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LOCAL NEWS.

Lawrence Ruconich, Jr., has accepted a position in Sawyer's market.

Miss Wilda Harris has accepted a position in V. Harris' grocery.

C. Schuebel was in Astoria Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Irish of Carus were in town Saturday. Their little boy is being treated by Dr. Sommer.

Misses Stella and Linda May Womer of Estacada are staying with Mrs. W. C. Green and attending summer normal.

Mrs. Cleland Lung and daughter, Miss Esther, of Oswego, were guests Thursday and Friday at the home of Frank C. Donovan.

Frank and Wm. Aldredge of Lind, Wash., are in Oregon City for their vacation and expect to attend Chautauqua.

Miss Genevieve Capen is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Georgia Price of Portland spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Della Young of University Park returned to her home Friday morning after spending the Fourth with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. E. J. Marshall and Miss Grayce, at Canemah.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Surfus, who recently arrived from Denver, Colo., and are visiting relatives in this city will leave Monday night for Wardner, Ida., to reside.

Mrs. Jennie May returned to her home in Portland Friday morning after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

On account of the bereavement of a member of the Gypsy club, Miss Edith Cheney, the Gypsies did not enter the Fourth of July parade.

Erol Howell, son of Eury Howell, of Fern Ridge, stepped on a rake Wednesday evening, and ran one of the teeth completely through his left foot. He was at the W. F. Schooley place when the accident occurred and was playing with the Schooley boys. Mrs. Schooley attended to the wound as well as she could and the lad was taken home on horseback. His father brought him to Dr. Strickland's office immediately, and he was in again today for treatment. Erol has been the Star carrier at Gladstone.

William U. Hanke, who has been connected with the Oregon City Manufacturing company for the past six years, has resigned his position as superintendent, to accept the position of superintendent for the Hanover Woolen Mfg. Co., Hanover, Ill. Upon the return of Mrs. Hanke and the children from California, Mr. Hanke and family will go East via the Canadian Pacific and will visit in Maine and Massachusetts, also in New York and other Eastern cities, before locating in their new home.

Dr. R. A. Heritage, of the Willamette University at Salem, came Friday to take up daily drills with the children on the cantata, "Months and Seasons," to be given Saturday evening, July 13, at the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds.

Dr. G. E. Stuart and wife who recently returned from Eastern Oregon, spent the Fourth with their son, Dr. C. A. Stuart, and family, and will go to their home at North Yamhill, Saturday morning.

Ralph Howard of Carus drove for an Oregon City crowd that went to the mountains, Saturday, to enjoy camp life for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church came Thursday and will take charge of the Charles Albright home while the Albrights are at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chambers returned

Friday evening from Stafford, where they visited over the Fourth with Mrs. Chambers' people, Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. William Snyder of the West Side, who has been in such miserable health for so long, is slowly improving and is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. David Adelstein of this city left Saturday evening for San Francisco, for a two months' visit with her mother.

Charles Springer of Portland, formerly manager of the Western Union office in this city, made a business trip here Sunday morning.

Miss Beas Krum of McMinnville, who came to attend the funeral of Mr. O. A. Cheney, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Stinson and son Logan left last evening for Clackamas county, where Mrs. Stinson has been called by the news that her mother had received a fall, injuring her knee seriously.—Salem Statesman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taber returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday after a pleasant visit of several months with relatives through the East.

Ben Faust of Liberal was in Oregon City Friday. He came to meet his daughter, Mrs. Will King of Portland, who will make an extended visit at Liberal with her parents and numerous friends.

Chester and Merle Elliott and Alec Daught of this city left Saturday morning for the hot springs at the mouth of the Clackamas river, where they will spend a six weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard of Carus were in town Saturday. Their daughter, Miss Berthens, who has been in Oregon City for several months, returned home with them.

Nolan R. Best, editor of the Interior, a Presbyterian paper published in Chicago, visited Rev. J. R. Landborough, Saturday. Mr. Best is on the Coast to attend the National Christian Endeavor convention at Seattle.

Frank Mudgett of Highland made a business trip to Oregon City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay and Miss Bessie Grant of Sellwood and Miss Mamie Grant of Vancouver, B. C., spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schuebel. They have spent the day together for the last 15 years.

A stranger who brought a load of wood in Friday evening, lost a horse at noon Saturday. He was driving three and the middle one suddenly dropped dead in front of the Congregational church. It was a fine animal and said to have been valued at \$250 by its owner, a Barton saw mill firm.

Mrs. Harry Smith returned to her home at Rainier, Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Mary Bradford of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Swallow, and family at Maple Lane.

The Star by mail 25 cents a month. Keep posted on home news while away on your vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Husbands of Molalla were in town Monday settling the estate of the later's brother, the late A. B. Klise.

Miss Laura Perrish of Gladstone has returned from Aurora where she spent the Fourth of July with her aunt, Mrs. Geise.

Earl Gordon of Portland is in town visiting his mother.

Dr. Willard N. Morse of Wasco is here visiting friends.

Raleigh Cross has returned from a visit with Woodburn friends.

Lloyd Westley goes to Eastern Oregon, Wednesday, where he has work.

Virgil Clark has written friends here of his arrival at his home in Iowa.

George Marr of Portland spent the day, Tuesday, with Oregon City relatives.

Alvah Morey and wife and Archie McCord and wife are at Chenoweth, Washington.

Miss Laura Glnther has accepted a position in a dressmaking establishment in Portland.

Mrs. A. Nelson returned Saturday

from a visit with her brother and family at Silverton.

E. C. Hamilton came from Underwood, Wash., Monday to attend to business matters here.

Miss Hazel Cooper of Mulino, a teacher in the Condon schools, is attending normal here.

Miss Zell Gibbons of Sandy is attending summer normal and staying with Mrs. S. F. Scripture.

Mrs. John Young and two children of Silverton returned to their home Monday evening after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Stella Powell returned to her home at Molalla Monday after a visit here of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Humphreys.

Grafton Cheney, who was called here by his mother's death, returned to his home in San Francisco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green and son of Portland are visiting friends and relatives in Oregon City. They have bought property in Sellwood where they expect to build a home in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyland of Portland were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyland, formerly of Oregon City, but now of Cathlamet, Wash., are visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. C. Greep and Mrs. Williams.

Fred Collier of San Francisco is visiting W. J. Sheagreen of this city.

George A. Harding and son Lee and Clyde G. Huntley are attending the annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association at Seaside. L. E. Jones expects to go later in the week.

R. C. Ramsby of Portland is able to be up and around the house after a serious illness. Mr. Ramsby is 84 years old but is possessed of the spirit that is hard to down. He can not attend Chautauqua, but is planning to be in Oregon City at the dedication of the Masonic temple.

The Misses Bertha, Celia and Zida Goldsmith leave for New York August 8, where they will trim in the leading millinery houses of the East for a time. They expect to be gone until the middle of September. Mrs. Goldsmith will stay in Eugene during their absence, with her son, J. Goldsmith, and family.

Mrs. W. L. Holcomb and daughter, Miss Lula, who live in the Holcomb neighborhood on Route 6, were in town today. Together with G. E. Miller they spent several days last week with George Thomas and family and other relatives at Sandy. They attended the celebration at Meining's park, and report a fine time and good crowd. Two hundred and sixty numbers were sold for the dance in the evening.

G. R. H. Miller returned Sunday night from a two months' visit at his old home, Brooklyn, N. Y. He had a fine time and says the country this side of the mountains looked good to him on his way home. Mr. Miller concluded there were enough people in New York without him. A brother visited at the old home while he was there and together they tried to find the woods where they went chestnutting when boys. The site is now covered with great skyscrapers.

Kenneth Soesbe was given a prize of \$250 Tuesday, by the executive committee of the Fourth of July arrangements for his driving in the parade. Kenneth was to have been in the parade at Chehalis, Wash., but moved with his parents to Oregon City before the Fourth. He was disappointed in not being there for the parade and asked his father on the morning of the Fourth if he might not drive here. He is pleased over the recognition of his help.

George Brothers' restaurant is receiving a coat of paint.

Lloyd Clark of this city left Wednesday morning for the Palouse country where he will spend his summer vacation.

Reduction in summer hats for annual clearance sale, at Mrs. H. T. Sladen's millinery parlors. W3

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beatie and children went to Welches, Wednesday, for a two weeks' sojourn.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Congregational church Thursday evening.

Miss Lotta Livermore of Pendleton,

who has been visiting relatives here for several months, went down to Portland Tuesday to remain the rest of the summer.

Miss Hazel Francis is on the sick list.

Virgil Clark left Wednesday for Walla Walla, where she will spend the summer.

Harry Shaw, formerly with the Register, now linotypist for the Albany Herald, spent yesterday in Eugene visiting old friends.—Eugene Register.

Among Oregon City people attending the Methodist camp meeting at Canby are Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell, Mrs. George Osborn, Mrs. Frank Oswald, Mrs. Hazel Kennedy, Mrs. Sarah Hendricks and Mrs. Ushoeffter.

Mrs. V. Y. Bennett, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Taylor, leaves Saturday for Greeley, Colo., to visit another daughter. Mrs. Bennett may remain in Colorado a year.

Mrs. W. S. U'Ren left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Seattle.

Wanted—Men's washing and mending to do. Mrs. M. C. Weir, 416 1/2 Seventh street, Danl. Williams building.

Miss Nellie M. Stevens has returned from Salem where she read a paper before the state teachers' association. After the closing of the association, Miss Stevens remained in Salem several days visiting at the home of Judge Slader, old friends of the Stevens family.

Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. P. F. Morey, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Miss Kate Barclay and Mrs. Kate Hunsaker Nicholas and Miss Mary S. Barlow of Portland composed a party that left for Victoria, B. C., Wednesday. They are six members of the class of 1870 of the Oregon City Seminary and go to visit Professor S. D. Pope, under whom they were graduated.

DARING BURGLARS.

Albany, July 10—Backing a wagon to the front door early this morning, burglars looted the jewelry store of C. O. Anderson at Brownsville. They took goods valued at \$2000. No clue to the robbers.

Viola, July 8—J. P. Galeener has sold his store to a Portland man.

Charles Kleinbothom and wife of Estacada were Viola visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. B. F. Rowland, presiding elder of the East Portland district of the M. E. church, is to dedicate the new Methodist church at Highland, July 14.

B. F. Rowland will preach at Viola Sunday evening, July 14.

It is reported that Mr. Derring has a new logging engine.

Mr. Ward has his new chicken house painted.

Mr. Jubb and Joe Lacrocy have their new barns about completed.

BUYS GLADSTONE ACRES.

Franklin Clark of Council Bluffs, Ia., has bought 15 acres at Gladstone from Judge Thomas F. Ryan for \$4000. The deal was made through the real estate firm of W. F. Schooley & Co.

OREGON CITY AERIE NO. 993, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Meets first Monday evening of each month until further notice.

E. J. NOBLE, W. P. W. A. DIMICK, W. S.

Takes the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Howell & Jones.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Hogs.

Anyone wishing to buy thoroughbred Berkshire male hogs, aged about six months, call and see them or write R. S. McLaughlin, R. F. D. No. 1, Milwaukie, Ore., Box 122. 3074

SOCIETY

Evening Star Grange.

Evening Star grange No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, in its regular monthly meeting Saturday, had as a welcome visitor, George H. Himes of the Oregon Historical society. Mr. Himes read a paper that traced the first Oregon schools and the establishment of public schools in Oregon. He began with the first school at Vancouver started by John Ball when the Hudson Bay company was in

power. In his paper he mentioned a number of well known pioneer names of the state such as Senator Nesmith, Rev. C. O. Hosford, now living at Mt. Tabor, Rev. N. Doane and the wife of Levi Ankeny. A building committee composed of J. W. Shattuck and Timothy Brownhill took measurements Saturday of Evening Star grange hall with a view to enlarging it. Among other improvements a stage will be built. This grange is forging right to the front.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

The subordinate lodges of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Oregon City and Molalla held joint installation at the latter place Saturday evening. Oregon City members enjoyed a pleasing drive out. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Mrs. J. K. Morris and Miss Anna Wilehart. Ice cream and cake were served after the work. Willamette lodge No. 2 will hold installation of officers on its next regular meeting night, Friday. Mrs. J. L. Waldron, who acted as installing officer Saturday evening, will act in the same capacity here, Friday evening.

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Camp and Circle.

The joint installation of Willamette Falls camp W. O. W. and Sola circle, Women of Woodcraft, was well attended by members of the Oregon City lodges. The degree team of the Woodmen put on the floor work and drill. Ice cream and cake were served after the initiatory ceremonies.

Humphreys-Frey.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 3, a pretty wedding was celebrated when Charles R. Humphreys of this city, and Miss Dorothea Frey of Oregon City, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. J. Bowersox. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys will be at home to their friends at No. 125 Sellwood street, this city.—Sunday Oregonian.

MAPLE LANE GRANGE.

Saturday was the regular monthly meeting of Maple Lane grange, No. 296, Patrons of Husbandry. Not much business or very lengthy lecture hour on account of the members all being so busy.

There is a movement on foot at Canby to organize a Masonic lodge and the Tribune says it will soon be brought to a successful termination.

United Artisans of Estacada have elected the following officers: Ed Mallory, M. A.; Mrs. H. W. Green, P. M. A.; Mrs. C. Bronson, M. of C.; Ed Boner, Secy.; W. A. Heylman, Treas.; Eva Kessler, inspector.

I. O. R. M. Representatives.

At the last meeting of Wacheno tribe No. 13, I. O. R. M., representatives to the great council to be held at Newport, were elected as follows: Louis Nobel, Walter Little and Henry Hennessey.

Favor County Fair.

Warner grange has put itself on record as favoring a county fair and will co-operate with any body to get one started whether at Oregon City or Canby.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tolpolar announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie M., to Mr. A. A. Price.

Marriage Licenses.

July 5—Elizabeth Olmstead and C. Y. Powman.

Marriage Licenses.

July 9—Nellie Gordon and Richard Alexander.

Wanted—Girl or Woman, for household in the family of H. E. Cross, during the Chautauqua. Apply at once.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where the soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves protruding piles. Guaranteed. Sold by Huntley Bros.

Expose Coming.

Dr. W. K. Haviland was duly installed as mayor of Estacada Monday night. He promises at the next meeting of the board, after he had examined thoroughly the condition of city affairs, to make a statement of same to council and offer suggestions for the coming year.

HAD TO MAKE GOOD,

Recreate Swain Haled to Altar by His Strenuous Sweetheart.

HE SAID HE WAS SICK.

But Girl Found Him In Brooklyn and Her Arrival Miraculously Cured Him. Back to Malden, Mass., He Went and Wedding Bells Rang Merrily.

Young Lochinvar stepped down from the pedestal of strenuous romance on the 4th of June and gallantly escorted to his centuries old place of honor Miss Ethel May Towns, who figuratively bore away in her arms the shrinking form of Clifford A. Sampson of Brooklyn.

As a means of swift conveyance the bride's choice of the Boston "dier" to carry her swain to the altar of her home town, Malden, Mass., had young Lochinvar's fery steed beaten to a slow trot.

It is the bride's secret where towers the castle in Brooklyn in which her sweetheart languished. She is a society girl of Malden, and the town had long looked forward to the wedding on June 4 as a social event. Five hundred invitations were sent out for the ceremony in the Maplewood Methodist Episcopal church, where her father, ex-Alderman Fred H. Towns, is assistant pastor.

Miss Towns received a telegram from Brooklyn the morning of the 3d announcing that her sweetheart was seriously ill and could not be moved for some time. The message was signed "Doctor." The social heart of Malden almost stopped beating when each recipient of an invitation to the wedding was notified that it had been postponed indefinitely.

Bride Her Own Champion.

Speculation as to the cause centered around Miss Towns' fiancé. He had been introduced to Malden as Clifford A. Sampson of Brooklyn. He had told their friends that he was a physical instructor in the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian association. Miss Towns met him in New York two years ago, and later he was a frequent visitor at her home. The engagement of the young couple was announced in February, and the parents were delighted over their daughter's choice.

In spite of the somewhat mystifying telegram from the Brooklyn physician



"THE NAME MAY BE FICTITIOUS."

Miss Towns' love and faith were unshaken. Although only twenty, she proved herself intrepid. She resented any suggestion that all was not well.

She announced her departure for Brooklyn, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Allan Corless. They arrived in Brooklyn late on Monday night and Tuesday set forth on their search for the stricken bridegroom to be. The general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. branches said:

"The name may be fictitious. We have no records among our employees or members of such a man."

Each of the several branches was called up by telephone in order to confirm the general secretary's report. None apparently knew Clifford A. Sampson. Messenger boys were sent to every address of a Sampson in the borough of Brooklyn until the right one was found.

Got "New Lease of Life."

The only clew to the manner in which Sampson greeted the appearance of his loyal sweetheart is furnished in the following eloquent dispatch sent from Malden:

"Obtaining a new lease of life by reason of his intended's persuasive eloquence and fully recognizing the trying position in which she had already been placed and what she would have undergone had the wedding been postponed, as it was fully intended to be, the groom to be decided that he would gather his latent physical forces together and make an effort to return to Malden and the home of his bride to be."

Before the happy couple, after the reunion in Brooklyn, took the "dier" for Boston Miss Towns dispatched a telegram telling of her success. The 500 invitations were sent out again on the double quick. Sampson and Miss Towns arrived in Boston at 1:30 p. m. and took a car for Maplewood.

The wedding was celebrated, the bride's father tying the knot, at the time originally planned. A reception was held later in the parlors of the church and was attended by several hundred guests.