

City and Vicinity

J. H. Vernon, the Molalla druggist, was in Oregon City over Sunday.

W. H. Manning has returned from a visit to McMinnville. He entered the Allen business college Monday morning. Mr. Manning's father lost 100 sheep valued at \$700 by the flood on his farm near McMinnville.

Jack Caulfield has returned from Collins, Wash., where he had been employed as assistant bookkeeper in a large sawmill. Operations had to be suspended on account of the deep snow in that region.

W. W. Myers of Redland was in Oregon City, Monday.

J. B. Lund of Beaverton, Washington county, visited with friends in Oregon City, Sunday.

There were fifty little people present to enjoy the tenth birthday party of Ward Hammond Saturday afternoon and they had a merry time. One of the most enjoyable features in the estimation of the company was the ice cream, cake and candy served to them. Ward was remembered with a number of pretty presents.

Miss Frances Myers of the Eastham school, spent Sunday with relatives in Forest Grove.

Walter Hinman of Estacada was a business visitor in Oregon City, Saturday.

H. H. McDonald and Fred Henetiada of Mulino were transacting business in Oregon City, Saturday.

Rev. Lucas of Portland, pastor of the German Evangelical church here, leaves Monday, for a vacation trip through southern California.

J. W. Standinger of Meadowbrook was in Oregon City, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher and daughter Myrtle left Monday morning for a month's stay at Fairview.

Miss Ethel Green visited friends at Estacada over Sunday.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Hiram E. Straight surprised her with a birthday party Saturday evening. It was a jolly company and the occasion was enjoyed by all present. They presented Mrs. Straight with a beautiful hand decorated plate. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. Needham, nee Orpha Cooper, was in Oregon City Monday visiting with friends. Mrs. Needham formerly resided in Oregon City for some years with her parents, but now lives in Fresno, Cal., where her husband is employed. Mrs. Needham has been visiting her parents in Portland for several months and expects to return the first of February to Fresno, when the warm season is over.

J. J. Hatton, president of the Clear Creek creamery was in Oregon City Monday looking after the interests of his institution.

Mrs. L. H. Andrew of Mt. Pleasant has been very ill of pneumonia but is improving under Dr. Carl's treatment.

Miss Amanda Bullock of Willamette left here Monday for Salem where her mother was taken two weeks ago to the asylum, suffering from the effects of nervous prostration. Mrs. Bullock is much improved since going there.

J. B. Caples visited over Sunday in Oregon City a guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Dimick. Mr. Caples has been mining in Alaska for the last ten years. He left Monday for Forest Grove where he will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caples.

Thomas Herd and his friend Mr. White of Newberg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson of Washington street. Mr. Herd is a carpenter and contractor and is now engaged on the new furniture factory at New Era. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were acquainted with the Herd family when they were residents of Newberg.

Chas. W. Kelly of this city, has bought a new place at Second and Alder streets, Portland, which he is having altered and rearranged for a saloon. Mr. Kelly was formerly in the saloon business in Oregon City with Mr. Ruconich and later bought a business in Portland at the corner of First and Alder which he sold at a handsome profit about three months ago.

The Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles met on Monday evening in a regular business meeting. Two candidates were sent through the initiatory degree. The evening, after the regular business, was spent in a jolly social way and after which a banquet was served. A large attendance was present. The officers who were installed Monday evening to take charge of the work during the coming year are: R. L. Greeves, past president; E. Greeves, worthy past president; E. J. Noble, worthy president; Thomas Murphy, worthy vice-president; W. A. Dimick, worthy secretary; G. B. Dimick, worthy treasurer; W. E. Wilson, worthy chaplain; A. W. Newman, inside guard; Paul Norman, outside guard; R. L. Greeves and F. L. Hansel, trustees; Dr. W. E. Carl, worthy physician.

Mrs. Anna Gudden of Sellwood was an Oregon City visitor, Friday.

Wm. Stubbe of Estacada was in Oregon City, Tuesday.

Milwaukee Rebekah lodge, No. 150, installed officers Monday night.

Preparations are already being made for a big mask-ball at Logan in Harding hall, February 14.

Logan grange will have an entertainment and box social at Harding hall on Friday evening, January 25.

C. W. Noblett of Needy spent Tuesday transacting business in Oregon City.

Mrs. George Hamilton of Parkplace has returned from a pleasant visit at Roseburg.

Russell Wood returned to his work in Drain, Monday, after a two weeks' visit with home people.

Henry Lewis has been judged insane and was taken to the insane asylum Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts and daughter Miss Grace entertained informally at what, Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George S. Randall. They had had for their lesson the second chapter of the text-book, Christus Redemptor, an outline study of the inland world of the Pacific.

Sheriff Beattie returned Tuesday from Eastern Clackamas where he had gone to serve papers in the case of Douth vs. Douth et al. He reports much snow along the Bull Run and Sandy.

Mrs. W. M. Shank was called to Canby Monday morning by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bissell. Word was received Monday evening that the sister's health was much improved.

The Knights and Ladies of Security initiated seven candidates into the order Monday evening. A social dance and supper followed. The candidates were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greaves, Mrs. J. H. Woods, Miss Jennie Wilkinson, Mrs. Clay Green.

C. H. Olds who with his wife and children have been visiting since before Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Olds, returned to CoCloud, Monday. Mrs. Olds and the children will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. H. Warthen of Glazier, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Olds. Mr. Warthen has been a foreman on the Southern Pacific for over twenty years.

Rev. J. W. Ware is holding a series of revival meetings at Bellevue. He is assisted in the music by Frank Allfridge. Rev. Maddox will occupy the United Brethren pulpit for Rev. Ware at 11 o'clock next Sunday, and Mrs. S. A. Ware, mother of the pastor, speaks at 7 p. m.

The Crown Boys Mining and Milling company will hold a stockholders' meeting in Willamette hall, Monday, January 17. There are perhaps one hundred people of Oregon City holding stock in this company, which is exclusively a home company. The company has been incorporated five years, and six thousand dollars has been expended for developing purposes. The mine shows excellent prospects. The present officers are, President, C. F. Anderson; secretary, D. C. Baker; treasurer, A. Knapp; general manager, Charles Moran; line superintendent, G. C. Etchison.

Will Koerner is visiting his parents in Oregon City this week. Mr. Koerner has just returned from Vancouver, B. C. where he as a member of the Stanford University Rugby team took part in the two games held at Vancouver between the Vancouver Stars and the Stanford team. The Stanford boys were beaten at the Christmas game, but got even with the Brits on New Year's day. Koerner is one of the strong players of the southern university and his work was highly praised. He was recently elected captain of next year's team. He will return to Palo Alto Saturday to finish his junior year at Stanford.

Miss M. Mulvey, one of the assistants on the tax roll at the Courthouse, received painful injuries about 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon through the carelessness of some persons.

Miss Mulvey was reaching for some books on a shelf and in the act upset a bottle of carbolic acid which somebody had placed there unknown to those in the office.

The contents were spilled on her arm, burning the flesh in many places. The bevy of girls dropped the tax books and rushed into the corridors for aid and any remedy that would relieve the pain. Dr. Mount was called and the wound bandaged.

Having disposed of my butcher business, I will offer for sale the following: One span good work horses, 1250 pounds; 1 set double harness, 1 farm wagon, plows and harrows, 1 new mowing machine, 1 two-seated surry harness, 1 two-seated-seated surry (good), hay forks, cable and carriers for handling hay, pitchforks, etc. The above will be sold cheap for cash only.

CHAS. ALBRIGHT.

STAFFORD.

Your correspondent has been absent, hence no items from this place. But perhaps it would have made no difference, as often when they have been sent Tuesday morning on the Sherwood route they have failed to get to your office in time, and our county papers which came regularly on Friday by the star route do not arrive now until Monday, and occasionally an important letter lies over Sunday at Sherwood when it should have got to its destination Saturday. Clearly rural delivery as now conducted, works a hardship on this portion of old Stafford.

We are now using plenty of wood and feeding stock high, watering the chickens, etc., the latter of which was not necessary last week as rain fell Thursday to the depth of almost three inches, making about 4.3 inches for the month, so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard who came to the reunion at her home on the occasion of the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gage, started with their family for their home near Riverville, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Deikar rejoice over the arrival of a son.

It is reported that Adolph Deikar engaged the services of our minister, Rev. Waehle to tie a knot for himself and Ida Kekel on Sunday last.

The high winds of last week blew down some fences, a few trees and gates.

Miss Susie Schatz, who was home for the holidays, returned last week, to Portland, where she has been employed for the past year in shaping the wire over blocks for ladies' hats. She says it is hard on the fingers at first, but she makes good wages at it.

Miss B. Gage returned Monday to her school at Beaverton, after spending the holidays with relatives in Stafford.

Mr. Powell's health still continues quite poor, although he is around most of the time. His heart seems to be affected somewhat.

Mrs. Barnes received a fine 10-pound turkey with her new range.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

The county court resumed its session Tuesday and appointed the following road supervisors:

- District No. 7—James Fegles.
- " " 10—D. N. Bridenstine.
- " " 11—Ed. Harrington.
- " " 12—Edward Hutchins.
- " " 13—August Hobert.
- " " 24—G. P. Spagle.
- " " 31—Z. Ellingsen.
- " " 32—W. C. Leater.
- " " 33—Henry Thessen.

A few are still to be appointed, but the fact that there are so many aspirants makes it slow work.

A few claims were also looked after.

The county court appointed the remaining road supervisors on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good deal of rivalry in securing these appointments as each district seemed to have more than one person for the position. The following were appointed:

- District No. 1—W. H. Counsell.
- " " 2—Max Webster.
- " " 3—Ed. Leifer.
- " " 4—Granville Linn.
- " " 9—Henry Johnson.
- " " 15—Wm. Fine.
- " " 16—W. G. Randall.
- " " 25—Herman Harms.
- " " 28—L. D. Shank.

In the matter of change in boundary of Road district No. 30, it was ordered that the east corner of section 22, 2 south, 1 east, be made part of that district.

It was placed on record that the jury list for the ensuing year be drawn according to the requirements of the law.

R. I. Garrett was appointed Wednesday morning for the position of general stock inspector of Clackamas county to succeed Dee Wright.

The county commissioners report the following tools used in the 49 road districts during the twelve months ending Jan. 1, 1907:

Two rock crushers, 1 steam engine and roller, 17 wheel scrapers, 8 graders, 96 silt scrapers, 36 shovels; 32 plows, 9 wheelbarrows, 14 stone hammers, 38 picks and mattocks, \$100 worth of blacksmith tools; total estimated value, \$8,500.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The Senate public lands committee reported today a bill repealing the timber and stone act, and providing that the government hereafter sell no timber land except at its appraised value. This would virtually make a forest reserve of all government timber land. Senator Fulton secured the adoption of an amendment by which 25 per cent of the sales of the timber goes to the counties in which it is cut, as compensation for loss of taxes by withdrawal of land from entry.

SUPERINTENDENT O'MALLEY ARRIVES

Henry O'Malley of Baker Lake, Wash., is to fill the vacancy in the United States Bureau of Fisheries for southern Washington and Oregon. The vacancy was created sometime ago by the resignation of Mr. Wisner, who accepted the secretaryship of the Oregon City Mill & Lumber company.

The new field superintendent, Mr. O'Malley, has been in the service for the last eleven years, having first started at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and afterwards transferred to Leadville, Colorado, and then to Baker Lake, Wash., from which place he was sent to Oregon City.

Mr. O'Malley has taken up his office in the Barclay building where Mr. Wisner had his office. Mrs. O'Malley will not arrive in Oregon City until Mr. O'Malley has secured a residence.

Land deals involving three-quarters of a million dollars and 800,000,000 feet of Oregon fir were filed in the recorder's office of Clackamas county Tuesday afternoon.

The land involved is situated in the Butte creek and Ogie mines districts in this and Marion counties.

The transfers includes 7840.59 acres and were from the Abiqua Land company of Wisconsin to the Oregon-Texas Timber company of Texas, through M. B. Rankin as intermediary.

The latter company has paid \$300,000 down in cash and gave a mortgage for the balance.

The timber on the land is valuable and of a fine quality of Oregon fir. It is estimated at about 800,000,000 feet.

It is said the men buying these lands are Texas men, who have been operating in timber land in Texas but who are now cornering all the available timber land in Oregon. They have their principal office in Portland.

The transfer shows that the Texas-Oregon Land company consists of large timber owners who are centering their holdings and cornering all land that can be gotten together.

The Abiqua Land company is composed mainly of Wisconsin capitalists. The recorder was paid \$11.80 for recording the deeds for these \$749,150 transactions.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Sophia Melvin, wife of N. T. Melvin, died at her home in Bolton at 2:50 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 3, of consumption, aged 40 years. She was the mother of six children: Albert, Oscar, Lester, Harry, Clarence and Gus.

Mrs. Melvin had been a resident of Bolton six years, and was a member of the United Artisans and of Maple Lane Grange, those orders having charge of the funeral which will be held from the house at 1 p. m. Saturday. Burial in Mountain View cemetery.

SHUBEL.

Mr. Oscar Dix and Miss Jennie Atkins were the principals in a pretty New Year's wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins of Liberal. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Thos. Wiles, pastor of the M. E. church of Mulino. Miss Edith Wiles, daughter of the officiating minister, and Mr. Otis Dix, brother of the groom, were the attendants. About twenty-five guests were present and after hearty congratulations, all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding feast awaited them. Mr. Dix is associated with his brothers, J. F. and Otis Dix, in the saw mill business at Shubel and the young couple have gone to housekeeping at the mill. Very many friends join in best wishes for a happy future.

Henry Ginther is carrying mail a few days for his brother-in-law, Chris Grazier, of Oregon City, R. D. No. 3.

Miss Julia Massinger of Portland is visiting at home for a few days.

Our telephone division No. 5, re-elected the following officers for the coming year: David Moehnke, president; Geo. Schmidt, vice-president; Robt. Ginther, secretary-treasurer, and G. A. Shubel, director and lineman.

Chris Moehnke, Jr., has his new house completed except painting.

Our road supervisor is kept busy nowadays putting down the rock road between Beaver Creek store and Hendrick's corner.

Our school has opened again after the holiday recess.

Mr. Bluhm is kept busy chopping for the people nowadays. He has a 2 1/2 horsepower gasoline engine and does rapid work.

To the Molalla correspondent we will say, don't be disappointed at the wrongs some young men do. Even at Molalla some of them no doubt act unbecomingly in society. But for common sense sake don't blame music and its measured step for improper conduct. Over here we have five churches and most of our young people belong to one or the other, and mark you, most of them don't dance, but when it comes to acting the hoodlum in public or along the public highway, they are unsurpassed. At a spelling school, debating society, play party, school exhibition, or in another church, wherever they go, you can tell that they are a part of an institution that teaches little except superstition. Another curious fact is that every young woman that has ever been in trouble over here did not get into trouble at a dance! Wouldn't that jar you? These conditions we are glad to say, have been gradually changing for the better. As they grow older, some of them ventured to learn the science of dancing with the result that instead of coarse vulgarity and the movements of a 20-year horse, we have at least a polished individual in natural motion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettman visited with their son Edward of Clarges today.

Henry Hettman visited his brother Ed. of Clarks today.

Lad's Leg is Broken.

Levigene Moehnke, twelve year old son of John Moehnke of Willamette, broke his leg above the knee Wednesday morning. He had started to school and was skating on the ice when he fell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Galloway are rejoicing over the advent of a young son at their home Thursday, January 10th.

WANTED.

TO LIST FOR SALE, some good farms and average tracts. E. H. Cooper, over Bank of Oregon City. 514

FOR RENT.

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FIRST CITY TAX LEVY IN AURORA

Aurora has levied a city tax for the first time in its history as heretofore all the municipal expenses have been paid by the license money. The license money amounted to \$1200 per year and was derived from three saloons. The city council at its last meeting levied a two and a half mill tax on every dollar of assessable property as shown on the books of the county assessor. But since the local option law went into effect the large revenue was lost and the people will hereafter be forced to pay more taxes to support the municipal government.

Work on the Aurora water works system is progressing nicely, and the well borers are now down about 100 feet, having made quick work since starting. It is proposed to go at least 200 feet in order to get a good flow of water. The council has not yet decided what kind of a storage system they will install, whether an air pressure tank or an elevated tank. The air pressure proposition seems to meet with the most favor, as the water can be kept in better condition for domestic use.

A Memorable Day

One of the days we remember with pleasure as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Howell & Jones' drug store.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Philena N. Rinehart by the Honorable County Court of the County of Clackamas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to her for payment with proper vouchers at U'Ren & Schuebel's office at Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated January 11, 1907.

EDNA ELNORA RINEHART, Executrix of the estate of Philena N. Rinehart, Deceased.

U'Ren & Schuebel, Attorneys for Executrix.

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