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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Carl Schmeiser of Eldorado, was among the Oregon City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Pipka and daughter, Bertha, of Eldorado, were in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Davis, of Carus, were in Oregon City on business Tuesday.

Ferris Mayfield, a farmer of Highland, was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Habel and baby left Tuesday for Colton, where they will spend some time on their farm.

Mortimer Cockerline has purchased the property on Sixth and Washington streets belonging to W. W. Maris, the price being \$2500.

John Straight, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul Praeger, of Parkplace, has returned to the Salmon Fish Hatchery where he is employed by the government.

On April 6 the people of Molalla are looking forward to the time when the teachers and pupils of the school district will meet at that school house for an all day session and also graze day when the grangers will meet.

Lowell Kent and Charles Peckover of Parkplace, who are in the city for San Francisco, where they will "see the sights." They left by steamer and expect to return that way, providing they do not get too seasick on their way down.

T. B. Fairclough, who has been in this city for the past week visiting relatives left Monday evening for the Ogle Mountain Mines where he is one of the stockholders and managers. Mr. Fairclough in coming out last week came part of the way on snow shoes, owing to the depth of the snow.

J. E. Wetzler, a prominent resident of Milwaukie, was transacting business in Oregon City Tuesday.

Gas Schobel, of Shubel, was in this city Tuesday, and was accompanied home by his wife, who arrived from Canby Tuesday morning, and where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Leiser.

August Olson, who has been on a visit to his old home in Sweden, returned to Oregon City Tuesday morning, and from here left for his home at Wilhoit. Mr. Olson had not visited his old home for seven years, and noted many changes in his home town. While there he visited his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Grace, who accompanied Miss Echo Spence of Beaver Creek Friday evening, and who has been a guest at the Spence home, returned to Oregon City Sunday evening, being accompanied by Miss Spence, who is attending school in this city. Before returning to Oregon City Mrs. Grace visited relatives at Clarks.

John Scott, of Scotts Mills, and one of the directors of the Ogle Mountain Mines, was in this city Wednesday, being accompanied by J. V. Harless, of Molalla, also a director of the Ogle Mountain Mines. Mr. Harless has placed his tract of land on the market, this consisting of 31 acres of some of the finest land in Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant White, of Canby, accompanied by Mr. Yergel, of that city, were in Oregon City on Wednesday on their way home from Portland. Mr. White, who is agent for the Mitchell automobile in Canby, brought two machines, one for Harry Bair, the commission merchant of Canby, and the other for A. Berg of Barlow. Mr. Bair also accompanied the party from this city and had charge of his own machine.

## ORATORICAL CONTESTS DELIGHT BIG CROWD

The Oratorical contest of the high schools and grammar schools of Clackamas County at the high school Friday evening was a big success. The auditorium was crowded and the addresses of the children were liberally applauded. Miss Evadna Harrison of the Oregon City High School, won the high school contest, her subject being "Convict Labor." Ernest Purcell, of the Parkplace school, spoke on "Conservation of our Forests" and Miss Elliott, of Damascus, on "Panama Canal." Miss Harrison was awarded a gold medal. "The Lorelei" rendered "Lorelei" most beautifully and were forced to respond to an encore. Robert Burnett of Parkplace won the Grammar school contest, his subject being "New View of the Farm." Barbara Berg, of Damascus, spoke on "Child Labor," Virginia Shaw of the Eastham School on "Conquest of the Arid Lands," Lowell Padgett, of Oak Grove on "The Boy Problem." Miss Louise Huntley played beautifully on the piano, and responded to several encores.

## ALASKAN SUBSCRIBER PRAISES ENTERPRISE

Information was received in this office Thursday from Mrs. P. E. Timmons, of Ketchikan, Alaska, who was formerly Miss Lizette Pankratz, of Oregon City. She went to Alaska about nine years ago, and states that she has been a subscriber for the Oregon City Enterprise all that time, and expects to be a subscriber for many years longer. Mrs. Timmons writes that there are a number of former Oregon City people in Alaska, who are always anxious to hear from their old home town and eager to read the paper upon its arrival. She says that Ketchikan is growing and has a population of 1,500. The sun has been shining there for the last three weeks, and the weather is delightful.

## P. R. L. & P. CO. BUYS MOUNT HOOD LINE

Sale of the Mount Hood Railway properties to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, negotiations for which have been in progress for more than a year, was completed late Saturday and has been approved by the directors of both interested concerns.

The purchasing company will assume the contract of the Mount Hood people to complete the reservoir site at the head of the Sandy river and the rail lines of the two companies will be connected and operated as one system, so officials of the purchasing company announced.

The transaction involves the entire plant of the Mount Hood system, including the hydro-electric development project, the railway line and the distribution system, as well as other improvements at various points along the right of way. It does not include the real estate, which at first was a part of the Mount Hood project and which was sold a few weeks ago to a company composed of Portland capitalists.

The exact consideration has not been made public, but it is said to involve \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000.

## WIFE, DESERTED BY SPOUSE, SEEKS DIVORCE

Mabel E. Poyser Tuesday filed suit for divorce against Harry C. Poyser. They were married January 21, 1908 in Chehalis, Wash., and the plaintiff alleges her husband left her November 14, 1910 while they were living in Portland. She asks that her maiden name, Mabel E. Bozart, be restored.

## VIOLA TEACHER IS SEVERELY BEATEN

F. E. COCKERLINE, DIRECTOR, ACCUSED OF ATTACK BY THOMAS SAMSON, AS LOVELACE

## UNCLEAN SCHOOL CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Pupils Excused From Attending By Teacher—Janitor Father Of Man Called Assailant

The alleged unclean condition of the schoolhouse at Viola was the indirect cause of Thomas Lovelace, the teacher, being severely beaten Thursday afternoon. Lovelace says the assault was made by F. E. Cockerline, son of the janitor of the building. The teacher came to this city to have his wounds dressed and swore out a warrant against Cockerline. The latter telephoned to Justice of the Peace Samson, that he would appear in court Monday morning.

According to Lovelace who has been the Viola teacher for two years, and before that taught in Hope, Idaho, the school room has been uncleanly for several months. He says he first complained to the janitor, but the condition was not remedied, and finally several of the pupils said they did not wish to attend unless the room was cleaned. Lovelace told them their absence would be excused under the circumstances. About half of the pupils remained home after that. Cockerline who is one of the directors and the other members of the board, John Randolph and Edward Miller, according to the teacher, called at the school Thursday afternoon. Lovelace went to the door, and he says Cockerline asked why he dismissed the school. The teacher says he explained that he had not dismissed the school, but had told the children their absence would be excused under the circumstances. He related that he could not dismiss the school for he was under contract, and if that action was desired, the directors would have to make the order.

Lovelace says Cockerline became angered and caught him by the throat and beat him until the other directors interfered. The teacher's face was severely bruised and cut and one of his eyes was closed. He declares that he will prosecute his assailant to the limit of the law.

## WARNER GRANGE IS AGAINST ROAD BONDS

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by Warner Grange was that at New Era Saturday. More than 100 members were in attendance and the sentiment of the group almost unanimous against the bonding system for building roads. Captain J. T. Apperson spoke on agriculture and declared that growing vegetables was more profitable than growing the usual farm products. C. T. Dickinson, of Oswego, state deputy and Miss Hazel Esquet, of Evening Star Grange, of Multnomah County, also spoke. A. J. Lewis, formerly fruit inspector gave an interesting lecture on tree spraying. Mrs. F. J. Meindl, of Portland, spoke of equal suffrage.

## SCHOOL DIRECTOR FINED FOR ATTACK

F. E. COCKERLINE PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE MADE BY TEACHER

## VICTIM DOES NOT ATTEND HEARING

Superintendent Gary Asked to Dismiss Thomas Lovelace, of Viola School—Directors To Act

F. E. Cockerline, director of the Viola school, was fined \$10 Monday by Justice of the Peace Samson, for attacking Thomas Lovelace, the teacher. Cockerline pleaded guilty, and he and two other directors who witnessed the attack, said there was provocation for it. Superintendent of County Schools Gary has been asked by the directors to dismiss the teacher, but Mr. Gary says the directors should do this if such action is desired. Lovelace did not attend the hearing. According to the teacher the school room has been in unclean condition for several weeks. He said he asked the janitor, who is the father of Cockerline, to clean the room, but it was not done. Finally he told the pupils if they did not attend school he would excuse them under the circumstances. About half of them remained at away. The directors called upon Lovelace Thursday afternoon, and after a few words, Cockerline attacked the teacher. Lovelace was given a severe beating.

One of the pupils, Worth Randolph, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Randolph, said when he reached home, "Father, George Washington's picture was hanging on the wall and when Mr. Cockerline struck Professor Lovelace, I thought it was coming off the nail, and guess George thought that there was another revolution coming."

## GIRL, IN RUNAWAY, SAVES SELF BY JUMP

A runaway on Seventh Street Sunday afternoon caused much excitement and attracted a large crowd. Miss Ray Kirbyson, who lives at Shubel, had accompanied her sister, Miss Zella, to this city and taken her to Parkplace, where she is attending high school, and was on her way home, when at the head of Seventh Street a wheel of the buggy came off. Miss Kirbyson jumped from the buggy and escaped injury. The horse turned around and started at a fast rate down Seventh Street, dragging the buggy. Efforts were made to stop the horse but without success. The horse dashed into the doorway of Nash's stable, leaving the buggy in a demolished condition on the outside. The animal was uninjured. Friends of the young woman went to her rescue, but found her unharmed but badly frightened.

Miss Kirbyson Thursday accompanied her mother to Oregon City, and they were on their way home when a runaway team driven by Mr. White ran into their buggy, and upset the vehicle, throwing the occupants out.

## MRS WILLIAM SCHWARTZ'S SISTER DIES IN WISCONSIN

Mrs. William Schwartz, of the West Side, Wednesday afternoon received a telegram from LaCrosse, Wis., giving the information that her sister, Mrs. Augusta Goshke, of that city, had died. Mrs. Goshke about five years ago visited this city where she made many friends. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. She is survived by a son, seventeen years of age.

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## GOVERNOR ADDRESSES CROWD AT ESTACADA

Governor Oswald West at the Garfield Grange Hall Saturday addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic groups of farmers that has been assembled in Estacada for several months. The Governor arrived at 8:30 o'clock over the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company from Portland, and was met at the depot by a special reception committee of Estacada citizens appointed by the mayor. After a brief informal reception, during which the Governor shook hands with many old acquaintances as well as many new ones, he was taken, with members of the reception committee, consisting of Dr. H. V. Addix, W. A. Heylman, William Dale and R. A. Duncan directly to Garfield Grange Hall by automobile.

## ESTACADA IS MADE "CITY BEAUTIFUL"

It was clean-up day for the city of Estacada Friday. Following out a prearranged and definite plan all places of business closed at 9 o'clock to remain closed for the remainder of the day, and merchants and clerks donned their overalls and with rakes and shovels proceeded to their tasks under the direction of the various captains, including the secretary of the Commercial Club and the Mayor of the city.

About 100 men and 20 teams reported for work and the city presented a spectacle never before beheld.

Men from every walk of life were to be found working side by side throughout the entire day. In one gang there were two preachers, one lawyer, one doctor, the Mayor of the city and the president of the bank and four clerks from the various stores. And before night the entire city presented a neat and tidy condition and might be a pattern for other cities, and when Governor West visits today on his way to the Garfield Grange where he is to speak, the city will present a far different appearance than on previous trips.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING BIG SUCCESS

Mrs. Emily Shaw, supervisor conducted a parent-teacher meeting at Clackamas Saturday. The women of the district, instead of preparing the dinner, as has been customary, employed cooks and attended the exercises themselves. Mrs. Elviga Joy spoke on "Picture Study in Intermediate Grades," and addresses were made by Superintendent of County Schools Gary and Professor A. O. Freese. An excellent program was rendered by the children, singing being the feature. The teachers of the Clackamas School, Miss Crow, Miss Haycock and Miss Francis, were congratulated upon the excellent results they have obtained.

Parent-teacher meetings also were conducted Saturday at Whisky Hill by supervisor Calavan and at Alberta by Supervisor Anderson.

## FAMOUS DIPLOMAT BUYS FARM HERE

H. B. Miller, who served in the diplomatic service in the Orient for many years, has purchased a seven acre tract from Henry Opperman near Tualatin, and will live there. There is a peach orchard of six acres on the place. Mr. Miller formerly lived in Eugene, and was formerly President of the Oregon Agricultural College. His daughter, Mrs. Laura Miller, a distinguished writer, having written a series of stories relating to oriental life. Mr. Miller and his father built a bridge for Clackamas County 35 years ago across the Clackamas River.

## Wife Seeks Divorce

Nellie E. Winter Monday filed suit for divorce against Tod D. Winter. They were married in Valdez, Alaska, October 12, 1908. Desertion is charged. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Mollie E. Wright, be restored.

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## DR. MOUNT FINDS BABY GIRL IN AUTO

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INFANT TAKEN TO ST. AGNES HOME

Clothing Of Best Texture And Parents Evidently Well-to-do—No Clew To Their Identity

As Dr. H. S. Mount was leaving his touring car which he had placed in the garage at his home at 9 o'clock Friday night, he heard a faint cry, as if coming from the rear of the machine. He looked into the car and espied a bundle. He opened the bundle and there snugly ensconced was a bright-eyed baby girl, about ten days old. Dr. Mount is an authority on babies, but for the nonce he was puzzled. Then collecting his wits he took the infant into the house where it was given every attention.

Dr. Mount reported the finding of the baby to Night Policeman Green, and it was finally decided that the best thing to do with it was to take it to a home. So a few minutes later the physician with the foundling snugly wrapped up took it in his automobile to St. Agnes Home at Parkplace, where it will be tenderly cared for by the sisters.

The baby's clothing was of the best texture and Policeman Green is of the opinion that its parents are well-to-do. There were no marks or lettering on the clothing to give a clew to the identity of the infant's parents. Policeman Green thinks probably that the baby was left in the automobile by a woman who came to the city on the 8:37 o'clock train. He found tracks made by a woman near where the automobile stood. Dr. Mount left the automobile in front of his home about 6:30 o'clock. It is thought that the woman got off the rear coach of the train when it stopped and going through Ninth street saw the automobile, and decided it would be a good place to leave her charge.

## AGED PASTOR DIES AT HOME IN CARUS

Rev. R. H. Owens, one of the well known residents of Carus, died Saturday morning of stomach trouble, and the funeral services will be conducted at the family home at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to the Congregational Welsh church where services will also be held, and the interment will be in the Graham cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Owens retired from the ministry several years ago, and for the past two years has lived in Clackamas County, having come here with his wife from Nebraska. He lived for some time at Beaver Creek, where he had a 10 acre farm, and at the time of his death was in charge of a farm at Carus. Besides his widow he is survived by a nephew, John Hughes, also of Beaver Creek.

## E. L. LEE, OF MULINO, DIES AFTER OPERATION

E. L. Lee thirty years of age, a prominent farmer, who lived near Mulino, died early today at the Oregon City Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Lee, who had been suffering for more than a week, was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning. His condition was critical and his physician decided that an operation should be performed at once. The appendix, however, was so inflamed that peritonitis had started, and the surgeons had little hope for recovery. Mr. Lee is survived by a widow and five children. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

## THROWING GLASS IN ROAD COSTS HIM \$15

Justice of the Peace Samson Tuesday fined Frederick Patsch \$15 for throwing glass and tin cans in the county road at Deardorf. The complaint was made by C. E. Battin, road supervisor, who said that the glass and cans endangered horses and automobiles. Patsch who is an Austrian, and speaks but little English, said he did not know he was violating the law. He paid the fine and after being lectured by Justice of the Peace Samson, said he would not repeat the offense.

## Couples Get Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued to Veronica Tschudy and John G. Wartenweiler and Marie Sundbum and A. G. Steehammer.

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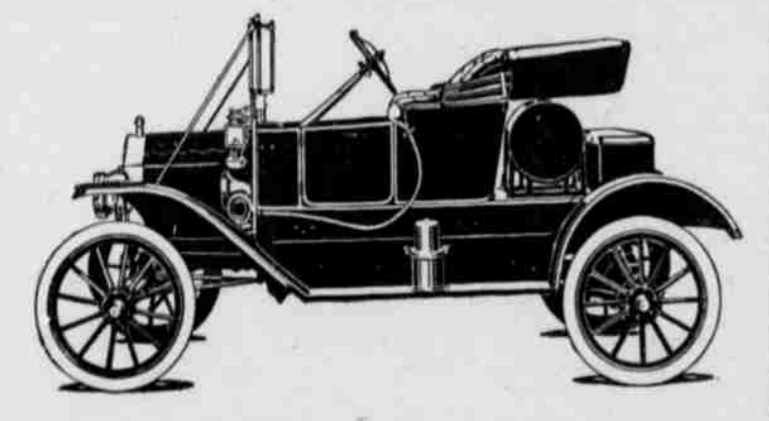
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