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LOCAL BRIEFS Dr. L. G. Lee, Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Beaver Building.

Dr. L. G. Lee, Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Beaver Building. A marriage license was issued Monday to Frank H. Hrobet and Mabel H. Seely.

Dr. L. G. Lee, Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Beaver Building. License to marry was issued Wednesday to Anna Decker and William H. L. Boyd.

Dr. L. G. Lee, Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Beaver Building. Dick Charman, of Seattle, has arrived in this city to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. L. G. Lee, Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Beaver Building. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miles spent Christmas with their son, Fred Miles, at Forest Grove.

Dr. L. G. Lee, Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Beaver Building. Reasonable prices at the New System Dentists.

Dr. L. G. Lee, Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Beaver Building. Attorney C. S. Schenkel was in Hood River Tuesday looking after the legal interests of clients.

Wednesday from Eagle Creek, where they spent Christmas with relatives. Judge C. N. Wall, of Canby, was among the Oregon City visitors Wednesday, returning to his home on the evening train.

George Gregory, the prominent tenant grower of the state, whose home is at Molalla, was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernier and son Harold, and Miss Hazel Goodell have returned home, after spending Christmas with Miss Goodell's parents at Newberg.

Percy T. Shelley, the newly elected Justice of the Peace of Sandy, was transacting business in Oregon City on Tuesday. Mr. Shelley is a prominent young man of that city.

Mrs. Evans, wife of the late Captain James Evans, was in this city yesterday on business. Mrs. Evans has moved from Canby, and is now making her home in Portland.

T. F. Rourke, manager of the Oregon City Commission Company, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving, and is now able to make his daily trips to Oregon City from Portland.

Mrs. Julia Jefferson, who lives on Eighth street, will move to California next week. Her son, Van Jefferson, has secured employment in that state and his mother and family will follow him in a few days.

Miss Edna Simmons, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simmons, in this city, left Monday for Kelso, Wash., where she is in the military business. Miss Simmons has been here for the past four weeks.

SOCIETY Mrs. Harry Peckover entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church of Parkplace at her home Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5.

The meeting of the Women's Club held in the Commercial Club parlors Thursday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable gatherings during the year.

Mrs. A. Naterlin entertained a number of friends at her home on Fifteenth and Monroe streets Monday night in honor of Miss Lena Story, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday.

Miss Marietta Hickman entertained informally for a few friends Tuesday night at her home on the West Side.

Arrangements are being made for a reception in honor of Rev. Charles Robinson, the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who is expected to arrive in Oregon City to conduct services next Sunday.

Married at high noon, Dec. 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radford, the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Duke of McMinnville, and Miss Ida Radford, of Cottrell, Rev. A. B. Calder officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dukes will live in McMinnville.

Many are arranging to dance the new year in at the Armory on Saturday night, New Year's Eve, at the dancing party to be given by Milton Price. The hall is decorated with the occasion, and the music is to be furnished by the Farmer orchestra.

On Monday evening a handsome young woman alighted from the electric car at Eleventh street, and going to the Oregon City Commission house asked the bookkeeper, D. C. Robbins, if he could direct her to 468 High street.

LAD IS ARRESTED; SPOKE CHARGED JUSTICE JONSRUD DISMISSES THE CASE FOR LACK OF CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

LOCAL PASTOR MIXES IN AFFAIRS Neighborhood Row in Which "Woman in Case" Proves a Match for the Man Making Charges.

SANDY, Oregon, Dec. 27.—Harlow Douglass, the nineteen-year-old son of Mrs. E. M. Douglass, was arrested by George Ketch on a charge of entering his store by a key to the front door, which Ketch knew had been lost for six months, and was told to change padlocks.

Harlow Douglass had evidence which pointed to E. W. Keller, whom he thought was connected with the burglary. Ketch offered Harlow five dollars if he would catch the man, but was told that he considered it worth twenty-five because it was risky business to work on such things.

Constable Jonsrud served papers on Harlow Douglass Saturday morning at his home on Kelso, where the amount of bail could be fixed. The goods from Mrs. Douglass' house, including two old silk handkerchiefs, which plainly showed that they had been laundered, were the only proof Ketch could produce, and it was plainly seen that the whole thing was a spite work on the part of enemies of Mrs. Douglass.

Anyone who was acquainted with the boy's father, will know that his reputation was the very best and that he was exceedingly honest. He was one of Eastern Multnomah county's most prominent citizens. Mrs. Douglass is also very highly esteemed by all who understand the difficulties in business, where others are failing.

Justice of the Peace Jonsrud heard the matter discussed and finally dismissed the case for lack of evidence. Mrs. Douglass was accompanied with the boy's father, will know that his reputation was the very best and that he was exceedingly honest.

Will Likely Hold Union Services An effort is being put forth by the pastors of the city to unite in a union prayer service the first week in January. It is usual to hold a series of prayer services covering all the evenings of the first week in the new

year, and local pastors feel that in union efforts a larger attendance and more enthusiasm will be the outcome. The practicability of using the Church Alliance series of topics is under consideration, announcement to be made of final decision next Sunday in the several churches.

LOOKING FOR A SITE. Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union Making an Investigation. The president and secretary of the recently incorporated Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union were appointed a committee to look up a location for a warehouse and to secure data on establishment and operation, with instruction to report at a meeting to be called soon.

AFFIRMATIVE WINS DEBATE. Clermont School Patrons Enjoy the Discussion Immensely. The debate of the Clermont school, two miles east from the city, drew a large audience Wednesday night, upwards of ninety interested farmers and wives being present.

NEW YEAR SERVICES. A Pleasant Occasion Planned By M. E. Church and S. S. Services appropriate to the New Year season will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. At 10:45 A. M. the services will be especially for old folks.

GRANGE MEETING SATURDAY. Farmers to Gather at New Era For a Good Time. Warner Grange No. 117 meets at New Era on next Saturday. This being the last day of the year a special programme will be given in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

WHO WILL BE CHIEF? Mayor-elect Brownell Has a Half Dozen Eligible Ones. Mayor Brownell has a problem on his hands in the choice of Chief of Police for this city. The present incumbent, Chas. E. Burns, has made a good officer, and has held the position for a score of years.

ARRESTED IN PORTLAND. Wife Makes Serious Charges Against Her Husband. Harry S. Avers, formerly a conductor on the Oregon City carlines and Mrs. Henrietta B. Stearns, a widow, 50 years old, were arrested by Constable Lou Wagner at 548 Fifth street, Portland, Wednesday night, on warrants sworn to by Avers' ex-wife, Mrs. Stearns.

DIES DESPITE OPERATION. Husband and Two Small Children Left to Mourn Her Loss. Mrs. Emma Davies, wife of Richard Davies, of Carus, died Thursday night at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Davies underwent

Edison Records You can not afford to miss having the new list of the Edison Records for January. We have every one of them and a complete stock of all the older numbers.

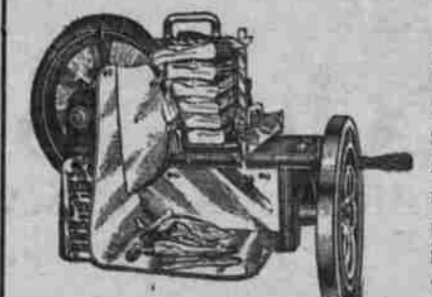
EMMA VERA DAVIES BURIED FROM THE OLD FAMILY HOME AT CARUS. Mrs. Emma Vera Davies, who was called away by death December 22, at the St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, was born in Rough and Resdy, Cal., August 13, 1888, and at the age of two weeks she moved with her parents to Oregon City.

OLD SOLDIER DIES. Buried By Eagles Sunday—Widow But No Children. Wm. G. Langford died in a Portland hospital at 5 o'clock Friday morning, at the age of 52 years. Cause of death was obstruction to bowels, and he had been in the hospital since Wednesday.

DIED FROM HEART TROUBLE. Thomas Martin, after several years of illness with heart trouble, died at the family home on Hood street in this city Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Martin was born in Ohio in the year 1842. He leaves besides his widow, three sons, O. S. A. T. and C. Martin, one daughter, Miss Bessie Pearl Martin.

FUNERAL OF THOS. THOMAS HEID. The funeral over the remains of Thomas Thomas was held in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Thomas formerly resided at Beaver Creek, and recently made his home in Portland, where he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minna. Deceased was born in 1823 and 87 years old at the time of his demise.

Special Notice! I have just installed what I think is one of the most marvelous inventions of the age. I am proud of it and want every one in Oregon City to call and see it.



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