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LOCAL BRIEFS

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for many years, but is now residing in Seattle, Wash., has received the intelligence of the death of her father Mr. Taylor, the burial taking place in his home city, Wilmington, Delaware.

Wanted, one thousand ladies to learn the merits of the Spirella Corsets. County recorder-elect Lloyd I. Williams has gone to Shreveport, Louisiana, where he will visit his brother, Harry Williams, a former Oregon City resident, who has been in the South for the past four years. Mr. Williams expects to return to Oregon City by Christmas.

General Harrison Grey Otis, editor and owner of the Los Angeles Times, accompanied by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers; J. P. Bird, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers, both of Dayton, O.; H. L. Pitcock, M. C. Banfield, Hugh Hume, A. L. Fish and John F. Carroll, was in the city Tuesday and placed a \$2,000,000 order for news paper. The party came up from Portland in the special car of President Joselyn, of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co.

Hats, hats! Big sale now on. Every one must be sold. Miss C. Goldsmith.

David Robeson, one of the prominent pioneers of the state, who has been visiting with his son-in-law, Frank Winslow, at Seattle, Wash., for several months, returned to Oregon City last week. Mr. Robeson was accompanied to Seattle by his daughter, Mrs. Winslow, who will remain in Seattle for a few weeks longer, her husband having gone there for the benefit of his health. Mr. Winslow's health has improved since making the change. Mr. Robeson has recently sold his 80-acre farm at Molalla, and will buy property in Oregon City, the Winslows also to make their home here. At present Mr. Robeson is visiting with his son, C. D. Robeson.

Extensive experience for fifteen years makes possible the best work with less pain at the New System Dentists.

Miss Veda Williams, who has been visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence at Bend, Oregon, arrived in Oregon City last Friday night to spend two months with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Williams, and sister, Mrs. C. G. Miller. Miss Williams has a large class in instrumental music at Bend, and where she also has property interests. Miss Williams had quite an experience on her trip from Bend to this city. It took four days to make the trip from Bend, owing to the condition of the roads. Four of the stages that had preceded the one she had taken passage on upset, and the stage she came in on broke down. She with the other passengers was forced to travel by foot for two miles through mud up to her shoe tops.

ASK BRIDGE AT BUTTERVILLE. Tri-County Push Club Says Is the Best Location.

The Tri-County Push Club, composed of residents of Clackamas, Yamhill and Marion counties, who have been working for a wagon bridge across the Willamette river at some point between Oregon City and Salem, has decided that Butteville, being located centrally between this city and the capital, is the most desirable site for the structure. The Club intends to introduce a bill in the legislature, authorizing the county courts of Clackamas, Yamhill and Marion counties to levy a tax and commence work on the bridge.

The bridge, if located at Butteville, will touch three counties. The west end of the structure will rest, half in Clackamas and half in Yamhill, while the east end will be in Marion county.

Try It. Try It. Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve for all skin troubles. It is as pleasant as sweet cream and guaranteed to give satisfaction in worst cases. 25c a box. Jones Drug Co.

REELECT OLD OFFICERS. Chautauqua Directors Show Approval of Their Work.

The recently chosen board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association met Friday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of completing their organization. The entire set of officers who served last year were re-elected, as follows: President, Hon. J. A. Ackerman; vice president, Hon. Charles E. Dye; secretary, T. J. Gary; treasurer, E. G. Cauffman. Matters concerning the work of the association during the coming year were discussed to some length by the directors, and several plans for the betterment of the organization were brought forth, as a result.

Eastern Star Elects. At Tuesday night's meeting of Pioneer Chapter No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy matron, Mrs. E. T. Avison; worthy patron, C. J. Buchanan; associate matron, Mrs. G. F. Anderson; secretary, Helen Daulton; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Fields; conductress, Mrs. F. W. Greenman; associate conductress, Mrs. William Money.

Following the business session of the order, a banquet was served, and the evening was spent in a pleasant manner.

You Can Always Get The best cough medicine if you ask for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and look for the bell on the bottle. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold everywhere. Jones Drug Co.



CAPTAIN JAMES EVANS, who died Thursday, at Canby, and who will be buried on Friday, at 11 o'clock.

SOCIETY

The piano recital of Mr. Oscar Woodfin and his pupils in Woodmen of the World hall Monday night delighted a large number of people, and the young performers were showered with applause and flowers. Mr. Woodfin's numbers were especially notable. The pupils presented were Carrie Cross, Kenneth Andrews, Florence Andrews, Georgia Mason, Lorena Andrews, Agnes Krohn, John Pace, Corlis Andrews, Mrs. Bertha Englebrecht. The programme: "Robinson Crusoe," Engleman, Carrie Cross; "Pinks Gavotte," Brown, Kenneth Andrews; (a) "A Bad Story," (b) "Morning Prayer," Streabogg, Florence Andrews; "Two Meadow Larks," Humme, Georgia Mason; "Joyous Farmer," Schumann, Miss Eva Mason; (a) "Spinning Song," Ellmerich, (b) "The Rocking Horse," Streabogg, Lorena Andrews; Part II. (a) "The First Waltz," Kohler, (b) invitation to the Dance (arranged for four hands) Weber, Miss Agnes Krohn; (a) Dream of Spring, Beaumont, (b) Spring's Greeting, (c) Gavotte, (d) Spanish Dance, four hands, A. Sartorio, John Pace; (a) Melody of Love, Engleman, (b) Russian Intermzzo (four hands) Fraze, Corlis Andrews; (a) Pinks Goodnight Song, Brown, (b) in a Gondola, Heina Miss Bertha Englebrecht. Part III. (a) Military Polonaise, Op. 40, (b) Funeral March, Op. 35, F. Chopin, (c) Romance d'amour, Op. 45 No. 2, Edward Schurt, (d) Venetian Boat Song, (f) Barcarolle, Godard, (e) Nocturne, (f) March of the Dwarfs, Edward Greig, Mr. Oscar Woodfin.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holmes at Parkplace on Friday evening, some of the young friends of their daughter, Miss Marie, were invited to celebrate the anniversary of her thirteenth birthday. The afternoon was devoted to games and music, followed by refreshments. The hostess was assisted in serving by Avis French, Miss Myrtle Holmes and Miss Horner gave several musical selections and assisted in the entertainment of the guests. Present were Ruth Peckover, Amy Peckover, Minnie Johnson, Blanche Davenport, Margaret Jones, Katherine Jones, Eva Wallace, Lillian Purcell, Regina Heurth, Marie Holmes, Isanna Munger, Willie Maple, Will Lucas, Gus Rivers, Harry French, Gilbert Coffee, Charlie Lucas, Elvin Smith, Wilfred Knight, Lester Brunner, Winfred Knight.

Helen Ely entertained the members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Presbyterian church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ely on Seventh street on Wednesday evening. The time was devoted to games and music, and a most delightful evening was spent by the young people. One of the features of the evening was the musical programme rendered in which Miss Mabel Volker rendered a piano solo, Oscar Woodfin, piano selection, and trio by Mr. Ely, cornet, Harley Ely, violin, and Carol Ely, piano. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ely. There were about forty members of the class attending, including the teacher, Mrs. E. B. Andrews.

A pleasant family reunion was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, when members of the family in this section assembled to meet Mr. Crawford's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miser, and their daughter, Miss Cora Miser, all of Ohio. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in relating reminiscences and a splendid dinner was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miser, and Miss Cora Miser of Ohio, Mrs. Compton of Portland, Mrs. Frank Albridge, Mrs. Jean Shortledge, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford.

A farewell party was given in Willamette Hall Thursday night by the Minuet Club in honor of two of the organization's first members, Judge and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, who leave in a short time for Salem. Sixteen couples were in attendance, and the greater part of the evening was enjoyably spent in dancing. Late in the evening, refreshments were served.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Clara Moore at her home in Bolton Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her 66th birthday. The guests remembered Mrs. Moore with many beautiful gifts. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Maribel Cheney and Miss June Charman entertained the Bachelor Girls Friday night at the home of the latter. The evening was spent in Dutch Whist and the prizes were won by Miss Clara Cauffman and Miss Anna Shannon.

Asks \$10,000 Damages For Injuries He Received On Trestle. Suit was instituted here Thursday by Dick Meyer against the Southern Pacific Co. for \$10,000 damages. Meyer was working for the company in the repair of the trestle on Center street, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, and was run down by a railroad velocipede and thrown from the trestle 25 feet to the ground below. He contends that he is permanently injured and maimed for life through the carelessness and negligence of the company. Meyer is 37 years of age and was capable of earning more than \$50 per month and since the accident he has been wholly incapacitated from performing his usual vocation, that of a laborer. He is represented by Dimick & Dimick and L. D. Mahone.

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is now in complete readiness to assist you in your Christmas Shopping. The display's are conveniently arranged and plainly priced for your convenience. Special values abound in every department of the BIG STORE. Come early in the day and avoid the afternoon rush.



Our Big Sample Suit Sale

Ladies' Sample Suits at tremendous low prices at this sale. Take advantage of this price now. We have a large stock to select from just purchased for this special sale.

Dress Skirts

A special in Dress Skirts worth \$5.00 to \$6.00 will be put on sale while they last at \$3.98

Wool Dress Goods and Silks

The choicest creations in this season's dress goods are presented here. New smart patterns in handsome silk waistings just opened for Xmas silk sale. Ladies' Waists ready to wear in new Persian silks, worsted designs, and white tailored waists. You make no mistake in selecting a waist for a ladies' present.

Men's Special Suit Sale

Hart-Schaffner and Marx Fine Dress Suits. Special Christmas prices.

Men's Fine Dress Suits

A special collection Men's dressy up to date Suits well assorted in colors and patterns; our Christmas prices \$13.90



See Our Beauty Doll Collection

No Queenier doll collection was ever brought to this city than our present showing. The variety is so great that every taste and purse can be suited, dolls ranging in price from 10c to \$12.75.

Many Gift suggestions in Leather Goods. We show a handsome variety—note our low prices.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers The variety of our Christmas Handkerchief collection makes it easy for you to select a present.

Christmas Millinery Sale We have arranged some exceeding low prices in Ladies Trimmings, almost like a present to sell quick. LOT ONE \$1.98 LOT TWO \$2.98 Also a large collection of Children's Hats to close out at 58c

Christmas Slippers Christmas Slippers for men and women, new stock just opened, also a large stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's shoes. Style up to the minute.

Corner Main and Seventh Streets Oregon City, Oregon

HOLIDAY VACATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE BEGINS FOLLOWING DAY IN PORTLAND.

The public schools of Oregon City will close next Tuesday afternoon for the holiday vacation, and will reopen Monday morning, January 3. This action was determined Monday night at a regular meeting of the board of school directors, where considerable routine business was transacted. The annual teachers' institute for Clackamas County will be held this year in conjunction with Multnomah, Washington and two other counties, commencing next Wednesday morning at Portland in the Jefferson high school.

C. W. Vonderhage was engaged by the board to act as superintendent of construction of the new high school, with M. W. Mars as assistant superintendent. The work on the building is progressing satisfactorily and the contract was let Monday to C. G. Miller for the electric wiring, which includes a system of house telephones and a clock gong alarm. It is expected the structure will be ready for occupancy in March.

Indications point to a greatly increased attendance at the high school next year. The directors of the Willamette school may abolish their partial high school course, which embraces the ninth and tenth grades, and send 11 students to Oregon City, as their alternative will be the employment of another teacher and the construction of an addition to the Willamette school building. There is a possibility that the Willamette board of directors will make a co-operative arrangement with the Oregon City schools for the work of a teacher in manual training.

PRODUCE UNION FULLY ORGANIZED

In addition to selling the fruit in the highest markets, the new organization will purchase spraying materials, poultry and horticultural supplies and any necessary machinery in large quantities, and the members will be enabled to get them at a very low figure.

HEWETT, BRADLEY & CO.

Highest Grade Men's Wear. The shop of the handsome windows. Three forty-four Washington street, Between Seventh and Park, Portland.

Positive guarantee on all work at the New System Dentists.

EGGS STILL KEEP AROUND 50 CENTS

SOME OF THE DEALERS LOOK FOR A DROP IN PRICE IN NEAR FUTURE.

GOOD SUPPLY IN VEGETABLE MARKET

Absence of Frost Keeps Them Undamaged—Large Apple Crop is Being Brought in and Sold at Good Prices.

Interest in the local hop trade this week centered chiefly in the news from Tacoma of the failure of Isaac Pines & Sons. The only transaction so far is the sale of the Wolford crop of 60 bales at Silverton to Klaber, Wolf & Netter, at 13 cents.

The vegetable market is being well supplied. So far there has been no heavy frost to cause and damage to the vegetables. Those coming now are turnips, carrots, celery, parsnips, cabbage, spinach, lettuce, radishes, beets, cauliflower, onions, dried and green, potatoes, parsley and rutabaga. Many of the farmers in the county are busily engaged in preparing their ground for the sowing of the spring crops.

Hens are still on the strike, and eggs are being quoted in this city at 45 cents per dozen, while at Canby and in a few other sections of the county, the price is 50 cents per doz. Many of the merchants look forward to a drop in the price of eggs, which will no doubt be satisfactory to the consumers. Eastern eggs are quoted from 35 cents to 40 cents per dozen, but there is not the demand for the Eastern product like there is for the fresh ranch eggs.

Many varieties of apples are being brought to the market, and are retaining at from 75 cents to \$1.00 per box, according to the grade. The apple crop is unusually large this year, and some of the growers have been retailing their apples at 50 cents per box. Very few pears are being received in the local markets. The pear crop was short this year, thus causing the scarcity.

MARKET REPORT

Quotations furnished by Oregon City Commission Company: Buying Grain—Wheat, 75¢80¢ per bushel; oats, 25¢26¢ per ton; barley, 23¢ per ton.

Hay Best clover, new \$12@13 per ton; timothy, new \$15@20.00 per ton;

grain hay, new, \$12@14.00; straw, \$1.00@5.00 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples, 25¢@75¢ per box. Dried prunes, 50¢-60¢, new crop, 4¢ 5¢ per lb.

Onions, 90¢@11¢ per sack. Potatoes, new, 80¢@90¢ per sack. Cabbage, 60¢@81.00 per cwt.

Eggs, Butter and Dairy Produce Eggs, 35¢. Butter—Creamery, 60¢@65¢ per roll; country, 45¢@50¢.

Poultry—Old hens, fat, 12¢@13¢; mixed, 10¢@12¢; spring chickens, 11¢ @12¢.

Ducks, 12½@14¢. Geese, 10¢.

Dressed Meats.

Hogs, 125 lbs. to 175 lbs., fancy, 10 @11¢. Veal, fancy, 10@11¢.

Hides, Wool, Mohair, Etc. Sheep pelts, 10¢ per lb. Hides, green, 4¢@5¢ lb.; dry, 12¢@13¢ lb.

Wool, 15¢@16¢ lb; mohair, 30¢. Cascaro Bark, 3¢@3½¢ per lb.

FOR MAYOR OF GLADSTONE.

Two Real Estate Men Rivals for Head of Town's Government.

W. F. Schooley and O. E. Freytag, both real estate men, are the candidates for Mayor of Gladstone. The people of that thriving suburb will vote December 24 on the question of incorporating and candidates for municipal offices will be voted for at the same time. C. A. Williams was first talked of as the first mayor of Gladstone, but when others appeared in the race, Mr. Williams concluded that the position was hardly worth making a fight for, and he declined to make the race. He has signed Mr. Schooley's petition.

The various other offices at Gladstone will be more than filled from present indications. For treasurer, William Pardee has announced his candidacy, and for councilmen, six to elect, the voters will have ample time from the following list: F. S. Baker, J. N. Sievers, A. B. Hughes, T. C. Howell, C. A. Baxter, W. A. Blount, James Wilkinson, Harry T. Morrell, Brenton Wedder, G. S. Williams, C. W. Parlieh and F. A. Burdison. William Hammond is the only candidate for city recorder, and F. Hammerle and A. F. Parker are racing for marshal.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSES

Hawley Wires Enterprise That It Carries \$20,000 for Willamette River.

The following telegram was received by the Enterprise last Saturday afternoon from Congressman W. C. Hawley: "River and harbor bill just passed House, carrying \$20,000 additional for improvement of Willamette River for next fiscal year."

This is understood to mean that the money will be expended in the improvement of the Willamette above Portland.

POSTMASTER RANDALL ADDRESSES STUDENTS

MAKES INTERESTING TALK AT HIGH SCHOOL—XMAS VACATION TUESDAY.

The High School Assembly was addressed last week by Postmaster T. P. Randall. Among other excellent things contained in his address, he called attention to many errors committed by patrons of the postoffice, and the proper form of mail address which he illustrated. He also explained the terms first and second class mail, postage rates, etc. His address was very interesting, instructive and helpful.

The schools will close Tuesday afternoon for the County Institute and vacation. They will reopen Monday morning, Jan. 2.

During the vacation the teachers will attend the State Teachers' Association which meets at the same time of the County Institute in Portland. Supt. Toose will give an address before the Intermediate section of the Association.

Christmas exercises will be held in the grade rooms next Tuesday afternoon. Short programs commemorating the Christmas spirit and season will be rendered by the children. All friends and patrons are welcome.

John Peters, recently from Germany, has entered the high school. One hundred twenty-five students are now enrolled in high school.

MEN'S WEAR IS SHOWN.

Washington - Street Haberdashery Consistently Maintains Lead.

During this pre-holiday season, when shopkeepers strive to outdo one another in providing attractions for Christmas shoppers, there is one store which unquestionably leads all others of its class. This is the men's wear establishment of Hewett, Bradley & Co., between Seventh and Park streets, on Washington, Portland.

The chief advertisement of this man's shop is the artistic beauty and helpful suggestiveness of its window displays, which are a constant object of praise from those who have seen the finest displays of men's wear in Eastern cities.

Gladstone to Have I. O. O. F. Lodge. The new lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Gladstone, will start with a membership of 25, as that number of applicants have identified their intention of becoming members with the new lodge. An open meeting was held for the purpose of discussing organization, and the lodge will be instituted December 31.

Bring This Advertisement To The Oregon City Shoe Store

And when you have made cash purchase to the value of \$5.00 of our Dependable Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls we will present you absolutely FREE one of these So-E-Z DUST PANS.

No more stooping to pick up a little dust. No more breaking of corset strings or suspenders. No more backaches. Use the So-E-Z NOW.

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