

LOCAL BRIEFS

You can begin hunting elk next week.

There will be a basket dinner Sunday at the Dover M. E. church.

Both the wheat and the hop crop were much less injured by rain than was at first reported.

The people who publish the business directory of Portland claim that city now has a population of 225,000.

There being certain matters requiring attention Council will hold a special meeting next week, with Wednesday evening the date under consideration.

A Tillamook cheese is on display at Portland which weighs 356 pounds and represents the product for one day of 190 cows. It will be cut and sold at retail for Thanksgiving.

The Portland street cleaning and sprinkling department recently received from the East the new oil sprinkler to be used on the streets of the city for sprinkling gravel and macadam pavements with oil.

Citizens of Oregon City and vicinity who heard Secretary Taft were Charles H. Dye, William A. Huntley, T. J. Gary, D. K. Hill, Ernest Mass, R. A. Junken, Frank Capen, Lewis Conklin, F. R. Sizer, H. D. Shipley and Charles A. Miller.

Timekeeper Finney shot John Frash in a hop yard near Vancouver Friday evening in a dispute over wages. As Frash was shot in the back, evidently after he had turned to go away, it looks bad for Finney.

W. W. Vorphal died at Redding, Cal., recently from eating green apples. His remains were taken to Canby for burial. He was a brother of Otto Vorphal of Canby and Mrs. Clara Bowman and Mrs. George Bowman of Portland.

The O. R. & N. depot at Troutdale was destroyed by fire Sunday. It is supposed that a spark from a freight engine set the fire. D. C. Kendall and his family, agent at that place, was away at the time and fire had gained great headway before being discovered.

A large number of friends and relatives of the late Peter A. Fairclough attended the funeral at his late home last Thursday. Rev. E. Clarence Oakley had charge of the religious services and the Odd Fellows attended in a body and had general charge of the funeral.

Quarterly conference was held in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Report of the work the past year showed the church in good condition. The official board has voted to ask that Rev. R. C. Blackwell be returned for another year and that his salary be increased \$50 or \$100.

After further consideration the Baptist church people have revised their former opinion and decided to improve their church, but on the same ground as at present. It was found that to move it might injure the building materially; but all other improvements will be made.

Frank Baker is building a new store room at Elwood.

Fire around Central Point gave residents of that neighborhood considerable work and no little anxiety before the recent rains.

Chas. E. Dubois of Estacada had his hand badly mashed by a blow from a large sledge hammer that missed the mark last week.

Miss Minnie Schatz, who works at the Pacific Phone exchange, drank a quantity of ammonia by mistake Wednesday morning and only prompt medical aid saved her from serious results. She arose about 3 in the morning and wishing a drink picked up the wrong bottle in the dim light in her room.

Judge Grant B. Dimick and County School Superintendent Gary were speakers at a recent meeting of the Oak Grove Development League. The league is said to be thoroughly alive to the needs of that hamlet and both speakers urged them to come to the aid of Clackamas County's first fair.

"Resources of Clackamas County" is the title of a little booklet published some months ago. It is replete with information concerning the county and filled with illustrations of considerable interest. These little booklets should be mailed to people in the east. It costs but two cents to send one and you will be given one for each of your friends if you will agree to mail them.

A man who said his name was Rice was found dead in bed at the Anderson lodging house Wednesday morning. He was in a sad condition the night before, presumably from morphine, and was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. Burglar tools and a hypodermic outfit were found in his possession. A book he carried had the name of Anderson on the cover. He said his home was in Portland.

Spontaneous combustion came near sending the Clackamas County Court House up in flames Wednesday. The smell of fire was strong and Sheriff Beattie, who was alarmed by it, broke in the door to a storage room used by Janitor Nehren to find the oil used for the floors on fire and burning fiercely. He and Treasurer Paddock at once threw the stuff out on the lawn and extinguished the blaze. Had the fire been given a little more time the consequences would have been serious.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, is engaged in efforts to propagate a thornless cactus, which he predicts will be the great fodder of the arid region, for all kinds of stock relish it and fatten on it quickly. Mr. Burbank told of his experiments in this line at the Irrigation Congress last week. He said that about 200 tons can be grown per acre, an extraordinary output compared with other kinds of feed. Grazing men will soon have some important news from the magician.

The Bon Ton, the leading confectionery store at Newport, and an establishment well-known to hundreds of Oregon people who spend their summer at the Yaquina Bay resort, was closed last week on the order of the sheriff of Lincoln county, in response to the demands of creditors.

Portland schools will open Monday, September 16.

September 19 will be Portland day at the State Fair at Salem.

Report says the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank will open for business November 1.

Aurora having failed to get water at a depth of 450 feet is planning to pull the casing and shoot the well.

The Mt. Scott Lumber Company announces a drop in the prices of lumber ranging from \$1 to \$3 the thousand.

The Home Telephone Company prophesies that it will have phones connected up and ready to do business within two or three weeks.

A Mr. Hurlburt is planning to build a farmers' feed barn, to be located on the river bank between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Chas. R. Foss of St. Johns has patented a new combination railway tie. The tie is made of a combination of cement, sand, wood pulp and iron.

The Jewish people of Oregon City celebrated the Jewish new year on Monday. All the stores of the orthodox Jews were closed during the day.

A small forest fire was burning a few miles up the river from Parkplace Tuesday, but the rain of Wednesday, aided in stopping it before great damage was done.

Frederick Mudhenke, living near Clackamas, died Saturday night and was buried Tuesday. He was 83 years of age and had been practically helpless for several years.

Round's ladies' orchestra will furnish an engagement at Shively's opera house next Monday evening. The orchestra comes to Oregon City highly recommended and ought to play to a full house.

A. Robertson, the Seventh street grocer, is establishing a grocery at Sellwood and George Balheim, who has been employed with Mr. Robertson at Seventh street for some time will go to Sellwood and take charge of the new venture.

Frank Whitman, who made the experiment of traversing his rural route Sunday in his auto, to see what the machine will do, thinks he can make much better time with the machine than with a horse. This will be true in good weather, at least.

The body of Archie Suter, whose real name was Dodd, who was drowned last week while taking a swim in the Willamette near Gladstone, was recovered the last of the week and given fitting burial. Suter was 21 years of age.

James Howard, who but recently came to Oregon City from Brooks, died Saturday night at the home of W. P. Brehn, near the Barclay school. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was a victim of heart trouble and was but 40 years of age.

Arthur Gallogly, who went to West Point as a representative from this section of Oregon, has been promoted to the position of first lieutenant and will be stationed at Fort Barrancas, Fla. He passed through the city on Monday on his way to be present at the marriage of his sister in Eugene.

Oregon's death rate is only eight in every 1000 inhabitants, based on a population of 600,000, according to the semi-annual report of the State Board of Health, which was recently issued. This is considered an extremely low death rate and may be the lowest of any state in the Union.

On the face of the report Treasurer George M. Hall, of St. John, is short to the extent of \$5000. There is a muddle caused it is claimed by the action of the auditor, and the treasurer says he has accounted for all moneys received and that the auditor is at fault for the apparent discrepancy.

A. Robertson, the Seventh street grocer, has traded his Seventh street home to Wm. Morehead of Sellwood taking in trade Morehead's store at Sellwood. Mr. Robertson is a good groceryman and will no doubt make as big a success of his new venture as he has of his Oregon City store.

The weekly drills of Co. G, Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard, will be resumed next Monday night. This company has made an enviable reputation and an effort is to be made to improve on its past record. There are a few vacancies that will be filled if good timber is forthcoming, and the work of the winter will begin in earnest within a few weeks.

Gresham schools will open Sept. 16.

Milwaukie schools will open next Monday.

The Estacada school will open on Sept. 16.

O. Wissinger has sold his Oak Grove store to Mr. Sherk of Portland.

The Forest Grove editor is rejoicing that his town has no saloon.

The Howell farm in Springwater reports a yield of 4000 bushels of grain this year.

Dr. C. E. Bogue, formerly of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, has located permanently in Arleta.

The new County School Superintendent, T. J. Gary, visited Canby on official business Wednesday.

Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, resumed regular meetings Tuesday after a summer vacation.

District Attorney Bristol wants a naturalization bureau established in Portland and the department at Washington is considering the subject.

A little girl named Vannoy, of Forest Grove swallowed a collar button and an operation was necessary; she has good prospects of ultimate recovery.

Walter Snuffin near Estacada is picking his second crop of strawberries from the same vines. The berries are reported fine but the crop not large.

Fire came nearly destroying the railway company's power house at Boring Tuesday night. Some box cars also caught fire, but no great damage was done.

Councilman L. E. Walker of St. John has been fined \$15 and costs for gambling. The people of St. John are not overly proud of their local lawmaker.

The home of Mrs. Anthony Tongue, ten miles north of Hillsboro was destroyed by fire August 29. Very little of the contents were saved and there was no insurance.

The big Lebanon paper mill is having a big wood conveyor built from the canal to near the mill. It will be 90 feet long and 50 feet high and will give room for 20,000 cords of wood.

The summer season at Canemah Park will close Sunday with a baseball game, clambake and dance. The ball game will be between the Oregon City Grays and the Woolen Mill baseball club.

You have heard of the fellow with three heads on his shoulders. Here is the solution: The girl's father is said to have come along and to have seen his daughter's head on the man's shoulders, and he at once proceeded to put another head on him.

James G. Ramsby, who said he lived in Portland, was sentenced to three months in the county jail Wednesday by Judge Dimick being too free with the horse and buggy of Mr. Worthington of Oswego. Tuesday night he took the rig and drove it about and came to Oregon City. Whether or not he intended to steal it or just use it for transportation purposes was not definitely determined.

Elmer Dixon, a well-known poultry fancier of this city, has been honored by the appointment as judge of the following poultry shows: Spokane, Wash., October 1 to 5; Vancouver, B. C., December 2 to 6; Tacoma, Wash., December 10 to 15; Ellensburg, Wash., December 17 to 21; Dallas, Or., December 21 to 25; South Bend, Wash., January 8 to 11; Victoria, B. C., January 15 to 18; Walla Walla, Wash., January 20 to 25.

The funeral of the late C. C. Babcock was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Willamette hall under the auspices of Meade Post, G. A. R. There was a large turnout and the services were more than usually impressive. Mr. Babcock was one of the most widely known men in the community. Hon. G. C. Brownell made a short address at the request of deceased. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

The Oregonian has the following to say of Senator Fulton's recent visit to Oregon City: "Mr. Fulton's presence in Oregon City brought to light the rumored coming appointment of Attorney C. Schuebel as United States District Attorney to succeed Mr. Bristol, but so far as learned this subject was tabooed. Mr. Schuebel at the coast with his family, and Senator Fulton made no attempt to feel the local pulse relative to the reported appointment of Mr. Schuebel."

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Theodore Osmond is convalescent after a severe illness.

Misses Helen and Aneta Gleason are visiting friends in Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powers are spending a few days at Ocean Park.

Mr. A. F. Stokes is home from a visit to friends and relatives in the East.

Miss Nellie Younger left yesterday for Iowa to visit friends and old schoolmates.

Miss Eva Meldrum and Mary Sandstrom will attend the State Normal at Cheney, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearing of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. S. E. Miller of Canemah.

Mr. G. L. Harding has gone to Altamont, Cal., where he is engaged in railway construction.

Postmaster Randall is back to his post of duty after a pleasant visit with friends at Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack have gone to Puget Sound for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Esther B. Holden, who will teach at Mount Vernon, Wash., has gone to take up her work.

Miss Edith Cheney, who recently buried mother and elder sister, is ill at her home on Fifteenth street.

Miss Myrtle Buchanan, who has spent a month with friends at Ogle Mountain, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Younger are home after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Silcox of Oakland.

Miss Sallie Gray of Astoria is visiting Oregon City friends, guest of the Misses Maud Cook and Roma Stafford.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Oregon City visited at the home of Arthur Johnson a few days this week.—Silverton Appeal.

Mrs. Frank T. Griffith and children have arrived home after a pleasant month at Tioga, on the North Beach.

The Misses Edith and Anna Smith who have been spending the summer at Spokane, Wash., are at home to friends.

Mr. R. L. Holman of Oregon City visited his parents and old friends in this city last week.—McMinnville Register.

Mrs. H. A. Pratt went to Oregon City this morning, after a visit to her son, Wm. Pratt, of this city.—Salem Capital Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger arrived home on Thursday morning from Oakland, Cal., after a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Silcox.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Chapman spent Sunday on their farm, three miles up the Clackamas River.

Miss Veda Williams left last week for Lexington, Ky., where she will take up the duty of instructor in piano at an institution of learning.

Mrs. L. J. Lageson of Long Mount, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gordon. Mr. Lageson may come later and locate in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay and Miss Bessie Grant, of Sellwood, are on a visit to friends at Puget Sound and other British Columbia points.

Senator Fulton was calling on Oregon City friends Tuesday, and while in the city found time to look in at the Enterprise editorial sanctum.

Ed Fredericks, Phillip Roos and Clarence Osborn have returned from a trip in the mountains, where they secured two deer and plenty of fish.

Mr. C. Schuebel and daughters Eulalia and Roberta are home from Ocean Park, Wash., where they spent a pleasant week on the shores of old ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jungles have returned to their home at Fort Wayne, Ind., after a pleasant visit to the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews.

Mrs. R. J. Goodfellow is home from Tacoma, Wash., where she visited Mrs. J. Edward Tappan. Mrs. Tappan is visiting Oregon City friends as guest of Mrs. Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forward of West Oregon City entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Forward's mother, Mrs. S. P. Lewis of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting them.

Mrs. Augusta Warner and son Gerald are home from a visit to the family of C. H. Logus at The Dalles. Mrs. Warner has as guest her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Monroe of Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. Ora Slayter of New Era, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Portland hospital, had a relapse after removal to his home and is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burroughs of Shelburn, Indiana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cartledge on Twelfth street. Mrs. Burroughs is a sister of Mr. Cartledge.

Mr. E. D. Kelly started Thursday on a trip through the East, to visit old boyhood haunts. Principal among the points of interest at which he will stop are Lodi, N. Y., his birthplace. Mr. Kelly came to Oregon in 1853.

Miss Agnes Hanafin has returned to her home in Tacoma, Wash., after a pleasant visit with friends here. Miss Maggie Hanafin accompanied her home and will spend her vacation in Tacoma.

Mr. K. S. Latourette, a student of Yale, who is at home in Oregon City on his vacation, called on Rev. Smith Wednesday. Mr. Latourette will take his Ph.D. at Yale, then he will go to China and teach in the new Yale, which is being erected there.—News, Arletta.

Mrs. Wm. Stover Friday entertained a few of her friends with a social lunch. Those present were Mrs. D. M. Klemens, Mrs. P. J. Winkle, Mrs. Albert Knapp, Mrs. Chris Hartmann, Mrs. Wm. Schwartz, Mrs. Last of Wisconsin, Mrs. J. Schoenheinz, Mrs. R. Petzold, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. Rudolph Selter and Mrs. L. A. Noebel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoeye are spending a few days in Salem. The Salem Statesman says: "Among the several thousand persons who will enjoy camp life at the coming Oregon State Fair will be Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoeye of Oregon City. They have been numbered among this happy class of visitors at the great state exposition annually for some time past. They were former residents of Salem."

Mrs. Viola M. Godfrey, principal of the Eastham school has been offered the principalship of the Willamette school at a salary of \$90 per month, to succeed T. J. Gary, who resigned his position to accept the appointment of Superintendent of county schools.

Bertha W. Foster and D. V. Foster were married today for the second time. Eighteen years ago they were wedded and after having six children, Mrs. Foster, who is now only 38 years of age, left her husband, who lives here. The woman came down from Eastern Oregon and the pair adjusted their differences and will try domestic life together again.

"Pa," said Willie thoughtfully, "I think I know what the minister meant when he said 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'"
"Yes!" replied his pa. "Well; what did he mean?"
"Castor oil."

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