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OREGON CITY, OREGON

LOCAL BRIEFS

R. L. Herron, of Portland, was in this city Wednesday.

Miss Dolle Burke, of Dallas, is visiting Miss Elva Linton.

Elin Hatton, of Stone, was in this city on business Saturday.

H. E. Jones made a business trip to Stella, Wn., Wednesday.

A. J. Russell, of Albany, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Arnold, of Gresham, was a visitor in this city Friday.

B. E. Miller, of Minnville, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

A. J. Schultz, of Molalla, was in this city on business Monday.

C. R. Frasier, of Everett, Wn., was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

A. J. O'Brien, of St. Paul, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

J. E. Reeves, sheriff at Hillsboro, was in the county seat Saturday.

C. C. Calhoun, of Brownsville, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

John R. Williams, of Portland, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Terris Bruce, of Seattle, was in this city on business Wednesday.

Lord Griffiths, of Seaside, was a visitor in Oregon City Wednesday.

Karl Evans, a lumberman of Rainier, was in this city on business Saturday.

Miss Amelia Steamer of The Dalles, is visiting with Miss Marion Pickers.

M. Bensch, of San Francisco, was Harry Conyne, of Woodburn, was in this city on business Wednesday.

Walter Noon, of Francis, Wn., was in this city on business Wednesday.

Wm. Chilcote, of Molalla, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Copland and daughter, of The Dalles, were visiting in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grace, of Portland, were Oregon City visitors Sunday.

Miss Blanche Ryan, of Woodburn, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.

Ross Clark, who was seriously injured some time ago, is fully recovered.

M. A. Leach, of San Francisco, was an Oregon City business caller Wednesday.

T. R. Cole, a business man of Seaside, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Miss Joy Polver, of Medford, was in this city visiting with friends Wednesday.

F. E. Middlekauff, of San Francisco, spent Thursday visiting with local friends.

A. J. Thompson, a merchant of Oswego, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. Lamerion has moved to his farm near Boring, where he will make his home.

A. Meyers, of Tacoma, was in this city for a short time Wednesday on business.

O. H. Theodon, a business man of Portland, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Al Cox, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, is improving rapidly.

Born, to the wife of William Lowery, Jr., twin sons. Mother and sons are doing nicely.

Miss Ethel Fox, a school teacher of Salem, was in this city visiting with friends Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Simpson, of Independence, was in this city visiting with friends Wednesday.

Miss Ida Keuther, of Medford, was in this city visiting with friends and relatives Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Clarke who has been visiting Miss Ellen Grace, returned to her home Wednesday.

Ray C. Finlay, a business man of Sacramento, was in this city for a short time Wednesday.

G. E. Robinson, a business man of Erie, Pa., was in this city visiting with friends Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Haworth, of Clackamas, is visiting her daughter at Gladstone for the balance of the week.

Rev. P. A. Schmidt, accompanied by Dr. Schultz, were in Salem visiting with friends over Sunday.

L. Dodge, J. Dodge and Mrs. Iva Dodge, all of Medford, were visiting with relatives in this city Wednesday.

CHANGE AVOIDS LAW VIOLATION

WATER COMMISSIONERS FORESTALL WARNING FROM LABOR CHIEF

INCREASED RATES MAY BE RESULT

Employment of Extra Men Upon Filtration Plant Force Will Mean Heavy Addition to Annual Expenditures

State Labor Commissioner Hoff has written to Chairman J. E. Hodges, of the Oregon City water commissioners warning them that they were violating the ten-hour labor law at the filtration plant, and pointing out to them the necessity of taking steps to remedy the violation.

The water commissioners, in their efforts to comply with the eight-hour law, which applies to municipalities and branches of municipal work, have been endeavoring for some time past to work out a schedule for the employees at the filtration plant, whereby no man would be called upon to work more than 48 hours a week. After much consideration it was found impossible to formulate a schedule that would make it possible to comply with the law with the present water force, and at the last meeting the hiring of two additional filter-tenders was authorized.

The employment of two extra men will not only provide that no employee shall work more than 48 hours a week, but will practically establish a six-hour day at the plant, whether or not the expense of the two extra men will make it necessary to raise the water rates has not been determined, but the employment of the extra hands will mean an increase in the water payroll of about \$1,100 per year.

There is grave doubt upon the part of the commissioners as to whether this can be borne by the present revenues.

In replying to Labor Commissioner Hoff's letter, the commissioners have informed the head of the state department, that a change in the working schedule has been made which will probably meet with his approval. As the ten-hour law applies only to factories, mills and manufacturing plants, it is believed that a clerical error in the labor commissioner's office was responsible for the letter being sent in the form given.

THISTLES OF SIZE LURE SEATTLE MAN

Rancher Barney, of Maple Lane, who recently brought to the publicity department of the Commercial club a thistle that had acquired the height of nine feet four inches, appeared at Secretary Freytag's vanderburgium again on Friday, this time bearing a thistle 12 feet in height.

This is a magnificent thing, and it is impossible to get it into the exhibition booth. Mr. Freytag says he is thinking of having it sawed up into sections, and of selling them as souvenirs of the fertility of Clackamas county roadside soil.

Things grow at Maple Lane. B. A. Andrews has brought in some oats that are six feet in height; and J. Powell, who lives not so very far away, in Kansas City addition, has given to the Commercial club a radish that weighs six pounds and four ounces, and that is a foot long and five and a half inches in diameter.

Albin Matthes, a visitor from Seattle, who dropped into the exhibition rooms of the Commercial club Friday and saw these things, says he is going to move to Clackamas county, and is now seeking a nice, fertile farm here.

OREGON-BRED KALE SUCCEEDS IN EAST

Kale bred at the Oregon Agricultural college has "made good" in the state of Maine. R. T. Potter of Skowhegan, Me., wrote the college agronomy department:

"Out of some 25 experiments with new products which I have tried during the past three years I am convinced that this kale is the most valuable of anything I have found for conditions here."

As pasturage for sheep, hogs and poultry the college bred kale has proven so excellent that Mr. Potter is furnishing small packages of seed to his neighbors to start fields for them.

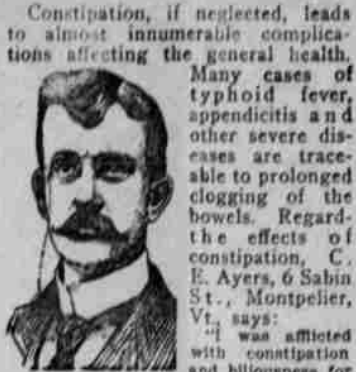
FUNERAL OF MRS. TSCHARNIG
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tscharnig, who died here Thursday at three o'clock, was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Tscharnig was born in Halstadt, Austria, July 22, 1837, left for America in 1857 and soon after settled in the Northwest. She is survived by three children, Julius Fisher of Portland, and son of a former husband of Portland, and son of a former husband of Portland, and son of a former husband of Portland.

PURSE CONTAINING \$300 IS SAVED FROM FLAMES
Fire swept the residence of C. E. Relling, at Parkplace, Wednesday evening, and did about \$500 damage. Neighbors came to the assistance of the family, and forming a bucket brigade prevented the house from being consumed and the flames from spreading.

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Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness



Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for several years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

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HILLSIDE BURN OUT BY BLAST

16,000 YARDS OF ROCK CUT AWAY BY TON AND A HALF OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE

MUCH PAVING MATERIAL SECURED

Oregon Engineering & Construction Company Gets Supply for Over Three Miles of Street Surfacing Work

Sixteen thousand yards of rock, sufficient when crushed to pave over three miles of streets, was hurled from the surface of the bluff at Fairview late Wednesday afternoon by a blast set off by the Oregon Engineering & Construction company. Preparations for this blast have been going on for the past month, and the success of the blast proves that everything had been calculated to a nicety.

A ton and a half of black powder was used to send the rock hurtling down to the yards of the company below the bluff, the explosive being set off by an intricate wiring system, so that all the shots would go off at once. When the boss powderman pressed the button there was a slight tremor of the earth, and then the top of the cliff boiled outward and collapsing on itself crashed down to the bottom in a cloud of dust. Above the debris a great plume of grayish smoke rose and slowly floated off in the evening sky.

The mass of jumbled boulders will be cleared away near the crusher first and the ponderous machinery will be started Thursday noon grinding up the huge fragment into street surfacing. Enough rock has been brought down to pave 60 blocks of full-width street according to Oregon City specifications, which call for a center depth of nine inches. This rock will be crushed near the base of the bluff, and will be stacked in bins to await call.

The blast was set off from interior galleries cut fifty feet back from the face of the bluff. In order to form these a tunnel was driven straight in 50 feet, and then "cutting" was resorted to at the head, 15 feet of gallery being drilled one way, and 35 feet the other way. From this lateral gallery, which ran parallel with the face of the cliff, powder holes were drilled up an down, charged, wired and sealed, and then the electrical connections were carried out to a safe point in front of the bluff.

Charles Parker and Jack Moffatt, of the Oregon Engineering & Construction company, supervised the blast, and ducked behind a shelter just as the plunger in the battery box was pressed down. A rain of debris flew over and around them, but nobody was hit by the flying missiles. A similar blast at the quarry, about a year ago, brought down 15,000 yards of rock, part of which fell on the crusher, putting it out of gear for some days.

MIDDY CLUB GIRLS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Walnut Record is Established

Thursday evening the young ladies of the Middy club of Oregon City delightfully entertained a number of their friends with a campfire party at Gladstone park, where they have been throughout the Chautauqua session.

The camp was beautifully decorated with ferns, Japanese lanterns and hanging baskets, and several samplings were stretched between the trees. The time was enjoyably spent with campfire songs and stories. In the course of the evening fruit punch was served and many brilliant toasts were given. Gerald Bath, of Tacoma, presided as toast-master.

The latter part of the evening was spent in an old fashion taffy pull. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among those who were present were: Miss Angus Harris, Miss Ester Harris, Miss Dorothy Hodges, Miss Roberta Schabel, Miss Patricia Tamm, Miss Marion Lawrence, Miss Norah Holman, Miss Freda Martin, Miss Helen Panton, Miss Alena Phillips, Miss Evangeline Dye, Miss Alice Heister, Everett Dye, Ray Morris, Elbert Charman, Gerald Bath, Hugh Olds, Ralph Smith, Alvin Vlewerick, and Mrs. Ward, of Portland, acted as chaperone.

FILTRATION PLANT PRAISED BY EXPERT

Prof. Beckwith, bacteriologist of the Oregon Agricultural college, thinks that Oregon City's present water system is pretty good, and approves of the filter plant maintained by the city.

In an investigation he made on Friday he thoroughly inspected the water works and filtration plant, and expressed himself as being much pleased at the manner in which it was kept up and constantly attended to.

After his visit to the filtration plant which he declared to be as complete and effective as any he had seen Prof. Beckwith made a trip to the Englebrecht property and looked over the test wells bored there. He was given samples of the water for further examination. While making a thorough inspection of the property and neighborhood about the wells, Prof. Beckwith declined to make any comments thereon, saying that he preferred to test the water before voicing any opinions.

BASEBALL FELS WOMAN WATCHING C. G. WHITE SOX
While watching the baseball game at Gladstone park Friday afternoon, Mrs. Albert Jones, 66 years of age, and a resident of Mulino, was struck on the back of the head by a swift liner, and knocked unconscious. Dr. VanBrakle, of Oregon City, who was also a spectator of the game, attended Mrs. Jones.

She recovered consciousness in a few minutes and her first words were, "I want to go home." After she had fully recovered from the shock, and when examination had shown that she had not been seriously hurt, friends assisted her from the grounds.

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STRANGERS RESCUE OSWEGO SWIMMER

Trying to keep cool nearly proved fatal for Frank Estalia, of Oswego Sunday. He went swimming in Oswego Lake, was taken with cramps, and sank from sight in full view of some friends of his who stood on shore, too panic stricken to move.

Marcus Gohm, of Portland, and Charles Williams, of Oswego happened on the scene at that stage of the game, and seeing what the trouble was, set about a rescue.

Williams plunged in to the water, and after some slight search recovered the drowning man and brought him to the surface, holding him aloft until Gohm arrived to assist. The two men then brought the third ashore, and after an hour's work restored him to consciousness.

Throughout the entire time Estalia's friends made no effort to assist in the rescue work in any way, and after they saw life beginning to return to his form, quietly went away.

Estalia is employed as a gardener at an Oswego convent, and is about 30 years of age.

BATHER GETS COOL BUT LOSES WATCH

Karl Gostavranich felt more than ordinarily warm Friday afternoon and went bathing in the Willamette, picking a secluded and sandy beach on the west side of the river for his abolutions. Diving himself of his clothes he laid them neatly in a pile on the shore, and attired as Adam used to dress he waded into the cool waters of the river.

Four men, at present unknown to the county authorities, observed Gostavranich, disporting himself as a river-god, and decided it would be a good time to replenish their empty pockets. So while the bather was enjoying life they descended upon his clothes, and removed therefrom a perfectly good and valuable gold watch and some money.

Gostavranich, refreshed, left the river just in time to see the quartet slipping quietly into the bordering willows. When he found his clothes disturbed he made a hasty inventory of his effects. Dressing as quickly as the wet condition of his body would allow, he hastened to a telephone and notified the sheriff's office, and Sheriff Mass and deputies left at once for the scene. Other than footprints they found no traces of the thieves, nor of the bather's belongings.

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