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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Born, to the wife of J. A. Ridings, of Marquam, July 16, a son.  
 Born, Tuesday, to the wife of J. Scheff, at Carus, twin girls.  
 Born, Tuesday, to the wife of A. Jones, at Carus, a daughter.  
 Born, Wednesday, to the wife of Kennedy McLarty, of Bolton, a son, LeRoy Ella, of Canby, and Violet V. Bayley were married Saturday at Portland. The bride is 15 years of age.

Ben Holocow and Eddie Boyes are visiting at the Stecken farm, eight miles from Oregon City in the Beaver Creek district and are enjoying a hunting trip.

Frank Hayworth and bride have returned from an extended honeymoon trip in the East and are visiting friends in Oregon City for a few days before going to Portland to reside.

Misses Etha Straight and Florence La Mar, John Madden and Lloyd Thompson arrived from Hood River Sunday evening and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Paul Praeger of Parkplace.

Harry Young, W. R. Stokes, Louis Smith, Fred Freeman and Dr. G. L. Jenkins, left Saturday night for a two week's vacation in the upper Mohalla country. They will go about twenty-five miles beyond Molalla, and expect to have fine success in fishing and hunting.

M. R. Boyles, the well known horseman, will leave the latter part of the week for Independence, Or., where he will remain until spring on the ranch of A. W. Vernon. Mr. Boyles has had an unusually successful year, and expects to be of much assistance to Mr. Vernon in raising stock.

Frank Busch and family motored to Mount Hood Sunday and Mr. Busch walked to the snow line, where he saw a splendid growth of mammoth huckleberries, some of them as large as 10-cent pieces. Just at the snow line the mountain is literally covered with wild strawberry plants, now in bloom.

O. D. Ely, who has been at North Yakima, Wash., on business returned to Oregon City Thursday afternoon. It was Mr. Ely's first visit in that part of Washington, and he was very much impressed with the richness of the soil and country. The crops in the vicinity of North Yakima are encouraging.

Mrs. Mary Hurley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Leta Labowitch, and her grandson, Edward, spent Tuesday in this city, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary McCarver. Mrs. Hurley has just returned from Pasadena, Cal., having spent the past two years with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Terry in the south. Mrs. Hurley will remain with Mrs. Labowitch at Concord, indefinitely.

Miss Helen Bollinger returned Monday to Camp Polina on the Clackamas River, after a visit in Forest Grove where she was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Amy Thomas, formerly of Oregon City, to Charles Sprague, of New York. The marriage ceremony was performed Saturday by Rev. E. S. Hollinger, pastor of the Highland Congregational Church of Portland.

Louis Norman, one of the farmers residing near Beaver Creek, was in this city Friday, having come here to secure his large water tank for his farm, this having a capacity of 1000 gallons, and which was just completed by F. C. Godke. Mr. Norman will install the tank immediately. The water to be used for irrigating purposes and also for his family use in his home. This will be operated by means of a windmill.

Henry Vonderah, Carl Koellmeier and Roscoe Morris will leave today for a fishing and hunting trip of two weeks. They will go first to Mahama, and then to the Ogle Mountain mines where they will stay four or five days. They will go from there to Elks Lake hunt at the foot of Mount Jefferson for several days, then go to Detroit and Brittonbush Hot Springs. Mr. Vonderah who has been making a study of wireless telegraphy will keep his friends informed of their movements.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NAMED FOR NOBLITT ESTATE

County Judge Beattie Monday appointed Margaret J. Moreland administratrix of the estate of the late Charles W. Noblitt. Mr. Noblitt died June 5. The estate consists of realty and personalty.

## LOYD WILLIAMS SUED

D. P. Matthews Saturday filed suit against L. P. Williams for \$275, alleged to be due on a promissory note, executed March 1, 1912. Mr. Williams who was county recorder, disappeared soon thereafter.



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## TWO SEEK DECREES; TWO DECREES GIVEN

Alleging cruelty and failure to support her, Marcelle Giguonon Saturday filed suit for a divorce from Armand Giguonon. They were married in Belgium December 5, 1902. The plaintiff alleges that her husband deserted her December 5, 1902. John J. Rutherford sued Mary M. Rutherford for a divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in San Francisco, January 21, 1896. The plaintiff alleges her husband left her May 10, 1904. Circuit Judge Campbell Saturday granted decrees of divorce to James R. Scott, against Alma Scott and Charles W. Dennis against Charles A. Dennis. The plaintiff's maiden name, Carrie W. Coffey, was restored.

## WIFE, SUING, CALLS MAN FAULT-FINDING

Alleging that her husband has been cruel and fault-finding, Esther Madsen of Portland, Friday filed suit for divorce against Carl Madsen. They were married in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 5, 1905. The plaintiff alleges that soon after her husband told her he did not love her and wished she would leave. She avers that he sued her in Portland for a divorce in 1910, and in July 1912 she and their two children left him. The plaintiff alleges that her husband is worth about \$5,000 and earns \$150 a month. She asks \$2,000, \$50 a month alimony and the custody of their children.

## TO UNHAPPY PAIRS DIVORCED IN ONE DAY

Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday handed down ten decrees of divorce as follows:  
 Opal L. Hiett against Charles E. Hiett; plaintiff's maiden name, Opal L. Hiett, restored.  
 Fred W. Reinsner against Zoe Reinsner.  
 Clara E. Conover against Roy W. Conover; plaintiff's maiden name, Clara E. Yager, restored.  
 Dulcia Wynona Wilson against William Thomas Wilson; plaintiff given custody of child and awarded \$17.50 a month alimony.  
 Madeline Mann against Harry Mann.  
 Herbert George Large against Mirabel Grace Large.  
 Mattie L. Smith against Harry Smith.  
 B. A. Watts against Lawrence C. Watts.  
 Charles H. Hawkins against Ina F. Hawkins.  
 Maude Pierce against W. J. Pierce.

## PAROLED ON PROMISE TO GIVE WIFE HIS PAY

David LaCure, a member of Company E, of Portland, was found guilty of non-support by County Judge Beattie Friday and sentenced to serve one year in jail. Upon LaCure promising to let his wife draw his wages he was paroled. Judge Beattie obtained a place for him in this city. LaCure was arrested in Portland when the soldiers returned from the maneuvers in Washington. He said that he had not been well enough to support his family, and that while ill had earned \$1 a day as a laborer. The evidence showed that LaCure wasted his earnings.

## ALMOST LOST HIS LIFE.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia (but to continue with the Discovery) I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

## MT. PLEASANT MAN SHOOT AT THIEF

There may be a dead chicken thief in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant. George A. Bickel, who lives in Mount Pleasant shot at a man who was stealing his chickens early Tuesday morning, and thinks his aim was correct. The miscreant escaped, but he might have died en route. Mr. Bickel was awakened at 1:30 o'clock by the cackling of his chickens. He seized his gun and started toward the henhouse, but just before he reached it, a man darted out. Mr. Bickel aimed the gun directly at him and fired. The thief, however, did not stop. The rancher, upon entering the henhouse, found six sacks, one of which was filled with live chickens.

## How's This?

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 Hall's Cats' Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and Free Trial Sample bottle, sent by all Druggists.  
 Take that's only fair for consolation.

## BOY SENT TO HOME

Einer Ellefson, thirteen years of age was declared incorrigible by County Judge Beattie and sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

## SCHOOLS WILL HAVE MANUAL TRAINING

The schools of West Oregon City, Willamette and Bolton have joined together in an agreement to employ an instructor in manual training, agriculture and horticulture, and the applicant will probably be named some time this month. At a conference at Willamette last night there were present the members of the Boards of Directors of the West Oregon City and Willamette districts, and Principal Dowland, of Willamette; Principal Anderson, of West Oregon City; B. T. McLean, County School Superintendent Gary, Peter Forbes, manual training instructor in the Oregon City high school, Professor Compton and other interested educators.

Last year Mr. Forbes gave one day each week to the Willamette school, and the knowledge of manual training work gained through his instruction only whetted the appetites of the students for extension of the work, and acting in conformity with the wishes of State Superintendent Alderman, the directors of the two districts have determined to proceed in securing a man who can impart the knowledge necessary for the maintenance of a complete course in agriculture and horticulture, as well as in manual training.

## NOTED EDUCATORS TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTE

Superintendent of County Schools Gary Tuesday announced that the County Institute would be held in this city November 25, 26, 27. Noted educators have been engaged to make addresses, among them being Dr. Winship, editor of the New England Journal of Education, and one of the leading lecturers and school men in the United States; State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman; T. H. Gentle, training teacher, Monmouth Normal, Miss Alabama Trenton, teacher of drawing and story telling Monmouth Normal and probably Mrs. Elizabeth Curran, deputy state superintendent of Washington, and recently elected a supervisor in this county. All teachers in the county must attend the institute, and the announcement will be conducted Thanksgiving week. Mr. Gary says, will please them.

## WILLIAM RAMBO DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

William Rambo, for twenty-eight years a resident of Oregon City, died at his home, 511 Adams street at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill of Bright's disease about one year. Mr. Rambo was born near Danvers, Ia., in 1855. He and Miss Etta Duckles were married in Parsons, Kan., January 1879, and came to Oregon City in 1884.

## SEEKING EL DORADO, HE'S COFFEE VICTIM

M. D. Sprague, of Montana, was in Oregon City Thursday having come here to obtain medical treatment. He will remain for several days. Mr. Sprague accompanied by his brother, Frank Sprague, J. Campbell and Geo. Lawrence, had started to the Ogle Mountain to inspect the gold mine. They were camping while on the trip. Mr. Sprague was engaged in preparing food, and had a large quantity of coffee boiling in a tin can. The can exploded, and covered Mr. Sprague with the boiling coffee. His face and neck and left arm were terribly scalded, and he suffered severe pain. He will be several weeks before Mr. Sprague will have the use of his arm. The trip to Ogle Mountain mines was abandoned by the party until Mr. Sprague recovers.

## MISS MOLLY BARLOW GIVES TOWN FOUNTAIN

Miss Molly Barlow and Mrs. T. M. Miller went to Barlow Friday to visit relatives and also to inspect the beautiful drinking fountain, which was recently presented to the city of Barlow by Miss Barlow. The fountain has been needed for years and the gift by a former resident is highly appreciated. The fountain is 15 feet high, and is a most attractive ornament to Barlow. Miss Barlow is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, well known and prominent Oregon pioneers, from whom the town of Barlow received its name. Miss Barlow is held in the highest esteem by all the residents of Barlow, where she made her home until her removal to Portland several years ago.

## WILSON DECLINES TO RESIGN AS GOVERNOR

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 2.—Governor Wilson today announced that he will not resign the New Jersey governorship before election. His decision followed a series of conferences with state leaders.

## COUNTY CHARGE DIES

W. R. Hargrave, a county charge, died Saturday, aged seventy-five years. He was a native of England, and had no known relatives. The interment took place Sunday.

## NEBRASKAN LIKES LEAD HERE BEST

Edward Bain, of Omaha, Neb., after spending two days in the vicinity of Oregon City has about decided to locate here. Mr. Bain, several months ago, decided that he would move to the Pacific Coast, and after a trip extending from Omaha to Minneapolis and south to the Gulf of Mexico and through California and the Willamette Valley, informed one of the local real estate men, that during his entire journey he had found no farm land that appealed to him such as that at Maple Lane, Mount Pleasant and Twilight. He visited Hood River before coming here.

## FARMHAND HELD FOR MENTAL OBSERVATION

J. G. N. Benedict, who has been laboring under the hallucination that two men have been trying to kill him, was brought to the county jail Monday by Sheriff Mass from the Silcox ranch near New Era. Benedict began acting strangely several days ago, and Mr. Silcox, who conducts a restaurant in this city was notified. When Sheriff Mass went to the ranch Benedict said that the men who wanted to kill him had objected to a shave he used for a skin disease. After being brought here, Benedict declared he no longer feared the men, and apparently returned to a sane condition. He will be held, however, for several days pending an examination by alienists.

## MAMMOTH APPLE IS GROWN BY SWAFFORD

An apple plucked from a tree in his yard Tuesday by J. L. Swafford, of Eighth and Madison streets, would provide breakfast fruit for a family of six. It is of the Blitting Heimer species, and is as large as a medium size cantaloupe. It weighs one and three fourths pounds, is fourteen and one-half inches in circumference and five inches in diameter. The tree upon which it was grown is eight years of age. This variety of apple is fine for cooking purposes, and when ripe the fruit is a very beautiful red.

## YOUTH ACCUSED BY GIRL IS PAROLED

Henry Walter, convicted of contributing to the negligence of Otis Rambo, was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve one year in jail by County Judge Beattie Monday. Upon the payment of the fine the young man was paroled with instructions to report to Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor the Methodist church, weekly for sixty days and after that to report to Dr. Ford every two weeks. Mrs. C. J. Parker court marshal, Monday sent the girl to the home of her brother at Gateway, Cook County, Polk County, arrested the young man.

## MRS. KOELLERMEIR IS GIVEN SURPRISE

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. August Koellmeier, by her children, in honor of her fifty-seventh birthday on last Sunday. Mrs. Koellmeier went to church in the morning and during her absence the guests arrived with well filled lunch baskets, and a table was set under the chestnut tree which decorates the Koellmeier lawn. Mrs. Koellmeier was met at the gate by the party. After receiving the presents, which consisted of painted china, silverware and numerous other articles they immediately took their places at the dinner table. The afternoon was spent in games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. August Koellmeier, Mr. and Mrs. William Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koellmeier, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boeckman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koellmeier, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. William Koellmeier, Messrs. M. F. Young, Fred Baker, Carl and Arthur Bremer, Adolph Koellmeier, E. L. Toedtemer, Fritz Boeckmann, Lester and Teddy Koellmeier, Miss Pauline Koellmeier, Hilda Boeckmann, Gladys Dollar and Mary Koellmeier. The guests left at a late hour wishing Mrs. Koellmeier many more happy birthdays.

## COLONEL MAKES SWEEP IN KANSAS

EARLY RETURNS INDICATE ROOSEVELT ELECTORS HAVE BEEN ELECTED

Taft's Friends Admit Defeat

Other Progressive Candidates Also Leading At Ratio Of Two To One—Race For Senator Close

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—Scattered returns from one-fifth of the counties of the state show that the Roosevelt Presidential electors were victorious in today's primaries. Followers of President Taft admitted that they seemed to be beaten. Representatives of the Roosevelt electors probably have lost the nomination to W. M. Gray, a Progressive.

Based on returns up to 10:30 o'clock, Arthur Capet, publisher of the Topeka Capital, has defeated Frank Ryan, of Leavenworth, for the Republican nomination for Governor. George H. Hodges, on the Democratic ticket, is leading his two opponents for the same office.

The fight between Governor Stubbs and Senator Curtis is close, and will not be decided before tomorrow, it is thought.

## GAYNOR BEGS 'CHEW' FROM CITY LABORER

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Mayor Gaynor was leaving the city hall last night, and about to enter his automobile, when he spied a park laborer in the act of taking a "chew" of tobacco from a paper package. The Mayor turned to the laborer and said: "Chewing tobacco?" "Yes," replied the man. "Let's have some?" "But, your honor, you wouldn't care for this kind?" "Wouldn't I though? Watch me," replied the Mayor, reaching for the bag. He extracted half of its contents, placed it in his mouth, said "Thank you," and boarded his automobile.

## RAY YOUNG IS HAVING FINE TIME HARVESTING

Ray Young, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of this city, is spending his vacation with his uncle, C. E. Young, a stockman of Prosser, Wash. C. E. Young is one of the owners of a 3000 acre ranch, some of which is used for stock, while part is used for growing grain. At the present time it is necessary to have night and day crews. Ray has charge of 150 head of horses in the harvest fields. There are two threshers being used day and night besides two headers, and many men are employed in gathering the crop, which is a bumper one. The weather in that part of Washington the young man writes has been favorable for grainmen and stockmen. The lad has killed seven large rattlesnakes, and has the rattles for souvenirs. He will return home in August.

## PRESIDENT ACCEPTS HANFORD RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Acting upon recommendations of the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, President Taft this afternoon formally accepted the resignation of United States Federal Judge C. H. Hanford for the western district of Washington.

Hanford sent his resignation to the president while the sub-committee was in the midst of an investigation in Seattle of charges against Hanford on which impeachment proceedings were intended.

Upon receipt of Hanford's resignation President Taft notified the house judiciary committee and the members to return to Washington from Seattle. President Taft refused to act on Hanford's resignation until he could consult with members of the sub-committee.

The members of the sub-committee arrived here last week, and while they declared that the charges against Hanford had been virtually substantiated, and that "the mass of evidence uncovered forced Hanford's resignation," it recommended that it be accepted, declaring the expense of impeachment proceedings unnecessary.

## TWO WIDOWS SEEK FORTUNES OF MINER

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A fight for a \$2,000,000 fortune accumulated in Alaska by Henry Curtis Elliott, is being waged in the courts here by his two widows, Katherine M. Elliott, the first and divorced wife, holds a "contract will," in which Elliott bequeathed to her all that he then possessed or hoped to possess. He made her his sole executrix.

A second document making void any will that might have been made before, is held by the second wife, Mrs. Grace Van Wormer Elliott. By this document every thing is left to the second Mrs. Elliott and a son, Henry Curtis Elliott, Jr.

According to the story, Elliott, without funds, 1897, became stricken with the gold fever. His first wife had saved money by painting china, and "krustaked" her husband at the same time demanding half of his winnings in the Klondike region. He promised her she could have it.

He met two other men, and by locating and selling various claims accumulated his fortune. On his return to Chicago, Elliott and his wife were divorced and he went to New York where he met and married Grace Van Wormer.

Elliott returned to Alaska, and in 1909 was buried beneath an avalanche. In January, 1910, his last will was probated.

Various legal entanglements have appeared regarding the first will from time to time, and finally August 7 was set as a date for argument in the Appellate Court as to the validity of the "contract will."

## OLD POTATOES ARE DRUG ON MARKET

What to do with the fairly liberal stocks of old potatoes that remain is a problem that commission men are trying to fathom.

It has been found impossible to sell the stock recently, and almost every day adds to the volume of offerings. While 25c a cental was offered about a week ago for small supply, handlers did not believe that this price was sufficient, therefore refused to sell. The result is that no other offers have been received for the tubers, and they are taking up valuable room in the wholesale houses, besides being the cause of friction between shippers and receivers.

The former seem to be of the opinion that the commission men are not trying to sell them, while the latter are worrying themselves because of their inability to please the shipper.

## WHEAT MARKET IS SHOWING WEAKNESS

While there is a showing of weakness in the wheat situation in Portland, as high as 75c is still being paid for club, immediate delivery tidewater. As announced bids for deferred delivery are not above 77c. Bluestem bids are general at 80c tidewater track basis. A small amount of business is passing at these figures.

Oats contracts are beginning to be shown at Palouse points. Purchases are reported there around \$29 a ton which means \$21.50 here. The business is nominal.

Bids for barley are again reduced owing to the dearthness in the California situation. Dealers are not offering above \$23 to \$23.50 generally and are not anxious to take hold at the high figure. Ideas of brewers continue bearish and for that reason there is little if any difference between that grade and feed.

Flour market is quiet for patent with no change in the price of old stock. New patent prices are not yet named. Export inquiries are again coming.

## DEMAND FOR HOPS GRADUALLY SLACKENS

The demand for hops for the time appears to have all but disappeared. At eighteen cents, which now is generally regarded as the limit on 1912s buyers are not attempting to do much in the way of business with the growers. Few orders now coming that would permit of trade at that or any other figure. In hop circles the belief is more or less general that the market will go to a still lower level.

On the other hand, the producers are said to be more disposed to sell their coming crops than was the case a week ago, and their attitude naturally tends further to depress the market.

It is reported that if dealers were in a position to take hold in a liberal way a very considerable portion of the crop could be taken over on short notice as a result of the change of feeling that has developed among the growers within the past week or two.

In California the weakness of the market is reported to be still more pronounced, the growers there in many cases showing a decided disposition to sell ahead, and in that way weakening their own market, while the buyers are held in check by the low prices obtainable and the general slackness of the demand.

What is true of 1912s is no less true of last year's growth. For 1911s there is now little demand in any quarter. In Oregon old hops are said to be pretty well cleaned up, while in California there are still some of the large holdings of last year's crop. These the owners are making every effort to unload.

In general it is the size of the prospective crop in this country and elsewhere, that is responsible for the easing of the market. In practically all the producing countries of the world the outlook is for a liberal output of good grade hops and the market is governed accordingly.

## HOP MARKET HOLDS FIRM AT 19 CENTS

There are unfilled orders in the Portland market for about 1000 bales of hops at 19c a pound. Talk of dealers therefore at 17 to 17 1/2c a pound is considered false.

It has just developed that some growers who raise about 5000 pounds of hops are contracting for three times this amount and are obtaining advances of about 7c a pound on this greater amount. It will be easy for these growers to purchase other growers' hops and fill the increase if the market goes to a lower figure than the contract calls for. On the other hand if the market goes up the dealer who purchased the contract will secure but the smaller amount produced in the yard tied up.

One dealer alone has orders from foreign interests which he has been unable to fill at 18 1/2 to 19c a pound. He was out all day and met with no success, although the bears are talking about securing contracts at 17 to 17 1/2c.

The market for contracts has been rather active since the recent reduction in prices. Foreign shorts have been inclined to take hold whenever they were given a concession in the price.

Present weather conditions are against a clean crop and spraying is absolutely necessary.

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