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LOCAL BRIEFS

Charles Rider, of Central Point, was in Oregon City Wednesday. R. L. Stevens, candidate for governor, was in Oregon City Wednesday. W. C. Mangum, of Canby, was in the county seat Tuesday and Wednesday. C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City the fore part of this week. Peter Plinkmas, a farmer of the Sunnyside district, was in the county seat Wednesday. J. W. Shepard, of Molalla, made a business trip to the county seat the fore part of the week. L. W. Robbins, the Molalla merchant, was in the county seat and Portland the fore part of the week. J. L. Phelps came in from Molalla Monday. He spent couple of days in the county seat. H. T. Melvin, of Barlow, is spending the first part of the week in Oregon City. W. A. Shearer, of Molalla, came to town Sunday for a stay of a couple of days. S. E. Witty, of Molalla, spent the latter part of the week in the county seat. W. C. Mangum, of Canby, spent Friday and Saturday in Oregon City and Portland. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fellows, who live in the Molalla country, were in Oregon City the latter part of the week. Frank Bagby and J. W. Trullinger, both of the Molalla country, are spending a few days in the county seat. Grand millinery display Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. Miss C. Goldsmith. (Adv.) Mrs. Mildred Hastings, of the Redland district, left Wednesday for Portland, where she will spend the rest of the week. Miss Grace King, who was a teacher in the seventh grade in the Eastham school, has resigned and is teaching in the Ladd school in Portland. Mrs. Fred Horn and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Logan, came into the county seat Friday for a stay of a couple of days. C. H. Duncan, of Estacada, came in to the county seat Wednesday and spent a couple of days here and in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sampson left Thursday morning for Salem where they will visit relatives for several days. Their home is in the Redland country. J. H. Abbott, a civil engineer working near Molalla, came to Oregon City Thursday to attend to business matters. He will probably remain here several days. Mrs. J. Sears, who has been ill in the Oregon City hospital for the last two weeks and a half, was able to return to her home at Clackamas Wednesday. Mrs. L. McKenzie, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday morning. She left that afternoon for a former home at Astoria, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Fred Thompson, who has been spending several months with her brother, Frank Sherwood, in the Stafford country, left for her home at Salem Tuesday. Gilbert Graves cut his thumb while cutting wood with an axe Thursday. He was brought to Oregon City where the Drs. Mount dressed the wound which is not serious. Grand millinery display Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. Miss C. Goldsmith. (Adv.) Mr. and Mrs. Leonard V. Williamson, who recently moved from Portland to the country between Molalla and Molalla, were in the county seat Monday to attend to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hammond, of Portland, passed through Oregon City Friday afternoon on their way to Molalla where they plan to invest in property. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rankin, of Portland, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rankin, who live in the Carus district. James Mann, of Clackamas Heights, underwent an operation Friday morning at the Oregon City hospital and was reported doing nicely late that evening. Mrs. L. K. Gates and daughter, Miss Mary Gates, of Portland, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates who live between Canby and Macleburg. Harold Steed has returned to his home at New Era after being ill at the Oregon City hospital for almost three weeks following an operation for appendicitis. Harold Steed, of New Era, who has been in the local hospital for some time following an operation for appendicitis is much better and will probably be able to return home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Merrill, of Portland, passed through town Tuesday morning on their way to Molalla, where they will spend several days with Mr. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merrill. William Herbert and his daughter, Miss Martha Herbert, who live near Estacada, spent Friday in Oregon City. They will leave for Canby Saturday morning where they will visit Mr. Herbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Herbert.

WILLING TO DIE FOR HIS PRINCIPLE

DENVER, Colo., March 5.—E. L. Doyle, secretary and treasurer of district 15, United Mine Workers of America, resumed his testimony when the house subcommittee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike began today's session. The witness was questioned closely concerning purchase of arms. He said there was no record of money spent for guns, but admitted that he had given money to men who "came to me and said they needed protection for their homes." On cross-examination the witness was asked if he thought it possible to conduct strikes without violence. "Certainly do," he replied. "I have always advised against violence." "But did you urge the miners to disregard the picketing law which is on the statute books of Colorado?" "I did, but it was because I had been brought up to believe that this was a free country. I thought I had the right as a free man to talk to any other free man who was willing to talk to me. The picketing law denies this right. If I cannot have the rights which those who went before me died to secure, I prefer to join them in death."

PORTLAND MAY GET RACE

NEW YORK, March 5.—Officials of the Aero Club of America, in promoting plans for the National balloon race which will be held some time in June, have asked Portland, Or., which is an applicant for the contest, as to the character of the gas to be supplied there. If the reply is satisfactory the race will start from there, but should conditions at Portland be unsatisfactory the race will probably be started from St. Louis.

HAWAII OPENED TO PORTLAND COMMERCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 5.—Adding the rich Hawaiian island with their unlimited production of tropical products and their immense purchasing power in the marts of the Pacific coast to the oceanic trade of this port is the next big move in Portland's forward commercial enterprise. Within the next two weeks the first of the steamers to ply in the direct service with Honolulu will leave Portland with a cargo of lumber and grain. The Lee-lanaw, which will be the pioneer in this trade, is now in port discharging cargo. She will load here for San Francisco and will return as quickly as possible to prepare for her first voyage to the new trade zone.

200 TYPHOID CASES IN SINGLE DISTRICT

ST. JOHNS, Quebec, March 5.—The seriousness of an epidemic of mild typhoid in St. Johns and Iversville and Sabrevola county generally was realized today when it became known that at least 200 persons out of a total population of 7000 are suffering from the disease. Many of the members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons have contracted the disease and the militia department has ordered an investigation. Several deaths have occurred. The epidemic has gained such a hold that it is difficult to secure isolation. Medical men believe that the water and milk supplies are the medium of contagion. Factories are working short handed and business is greatly handicapped.

MILWAUKIE CONCERN IS SUED BY STATE

The Herbi Manufacturing company a Milwaukee concern was made defendant Friday in a suit which was brought by the state of Oregon, charging that the company has failed to exercise its corporate powers or to elect directors and has forfeited its corporate privileges. The concern was organized to manufacture hair tonic, shampoo soap, and other toilet preparations.

MILWAUKIE TO FINISH STREET PAVEMENT

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Mar. 11.—(Special)—Arrangements were completed Monday between the Grattan Investment company and the city council for the paving of the balance of Front street to the city limits. The work of paving will be commenced at once as the Montague-O'Reilly company completes moving its plant to Portland soon. With the completion of this work the entire street will be paved from the city limits at Island station to the north limits of Milwaukee. It is hoped by merchants here the county will do something to make the road passible between Milwaukee and Sellwood.

SUE FOR NOTES

J. P. Henry and Peter Henry have filed a suit against W. R. Kinsey, Gertrude Kinsey, M. E. Regan, Mary Regan, Gilbert Jordan and Robert Jordan for sums amounting to \$10,643 together with interest. The plaintiffs alleged that the amount is due as a result of several notes which were made in Portland several years ago.

IMAGINATION DRIVES WOMAN TO SUICIDE

BELIEVES THAT CHILDREN HAVE LEPROSY—CUTS HER THROAT WITH RAZOR

Imagining that her children had the leprosy, Mrs. DeMouls, wife of a farmer in the Molalla district, cut her throat Monday morning about 11:00 o'clock in an attempt to end her life. Although the cut was from ear to ear and deep into the flesh, it is probable that she will recover. At the time the attempt was made, Dr. Todd, of Molalla, was in Oregon City attending a trial in the circuit court. Word was sent to Molalla for a doctor but it was necessary to send to the county seat to secure him. The neighbors, it is said, had noticed the peculiar actions of the woman for the last few days. It is thought probable that as soon as Mrs. DeMouls recovers from the cut she will be examined for sanity.

CLACKAMAS SCHOOLS TO MEET MARCH 14

A literary and oratorical contest among the school of Clackamas county will be held Saturday, March 14, in the county seat, as was decided recently by the executive committee of the Clackamas County School League. The pupils will write papers in the literary contest and an attempt will be made to secure the services of the heads of the English departments of three of the Portland high schools to act as judges. Superintendent Calavan has appointed a committee to choose the judges for the oratorical contest. While it is now impossible to estimate the number of schools which will be represented at the meeting, it is thought probable that every part of the county will be included. Although the schools have been given short notice, members of the committee are pleased with messages which they have received from the country schools.

LIVE WIRES TO BOOST PAVEMENT

WILL COOPERATE WITH COUNCILMAN TEMPLETON TO IMPROVE MAIN STREET

R. K. Kirkwood of Royal Arcanum Tells of Coming Convention—B. T. McBain Reports on Terminal Rate

When Councilman H. M. Templeton outlines his programme for the improvement of Main street with a hard surface from Eleventh street south to the limits of the city he will find the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial club backing him up, and M. D. Latourette, Theodore Osmund and C. Schuebel were on Tuesday appointed a special committee to cooperate with Mr. Templeton, who is chairman of the street committee of the council, to secure the desired results. With the exception of the north end of the street, which was hard surfaced last year, the condition of the main business street of the city is deplorable. The brick pavement was laid about 20 years ago. It is full of holes and in such a bad condition generally that it is believed the most feasible manner of improvement would be to even up the base and cover it with some suitable paving material of a standard character. D. T. Meldrum, head of the committee appointed to recommend the best route for a highway between Oregon City and Gladstone, made a detailed report. He said the present road from Seventeenth and Main street to the north bank of the Clackamas river is approximately 7852 feet long; that the route paralleling the track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. would be 5500 feet, and that a third route, which the committee considered the best, would run from Green Point to the Rinearson place, on the north side of the Clackamas, a distance of 4000 feet. The estimated cost of this road would be \$25,000, including bridge across the Clackamas which could be built according to a proposal already outlined by Charles T. Parker, for \$14,000. R. K. Kirkwood, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, made a brief talk relative to the coming session of the grand council of the organization, which will be held at Oregon City April 14. Jesse Hazell, J. E. Hedges and M. D. Latourette were appointed a committee to arrange for the entertainment of the grand council. Mr. Kirkwood said about 100 people would be here to attend the meeting. B. T. McBain, chairman of the terminal rate committee, reported that this matter is pending a decision from the supreme court of the United States. He cited the Santa Rosa case, where the now defunct commerce court had ruled that terminal rates must be extended, or else refused to points that lie in a similar geographic position. The following menu was served: Green Onions, Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise, Prime Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Hot Rolls, Bavarian Cream, Cake, Coffee.

THREATENED STRIKE OF KEYMEN AVERTED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—By the signing of a compromise agreement between J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager of the O-W. R. & N. company, and J. H. Young, of Hermiton, chairman of the committee representing the telegraphers of the line, the controversy over wage and working hour schedules for the telegraphers, which threatened a short time ago to result in a strike, was settled yesterday. G. Wallace W. Hangar, assistant commissioner from the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, who has been working for the past ten days on the matter, announced its settlement immediately after the signing of the agreement and left last night to return to Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL OF PHILLIP FUCHS AT MILWAUKIE

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Mar. 7.—(Special)—The funeral of Phillip Fuchs, who died at his residence at Island Station Thursday was held Saturday at the Evangelical church in Milwaukee. Mr. Fuchs was 83 years of age and has been a resident of Clackamas county for 30 years. The interment was at the Milwaukee cemetery.

FILES FOR CONSTABLE

Charles F. Terrill filed his declaration with the county clerk of running for Republican nomination for constable. He is the third to appear for the position and the second for the Republican nomination. He had declared himself for law enforcement and equal justice to all.

PLANS ADOPTED FOR COFFEE CLUB

INCORPORATION IS NEXT STEP IN DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIZATION

CAPITAL STOCK WILL BE \$3000

Board of Directors, Under Plan, Will Engage Manager Who Will Attend to Active Management

A meeting of the coffee club committee was held at the commercial club Friday night at which time plans were adopted which included the incorporation of the Oregon City Coffee club at an early date. The object of the club is to maintain free reading, rest and game rooms, a free employment bureau, and a social center for the comfort and convenience of its patrons. A lunch counter is provided for where coffee, tea and various articles of food will be served. The amount of capital stock is to be \$3000, divided into 600 non-assessable shares of \$5 each. The business of the coffee club will be handled by a board of directors elected by the stockholders who shall determine their number and terms of office. In considering possible plans, the committee favored the board of directors consisting of five members. These directors will have the duty of engaging a competent manager for the enterprise who will be directly responsible to them for the active management and success of the club. The adoption of these plans is the outcome of a number of meetings of the Live Wires and several church brotherhoods. The problem before this committee has been to determine upon the best means of providing the men of the town with reading, rest and recreation facilities under such conditions that all would feel entirely free to patronize the place without feeling under obligations to anyone. Several plans were suggested and discussed and F. A. Osmund, one of the members appointed by the Live Wires made a special trip to investigate the Eugene Coffee club, which has been in successful operation for about a year. The committee decided that it would not be practical to attempt the establishment of a reading room alone, supported by popular subscriptions, especially in view of the fact that the city now already has a public library. Sub-committees are now working on the problem of selecting a suitable location and the active campaign of raising the necessary funds will be entered upon during the coming week.

CREW SAVED BY MEREST CHANCE

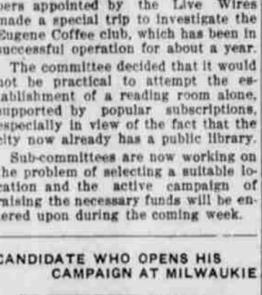
CAPTAIN AND 15 MEN ARE PICKED UP IN SMALL BOAT AT SEA

MEN WERE ON VERGE OF DEATH

Fate of Sunken Ship Described by Last of Crew Who Are Rescued in the Nick of Time.

NORFOLK, Va., March 7.—Rescued from their drifting lifeboat by merest chance, the captain and 15 members of the crew of the American steamer Charlemagne Tower, Jr., which foundered off the Jersey coast yesterday were picked up by the steamer Bayfort late yesterday and brought to Newport News today. All were suffering intensely from exposure that had made them almost helpless to navigate their boat. Four were on the verge of death. The escape of the Tower's survivors was a narrow one. Off Barnegat they made a light that was barely visible through a blinding snow storm and gathering darkness. They were sighted by Captain Bernager, of the Bayport, just as the whaleback was passing the small boat. The Bayport put about and discovered the half frozen and snowcovered men huddled in their frail craft. They were numb from cold. To make room for all in the boat, some of the men were forced to lie in the bottom. The survivors picked up by the Bayport are: Captain H. C. Simmons, Chief Engineer H. A. Wilber, Second Mate H. Neaves, Third Mate C. P. Whitney, First Assistant Engineer H. Albion, Second Assistant Engineer W. Bohare, Quartermasters John Dowling and C. Boehaan, M. Dickson, W. Walls, Louis Edwards, Bert Albin, E. Ellifon, Ceell Green, Ralph Holmes, M. Hendrickson and W. Webb. The larger boat put toward the open sea, fearing a similar fate. Unable to make headways in the rough sea, which poured water into their little craft almost as fast as it could be baled out, the men decided to drift and depend on being picked up. They huddled together so numbed and water soaked that they scarcely cared near the last what their fate might be. It was 5 o'clock and snowing hard when they saw the lights of the Bayport and they set off a torch. Had this not been seen, Captain Simmons said he and his men could not have survived many more hours.

CANDIDATE WHO OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN AT MILWAUKIE



A. M. Crawford

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Mar. 7.—(Special)—A. M. Crawford, candidate for Republican nomination for governor, opened his campaign Saturday evening at Milwaukee in the city hall. He was accompanied by State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, who has announced himself for re-election. Various phases of the state government were taken up by both speakers.

ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MAN UNSUCCESSFUL

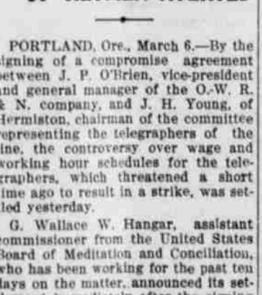
BODY OF STRANGER WHO DIED IN SANDY HOTEL IS DISINTERED

In an effort to locate his brother, who has been missing since January 26, Angelo Leonardis, of Linnemann Junction, accompanied by Coroner W. J. Wilson and William Sales of Gresham, went to Sandy Friday and disinterred the body of the unidentified man who died in the Sandy hotel February 6. Although the dead man answered the description of Leonardis in some details, the point was settled that the two were not the same. Leonardis disappeared the latter part of January. With his brother, he was engaged in wood contracting around Gresham. The reason for his disappearance has not been learned. The stranger who died in the Sandy hotel, literally ate himself to death, according to the testimony placed in the hands of Coroner Wilson and Sheriff Mass at the time. At first in the dining room of the hotel he ate everything placed before him and then rushed to grocery stores and butcher shops by buy food. He was found dead shortly afterwards in his room.

HIGH PRICES END CONTRACTING HERE

Contracting for wool has practically ceased in Oregon, according to available reports. A very little has been taken, but this was bought at prices in excess of those received at this time last year. Reports state that some offers have been turned down even at the advance. Contracting of wool on the sheep's back has spread over a wide territory, but has grown little if any in intensity according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, which says some of the dealers have taken a little wool as a "filler" and have withdrawn temporarily, at least, on account of the high prices which growers are now demanding. At the present range of prices, which are nearly up to last year's level in many cases, there is held to be considerable danger in operating.

QUEEN INCUBATORS and BROODERS AT FACTORY PRICES



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SUCCESS FOR SPELLING BEES IS ASSURED

"I am receiving word from every part of the county concerning the all-county spelling team and every message brings words of encouragement," said Superintendent J. E. Calavan Thursday. "Things are going better than we had even hoped and the success of the plan is now assured." Supervisor Brenton Vedder has been out in his district and at every school where the plan is explained, both the teachers and the pupils take up the work with enthusiasm. Pupils are taking an interest in a subject which is otherwise considered dry, teachers do not need to continue to force the students to study, for life and interest and novelty are taking the places of force. "The supervisors are dividing their districts into subdivisions and preparations are being made in most of the schools for the first series of bees. I have sent out circular letters to the teachers explaining the object and scope of the plan."

MILWAUKIE FIREMEN VISIT FOUNTAIN HOSE

Fountain Hose company No. 1, held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, and in addition to the entire company, a large number of visiting firemen from the other companies were present. A surprise visit from the members of the Milwaukee fire department soon followed. As soon as the visitors from the town to the north were seated, President Williamson of the Fountains, tendered them a hearty welcome, on behalf of the company, which was responded to by Assistant Chief Johnson of the Milwaukee department, and the refreshment committee of the home company then "got busy" in the kitchen. Speeches were made by Chief Long, Chief-elect Priebe and Assistant Chief-elect Nobel of this city. Secretary Al Cox, Chris Hartman, the veteran treasurer of the company, and each of the outside visitors. Roy and Harry Woodward rendered well appreciated vocal selections. The refreshment committee summoned the company and guests to the banquet room where refreshments awaited them. The rest of the evening was spent in music, songs and games, until the last north-bound car came, when the Milwaukee firemen left for home. The Milwaukee visitors were: Assistant Chief Leo Johnson, R. J. Kelley, John Ameie, J. T. Keller, M. Maples, D. Pennie, C. Maples, L. O. Warren, Chas. Roberts, Dan Mass, C. W. Lee, J. Pennie, A. Webster, L. Farnsworth, and Ed Winzenral.

SIX DIVORCES IN ONE DAY FILED

Six divorces, of which four charged desertion, were filed in the office of the county clerk Thursday. The other two were based on complaints of inhuman treatment and threats on the life of the plaintiff. The four in which charges of desertion are: Francis M. Crawford against Sherman O. Crawford, Ingeborn Nelson against Peter Nelson, Clarence Colt Colburn against Alida E. Colburn, and Clara Ellata Smith against Jack Hammond Smith. Mrs. Elizabeth Ulm has begun action against Claude Ulm for a divorce and charges that her husband called her vile names and made threats against her life. The sixth divorce was filed by Mabel E. Ratsburn against William E. Ratsburn on the grounds that he treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH ROAD ON BOUNDARY

A plan to establish a road on the Washington-Clackamas county line for a distance of a mile and a half was before the county court Friday and occupied all afternoon and until late in the evening. The matter will not be decided until the commissioners can visit the line of the proposed road. The road is known as the Delker road and would connect two highways leading from one county to the other. It is estimated that to grade the route and put it in such a condition that it could be used would cost about \$1,000 for each county. It would be necessary to build 600 feet of trustee in the northern end of the road. Judge Gordon Hayes represented the petitioners and W. S. U'Ren those who opposed the project.

ARMY OF I. W. W. INVADES BAY CITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Just what to do with two bands of unemployed men, numbering more than 1500 is puzzling the authorities of cities and counties across the bay. The men began a proposed march upon Washington, D. C., starting from here several days ago, after having wintered for the most part in this city. Oakland police refused to allow the men to stay in their city, and riots occurred, resulted in the men being transported into the Richmond city limits, where they are delayed today, after spending the night, because the authorities of all neighboring counties will not allow the men to enter. The jobless men, tamed somewhat by clashes in which the police were victorious, announced today they were willing to go anywhere and would submit peacefully to police orders. At a conference held at Benicia today between authorities of the city of Benicia and Solano county it was decided to make application to the State Railroad commission for permission to ask the Southern Pacific to grant a special rate for transporting the unemployed to Davis, Yolo county.

CONSTABLE JACK FROST LEAVES FOR WALLA WALLA, WASH., FOR LOCAL COUPLE

Constable Jack Frost left Tuesday evening for Walla Walla, Wash., with a warrant for the arrest of J. E. Shearer, charging him with acts which "might contribute to the elinquency of a minor." Shearer is said to have eloped with Addie Reed, of the Sunnyside district. Shearer, who is thought to be about 30 years old, and Miss Reed, age 17, applied at the office of the county clerk here Monday morning for a marriage license but were refused because Shearer had no medical certificate. Early in the afternoon, Miss Reed's mother, Mrs. Susetta Reed, came to Oregon City from her home at Sunnyside and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the would-be groom. The clerk's office at Portland and Vancouver were notified Monday evening and later in the day other towns through the northwestern states were told of the runaway. No word was received from any of the towns until Tuesday when Constable Frost received a message from Walla Walla.

ARREST MAN WANTED BY PORTLAND OFFICERS

H. C. Smithson was arrested Thursday afternoon by Sheriff E. T. Mass upon a warrant from the constable's office in Portland on a charge of larceny. The local official found the man in a livery stable ready to leave town with a team. A Multnomah county officer came to Oregon City and returned with Smithson. The warrant has been out since June.

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