

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby wish to announce to the people of Oregon City and Clackamas County that I have purchased the remaining stock of I. Selling, and will continue to close it out to make more room for the new goods which are due to arrive from the east. I wish to meet all my old friends and all the old customers of the former firm and I will continue to do a general merchandise business at the old stand of I. Selling. Call and let us get acquainted.

G. ROSENSTEIN, Mgr.

RURAL CARRIERS ORDER UNIFORMS

Will be Dressed Like City
Mail Men—Buy Them
From Salaries

The six letter carriers on the rural free deliveries have placed their orders for uniforms. In the east most of the carriers in the country districts are uniformed and the local carriers think that Oregon should not be behind any other state.

The small salary the local carriers have been receiving and the expense that devolves upon them in furnishing their horses and outfits have precluded any additional expense for uniforms. However, the carriers get a raise next July, and their world looks bright enough to them now to warrant the purchase of the new regalia.

The uniforms will be gray in color, conforming to the uniforms worn by the city carriers. They will have caps and will present a cosmopolitan appearance among the farmers.

The rural carriers have a hard life, and the pay is small. On some of the routes in the east the farmers along the line have furnished uniforms, but the local carriers have asked no favors.

NEW RECORD ROOM AT COURT HOUSE

Peter Nehren, the janitor at the court house, has been getting ready a new room in the basement to store the records and papers that have accumulated.

The rubbish has been thrown out of the basement and some desks moved in so that reference to the records may be easy.

The large number of tax receipts to be filed soon would more than fill the closet on the first floor where they are kept, and room had to be found elsewhere.

Among the things thrown out of the new record room are cans of Clackamas county fruit that were sent back after the close of the Lewis and Clark fair. This fruit was placed on exhibition preserved in alcohol, hence it is not edible.

TRANSFERS

U. S. to George F. Bonney a half of the se and the s half of the sw sec 8, 7s-3e, 169 acres.

W. P. Estes per Sarah A. Estes to H. E. Nobel lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in sec 6, 7s-3e, 134.76 acres; \$20.

Daniel White et al to H. E. Nobel, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, in sec 6, 7s-3e, 134.76 acres; \$1.

George Greaby and wife to H. E. Nobel the se of the ne and lots 1 of sec 4, 6s-3e, 85 acres; \$5.

T. F. Ryan and Inez M. Ryan to H. E. Nobel the se of the ne and the s 45 acres of lot 1, sec 4, 6s-3e; \$1.

Jesse N. Offield to H. E. Nobel lot in the nw of the nw of sec 30, 7s-3e; \$1.

L. A. Carlson to Bert Jonsrud the nw of the se of sec 9, 2s-4e, 40 acres; \$1000.

E. F. Bruns to Scandinavian cemetery association beginning at the nw cor of the se of the ne of sec 14, 2s-4e; \$25.

Anton J. Baler Jr., to Peter McGerry, block 15 in Clackamas Heights; \$850.

R. P. Cooper and wife to O. T. Kay and wife beginning at the nw corner of lot 5, sec 2, 5s-2e, 30 acres; \$500.

Albert Rodlun and wife to Olen Rodlun the w half of the s half of the w half of the se of sec 27, 1s-3e, 20 acres; \$500.

Fred Pitts to Laura Pitts part of the w half of the aw of sec 5, 2s-3e, 52 acres; \$1.

N. M. Wood and Esther R. Wood to Ellen M. Clark the sw of the se of sec 33, 2s-4e, and the nw of the ne and the e half of the ne of the nw of sec 4, 3s-4e, 100 acres; \$3000.

Frank J. Finger to G. W. Cook lot 11 in Wichita, 2 acres; \$300.

M. J. Elsie and J. H. Elsie to Mabelle A. Clark beginning on the n line of sec 3, 2s-2e, 13.80 acres; \$1.

C. F. Clarke and Sarah J. Clarke to M. V. Harrison and Jerry Horn part of the Matlock DLC in 2s-2e, 12.01 acres; \$1800.

Money to Loan.
On real estate, \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$200 and other sums to suit convenience of borrowers. C. H. Dye. 13-m1

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NEW CHURCHES

Two More Incorporated in
County Clerk's Office
Wednesday

METHODISM IS GROWING

Molalla and Estacada Form
Organizations—Five

New Churches in
County

The cause of Methodism would seem to be thriving in Clackamas county judging from the number of churches that are being started. Two Methodist churches were incorporated Wednesday, making five for which articles have been filed during the last six weeks.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Molalla was incorporated by William P. Herman, William Macarell, Peter Faurie and O. W. Robbins. The articles, after stating its intention of using the privileges granted corporations of this kind to the extent of holding or conveying real or personal property, borrowing or loaning money and conducting such business as may come within its scope, specify that in its dealings it shall be governed by the Methodist denomination.

William P. Herman is named as president of the board of trustees, and O. W. Robbins as the secretary. The value of the property is named as \$2000.

Articles of a similar nature will also be filed by the Estacada Methodist church as soon as the fee is sent to the county clerk. J. W. Reed, E. S. Womer, William Dale, Rosa A. Reagan and E. F. Surface are the incorporators. The charter of this corporation like that of the other is perpetual, and it is to be governed according to the rules of the Methodist denomination. The value of the property is given at \$2500. The officers of the board of trustees of this church are J. W. Reed, president, and E. S. Womer, secretary.

The other three churches of this denomination to be incorporated recently are the Branson church at Highland; the Rock Creek church at Needy and the Methodist church at Clarks.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE.

E. F. and F. B. Riley, attorneys of Portland, have filed a suit with the county clerk to foreclose certain property in Clackamas county put up as security for a note of \$525 given by A. Rowley and Isabella, his wife.

The complaint alleges that the note was given October 27, 1903, and that no payments have been made on it at all. It is said that the defendants had allowed the taxes to become delinquent when the property was put up as security, and that no taxes have been paid on it by the defendants but that the plaintiffs have paid taxes for which they ask to be reimbursed to the extent of \$27.69. They also ask a decree of foreclosure and \$75 attorneys' fees.

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Our new location will please you. Thomson's Bargain Store on the corner, opposite the Bank of Oregon City.

County Treasurer's Notice.

I now have money to pay County warrants endorsed prior to August 1, 1905; also road warrants endorsed prior to September 1, 1906. Interest will cease on such warrants on date of notice, March 11, 1907.

J. C. PADDOCK,
County Treasurer.

MAPLE LANE GRANGE

(Continued from page 1.)

biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mrs. A. J. Lewis; remarks on the proper way to give and receive criticism, Mrs. William Beard; question box opened by Mrs. C. W. Swallow and William Beard; solo, Dr. T. E. Beard; recitation, Mrs. Mautz; reading, Mrs. Splinter; reading, Mrs. C. W. Swallow; song, "Old Kentucky Home"; solo, Mrs. Ralph Miller; chorus by grange; recitation, selection from James Whitcomb Riley, Mrs. T. E. Beard; recitation, William Beard; reading, "The Beautiful Grange Fall," Mrs. Seeley; song, "America," all; discussion, "Shall we abolish the road tax; Is not the road poll tax \$3, enough without the general tax of \$1? William Beard, Dr. T. E. Beard, Chas. Forbes, E. J. Lewis, R. H. Taber, S. T. Roman. This ended the program. The remainder of the meeting was a secret session.

WOMAN BACK

Mrs. Bertha Mellien Returns
And Says She Did Not
Run Away

DENIES SHE ELOPED

Will Not State Where She
Has Been But Says it Was
Respectable Place—Husband Not Returned

Mrs. Bertha Mellien has returned to her home after an absence of ten days. She is very indignant over the report that she eloped with a sixteen year old boy. She says she wants it distinctly understood that she did not go with him.

"I went away for a few days, as any body has a right to do," said Mrs. Mellien to the Star Wednesday.

"Where did you go?" was asked. Mrs. Mellien looked embarrassed and would not say.

"I was in a perfectly respectable place," she vouchsafed, "although it was out of the way."

"Why did you go away?" the inquisitor continued. Mrs. Mellien seemed to think it was nobody's business particularly why she should leave her home and children if she felt like it, and hinted that life in the Mellien home had not been as smooth as it might have been.

"I have not seen the Slevers boy since the day I left," she continued. "We did not leave together, and I don't know where he is."

Albert Mellien, the woman's husband is at present in San Francisco, where he went with a brother of Frank Slevers, the missing boy, to look for his wife. He has not yet learned of his wife's return.

The belief that the woman had eloped was based mainly on the testimony of Conductor Peebler of the Southern Pacific, who stated that he saw her with the boy on a south bound train and wondered at the strange pair. The theory was advanced today by one who is a connection of the family that Mrs. Mellien had run off with the Slevers boy and learning of the notoriety that the case had attracted, came back with the intention of smoothing over matters as much as possible, leaving the boy to follow later.

Mrs. Mellien seems to be rather bitter against her husband and did not seem to think it strange that she should go away without announcing her intentions if she wished. Her return was as unostentatious as her departure, for she slipped into the house without her mother's knowing it, and went to bed. She did not make clear whether or not she intended to stay home and take care of her children now that she was back.

SCANDINAVIANS HAVE CEMETERY

The Scandinavian Cemetery association of Canby has placed articles of incorporation in the hands of County Clerk Greenman. They will be filed as soon as the necessary fee is received.

After stating the name of the association and the fact that its duration is to be perpetual, the articles go on to state that its purpose is strictly to conduct a cemetery. The value of the property now held is placed at \$200, and the sources of revenue are stated to be assessments on stockhold-

ers, and such contributions, bequests and gifts as may be made. It is specified that the real estate controlled by the corporation is to be used exclusively for burial purposes.

Ole Mikkelsen is named as president of the board of trustees, with Be Nelson, secretary, and Lewis Hanglum treasurer. All of these men are residents of Sanly.

WILL SPECIALIZE IN FANCY POULTRY

Mrs. T. E. Gault has just received a fine pair of white Holland turkeys from the Jefferson prize winning stock of the Snow Drift poultry yards. These will make a handsome addition to the white poultry yard which Mr. and Mrs. Gault are establishing at their place near Gladstone. They moved from Gladstone to this ten-acre fruit farm about a year ago, and have two incubators setting and a flock of sixty young chickens already growing into spring fries. They will make a specialty of White Leghorns and white Plymouth Rock chickens and White Holland turkeys.

OREGONA PULLED OFF BAR BY ALTONA

The steamer Oregona of the O. C. T. Co.'s fleet went aground Tuesday afternoon on the east bank of the river, near the foot of 13th street. It is thought that the accident was due to some defect in the steering apparatus. The steamer remained aground until six o'clock when the steamer Altona of the same fleet came through the locks from her upper river trip and pulled her off the bar.

SOCIALISTS MEETING.

The Socialists held their regular monthly meeting Sunday, March 3, with about an average attendance and after transacting the routine business several addresses were made. The election of the county officers of the Socialist organization resulted in Claude S. Howard being re-elected county secretary, Charles E. Reynolds, Robert Ginther, J. I. Imel, W. W. Myers and Mrs. G. R. Braker being elected county executive committee, and Mrs. S. V. Lewelling was elected state committeeman to represent the party in the state organization. The new library proved to be quite an attraction and several volumes were sold. The meeting closed by passing the following resolution:

Whereas, The officers of the Western Federation of Miners, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, have been held for more than a year charged with the murder of ex-governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and

Whereas, said officers were taken from Colorado to Idaho in an unlawful manner literally kidnapped with the assistance of those sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and

Whereas, the supreme court of the United States sustained the kidnappers, Judge McKenna dissenting, and

Whereas, the mine owners' association appears to be furnishing the oil (funds) for the prosecution of these men, therefore be it

Resolved, we condemn the apparent intention of the enemies of the miners' union to destroy their organization by persecution and perhaps murder.

Resolved, that if the decision of the Supreme court is allowed to stand there is no further use for extradition laws as the kidnapping laws method is surer and quicker.

Ordered sent to the county press by vote of the meeting.

CLAUD S. HOWARD,
Secretary.

SUPPOSED MISSING MAN COMES HOME

Maxon of Timber Grove Was
Reported Lost But Has
Been Working

It was reported in one of the papers yesterday afternoon that a man named Munson of Highland had been gone from home for two weeks with his wife and had deserted his sixteen-year-old son.

The report was entirely incorrect. A man whose name was Maxon left his home at Timber Grove south of Highland with his wife and went to Portland where he obtained employment. He left his boy at home for a few days, but returned Saturday night with Mrs. Maxon.

Maxon formerly lived in Oregon City and drove a dray here. He expressed himself indignantly that he should be accused of deserting his boy.

CHIEF INSPECTS HYDRANTS.

Chief Ruonich has been busy the last few days looking over the fire hydrants of the town, testing them out and seeing that they are in working order. The chief reports that the town is in a serious condition at present as regards fire protection, and that some of the hydrants are stopped up altogether. He has been superintending their cleaning out, and has otherwise been getting the fire system of the city in good order.

The chief says that the fire apparatus is getting inadequate for the needs of the town, and has it in mind to make a recommendation to the council that more be purchased. It is likely that the agitation for a chemical engine will be taken up again.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of West Side school for the month ending March 8, 1907.

First Primary — Enrollment, 28; days absent, 29; times tardy, 0; neither absent nor tardy, 17. Mrs. Grace Chapman, teacher.

Second Primary — Enrollment, 28; absent 30; times tardy, 0; neither absent nor tardy, 12. Albina Thibert, teacher.

Intermediate—Enrollment, 17; days absent, 32; times tardy, 2; neither absent nor tardy, 7. Jessie Blanck, teacher.

Bolton—Enrollment, 30; days absent, 23; times tardy, 3; neither absent nor tardy, 15. Clara Koerner, teacher.

Advanced—Enrollment, 17; days absent, 16; times tardy, 1; neither absent nor tardy, 7. F. C. Kendall, Principal.

SAMSON SEES 79th WEDDING.

Mrs. Bertha Gray and Joseph L. Jones both well known young people of Marquam precinct were married at the home of W. W. H. Samson, Tuesday afternoon, it being the 79th wedding that has taken place in that dwelling since it was inhabited by the present occupants. Rev. Speiss, pastor of the Marquam Methodist Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a short visit to Portland soon after the ceremony, and on their return will live at Marquam where the groom is a sturdy and industrious young farmer.

CAN CAN CANNABLE PEAS.

An enterprising lady out at Mount Pleasant who believes in plenty of outdoor exercise and raises splendid gardens says "news is scarce in our neighborhood but we read seed catalogues at night and cultivate the soil next day according to directions to produce the wonderful effects found in them." She said that last year she planted

eight pounds of peas and intended to do the same this year.

"There are only three or four in our family" she explained, "but we like them so well, we eat them twice a day and can what we can't eat." In other words they eat what they can and what they can't they can.

FILES ATTACHMENT SUIT.

Henry Fleckenstein & Co. has filed an attachment suit against F. E. Ring to recover \$154.78, alleged to be due for goods furnished. Ring is the saloon keeper who disappeared last Saturday, leaving his bartender in charge of the business, who held the fort until an attachment was put on the place Monday evening.

DEATH'S DAILY HARVEST

ALFRED SPRAGUE.

The funeral of the late Alfred Sprague was attended by a large concourse of people Tuesday afternoon. The services took place at the family residence, W. W. H. Samson delivering the eulogy, and the excellent singing was under the direction of Professor Courtwright.

The deceased was born at Batavia, Clermont county, Ohio, November 8, 1821, and was married to Statina Goff October 25, 1850. In the spring of 1854 they crossed the plains with an ox-team, reaching Columbia slough, near Portland where they remained during the winter. They moved to Springwater in 1852, and in the spring of 1853 moved on to the donation land claim near Redland, which was his residence up to the time of his death. Mrs. Sprague died about a year ago.

Mr. Sprague left five sons and four daughters, and all were present at the funeral except one daughter who lives at Baker City.

The interment took place in the family cemetery and the aged pioneer was laid away by the side of his wife.

Harley Boylan.

Harley, the twelve-year old son of D. L. and Minnie Boylan, died at their home in the Twilight neighborhood, Wednesday, March 13, after an illness of about a week with inflammatory rheumatism. He was the second of four children. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community, Harley being a general favorite with friends and schoolmates. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m. from the home.

BREWERY WANTS ROOM VACATED

The Weinhard Brewery has stepped into the affairs of the Hub saloon where the third failure occurred yesterday when Henry Fleckenstein & Co. attached the stock of F. E. Ring to satisfy a claim against him.

The brewery claims that it holds a lease on the building and wants possession. Constable Ely today moved the remaining stock of goods out of the room and the brewery will be given possession. It has not yet been announced what disposition they will make of the property or whether another attempt will be made to start a saloon there.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

This is to inform you that during the period beginning Friday (noon), March 15, 1907, and ending April 15, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, it is unlawful to take or fish for Salmon Fish or Sturgeon in any manner whatever in the Columbia river or any of its tributaries; or to have in possession any salmon fish or sturgeon so taken.

H. G. VAN DUSEN,
Master Fish Warden.

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