

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Curry entertained friends New Year's with a card party. The Bank of Oregon City has been distributing a very handsome calendar for 1908.

The quarantine on the Montour boarding house was lifted in time for the inmates to enjoy New Year's festivities. Canby citizens instituted an Odd Fellows' encampment Friday night.

Waters in the Willamette have fallen so that the paper mills and woolen mill have been able to resume operations. Some little damage was done at the Willamette mills.

A contract filed with Recorder Ramsby last week specifies that John Heinz, of Mackensburg, shall sell his hops for 1908, 1909 and 1910 to Burger Bros. Co. at 9 cents a pound.

Mrs. May B. Taylor, wife of I. D. Taylor, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home on Clackamas Heights, aged 39 years, 6 months and 4 days.

evening on the eve of his departure for New Zealand, where he goes to study the country with a view to making his home in that part of the world.

The Alumni Association of the Barclay High school will meet in Knapp's hall this evening. A movement is on foot for the establishment of a county high school, and it is said the association is interested in the proposition and will take steps to aid it.

Willamette Rebekah lodge gave a watch party in the hall of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salisbury, Mrs. J. L. Waldron and Duane C. Ely won the prizes at whist and supper was served.

Clackamas county rural letter-carriers will hold a meeting Saturday evening, January 4, in Oregon City, in the band hall, over the old ice works, on Main street.

The Electric Hotel changed hands the first of the year. James Cassell, who has made a popular landlord, retiring and John J. Tobin assuming the management of the house.

Beginning the first of the new year Oregon City stores close at 6:30 p. m., except Saturday and papermill paydays. This will prove a boon to the clerks and merchants, as it will not be quite so convenient to farmers who may wish to do a little trading evenings.

The auditorium of the McLoughlin Institute was crowded Friday night with people in attendance at the Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the school. The affair was very successful, and about \$75 was realized.

Governor Chamberlain last week announced the appointment of Dr. R. C. Coffey, of Portland, and Dr. E. B. McDonald, of Baker City, as members of the State Medical Board.

Frank Busch, the big merchant of Lower Main street, is the first one to successfully raise Eastern brook trout in this section.

The steamer Annie Comings, from Portland to Camas, Wash., with a load of machinery for the pulp and paper mill at that place, was wrecked in collision with the French bark Europe of St. John, at 5:50 o'clock Monday night and is a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Green gave a watch party at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with games, and refreshments were served.

J. E. Schaffer has purchased the Seventh street bakery of Walter & Doering and taken possession. Mr. Schaffer will completely overhaul the room, machinery and tools and put the bakery into first-class condition.

Bingham, Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayhurst, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanchard, Miss Louise Follensbee, Miss Minnie Rabel, Miss Reta Carothers, Miss Nainee Blanchard, Miss Emily Midiam, Miss Lora Kinzey, Messrs. W. B. Blanchard, of Brownsville; Oliver Frost, Warren Follensbee, Sam L. Stevens, William Hedges, Gilbert Long, Clarence L. Eaton, Roy Eaton and Lee Faust.

Rainfall in Oregon City the past month was 13.9 inches. Council met in adjourned session Thursday night. A large batch of business was transacted, but mostly of a routine nature.

SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK. A happy New Year to all and hopes of a prosperous year.

On Christmas day, at 12 o'clock, a grand and happy wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, of Sunnyside, Rev. Mr. Bowerman officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. Karr and Lillian M. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunter were guests at J. E. Deardorff's on Christmas. George Harver, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubbard and two children spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. George Deardorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stoll were at the Christmas tree at his father's. Perry Hunter, wife and baby, Adolph Stoll and wife, and Arthur Comstock took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter's on Christmas.

BIRTHS. BOY—to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Outfield, of Estacada, Dec. 26, 1907, a son. DEATHS. TAYLOR—At Clackamas Heights, Dec. 31, 1907, Mrs. May B. Taylor, aged 39 years.

MARRIAGES. BROWN-SIMMONS—in Oregon City, Jan. 2, 1908, Will E. Brown and Sadie Simmons, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating. CARDEN-JOHNSON—in Oregon City, Jan. 2, 1908, Will Carden and Zelma Johnson, Rev. John M. Linden officiating.

RIVERS-CONWAY—in Oregon City, Jan. 1, 1908, Wm. Rivers and Olive Conway, Rev. John M. Linden officiating. PINKLEY-KETSCH—in Oregon City, Dec. 30, 1907, A. W. Pinkley and L. M. Kletsch, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating.

THOMPSON-RUDOLPH—in Oregon City, Dec. 26, 1907, Richard E. Thompson and Mary Rudolph, Rev. John M. Linden officiating. WAER-DE FORD—at home of the bride, Dec. 25, 1907, Alfred Paul Waer and Lucy F. De Ford, Rev. W. H. Meyer officiating.

BATY-DUNGAN—in Oregon City, Dec. 24, 1907, Mart Baty and Mabel C. Dungan, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Will E. Brown and Sadie Simmons.

The Restless Piper. A Wall street financier was talking about music. "I like all music," he said, "except such native and special sorts as the tomtom, the bagpipes or the Indian hufaa give off. Did you ever notice how a piper prances up and down as he pipes? He never sits, he never stands still, but up and down, round and round, and up, he struts continually. A little boy, listening to the weird shriek of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father, 'Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays? 'I can't say, my boy,' the father answered, 'unless it is to prevent anyone getting the range with a cobblestone.'"

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PERSONALS

Miss Etta Raber, of Corvallis is a guest of Mrs. E. P. Randa. Mr. Chris Schuebel was a business visitor in Salem Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Brownell, of Astoria, is visiting friends in Oregon City. Mr. C. A. Nash has resigned his position with Burmeister & Andresen.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Mrs. E. P. Randa this week. Mrs. J. M. Mark is home from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Lowry, of San Francisco.

Mrs. R. C. Bierner and Miss Pearl Wood, of McMinnville, were visiting friends in this city last week. Mrs. Ed Laviere, of Woodburn, is visiting friends in this city, guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Baxter.

Miss Jean MacDonald, of La Grande, was a guest at the home of Mr. George Harding for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. John Walters and children have returned to their home in Tacoma, Wash., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Walters's sister, Miss Echo Fleming. Miss Maude Cooke has returned to her school duties at Pendleton after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

Mrs. A. Goldsmith and daughters came up from Oregon City Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of Julius Goldsmith in Eugene.—Eugene Guard. Mr. Benjamin Bingham, of Eugene, has gone to Spokane, Wash., for a short stay after a pleasant visit with Oregon City friends, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodfellow.

Mrs. G. T. Smith, of Oregon City, is in the city, visiting friends. She expects to leave Tuesday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the remainder of the winter months. She is accompanied by her son, Walter, who has been employed for some months at Portland.—News, Roseburg. Mr. Chris Schuebel, who is a candidate for the position of U. S. District Attorney for this district, arrived home from Washington Saturday, where he had spent several days looking after his fences.

Mrs. James Cassell and children will leave for Gray's Harbor tonight for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Cassell contemplates taking a rest after a strenuous life as landlady of the Electric Hotel for many years.

A Deserved Rebuke. A certain author who is noted for his wit and for never being at a loss for a reply, whatever the circumstances, was approached the other day at his club by some one who clapped him on the back and exclaimed: "Well, old fellow, glad to see you! How are you?" The author turned and, not recognizing the man, replied calmly, "I don't know your face, but your manner is very familiar."—Lippincott's.

She'd Have to Speak. "It is impossible," cried Mr. Nagget finally, "for us to live together and not quarrel!" "But," snapped Mrs. Nagget, "it is possible not to quarrel if neither of us quarrels."—"Of course, but, as I say, it's impossible for us to live together and not quarrel."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Discouraging. Eva—And now some Danish scientist has discovered that there are germs in tears. Katharine—Gracious! With germs in tears and germs in kisses they must be trying to deprive poor woman of all pleasure in life.—Chicago News.

Questions of Art. "Do you think our money is artistic?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Curox. "None of the various people who ask me for it seems disposed to hold on to it and look at the pictures."—Washington Star.

Very Low. "No, indeed, I wasn't there," said Cholly. "I—aw—only associate with my equals, you know." "Really?" replied Miss Peppery. "You should aim higher than that."—Catholic Standard and Times.

One Thing He Recalled. Mrs. Benham—Do you remember when you proposed to me? Benham—Yes; I remember you exceeded the speed limit in saying "Yes."—New York Sun.



Stuck Up. "Gee, she's so stuck up since she's got that new dishpan lid dat she won't even look at a gent when he bows to her!"—New York World.

A Matter of Grammar. Teacher—Yes, Bessie, the old owl always says: "To whom? To whom?" Bessie, Boston—Gracious! What an ungrammatical owl! He should say "to whom."—St. Louis Republic.

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COURTS COUNTRY'S MONEY AND WHERE KEPT Seven suits for divorce were filed in the Circuit Court Saturday, as follows: Dora McKinstry against Richard McKinstry, married in Vancouver, Wash., November 14, 1906. The husband is serving a term in the Oregon Penitentiary for a brutal assault on his wife, who desires to resume her maiden name of Surfus. Mary J. Vandenberg against Jesse J. Vandenberg, married in Colorado Springs, Colo., March 9, 1901. Alta Rossiter against Joseph S. Rossiter, married at Pocatello, Idaho, April 24, 1902. Rachel Boatright against Walter E. Boatright, married in Huntsville, Ark., May 24, 1902. Aaron Hubbard against Ida May Hubbard, married October 14, 1898, in Eagle Grove, Ia. Hilda Hart against James Hart, married July 10, 1893, at Kansas City, Mo. Lena Privett against Claude Privett, married July 29, 1902, at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Privett's maiden name was Founhall. Mrs. Maud M. Forsyth, who, before her marriage to Reuben J. Forsyth, was Miss Maud McElvin, has filed a suit in the Circuit Court for a decree of divorce, alleging that her husband treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner and that on the 28th of last October he ordered her from his house. They were married in Portland, May 27, 1907. Flora Belle Sanders has instituted suit against Fred G. Sanders for a decree of divorce. They were married February 22, 1899, at Lebanon, and have one daughter. Mrs. Sanders charges her husband with using intoxicating liquors. The will of the late Francis M. Osburn, who died at Damascus October 27, 1907, has been filed for probate. The property is devised as follows: \$1500 cash to Louise Osburn, widow; 40 acres of land to C. Edwin Osburn, a son; 60 acres to A. Wilford Osburn, a son; 30 acres each to A. Winnifred Osburn and Ethel Osburn, daughters. Charles H. Dauchy, Jr., and J. C. Pierce were acquitted Tuesday afternoon by a jury in the Justice Court on a charge of fishing for salmon on the Clackamas River during the close season. The jury was out only 15 minutes, when they brought in a verdict for the defendants. During 1907, 234 suits for divorce were filed in the Circuit Court of Clackamas county, and County Clerk Greenman issued 334 marriage licenses in the same time.

STATE NEWS. Mary Ramsey Wood, who was 120 years old May 20, 1907, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, in Hillsboro, Monday. The cause of her death was general debility. Mary Ramsey Wood was the daughter of a brick mason, Richard Ramsey, and was born at Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787. She married Jacob Lemons in 1804. Mrs. Lemons moved from Tennessee to Alabama with her husband in 1827, and to Georgia in 1838. Lemons died in 1839. In 1849 she moved to Missouri. In 1852 she crossed the plains to Oregon, riding the entire distance on horseback on a mare she christened Martha Washington Pioneer. She settled in Washington county and on May 28, 1854, she was wedded to John Wood, who died in the sixties. Wood built the first frame hotel in Hillsboro. This was a tavern and saloon combined for some time, and Mrs. Wood frequently tended bar for her husband when he was otherwise engaged. Lake county is this fall experiencing the mildest weather in her history. Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been a fall when the weather was so mild. The total rainfall recorded at Albany during 1907 was 44.43 inches.

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