

LOCAL BRIEFS

West Oregon City schools open next Monday.

Trespass notices printed and for sale at this office.

The fall term of McMinnville College opened Wednesday.

Willamette Falls Camp, W. of W., has 456 members, having initiated 11 last week.

The opening ball of the season was given in Metzger's Hall, Gresham, on Saturday night.

Michael J. Boyhan, of Vancouver, was arrested Sunday for keeping his saloon open for business.

W. C. Cannon has purchased the A. D. Moore property on Fifth street between Center and Washington.

Work on Main street is being pushed to completion in an effort to get it finished before the rains of fall come on.

George Cuhick, a native of Austria, wants to become an American citizen and to that end has filed his first papers.

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A grand parade of school children will be one of the principal events of the coming Yamhill county school fair. It will occur at 2 o'clock, September 24.

Postmaster Randall and Recorder Ramsby have purchased 5 acres of timber land at Highland, from William U. Henderson. The price was \$800.

Handsome strawberries were on sale at Oregon City fruit stores the past week. Oregon comes pretty near producing strawberries half the year in quantities for sale.

If the few remaining elk in the country are up to snuff, the y'will take to the tall timber and lay low for the next few weeks. Death for them is stalking about on a white horse.

The school law requires teachers to file their contracts with the county superintendent and provides that until such steps are taken no teacher can collect for services rendered.

Parkplace schools opened Monday with a full attendance. The teachers are: L. A. Read, principal; Anna T. Smith, Daisy McAnulty, Alice Markart, Minnie Markart, and Edith Armstrong.

Work on the new Masonic Temple is being rushed as fast as possible. The Masons are striving to keep ahead of the bad weather that may come at any time at this season of the year.

Mr. Richard Schoneborn of Canus, Mr. C. O. Stauffer, a prosperous farmer near Molalla, and Wm. E. Marshall, merchant at Russellville were business visitors to the county seat this week.

Judge McBride, who has been spending his vacation at Marion Lake, returned last week. This week he is holding Circuit Court at Astoria. A short term of court will soon be held in this county.

Court Robin Hood has appointed a committee of entertainment to look after the needs of the officers of the Grand Court of Foresters, who will come up from Portland next Thursday to visit the local lodge.

The St. John Review says: "The Gans-Britt fight ended as it ought to. Any white man who will make such a holy show of himself as to fight a colored gentleman in public ought to be whipped and whipped hard."

The plan for the reorganization of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will

be placed before the depositors of the institution Saturday night, at a meeting in the Armory, at Portland, and will be explained in all its details.

The large number of farmers who did not pick their hops for various reasons have done the trade generally an immense amount of good. Already prices have been stimulated and it is believed that even greater advances are certain to follow.

The stores belonging to the orthodox Jews all over the country were closed Wednesday, account Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. Oregon City stores owned by men with Jewish church affiliations were all closed until 6 p. m., the end of the day.

Oregon City pilgrims to the State Fair at Salem this week were: County Recorder Ramsby, Wallace Cole, Frank White, J. W. Woodward, Evermann Robbins from Molalla, and Miss Iva Harrington, Miss Myrtle Toozie, Miss Sedonia Shaw and William Mulvey.

The Estacada public school opened with Professor Flint as principal. He took the place of J. E. Stubbs, who has gone to Hood River. Miss May Steves has charge of the primary room, and Miss Eva Pruner, who taught the Garfield school last year, has charge of the intermediate department.

New goods for the fall and holiday trade are being opened in the new building of Frank Busch on Main st. Only goods needed for immediate sale are taken to the old store and it will be but a few weeks until the new store will be running in full blast. The new building will make a very complete and commodious store, one of the best and most convenient in this section of the state.

"There is no cure for the evils of society except to make our schoolrooms the places where men and women are taught to be pure, morally and socially," says an Ohio professor. To which an exchange adds: "But the teacher should not be asked to bear all the load. The parents should carry a part."

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The growing of sweet corn for the Portland market has become quite an important industry with many of the farmers in the vicinity of Gresham. This year the crop is good and prices have also averaged a dollar a sack or better. At this price the farmers are getting a hundred dollars an acre, or more, gross, for the crop.

McLoughlin Institute will open its schoolrooms for instruction next Monday. Six rooms will be opened to give instruction. The Institute will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, October 6. The speakers so far announced for the occasion are Archbishop Alexander Christie, H. W. Scott, and Frederick V. Holman.

The postoffice and store of Mr. Markendale, at Fairmount, was robbed Tuesday night, September 10. The safe was ransacked, all papers, books and other contents stolen. The thieves secured \$150 in gold, \$50 worth of stamps and 150 pennies. The registered letters were also taken. The safe was not burglar proof and was easily entered.

The Southern Pacific has let the contract for a new bridge to span the Willamette at Elk Rock, the Wilsonville cut-off. This is the outcome of the survey work which has been progressing for months and is brought about by the desire of the S. P. to run its West Side trains to the terminal grounds via the East Side and avoid Fourth street.

There is a veal famine in the markets at Portland, the supplies being the lowest in years.

Auction sale of Poland China swine at the farm of S. W. Miles, near Independence, Oregon, Tuesday, September 24. Sixty-five of his best ones will be offered.

Secretary Spence of the Clackamas Fair Association, was attending the State Fair at Salmen this week picking up what exhibits he could for the local show at Gladstone Park.

The little 13-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Jr., of Garfield, fell down a nine-foot flight of stairs last week Wednesday, and had the lower jaw bone fractured.

Councilman Surface and Recorder Johnson were at Oregon City Tuesday figuring out how much money is due this road district from the county.—Estacada News.

Beginning the first of next month nothing but cream will be received at the Estacada creamery. The patrons are investing in separators, and teams will gather the cream twice a week.

Receiver Devin has made his report on the affairs of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, and the report shows the concern in better shape than many supposed it to be, still many irregularities in business methods were discovered—it seems a case where the directors failed to direct.

Chas. Ainsworth, who gave the name of Rice when applying for lodging at the Anderson lodging house and who died in the night, last Wednesday was buried at Mountain View cemetery Thursday. He was 19 years of age and was the son of Mrs. Price of Portland who came to claim the remains.

The improvements around the Catholic property, corner Main and Tenth streets are very noticeable. The McLoughlin Institute has been enclosed, old buildings moved to more desirable locations, buildings repaired and the lot graded until that corner presents as fine an appearance as any on the street. The people of the Catholic church are to be congratulated.

Jacob Kramer was lodged in jail Sunday on the charge of stealing hats from the lodge room of the Odd Fellows. John J. Cooke and John K. Morris missed their hats and it is charged that Kramer was found with the goods in his possession. Report says a companion of Kramer was implicated in the theft but he escaped. Kramer will be given a hearing at the November term of court.

Rounds' ladies orchestra played to a small audience in Shively Opera House Monday evening. The house should have been full as the ladies gave a very creditable entertainment. Not only did the orchestra acquit itself with credit, but the special numbers by members of the company were of more than ordinary interest. Those worthy especial mention were the violin solo, the trombone solo, readings by the elocutionist and a baritone solo by the lady who played the trombone. Oregon City patrons of the house who were not present missed a good entertainment.

A STORY.

It all began when he was young.
Through fortune's hard mischance
It came about he had to wear
His daddy's cut down pants.


He then grew up to man's estate,
Continued as before,
And when he went in politics
The boys' collar wore.

He next became a benedict.
Of course we may surmise
From color combinations strange
He wore his helpmeet's ties.

And though in his apparel, thus,
He never cared to choose,
He made a failure when he tried
To fill a great man's shoes.

The moral of this tale is this:
For either fame or pelf
A tailor poor is circumstance,
You'd better dress yourself.
—McLanburgh Wilson in Lippincott's.

Taking No Chances.



Young Wife (who has cooked the dinner for the first time)—Whatever will my husband say when he sees that I have quite spoiled the joint? Come, Anna, we will toss who shall take it in to him.—Flegende Blatter.

The Amateur Chauffeur.

"How do you adjust your carburetor, Biggins?"
"I'll show you. You see that nut?"
"Yes."
"I carefully turn that. You see that screw?"
"Yes."
"I gently loosen that. You see that ring?"
"Yes."
"I slowly tighten that."
"Yes, but what do the nut and the screw and the ring control? What do they mean?"
"I don't know."
"Then how can you get a good adjustment?"
"You didn't let me finish. After going through the manipulations already cited I turn the crank."
"Then what happens?"
"Nothing."
"Well, what is the next move?"
"I walk carefully into the telephone room, gently take down the receiver and pleasantly summon aid from the factory."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Suspicious.

"I guess Mr. Ruxley ain't as rich as some people think," said Tommy. "You said he didn't have to work, but could jest go around enjoyin' hisself wherever he pleased."
"So he kin," said Jimmy.
"Well, he wasn't at that dandy Sunday school picnic of ours yesterday, an' the tickets wuz only 25 cents."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Noble Critic.

Seasoned Publisher—My reader reports that your manuscript is worthless. He is a very fine critic, sir.
Aspiring Author—Er—did your reader ever write a novel?
Seasoned Publisher—No, but he has turned down hundreds of 'em.—Puck.

In 1925.

De Style—When a circus is stranded nowadays the slack wire artist is the envy of all the performers.
Gumbusta—How so?
De Style—Why, he is the only one who is able to walk home on the gyroscopic railroad track.—Judge.

The Secret Out.

Neighbors—I have no secrets from my wife. I tell her everything.
Nextdoor—Yes, I know you do.
Neighbors—How do you know it?
Nextdoor—Oh, your wife tells what you tell her to my wife, and she tells me.—Detroit Tribune.

Not the Same Bill.

After much persuasion Sir John Astley allowed himself to be put forward some years ago as a Conservative candidate for parliament from Lincolnshire. He confessed he knew little about politics, but entered into the campaign as rare sport. One day he addressed a meeting of electors at a village in the Isle of Axholme, and when he had finished somebody challenged his hearers to fire questions at him. Presently there came the query, "What do you think of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill?" For a moment Sir John was nonplused, but only for a moment. Pulling himself together, he replied, "I cannot answer for Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill, but I do know that last year my own was a deuced sight too big!"

Harduppe—Say, old man, do you really believe there is such a thing as hard luck?
Cynicousse—Certainly. Otherwise how is it that whenever I have \$5 in my pocket I happen to meet you?—Wall Street Bulls and Bears.

Why Her Hair Was Light.

"The ends of your hair are light, aren't they?" he asked. "Those little curls are a shade lighter than your hair at the roots."
"I know," said she. "I couldn't find my curls. These are my sister's."—Denver Post.

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PERSONALS

Miss Hazel Bingham is attending the State Fair at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Finucane are home from a delightful stay at Edy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bond were up from Lane county the first of the week.

Superintendent McKee and family are home from a pleasant sojourn at Lebanon.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Mitchell is a guest at the home of Postmaster T. P. Randall.

Mrs. Metta Finley Thayer of Tacoma is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewthwaite.

Mrs. Thos. A. Pope and Miss Laura Pope are home from a month's sojourn at Tioga, Wash.

Mrs. J. C. Paddock and Miss Laura Paddock have returned from a pleasant visit at Long Beach.

Mr. E. Albright left Monday night for St. Helena, Cal., where he will reside. His family will follow Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie E. Withycombe and her sister, Miss Cathie Shelvock, left Monday night for their old home in San Jose, Cal.

Mr. W. E. Bonney of Colton has returned from a pleasant two weeks' visit with his son, J. H. Bonney, of Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. Rachael Allen has left for the home of her son, J. M. Allen, of Medford, Jackson county, where she will spend the winter.

Messrs. Jack Latourette and Guy Mount started for New York City on Tuesday, where they will enter Columbia University.

Mrs. Mary Lucas and son, Henry, of Napavine, Wash. are visiting her sisters at Canemah, Mrs. Julia Frost and Mrs. Jennie Bingham.

Miss Martha Francis Draper and Miss Cis Barclay Pratt are visiting friends at Grants Pass, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland.

Mr. Kenneth Latourette, who will take his second post-graduate year at Yale this coming school year, left for New Haven, Conn., Tuesday.

Mrs. McBride, who has been visiting her son George M. McBride for the last two or three weeks, departed yesterday morning for her home at Oregon City.—Toledo Leader.

Mrs. Robert B. Beattie and son, Alfred, and daughter, Lenora, are on a visit to friends in Tacoma, where they will be guests of Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and Mrs. F. Holden, sisters of Mrs. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taber have returned from Sylvan Park, Cannon Beach, having spent several weeks at their cottage there. Mr. Taber made extensive improvements on his beach property and will return in the early spring to prepare for the accommodation of guests during the summer season.

AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, October 12, 1907, at 2 p. m., the personal effects of J. B. Robinson will be sold at the office of the Electric Hotel to pay board and other expenses of said Robinson. Following is the list of articles to be sold: 4 Robes, 7 Blanket Table Covers, 2 Bath Robes, 1 2-piece Suit, 6 pairs Pants, 1 Smoking Jacket, 1 Macinaw Coat, 1 Coat, 4 Flannel Shirts, 3 Pillows, 1 Linen Coat, 2 Vests, 2 Hats, 4 pieces Flannel, 1 pair White Blankets, 2 Cotton Shirts, 1 Fishing Rod, 1 Rule, 1 pair Overalls, 2 Whisk Brooms, 1 pair Ice Skates, 1 Suit Pattern (blue flannel) 3 1/2 yards, 2 pairs Shoes, 1 pair Gloves 41-3t

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the council of Oregon City at its next regular meeting for a renewal of his liquor license until April 1, 1908, at his present place of business, 408 Main street, Oregon City.
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Word is brought to Oregon City telling of the sad death by accident of a Damascus farmer. The story says: Ernest Lehman was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at Damascus while cleaning out a well. His two sons were in the well with him, and a heavy board, four feet in length, fell from the top of the well, striking Lehman's head and crushing his skull in a terrible manner. Lehman was 49 years of age and one of the best-known farmers of Damascus. He is survived by a widow and several children.

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