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### LOCAL BRIEFS

William Harris and John E. Jones, of Beaver Creek, were in this city Sunday.

W. A. Heyland, an attorney of Estacada, was in this city on legal business Tuesday.

R. B. Holcomb, of Clackamas, one of the well known farmers of that place, was in this city Monday.

Ferris Mayfield, one of the prominent farmers of Highland, was in this city on business Saturday.

T. J. Gill, a former Clackamas County school teacher, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Frank Gunther, of Oswego, was in this city Monday, and while here visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gunther, of Jackson Street.

Mart Robbins, one of the well known horse men of the county, whose home is at Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Hayward, of Clackamas, one of the well known and highly respected residents of that place, was in this city on business Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Boyles, who resides on Fifteenth and Washington Streets, is very ill. Mrs. Boyles is one of the prominent lodge workers in this city.

Ferris Mayfield, one of the well known farmers of Clackamas County, whose home is in Highland, was among the Oregon City visitors Friday.

Mrs. S. M. Gillett, well known in this city, and a prominent grange worker, underwent a serious surgical operation for tumor Saturday at the Oregon City Hospital.

Prof. J. Y. Berthelme, principal of the Wilsonville public schools, was in Oregon City Saturday attending the meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' Association at Willamette.

William Grisenhwaite, of Beaver Creek one of the well known farmers of that place, was in this city Monday.

A. P. Schneider, of Beaver Creek, the merchant of that place, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Gillett, who was operated upon at the Oregon City Hospital Saturday, is slightly improved, although her condition is serious and it will be some time before she will be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, of New Era, who have made their home at that place for some time, were in this city Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur have sold their farm, and have purchased another at Molalla, where they will soon take possession.

Miss Maud Gibbons, of Kearney, arrived in this city Tuesday evening, and will be the guest of Miss Nell Derby, in this city for several days before leaving for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit with friends. Miss Gibbons will visit in California before returning to her home.

Mrs. W. H. Elias, of Aberdeen, Wash., who has been in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, left Monday morning for Canby, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Knight. Mrs. Elias was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. Convention held in Portland.

Mrs. Sarah Hewitt and Mrs. Mary Howett, of Gresham, Multnomah County, were in this city Monday, having come here to visit with their niece, Mrs. S. M. Gillett, who was operated upon at the Oregon City Hospital Saturday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis, Mr. Francis being their nephew.

Mrs. George Wilson and son, of White Horse, Alaska, will arrive in this city within a few days, and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson. They will also visit in Vancouver, B. C., remaining there for the winter. Mrs. Wilson was in this city five years ago, being accompanied by her husband, who is postmaster at White Horse.

Miss Mitchell, who has been a teacher in the Oswego school, has resigned her position to accept a similar one in the Portland schools. The vacancy will be filled by Miss Helen Dunn, who recently arrived from the east, and who is at present visiting her brother, Mr. E. A. Dunn, of Oregon City. She will take up her duties at the Oswego school Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Devins, of Lebanon, arrived in this city Friday, being summoned here by the serious illness of Mrs. E. M. Ervan, who died in this city Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Alexander of Seventh and Water Streets. Mrs. Devins is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alexander, and will remain in this city until after the funeral.

O. E. Barney, formerly an Oregon City boy, but who for twenty years made his home in Idaho and now making his home at Maple Lane, where he is the owner of a 297 acre farm, was in this city on business Friday. Mr. Barney moved to Oregon about a year ago, and purchased the Biscow farm, one of the best pieces of land in Clackamas

### FORMER OREGON CITY GIRL WEDS IN SALEM

Miss Olive Gordon, formerly of this city but now of Salem, and Albert Nevitt, of Portland, were married Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, October 23, the ceremony being performed at the Methodist Church parsonage at Salem. To be wedded was a young bride in blue serge and a large white beaver hat. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ratsenber, well known residents of Salem. Many friends of the contracting parties attended the wedding, and many pretty articles were presented to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt will live in Salem.

### MABLE COVERT AND C. DURKEE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Mable Covert and Cleveland Durkee of this city was solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector, officiating. Only intimate friends of the couple were present. The bride was prettily attired in navy blue with hat to match.

The bride is a daughter of A. W. Covert of La Grande, Or., and for the past four years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, of this city.

Mr. Durkee came from Spokane about a year ago, and during his residence here has made many friends. He and his bride will live at the Burns home for the present.

### MRS. BAIN BUYS CHARMAN HOME

Mrs. Rachel Bain of this city and her daughter, Mrs. Archer, of Portland, have purchased the residence of T. L. Charman at the corner of Twelfth and Jefferson Streets. The house has been thoroughly renovated and a bath room and electric lights have been installed. Seven rooms in the house have been painted and repaired, and a veranda has been built at the front of the building. Mrs. Bain has already taken possession.

### GLADSTONE STREETS TO BE IMPROVED

The Gladstone City Council, at a meeting Tuesday night, approved a motion to improve Barnmouth Street to its entire length. It will be graded and sidewalks will be laid. It also was decided to continue the improvement of Herford Street. Five blocks of that thoroughfare have been improved. A resolution providing that the minimum length of telegraph poles must be 35 feet and that each 50 license annually was adopted. F. S. Baker, J. C. Padock, and A. O. Hollingworth were appointed a committee to make assessments for sewer district No. 1. The sewer has been completed.

### GLADSTONE CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

The Gladstone Commercial Club held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening. H. E. Williams presided and Hon. H. E. Cross spoke on "The future of Gladstone." Mr. Cross said the city was destined to become one of the greatest suburbs in the northwest. Breton Vestder explained the county high school law and T. C. Howell spoke on the telephone and electric light franchises. Several selections were rendered by the Gladstone quartet and Miss Mildred Hall and Stanley Williams gave recitations. Refreshments were served after which there was dancing.

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## WOMEN ARE GIVEN LESSON IN VOTING

### EX-SENATOR HEDGES EXPLAINS AUSTRALIAN BALLOT TO CLUB

### MANY QUESTIONS ASKED SPEAKER

Members, Believing They Will be Enfranchised at Coming Election, Eager for Information

Confident that they will be enfranchised at the coming election, many prominent women of this city and county are making a study of ballots and informing themselves on subjects of a political nature. At a meeting of the Woman's club Thursday afternoon, J. E. Hedges, ex-state senator, explained the Australian ballot to the members, and that they were greatly interested in the address was indicated by the large number of questions asked the speaker. County Clerk Mulvey furnished samples of ballots which will be used at the election and the women studied them carefully. It was the original intention for the members to mark the ballots as they would vote, if electors, and deposit them in a ballot box but so much time was consumed with asking and answering questions that this plan was abandoned.

Mrs. Rosina Potts, in an address on "Legal Voters of Oregon," advocated equal suffrage. She said she believed the bill providing for women voting would be passed at the November election.

"Idiot, convict, children and women are the only party barred from voting now," declared the speaker.

## MISS HOLMES TAKES CHARGE OF LIBRARY

Miss Frances Louise Holmes, who has been librarian in the Portland library for the past two years, and who was recently appointed librarian of the Oregon City library, has arrived in this city and taken up her duties. She will be librarian of the new Carnegie library.

Before arriving in Portland two years ago, Miss Holmes was librarian in Galesburg, Ill., having attended and taken a course in library work in the Knox college, after which she took a similar course in the Wisconsin library school at Madison. Completing her studies there she went to Portland, and while employed there she had entire satisfaction.

The Oregon City library is visited daily by many of the residents of Oregon City. Among the magazines provided are the American Magazine, Century, Country Life, Delicieux, Educational Review, Everybody's, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, McClure's, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas, Saturday Evening Post, Sunset, Survey, Women's Home Companion, World's Work, Youth's Companion, Outlook, The Paper. The latter magazine is published weekly and is especially interesting to men who are employed in the paper mills of Oregon City. It gives valuable information on the manufacture, sale and use of paper, and the popular books have been provided.

The library is open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 9:30 p. m. and on Sunday the hours are from 10 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. Although the weather has been stormy for the past week there have been many visitors at the rooms.

## SHELDON URGES BETTER LIVING

### AUTHOR OF "IN HIS STEPS" MAKES FINE IMPRESSION IN OREGON CITY

### BANQUET SETS ATTENDANCE RECORD

Edwards, Tooze, Dye, Milliken and Gross Make Fine Addresses—Temperance and Purity Work Urged

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, the noted author and minister, was a guest of Oregon City Friday and he frankly admitted that he liked the town. Dr. Sheldon, however, was here for business and he did not have much time for giving addresses. At the Congregational church in the afternoon he spoke to an interested congregation of workers of the various churches of the city. Among other plans which he proposed was that of the starting of a great christian paper, clean and standing for all things that the church in stand for. He declared that men of means everywhere were calling for the formation of a syndicate to publish a christian daily. The speaker also advocated giving the young people charge of the evening services at the churches. For a month preceding Easter he advised holding Children's services, and urged that all children possible be enlisted in the cause of Christ.

About 200 men were present at the old-fashioned church supper at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church. It was a chicken supper and the guests enjoyed it to the fullest extent. Hon. H. E. Cross, toastmaster, called the meeting to order at 7:15 o'clock and the Rev. George Nelson Edwards presented a plan of federation of the local evangelical churches for social, evangelical, temperance and purity work, which was unanimously indorsed. The plan provides for a central council which will be composed of three members of each of the cooperating churches and will have charge of the work of the federation. Mr. Cross, speaking upon the federation theme, said that there was a great task before the men of Oregon City and environs in abolishing the evils that destroy social and political organizations.

F. J. Tooze responded to the toast, "Federation of the Young People". He spoke upon changing the twentieth century conditions, and the need of trained christian leadership. He said the three r's have been taught in the past and suggested that to them must be added the four h's, heart, health, hands and head. He said all must be concentrated to god and humanity under such conditions. Colonel C. H. Dye, in responding to the toast, "How to reach the unreachable man," defined him as the man whose life is untouched by Christ, and who is yielding nothing of benefit to his fellow man. He emphasized the necessity of organization and united effort. He said fifteen saloons offer shelter to the homeless man, and the churches must show them selves as brotherly if they would reach these men.

J. W. Yoder, responding to the temperance toast said he saw a member of the church for whom the street was not wide enough, attempting to drive along Main Street Friday. Men must get right themselves before they can do much for the other fellow, he said. Once he had a saloon man arrested. When his trial was held every saloon man was there, and but two or three christians. The man was let go.

Dr. Milliken was called upon to present Dr. Ford's topic, "A platform for the weaker brother." He suggested Dr. Ford's illness, saying he could not hope to fill Dr. Ford's place, but would try to "rattle around in it." He suggested that the new evangelism must be mainly personal, and by concerted effort of the churches interested. Dr. Ford and he had considered a plan of united evangelism of a few days in each church, all the pastors and lay workers uniting, to be followed by a long continued effort for men in each congregation, an evergreen revival. He also proposed a local mission and men's club.

Dr. Sheldon was introduced and merely paused to congratulate the men upon the epoch making movement of the evening. After a selection by a male quartet (Messrs. Burke, Loder, Olmstead and Etchison) the men adjourned to the upstairs room.

The large auditorium, seating nearly five hundred persons was packed to the limit of its capacity by persons to hear the famous author of "In His Steps", Rev. J. R. Landborough led in prayer, and the audience was favored with an anthem by the Presbyterians choir. Rev. George Nelson Edwards introduced the speaker.

After graphically describing Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, Dr. Sheldon showed that, with millions in plunder, the French army was ruined for want of two things, food and fire. "Get and Give are the food and the fire of life," said the speaker. "A christian can be told by his willingness to give what he gets. This town, one of the most beautiful for location that I have ever seen, is what it is today because some founders have been willing to give."

The speaker favored church union. The weak churches should get together for christian work, he said. In the suburbs of Topeka are eleven weak churches of seven denominations paying eleven weak salaries to eleven weak men. He asserted they should get together with a common place to worship, but with the eleven houses in use for the betterment of their community. This, he said, is applied christianity.

Dr. Sheldon commended the federation plans for the local churches. He advocated that no pastor marry a couple unless they could show a clean bill of health from a physician. One tenth of the men in the land are afflicted with disease which poisons posterity, he said. Parents should teach their children sexual hygiene, he asserted.

Mrs. Chester Elliott and little son, Donald, who have been visiting Mrs. Elliott's sister, of Salem, have returned to their home in this city.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE AT MAPLE LANE

The Farmer's Association of Equity organized a local union at the maple Lane grange hall Wednesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Cuttings, of Portland. There are fourteen charter members. This organization is exclusively for farmers, and it was decided to call it the Maple Lane Local of the Farmers Society of Equity.

The officers are as follows: president, H. M. Robbins; vice president August Spilner; secretary and treasurer G. F. Michels.

## PORTLAND PHYSICIAN AWARDED DIVORCE

Dr. F. J. Rieland, of Portland, was granted a divorce decree by Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday morning. Uterback Rieland. They were married in Portland June 10, 1911. Desertion was alleged. Lucy Overington was granted a decree from Charles H. Overington and Ethel Gero was awarded a decree from James F. Gero. Frances McIver filed a suit for divorce against H. H. McIver. They were married in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 11, 1895. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks the custody of their two children, Bertha M. Johnson seeks a decree from Servat Johnson. They were married in Hardland, Norway, May 15, 1878. Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Bertha M. Olson, be restored.

## 12,000 TIES, WASHED AWAY, RECOVERED

Bert Cummins, who has a sawmill near Barton, had twenty of his employees working near the mouth of the Clackamas river, watching railroad ties which broke from a boom near the company's mills when the Clackamas river rose four feet. After the boom had broken loose the men hurried by electric car from Barton to Oregon City. Most of the ties will be saved. There were 12,000 ties besides several hundred cotton wood logs floated away.

## FIVE DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED

Circuit Judge Campbell granted decrees of divorce Friday in the following cases: Clara G. Thiel against Otto D. Thiel, plaintiff giving custody of daughter and defendant custody of son; Grace M. Emerson against Wilbur R. Emerson, plaintiff awarded custody of child and \$20 a month alimony; William B. Dibble against Helen Dibble; H. A. McClintock against Jennie McClintock; Minnie R. Smith against W. H. Smith, plaintiff awarded custody of child. Anna Richardson filed suit for a divorce against W. H. Richardson, cruelty being charged. They were married February 18, 1903, in Troutdale, Or. The plaintiff asks the custody of their two children.

## "BILLY SUNDAY" SOLD FOR \$500

J. Wallace Cole, of this city, Saturday sold "Billy Sunday", one of the best papers in the state, to Frederick Heft, of Highland. The price was more than \$500. The horse for the past two years has shown fine form at various county fairs and at the recent fair at Canby ran second in a hotly contested race. Mr. Cole had intended keeping the animal and racing it again next year, but Mr. Heft made an offer too flattering to refuse.

## THRILLING RUNAWAY STOPPED BY TEAMSTER

A team of horses belonging to W. B. Hiddleston ran away on Washington Street Friday but before they got out of the city limits they were caught. Mr. Hiddleston had come to this city, bringing with him several sacks of potatoes, one of which he delivered at the Burke home on Thirtieth and Washington Streets, when the horses started to run. They ran from Thirtieth to Twelfth Street on Washington, and turning at the corner of Twelfth, ran up the cement walk between a cement wall and a telephone pole on which was a United States mail box. The box was torn from the pole, and the cement wall slightly damaged. The wagon was upset and the remainder of the potatoes were thrown out. The horses were making good time when a teamster stopped them.

## STRAWBERRIES ATTRACT IN OREGON CITY MARKET

The local market Monday was quiet. There is little change in the price of apples. More pears than usual were offered and they brought good prices. Strawberries grown by Mr. Kuppenbender at Clairmont, about two miles from this city, were on sale at the Seelye grocery, the retail price being 15 cents. They were delicious and attracted much attention. Good tomatoes at 65 and 75 cents were in the market. There is a big supply of pumpkins in the market for the Halloween season. Grapes are plentiful. This will probably be the last week for peaches.

## JUDGE MARRIES COUPLE.

Mary Bliss and Charles Rus, of Lent, were married in this city Monday, County Judge Beattie officiating. A license to marry was issued to Eola L. Coop and George W. Guttridge, of Springfield.

## ALPHA WALTER, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DEAD

Alpha Walter, a veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Griffin, of 611 Mount Hood street, in this city Wednesday evening. He was eighty-eight years of age. The body will be interred in the Mountain View cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral services to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Rev. T. H. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate.

Mr. Walter was born in Ohio, November 12, 1824, and was a son of Gordon and Catherine Walter. On November 18, 1847, he married Miss Elmira Olm, and after her death he married Miss Nancy Taylor, September 20, 1866. He enlisted in the army during the Civil war, being a member of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, enrolling August 15, 1862. He also fought during the Mexican war.

Mr. Walter came to Oregon about a year ago, his former home being in California, where he lived for about ten years after coming west from Wisconsin. He has lived with his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Griffin and family during the past year, and has been an invalid during that time, having lost a leg while in California.

The deceased was survived by four sisters and four brothers, and the following children: John F. Walter, of North Yakima, Wash.; Frank A. Walter, of Eugene; George A. Walter, of North Dakota; Mrs. Ladaska Walter Griffin, of Oregon City. A son, William Walter died about ten days ago in Canada.

## NEW SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS ARE ASKED

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY LEAGUE THINKS STATE SHOULD PUBLISH THEM

### CALAVAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. Coleman, of Reed College, Delivers Fine Address at Parents' Teacher Meeting in Willamette

J. A. Callavan, one of the county supervisors, was elected president of the Clackamas County School League at a meeting in Willamette Saturday. John H. Howland was elected vice-president; Carl F. Anderson treasurer; John L. Ashton secretary and Malcolm Woodie, of Estacada, and Jean Mitts, of Canby, were elected student members of the executive committee. The other members of the committee are County Superintendent Gary and the officers of the league.

A resolution urging a change in text books and reading was adopted. It was also suggested that the state should publish the text books for the county schools, which met with the unanimous approval of those present. A resolution providing that a committee be appointed to arrange a banquet for the men principals and teachers to organize the debating and other speaking contests was adopted. The banquet will be held in a week or two.

A parent-teacher meeting was also held at Willamette Saturday. Dr. Coleman, professor of literature in Reed College, made the principal address. "Picture Study" was the subject of an interesting address by Miss Winnie Hewitt and Miss Lena Ulren rendered a solo. "The High School Fund Law" and "What can parents do to help schools," were the subjects for general discussion. The attendance was large and the women of Willamette provided an excellent dinner at noon.

## MRS. WALLACE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Henry Wallace, one of the prominent residents of Highland, and after an illness of two weeks, died Monday morning and the funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in the cemetery at Highland.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Germany, and was married in that country. She had lived in Clackamas County for the past thirty years in the vicinity of Highland, and was held in the highest esteem by all.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by her husband, Henry Wallace, and four children, Louis Wallace, William Wallace, Ernest Wallace, and Mrs. Robert Bullard, all of Clackamas County.

## HORSES PLUNGE INTO WAGON; 2 ARE HURT

A team driven by C. I. Butler on the Abernethy, passing a wagon in which H. E. Muender and family were riding swerved and jumped on the wagon. The younger boy of the Muender family was thrown onto the road and was injured about the face. One of the girls suffered serious injury. The other members of the family escaped injury. Butler was accompanied by H. L. Young, manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company here his wife and Mrs. Butler. They were returning to Oregon City from a hunting trip. The horses became frightened at a log.

## C. E. NASH HAS BIG CROP OF APPLES

C. E. Nash, who formerly was in business in this city, and who purchased a farm at Winlock, Wash., about a year ago, where he and his family have since made their home, will return to his home this week after visiting in this city. Mr. Nash has 840 acres of land, much of which is in fruit and grain. He will have more than 400 bushels of choice apples this year. He sold his apples last year for \$1.50 a bushel. A threshing crew finished threshing Mr. Nash's grain last Monday, and the yield will be from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. He has about 200 acres of grain.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. F. A. ELY DIES

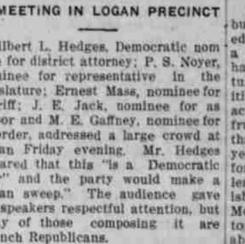
Mrs. A. F. Ely received news Monday that her brother-in-law, Norman Judd, of Durand, Ill., died suddenly on the morning of October 24 of bronchial pneumonia. He was eighty-four years of age. Mr. Judd has visited the Ely family in this city, and while here made many friends. He has three nephews, Duane, George, and Charles Ely, and a niece, Clara Williams, of this city. Mrs. Williams recently returned from Durand, where she was a guest of her uncle. The remains were interred at Durand.

## DEMOCRATS HAVE BIG MEETING IN LOGAN PRECINCT

Gilbert L. Hedges, Democratic nominee for district attorney, F. S. Noyer, nominee for representative in the legislature; Ernest Mass, nominee for sheriff; J. E. Jack, nominee for assessor and M. E. Gaffney, nominee for recorder, addressed a large crowd at Logan Friday evening. Mr. Hedges declared that this "is a Democratic year" and the party would make a "clean sweep." The audience saved the speakers respectful attention, but many of those composing it are staunch Republicans.

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