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LOCAL BRIEFS

Born, to the wife of B. Kuppenbender, a daughter. Dee Wright, one of the well known residents of Liberal, was in this city Tuesday. Chester Wille, of Canby, was in this city Wednesday on his way from Portland. Roland Edwards, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on Wednesday on business. Miss Gertrude Bailey, of Sherwood, was among the Oregon City visitors Wednesday. Mr. Smith and son, Sidney, of Mulino, made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday. J. H. C. Mangum, of Canby, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wetlanfer, of Highland, were in Oregon City on business Wednesday. C. E. Spence, a prominent farmer, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Monday. Fred Mower, of Eldorado, was in Oregon City Wednesday, having come here on business. Norman Howard, of Carus, made a trip to this city Sunday, and while here visited friends. William Lucke, one of the prominent residents of Canby, was in Oregon City on Tuesday. Mr. Birthold and son, Otto, were in Oregon City on Wednesday, having come here on business. Mr. Pfeister, of Canby, was in this city Monday. Mr. Pfeister is a prominent merchant of that city. R. M. Watson, editor and publisher of the Inmaco Tribune, was in this city on business Wednesday. Anna Forawick, of Aurora, was in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday, registering at the Electric Hotel. Mrs. Moore, who has been in Portland, where she was called, has returned to Carus, to visit her daughter. J. L. Ashton, one of the teachers of Clackamas county, whose home is at Canby, was in this city Wednesday. George Grace, one of the well known farmers, of Clarkes, was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday. H. Sherwood and Edgar Moshberger were in Oregon City Tuesday. They are well known farmers of Clackamas county. Miss Ona Carey, who resides near Carus, passed through this city Tuesday on her way to Portland, where she visited relatives. Louis Sager, a well known potato grower of Shubel, was in this city Wednesday, having brought in some of his selected potatoes. Thomas Sager, of Shubel, was in this city Wednesday on his way home from Portland, where he had been on business for several days. Mrs. Casale Evans, of Canby, proprietress of the Cottage Hotel, was in this city on business Monday, and while here visited friends. Charles B. Lovelace, one of the instructors of Clackamas county, whose home is at Springwater, was in this city on business Wednesday. Charles Holman, of Portland, a former resident of Meadowbrook, was in this city Tuesday afternoon, having come here to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Henry Meldrum. Percy Cross, of Dee, Eastern Oregon, has arrived in Oregon City and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross, at Gladstone for several weeks. He is now connected with a lumbering company of Dee. A. H. P. Bennett, editor and proprietor of the Canby Tribune, formerly the Canby Tribune, was in this city on business Monday. Mr. Bennett recently moved to Canby, where he purchased the Tribune plant. He was formerly connected with the Irrigation Irrigator of Irrigation, Or. M. R. Boyles, of Molalla, who has been in Polk county, has returned to Oregon City and on Saturday left for Molalla, where he will remain for several weeks. It is the intention of Mr. Boyles to return to Polk county after the holidays, where he expects to make his future home. Mrs. J. W. Wilson and little daughter, Alice, of Perrydale, Or., have arrived in Oregon City, and are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. E. Myers, of Gladstone. Professor Wilson, who is principal of the Perrydale school, will arrive the first of the week and will also spend Christmas at the Myers home. Mrs. F. Holden and three children, of Tacoma, Wash., have arrived in Oregon City for a visit with Mrs. Holden's sisters, Mrs. Robert Beattie, Mrs. L. P. Williams and Mrs. John

Leichtweis, and aided with Joseph Myers, who is a brother of Mrs. Holden. She was formerly Miss Frances Myers, of this city, and is well known here.

Mrs. Allen Adams, of Portland, was in this city Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams will arrive in this city on Saturday evening and remain until Sunday evening when they will go to Canby, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wang, parents of Mrs. Adams. County School Superintendent Gary and family will accompany them and also spend Christmas at the Wang home.

Mrs. C. E. Myers, who recently sold her farm at Mount Pleasant and moved to Oregon City has purchased the Clarence Simmons bungalow at Gladstone, and she and her three daughters, Misses Mable, Wilma and Anna, have taken possession. Their home is one of the most attractive in Gladstone, and is one of the most convenient in that place. It was planned and built by Mr. Simmons, who intended to occupy it himself before Mrs. Myers purchased it. The house has six large rooms on the lower floor, including reception room, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, sleeping apartment. Among the comforts of the home are the fireplace, built-in buffet and built-in bookcases. A large veranda fronts the residence.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL NOT BE MERGED

Willsburg school district will not consolidate with the Milwaukie district at present. At a meeting of the Willsburg taxpayers it was voted to lay on the table the proposition from Milwaukie district directors to consolidate. A letter was sent to the Milwaukie directors, thanking them for the invitation but stating that, as the Willsburg pupils can use the present schoolhouse, which was annexed to Portland at the last election, it was not considered wise to merge at this time. Mrs. Maggie L. Johnson, clerk of Milwaukie, reports 389 pupils in the district, which is a gain of seventy-two over last year. The district employs nine teachers. A building will be erected in the East Side next year.

TWO HURT IN SAME WAY WHILE DRIVING

Charles Derriek, who is employed by Chris Muralt, of Beaver Creek, sustained a serious injury while working Thursday morning at the Muralt farm. Mr. Derriek was driving a team of horses, and when his left foot became caught between the breakbeam of the wagon and a stump, breaking his ankle. The injured man was brought to this city by Mr. Muralt and placed in the Oregon City Hospital, where Dr. H. S. Mount attended him. Fred Jossel, who lives on the Beaver Creek road, was injured a few days ago in the same manner as Mr. Derriek. He was driving along a road when his foot struck a stump, breaking his right ankle.

REV. FORD MARRIES FIRST COUPLE HERE

Miss Lucy Balcom and Guy B. Phillips were married Wednesday night by Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church. This was the first marriage ceremony performed by the Rev. Ford since he became pastor of the church. He married several Clackamas county couples before accepting the call here. The bride is a native of Clatsop and Mr. Phillips has been living in Gladstone. The couple will go to housekeeping at 1219 VanBuren avenue, this city.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA HELD IN \$50 BONDS FOR ALLEGED ATTACK

Justice of the Peace Samson Wednesday held Earl Walters, charged with assault and battery in bonds of \$50 cash to appear Friday. The defendant is accused by G. W. Bernard of attacking his child, Stella Bernard, in the Oregon City post-office. Walters denies the charge and says he will easily prove his innocence. It is alleged that the attack occurred December 11, when Miss Bernard went to the postoffice to mail letters.

Wine Fight For Life. It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mereson, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, the gripe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

MAN HURT TWICE SAME DAY SUES

AFTER FALLING FROM TRELLISE N. J. SUNDERGARD IS IN COLLISION. \$25,000 ASKED OF OREGON ELECTRIC

Right Foot and Leg Injured in First Accident Are Crushed Again in Second. N. J. Sundergard, through his attorney, Dimick & Dimick, Monday filed an action for damages against the Oregon Electric Railway Company for \$25,000 for alleged injuries received while he was in the employ of the company Nov. 11, 1910.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff was engaged with other employes in operating a bonding car in the bonding of rails on the company's line, which bonding car was used at night, and at 5:30 o'clock a. m., November 11, 1910, the bonding car was run on a switch at Wilsonville, which was located on a trestle more than twenty feet above the ground, and that the ties used on said trestle were too short and did not project out from the car sufficient distance, and on account of the ties being irregularly placed on the trestle he slipped and fell to the ground below and injured his right foot and leg.

That part of the complaint describing the collision in which Sundergard claims to have received the most serious injury is as follows: "That while so traveling on said defendant's passenger car and on its line of railway, and after said passenger car had arrived on said line of railway and within the corporate limits of the city of Portland, the said defendant, its agents and servants carelessly and negligently operated and propelled its said car in which said plaintiff was then and there riding as aforesaid, and carelessly and negligently operated and propelled the passenger car arriving on the opposite direction in, over and upon the same single track and line of railway at a high and dangerous rate of speed, and then and there carelessly and negligently caused the said two cars to come into a head-on collision with each other with great force and violence and without fault on the part of said plaintiff, suddenly and forcefully throwing the said plaintiff off and from the cushions upon which he was lying and against the side wall of said car in which he was riding as hereinbefore alleged, and thereby bruising and crushing plaintiff's right leg and causing said leg to be greatly deformed and about one and one-half inch shorter than it was prior to said injury, and permanently disabling, maiming and disfiguring plaintiff, and from which injury plaintiff has never fully recovered and is permanently injured thereby."

Couples Get Licenses. Marriage licenses were obtained Wednesday by Orva Esther Seaton and Mert Emil Fish; Bertha Pauline Smith and Percy Card and Lucy Balcom and G. Phillips.

WOOD FALLS FROM STOVE; HOME BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Baron, who live near the Jones' sawmill on the Abernethy, lost their home, furniture, and clothing by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Baron had started a fire in the kitchen stove, and was absent from the house for a short time, and upon her return found the rooms filled with smoke and flames. Every effort was made to extinguish the fire, but the flames had got such headway that nothing was saved. It was discovered that a stick of wood had fallen from the stove and ignited the floor. Mr. and Mrs. Baron feel that loss keenly, and their friends are giving as much assistance as they are able to.

ITALIANS BROUGHT HERE TO CLEAR LAND

About twenty Italians arrived in this city Monday afternoon and were taken from here to Shubel, where they will be employed by Ed Hornsbruch, one of the well known farmers of that place. Mr. Hornsbruch tried to hire American labor to clear land, but was unable to get it. The men brought with them their camping outfits, and will probably remain at Shubel during the winter.

WORKMAN CRUSHED TO-DEATH BY LOG

While assisting in moving a large log Tuesday at the sawmill of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company in Milwaukie, Jesse Crippen, thirty-seven years of age, was instantly killed. He lost his footing and the log fell upon him, badly crushing his chest. A jury, composed of W. H. Counsel, W. A. Housin, Sampel Boyland, George Saplum, Charles Denile and James Matthews, which was impaneled by Coroner Wilson, decided that the man was killed accidentally, and exonerated the foreman or all blame. The log was being moved from a log deck to a car by means of a derrick when the accident occurred. Crippen was a widower and is survived by his mother and one child, who live in Milwaukie.

BIG POULTRY SHOW IS BEING PLANNED

There are prospects of having a big poultry show in Oregon City in January. The show is planned by the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial Club. If the plans do not miscarry it will be one of the best poultry shows ever held in this part of the state. The publicity department had charge of the booster day given in this city in April. O. D. Eby is chairman and M. J. Lazell, manager.

POULTRY SHOW IS ALMOST ASSURED

The Publicity Department of the Commercial Club met in special session Monday evening. The proposed poultry show to be held here was discussed and much interest manifested. It is thought that the show will be held in April, in a Main street building. Many of the fanciers have announced their intention of having exhibits and it is believed that there will be more than 200 fine birds on exhibition.

DESERTED IN ALASKA, SAYS WIFE, Suing

Gertrude Pike Wednesday filed suit for divorce against John P. Pike. They were married in Seattle, June 7, 1906, and the plaintiff alleges that her husband abandoned her while they were living in Candel, Alaska, September 20, 1907. Maggie L. Rust sued Barzo Rust for divorce, alleging cruelty. She says they were married November 5, 1898, at Corvallis. The plaintiff further avers that because of her husband's treatment she was forced to leave him November 3, 1911, when they were living at 1926 Berkeley street, Portland. They have two children.

TWO HUSBANDS AND ONE WIFE ASK DIVORCE

Two husbands and one wife filed suit for divorce Tuesday, all the plaintiffs alleging desertion. Theora E. McLoughlin sued Michael M. McLoughlin, alleging that her husband left her in November, 1910. They were married September 4, 1907, in San Francisco. George C. Ulrich sued a divorce from Florence. They were married November 21, 1900, and he says his wife abandoned him May 15, 1910. Clark Hardin asks a divorce from Mary Hardin. They were married in Portland November 9, 1910.

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GIBONEY FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

The Rev. G. William Giboney, a retired Presbyterian minister, who died in Portland Monday was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city for several years. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church here, pastor of Dr. Walker, of Calvary church, Portland, and Rev. Landsborough, officiating. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, where Dr. Giboney's brother, Andrew, and daughter, Agnes, are buried.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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MRS. MELDRUM DIES SUDDENLY

WIFE OF FORMER SURVEYOR. GENERAL OF STATE HEART DISEASE VICTIM.

Mrs. Jennie Meldrum, wife of Henry Meldrum, formerly Surveyor-General of Oregon, died suddenly of heart disease at her home Saturday afternoon. She had been ill for two weeks, and her physician said from the start she could not recover. Mr. Meldrum and a trained nurse were present when she died.

Mrs. Meldrum became ill while visiting at the home of a friend. She was removed to her home and her condition changed for the better. However, the trained nurse was summoned and although the condition of the patient continued to improve, her physician gave no hope for recovery.

The deceased was a daughter of Eugene and Mary LaForest, prominent Oregon pioneers. Her father died years ago, but her mother is still living, her home being at Twelfth and Washington streets. Mrs. Meldrum also is survived by four children, Don E. Meldrum, of this city; Mrs. Harley Stevens, Jr., of Portland; Joseph Meldrum, of San Francisco; Miss Mary Belle Meldrum, a teacher at Moscow, Idaho, and John Meldrum, of Portland. She is survived by three brothers, Eugene LaForest, of Portland; Emil LaForest, of San Francisco and Oscar LaForest, of Alaska.

FINAL TRIBUTE IS PAID MRS. MELDRUM

The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Meldrum, who died of heart failure Saturday afternoon, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The services were held at the family residence on Seventh street, the house being crowded and many friends of the deceased were unable to gain entrance. Many pioneer families in this city and of Portland were represented, as Mrs. Meldrum was a native of Oregon, having lived in this city all of her life, being a daughter of prominent pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaForest. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Meldrum's mother, Mrs. Mary LaForest, she was unable to attend the service. Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Mrs. E. F. Avison, Mrs. E. H. Cooper, Miss Gertrude Fairclough and Mrs. Theodore Osmond rendered very impressively "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God To Thee." Many members of the Order of Eastern Star attended. Mrs. Meldrum having been a member of the order. After the service the remains were taken by special one to Selkirk, where they were interred at the Crematorium.

CHARLES M'CORMACK LEFT \$7,750 ESTATE

The estate of Charles McCormack, of Mount Pleasant, who died several weeks ago, was filed for probate Monday. It is valued at \$7,750, and will be divided among the following children: Mary E. Frank E., Charles L. Albert W., Homer P., Delmer W., and Pearl J. McCormack and Mrs. Anna E. Turnbull and Mrs. Etta Callie.

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YOUNG WIFE GIVES UP LIFE SAVING HEATHEN

Mrs. Gertrude Preston Rutherford, wife of Rev. Charles Rutherford, missionary at Hanumakonda, South India, in the foreign mission field on October 13. News has just been received in a letter to friends here to this effect. She sacrificed herself to the fever of the country in doing her duty to Christianity. She leaves a baby child and her husband is left alone in that far-off country to care for the offspring.

Mrs. Rutherford was a native of Oregon and a graduate of McMinnville College. During her college days she was actively interested in all forms of Christianity. Her self-sacrifice in this and in former countries for the service of Christianity endeared her to those who knew her intimately. The funeral services in the far-away land held the hearts of many who are mourning for her who gave her life in the interests of her Christian work.

Charles Rutherford, her husband, is well known in Clackamas county, especially in the Highland district, and those who knew him while he resided here extend their deepest sympathy. In a letter to the Morning Enterprise the following paragraph will touch the hearts of those who have given their sympathies to the cause in the Far East: "The sympathies and prayers of the entire mission go out to those loved ones to whom this sad news is speedling. But our hearts are wrung with the deepest sorrow for the motherless babe and for the stricken husband, who far from his kindred bravely continues his work for the Master to whom he has consecrated his life."

SUE FOR LAND SAID TO BE ILLEGALLY HELD

J. J. Coleman and Lovina Coleman, through their attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, have begun an action in the Circuit Court against Charles Wolf, of Clackamas, for the possession of a strip of real estate which plaintiffs claim, together with \$300 damages for the "wrongful and unlawful withholding of said strip of land." The plaintiffs say they own the strip of land by right of purchase and the defendant alleges the land belongs to him, although, it is declared, a survey of defendant's land shows that he has more land now than his original purchase. The lines have been run by surveyors and the strip of land in controversy the plaintiffs say, is unquestionably theirs.

HARRY Y. MILLER BECOMES BENEDICT

Harry Y. Miller, chief clerk of the branch office of the Wells, Fargo Express Company in this city, and Miss Minnie Catherine Slevers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slevers, of Gladstone, were married at the home of Mr. Miller's grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Franklin, Monday evening. Rev. J. R. Landsborough officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to housekeeping in Gladstone at once. The bridegroom is a son of G. W. H. Miller, and came to this city about two years ago from Portland. He was circulation manager of the Morning Enterprise until he became connected with the express company.

FORMER OREGON CITY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Phillip Flood, the Southern Pacific Railway Engineer, who was accidentally killed Monday in Albany, formerly lived in this city, having been employed in Station B, of the electric power house for several years. After leaving here Flood often visited his friends in this city and was here about two weeks ago. He assisted in the organization of the local lodge of Elks and was a member of Company F, Oregon National Guard. Flood returned from his run Monday morning, and put his engine in the roundhouse. He is thought to have ridden two blocks on another engine, from which he fell. He was found with his skull crushed beside the track. Flood is survived by a widow who lives in Portland. His parents live in Mount Tabor. Three Couples Get Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Clara E. Plouch and L. L. Lott; Minnie C. Slevers and Harry Y. Miller and Mabel Updegrave and Merton E. Lee.

BIGELOW, AUTHOR AND SCHOLAR, DIES

"GRANDEST OLD MAN OF AGE" SAID PRESIDENT RECENTLY.

U. S. CONSUL DURING CIVIL WAR Slavery And Other Questions Subjects of Voluminous Treatises By Him—Was French Ambassador.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, celebrated author and journalist and diplomat, died today at his home in Gramercy Park. He was born in 1817.

When Bigelow returned from a trip to Europe early in the present year, President Taft met him immediately upon his arrival and described him at the time as "The grandest old man of the age." Bigelow was a contemporary of the late Daniel Webster, a partner of the late William Cullen Bryant and a friend of Samuel Tilden. Bigelow was a warm friend of Abraham Lincoln and was consul at Paris during the Civil War. Afterward he was United States ambassador to France. He was the author of a number of biographies and historical works.

Throughout the greater part of a century Bigelow was prominent, both in the journalistic and political history of his country. He was born in Malden, Elster county, New York, November 25, 1817, and was graduated from Union College when eighteen years old. He later received degrees of LL. D. from several prominent universities in New York state.

After being admitted to the bar and service as inspector at Sing Sing prison, Bigelow laid the foundation for his journalistic career as one of the editors of the New York Evening Post, in which capacity he served eleven years, until the beginning of the Civil War, when he was sent to Paris as United States consul. After serving as ambassador to France until 1867, he was chairman of Governor Tilden's Erie Canal investigating committee and later served as secretary of state for New York.

Throughout the last quarter century he had held position of trustee and director in many of the most prominent institutions of learning, art and literature in New York state, including the New York public library, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Century Association, of which he was president. He was also a member of the historical societies of New York, Massachusetts and Maryland. Throughout all his life of active public service Bigelow found time to write voluminously, the greater part of his literary offerings being treatises of a political or sociological nature on vital current topics. He wrote extensively on the slavery question at a time when it was stirring the Union to its foundations. He also wrote much in comparison of monarchies and democratic governments in their various phases.

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