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LOCAL BRIEFS

A. Newell, of Damascus, was in town this fore part of the week. M. P. Ballor, of Canby, was in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday. J. C. Carr, of the Redland country, came to town Friday to transact business. S. A. Miller, who lives at Aurora, spent the latter part of the week in Oregon City. Pierce Wright, of the Liberal district, is spending a few days in the county seat.

POPULAR COUPLE WED AT GLADSTONE HOME

MISS ADAH HULBERT AND JOHN N. SEIVERS UNITED FRIDAY EVENING

A simple, but charming wedding took place Friday evening, when Adah Hulbert and John N. Seivers were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hulbert, at Gladstone. Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church of this city performed the ceremony, under a bower of cedars and cut flowers in the parlor of the Hulbert home at 8 o'clock. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, with Miss Molly Rose at the piano. Miss Edna Simmons attended the bride and Charles T. Seivers, brother of the groom acted as best man. The bride looked pretty in her tailored suit with hat to match, her bridesmaid was dressed in blue silk poplin. Mrs. Seivers is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hulbert and is a sister of Mrs. Clarence Simmons of this city, she has resided in Clackamas county a number of years, where she has many friends and acquaintances. She has been in the employ of Burmeister & Andersen. Mr. Seivers is the son of Mrs. Mary Seivers, also of Gladstone, he was born in Clackamas county near the Sandy district and is known throughout the entire county. He is justice of the peace of Oregon City and has acted in that capacity for the past year. After the wedding ceremony a small reception was served to the twenty friends and relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Seivers left for a short wedding trip, on their return they will be at home to their friends after April 15, at their home in Gladstone.

CANDIDATES TO TALK

Three candidates for governor, George C. Brownell, W. S. U'Ren, and Grant B. Dimick, have been invited to speak at the Methodist brotherhood meeting tonight in the church. Other interesting features including a banquet have been arranged.

GRANGE TO MEET AND TALK GOOD ROADS

The Warner grange will meet March 28 to hear a discussion on the good road bond issue. Mrs. Lillian Unk will preside at the meeting which will be opened by a program by the grange. W. S. U'Ren and C. S. Spence have been invited to speak. The meeting will occupy all day, the forenoon being devoted to business and the afternoon to the general meeting to which the public is invited.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

Molalla, Ore., March 23.—(Special)—Bids for drilling an 8-inch well are desired by the city of Molalla according to an announcement made by D. C. Boyles, the recorder for that town. The town has finished plans for complete water system and the well will be the first step in its installation. All bids must reach Mr. Boyles by March 27.

RAISES RECORD CAULIFLOWER

A cauliflower, weighing nine pounds was brought into the publicity department of the commercial club Monday by A. H. Finnigan, of Canemah. Secretary Freytag declares that the specimen is the best he has seen this season.

SUES TO COLLECT ON MORTGAGE

Minnie Foster has filed a complaint against Ida White and F. E. Jackson and wife to collect money which the plaintiff alleges due as the result of a mortgage. The amount of the note is \$860. The plaintiff not only sues for this amount but also for \$28, which she claims she was forced to pay as taxes, and for the interest on the money at 7 per cent.

BIG DEED FILED

A deed, representing a transfer of property valued at \$40,000, was filed with the county recorder Thursday by the Union Lumber company, of New Orleans. This concerns purchased 480 acres of timber land in the headwaters of the Clackamas river from Richard E. Moss, of Chicago.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Plans and specifications for the improvement of the river road south from Island station for a distance of two and a half miles were prepared Saturday. The specifications call for a 15-foot macadam improvement. The project includes the mile which was to have been rebuilt earlier in the year but the county court believed that if the entire distance could be repaired by the same firm, money could be saved.

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SPRING VACATION TO BE TRIED OUT HERE

WEEK OF REST, IT IS THOUGHT, WILL BE BOON TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

A spring vacation, a week of rest and recreation for both students and teachers of the Oregon City schools, is a plan which was suggested and adopted at a meeting of the school board Saturday evening. The dates for the vacation will be from March 27 to April 6 and the school term will be one week longer or until June 12, so as to make up for the rest in the spring. The object of the spring vacation which will be tried here for the first time this year, is to give the students and instructors a week of rest. There is no vacation from January to the closing of school and the local authorities believe that pupils will be able to do much better work after a short vacation. The contract of supplying the local schools with 250 cords of wood was let to A. P. Haasler at \$3.85 a cord. The wood is to be delivered to the school buildings by the contractor.

HUSBAND CHARGES DESERTION

James H. Jackson has filed a complaint against his wife, Helen L. Jackson, asking for a divorce. He alleged that she has deserted him. They were married May, 1906, in Portland.

MONEY SPOILS HER DOMESTIC PEACE

WIFE GETS FORTUNE FROM RELATIVE AND HUSBAND SPENDS ALL, SHE SAYS

\$125,000 IN NINE YEARS—HIS RECORD

He Did Nothing at All But Dream Schemes for Making Money Which Lost Her Fortune, States Wife

Too much money has been the downfall of the happiness of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Oneal if the divorce complaint filed by her today the circuit court may be taken as an authority.

They were married October 24, 1901 in New Westminster, B. C., and shortly afterward she inherited \$125,000 from relatives. As soon as she received this money, she says, he gave up his job, refused to work, and began to dream schemes whereby he could increase her wealth. The first venture was a store in Vancouver, B. C., which after he had spent much of her money, went into bankruptcy. But this did not stop his scheming, according to the complaint. His next dream was a trip to England and Scotland, a business deal which would bring back all the lost money and make them far richer than before, but she says that instead of attending to business while making the trip he toured the country, visited many relatives and in other ways had a good time. Scheme followed scheme but none worked out according to his beautiful dreams, states the wife. By 1910 he had spent all the money and with the loss of her gold he lost all love for her and still refused to work, says the complaint. Many various domestic troubles broke up the peace of the home, he threatened to kill her, and then at last deserted her, states the document filed in the office of the county clerk. The wife asks that the custody of the minor child be given to her mother.

GIRL JOURNEYS FAR WITH TAG FOR GUIDE

LITTLE MISS VIOLET WING GOES HALF WAY ACROSS CONTINENT BY HERSELF

From Formosa, Kansas, to Oregon City is the long journey which was completed by little Miss Violet Ruth Wing all by herself Sunday afternoon when she arrived in this city and was greeted by her father, William Hays Wing. She is six years old. After a fond embrace from her father the first thing the youthful traveler noticed was the clear Oregon sunshine and she said, "I like Oregon because it don't snow here." The same thought has stayed with her and she repeats it to every one she meets. The little girl made the trip with no other guidance than a shipping tag on which was written, "Person Violet Wing to William Wing, Oregon City." When she started out from Formosa she was supplied with an egg case filled with food of every kind. The case arrived in Oregon City with but little food gone. This is the second long journey little Miss Wing has made by herself, the first being from Texas to Formosa when she was but three years old. She is the youngest of a family of five. Her mother died three years ago in Texas and the father sent the children to friends and relatives throughout the middle west. The youngest daughter lived with a family named Peterson from 1911 to 1914. Wing married the second time a few weeks ago and established a home at Willamette.

FORDS DIVORCED BY OREGON CITY COURT

That Elizabeth Janney Ford and William Hayden Ford, who recently attracted considerable attention in the eastern part of the state because of a controversy over their child, were divorced in this city November 6, 1913, was learned here today. According to the local records, the two were married in Philadelphia, May 10, 1907, and lived in the east until Mrs. Ford came to Oregon in the fall of 1912. There was one child, a girl, as a result of the union and she was given to the mother at the time of the divorce. With her grandmother, the little girl was on her way from Chicago to California, the former claiming that she was taking her granddaughter to the mother who was ill in California. The father claimed that the child was being kidnapped and attempted to secure her.

WANTS DIVORCE AFTER SHORT WEDDED LIFE

Charging that he treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, Dora Green has filed a complaint against Carl Green asking for a divorce. The couple were married June 9, 1910 in Oregon City and have lived in this city for the greater part of the time since then. There is one child, a girl of three years, and the mother asks that the court award its custody to her. Petra Hongsouth has filed a complaint against John Hongsouth. She claims that her husband treated her in a cruel manner, and asks the court for the custody of three minor children.

BETTER SERVICE FOR WILLAMETTE PLANNED

New wires, new poles, new equipment of every kind, and an all night connection with the Oregon City telephone exchange are included in the plans of the Willamette Telephone company which has taken over the property formerly owned by T. J. Gary in that town. The new connection will completely overhaul every part of the property in Willamette. Formerly the telephones in that city worked through an exchange there but now all connections will be made through the local exchange. The Willamette Telephone company is owned by residents of the town and its officers are: C. B. Willis, president; James Downey, secretary and treasurer, and H. Lesiman, James O'Neill and Harry Morrill.

FILES FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

W. P. Smith, civil engineer of Oak Grove, has filed his petition as candidate for the Republican nomination as county surveyor of Clackamas county. Mr. Smith has lived ten years in the county, seven years at his present address. He has twenty-two years experience as a surveyor and civil engineer, was five years with the U. S. Engineers on river and harbor work. For five years he was engaged in land surveying. He was twelve years on railroad location and construction, and has been chief engineer of three different railroad lines.

PORTLAND PRINTING CONCERN SUES FOR ACCOUNT HERE

The Multnomah Printing company filed a complaint against Charles A. Wood and his wife in the circuit court for \$236.50 which the plaintiff claims is due for printing.

PETER BARMIGAN ARRESTED

Peter Barmigan was arrested shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at his room in the Portland House on a charge of drunkenness. The landlady of the place summoned the police.

Strong in Name And Arm; Foreman Fights His Gang of Greeks

It took an entire section gang of Greeks to whip George Strong Thursday morning. Strong is a farmer of the Mulino district who at the present time is a foreman on the Willamette Valley Southern.

Wednesday evening two Greeks on Strong's gang were discharged and Thursday morning three more were dismissed. This caused the entire gang, consisting of ten or twelve men, to jump on Strong during the forenoon.

Strong, who is larger and heavier than the average man, withstood the attacks of the Greeks and for a time threw them right and left. Only after a long hard tussle did the foreman get thrown to the ground and even then he was not as badly injured as most of his assailants. The entire gang was discharged Thursday afternoon.

Just Wanted to See The Dynamite Caps Burn, Loses Fingers

He just wanted to see the dynamite cap burn, just wanted to see what would happen when he touched the cap with a lighted match. This is the reason Lloyd Hickle, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickle of route 2, gave when Dr. Mount dressed his hand after he had attempted to burn a dynamite cap and hold it in his hand at the same time. The incident occurred about 12 o'clock Wednesday. The boy was playing with several caps he had found and began to experiment with the caps before his parents noticed him. He will lose the thumb and first finger of his left hand.

YOUNG DOCTOR WILL JOIN LOCAL FIRM

Dr. Frank Mount, graduate of the University of Oregon and Columbia University and at present a house physician in St. Luke hospital, New York, will come to Oregon City and join Dr. H. S. Mount and Dr. Guy Clyde Mount, who practice together in this city. Dr. Frank Mount is the son of Judge Wallace Mount of Olympia, Wash. Among the 200 candidates for interships in the joint board examinations two years ago, Dr. Mount tied for second place. He stood fifth in his graduation class at the physicians and surgeons' college of Columbia University.

LAWYERS FORM CLUB, BOOST LOCAL MAN

Fifty-two graduates and students of the Oregon Law school of Portland met Wednesday evening in that city and organized the Dimick Republican club with their object the boosting of the local candidate's campaign in Portland. Grant B. Dimick has lectured before the club for the last eight years and is well known by all the students and graduates of the school. The club will have complete charge of the campaign in Portland. W. A. Ekwall was elected president and Q. L. Matthews secretary.

LOCAL MILITIA DOWNS TEAM FROM PORTLAND

The basketball team of the Oregon City militia, company G, defeated the team of the Portland soldiers to the score of 27 to 20 in a hard and fast game Friday evening in the local armory. Following the game, Cobank, of Portland, to a draw and Dan Carroll wrestled Hansen, of the invaders, also to a draw. Spagle and Rotter, both of this city, gave an exhibition boxing match at the close of the program which ended in favor of Rotter after two rounds. The Portland team was swept off its feet from the beginning of the game and at one point of the game did the Multnomah county team have the lead in the score. The contest was clean and free from rough playing from start to finish. The boxing and wrestling matches which followed the boxing were interesting and close. The Oregon City militia will probably encourage this sport in the future and stage smokers as often as possible.

MEMBER OF D. A. R. DIES AT GLADSTONE

Mrs. Maria Lukens Pardee died at her home in Gladstone at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness extending over a period of several weeks. She was born in Pennsylvania, where she spent the greater part of her life. Six years ago she came to Oregon with her husband, first settling in Gladstone where they have lived since. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The funeral will be at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the body will be taken to Portland in the afternoon where the final services will be at the Portland crematory.

CLACKAMAS FARMER TAKEN TO ASYLUM

As the result of a gun wound in his head a year ago, Andrew Wold was examined and committed to the state hospital at Salem Saturday. He is a farmer of the Clackamas Station district and has lived there for many years. He is 52 years of age and leaves a wife and family on his farm. He has been an invalid since his injury but it was not until recently that his mind became affected.

PLANS FORMED BY COMPANY "G"

NEW ARMORY, TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, AND MORE MEMBERS INCLUDED

FULL STRENGTH BY JULY 1 IS GOAL

Offer is Received From Real Estate Firm for Lot in Center of West Linn—State Would Aid Project.

Definite plans for the long proposed armory, a trip to San Francisco in 1915, and a campaign for men to increase the enrollment up to full strength are the latest plans for company G, the local Oregon National Guard organization.

The matter of the armory has considered for some time and several prominent men in Oregon City have been approached in an effort to secure its erection. For a time it was thought that the building would be located in the hill section, probably on Seventh street but due to various reasons this was found impossible. The Moody Investment company has offered to give to the militia a lot 100 feet square in the central part of West Linn providing that the armory would be built there. "The state will give one third of the cost of an armory providing that the community in which it is to be built will raise the other two thirds. The lot which the Moody Investment company offers us is worth \$6,000," said Captain Blanchard. "If the people of Oregon City could raise \$2,000, the local contribution would total \$12,000. This would entitle us to an additional \$6,000 or a complete total of \$18,000 for building and ground."

The campaign for new members has for its goal 55 men, excluding officers, by July 1. At the present time a plan is being formed to send the entire third regiment to San Francisco during the exposition. The details of the trip have not been decided but each company would desire to make as good a showing as possible.

WOMAN LEAVES MANY OREGON CITY FRIENDS

Mrs. Ellen E. Hackett, a pioneer of 1846, died early Friday morning at the residence of her son, E. C. Hackett, a member of the council of Oregon City, at 317 Seventeenth street. She was born in 1830 in Indiana. Her maiden name was Ellen E. Johnson and it was her father who settled near Lents on the creek in Multnomah county that now bears his name. She was married to John C. Hackett in September, 1850. He joined the Indiana war veterans to avenge the murder of Dr. Marcus Whitman, the pioneer missionary. Mr. Hackett died in 1895 at the old Hackett farm near Stone, Clackamas county.

MILWAUKIE MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Mar. 21.—(Special)—Herman Hyde, age 31, died at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, in East Milwaukie Friday evening at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hyde has been ill for some time and was unable to do any work for the last two years. He was a member of Multnomah camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, and the funeral will be held under the auspices of that order, from the funeral parlors of A. B. Hemstock at Sellwood. Mr. Hyde leaves a wife, Mrs. Mabel Hyde and one small daughter.

STAFFORD FARMER DIES AT HIS HOME

Frank Sharpe, a farmer of the Stafford country, died at his home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of eight days of pneumonia. He was 52 years and seven months of age at the time of his death and was born in Marion county. Interment will be made in the Stafford cemetery. He leaves a number of relatives in the country near his home.

FORMER OREGON CITY NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Frank Redner, formerly employed on the Oregon City Herald, who died Thursday, March 19, at Roseburg, was held Monday afternoon at Portland and interment was made in Lone Hill cemetery. He has been employed on a number of papers through Oregon and is well known among the older newspaper men of the state. His work on the Herald, which afterwards was bought by a rival paper, extended over a period of several years in the early 90s. He was 66 years of age at the time of his death.

FARMERS ASK \$4 A CENTAL FOR ONIONS

The price of onions at country shipping points was Thursday 25c a cental higher than the same stock is being offered in Portland. With only a few cars of onions unsold in growers' hands in the Willamette valley, holders are very firm in their views at \$4 a cental f. o. b. country points for No. 1 offerings. In the Portland trade No. 1 onions today are firmly held at \$3.75 a cental. It costs on the average 10c a cental to bring onions from the country to the city, therefore the wholesale trade is actually selling supplies at 35c a cental below what the same quality stuff could be purchased from the country at this time.

CHARGES DESERTION

Charging desertion, Maudie N. Lodge has filed suit against Jonathan Lodge in the circuit court here. They were married September 11, 1910, at Taloga, Okla.

QUEEN INCUBATORS and BROODERS AT FACTORY PRICES



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BRIDE OF LESS THAN YEAR DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Walter Boyle, for three years a resident of Clackamas county, died suddenly at her home Sunday morning.

She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, now residents of Portland. She was born August 14, 1881, in Ohio but moved to Illinois and then to Iowa with her parents when still a child. In the latter state she graduated from high school in 1903. For five years she taught school in the Washington, Iowa graded schools. Three years ago she came to Oregon and on June 25, 1913, married J. Walter Boyle.

She is survived by her husband and Parents. Definite funeral arrangements have not been made but services will probably be held in the Zellars Undertaking parlors in Portland.

POLICE RECORDS SHOW EFFECT OF "DRYNESS"

ONLY 13 CASES OF DRUNKENNESS IN THREE MONTHS—61 IN SAME TIME LAST YEAR

Sixty-one cases of real drunks in the police court during the first three months of 1913 as against 13 cases since the first day of January this year is the record given out Friday by City Attorney Schuebel in support of the contention that Oregon City is actually a "dry" town.

In January, 1913, there were 32 arrests, and 21 of these were for drunkenness. In February the same number of arrests were made and 13 were intoxicated persons. In March the number of arrests totaled 38, and 27 of them were drunks. In addition to this police court record, there were three cases of drunkenness in the justice court. In January of this year there were 15 arrests, only four of them being for drunkenness. There were six men charged with violating the liquor laws in February, out of 13 arrests, and up to March 20 there has been three arrests, all of them for drunkenness.

"The city does not suffer by a comparison of the record," said Mr. Schuebel. "Under present conditions an intoxicated person is promptly arrested, but when the saloons were running the police sent many home unless they were too boisterous or violent."

CONTRACTORS PROMISE EARLY COMPLETION TO POSTMASTER T. P. RANDALL

The Oregon City postoffice will probably move into its new building, the first part of April, according to Postmaster T. P. Randall.

The contractors promised earlier in the year that the building would be completed the first of March, but several delays in the arrivals of material forced the builders to postpone the opening date. However now most of the material is placed in the building, the fixtures have arrived, and all that remains to be done is the last of the finishing work.

"Even though the building is completed April 1, we will not be able to move in until about the seventh," said Mr. Randall, "due to the quarterly report which must be made out the first of the coming month."

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