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LOCAL BRIEFS

A license to marry was issued Tuesday to Helen L. Swaitkoski and Leo J. Zak.

R. E. Anderson, of Redland, was in this city Saturday attending to business.

Charles Rialor, of Concord, was in this city Wednesday attending to business.

D. D. Mowery, of Oakridge, was in this city Tuesday attending to business affairs.

Louis Funk, a prominent Redland farmer, was in this city Friday transacting business.

F. Seltman, of Milwaukie, has been in this city attending to business during the past week.

Paul Dunn, a prominent farmer of Sandy, was in this city Saturday attending to business.

George Gregory, of Molalla, was in this city Friday visiting friends and attending to business.

Paul J. Freely, of Portland, was in this city the latter part of the week attending to business.

C. Stokes, a prominent Clackamas County citizen, was in this city the first part of the week.

R. C. Stubbs, of Aurora, was in this city several days during the first part of last week.

The receipts of the Recorder's office for March were \$392.50, which is near the monthly record.

N. E. Larkins, a prominent farmer of Clarksville, was in this city attending to business during the week.

O. S. Boyles, of Molalla, was in this city Monday attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

Eugene Cummins, one of Clackamas County's well known sawmill men, was in this city Saturday transacting business.

Fred Schaffer, the prominent Molalla sawmill man, was in this city the latter part of the week attending to business.

J. E. Mumpower, one of Clackamas County's prominent farmers, was in this city the first part of the week. He lives near Stone.

John Scott, one of Clackamas County's prominent citizens, was in this city Thursday and Friday attending to business. His home is in Scotts Mills.

J. O. Staats, formerly chief deputy sheriff, has sold his manufacturing business in Portland and returned to Oregon City. Mr. Staats probably will establish a business here.

Fred Schaefer was in this city the first part of the week in connection with a large number of ties that recently broke away during the high water and floated down the Molalla River.

J. E. Jack, county assessor, has given a contract to Lowry & Cook for the erection of a seven room bungalow at Ninth and Washington Streets, the cost to be \$2,000. It will be finished by July 1.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson and little son, Lloyd, are at Logan visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Benson. Mr. Anderson will go to Logan this evening and accompany his family home Friday.

Born to the wife of Charles E. Burns, Jr., of Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter on March 31. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burns formerly lived in this city. Charles Burns Jr., is the son of Charles Burns of this city.

Mrs. Thomas Warner has received word from her mother, Mrs. Louisa Paul, and her brother, John Bonner, both of Dayton, O., that they have escaped the floods in that place. Mrs. Paul has a number of friends here and in Portland where she has visited a number of times. Mrs. Warner received a telegram Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Elmer and her mother, Mrs. Anna Bell, who are renting part of the Partlow place, at Mount Pleasant, have gone to Harrisburg to visit an aged aunt. They will stay indefinitely. Mr. Elmer, who is at present in White Salmon, Wash., has bought a few acres from Mr. Partlow.

Elijah Coleman, of Government Camp, was in this city Thursday attending to business. Mr. Coleman is the manager of the Mt. Hood and Barlow Road and states there is now five feet of snow on the ground. Earlier in the season there was a little over 12 feet on the level, but most of that melted. Within the past few weeks considerable more snow has fallen.

A large Camelia bush in the lawn of Mrs. R. G. Pierce on Fall View is attracting much attention. The bush is 12 years old and about seven feet high. It is now covered with several hundred large waxy crimson flowers. The foliage is a bright glossy green, being ever green. The shrub is uncommon in this part of the country, being an imported plant.

WATER SEEPS INTO LIBRARY BASEMENT

DIRECTORS REFUSE TO ACCEPT BUILDING IN SEVENTH STREET PARK

WINDOW GLASS CALLED INFERIOR

President Hedges Says That Architect and Contractor Must Remedy Conditions at Once

The basement of the new Carnegie Library in Seventh Street Park is faulty, according to the directors of the Oregon City Library Association. J. E. Hedges, president of the board, said Friday night that there were at least two and one half inches of water in a part of the basement. Because of the alleged faulty construction the directors have refused to accept the building although the contractor, Robert Shelby, of Portland, announced it was ready for occupancy three weeks ago. It also has been announced that the basement was flooded while the building was being erected. It is declared that proper tiling was not put under the building and that the water comes through cracks in the cement floor. The building is in the lowest part of the park.

"The Library Board will not accept the building until it is assured that the basement is all right," said President Hedges. "The contractor said some time ago that there was no danger of water getting in the basement but it is there now. E. E. McLaran, of Portland, was the architect, and the plans were provided by him. There is also complaint regarding the quality of glass that was used in the building. The specifications provided that 21 ounce American sheet glass of first quality, free from waves and imperfections, should be used. The glass, according to an investigator, is inferior. It is the unanimous verdict of the board that the building must be to a perfect condition before it will be accepted. Meanwhile, the library will have temporary quarters in the Masonic Building. The trouble, of course, has caused great inconvenience, but we do not intend to accept a building that is faulty, and not erected according to specifications. Good money has been paid for the erection of the building, and we intend to have a good building."

MOUNT PLEASANT TO HAVE CLUB BUILDING

Sufficient stock was subscribed at a meeting of the promoters of the Mount Pleasant Commercial Club Friday evening to insure the completion of the club building. The following officers were elected: President—Ward B. Lawton. Vice-President—T. E. McLain. Secretary—Ralph W. Niles. Directors—Ward B. Lawton, Ralph W. Niles, T. E. McLain, E. S. Partow and T. W. Meredith.

It was decided that part of the second story would be used for a gymnasium for the young people of the town. The ground floor will be used as a store. The club rooms will be on the second floor. The first floor of the building has been completed.

GLADSTONE MADE MEETINGLESS TOWN

Gladstone is in a peculiar predicament. It is, for the present, a meetingless town. No public meetings may be held there. However, the city council will meet as usual. The council at a meeting Thursday evening, issued an order to the effect that no dances or meetings should be held as long as there are scarlet fever patients in the city. As a result the entertainment which was to have been given by the Christian Church this evening, has been indefinitely postponed. Members of the church were to have presented "The New Minister."

PARENT TEACHERS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Parent Teachers Association of Canemah was organized Friday afternoon by T. J. Gary, county school superintendent, and Mrs. Margaret Curran, school supervisor. The meeting was held in the Canemah school house. Mrs. Henry Jones was elected president; Mrs. F. Stevens vice president, and Mrs. Elmer Wallace secretary and treasurer. A program was given by the pupils of the school. This consisted of music and recitations, which were well rendered.

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE "HARBORED" MOTHER

Alleging that the defendant "kept harbored and maintained her mother and other relatives", J. B. Herrick Wednesday filed suit for a divorce against Mary J. Herrick. They were married in Shawano, Wis., July 10, 1902. The plaintiff says his wife deserted him in Minneapolis in September 1910. Fred Seely seeks a decree from Maggie Seely. They were married August 8, 1912, in Oregon City. The plaintiff avers that his wife harassed him by saying repeatedly "I compelled you to marry me." Brownell & Stone represent the plaintiff.

STIPP HAS FINANCIAL REPORT FOR COUNCIL

Livly Stipp, city recorder, has prepared the following statement for the city council:

At the request of the city council, I do herewith submit a statement of the General Fund of Oregon City. Warrants outstanding since last call \$ 78,322.42

Interest estimated	2,349.67
Chargeable to General Fund—	
Washington Street	\$ 10,191.30
Ninth Street	6,354.30
Taylor Street	2,808.32
Center Street, 2nd Ext.	554.35
Jefferson Street	9,692.82
Monroe Street	11,187.53
Sewer No. 7	2,589.32
Estimated interest	2,626.16
Total	\$ 46,409.92

Total outstanding in General Fund and chargeable thereto \$127,082.18

Taxes and Licenses due (estimated)	19,000.00
Balance	\$108,082.18

Road Fund—

Warrants outstanding since last call	\$ 25,256.58
Interest, estimated	1,010.28
Taxes due	14,960.00
Total	\$ 26,266.16

PLANS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET MADE

Plans for the big State Sunday School Convention which will be held in this city April 24, 25, 26, are well advanced. The convention, which will be one of the biggest ever held in Oregon City, will probably be attended by at least 500 delegates from all parts of Western Oregon, and many parts of Eastern Oregon. Each Sunday school of every church is urged to send at least one delegate to the convention. There will be a convention in Baker about the same time. Special features have been announced as follows:

Organized class banquets, teacher training banquets, denominational conferences, Sunday School parade, girl's conference, great music, departmental and special conferences, expert leaders.

Among the speakers in Oregon City will be Rev. R. N. Avison, of Salem; Professor F. E. Billington, of the Eugene Bible School; Mrs. L. A. Danenhower, of Portland, and Rev. Miles B. Fisher, of San Francisco.

BARBER IS INJURED BOARDING STREET CAR

W. V. Wentworth, the barber, was severely injured while he was boarding a Canemah car and as a result will be confined to his home for several weeks. As he was boarding the car his knee struck a large steel girder at the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. plant. Mr. Wentworth states that there was only six inches clearance between the car and the girder. Dr. C. H. Meissner, who is attending the injured man, says that his leg is seriously hurt.

FARMER SERIOUSLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Frederick Marschall, farmer and breeder of Clarksville, was seriously injured Friday afternoon in a runaway accident on the Highland Road near the home of A. R. Stevens. The buggy was overturned and Mr. Marschall was thrown on his head. He received a deep gash over his right eye. The injured man was taken to the home of Mr. Stevens where he was attended by Dr. Guy Mount. He was brought to Oregon City by Dr. Mount for further treatment. He returned home Saturday.

JUSTICE OF PEACE GETS NEW OFFICE

Justice of the Peace Sievers has moved his office from the building on Main Street, opposite the Masonic Building to the Weinhart Building. For more than 20 years the office of the justice of the peace had been in the frame building which Mr. Sievers has vacated. The justices of the peace who occupied the rooms vacated were Schuebel, McNulty, Stipp and Samson. Mr. Sievers has obtained a larger courtroom, which will adjoin his law offices.

REAL ESTATE HAS BOOM IN MARCH

That the demand for real estate in this county is large is attested by the business transacted by County Recorder Dedman in March. The receipts for the month were \$802.30, it being one of the most profitable months in the history of the office. More deeds and mortgages were filed than in the same month in 1912, although the receipts in March 1912 were a little larger owing to the filing of several deeds for large acreages. Mr. Dedman is confident that the real estate activity will continue. He says there is no question as to the future demand for Clackamas County land, owing to its fertility and adaptability for farming.

2 Couples Get Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to Lena Pavlin and Joseph Mraz, of Oregon City, and Catherine Anderson and Harry D. Webb.

Couple Gets License

A license to marry was issued Monday to Nellie Gertrude Riebhoff and William Grant Howard.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, Bankers, Toledo, Ohio.

BEATIE PLANS BIG GAS WORKS HERE

HOLDER OF FRANCHISE SAYS HE WILL GET CAPITAL NECESSARY

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE TO HELP

Scheme is to Build Plant and Lay Pipes on Main and Seventh Streets as Soon as Possible

Dr. A. L. Beattie, who has been given a franchise for furnishing a gas plant for Oregon City and the right of way over the streets for mains, announced Thursday that the plant probably will be in operation within one year. The franchise will expire in 25 years. Dr. Beattie was given a franchise more than two years ago, but defects in it caused trouble in financing the proposition. The action of the council at the last meeting remedied these defects and now the holder of the franchise says he will have no trouble in obtaining all the capital necessary.

Oregon City has had electric lights for many years, but has never had a gas system. As a result when anything happens to the electric light system, the residents of the city have to resort to candles and kerosene lamps. Dr. Beattie believes that most of the residents will have gas connections as a safeguard and for cooking purposes.

"I expect to get money for building and equipping the plant in Portland and Seattle," said Dr. Beattie. "No doubt part of it could be obtained here, but I believe it a good plan to get all the outside capital possible. The plan is to have a complete coal gas plant. About \$125,000 will be necessary to build the plant and lay mains on Main and Seventh Streets. This done, the system will be extended gradually. It is planned to have a corporation."

MOOSE TO CONDUCT CALVERT FUNERAL

The funeral of N. C. Calvert, who died suddenly of heart disease late Sunday night at his home in Canby will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Moose Hall in this city. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. Calvert was the owner of a store in Vancouver, Wash., several years and about two years ago moved to Willamette where he conducted a store. His widow is a prominent music teacher, having taught at Vancouver, Willamette and Canby. Mr. Calvert is survived by two daughters, one of them, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, living in Portland.

POTATOES PROVIDED FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

The following have sent potatoes to the refrigerator car at Greenpoint provided by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, to be sent to the flood sufferers in Indiana and Ohio: Judge Meldrum 12 sacks, T. E. Tabor 5 sacks, R. H. Tabor 5 sacks, Oregon Commission 25 sacks, Phillip Weismandel 25 sacks, J. R. Rowland 24 sacks, Larsen & Co. 30 sacks.

GRANGES TO MEET

Clackamas County Pomona Grange will hold its quarterly meeting with Milwaukie Grange in Milwaukie April 3. The Milwaukie Grange is making arrangements for entertaining delegates and visitors from other Granges of the state. Reports will be received from the 18 Granges of the county.

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SEEDS—FRESH UTAH LAND PLASTER

DAMAGE SUIT VERDICT IS FOR M. J. LEE

A defendant's verdict was returned after less than 15 minutes' deliberation by a jury in Judge McGinn's court in the personal injury case of Abe Weinstein, aged 9, suing through his father, Jacob Weinstein, against M. J. Lee, of Canby. The complaint charged that Lee had run down the lad with his automobile on First Street in South Portland. The defendant contended that the boy, who is partially blind, ran into the automobile after it had been brought practically to a stop. Judgment for \$25,000 was demanded. George N. Farrin was attorney for the plaintiff. Henry Westbrook defended. So sure was the latter of a verdict in his favor that he did not employ a stenographer to report the case in order to make a record on which to base an appeal in case he lost.

GRAND ARMY MAN DIES OF APOPLEXY

W. A. Tiffany, Sr., 74 years of age, died at the residence of E. M. Wilson on the West Side early Thursday morning. A report was current in Oregon City that there had been a suicide at Canby, but this arose from the fact that Mr. Tiffany, who had been very feeble, stated the day before his death that he was going to die. When Mr. Wilson entered the room of the patient Thursday he found the body. Mr. Tiffany died of apoplexy. He was a member of the Grand Army and for several months during the past winter was in the soldiers' home in California. He has a son in Portland, W. A. Tiffany, Jr., Coroner Wilson made an investigation, finding that Mr. Tiffany did not die of apoplexy.

SALOON MAN FINED FOR SELLING TO BOY

John L. Cameron, proprietor of a Main Street saloon, was fined \$40 Monday by Recorder Stipp for selling liquor to F. Clark, 19 years of age. Cameron pleaded guilty and paid the fine. The boy was fined \$25, which he paid. J. M. Lovin, one of the owners of the Beer Hall, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor to a minor. He will be given a hearing today. Both saloon men were arrested by Chief of Police Shaw, who says that saloonkeepers must obey the law or suffer the penalty. The chief says that saloon men who sell to minors, according to a strict interpretation of the city charter, automatically forfeit their license.

MRS. DAVENPORT DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. C. A. Davenport, long a resident of this county, and for several years a teacher in the high school at Wheeling, W. Va., died at the Old People's Home in Portland, early Saturday. Her husband who died in 1886, in Buffalo County, Neb., was principal of the Wheeling High School for a number of years. Mrs. Davenport's maiden name was Anna B. Burnett and she was married in England. The couple came to this county soon after and settled in Wheeling. From there they went to Cincinnati and several years later moved to Nebraska. Soon after her husband's death, Mrs. Davenport came to this city to live with her son, C. A. Davenport, who is employed at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co.'s Mill. She was 85 years of age, and was apparently in good health until about two weeks ago when she was stricken with erysipelas. Besides her son she is survived by the following grandchildren, all of this city: J. W. Davenport, T. B. Davenport, E. E. Davenport, Mrs. Hazel Dunmire, Blanch Davenport, Buela Davenport, Grace Davenport. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Church in this city. Dr. T. B. Ford officiating. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

BOY WITNESS AGAINST FATHER UNWITTINGLY

Otto Weisman, of Clarksville, despite the testimony against him given unwittingly by his 13-year-old son, was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery preferred by a neighbor, John Schriber, in Justice of the Peace Sievers' court Friday. Schriber testified that he and his son had been badly beaten by Weisman and his son. He said that Weisman struck him with a club. Weisman testified that Schriber and his son came to his house and calling him and his son to the door began beating them. He declared, but he did not use a club. Young Otto Weisman was badly frightened when he took the witness stand. "This is the first time I have ever been on the stage," said the youth. "I don't know how to act."

GEORGE HARGREAVES DIES AT ARDENWALD

George Hargreaves, formerly a well known resident and insurance man of Oregon City, died at his home at Ardenwald, after an illness lasting a week. He was 63 years of age. Death was caused by nervous prostration. He is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Sellwood undertaking parlors. The interment will be in the Clackamas Cemetery at about 2:45. At the cemetery the Woodmen will have charge. Members of the lodge will be pallbearers.

CYCLISTS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SPEEDING

George Collins, 18 years of age, of 881 DePaw Street, Portland, and Harold McKern 17 years of age, of 268 Park Street, Portland, were arrested Wednesday evening by Police man Griffith on a charge of speeding on motorcycles. The men it is alleged went through Main Street late in the afternoon on motorcycles at a rate of more than 10 miles an hour, the maximum rate of speed allowed by the ordinance controlling automobiles and motorcycles. Griffith arrested McKern in Milwaukie. The men were released on bonds, leaving their motorcycles as surety. They will be given a hearing by Recorder Stipp at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MRS. E. R. WILLIAMS DIES IN SAN DIEGO

The death of Mrs. E. R. Williams, formerly Mrs. Nellie Harding Fuller, of this city, occurred in San Diego, this city, occurred in San Diego Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Death was the result of brain fever. She was born in this city thirty-nine years ago, and lived here most of her life. She lived for a time in Portland, where she was well known. The remains will be buried in this city the latter part of the week.

RYAN NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

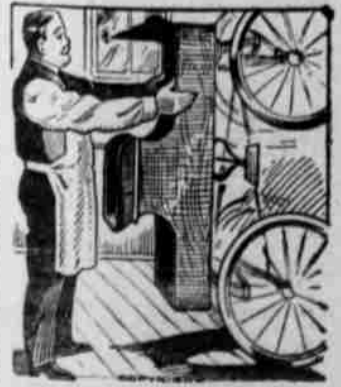
Judge T. F. Ryan has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Scott. The estate is valued at \$17,000. Judge Ryan has given bonds for \$30,000.

Wife Alleges Cruelty

Alleging cruelty, Elnora M. Mellquist has filed suit for a divorce from Charles G. Mellquist. They were married in Portland July 2, 1908. The plaintiff asks \$20 a month alimony and the custody of their child.

Maggie Seeks Decree

Maggie E. Jennings has filed suit for a divorce from Fred A. Jennings. They were married in Parkville May 15, 1901. The defendant is accused of using profane language and being intoxicated.



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