

City and Vicinity

W. H. Brown of Springwater was in Oregon City on business, Thursday.

A. J. Fleming of Celilo, was in Oregon City Thursday. He reports having sold his farm recently.

L. W. Robbins of Molalla was in Oregon City Friday morning on his way home from a business trip to Portland.

B. F. Harless of Molalla was in Oregon City attending to some business matters, Friday morning.

James Cummings who has been very ill of pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. Montour on Fourth St., is recovering.

O. Andrews, clerk of the Rugg school district near Gresham, was a visitor in the County Superintendent's office, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pitman of Blodgett, Or., are visiting Iva Lawrence and family of Falls View. They will remain about a week.

Mrs. Joshua Martin returned to her home in Lebanon Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives here and in Portland.

George Boylan came up from Cathlamet, Wash., Thursday on a three days' business trip and to see his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Green.

Albert Berger of R. D. 1, Oregon City, was in town Saturday. Mr. Berger leaves soon for Washington county where he expects to reside.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye gave an address before the Woman's club of Salem Saturday afternoon, going up on an early train Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Schooley and two children of Gladstone have gone to Blodgett Lincoln county, for a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Floyd Baker, who went to Eureka, Cal., last fall, has returned to Oregon City. He is dissatisfied with the climate of that part of the world and will remain in Oregon City.

The county court has finished drawing up the list of the persons who are to serve upon the jury for the year 1907. They have chosen about 250 names, as the law prescribes between 200 and 500 names.

Dr. W. E. Carl has been in Portland several days the past week, as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. There were 35 applicants. The next meeting of the board will be held in Salem, next week.

George Ogle of Molalla came in on his way to Ogle mine Thursday. There is five feet of snow at the canyon and it takes an hour to go from one camp to the other on snow shoes a distance one thousand feet straight up.

George Ghine was in Oregon City Thursday evening on his way to Albany to enjoy several days with friends. Mr. Ghine is a salesman for a large eastern concern.

Mrs. D. E. Jones and sister Miss Amanda Bullock of Willamette, were guests of friends in Oregon City, Friday. They went from here Saturday morning to Salem to visit their mother, whose many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mike Kroll, who lives on the Molalla road near Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Friday morning. Mr. Kroll stated that his family was much improved since their sick spell, but that his son Charles had taken sick Thursday morning with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Mollie S. Barlow who has been in Europe for the last 12 months returned to Oregon City Friday morning. Miss Barlow went to Berlin with Dr. and Mrs. Sommer, who will not return for some time yet.

Will Koerner left for Stanford University, Palo Alto, Saturday afternoon to resume his studies. Will came up on the trip with the Stanford boys who played with the Vancouver Stars during the holidays and stopped off at Oregon City to visit with his parents.

Mrs. Helen Montour received a letter Saturday from Manatowoc, Wis., announcing the death of her nephew, Raymond Atridge on January 5. Mr. Atridge was about 24 years old. He was a baggage man and his death was caused by a railroad accident at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

J. N. Smith of the J. E. Smith Hardware company of this city, has started in business in Portland with an office at 327 E. Sixth street. Mr. Smith

is an expert window trimmer and already secured several contracts with Portland firms to decorate their windows.

Mrs. D. W. Kinnaird of Canemah attended a play given by the New Era school at that place Wednesday evening. Her daughter Miss Mae Strange is principal of the school and took the part of leading lady. Considerable talent was shown by the pupils and the entertainment proved a decided success.

Mrs. Ely Williams left Oregon City Thursday evening on the 8:30 train for Corlin, Nev., where she will visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Honeyman, who are in the hotel business at that place. Mrs. Williams will be gone about two months and will also visit her son Harry Williams, who is a tralman between Corlin, Nev., and Salt Lake City.

The Artisans had a splendid time in their meeting Thursday night. Six candidates became members of the order, namely Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. Effie Ott, Miss Cora White, Andrew Robertson, James McFarland, and Linn E. Jones. The feast that followed was pronounced by the brothers to be the finest chicken dinner ever given in the hall. Dancing and cards kept things lively until almost morning.

John Lewthwaite, Jr., has had the lawn for the new location of the fine residence he is to build, all graded and leveled. A high rock wall has been built on the front and the location gives the effect of a magnificent terrace from which a beautiful view can be had. The cellar has also been dug and operations will be begun on the house right away. The lot is situated just west of the Willamette Falls railway track and a few hundred yards south of the Willamette Falls Ry. station.

The Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company began the stringing of wires Thursday morning in Oregon City. The company placed a large force of men at work Thursday morning under the supervision of G. E. Fritz. The operations were started at Green Point. The line will follow the railroad track to the depot and then will be taken on out through Center street. The men will make Oregon City their headquarters for several weeks and then will go on to New Era.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers, Thursday evening: C. A. Nash, N. G.; H. M. Shaw, V. G.; E. J. Noble, rec. sec.; Thomas F. Ryan, treas.; Harry Trembath, permanent secy.; D. C. Ely, warden; W. C. Crawford, conductor; S. E. Lowe, I. G.; John Cook, R. S. of N. G.; W. E. Hedges, L. S. of N. G.; F. S. Oswald, R. S. of V. G.; R. W. Brown, L. S. of V. G.; J. L. Waldron, R. S. S.; E. W. Scott, L. S. S.; S. F. Scripture, chaplain. The installing of officers, Deputy Grand Master Adam Knight of Canby Lodge No. 156, had charge of the exercises. One candidate was given the first degree.

Joe Harless and P. A. Fairclough started Friday for the Ogle mountain mines with ten miners for the winter's work. Mr. Harless came to Oregon City Wednesday evening and says that there is a good deal of snow up in the mountains. Coming out they encountered between three and five feet of snow. The weather was fearfully cold and at times he thought he would freeze to death, due to the strong wind that was blowing through the passes of the mountains. The crowd is expecting a hard trip to the mines. In speaking of the work there, Mr. Harless said that the new bunk house was a good one and would be good shelter for the men from the winter storms. There are now six men at work at the mines and this addition will make quite a crowd.

The Batdorf damage suit against the city has been brought to notice since the city attorney, J. U. Campbell denies every allegation in the amended complaint of Mrs. Batdorf and sets up a cross complaint, alleging that the street where the plaintiff received her injuries was unimproved and thus it was not the duty of the city or of the councilmen to build or maintain a sidewalk there.

It is also alleged that the plaintiff was familiar with the condition of the street and her accident or injury was caused entirely by her own carelessness. Mrs. Batdorf brought suit against the city and its councilmen more than a year ago to recover \$5000 damages, alleging that she had sustained injuries by falling on a defective sidewalk on Seventh street.

The charter provides that the councilmen and not the corporation shall be personally liable for damages. Upon this point Judge McBride made a ruling declaring the charter clause void, holding that the city must be responsible and not its individual officers.

IMPORTANT MEETING BOARD OF TRADE OF OREGON CITY

AN EXAMINATION RECOMMENDED OF THE PRESENT ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM.

REPORT OF ALL COMMITTEES

Committee Appointed to See What Can be Done to Retain Trade of the Ogle Creek Mines.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oregon City Board of Trade, held Friday evening at the county court house, there were present: Hon. Chas. H. Dye, president, Thos. F. Ryan, secretary; John Adams, H. E. Cress, E. G. Caulfield, G. B. Dimick, W. A. Huntley, directors and a number of members of Board and citizen.

The minutes of the meeting held on December 7 1906, read and approved.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of securing information relative to the construction of new locks on the East side of the river, around the Willamette Falls, reported that they were working upon said matter as shown in the following report, and on motion their request for further time was granted.

"We, the committee appointed to see about the locks to be constructed by the government, regret that we are unable to bring up any comprehensive statement of the facts, ascertained and reported by the United States engineers. However, we have found sufficient facts to convince that the interest of the Willamette Valley as well as Clackamas county would be subserved by having a system of modern locks. We have secured some valuable information from the engineers in Portland, but will be able to give better report at the next meeting."

The chairman of the committee on commission house, John Adams, reported what the committee had done in the premises, and what assurances they had secured, and on motion the committee was requested to continue their efforts in said matter of securing commission house for the transaction of business in the city.

The committee appointed to secure better depot and switching facilities from the Southern Pacific railroad, reported that the depot of said company was now being enlarged, and that the company had also promised better switching facilities as soon as rights of way could be secured from property owners, whereby an overhead crossing could be constructed at Singer Hill.

On motion a committee of three, E. G. Caulfield, W. A. Huntley and Frank Busch were appointed to assist the said company in securing the right of way that is required by the company for said purposes.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of investigation of the electric light service and cost of same submitted the following report, which on motion was adopted and the committee instructed to bring said matter to the attention of the City Council for action relative to securing legal inspection of service rendered:

In making a report the committee stated that the members had found the present system of electric light and power was very unsatisfactory, and very expensive for the following reasons:

The main wires from the power house to the station are too small. Secondary wires are also too small. The current is unsteady, voltage low, causing poor light part of the time, and high voltage, burning out lamps and making renewals expensive.

The factories using the power have in some cases been greatly handicapped and some have been forced to use other power, with great injury to themselves and city. The cost is too great and the meters very unsatisfactory.

We suggest that the city ought to have an expert to go into the details and find the cost of furnishing light—make a comparison of the present charge and the right way of correcting present system.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of securing an equitable adjustment on rates between points on line between Oregon City and Portland, reported the bringing of said matter before the officers of the transportation companies and the securing of a promise on the part of the managers of the O. W. P. & Ry. Co. that the matter would receive their attention in the immediate future.

The following resolution relating to the creating of contributing and honorary members of the board was introduced by Secretary Ryan and on motion the same was adopted:

PRESIDENT GATCH RESIGNS CHAIR

MID-WINTER MEETING OF OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE REGENTS.

At the mid-winter meeting of the Oregon Agricultural college regents Wednesday the resignation of President Gatch was accepted. He was unanimously invited to the chair of civics and economics. The board voted to ask the legislature for \$125,000 for a new barn, shops and additions to the administration building. And also for a reappropriation of the \$13,000 for an eastern Oregon station, lapsed by reason of the referendum, with \$3,000 additional for the same station.

A report of the executive committee showed that the operation of the eastern Oregon experiment station for the 18 months past has resulted in a profit of more than \$1500.

On account of delayed trains the meeting did not begin until 10 o'clock and ended after midnight. Seven regents were present and Captain Apperson was elected secretary pro tem.

WILL CARE FOR CHILD IF GRANTED DIVORCE

E. H. Billing as plaintiff has instituted a divorce suit against Kate Billings in the circuit court. The two were married in Roseburg, on the 25th day of January, 1900. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant treated him in a very cruel manner since that time and deserted him while they were living in Springfield, Oregon, in the year 1900, coming to reside in Portland.

The result of the union is a child, Bernice Billings, aged 5 years, and the plaintiff begs the court to grant him a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the two and asks for the custody of the child saying that he is able to provide for the child to the extent of \$25 per month.

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 surry (good), hay forks, cable and carriers for handling hay, pitchforks, etc. The above will be sold cheap for cash only.

CHAS. ALBRIGHT.

CHARMING WOMEN.

Nothing lends more to personal charm than a clear rosy skin and nothing is so sure to free the skin from moth spots, sallowness and the effects of chronic constipation as the Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets, 25 cts. Huntley Bros.

FEAR INJURY TO WHEAT AT VIOLA

Viola, Jan. 9.—Some of the people lately from the east seem to think that atmosphere and weather in the Willamette valley can change about as quickly as anywhere in America.

Rev. Patton and Mr. Jubb went to Highland Monday evening to make out the incorporation articles for the trustees of the M. E. church.

The Derring saw mill is again running full handed.

Carl Ward received a painful injury to his right eye by a small knot striking him while sawing in the Derring mill, Monday.

Some of our farmers fear the fall wheat is injured by the sudden freeze while the ground was full of water. Because of backwater from the Willamette, our farmers have been greatly inconvenienced in reaching Oregon City during the last week.

O. W. P. REPAIRING MAIN STREET RAILS

The O. W. P. & R. company has a force of men at work on the exposed electrified rail connections on Main street in front of the court house. Realizing the dangerous condition of their track and the demands of the people as stated in the Star on Wednesday, the company sent a gang of men to make the repairs the following morning.

The work simply consists of taking up the bricks that have worked up unevenly, fixing the wire connections properly and the placing back of the bricks smoothly.

Mrs. Adams of Portland, formerly of Huron, S. Dak., called on her friend Mrs. O. A. Cheney, Monday.

Private Money to Loan

I have private parties with the following amounts to loan on real estate:

Parties	Amount	Time
1	\$2000.00	5 to 10 years
1	\$4500.00	3 to 5 years
2	\$3500.00	1 to 3 years
5	\$1500.00	5 years
8	\$500.00	1 to 3 years
15	\$300.00	2 to 4 years
25	\$100.00	to
	\$200.00	1 to 5 years

Interest at 6 per cent and your own time for repayment.

Also a little Chattel money at 8 per cent.

Will buy notes and mortgages.

Also own Oregon City property to trade for country land.

Will look up titles and land free if trade is made.

Own 3 lots, home, barn and chicken park at Willamette, for sale cheap on installments.

No real estate agent to interfere.

If interested call, write or phone, JOHN W. LODER, Attorney-at-Law, Stevens Building, Oregon City, Oregon.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR LAST 12 MONTHS

COST OF RUNNING THE SEVERAL OFFICES SEEN AT A GLANCE HERE.	
Clerks	2,504.80
Recorder's office	2,760.45
Treasurer's office	1,331.21
Coroner's office	573.25
School Supt. office	1,386.90
Stock Inspector	18.46
Assessor's office	2,607.86
Assessment and col. taxes	1,884.25
Tax rebate	298.83
Current expenses	530.93
Court house	1,968.27
Jail	93.76
Poor and care of	3,730.13
Indigent soldiers	55.00
Insane	186.84
Election expenses	4,196.75
Printing and advertising	697.08
Surveyor	1,370.93
Board of Health	254.20
Fruit Inspector	170.10
Outlaw Smith	768.48
Total expenses	\$42,600.80