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### LOCAL BRIEFS

J. H. Mason, of Molalla, was in this city Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie, of Canby, were in this city Saturday on a business trip.

Clarence Jubb, of Viola, was in this city during the past week attending to business.

D. Scheff, a prominent Redland farmer, was in this city Saturday attending to business.

H. N. Everhart, of Molalla, was a visitor to this city Saturday. He is a prominent merchant.

Miss Edna Day was in Oregon City during the latter part of the week. Her home is at Boring.

Judge Thomas E. Ryan was in this city Saturday attending to court business and visiting friends.

C. W. Devore, a prominent attorney of Estacada, was in this city Tuesday attending to business.

Dr. A. T. Murdy, of Canby, was in this city Monday evening where he attended the Masonic Lodge.

W. J. E. Vick, a prominent merchant of Liberal, was in this city Thursday attending to business.

W. A. Shaver, of Molalla, was in this city Tuesday attending to business. He is a prominent farmer.

Robert McArthur, of Molalla, was in Oregon City the latter part of the week attending to business affairs.

Mrs. P. O. Stacy and Mrs. H. H. Evelyn, both of Canby, were visitors to this city during the past week.

P. H. Miller and S. A. Miller, both of Aurora, have been in this city for several days attending to business.

J. W. Reed, former mayor of Estacada, was in this city the first part of the week attending to business.

A hawk killed a game hen at the ranch of J. W. Cole, near Liberal, Tuesday. The hen was valued at \$20.

Grant R. Dimick was in Aurora Thursday transacting business in the Willamette Mortgage Loan Company.

J. E. Stitt, of Foster, Ore., is in this city for several days looking over the country and looking over business.

Mrs. Emma Harms, of Platteville, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spangle. Miss Harms is a cousin of Mrs. Spangle.

Sam Musler and family, of Stafford, were in this city Saturday attending to business. He is a prominent farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron and son Harold, of Newberg, have gone to Newport where they will enjoy a week's outing.

J. D. Peterson has recently arrived in this city, after spending the winter in Seattle. He will probably spend several months here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers, of Bird City, Kansas, have been in this city for several days while they are making a tour of the West.

Carl Anderson and wife, of Elwood, were in this city the first part of the week. Mr. Elwood was in this city attending to road business.

Miss Myrtle Buchanan and Mrs. W. S. Olsen were visitors to Gresham recently. They visited friends and saw the new library while there.

Robert Goetz, formerly a professor in the Oregon City high school, was in this city Saturday. He is now the principal of the Milwaukee school.

Miss Eva Benson, sister of Mrs. E. R. Anderson, is visiting with her in this city. Miss Benson's home is in Logan. She will stay several days.

H. M. Gill, ex-mayor of Seattle, was in this city Wednesday attending to legal business. He was accompanied by C. C. Beaton, also of Seattle.

W. H. Cresson and Fred Cresson, both of Springfield, were in this city the latter part of last week attending to business. They are prominent farmers.

Reinhart Keil, a prominent New Era farmer, was in this city Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mangus Hansen and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. S. J. Schwerin, of Elwood, is preparing to move to this city. Mr. Schwerin is already here. Her daughters Martha and Louisa will accompany her.

William Kletke, an employe of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, left this city Thursday night for Germany to visit his parents. He will be gone six months.

O. E. Freytag has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Orpha Freytag, who has been in Texas for the past six months, stating she will start for home April 3.

John Northen and Clarence and Phillip Miller, all of Canby, were in this city Saturday attending to business affairs. They are much interested in the subject of good roads.

Orva Freytag, who has been spending the greater part of the winter in Texas, where she visited relatives, has returned to her home in Gladstone. She is the daughter of O. E. Freytag. She reports having a fine time in the South, but is nevertheless glad to get home again.

F. R. Scripture, the well known Oregon City blacksmith, left this city Wednesday for an extended trip through the East. He will visit friends and relatives in Iowa and other states. It has been a good many years since he has visited his old home in Iowa.

Mrs. J. R. Doolittle, formerly of this city, but now of Seattle, is in this city for several weeks where she is visiting her son, Louis Doolittle. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Chaney, of Portland. Mrs. Doolittle, who has just recovered from a recent illness, is now recovering at Powell River, B. C.

### MOUNT REAPPOINTED DENTAL EXAMINER

Dr. Clyde Mount was notified Wednesday that Governor West had reappointed him a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Mount has served one term of three years, and is considered one of the best equipped men in his profession in the state. He did not make application for reappointment and had expected another man to be chosen for the place. The first examination this year will be held in June.

### CARLOAD OF AUTOS IS RECEIVED HERE

The first carload of automobiles ever shipped direct into this city, arrived Tuesday from Toledo, O., over the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The car was a large Union Pacific automobile car and was loaded with six Overland machines bought by the Miller-Parker Company, three machines being placed on the lower level of the car and three upon the upper deck. Five of the machines are five passenger cars and one is a roadster. Three have been sold. Mr. Parker used his Overland in drawing the large freight car along the track so that it could be unloaded.

### "LOVE AND AFFECTION" "PRICE" OF REALTY

Campaigns for the specification of the exact consideration concerned in real estate deals, instead of the time honored "one dollar and other valuable considerations", bore fruit Wednesday at the county courthouse when there was recorded a deed that set forth that Polly K. Miller transferred to Lettie M. Neimcoombe \$5 by 100 feet in the Hector Campbell donation land claim for "one dollar, love and affection."

The somewhat unusual consideration named in the deed caused no comment among those who saw it. The transfer was made in 1907, but has just been recorded.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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GENIEVE KELY AND SEATTLE MAN WED

Miss Genevieve E. Kelly was married Saturday afternoon by County Judge Beattie to W. T. Dowd, 1200 Queen Ann Street, Seattle. The affidavit for the license was made by Bruce D. Stewart, who was married here last summer to Miss Irene Albee, daughter of H. R. Albee, Progressive candidate for Mayor of Portland.

**TWO WIVES SUE.**

Amy May Young filed suit Thursday for a divorce from Alfred W. Young. They were married in Cascade Locks, Hood River County, and plaintiff says her husband deserted her January 17, 1912. She asks that her maiden name, Amy May Woodward, be restored. Theresa Simmons, seeking a decree of divorce from John R. Simmons, says her husband abandoned her March 15, 1911. They were married September 5, 1910, in Portland.

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### RAY COOPER SAFE IN SAN DIEGO

TELEPHONE LINEMAN WRITES HE WAS SHANGHAIED AT RAINIER

### BRIDE IS WITH HIS PARENTS HERE

Young Man Probably Will Return to Oregon City—Letter Telling Thrilling Story is Not Received

Ray Cooper, 25 years of age, son of E. H. Cooper, collector for the water board of this city, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Clatskanie February 17, is in San Diego, Cal. Mr. Cooper received a letter Thursday from his son. The young man wrote that he was working for an automobile concern. He said that he had been shanghaied and taken to San Diego. Young Cooper asked in the letter why his parents had not answered a letter from him written several weeks ago in which he gave details of his being kidnapped. The letter referred to was not received here. The elder Cooper has written to his son urging him to come home. The young man's wife is with her husband's parents.

Cooper was employed as a telephone lineman by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, being in charge of the line between Rainier and Westport. He was last seen by friends at the station at Rainier on the night of February 17. He was talking to another lineman and a stranger. It is believed that the stranger had something to do with the young man being shanghaied. Cooper wore his working clothing and did not even have a coat, so it was evident that he did not disappear of his own volition. He had no money when he left home but cashed a check for \$5 at Rainier. The young man was married several months ago, and he and his wife immediately went to Clatskanie to live. Mrs. Cooper declares that she and her husband never had a cross word, and his mysterious disappearance was a severe blow to her. Mr. Cooper was reared in this city and has many friends here.

### 121 TEACHERS VOTE FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

The county court and Superintendent of County Schools Gary have canvassed the vote of the teachers of the county regarding the substitution of a training school for the annual institute. The vote favored the training school was 121 to 30. Mr. Gary has made arrangements to conduct the school at Gladstone Park the three weeks preceding Chautauque. The teachers who attend will be given the privilege of renting tents at a cost of \$2 for the three weeks. That there will be a large attendance is assured.

### THIRTEEN DECREES OF DIVORCE ARE GRANTED

Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday granted divorce decrees in the following cases: Gladys Mollis against William Melville; E. R. Cameron against May Cameron; Ethel Wallace against Howard Wallace, plaintiff's maiden name, Ethel Thomas, being restored; Mabel Lynn against Charles Lynn; Margaret E. Rogers against Alexander E. Rogers; Constance P. Davies against Claud W. Davies, plaintiff's maiden name being restored; Lizette Hirsch against Max O. Hirsch, plaintiff's maiden name, Lizette Sample, being restored; William T. Spidell against Maud M. Spidell, plaintiff awarded custody of child and \$40 a month alimony; Rosetta F. Smith against John R. Smith, plaintiff awarded custody of child; Susan Barron against Joseph Barron; George A. McClurg against Lillian McClurg; Laura A. Palfister against Herbert Palfister and George W. Robeson against Nellie Robeson, plaintiff being awarded custody of two minor children, Mary Kiln, through Attorneys Brownell & Stone filed suit for a divorce from George E. Kline. The plaintiff says her husband often struck her. They were married in August 1911. The plaintiff asks \$2,500 permanent alimony.

### WIFE, SING, SAYS HUSBAND GAMBLER

Alleging that her husband spends his evenings away from home in gambling resorts and that he has been otherwise cruel to her, Myrtle Dunham Friday filed suit for a divorce from Charles Dunham. They were married August 16, 1887 in Detroit. Mich. Pearl Shaw asks a decree from Albert Shaw. The plaintiff avers that her husband frequently struck her and pulled her hair. They were married in Salem September 29, 1891.

**JUSTICE OFFICIATES AT TWO WEDDINGS MONDAY**

Justice of the Peace Slevers officiated Monday at the weddings of Aborn Cosgrove and Edwin B. Morris, of Wasco County and Grace L. Finn and C. J. Parker, of Portland.

**Cough Medicine for Children.**

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

### WEST SIDE WALK FAVORED BY CLUB

At a special meeting of the Mount Pleasant Improvement Club Tuesday evening it was decided that the walk from this city to that industrious community shall be on the west side of the road. A delegation, headed by T. W. Meredith, who urged that the walk be located on the east side, made a hard fight. Those wishing the walk on the west side of the road were mostly the old settlers. The walk has been on the west side for about thirty-five years. The meeting was largely attended. Eight new members were elected. The club is one of the most progressive civic organizations in the country.

### OREGON CITY HAS GOOD BALL CLUB

Oregon City will be represented this season by the best baseball club it has had for several years. The club was organized by R. G. Cahill, who has played on several Oregon teams, and is now engaged in business in this city. A practice game will be played at the grounds at Canemah next Sunday and after that challenges will be issued to all leading amateur clubs of the state. All communications should be addressed to R. G. Cahill, manager, Oregon City. The lineup is as follows: F. S. Bradley, second base; Earl Kiser, pitcher; Hugh Mulkey, catcher; R. G. Cahill, short stop; Bud Cahill, pitcher; Emery Ream, captain; E. W. Lavier, first base and catcher; Huster Cahill, son of R. G. Cahill, is the club's mascot.

### JUSTICE HOLDS MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

Justice of the Peace Slevers Tuesday held to answer to the grand jury Bruce Combs, accused of shooting J. W. Lingle. The complainant alleged that while he was on his way home from this city two men climbed in the rear of his wagon. He jumped out and one of the men pursued him, finally shooting him in the side. Justice of the Peace Slevers fixed the man's bond at \$750 which he gave. Constable Frost made the arrest. Lingle lives near Sycamore.

### OCTOGENARIAN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given in honor of John William Thompson's 87th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye, Friday afternoon. The guests were G. R. H. Miller, age 86, born in Ireland and a veteran of the Indian wars of Oregon; John Shannon, age 80, born in Ireland and a survivor of the famous siege of Lucknow, India, for which he wears a gold medal given by Queen Victoria for bravery; James Younger, age 80, born in Glasgow, and familiar in boyhood with all the haunts and scenes of Walter Scott; D. H. Davies, age 77, born in Wales, a veteran of the Civil War, who says Liberty Prison was the worst boarding house he ever had; H. L. Kelly, age 73, born in New York and crossed the plains as a boy to Oregon in 1859; James Wilkinson, age 72, born not far from the home of St. Patrick in Ireland, who came in the early sixties to Oregon to work in the woolen mill at Oregon City.

Mr. Dye was very charmingly assisted by Miss Mina Kelly who brought in a birthday cake resplendent with 87 shining candles in honor of Mr. Thompson, who says his grandparents lived to be a hundred years of age and that he also will.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP INCREASED BY FIVE

The board of governors of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening received the reports of the various committees and five applicants for membership were received. They were elected. The report of the finance committee showed the club to be in excellent condition. The report of the entertainment committee regarding the recent dance was satisfactory and the committee was told to proceed with the plans for the minstrel show which is to be held May 9.

### INTOXICATED MEN GET JAIL SENTENCES

Theodore Rambo and James Dyer, of Wichita, accused of threatening an officer, were given a hearing in Justice of the Peace Slevers' court Monday. Rambo was given a sentence of 12 days in jail and Dyer five days. S. M. Cook, deputy sheriff, tried to arrest the men Sunday evening. They were intoxicated and refused to be arrested. Sheriff Mass was appealed to and he and Deputy Sheriff Eddy went to Wichita, and ordered the men to submit to arrest. Then they did not refuse to be arrested.

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### OCCUPANTS ESCAPE IN AUTO PLUNGE

CAR OF DR. C. A. STUART TUMBLES OVER BIG EMBANKMENT

### THREE MEN CAUGHT UNDER MACHINE

L. Clayton, John Haring and C. D. Clark Have Thrilling Experience on Logan Road.

L. Clayton, John Haring and C. D. Clark had a narrow escape from death Friday night on the Logan road when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over an embankment 25 feet high. The men were caught under the machine, which turned over, but not a one of them was hurt. Dr. C. A. Stuart, owner of the automobile, and J. E. Mumpower, accompanied the other men early in the afternoon on a fishing trip. After fishing several hours in the Clackamas River near the Clackamas Tavern Clayton, Haring and Clark decided to take a ride in the automobile. Dr. Stuart and Mr. Mumpower announced that they would continue fishing.

The automobile had gone only a short distance when the steering gear got out of order and Clark, who was driving the car, realized he was in a predicament. He tried to guide the machine to the right side of the road, but without success and in an incredible short time the machine and its occupants plunged over the embankment. Dr. Stuart and Mr. Mumpower were notified of the accident and hurried to the assistance of their companions. They were amazed when they found the machine badly wrecked in a ditch at the side of the road and three men trying to turn it over.

"The men were caught under the car," said Dr. Stuart, "and I cannot understand how they escaped being killed. The accident was due to the steering gear getting out of order. I will have the car brought to this city today and repaired at once."

### ELOQUENT PLEAS LOST ON CITY COUNCIL

It is doubtful if there are two better lawyers in Oregon than J. E. Hedges and O. D. Eby of this city. It is generally conceded that they know as much about the law as Mr. Blackstone himself and then a little more. For Mr. Blackstone knew nothing of the initiative, referendum, recall, etc., and Messrs. Hedges and Eby know a lot about them. However, these attorneys at law were somewhat humbled at a meeting of the city council Wednesday evening. Each represented a saloonman, who was accused of violating the law, and although each made eloquent pleas for his clients, both saloonmen were denied a renewal of their licenses. Another saloonman, who had been fined for an offense identical with that of the other two, was not represented by counsel. His license was renewed.

### ROD AND GUN MEN INDORSE GREENMAN

The Rod and Gun Club, at a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms Thursday night, decided to arrange for a shooting range on the West Side at once. There are more than a score of expert clay pigeon shots in the club. The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the Clackamas County Rod and Gun Club has more than 100 members who are deeply interested in the propagation of salmon and other food fishes, both for commercial fishing and for sport, and

"Whereas, E. C. Greenman has been in the employ of the Fisheries Department of the National and State government for more than 16 years past, in charge of fish hatching and other work in his department, and has always been most efficient and reliable workman and officer, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Clackamas County Rod and Gun Club, that we do as a club and individually, respectfully and most earnestly request and ask the members of the State Fish and Game Commission to maintain and continue Mr. Greenman in his present employment in your department, and to promote him to a greater usefulness and responsibility as soon as opportunity offers, and this we ask in behalf of the best interests of commercial as well as game fishing within the state of Oregon."

### KELSO ORGANIZES NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The "Kelso Neighborhood Club" was organized Saturday at Kelso, near Cottrell, with a membership of 15. P. C. Spooner was elected president; J. H. Revenue, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Miss Margaret Millan, librarian. The object of the society is to interest the children in agriculture and domestic science and the upbuilding of the community in all lines. It is desired to enlist the leading people of the community. The next meeting will be held April 13.

### FERRY FRANCHISE IS GRANTED BY COURT

The county court Friday granted a franchise for operating a ferry from the old Maycock farm to Ruttleville, Marion County, to Lawrence Schwartz. The charges for passengers will be as follows: Footpassengers 10 cents, horse and rider 25 cents, one horse and vehicle 25 cents, two horses and vehicle 35 cents and automobile 35 cents.

### 40 DEAD SQUIRRELS NOW IS AS GOOD AS 400 LATER IN SEASON

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### GRAVE OF PIONEER WOMAN UNCOVERED

While workmen were excavating in a basement in one of the houses belonging to Frank Buch on Twelfth Street Saturday, a grave was found which is believed to be one of the oldest graves of a "white person in the Northwest. The coffin was made of heavy cedar planks which had been hewn out with an ax. They were put together with large hand hammered spikes. The bones in the coffin are in a poor state of preservation and it is thought that they are probably those of a woman as they are small. Although the grave was in dry sand, it is so old that the cedar has decayed. It is estimated that the grave is probably 65 or 70 years old, because of the fact that hand made nails were used in the casket. It is not likely that of an Indian, as there were no beads or other Indian relics found in it.

Numerous other relics have been found in the same neighborhood, among which was a large stone table like the affair used for grinding corn and other cereals.

### SAMUEL DILLMAN, ILL LONG TIME, DEAD

Samuel Dillman, who had lived in Oregon City since 1855, died at his home 612 Monroe Street, at 6:30 Tuesday evening. Mr. Dillman had been ill for many months. He was born in Henry County, Ky., January 13, 1825 and went to California in April 1875. He moved from Stockton, Cal., to Oregon City April 20, 1895. Mr. Dillman is survived by his widow Mrs. N. J. Dillman, a son, D. A. Dillman, of Powell River, B. C., and S. O. Dillman, of this city and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lightowler of this city. By a former marriage W. V. Dillman, of St. Louis, Mo., and daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Harmon and Mrs. Eliza J. Carney, of Louisville, Ill., survive. After moving to California Mr. Dillman transferred his membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from the Newcastle Lodge in Kentucky to Stony Creek Lodge 218, Oakland, Cal. He was a member of the lodge for 42 years. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

### UNCLE OF F. A. MILES IS DEAD IN PORTLAND

Samuel A. Miles, an uncle of Deputy Sheriff F. A. Miles, of Oregon City, died Friday morning in Portland, aged 82 years. He was born in Kentucky and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850, settling at St. Helens, Columbia County, where he lived until two years ago, when he moved to Portland. He is survived by a widow and eight children, all of whom are married, and all but one of them residing in Portland. One daughter lives in Seattle. Mr. Miles was known here as "Uncle Sam" and had an acquaintance with many of the old pioneers. His funeral will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock, with services at Finney's Undertaking Parlors.

### MRS. MONEY'S FATHER DIES IN WISCONSIN

Information has been received by Mrs. William Money of the death of her father, Paul Husser, of Kaukauna, Wis. He was 74 years of age and his death was unexpected. Mr. Husser died Saturday. Four years ago he was a visitor to this city and at that time made many friends, both in this city and Portland. Mr. Husser is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Money, and another daughter, Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Gladstone, and a son who lives in the East.

### BIDS FOR BUILDING BRIDGE RETURNED

The county court Friday returned bids for the building of a bridge on the Ostfield Road near Milwaukie to the contractors. Bids were asked for steel, wood and concrete construction. The action of the court was due to an objection that a legal notice calling attention to plans and specifications had not been published as early as required by law. The plans and specifications will be on file at the courthouse before the next term of court. A legal notice to this effect will be published.

Rev. Smith to Speak.

Rev. E. A. Smith will preach at Highland Sunday morning and will be at Alberta in the afternoon. In the evening he will preach at Henri school.

### FINAL TRIBUTE PAID MRS. R. C. WILLIAMS

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. C. Williams was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Milliken. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burke, Mrs. Nida Barlow Lawrence and John W. Loder sang "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee". A large number of friends and the relatives paid their last respects to the dead at the church. The services at the grave were private and consisted of a prayer by Dr. Milliken. The floral offerings were beautiful. The pallbearers were relatives of the deceased and were E. L. Shaw, M. D. Latourette, Lee Harding, Clarence Fields and L. O. Harding.

Mrs. Harding was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harding and the wife of Dr. R. C. Williams of Los Angeles.

### Fords Lead Studebaker Second

Up to March there was registered in Oregon under the state law 667 Fords, 593 Studebakers, 475 Cadillacs, 384 Buicks, 307 Chalmers, 304 Overlands, 219 Reos.

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