

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Clark County Teachers' Institute will begin in Vancouver on December 2.

Wm. Rehwalt, of Mount Pleasant, has sold his home and will move into the property belonging to Mrs. Redaway.

The damage suit of Michael Bonner against the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. is on trial this week in the Federal Court at Portland.

The young people of the Presbyterian church who have been planning for a song service have postponed it until after Thanksgiving.

Rainey & Freeman have opened a warehouse for the sale of vehicles in the Armory building, and will soon operate a flour and feed store.

The Wyonna Whist Club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Humphrys. The prize was won by Mrs. Bert Wilson.

Mrs. Samuel Batdorf died at Gladstone Monday evening, at the home of Ed Harrington. She was the victim of pneumonia and was 32 years of age.

The effort to form a papermaker's union at the meeting Sunday night was not entirely successful. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Mrs. Lewellyn Adams entertained the Aloha Club at her home Thursday of last week. Bridge was played, and Mrs. John B. Lewthwaite won the prize.

The Oak Grove Improvement Association will hold a meeting, underscored important, on Thursday evening, Dec. 5. New officers to elect, the invitation says.

Despite the fact that wages are "coming down" all along the line, there are more applicants for work at the mills in this city than can be given employment.

A Grange institute was held in Knapp's Hall Monday. The purpose of the institute was the instruction of officers and deputies, and was not a public function.

A tax of five mills for road purposes has been levied in the George road district for road purposes. Judge Dimick attended the meeting Saturday night at which the action was taken.

Special meetings will be held at Bull Run to consider voting road taxes next Saturday at 1 p. m.; Sandy next Saturday evening, and at Oak Grove Friday, December 6, in the evening.

Chas. Murphy, who is charged with ordering the drinks and refusing to pay in the saloon run by Stewart & See, on Main street, had young Stewart arrested for assault Thursday night last week.

Columbia Hock & Ladder Company believes in taking time by the forelock. Among its other plans for its dance on the night of Washington's birthday it has secured Parson's orchestra for that occasion.

Adolph Weidner, of Boring, went to Portland and becoming friendly with a stranger was taken down the street to a good point for escape and then robbed by the stranger. He was badly beaten; the robber got \$45.

Newton Beers, impersonator, will appear in an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall, Oregon City, Saturday evening, Nov. 30. He is a dramatic impersonator and appears under the auspices of the local lodge.

A Grange institute was held in Knapp's Hall Monday. Only members who were to receive instructions were in attendance, among those being officers and deputies who wished to receive certain secret work of the order.

Monday the O. W. P. transported its passengers around through Gladstone and across the wagon bridge at that point rather than allow of an accident to passengers who might venture across its new structure on foot.

The local order of the W. R. C. was inspected Monday afternoon by Mrs. Cora Davis, of Union, department president, and Mrs. Jennie Higgins, of Eugene, department inspector. A social time followed the inspection.

The rains of the past few days have enabled the different departments at the Willamette and Crown-Columbia paper companies to resume work. This move proved very acceptable to those men who were laid off ten days ago.

The sudden raise in the Clackamas River Saturday and Sunday washed out the fish racks at the fish station and put an end to the work for this season. A good work has been done at this station and over four million eggs secured.

The Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company Wednesday afternoon distributed more than 150 turkeys among its employes, every man who is the head of a family receiving a fine bird. This is the annual custom of the company and is appreciated by the employes.

Newton Wonacott, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wonacott, near Estacada, got the fingers of his left hand in the wheels of the cream separator last week and they were so badly lacerated that amputation of one of the fingers was necessary.

The First State Bank, at Gresham, has decided to increase its capital to \$20,000. The new officers are A. Meyers, president; Theo. Brugger, vice president; L. B. Steinger, cashier. Both Mr. Meyers and Mr. Steinger will give their whole attention to the bank work.

Last week Otto Kleatsch secured a license to marry Miss Alfreda Sagner, but the ceremony has been put off awhile. The six months have not elapsed since Mr. Kleatsch was given a divorce from his former wife who has asked to have the decree set aside.—Estacada News.

It is probable that the 11-story Board of Trade building, of Portland, will be converted into a modern hotel, by its owners, advances having been made for its rental by a prominent hotel man.

County Superintendent Gary is making himself familiar with his field of labor by personal visits to the schools. Last week he visited the schools at Needy, Beaver Creek, Samsons, Macksburg and Dryland. He makes a favorable report of the progress being made in these schools.

Council met again Wednesday evening, only to adjourn. No business has been transacted since the holidays began. There is considerable business piling up ahead of the City Fathers and it will be necessary soon to hold a "Clearing House" session.

The Congregational, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches united for Thanksgiving services in the First Congregational church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday. Rev. E. C. Oakley, of the Congregational church preached the Thanksgiving sermon. His subject was "Commonplace Blessings."

Willamette wants to be a city and to that end T. J. Gary, C. S. Baker and E. P. Berdine have been appointed a committee to make a survey of the town in order to determine the boundary lines of the proposed corporation. They will report at a mass meeting to be held in the near future.

Richard Kubisch, of Clackamas Heights, was committed to the insane asylum Tuesday. Kubisch came here from the East many years ago. He has always been peculiar and his neighbors have never been able to get along with him. Several times his sanity has been questioned, but this is the first time he has been committed.

J. A. Young was displaying a large sample of potatoes and a large turnip raised on his farm at Harmony. One potato in the bunch weighs over three pounds and a half and the turnip is as big as your head. One of Mr. Young's neighbors reports that the hole from which the turnip came will make a good well.

Judge Dimick attended the road meeting last Friday night of the Mt. Pleasant and Canemah road district. There was a large gathering and little opposition to the improvement. A tax of five mills was voted as a special levy, and it is anticipated that the levy will produce a sum sufficient for considerable road building.

The school board of the Portland school district is in a bad way. The board has a balance in bank of about \$3000 and with liabilities of the year, and salaries maturing monthly, of \$100,000. It looks like it would be necessary to issue warrant to pay teachers, and these are likely to cause no little inconvenience to those who must accept them.

The O. W. P. had a hard time Monday in an effort to save its new bridge at Gladstone. The rise in the river carried considerable debris against the temporary structure in use in the erection of the new steel bridge across the Clackamas at that point, and for some time fears were entertained that the new structure would be washed away.

According to the school laws of this State preparations are made for circulating libraries in the several school districts over the State. To that end books have been received in this city by Superintendent Gary, and are ready for distribution. Clerks over the county will please get these books as soon as convenient.

Since the rise in the river steamboats have resumed their regular run to Corvallis. The first boat came up Sunday evening, and left down the river Monday morning. She is the Pomona and she will continue in the service. The regular departing days will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays as usual, and arriving days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Peter James, a young Italian of Vancouver, was arrested for buying two blue shirts from a soldier in violation of the federal statutes. He was held in the city jail until Saturday morning when he was taken before the United States court commissioner at Kalama and placed under \$2500 bail. Not being able to secure bail he was taken to Tacoma to await his hearing before the federal court.

The story is being told the rounds that A. J. Walker, candidate for Council on the Good Government ticket at Milwaukie, has turned over to the other side and now thinks it would be unwise with the present condition of the town's finances to cut loose from the Milwaukie Club. As it is too late to take him off the ticket the consternation in the camp of his old friends is said to be great.

Friends of Miss Genevieve Capen, of Willamette, surprised her Saturday evening. An old-fashioned candy pull furnished amusement for the evening. The friends who participated were Vada Elliott, Hazel Francis, Morieta Hickman, Bess Capen, Genevieve Capen, Arden Hickman, Gaylord Godfrey, Mrs. Viola M. Godfrey, Raymond Olesen, Harold Swafford, Carl Schram, Leonard Runyan, Mr. Ross.

L. C. Otto, ex-Chief of Police of Lincoln, Neb., where an excise law has been tested, will deliver an address in Shively's opera-house this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Otto will relate the experience that Nebraska has had under her excise law. Mayor Canfield will make an argument in support of the charter amendments that are proposed by himself, Franklin T. Griffith, W. S. U'Ren and J. U. Campbell.

Mrs. Martha C. Masters, one of the oldest residents of Oregon, died on Tuesday night at the home of her son, W. Y. Masters, at 675 East Madison street, Portland, at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Masters was the widow of William Masters, who died several years ago, and the daughter of Rev. John W. York. She was born in Green county, Illinois. In 1852 she crossed the plains with her father and mother, and married Mr. Masters in 1862. She leaves two sons, W. Y. Masters and F. K. Masters.

Four residents of Abernethy have been having trouble over the right of way across certain grounds leased by Edward G. Clevenger. As a result of the controversy Anton Anderson, Edward Anderson and Neils Nelson have been bound over to court in the sum of \$100 each for assault. Clevenger claims he had no objection to the men crossing the ground in

dispute but that he did object to the leaving of his gates open by them. It will be threshed out in court.

Thanksgiving morning James Taylor, aged 59 years, a Portland mopehine eater, who formerly resided in Oregon City, was found in a dying condition on the river bank in the rear of the old flour mill on Fourth street. When found Taylor was lying with both feet in the water and his appearance indicated that he had been exposed to the rain all night. He was removed to the city-jail and Dr. Norris summoned who stated that man had an overdose of morphine. He died in less than an hour after he was found. The body was removed to Coroner Holman's undertaking parlors, where it will be held until his affairs can be investigated.

STRAYED—From Highland, about a week ago, a very small, brown-black dog. Tall curls upon back, very pretty dog. Will some kind friend let us know where he is? Reward will be given. P. C. Davidson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. W. Grace and daughter, Ellen, visited Portland friends over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Cochran is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Keating, at Newberg.

Mrs. John W. Loder arrived home last week from a visit to friends at Grants Pass.

Judge Livy Stipp, of Chenoweth, Wash., was visiting in the city a few days this week.

Mrs. F. C. Woolson, of Everett, Wash., spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Nash.

Mr. N. R. Lang, general manager at the Willamette, is home from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Majorie Canfield, who is teaching in the Pendleton schools is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. R. B. Beatie had as guests on Monday Mrs. Harry Warren, of Portland, and Mr. Norman Myers, of Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McBain are on a trip to points of interest in California and expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. G. W. Grace and daughter, Ellen, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Clarkes, the guests of Mrs. R. L. Ringo.

Miss Ida Fourmal, of Oregon City, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. C. Wooley in Eugene.—Eugene Guard.

Messrs. Raleigh and Ralph Cross, who have been at the Pansy Basin mines for several months, arrived home last week.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Portland hospital Saturday, is reported as improving nicely.

Mrs. E. F. Martin, and her daughter, Mrs. Sadie White, recently returned from Alaska, were calling on friends in Oregon City Saturday.

Messrs. Chas. Gadke and Wm. Schaeffer are on a trip into the mountains some 30 miles from Oregon City. They anticipate good hunting and fishing.

Mr. John Shultz and family have moved to Oregon City, where they will hereafter reside. Their household goods were shipped Tuesday.—Corvallis Gazette.

Mr. Israel P. Putnam, formerly of Canemah, but now of Battleground, Wash., was in the city on business last week and made several social calls on friends.

Mrs. William Stoeber returned home Sunday from a two months' visit at Tacoma and Prosser, Wash., being accompanied by her two grandchildren, Lea and May Steinmeier.

Miss Juliet Cross was home for the Thanksgiving holidays, from her school work at the University of Oregon, as was also Miss Ada Miller from her school work at Gaston.

Mrs. E. Fairchild, of Portland, formerly Miss Myrtle Watson, of Oregon City, underwent a surgical operation last week at St. Vincent's Hospital for a tumor. The operation was successful.

Students home for the Thanksgiving holidays are Miss Edna Canfield, Miss Nieta Harding, Miss Clara Cuffield, Miss Angeline Williams, Norwood Charman, George Sullivan, Florence Sullivan, Sadie Sullivan and Elaine King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Secrest of Oregon City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Killin for a few days. Mrs. Secrest has just returned from an extended visit through California Nevada and Mexico. Mrs. Secrest and Mrs. Killin were old school mates.—Woodburn Independent.

Miss Gertrude Moores, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moores, of Salem, will be married at her home next week. She is well known in Oregon City, as she resided here when Mr. Moores was register of the United States Land Office.

The captain of one of the Frisco steamers running out of Portland says that within the past ten days he has had a number of inquiries as to whether a man can work his passage down. He says this has not happened for years and indicates that work is scarce at this time. Farmers through the country report that they are finding plenty of help at this time and at reasonable wages.

How It Happened.

Mr. Dewettell—There goes a man who met with a great disappointment to love.

Mrs. Dewettell—Why, I thought he married the girl.

Mr. Dewettell—Yes, he did—just so.

It is necessary to hope, though hope should be always deluded, for hope itself is happiness, and its frustrations, however frequent, are yet less dreadful than its extinction.—Dr. Johnson

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NOT AN ENEMY TO THE CLUB

MILWAUKIE CANDIDATE COMES OUT PAT ON A NEW PLATFORM.

In the municipal campaign in Milwaukie, which ends next Monday night, it appears that the Good Government League, which nominated three candidates for Councilmen in an effort to capture control of the city government, has got hold of a gold brick. A. J. Walker, one of the men nominated on the Good Government League ticket, repudiates the very thing for which the league was started. In a signed statement Mr. Walker says:

"In presenting myself as a candidate for Councilman on the Good Government League ticket for the next municipal election, I will herewith define my policy regarding the Milwaukie Club, etc., so there will be no possible misunderstanding for the voter, and thereby lessening the chance for accusations of misplaced confidence in case of election.

"I am not in favor of attempting to abolish the Milwaukie Club at the present time, and in the face of a National panic as it now exists, which would mean the cancelling of a major portion of our revenues, which would necessarily create more burden to the taxpayer. Hot air is all right in its place, and talk is cheap, but it takes money to make the mare go.

"But again, should other means of obtaining sufficient revenue be forthcoming in the near future, such as franchising the Southern Pacific Railroad, which seems quite probable from all indications, or other means of obtaining revenues, then will I most heartily indorse the anti-club movement, for it certainly is in no wise gracing our otherwise law-abiding city. Will further state I am opposed to granting any special favors to any big corporation, such as free right-of-way along, or across our

streets; on the other hand, would obtain from them all the finances possible and expect no favors from them in return."

In marked contrast with this statement is the following plank of the Good Government League, which reads:

"Every day of operation of the gambling house Milwaukie has lost and is losing some of the elements that go to make up a good, ordinary American community. You may believe its evil is slight, but, Mr. Milwaukie Voter, you ONGHT to vote against it and YOU KNOW IT. YOU OUGHT to vote out men who work so hard to defend this resort that they seem to have no energy left for improvement of Milwaukie."

If the Good Government League elects all three candidates it will not have control of the city government as far as the Milwaukie Club is concerned, in view of Mr. Walker's declination. As there is one hold-over Councilman, there would be two for abolishing the club and two for retaining it. It is now too late to take Mr. Walker off the ticket.

LET BOURNE GET MANDATE.

How Senator Might Compel Roosevelt to Run Again.

The Washington Post recommends a plan to Senator Bourne to compel President Roosevelt to serve another term. The plan is to bring a mandamus suit in the Supreme Court requiring Roosevelt to obey the will of the people. The Post says:

"Bourne yearns for Roosevelt as a hart yearns for the water brook. Not only is he deaf to the dissuading tongue, but there is a menacing note in his overtures that is nothing short of blood-curdling. If Roosevelt withstands him there will be tragedy. Bourne should let slip the dogs of law and draw a mandamus on the recreant Theodore."

Congressman Bartlett, from Tonopah, Nevada, announces that on the first day of the session he would introduce as a measure of relief for the financial stringency a bill for the free coinage of silver.

Oklahoma has 69,300 square miles, remarkably free from waste places.

A New York woman stood in line for fifteen hours the other day to reach a bank teller's window to be informed that her account had been overdrawn \$25. She did not pay the over draft. That was different.

In 5,000,000 years from now, says a noted scientist, the average man will be no larger than the 8-year-old boy of the present. Those of the present generation who expect again to appear on earth at that time must make up their minds to content themselves with being marked down.

An effort is being made to form a new State, to be called Lincoln, out of territory taken from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and making Spokane the capital. The people of Spokane are taking the leading part in securing the proposed new State.

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