for a new trial was filed by defendant, and plaintiff given three days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Summons was ordered published in the divorce suit of Hattie Heninger against her husband, John Heninger. Sarah E. Penny was granted a divorce from Cyrus Penny on the grounds of desertion. Miss Harding Entertains. Miss Imogen Harding entertained a large number of lady friends at an afternoon party last Friday, in honor of Miss Beatrice Welsh, of Stockton, Cal., who has been visiting here for the past two months. A "cat" guessing contest was the special feature of the afternoon's amusement and was greatly enjoyed, in which Mrs. Bollinger was the most fortunate, and captured the first prize, and Mrs. P. K. Hammond was awarded the consolation. The house was elaborately decorated, and dainty refreshments were served. In the evening Miss Harding entertained a company of young ladies and gentlemen. \$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. At Shively's Opera-house. The Roy Crawford Stock Company will hold forth at Shively's opera-house the week beginning next Monday, the 17th. The repertoire includes nearly all the standard high-class plays which have delighted immense audiences throughout the country. The first on the list is "A The Oregon Homeseekers Immigration Exchange Suggests a plan for selling your farm. Write for it. Address OREGON HOMESEEKERS IMMIGRATION EXCHANGE, Oregon City, Oregon.

True Kentuckian," which will be presented Monday night. It is a beautiful story of the South, presented by a capable company of players. During the remainder of the week, "The Dangers of a Great City," "East Lynne," "Railroad Jack" and other attractions will be presented. Ladies free night Monday. Seats on sale at Huntley's.

OREGON CITY SCHOOLS.

Opened Last Monday With an Enrollment of 453 Students. The Oregon City schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 453 students. This is an increase of 128 pupils over the opening day last year. Many of the school children of this district are absent from the city and upon their return Prof. Wilcox expects the enrollment to reach at least 750 students. An excellent corps of teachers has been employed for the ensuing year and better educational facilities are now offered them than ever before. Following is the number of students registered last Monday by the teachers of the different grades: BARCLAY SCHOOL. Miss Hattie Bray.....28 Miss Harriet Cochrane.....20 Miss Myrtle Taylor.....23 Miss Antoinette Walden.....32 Miss Harriet Case.....32 Miss Sade Chamo.....44 Miss Addie Clark, principal.....28 Superintendent Wilcox.....8 EARTHAN SCHOOL. Miss Frances Myer.....29 Miss Marjorie Canfield.....34 Miss Erma Laurence.....28 Mrs Gertrude Neizerger.....48 Mrs D H Glass.....52 W P Mathews, principal.....28 Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore., on Sept. 20, 1900: WOMEN'S LIST. Bettendorf, Sophy Johnson, Augusta Cole, Miss Nora Lorall, Lottie Horcer, Miss Carrie Miller, Mrs A E Willman, Mrs Agnes MEN'S LIST. Grant, W E Martin, F J Harold, M R Oliver, H O (2) Hodges, M H Pasold, J L Hodges, Fred Roberts, Dr Howe, D K Vance, C R Jones, John WRIGHT, E H GEO. F. HORTON, P. M. Opposition is the life of trade, and the people of Clackamas County are saving from 5 to 50 per cent by buying their school books of Charman and Co. the cut-rate druggists.

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Huntley's Book Store.

Oregon City, Oregon.

Buy your school books at Charman & Co., the cut-rate druggists'. Persons desiring announcements of parties, socials, etc., must send them to this office. Wall Paper—Just received, new-style patterns for fall trade; 10c per double roll and upward. W. L. Block, the Home Furnisher. Oregon Short Line Railroad. If you are thinking of an Eastern trip, it will pay you to write and get figures and other information regarding service, etc., from the Oregon Short Line railroad, ticket office 142 Third street, Portland, Oregon. W. E. COMAN, G. A. J. R. NAGEL, T. P. A. WANTED. Girl to take care of four year child and do some second work. 236 King street, Portland, Oregon.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After 30 Years of Suffering. "I suffered for 30 years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in the reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist. For Sale. The Achorn Place, near Damascus One of the finest farms in Clackamas county. Enquire of L. L. Porter.

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