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CANNERY MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE. EXPERIENCED PROMOTERS CONSIDER OREGON CITY IDEAL SITE FOR PLANT. ACTION DEPENDS ON FARMERS. Meeting Will Be Called in County Seat to Learn if Producers Will Cooperate With Backers of Project.

In The Social Whirl. Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City. A SIMPLE but pretty home ceremony marked the nuptials of Miss Mary Alice Bailey and Emery D. French, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Walter E. Taylor, 1118 East Mill street, Portland, 8:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

SPRING THE TIME FOR ROAD WORK. So Says Department of Agriculture. GOOD WHEN SOIL IS DAMP. If Attention to Roads is Put Off Until the Latter Part of Summer the Surface Becomes Dry and the Soil Expanded is Unsatisfactory.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Joe Wallace, who lives in the Beaver Creek district, came to town Wednesday. W. H. Jennings, of Jennings Lodge, is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Alfred Wellman and daughter, of Damascus, visited in Oregon City Wednesday.

SHE FORCED ME TO MARRY HER, HE SAYS

That the woman who is now his wife and her mother forced him to marry her through threats, is the statement of A. R. Cody in the divorce complaint which was filed here Monday against E. P. Cody, his wife. Cody related that on December 29, 1913, the woman who became Mrs. Cody, swore out a warrant for his arrest on a statutory charge, and threatened to have it served unless he would go to Vancouver, Wash., and marry her. He further alleges that she made threats of a sentence in the penitentiary unless he consent to the wedding ceremony. The couple have not lived together since their wedding.

HE ONLY WANTED A SERVANT, SAYS WIFE

Charging that he often told her that he married her merely to get a housekeeper and did not care for her, Josephine R. Jones has filed a complaint in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Mabel P. Jones. They were married June 4, 1913. Mrs. Jones E. Crim has filed a complaint against her husband, John L. Crim after a married life of 19 years. She says in her complaint that she has been forced to work in a Portland laundry to earn support for herself and her younger son, Roy. She asks for alimony and for the possession of property near this city.

VOTERS KILL PLAN FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The plan to build two new school houses in West Linn was defeated at the meeting of the school district Friday evening by a vote of 34 to 23. At previous meeting the project had met with favor by the voters of the district and it was planned to build two new school buildings at a cost of \$55,000. This money was to have been raised by a bond issue and it was this which was turned down Friday night. The total number of votes cast was 57.

CHARGE OF FRAUD IN SALE OF FARM MADE

That Peter Henry and his mother, Anna Henry, misrepresented a farm of 54 acres in the Damascus country when they traded the land for Portland property and that they are entitled to receive \$5,190 as a result of the misrepresentation, was the case presented by W. T. Kinsey and M. B. Ragan in the circuit court Saturday. The plaintiff claims that in December, 1912, the defendants traded a piece of Portland property for the Damascus farm and that the defendant misrepresented the land. The plaintiffs completed their case Saturday.

FISHERMEN'S UNION HAS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Fishermen's Union this season was held Wednesday evening and the plans for the coming trolling season were discussed. The following officers were elected: Ike Forsyth, president, Anton Natherton, treasurer, and M. J. Long, secretary. All the men who have fished on the river in past years have signified their intention of joining the union this year. At the meeting Wednesday 25 men signed and it is probable that the number will be increased to over one hundred within a few days. The dues this season for a new boat are \$5 and for an old boat \$3. Silvester Dranach was appointed to collect dues on the Abernathy drift, Stubbes on the floater drift, James Baxter on the bar drift, and Otto Larsen on the Jennings drift.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED. C. D. Lenson was appointed administrator for the estate of William H. Lenson Wednesday and J. F. Nelson for the estate of Robert L. Morris. LODER APPOINTED EXECUTOR. John W. Loder has been appointed the executor of the estate of David Otis. If Americans feed hungry Mexicans, the invaders will be secretly welcomed by many. Occasionally time waits for a man-if he has the ticket for his watch in book.

A fruit and vegetable cannery will probably be located in Oregon City Thursday W. N. Turner and E. N. Booth, experienced men in that line of business, were in Oregon City talking over the possibilities of a cannery here with O. E. Freytag of the publicity department of the commercial club. The promoters believe that Oregon City would be an ideal location for a fruit cannery and were surprised that one had never been located here. They must secure the cooperation of the farmers and fruit-raisers to insure a permanent supply of fruit and vegetables. The first part of next week they will come back to Oregon City and arrangements will probably be made through the commercial club for a meeting of farmers in the near future so that the backers of the new enterprise can learn the attitude of the producers to the project. "If the farmers will contract to furnish their fruit and vegetables it is probable that Mr. Turner and Mr. Booth will locate here," said Mr. Freytag Thursday evening. Both Mr. Turner and Mr. Booth are experienced in the cannery business. Until recently they operated a cannery near St. Paul, Minn., but sold their business there and came west. Eugene is their headquarters at the present time. The initial cost of the equipment which would be installed would be about \$5,000, representing only the most necessary pieces of machinery.

NEW LEAGUE FORMED AT MILWAUKIE

The Oregon District Legislative league is the name of an organization which has just been incorporated at Milwaukie. Mrs. Seth Lewellyn, Philip Streib, Miss Florence Olson, Herman Leoding and J. D. Stevens are the incorporators. There is a considerable membership. A meeting of the league was held Monday to draw up bylaws and prepare for active work along the line of direct legislation. It is said that the primary object is to further the initiative measures proposed by Attorney General Crawford, especially the amendment to the initiative law making it possible to initiate any measure by the payment of \$200. The league will take up this measure and circulate petitions to get the measure on the ballot at the general election in November. It is said that the Oregon system had its origin at Milwaukie at the home of Seth Lewellyn through the organization of a similar league. W. S. U'Ren was the paid secretary of that league and worked out its plans for direct legislation, but he is not a member of the new Direct Legislative league, and it is not organized in the interest of his candidacy for governor.

ITALIAN BOUND OVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Sira Lorenzo, an Italian, was bound over to the grand jury Monday morning by Justice of the Peace Kellogg of Milwaukie on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was brought to Oregon City that afternoon and placed in the county jail where he will remain until after the grand jury investigates. The trouble rose out of an attempt to arrest Lorenzo by Game Warden Frank Erwin. The warden saw Lorenzo kill song birds and started to arrest him when the Italian shot at Erwin with his shotgun but missed. When the officials, Erwin backed away and began to talk to Lorenzo. After some conversation the warden approached the enraged Italian and grabbed his shotgun which had been leaned against a fence. Lorenzo then reached in his pocket and pulled out a revolver with which he shot at the warden several times, it is said. Monday morning Erwin came to Oregon City and with Constable Jack Frost went to Lorenzo's home about a mile from Milwaukie and arrested him. The latter, it is said, attempted to grab a pick handle which was taken from him by Constable Frost.

FARMER OF STAFFORD BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Harry C. Wright, farmer of Stafford, was bound over in the justice court to the grand jury on a charge of burglary Wednesday afternoon. George Schaber, a neighbor of Wright, claims that Wednesday morning a burglar alarm in his barn and that when he went into that building he found Wright there. Schaber claims that he flashed a pocket search light on the intruder and could clearly see that it was Wright. The accused farmer claims that he was home all that night.

FISHERMEN FROM OTHER STATES ARE SUCCESSFUL HERE

H. H. Ink arrived in Oregon City Friday from his home at Canton, Ohio, for his annual trolling in the Willamette here. Thursday morning he caught the limit, three salmon. He will stay here several days to troll before returning to his home in the east. Another man who has come from another state to troll before the falls of the Willamette is Edmund Craft, proprietor of the Craft Hotel of Tacoma. Mr. Craft came to Oregon City Friday morning and after spending the day on the river returned with two fish. He sent them to his home in Washington.

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BRAKEMAN IS KILLED WHILE HE IS AT WORK

TRAIN CREW FINDS BODY OF L. W. HAMMETT LYING BESIDE P. R., L. P. TRACK

While "spotting" cars early Sunday morning near Mill C of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, Lloyd W. Hammett, age 26, a brakeman, was killed. Cars were being switched into the side track which leads to the east of the main line. Hammett was stationed on this track when the accident happened. Just how it occurred is not known. Members of the train crew missed Hammett and went back toward the mill building to find him. The body was badly bruised. Evidently a car has struck his head and knocked him under the wheels. An inquest was held Sunday afternoon by Coroner Wilson and the verdict of the jury released both the railway company and the paper mill from all blame although the recommendation was made that the switch be changed. William Hammett, of Roseburg, father of the dead man, came to Oregon City Monday and took charge of the body. Lloyd Hammett is survived by a wife, living in Portland.

TRAIN'S VICTIM WAS MEMBER OF MISSION

THE BODY OF THE MAN WHO WAS KILLED Wednesday afternoon at Clackamas station by the Southern Pacific freight, has been identified by members of the Portland Apostolic Faith mission although the members of the mission who were here Friday were unable to give his name. The funeral will be held this morning at the parlors of the Holman Undertaking company under the direction of the mission and interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery. The man had been converted into the Portland mission shortly before his tragic death in this county. The description given in the Portland papers and the name which was found in the dead man's pocket aided in his identification.

JOHN T. MYERS WAS A PIONEER OF 1852

John T. Myers, a pioneer of 1852, died at Twilight Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Springwater and burial will be in the Springwater cemetery. John Myers was born in 1829 at Shippensburg, Penn., and crossed the plains to California when a young man. The first few years of his life in the west were spent in California and Nevada. Thirty-eight years ago he came to Clackamas county and settled on a farm in the Springwater district. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, William Myers, of Springwater; Albert Myers, of Vancouver, Wash., and Henry Myers of Oregon City, and three daughters, Mrs. Ella Nash, Mrs. Flora Swick, and Maude Hoopes, all of Twilight.

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Our Milady's Combination Toilet Preparation Set. This contains 5 of our most popular preparations. 1 Bottle Milady's Perfume 1 Large Bottle Milady's Shampoo 1 Jar Milady's Cuticle Soap 1 Jar Milady's Rose Cold Cream 1 Sifter Box Milady's Talcum Powder

LESTER DOESN'T WANT ANY MORE LINES, FISH COME TO HIM

Lester Miller says that hereafter he will not use line, rod, or hook when he goes fishing. Furthermore he says that all such articles are useless and get in the way. Says he can come sold the world over at from 50c to \$1.00 for each preparation. Your dealer would charge you not less than \$2.50 for the set and we are offering it to you for a limited time only for \$1.00. VANITY PURSE FREE. FREE if you will send in your order now we will send you absolutely free with this set, One Simulation German Silver Vanity Purse, New York's latest Craze. This purse is of striped design, two ball clasp, with cable link chain Silkoline lined, one side contains half pocket, other side with spring coin holder, dime, nickel and quarter. We will send Milady's Set complete with Vanity purse if you order at once for \$1.00. We sell you direct. Order now today. Agents need not write. Send ten cents in stamps to cover postage. Send \$1.00 coin or money order. UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS CO. Dayton, Ohio. (Adv.)

EARNST MATTHIES DIES IN PORTLAND

Ernest Matthies, who for about 30 years was a resident of Clackamas county, died at his home in Portland Tuesday after an illness of several months. He was born in Germany 73 years ago and came to the United States when a young man, first settling in California. He came to Clackamas county in about the year 1884 and bought a farm near Clackamas Heights. He lived in that place a number of years before coming to Oregon City where he engaged in business. About two and a half years ago he sold his business and moved to Portland where he has lived since. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in Portland but the body will be brought to the Mountain View cemetery here for interment. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Betta Matthies and Miss Katherine Matthies, and two brothers, Fred Matthies, of Clackamas Heights, and Adolph Matthies, of Portland.

PIONEER OF BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT DIES

Christian Fischer, who came to Clackamas county 35 years ago and has been a resident of the Beaver Creek section ever since, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his son in eastern Oregon. The remains were brought here Saturday and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Beaver Creek. Rev. H. Mau will officiate, and the interment will be in the German-Congregational cemetery. Mr. Fischer was 62 years of age. He had been afflicted with kidney trouble for some time and last week he went to Eastern Oregon to visit his sons, who reside about 12 miles from Pendleton. Early this week his wife received a telegram advising her of the serious condition of her husband, and she hastened to his bedside. Mr. Fischer is survived by a widow and six sons, John and Joe, of eastern Oregon, and Ben, Otto, Christ and Arnold, of Beaver Creek. The deceased was one of the best known farmers in Clackamas county. He settled in Beaver Creek when land was worth about \$4 an acre and when that section was nothing short of a wilderness.

PORTLAND HAS BIG FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—An entire city block in the thickly settled residence district east of the river was swept by flames tonight and a half acre of persons, it is feared, have lost their lives. Nearly every building in the block bounded by East Ninth, East Starkington, East Tenth and East Stark streets were destroyed. A strong wind was blowing from the north and threatened the buildings on the south side of East Washington street.