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LOCAL BRIEFS

John Vaughn, of Molalla, arrived in Oregon City Tuesday.

W. A. Feltner, of Molalla, spent Wednesday in the county seat.

R. M. Hubbard, of Marquam, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city.

William Tull, of Barlow, has been spending several days in Oregon City.

J. V. Harless, of Molalla, was in the county seat the latter part of the week.

C. H. Smith, of Beaver Creek, was in the county seat the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Koch, who lives near Springwater, drove into this city Tuesday.

Albert Pratt, a well known stock raiser, has returned to his home in Hubbard.

J. D. Pfeiffer, a farmer living near Highland, drove into the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham, of Canby, spent the week-end in the county seat.

J. Grossmiller, of Beaver Creek, was in the county seat the fore part of the week.

M. N. Griswell, of Aurora, was in the county seat the middle part of the week, attending to business matters.

Mar Boyles came in from the Ogle Mountain mines the fore part of the week. He and John Fairclough will return Wednesday.

J. Schwartz, of the grocery firm of Schwartz Bros., near Redland, attended to business matters in the county seat Tuesday.

George Gregory, Miss Helen Phipps, and Mrs. Vernon made the trip from Oregon City to their homes in Molalla by stage Thursday.

Mrs. K. J. Thatcher, who lives near this city, spent Wednesday in Portland, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. S. Samuels.

William B. Lewis, of Astoria, has returned to his home city after spending several days with relatives in this section of Clackamas county.

R. B. Smith, a farmer from New Era passed through this city on a return trip from St. Johns. He visited many local friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Wadsworth Good, who has been visiting in St. Paul, Minn., was in this city this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, of Greenpoint.

Mrs. and Mr. T. J. Clifford, who lives near Mt. Pleasant, passed through this city Monday on their way to Silverton where they will spend the week.

William Bousler, a farmer from the Beaver Creek district passed through this city Saturday on his way to Seattle, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. L. D. Douner.

Miss Gertrude Robbins is planning a trip to Salem and Eugene, which will last the greater part of December. She will probably start some time in the fore part of the month.

Charles O'Leary, a well known concrete contractor, left Friday morning on a business trip to Walla, Walla, Wash., Lewiston, Idaho, and other points. He will be gone several weeks.

D. C. Robbins, of the Oregon Commission company, is ill at his home with a wrenched back. He slipped Saturday while unloading hay and in an effort to regain his footing twisted his back.

Joseph Gorbet has recently purchased a fine mare from an eastern Oregon rancher. The animal is about three years old and is considered an almost perfect specimen of horse flesh.

Camilla and Ruth Spagle, the children of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Spagle, of this city, are in the local hospital with typhoid. The case is far advanced and the danger is thought to be passed.

Mrs. U. M. Wendell, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Corwell, who lives south of Redmond. Mrs. Wendell will return to her home in the east the latter part of this month.

Owing to the fact that their old home on Main street is to be torn down to make way for the new post-office, Sheriff and Mrs. Ernest Mass have been forced to move into their new home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Perry, well known British Columbia people, have sold their 25-acre farm on the Abernethy to Victor T. Neal, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are in the city at the present time and intend to locate here.

SALESMAN HAS BROKEN SKULL FROM HIS WALL

Word has been received in this city that John Costello, salesman for the Mason-Edman company who is well known in this city, fell down a flight of steps in Portland, and is suffering from a fractured skull as a result. At the present time he is in the St. Vincent's hospital, and hovering between life and death.

He has traveled through this territory for some time and is well known here among the merchants and storekeepers of Clackamas county.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

An ointment will surely destroy the cause of small pox, and consequently destroy the whole system, when it is introduced through the mucous surface. Such ointments should never be used except on prescription. It is too late to do so now. It is too late to do so now. It is too late to do so now.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only safe and reliable remedy for Catarrh of the bladder, and is sold by all druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. This Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILLAMETTE GETS A NEW CHARTER

VOTE IS CLOSE BUT THE AFTER-NOON BALLOTS SAVE THE DAY

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS START

Fire Station and City Hall Soon to be Under Construction on West Side of the River—Celebration Held

Willamette adopted its charter Monday at a special election by the close margin of 17 votes. One hundred fifty-seven votes were cast, which is one of the largest number polled since the town was first organized. The vote stood 87 for and 70 against the charter.

At first it was thought that the new charter was defeated. The votes cast in the morning gave those against the new set of laws a large majority but the afternoon voters changed the day. The election not only decided the question of the charter but also determined the erection of the new firehouse and city hall, although this latter issue was indirect. Several of the citizens pledged enough money to make the erection of the building a certainty, provided the charter carried. Construction will probably be started in a short time.

A large crowd watched outside of the voting place where the ballots were being counted and waited for the returns despite the fact that dark clouds threatened rain. When the work was finished and there was no doubt but that the charter carried, an impromptu committee found some fireworks and a general celebration was held in front of Leishman's store on Main street.

OREGON CITY MAN HONORED BY CHURCH

Word has been received here that a former Oregon City man, C. F. W. Steover, has been re-elected for the eighth time as president of the English conference of Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which was held at The Dalles this week.

Mr. Steover was reared in this section and his parents and other relatives live in Oregon City and the surrounding country. On Tuesday, the first day of the conference, he delivered the conference sermon. His present home is in Tacoma.

ELKS MEMORIAL IS PLANNED BY LODGE

Plans are being made for the Elks' Memorial service at the Oregon City lodge which will be held on December 7. The services are national in character, every lodge in the entire country participating at the same hour and on the same day, the first Sunday in December.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the Episcopal church of Oregon City, will deliver the eulogy and Charles Gallo, of Salem, will give an address. The Oregon Male Quartette has been engaged for the services. The personal of the quartette is the same as it was nine years ago when first organized. J. W. Alstock, M. J. Keating, J. A. Tauscher and A. W. Ledbury.

STEFANI SAWMILL ARISES FROM ASHES

Three weeks ago the Stefani sawmill at Canby was completely destroyed by fire. Today it will start sawing. The plant has not only been entirely rebuilt, but it has been fitted up with new machinery and will have double the capacity former mill had.

Since buying the Canby Lumber company, Mr. Stefani's business has grown by leaps and bounds and the increased capacity of the new mill is necessary to handle it. During the time that the mill was out of commission, it was found necessary to order lumber from Portland by the car-load.

CANBY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED BY SCARE

Canby schools have been closed all the past week on account of one of the teachers having diphtheria and several others being subject to contagion. The Riverside and Brown schools were also closed.

All danger of an epidemic is said to be passed, due to the precautions taken by local authorities. Miss Mabel Knight, the teacher who was ill, is reported much better.

FATHER MUST PAY ALIMONY

JUDGE REFUSES TO GIVE CHILDREN TO HIM AND ASSESSES COSTS

DIVORCED AS MOTHER GOES BLIND

Brought Suit for Separation and Follows by an Action for the Custody of Minors—Request Not Allowed

Arthur Schneider was felled by Judge Campbell in his attempt to get his children and was assessed a monthly sum of \$12 which is to be sent to the county clerk and given by him to Anna L. Schneider for the support of the minors.

The plaintiff was divorced from his wife just as she was losing her eye sight and the decree was granted shortly after she had become almost totally blind. From that time, she has been growing worse, in spite of efforts, and her condition has several times aroused the people of the city to arrange benefit performances for her support.

Following closely on the heels of his divorce from the woman came his application for the custody of the children. After hearing the case, the court Friday refused to allow the application and gave the children to the blind mother and an order for \$12 a month for their maintenance.

Mrs. Schneider is well known through the city. Some time ago the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women's club gave her a benefit at the Bell Theater and another one is contemplated by the management for next Sunday.

Oregon City Babies No. 7



EDWARD RECKNER, JR.
Born in Oregon City, October 5, 1908.

Music Lovers Get Treat At Methodist Church

Mrs. Imogen Harding-Brodie and Lucien E. Becker Charm the Large Audience

(By Meta Finley Thayer)

The organ recital at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening was the most notable of the season's musical offerings and was largely attended. Mr. Lucien E. Becker, who is one of the best known organists in the West, gave a well-balanced program which showed to advantage not only the tone colors of the organ, but his own technical equipment. The numbers which seemed to most please the audience were the melodious ones, but the polyphonic compositions of Bach and Brahms received their full share of applause. For an encore Mr. Becker played Schubert's "Serenade."

Mrs. Imogen Harding-Brodie has not been heard in Oregon City recently, and her welcome was practically an ovation. Blessed with great personal charm and abounding spirits which never fail to attract, Mrs. Brodie has never been heard here to better advantage. The program showed her amazing versatility and brought out the full velvety tones of her contralto voice. For encore Mrs. Brodie sang Kate Vannab's "Lullaby" and by way of contrast, "Three Little Chestnuts."

Particularly well received was the duet, "Oh! That We Two Were Maying," by Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Nieta Barlow-Lawrence, whose voices blend in a remarkable manner. Mrs. Lawrence is also a favorite in Oregon City where she is heard but too seldom.

The musical accompaniments of Miss Sadye Evelyn Ford were of great assistance to the singers.

The program was varied enough to please everyone, and the audience was sent away in a happy mood by Mr. Becker's "American Fantasy," in which were played some of the best known American airs.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS AND DECREES FILED

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court of the county by Katherine Aronowsky against her husband, Solomon, on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment.

She recites that they were married in Berlin, Germany, September 15, 1907, and asks for an allowance of \$25 monthly from his earnings and for the care of the minor children.

The following divorces were granted by Judge Campbell during the day: Victor O. Fly, against Jessie Fly; Annie Miller against William Miller; Anna M. Hale against Charles C. John E. Connolly against Marie Italy Albertson against John; Myrtle H. Hollsworth against Edley W.; and Ola B. Franz against Michael.

DRY QUESTION IS IN CHARTER ELECTION

"December 29" will see the new city on the west side in activity the new charter being up for adoption or rejection on that date.

"As in the case of Oregon City's last election the interest that is being shown the most is by the liquor men who see a mecca for their lost trade in the neighboring city.

"Many stories are afloat that the new charter, if adopted, will make the city dry for all time. This is only possible by the people voting dry every time the matter may be on the ballot.

"If at any time it is considered wise to make the city a harbor for the liquor business, all the people need do is to use the initiative and referendum, put the matter on the ballot and vote wet.

"The new charter has been carefully drawn by a select committee of ten from all parts of the city and with the aid of two of Oregon City's best attorneys. The committee was unanimous in its adoption and the city council was unanimous in placing it on file to be voted upon by the people. No one is being harshly dealt with and at anytime on vote of the people the charter can be amended."

This statement was made by B. T. McEhain of the charter committee, November 13, to The Enterprise.

DEBATING TEAM HAS NOSE AT GRINDSTONE

Work for the debating team at the Oregon City High school is progressing rapidly and the try-outs will be held Monday. The subject is: "Resolved, That a Single House Legislature Should be Established for Oregon."

A state wide debating league has been formed and the local school is a member. According to this plan the state is divided into districts and each district is enrolled into a district and then the winner of the district will then compete until the state-wide championship is decided.

Each school turns out two teams, an affirmative and a negative. The affirmative remains "at home" and the negative "travels." For instance the Oregon City negative team will go to Salem, the Salem negative to Woodburn, and the Woodburn negative to Oregon City. From this group of three the winner will be chosen and then the winner of the district will then compete until the state-wide championship is decided.

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CHURCHES OUGHT TO TAKE STAND

LABOR SECRETARY COMPLAINS OF SILENCE ON ALL VITAL QUESTIONS

GOOD INFLUENCE SHOULD BE USED

Thinks Power of Organization is to Be Important Factor in Settlement of Disputes With Capital

The silence of the church in matters that affect capital and labor was the theme of an address before the Congregational Brotherhood Tuesday night, by William McKenzie, of Portland, secretary of the stationary engineers' union.

He declared that the alienation of labor from the church is due to the fact that the representatives of capital are leaders of the church work and have an influence in the position that it takes. He read the principles of the American Federation of Labor and pointed out that they were for a higher moral position. Labor is not opposed to the teaching of Christ, he said. He believed that the country needs a physical revival more than a spiritual one.

He declared that the church should take a stand in labor questions and use its influence for the right side. He did not believe that the churches and Y. M. C. A. in Portland for instance, were fair to labor because they did not employ union men.

Former Councilman McGuire, of Portland believed that the stand of labor in the state will hereafter be against the saloon and he thinks that workers generally would support a state-wide prohibition movement. He went into the situation in dry towns and pointed out the many commercialized and places of amusement in Portland, giving figures and facts with which he was acquainted.

Gilbert Hedger, J. O. Staats, Robert Warner, Max Telford and George N. Edwards and other spoke.

FOWL MARKET HAS BRISK RUN OF TRADE

Although the local market for turkeys and ducks is unsettled, it is probable that Oregon City people will pay about 26 or 27 cents for their Thanksgiving bird. Merchants here are paying around 20 cents for turkeys alive.

There is considerable call for heavy hens but the market for small chicks is weak. Live ducks are selling at wholesale 13 cents and live geese 12 cents.

Everything points to a large supply of turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade. Requests are coming in from the country asking what price dealers will pay for the festive birds and in almost every case the same price is quoted.

HOP MARKET IS ON SATISFACTORY BASIS

Conditions in the hop-market are one satisfactory basis, with prices steady and a good demand. There has been some increase in orders this week and it would occasion no surprise if the second half of the month were decidedly active. Enough orders are coming in to absorb all the offerings of good hops between 22 1/2 and 23 cents. A part of the business passing is for export account, but as has been the case for the past fortnight, the bulk of the trading is eastern business. There is still a considerable short interest outstanding, and covering operations are a feature of current trade.

With growers refusing to make concessions, the market is in shape to respond quickly to any advance that may take place in distant markets. An undertone is gradually hardening, steady and a good demand. There has been some increase in orders this week and it would occasion no surprise if the second half of the month were decidedly active. Enough orders are coming in to absorb all the offerings of good hops between 22 1/2 and 23 cents. A part of the business passing is for export account, but as has been the case for the past fortnight, the bulk of the trading is eastern business. There is still a considerable short interest outstanding, and covering operations are a feature of current trade.

RECORDER FORGETS TO REGISTER FOR CITY ELECTION

Though he had registered hundreds of voters in Gladstone for the coming city election, John N. Selvers, justice of the peace, attorney at law and city recorder for the city of Gladstone, forgot to register himself.

For the past few weeks, Justice Selvers has done little but impress upon the voters of Gladstone the necessity of registering for the election and point out to them the awful calamity that would happen to the city if the voters did not register heavily.

As a result, he has secured the names of nearly all of the persons in the city who are entitled to a vote at the forthcoming election. But the city recorder himself will have to register in a few accommodating freeholders to swear in his vote when he wants to cast a ballot for the new city officers.

TURKEYS RECEIVED BY COMMISSION MEN

Turkeys are in demand through all the valley markets and the report has shown a higher and more firm tone in the quotations the last few days. The shipments will be liberal from all of the country points but there will be a smaller percentage of the first class birds than usual.

Chickens are somewhat better in demand than they have been through the trade has been rather sluggish. Grapefruit has come in from southern points.

CLUB HOME HAS WEAK SUPPORTS

CITY ENGINEER SAYS PLANS ARE NOT RIGHT AND THE STRUCTURE FRAGILE

WASHES HIS HANDS OF THE AFFAIR

Protest Arouses Official and he Proposes to Keep Off After Proper Guarantee is Posted With Neighbors

Charles Noble, city engineer, has washed his hands of the commercial club building, and says that he will no longer be responsible for its construction or the material that is put into it.

On an inspection trip, the city engineer discovered that the foundations of the building were in such a condition as to justify his condemnation of the plans, he says. He instructed the architect that the foundations would have to be strengthened or he would not permit further work upon it. Minor changes were made that somewhat improved conditions and a guarantee was given to the neighboring owners that whatever damage ensued from the erection of the building would be met.

The engineer does not believe that the walls are within the specifications required by city ordinances and declared that they are not "proof in any way." He says the supports are weak with brick coatings and that the back wall is but eight instead of 12 inches of brick.

As any interference on the part of the city engineer would prevent the tenants from occupying the place when they expected to do so, the engineer promised that he would keep his hands off if the guarantee of protection is made and would not longer hold himself responsible for the work.

TRADE NOT BRISK IN PORTLAND HOUSE

Receipts for the week at Portland stock yards have been: Cattle 338, calves 1, hogs 2727, sheep 2429.

Cattle liquidation has been somewhat less this week than it was a week ago, but the arrivals did not furnish a very large number of prime head. Killers are not very keen for the half-fat grade, and prices are generally lower on this class; \$7.25 to \$7.50 was bid for the few choice cars of steers offering the early part of the week with the bulk top at \$7.40. Sixteen head of steers sold Friday morning for \$7.60, the extreme top for the week. Much of the stuff arriving shows shrinkage in transit from being fed short grass.

Butcher stock was in fair demand during the entire session. Cow stuff was the only kind to suffer price declines, and this occurred only when quality averaged poor; \$6.50 was bid freely for smooth fat she, but there was a short supply. Bulls and stags held steady at firm prices.

Swine values lowered 20 cents from the old price Monday. The first half of the week furnished big receipts. Monday having one of the largest lots on record. Quality of stock has been generally good and work is being finished more carefully; \$8.00 as a high hog quotation has stood the test right through the week. Good demand prevailed at the lowered prices, market closing steady, to firm.

Sheep business was one of the most active of the year. A plentiful supply of choice lamb and mutton was offered the buyers, who have been short handed for some time. They advanced prices Monday, but later receded, and the close was about where it was seven days ago, but is steady. Yearlings, \$4.75 to \$4.90; old sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.90 to \$4.00; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

COMMISSION TO ENCOURAGE ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Social life on the Zone is rather complex. At the apex, of course, are the commission and their families. The presence of an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Panama City adds another factor to the always vexed question of precedence, while the maintenance of a military post with a full regiment, and a marine camp with a battalion does not help to simplify matters. Social affiliations among those not in the Commission or the Army are based with primitive simplicity upon the amount of the husband's earnings. One advantage of this system is that it is based upon perfectly accurate information, for everybody on the Zone works for the Commission and the payrolls are periodically published. But it jars the ingenious outside to have a woman, apparently without a trace of snobbery, remark casually to another, "Well, we don't see much of her. Her husband is in the \$2,000 class, you know."

Social life is further complicated by the fact that the people of the Zone come from all parts of the United States, with a few from Europe. They have no common home associations. When the settlement of the Zone first began the women were dismayingly toneless, and the Commission called in a professional organizer of women's clubs to get them together. Clubs are organized from Ancon to Cristobal and federated with Mrs. Goethals for President and Mrs. Gorgas for Vice-president. Culebra entertained Gorgas with tea and Tolstoe, and Empire challenged Corozal to an interchange of views on eugenics over the coffee cups and wafers. In a recent number of The Canal Record, the official paper of the Zone, I find nearly a page given over to an account of the activities of the women's societies and church work. It appears that there were in April, 1913, twenty-five societies of various sorts existing among the women on the Zone. The Canal Zone Federation of Women's Clubs had five subsidiary clubs, with a membership of fifty-eight. There are twelve church organizations, with a membership of 239. Nearly 230 women were enrolled in auxiliaries to men's organizations. But these organizations were rapidly breaking up even then, and the completion of the Canal will witness their general disintegration. They served their purpose. Only a mind that could mix the ideal with the practical could have foreseen that discussions of the Baconian Cipher, or the philosophy of Nietzsche might have a bearing on the job of digging a canal, but whoever conceived the idea was right.

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SIX POUND POTATO RAISED IN COUNTY

Not content with having a hen that can lay record breaking eggs, Clackamas county has produced a potato that weighs over six pounds.

U. G. Schafer, a farmer of Wilsonville, raised the freak and has since been spending his time trying to figure out how many men it would feed or how many bushels to the acre he could raise of the same species. The farmer discovered it while digging his crop during the past few days and has brought it into the city to place on exhibition as the largest potato ever raised in the state.

TWO SACKS SPUDS TO ACRE IS RESULT

"Five acres of land planted in potatoes and ten sacks of spuds" is the message sent by George Kerns, a former resident of this section in a letter to an Oregon City friend in describing his eastern Oregon ranch at Powell Butte near Crook county.

This has a remarkable comparison with Clackamas county land which will produce around 200 sacks of potatoes to the acre. It means that soil in this county will produce about 100 times the crop than the Crook county land.

It is not known whether Mr. Kerns will return to the Willamette valley or not but his friends are said to be making an earnest effort to bring the straying one back to the land of "plenty, prosperity, and payroll."

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SOCIAL LIFE ON THE ZONE

THE VARIOUS WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THE Y. M. C. A. DIVERT THE TEDIUM OF TROPICAL DAYS

By WILLIS J. ABBOT, Author of "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose"

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