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#### LOCAL BRIEFS

E. J. Donahue, of Boring, was an Oregon City yisitor Tuesday, W. Porter, of Estacada, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business. Ray Cole, a farmer of Liberal, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday. William Hallian, of Oswego, was in Oregon City Saturday on business.

James Cook of Oswego, was a bus-iness visitor in Oregon City Saturday. Mr. Leroy Paul, of Clackamas, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business. Gustav Johnson, ot Mulino, was in

Oregon City Thursday transacting Kaylor, of Molalla, was in City' Thursday transacting

Horn to the wife of S. L. Bacon, at Willamette, Sunday, December 15, a Charles and Herman Pipka, of Mu-lino, were in Oregon City Monday on

Louis Funk, of Logan, a prosperous farmer, was in Oregon City Wednes-Miss Mary Spagle, of Aurora, is visiting with her brother, J. C. Spagle,

for a few weeks. day on business. R. Kocher, a hardware merchant of Canby, was in Oregon City transact-

Horn to the wife of William L. Gagcember 15, a daughter, E. F. Bruns, of Sandy, was in Orecon City Thursday on his way to Cal-

fornia where he will spend the wintornia where he will spend the wintornia where he will spend the wintornia breceded by the small ring bearer,
ter. George Helvey, of Mt. Angel, was an Oregon City visitor Monday. Mr. Helvey is proprietor of a meat market in Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Oscar Benson and children of Logan, returned to their home Saturday after several months' visit with friends in Oregon City.

Joseph riariess of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday transacting usiness. Mr. Harless is interested in the mining business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buol of Clarkes were in Oregon City Friday visiting and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Smith retheir daughter, Mrs. William Kruger, formerly Miss Lydia Buol. J. H. Kellogg, of this City, return-

ed home Thursday evening after an absence of several months, at which time he was at White Salmon, Wash-

E. P. Dedman, County Recorderof Clackamas County, was in the city Wednesday, visiting the of-

Salmon, Wash., after a few days' vis-it in Oregon City. He has a ranch at White Salmon, where there is two and one half feet of snow.

J. E. Calavan, County School Supervisor, returned from a trip Saturday, after visiting schools in the Macksburg country. Mr. Calavan will leave Monday to visit school near Molalla.

John Scott, of Scotts Mills, returned to his home Monday. He had been in the city for several days, and at-tended the meeting of the Ogle Minwhich was held at Knapp's Hall Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Swafford and three childen arrived in Oregon City from Baker where Mrs. Swafford has been visiting her parents. They will make their home in this city. Mr. Swafford is employed as prescription druggist for

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pierce, who spent their honeymoon in Southern Califor-nia, are guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, of Gladstone. Mrs. Pierce before her marriage was Miss Wava Harrington, The calr returned from San Francisco on the Steamship Beaver. H. C. Neilson, who recently sold a

creamery at McMinnville, which he operated for a number of years, was in Oregon City Tuesday looking for a ed in the custody of matron, Mrs. Parker. creamery. He is contemplating establishing a new creamery in or near Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harms, of Plattes ville, Wisconsin, cousins of Mrs. J. E. Spagle, who visited here a few s ago, attended the Land which was held recently at Chicago, and in their estima tion Oregon had the best all around booth and exhibit, and Oregon's horses were far superior to any others.

3 Couples Get Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued Mon day to Ethel L. Myers and Roy Mc-Clung; May V. Smith and Frank A. Wise and Nieta L. Briggs and Arth

Wife Seeks Degree.

Iva Henderson has filed suit for a divorce from D. W. Henderson. They were married July 28, 1906. The plaintiff says her husband deserted her November 15, 1909.

#### LAURA CONYERS MYERS IS EDITOR'S BRIDE

Miss Laura Convers Myers, well

the Kansas City Journal: "At the home of Mf. and Mrs. Er-nest Ellsworth Smith," the marriage she said, when suddenly he confrontof their sister, Laura Conyers Myers ed her. She passed him and hurried and Mr. Clifford Bradley Smith took to her bome. She said she saw him place yesterday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Rev. George T. Taubman perform ed the ceremony. Throughout the entire house Oregon holly was draped a car shortly after 7 o'clock Wednes-over the doorways and windows and day morning. Mrs. Lang said that formed a path of green on either side she locked the door, and at about \$ of the stairway through which the o'clock she heard a rap. She opened bridal party descended. The marriage the doon and the man she had seen took place before an altar of palms several times before, asked her if it white chrysanthenums and candles in the car, a short time before cathedral candelabra. A small railing intwined with the Oregon holly was and the man then told her that he danked at each end with one large palm. Haskets of pink Killarney roses murder her before the end of the year. cathedral candelabra. A small railing were on the pedestals in the hall and He then drew a large knife, when the dining room table held a tall bas- Mrs. Lang closed the door. She says ket of begonias and maiden ferns. that the man stood on the steps of Miss Edna Forsythe sang "The Birth the house for a few minutes and she day Song" by Cowan, and-" I Bring My Roses" by Carse, before the service and the "Bararolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" during the marriage.

the ring in a large chrysanthemum and the ribbon bearers, Master Gilbert Conyers Myers and Lula Conkey. The bride was gowned in cream white crepe de chine, with short draped train. Point lace draperies fell over each shoulder and were caught at the waist with pearl ornaments. The bride carried a white prayer book with streamers of white ribbons and lillies-of-valley. Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave a reception after the wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for the south and will be at home after the first of the year in Kansas City."

at which Mr. and Mrs. Peyton C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell

MRS. JOHNSON GETS DECREE. Circuit Judge Eakin has granted a

decree of divorce to Florence John-

Burghardt Estate \$6,000.

The estate of E. H. Burghardt, val-

Schrader Bakery Sold.

H. Schrader has sold his bakery on Main Street to Wemme & Hanson, who will take charge of the business

2 Wives Get Decrees.

Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday granted a decree of divorce to Gertha Horst against Jacob Horst, plaintiff's maiden name, Gertha White, being restored. Rosella Jeffries was granted a decree from Zeno Jeffries.

TAYLOR HELD TO ANSWER TO GRAND JURY

George Taylor, accused of criminal intimacy with his adopted daughter, Retha Taylor, was held in \$3,000 onds to answer to the grand jury by County Judge Beatle Friday. fendant was represented by George C. Brownell. The girl has been placed in the custody of the county jail

COUPLE MARRIED BY COUNTY JUDGE BEATIE

Ho. Jrook were married last week by County Judge Beatle. Dr. Littlefield

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for ease of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Catarrh Cure.

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A SMALL BILL MENDS

A BAD BREAK -at Thomas'. Better of course not to have the break, which means simply to drive around here every once in a while and let us thoroughly examine your vehicle. When the breakdown does come, as come it will some day with the best of carriages, buggies or wagons, our shop, our brains, our skill and experience are at your service.

OWEN G. THOMAS 4th and Main Sta Oregon City

### MAN WITH KNIFE MENACES WOMAN

DEPUTY SHERIFFS SEARCH FOR LUNATIC WHO THREATENS MRS. LANG

#### 'I'LL MURDER YOU," SAYS STRANGER

"I Am Not Your Friend or Enemy," Maniac Declares as He Draws Weapon-Woman 'Phones Daughter

"I am not a friend or an enemy of urs, but I will murder you before the end of the year with this knife," as the statement made by an un identified man to Mrs. Henry Lang. when she answered a knock on the door Wednesday morning, at her home at Evergreen Station.

Mrs. Lang and her daughter, Mrs. several years and Clifford Bradley R. Kelly, made a complaint to Smith, editor of the Court Journal, in Deputy District Attorney Stipp Thurs-Kansas City, Mo., were married in Kan- day afternoon. Mrs. Lang said that sas City, December 5. The ceremony she first saw the man last Saturday Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth Smith. The evening, when returning to her home from her daughter's house. ferns on which were vases of was her husband who had boarded

went upstairs.

Naturally a nervous woman, Mrs. Lang stayed in her home the entire day, and got word to her daughter The bride and groom entered together late in the afternoon and related the incident. Several women in the vi-It is thought that he is demented.

Deputy Sheriff Miles and Constable George Brown looked for the man late Thursday afternoon, but could find no trace of him. The authorities are keeping a close watch for him.

# **HUSBAND ASK DECREES**

Jane E. Blomberg has filed suit for divorce aganst Gasta J. Blomberg. They were married July 22, 1911, in Illinois, Cruelty is alleged. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Jane against Carl Johnson, of Glad- E. Moltzner, be restored. Alleging the city Wednesday, visiting the of stone. The plaintiff was awarded cruelty, Birdie L. Austin has filed suit fice of which be takes charge on the \$500 and one third of the real estate for divorce against Wheeler Austin. rst of the year.

H. May returned Monday to White almon, Wash, after a few days' vis-The estate of E. H. Burghardt, var-ued at \$6,000, was filed for probate and made noises that frightened the Thursday. Mr. Burghardt died several children. Eva L. Hayner seeks a de-fendant company, fell from a plank Ames asks for a divorce against Elsie he is permanently injured. His nerves Ames. They were married in Port- are said to be shattered, his heart inland March 6, 1911. Cruelty is alleg- jured and his left side badly smashed. ed. Iva Henderson has sued D. W. The complaint recites that the young Henderson for a divorce. They were man has trouble sleeping. The accimarried in Portland July 28, 1906, and dent occurred at River Mill. the plaintiff says her husband desert-

#### SUGGESTIONS MADE TO PREVENT XMAS FIRES

The Portland Association of Credit Men has written the Commercial Club of this city an important letter reletter says in part:

"The Christmas season is here again, with all its beauty and merry- lows: making; a season when we decorate our stores, homes, churches and meeting places so attractively with vari-colored papers, festoons, evergreens and many other light but very inflammable materials, that so easily Dr. Charles Littlefield and Wave take fire and spread it. We are going to ask you to again give this subject serious consideration and in your is a prominent physician in Seattle and the bride is well known in society circles in the Sound city. The couple circles in the Sound city. The couple this season of joy and merriment be turned into one of sadness and mourn-turned in circles in the Sound city. The couple left the city Wednesday, after visiting several of their friends in this ing. Many have not forgotten the Christmas fire at Silver Lake in which Christmas fire at Silver Lake in which

#### PIONEER STRANGER IN HIS HOME CITY

in the city since I left here," said John Blackwell, of Tacoma, who is visiting friends, "that I hardly knew the place. I left the city more than thirty years ago, and have always wanted to come back, but this is the first opportunity that I have had." Mr. Blackwell came to Oregon City fifty eight years ago, and lived here twenty eight years. He said that he had met only four men who lived here when he was a resident of the city.

the local order forty two years ago.

night, having been initiated in

3 Couples Get Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued to Lillie B. Romspert and John Burgi; Johanna Deluife and Narcissa Deluife and Rose M. Imper and Louis Geng-

#### THE FARMER'S SON

(By F. M. GIII.) The farmer's son innerits hands That worthy labor do not fear; That guide the plow and farm the

lands, And gather harvests of the year; That fell the trees and clear the soil; That till, or reap, or work, or sow; That sinewy grow with honest toil; And wield the axe or use the boe.

His is the wisdom of the fields And woods and flowers and murmur ing brooks;

To him the meaning is revealed Of sunset skies and sunny looks Of summer shimmering on the hills The springtime gayly singing birds. The music of the gushing rills, And nature's gentle loving words.

That loveth human liberty; That fashion edicts do not bind; A mind that's open, noble, free, Where thoughts are given room

To balance all the doubts of state. And freedom's blessings cause to flow, And not become degenerate.

Tis such as he makes earth's great

Inventors, poets, orators,
The wielders of the cogent pen,
And generals of hard-fought wars.
Tis such as he moulds destiny And trains the balance wheel

And that preserves the liberty Of every land and clime

Then call not his a lowly birth; The farm is not a lowly place: But each a kingdom of the earth, The farmer king of kingly race; The son the heir of all the lands, And knowledge of these latter days And sinewy and willing hands, And will that strength and power

#### **ENGINEERS TO SUBMIT** PLANS FOR ELEVATOR

Elevator engineers and men interested in the elevator which is to be installed in the near future, and for which bonds for \$12,500 were authorized at the recent city election, will be present at the next council meet which will be held December 21. The site for the elevator is now the ost important factor to be decided. The most popular choice at present is Sixth Street, but the council will at Portland. get suggestions as to the site from property owners. It is thought that a large number will be present at the next council meeting to offer sugges-

Elevator engineers will submit plans, though the majority of the ouncil is inclined to wait until next year before taking any definite act-

#### T.W.SULLIVAN'S SON **SUES FOR \$40,000**

Saturday filed suit in Portland for Parvis was not satisfactory, Oregon she was brought from her home on paid fire department for this city is She alleges that October 15, \$40,000 damages against the Portland City should pick a Portland man. 1912, he stood outside the front door Power & Transmission Company. The cree from Allie G. Hayner, Jr., alleg- crossing a buttress twelve feet to aning cruelty. They were married in other plank and then thirty feet to Portland February 27, 1907. John the rocks below. It is alleged that

#### WIDOW ASKS HOLMAN TO FIND HER HUSBAND

R. L. Holman, a prominent business man of this city, who several days ago received a letter from a widow in Newark, N. J., asking him to find her a husband, has been called on garding precautions against fire. The again to ald Dan Cupid. The last appeal was made by a widow in Portland, who writes Mr. Holman as fol

> "Some days ago I read an article in the Oregonian of a letter received from a widow in the east asking to find her a husband. Now Mr. Holman, do you know there are some few deserving widows-products of our beautiful state. I am one who is very tired of taking care of herself. I am one who if thrown in a place where I could meet gentlemen of my own appearance and ideas, I could no doubt meet someone I would care They must be neat, of good habits, refined and good looking. Now if you will kindly take the same interest in a good, nice, respectable widow of the west as you are showing the one in the east, I can furnish the best of references. I would like to find who is looking for a good.

honorable lady. "Address Box 1105 for further in formation. I am 49, good looking, so they say. Weigh 145,"

SANDY ELECTS OFFICTRS.

At the election held Tuesday in Sandy T. E. Beckwith, Casper Junker and Otto Meinig were elected alder men and Lyman Davis, marshal. Many women of Sandy voted at the election. At the school census just completed in the Sandy district it was shown that there are 114 children of the

They are Charles E. Burns, David Caufield, George McCarver and George Miller. Mr. Blackwell attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge Satur-OREGON and WASHINGTON **Business Directory** 

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### GIRL SAVED FROM **DEATH UNDER CAR**

WHO IS KNOCKED DOWN

#### HERO CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS

Girl Is Walking Across Street With Brother When Christmas Toys Tempt and Car Hita

Seeing many Christmas toys in shop windows, little 5-year old Leah Ryan, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Saunders, dashed away from her small brother Kenneth, in front of a Portland bound Oregon City car, and narrowly escaped death Saturday. T. B. Fairclough, who was standing on the corner of Seventa and Main, seeing the girl struck by the car, jumped from the sidewalk and caught hold of of the child, lifting her from under the car. The car was in charge of Motorman Rufner, who brought the car to a standstill within a few feet. Had it not been for Mr. Fairclough's quick work, however, the child might have been killed. Immediately after the accident, the child was examined by Dra W. E. Hempstead, and C. M. Drs. W. E. Hempstead, and C. M. Barbee, surgeon of the Portland Railway & Power Company.

The girl was walking with her brother and suddenly saw some toys, and without a word to her brother. dashed into the street. The car was going slowly, and the girl received only a few minor scratches. Several women who saw the child under the car became hysterical.

The girl walked to her home, at 211, Madison Street, with her brother. Mr. Fairclough, the hero, was con-gratulated by many friends Saturday

#### OREGON CITY HOLDS ST. JAMES TO TIE

The Oregon City football team played a fine game against Saint James College, of Vancouver, Wash., Sunday afternoon, on the Columbus grounds

The game was a scoreless one. the second quarter Streibig received the ball, after Saint James had fumbled it, and made a sensational run, down the entire field, crossing Van-couver's goal, but Referee Parvis, of Vancouver, did not allow the touchdown, holiday that Irwin, who was playing for Oregon City had tackled and held Wood, a Vancouver player. The Oregon City players refused to continue to play, and the crowd evi-dently was of the opinion of the local lads, that the referee was in the wrong, and that Irwin had only "dumped" Wood, but had not tackled or held him. The local boys protested against the decision, and for some years, died Monday afternoon at a lo-time the field was crowded with spectators. Parvis held his ground, and refused to allow another well known foot ball man to referee, though the Sullivan, son of T. W. Sulli

couvers 20 yard line, and the game continued. The crowd cheered the lo-cal aggregation lustily, rooters from Vancouver joining in the applause. Oregon City tried two place kicks, but failed to kick the ball between

the posts. Oregon City gained more yardage than Vancouver, and made the only successful forward pass. Oscar Smith, who has played foot ball with Oregon City for a number of years, declared this his last game.

He made a statement before the game that he had played for five years, without receiving any injuries and that he would retire. Manager White is now busy arranging for the New Year's dance of the club. Heretofore the annual New Year's dance has been a decided success, and the boys are arranging for a grand time on this occasion.

## FOREIGN DEMAND FOR APPLES IMPROVES

While the improvement in the demand for apples has not been a help to the market price, latest advices from Europe tell o fa much better Rogue River.

Fancy Yellow Newtons are finding a much improved call abroad and this is perhaps the best showing made in any of the world's markets. Throughout the United States the

situation continues to show a very sick character, this being especially true of ordinary quality. Good stock is steady to firm at present prices now, as is generally shown for sim-

#### CATTLE TRADE STRONG WITH LIGHT RECEIPTS GEORGE YOUNG HAS

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows: The receipts of cattle have been light this week, so the market has

#### MILLWORKER DIES OF TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA

Neris L. Allen, a mill warker, died T. B. FAIRCLOUGH RESCUES CHILD Tuesday morning from a complication FRANK BUSCH WILL PAY HALF of diseases which resulted from typhoid fever. The deceased came to Oregon City several months ago, with his wife and little daughter, Lucile. He had traveled over the country in a covered wagon, and enduring many HYDRANTS TO BE FLUSHED MONTHLY hardships. Upon arrising in Oregon City he obtained a position with the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. He had worked for two months, when he became ill of typhoid fever. The case was a serious one at the start, and pneumonia soon developed. A few days later an abscess formed in his ear, and several days before his death an abscess formed on his leg.

He was twenty nine years, months and twenty four days of age, and was born in Havatia, Kan., where his parents still live. His body will be shipped to that town Wednesday morning, where it will be intered,

widow, two brothers, Elmer and Henry Allen, and five sisters, Mrs. Clara B. Nicholson, Mrs. Myrtle Hendrickson, Minnie, Lillie and Annie Allen, all but the widow and daughter living in Kansas.

#### GLEN GROUT, WELL KNOWN HERE, IS DEAD

Glenn Grout, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grout, for many years tion Company was asked to bid on the proposed retaining wall, Mr. Cunningham being employed to pass Vincent's Hospital in Portland Thurs- upon the plans. day night of typhoid fever. His age was seventeen years.

The young man moved to North Bend, Coos County, with his parents several years ago, and this year he has been in Portland, living with his sister, Mrs. Maurice Binford, and attending the Washington High School, where he would have graduated next June, and expected to enter the University of Oregon next Fall. His brother, Alvin Grout, is a well known tudent and athlete at the State Uni-

Glen Grout visited friends in Oregon City about four weeks ago, and spent Saturday and Sunday here. was a very popular boy at school and leaves a host of friends to mourn his intimely demise. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Third Presbyterian Church in

#### MRS. HERZIG DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Margeret Herzig, who had been a resident of this county for twelve the Molalia road to the hotel in order being considered favorably by the au-The ball was finally laid on Vanthat she might be given better meditorities. He suggests that at least two men be employed to give their entering the continued. The crowd cheered the local treatment. The deceased was born in Lakefield, Ontario, Can., Jan and planning to prevent them. In uary 25, 1858, and was married in speaking of his proposition Saturday uary 25, 1858, and was married in speaking of his parties of his p She and Frederick Herzig were mar-ried about five years ago. She is sur-vived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steele, of Salem and the and Mrs. N. Steele, of Salem and the following brothers and sisters: William, George, Arthur, Donald, Edward and Robert Steele; Mr. C. Stuart, Mrs. John Hildebrand, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Clarence Kays. The following children survive: Mrs. J. W. Alford, Mrs. A. H. Walter, Miss Allee Hoskins and Frank and Walter Hoskins. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian Crurch in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interement to be in

#### MRS. ELLEN F. MARTIN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Ellen F. Martin, formerly proprietress of the Racket Store in this city, died Sunday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this tone for fruit and especially the apples offering from Hood River and in this city. Mrs. Martin was ill five weeks, and was operated upon soon after she was stricken. She was born in Maine in 1864 and came to Oregon

n 1899, locating at Salem. She came to this city in 1893, and was in business here nine years. Mrs. Martin is survived by the following children: Frank Martin, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Lute M. McKittrick, of Portland; Mrs. December 27. After the meeting Mon-Charles Swift, of Willamette and Mrs. day evening a dainnty luncheon was Frank McDevitt, of Sumpter. Her husband died in Nome, Alaska, four ard chief of the order. The chapter years ago. The funeral services will is one of the most popular in the be conducted by the Rev. George Nelstate and is composed of the most son Edwards.

# **BIBLE PRINTED 1672**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young have a been holding steady and stronger than the week previous. Several loads of steers brought \$7.25 per hundred, bible was published by the printers dissatisfied with domestic conditions choice cows and heifers have found of the King of Scotland, John Bill so they thought if they could reach ready sale at strong prices, but the and Christopher Barker. It was Oregon City they would be free of ordinary grades of the stuff went at barely steady prices.

Heavy receipts of hogs in the yards for the week. Good demand for choice hogs weighing around 200 lbs.

City for a number of years prior to lada declared he lived in Canby. Mr. and prices about the same as last her death, had the bible in an old chest which is also in the love are Harold Frank Raymond. by the Drennen family, who are the at 7:30 o'clock by Charles Cronin fashioned chest which is also in the boys are Harold Frank, Raymond

# **RETAINING WALL TO** BE BUILT BY CITY

OF COST OF MAIN SEREET WORK

Postal Telephone & Telegraph Company Asks for Privilege of Installing System in This City

The plans tendered by the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company for a retaining wall at the Frank Busch property on the west side of Twelfth Streets, were accepted by the city council at a special meeting Tues The deceased is survived by his day evening. The plans had been ap proved by Mr. Cunningham, an Engineer of Portland, who was specially employed to make a report on the proposition. Mr. Busch will pay half the cost of the improvement which will be in the neighborhood of \$1200. When the company which has the tract to hardsurface Main Street from Moss Street to the Abernethy began filling the street recently one of the concrete retaining posts erected by Mr. Busch was pushed buck several inches. Mr. Busch made complaint, inasmuch as he intends to erect one of the handsomest buildings in the city on the site, with the result that the Oregon Engineering & Constr

The wall will be of reinforced cor crete, and will be guaranteed to with-stand all pressure of earth and traffic on the street. The vote of acceptance was unanimous, the following councilmen being present: Horton, Beard, Tooze, Roake and Holman.

A resclution offered by Mr. Tooze, providing that the water commission be required to flush all fire hydrants the chief of the fire department to in charge, the last three days of each month, was unanimously adopted. This will insure the fire departme that the hydrants are in good condition in case of a fire any time and will keep the mains leading to the hydrants flushed.

The Postal Telephone & Telephone Company. desiring to enter Oregon City with its system, the council was asked to grant minor concessions. The company asked that it be allowed the privilege to suspend wires on two poles of the Home Telephone Com-pany so as to make connection with its office in the Beaver Building. The matter was referred to the chair

#### PAID DEPARTMENT TO FIGHT FIRES URGED

"In case of fire you have to go from the building afire to the fire station, ring a bell and wait for help, which takes from three to five minutes. Then a cart has to be drawn to the Then a cart has to be drawn to the burning building, which takes at least afteen minutes. If a combination chemical and hose automobile were purchased and two paid firemen obtained the cost would be much less and the results much greater. The waid fremen could respond to the paid firemen could respond to the alarm of fire while the volunteers are running from the staffer. running from the station to the burn-ing building. The apparatus would cover the entire city and the insurance rates would be materially reduc

#### OFFICERS NAMED BY **ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

The election of officers, Clackamas Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons Monday evening resulted as follows: Hight Priest, Henry O'Malley; King, Theodore Osmund; Scribe, M. D. Latourette; Treasurer, Joseph E. Hedges; Secretary, Eber A. Chapman; Captain of the Host, Charles C. Spen-

The chapter was honored by a visit from Max Bollock, Grand Master of the Third Vell, Portland. The joint installation with Multnomah Lodge No. I. A. F. & A. M., and Pioneer Chapter, Eastern Star will be held prominent men in the city.

#### RUNAWAY PORTLAND **BOYS CAUGHT HERE**

Three Portland boys ran away from week or \$1.75 for tops.

'Receipts for sheep and lambs not extra heavy but enough to meet the demand. Best lambs bringing about \$6.25 per hundred. Best ewes about \$6.25 per hundred. Best ewes \$4.00 and best weathers \$5.00.

fashioned chest which is also in the boys are Harold Frank, Raymond Boerg and David Cadwell. They are young and each one of them says to 1806 are recorded in the small this is the first time he has ever ran away from home. Chief of Police Shaw will have them sent home today.