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TENTH STREET CROSSING.

The exceptional feature of the accident at the Tenth street grade crossing Saturday morning, was that another life was not sacrificed at that fatal place.

It is high time something was done to do away with that constant menace to life in the heart of the city. It is not a question of quibbling about why it has been permitted to remain this long, but a question of immediate action on the part of all responsible for the present situation.

It is claimed on good authority that the Southern Pacific company is making an honest effort to do away with the crossing by what appears to be a practical plan. The details include the turning of the Singer Hill road over the tracks at Ninth street, by a wagon viaduct similar to the one for pedestrians over Eighth street.

The plan is comprehensive and will cost the road a lot of money, but it is no more than it owes this city for past favors. The buying of a strip of private land about 20 feet wide and one block long, is said to be all that stands in the way now of beginning the extensive and needed improvement.

STAFFORD MAIL SERVICE.

A resident of the Stafford neighborhood, who was in Oregon City, Saturday, says a large majority of the people are pleased with the present mail service by rural route from Sherwood, and four or five to one prefer it to the old star route.

The only disadvantage is the un-called for delay in receiving mail from Oregon City, especially paper mail, while the superior advantages are many, not the least of which is being able to receive daily papers before they are a day old.

The "hold-up" of Oregon City mail from one to three days has been quietly investigated and it is believed the fault is in the Portland postoffice where such mail is transferred.

The satisfied Staffordite says the general sentiment is to let those few who are kicking for a return to a daily mail from Oregon City by star route pay for the same. Oregon City had her chance to cover the country with rural routes from the offices at the county seat, and through negligence or carelessness let the chance go by. If Oregon City doesn't care enough to keep in direct mail communication with her near neighbors on the west, those neighbors are not going to "plunge away" for lack of friends.

The Stafford people, however, prefer Oregon City connection; this is their home town, and a rural route from here would give all the advantages now given by the one from Sherwood, and do away with the one disadvantage.

Maybe we'll all be happy when the rural routes are re-arranged on a practical basis in this county, as they will be some day.

WHAT THEY WANT.

Here is what the colleges and normal schools want:

Table with 2 columns: Present demand, Rec'd last year. Rows include Monmouth, Drain, Ashland, Weston, O. A. C., Exper. Sta. Union, U. of O., and Totals.

The foregoing figures indicate that the financial agents of Oregon schools are acquainted with the ways of legislatures. If they asked for the exact amounts necessary the sums would be pared down anyway.

Carnegie told Editor A. K. McClure he would give \$200,000,000 for a lease

on life. He isn't the first sinner who was afraid to die. Editor McClure, poor but with a consciousness of having tried to be fair and just to his fellowman, told Andy he was foolish, that he (McClure) wouldn't give a snap of his fingers to live longer than his allotted time and was ready to go. Which man, Carnegie or McClure, is the richer?

The Tillamook Herald makes many truthful statements and this is one of them: The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished.

And another man becomes "owner" of a big slice of Clackamas river power by simply filing "notice of appropriation." The people of the county will wake up some morning and find every last ounce of their natural resources "taken" by private individuals and corporations, and the people whose right to the power should be inalienable, will pay tribute to the captains of industry who were sharp enough to scheme while we were sleeping.

He whom the Oregonian calls the fourth power in the state government, was on hand at Salem Monday, and more than one improvement in existing laws should result from Mr. U'Ren's presence there. Possibly the reason he succeeds where others fail is that the legislators know he is disinterested; that he has no personal axe to grind.

The Canby Tribune says a "better school system for Clackamas county would do a great deal toward attracting easterners here who are coming to Oregon to locate. It's up to the patrons." County high schools will be a long step in the right direction.

Davy and Haines rewarded their friends and punished their enemies. Of course. Did you ever know of legislative committees being made up on any other plan?

Chancellor Day of the Syracuse University, apologist-in-chief for Standard Oil iniquities, says workmen are receiving more than their just dues. Mr. Day is not only a freak; he is an ass.

Representative Dye of Clackamas was there with the bills.

Real Estate Transfers.

Levi Stehman and Eliza Stehman to Ephraim Jones, part sec. 30, 4s-1e, 7 1-2 acres; \$1.00.

Arthur Wm. Fellows and Emma Fellows to Charles Byers, lot 1, 1s-3e, 12.20 acres; \$1000.

Joseph Pollock and Janet Pollock to Louis Marten, NE of NW of section 11, in 4s-3e, 49 acres; \$500.

Jacob J. Knaus to Ursula Knaus, Anna U. Knaus, Katie Knaus Dallenbach and Frederick Knaus, section 3, 4, of 2s-1e, quit claim; \$1200.

Anna M. Schofer to Joseph Bruck, sec 17, 20 in 3s-1e; 28 2-5 acres; \$1. Humphrey Tudor to C. B. Robinson, in Caulfield DLC in sec 9, 3s-2e, 20 acres; \$950.

W. H. Miller and Clarinda B. Miller to Simon F. Ely and Florence C. Ely lot 1, sec 20, 2s-6e; 39.57 acres; \$400.

George I. Brown and E. F. Brown and wife to Henry F. Conner, sw of nw sec 36, 1s-3e, 49 acres; nw of nw of sec 23; 1s-3e, 1.21 acres; \$1025.

J. T. Dix to C. E. Goebett and W. S. Goebett, the sw of sw of sec 25, and se of se of sec 25 in 4s-3e; \$1000.

Executors of estate E. E. Charman to A. S. Brown, s 66 ft. of blk. 37, Clackamas Heights; \$1.00.

W. A. Laidlow and Cora M. Laidlow to Helen V. Woolvery, all lots 8, 9, 10, 11 in blk. 3, Maywood, 20.2 acres \$6000.

John Mainwood and Martha Mainwood to Jayson C. Fellows, part lot 16, Barlow; \$1100.

Jayson C. Fellows and Lena Fellows to George Newton and Jane Newton, part lot 16, Barlow; \$1100.

Frank Erier to G. A. Simkins, lot 12, blk. 1, Barlow; \$125.

Henry Landwehr and Clara Landwehr to Jeremiah J. McCarthy and Lewis A. West Jr., n half of sw and n half of S half of sw of sec 2, 4s-4e; \$1.00.

H. C. Bonaker to W. A. Shaver, all sound timber except cedar in W half of NE of sec 11, 5s-2e @ 75c per 1000 foot stumpage.

Henry Muessing and Ida Muessing to Martin L. Rud, the W half of W half of SE and E half of E half of SW of sec 8, in 4s-1e, 80 acres, \$950.

O. E. Lee to Frank Zumsteg and Helena Zumsteg, 40 acres, part of NE and fraction of NW of section 18, in 5s-1e; \$2300.

J. M. Frazer and Mamy Frazer to

Wyley Chapman, one-third of W. T. Matlock DLC, 2s-2e; \$300.

E. C. and W. L. Chapman and wife, quit claim one-third of DLC W. T. Matlock, in 2s-2e; \$10.

John G. Wolfe and Florence J. Wolfe to Henry P. Hinsen and Annie Hinsen, 30 acres, sec 2, 2s-2e; \$3000.

George K. Kline to Doernbecker Manufacturing company, 107.73 acres, between S. P. railwa yand Willamette river, in DLC 37, 3s-1e; \$900.

Teressa A. Blair and G. F. Blair to Dexter Roberts, in sec. 34 and 35, 5s-1e (qed) 21.48 acres; \$1074.

Dexter Roberts to Altha Roberts, sec. 34 and 35, 5s-1e 27.45 acres (qed); \$1.00.

John H. Gibson and Rosalind Gibson to George L. Curry, lot 3, Gibson Add sec 19 and 30, 1s-2e; \$400.

Mary W. Offield and George W. Offield to Jessie N. Offield, lot 1 in sec. 30, 7s-3e, 32.78 acres; \$1.00.

Anton F. Will and Alma Will to Matt Ban, sec 30, in 4s-1e; 25 acres; \$2000.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending Jan. 22, 1907:

Woman's List.

Carlisle, Mrs. Ann; Felps, Mrs. Lottie; Forbes, Miss Mary; Lippett, Miss Edna; Richard, Miss Alta.

Men's List.

Adams, H.; Alexander, Richard (2); Brown, R.; Kerr, Geo.; Miller, A. C.; Miller, W. M.; Pruden, Albert; Smith, B. H. (2).

Packages.

Bready, Mrs. Mary; Landreth, Mrs. T. T.; Shaw, Sam; Walker, Mrs. Louisa.

FROG PONDER HOT AT SUPERVISOR

Frog Pond, Jan. 21.—The indignation meeting here was well attended and everything went on nicely except one man with a lot of farm implements on his body wanted to fight the supposed road supervisor.

The snow has melted at last and the rain has come.

Boys here have killed more foxes this week.

Mrs. Iderhoff is still improving. The potato crop was shortened a little by frost. About half the crop froze.

Simon Peters is hauling frozen potatoes from Mr. A. Gebhart.

The boys here went up to Stafford to make a little noise about John Schatz' wedding, but they did not need any noise; he brought out just what the boys wanted.

Mr. Mayes passed through here with a sleigh, Saturday afternoon.

DEBATING SOCIETY FORMED AT SHUBEL

Shubel, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. E. F. Guenther visited with Mrs. Hettman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moehnke called on E. F. Guenther one day last week.

Reverends Emil and Otto Hornschuh visited with their parents a few days last week.

Walter Hornschuh, who has been sick with diphtheria, is convalescing. George Kirbyson and wife visited with Mike Moehnke and family, Sunday.

Fifteen of the Shubelites met in the school house Saturday night and organized a debating society. David Moehnke was elected president, John Bluhm, vice-president; Rae Kirbyson, secretary and Luke Duffy, treasurer.

The question chosen for debate next Saturday night: "Resolved that the government should own and control the railroads." The leaders are Ab. Thomas, affirmative; Robert Ginther, negative. The Japanese exclusion question was discussed at the meeting Saturday night and the judges decided that it would be wisdom on the part of the government to exclude the little brown men. Robert Ginther led the affirmative, G. A. Shubel, the negative.

The Stegeman children are gradually getting over their sickness. Mr. Stegeman seems to be unfortunate this winter.

MULINO NOTES.

The little rain was welcomed after the long cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodside and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughter Eva, spent Sunday at the Evans home.

D. L. Trullinger is preparing to move to Union Mills in the near future.

The Mulino and Carus boys went coon hunting a few days ago. They cut down a five-foot tree but Mr. Coon got away.

Mrs. A. Erickson's baby, who has been quite sick, is better.

Miss Vesta Churchill is on the sick list.

Wren Adkins has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Ola Fisher, who had been absent from her home for some time has recently returned.

Davis Bros. are purchasing hay of Mr. Lee to feed their logging teams. The timber is disappearing quite fast in that section of the country.

Mrs. Woodside has been on the sick list for a few days.

MACKSBURG.

J. B. Mitts has purchased a telephone on the Mutual line.

Dryland school is progressing nicely, the number enrolled being about 43.

Mrs. Stuckey came home from Portland where she had been working in the Odd Fellows' home.

Lots of potatoes were frozen in this locality during the cold weather.

Thursday is Divorce Day.

Judge T. A. McBride will resume the bench on Thursday. Many divorce cases are to be brought up for decision, among which are the Klaetsch, Schulling and Peterson suits.

DEATH RECORD

Morris Roberts, a former resident of Oregon City, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday. Word reached relatives here Monday and the body will be shipped to this city and taken to the Holman funeral parlors. The exact date of burial has not yet been arranged.

Mr. Roberts was born in Dimbychshire, North Wales, in June, 1842. He came to America as a young man and was married to Miss Sybil Hughes at Columbia, Wis., in 1870, and went to Cedar Vale, Kansas.

In June, 1883, with a number of emigrants he crossed the plains reaching Oregon September, 1883, and farmed near Oregon City until six years ago.

He has since resided in Portland, but spent his winters in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters—Mrs. W. G. Muir of Neola, Iowa; Mrs. F. C. Miller, Jr., of Portland; and Mrs. Lyman B. Andrews, of Milwaukie, Ore.

Barnabas Nettleton Brundage died Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, aged 76 years. His death was due to heart failure, he passing away at 8:30 a. m., at his home.

Mr. Brundage was born near Prescott, Canada, June 4, 1830, where he passed his youthful days. He came to the United States in 1850, settling in Illinois. In 1903 he came to Oregon with his family. His wife died September 4, 1905.

The children remaining to mourn their loss are: Alice E. Brundage, Chas. I. John W., of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Nellie Poole of Polo, Illinois.

The body will be embalmed at the Holman undertaking parlors and will be shipped on Tuesday to Oregon, Illinois, where it will be interred by the side of his wife.

S. L. Bestow, ex-lieutenant governor of Iowa, and a cousin of H. B. Bestow, a resident of Oregon City from 1864 until he moved to Portland four years ago, died recently at his home in Charleston, Ia. The deceased was a Republican member of the Iowa legislature who was turned down by the bosses for voting for reform measures. He was chosen lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket when Boies was elected, and was the only man ever elected to that position in Iowa on the Democratic ticket. His cousin, H. B. Bestow, is well known in this city where he resided for so many years. Mrs. Bestow is a sister-in-law of L. O. Smith, of Greenpoint.

Mrs. Justina Stadler, died Friday evening, January 18, at the age of 76 years at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Webber in Clackamas Station.

The deceased is a native of Germany, but has lived in the United States for about 18 years and was a resident of Clackamas county for nine years. The remains were brought to Holman's undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held Monday at 10 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

James Monroe Cain, of Portland, died at his home, Monday, at the age of 53 years. Mr. Cain is the father of J. A. Cain of this city, who is connected with the Oregon City Trust company. The body of Mr. Cain has been taken to Eugene, his former home, for burial. He is survived by three sons: J. A. Cain, of Oregon City; B. L. Cain and George Cain of Portland.

The funeral services of Mrs. Justina Stadler were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church. A large number of relatives and friends came from Clackamas to attend the services. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Stadler had lived in

Clackamas for nine years. She died Friday at the age of 76 years at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Webber of Clackamas.

Veteran Sawmill Man Dead.

Forest Grove, Jan. 21.—Wm. Madison Lyda, aged 81, died at the home of his son, Wm. H. Lyda, four miles north of here, today. He conducted a sawmill on Gales creek for 28 years.

Notice of Annual Fire Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Firemen's election of Oregon City, Oregon, will be held on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at the City Hall, in the Fountain Hose company's room, on the East side of Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Oregon City, Oregon; at which time and place there will be elected one Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department, one assistant engineer and three members of the Board of Fire Commissioners. The polls will be kept open between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day.

The Judges and Clerk of said election are as follows: Judges—H. W. Stratton and Fred Currins; Clerk—J. E. Rhoades. E. G. CAUFIELD, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Attest: W. A. Dimick, Secretary. 7-2

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Clackamas County. E. Matteson, Plaintiff,

vs. A. P. Matteson, Defendant.

To A. P. Matteson, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 11th day of March, 1907, which is six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff upon the grounds of willful desertion and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of Grant B. Dimick, County Judge of Oregon for Clackamas County, and said order was made and given by him on the 23d day of January, 1907, during and because of the absence of the Judge of the Circuit Court of Oregon

for Clackamas County from this County at said time, and said order is made returnable to the Circuit Court of Oregon for Clackamas County. The first publication of this summons is made on the 25th day of January, 1907 and the last publication thereof is the 8th day of March, 1907.

THOMAS G. THORNTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Martha E. Henderson, Plaintiff,

vs. William W. Henderson, Defendant.

To William W. Henderson, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 11th day of March, 1907, same being the date fixed by the Court for such appearance or answer in and by the order of Court for the publication of this summons and if you fail to appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and said defendant and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is published in the Oregon City Enterprise for not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks prior to said 11th day of March, 1907, by order of the Honorable Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1907.

A. R. MENDENHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff. First insertion January 25, 1907, and last publication 8th day of March, 1907. 7-7

Sawmill Sale.

Sealed bids will be received up to February 6th, 1907, at 10 a. m. for sale to highest bidder, 1 Russell steam boiler, 1 steam engine, 12x20, 2 48-inch circular saws and arbors, 3 screw head blocks, 1 32-inch cutoff saw, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 edger saw and track, 1 axe, 1 steam pump and pipes, 1 steam injector and pipes, 1 lath mill, belts, pulleys and shafting. Terms of sale, cash. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN J. COOKE, Trustee, Oregon City, Oregon.

Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the city council at their next regular meeting for a renewal of my liquor license at my present place of business on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

D. McHENRY.

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