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LOCAL BRIEFS

W. E. Meyers, of Estacada, was in town Sunday.

A. M. Hicks, of Multnomah, is spending a few days in the county seat.

Philip Hanson, of Canby, has been spending several days in the county seat.

B. H. White, of Canby, was in Oregon City Saturday to attend to business matters.

T. J. Gill, formerly a school teacher at Maple Lane but now living in Oregon City, is spending a few days in the county seat where he is attending to business matters.

Neil Jackson, of the Metalla district, is spending a few days in the county seat where he is attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewey and children have moved from their home in this city to Marquam. They had lived here four years.

Among those registered at the Electric hotel are: Floyd L. Tooker, Ernest Brunk, Truman Brook, Roy Westerman and L. C. McCoy.

Dr. C. A. Stuart and his family will leave the last of this week for the coast where they will spend their vacation. They will be away from the city two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yoder, of this city, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Clark, at La Pine. They arrived at the eastern Oregon town the latter part of last week.

James Taylor, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a bungalow to be built at Linnton for John M. Blackford, of Clatskanie. The house will contain six rooms and will cost \$2500.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mount, who were in Europe when the recent war broke out, arrived in New York Saturday morning, according to a telegram which was received by Dr. Guy Mount Saturday. They will be home August 22, if the route now planned is followed.

Mrs. Alma Kruse and two daughters, Miss Mildred Kruse and Mrs. Nettie Kruse, have moved from this city, where they have lived for about twenty years, to Portland. Miss Mildred Kruse has accepted a position as teacher in one of the Portland schools but Miss Nettie Kruse will retain her place in the law office of Hedges & Hedges.

Dr. J. A. Van Brakle returned Saturday evening from the national convention of osteopaths held in Philadelphia, where he was elected one of the national trustees and helped secure the 1915 meeting for Portland. Dr. Van Brakle delivered a lecture before the convention August 6, and on his way east spoke before the Colorado state convention held in Denver. He is attending the convention, Dr. Van Brakle visited many friends and relatives in the east and middle west. He said Saturday evening that he was very glad to return to Oregon and particularly to Oregon City.

The Bell theatre, located on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets, is involved in a suit which was filed Friday by G. W. Walker against Edward Young, George E. Quiggle and Emma E. Quiggle, his wife. The plaintiff asks that a receiver be appointed and the tangled affairs of the theatre be straightened out.

Walker alleges that on October 7, 1913, he and Will Pheal entered into a verbal contract to run the Bell theatre, and a few days later they opened up the showhouse. On May 29, 1914, Pheal sold his interest to Edward Young, and DeYoung, Walker claims, appropriated the profits of the theatre to his own personal use. Walker says that Mr. and Mrs. Quiggle have some claim against the theatre but that he does not know its nature.

The first day of a 5,000 mile walking trip from Portland, Oregon, to Boston, Mass., was completed here Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Callahan. The two left Portland on their cross-continent hike at 9:20 o'clock Saturday morning and arrived in Oregon City a few minutes after 2 o'clock. They plan on making about 30 miles a day after they become accustomed to the tramp. The route which they have adopted will take them as far south as Phoenixville, then on through eastern Oregon, Idaho and on east. They plan on arriving in Boston January 1, 1915.

A brush fire which for a time threatened the entire side hill of West Linn was put out Wednesday night only by the timely arrival of 20 men from the Willamette mill who backfired until the blaze was well under control.

The fire broke out from some unknown cause early in the evening back of the paper company's water tank near the county road and before a strong wind spread rapidly through the scrub oak trees. About 8 o'clock Manager B. T. McBain sent a force of men from the mills to fight the blaze and in a short time its progress was stopped. For a time the fire was easily seen from the hill section of Oregon City.

The fire which started in the wood camp of B. Jull, east of Boring, Saturday, was considered under control Tuesday. A large force of men has been working to prevent the fire from spreading to the cordwood in the vicinity. It is estimated that between 600 and 700 cords have been destroyed so far. The fire near Barton, four miles from Boring, was reported under control. No great damage was done, although a trestle of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was in danger for a short time. The company's fire car was called to the scene of the trestle as a protective measure.

Meetings are being held in every part of the state for this purpose. Last Sunday 600 Germans met in Portland and \$150,000 was set as the amount to be raised in Oregon.

While the easy-going individual is trying to figure out which is the best lot to put forward, the strenuous man proceeds to get there with boot feet.

A. O. FREEL, HEAD OF BARCLAY, RESIGNS

PRINCIPAL WILL ACCEPT IMPROVED POST WITH SCHOOLS IN PORTLAND

STUDENT SELF GOVERNMENT APPLIED

Pupils Study City Charter and Then Apply it to School as Small Town Under Principalship of Mr. Freel



Principal of the Barclay school, who has resigned to accept an important post in Portland.

A. O. Freel, for five years principal of the Barclay school, has presented his resignation to the school board and will accept a position offered him by the Portland board as head of the English department of the school of trades.

Mr. Freel will take the position accepted a year ago by T. J. Gary, then county superintendent. Mr. Gary has been promoted to a principalship in Portland, thus leaving the trade school position open. Mr. Freel will probably live in Oregon City at least until he has disposed of his property interests here.

School Growth Shown. During the five years Mr. Freel has been the head of the Barclay school, there have been many changes and improvements. The size of the school has increased, 10 teachers now being employed in the building, but the most notable achievement of his work, according to those connected with the school work, is the betterment in the school itself. Perhaps his most notable work in this line is the student government he organized.

Using the city charter as a model, a mayor, a recorder, chief of police, and other officers were elected by the pupils and a complete city government organized in the school. A police system was formed which had the power to arrest offenders and bring them before the municipal court for trial. Marking of buildings, fighting, truancy and other similar offenses were left with the pupil police system almost altogether, and during the last year, when the system became thoroughly organized, such "crimes" showed a marked decrease over previous years.

Ordinances Made by Pupils. Ordinances were drawn up, taken through the council by the regular legal route, and then enforced by the students with almost no help from the teachers. Long debates in matters which were of importance in the city's welfare or to the development of the school, were common affairs in the council and carried on by the pupils themselves.

Mr. Freel said that he regretted leaving Oregon City, when interviewed Saturday. "Of all the towns in which I have lived I place Oregon City first," he said. He came to this city from Bethel, Polk county, where he had been principal of a high school for four years. Before that time he taught in Gold Hill, Jacksonville, and in many other towns in the western part of the state.

\$150,000 FUND AIM OF GERMAN IN STATE

GUSTAVE SCHNOERR MAKES AN APPEAL BEFORE GATHERING OF 600 IN PORTLAND

Gustave Schnoerr of this city was one of the principal speakers at a mass meeting of 600 Germans held in the German House, Portland, Sunday afternoon. The mark for the Oregon contribution to the German Red Cross fund was set at \$150,000 and the campaign for that sum has been begun. Round after round of applause greeted the stirring appeals of the many speakers and the outbursts of German and American patriotic songs made the meeting probably the most enthusiastic German meeting ever held in Portland.

Mr. Schnoerr touched a sympathetic chord when he called 20 veterans of the Franco-Prussian war to the front. "Germany fears only God," said Mr. Schnoerr, "and next to our duty as Americans our effort must be for the Fatherland. See those men, old and broken, who helped preserve the empire in 1870. Are we going to let their work for our country go in vain?"

FIREMEN ARE AFTER HONORS IN EARNEST

Oregon City firemen are now settling down to business for the honors in the tournament to be held in St. Johns Labor Day, and, according to the announcement of Assistant Chief Noble Monday, practices will be held every night from now to the day of the meet.

About 20 members of the local companies turned out to the practice Monday night and went through the first steps in organizing the teams. Oregon City has always stood up well in the annual event and nothing short of first place will content the Clackamas county representatives this year, say the firemen.

GERMANS TO MEET AT MACKSBURG SUNDAY

As a part of the plan of raising a Red Cross fund among the Germans and Austrians of Oregon to send to their countrymen in the European struggle, a mass meeting of German and Austrian citizens will be held at the German hall in Macksburg at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Meetings are being held in every part of the state for this purpose. Last Sunday 600 Germans met in Portland and \$150,000 was set as the amount to be raised in Oregon.

LECTURES ANNOUNCED FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

The annual teachers' training school being held at Gladstone park completed its first week Saturday. More than 50 teachers are enrolled and it is expected that by the end of the week the number will be increased to 100.

The feature of the program is a series of lectures which have been arranged by Superintendent Calavan. For the week the lectures are: Monday, E. H. Reesler, of the Oregon Agricultural College; Tuesday, C. H. Jones; Wednesday, Frank K. Wells, of the state department of education; and Friday, J. H. Ackerman, of the State Normal school. Mr. Jones will take for his subject, "Local Indian Legions."

LAW IS VIOLATED BY TWO; NONE ARRESTED

CHIEF SHAW IS LINNET TOWARD STRANGERS WHO BREAK NEW ORDINANCE

Chief Shaw found two violators to the new automobile ordinance which went into effect Saturday, but both were able to keep out of the city jail.

The first was a stranger from Canby. He left his machine standing outside of Miller & Parker's store on Main street for over an hour when Chief Shaw began an investigation. The man was found, but claimed that he did not know of the ordinance. "I asked Ralph Parker when I stopped here if there was any city ordinance prohibiting cars from stopping on Main street and he said there was none," said the stranger to the chief and Parker verified his testimony.

In the afternoon Chief Shaw spied another car in front of the Barclay building and he stood near until he saw a man come out of the building and climb in. The chief stepped up to the machine and laid down the law. "Why, I did not know there was such an ordinance," stated the man, "I have been up with Dr. Meisner. The doctor told me that there was no ordinance against standing my car on Main street as long as I wanted to." The chief then went to Dr. Meisner and again the testimony of the accused was verified.

"I let those two men go today because I believed that they wanted to find out the law and then were misinforming," said Chief Shaw Saturday evening, but then he fired the warning shot. "By the next man I find leaving his car on the street for over half an hour will be arrested, believe me."

20 TURN OUT TO HELP CLEAR UP NEW PARK

BRIDGE TO CONNECT ISLAND AND MAINLAND NOW PROPOSED IN GLADSTONE

Twenty men turned out Sunday morning to help clear off the island in the Clackamas river, just above the interurban car bridge, which will be Gladstone's future park. About an acre of land was cleared of brush and grass.

One hundred men have promised to turn out next Sunday to tackle the job and boosters for the project are convinced that every corner of the four acres will be cleared by the time they are through Sunday night. The island is covered with giant cottonwood and maple trees but a rank growth of tall grass and brush is so thick that it is almost impossible to walk across it.

The Commercial club with the aid of the council is now planning a rustic arch bridge from the mainland to the island and the matter was brought up at a special meeting of the Gladstone council Monday night.

The island was a gift to the city by H. E. Cross. The Willamette Pulp & Paper company deeded its claim on the property to Gladstone several years ago. The island was deeded to the city by Mr. Cross when the strip between the county road and the river was turned over to the town. Shortly after that time the paper company bought rights in the island from the state land board, which held that island in navigable streams were state property. Later the Clackamas was held not to be a navigable stream, so that the island became the property of the owner of the bank adjacent.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the month ending August 14, 1914:

Women's list—Caton, Mrs. F.; Granquist, Mrs.; Gray, Miss Kathrin; Morley, Miss Mildred; Pavlover, Miss Pauline; Schoenberger, Mrs. Eugenia; Worth, Miss Rena.

Men's list—Bock, Mr. Clint; Butcher, Mr. D. J.; Duncan, Mr. S.; Dye, Mr. C. D.; Earp, Mr. D.; Granger, Kansas; Graves, Dan; Vonderschure, Mr. Jules.

BIG SHOOT SET FOR CLACKAMAS

GUN EXPERTS FROM 7 STATES TO GATHER SEPTEMBER 3 NEAR OREGON CITY

SECTION IS KNOWN AS DIVISION E

Divisional Tournaments is Innovation This Year—Country Divided into Five Districts to Lessen Expenses

The rifle range at Clackamas, located within a few miles of Oregon City, will be the scene of one of the new divisional shoots in which teams representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, California, Utah, Montana and the territory of Hawaii will compete. The contest will begin September 3. This will mean that the Clackamas range will be the mecca for the gun experts of all the western states.

The section embracing the Pacific states and the northwest is known as Division E and the executive officer will be Brigadier General William E. Pinger, O. N. G.

The idea of divisional shoots or tournaments is an absolute innovation this year, and is tried as an experiment in place of one which has been a central point for the whole country. The country has been divided into five divisions, in the hope of lessening the expenses of travel incident to the one national tournament.

A departure from the procedure of past years will be the throwing open of government and national rifle association matches to teams and individuals from institutions of learning having military departments. Competitions will also be arranged for civilian rifle clubs which have sprung up in large numbers recently because of a recent act of congress granting the free issue of rifles and ammunition to such bodies.

In all of the divisional matches, in addition to the interstate competitions and individual rifle and pistol matches, there will be held as usual the classics of the National Rifle association, including the Wimbledon cup, the Leech cup, the marine corps cup and the division regimental and company championships.

Other than entering a team in the eastern division, which is to shoot at Sea Grit, N. J., the regular army will take no part this year.

The southern division will shoot at the new Florida state range, with General J. Clifford R. Foster of the Florida militia in charge. The middle westerners will hold no shoot this year; the southwestern division will compete at Fort Riley, Kan., with Brigadier General C. I. Martin of the Kansas National Guard in charge.

FIVE BOYS ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Five boys, arrested late Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Worthington of Oak Grove on a charge of disorderly conduct, were turned over to the county jail on charges of disturbing the peace. No warrant had been secured by the sheriff while the Oswego constable held one.

The boys, it is charged, brought up a small keg of beer from Portland and camped out for the week-end near the river bank by Oak Grove. After drinking a large part of the contents of the keg they became drunk, the officials claim, and disturbed the neighborhood until the sheriff was notified in Oregon City.

One of the five was James Conway who was recently aroled from a two to five year sentence by Judge Campbell on a charge of burglarly committed in Oak Grove. Conway was taken before Judge Campbell Monday but the court decided not to send him to serve out his time and gave the youth another chance. The names of the other four are not known by local officials.

WEST LINN STREET WORK IS PLANNED

The first important street improvement work in West Linn since the town was organized is being planned by the council there now.

The road leading to Bolton will be improved with crushed rock, if the plans now made are carried out. It is probable that a coating of heavy road oil or asphaltum will be used as a binder when the road is built so that the improvement will approach hard surface.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY IN NEAR-WRECK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and J. Gilbertson, of Aurora, while passing through Oregon City to Portland in Mr. Miller's seven-passenger auto, met with what might have been a serious accident but it was averted by the careful driving of Mr. Miller.

Before leaving Aurora some repairs were made to the car, which were not substantial, and while driving down the hill the knuckle on the steering gear worked loose, breaking the front wheel and throwing the occupants out of the car; the accident happened at Fifth and Washington streets. Mrs. Miller was riding in the back seat and was hurled against a guy wire of a telephone pole, but was not injured. Both men crashed through the windshield and received minor bruises.

COUNTY STATISTICS

GARDNER-PORTER—Ethel Gardner and Harry Porter, of Canby, received a marriage license at the office of the county clerk Tuesday.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Layton, of Willamette, a son, August 8.

Genuine friendship deserves to be preserved in something else than alcohol.



To Head-Off a Headache

Nothing is Better than Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

They Give Relief Without Bad After-Effects.

"It gives me great pleasure to offer a word of recommendation for Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, as there are thousands suffering unnecessarily from headache. I was afflicted intermittently for years with headache and after other remedies failed, I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. For the past ten years I have carried them constantly with me, getting instant relief by using one or two on the approach of headache. They are also effective for neuralgia, giving immediate relief." C. M. BROWN, Estherville, Ia.

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CAMP MEETING ENDS AT NEW ERA SUNDAY

The camp meeting a New Era which closed the first of the week is considered the most successful yet held by the leaders of the session. The following officers have been elected for the coming year: President, M. J. Lindahl, of Woodburn; vice president, I. N. Taylor, of Portland; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Irwin, of Barlow; treasurer, John Burnage, of New Era. The Ladies' Union chose the following officers: President, Mrs. Condon, of Portland; vice president, Mrs. Kirbyson, of Portland; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Irwin, of Barlow; and treasurer, Mrs. Collins, of Portland.

The last session of the camp meeting last Sunday closed the forty-third meeting of the organization.

GIRLS ACCUSE MAN WHO IS HELD HERE

J. A. Hogan, a laborer living near Stanley station, on the Estacada carline, was arrested on charges of insulting several little girls near Millwaukie. Deputy State Game Warden Frank Irvin, who is also a deputy sheriff, made the arrest.

After being taken to the county jail here, Hogan was identified by nine small girls who charged that they had been accosted by him. He was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Kellogg Tuesday and then bound over to the grand jury on \$1000 bail.

WIVES WANT DIVORCE

Two wives were the plaintiffs in the two divorce cases filed in the circuit court here Monday. Anna Gibson charges that her husband, William B. Gibson, deserted her April 31, 1912. They were married December 22, 1908, in Seattle, Wash.

Jessie M. Edgerton has made charges of cruel and inhuman treatment, non-support, and desertion against her husband, Hubert C. Edgerton. They were married November 17, 1903, at Colfax, Wash.

3 RIGHT-OF-WAY SUITS FILED

Three suits were filed Friday by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to secure right-of-ways for the proposed power line from the generating plant on the upper Clackamas to Beaver Creek. The defendants are: W. Osburn, E. R. Schindler and Paul Schneider; Henry Hanson; and Sarah S. P. McMillan, John F. Soule and Clackamas county.

DAIRYING COURSE OF YEAR NOW OFFERED

In addition to the four year degree courses in dairy manufacturing and dairy production the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural college will offer this year a one year course in dairying.

The one year course is provided especially for those who have had no opportunity to pursue their public school courses beyond the eighth grade, or who, from necessity or choice, desire, upon completing the work of this grade to obtain as quickly as possible a working knowledge of the science of dairying. The courses are designed to provide the largest amount of practical information and training that can be given in one year. The courses are arranged that the student may specialize in either dairy manufacturing or dairy production.

E. L. SHAW, AUCTIONEER

E. L. Shaw is not chief of police alone. He is an auctioneer of ability and worth to the city which employs him. For the second time this summer he auctioned off a stray dog Saturday, this time to C. Crono for \$3.

VISITORS AT MELDRUM

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Miller, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. Miller's brother, L. B. Miller, of "The Meldrum Place," at Meldrum station, near Oregon City.

Europe always did have an unparalleled display of ruins to exhibit.

A. J. WARE ORDAINED INTO THE MINISTRY

SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY

A council convened at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon to set A. J. Ware to the Christian ministry in the Baptist denomination. Representatives from 20 churches were present.

The services began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the clerk of the Oregon City church, Mrs. Naab, read the letter-missive. Rev. C. A. Woody, of Portland, was chosen moderator and Rev. A. B. Waits, of the east Fourth-street church, Portland, was elected clerk. Rev. E. A. Smith, of this city, introduced Mr. Ware to the council. The candidate was then examined concerning his Christian experience, call to the ministry, and views of the Christian doctrine. He passed a credible examination and it was unanimously voted to set him apart to the Baptist ministry.

In the evening the ordination proper was conducted. After some special music by the choir, Dr. Milliken, pastor of the local church, took the chair. He explained that to the Baptists ordination was not a sacrament, but the recognition of churches of that denomination to the candidate's call to the ministry. Exercises which followed were:

Invocation, Dr. W. T. S. Spriggs of Portland, Arleta church.

Scripture, by Dr. J. D. Springston, district Sunday school superintendent for Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Sermon, by O. C. Wright, general missionary for Oregon.

Prayer of ordination, by Dr. E. A. Woods, late of Pacific Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California.

Laying on of hands of the presbytery.

Right hand of fellowship and charge to the candidate, by Rev. E. A. Leonard, of Gresham.

Dismissal, by the newly ordained minister, Rev. Ware.

The church ladies served luncheon to the guests at the church at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Ware is an Oregon City boy, well known in the city. He will assist Mr. Smith in special meetings at Maple Lane in the convention tent for some time, then next month will supply the pulpit at Gresham.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT MAPLE LANE

SHORT ILLNESS IS FATAL TO ALLAN R. STEPHENS—FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Allan R. Stephens, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home at Maple Lane Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few days. He became ill Sunday morning and, excepting a rally Monday, he slowly grew worse until his death.

The funeral will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Meade post. Rev. T. W. Milliken will officiate.

Mr. Stephens was born 74 years ago at Knoxville, Tenn. He stayed loyal to the union during the war and with his twin brother enlisted in Company C First Tennessee volunteers and served through three years and three months. When the company was mustered out of service his brother was captain of the company.

Mr. Stephens was a blacksmith by trade. While living in the east he was interested in railroad work and held a position of foreman there, but since he moved to the west he has followed his trade and farmed his property at Maple Lane.

All of his children were at his bedside when death came, excepting two, William B. Stevens, who is in California; and Linn Stevens, at Powell River. The other children are: George W. Stevens, E. A. Stevens, Mrs. Mollie Bofor, Mrs. Minnie Garl, Mrs. Eleza Neukirchner, of La Grande; and Mrs. Nellie McCarll, of Lents.

FUNERAL OF JAMES SWAFFORD IS HELD

The funeral of James L. Swafford, who died Monday evening at Seaside, was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Rev. T. B. Ford officiating. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

The services at the church were simple. The music was in charge of Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, and consisted of only a few songs. Miss Marietta Hickman sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

The pallbearers were L. P. Horton, R. B. Cox, C. A. Williams, J. R. Hickman, B. N. Hicks and A. L. Blanchard.

NATIVE OF AUSTRIA DIES AT HIS HOME

Carl Kehnhofer, a resident of Clackamas county for 24 years, died at his home in the Peach Mountain district at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening after an illness of some time. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at New Era and interment will be in the New Era cemetery. The services will begin at 10 o'clock.

He was born May 12, 1841, in Austria, but came in this country when a young man. He moved to Clackamas county with his family in 1890.

Desertion charged. Desertion is the grounds for the two divorce actions which were filed Wednesday in the circuit court here. Anna Gibson is asking for a decree from William B. Gibson and petitions the courts for her maiden name, Anna Hilkey. They were married December 22, 1908, in Seattle, Wash.

The other case is that of Dora Warner against Walter Warner. They were wedded in Boise, Ida., August 10, 1905.