LOCAL BRIEFS

Pomona Grange will meet at Tualatin, Wednesday, April 14.

You are requested to visit our millinery display. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Mrs. S. M. McCown, of Sellwood, spent Tuesday with relatives in this city.

J. S. Jesse, of Macksburg, was in Oregon City on a business trip Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good Incubator. Inquire D. T. Davis, 5th and Main St. 2t

Mrs. Mary McCarver is slowly recovering from her severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Zilpha Galloway, of McMinnville, visited with friends in this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Grant B. Dimick is in Aurora visiting her mother, who has been lying very ill for several weeks.

See Freytag & Swafford, near S. P. depot, if you contemplate buying a tasty bungalow, fine farm or vacant property.

Mr. Cooper, formerly of Needy, but now of Rickeral, Oregon, was in Oregon City Wednesday visiting among old friends.

Miss Goldsmith has the latest styles in millinery. Prices moderate.

If you want a stylish hat call on Miss Goldsmith.

Miss Pearl James, of this city, was summoned to Albany on account of the illness of her father, who is not expected to recover.

The following were granted marriage licenses on Saturday: Ida M. Troyer and Joel S. Fisher; Rosa Stoll and Henry Burton.

Mrs. George Hoeye, who has been confined to her home with the grip for several weeks, is improving, and is now able to be up.

Anyone wanting first-class dry wood, inquire of George Lazelle, Farmers' 22X1, City. **

Mrs. G. D. Rakel and children and Mrs. Dorothy Rakel, have gone to Kelso, Wash., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edgar Williams left Saturday for Sheridan, where she will remain during the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sunderland.

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George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pusey, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is now able to sit up.

Riley Gilmore, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. George Hoeye, left Wednesday for his home at Shepherd Springs, Carson, Washington.

WANTED—A No. 1 fresh cow. No other kind will do. J. H. Henderson, Gladstone. Phone Main 1972.

Mrs. Belle Sleight, deputy county clerk was taken ill Friday while performing her duties in the court house, with a severe attack of la grippe.

Bad boys will not jump over your fence if barbed wire is stretched over the top. Frank Busch is selling a new kind of wire of 2600 feet covering capacity to one hundred pounds.

Mrs. E. C. Greenman, of Little White Salmon, arrived in Oregon City Tuesday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Greenman and her sister, Mrs. Guy Reddick.

If you have good real estate for sale see Freytag & Swafford, near S. P. depot, Oregon City.

The McLoughlin Institute baseball team went to Oswego on Saturday afternoon to play the Oswego school team, the game resulting in 11 to 5 in favor of the Oswego boys.

Lee Harding, accompanied by his sister, Nieta, left last week for New York City, where the former goes on a business trip, and will probably be gone several months. Miss Harding will return about June 1.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Minorca eggs for hatching. 15 for $1.00. Inquire Mrs. H. J. Rice at the Jennings Lodge store. 13

L. E. Garmire, of this city, has gone to Ft. Stevens, where he has accepted a position. His family left on Monday morning to join him. Mr. Garmire has disposed of his farm at Beaver Creek to his brother, D. C. Garmire.

Evangelist Samuel Gregg will hold services every night this week, three services next Sunday. People are invited to bring their dinners Sunday and eat in the basement of the church. Coffee will be served.

For Sale—3 choice sheep with lambs; also 5 Bronze Turkeys. Phone Farmers 16X. E. A. Hackett, R. R. 2, Box 6.

Miss Mable Toomath, has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of the Oregon City Courier, and will return to her home in New York City. Miss Dollie Pratt has accepted the position of Miss Toomath in the Courier office

FOR SALE—Two houses on hill, one on Center street, and one on Sixth street, Oregon City. Also for lease or sale 29 room hotel in St. John. Inquire Daniel Williams, 416½ Seventh St., Oregon City. tf

Jack Jones, who has been connected with the O. W. P. Co. at Cazadero, has returned to Oregon City for a few weeks on account of illness. Since coming home Mr. Jones has improved, and expects to return to Cazadero as soon as his health will permit.

A. H. Griessen, who is one of the extensive property holders of Clackamas county, is moving his family to Sellwood, where they will make their future home. Mr. Griessen has opened a moving picture show at Sellwood, and is meeting with great success.

The eight-year-old son of George McKinnis, who resides on Clackamas Heights, and who has been confined to his home for several weeks with diphtheria, has recovered, and Dr. C. A. Stuart, the attending physician, has raised the quarantine from the house.

Hon. L. E. Jones and William Rall of this city, were elected as delegates from Court Robin Hood No. 9, Foresters of America to the Grand Court to convene at Portland in May. After the election of the delegates, a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

Officials at the court house report the past week as being the most quiet in several months. The pleasant weather was responsible for the inactivity at the county's seat of government, all farmers and out-door workmen taking advantage of the sunshine.

Miss Essie Block, of this city played for the benefit of the Educational League in the Neighborhood House on Sunday evening. Miss Block has been highly complimented by those who heard her on this occasion, and was presented with many beautiful flowers. Miss Block is now instructor of piano with the Wiley B. Allen Company of Portland.

Is your farm for sale? If so, write to or call on The Conant Realty Co., Room 5, 250½ Alder St., Portland, Or. 4t

Prof. H. M. James and family, of Estacada, who have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. James, of this city, have returned to their home. Prof. James has purchased property at Estacada, and has built him a home. They are delighted with the Oregon climate, having come West last fall. Mr. James is superintendent of the Estacada high school.

If you wish to buy good real estate see Frey tag & Swafford, near S. P. depot, Oregon City.

Rev. J. R. Linden, of this city, is holding a series of meetings in the Baptist church at Arleta. The meetings will continue for about two weeks. Mr. Linden goes back and forth each day. While holding services at Arleta, Rev. Linden's pulpit in this city will be filled by Rev. Erastus A. Smith, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the Arleta church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. H. Samson went to the Henrici school house on Saturday evening, where Judge Samson auctioned the baskets at the social given by the people of that place. The proceeds from the sale of the baskets amounted to $48.90. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Sunday school, which was started in the Henrici school house on Sunday afternoon.

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Homer Trullinger, of Soldier, Idaho, was in Oregon City visiting among his old acquaintances. Mr. Trullinger formerly resided in Clackamas county, when he was engaged in farming. He says that when he left Soldier last week the sniw was three feet deep. He is at present visiting his brother, Milton Trullinger, who resides near Molalla. Mr. Trullinger is a curio enthusiast, and has a large collection of odd curios, which he prizes very highly. On Monday he found a peculiar knot in a white fir tree, and is to have it polished and placed among his collection.

CREDITORS WANT MONEY.

Bring Attachment Proceedings Against Keys & Burley.

The Wilhelm Tell House, which was recently leased by Keys & Burley, of Canby, has been attached by three of its creditors, A. F. Bremer, H. P. Brightbill and J. E. Schaffer. The amount due Bremer for meat is $66; Brightbill for groceries, $64, and Schaffer for bread and pastry, $18.25. Other firms have bills against the hotel, but the above were the only ones that filed their claims.

Mr. Keys is at present conducting the City Hotel at Canby, and the business here was in charge of Mr. Burley, a young man. Mr. Burley left the city on Thursday evening.

DON'T HITCH YOUR HORSE IN THE RAIN—Get acquainted with E. W. Mellen & Co., Complete Housefurnishers. Use their free stable room.

Mrs. R. T. Beatie Visits Old Home in Illinois.

Mrs. R. T. Beatie, of this city, mother of Mrs. C. Schuebel, left Tuesday for a visit to her old home at Sparta, Ill., where she has not visited for 23 years. Mrs. Beatie was accompanied by her son Gilbert Beatie, who recently arrived here from Alaska, where he is an instructor of the Indian Training schools. Mr. Beatie is going to New York on business in connection with the training schools. Before returning Mrs. Beatie will visit her sons in Kansas and Oklahoma, and four sisters in Illinois. She expects to remain in the East during the summer.

Krahnert Placed Under $500 Bond.

Albert Krahnert, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a statutory charge on complaint of Mollie Clark, was brought before Justice Samson Thursday afternoon, and placed under $5500 bonds. The man was unable to furnish this amount and was placed in the county jail.

The man is a sailor, and bears tattoo marks on his arm, and had been in the city only a few days before the crime was committed.

Suit to Forclose Lien.

Through his attorney, O. D. Eby, C. L. Staudinger has filed suit in the Circuit Court against S. T. Deering, doing business under the firm name of Deering Lumber Company, to foreclose a mechanic's lien. Staudinger states that he worked for the defendant 74 days for which he was to receive $3 per day, thus earning $222; that he has been paid but $66.65, leaving a balance due him of $155.35. He asks that the lien be foreclosed, and that the sheriff be instructed to sell certain timber and other property belonging to defendant, and that he be paid from the proceeds of said sale the amount due him with interest, and also $44 for attorney's fee, preparing lien, verifying and recording same.

Why do you always look for Cheap Cheap Good? Better first look for quality, then price. Both quality and prices are right at the Parkplace Cash Store.

C. A. HOLMES, Prop.

SOCIETY

Yeoman Entertain.

The American Brotherhood of Yeoman held a basket social and entertainment in the Woodmen hall on Saturday evening, which was a decided success. The early part of the evening was devoted to a musical and literary programme. Every number was well received, especially that of Little Grace Silcox, who recited "The Little Brook That Ran Away," and for an encore gave "Don't." The manner in which she gave her selections showed that she has a future before her as an elocutionist of high merit. Following the entertainment a social time and dancing was indulged in. Baskets were sold, but as there were only 11 of these the ladies had provided a lunch for those who were unable to purchase baskets. The amount made on the baskets was $22. The baskets were auctioned by Ernest Mass, of Willamette.

The hall was elaborately decorated with jonquils, ivy, daffodils, and festoons of purple and white crepe paper. Fruit punch was served during the evening in a prettily decorated booth, and was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Evans. There was a large attendance, and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The Friday Night Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained last week by Mrs. Franklin T. Griffith and Mrs. B. T. McBain at the residence of the former on Water street. Bridge was the main feature of the evening, followed by refreshments. The four prizes were awarded to Mrs. Nelson Lawrence, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt, F. J. Lonergan and John Adams. The Griffith home was artistically decorated with hawthorn blossoms and daffodils.

The Concert Band has cards out for its second Concert which will be given on the evening of the 13th of April, in the Auditorium of the Congregational church. At this Concert, the works of the masters as well as many popular and new pieces will be rendered. Tickets for admission will be on sale at popular prices about April 1st.

The marriage of Miss Cecil Claudia Miller and Fred Stevens, of this city, was solemnized Monday afternoon by Judge Dimick. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, of Van Buren street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stevens, of Maple Lane. They will make their home in this city.

Miss Helen McCord, of this city, and R. A. Hill, of England, were united in marriage on Friday, March 19. The marriage took place at San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have gone on a wedding trip.

Willamette Victorious.

The baseball game played at Canemah Park on Saturday afternoon between the teams of the Eastham school and the Willamette school, resulted in a victory for the Willamette's score being 17 to 7. This is the third game the Willamette team has won in the schedule of games to be played this season by the Clackamas school league.

Notice.

Beginning February 1, 1909, the Photograph Studio will be open daily except Tuesday and Thursday of each week. C. W. DAMM, Canby, Oregon.

Funeral of Rev. R. C. Ramsby.

The funeral of Rev. R. C. Ramsby, the pioneer, who died at his home in Portland on Monday night, was held in Silverton on Wednesday afternoon, and many old friends of the deceased attended the funeral services, which were conducted from the M. E. church, all of the business houses of that city remaining closed during the funeral. Mr. Ramsby lived in Silverton for over 30 years, but has been a resident of Portland for the past seven years.

Mr. Ramsby served as a member of the legislature and sheriff of Marion County, in 1874 and 1880. He is survived by his widow and the following children: E. B. Ramsby, Klamath Falls; Marshall Ramsby, Silverton; Maxwell Ramsby, of Oregon City; Mrs. Athlia Nelson, of Oregon City; Mrs. J. S. Blair, Mrs. W. O. Waddell, C. E. Ramsby, of Portland; besides 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Dr. Robert C. Hunt Arrives From Michigan.

Dr. L. L. Pickens has associated with him Dr. Robert C. Hunt, of Michigan. Dr. Hunt is a graduate of Ann Arbor Dental College, and comes highly recommended by leading dentists of his home state.

BOYS BUILD BIRD HOUSES

PROF. McKEE INAUGURATES A BIRD HOUSE CONTEST IN CITY SCHOOLS.

Prof. W. C. McKee, superintendent of the Oregon City schools, has inaugurated a bird house contest for the boys of the city schools, and the prizes will be awarded to the winners on Friday afternoon. About 47 of the boys entered the contest, many of the houses being on exhibition th Huntley Bros. Company's show window and are attracting no little attention. The prizes for the contest are as follows: First division of the first three grades: $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents; second division, upper grades—First prize, $2.00; second, $1.50; third, $1.00.

The girls will have a chance now to show their skill in sewing, and the following articles art to be made: Doilie, lunch cloth, apron or handkerchief. In the first division of lower grades, the awards will be as follows: First prize, $1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents. Second division, upper grades, first prize, $2.00; second, $1.50; third, $1.00.

COMPANY G INSPECTED

QURATER MASTER SERGEANT JULIUS SPAGLE PRESENTED WITH BADGE.

Company G, Third Infantry, O. N. G., was inspected in the armory on Monday evening by Captain F. A. Loomis. There was a large attendance of the militiamen, who went through the drill work, and were highly complimented by the officers of the company. Oregon City has one of the best drilled militia companies in the state, and the large number of spectators felt repaid for their visit to the armory Monday night. The meetings on Monday nights are always well attended by the militia boys, who are taking active interest in their drill work, and Captain Loomis and his efficient officers are deserving of great credit for the work of Company G.

Quarter Master Sergeant Julius C. Spagle was presented on Monday evening with a marksmanship badge, which he won last May in Salem at the State Shoot.

THE ONLY VICTIMS.

An Adventure In the Surf on the West Coast of Africa.

West Africa is known to all navigators for its few harbors and its heavy surf, which at certain seasons rages like a battle, defying the white man who would approach its shores. The author of "The Jungle Folk of Africa," Mr. R. H. Milligan, tells of a successful, and to the observers an amusing, effort to reach shore at a point where the surf did not seem to be impossible.

One day when the beach seemed much better than usual the captain and the ship's surgeon ventured ashore. The captain afterward narrated the adventure of their landing to a small but enthusiastic audience. He said that after waiting outside the surf half an hour the headman suddenly gave the order, and in a moment they were in the breakers, riding on the top of one of them and speeding toward the shore at the rate of "seventy miles an hour."

The captain was in the bow of the boat, well braced and cushioned. But when the boat struck the beach with the force of a railway collision the doctor was thrown violently over two thwarts into the captain's bosom, whom he clasped about the neck with a steel-like grip.

The next moment another breaker picked the boat up and hurled it upon the beach, throwing both captain and doctor to a perfectly safe distance, where they sprawled upon the sand. The doctor, still hugging the captain's neck and very much frightened, exclaimed:

"Oh, captain, dear captain, is there anybody killed but you and me?"

BRAVE SOLDIERS.

Sacrificed Their Lives In an Attempt to Save the Colors.

In days gone by the Zulus were the boldest fighters among all the natives of South Africa, and it was not until they had been defeated in several battles that they would live in peace with white people.

In 1878 15,000 of the Zulus attacked and killed a regiment of British soldiers, and a most heroic deed was the attempt made by three British soldiers to save the two flags, or colors, belonging to the regiment.

When it was seen that the Zulus were so many that there was no hope of keeping them at bay the colonel of the British regiment called to a young officer whose name was Lieutenant Melvill and said, "You will take charge of the colors, Melvill, and try to get away from here."

The lieutenant saluted and took into his hands the two colors of his regiment. Then, with another officer and a soldier, all mounted on horses, he suddenly dashed away with his precious burden.

They were at once seen by the keen sighted Zulus, however, and after a long chase the three gallant Englishmen, fighting to the last, were killed by the enemy.

Some time afterward one of the flags was found near a rocky stream, where the heroes had fought and died, and it was taken to England and presented to Queen Victoria.

And in memory of the three brave soldiers who had died while defending it the queeen placed a wreath of immortelles on the staff which held the flag.—London Mail.

LETTER FROM MEXICO.

Mrs. R. D. Wilson, of this city, is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. E. E. Williams, who in company with her husband and son, Ray, are making their home in Rodiguez, S. L. P., Mexico. The Williams family formerly resided in this city, where Mr. Williams was in the grocery business, and Mrs. Williams was prominent in musical circles. After Mr. and Mrs. Williams left here they went to Forest Grove, making their home at that place for several years. They are well known in this city, and their many friends will be interested in the following letter, which was written on the 15th of March:

It will soon be three months since you saw us in Oregon City, and what changes have taken place since that time. I know you want first of all, to know how we like it. That is the one question I can't answer off hand.

We had a most delightful trip down here—perfect weather all the way and a two days' stay in San Antone, Tex., but no place, so far, rivals the Oregon scenery. It is different of course, but no more beautiful or satisfying. Should we go to City of Mexico, we could see more tropical vegitation, but we have not done so. Oregon is still first. Everything is different in Mexico in every way. Tampico is quite a nice city, and there are a good many Americans—in nearly all stores is one man who can understand and talk some English, but there are so very many things we are used to that cannot be found there. It is the rule to have warm or hot weather. Most of the days to date have ranged from 70 to 100. The past month it has kept up to 80 and 100 every day. One day the thermometer registered 104 degrees. We thought we would go under, sure. We have had so far, three northers, the wind blowing pretty stiff, but soon as it dies down, the sun comes out and is very warm. That is the one principal thing we are waiting to know about—how much heat this portion is subject to.

Now for our ranch. We are nearly ten miles from the railroad, which makes but little difference. Our station is Rodriques, it is not a town, and only recently been made a post office. Our land is one great jungle. We are to one side, no clearing around but our own. We have had Mexicans clearing ever since we came. It is slow work, as the jungle is a mass of trees—kind of thorny, short growth, all bound together with a strong vine. The leaves come out only on top of the trees, and as it festoons along this jungle is so dense you can see into it only a few feet. Of course there are various kinds of cacti, palms occasionally and bamboo. The Mexicans use a machete to cut with altogether. You wonder how they can keep it up hour after hour, but they don't work fast and they love to stand and look, and they don't come to work until Monday evening and quit Friday evening.

There are many wild animals—tiger, tigerine, mountain lion, wolf, coyote, leopard, deer, wild hog. We have all of them. Mr. Williams and Ray occasionally see a tiger. Ray shot a hog and brought it in. He ran onto a bunch of seven last week. Three came out of the brush fence a short distance from the house. They shot at them but they got away. There are snakes of various kinds. I have seen none so far and don't want to. Tarantulas also, are numerous, but they are not so spry as those of Texas; I have seen but one. Ticks and flees have feasted on us, but scarcely a fly or other pests. Our victuals sit around in the open and nothing bothers them, but a few gnats.

We have about 20 acres in all and partly cleared. We are here in the dry season and can't plant yet, but they tell us the rains are due and then planting will begin, corn principally first; some pine apple and bananas. There are certainly delicious bananas grown here; also pineapples. We are very anxious to have something growing. We have half a dozen pine apples started, the tops of some we ate. We have learned that they grow right along so we are saving them now. We are a little disappointed because we were led to believe we could plant at any time, but it seems not until the rains come now ,as the ground is so dry. I hope it won't be our misfortune to strike a drouth, but everything will grow it seems, as soon as soil is worked a little.

We are having all the trials of the inexperienced: Six sows, two mules, two horses. The ticks try to eat them up. Two Jersey cows are giving milk. We had all the butter, cream and milk we could use—one of the cows has a ten months' old calf, he took a notion he wanted milk, so for several milkings we got none. They tried all kinds of fixings to put on him; all to no use—now he is tied, then the cows found some thing that made the milk taste like garlic. We found the plant, had it cut out; were just catching up in the milk when the hot days actually curdled the milk in the cows' udder. We then got caught up again. Ray hung a big bucket of milk on a limb of a tree while he finished feeding, but turned around and found one of the mules with its head in the bucket—drank every drop, so now we are just getting caught up again. Oh it is great, but it is no Oregon, that is the most I can say now, and as is only to be expected, I wish we were there. I had expected to write some time go, but from noon until night nearly every day it is so hot I can't think, let alone write—my brain has been, is still in a sort of whirl. I don't realize we are here for any length of time. I wish some one would send me some post cards of Oregon City. Some Forest Grove friends have been sending us cards. It helps lots. I would love to see an Oregon City paper once in a while.

MRS. E. E. WILLIAMS.
Rodriguez, S. L. P., Mexico.

Charles E. Midlam Insurance Paid.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, through its general agent, H. N .Cockerline, has paid in full the $2,500 insurance, the late Charles E. Midlam carried in the company. Proofs of death were completed and sent in to the company on March 6th, and the company's draft was mailed back the 12th of March. The Northwestern's promptness and courtesy is appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
SYLVIA F. MIDLAM.

Alfalfa Can be Raised in Clackamas County.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen and daughter, Miss Edith Allen, who reside near New Era, were in Oregon City Wednesday. Mrs. Allen was on her way to Eastern Oregon, where she was summoned by the illness of her mother, Mrs. LaFollett, who lives near Prineville. Mrs. LaFollett recently met with an accident in which her ankle was broken and Mrs. Allen will remain with her until her mother's condition will permit her doing so.

Mr. Allen brought to this city with him a sample of alfalfa that was raised on his place, and which has attained a height already of twenty inches. Last year it reached a height of five feet, and was of excellent quality. Mr. Allen says that alfalfa can be successfully raised in Clackamas county without irrigation, and thinks that this would be proof to show that it can. The alfalfa was planted by Mr. Miller before the Allen family purchased the land several years ago.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for week ending April 2, 1909:

Nelson, Mrs. Ellen; Stephens, Lizzie and Agnes; Brittenhill, H.; Wm. Hughes; D. P. Murel; Samuel O'Neil; Albert Renolds.