

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Company G has just received a nice lot of new uniforms.

The first masquerade of the season at Riverbrink rink next Friday evening.

The Horse Show will occupy the front of the stage in Portland the last three days of this week.

December 13 and 14 Milwaukie Grange will hold a Grange Bazaar and Food Exchange, whatever that is.

W. A. Shaver, of Molalla, has purchased the Pereheron stallion, Tatin. Report says he paid \$2800.

The Gypsies will celebrate their second anniversary Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kelley.

The fishway at Willamette Falls has been recently cleaned in anticipation of new life among the salmon tribe.

The Oregon City "small boy" made considerable noise on Halloween but so far as learned little damage was done.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye made an address at the Barclay school assembly Thursday afternoon on "The Most Wonderful Thing I Saw in Alaska."

The hatchery on the Clackamas River reports a large egg take this year; something like 20,000,000 eggs. That means many salmon a few years later.

Hounds ran a wolf into the woodshed at the home of Dr. J. P. Powell, in Gresham, on a recent Sunday morning. The wolf finally got away from the dogs.

The M. E. Sunday school social last week proved an enjoyable event. A large number were in attendance and the short program proved very enjoyable.

Milwaukie Grange wants dwellings, barns and farm sheds exempt from taxes. That's single tax as Henry George preached it, and many think it a good thing.

Rinehart Gelger, son of E. L. Gelger, living southwest of Oregon City, had his leg broken Tuesday while assisting in rolling rocks down the hill to the crusher.

The stringency in the money market led to the cutting of wages at the Crown-Columbia Paper Co.'s mills last week. Over a hundred men are affected by the reduction.

The Mount Pleasant Improvement Club, the organization that won the plow at the Fair, will have a meeting November 19, at which time the plow will be chanced off.

Chief Burns was given two traps into custody last Thursday that had spread their blankets in the little station at Milwaukie Heights and had planned to spend the night there.

The M. E. Sunday school held its fall social Friday night of last week. A goodly attendance did honor to the occasion. A pleasing program was given by members of the school.

Little Miss Violet Rose Beauhau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beauhau, celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday. A score of little friends joined with her in the festivities.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert met with a serious accident in the river below Portland Wednesday morning. A collision with a dredge stove a large hole forward, but no loss of life resulted.

Mrs. C. A. Nash, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, entertained regular attendants at that school Friday evening with a social. The young people passed an enjoyable time.

Recorder Ramsby reports material increase in the receipts of his office last month over a year ago. At the Clerk's office there was a loss that will just about offset the Recorder's gain.

The O. W. P. freight house was burglarized last week and about \$200 taken. It is thought the thief hid in the freight house and when the place was locked for the night he was locked inside.

Rural route No. 3 has been reversed and under the new arrangement the carrier will deliver his wares in Beaver Creek and on through to Carus, instead of in Carus and on through to Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Burgmeister, mother of Mrs. Baucus, and grandmother of Mrs. John Risley, died Tuesday night at Risley Station, aged 82 years. The funeral was held Thursday with interment in Portland.

Last week's Enterprise told the story of a "masher" and his arrest by Officer Shaw Wednesday night. He gave the name of E. Love, and was fined \$5 and costs by Recorder Dimick Thursday.

F. V. Holman, of Portland, will tell the Oregon City Rose and Carnation Society much that he knows about raising roses at a convenient time in the near future. It is said the gentleman is an authority.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. B. T. McBain and P. T. Griffith won the prizes. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beatie will next entertain the club, on November 19.

Rev. E. A. Ross, of Los Angeles, is holding a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church. Services are held forenoon and evening. Considerable interest is being manifested and good audiences are reported.

The local fight over the enactment of the new excise law has got to the stage of "did" and "didn't." Affidavits are offered on one side while the other seems to expect the public to take their bare statement of facts.

The mass meeting scheduled for last Monday evening was postponed to Monday of next week. At that time an effort will be made to have speakers from out of the city to aid in stirring up enthusiasm for the new excise law.

Abernothy Grange will hold a fair at the Grange hall, Saturday, Novem-

ber 9. A dinner will be served at noon after which speaking and music will be the features of the afternoon entertainment. In the evening dancing will be indulged in by all those who wish to participate.

The request for a five-cent fare on O. W. P. from Milwaukie to Portland, made by Milwaukie citizens, will have its final hearing in about twenty days. The Milwaukie people say they have hopes that the request will be granted by the O. W. P.

The Army next week Thursday, at the Armory, that will appear will give three concerts at Portland following their engagement in Oregon City. Citizens of this city need not go to Portland to see this famed organization, but can hear it at their own door.

The first annual ball of the Green Point Hose Co. Thursday night of last week was a very pleasant affair. The Armory was decorated for the occasion. Friends are congratulating the boys on the success of their first appearance as entertainers of the public.

W. W. Myers is to be the new manager of the Rochdale Co-operative store here. J. A. McGlashan, resigned, is to start a new store at Medford, and he will associate with him in the new enterprise R. A. Junker, who has been in the co-operative with him here.

A petition is being circulated asking for the establishment of the eleventh grade at the Barclay building. The higher grades are greatly needed and those pupils who have passed from the tenth are very desirous that two more grades be added, one at this time.

Miss Sedonia Shaw entertained a few friends at her home last week. There were games, music and refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Cole, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. G. W. Grace, Miss Abbott, Miss Erobot, Miss Grace Kendall, Florence Grace, Earl Latourette, Ray Cole.

Miss Bess Krum and Miss Cheney, who left here some time ago for McMinnville, where they have been conducting a photograph gallery, have leased their studio for a year and will take a well-needed rest. They will remain at McMinnville for the present—Ex.

It is reported that Conductor Fitzwater, formerly employed on the O. W. P., was killed in San Francisco Thursday night of last week. The report says that his car ran away as a result of the rails having been soaped as a Halloween prank, and that Fitzwater lost both legs and died from the shock.

Trouble at the Crittenden & Palmer Rock Co.'s quarry Sunday made a hurry call for Sheriff Beatie necessary. He found a disturbance over wages in progress but pacified the workmen and peace was restored. It was a case of wages due before the receiver took charge, that was not well understood by the foreigners employed.

# KNOWING WATCH VALUES

**KNOWING** that a dollar's worth is not sold for 50c.

**KNOWING** that it costs more to keep the doors of a store in a large city open than it does ours.

**KNOWING** that our expenses are lower at EVERY point than theirs we maintain that it is reasonable to suppose that our prices will be found as low as theirs. And as we buy from the same people as they do why shouldn't our goods be just as new and attractive as theirs?

**KEEP THIS** in mind when you are going to purchase a watch. We stand behind a stock of watches that invites comparisons from everybody--a stock that looks right and IS RIGHT.

**BUT WE WOULD** rather show you than tell you, therefore we will gladly welcome you any day.

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The Oregon City Jewelers  
Suspension Bridge Corner

# W. L. BLOCK

MAIN STREET, CORNER 7TH OREGON CITY, OREGON

A sweeping reduction in all our departments. I am going to put in new lines and must therefore sacrifice my entire stock in order to make room.

## ABSOLUTELY NO FAKE

Following are a few of the many lines we are trying to sacrifice:

<p><b>CARPETS</b></p> <p>Granite Carpets, fast color, 50c now 35c per yd.</p> <p>Half wool, 65c carpet now 45c</p> <p>All wool 90c carpet now 75c</p> <p>\$1.25 wool carpet now \$1.00</p>	<p><b>GLASS</b></p> <p>8x10, 5c each</p> <p>10x12, 6c each</p> <p>10x14, 7c each</p> <p>12x14, 8c each</p> <p>14x18, 10c each</p> <p>16x20, 20c each</p> <p>20x24, 25c each</p> <p>24x30, 40c each</p> <p>24x32, 45c each</p> <p>24x28, 40c each</p> <p>28x32, 60c each</p> <p>30x30, 60c each</p> <p>24x36, 55c each</p>	<p><b>CROCKERY</b></p> <p>60c cups and saucers, set 40c</p> <p>75c " " " " 50c</p> <p>and all our stock accordingly.</p>
<p><b>LINOLEUMS</b></p> <p>75c values now 50c per yard</p> <p>\$1.00 " " 75c " "</p>	<p><b>WALL PAPER</b></p> <p>10c paper, 5c per double roll</p> <p>20c " 10c " " "</p> <p>25c " 15c " " "</p> <p>30c " 20c " " "</p> <p>40c " 30c " " "</p>	<p><b>Kitchen Chairs</b></p> <p>75c values - - 55c each</p> <p>\$1.25 values - - 1.00 "</p>
<p><b>PAINTS</b></p> <p>Imperial best guaranteed 5 years per gallon \$1.25 per quart 35c</p> <p>\$1.25 screen doors for 75c each</p> <p>\$2.00 " " " \$1.25 "</p> <p>25c val. window screens 15c "</p> <p>35c " " " 20c "</p>	<p><b>Fruit Jars at Cost</b></p>	<p><b>AXES</b></p> <p>\$1.25 values - - 75c each</p>
<p>\$3.50 top mattress \$2.25</p> <p>4.50 " " 3.00</p> <p>2.50 spring mattress 1.50</p> <p>3.50 " " 2.25</p>		<p><b>Ranges and Stoves</b></p> <p>Ranges from - - \$22.50 up</p>

These are facts. If you see it in our ad it's so. Call and be convinced.

# W. L. BLOCK

The Home Furnisher

Main and Seventh Sts.

The biological laboratory of the Department of Agriculture is preparing to hurl a bombshell into the American home. This will be the intelligence that the cat is one of the greatest carriers of disease; that it is responsible for the spread of tuberculosis, scarlet fever, small-pox and diphtheria, especially among children.

Oregon City merchants are planning to close all the retail stores at 6:30 o'clock every evening but Saturday. This change will prove very popular with the clerks and the merchants themselves are satisfied they will lose but little trade through the change.

Winter fogs are interfering with the government surveys in the Colville Indian reservation. As a result Ernest P. Rands and Harold A. Rands, who for the last six months have been surveying there, have returned home to spend the winter. They were accompanied by Norman White, Roy Stafford and George Tucker. Heavy fogs drove them out of the territory before the work was complete, and they will resume the contract next Spring.

The Milwaukie Bee says: Mr. Swartz, an unmarried man who works at the shingle mill, captured the baby chair that was raffled off at James Elkins' last Saturday. We have heard of people who put forth every effort to get a cage before they got their bird, but this is the first instance that has ever come to our knowledge of a man's getting a chair for a baby before he had a wife. We will encourage and help him all we can to get a wife.

The annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Ogle Mountain Mining Company was held Monday in the office of Attorney Eby. J. B. Fairclough, T. B. Fairclough, J. V. Harless, S. S. Walker and Charles Albright were elected directors for the ensuing year, and chose the following officers: John B. Fairclough, president and general manager; J. V. Harless, vice-president; W. J. Wilson, secretary; James Heckart, treasurer. Fairclough was instructed to proceed with improvements mapped out by the directors.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Oregon State Good Roads Convention to be held at the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club November 14-15. Hon. John H. Scott, of Salem, president of the State association, urges the appointment of delegates and asks for a large attendance. There will be present a number of able speakers who have given years to practical road-building. The County Judges and County Commissioners of Oregon are especially responsible for the success of this meeting and are urged to send delegates.

Miss Ella Kellogg, of Crescent Ridge, entertained a party of friends at her home Saturday. Halloween games were played until a late hour. During the evening Halloween refreshments were served. The house was prettily decorated with Japanese

lanterns, jack-o'-lanterns and chrysanthemums. Besides many from Portland present, those invited from Oregon City were: Misses Daulton, Myrtle Buchanan, Minnie Schatz, June Charman and Ethelwyn Albright; Messrs. Mortimer Latourette, Howard Latourette, Cockrell, Will Logus, Dr. Lee, Emil Gordon and Justin Lageson.

A party of Halloween celebrants got into a peck of trouble at the Jarl & Pugh Bros.' sawmill, south of Boring, last Thursday night. On their way home from Boring they began to shoot at shacks occupied by a party of Hindus and becoming reckless sent a few rifle balls into the building. One Hindu was seriously injured, and died in a Portland hospital a few days after. As a result of the spree Walter St. Clair, John Riley, Earl Ransler, J. M. Dickenson, Wm. Dickenson and John Dickenson were arrested and bound over to court by Justice Jonsrud. Vernon Hawes, also charged with complicity, escaped. Bond was fixed at \$250.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chapman gave them a surprise Saturday evening, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. As the matter had been kept perfectly quiet no inkling of the affair had reached the worthy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were presented with many pretty pieces of glassware. During the evening places were set for about 30 and a supper was enjoyed. Games were indulged in and several musical selections were given. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Greaves, Mrs. W. C. Green, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. P. J. Lutz, Mrs. August Krueger, Mrs. Frank Donovan, Miss Carrie Lutz, Harmon Green, G. Lutz, Melvin Green, Clyde Green.

The funeral of the late John A. Humphrey, who died in Portland Tuesday, was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in this city, under the auspices of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Humphrey was one of the oldest Masons in the state. He was born in Horsehead, N. Y., in 1836, and went to New York City when a young man to learn the flouring mill business. After several years he came to Oregon, and up to the time of his death was head miller for some of the best known flour mills in Oregon, including the old mill at Milwaukie, the brick mill, and later the Imperial mills in Oregon City, the Portland Flouring Mills, and the Washburn mill at Springfield. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Gussie Humphrey of this city, and Mrs. Pierre Traglio of Portland.

**MARRIAGES.**

McDONALD-KING—At Gresham, Nov. 5, 1907, John H. McDonald, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Isabelle C. King, of Portland, Rev. Barth officiating.

DUKE-COCKRELL—At Hood River River Sunday, Nov. 3, 1907, M. Duke and Miss Mabel Cockrell; they will make their home in Portland.

SMITH-PEETS—At Court House Nov. 5, 1907, O. J. Smith and Ida L. Peets, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating.

TALBERT-YOUNG—At residence of officiating clergyman, Rev. W. Belows, of Clackamas, Nov. 2, 1907, Francis T. Talbert and Marguerite E. Young.

CLESTER-LONGWELL—At home of officiating clergyman, Rev. G. P. Rich, Nov. 3, 1907, Ellsworth Clester and Ethel M. Langwell.

PEPER-HELLBERG—Nov. 3, 1907, Rev. John F. Doeschler officiating, Heino Peper and Metha Hellberg.

**Births.**

GIRL—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, of Gresham, Oct. 25, 1907, a daughter.

BOY—To Mr. and Mrs. John Podvent, of Boring, Oct. 28, 1907, a son.

BOY—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Secrist, a son, Nov. 7, 1907.

**Deaths.**

BURGMESTER—At Risley Station, Nov. 5, 1907, Mrs. Burmeister, aged 82 years.

HUMPHREY—At the hospital in Portland, Nov. 5, 1907, John A. Humphrey, aged 60 years, a sufferer from paralysis.

BRAMHALL—In Portland Nov. 4, 1907, E. S. Bramhall aged 78 years. Deceased was former postmaster at Aims, this county.

SKELLY—At Courtney Station Saturday, Nov. 2, 1907, James Skelly, aged 31 years; burial at Vancouver.

SHANNON—Infant son of James and Martha Shannon, of Beaver Creek, Nov. 2, 1907, aged 2 months.

JONES—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Beaver Creek, Nov. 4, 1907, aged four months.

**LOST.**

\$40 or \$50 in greenbacks, in a loose roll, on the street in Oregon City, on Saturday, October 26, 1907. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to this office.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of Piles; it soothes and heals, relieves the pain, itching and burning. Man Zan Pile Remedy. Price, 50 cts. Guaranteed. Sold by Huntley Bros.

**WANTED.**

Dead horses, cattle, pigs, sheep and goats called for and disposed of. Notify Oregon City Bone Mill & Fertilizer Works, Highland Road. 4813

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Manuel King and Grace Evans.  
O. J. Smith and Ida L. Peets.  
A. H. Cramer and Nora Adams.  
Francis T. Talbot and Marguerite E. Young.  
F. C. Mortensen and Kate Jones.  
Geo. W. Dunmlre and Hazel E. Dav-enport.