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Groceries, Produce, and Commission.

A car load of drain tile just received.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Belle Gray, of Hubbard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Jack. Henry Cromer, of Springfield, was in the county seat on business Tuesday.

Dr. E. R. Todd, of Molalla, was a business visitor in Oregon City Thursday.

Mr. Edward Hornsach of Beaver Creek was in Oregon City Tuesday on business.

Dr. Todd and Mrs. Todd, of Molalla, were in the county seat Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Painter, of Molalla, were in the city several days visiting relatives.

Robert Devore, of Estacada, came to Oregon City Monday on business in connection with his store.

A. M. Shuett and family will move today from 127 Seventeenth Street to Eleventh and Washington Streets.

Grant Mumpower, of Stone, will leave Friday for San Francisco by steamer for a month's pleasure trip.

Grant B. Dimick and O. D. Ely attended the banquet of the State Bar Association in Portland Tuesday evening.

W. S. Tull, mayor of Harlow, attended the Elk's celebration Wednesday. Mr. Tull said he never had a better time.

J. A. Westerlund of Jackson County, candidate for speaker of the legislature, was in the city on business Wednesday.

John C. Holcomb, of Baker's Bridge, was in the city Tuesday for supplies for the Clackamas Power & Irrigation Company.

Mrs. D. A. Haggart and baby, Erma, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. S. Baker, of Gladstone.

Lute Lindsey, of Canby, one of the best known trainers and owners of trotting and pacing horses in the west was in Oregon City Monday.

Mr. Carl Nehren of Oak Grove, was given a home warming last Saturday evening about twenty of his friends and relatives gathered at his new home and spent a delightful evening.

Robert Fromm, Oregon City agent for the Southern Pacific Company who underwent an operation in the Oregon City Hospital a few days ago, is improving.

R. N. Hicks, an Oregon City attorney, has been appointed by R. S. Bean, United States District Judge of Oregon, referee in bankruptcy for Clackamas County.

Rev. M. L. Ruzg, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, is visiting his son, A. Ruzg, of this city. Rev. Mr. Ruzg preached in the Baptist Church at St. John's Sunday.

W. J. Lewellen, mayor of Springfield, and his son-in-law, F. H. Pender, were in the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Lewellen will go to Shasta County, Cal., where he owns a farm in a few weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Pratt is in receipt of a letter from her son-in-law, J. N. Wisner, who is in London, having a boat constructed for use in the fisheries department of Uruguay with which he is connected.

Fred Hurst, owner of the Canby Electric Light Company, of Canby, was in Oregon City on business Thursday. Mr. Hurst's company furnishes electric light and power to Canby, Harlow, Hubbard and Aurora.

Grant White of Canby was in Oregon City Monday, returning from a hunting trip which he had made on Sunday. Mr. White added 23 ducks on the trip. He shot the majority of the birds on Sundale Farm, on the Columbia Slough.

Lloyd Riches, employed in the claim department of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was in the city Monday. Mr. Riches was formerly connected with the circulation of the Oregon Journal. He has been visiting in Silverton.

Dr. C. H. Melander returned to Oregon City Friday after a two weeks' trip to the east. Dr. Melander spent a few days in Chicago on business after which he visited his relatives in Iowa. He declared that he was glad to get back to Oregon, even though he had a most enjoyable trip.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nehren and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, Miss Lucy Graham, Mr. Arthur Lindholm, Mr. Alder, Mr. Frank Maus, Mrs. Rose Nehren, Mrs. Mary Hart, and Mrs. Carl Nehren, all of Meldrum, Portland and Oak Grove.

George E. Swafford, formerly of this city but now of Eugene, who has been in the drug business for the past three years, has obtained a position with Huntley Bros. Company of this city as a prescription druggist. Mr. Swafford was in the drug business in Elsin five years prior to his moving to Eugene. He will move with his family here Monday.

Mrs. J. Nelson Wisner and son, Nelson, have arrived in New York from

London, and are visiting Mr. Wisner's parents in the east. Mrs. Wisner and son will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt, of this city, after which they will join Mr. Wisner in New York and accompany him to Uruguay, where he has charge of the government fisheries. Mr. Wisner went to London to have a boat constructed for work in the fisheries department.

MISS NELL YODER AND ALBERT EYMAN WED

Miss Nell H. Yoder and Albert F. Eyman were married last Thursday at the residence of Rev. Butler, of Hubbard. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a suit of brown, with hat to match. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. A fine chicken dinner was enjoyed by the party after which the couple left for their home near Rural Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Eyman have many friends in Hubbard and other parts of Clackamas County.

4 Couples Get Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples Tuesday: Maggie McCullough and William Hamilton, of Portland; Anna M. Fisher and G. H. Kribs; Minnie Yeoman and Charles Fromong, of Willamette; Carrie M. Fredolph and Marion L. Reed; Axille M. Halsey and George C. Mitta.

2 Couples Married.

The following couples were married by the Justice of Peace W. H. Samson Tuesday: Charles Fromong and Minnie Yeoman of Willamette; Maggie McCullough and William Hamilton of Portland.

AURORA COUPLE GET LICENSE

A marriage license was issued from the County Clerk's office Monday to Hulda Rose Clarkberger and Henry Hugo Witake of Aurora, Or.

MAYOR MARRIES 3 COUPLES.

Mayor Dimick married the following couples Monday: Mary Wilson and C. T. Harlow of Salem, Or.; Maud R. Cobbs and Dean G. Ray, of 334 Sherlock Blvd., and Ethel M. Waldraf and Forest Williamson, of this city.

JUDGE MARRIES COUPLE.

Circuit Judge Campbell Saturday officiated at the wedding of Edna L. McCoy and W. W. Morris, who said they lived at 311 East Forty-ninth Street, Portland. Licenses to marry were issued to the following couples: Pearl Anderson McGartney and David Kidd, Milwaukie; Margaret Scherrenberg and J. W. Schlichting, 675 Seventh Second Street, south east, Portland and Minnie E. Layman and Fred L. Proctor, Sandy.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY HELD AT HARNEY HOME

Miss Marie Harney and B. L. Harney entertained a number of friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harney, last Saturday evening at Twilight. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Oregon grape, ferns and cut flowers. The evening was devoted to progressive whist, four tables were played. The prize, a beautiful deck of cards, was won by Mrs. Bishop of Spokane. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and host. Mrs. Bishop and Miss Harney rendered some piano selections. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidtke, Mr. and Mrs. George Lazelle, Mr. and Mrs. Stider, Mr. and Mrs. William McCord, Miss Alta Ramsey, Misses Grace and Rose Stider, Mrs. Bishop of Spokane; Miss Marie Harney, B. L. Harney, Tom Kelland and Marshall Lazelle.

WARNER GRANGE TO HAVE THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The Warner Grange will meet Saturday in its hall at New Era. It will be an all day meeting, with the business session in the morning and a Thanksgiving dinner at noon, plum pudding and dainties. In the afternoon there will be a Thanksgiving program under the management of Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, lecturer. The hall will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

E. G. White Estate \$200.

County Judge Beattie Wednesday appointed E. T. White administrator of the estate of L. G. White. The estate is valued at \$200.

WHEN IT HAPPENS LIKE THIS—

when the other fellow's to blame for the mishap to your carriage or wagon—we'll fix it up for you in good shape and the other chap pays the bill. You may be sure we will neglect no detail to make a good job of it for you. There's many a sample of our fine work running around town.

OWEN G. THOMAS
4th and Main Sts Oregon City

TELEPHONE PUTS IN FIRE SIGNAL

HOME COMPANY ALSO HAS ARRANGED NEW POLICE CALL SYSTEM

ALARMS PLACED IN FIRE HOUSES

Hill Section of City Well Protected by New System—Patrons of Company Given Service Gratis

A complete Fire Alarm and Police signal system has been installed in this city by the Home Telephone Company, of Oregon City. The service has been tested and found to work to the entire satisfaction of the committee of the city council, and the police. It will prove a great convenience to the residents of the city.

The system comprises an alarm in each fire house in the city, operated from the switchboard in the company's office, so that in case of fire reported by any patron of the Home Telephone Company, the alarm is immediately sounded in the proper fire house, or may be given throughout the entire system.

The police call is the same as now in service, with two extra signals on Seventh Street. One is located in the business section on Main Street, thus giving the downtown district the benefit of an immediate police call. These signals, the red lights, are also operated from the Home Company's switchboard.

Home Telephone Company patrons have the free use of the exclusive fire and police signals, and the manager of the company, T. B. Hayhurst, is being congratulated for the successful installation of the systems.

RECEPTION HELD AT WILSONVILLE SCHOOL

A reception attended by most of the residents of the neighborhood was held at the new schoolhouse in Wilsonville Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The building has two rooms and all modern arrangements including a heating and ventilating system. The reception was in charge of Miss Helen Murray and Mrs. Cora Hasselbrink, the teachers, and an excellent program was rendered by the pupils. County School Superintendent Gary congratulated the district on the new building, and a feature of the reception was a dialogue, "Mark Twain's Interview," by Mrs. Norma Say and Mrs. Inna R. Wood.

CLUB PROCEEDS TO HELP BUILD WALK

The women of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club will give an entertainment with a short program Friday evening in the Assembly Hall of the school house.

Mrs. G. A. Bieckle is chairman of the entertainment committee and will have charge of a booth. Each of the women having charge of booths will dress in costume to correspond with their respective booth. Miss Lucile Kellogg will have charge of the candy booth, assisted by several little girls. This club is doing a good work and the proceeds of the entertainment will be used to extend the Mount Pleasant-Oregon City walk.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

The Woman's Club, owing to Thanksgiving, which falls on their meeting night, will hold their meeting on next Thursday. The delegates from the Oregon City Club, who have attended the convention of Woman's Clubs at Portland, will make their report at this meeting and Mrs. David Caulfield desires that all members be present.

The Shakespearean department of the Woman's Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Rands. The department has now finished the study of Coriolanus and will take up the study of the play Anthony and Cleopatra. Mrs. Robert Reed, who is connected with the dramatic department of the Shakespearean Club of Portland, will visit the local organization and will speak to them on a Shakespearean topic.

MRS. E. W. HORNSCHAH IS BURIED AT STAFFORD

The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Hornsach, who died last Monday afternoon, was held at Stafford, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hornsach had been suffering for many years, having undergone an operation a short time ago for cancer. Her last illness was due to asthma. She was born at Dundee, Illinois, April 27, 1859. She came to Oregon in 1875, and was married to Edward Hornsach in 1879 in Oregon City. She deceased in survived by her husband and nine children. Mrs. Emma Murait, Mrs. Calla Ose, Mrs. Ella Moehne, Lulu Hornsach, Bulah Hornsach, Arthur Alvin and Walter Hornsach.

Rev. Mr. Wiewelach of the German Evangelical Association conducted the funeral services at the church. Rev. E. A. Smith conducted the services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Hornsach was well known throughout the county and her death was a sad blow to her many friends.

MRS. M'CARVER'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

A delightful family reunion in celebration of the seventy-eighth birthday of Mrs. Mary E. McCarver, one of the best known pioneers of the state, was held Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, C. C. Babcock. A dinner, served at 1 o'clock, was partaken of by 24 persons, and in the afternoon and evening, Mrs. McCarver entertained the guests with reminiscences of crossing the plains and early days in Oregon. She crossed the plains with her late husband, T. J. McCarver, and their oldest child in 1854, coming direct to Oregon City. They lived with Mr. McCarver's father, General M. M. McCarver, on a land claim at Mount Pleasant, known as the McCarver Donation Land Claim which is now owned by Mrs. Arthur Warner, before locating in Oregon City. The decorations of the Babcock home were of carnations, chrysantheums and ferns. Although advanced in years, Mrs. McCarver retains all of her faculties and is one of the most interesting conversationalists in the city. The following were present:

Mrs. Mary A. Hurley, Mrs. Christina Babcock, Miss Anita McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers, George McCarver, Charles McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Myers, W. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Labritch and son, Edward, of Rusley Station; Mrs. Clem Woods, Miss Eva Allridge and Miss Lella McCarver.

LIBRARY OFFICERS MAKE REPORT

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Amount from 1912 tax levy..... 1258.52
Total..... 2101.40

Disbursements
Salary of librarians..... \$ 545.05
Rent..... 216.00
Light..... 33.29
Books..... 65.29
Magazines and newspapers..... 64.20
Janitor..... 22.00
Insurance..... 8.75
Circulating petition for library site..... 5.00
Printing..... 3.50
Envelopes, stamps, postal cards, oil..... 3.85
Total..... 967.84
Bal. n. Nov. 19, 1912..... 1133.56

Attendance
Total attendance..... 27,771
Smallest daily attendance, April 27..... 22
Largest daily attendance, July 11..... 212
Average daily attendance (Sunday not included)..... 80
Total Sunday attendance..... 3,890
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Largest Sunday attendance, January 14..... 118
Average Sunday attendance..... 74

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Total circulation..... 9,594
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Respectfully submitted,
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WOMAN IS CALLED BIGAMIST IN SUIT

Alleging that the defendant was the wife of another man when he was supposed to have made her his bride, Charles H. Whitney, through Attorney Dimick & Dimick, Tuesday filed a complaint asking that the alleged marriage contract between him and Cezdra C. Whitney, the defendant, be declared null. The plaintiff alleges that at the time of his and the defendant's alleged marriage she was the wife of William Martin. He declares that he is positive that neither had obtained a divorce.

UNHAPPY COUPLES FILE SUITS FOR DIVORCE

Ida H. Cawley filed suit for a divorce against Charles A. Cawley Tuesday. They were married September 10, 1894 and have four children. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant deserted her September 6, 1909 in Portland. She asks for \$30 a month alimony.

F. Guy Haines filed suit for a divorce against Maude B. Haines, alleging that she took delight in nagging him and referring to live with her mother. They were married April 28, 1902 in Portland.

Ida Eva Vorhels filed suit for divorce against Frank Vorhels. They were married in April, 1911. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant called her names.

NEXT WEEK HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The school children of Clackamas County, as a result of a combination of circumstances, will have a holiday all of next week. The Teacher's Institute will be in session in this city three days, and as all the teachers of the county must attend, or pay a fine, there naturally would be no school the days. The next day is Thanksgiving, a national holiday, and the school authorities have decided it would not be advantageous to have school Friday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when introduced into the human system. Such ointments should never be used except on prescription from reliable physicians, as the danger they will do is too great. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Hall, 215 Madison St., New York, N. Y., is the only safe and reliable remedy, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In cases of Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, Lungs, and Bronchitis, it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by Dr. J. C. Hall & Co. Sole Dispensary, 215 Madison St., New York, N. Y. Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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AURORA WOMAN VISITS BETTER BRIDGE LIGHTS ASKED

Information has been received in Oregon City of the death of Mrs. Flora Beck, of Aurora, at Anaheim, Cal., where she had gone to spend the winter. The body will arrive in Aurora tomorrow morning and the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Deceased was born in Bethel, Mo., in 1849, and came to Oregon when a young girl about the time of the Civil war, and has lived in Aurora ever since. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earl Ogilbee, 581 Henry Avenue, Hellwood, and Mrs. Nate E. Cole, of Aurora, by two sisters, Mrs. Regina Ozer, of Portland, and Mrs. Max Nebelung, of Anaheim, Cal., and two brothers, Edward Fincke of Portland, and Henry Fincke, a New York dramatic critic.

YOUNG MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

John Puetnikos died Monday in the Oregon City Hospital from pneumonia. The deceased was 18 years of age, and was born in Greece. Up to the time of his death he had been in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. He is survived by a brother who is in Chicago, and a sister, Sophia Pelagios, who lives in this city. The funeral arrangements have not been made and they may hold the body until the arrival of the brother. He will be buried in Portland.

MRS. EMMA CRAMER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

The body of Mrs. Emma Cramer, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Shively, who lives at Sixteenth and Washington Streets, who died in San Francisco Thursday, was brought to this city Monday for interment. The funeral will be held at St. John's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock this morning, Father Hillebrand officiating. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Cramer was born in Portland 27 years ago. Death was caused by lung trouble. She is survived by her husband, mother, brother, T. W. Craig, employed by the Pioneer Transfer Company, of this city, and half sisters, Misses Nellie and Lillie Shively.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF R. L. HOLMAN DEAD

J. W. Baker, brother-in-law of R. L. Holman, of this city, died in Los Angeles November 7. The funeral and interment were at Redland, Cal. Mr. Baker is survived by his widow, who before her marriage, was Miss Ada L. Hixson, and several children. Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Mrs. Barbara Hixon, who lived at the home of Mr. Holman for several years and had many friends in Oregon City. Mr. Baker was a business man of Los Angeles and was held in the highest esteem.

2 Divorces Granted.

Circuit Judge Campbell Friday granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: Habel Pettis against Elmer C. Pettis and John J. Rutherford against Mary H. Rutherford.

MAN ASKS FOR DIVORCE DECREE

Jeremiah Butler Tuesday filed suit for a divorce against Ada Butler. They were married in Rathdrum, Idaho, on April 21, 1895. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant deserted him while they were living in Portland.

LARGE FISH SHIPMENT RECEIVED FROM ILLINOIS

A large shipment of catfish, croppies, small mouth black bass and yellow catfish were received recently by Henry O'Malley, Superintendent of the United States Fish Commission of Oregon. They were brought into the state from Illinois on the United States Fisheries car number 3. They have been distributed by Superintendent O'Malley in the streams at Clackamas, Halsey, Klamath Falls and Albany.