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LOCAL BRIEFS

Richard Miller, of Highland, was in town Tuesday attending to local business.

H. C. Carlson, of Molalla, was in town Thursday and Friday transacting business affairs.

De A. J. Murphy has returned to his home in Canby after attending the Willamette club dance.

Miss Kibel Risley was in the city Tuesday evening attending the dance given by the Willamette club.

The latest styles in hats at moderate prices. Ce la Goldsmith.

Wilton Kissel, of Milwaukie, was in town Saturday visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

George H. Gregory, a prominent Molalla farmer, was in Oregon City the latter part of the week.

Miss Ellen Anderson, of this city, was a visitor in Canby last week, having come there to attend a dance.

M. Trullinger, of Molalla, was a visitor to the county seat Friday. He is a prominent Clackamas county farmer, law giver for popular styles in Millinery. Ce la Goldsmith.

G. A. Schabel, of Schuhol, was in the county seat Tuesday visiting relatives and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. G. E. Harrover, formerly an Oregon City resident, was in town Thursday visiting friends. She now lives at Ardenwald.

Marshall Lavelle is busily engaged in traveling in Clackamas county in the interest of dairy extension work for the Oregon City Commercial club.

Miss Ellen Roberts was in town Thursday attending to business affairs connected with the Pacific Northwest Farm Journal. Her home is in Milwaukie.

The latest trimmed hats for children. Ce la Goldsmith.

Miss Elsie Watts was operated upon at the Oregon City hospital; the first part of the week for appendicitis. She is recovered from the operation, but is in a serious condition.

Bern, in the wife of William Kinsey, of Portland, a girl, both Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey were formerly residents of this city. Mrs. Kinsey was formerly Miss Minnie Schatz.

Harvey Ross, returned Monday from an extended visit in California. He is admiring that the southern climate is very attractive. Mr. Ross is to be married to a girl from California.

William Bales, of Canby, was in the city Monday transacting business and visiting friends. He has just returned from Battle Ground, Wash. near Vancouver. He has been visiting his son at that place. Mr. Bales is a retired farmer of Canby.

Ladies' trimmed hats, the best obtainable for the least money. Ce la Goldsmith.

Julia Busch, of Logan, was taken to the Oregon City hospital Tuesday, where she is now confined with the typhoid fever. A sister of Miss Busch had a severe attack of the fever last summer. She is the daughter of Julius Busch, a prominent Clackamas county farmer.

A. R. Smith, superintendent of the Clackamas County Cooperative Creamery, states that he will make 35,000 pounds of butter this month. This is much in excess of what was produced last year by the same creamery. Their production is increasing from day to day, which looks very encouraging for the farmers of that section.

PLENTY OF ADVICE GIVEN NEWLY WEDS

Miss Margaret I. French and Evert Lilsaanti, the latter of 747 Missouri avenue, Portland, received some sage advice Tuesday in Justice Sievers' court, whether they went to get married. Coming unexpectedly in the afternoon, the Justice had no witnesses handy to attend the ceremony, and so held himself next door to the office of Comrade Clyde, of Masdie Post, G. A. R., and requisitioned the old soldier as one of the two witnesses required by law.

Mr. Clyde looked at the young couple before him, and with a perfectly serious manner, spoke the following words:

"This getting married is a serious business, young folks, but you will find that it is the best thing to do. I have had a great deal of experience in this sort of thing, in fact I haven't been without a wife for more than a year at any time in my life that I can remember. I've been married four times, and I think it is the only way to live. I paid five dollars for getting the knot tied when I married my last wife, and now I wouldn't trade her off for six dollars."

WELL KNOW FOLK ARE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Nettie Burgoyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoyne, of New Era, to Frank Busch, Jr., of this city, was solemnized in St. John's Catholic church Wednesday afternoon. Only the immediate family and one or two intimate friends of the bride were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hillebrand. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Teresa McMahon, of Portland. Mr. Busch was attended by his brother, Edward Busch. After the ceremony the bridal party went to their new home at Twelfth and Water streets, which will be occupied by the bride and groom. A delicious luncheon had been prepared, and the bride and groom were showered with congratulations. The home has been completely furnished and will be occupied by the new couple as soon as they return from a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Frank Busch, Jr., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoyne, old and respected residents of this county. She is an attractive young woman, of the brunette type. Mr. Busch is the oldest son of Frank Busch, Sr., Oregon City's pioneer furniture dealer. He is connected with his father in business. He is a musician of prominence and a member of the Commercial club.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Eva Newkirk and Frank Ribhoff, of Oregon City, and to Margaret I. French and Evert Lilsaanti, of Portland.

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NO PLACE LIKE OREGON; SAYS MELDRUM RESIDENT

Porter Davidson, long a resident of this county, has returned to his home at Meldrum, after a four weeks' trip to Clinton, Almont and other towns in Iowa, his native state.

He says that it was necessary for him to wear an overcoat practically all the time in the East. He all the time he was in the East. He returns to this state more imbued with the notion that Oregon is the best place on the face of the earth. He says that he would not trade his place at Meldrum for the biggest ranch in Iowa.

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Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Ida Klammt and Fred Trippie; Clara Alice Beronette and Birch Roberts; of Sandy; Anna Howell and Michael Donelan, of Portland.

SALE OF ESTATE ASKED

Through W. A. Danicik, her attorney, Bessie C. Hubbard, guardian of Alma Hubbard, a minor, has petitioned the circuit court for permission to sell a one-half interest in 50 acres of land near Colton, left to Alma Hubbard as a bequest. In the application it is set forth that the land is worth about \$400, and that it is desired to dispose of it because it is difficult to manage in its present undivided condition.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

In the circuit court Monday Emelia Thomas was given a decree of divorce from Guy I. Thomas. In her plea, Mrs. Thomas charged that her husband treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, called her vile names, and perjured his temper to run away with him.

BRIGHTENING UP WORK IS NEEDED

LIVE WIRES AT LUNCHEON, SUGGEST MANY LINES FOR CITY BETTERMENT EFFORT

SANITARY INSPECTION DESIRED

Cluster Lights in Business Section Also Wanted, And New Impetus Given Movement for Their Installation.

The necessity of cluster lights in Oregon City was emphasized Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires, and A. A. Price, chairman of the cluster light committee, was directed to call a mass meeting of people interested in the matter to talk over ways and means. It is broadly proposed to line both sides of Main and Seventh streets, comprising the business district of the city, with cluster lamps, thereby keeping pace with other Oregon towns, and concerted action looking to that end is desired.

The Live Wires also endorsed the work of the Civic Improvement committee, which has announced a campaign against flies and will probably ask the city council to enact an ordinance compelling local grocers and meat dealers to keep perishable articles under glass during the summer months.

The opening of the new Carnegie library in the city park block on or about May 1 was announced.

G. R. Dinick, M. D. Lafourrette and Clyde Mount were named as a committee to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the late W. A. Shewman, who was a member of the Live Wires.

This Civic Improvement committee submitted a report covering its work. The report follows:

"Friday evening, April 18, 1913, the regular joint meeting of the police and health committee of the council and the Civic Improvement committee was held. In addition to attending to routine matters, which included a report from the chief of police showing that many places were being cleaned up, several propositions looking to the permanent improvement of Oregon City were taken up and committees appointed to actively push them to completion.

"Now that the summer season is rapidly approaching, it is strongly urged that Main street be sprinkled just prior to sweeping. The heavy clouds of dust raised in this process are fertile fields for the propagation and carrying of disease that the business section cannot afford to overlook. In addition to this, it is believed that the fruit and vegetable displays of our merchants should in some way be better protected than they are at present.

"The improvement of Railroad avenue, it is thought, will be a strong inducement to property owners to keep abutting property in more presentable shape. Further than this, there is one need that Oregon City as a growing city, rather than as a small town, urgently requires. That is a simple and efficient system of plumbing and sanitation inspection.

"An addition to the forces which are working for the betterment of our city is cordially welcomed in the shape of a special committee appointed by the Women's club to co-operate with and make more effective the efforts of the Civic Improvement committee of the Live Wires."

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MAAS FORESTALLED BY COUNCIL'S ACT

The decision of the Milwaukie council to revoke the license of the Milwaukie tavern this week, saved several hangers-on at that place from arrest, it has developed. Some few nights ago there was a fight at the resort between a barkeeper and a male visitor at the tavern, and a call was sent to the sheriff's office for an officer to quell the trouble. Sheriff Maas responded and conducted an inquiry, was primarily about a woman and the alleged attempt of one of the men present to rob her of \$200, which she had in her purse.

In the course of his inquiries the sheriff discovered that as a result of the many complaints made against the place the Milwaukie council was going to revoke the license of the resort, and as the robbery was not actually committed, and all parties concerned promised to depart at once for Portland, where they belonged, the sheriff took no action in the matter.

"Had the place not been about to close, however," said Sheriff Maas, in speaking of the affair, "I would have placed all hands under arrest, and probably have closed the place up. I put Bobbie Burns out of business there, and I would have taken similar action with his successor."

FLAMES THREATEN GLADSTONE BLOCK

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MRS. A. R. DOOLITTLE MOURNED BY MANY

The funeral of Mrs. A. R. Doolittle who died Sunday evening in this city will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Methodist church. Rev. T. H. Ford will officiate, and the interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. The pallbearers will be L. P. Hixon, L. Adams, J. L. Swafford, F. C. Burke, F. A. Miles and Jos. Alldredge, all of this city.

Mrs. Doolittle was visiting at the home of her son, William Doolittle when she was stricken. Although she had been sick during the past winter, she was much improved and her death was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Doolittle had suffered no heart trouble before her death, although the illness which she suffered during the winter left her heart somewhat weakened.

Mrs. Doolittle, who was Miss Mary Greenwalt, before her marriage to Mr. Doolittle, was born in Youngstown, Ohio, June 25, 1852. She lived in that place two years, and then removed with her parents to Grand Island, Neb., where she lived ten years. From there she went to Marietta, Calif., where she lived for two years. In March, 1888, she came to Oregon City with her husband, but only lived here two years and moved back to Marietta. After spending a couple of years in Marietta, she again came back to this city, where she has spent most of her time. She has lived at intervals in Seattle, Mekeo, Ore., and for the past year or two has resided in Powell River, B. C., with her husband. She was married to A. R. Doolittle, Nov. 9, 1870 at Edford, Ill.

Mrs. Doolittle was a prominent member of the First Methodist church of this city and was much identified with church affairs. She was also a member of the Oregon City Woman's club. She leaves a host of friends who will regret her death.

Mrs. Doolittle leaves the following children: Mrs. O. W. Chenev, of Portland; Mrs. Charles Lynch, of Powell River, B. C., and Mrs. Cora of Oregon City; Mrs. Benjamin Lynch, of Powell River, B. C., and Mrs. Cora Huston, of Reno, Nev. The following brothers are living: Dan Greenwalt, a state senator and chairman of the last house in the Nebraska legislature. He lives at Broken Bow, Neb. There are five grandchildren. Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, of Seattle; Raymond Doolittle, of Oregon City; Oran Cheney, of Portland; Edmund Doolittle, and Florence Lynch, both of Powell River, B. C.

W. A. SHEWMAN'S DEATH PEACEFUL

Peacefully, as the coming of a gentle sleep, death called William A. Shewman, editor of the Western Stock Journal, Monday afternoon at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. Mrs. Shewman was with him when the end came to end an illness that has caused him no little suffering for the past several months. Death followed an unsuccessful operation, which Mr. Shewman underwent in Portland after having first sought relief in the milder climate of California.

Mr. Shewman has been in poor health for the past year, and for the past several months has been unable to attend to his duties in connection with his paper. Under the advice of physicians he went to California in February, but the change did him but little good, and he returned to his home at (Ore.) some weeks ago. There a consultation of doctors was called, and it was deemed advisable to operate. At this time his health was not sufficiently robust to stand the ordeal, but after hospital care in Portland it was decided to attempt this last drastic move for his recovery. Mr. Shewman stood the operation well, but the disease with which he was suffering had progressed too far for surgical skill to remedy, and the surgeons gave up hope of his ultimate recovery. It was believed, however, that he would regain sufficient strength to make it possible to remove him to his home the latter part of this week.

Mr. Shewman was born in Randolph, New York, 41 years ago. After completing his education in Eastern schools he moved to Pennsylvania, where he entered the lumber business. After his marriage he was for several years associated with his father-in-law, J. F. Watson, in the same line of work in the Keystone state.

In 1908 he came to Oregon City, and assumed management of the Courier, which he ran successfully for four years, finally selling out to Frost and Brown, the present proprietors. Following this he undertook the publication of the Western Stock Journal, and with this publication attained an envied success, building the paper up until it was one of the leading trade journals in its special field in the northwest.

Mr. Shewman was a Mason and an Elk, and was highly respected in the community. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and was prominent in church work. The funeral will probably be held from the Episcopal church here, and in all likelihood the Rev. W. C. Robinson will officiate. Aside from his widow he is survived by a son, Alon Shewman, 12 years of age.

For some time previous to his death, Mr. Shewman was in conversation with his wife at the hospital, and said that he was feeling much stronger. Shortly after four in the afternoon he complained of feeling sleepy, and rolling over in his bed, sank into a slumber from which he never roused. Death came to him at 4:29 p. m.

WELL KNOWN PUBLISHER DIES

LATE MONDAY AFTER NOON IN PORTLAND

HEALTH FAILING FOR PAST YEAR

Wife is at Bedside When End Comes to Patient During Sleep—Was Prominent Mason and Elk

FISHERMEN WEEP; CREEKS ALL MUDDY

Local fishermen are really and truly peeved at the weather. Rain is supposed to assist in making good fishing—at least it used to be said that fish always bit better on a rainy day. But there are exceptions to every rule, and the present weather is one of the exceptions. According to anglers who are after trout and other things beside the fish that swim in the Willamette, the rain of Friday has put sport "on the blink" for a day or two.

"It is in this way," said one of the local enthusiasts, who delights to tramp in the frigid water of the small streams back in the hills. "The rain, coming when the ground is all softened up by the usual winter weather, has carried a lot of surface mud and silt into the streams, and the result is that the water is so murky that the fish can't see flies or bait. Maybe they can smell it, but the fish I have been after haven't got very good smells, and I can't catch a thing. I went out this morning and tried, but I didn't have any luck. In fact when I looked at the muddy water I knew I wouldn't have any luck, and my hunch was right."

The weather forecaster doesn't give the fishermen much hope, either. He has studied the stars, consulted his tools in the big glass, and held his finger, wet, up in the wind, and has come to the conclusion that there is going to be some more rain. Therefore, fishing probably won't be particularly good fishing until it quits raining.

AGRICULTURE TEST FOR SCHOOLS SET

The state superintendent of schools has sent out the following instructions to govern the eighth grade examinations in regards to agriculture:

First, twelve questions will be submitted from which the pupils may choose ten. Second, if a pupil has done any creditable work in agriculture, or has a good exhibit, the teacher may give 20 per cent credit for such work. In this case the pupil need take but seven questions out of 12. Third, if a pupil fails in this work, the county school superintendent may add not more than 25 per cent for a creditable exhibit at a county, district or state fair.

ROSE SHOW PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

To complete plans for the annual rose show, there will be a meeting of the Oregon City Rose association on April 29. It is likely that at this time June 7 will be fixed as the date of the display of blooms in this city. While by many the date is regarded as somewhat early for the best development of the flowers, the fact that the Portland Rose show opens on June 9, and continues for the week, has made it seem best to have the local exhibit earlier than usual.

The proposal to postpone the local display until the week following the Portland show will be discussed, but it is not believed that the members of the home organization will care to put off their own event until such a late date. Rose bushes are already budding well, and there is every indication that there will be a plentiful supply of blooms for exhibition purposes.

MRS. A. R. DOOLITTLE MOURNED BY MANY

The funeral of Mrs. A. R. Doolittle who died Sunday evening in this city will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Methodist church. Rev. T. H. Ford will officiate, and the interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. The pallbearers will be L. P. Hixon, L. Adams, J. L. Swafford, F. C. Burke, F. A. Miles and Jos. Alldredge, all of this city.

Mrs. Doolittle was visiting at the home of her son, William Doolittle when she was stricken. Although she had been sick during the past winter, she was much improved and her death was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Doolittle had suffered no heart trouble before her death, although the illness which she suffered during the winter left her heart somewhat weakened.

Mrs. Doolittle, who was Miss Mary Greenwalt, before her marriage to Mr. Doolittle, was born in Youngstown, Ohio, June 25, 1852. She lived in that place two years, and then removed with her parents to Grand Island, Neb., where she lived ten years. From there she went to Marietta, Calif., where she lived for two years. In March, 1888, she came to Oregon City with her husband, but only lived here two years and moved back to Marietta. After spending a couple of years in Marietta, she again came back to this city, where she has spent most of her time. She has lived at intervals in Seattle, Mekeo, Ore., and for the past year or two has resided in Powell River, B. C., with her husband. She was married to A. R. Doolittle, Nov. 9, 1870 at Edford, Ill.

Mrs. Doolittle was a prominent member of the First Methodist church of this city and was much identified with church affairs. She was also a member of the Oregon City Woman's club. She leaves a host of friends who will regret her death.

Mrs. Doolittle leaves the following children: Mrs. O. W. Chenev, of Portland; Mrs. Charles Lynch, of Powell River, B. C., and Mrs. Cora of Oregon City; Mrs. Benjamin Lynch, of Powell River, B. C., and Mrs. Cora Huston, of Reno, Nev. The following brothers are living: Dan Greenwalt, a state senator and chairman of the last house in the Nebraska legislature. He lives at Broken Bow, Neb. There are five grandchildren. Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, of Seattle; Raymond Doolittle, of Oregon City; Oran Cheney, of Portland; Edmund Doolittle, and Florence Lynch, both of Powell River, B. C.

W. A. SHEWMAN'S DEATH PEACEFUL

Peacefully, as the coming of a gentle sleep, death called William A. Shewman, editor of the Western Stock Journal, Monday afternoon at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. Mrs. Shewman was with him when the end came to end an illness that has caused him no little suffering for the past several months. Death followed an unsuccessful operation, which Mr. Shewman