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A car load of drain tile Just received.

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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 yours, but I will murder you before the end of the year with this knife," was the statement made by an unidentified 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. R. Kelly, made a complaint to Deputy District Attorney Stipp Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lang said that she first saw the man last Saturday evening, when returning to her home from her daughter's house. She was walking through a stretch of woods, she said, when suddenly he confronted her. She passed him and hurried to her home. She said she saw him again in the early part of the week. Her husband, who is employed in Portland, left his home and boarded a car shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lang said that she locked the door, and at about 8 o'clock she heard a rap. She opened the door and the man she had seen several times before, asked her if it was her husband who had boarded the car, a short time before.

FOUR WIVES AND ONE HUSBAND ASK DECREES

Jane E. Blomberg has filed suit for divorce against Gustav J. Blomberg.

MRS. JOHNSON GETS DECREE

Circuit Judge Eakin has granted a decree of divorce to Florence Johnson against Carl Johnson, of Gladstone. The plaintiff was awarded \$500 and one third of the real estate of the couple in Gladstone. The defendant must pay the costs of the suit.

Burghardt Estate \$6,000.

Schrader Bakery Sold.

2 Wives Get Decrees.

Couple Married by County Judge Beattie

How's This?

Pioneer Stranger in His Home City

Sandy Elects Officers.

3 Couples Get Licenses.

THE FARMER'S SON

(By F. M. Gill.)

The farmer's son inherits 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 snewy grow with honest toil; And wield the axe or use the hoe.

His is the wisdom of the fields And woods and flowers and murmuring brooks; To him the meaning is revealed Of sunset skies and sunny looks Of summer shimmering on the hills; The springtime gaily singing birds; The music of the gushing rills, And nature's gentle loving words.

And he inherits a sound mind That loveth human liberty; That fashion edicts do not bind; A mind that's open, noble, free, Where thoughts are given room to grow

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 men, 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 of time; 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 alms and willing hands, And will that strength and power portrays.

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GIRL SAVED FROM DEATH UNDER CAR

T. B. FAIRCLOUGH RESCUES CHILD WHO IS KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN

HERO CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS

Girl is Walking Across Street With Brother When Christmas Toys Tempt and Car Hits Her

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 Seventh and Main, seeing the girl struck by the car, jumped from the sidewalk and caught hold of the child, lifting her from under the car. The car was in charge of Motor-car Refuter, 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 Dr. W. E. Hempstead, and C. M. Harbee, 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 startled.

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

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 at Portland.

The game was a scoreless one. In the second quarter Streibig received the ball, after Saint James had fumbled it, and made a sensational run, down the entire field, crossing Vancouver'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 evidently was of the opinion of the local fans, 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 time the field was crowded with spectators. Parvis held his ground, and refused to allow another well known agreement had been made that if Parvis was not satisfactory, Oregon City should pick a Portland man.

The ball was finally laid on Vancouver's 20 yard line, and the game continued. The crowd cheered the local aggregation lustily, rosters 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 yards than Vancouver, and made only successful forward pass.

Oscar Smith, who has played football 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 of a much better tone for fruit and especially the apples offering from Hood River and Rogge River.

Fancy Yellow Newtowns 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 similar goods.

CATTLE TRADE STRONG WITH LIGHT RECEIPTS

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows: The receipts of cattle have been light this week, so the market has been holding steady and stronger than the week previous. Several loads of steers brought \$7.25 per hundred. Choice cows and heifers have found ready sale at strong prices, but the ordinary grades of the stuff went at barely steady prices.

Heavy receipts of hogs in the choice for the week, good demand for choice hogs weighing around 200 lbs. and prices about the same as last week at \$7.75 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 \$4.00 and best wethers \$5.00.

MILLWORKER DIES OF TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA

Neris L. Allen, a mill worker, died Tuesday morning from a complication 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 hardships. Upon arriving 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, nine months and twenty four days of age, and was born in Havana, Kan., where his parents still live. His body will be shipped to that town Wednesday morning, where it will be interred.

The deceased is survived by his 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 Groat, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groat, for many years resident of Oregon City; died in Saint Vincent's Hospital in Portland Thursday 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 Groat, is a well known student and athlete at the State University.

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

MRS. HERZIG DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Margaret Herzig, who had been a resident of this county for twelve years, died Monday afternoon at a local hotel after an illness of more than a year. She was operated upon last April, but her condition did not improve greatly, and about a week ago she was brought from her home on the Molalla road to the hotel in order that she might be given better medical treatment. The deceased was born in Lakeside, Ontario, Can., January 25, 1858, and was married in November, 1881, to Hiram Hoskins. She and Frederick Herzig were married about five years ago. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. 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 Alice Hoskins and Frank and Walter Hoskins. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian Church in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to be in Mountain View Cemetery.

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 morning at the Congregational Church 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 in 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. Charles Swift, of Willamette and Mrs. Frank McDevitt, of Sumpter. Her husband died in Nome, Alaska, four years ago. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. George Nelson Edwards.

GEORGE YOUNG HAS BIBLE PRINTED 1672

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young have a bible which was printed in 1672. The bible was published by the printers of the King of Scotland, John Bill and Christopher Barker. It was brought to this country from Scotland by the Drennon family, who are the grandparents of Mrs. Young. Mrs. Margaret Dedson, who was in Oregon City for a number of years prior to her death, had the bible in an old fashioned chest which is also in the possession of the Youngs.

Family records, dating from 1622 to 1806 are recorded in the small book. The book is in excellent condition.

RUNAWAY PORTLAND BOYS CAUGHT HERE

Three Portland boys ran away from home Wednesday night. They were dissatisfied with domestic conditions so they thought if they could reach Oregon City they would be free of parental control. They were captured at 7:30 o'clock by Charles Cronin, former chief of the fire department of Oregon City and each one of the lads declared he lived in Canby. Mr. Cronin made an investigation. The boys are Harold Frank, Raymond Boerg and David Cadwell. They are young and each one of them says this is the first time he has ever run away from home. Chief of Police Shaw will have them sent home today.

RETAINING WALL TO BE BUILT BY CITY

FRANK BUSCH WILL PAY HALF OF COST OF MAIN STREET WORK

HYDRANTS TO BE FLUSHED MONTHLY

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 Main Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, were accepted by the city council at a special meeting Tuesday evening. The plans had been approved 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 contract to harden Main Street from Moss Street to the Abernethy began flushing the street recently one of the concrete retaining posts erected by Mr. Busch was pushed back several inches. Mr. Busch made complaint, inasmuch as he intends to erect one of the hand-dumped buildings in the city on the site, with the result that the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company was asked to bid on the proposed retaining wall. Mr. Cunningham being employed to pass upon the plans.

The wall will be of reinforced concrete, and will be guaranteed to withstand all pressure of earth and traffic on the street. The vote of acceptance was unanimous, the following councilmen being present: Horton, Beard, Toose, Roake and Holman.

A resolution offered by Mr. Toose, providing that the water commission be required to flush all fire hydrants the chief of the fire department to be in charge, the last three days of each month, was unanimously adopted. This will insure the fire department 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 & Telegraph 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 Company so as to make connection with its office in the Beaver Building. The matter was referred to the chairman of the committee on streets.

PAID DEPARTMENT TO FIGHT FIRES URGED

G. G. Faulkner, an experienced fireman, reports that his plan to have a paid fire department for this city is being considered favorably by the authorities. He suggests that at least two men be employed to give their entire attention to extinguishing fires and planning to prevent them. In speaking of his proposition Saturday Mr. Faulkner said:

"In case of fire you have to go from the building fire 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 burning building, which takes at least fifteen 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 paid firemen could respond to the alarm of fire while the volunteers are running from the station to the burning building. The apparatus would cover the entire city and the insurance rates would be materially reduced.

OFFICERS NAMED BY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

The chapter was honored by a visit from Max Bollock, Grand Master of the Third Veil, Portland. The joint installation with Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and Pioneer Chapter, Eastern Star will be held December 27. After the meeting Monday evening a dainty luncheon was served by Charles W. Evans, steward chief of the order. The chapter is one of the most popular in the state and is composed of the most prominent men in the city.

LOCAL BRIEFS

E. J. Donahue, of Boring, was an Oregon City visitor 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 business visitor in Oregon City Saturday.

Mr. Leroy Paul, of Clackamas, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

Gustav Johnson, of Multnomah, was in Oregon City Thursday transacting business.

H. A. Kaylor, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Thursday transacting business.

Horn to the wife of S. L. Bacon, at Willamette, Sunday, December 15, a daughter.

Charles and Herman Pipka, of Multnomah, were in Oregon City Monday on business.

Louis Funk, of Logan, a prosperous farmer, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

Miss Mary Spagle, of Aurora, is visiting with her brother, J. C. Spagle, for a few weeks.

R. Kocher, a hardware merchant of Canby, was in Oregon City transacting business Monday.

Horn to the wife of William L. Gaggatt, on Redland Road, Sunday, December 15, a daughter.

E. P. Ryan, of Sandy, was in Oregon City Thursday on his way to California where he will spend the winter.

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 Barnes of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday transacting business. Mr. Barnes is interested in the mining business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buol of Clatsop were in Oregon City Friday visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Kruger, formerly Miss Lydia Buol.

J. H. Kellogg, of this city, returned home Thursday evening after an absence of several months, at which time he was at White Salmon, Washington.

E. F. Dedman, County Recorder-elect of Clackamas County, was in the city Wednesday, visiting the office of which he takes charge on the first of the year.

H. May returned Monday to White Salmon, Wash., after a few days' visit 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 attended the meeting of the Ogle Mining Co., which was held at Knapp's Hall Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Swafford and three children 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 a prescription druggist for Huntley Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pierce, who spent their honeymoon in Southern California, are guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, of Gladstone. Mrs. Pierce before her marriage was Miss Wava Harrington. The pair 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 site for a creamery. He is contemplating