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WORK BEGINS ON ELEVATOR WALKS
HITCHING POSTS ARE OPENED TO PUBLIC
OFFICERS ARGUE BERNIER FELL

B. DONAVAN IS FIRST TO USE RACKS—RECEIVES PRESENT FROM STORE

STORY OF WIFE, TOLD AT HUSBAND'S BEDSIDE, BELIEVED BY MASS AND HICKS

MINOR DISCOVERIES ARE MADE

People of Town Stop Talking War in Europe and Argue the Bernier "Mystery" on Every Street Corner

From developments in the Bernier case Thursday, Sheriff Mass and Acting District Attorney Hicks are now of the opinion that Mrs. Bernier is not responsible for the injuries which her husband has sustained and that Mr. Bernier fell through the trestle where the blood spots were found.

Sheriff Mass and Attorney Hicks spent a large part of the afternoon at the bedside of Mr. Bernier in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, and attempted to secure a statement from the injured man when he showed signs of a rally. The only reply which he would make when asked how he was injured was that he fell from an apple tree. The officials explain this by saying that Bernier spent Tuesday afternoon near the apple trees in his yard and picked some of the fruit.

Mrs. Bernier's Story Believed. Mrs. Bernier was also examined and she stuck to the same story which she told the day after her husband was injured. The only additional information which could be secured was that Mr. Bernier had been drinking Tuesday night. The fact that Mrs. Bernier withstood the examination as well as she did is used by the officials to argue that her story is the truth.

Sheriff Mass with Attorney Hicks made a thorough search of the house Thursday morning but all that was found was a few drops of blood leading from the side door of the house to the lounge, where Mrs. Bernier says she found her husband. Chief of Police Shaw found a small piece of Bernier's pipe stem under the trestle near the place where the pipe was found.

Bloody Print Found.
 Another discovery which, although it may not have any direct bearing on the case, is probably important, is the print of a bloody hand on a telephone pole several hundred feet beyond the trestle. Sheriff Mass is of the opinion that when Bernier he climbed back upon the track was confused and in an attempt to walk home walked in the other direction. He might have wandered through the brush and along the track for hours, according to this theory before he even began to make that blood-marked trail to his home.

Dr. Strickland was taken to the scene of the tragedy Thursday afternoon and with Sheriff Mass went over the ground thoroughly. Dr. Strickland was the first physician to see the injured man and is the one who dressed his wounds. He believes that if Bernier did find his way home it was through instinct alone. Dr. Strickland believes that a man injured as was Bernier could hardly have walked a quarter of a mile down the track, across the first trestle, and to the Bernier home.

Flaw Found.
 The only flaw in the belief that Bernier sustained his injuries by falling through the trestle is the statement of Dr. Sternberg, who declares that it would have been impossible for a man injured as was Bernier to walk a quarter of a mile. Dr. Sternberg further declares that the wound was inflicted with a blunt instrument and that it is probable that two blows were struck. The physician declares that within five minutes after the injury was inflicted, Bernier was "as blind as a bat" and consequently could not have been able to have walked the distance from the trestle to his home.

The story of Mrs. Bernier coincides with the theory of the officials. She went to bed before her husband, she says, and did not notice his absence until about 3 o'clock in the morning. She heard a moan and went down stairs, finding him on a couch in the living room. His head was on a paper, she says, and his hands and face were covered with blood. She bathed his head and hands, first with cold water and then with warm water. A few minutes after 6 o'clock she called in Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Surber, neighbors, and shortly after Dr. Strickland came.

People Talk Case.
 The people of Oregon City have turned detectives and debaters and on every street corner there are groups of men and women, talking the Bernier "mystery." Interest in the European situation has been followed by a deeper interest in the injuries which have been inflicted on Charles Bernier, and every new development is watched with the keenest interest.

All day long a small crowd was in front of the Bernier home, although Mrs. Bernier is at the home of her son in Portland at the present time. The trestle over which some claim that Bernier took his headlong plunge to the rocks 16 feet below, has attracted scores who walk the quarter of a mile down the track to view the spots of blood.

ATTORNEYS AND MRS. CHASE CONFERENCE

City Will Save Historic Landmarks and Approaches Will be Eight and Not 12 Feet in Width Along Bluff

After more than a year of litigation, involving suits in the circuit and the supreme courts, Mrs. Chase Monday morning consented to allow the city to build approaches across her land to the landing place of the Seventh street elevator.

A conference between Mrs. Chase, City Attorney Schuebel and Attorneys C. D. Latourrette and J. E. Hodges, representing Mrs. Chase, was held on the grounds early in the morning at which time the city's representative promised to recommend to the council that the approaches be made eight feet in width instead of 12 and that certain historic rocks and trees, bearing Indian marks, be preserved. Work began at the close of the conference under the direction of Street Commissioner Rabcock and continued uninterrupted through the day.

Only one case remains unsettled and the city authorities expect to have a decision on it from the supreme court within the coming week. It involves the ownership of the bluff and in no way affects the approaches which are being constructed.

"If the city loses out and the supreme court rules that the bluff is the property of Mrs. Chase, we can begin condemnation proceedings and easily secure title to the property," said Mr. Schuebel Monday evening. "The completion of the elevator is assured, Mrs. Chase has given up her attempt to stop the project by preventing the city from crossing her land for the approaches."

JACK LEWIS HAS A BOUT WITH S. GOOD

Jack Lewis, of Oregon City, will fight Sammy Good in a 16 round go at Iutte, Mont. Labor Day. Arrangements were completed Thursday evening and Lewis learned of his bout from T. R. Ratcliffe, his manager, Thursday night.

The two will weight in at 132 pounds five hours before the fight. Lewis has secured a \$200 guarantee and will receive 25 per cent of the gate receipts, win or lose, and his cartage.

Lewis has been attempting to arrange or a bout all summer but was not successful until Ratcliffe came to terms with Good. The last scrap of Lewis was July 3 when he met Len Powers. Lewis will quit work and start training at once at Portland. He has been going through light work all summer and it will be easy for him to put on the finishing touches for the fight. Ratcliffe and Lewis will leave for Butte Tuesday.

DRYS HOLD MEETING AT LOGAN GRANGE

At a rousing meeting which crowded the Logan Grange hall Sunday afternoon, C. Schuebel, of this city, delivered one of the series of talks in favor of the dry amendment to the state constitution. The Aldredge quartette furnished the music for the meeting.

George C. Brownell was to have been the speaker of the afternoon but a slight illness prevented him from attending and Mr. Schuebel was called to take his place. The Grange hall was filled to its doors.

BELGIAN, WAR CRAZY, SHOW GREAT STRENGTH

Continual brooding over the European war caused the insanity of a Belgian who was brought to Oregon City late Saturday night and taken to the asylum after an examination Monday.

The man is violent and, although weighs not more than 110 pounds, required six men to hold him. His name and age are not known. Sheriff Mass took active part in subduing the man and in the effort to control the man lost his watch fob. The fob is an elk's tooth and bears the initials of Sheriff Mass, E. T. M., and the number of the local Elks' lodge on its back.

LOCAL BRIEFS

R. H. Beely, of Wilsonville, spent the latter part of the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffemiller, of Clark, were in the county seat recently.

Miss Alta Mae Ramsby, of Molalla, is spending a few days in the county seat.

Mrs. Fred Ross, of Mt. Pleasant, is staying with her mother at Clark who is seriously ill.

John Beattie and his sister left Tuesday night for Tacoma, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

John Olem, a farmer who recently moved into the Carus district, was in the county seat Friday to attend to business matters.

Madelain Barlow, of this city, has accepted a position as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in the West Linn district, Holton school.

Ernest Hoffmeister and George Cleser, have returned to their home in the Eagle Creek country after spending the summer in eastern Oregon.

James J. Fritz filed his dental certificate with the county clerk here Monday and now has the right to practice his profession in Clackamas county.

Mrs. Theodore Wilkens, of Salem, who has been spending two weeks with relatives at Redland was in the county seat Tuesday on the way to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kramers, who lived near Aurora until recently when they moved to Portland, were in this city Friday where they visited with friends.

Carl Dallus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dallus, fell and fractured his left arm Monday afternoon. He was brought to Oregon City and the broken bone was set.

Mrs. Frank Fort, of Oak Grove, has returned to her home from the Sellwood hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. She is reported as much better.

Judge and Mrs. J. U. Campbell have returned from Witholt where they spent their vacation. Judge Campbell will open the September term of the circuit court September 8.

Mrs. Ethel Ivan, a Lane county school teacher, was in this city Wednesday and Thursday. Her school opens September 8 and she will remain in Clackamas county until the Friday preceding.

Mrs. Wilbur I. Ingram, who taught in the Marion county schools last year, passed through Oregon City Tuesday on her way to Astoria, where she will accept a position with the public schools there.

Miss Hazel Kellogg, who taught in the Marion county schools near Aurora last year, left Oregon City, where she spent the summer, Friday for Seattle where she has secured a position in the public schools.

Fred Armstrong, of Tacoma, Wash., returned to his home Sunday after spending a few days here with friends and relatives. He formerly lived in this city but his recent trip was his first visit to Clackamas county in 16 years.

Dr. J. A. Van Brakle has received an invitation from the Idaho State Osteopathic association to speak before their state meeting which will be held at Boise October 5 and 6. Dr. Van Brakle said Saturday evening that he would probably accept the invitation.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of the Stafford district, was severely bruised Friday morning when she was stepped on by a coil belonging to her father. The girl was playing in the barnyard when she fell and before she could rise one of the animals tramped on her. She is better.

David Leroy Robertson, the son of Mrs. Jennie Robertson who lives on the Abernathy, is rapidly recovering from injuries which he received Saturday when his left foot was severely burned while he was clearing a fire in the front yard of his home. His sister, Anabelle Robertson, pulled the boy from the flames. Dr. H. S. Mount dressed the injured foot.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES
OREGON CITY MAP

The Oregon City quadrangle topographic map, covering an area of over 200 square miles immediately south of Portland, has just been issued by the United States Geological survey at Washington. This map was made in co-operation with Oregon State Engineer John H. Lewis, and shows all roads, houses, railroads and natural features in three colors. It may be obtained for 10 cents at the survey office in Washington or from bookstores and engineering supply dealers in Portland.

The geological survey bulletin, recently issued, contains the accurate elevation of more than 2000 points in the state.

OFFICER SEES HIS MAN TAKE TO WOODS

When Constable Frost went out into the Needy county to arrest Henry Hendrick Wednesday afternoon, he got there just in time to see his man escape into the thick forest of the foot hills. Hendrick is wanted for disturbing the peace.

"I think that someone tipped off my man," was the officer's statement when he returned from the country Wednesday evening. "I got out there in time to see him go off into the mountains and I left word with several men in the neighborhood to notify me when he comes out." Hendrick has been picking hops.

5 SUNDAY SCHOOLS JOIN IN BIG PICNIC

Between 125 and 150 members of five Congregational Sunday schools in or near Oregon City attended their first annual picnic at Schuett's park at Willamette Friday. The schools represented were: Oregon City, Parkside, Jennings Lodge, Mt. Pleasant and Clackamas.

The party left Oregon City for the park at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning and spent all day there. The Jennings Lodge school won a track meet in the afternoon and was awarded a United States flag. Next year the Jennings Lodge team will defend the flag which will go to the winner of the meet. Oregon City was second and Parkside third in the athletic events.

TRACE OF RAIN IS LESS THAN .01 INCH

A trace of rain so slight that it will not be recorded in the Portland weather office early Wednesday morning threatened to break a 70-day drought that the valley has experienced, but stopped before even .01 inch was registered at the United States weather office. On August 16 there was also a trace of rain, but not enough to get into the records. The prediction of Thursday is fair with westerly winds.

Slight showers may occur at any time, for at this time of the year the action of the lifting fog in the morning is hard to forecast, said District Forecaster Beals Wednesday. "There is no immediate storm in sight, however, and I look for good weather next week."

FORMER OREGON CITY MAN HELD DESERTER

First Lieutenant Fielding L. Poindexter, retired, who was dropped from the army roll in Washington Friday as a deserter, formerly lived in Oregon City and is well known by many of the older residents of Oregon City. He was connected with the Oregon City Enterprise several years ago.

He had failed to obey an order to appear at the war department and answer complaints of creditors. Previously the officer's pay in a vain effort to make him communicate with the department. Lieutenant Poindexter is a native of Virginia, 43 years old, and became a second lieutenant of Coast artillery after serving as a volunteer during the Spanish war. He was retired for disability in 1908.

ACCLIMATED SEED IS KEY TO CORN SUCCESS

Secretary Freytag explains how 12-foot corn is grown

Secretary O. E. Freytag of the Oregon City Commercial club is proudly displaying several stocks of corn, standing 12 feet above the floor with ears in proportion to prove that Oregon is a corn growing state equal to the best in the union.

The giant corn came from the place of Harvey E. Cross of Gladstone, where he has a field of corn of the same size. The corn will be taken to the Clackamas County fair at Canby next month and then to the state fair at Salem.

Secretary Freytag declares that such corn can be grown almost any place in the state and says that only a little common sense mixed with farming will enable every producer to gather larger crops. "The mistake of the Oregon corn-grower is in picking his seed," said Mr. Freytag. "Seed which has been acclimated to Oregon should be used and not eastern seed. Mr. Cross was able to grow this corn by using a variety of seed which has been in Oregon for years. He did not plant his corn extremely early so that it could gain its great size but in the regular time."

COUNTY STATISTICS

ZAK-ZAK—Pauline Zak and Constantine Zak were granted a marriage license at the office of County Clerk Mulvey Monday.

SCHULDO-SIDOR—Helen Schudlo and Roy Sidor, of 265 Monroe street, Oregon City, were granted a marriage license at the office of the county clerk Thursday.

WALL-PATCH—Miss Francis Wall and Horace Patch, of Canby, were granted a marriage license by Deputy Clerk Quinn Wednesday.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Baumgartner, of this city, a son, August 25.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cox, of this city, a son.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Hoots, of this city, a daughter, August 16.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. John Hontz, of this city, a son, August 26.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fromong, of Gladstone, a son, August 14.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrea, of New Era, a son, August 6.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Leighton, of West Linn, a son, August 8.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jones, of this city, a daughter, August 9, 1914.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the month ending August 28, 1914:

Women's list—Barthar, Mrs. Maggie; Bewick, Mrs. Robert; Bromham, Miss Gladys; Fields, Mrs. L. G.; Franklin, Mrs. C. P.; Straight, Mrs. Bud; Baldwin, Mr. Becl.

Men's list—Banner, Mr. Lester; Bishop, Mr. Lloyd; Boehm, Molt; Bresnan, Mr. Geo.; Chialom, Mr. David; Dark, Mr. Howard; Lane, G. H.; Pate, Mr. Matthew; Rush, Mr. John; Thomas, Mr. Tom; Tow, Mr. C. G. (2); Waldo, Mr. Harry M.

COUPLE MARRIED TWICE

The matrimonial tangle which followed two marriages between the same couple, the first under an assumed name, is now before the circuit court in the form of a divorce complaint filed by Sophie Pdgrove alias Sophie Cadux against Peter Udegrove alias William Cadux.

The grounds for the action is cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support. The first marriage was at Portland, January 4, 1909, under the name of Cadux and the second at Chicago, December 30, 1912.

HUSBAND SUES

Because she would associate with other men and then show him their pictures and tell him how she loved them, Danford Lloyd believes that he is entitled to a divorce from Nellie Lloyd and filed a suit in the circuit court here Friday on the general grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married April 23, 1914.

NEW ORGANIZATION PLANNED

What is considered to be one of the most important movements ever undertaken in the northwest states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will be the attempt at Portland on September 10 to organize the canners and by-product plants of the four states into one great selling agency. The proposed plan closely follows the lines of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. If the organization shall be completed it will have its own selling agents under salary.

It has been conceded that the failure of most small canneries of past years has been due to the heavy cost of marketing its finished product. Ofttimes this important matter has been in the hands of unskilled men. The new organization proposes to eliminate those losses by employing only skilled men in the selling game. In his way the cannery pays only the actual cost of the marketing.

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WORKER HURT

An employee of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, John Hutchins, was badly bruised late Saturday night while working in the mill although no bones were broken. He was taken to the office of Dr. M. C. Strickland who dressed the injuries.

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LEWIS W. BUCKLEY WILL LECTURE HERE

Lewis W. Buckley, manager of the Manufacturers' and Land Product show of Portland, will lecture at the Commercial club here at 3 o'clock Friday night. Cards have been sent to all members of the club and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Buckley will bring with him a series of pictures of farms in the Willamette valley, many of which were taken in Clackamas county.

CLACKAMAS HEIGHTS HOUSE IS BURNED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr, of Clackamas Heights burned to the ground at an early hour Thursday morning. The building caught shortly after midnight and was one mass of flames before a systematic effort could be made to fight it.

The blaze was easily seen from Fallsview and from the higher parts of West Linn. The entire sky to the northeast of Oregon City was lit up for a short time.

The plat of block 20 of Brightwood, a summer resort on the slopes of Mt. Hood, was filed with County Recorder Dedman Wednesday.

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TEAMSTER, THROWN OFF WAGON, INJURED

Thomas Bright, a teamster in the employ of the Mattoon Lumber company of Redland, was severely injured Thursday morning at Redland when the brake broke on a heavy load of lumber he was hauling and he was thrown from his load.

Bright was knocked unconscious and after an examination Dr. Frank Mount it was found that his head was cut and his arm broken. Dr. Mount dressed the wound. Bright was driving his team down a hill when the brake broke and the wagon was thrown on the four-horse team. One animal was so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot it.

MANY ATTEND THE H. L. KELLY FUNERAL

The funeral of H. L. Kelly, who died Saturday, was held at St. Paul's church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. C. W. Robinson had charge of the services. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

The pallbearers were Judge J. U. Campbell, R. C. Ganon, W. A. Huntley, Judge Grant B. Dimick, Henry Templeton and E. G. Caulfield. Although it was requested by relatives that no flowers be sent, many beautiful floral offerings were received. The church was filled to its doors.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT CLACKAMAS

James A. Cook, age 78 years, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home near Clackamas station at 11 o'clock Friday night.

He had been ill for some time and his death was hurried by his age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Cook; a son, John Cook, and one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Stultz, of 2300 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and Rev. C. H. Wooley will have charge of the services. He was born in Ohio and came to Oregon a number of years ago.

VETERAN DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Michael Canwell, a veteran of the Civil war, died Sunday evening at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. H. Sweeney, near Clackamas after a long illness.

He was born in Ireland in 1842 and came to the United States when a young man. He has lived in Clackamas county a number of years. He has never been married and is survived by only his niece.

MRS. MONTOUR DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Helen M. Montour died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Davenport, Twelfth and Division streets, Oregon City, at noon Tuesday after an illness of three weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Besides her daughter she is survived by two sisters; Mrs. Addie Snyes of Gladstone, and Mrs. Alice Altridg, who lives in Wisconsin, and one brother, W. E. Niles of Gladstone. Her husband has been dead for a number of years. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Montour was born March 25, 1848, in Ohio, and came to Oregon City over 15 years ago.

CHILD BURIED

The funeral of Victor Herbest, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herbest, of West Linn, was held Tuesday morning from St. Johns church. The boy was born June 17, 1914.

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