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LOCAL BRIEFS

E. L. Keat, of Eugene, is spending a few days in Oregon City.

Ray Newberry, of Canby, was in the county seat the first of the week.

Miss Hodson Thomas, of the Beaver Creek district, was in town Tuesday.

Amos Wise, of the Molalla district, was in the county seat the first of the week.

Miss L. Graham, of Oak Grove, is visiting her brother, Arthur Graham, at Canby.

Mr. Donnett and Miss E. L. May, of Beaver Creek, were in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heers, of the Molalla district, spent Thursday and Friday in the county seat.

M. J. Peasonger, of Omaha, Nebr., arrived in Oregon City Wednesday for a stay of several days.

Miss Carmen Kretson, of Los Angeles, is visiting with Misses Holman here. She will spend several weeks in Oregon City.

R. P. Davis, who has been spending some time on Mt. Adams where he took a number of pictures, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. J. E. Samson left the first of the week on her vacation. She will visit friends and relatives in and near Silverton, Nedy and Aurora.

Mrs. E. Kenneth Stanton and daughter left Wednesday morning for Cannon Beach where they will spend two weeks. Mr. Stanton will follow next week.

Mrs. John Anderson, of Dickey Prairie, underwent a successful operation at the Oregon City hospital Saturday morning for appendicitis. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone and Ralph Miller have returned from the Tillamook beaches, where they spent their vacation. The trip was made in Mr. Stone's automobile.

Miss Odessa Ulen, of Kendall, was in Oregon City Friday. Miss Ulen was in Molalla the last of the week where she made arrangements to teach the primary grades of the Molalla school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slevens and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Salisbury will spend the weekend at the Tillamook beaches. The party will make the trip in Mr. Salisbury's automobile and will return the first of next week.

William Janson and J. O. Staats, left Wednesday morning for Tillamook where they will spend a week. The trip over as well as return will be made with a horse and buggy and is expected to take two days each way.

Gilbert Beattie, superintendent of government schools in southeast Alaska, is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends here. He is a graduate of the Oregon City public schools and of the University of Oregon. He has been prominent in educational work in Alaska for a number of years.

Mrs. Annie E. Howard left Saturday evening for a trip through the east. She will visit Washington, D. C., Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and other cities. August 13 she will meet Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount, who are at present in Europe, and go as far to the west as Cleveland, Ohio, where Mrs. Howard will take a special course in Hureau's eye and an ophthalmic. She will return the latter part of August or the first of September.

HOSPITAL SUES

The Oregon City hospital has brought suit against George Henderson and his wife, Sarah Henderson for \$139. The suit represents the combined bill of Drs. Mount & Mount, the hospital and Maude Anderson, a private nurse. Henderson was hurt last winter when he fell from the roof of the Commercial club building when it was under construction. J. E. Hedges represents the plaintiff.

SUIT FILED FOR \$1060.

M. L. Howell has filed suit in the circuit court against Gottfried Blum to foreclose a mortgage for \$1060.00. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendant has defaulted in making the payments on a note and that the plaintiff has practically abandoned the property. The complaint asks for the appointment of a receiver, B. N. Hicks and J. E. Hedges represents the plaintiff.

FATHER SAVES SON

Leslie Beard, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beards, of Gladstone, was saved from drowning Friday evening by his father. Mr. Beard, who is a nephew went to the banks of the Clackamas river and the two boys were wading when Leslie fell in water which was over his head. His father, who was standing on the bank, waded out in the water and pulled the youngster to the shore just in time.

TOWN OF SANDY IS THREATENED BY FIRE

SANDY, Ore., July 27.—The second serious fire in Sandy in the last year broke out at an early hour this morning in the livery stable of Shelly, Morgan and Jackson, and before it could be put out destroyed the barn, six head of horses, among them a race horse, several rigs and a large quantity of feed. The total loss is about \$4500. The flames broke out shortly after midnight but were subdued by a well organized bucket brigade a few minutes after 1 o'clock.

Sparks and burning brands from the stable and from the Shelly house were thrown by the wind onto the roofs of nearby houses, and for a time the entire town was menaced, but by strenuous efforts of the volunteer fire-fighters, and good fortune, the incendiary fires were quenched in time. The owners of the burned property have not yet decided what their course will be, but it is expected that the barn and house will be rebuilt.

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PETITION FOR ADOPTION FILED

A petition for the adoption of Doris Lorraine Keil, age six years, was filed Wednesday by Mary Keil, her aunt. The petition states that the child was born in Oakland, Cal., and a few months after her birth the mother died. Her father, Paul W. G. Keil, brought the baby to Clackamas county and has had the child since. The father has given his consent to the adoption.

'PICTURE MATRIMONY' PROVES TO BE FAILURE

MOLALLA FARMER SECURES A DIVORCE AFTER COURTSHIP BY MAIL

Because he married a woman who he claimed had misrepresented herself to him, M. M. Jameson, a farmer of the Molalla district, was granted a divorce by Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday. The case was contested.

Jameson became engaged to his future wife after a courtship by mail. She was in Spokane and he on his farm near Molalla and the two exchanged pictures. The future Mrs. Jameson sent the Molalla man the picture of a woman, which she claimed was herself. Jameson became infatuated with the picture, which was of a woman about 25 years old, and sent for the woman he thought it represented.

The future Mrs. Jameson came and much to Jameson's surprise she was 67 instead of 25, and she had none of the beauty of the photograph. But Jameson pitied the woman and married her and for three months they lived together.

That three months of married life formed the basis for the formal charge made in the complaint: cruel and inhuman treatment. Jameson alleges that he was mistreated and abused by his wife who scolded him almost constantly.

Jameson says that after three months his wife saw that there was no chance for her to secure any of his property or a legal claim on his farm, which is valuable, and she left him, going to Seattle. When she learned that her husband had brought a suit for divorce, she sent an attorney to attempt to secure alimony, but she was unsuccessful. Brownell & Stone represented Jameson.

Mary McOmber was granted a divorce from John E. McOmber by Judge Campbell.

THREE TIRED OF VOWS ASK FOR DIVORCE

Three divorce actions were begun in the circuit court here Saturday. J. B. Gurney, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion, has brought an action against his wife, Minnie H. Gurney. They were married in December 1892, at Chicago, and have five children, ranging up to 20 years.

On the double grounds of desertion and non-support, Maude Miller is suing for a divorce from J. C. Miller. They were married in Portland, February 23, 1913.

Walter Kercher charges that his wife, Violet P. Kercher, has a nagging disposition, and is among the three who ask for a legal separation. They were married in Minnesota, May, December 21, 1909. The general grounds for his action is cruel and inhuman treatment.

DIVORCES GRANTED

The following divorce decrees were granted by Circuit Judge Campbell Monday:

Nellie A. Druggier from LeRoy Druggier, Emma Garton from Emma Garton, and Mary C. Fuller from Andrew S. Fuller. The divorce action of Emily Salske against Fred C. Salske was dismissed upon the motion of the plaintiff.

DISTRICT IS SUED BY TEACHER FOR SALARY

Ruth E. Crabtree, formerly Ruth E. Leste, a teacher in Oregon City public schools in the fall of 1911, filed a suit in the circuit court Tuesday against school district number 62 for salary amounting to \$65 and \$50 attorney's fees.

She alleges that she resigned January 29, 1912, and that the board refused to pay her back salary amounting to \$65. The board claims that she broke one of the leading provisions of her contract. She has made several demands for the money through a collecting agency.

CREAMERIES STILL AFTER LOCAL TRADE

The struggle between the Clear Creek creamery and the Oregon City creamery for the Oregon City wholesale trade continues, although there has been no further decrease in the price of butter.

Butter is sold to the grocers for 25 cents a pound, which puts the price to the consumer at 30 cents a pound or 60 cents a roll. This is several cents lower than the price paid in Portland for the same article from either of the creameries.

QUARREL AT DANCE ENDS IN A FIGHT

A quarrel beginning at a dance in the Kansas City district about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night ended by a fight in which Robert Hecker, who lives in the Cliff House, was severely beaten. Hecker's head and face is cut in several places and when examined at 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning by Dr. C. A. Stuart he was weak with the loss of blood.

Hecker went to the dance, although he was not invited, as nearly as could be learned early this morning. It is said that he became bolder and one of the men at the dance held him while two others beat him. Hecker claims that his assailants used brass knuckles and says that he will wear out a warrant for their arrest Monday.

STELLA OLSON DIVORCED

Stella M. Ohlson was granted a divorce decree from O. S. Ohlson Wednesday by Judge Campbell.

ESTACADA RECEIVES REMINDER OF FLOOD

J. F. LOVELACE RECEIVES LETTER TELLING OF THE SALE OF GIFT AT DAYTON

ESTACADA, Ore., July 29.—(Special)—The following letter has been received by John F. Lovelace of Estacada:

"Middletown, Ohio, July 19th, 1914.

"Dear Mr. Lovelace: I feel it my duty to sit down and write you this letter for two reasons; first, I believe you to be an honest man, and secondly, I know I am. But I also believe we have both been skinned by some would-be honest business man or men.

"During the flood in this district one year ago last March, you gave some flour to be given to the sufferers of said flood. I believe, for I found a letter today in a sack of flour saying so, and signed J. F. Lovelace.

"Now after about one year and four months, a grocer in this city sells this sack of flour in a boarding house where I am staying. The question is, who stole this sack of flour from the flood sufferers or maybe stole a carload for all I know? I know who sold it and am willing to help you in any way possible.

"If you want to find out any more about it at this end of the line, let me know. Anyway, I don't think the pure food laws of this state are doing their duty by letting this flour lay around one year and four months before being sold. The mark on the outside of the sack states that it was manufactured by Dement Bros. Co., of Walla Walla, Wash.

"Kindly let me hear from you, Mr. Lovelace. I will hold the letter I found until then, and now so long and God bless you. Yours truly,

"WM. F. TAYLOR.

"212 E. 3rd St., Middletown, Ohio."

"P. S.—I wrote this letter because I have those that are dear to me living here, and during the flood they went hungry some of the time, while now, others are selling flour that was sent here from Oregon to be given to the sufferers. It looks to be like something was rotten some place. W. F. T."

Estacada sent a carload of supplies to the flood sufferers, when the call for help came. The sack of flour mentioned was one of several sacks, shipped in the carload, which was made up largely of potatoes. There is one satisfaction. Ohio merchants are not selling the potatoes now at fancy prices, and they never can sell that spirit of brotherhood and charity that was represented in that carload.

DELAY IN HITCHING POST LAID TO NOBLE

TEMPLETON CLAIMS ENGINEER FORGOT DATE AND FORCED RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Bids for the hitching posts at the foot of Eleventh street will be opened in the office of City Engineer Noble on the afternoon of Monday, August 3.

The hitching posts were first suggested several months ago when the Board of Trade was first organized. The board secured a site for the posts, obtained the consent of the property owners as required, when the matter was taken under the general direction of the council.

City Engineer Noble was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the posts and the platform. This work was done and accepted by the joint committee of members of the board and councilmen. July 17 was set as the time to open bids on the work and the legal advertisements were made.

"The committee met July 17, as was arranged to open the bids with the city engineer," said Henry Templeton, chairman of the street committee, Tuesday night. "However, Mr. Noble forgot about the meeting and we were unable to open the proposals. I believe that Mr. Noble got his dates twisted and thought that we should read the bids July 27."

"This halt in the procedure forced us to re-advertise for bids and will delay the construction of the posts several weeks besides increasing the cost to the city."

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED AGAINST W. V. S.

A \$500 personal damage suit was filed by Robert Riley, a laborer, against the Willamette Valley Southern Tuesday for injuries, which Riley alleged he received July 16, 1914, while employed by the company.

Riley states he was working for the company at camp number one when, through the fault of the railway company, he received injuries which left permanent scars on his face and bruised his body.

WAVE OF AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL NOW AT HEIGHT

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 40 CARS ON TOURS PASS THROUGH THIS COUNTY

The wave of automobile travel in and through Clackamas county has reached its height and it is estimated by hotel clerks and local automobile men that about 40 cars pass through the county each day.

Local automobile owners are thinned out by the lure of vacation places. The Tillamook beaches seem to be the most attractive for the Oregon City motorists and toward the end of each week cars leave by the dozen for that part of the Oregon coast.

Mr. Hood and points down the valley also prove attractive for the local motorists and parties are formed each week-end for the many trips which are within easy reach of this city. One garage owner said Wednesday that the heavy coat of dust on practically all of the roads of the county lessened the amount of automobile traffic now.

Many of the cars have Washington or California numbers but the great majority of travelers by automobiles are from other towns in this state. Parties pass through the city each day which carry a complete camping outfit with them and camp each night by the road.

Although Portland is only 13 miles from this city and many of the parties coming north pass through Oregon City on into Portland for supplies, merchants here feel the business of the tourist trade.

W. V. S. FILES FRIENDLY SUIT FOR PROPERTY

A friendly suit has been filed by the Willamette Valley Southern Railway company against Mrs. Edna Swift and Richard Swift, heirs of the late F. M. Swift, former president of the road, to gain a deed to 30 acres of uncleared land near Molalla.

The land was in the name of the late Mr. Swift at the time of his death, and in order to satisfy legal requirements it was necessary to sue to secure a clear title. The land is valued at \$3000.

W. H. COUNSELL GETS CONTRACT FOR ROAD

The county court awarded W. H. Counsell of Milwaukie, the contract Friday for the construction of a mile and a quarter of oil-bound macadam roadway running from Clackamas station toward the Multnomah county line for \$9000. The road to be improved in on the main highway between Portland and Oregon City and is one of the heaviest traveled roads in the county.

The improvement is classed as oil-bound macadam, and is to be a strip of macadam, bound with the heaviest road oil, 20 feet wide. On each side of this strip will be a two-foot shoulder of crushed rock, making the entire width of the road 24 feet.

Champion Owner of Dogs Is Found By Assessor J. E. Jack

How would you like to live in Oregon City and have 17 dogs and have to buy a muzzle and a license for each one them? How would you like to have an old harmless tabby cat come sauntering past your front porch some quiet Sunday afternoon and see each and every one of the tribe of canines rush out to greet him? Or how would you like to provide food for the 17 providing they were all healthy pups and in the prime of their life?

If you possess any real curiosity as to any of the above sensations you might visit Dr. C. L. Adix at his home in Estacada and see how he stands it.

Dr. Adix owns more dogs than any other person in Clackamas county. As assessor Jack is going through the assessment of personal property found that 17 dogs were assessed to the Estacada doctor and later investigation proved that the number represented does not and the carelessness of a deputy assessor.

SCHOLARSHIP 'BEE' IS NEWEST PLAN

SUPERINTENDENT CALAVAN TO TRY OUT NOVEL SCHEME IN SCHOOLS

Encouraged by the success of the schedule of spelling bees completed in the county schools last spring, County Superintendent Calavan is devising a new system of contests among the schools in which he will attempt to spread the good results obtained in the present time subjects. At the present time Superintendent Calavan plans to include spelling, arithmetic and writing and each will constitute a separate contest so that there will be three champion schools in the county, each one scoring highest in one branch of the work.

The contests will be based on a system of examinations and each of the 125 districts in the county will be asked to take part. A standard examination will be prepared in each subject for each grade on a certain date; every student will be examined in that subject. The ten schools with the highest average in any one subject will be then re-examined under the direct supervision of the county superintendent's office and the papers sent to the county seat for correction. The school in which the pupils maintain the highest average in the final examination in any one subject will be declared the champion of the county in that subject.

Spaced as well as accuracy will be taken into consideration in the examination. A time limit will be placed on each test and the teacher conducting the examination instructed to enforce the ruling. Plans which Mr. Calavan has completed are yet rough and he said Thursday afternoon that they would probably be changed before the fall term opens.

The schedule of spelling bees which were completed in the spring, have proved to have been a great success in increasing the efficiency of the county schools in that subject and to entice the good to other branches of school work that Mr. Calavan is forming the new plan. He believes that, although the spelling bees were a decided success, a change was necessary, such as he has in mind.

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CAPTAIN J. D. MILLER DIES IN SPOKANE

Captain James D. Miller, one of the pioneer steamboat men of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, and for years a resident of Oregon City, died at his home in Spokane 11:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Only those who have lived here for many years remember Captain Miller. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1852 and the family settled in what is now West Linn. The following year he married Miss Minerva Fields, who died a number of years ago, and they lived in old Linn City on the west bank of the river for some time. About 30 years ago he moved to the upper Columbia river where he engaged in the steamboat business. He held an interest in several steamboats at the time of his death.

During a large part of the time he lived in Oregon City Captain Miller owned the Clinton, which ran on the upper Willamette river. Later he became captain of a boat which made regular trips on the Columbia as far as the Cascades.

Captain Miller is survived by one son, Captain Charles F. Miller, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Dement, Mrs. James F. Cochran and Mrs. Amos Bower. Captain Miller was second cousin to Mrs. George A. Harding, first cousin to Mrs. John Phillsbury, and uncle to Mrs. J. W. Norris, all of this city.

HOUSE BURNS WHILE FARMER IS IN FIELD

The seven-room home of A. J. Lewis, of Maple Lane, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin on the afternoon of July 21. The insurance on the house, which was valued at \$2100, was \$600.

No one was near the building at the time the blaze broke out. Mr. Lewis was in the fields and it was not until he came in that he discovered that his home was on fire. Mr. Lewis will build a new home at once.

WICHITA TEACHER DIES IN PORTLAND

Miss Mary D. Sedgwick, a teacher in the school at Wichita died at the family residence in Portland, at 570 Linn Avenue at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Miss Sedgwick was 46 years old and had devoted her life to teaching. She was an enthusiast in her profession. She taught in the public schools of Albany for a number of years and at other points in the Willamette valley. She also taught in the kindergarten department of the public schools of Salt Lake City for several years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. T. Sedgwick, and by her sisters, Mrs. L. W. Darling of Sellwood, and Mrs. George Berry of Montavilla, and by her brother, E. T. Sedgwick of Sellwood.

MILWAUKIE IS SUED BY LUMBER CONCERN

The city of Milwaukie was named as defendant in a suit filed Saturday by the Menefee Lumber company, of that city, asking for a decree to restrain the town from collecting an assessment for street improvement on the general grounds that necessary steps were not legally made. The amount of the street assessment is \$1894.19.

The lumber company owns three tracts of land in Milwaukie, according to the complaint. The street was improved with pavement and the assessment was made against the lumber company for three pieces of property lumped together as if it were one piece and not as three separate pieces. The court is asked to annul the assessment.

MESSAGE FOUND IN BOTTLE THOUGHT FAKE

That the letter recently found in a bottle by the Clackamas river near Estacada by Miss Michael Reed, is a so-called practical joke is the belief of many who have studied the case. The note, which is written on brown paper, declares that Jess Davis, the writer, intends to commit suicide by drowning in the Clackamas river.

No person by the name of Jess Davis is known in the Estacada district and no cases of missing men or women have been reported. The handwriting looks very much like that of a man or a boy, but there is no clue which would lead to disclosing the identity of the writer.

The message was dated July 4, 1914, and reads: "The finder will notify my family and parents that I have this day drowned myself to end my sorrow, the waters of the Clackamas being as pure as my character."

(Signed) "JESS DAVIS."

MOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES

Word was received here Thursday afternoon that Mrs. Sarah Butts, age 78 years, of this city, died Thursday afternoon at her home in Newark, N. J.

DOCTORS SUE FOR BILL

M. McDermott, representing George L. Cousneanu and E. B. McDonald, two Portland physicians, filed a suit against M. B. Ragan and Jane Doe Ragan, his wife, for \$256, which the plaintiff claims is due for medical services for Jane Doe Ragan.