

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Woodmen will initiate a class of candidates Saturday night. The Gypsies will meet with Miss Laura Pope Saturday evening. The German society will give a dance at the Armory Saturday night. Riverbank skating rink is open to ladies who wish to learn to skate afternoons Wednesday. The Oregon City band will give a masquerade ball at the Armory Saturday night, December 14. J. B. Duts is in jail on the charge of stealing a shirt. He had the shirt on at the time of his arrest. Senator Fulton wants an appropriation of \$600,000 to enable him to purchase the locks at Oregon City. Miss Marian Lethwaite was hostess to the Aloha Club, at her home in West Oregon City, yesterday afternoon. The woolen mills have instituted a new scale of wages. Some say they can make the same wages under the new as the old, but others say not. The rainfall at Oregon City for the last three months was 16.60 inches. The precipitation for four days of the last week of November was 8 inches. The Oregon State Dairyman's Association meets in Portland next week Tuesday and Wednesday. Speakers from abroad will have places on the program. Progress in the erection of the new O. W. P. Bridge across the Clackamas at Gladstone has proceeded far enough so that cars are running across it. An "All Oregon Apple Show" is being planned for next year. Growers of apples are invited to plan for the event. Dr. W. E. Carl and the Crown-Columbia Paper Co. remembered the St. Agnes Baby Home with turkeys for Thanksgiving. The box social at the West Side schools netted \$25 for the library. Those who participated enjoyed a pleasant evening. J. Willett, who was married Monday to Mrs. Minnie A. Ingram, has purchased a lively business at Vancouver and will move to that place. Pine saline Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Huntley Bros. The Angora goat industry is flourishing in Clackamas county. Wm. Hardin, of Alms, now has about 180 goats and Peter Heis, who lives near Orient, is making a success with Angoras. Sheriff Beale has nine men at his boarding house. He is full up and it behooves the people of Clackamas county to be good or they will be punished in being compelled to build a larger jail. Frank Miller is wanted on the charge of theft and forgery. He has been employed by Harry Jones, who has been building new streets in Oregon City the past year. Warrant is out for the young man. Dr. Carl announces that his campaign expenses were only \$16.90. He itemizes, as follows: Circulars \$5, stamps to mail them \$3.65, envelopes and mailing \$2, hot coffee for men at voting booths \$6, cigars \$1.25. Bob Shinborn, of Carus, captured a fox the first of the week. The dogs later "pointed" a tree and the boys thought they had a coon in sight but on investigation it proved to be a bee tree. A nice lot of honey was secured. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chambers, of West Oregon City, entertained a few of their neighbors Monday evening in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Tualatin. The evening was spent with games and supper was served. An authority on fruits says: The fruit trees are now dormant, the weather is just right, and every orchardist should be dousing his trees with lime and sulphur to kill anthracnose and scale. No time like the present, and it won't hurt the trees to give them several doses of it. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Huntley Bros. Rev. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, announces subjects for evening services in December as follows: December 8, "The Problem of Sorrow"; December 15, "Our Double Selves"; December 22, "Jesus Banishing Sin"; December 29, "The Closed Door." The election of Dr. Carl has set men to guessing as to whom his appointees will be for the positions that the Mayor has to fill. The Mayor will have five places for favorites—Chief of Police, two night police, city engineer, and street commissioner. Wise ones think they can pick the combination. The Mt. Pleasant Improvement Society disposed of the plow awarded it by the Clackamas County Fair at its meeting Tuesday evening. Bert Clark held the winning number, 113. There were 76 numbers sold, at 25c a ticket, netting the society a nice sum. This society will hold a social Christmas week, when a good time is planned for. Ordinarily it pays as well to sell potatoes when they are ready for sale as to hold them. Under existing financial conditions, however, it only tends to depress prices to offer more potatoes for sale than are wanted for immediate consumption. Oregon potatoes are better than usual this year, and ought to bring better prices than are now offered. Wachono tribe No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, Tuesday night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Frank Koenig, sachem; Dwight Balm, senior sagamore; Chauncey E. Ramsby, junior sagamore; E. L. McFarland, chief of records; L. E. Williams, collector of wampum; Chris Hartman, keeper of

wampum. One candidate was initiated. Miss Dorothy Gray entertained a number of her young friends at her home in Green Point Friday. The afternoon was spent in games and music after which a repast was served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Those who enjoyed the young hostess' hospitality were Jennie Schatz, Hazel Steadman, Carrie Cross, Elizabeth Schatz, Hattie Gross, Sara Read and Verne Cross. Twenty of the 46 sawmills in Clackamas county have been forced to suspend operations on account of shortage of cars and the increase in railroad rates. Seventy-five percent of the mills on the line of the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company in the Estacada section are shut down. More than 300 men in the mills and logging camps are out of employment, which means a loss of \$25,000 per day. Mrs. Lizzie Long, wife of Thomas M. Long, died suddenly Saturday morning at her home in Canemah, aged 49 years. She had been afflicted with heart trouble for about four years, and during the last two weeks her condition was critical. Mrs. Long was born in Clackamas county. She was a daughter of the late Joseph E. and Ellen J. Hodges. She left a husband and five children. The funeral was held Sunday. Young friends of Miss Aletha Oglesby pleasantly surprised her at Gladstone Saturday afternoon. The time was most enjoyably passed with music and games, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Nella Johnson, Zula Helstand, Frances Cross, Edyna Hoar, Muriel Davis, Amy Peckover, Iva Witzig, Grace Clyde, Aletha Oglesby, Reta Holmes, Ruth Peckover. The business men and bankers of Oregon held a convention in Portland Saturday last and finally decided not to ask the Governor to call an extra session of the legislature. Mr. W. S. U'Ren argued in favor of the special session, declaring that the business interests of the State required an extra session in order that the holiday and attachment laws might be amended so that disastrous results would not follow the resumption of judicial business. At the regular monthly meeting of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association held Saturday in Portland, petitions with more than 8000 signatures were reported. These petitions demand that the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution be submitted to the electors of the state at the election next June. Not enough signers have been secured so far, but it is believed the required number will be appended within a few weeks. Articles of incorporation of the Willow Creek Mining Company were filed Tuesday with County Clerk Greenman. The capital stock of the concern is placed at \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares, with a par value of \$1 each. The incorporators are William Rambo, H. I. Hoggatt and George Reddaway. The company is interested in quartz mines in the Willow Creek district near Halley, Idaho. The officers are Dr. C. A. Stuart, president; N. B. Farr, vice-president; M. P. Chapman, secretary; William Rambo, treasurer; George C. Brownell, attorney; George Reddaway, William Rambo and H. I. Hoggatt, directors. About half the sawmills in this county have closed down pending the settlement of freight rates and the general return of confidence. The list follows: Cole Bros. & Co., Canby, 10,000; Monney & Baker, Moberly, 12,000; W. A. Bonney, Oregon City, 10,000; Greenwood Lumber Company, 15,000; Storm & Storm, 10,000; Superior Lumber Company, Clarkes, 20,000; Dix Bros., Colton, 15,000; J. T. Myers & Son, Dodge, 8000; Burkhardt & Henkle, Eagle Creek, 8000; Dix Bros., Eagle Creek, 10,000; N. Heiple, Eagle Creek, 8000; Sellwood Lumber Company, Eagle Creek, 10,000; L. F. Bonney, Estacada, 10,000; S. W. Davis, Estacada, 15,000; Dubois Lumber Company, Estacada, 20,000; Fraley & Co., Estacada, 15,000; Kelso Tie Co., Boring, 10,000; O. A. Palmer, Boring, 25,000; Shellenbarger & Wilson, Boring, 10,000; S. T. Doring Lumber Company, Springwater, 12,000.

PERSONALS

Miss Gertrude Gray, of Eugene, was a guest last week of Miss Margaret Goodfellow. Ex-Representative P. S. Noyer, of Molalla, was transacting business in the city Tuesday. Miss Ida Mae Smith, who spent Thanksgiving with Salem friends, arrived home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson will visit friends and relatives in Oregon City this week.—Salem Journal. Miss Ethyl Park, who has been visiting in Vancouver, Wash., for several months, returned home today. Miss Ellen Brobst, teacher in the Barclay school, spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Wilsonville. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross spent several days the first of the week in San Francisco, combining business and pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. George Broughton, and Mrs. C. C. Babcock, of Portland, spent Sunday with Oregon City friends. Mr. Joe Goodfellow, employed by the Warren Construction Co. at Eugene, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. L. L. Porter and family returned to Oregon City Friday after a nice Thanksgiving visit in this city.—Corvallis Times. Mr. H. F. Cramer, now of The Dalles, but formerly a cigar manufacturer of Oregon City, was calling on friends the past week. Miss Edna Canfield is in Salem attending the wedding of her friend, Miss Gertrude Moores, a former resident of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shank, of Oregon City, were guests of Harvey Bissell and wife at Thanksgiving dinner.—Canby Tribune.

Mr. E. A. Evans, of San Francisco, was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. E. C. Thomas, of the Enterprise, for a few days last week. Grand Chief Patriarch Beckwith visited Falls Encampment I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant occasion with local Odd Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have rented a farm in Eastern Oregon and will soon take possession. NO SMOKING ON CAR PLATFORMS Saturday there was a collision between a Mount Tabor and Mount Scott car at Fortieth street and Hawthorne avenue, Portland, in which five people were seriously injured. As a result an order issued Sunday by the management of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, passengers are prohibited from riding on the front platform of all the O. W. P. division cars, which means that all smoking on these cars must stop. By the rule made by the company a few months ago, smoking was prohibited on the rear ends of all cars operated by the company, and the new order simply means that the commuters residing in Lents, Arleta, Mount Tabor and Sellwood will be forced to go without their usual morning smoke while on their way to work. It is evident that the order was issued as a result of Saturday night's collision, and the first of the week, whenever passengers attempted to ride on the front platform of the cars they were told by the car crew that nobody but the motormen were allowed there. MRS. M. OLSEN SUICIDES AT CANBY Mrs. Martha Olsen committed suicide Thursday morning at her home 1 1/2 miles east of Canby, by hanging herself. Her body was found by her husband, R. Olsen, about 9:30 o'clock. A physician was called but life was extinct. Coroner Holman was notified, and went to Canby to hold an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Olsen would have been 50 years of age next March. She had been a resident of Canby, with her family, for about 10 years, and had worked hard to make a home, and her health failed several years ago. This caused her to become despondent and she frequently said she had nothing to live for. Thursday morning she seemed brighter than usual, and her husband last saw her about 9 o'clock. Going into the pantry about half an hour later he found her lifeless form. She had made four strands of chalk line, which she had fastened to a nail, four feet from the floor, and, making a noose, placed it about her neck and laid down on the floor, where she strangled. When found she had ceased to breathe. Good Roads Meeting. A public good roads meeting was held at Forest Grove Friday afternoon to consider a proposition to unite the four road districts of North Forest Grove, South Forest Grove, Dilley and Thatcher in levying a special road tax to be expended in building a macadamized road running through the four districts. Mayor Laughlin, of Forest Grove, presided and the proposition was discussed by Colonel Haynes, Judge Hollis, Hon. W. K. Newell County Judge Goodin, Senator Haines and others. At the close, a motion was adopted unanimously favoring the proposition and directing the chairman of the meeting to appoint a committee to see that the matter was brought before the people in accordance to law. The county has built some small patches of macadamized road and the people like it so well that they want more of it. Senator Fulton has introduced an amendment to interstate commerce law to prevent railroads from raising rates until the Interstate Commerce Commission shall hold such increases to be reasonable. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Lester Derich and Ida Lenon. Howard C. Lord and Genevieve Harris. Chas. Beede and Ruth Marie Heltzer. J. Willett and Minnie Ingram. Otto Zarecky and Christina Seldel. MARRIAGES. GUTTRIDGERANEY—At Springwater, Nov. 27, 1907, Robert Guttridge and Miss Linna Raney, Rev. Landborough officiating. WILLETT-INGRAM—At Presbyterian manse Dec. 2, 1907, J. Willett and Mrs. Minnie A. Ingram, Rev. J. R. Landborough officiating. CONE-ALLEN—In Portland, Nov. 28, 1907, Rev. J. M. Linden officiating, George W. Cone and Mrs. Anna B. Allen, formerly of Maple Lane. DIMICK-LENON—In Oregon City, Dec. 5, 1907, Lester Dimick and Ida Lenon, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating. BEEDE-HEITER—At Oregon City, Dec. 4, 1907, Chas. Beede and Ruth Marie Heltzer, Recorder W. A. Dimick officiating. LORD-HARRIS—At Oregon City, Dec. 4, 1907, Howard C. Lord and Genevieve Harris, Recorder Walter A. Dimick officiating. DEATHS. LONG—At her home in Canemah, on Nov. 29, 1907, Mrs. Lizzie Long, aged 49 years. TIETZ—At his home in Sandy, Nov. 27, 1907, —Tietz, aged about 70 years. He was buried according to the Masonic ritual. LOST—On Seventh street hill, Oregon City, Nov. 27, a dark brown calf-skin handbag. Had red poppy design with order for paintings and postal cards inside. Ida May Gamble, box 84, R. F. D. 3, Oregon City. LOST—Ladies' open face watch, silver, with "Ceoil" on face; lost between Beaver Creek and Elyville, on Thanksgiving. Bertha Howard, box 89, R. F. D. 3, Oregon City.

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At the darkest hour of the panic, when a score of banking institutions were on the edge of failure, John D. Rockefeller helped stem the tide by announcing that he would throw his vast wealth into the breach. The day after Rockefeller made the announcement, a small, but solvent, banking institution was hard pressed for cash. It had plenty of good securities, but it could not get cash. Hearing of Rockefeller's offer for all the directors went to him and offered a large block of New York City bonds, provided he would give them cash. Rockefeller offered to give them cash for the bonds, provided he got them at a discount of no less than 25 per cent from the market price. To lend only 75 per cent on New York City bonds, even at such a time, would have been a peculiarly shrewd transaction. Chamberlain to Meet Surety Co. Governor Chamberlain has made an appointment with the representatives of the American Surety Company to meet them in Portland Friday morning, and discuss the payment of the bonds given by the company to secure the State against loss of funds in the hands of State Treasurer Steel. The Governor is confident the surety company will "make good."

The political organization planned for the Philippine Islands by the civil government act of July 1, has been completed in the election, by the Philippine Legislature, of two commissioners to represent the archipelago at Washington and sit in the lower house of Congress. It is to be greatly hoped that a more generous and enlightened treatment by Congress of the Filipinos will result from the appearance of the new delegates at the capital. A willingness to remove the unnecessary burden of taxation on Philippine products and to give to the people as free an entry into our markets as has been given to the people of Porto Rico and Hawaii has already been shown by the House of Representatives. But for some inscrutable reason, the Senate has held them out for a discrimination, which can be based on neither economical or political grounds. If it is any assistance to those people for us to take their products rather than the similar products of foreign countries, it is only justice and good policy on our part to do so, and especially as our industries are in no wise threatened by their industries. Their progress should be a gratification to us and so long as we retain possession of the islands we should be just and square in all our dealings with them, politically, economically and commercially.

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