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R. R. PURSIFULL AND KATHRYN ROCH WED

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Roch, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Roch, and Ransom R. Pursifull, son of Mrs. Rachel Pursifull, of this city, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in Portland, Judge W. N. Gatens, of that city, performing the marriage ceremony. Relatives of the bride and bridegroom attended. Mr. and Mrs. Pursifull have gone to Mount Angel, where they are spending their honeymoon with the former's sister, Mrs. G. G. White, and upon their return will make their temporary home in Oregon City, and later will probably go to Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Pursifull is the owner of a farm. The bride is well known in this city, having made her home with her sister, Mrs. Harry Woodward, and has many friends here. The bridegroom has lived in this city most of his life. He is an employe of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's Mill on the West Side.

ELSIE FREDRICK AND EDWIN GERBER WED

The marriage of Miss Elsie Fredrick and Mr. Edwin Gerber was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Rev. A. Hillebrand who officiated. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by relatives of the bride and bridegroom, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch, the bride being a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Busch. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gerber left for Portland, and from that city will go to California, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will live at Logan, Clackamas county, where the bridegroom has erected and furnished a handsome bungalow. The bride was attired in a becoming traveling suit of navy blue with large black hat. The bride is well known in this city having lived most of her life at Parkplace, and recently moved with her parents to Logan. She is an accomplished young woman and has a host of friends in this city, at Parkplace and at Logan, although she has resided at the latter place but a short time. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerber, prominent residents of Logan. He is popular among his many friends at Logan, and is a well-to-do young man.

Justice Marries Couple.

Jermima Shey and J. F. O'Brien were married Monday by Justice of the Peace Samson.

THREE COUPLE GET LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Jermima Shey and John T. O'Brien, Phoebe E. Brand and E. F. Livingston and Ella Schuebel and Lee H. Bequaeth.

SAMSON HOLDS 1911 RECORD FOR WEDDINGS

Justice of the Peace Samson announced Wednesday that he officiated at the marriages of eighty-one couples in 1911. The largest number married by him in one month was thirteen and the smallest two. "I don't care what other justices of the peace ministers and judges may say, I am confident that I hold the record for performing marriage ceremonies in 1911," declared Mr. Samson. "I see where a man, who only married forty couples is claiming the record for the year but he is not in a class with me." Mr. Samson announced that 125 ceremonies had been performed in the historic house in which he lives. The house is on Main street, and was occupied before the Civil War by General Grant, General Sheridan, and other army officers who distinguished themselves in the war between the states. Many marriages were solemnized in the house before Mr. Samson moved into it, but he has kept a record of them, and says he is confident no other house in Oregon has had as many marriage ceremonies performed in it.

LIVE WIRES HEAR HOTEL IS ASSURED

B. T. McBain, main trunk of the Live Wires, reported at the weekly luncheon Tuesday that Paul Weasinger of Portland, virtually had decided to build a large hotel here. Mr. Weasinger has not completed details, but it is thought the location will be at Eighth and Main streets. The building will be four stories and probably will be 132 by 110 feet. The main trunk was authorized to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with one named by the Congregational Brotherhood to provide a plan for obtaining playgrounds and a swimming tank for the children. The Brotherhood committee consists of Rev. C. W. Robinson, C. S. Noble, John W. Loder, Mrs. J. W. Norris and Mrs. Linn E. Jones.

PUPILS WIN LAURELS AT BORING MEETING

A largely attended parent-teacher meeting was held at Boring with Superintendent of County Schools Gary and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Anderson, supervisors, in charge. Miss Anna Bachman, principal of the Sanny school, read a paper on "Materials for use in Schools"; Professor James, principal of the Estacada school, read a paper on "Health in Education," and the pupils of the Intermediate room of the Boring school gave a drill in arithmetic which showed thorough work on the part of teacher and pupils. Dinner was served by the women of Boring. It was the first parent-teacher meeting ever held in Boring, and Superintendent Gary was urged to have another this year, if possible, and if not, next year by all means.

Of Great Benefit to Oregon City.

Oregon City people have found out that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's, the new German Appendicitis remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the impurities and draws off the impurities and it is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. The Jones Drug Co.

LORIMER TELLS GRAPHIC STORY

SENATOR SAYS PERFDY OF BUSSE AND HOPKINS DEFEATED YATES.

RAPID RISE IN LIFE DESCRIBED

Statesman Explains Change of Vote By White—"We ex-Streetcar Conductors Stand Together," Says Wittgen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, in his testimony today before the Senate investigating committee was dramatic in the extreme. He told the story of his life, not quite in the same way he told it in his speech in the Senate and with many homely details.

Blacking boots at the age of ten, he supported a widowed mother and five brothers and sisters; then a cash boy, a laborer wheeling coal, a house painter, a streetcar conductor and a building contractor were the successive steps he detailed in his progress to his present position as President of a National bank.

He traced his way in politics from a Constable to a seat in the United States Senate.

The man under fire was the coolest man in the room while he told the story. His widow was unshaken except when he spoke of his mother—two years dead. Then his eyes glistened and his words were a bit hoarse.

The political sensation of the day's testimony came when he declared that the faithfulness of ex-Mayor Busse, of Chicago and ex-Senator Albert J. Hopkins defeated ex-Governor Yates in the primary contest with Deneen, the present governor. He said Busse had promised to support Yates and pledged a campaign fund of 2,500, which he never paid.

"After that I was convinced that Hopkins had turned on his friends," Lorimer said, "and I treated him as I would treat any other man who tries to destroy my friends."

"Why did Charles A. White vote for you as Senator?" was one of the questions asked today.

White is the ex-member of the Illinois Legislature whose alleged confession of bribery, published in a Chicago newspaper, formed the foundation of the inquiry into Senator Lorimer's election.

"He came to me and volunteered his vote," Senator Lorimer replied. "It was about ten days before my election. I didn't solicit his vote. He was a streetcar conductor and I had been one."

'I'M SURE I'M SANE' SAYS HARRY K. THAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—In an interview published here today, Harry K. Thaw, for whose release his mother and counsel are said to be making one more effort with hope of success, is quoted at length in emphatic defense of his sanity.

"I wouldn't harm Dr. Flint or anyone else if set free," the slayer of Stanford White is said to have exclaimed in reference to the state alleged, who is opposed to Thaw's release. Thaw says that he expects his counsel will soon bring the case before a "fair-minded" jury.

OREGON METALLIC OUTPUT DECLINES

There has recently been a decline in metallic output of Oregon, and so far as present data show, this decline was more marked in 1911 than in 1910, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey. The total number of active mines shows little change, but some of the larger ones have become less productive. Several gold dredges are in operation, but the most productive was not worked for several months in 1911. The hydraulic mines are the most productive placers, and their number is greatest. The deep mines of the state are yielding larger quantities of milling ore than formerly, but the grade of ore worked has declined nearly one-half. This accounts for the falling off in total gold production. Some siliceous ore is shipped to smelters, but most of it is milled, and comparatively little copper ore is now being smelted. The output of silver in the state is small. Baker County is still the largest producer of gold. It includes the districts of Baker, Cornucopia, Cracker Creek and Mormon Basin, and between 50 and 60 producing mines, about half of which are placers, though much the larger proportion of the gold is obtained from deep mines. In gold output from placer mining Josephine County leads. There are 12 counties in the state now producing gold. In southwestern Oregon the placer mines are producing larger quantities than the deep mines; in northeastern Oregon the lode mines are much the most productive.

According to preliminary figures prepared by the Director of the Mint, Oregon produced, in 1911, \$599,235 in gold and 69,116 fine ounces of silver, valued at \$38,014, against \$681,400 in gold and 43,890 ounces of silver, valued at \$23,600, in 1910.

UNIVERSITY GIRL STUDENTS TO DEBATE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 15.—The committee of oratory and debate, at its last meeting, renewed the contract with the University of Washington calling for a woman's debate. For two years the women of the two universities have met in debate, each university winning one contest. The women at Oregon have taken great interest in their past debates and they are now becoming a regular university affair.

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Special Clearance Sale Men's SUITS and O'COATS

Men's & Young Men's Suits -- O'Coats Must Go Regardless of Cost

Big clearance in our men's clothing department. Many beautiful patterns left that will be worn many months yet.

\$15 Suits and Overcoats 9.35
\$20 Suits and Overcoats 13.85
\$25 Suits and Overcoats 16.95

ALL OUR LADIES' SUITS AND COATS, AND THERE ARE MANY BEAUTIFUL STYLES AND PATTERNS. AT THIS BIG CLEARANCE SALE ONE-HALF PRICE



Unheard of shoe bargains in our annual January Clearance Sale has fairly slaughtered the shoe prices. Everything goes, nothing reserved. Men's Florsheim, Nap-a-tan and Chippewa Shoes, American Lady and the Drew Shoes for ladies; Red School House and Educator for children.

MEN'S SHOES	
\$2.50 SHOES	.....\$1.95
\$3.50 SHOES	.....\$2.45
\$4.00 SHOES	.....\$2.85
\$5.00 SHOES	.....\$3.80
\$6.50 SHOES	.....\$5.45
LADIES' SHOES	
\$2.50 SHOES	.....\$1.85
\$3.00 SHOES	.....\$2.20
\$3.50 SHOES	.....\$2.85
\$4.00 SHOES	.....\$3.20
EITHER TAN OR BLACK.	
CHILDREN'S SHOES	
\$1.50 SHOES	.....95c
\$1.00 SHOES	.....69c
\$2.00 SHOES	.....1.68
\$2.50 SHOES	.....1.98
\$3.50 BOYS' NAPA-TAN HIGH CUTS	.....\$2.85



BOYS' SUITS and O'COATS CLEARANCE SALE

Parents' attention is called to this big saving event. Many beautiful patterns left but are going fast. Don't let it be too late. Buy now.

\$3.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats...\$1.85
\$4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats...\$2.65
\$5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats...\$2.95
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$3.40
\$7.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$4.30
\$8.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$5.45

BIG CLEARANCE in MEN'S Furnishings

Men, if you need anything in the way of furnishings buy now and keep it for a rainy day, as we are giving startling reductions for the remainder of this Clearance Sale.

ONE LOT 75c DRESS SHIRTS	.....42c
ONE LOT \$1.00 DRESS SHIRTS	.....61c
ONE LOT \$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS	.....92c
15c COTTON HOSE—TAN OR BLACK	.....9c
25c WOOL HOSE—TAN OR BLACK	.....19c
25c WOOL HOSE—HEAVY WOOL	.....39c
\$1.50 Sweater Coats	.....93c
\$2.50 SWEATER COATS	.....1.68
\$2.50 JERSEYS	.....1.95
50c COTTON RIBBED UNDERWEAR	.....39c
\$1.00 WOOL UNDERWEAR	.....88c
\$1.25 WOOL UNDERWEAR	.....93c
2 L'S \$1.50 HEAVY ALL WOOL UNDERWR	.....89c
\$1.25 UNION SUITS	.....93c
\$3 COOPER'S A'L W'L UNW'N S'PL\$2.35
\$1.25 FLANNEL SHIRTS89c
\$2.00 FLANNEL SHIRTS1.39
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POULTRY SHOW TO HAVE LOCAL BAND

All arrangements will soon be completed for the big poultry show which is to be held in this city on the second and third of February. The Oregon City Commercial Club has taken the initiative in bringing about the exhibition and have furnished a competent manager to see that the affair goes through with success.

INTEREST GROWS IN POULTRY SHOW

The office of the Publicity Bureau is a busy place these days. Secretary Lazelle is kept on the jump answering calls either by phone or in person, from persons anxious to know about the Poultry Show, which is to be given on February 2 and 3, in the Armory building. The widespread interest in the show has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters, so much so in fact that scores of exhibitors are being refused all the space they would like in order to make room for as many exhibits as the premium list will permit.

MRS. GRACE J. FRENCH DIES AT THE DALLES

Mrs. Grace J. French, who died at The Dalles, January 8, at the age of thirty-three years, was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Graves, of Oregon City. Mrs. French was born near Silverton, January 29, 1879. She moved with her parents while in infancy to this city in 1895, where she lived until her marriage to E. W. French, of The Dalles, in 1904. She leaves a husband and four little children, the children being George, age seven years; Vera, five years; Erma, four years, and Fay, two years.

CHILDREN MORE THAN 15, MAY GO TO WORK

Permits may be given to children to work in factories, mills and other industrial institutions in Oregon City who have passed through the sixth grade in the public schools, and who have otherwise complied with the law relative to the employment of children. This action was taken Thursday night at a meeting of the Board of Education of the Oregon City schools, and applies to children who are over fifteen years of age.

Couple Get License

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Tillie Schnell and Leo James Kearns.

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THE DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER

The days are getting longer, but school opens at the same hour.