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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dundas, of New Era, were in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Eades, of Canby, was in this city Wednesday visiting friends.

Jacob Grossmiller, one of the well known farmers of Subel, was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Halberg, of Seaside, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wood, of the West Side.

Enos Cahill, one of the old soldiers, who has been ill for some time, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mr. Cahill's home is at New Era.

J. V. Harless, of Molalla, one of the prominent farmers of that place, was in this city Monday and Tuesday, returning to his home Tuesday evening.

C. W. Larson, of Sherwood, was transacting business in Oregon City and Portland Monday. Mr. Larson is an extensive berry grower of Sherwood.

Mrs. F. E. Magill, formerly Miss Ethel Graf, of this city, but now of Wauke, Oregon, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gard, well known residents of Clarkes.

Louis Francis, who has been spending several days in this city with his brother and sister, S. V. Francis, and Mrs. John Gillette, returned to his home at Tualatin Monday morning.

Miss Effie Morris, one of the well known instructors of Clackamas county, who has been making her home at Parkplace, will leave today for her home at Mehama, where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooke, of Damascus, were in this city Saturday. Mr. Cooke is one of the prominent Clackamas county farmers, and during his stay in this city Saturday visited with his brother, J. J. Cooke, and wife.

J. S. Yoder, one of the prominent residents of Hubbard, and well known as a Clackamas county fruit grower, was in this city Saturday on his way home from Portland, where he had been visiting relatives. Mr. Yoder came to this city Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robbins, of Beaver Creek. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Yoder, who also accompanied him home.

E. P. Dedman, one of the prominent strawberry growers of Clackamas county, whose home is at Clackamas was in Oregon City Saturday. Mr. Dedman, who has three and one-half acres in strawberries of two varieties the Wilson and Lovel, will commence picking berries this week. Some of the growers of berries at Clackamas have already commenced picking. There are about 100 acres of land in strawberries at Clackamas.

MRS. EVERSHED'S ESTATE IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The estate of Susannah C. Evershed, who died May 15, was filed for probate in the County Court Thursday. County Judge Beattie appointed William Evershed administrator. The estate is valued at \$4,000.

SUES FOR \$1,900.

P. M. Holat has filed suit against J. M. Anderson and James N. Davis, trustee in bankruptcy, for \$1,900 alleged to be due on the promissory notes executed by Anderson.

WIFE, SUING, ASKS FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Nora Bicknell filed suit Wednesday for a divorce against Spencer Bicknell. They were married in Corvallis February 12, 1898. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks for the custody of their three children.

2 MEN TAKE OUT FIRST NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Frank James Phillips, twenty-three years of age, a native of England, and Jens Sorenson, twenty-three years of age, a native of Denmark, have taken out their first naturalization papers.

Wife Seeks Divorce

Hazel L. Shumacher Monday filed suit for divorce against Frank J. Shumacher. They were married in Detroit, August 29, 1909. Desertion is alleged. The plaintiff asks for the custody of their child. Latourette & Latourette represent the plaintiff.

MAN ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY IN HOME IS ARRESTED

Charles Peterson, of Oswego, was locked up here Saturday on a charge of being a suspicious character. For several months articles have been stolen from the Children's Home at Oswego and Thursday at midnight Peterson was found in the building. He was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his presence there and was arrested by Constable Hanes. He was held over for a grand jury investigation.

ALLEGED AUTO SLAYER'S PLEA TO BE INSANITY

E. S. J. McAllister, one of the attorneys for Jack Roberts, who is accused of murdering Donald M. Stewart and George Hastings in an attempted automobile holdup on the White House road on the night of March 25, indicated clearly Tuesday that the defense will be insanity, when he proceeded from Presiding Judge Kavanaugh an order for the attendance of several witnesses who are acquainted with the history of the Roberts family.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

Is guaranteed for tetter, ringworm, eczema, chapped hands and lips, running sores, ulcers and in fact all skin diseases. Good to use after shaving. 25c a box. For sale by Harding's Drug Store.

REDLAND BAND GIVES DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Redland can boast of having a fine band, this was proved at meeting at the home of R. Kerr, of Redland, Friday evening, when the band gathered to hold its regular weekly meeting.

One of the enjoyable features of the evening was the surprise planned and carried out for the Kerr family, when 60 people walked in while the band was rehearsing one of its best selections. Mr. Kerr as well as his family proved most enjoyable entertainers. The evening was devoted to games and music, the band rendering an excellent program, this being followed by refreshment that were prepared and brought by the ladies.

The Redland band was organized one and one-half years ago, and is one of the best musical organizations of this kind in Clackamas county, and the leader, Frank Schwartz, is somewhat responsible for this, for since taking up his duties has spared no pains to make this one of the leading musical organizations, and it was proved on Friday evening when the band played some of its choicest selections.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$40, which will go toward the expense of the graduating exercises, which will be held in the Parkplace high school building next Friday evening. There will be six graduates this year, four boys and two girls as follows: Adolph Spies, Ernest Purcell, Kenneth Hendricks, Ben Rivers, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Grace Barnett.

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19 ARE DEFENDANTS IN SUITS FOR TAXES

Harry M. Courtwright, purchaser of delinquent tax bills, has filed suit against the following:

L. A. Lewis, A. R. Hawkins, Claude Adams, H. L. Quedson, Melvina Scott, Frank Woolsey, James Arthur Brady, E. K. Campbell, Mary E. Barlow, G. E. Hargreaves, Joseph Reddaway, F. S. Dement, Fred Russell, Alva J. Scott, Andrew C. Anderson, Matt J. Anderson, Gladstone Real Estate Association, Joseph Supple and W. S. Marcrum. The suits are for taxes in arrears three years.

PENDO BRINGS FIRST BERRIES TO TOWN

Mitchell Pendo, of Willamette, famous as a strawberry grower, brought some of the finest berries that have been placed in the market to this city. Thursday afternoon, Mr. Pendo gathered the first crop of the year May 6, which consisted of six boxes and a day or two later he picked a crate. Each day since May 6, he has been able to furnish one of the local merchants in Oregon City with berries. On Wednesday he brought a crate, which netted him \$3.60, and another crate Thursday. The berries were purchased by F. T. Barlow. The variety is the Clarkes Seedlings, and the berries are of excellent flavor. Mr. Pendo also grows Oregon and Macoon berries. Mr. Pendo came to Oregon about two years ago from South Dakota and purchased one of the finest pieces of land in Willamette on a hillside, consisting of seven acres. One and one-fourth acres of the tract are planted in strawberries.

Last year Mr. Pendo gathered 75 crates, and expects to gather about 100 during the coming strawberry season. Some of the vines that are now bearing were on the place when Mr. Pendo purchased the land, but most of them have been planted by him.

INSANE GIRL MAKES ESCAPE FROM COURT

May Bushingbill, daughter of Isadore Bushingbill, of Willamette, was adjudged to be of unsound mind in the County Court Friday, and was sent to the asylum at Salem. The girl, who is fifteen years of age, suffers from epileptic fits. Policeman Jack Frost and Mrs. Parker, court natrix brought the unfortunate girl from her home to the court. While waiting in the rest room for an asylum attendant to come for her the girl made her escape, but was soon captured by Mrs. Parker and Janitor Jones.

HARVEY DART, HURT IN RUNAWAY, MAY DIE

Harvey Dart, of Scotts Mills, and well known in this city, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident near his home last Sunday. Mr. Dart was driving a spirited team when the horses became frightened at an automobile and ran away. He was thrown out of the wagon on his head. His skull and left thigh being fractured. He has been conscious only at intervals since, and his physician fears that he cannot recover. Mrs. Brenton Veldter, sister-in-law of Mr. Dart, went to Scotts Mills Thursday afternoon.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the inner portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional means. Deafness is caused by a diseased condition of the middle ear, and when it is in this condition the tube is inflated you have a rushing sound or buzzing sound in the ear, and when the inflammation has taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored. This is the only way to cure deafness. Write for our circular. We will give you a hundred dollars for any case of deafness cured by our method. Send for our circular. Write to Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., 254 S. Third St., St. Louis, Mo.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS DELIGHT WITH PLAY

The pupils of the Parkplace High school presented in a creditable manner the play, "Arthur Eustace," of "Mother's Love," Friday evening in the auditorium of the Parkplace high school. The following was the cast of characters:

"Robert Eustace" (a wealthy merchant) Harry French

"Mrs. Eustace" (his wife) Miss Marie Holmes

"Arthur Eustace" (his son) Kenneth Hendricks

"Edith Eustace" (his daughter) Miss Grace Barnett

"Richard Markley" (an accepted suitor) Ernest Purcell

"Harry Gordon" (reformed saloon-keeper) William Lucas

"Jimmy Brown" (a saunterer) Ernest Purcell

"Patrick Flannagan" (always a Frenchman) Fred Lucas

"Hans Hurst" (who claims to be a temperance woman) Ben Rivers

"Doctor and Policeman" Gus Rivers

"Maude Raymond" (Arthur's first sweetheart) Miss Pearl Jones

"Marie" (Arthur's last sweetheart) Miss Amy Peckover

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CANBY PUPILS GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The oratorical contest held at Canby Friday night in the City hall was largely attended. An excellent program was given. Those taking part in the oratorical contest did exceptionally well, the judges being County School Superintendent T. J. Gary and John Selvers, of Oregon City.

The first prize, \$5, was awarded to Miss Mable KenKnight; second, \$3, to Orlando Romig.

The following program was given: Music, Garrett's Orchestra; song, "Joys of Spring," Adam Gelbel, Mesdames Lee and Bradt, Miss Snell, Misses Knight and Phillips, Mrs. Romig; declamation, "Engineer Connor's Son," Dromgoole, Miss Lena Grizzle; instrumental duet, "Ode to Life," Grand Solo de Concert, Gans, Miss Mildred Wand and Mrs. Ashton; declamation, "Inmate of the Dungeon," Morrow, Miss Florence Munson; duet, "I live and Love Thee," F. Campana, Mr. Avon Jesse and Mrs. Romig; declamation, "The Sin of the Bishop of Modestine," Anthony Hope, Miss Daphne Blissett; music, Garrett's Orchestra; declamation, "The Heart of Old Hickory," Dromgoole, Orlando Romig; solo, "A Garland of Old Fashioned Roses," Dempsey, Mr. Avon Jesse; declamation, "The Governor's Last Leave," Kennedy, Miss Mable KenKnight; two part chorus, "Swing Song," Lohr, Mesdames Lee and Bradt, Miss Snell, Misses Knight and Phillips, Mrs. Romig; declamation, "Jerry the Bobbin Boy," Adapted, Miss Marie Collier; presentation of prizes by Supt. T. J. Gary.

FIR GROVE SCHOOL HAS FINE PICNIC

The Fir Grove school closed Friday afternoon with a picnic held in the grove near the schoolhouse, which was a most delightful affair. All the patrons and friends of the school attended. Among the features was the raising of a flag, which was presented to the school by the residents of the neighborhood. As the flag was being raised an address was made by George C. Armstrong, one of the well known residents of Redland. Another interesting feature was the excellent musical and literary program given by the pupils, the numbers on the program being well carried out. It was in charge of Miss Rosella Jones, of Sodaville, who has been teacher of the district for two terms, each term being of eight months duration.

One of the impressive ceremonies of the day was the presentation of a handsome gold watch charm to the teacher by the school children. The children formed a circle, each pupil having a bouquet of roses and Miss Jones was given a shower of roses, after which the charm was presented. The presentation speech being made by Miss Annabelle Leach.

There are about thirty-five pupils attending the Fir Grove school, and the school term just closed has been a most successful one. The Fall term will commence in September.

Changeable.

"I thought you loved a light haired girl last year." "I did, but she died." - Chicago Tribune.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marcham, of Barcelona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all dealers.

C. F. ANDERSON IS ELECTED PRINCIPAL

Carl F. Anderson, county school supervisor, has been elected principal of the West Oregon City schools, and will not seek reappointment as supervisor. The following have been elected teachers at the West Oregon City schools: Hattie G. Brown, Pear Bailey, Lillie Schmidt, Lillie Miller and Madge Brightbill. All of these teachers have had one or more years experience in the West Oregon City schools. A. A. Baldwin did not apply for reappointment as principal. Mr. Anderson was not a candidate, but when the position was offered to him he decided it was in several respects a better one than that of supervisor. Miss Schmidt in addition to her other work will teach domestic art. The directors are Frank T. Doty, Charles Shields and K. McLarty.

STEVENS CHALLENGES U'REN TO TAX DEBATE

J. D. Stevens, who is well known throughout the state in political circles, was in the city Saturday and issued a challenge to W. S. U'ren and C. Schuebel to debate the question of Single Tax at Canby, Mr. Stevens was accompanied by Adam Kalch. The challenge was declined by Mr. Schuebel, and Mr. Stevens did not see Mr. U'ren.

"I want to see the Single Tax Amendment beaten so badly in Oregon that it will never be brought to the surface by the employes of Joseph Pels," said Stevens.

"POISON MEDICINE" LANDS HIM IN JAIL

J. L. Woodkirk, arrested Friday by E. L. Shaw on a charge of being intoxicated had a novel explanation for his condition when given a hearing in Recorder Stipp's Court Saturday morning.

"It was this way Judge," said the prisoner. "I had been spraying trees and that poisons one's system. I have tried many antidotes, and find the best one is whiskey. I was pretty seriously poisoned the time, and took a large dose of the medicine than usual with disastrous results."

After fining the man \$5 Recorder Stipp suggested that the medicine he mentioned should be taken in homeopathic doses, if taken at all.

REUNION IS HELD AT POWELL HOMESTEAD

The Powell family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarr on the Powell Homestead at Powell Valley near Gresham Saturday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair, there being forty-eight in attendance, nearly all of whom are members of the Powell family. One of the features of the day was the chicken dinner served at noon. The tables as well as the rooms of the Tarr home were beautifully decorated with flowers. Musical selections and many reminiscences of the early days were enjoyed.

Among those in attendance were Dr. Charles Hill, wife and daughter, Dr. W. T. Williamson and wife, T. Corder Powell, and wife, the former being United States Marshal for Alaska, Dr. Mary Jordan and daughter, of California, Mrs. Mary Dolan, Rev. Corder Powell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stott and family, those from Oregon City were Eugene Roberts and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack, G. R. H. Miller.

PROF. JAMES QUITS ESTACADA SCHOOL

After four years of effective service as principal of the Estacada schools, Howard M. James has resigned, having received a better position. The school grew from two rooms to eight under his supervision, and ranks among the best in the county. Teachers for the high school and the grades have been chosen as follows: re-elected, Minnie Altman, Eighth and seventh; Ellen Erickson, fourth; Maud Graham, second and third; Mrs. Devore, high school. Two teachers Ellen Moehinke and Vinnie Hewitt, were not candidates for reelection. The vacancies have been filled by the election of Miss Siles of Troutdale and Eva Nash. The latter was teacher in the Bolton schools for four years, but has spent this year at the University of Oregon. A principal will be elected soon.

ESTACADA GIRL HAS BEST SCHOOL STANDING

Gladys Carpenter, of Estacada, has the distinction of having won the highest standing in the recent eighth grade examination of the county schools. She obtained a per centage of ninety-six and one third, which Superintendent of County Schools Hilda M. Jones is unusually high. At the request of State Superintendent of Schools Alderman Mr. Gary has sent him Miss Carpenter's standing. At the recent examination fifty three boys and eighty-two girls were successful. Sixty-seven failed outright, sixty-nine failed in one subject and seventy-seven failed in two subjects. Those failing in one or two subjects will be given another examination in those subjects, and it is thought that the majority of them will pass.

CLAUSEN ESTATE GOES TO NEW ZEALANDERS

County Judge Beattie Monday ordered a sale of the estate of the late Peter Clausen of Estacada. Mr. Clausen left real estate valued at \$2,500 and personalty valued at about \$500. W. H. Mattson is the administrator. The three sons of a brother of the deceased, who live in New Zealand, are the heirs. One of the sons, Peter Clausen, arrived here Monday, and will remain until the estate is settled.

HUSBAND DISOWNED HER, ALLEGES WIFE

Alleging that her husband frequently in the presence of her relatives and friends denied that she was his wife, Dulcie Wynona Wilson Friday filed suit for divorce against William Thomas Wilson. They were married in Portland December 7, 1911. The plaintiff asks \$17.50 a month alimony. Minnie M. Smith, through attorneys U'ren & Schuebel, Friday sued Jerome P. Smith for divorce. They were married in Amery, Wis., July 16, 1898. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks the custody of their two children.

WIFE, IN SUIT, SAYS LIFE WAS MENAGED

Alleging that the defendant stood her against the wall daily and told her she "batted an eye" he would "kick her" Rose De Lashmitte filed suit for divorce against Forest De Lashmitte. They were married in Sheridan, Yamhill County, September 29, 1898. The plaintiff (rather alleges cruelty. She asks for the custody of their two children. Jessie M. Vreeland sued George A. Vreeland for a divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in Allegan, Mich., July 7, 1909. The plaintiff alleges that she was deserted May 23, 1911 and asks for the custody of their child. She also asks \$20 a month alimony until January 7, 1915 and \$15 a month thereafter until the child reaches its minority.

WIRE FAVOR FREE SWIMMING POOL

The Live Wires on Tuesday named William Sheehan, John W. Loderand Rev. C. W. Robinson a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a public swimming pool or bath in the river fronting Oregon City. The matter came up on a petition, signed by several hundred residents and taxpayers of the city and received the indorsement of the Live Wires.

PETITION SIGNED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED RESIDENTS IS RECEIVED FAVORABLY

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

CROSS EYED PEOPLE.

The technical name given to cross eyes by oculists is "strabismus." But do you know there is such a thing as a distortion of the mind's eye—a sort of mental strabismus?

As the vision of the natural eye is impaired by the defect in the eye muscles, so is the vision of the mind's eye affected by the lack of control of the mind muscles, so to speak.

The vision is distorted.

I know a farmer who cannot rightly see things. When it rains he fancies the crops will be ruined by the floods, and when it doesn't rain he is quite certain there will be a long, disastrous drought.

I know a merchant who suffers in the same way. It never is cold enough to sell his stock of winter goods, and mostly the weather is too chilly to offer his summer fabrics.

I know a lawyer who suffers from a like mental defect. He can see no good in his fellow attorneys. In his way of seeing, every member of the bar save himself is crooked. And the community never has given him credit for the ability he possesses.

Cross eyed!

I know a preacher who always sees and deplores the decline of religion and the state of the church. He blames the people, instead of himself, because his congregation is so small.

I know a doctor who takes the time he should give to his medical journals to explain to you how his brother physicians violate "professional ethics," while he himself is impecuniate.

I know an editor who forever is finding fault with his town and its people and who seldom prints a boost for his community.

I know a man who can see no good in his neighbors or their children and who is busy the summer through with a controversy because of his dogs and chickens.

I know a woman who scents a scandal each time she sees two persons of opposite sex talking with each other, who is sure the grocer always cheats her and is ready to suggest that So-and-so is not as good as she appears to be.

Cross-eyed people.

They cannot see things straight. Victims of mental strabismus, possibly they cannot be blamed for it.

And the cure?

Flesh and blood cross eyes may be straightened and cured by a surgical operation. That is common.

Possibly there is no other way by which cross eyed minds may be cured.

Dr. Bathurst's Lady.

Writing in the last half of the seventeenth century, Anthony A. Wood, an old bachelor who knew his own mind, thus commiserates his friend and confidant, Dr. Bathurst: "Dr. Bathurst took his place of vice chancellor, a man of good parts and able to do good things, but he has a wife that scorns that he should be in print; a scornful woman, scorns that he was dean of Wells; no need of marrying such a woman, who is so conceited that she thinks herself fit to govern a college or university."

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