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GROOM OF TWO MONTHS DROWNS
 ROLAND HERMINGHOUS, AGE 24 YEARS, LOSES HIS LIFE IN OSWEGO LAKE
FOURTH DEATH OF KIND IN WEEK
 Heavy Dinner Just Before Plunge is Thought to Have Caused Drowning as He Was a Good Swimmer



JOHN WANAMAKER IN ROBUST HEALTH AS HE NEARS 79TH BIRTHDAY

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—John Wanamaker, the famous merchant, will celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday on July 11. He was born here in 1835 and built up his great business success here. Mr. Wanamaker is reported to be in the best of health. He planned to take an active part in the national Fourth of July celebration here.

COURT STRAIGHTENS OUT ALLEGED FRAUD
 TRACT GOES BACK TO ORIGINAL OWNER BY JUDGE CAMPBELL'S DECREE

What has been frequently denounced recently as a unique and startling case of attempted fraud was ended in the circuit court Monday when Judge Campbell signed a decree ordering to Eugene Cumins and Olive Cumins, his wife, a 60-acre tract of land in the Highland district, valued at about \$2100, and cancelled the deed to the property in the name of George Albert Allen.

The defendant in the action, R. Mike Allen or George Albert Allen, approached Cumins March 31, and offered to buy the latter's property in the Highland district. In payment he offered a note for \$1200, signed by T. J. Sherwood of Lyons, and endorsed by W. W. Little. Allen, it was charged, told Cumins that both of these men were well to do, but evidence was introduced in the circuit court to prove that the note was valueless.

The trade was made and on April 4, principals in the deal were in the law office of C. H. Dye in this city to have the deed drawn and signed. After both parties had signed the documents, Allen asked to inspect it and the deed was handed to him. He promptly folded it up and put it in his pocket, explaining to Cumins that if he would come to Portland he would be paid. When the party left the attorney's office, Cumins went to a bank and Allen, by going in a round-about way, lost Cumins in the crowd on Main street and recorded the deed. Several days later when Cumins asked him for the payment, Allen said: "I have made the assertion that he had made his last payment and the land was his."

FRAUD CHARGED IN REAL ESTATE DEAL
 GOTTFRIED BLUMM INSTITUTES SUIT FOR \$7400 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Charging fraud and deceit in the sale of the furniture of the Berkeley Apartment house, on Trinity street, Portland, Gottfried Blumm has instituted suit in the circuit court against M. L. Howell, E. M. Howell and T. Chambers Howell for \$7400 damages.

The plaintiff charges that he owned a farm, consisting of 120 acres valued at \$9000 on which there was a mortgage of \$1350, and was desirous of exchanging the land for income bearing property. Through the agency of W. F. Schooley, a local real estate man, he met the defendants and effected an exchange of his farm for the furniture of the Portland apartment house, which Blumm alleges, the defendants sold were worth \$12,000.

Blumm further alleges that the defendant told him that the net monthly returns from the apartment house were \$300 except in the dull summer months; that the heat, hot water, and telephone service for the apartment was furnished by W. L. Morgan and that there was a mortgage on the property of \$1000. He also says he ascertained that the property had not been paying expenses for many months; that the heat, hot water, and telephone service was charged at the rate of \$75 above the monthly rental of \$500, and that a reduction in the rent could not be obtained from Morgan through a lease. Attorney O. W. Eastham appears for Blumm.

NEW ROAD SEEKS A FRANCHISE IN TOWN
 MILWAUKIE, Ore., July 15.—The application of L. H. Campbell, of Milwaukie, for a 25-year franchise for a street railway line on the principal streets of Milwaukie which had been amended by the public utilities committee of the council, was given its first reading last night at the council meeting and ordered posted.

In response to a petition of property owners on Laurel avenue, approving the new specifications of the city engineer for the macadamizing of the avenue for its full length of a half mile, the council adopted the new specifications and work will start as soon as bids are let.

The application of the Portland & Oregon City railroad, Stephen Carver's line, for a franchise from the east end of Washington street to Shindler street and north on Shindler to the Milwaukie boundary was withdrawn at last night's meeting and a petition for an amended franchise will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

STATE COMMISSION TO BE HERE JULY 24
 The state railroad commission will be in Oregon City on the afternoon of July 24 to hear the application of the Oregon and California and the Southern Pacific railway companies for the construction of a track across Moss street.

The proposed side track will lead from the main line of the Southern Pacific to the new warehouse of the Lucke Commission company. The work preparatory for the laying of the track is practically completed.

MANY DEFENDANTS NAMED
 O. W. Eastham, Daisy B. Eastham, P. DeRoo, Axe Logging company, S. J. Kaminsky and Fred B. Madison are named defendants in a suit which was filed Saturday by D. E. Dahlberg, to collect a note for \$1500 which he claims was signed by O. W. Eastham, November 9, 1910, in this city. The Savan and Grace Josephine Wessells from Curtis J. Wessells.

DIVORCES GRANTED
 Circuit Judge Campbell granted two divorce decrees Monday as follows: Elsie Gertrude M. Savary from Edward Savary and Grace Josephine Wessells from Curtis J. Wessells.

ZIMMERMAN ESTATE PROBATED
 The estate of Davis Zimmerman, valued at \$400, was probated with the county court Saturday, and Tryphena O. Miller was appointed administrator.

STAFFORD WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

Mrs. Marie Louise Elligen died at her home near Stafford at the age of 92 years at 7:40 o'clock Friday evening after an illness of only a few days. At 6 o'clock Thursday morning she said that she felt sleepy and she slept until her death with only brief waking spells.

Although past 90 years at the time of her death, she had been active and industrious up to a few days before her death. A number of her sons and daughters live within two or three miles of her home and she would visit each one every day, walking six or seven miles daily on the trips from house to house.

The funeral is set for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the old Plattenberg cemetery in the Stafford district. W. Leiseman, of Wilamette, will preside at the funeral at the special request of Mrs. Elligen.

She was born in Germany, November 16, 1821 and came to America when a young woman. In 1848 she married in Ontario, and came to Oregon in 1879. Her husband died 52 years ago in Canada.

She is survived by seven children: August Elligen and Henry Elligen in Canada; Fred Elligen, George Elligen, and Zacharias Elligen in Stafford; Mrs. J. J. Cruise, of the West Side, and Mrs. Christina Elligen of Portland. Ten great grandchildren and 35 grandchildren survive her.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES MONDAY
 Peter G. Wells, a veteran of the Civil war and for 24 years a resident of Oregon, died at his home in Gladstone at 6:40 o'clock Monday evening, following a stroke of paralysis three years ago. Friday evening he suddenly grew worse. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gladstone Christian church.

He had always been active in the affairs of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Several years ago he organized the fire and drum corps and he had taken a prominent part in other enterprises of the post. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Sadie Gault, of Gladstone, and one sister in the west, Mrs. George Grout, of Washougal, Wash.

He was born November 6, 1846, at Waupun, Wis., September 27, 1864, he enlisted in the Thirtieth Wisconsin infantry and served until the end of the war. In 1890 he moved to Oregon with his family and settled in Clackamas county, where he lived continuously until his death.

MRS. P. R. MEINIG, DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS
 SANDY, Ore., July 15.—Following an illness that had covered a period of more than a year, Mrs. Mary Sophie Meinig, 40, wife of Mayor P. R. Meinig, of this city, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the family residence. She is survived by three children, Gertrude, Francis and Alfred.

In addition to the parents and husband, she leaves three sisters and four brothers—Mrs. H. H. Thomas, Sandy, Ore.; Mrs. E. Bramhall, Troutdale, Ore.; Mrs. W. W. Ward, Portland; Ernest Aschoff, Junction City, and Otto, Henry and Carl Aschoff, of Marmont, Ore.

MOLALLA ELECTRIC LOSES OUT IN SUIT
 MRS. LYDIA IRVIN OBTAINS JUDGMENT FOR ERECTION OF LINE OF POLLS

Mrs. Lydia Irvin obtained a judgment in the circuit court against the Molalla Electric company for \$75, and the defendant which has lasted since the first of the year over the erection of polls across her farm near Barlow. The jury returned its verdict late Wednesday night.

In January the electric company erected four polls on the plaintiff's farm at Barlow without either securing permission or obtaining a right-of-way. Mr. Irvin, the night after they were erected, cut the polls down and about two weeks later another gang of men from the company appeared on the property and began to erect a new set of polls. Irvin, at the time the work was going on, came from his house, axe in hand, and declared to the foreman of the work that he would cut down the new polls. A discussion followed in which the foreman maintained his company had a right-of-way through the land, but Irvin induced the men to stop. The foreman came to Oregon City, swore out a complaint charging Irvin with assault with a dangerous weapon, and while Irvin was under arrest, he went back and erected the polls. Irvin was released a short time after his arrest and all charges dropped. All this was admitted by the defendant's in the action.

Mrs. Irvin, who owns the farm, then began a suit in ejectment against the electric company. The day before the case came to trial the company moved its polls off the land, so the only cause for action was to gain damages.

MILL STRIKE STILL ON AT MILWAUKIE
 The hope for opening the L. B. Menefee Lumber company at Milwaukie, which was closed down last Tuesday when half of the men quit because of the discharge of Thomas Ruddy, a sawyer, is small at present. Manager Tevis of the mill said Monday that he did not know when the mill would resume operations.

Members of the Shingle Weavers union are asking that Ruddy be reinstated and this has been refused. Mr. Tevis said that Ruddy had not been employed about 60 days, but had not been doing his work and was discharged after warnings.

"There has been so reduction," in wages," said Mr. Tevis, "and the hours are satisfactory. We pay union wages, but run an open shop. We object to having any one dictate whom we shall employ or discharge. I do not know when the mill will start up. Ruddy will not be put back to work."

The strikers declare that the machine Ruddy was operating was not in good running order; that it could not be operated to its capacity.

DESERTION GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE SUIT
 Charging that her husband deserted her in Portland, November 21, 1911, and since that date had failed to contribute toward her support, Iva Coffeen has filed a complaint in the circuit court asking for a decree from John Coffeen. They were married in Canby, April 16, 1910. The wife asks that her maiden name, Iva Hutchinson, be restored to her.

Adolph B. George filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Maggie F. George, Monday, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in this city April 30, 1910.

ARREST OF BOYS MAY STOP SERIES OF THEFS
 BROTHERS LIVING IN JENNINGS LODGE, CONFESS TO TAKING OF ARTICLES
 A long series of petty thieves in Jennings Lodge is thought to have been broken up by the arrest of Frank Jones, age 14 years, and Clyde Jones, age 11 years, by Juvenile Officer Frost. The two boys are sons of Mrs. Jennie Jones, a widow of Jennings Lodge.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Walter Taylor, of Molalla, is spending several days in the county seat.
 Alex Smith, of Molalla, was in the county seat Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davies, of the Canby district, were in town Wednesday.
 Hiram Jackson, of the Aurora district, spent several days this week in town.
 George H. Gregory, of the Molalla district, was in the county seat over Sunday.
 M. P. McCann, of the Molalla district, spent the latter part of the week in the county seat.
 C. W. Owings, of Hubbard, is attending to business matters in Oregon City for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred North, of Gladstone, made an automobile trip to Tillamook recently.
 Floyd Kischner, of the Logan district, is spending the latter part of the week in the county seat.
 Edward Murphy, the boy who was cut on a piece of tin while swimming at Greenpoint last week, is much better.
 Miss Edith Marquam, of Portland, returned to her home Tuesday after spending a week in Canby and Oregon City.
 Mrs. G. W. Masterson, of Molalla, is helping the ladies of the Canby Methodist church in operating the cha-tauqua cafeteria.
 Mrs. Ethel Kirbyson, of the Molalla district, returned to her home after spending several days with friends in the county seat.
 Mrs. P. L. Nash, of the force of the local postoffice, went to Ectacada Saturday where she conducted an examination for rural carriers.
 Mrs. J. J. Cooke, of this city, left Wednesday morning for Bar View, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. P. Dyer for the next six weeks.
 Mrs. Julia Thompson, of Sandy, is in the county seat Monday and Tuesday. She will leave the latter part of this week for eastern Oregon, where she will visit her son, Gilbert Thompson.
 E. L. Palfrey, of Molalla, was in this city the first of the week with his family. They are camped at the Gladstone cha-tauqua and plan to spend all of the time to the close of the session there.
 T. G. Williams, a farmer of the southern part of Marion county, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams, who recently moved into the Redland district from Springfield.
 T. W. Cross, the newly appointed agricultural expert of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, has been visiting all the Clackamas county communities along the lines of his company during the last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Havers, who recently moved to Canby, were in Oregon City for the first time Tuesday afternoon. They will spend several days in the county seat and in Portland before returning to their home.
 Miss Louise Walker, of this city, Mrs. C. M. Dickinson, of Seattle, and Earl Diller arrived in Oregon City Tuesday evening from San Francisco. The party made the trip up from the California town by automobile in six days.
 While cutting wood Monday afternoon, A. Dahke struck a knot and the axe slipped, cutting his ankle. The wound was deep but Dr. Guy Mount, who dressed the cut, said Monday evening that there would be no serious results. Mr. Dahke lives on the Plank road.
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kinder of Clackamas Heights, who fell a distance of eight feet and struck on his head several months ago, is practically recovered, according to an announcement of Dr. C. A. Stuart Wednesday. The boy was three weeks with Pott's disease, a serious ailment of the spine, and for months he was in a critical condition.
 In order to collect \$1870 which he claims is due him as the result of a real estate sale made on time to J. R. Elliott, Ten Broeck Whipple has filed a suit in the circuit court, naming Elliott as defendant. The property involved is two lots in Hood View Acres. Whipple also asks for \$150 attorney's fees.
 W. W. Sparks, a Vancouver, Wash., lawyer; Judge R. H. Back, A. R. Crandall, a banker; M. R. Sparks, a motor car dealer; Mrs. M. C. Sharpe, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of Legton, Meigs, formed an automobile party which passed through Oregon City the first of the week on their way to Poley springs on the upper McKenzie, where they will spend a week's outing.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

HILLIP J. BINNOTT of Klamath Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Binnot of this city, was married to Miss Florence Doven at a quiet wedding at Sacred Heart church by Rev. Father McMillan, S. J., at six o'clock mass Tuesday morning. They left immediately for Pacific Grove, Calif., where they will enjoy a short honeymoon.

Mr. Binnot is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Binnot. He has many friends and acquaintances in this city where he resided about six years, coming from Boise, Idaho, with his parents and completing his education at McLaughlin Institute in 1906. Following his graduation he took up newspaper work and worked on the various newspapers in this city. Four years ago he moved to Klamath Falls, where he has since been connected with the Klamath Falls Herald and where he met his bride.

Mrs. Binnot is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowen of Montague, California. She has won many friends in Klamath Falls during her residence there and is of a very pleasing personality. Mr. and Mrs. Binnot will make their home in Klamath Falls.

R. W. REDDICK of this city and Miss Cary Carmichael of Portland, were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the parochial residence of Rev. Father O'Hara of Portland. Only a few relatives and immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of blue serge and hat to match and her corsage bouquet was roses and lilies of the valley. The couple was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddick left immediately following the ceremony for Seattle, where they will take the steamer for Alaska for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Reddick's former home was in Searan, Michigan, and since her residence in the western states she has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farmer, of Portland.

Mr. Reddick is superintendent of the wood room of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company and has resided in this city the past twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddick will make their home here.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS COOKE
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Ely and family and Edward Miller formed a party and left by automobiles July 4, for the north fork of the Molalla river.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooke, Mrs. Geo. V. Ely and daughters camped the entire ten days, while the remainder of the party spent only the week-end enjoying fishing, hunting and other out-of-door sports.

Trout creek which is located near the Molalla river is the stream where the majority of the fish were caught.

William Morand, deputy grand master, assisted by E. F. Donahue, installed officers of Ioring lodge, No. 234, I. O. O. F., as follows: Noble grand, H. A. Brock; vice grand, William Wheeler; conductor, C. F. Crozier; arden, William E. Child; chaplain, Ernest Anderson; right supporter noble grand J. B. Jonsrud; left supporter noble grand, Herman Johnson; right supporter vice grand, J. E. Seifer; left supporter, George Tacheran; inner guard, J. A. Vell; outer guard, C. M. Lake. Officers of Rebekah lodge, No. 213, are: Noble grand, Amy L. Morand; vice grand, Louisa Johnson; treasurer, Laura Brook; conductor, Sarah Wheeler, warden, Margaret Canine; chaplain, Blanch Seifer; right supporter noble grand, Myrtle Wheeler; left supporter noble grand, Selma Bostell; inner guard, Nora Myers; outside, J. A. Miel.

Sheriff E. T. Mass received word Wednesday afternoon that James Conway, who was sentenced and then paroled by Circuit Judge Campbell, on a charge of burglary at Oak Grove, had become involved in the burglary in Portland on the night of July 8, and was held by the Portland juvenile officers. Judge Campbell was notified and Sheriff Mass was instructed to take the boy to the state penitentiary, where he would serve out his sentence. The Portland juvenile authorities were notified of the sentence hanging over the head of the boy and Sheriff Mass requested that he be turned over to the local officials, but the request was refused. The mother of the boy is in Canada. Young Conway claims to be only 16 years old.

CAMPMEETING AT NEW ERA NOW IN SESSION
 NEW ERA, July 15.—The Spiritualist camp meeting of northwestern Oregon is now in session. Will C. Hodge of California, is the principal speaker with other speakers present. Mrs. Downes, a medium, is here for the season and other mediums are on the ground. Sunday, July 19, is Portland day. A dance will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evenings for the pleasure of the young people.

SECOND ACTION OF FARMER NON-SUITED
 The personal damage suit of John Hendrickson, a farmer living near Canby, against the Southern Pacific, was non-suit by the plaintiff Thursday morning and the case was dismissed. Hendrickson lost a damage case in the circuit court Tuesday in which he alleged that his buggy and horses were severely damaged by a collision with a train. The second suit was to recover money for physical injury.

COMPANY L IS OFF FOR THE SEASHORE
 Company L, O. N. G., made a good showing early Monday morning when the milltamen started on the annual encampment to Gearhart park. They tramped through Oregon City, numbering about 65, headed by their captain, L. E. Blanchard, to take the Southern Pacific.

NEEDY FARMER MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT
 CADIZ PRATT CHARGES JOHN TAYLOR STOLE AFFECTIONS OF HIS WIFE

John Taylor, a well-to-do farmer of the Needy district and a member of one of the oldest pioneer families in the county, is named as defendant in a \$5000 suit filed Tuesday in the circuit court by Cadiz Pratt, a neighbor, who charges Taylor broke up his home.

On April 20, 1914, the plaintiff alleges, his wife and children left him and spent several days with the defendant, who is unmarried. Other acts, which it is alleged show that Taylor had an affection for Mrs. Pratt, are cited in the complaint.

Taylor, through his attorneys, Brownell & Stone, filed an answer Tuesday. In the answer the defendant denies every statement made in the complaint.

FOUR DECREES SIGNED
 Circuit Judge Campbell signed four divorce decrees Friday as follows: David Neukom from Minnie B. Neukom, John A. Peterson from G. P. Peterson, Leigh Williams from Katherine Williams and Amanda Burns from William Burns.

DECREES GRANTED
 Circuit Judge Campbell granted two divorce decrees Monday as follows: Elsie Gertrude M. Savary from Edward Savary and Grace Josephine Wessells from Curtis J. Wessells.

DIVORCES GRANTED
 Two divorce decrees were granted by Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday as follows: Mary Scherich against Mathew Scherich and Mabel Linden against Al Linden.

COUNTY STATISTICS

BORN to the wife of Clarence Roll, a girl.
 BORN to the wife of George Morley, of Clackamas, a girl.
 BORN to the wife of Edward Gerberm, of Logan, a boy, Monday.
 BORN to the wife of George Taves, of Clackamas Heights, a girl, Monday.
 BORN to the wife of J. E. Smith, of High street, Tuesday evening, a daughter.

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Of course a married man can live on less than a bachelor—if his wife takes in washing.