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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ida Manning, of Mulino, was among the Oregon City visitors Tuesday.

Horn, October 23, to the wife of Edward Bitter of Clackamas Heights a daughter.

Messrs. Herman and Erick Dietrich, of Eldorado, were in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Hly and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hly, of Carus, were in this city on Wednesday.

Dell Trullinger, one of the well known residents of Union Mills, was in Oregon City Monday.

J. V. Harless one of the prominent residents of Molalla, was in Oregon City Monday and Tuesday.

W. W. Everhart, one of the prominent residents of Molalla, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Cyr and daughter of Condon, have arrived in this city, and are the guests of Mrs. G. B. January, of Eighteenth and Polk Streets.

Mrs. William Evans and Miss Sarah Jones, of Portland and Miss Hannah Lewellyn of Beaver Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lindsay.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewthwaite and little daughter, Alice, left Tuesday evening for Texas, where they will spend the winter. They will visit at El Paso.

Mrs. Annie Evans and daughter, Grace and Miss Sarah Jones of Portland who have been visiting friends in Beaver Creek returned home Sunday evening.

Albert Schoenborn, Charles Stewart and Otto Stryker, of Carus, who have been on a hunting trip in the mountains, returned home Sunday. They killed six deer.

Milo Blair, well known in this city, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks of typhoid fever in Portland, has improved so that he was able to be taken to his home at Hubbard Saturday.

Rev. J. R. Landsborough, who has been in California on business, returned to the Shasta Limited Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Landsborough visited in Sacramento, leaving this city last Thursday.

Mrs. Don Meldrum who has been ill for several months, and who was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital Monday, underwent a serious operation Tuesday morning. Mrs. Meldrum's condition Tuesday evening was very favorable.

## MRS. SAUNDERS AND JOHN CAMERON WED

The marriage of Mrs. William Saunders and John Cameron of this city, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Samson Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Samson performing the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will make their home in this city until spring when they will leave for the east. Mr. Cameron's former home.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. S. M. Surrus, and has lived in this city most of her life coming to Oregon City when a child, from Kansas. She is well known in this city, where she has many friends.

The bridegroom came to Oregon City about two years ago from Pittsburg, Kansas.

## COUPLE REUNITED THROUGH ELECTION

Despite the ravings of the iconoclast, or the suicidal urgings of the pessimist, a Clackamas County couple has proved that elections sometimes serve a good purpose. Laura Ripley Mack was granted a divorce last Thursday from F. L. Mack. The couple lived on a farm near Sandy. The suit was of unusual interest in that all the attorneys who live in Gladstone were employed in it. The plaintiff was represented by Cross & Hammond and the defendant by Sievers, Fisher & Sievers. The plaintiff was awarded a decree and given the custody of their two children. Immediately after the handing down of the decree the defendant went to his farm to get his goods and chattels. After he had been there a little while he decided that he should remain until election so as not to lose his vote. He felt it his paramount duty to do so. As a result he and his former wife pitched up their differences and coming to town Monday, they obtained a marriage license and Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiated at the wedding. It is assumed that Mr. Mack will vote for equal suffrage.

## 2 COUPLES GET LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued Monday to Matilda Huhman and Jans Anderson and Laura Ripley Mack and F. Lawrence Mack.

## 3 COUPLES GET LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued Wednesday to Hazel S. Hungeate and Austin C. Taylor, of Hubbard; Mary Walker and Stan Odolofsky, of Oswego, and Roxie Lura Cole and Allen T. Cutting.

## Husband Gets Decree

Edwin S. Thomas, suing Ella S. Thomas, for divorce, alleges that the defendant deserted him October 29, 1911. They were married in Portland June 22, 1910.

## WIFE ALLOWED \$200.

Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday entered an order allowing the plaintiff \$100 attorney's fees and \$100 suit and maintenance money during the pendency of the suit for divorce of Julia Kraxberger against Franz Kraxberger. The plaintiff alleges that her husband has real estate valued at \$20,000.

## Judge Quits Title.

Circuit Judge Campbell Monday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of William Schunk against Lawrence Price Ryan and others in regard to the ownership of land in the Archbold Land Donation Claim.

## FRANCIS BRUNER DIES AT HOME NEAR MULINO

Francis Bruner, who had for many years lived near Mulino, died Tuesday morning at his home after a long illness. He was seventy four years of age and is survived by several children. Mrs. Bruner died several years ago.

## MR. AND MRS. W. A. BAILEY'S YOUNG SON RECOVERING

Dick Bailey, the six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, of Clackamas, who was recently taken to Sellwood Hospital, where it underwent an operation for an abscess on the side, Dr. Beson of Sellwood, and Dr. C. A. Stuart, of this city, performing the operation, has improved so that it has been taken by Dr. Stuart to the Maternity Home of Mrs. Paul at Gladstone, where it will remain until it fully recovers.

## O. E. FREYTAG IS WED BY DAN CUPID

### SECRETARY OF PUBLICITY AND MRS. M. A. ARMSTRONG ARE MARRIED

### COUPLE START ON HONEYMOON TRIP

#### Bridegroom in Charge of Oregon Exhibit at Minneapolis—Marriage Solemnized in Portland

The marriage of Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, of Milwaukie, and O. E. Freytag of Gladstone, formerly of Oregon City was solemnized in Portland Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Bowen. Rev. Bowen, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city, Mrs. Freytag was becomingly attired in a traveling suit. Mr. Freytag and his bride were unattended. They left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Freytag will have charge of the Oregon exhibit at the land show which starts in several days. They also will visit the land shows at Chicago, and at Buffalo.

Mrs. Freytag has been a resident of Milwaukie for two years. During the recent county fairs she had charge of the poultry department, and having been in the poultry business at Milwaukie for the past two years, made a most efficient manager. She went to Milwaukie from Spokane, her late husband being Dr. Armstrong, who was surgeon for the Northern and Great Northern Companies with headquarters at Spokane.

Mr. Freytag is one of the prominent residents of Clackamas County, and is well known throughout the state. He is secretary of the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial Club, and freight inspector of the county. Mr. Freytag has taken much interest in the affairs of the state as well as Oregon City and Clackamas County. He has been manager of the agricultural and horticultural department of the Oregon State Fair, for two years and has been in charge of the agricultural department at the Clackamas County Fair. He was Gladstone's first mayor. Mr. Freytag came to Oregon about twenty-three years ago from Austin, Tex., and was in business in Oregon City for several years, after which he was engaged in farming. For the past five months he has been secretary of the publicity department of the City Commercial Club.

## PROGRAM ARRANGED BY SCHOOL LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Clackamas County School League which was held in Superintendent Gary's office the following arrangements were made for 1912-13: The plan adopted last year will be followed in the short story contests and debates.

The subjects for the short story contest will be sent out by the league. The pupils may select one subject from those sent out, and the story must be written by the pupils and memorized. In the grammar school division the pupil must confine the story to 750 words. The high school pupils are confined to 1000 words.

In the high school division the tenth grade is the highest grade that can enter the short story and debate contest. This rule was made as some of the high schools taking part have only ninth grade work, or ninth and tenth grades and would not otherwise enter in the contest.

In the field meet no pupil can take more than three events and no pupil will be allowed more than two thirds and no one pupil will be allowed more than two contests in one event. There will be high school and grammar school division for the field meet. The high school restriction for oratory and debate is not made in athletic contests.

The following prizes will be offered in each division: Fifty yard run; 100 yard run; 350 yard run; 440 yard run; 22 yard hurdle; high jump, pole vault, shot putting and one mile relay.

There will be a grammar and high school division in baseball. Further arrangements will be made at the annual County Teacher's meeting in Oregon City November 25, 26, 27, J. L. Ashton, of Clackamas, principal of the Clackamas school, is secretary of the Clackamas County school league.

## COUNTY'S BOOKS ARE WELL KEPT

### REPORTS OF CARELESSNESS ON PART OF OFFICIALS IS DENIED

### ACCOUNTANT MAKES SUGGESTIONS

#### County Court Turns Down Bill Which Was Presented Second Time—Cement Sacks Returned for Rebate

William Whitfield & Co., accountants and auditors, of Portland, after an examination of the books of the county officers of Clackamas County, have suggested that more modern methods should be employed. The report states that the sheriff's office has collected fees that have not been entered in the fee book or turned over to the county. County Judge Heatie admits this to be true, but only in case of mileage for deputy sheriffs. In cases where the mileage amounts to more than that allowed by law the lawyers in the case make up the deficit which is turned over to the deputy sheriff. The money goes to him directly instead of being paid out by the sheriff. Judge Heatie says the system has always been in vogue here and has been a means of saving the county money. There is no intention of changing it it is reported.

It is denied that it is impossible to obtain the financial condition of the county, as stated in the report. Regarding the building of roads, Judge Heatie, who is a member of the county court, denies the charge that there is no record relative to the disposal of road material. The report suggests that the practice of making road warrants payable to "bearer" be discontinued. Judge Heatie declares that the road supervisors keep a record of all tools despite a statement in the report to the contrary.

In regard to the report that the books are in an unsatisfactory condition Judge Heatie denies that one bill against the county amounting to \$250 is shown on the records as having been paid twice. When the bill was presented the second time the county court refused to pay it. The court admits a charge that bridges are erected without bids having been asked for, but the work is done under the supervision of the court and bids are not unnecessary. A charge that 3,312 empty cement sacks have not been returned to the Portland Cement Company for rebate, Judge Heatie emphatically denies. He declares he had the sacks returned himself.

## BRIDEGROOM OF FEW DAYS ODDLY GONE

George Huard, who disappeared in Portland Saturday, and who was married the Tuesday previously to Mrs. Jessie Durbin, is still missing, and his wife is alarmed about him. Mr. Huard who had been employed by the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company as shipping clerk for the past two years, appeared at his work at the usual time Saturday, but about 2:30 o'clock informed his employers that he wished to go to his home at Oak Grove. He, however, did not go home. He was seen by his father, who lives at Woodstock, Portland, about 12 o'clock that afternoon in Portland.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Huard took place in this city October 23, Mayor G. B. Dimick performing the ceremony. The couple went to Evergreen, the home of Mrs. Huard's mother, Mrs. Clodfelter. Mrs. Huard said that several times since their marriage her husband remarked that he feared that he was going to lose his mind. His father said that his son before marriage was suffering from melancholia and it is possible that he has been seized with one of these spells.

Mrs. Huard has searched Portland, and detectives have aided her without avail. Mrs. Huard was in this city a few days ago, and reported her husband's disappearance to Sheriff Smith, who is trying to locate the missing man.

Mr. Huard is about 6 feet three inches tall, has Auburn hair, light complexion, is smoothly shaven, and has two gold front teeth. He is 30 years of age. At the time of his disappearance he wore a gray suit, black derby hat, and cravenette coat.

Mrs. Huard is prostrated over the disappearance of her husband and a physician is in attendance. Her condition was critical Wednesday. Her friends are taking an active interest and are assisting in the search.

Several schoolboys attending the Oak Grove school reported Wednesday evening of seeing a man sitting near the river bank and weeping. The boys not arriving at their homes until late in the evening a search was not made that night for the man, but several parties were on the look out Thursday. When leaving for his work on the day of his disappearance Mr. Huard returned three times to bid his wife farewell.

Mr. Huard is well known in this city and at Gladstone, having lived in Gladstone about a year ago with his parents, his mother dying at that place shortly before they moved to Clackamas. Shortly before marrying Mr. Huard lived with his sister Mrs. J. Sweeney.

Anyone hearing of Huard's whereabouts may telephone to Black 753, Oak Grove, and the news will be sent immediately to his wife.

## BUSCH INSISTS ON R. R. HAVING YARD

### MERCHANT TELLS COUNCIL CARS MUST NOT BE LEFT IN STREETS

### FREIGHT STATION IS ALSO URGED

#### Plan is to Have New Franchise so Constructed as to Make Improvements Virtually Mandatory

Residents of Oregon City are determined that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company shall agree to erecting a freight station and having a freight yard in this city before another freight franchise is granted. The City Council considered the new franchise at one of its recent meetings, and does not intend to pass upon it until the people have expressed themselves. At a recent mass meeting in the council chamber, which was attended by several councilmen, and at least a score of property owners, Frank Busch declared that the road should be forced to provide the station and freight yard. Mr. Busch first made the suggestion at a meeting of the Live Wires about a year ago.

"The franchise should not be granted until the company agrees to the proposition," said Mr. Busch at the mass meeting. "Loaded and unloaded cars should not be allowed to stand on the streets. The city probably cannot compel the company directly to make the improvement, but it can compel it to keep its freight cars off the streets, except those in actual operation, which would force the company to provide the yard and station."

"Coal, feed, lumber, wire, etc., are shipped here in large quantities, and much of it is allowed to stand on side tracks at the lower end of the city. It would be more convenient for the company and the cars would not be in the way and eyesores on the street if it had a yard. The company owns property which could be converted into a yard. Most of the freight business done in the city is at the lower end and the company would save money by not having to haul its cars to the station at Third and Main Streets and having the freight sent to various parts of the city."

"I have talked with E. G. Canfield, and other citizens regarding the project and all of them agree with me."

The council has given notice that all residents of the city are invited to be present the night the franchise is considered and present their views.

## WOMAN'S CLUB IS GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

Oregon City Woman's Club has just gotten out a most attractive year-book says the Oregon Journal. It wisely retains the size, color and cover design of former years, making it look like an old friend as it drops in on you. To stand still this way is commendable but to go forward in the Oregon way is the ideal which would indicate is simply splendid.

The bright women of this club are evidently getting ready for the added importance and responsibility which they expect to have conferred upon them next Tuesday.

Think of a club that a few years ago studied ancient literature, and history—or things of that kind exclusively, growing to such subjects as "Legal Voters of Oregon," "The Australian Ballot," "County Organization," "Women in Politics," "Oregon Laws," "State Constitution and Property Rights of Women," "Railroad Commission," "State Institutions in Oregon," "Our Public Schools," "Taxation," and "Influence of Women's Organizations on Education." Does this not look as though the club women of Oregon were very progressive in their club work? But like all well rounded clubs, they intend to have their social days and their days of literary entertainment, for there is a liberal interspersing of each among the civic and political questions for discussion.

The club was organized in 1904 and joined the state federation in 1906. The work is done through five committees, namely: Educational, music, civic improvement and auditing.

The club holds its regular meeting in the parlors of the Commercial Club the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. It has 70 active members, 14 honorary members and one associate member, with the following officers: President, Mrs. David Canfield; first vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Shevman; second vice-president, Mrs. Rosina Fouts; financial secretary, Mrs. M. M. Charnan; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Dawhey.

The calendar committee has completed the state officers by including their names in the year-book, which is always appreciated.

## GLADSTONE 'PHONE FRANCHISE CHANGED

The Gladstone council at a meeting Friday evening decided not to extend the water mains to Bowles and to present. It was unanimously agreed that the telephone franchise, which has been under consideration for several weeks, should be changed so as to provide that the companies pay 50 cents a year for each telephone instead of \$50 a year for a license. The money is to be paid quarterly. The contractor was laid in full for the improvement of Railroad Avenue. A committee will be appointed at the next meeting of the council to make the assessments.

## GLADSTONE RESIDENTS FIND LITTLE WANDERER

Almost one third of the residents of Gladstone participated late Thursday afternoon in search for the three-year-old daughter of B. E. Berry, book-binder for the Oregon City Enterprise. The little girl wandered from her home at Columbia Avenue and Extra Street, about 3:15 o'clock and was not found for more than an hour and a half. Mrs. Berry gave the alarm and neighbors soon joined her in the search. It was not long until scores of men, women and children were scouring the woods in the outskirts of the city. The child was found near the Harrington home and had wandered through part of the woods. The little girl was delighted to see her mother, and said:

"Oh, Mamma, I am so glad to see you. I had a fine time and I was not the least afraid."

## AGED RANCHER KILLS SELF WITH POISON

Michael Spornsky, sixty two years of age, who owned a large ranch near Union, committed suicide Saturday night by swallowing strychnine. The aged man had been despondent for several weeks and had frequently threatened to end his life. A man employed by him, E. W. Smith, had warned the family of threats by Spornsky to end his life, and he had been watched for several days. The rancher entered a hay room about 9 o'clock and informed his wife that he had swallowed poison. Louis Kella, a neighbor, was summoned, but before his arrival Mr. Spornsky died in his aged wife's arms. He is survived by two grown children, a married daughter, who lives at 42 Yamhill Street, Portland, and a son who lived with his parents. Coroner Wilson viewed the body Sunday and learned that the suicide had swallowed strychnine.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO PLANT FINGERLINGS

The Board of Governors of the Commercial Club have accepted 150 gallons of trout fry from the government. The Committee on planting fish, composed of R. L. Holman, H. E. Draper and J. E. Hodges, were instructed to see that the fish were liberated to the best advantage. It is expected that the fingerlings will arrive in a few days. B. T. McBain was appointed a committee of one to act with committees of other commercial clubs of the Willamette Valley to try to obtain a six foot channel from Oregon City to Eugene. Major Melndoe has suggested that collapsible dams instead of dredges be used. The committees will meet in Albany. M. D. Latourrette was appointed a committee of one to cooperate with the Clackamas County Automobile Club to try to obtain better roads on the East Side between this city and Portland.

## M'BAIN ASKS FOR 11,364 HORSEPOWER

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4. (Special)—B. T. McBain, of Oregon City, today filed an application with the state engineer asking for the appropriation of sufficient water from the Clackamas River or just below the River Mill of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, to develop 11,364 horsepower. The plans call for a dam 30 feet high, a canal five miles long and the estimated cost of improvements is \$1,000,000. The filing fees amount to \$636.25.

## S. E. CARD FOREMAN OF NEW GRAND JURY

The grand jury for the November term was impaneled Monday as follows: George A. Sawtell, Charles Hettman, W. A. Hodges, W. H. Hallman, S. E. Card, Edward Closer and C. A. Johnson. The jury immediately began the investigation of several cases, and will act until the April term of court.

## DAULTON IN AUTO WRECK; POISONED

E. J. Daulton, of the West Side, while attempting to pass a team on a hillside on the West Side Saturday evening drove his car too near the edge of the road, participating it into poison oak bushes. Mr. Daulton is suffering from the effects of the poison. His face is badly swollen and he is unable to attend to his duties at the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company's plant.

## D. C. ROBBINS' HEALTH COMPLETELY RESTORED

D. C. Robbins, formerly one of the owners of the Oregon Commission Company, and now a resident of McMinnville, visited friends in this city Thursday. Mr. Robbins, who was forced to sell his interests here because of ill health, due to overwork, until recently lived with his parents at Amity Or., but about a week ago moved to McMinnville where he is living with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Reese. He has completely recovered his health and may re-engage in business in this city. Mr. Robbins lived all summer in a tent.

## PIONEER ASPIRES TO BE COUNCILMAN

W. C. Greaves announced Monday night that he would be a candidate for councilman from ward No. 3. If elected he will be the first man from Kansas City Addition to serve in the council.

Mr. Greaves is well known in this city. He is a stepson of the late P. M. Rinegar, an Oregon pioneer. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1861, and was graduated from the Oregon City schools in 1871. In 1873 Mr. Greaves was coroner of Clackamas County.

## "PETIE" PETTY TO BE TRAINED IN MOLALLA

James Petty, who recently purchased "Petie Petty", a two year old, by Hattmott, one of the best pacers in the West, has been sent to Molalla for training. The owner is confident that his colt will be just as fast, if not faster, than its noted sire.

## TUFTS SENDS \$50,000 TO STATE TREASURER

J. A. Tufts, county treasurer, turned over to the state treasurer Friday \$50,000 and in the early spring mailed to Salem to be deposited with the state treasurer, \$55,000. For the year \$643,462.79 has been turned over to the county treasurer, the amount of taxes collected being larger than last year.

## RECEIPTS OF CLERK'S OFFICE MAKE RECORD

The receipts of the County Clerk's office established a new record for October. County Clerk Mulvey announced Thursday that \$792.50 had been received, the highest amount collected before in one month having been \$754. The collections in October 1911 were \$584.25. The increase is due to the larger number of suits and licenses than in any previous months.

## BEAR AND OGLE MINE MAN HAVE ENCOUNTER

John W. Hale, who has charge of the Ogle Mountain Mine during the winter, has written to John B. Fairclough, president, relating a thrilling experience which he had with a big black bear Tuesday. Mr. Hale was hunting when he came upon the animal. He was so near the bear that he brained reared upon his hind legs and prepared for a battle. The hunter was so astonished that for a few seconds he stood still collecting his thoughts. Then he stepped back several feet, the bear keeping his gaze constantly upon him, and fired. The first shot was effective, but did not kill the bear which started for the hunter. Mr. Hale fired again when the bear was within less than five feet of him and bruin fell dead. The mine man admits that he had a narrow escape and but for his good aim, he have had a hand to paw encounter with the animal.

Couple Gets License.  
A license to marry was issued Friday by County Clerk Mulvey to Dorothy V. Timlin and Leslie H. Markham, of Portland.



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4th and Main Sts Oregon City

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