

## City and Vicinity

O. Fellows of Highland was transacting business here, Friday.

Robert Duncan of Estacada, visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sommers is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams returned from San Francisco, Sunday.

Miss Ethelwyn Albright is a guest of friends and relatives in Portland.

Hubert Kuppenbender is confined to the home of his brother by an attack of appendicitis.

Jonah Tenman and Will Randall have run a new telephone line from Central Point to Oregon City.

C. W. Moldenhauer is now residing at 436 Division street, having moved to town Wednesday from R. F. D. 6.

F. G. Lent has been having a gripe for the last week, most of the time not able to be in the store.

Mrs. Will Muir of Neola, Iowa, is in Oregon City called here by the burial of her father, Morris Roberts.

Mrs. Tom Wattenpaugh of Crescent hill has sold five acres of her farm for \$700.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ely, a seven pound daughter, Friday, January 25.

Earl Wink of New Era visited Wednesday, his mother, who is recovering from an illness, and has been in Oregon City a few weeks.

The G. A. R. councilmen in their meeting at Portland decided to hold the state encampment on the 25th, 26th and 27 of June at Newberg.

J. R. Caufield left Saturday afternoon for Home Valley, Wash., where he is employed as time-keeper in J. P. Porter & Co.'s sawmills.

S. A. Finley, wife and children of Portland visited Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moulton, Sunday.

Mr. Oakley of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Clarence Oakley of the Congregational church.

A. Hamann of Independence, who resided on Clackamas Heights about seven years ago, was in Oregon City, Saturday. Mr. Hamann is looking

The price of hair cuts has been raised to 35 cents in Walla Walla, except for bald headed men, 15 cents. Massages 50 cents.

The street committee of the city council was looking over the streets Sunday morning. Water street received most of their attention.

A. Gleibisch and F. Joplin, members of a contracting firm of Portland, were in Oregon City, Sunday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lawler.

George Kirk was arrested Sunday for being drunk on the streets and generally creating a disturbance. He was fined \$5 by the city recorder.

C. E. Nash will open a blacksmith shop on the corner of 7th and J. Q. Adams street about February 15. The disfiguring woodshed will be torn down.

Dr. W. E. Carl returned Thursday morning from Salem where he gave an address before the Marion County Medical association.

H. O. Inskeep of Carus, was in Oregon City Friday. Mr. Inskeep reports the farmers in his section of the country busy plowing the soil.

Hon. George M. Cornwall and Hon. D. H. Webster of Clackamas and Hon. C. B. Moores were extended the courtesies of the house of representatives at Salem, Wednesday.

Some women are really too touchy. A widow has recently brought suit against a newspaper because in the obituary of the deceased husband it said that he had gone to a happier home.

Mrs. William Robison, son Charles and sister Miss Rose Lindenbaum, were guests of the ladies' sisters, Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. Rosenthal in Portland, Sunday.

Earl Latourette is the possessor of a bright red sweater, bearing the large "P" of the Portland high school. Earl was awarded the garment in recognition of his work as quarterback on the 1906 Portland high school football eleven.

## MONEY MATTERS CAUSE OF ST. PAUL TROUBLE

MRS. TREMBATH GIVES HER VERSION OF AFFAIRS—DICKLICH HAS GONE.

HOTEL SOLD AND NAME CHANGED

Thomas Stakely of Wasco County Buys Boarding House—Trembaths Are Going to England

The St. Paul hotel has been sold to Thomas Stakely of Wasco county and the proprietor took charge of the boarding and rooming house on Sunday morning. From now on the house will be known as the "Stakely House." Mr. Stakely is not entirely a stranger in Oregon City as he has been in this city for the last four months and had been employed in the Willamette Pulp mill.

When seen Monday morning Mr. Stakely said that he intended to run a boarding house that would be a credit to Oregon City and it was his intention to keep it in the best of order. He will strive to overcome the name the St. Paul house acquired during the last few weeks and that will partly be done through the change of the name. The St. Paul house is to be forgotten by all, he says.

The deal was made to Mr. Stakely by Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Trembath and they have released all claims to the business. The former proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Trembath, will go to housekeeping for some time, and after the fishing season they will start for England. Mrs. Trembath's old home, where they will spend several months visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Trembath was in England about a year ago and if they like the country they will remain there to make their home.

The change in the proprietors of the St. Paul house recalls the doings within its walls during the last month. When seen Monday morning about the deal which transferred the business of the hotel to the new man, Mrs. Trembath was very eager to make explanations for the stories which have been current about her rooming house for some time.

"The whole trouble that has come to this house was not caused as had been reported at first by many. Many tried to make a scandal of a little disagreement. They have had a wrong idea of the condition of affairs, for money matters were at the bottom of the whole thing. After the shooting scrape which took place about two weeks ago, I bought out Mr. Dicklich or rather forced him to sell as we could not stand his way of doing business. He pocketed all the money, paid only a few bills and when he went away after the scrape with the negro cook, he secured much money for board in advance and the \$200 I paid him for his share of the business."

Then the lady went on to explain that Dicklich was not in the habit of keeping books for the hotel, but only for his own benefit in his (Italian) language, and that he always had the money.

"You can make plain," she said, "that the first trouble, when Mr. Trembath found Mr. Dicklich and myself conversing in the former's room, that we were only talking over some unpaid meat bills and that had been the trouble all day, it was no wonder that when Mr. Trembath found us together that his temper got the best of him. We have been badly treated and cheated by this man Dicklich, and he has cheated us out of much money."

About this time Mr. Trembath helped the conversation by saying that if he knew where that man was now he would have him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. Since his departure the owners have had to board several persons gratis, as Dicklich had the cash in his pockets.

Richard, the negro cook and dishwasher is again working at the hotel and happy as a lark. He was taken out of jail by Trembath and given back his job.

## GANG GUILTY OF GREATER CRIME

Portland, Jan. 28.—Charles Anderson, one of the ten men caught in the police dragnet recently in a raid on a Front street lodging house, and Frank Wane, under arrest for the Sellwood postoffice robbery, are suspected by the police of being the men who murdered Dr. Phillip Edwards Johnson and threw his body from the Ford street bridge. It leaked out Sunday, in spite of the efforts of Captain of Detectives Bruin and Detec-

tive Hellyer to keep the matter secret, that when Anderson's room was searched evidence was found that points to Anderson as one of the men who committed the fiendish crime.

Just what the evidence consists of is not yet known, but from all accounts it must be strong, for both the officers have striven ever since Dr. Johnson's body was found under the bridge to prove that he committed suicide. The fact that the friends of the murdered physician have increased the reward for the arrest and conviction of the men who committed the crime from \$1000 to \$2000 may have had something to do with the activity of the police.

## SHALL FACTORY BE RETAINED?

OSWALD MANUFACTURING COMPANY OFFERED BONUS AND BUILDING FROM CORVALLIS MEN.

Unless Oregon City is willing to lose a big enterprise, the Oswald Manufacturing Co., it is time to begin making arrangements to keep them. The grounds and building where the factory now stands, belong to Frank Busch, but they have already notified Mr. Busch that their increasing business has made their present quarters too cramped. They have now outstanding contracts of \$1500 they are unable to fill on account of not being able to turn out work fast enough for lack of room where they are.

A few lots are not sufficient for a factory of this kind, rather requiring acreage, as the kiln must be away from the main building to prevent danger of fire. Five years ago the citizens of Sa. Johns gave \$2500 to the Doernbecker Manufacturing company and today it is the biggest factory on the coast. Corvallis has offered the Oswald Co. \$5000 bonus and the use of a large factory formerly a carriage factory, to come to their town. The Oswald Manufacturing company is composed of Oregon City people and they prefer remaining here, if the proper inducements to stay to justify their business interests were given them.

It would certainly show an enterprising spirit if some of the moneyed men of Oregon City would look into the matter and try to keep this industry at home.

## MACKINAW GIVEN 25 DAYS IN JAIL

Must Answer Charge of Resisting Officer After Serving First Sentence.

George Mackinaw was fined \$50 or 25 days in jail Monday morning by Justice Stipp, on charge of being drunk and creating disturbance out in the country.

Having nothing with which to pay his fine and no way of securing the price, he was placed in the county jail to serve his time.

As soon as the time limit expires he will be brought up on the charge of resisting an officer of the peace and given the limit. Mackinaw tried to get away from Constable Ely Friday when he was being brought to town, but his desperate efforts were in vain.

SUES FOR SHARE OF "SPUDS."

Joseph Birrer as plaintiff has filed suit against Karl Brookman for the failure to give over share of potatoes. Defendant planted potatoes on land of plaintiff, who was to receive one-third of the crop.

The defendant has harvested 900 sacks of good marketable potatoes and only delivered to the plaintiff 20 sacks. The plaintiff seeks judgment for 280 sacks of potatoes or the sum of \$235 and cost of action.

City Bonds for \$1032. Bonds to the amount of \$1032.50 are to be issued by the city treasurer for a period of 19 years. These bonds are placed out for payment of construction of sewer No. 5.

Fire Election No Walkaway.

A list of the voters of the Hook and Ladder for the coming election of fire chief and the assistant chief has been made out. The list of the other companies will be made within a short time. The Fountain hose company will place candidates in the field for these offices and an interesting fight is expected between these two companies. Del Hart is the candidate of the Hook and Ladder's.

## BETTER LIGHT AND POWER SERVICE

ANOTHER HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE FOR OREGON CITY WILL IMPROVE SYSTEM.

Motors Changed from 33 to 60 Cycle, Saturday — Three Phase and Even Distribution.

The Portland Railway Light and Power company installed, Saturday morning, its new 60 cycle motors. The lights and power were shut off for a couple of hours while the changes were being made.

The large amount of machinery, which had to be installed at the plant on the West Side for the new change, had been all placed in position and was ready to connect as soon as the motors around town were put in.

The change is from a 33 cycle power motor on the alternating current to 60 cycle ones. This means much to the patrons and will practically be a remedy for the poor service and high cost in keeping perfect lamps.

C. E. McNeil representing the Portland General Electric company was in Oregon City Saturday morning installing the new motors about town. Seven motors were put into place and the old ones taken out; one at the Star office, one at the Courier, and the rest in dental offices.

In speaking of the light service and the new change, Mr. McNeil said: "The company has made the change of the 33 cycle to the 60 at a great cost, a large amount of new machinery was installed some time ago in the plant, and the motors about town amount to several hundred dollars. We expect by this change to give our patrons as near a perfect service as possible, the current will be even and also of a good voltage."

"The voltage at present I have worked up to 124 and we expect to keep it there in the future. It will mean a good bright light. Oregon City will have its own center of distribution and less trouble will be caused by accidents."

The electric company expects to put in a third leg from across the river to the main business section and the result of this addition will be to make a three-phase system, thereby balancing the current and securing a better and more even system.

Mr. Coolard is now in Oregon City working with a force of men on the third leg.

## OREGON CITY NOW HAS NATIONAL BANK

CHARTER GRANTED FOR \$50,000 INSTITUTION TO SUCCEED THE COMMERCIAL.

The comptroller of the currency has chartered The First National Bank of Oregon City to succeed to the business of the Commercial bank of Oregon City and the new bank will begin business about March 1, 1907.

The First National Bank of Oregon City will have a capital of \$50,000 fully paid, with the privilege of \$50,000 more in circulation.

The president will be D. C. Latourette; cashier, F. J. Meyer; M. D. Latourette, assistant cashier.

The Commercial bank was organized about twenty years ago by C. D. and D. C. Latourette; mainly as a convenience for their law and brokerage business, but has grown to such proportions that the owners feel justified in nationalizing the institution.

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