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LOCAL BRIEFS

M. J. Lee was in the city Monday from his home in Canby.

D. H. Smith, of Canby, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

J. E. Mumpower and wife, of Stone, were in the city Sunday visiting.

Gran Mumpower, of Stone, was in Oregon City over the weekend.

Dr. William Morey, of Molalla, was in the city Tuesday attending to business affairs.

Carl Melike and George Brown, of Elwood, are in this city attending to business affairs.

Frank Littner, of Springfield, has been here several days attending to business affairs.

J. W. Mosler, of Rural Dell, was in this city on a business trip the first part of the week.

Chris Oleschaker, of Aurora, was in this city the first part of the week attending to business.

W. C. McGinn, of Canby, was in this city Monday and Tuesday attending to business affairs.

A son was born to the wife of John Hopell, at his home on 15th and Monroe streets, Tuesday night.

W. L. Skinner, a prominent Aurora farmer, was in Oregon City Tuesday attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Martha Meyers left yesterday on the steamer Ramona to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Zorn, at Champe.

Mrs. H. A. Berkman, formerly of this city, is the mother of a baby girl, Mrs. Berkman now lives in Portland.

J. C. Kauplich, manager of the Corvallis Creamery, at Canby, was in the city Monday attending to business affairs.

John Freeman, of Colton, was in the city Wednesday attending to business affairs. He has been an Oregon City resident for many years.

Ethos Cahill, former county treasurer, who has been confined to his home for many months, was out driving yesterday, his health being much improved.

Fred Lindsay, of Clark, was a visitor at the publicity bureau of the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon, reporting progress with the 60 acres he has planted to walnuts.

Mrs. R. J. Scherwin, and daughters Yrtha and Louise, have moved to this city from their former home at Elwood. They have joined Mr. Scherwin, who has been here for some time.

An eight-pound baby girl was born to the wife of Hugh Mathelson, Monday. Both the mother and the girl are doing well. Mrs. Mathelson was formerly Miss Dora Embree, of Gladstone.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of Salem, are sorry to hear of her illness at her home. While she is in poor health her children are here, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noble.

Mrs. Lian Jones, wife of Mayor Jones, is in McKinney, Texas, visiting relatives. She will return to this city about April 15 by way of Los Angeles, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Levinger.

The Gully Irrigator says John Eld, Adam Knight, Wilmer Sandgrass and William Kendall were compelled to walk from Oregon City Wednesday night on account of being unable to get the late train to stop.

Mrs. T. D. Ford, who has been visiting her son, Prof. B. F. Ford and family of Estacada for a few days, returned to Oregon City Saturday and reports a very pleasant visit and thinks Estacada a beautiful little city among the hills bordering on the upper Clackamas river.

Paul S. Fuchs was elected Mayor of Mount Angel at the city election last week, defeating Frederick Schwab by a vote of 121 to 78. The following officers were elected: Recorder, J. J. Buehert; Treasurer, Augustine Klingner; Marshal, Jon Zollner; Councilmen, Ernest, August Kemmerich and Frank Sunfel.

E. C. LATOURETTE TO BE BENEDICT

The marriage of Miss Ruth Stewer, of Portland, to Earl Cornelius Latourette, of this city will be solemnized in Calvary Presbyterian church, at 11th and Clay streets, Portland, Wednesday evening, April 20.

Miss Stewer is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winlock Stewer, and the sister of Miss Mary Stewer, and Miss Susan Stewer, all of Portland. Mr. Stewer has extensive interests in Eastern Oregon, the former home of the Stewers. Miss Stewer is a graduate of Portland Academy, and afterwards attended Miss McClintock's school in Boston. She is an accomplished young woman and is a great favorite among the younger set in Portland, where she was one of the season's debutantes. She is also a member of the Delta Iota Chi sorority.

Mr. Latourette is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette, and is well known in this city, where he has spent most of his life. He is a graduate of the Oregon City high school, the Portland high school and the University of Oregon, having completed his course in literature and arts at that institution in 1912. He is at present a student at the University of Oregon law school, and will be admitted to the bar during the coming summer.

Mr. Latourette has an enviable reputation as an athlete, having played four consecutive years on the university football team as quarterback. He is well known as a track athlete and is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and of the Multnomah club.

The Latourettes will make their home in this city at the Latourette home, Fifth and High street, sometime about the first part of May.

MONTANAN WEDS MISS O. FREYTAG

At a quiet wedding at Gladstone Thursday night, Miss O. Freytag, the daughter of O. E. Freytag, manager of the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial Club, became the bride of Curtis G. Miller, of Kallispel, Mont. Only immediate friends of the families attended. The ring ceremony was used, the Rev. George N. Edwards officiating.

Miss Leah McGovern, of Milwaukie, a niece of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Wilburn was groomsmen. The bride was given away by her father. The home was prettily decorated in yellow, white and green, and following the ceremony a bridal luncheon was served.

C. T. POPE MARRIES FAIR CALIFORNIAN

Charles W. Pope, prominent Oregon City club man and business man, was married Saturday evening to Miss Jessa Brewster, of this city. The marriage was a distinct surprise to most of his friends, who were unaware that he was considering matrimony at this time. The marriage was performed by Judge Beattie.

Mr. Pope is a native of the city, and has lived here practically all of his life. He is manager of the Pope Hardware company, and is a member of the Elks lodge, Commercial club and the Clackamas County Rod and Gun club. Mrs. Pope, who formerly lived in California, has been in Oregon City and Portland about two years, and is head milliner in an Oregon City establishment. They will live in this city.

JUDGE DIMICK TO SPEAK AT MEETING OF PIONEERS

Grant B. Dimick, of this city, will deliver the annual address at the annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers in Portland June 18 and 19. Judge Dimick was invited several days ago to deliver the address and announced Monday that he had accepted the invitation. He has spoken at meetings of various county pioneer associations.

Transit of Venus. The sun's distance from the earth was first measured in 1761 by the transit of Venus.

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NO HITCHING RAIL LIKELY FOR CITY

MAYOR JONES THINKS PROJECT "ANTEDELUVIAN" AND SAYS COUNCIL WILL OPPOSE

DANGER TO HEALTH BROUGHT OUT

Refuse and Filth Would Offer Breeding Place for Flies—Public Shed for Stabling of Horses Favored

"I do not think that Oregon City will have such an antediluvian thing as a municipal hitching rail, as suggested to the council," said Mayor Jones Thursday, when discussing the project for a public standing place for teams on Fifth street, just off Main street. The matter was brought up at Wednesday's council meeting, and was placed in the hands of a special committee. The mayor said that he believed the committee would report against the plan.

"It seems to me," said Mayor Jones, "that the idea of a hitching rail at this day is rather out of date. I believe it might be a good thing to have a public shed for farmers' teams but I strongly disapprove of the hitching rail idea."

Objection to the hitching rail has also been raised upon sanitary grounds. It being pointed out that if Oregon City were to set apart a half block as proposed for visitors to hitch their teams, a public nuisance would be created. It is said that flies would be attracted to the place by the refuse and would find in the unavoidable piles of refuse and other material an ideal breeding place right in the heart of the city. As the council is at present considering ordinances for the betterment of streets and for the enforced use of covered metal cans for all waste and garbage, it is not believed that the hitching rail will be viewed kindly by the special committee.

Citizens familiar with conditions in other cities point out the fact that in North Yakima, Wash., not long ago, public hitching places were abolished by the city, they being viewed in that town as a menace to the health of the community.

The special council committee handling the project is expected to report on the matter at the next regular meeting, April 16.

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND HIT HER AND LEFT

Alleging that her husband did not provide fuel for her home and that she frequently had to go to bed to keep warm, Edith Mitchell Monday filed suit for divorce from James Mitchell. They were married in Portland August 15, 1906. The plaintiff avers that defendant did not speak to her for days, and after striking her August 31, 1912, deserted her. She asks the custody of their child, Mary E. MacDonald, who was born on October 24, 1893, in Park City, Utah. Plaintiff says her husband deserted her in June 1911. Alleging that her husband drinks and gambles Nellie Bertrand asks a decree of divorce from Arthur Bertrand. They were married in North Yakima, Wash., December 24, 1907 and separated in January 1912.

40 YEARS BRIDGED AT MEETING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Eynon, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mr. Eynon's sister, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of Beaver Creek, left Tuesday for Spokane, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in the East. Mr. and Mrs. Eynon spent part of the winter visiting their daughter in Honolulu, and a sister of Mrs. Eynon's, who resides in San Francisco, whom she had not seen for 44 years. Mrs. Jones had not seen her brother for more than 40 years.

On Sunday a family reunion was held at the Jones home, those present being: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eynon, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Haj Lindsley, Mrs. Tremayne, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Londergan, W. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Miss Lubell Lindsley, Gladys and Celeana Tremayne, Robert Tremayne, Genevieve Londergan, Elmer Londergan, Arthur and Theron Lindsley.

MILWAUKIE PLANS BUYING WATER PLANT

Appraisers will be appointed at the meeting of the Milwaukie city council tonight to fix the price the city will offer to the owners of the Milwaukie water works and the Milwaukie Springs Company for these plants. The city will appoint two commissioners and a third will be named by the water companies, who will appraise the property. On their report will depend whether the city will purchase or not. It is expected that some steps will be taken at this meeting to dispose of the \$20,000 water bonds authorized at the special election.

NO CAUSE FOR HASTE

Too diligent reading of the Portland papers brought several citizens to the court house Tuesday morning much out of breath and perturbed. They all wanted to register, if it was not too late. To them it was explained that there was no rush about registering here, as the redelivery of the city would not be completed until July, and that as there was no election before then, the formality might as well be postponed until mid-summer.

Monday was the last day for registration in Portland for those who desire to vote at the city primaries there.

YOUNG DANASCUS COUPLE HONORED BY NEIGHBORS

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dallos at their home in Danascus Saturday in honor of their wedding anniversary. About thirty-eight of the neighbors and friends of the young couple spent the evening at the Dallos' home. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the couple. A fine luncheon was served.

CHURCH GAINS \$2.00

A musical and literary program of more than usual interest was given Saturday by the ladies of Logan church, and several exceptionally commendable features were heard. Following the entertainment baskets were auctioned, and the net proceeds amounted to over \$2. The sum realized will be applied to the fund for church remodeling.

LONELY AT NIGHT, DIVORCE IS ASKED

Alleging that she has been made a nervous wreck by having to remain alone in her home at night, waiting for her spouse to return to his domicile, Mrs. Lulu B. Grimes has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Edwin T. Grimes, whom she married in Tacoma, Wa., in June, 1911. The complaint sets forth that Mrs. Grimes is of a sensitive disposition, and that her feelings were wounded and her health impaired by the habit her husband had of remaining out all night.

Mrs. Grimes charges her husband with cruel, malicious and inhuman treatment, declares that he heaped personal indignities upon her, and adds that he insisted that she remain in her home at all times, and thus deprived her of the pleasures of visiting her friends and relatives. She says that his repeated absences from home were a cause of worry to her, and that because of this worry she could not rest or sleep when he was away.

She further asks the court that her maiden name of Lulu B. Strong be restored to her.

Mrs. Harriet O'Connell desires a decree of divorce from James F. O'Connell. In her complaint Mrs. O'Connell sets forth that she has been a resident of Clackamas county since she was eight years of age, and that on October 18, 1907 she was married to O'Connell in Seattle.

On May 25, 1910, she avers, he deserted her without cause, and since that time has failed to provide for her or to live with her. She asks a decree and a partition of community property. There are no children.

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TWILIGHT SELECTS SCHOOL DIRECTORS

At a special meeting of the citizens of Twilight Thursday evening, in the school house, two directors were elected to fill vacancies that have been caused by moving of two of the former directors from the school district. L. E. Bentley was elected to fill a one-year term, and Spencer Nash was elected for a two-year term.

Miss Alta Nash was elected for the remainder of the year. Her work has been very satisfactory, and the desire so keep her was expressed by the meeting. It was also decided to have an eight-months school term next year. The affairs of the school are progressing satisfactorily.

HOLD LAND YEARS; WANT GOOD TITLE

Desiring to quiet title to land at the junction of Parrott Creek and the Molalla River, Lewis Pitts and Jennie Pitts, his wife, have asked the circuit court to order Josiah Lacey to appear before it and show what interest he may have in the property. In the complaint it is set forth that the Pitts have owned the land without dispute and in fee simple for the past 20 years, and that the defendant in the action be compelled to show any interest or claim upon the property that he may have.

UNUSUAL GROUNDS IN DIVORCE CASE

Charging that her husband "cruelly, intentionally and wickedly compelled her to live with his parents," Nellie Bertrand has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Arthur Bertrand, whom she married in North Yakima, Wn., in December, 1907. Aside from being forced to live with Bertrand's parents and having no home of her own, Mrs. Bertrand says that her husband gambled and drank intoxicating liquors, charged her with improper conduct with other men, twisted her arms until they were black and blue, neglected her and threatened at sundry and divers occasions to kill her.

WORK ON CYANIDE PLANT COMMENCES

J. R. Fairclough and C. F. Spaulding, accompanied by a mining engineer and a party of six men, left Wednesday for the Ogle Mountain mine to lay out preliminary work for the installation of a cyanide plant. They will be followed shortly by a large crew of workmen, and the plant will be put in operation during the summer. Excellent ore is being taken from the mine, and a good run of values in gold is expected to follow the installation of the cyanide works.

SUIT IS DISMISSED

Judge Campbell Wednesday signed an order dismissing without costs to either side the suit brought by Elizabeth W. Cheney against Nelson and Anna Deinde, George Guthrie, and C. A. and Nellie L. Grenier. The action was to recover \$2,000 due on a note given by the Greniers and endorsed by Guthrie, and the security for which was later transferred to the Deindes.

TWO SEEK PAPERS

Gottlieb Kinzi, a Swiss, and John Leonard Moser, a German, have filed application for citizenship papers with the county clerk, and their applications will be heard in court on May 5, when five other applicants will also explain to the presiding judge why they want to swear allegiance to Uncle Sam.

\$70,000 BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY CITY

An ordinance authorizing the issue of \$70,000 bonds for refunding city warrants was read the first time at a special meeting of the city council Monday. The bonds will be \$1,000 each and will be payable May 1, 1933. It is provided that the bonds shall be sold to Morris Bros., of Portland, whose bid was the highest. An ordinance providing for the issuance of \$20,000 refunding bonds also was read for the first time. It provides for the sale of the bonds to Morris Bros.

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OREGON CITY EDITOR OPERATED UPON IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

INVALID FORMERLY COURIER OWNER

Stricken Man Manager of Lumber Firm Several Years Ago and Now Editor of Live Stock Journal

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DEUTSCHE VEREIN HAS FINE PROGRAM

The regular monthly meeting of the Deutsche Verein of Oregon City, held at Knapp Hall Sunday, was largely attended by the members and their families. After the usual routine of business the following musical and literary program was well rendered:

Opening address, Hon. Gustav Schnoerr, president; song, "Lieb Hein Ade," V'rein; recitation, "Grandpa Miller"; vocal duet, "Waldvogel"; Miss Augusta Hopp and Mr. Frank Rotter; recitation, William Krueger; vocal solo, "Who Has the Loveliest Lamb?"; Miss Agnes Petzold; recitation, "Ich hab mich argen"; Miss Louise Rotter; piano solo, Miss Clara Winkel; vocal duet, "Morgen Lieb"; Miss Austa Hopp and Carl Schandt; song, "Morgen mus ich fort hin here," Verein.

At the close of the exercises President Schnoerr, in behalf of the Verein, delivered a farewell address to William Miller, who leaves Oregon City today for the Fatherland, and all adjourned to the banquet hall and partook of a bountiful spread, after which a social hour was passed in music, songs and games.

"CROOKED THUMB LAD" VICTIM OF MEASLES

Howard Mass, 8-year-old son of E. T. Mass, sheriff, who February 7 wrote a "blackhand" letter to Velma Allen, nine years of age, because she refused to reciprocate his affections, is in trouble again. This time, the precocious lad has the measles, and he is firmly convinced that the disease is the result of his having written the threatening letter, and declares that it is severe punishment. The missile to the girl was as follows: "Velma Allen: There is going to be a bunch of robbers and they are going to capture you at midnight February 28, 1913, and they have snakes with them."

Yours truly,
The Man With the Crooked Thumb.

The boy had drawn a skull and cross bones at the bottom of the sheet of paper and the envelope was sealed with a red cross stamp. Asked why he had used this stamp young Mass replied, "I wanted to convey to Velma that the ambulance would get her."

SEATTLE ENGAGES MISS F. L. HOLMES

Friends of Miss Francis Louise Holmes, who resigned her position in the Oregon City library about a month ago, will be glad to hear that she has accepted a position in the Seattle Public Library. The position is one of which she may justly feel proud, for the Seattle library has a reputation of being one of the best in the country. All persons employed in this institution must be thoroughly versed in library work.

Miss Holmes is a graduate of Knox University, and took a post graduate work in library training at other schools. She also had practical work in the Portland library.

While in Oregon City Miss Holmes made a host of friends, through her kind and courteous treatment of the public, and her departure from this city caused much regret.

BUT ONE THOUGHT MOVED PORTLANDERS ON TUESDAY

Oregon City people who went to Portland Tuesday to transact business affairs came back rather disgusted, and declared that Portland was a city filled with "bees," "cranks," "fans" and other queer things. Many of those who journeyed to the metropolis, did not appreciate the real reason for this state of affairs, but some of them did.

Sheriff Maas was among those who went to Portland. When he came back his face wore a troubled expression, mainly because official duty kept him in Oregon City in the afternoon.

"I would sure have liked to have seen that ball game," said the sheriff, "everyone in Portland is just crazy over it."

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SEEDS—FRESH UTAH LAND PLASTER

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ELKS UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRM ELECTION

Oregon City Lodge No. 1189, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held its annual election of officers Friday night, and chose the same officers as were elected at a meeting held a few weeks ago. Because of reported technical irregularities in holding the election, Grand Exalted Ruler Mills ordered another election which was held under the direction of Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Daniels, of Medford. Every officer elected Friday night was the unanimous choice of the lodge. The newly elected members are:

Henry O'Malley, exalted ruler; William R. Logus, Esteemed leading knight; Tom P. Randall, esteemed loyal knight; E. C. Warren, esteemed lecturing knight; E. J. Noble, secretary; W. B. Howell, treasurer; H. W. Striebig, tyler; William Sheehan, trustee for three years; Henry O'Malley, delegate to grand lodge; Clyde Mount, alternate to grand lodge.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE QUICKLY PUT OUT

A roomer in the lodging house at 418 Main street, who retired shortly after midnight Sunday morning, took a good-night smoke before settling for slumber. Gentle sleep overtook him, and when next he was aware of happenings in this world he was being carried downstairs, minus more or less of his clothing, by good Samaritans of the fire department, who had dragged him from his blazing couch in the smoke-filled room after they had responded to the alarm.

Patrolman Henry Cook, on whose beat the fire occurred, made a hasty tour through the building to warn other lodgers, and the chemical company's efforts soon overcame the fire, which was discovered too soon to do serious damage. The building in which the blaze occurred is owned by R. L. Holman, and the damage to the structure was but trifling.

MRS. JOSEPHINE BEBB IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

The death of Mrs. Josephine Chas. Bebb, formerly Miss Josephine Chase of this city, occurred Sunday morning at her home in Jamestown, N. Y. Mrs. Bebb, who was a niece of Mrs. R. D. Wilson, and of the late James Chase, spent much of her time in this city where she made her home with Mrs. Wilson. She became an orphan early in life. During her residence in this city she made a host of friends. She was prominently connected with the Episcopal church and was a member of the Kings Daughters. It was during her residence here that she became acquainted with George Bebb, who was connected with the Oregon Manufacturing Company. They were married three years ago.

Mrs. Bebb is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Bebb, who lives in Portland. Mrs. Bebb was 34 years of age and was born in Colfax, Wash.

MRS. SARAH J. FISHER DIES.

With the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Fisher on Tuesday, at Willamette, there passed away an old-time resident of this section, and a woman who was known and loved by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Fisher died after a short illness, and the news of her demise came as a distinct shock to her many acquaintances.

Six children survive Mrs. Fisher, most of them are married. The funeral will be held at Oswego on Friday.

DEATH CLAIMS CHILD.

Dean Erickson, the three months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson died at 10 Wednesday morning after a week's illness. The little boy took a turn for the worse Wednesday morning, and its death followed. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson live at Fourth and Monroe streets. The funeral will be held Friday.

ANVIL HARD AGROUND; CREW NOT IN DANGER

The anvil schooner Anvil, which went ashore off Florence, at the Shawlaw river last Friday night, may prove a total loss, according to reports from the coast. The members of her crew, however, are in no immediate danger, and as the vessel went on the sands in fairly calm weather. Life savers are standing by to take the men off should a storm on. Whether the vessel can be ed or not is still a matter of



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