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LOCAL BRIEFS

Elmer Hjornson of Tacoma, Wash. was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mr. John Krause of Aurora spent Christmas with friends in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Monroe, Or., have been visiting the Farris over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerber spent Christmas with Mrs. Gerber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis.

Lou Adams, of the Portland Baggage Company, was in Oregon City Tuesday, enroute to his ranch.

Ethel Jones is visiting friends in Bolton. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory.

Mrs. Harry Pfeffer of San Jose, Cal., has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeill of Willamette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Manson, of Coos County, were in town Tuesday looking over real estate offerings in this vicinity.

Lester, the youngest son of Joseph Brunner, Gladstone, is seriously ill of grippe. Mr. Brunner's eldest son is also ill.

Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Frances, of Tacoma, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Fairweather's sisters, Mrs. H. B. Beale and Mrs. L. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham, who have been residents of Oregon City since June, 1912, have moved to Marshfield, where Mr. Isham is employed with the S. P. Railroad.

C. Schuebel expects to be out of the hospital by the end of the week, although far from being equal to the demands of his profession for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moody and son, Kent, have returned from Albany where they were guests during the Christmas holidays of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Lantner.

Miss Bertha Berry, of Fourteenth and Jackson Streets, was able to get out Tuesday for the first time. Miss Berry has been suffering from typhoid fever since before Thanksgiving.

John Stark of Maple Lane was in Oregon City Saturday. It is doubtful if any other visitor to Oregon City goes away with such reading matter. Saturday, his buggy was piled with home and foreign newspapers and magazines.

Richard Johnson and George Sawyer, employees of the J. D. Cummins sawmill, have returned from Los Angeles and San Francisco where they spent a three week's vacation. They had a delightful visit and will return to work Thursday.

Cleora Larkins, merchant of Clarkes was in Oregon City on business Friday. Mr. Larkins received the condolence of his many friends on account of the death of his father, John Larkins, which occurred at 6 A. M. Thursday, December 26.

The Parkplace High School is to issue its first Annual early in the new year. It is in the hands of the printer, and it is promised that the publication will be an excellent one. Amy Peckover is editor-in-chief, and Edith Lillie, business manager.

News from the Mineral Mountain Mine, in which many Oregon City people are financially interested, states that the development work is making good progress, and that values are richer with every foot of ledge which is uncovered.

The Clackamas River is way up, drifted coming down in vast quantities which is always a sign that the weather has turned.

Miss Anna Mumpower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mumpower, was in Oregon City Saturday. She is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King, of Pleasant, entertained a number of friends at an old fashioned New Year's Eve party Tuesday evening. The party was given at the home of Mrs. King.

Miss Anders, who for some time has been assistant principal of the Parkplace high school, has resigned her position on account of ill health and will shortly leave for Sweden, to be succeeded by Mrs. Fredlund.

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The surveyors for the Moody Land Company are practically through with the platting of the land soon to be put on the market. It is understood that the company has perfected title to all the lands in dispute, and will shortly offer for sale all the property between the suspension bridge and Bolton, and between the telephone line and the river.

A. C. Goodrich, one of the State Horticultural Commissioners, together with O. E. Freytag, Clackamas County Fruit Inspector, accompanied by a member of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College, will begin a series of educational lectures throughout Clackamas County, starting with Sandy on the afternoon of January 7, and Estacada the same evening.

Julian Ierhoff, of Stafford, was in Oregon City Saturday. He had important business with the marriage license department of the county clerk's office. The sequel to his visit took place later on in the evening, when Miss Matilda Zinserling, of Park Place became his bride. The wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Parkplace, and was attended by many intimate friends of the family.

C. W. Swallow, of Maple Lane, had an exciting time in Oregon City Tuesday morning. Mr. Swallow was in town early, and whether it was the early hour, or the proximity of William Brothers, her former owners, Mr. Swallow's horse, "Nell" took it into her head to run away. Fortunately, Mr. Swallow is an experienced horseman, and soon got control of the animal, but not before she had raced from Eighth Street to Fifth.

A. B. Hughes of Woodburn, but formerly of Oregon City, was in town for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Hughes is enthusiastic about the future of Woodburn. Within the last few months he has used seven carloads of lumber from the Inman-Paulsen people, besides what he has been able to secure nearer home. The farmers, he says have made big money and are building houses that would put to shame many well-to-do people in more urban communities.

Park Place high school students are rejoicing in the possession of their first annual. The magazine is exceedingly creditable, and gives evidence of the most careful supervision of the editor-in-chief, Miss Amy Peckover. The number of advertisements also shows that the business manager, Miss Lillie, was on the job. Doubtless the next year will see another annual, and by that time the editorial staff will have had more experience.

Bert Seely of Woodburn, whose residence was built by A. B. Hughes, can boast of one of the modern equipped private residences in the county. He has a full cement and stone basement, complete water system, drainage system, a 720b air tank with a gasoline engine of four horsepower which not only turns the cream separator, chops wood, works the grindstone, but does practically everything else about the place. Mr. Seely has twenty seven feet of shafting crowded with rollers, and utilizes power and machinery whenever and wherever possible. He cleared over \$10,000 from 16 acres of onions last year.

The membership committee is bringing in a number of new members at each meeting and the membership roll is increasing rapidly.

The Sisters of Mercy in charge of St. Agnes' Baby Home, Parkplace, re-again their sincere thanks to all the generous-hearted people of Portland, Oregon City and different other places who sent donations for Christmas.

The little orphans had a delightful day at the crowning event being a large Xmas tree, laden with all the gifts dear old Santa Claus could carry. The scene around the Xmas tree was ever pretty, so many bright and happy faces, and Santa had plenty for all. Balls, bugles, dolls, etc., together with candy, nuts and oranges, made the young hearts bound with joy and gladness and it was not over until each had been resting on its tiny pillow.

Those who contributed to make the day memorable for the little ones are as follows:

Mrs. T. Devlin, Astoria \$5.00
Mrs. Harrington, Portland 20.00
Miss Muney, Portland 10.00
Mr. John Golden, Marshfield, 10.00
Children of St. Mary's Parish 13.00
Mrs. W. J. Masters, Portland 5.00
Dr. Strickland, Oregon City, 5.00
Commercial Bank 5.00
Barnes & Anderson, Oregon City 5.00
Mrs. C. O. Keane, Oregon City 2.50
Grant Dimick, Oregon City 2.50
Mrs. E. O. Keane, Portland 2.50
Williamette Pulp & Paper Co., Oregon City 10.00
Mrs. A. Liberty, Oregon City 1.00
Mrs. F. L. Straight, Newberg—bed 1.00
Mrs. E. C. Malley, Portland—Groceries 1.00
Mrs. Lyons, Willamette—clothing 1.00
Mrs. Harry Schmoeb, Oregon City—candy and cake 1.00
Mrs. J. H. Smith, Oregon City—clothing 1.00
Mrs. J. H. Smith, Oregon City—dolls and candies 1.00
L. O. Co., Oregon City—Groceries 1.00
Gros. Co., Oregon City—school supplies and decorations 1.00
Barnes & Anderson, Oregon City—clothing 1.00
Barnes & Anderson, Portland—Candy 1.00
Barnes & Anderson, Co., Oregon City—Chickens 1.00
Mrs. Straight, Oregon City—fruit 1.00

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POOR FAMILIES ARE AIDED BY CHURCH

BROTHERHOOD OF SAINT ANDREW DOES BEST WORK IN ITS HISTORY

SIXTY-FIVE CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

Elk's Lodge Assists in Supplying Articles for Many Families—Others in Need Will be Given Assistance

The campaign of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, again this year for a Christmas for the poor children had a hearty support. Through his means sixty-five children, who otherwise would have been forgotten in and near Oregon City were supplied with toys, candy, nuts and in a good many cases clothing, shoes and Christmas dinners.

Of the sixty-five children, three attended the Sunday school of the Episcopal Church, the church to which the Brotherhood in charge of the work belongs. And of the eight families who received a supply of things to eat only one was in any way connected with the church. The money too which furnished the supplies of all kinds, and the goods furnished came in a large part from the people who are not connected with any particular church, showing that the spirit of Christmas giving was truly abroad in the town.

The Elk's lodge assisted the Brotherhood to a large degree by supplying three needy families, not only with a Christmas dinner but also with a quantity of supplies sufficient to last for some time to come. Individual gifts to the fund, in money, varied from one cent to \$10, and in addition to this the merchants were exceedingly generous with discounts, the transfer companies delivered goods gladly without charge, boys gave up a good part of their Christmas day delivering packages without any thought of compensation and the women in charge of the purchasing gladly laid aside their own Christmas preparations Tuesday afternoon and evening to see that the children had the goods to make them happy.

The Brotherhood possibly missed some who should have been supplied and if this is the case, the funds are not exhausted and there are more funds and people ready to help if the cases are reported. F. T. Barlow, who started the movement last year, and who fanned the flame into life again this year, will gladly see that all are taken care of.

MISS DEMPSTER AND LOUIS KRUMMEL WED

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dempster Christmas Day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon when Miss Ella Dempster, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster, was married to Louis Krummel, Dr. W. T. Milliken, of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride, who was charming in a dairy gown of white, was attended by Miss Anna T. Smith, of Gladstone, and George Ackley was best man. After the ceremony a light wedding supper was served.

The following relatives attended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Krummel, Miss Ella Kline, Miss Maud Cook, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams and child. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna T. Smith. George Ackley was the best man.

MISS ANNA MUMPOWER AND MARK SPRAGUE ARE MARRIED

One of the prettiest weddings that has been solemnized in the county this year was that of Miss Anna Mumpower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mumpower and Mark Sprague at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The bride's brother, Luther, was the best man and the bridegroom's sister, Alice, was the maid of honor. The bride was beautifully gowned in white. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served. The ceremony was performed by Justice J. of the Peace Samson. Many presents were received by the young couple.

MISS PEAL KECK AND CHAS. TEMPLAR MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Hattie Pearl Keck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Keck, of Milwaukie, to Charles A. Templar, was solemnized at 6 o'clock Christmas eve, at the home of the bride's parents in Milwaukie, in the presence of the immediate family of the bride and bride groom, Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Oregon City, and of St. John's Church of Milwaukie, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Templar will make Milwaukie their home.

JUSTICE AIDS CUPID ONLY TO BE SPURNED

John A. Damm, of Macksburg, accompanied by Miss Katherine Wenginger, of the same town, called at Justice of the Peace Samson's office Saturday afternoon. The moment they entered there was an immediate exit of the justice's admirers, save the especially trained witnesses, for they scented a wedding.

"We want to get a marriage license," spoke up the man, while the maid nodded her agreement with him. This was not quite what the Judge expected but he was game and at once escorted the young man to the county clerk's office. On the way back Mr. Samson learned that there was nothing doing. A minister has been engaged but Mr. Samson is so far ahead of the cloth, that he feels that he has no right to complain. The bridegroom's mother went to school to the Judge in the days when he was a school teacher, so she sent her son to him confident that there would be no hitch. "And there wasn't," said Mr. Samson. The couple will be married at Macksburg.

BROTHER AND SISTER MARRIED SAME DAY

Two weddings of more than usual interest were solemnized at the Presbyterian Church in Oregon City Christmas day. The bridegroom of the first wedding, and the bride of the second are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Andrews, both of them being popular in church and social circles.

The first wedding was at 5 o'clock; Miss Beale Pickthorne, daughter of S. L. Pickthorne of Portland being the bride, and Wilbur D. Andrews the bride groom. The bride wore an exquisitely gowned in white satin, carrying a bouquet of Bride Roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Pickthorne, Elden Aldrich, being the groomsmen. Miss Kathleen Harrison played the wedding march. The bride is a graduate of Mrs. Gillette's School of Expression, and is highly gifted. Wilbur De Witt Andrews, the bridegroom is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and is engaged in Potland as an Estimating Engineer. The young couple will make their home in Portland. The double ring ceremony was used, the Rev. J. R. Landsborough officiating.

At 6 o'clock Miss Feta Mae Andrews was married to Alexander W. McLeod, who is a prominent wheat grower of Eastern Oregon. The bride's wedding dress was of white satin, with a bridal bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Irby, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and William McLeod, a brother, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Ely, Miss Ruth Pickthorne, Miss Helen Marr, and the ushers Murray Miller, Corliss Andrews, Joseph Aldredge and Wilbur Andrews. Miss Mabel Volkmar played the wedding march. After the second ceremony a reception was given the bride and groom by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Andrews, in the church parlors, which was attended by more than 100 persons, many of them being from Portland, Seattle, Corvallis and nearby towns. Both bridal couples were the recipients of numerous wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will take a short honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence at Kent, Sherman County, where the bridegroom has a ranch.

DIMICK FIGHTS PAYING ED. SHAW

INJUNCTION IS ASKED AGAINST CITY TREASURER LAT. OURETTE

WARRANTS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED

Plaintiff insists that Defendant has not Served as Chief and is Not Entitled to Salary

Grant B. Dimick, Mayor of Oregon City, Tuesday filed suit for an injunction against M. D. Latourette, City Treasurer, asking the salary warrants of E. L. Shaw, acting chief of police for the year 1912. Shaw, it is said, has sold the warrants and the court will be asked to enjoin the city treasurer from paying the holders of the warrants. The suit is the result of a controversy between the mayor and city council which started when the mayor took the oath of office last January and appointed Charles E. Burns Chief of Police. The council by a vote of eight to one refused to confirm the appointment and insisted that Shaw be retained as chief. The city had the unique distinction for four months of having two acting chiefs of police. Burns finally resigned and sued for his salary, Circuit Judge Eakin holding that he was not the chief and, therefore, not entitled to salary.

Mayor Dimick several weeks ago filed suit calling upon Shaw to prove that he was chief. A complaint and verdict was reached in which Shaw admitted he was not chief, but contended he was entitled to the same salary as jailer, an office created by the council and to which he was appointed.

The plaintiff in the suit filed Tuesday insists that there has been no chief of police since January 6, 1912, which he avers is admitted by the defendant. Shaw was removed by Dimick on that date. The mayor avers that the council over his objections audited and approved warrants for salary for Shaw drawn on the city treasurer for \$1,100. He declares that Shaw has rendered no service as chief or otherwise and that the city treasurer unless restrained will cash the warrants. A restraining order against the warrants being paid until a hearing is asked and a perpetual injunction is asked at the final hearing. Mayor Dimick is represented by Attorney B. N. Hicks.

5 DIVORCES ARE GRANTED; 1 ASKED

Circuit Judge Campbell has granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: F. C. Pruner against Mary Pruner; Frances McIver against H. H. McIver; Nancy Kadderly against George J. Kadderly, plaintiff given \$45 a month alimony; Marian Hannah Conrad against Howard L. Conrad, and Ellen Wauffe against Ralph J. Wauffe, modified decree, plaintiff being awarded her maiden name, Ellen Greenwood. Floyd J. Irwin, through his attorney, B. N. Hicks, asks for a decree of divorce against Grace Irwin. They were married in May 1912 in Missouri. Desertion is alleged.

MRS. T. J. MYERS' MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. P. W. Van Buren, wife of P. W. Van Buren of Astoria died in that city early Saturday morning, of heart disease. She is survived by a husband, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Myers, of Oregon City. Before moving to Astoria, Mrs. Van Buren lived at Salem. She was fifty-three years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Myers left Saturday afternoon for Astoria, to attend the funeral. Mrs. Van Buren enjoyed excellent health until recently and the news of her death will be a shock to many friends in this city.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

The Oregon City Commercial Club is very earnestly considering the matter of dairying in Clackamas County. It has been suggested that the club would be doing a great work for the progress of the county if it concentrated its efforts upon promoting this ever profitable industry, by assisting our dairymen to make their herds more profitable. This will cause others to enter into the business who are already living here and also be the means of causing others to locate here that want to engage in the industry. This is probably the most important question that has ever been considered and no doubt will bring great results.

MRS. NAOMI HAWLEY TO BE BURIED IN INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Naomi Hawley, of Canby, died at the residence of her son, C. A. Hawley in Canby Friday. Her body was prepared for burial by the Holman Undertaking Company of Oregon City, and will be shipped to Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday where she will be buried. Mrs. Hawley was the daughter of J. Eyde and Caroline Eyde, of New York, in which state Mrs. Hawley was born.

APPERSONS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

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WARNOCKS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Married in 1862, and living happily and successfully on the same farm for 47 years, in the proud record of Percecia Warnock and Mason Warnock, who celebrated their golden wedding Christmas day at their place in Springwater. Both of them crossed the plains with their parents in '63, and have known each other nearly the whole of their lives.

Mrs. Warnock in a daughter of Samuel Hughes, who came from Salina County, Mo., to settle in Clackamas County. Mr. Warnock is the son of Mason Warnock who came from Indiana, also to settle in Clackamas County. They have four children, all living: Ira D. Warnock, of Evanston, Ill.; Samuel Warnock of Oregon City; Fred Warnock, of Elk River, Idaho, and Mrs. D. C. Howell of West Oregon City.

Many friends from all over the state journeyed to Springwater for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Warnock were the recipients of many valuable presents. The Oregon City delegation included R. D. Wilson, Charles Howell, and Wm. Samuel Warnock.

MRS. TAYLOR WINS COOKING RECIPE PRIZE

Mrs. I. D. Taylor, of Oregon City, is receiving the congratulations of her friends for winning the fourth prize for a potato pie recipe, offered by the Armour's Monthly Cook Book management for Christmas 1912. Her recipe is as follows. Pare and cut four good sized potatoes into dice, cover with boiling water and cook ten minutes; drain. Add one tablespoonful each of chopped parsley and onion, one half cup of Armour's Star Ham minced, one half teaspoon of Armour's extract of beef dissolved in one half cup hot water. Churn into buttered baking dish. Take one pint of flour, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, one half teaspoon of salt, one third cup of Armour's lard and sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll out. Make two slits in it and cover the top of the baking dish. Bake in a quick oven 25 minutes.

C. H. DYE HEAD OF CHURCH FEDERATION

The delegates of the federation of churches at a meeting Monday evening at the Methodist Church elected the following officers: President, C. H. Dye; Vice President, W. M. Stone; Secretary, E. H. Cooper and Treasurer, John Humphry. The attendance was large and the delegates were enthusiastic in their discussion of the proposed work. The organization of the federation was suggested two months ago when the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon delivered a lecture at the meeting of the church brotherhoods. It met with immediate approval and the following churches soon after appointed four delegates each to represent them: Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, St. Paul's Episcopal, Gladstone Christian and Parkplace Congregational. It is thought that other churches will become affiliated with the organization. At a meeting next Monday committees will be appointed on finance, social purity, temperance, sabbath observance, civic affairs and social service.

DEUTSCHE VEREIN HAS FINE XMAS

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season in this city was the Christmas tree of the Deutsche Verein Sunday evening, when a large number of members and their families gathered around the tree to partake of its fruits. The festivities opened with the following program, which was excellently rendered: Opening address, Hon. Gustav Schnoer, president; Hon. "Stille Nacht," Verien; vocal solo, "Christmas Tree," Miss Louise Rotter; vocal solo and piano accompaniment, "Die Alte Mutter," Oscar Woodfin; vocal duet, "Christmas Carol," the Misses Holznaegel; recitation, Master Gustav Schnoer; vocal solo, Miss Clara Nobel; dialogue, Mrs. Gustav and Master Phillip Schnoer; Holly Drill, six girls and six boys; viola duet, Masters George Klemmen and Gustav Flechtner; vocal sextet, Messrs. and Meses, Gustav Schnoer and Peter Winkel and Messrs. Chris Hartman and Frank Rotter; vocal solo, "Ottannobum," Master High Mount, Jr.; the procession singer, aged two years, recitation, "Schwabisch Kunde," Frank Rotter; vocal solo and piano accompaniment, "Der Eikonig," Miss Grace Damm; song, "O Fu Froelche," Verien; dialogue, Miss Augusta and Master Albert Hoff; vocal duet, the Schief twins; closing address, vice-president, D. M. Klemmen.

At the close of the program Santa Claus distributed the fruits of the tree and delicious refreshments were liberally served by President Schnoer, who was both host and toastmaster, after which a social hour was passed in games, music and song.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, holly, chrysanthums and festoons of evergreens.

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