

LOCAL BRIEFS

Taxes on the 1907 assessment may be paid February 1.

Lorn Gleny, of Aurora, cut his foot recently while splitting rails.

Fountain Hose company will hold an Irish masquerade ball on St. Patrick's night.

Miss Florence Grace entertained the U-G-O club with a taffy pull last Saturday evening.

The schools are again in operation and the small boys are working hard to secure an education.

Oregon Catholics are starting an anti-treating crusade which, if successful, will do much toward eliminating the worst feature of the liquor business.

C. K. Ballard, postmaster at Milwaukie, is confined to his bed with severe illness. He has not been able to attend to the postoffice business for some time.

Josiah Howell and son, George C. Howell, of Portland, celebrated their birthday January 5 at the old home at Canemah, Josiah being 79 years old and his youngest son 41.

The registration books of Clackamas county were opened Monday in the office of County Clerk Greenman, and many of the old-time politicians registered on the first day.

The Congregational church held its annual meeting last week and after listening to cheering reports decided on active work for 1908. Rev. Oakley was chosen superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Thomas A. McBride entertained the members of the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home Wednesday. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lena Charman and Mrs. Theodore Clark.

The County Court has filed the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Ely, as constable of Justice District No. 4, by the appointment of John Bradley, who recently retired from the position of superintendent of streets. Mr. Bradley is well qualified for the position.

A. C. Newell, a local agent for nursery stock living at Damascus, had on exhibition last week a young apple tree that was in foliage at this time of year. He was also showing some fine walnuts grown at Damascus, and is trying to interest Clackamas county farmers in the cultivation of that nut.

It has been finally agreed between W. M. Ladd and the depositories of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. as follows: All accounts to be paid within three years. Accounts to bear 4 per cent interest. All claims of \$500 and under to be paid in two years. All above that amount to be paid in three years.

George Safford, of Oswego, was granted a liquor license by the County Court Friday, upon a petition signed by a large number of the residents of Oswego. A remonstrance was presented, but was ineffectual, for the reason that it embraced only a comparatively small number of the residents of the place.

Mrs. Theodore Clark entertained at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Sybil Lippett, who leaves this week for a sojourn in the East. The home was beautifully decorated in red and green, and the house was lighted with softly-shaded candelabra. Bridge was the feature of the afternoon's amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swick, of Twilight, gave a Christmas dinner to a few friends and relatives. All went home well pleased and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Swick many Merry Christmases. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoopes, Mr. Bailey, of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. Scheer, and Mr. W. F. Swick, of Oregon City.

PERSONALS

H. G. Hayes has moved from Clackamas to Eugene.

Sheriff John Connell, of Washington county, is a victim of pneumonia and is a very sick man.

The quarterly meeting of the Clackamas County District Pomona Grange was held at Maple Lane Wednesday.

Miss Robin Shaw entertained the Gypsies Monday at her home on Milwaukee Heights. This was the annual meeting of the club, and the following officers were elected: Miss Laura Pope, president; Miss Margaret Goodfellow, vice-president; Miss Almie Bollack, secretary; Miss Helen Daulton, treasurer.

Clackamas county will raise, this year, by direct taxation, \$218,450, apportioned as follows: State and Agricultural College, \$38,550; county school, \$823 children of school age at \$7 each, \$61,831; school library, \$1285; roads and highways, \$51,400; county expenses, \$13,400; interest on outstanding warrants, \$4000; payment of outstanding warrants, \$17,984.

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee of Clackamas county will be held at the office of O. D. Ely, in Oregon City, on Saturday, January 25, at the hour of 10 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for the annual Democratic banquet, and to consider such other business as may come before the committee.

The Clackamas County Rural Carriers' Association held a meeting Saturday evening in the Band hall. Resolutions favoring good roads were unanimously adopted. Parcels posts were discussed and the sentiment of the local carriers is about evenly divided for and against this proposition. Eight carriers were present. The State officers went from here to Woodburn, where a State meeting was held Sunday.

Very little business of importance was transacted at the meeting of Council Wednesday evening. The appointment of Don Meldrum to be city engineer was withdrawn, and the telephone and telegraph companies notified that on March 1 the order to have all wires on Main street underground goes into effect. What Council may do in the matter in case the order is not obeyed remains to be seen, but it is said that the City Fathers are in earnest in their promise that wires must go underground.

The colonist rates, which resulted in bringing such a vast immigration to Oregon during September and October, 1907, will be in effect for March and April of 1908. The rate applies on all railroads, to all rail points in Oregon, on the same basis as before—\$25 from Kansas City, Minneapolis and Duluth; \$30 from St. Louis; \$33 from Chicago; \$50 from New York. An effort will be made by all the commercial bodies throughout the State of Oregon to make these two months add 20,000 to the population of the State.

A big excursion through Oregon and California, under the special auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the Walla Walla Commercial club, will spend all day Saturday, February 8, in Portland, where they will be given a ride over the city, luncheon and dinner and reception by a special committee of the Portland Commercial club. Their itinerary also calls for brief stops at Roseburg and Medford. The chief purpose of this excursion is to interest the thousands of tourists now gathered in Southern California so that they may return to their Eastern homes by way of the Pacific Northwest.

The people of Willamette are desirous of incorporating so that they may have waterworks and other public improvements. Steps have been taken to that end. Frank Capen, E. P. Bertine, J. F. Lymp, John W. Loder and R. W. Baker have been appointed a committee to draft a charter. The proposed boundaries of the corporation begin at Jack Reame's land on the Tualatin, coming up the hill to Grison's place, thence northeasterly to Frohman's place, east to the railroad crossing, three blocks south to Twelfth street, east to the Willamette River, then to the Tualatin River and to the place of beginning.

Mayor Carl announces that the curfew law, which has not been enforced in the past, is to receive new life. The law provides that children between the ages of 16 and 21 years are privileged to stay out of doors until 9 o'clock during the winter months, but in summer they do not have to go into their houses until 10. Under the age of 16 years, however, the ordinance is more severe, and children who have not yet attained that age must be indoors in the winter at 8 o'clock and in the summer at 9. The fire bell will be used for a curfew, and until summer comes it will peal forth eight slow, solemn strokes when the hour arrives. In summer at 9 o'clock nine strokes of the bell will be given.

The installation of officers of Maple Lane Grange took place last Saturday afternoon. The officers were installed by C. C. Bordan, of Oswego, the county deputy, and the attendance was large. During the lecturer's hour a program was given, and Mrs. S. Howard, of Multnomah, State secretary, made an interesting talk. The officers installed were: A. J. Lewis, master; Louise Beard, overseer; Blanch Mautz, steward; Mrs. Anna J. Lewis, lady assistant steward; Mrs. J. E. Sealey, lecturer; Mrs. R. Mautz, chaplain; Lyman Derriek, assistant steward; S. T. Roman, secretary; A. J. Hobble, treasurer; Emma Roman, Ceres; Pearl Darling, Flora; Bessie Crawford, Pomona; Harry Shelley, gatekeeper; Mrs. T. E. Beard, organist.

REST ROOM IN STORE

Suggestion of Value to Merchants Who Want Country Trade.

PLEASE THE FARMER'S WIFE.

Provide Accommodation For Women and Children Who Spend a Day or an Afternoon in Town—Headquarters With Home Comforts.

Some merchants wonder why so many of the women on the farms seek mail order catalogues constantly on hand and buy articles from the big city houses which they might purchase from the home stores to equal advantage. Did it ever occur to you that the town merchants who make any special provision for the comfort of farmers' wives and daughters who patronize the stores are scarcer than hens' teeth? A recent writer in Collier's has something to say which may offer a valuable suggestion in the matter of keeping and increasing home trade.

Suppose you're a Kansas farmer's wife, says this writer. You have driven into town for street fair day in the wintling heat of the prairie summer, your husband, the three small children, including the baby, under the big yellow umbrella strapped to the wagon seat. Shopping done, the wagon unhitched in a vacant lot, lunch eaten in its shade, the man goes back to the holiday street. The woman stays behind to mind the children. She might go to a store, to be sure, where she would be in every one's way. Well-meaning folks would give the children candy until their little hands would stick to everything they touched, including their mother's skirts, and there would be nothing to do but get out into the street and walk, then return and wait and wait. So all that long afternoon she sits on the ground, holding the baby in the little patch of shade. The sun beats down; clouds of dust envelop them; the children's hands and faces become grimy. Finally, at 6 o'clock, the man returns, latches up. They watch the balloon ascension and start home. Then what? Supper to get, milk to strain and put away, dishes to wash, chickens to shut up, calves to feed and the tired babies to bathe and soothe to sleep. The woman had looked forward to this outing as a much needed change. When she finally gets to bed she is too tired to sleep. Her holiday had been spent under a wagon on a dirty vacant lot. The shade of the trees of her own yard would have been pleasant.

"This," writes a woman from Carbondale, Kan., "is the condition in the average town. There are numerous places where the men are welcomed, where they can spend an hour without a thought of being in the way. Should not these busy women have a place of their own where, when their shopping is done, they can take their babies and visit and rest and go home refreshed and strengthened rather than utterly worn out?"

Collier's asks if this is a case for some plutocrat with money to donate for the establishment of a town club for country women or should it be looked after by the township or the county? It appears that it should be looked after by the individual storekeepers. Here is a fine opportunity for some enterprising merchant who wants to sell goods to the women who live on farms.

Suppose you are a farmer's wife and you drive into town for a day's recreation and shopping. Instead of having to keep the children by the tied up team and eat a cold luncheon on the grass or in the dusty street you take the little ones to the enterprising store of Blank & Co., general merchants. In the store building is a commodious room set aside for women and children. There are cozy chairs, tables with the newspapers and magazines in easy reach, a couch or two for lounging or napping and a motherly woman on duty to look after the children.

You find in this store a place where you may wash the dust of the drive from your face and do up your back hair and see that your hat is on straight. You make the rest room your headquarters for the day, leaving your bundles there as well as your children. You are free to go about town on errands, returning at noon to eat your luncheon from one of the tables, perhaps with a cup of coffee hot off the little stove provided for that purpose. You meet here also some of the women who live in town and who drop in to rest and chat while doing their shopping. When the time comes for you to bundle the children into the wagon and start for home you will feel a great deal better than if you have had to undergo the experience of the woman described above.

If Blank & Co. offer you such a clubroom, where will you do most of your trading? With Blank & Co., of course. Thus the firm gets more than value received for the expense of maintaining the clubroom and in addition has the satisfaction of making the farmer's family comfortable for the day.

Any merchant who has the enterprise to open such a rest room in connection with his store and advertise the fact is bound to get profitable results.

Who is going to be the first to make this sensible bid for the patronage of farmers' wives?

Value of Good Roads.

The farmer is by no means the only one who benefits by good highways. Every town merchant is vitally concerned in the good roads movement, whether he is aware of the fact or not.

COURTS

The County Court Saturday made an order vacating a portion of the streets and alleys in property owned at Eagle Creek by Egbert Foster, who filed a petition asking for the vacation. The request of Foster was bitterly antagonized by E. E. Elliott, who had purchased property of Foster, and whose land adjoins some of the streets vacated. It is considered likely that an appeal will be made to the Circuit Court. It is stated that the first vacation was not legal, as the plat was never recorded and the fees paid as provided by law.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Francis Amy Edmonds vs. Arthur H. Edmonds, to whom she was married April 2, 1904, in Sacramento, Cal. Mrs. Edmonds alleges that her husband deserted her within six months after their marriage and enlisted in the United States Army and was later sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at hard labor for leaving the Army without leave.

Paul Lehman, charged with stealing clothes and valuables from George McClellan's room, at Fourth and Main streets, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and was sentenced to serve 10 days in the County Jail.

Rachael D. Shatto has filed a suit for divorce against Stephen E. Shatto, to whom she was married April 9, 1902. She charges desertion in 1905.

The Dill Contract company has filed a mechanic's lien against the Mount Hood Railway & Power company for \$376.84, alleging that amount is due from the Mason Construction company for clearing the right of way of the company's line.

Suit for a decree of divorce was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Helen L. Gilday against Warren A. Gilday, to whom she was married in Portland in June, 1904. She alleges desertion December 1, 1906.

Charlotte Kennedy has filed a suit for a decree of divorce against Amos C. Kennedy, to whom she was married December 28, 1876, at La Peer, Mich. He is charged with desertion January 1, 1905. They have one daughter, Reba, aged 17 years.

Margaret Matthewson, who was married at Oakland, Cal., July 7, 1904, to William D. Matthewson, has filed a suit for divorce, stating that her husband deserted her at San Francisco, June 10, 1906.

Sylvia R. Clift was married to Francis M. Clift in Tekoa, Wash., February 3, 1904, and she charges him with cruel and inhuman treatment in her action for divorce. He is said to have struck her June 10, 1904, and also failed to support her.

The will of the late Wilhelm Ott was admitted to probate in the County Court and the value of the property, real and personal, is \$1200. Deceased gave \$100 to the Evangelical Church of Oregon City and all of his household goods and clothing to his daughter, Martha Graswitz, of Stockton, Cal. The remainder is to be divided equally between his daughter and a son, Arthur Ott, of New York.

B. F. Noyer has filed a mechanic's lien against the Atlas Lumber company and Fred Schaefer, claiming a lien of ties and logs to the amount of \$176.

D. L. Trullinger has made an application in the Circuit Court for an injunction restraining James Adkins from constructing splash dams in Milk Creek, claiming that injury to his property has resulted. Trullinger is the owner of the east half of the donation land claim of G. J. Trullinger, and Milk Creek flows through his farm for three-quarters of a mile. Adkins is said to have cut and placed in the stream large quantities of logs and lumber, amounting to more than 1,000,000 feet, and in order to float his material, has constructed splash dams.

TAX LEVY MADE BY COUNTY COURT

FIGURES AGREED ON BY COUNTY. SPECIAL LEVIES IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

The Clackamas county tax levy for the year 1907 was made Wednesday by the County Court, as follows:

Mills State and Agricultural College	3
County school and library	5
County purposes	5
Roads	4
Total	17

The levy is one mill less than last year, the assessment for the State and agricultural college being 1/4 mill less and the general county levy also being reduced by one-half mill.

Special levies will produce a great deal of revenue this year, as school and road districts have made special levies in excess of former years.

Special school levies are as follows:

No.	Mills	No.	Mills
1	0155	83	003
2	002	85	002
3	0025	86	005
4	0025	88	003
5	001	89	005
6	003	94	008
7	0015	97	001
8	002	103	020
9	006	105	004
10	002	106	002
11	008	107	025
12	008	108	007
13	002	109	005
14	010	110	010
15	0023	111	006
16	0045	112	0145
17	007	113	002
18	0015	114	002
19	002	115	005
20	003	116	002
21	0035	117	004
22	0025	118	005
23	005	119	005
24	003	120	005
25	010	121	003
26	010	122	009

Special road levies of 5 mills has been made in districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 35, 40. Also in 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Government Telegraph Losses.

The detailed financial statement for the postoffice telegraphs, issued on Tuesday, shows that for the third year in succession the loss sustained by the nation on the service has amounted to more than a million pounds.

The receipts for the year were the largest ever known, reaching a total of \$4,151,376.

A review covering thirty-seven years is included in the return, and shows that the total loss on the service during that period has amounted to \$14,271,827.

About eight millions of this loss is accounted for by capital expenditure, but the remaining six and a half millions is dead loss on the working of the service.—London Telegraph.

Some men achieve boss-ship; some have boss-ship thrust upon them; others buy it.—Exchange.

A Sensible Ohio Council.

In contrast to the city councils that are going in search of trouble by acquiring municipal plants, the action of the village council of Cridersville, O., is interesting. So far from seeking municipal ownership, they refused to have it thrust upon them, for when the village was forced to foreclose the mortgage it held on the local lighting plant it promptly turned around and sold the plant to private parties.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Wilhelm Ott, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file the same duly verified according to law within six months from the date of this notice at the office of U'Ren & Schuebel, Oregon City, Oregon.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.

ALBERT NOTZ,
Executor of the estate of Wilhelm Ott, deceased.

U'Ren & Schuebel, attorneys for executor.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of Timothy Bowen, deceased, late of Clackamas County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to file the same to me duly certified as required by law, at the office of U'Ren & Schuebel, my attorneys, at Oregon City, in said county within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1908.
First publication January 10th, 1908.

B. F. LINN,
Executor of Estate of Timothy Bowen, Deceased.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John N. Laferty and Jessie Pearl Clark.
P. Leary and Ella O'Brien.
Lee Cadonan and Edith Freeman.
Martin M. Richter and Lulu May Green.
George Hechel and R. C. Winant.
Edward Roy Graves and Getrude Wideman.
Stanley H. Ott and Norma Maude Cross.

MARRIAGES.

HECKEL-WINANT—In Oregon City, Jan. 7, 1908, George D. Heckel and Mrs. R. C. Winant, Justice Stipp officiating.
KLATTSCH-SANGER—At the groom's home near Estacada, Dec. 24, 1907, Otto Klatsch and Alfreda Sanger.
GRAVES-WIDERMAN—In Oregon City, Jan. 4, 1908, Edward Roy Graves and Getrude Widerman, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating.
PAGE-GARFIELD—In Portland, Jan. 6, 1908, Mr. Page, of Portland, and Miss Eunice Garfield, of Oswego, Rev. D. B. Gray officiating.
LAFERTY-CLARK—In Oregon City, Jan. 8, 1908, John N. Laferty and Jessie Pearl Clark, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating.
SIMPSON-DOREMUS—In Oregon City, Dec. 28, 1907, Oren E. Simpson and Myrtle E. Doremus, Rev. J. R. Lansborough officiating.
DRAIMIN-McLAUGHLIN—In Oregon City, Dec. 24, 1907, John Drainin and May McLaughlin, Judge Grant B. Dimick officiating.

BIRTHS.

BOY—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Engle, of Molalla, Dec. 25, 1907, a son.
BOY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baker, Jan. 4, 1908, a son.
BOY—To Rev. and Mrs. Harry Krieger, of Forest Grove, Jan. 1, 1908, a son.
GIRL—To Rev. and Mrs. John M. Linden, Jan. 2, 1908, a daughter.
GIRL—To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yoder, Aurora, Dec. 25, 1907, a daughter.

DEATHS.

MOEHNKE—At Shubel, Dec. 26, 1907, Mrs. Moehnke, from pneumonia.



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