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In The Social Whirl Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

JAMES K. PARDEE TAKES OWN LIFE CIVIL WAR VETERAN WAS DEPENDENT OVER WIFE'S DEATH AND DEFEAT CARRIED OUT THREAT MADE SUNDAY Son Goes in Woodshed and Finds Body of Father—Was Treasurer of Gladstone—Ran for County Treasurer

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Charles Graham spent Tuesday in Canby. W. E. Busell, of Canby, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Philip Hicks, of Molalla, was in the county seat the fore part of the week. Principal C. F. Cooler of the Molalla school, was in the county seat Saturday.

KEROSENE BURN IS CAUSE CHILD'S DEATH

BABY OF 11 MONTHS DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GLASS

A severe burn, caused by kerosene, caused the death of Irene Marion Glass, the 11 months old daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Lyle Glass, of Park-place, Sunday morning. Last Thursday the baby spilt kerosene on herself and the mother put her to bed without changing all her clothes. Friday morning it was found that the back of the child was blistered and later she began to vomit blood. The mother took the child to an Oregon City doctor Friday but it was beyond medical aid at the time. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the Clackamas cemetery.

Parent Writes to Clerk to Stop Marriage of Son

The county clerk's office has a letter from a Willoughby parent that is evidently intended to quash the matrimonial aspirations of a wayward son. Written in a terse style with some of the words apparently written in an after-thought, the missive is as unique as it is sincere. As nearly as it can be reproduced in type, it is as follows: "Willoughby, Ore., May 11, 1914. "The County Clerk of Clackamas "Please do not issue marriage license for O. E. Coover age 19 years— "Yours and obliged "Father, J. B. COOVER."

County Clerk Malvey says the letter will do the business and "O. E. Coover, age 19 years" will probably be disappointed when he turns up (if he does) with a blushing bride on his arm to seek the approval of the law.

DEMURRER FILED IN SUIT FOR ROAD TAX

County Attorney Gilbert Hedges filed a demurrer Monday in the case of West Linn against Clackamas county for road tax money, on the grounds that the court has no jurisdiction governing the person or subject matter and that the complaint does not state sufficient facts to constitute a case.

The original suit was filed about a week ago by the city on the west bank of the Willamette against the county for road money collected within the city. The amount involved is not definitely known.

SUPERVISOR JAMES WILL SPEAK Supervisor James will be the speaker Friday night at the eighth grade promotion exercises of the Boring school, which will be held next Friday night in the Boring Methodist church. Miss Lettie Gregson, the principal, will present the promotion diplomas. Rev. David Wolfe will deliver the invocation.

MONEY IS GIVEN FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT County Road Engineer F. E. Hobson spent the first of the week in and near Bull Run examining the roads of that district. A sketch of seven miles had been brought to grade for the full width from the Multnomah county line to the bluff road which leads into Sandy. The money for this improvement was raised by popular subscription and by a 10-mill road tax. The property owners will probably petition the county court at its next session for aid in putting either gravel or crushed rock on the road and for the use of one of the county rollers.

LOUISE HUMPHRYS BREAKS ARM Louise Humphrys, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrys, fell from the porch of the Humphrys home Sunday and broke her right arm.

HORSE INJURES BOY Jesse Adkins, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adkins, of Damascus, was kicked by a horse Saturday morning and is now suffering from a broken nose and a badly cut lip. The boy went to the animal, which has been owned by Mr. Adkins for a number of years, and was putting a saddle on it when the animal kicked the lad. He was brought to Oregon City where the wounds were dressed.

MAPLE COLE WINS Maple Cole won the declamatory contest held at the Canby High school Wednesday afternoon. The winner took for subject, "How Dion Won the dollars." Four other students took part in the contest.

DECREES GRANTED The following decrees were granted by Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday: George Allen Marshall from Della J. Marshall; Helga Struberg from Dan Struberg; Maude N. Lodge from Jonathan Lodge, and James H. Jackson from Helen L. Jackson.

INFANT BURIED The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Pursful, who died a few hours after his birth Tuesday, was held Wednesday and interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

A new organization, consisting only of business men, and with the sole object the improvement of the commercial life of the city, has been organized and the formal announcement of its existence was made Thursday. The new body is called the Oregon City Board of Trade, and although most of its members belong to the Commercial club, the Board of Trade is free and independent of any other organization. The scope of the organization will be general. Any subject which its members believe will be to the interests of merchants of the city will be taken up, but political subjects will be left strictly alone. "This is a dollar and cents organization, run by the business men for the benefit of the commercial life of the town," said one of the officers Thursday.

Clyde G. Huntley, of the firm of Huntley Brothers company, will be the first president of the Board of Trade, and George H. Bannan, of the firm of Bannan and company, will be the first vice president. A. A. Price was elected secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Frank Busch, L. Adams, William Anderson, H. L. Martin and Henry Larson. The membership committee, consisting of Roy Cox, T. L. Charman and Dr. A. L. Beate; and the by-laws committee, consisting of George H. Bannan, V. Harris and J. Levitt, have been appointed.

One of the primary objects of the organization is to promote a friendly feeling between the farmer and the business man. Hitching posts, hitching sheds, rest rooms, or any other enterprise which would help cultivate a more friendly spirit between the community outside of Oregon and the merchants in the town will be promoted. The improvement of Main street will probably be one of the first issues endorsed by the board, according to one member Thursday. The majority of the members of the organization are renters of store rooms along Main street and many plan to secure the improvement through their landlords. "I went to my landlord and told him that if he could not join with those who wanted a permanent improvement of the street, my business was established and I could easily find a new location on an improved street," said one member. "Now my landlord wants the street improved. We, the business men, support the property owners, and therefore what we say has much influence with them. I am not the only member of the board who has urged his landlord to the permanent improvement idea. We are going after this proposition in a business-like way."

CITY STATISTICS BORN to the wife of Joseph Mark, a son. BORN to the wife of Peter Hall, a boy. HYDE-GERMAN—Samuel Hyde, of Oregon City, R. F. D. 6, and Mary German, secured a marriage license at the office of the county clerk Tuesday.

PFISTER-KELENHOFER—Joseph C. Pfister and Miss Mary Kelenhofer, of New Era, have secured a marriage license.

HOME PRECINCTS GO TO LOCAL CANDIDATES Each of the Clackamas county candidates for Republican nomination for governor carried his own precinct. This was one of the details discovered Monday in checking over the count of votes. Oak Grove, George C. Brownell's home precinct, voted as follows: Brownell, 36; Carter, 14; Crawford, 25; Dimick, 17; Geer, 5; John, 1; Moser, 13; and Withycombe 17. Oregon City precinct No. 4, Judge Dimick's precinct, voted: Brownell, 23; Carter, 4; Dimick, 32; Geer, 17; Moser, 13; and Withycombe 17. Dimick secured more votes in his home precincts than all the other candidates combined.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST IS SET FOR JUNE 13 The U. S. Civil Service commission announces that a rural carrier examination will be held at Oregon City, on June 13, 1914, to establish an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Colton, Ore. Age limits, 18 to 55. Application blank and full information can be secured from the secretary, board of examiners, at the Oregon City postoffice, the postmaster at Colton, Ore., or the district secretary, 11th Civil Service district, 297 Postoffice Bldg. Seattle, Wash. Applications must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination. Appointments will be made at any office in this county from the eligible list resulting from this examination.

TWO WANT DIVORCE James W. Conway, an employee of the United States forestry service is made defendant in a suit filed by his wife in the circuit court Wednesday, asking for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Georgia, November 21, 1914. She asks that the court award her \$35 a month alimony. Mary Etta McOmber filed a divorce suit against her husband, John E. McOmber, charging non-support and cruel and inhuman treatment.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE AN AUTO RIDE SATURDAY In order to convince the property owners along Main street that the street is in need of repair at once, the members of the Board of Trade have invited their landlords to take an automobile ride over the street Saturday. It is planned to take the property owners over the street in the afternoon. One official of the board said: "When we make that trip we are going to hit every one of those big chuckholes from one end of the street to the other. We will show them what kind of a street goes through the middle of our town."

"MISSING" MAN FOUND The mystery of the disappearance of L. D. Shank was cleared up Thursday when he returned from a visit to Portland. He left for that city soon after his wife was taken to the state asylum. Relatives and friends were unable to find the missing man, although a search was conducted in his favorite haunts in Oregon City and Portland.

Coughed for Three Years "I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennings Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples. (Adv.)

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A SIMPLE, but pretty, home wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Rose G. Hatz became the bride of Fred W. Moehne of Springfield, at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. William Blum of this city. The bride party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, as played by Mrs. Roy Douglas, another sister of the bridegroom. In the parlor they were met by Rev. J. Kransey, of Portland, who used the single ring service. A massive floral bell of white roses, centered in an arch of pink and white, which were held in place with white satin streamers, was the place arranged for the ceremony. The bride was beautiful in her charming gown of ivory with crepe de melle. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her offener and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Iva Blum was bride's maid and she was becomingly dressed in a gown of flowered white china silk and carried pink carnations. Charles Moehne, of Beaver Creek acted as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to only immediate relatives of both parties. Mrs. Moehne is recently from California. During her short residence here she has made a number of friends by her pleasing personality. Mr. and Mrs. Moehne will make their home at Springfield, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer, and where he has a nicely furnished home in readiness.

Mrs. Vernah Shewman and son, Alon, have returned from an extended visit with the parents of Mrs. Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Toinesta, Pa. Mrs. Shewman and son are at present located in their home at Risley, where they will spend the summer months.

James K. Pardee, civil war veteran, ex-treasurer of the city of Gladstone, and defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, shot and instantly killed himself early this morning at his home in Gladstone. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced by the death of his wife about two months ago and by his crushing defeat at the primaries Friday.

Early this morning he cooked his own breakfast and after eating it went into his woodshed and shot himself with a small revolver, placing the

George Samolin, an employee of the local woolen mills, is the latest person to mysteriously drop out of sight. His wife and friends here are greatly worried over his disappearance. The first of the week Samolin complained that he was ill and Tuesday noon he was relieved for the rest of the day so that he could be examined by a physician. What was the last seen of him and not the slightest trace of him can be found since he walked out of the building Tuesday. He is five feet and six inches tall, is baldheaded. He is about 23 years old. Samolin was born in Russia and is of German parentage. He came to Oregon about a year ago and his wife followed him here the first of January.



James K. Pardee

muscle in the roof of his mouth. His son, Joseph Pardee, who was in the house with his wife and little daughter did not hear the shot and when the son went into the woodshed he found the body of his father.

Mr. Pardee was 75 years old but was as active as most men are at 55. He was a member of Meade post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and had served almost four years in the civil war. During the war he was a member of Company G, 19th Ohio Infantry for three months, and of Company A, 2nd Ohio cavalry for 37 months. For more than a year he was city treasurer of the city of Gladstone, where he had lived for the last five years. He was once a prominent figure in the Republican politics in the state of Montana, and while there had been interested in mines.

When his wife died about two months ago, his son, who is connected with United States geological survey at Washington, D. C., came out with his wife and daughter and left them here until after the funeral. Last Friday he returned and was intending to take them back to Washington in a few days.

A note was found on his body reading: "Cremate me and bury me in the grave with Mamma. K. P." The funeral will be held this morning in the Holman Undertaking parlors and the body taken to Portland for cremation. The members of Meade post, No. 2, will read their simple services.

Coroner W. J. Wilson decided that an inquest was not necessary.

POTT'S DISEASE CAUSED BY FALL OF 8 FEET The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kinder, a farmer living near Oregon City, fell about eight feet in the barn three weeks ago and Sunday he was taken to the Sellwood hospital where it is thought that the boy is developing a case of Pott's disease, an ailment of the spine. The boy struck on his head and at first it was thought that the fall would result in nothing more serious than an ordinary bad bump. The fall was almost forgotten when it was noticed that the boy held his head back in an unnatural position and an investigation by Dr. C. A. Stuart, who was called, disclosed the fact that the fall had effected the boy's back.

SHERIFF HUNTS ALL DAY FOR HORSE THIEVES Sheriff E. T. Mass spent the greater part of Tuesday hunting for two horses thought to have been stolen from Oswego. In his pursuit of the animals he went through New Era to Aurora and then on his way back visited Marquam and several other towns in that part of the county.

Monday Constable Haines reported to the sheriff that a brown horse, weighing about 1150 pounds, and a bay mare, weighing about 1300 pounds, had been stolen, and that later a man and a woman in a buggy had been seen driving south on the Oswego-Oregon City road with horses answering the description, tied on behind. The report was made late Monday afternoon and Sheriff Mass was unable to find any trace of the animals that night. Tuesday morning the report came that the outfit had passed through New Era and the sheriff set out in pursuit. No further trace was found Tuesday and it is the belief of the officials that the party has hid until the search is over.

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EMPLOYEE OF WOOLEN MILL DISAPPEARED

The mystery of the strange disappearance of George Samolin Tuesday noon has been solved. Since his wife saw him last he has been examined by a physician, taken to the St. Vincent's hospital, where he underwent an operation, and is now on the road to recovery.

Last Monday Samolin complained that he was ill and Tuesday morning he asked his foreman at the local woolen mills, where he is employed, to let him off for the afternoon so that he could go to a doctor. He left the building Tuesday noon and failed to return. His wife became frantic and Friday the police were notified, but the department failed to find any clue of the missing man.

When he left the woolen mill Tuesday noon he went to office of Dr. M. C. Strickland who examined the man and determined that an operation was necessary at once. Samolin was taken to the Portland hospital and underwent a successful operation. The police department and Mrs. Samolin were unable to find any trace of the man until accounts of the "disappearance" were read by Dr. Strickland in the Enterprise Saturday.

LIBERAL WINS. It took 11 innings for the Liberal team to defeat the Molalla Stars Sunday afternoon at Liberal to the score of 11 to 13. Mitz and Newton formed the battery for the winning team and Vick, Stone and Adams for Molalla.

FUNERAL OF ALBERT SNOW HELD MONDAY The funeral of Albert Snow, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snow, of Bolton, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's church, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

It is thought that the death of the boy was caused by eating food which poisoned him. He became ill the first part of last week and continued to grow worse until his death Sunday.

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FARMER OF DAMASCUS DIES, AGE 63 YEARS

William A. Shearer, a farmer of the Damascus country, died Monday morning after a short illness. His funeral will be held from the family residence Friday afternoon and the burial will be in the Damascus cemetery.

He was born March 23, 1851, in Massachusetts and came to Damascus with his family about two years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Albert Wolfagen, of Damascus; Miss Myrtle Shearer, and J. E. Shearer.

ALBERT M. FROST DIES IN PORTLAND

Albert M. Frost died in Portland Saturday afternoon at 2:30 after a protracted illness. Mr. Frost was 45 years old, having been born in Ohio, June 27, 1868. Later he moved to Kansas, where he was married and lived for some time, coming to Oregon nine years ago. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Portland Crematorium.

Albert M. Frost was a brother of D. E. Frost, Allan E. Frost and C. A. Frost, all of Oregon City.

OHIO MAN DIES OF BRIGHTS DISEASE

Mitchell Ellis died last Wednesday at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, of chronic Brights disease. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Myers & Brady, local undertakers Saturday, where it will be embalmed preparatory to shipping to Cincinnati.

Mr. Ellis was 34 years old and was not married. He has no relatives on this coast, having recently come from Ohio and located at Oswego. All his friends and relatives live in Ohio and other eastern states.

OREGONIAN, AGE 78, DIES AT HIS HOME

George M. Weins, born in Oregon 78 years ago, died at his home on the corner of Twelfth and Division streets Monday morning. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Myers & Brady, and interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

George Weins was born in Oregon February 28, 1836, and has spent the greater part of his life in his native state. He is survived by his wife.

SCHOOL LET OUT FOR FUNERAL OF PUPIL

The funeral of Henry Zirbel, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Zirbel of West Linn, was held Monday in the German Lutheran church in this city and the burial was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

He was born November 23, 1899, in Wisconsin and came to Clackamas county with his parents several years ago. He had been a student in the West Linn school up to the time of his last illness about three weeks ago. Sunset school was dismissed Monday at noon and all the pupils attended the services. He died Saturday evening.

L EDWARDS CALLED TO BOISE BY DEATH

Lebrot Edwards left Friday evening for Boise, Idaho, where he was called by the death of his brother, who was a former resident of this city.

Clayton Edwards left Oregon City for Idaho last August, where he went in the hopes of benefiting his health, after suffering several months with tuberculosis. He was 18 years old and was a student of the Oregon City High school during his residence in this city. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Edwards, his father followed the blacksmith trade while in this city. The family were members of the Presbyterian church.

BOY CONVICTED ASKS FOR WORK

Declaring that if he were only given a chance he could "turn over a new leaf" and live down his past reputation, Wesley Downs, the 15-year-old boy who was convicted in the juvenile court Thursday, protested against the trip to the state reform school Friday. He said that he would ask the principal of the school if he could be released and allowed to go to eastern Oregon to work.

The boy has lost one hand, but he claims that he could easily earn his living by manual labor despite such a handicap. The trip to the Salem institution was made with Juvenile Officer Frost.

STEALING SENDS BOY TO REFORM SCHOOL

Wesley Downs, the 16 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Downs, of Canby, was sentenced to an intermediate term in the state reform school by Juvenile Judge Anderson Thursday afternoon. The charge against the boy on which he was tried was that of stealing, although in the course of the hearing evidence was introduced which would show that he had been guilty of other crimes.

City Marshal Joe Leiser, of Canby, was one of the witnesses against young Downs. Leiser testified that Downs had made threats to kill him and that twice had the boy been arrested, once on a charge of drunkenness and once of being out after hours. Juvenile Officer Frost made the arrest and will probably take the boy to Salem Saturday morning.

CLAYTON E. SHAW DIES AT HIS HOME

Clayton E. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shaw, formerly of this city, died Thursday evening at his late home in Boise, Ida., after a long illness of tuberculosis. He left Oregon City for the Idaho city last August after a residence of about two years in Clackamas county. He was 18 years old and had many friends among the boys and young men of this city. While here he attended the Oregon City High school and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

LICENSE GRANTED Fred W. Moehne of Springfield, was granted a marriage license to wed Rose Hatz Monday, by County Clerk Malvey.

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