

LOCAL BRIEFS

Harl L. Prest, of Astoria, is spending several days this week in Oregon City. H. M. Ramsay, of Molalla, spent the first part of the week in the county seat. W. E. Honney, of the Clifton district, is spending a few days in the county seat. David Horner, of Dodge, was in Oregon City Monday to attend to business matters. J. H. Renard, of Sandy, came to town Wednesday. He will spend several days here. P. E. McGugin, of Sandy, candidate for the legislature, was in town Monday and Tuesday. Charles L. Hunter, of Cottrell, was in the county seat recently to attend to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, of the Molalla district, are spending a few days with friends in the county seat. W. A. Beck, the Molalla real estate man, is spending a couple of days in the county seat to attend to business matters. George E. Oglesby, who lives in the Aurora district, came into the county seat Wednesday to attend to business matters. Mrs. Mae Kent, of Oakland, left for her home Thursday after visiting both in Oregon City and in Astacada for the last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Willard, of Portland, have returned to their home after spending several days in Oregon City and Canby. Guy T. Hunt, Republican nominee for the legislature, is spending a few days in the county seat. His home is in the Garfield district. Roscoe P. Hurst, the Democratic nominee for joint representative from Multnomah and Clackamas counties, spent Tuesday in Oregon City. J. A. Calavan, county superintendent of schools, spent Saturday at Belem, where he aided in preparing the county juvenile exhibit for its return. C. E. Spence, state master of the grange, will be the speaker of the day at the afternoon lecture hour of the regular meeting of Gresham grange, No. 176, Saturday. J. W. Ware, of this city, spent several days in the Sandy district recently in the interest of the Oregon dry amendment. He is in charge of a committee of the Prohibition party. Judge and Mrs. Galloway, of Salem, were in Oregon City Thursday night and Judge Galloway, who is grand master of the state I. O. O. F. spoke before the local lodge. They went in to Portland after the meeting. Miss Adah Mass, the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. E. T. Mass, is teacher for the first four grades of the Barlow school which opened Monday. Miss Mass is a graduate of the state normal school and this is her first position. Miss Maude Anderson, nurse at the Oregon City hospital, underwent an operation at 8 o'clock Wednesday night for appendicitis. She is improving rapidly, according to Dr. H. S. Mount and Dr. Guy Mount, who are attending her. The neighbors at Willamette gave a little surprise to J. R. Hunt Thursday night in honor of his 75th birthday. After a social time, refreshments were served. Everyone had a pleasant time in spite of the rain. Mr. Hunt was the recipient of several nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, who spent September with relatives near Sandy, left Oregon City yesterday morning for their home in Salem. Mrs. Stanley has several friends in this city and spent Tuesday and Wednesday with them. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith, who lived near Clarkes until early last spring when they bought a farm in eastern Oregon, spent Thursday in Oregon City. They will visit friends near their former home several days before returning to eastern Oregon. W. A. Proctor, of the Sandy district, spent the first of the week in town. Mrs. Elvira Fellows, of Parisville, who underwent an operation the first of the week at the Oregon City hospital, is improving. She is a pioneer of 1847 and the operation was complicated not only by her age but by her critical condition. Her recovery is considered remarkable. Henry Gardner returned to his home near Canby the first of the week after spending a part of the summer at his old home in Germany. He left his native country September 5. He says that accounts of the war as printed in American papers are not half true and maintains that the armies of the Fatherland are winning their share of the battles. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walsh and M. J. Walsh of Ketchikan, Alaska, who have been visiting the past month at the home of their sister in Milwaukie, they were former residents of that place, left Friday evening for California to spend the winter months. Messrs. Walsh have been in Alaska the past four years interested in the Ward's Cove Packing company, a large Salmon cannery of Ketchikan. P. D. Hunt, traffic manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and R. M. Standish, editor of the Astacada Progress, were in Oregon City Wednesday to complete arrangements for the trip which the delegates to the state editorial association will make to that town and to the River Mill generating plant on October 17. The party of delegates will leave Oregon City noon Saturday, the second day of the convention, as guests of President Griffith of the electric company. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company will act as host for a banquet at the Astacada hotel. CHILD BURIED The funeral of Ruth Steiner, the 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner, of Beaver Creek, was held Wednesday. The child died Tuesday morning. POSTOFFICE EXAMINATION The United States civil service commission announces that on Saturday, October 24, an examination will be held at Oregon City, Ore., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Jennings Lodge, Ore., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$300 for the last fiscal year. 11 DECREES SIGNED Eleven divorce decrees were signed by Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday. The are: Josephine Bornick from Chas. E. Kornick, Shara E. B. Hill from Ernest R. Hill, Walter Kertcher from John L. Crim, Gladys G. Ahkman from Martin E. Ahkman, Alma Hansen from Christian Hansen, C. B. Haynes from A. M. Haynes, Jessie M. Edgerton from C. Edgerton, Louise Erickson from John Erickson, Cora H. Falconer from James D. Falconer and John Rosette from Mary Mary Rosette. THREE ITALIANS FINED Three Italians were each fined \$20 by Municipal Judge Loder Tuesday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Fifteen dollars of the fine was remitted and the men were released when each man paid \$5. The trio was arrested early Tuesday morning in a Southern Pacific freight car by Night Officers Cooke and Woodward as vagrants but in the usual search guns were found. Arthur Miller, 18 years old, left his home at Oswego Monday in a boat to go to Portland. Nothing has been heard from him since that time. Wednesday evening parents of the boy notified the police. Tax Code Commission Bill Measure initiated by the Non-Partisan league, Fletcher Linn, president, Northwestern Bank building, Portland, Ore.; Geo. Lawrence, Jr., treasurer, 82 First St., Portland, Ore.; Arthur C. Callan, secretary, Yeon building, Portland, Ore.; Geo. C. Mason, manager, Northwestern Bank building, Portland, Ore. A tax code commission bill.—Its purpose is to require the governor to appoint a commission of five members to prepare a new tax code and present the same to the legislature first meeting after the appointment of the commission, and appropriating \$2,500 to pay clerk hire and other expenses of the commissioners but no salaries to be paid members of the commission. The numbers are 334 and 245. Affirmative Argument. Oregon is in grievous need of a reform in its tax laws. As a measure offering relief in our present situation, with safety for our future, The Non-Partisan league has proposed (No. 334-245 on the ballot) that the public by its action at the polls shall order the governor of the state, whoever he may be, to appoint a commission of five men serving without pay, to make an exhaustive examination of our entire tax code and of the tax laws of their states where progressive and sound methods of taxation have been put into effect. The result of this study and comparison, this commission shall give to the public. They shall propose a revised tax law to be voted on. They shall give us their reasons. They shall tell the public what the results of similar tax laws in other states have been; in order that we may reasonably arrive at a safe, sane and progressive tax law. Then let us pass it and stop this swamping of our initiative ballot each year with hastily and ill-thought-out tax measures. One of the remedies suggested for all our troubles is the acceptance of single tax. Mr. U'ren tried to fool the people with it in 1908, but was beaten 2 to 1. In 1912 he was beaten 3 to 1. This year he is working the same old shell game. He has coated the pill with sugar, but the \$1,600 exemption bill, the graduated sur-tax bill and the model inheritance bill will taste just as bitter instead. We have watched single tax fall in too many other places to wish to see it inflicted on Oregon. Why should we spend money tinkering with our laws, only to find the results are not what we thought they would be? Other states have modern up-to-date tax laws that work and are fair to all classes of people. It is not better to have a wise commission study the situation and then recommend to the legislature what their study of the matter tells them is the best tax law now in use in the United States? Negative Argument. This bill appears harmless; so harmless and simple that probably many voters will vote for it for no other cause than its apparent harmlessness. It provides that a commission shall be appointed by the governor of the state and that this commission shall prepare a tax code which will be presented to the legislature for adoption. It shall consist of five members. So far the bill seems good, but let us take the events which will follow if it is adopted. The governor will appoint five "citizens and taxpayers" to be members of the boards. If the governor is politically shrewd, he will appoint five friends, political henchmen, who will proceed to frame a bill which will meet with their own personal approval. It will then be presented to the state legislature and probably after being thoroughly altered adopted. The commission will not do more than a committee of legislators could do every bit as well and with less time and money involved. Every one of us favors better tax laws. There is no doubt but that the present tax code should be revised and perhaps even some of the more extreme tax laws which have been proposed incorporated at least partially into the state constitution. The easiest and best way to do this is not by creating another commission as this bill would. A committee from the legislature composed of men elected by the people directly could come much nearer the best solution of the problem. A commission is too open to corruption, politics and machinery. Even after a bill was approved by the commission it would probably be completely altered by the legislature before being adopted. A vote for this bill will not lower taxes, will not give the state of Oregon a better tax system, will not open the way for progress, will not improve your condition or mine. A vote against this bill will still leave open the same, progressive, business-like methods of reforming laws. 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STREET PETITION IS PUT BEFORE COURT The county court on the opening day of its regular October session considered signing the petition for the improvement of Main street but delayed final action because of the press of other matters. The session of the court opened Wednesday and as usual many road matters were brought up. The only definite action taken of any importance was as order to the county surveyor to survey the proposed Horner road in the Springwater district. The court will audit bills Thursday and probably Friday. An adjournment is considered probably Friday night. WIFE SAYS HUSBAND STOLE; WANTS DIVORCE Because her husband spent \$5 which she gave him to pay a certain bill and then stole \$10 and a watch and chain from her, Mrs. Sarah E. Connett believes that she is entitled to a divorce from Albert L. Connett. The complaint was filed in the circuit court here Tuesday. They were married in this city October 28, 1913. 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One doctor said, 'Your child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy checked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo. The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you may. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. ANOTHER STREET PETITION SIGNED REFERENCE TO FIFTH STREET IS MADE IN OFFER TO COUNCIL WEDNESDAY PROPOSED AMENDMENT UP TO VOTERS Re-assessment of North Main Street Ordered to Collect From Harding and Griffith Properties—Buy Adding Machine A petition signed by at least a dozen Main street property owners, including the Charman interests, was read before the council at the regular meeting Wednesday night and laid on the table after a smile was seen on the face of every councilman. The resolution, it is thought, was either presented as a joke or in an effort to cast reflection on the council. In it the property owners offered to patch up Main street at their own expense if the property owners on Fifth street would refund to the city a certain sum expended there by the city for the improvement of the street. The petition declares that the life of Main street and Fifth street was declared at the same time and that the council patched up the latter street at the expense of the general fund but refused to consider a patching up of the town's principal thoroughfare. A second proposition was made in the resolution that the council did not like the first plan offered, the council should give to the Main street property owners the same amount which was spent on Fifth street for the patching of Main street. The contract for the construction of the Fifteenth street sewer to the river was given to the Oregon Engineering & Construction company. The first ordinance placing a proposed amendment to the city charter before the voters at the regular city election passed its second reading. The amendment provides for the foreclosure on all outstanding city liens for street improvement the total amount of which totals over \$18,000. In order to collect street assessments on the Harding and Griffith properties on Main street, a resolution was passed calling for a re-assessment. The courts held that the first assessment was not valid because of an error in an ordinance. An ordinance appropriating \$225 for the purchase of an adding machine for the office of the city recorder passed its second reading. The city took an option on property located near the present reservoir at a site for a reservoir for the Clackamas pipe line project. The option was taken so that the contractors who bid on the project may make tests for rock. The price of the land is \$550 an acre. The offer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to furnish the city with electricity for street lighting was discussed by the council. A resolution suggested that by taking the lower rate and reducing the number of hours the street lights were lit, the annual expenditure could be reduced. As a part of the Chase compromise, the council was asked to vacate the alley in block 34, which is owned by Mrs. Chase. The action will be taken merely to end any dispute, as attorneys hold that it would be impossible for the city to open the alley under certain peculiar circumstances which are said to be very plain in this case. MAIN STREET IS FEATURE AT LUNCH THOROUGHFARE IS REPRODUCED IN MINATURE AT LIVE WIRE SPREAD MODEL IS 30 FEET IN LENGTH Danger Signs, Mud Holes, and Patches All Are Shown—Organization Will Take up Initiative Measures The initial luncheon of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial club Tuesday noon brought out a large number of business and professional men, who enjoyed the spectacle of a miniature representation of Main street, extended 30 feet down the lunch table. The "street" was a very faithful portrayal of the real article, showing the holes in the pavement, the danger signs and other more or less interesting and painful features. O. D. Eby, main trunk line of the Live Wires, acted as "guide" of the "rubberneck wagon" and told the assembled wires how to get from one end of the street to the other and to avoid fractures or other injuries. The Live Wires plan to have unusual and entertaining "stunts" every week, and Dr. Clyde Mount heads the committee for next Tuesday. With the idea of arousing interest in the proposed initiative measures that are to be submitted to the people of Oregon at the November election, the Live Wires will repeat the experiment of two years ago and will take up the various measures and discuss them. At next Tuesday's luncheon a proposed measure will be assigned to each member of the organization, and a report will be expected at the following meeting. Mr. Lundgren, of the United Forest service, gave an interesting talk, pointing the way for the people of Oregon City to obtain protection for their proposed water supply, through his department. Routine reports were made. 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Eby, main trunk line of the Live Wires, acted as "guide" of the "rubberneck wagon" and told the assembled wires how to get from one end of the street to the other and to avoid fractures or other injuries. The Live Wires plan to have unusual and entertaining "stunts" every week, and Dr. Clyde Mount heads the committee for next Tuesday. With the idea of arousing interest in the proposed initiative measures that are to be submitted to the people of Oregon at the November election, the Live Wires will repeat the experiment of two years ago and will take up the various measures and discuss them. At next Tuesday's luncheon a proposed measure will be assigned to each member of the organization, and a report will be expected at the following meeting. Mr. Lundgren, of the United Forest service, gave an interesting talk, pointing the way for the people of Oregon City to obtain protection for their proposed water supply, through his department. Routine reports were made. The following menu was served: Roast Pork Apple Sauce Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Creamed Carrots Sliced Tomato Salad French Dressing Hot Rolls Pumpkin Pie Whipped Cream Coffee WIFE SAYS HUSBAND STOLE; WANTS DIVORCE Because her husband spent \$5 which she gave him to pay a certain bill and then stole \$10 and a watch and chain from her, Mrs. Sarah E. Connett believes that she is entitled to a divorce from Albert L. Connett. The complaint was filed in the circuit court here Tuesday. They were married in this city October 28, 1913. According to the story told in the complaint, the wife gave her husband \$5 November 2, 1913, with which to pay a certain bill. Instead of paying it, she says, he appropriated it to his own use. Three days later he stole a \$10 bill and then some of her jewelry, she claims. Later she says, he deserted her. The general charge is cruel and inhuman treatment. FLAW IN PROCEDURE MAKES DIVORCE INVALID Because the district attorney was not served with a copy of the summons, as is required by a recent state law, the divorce decree secured by Mrs. Yates last June from Dr. Paul C. Yates, a Portland dentist, will not stand and it will be necessary to prepare and sign a new decree. Tuesday attorneys for Mrs. Yates appeared before Circuit Judge Campbell in an attempt to secure the payment of alimony. The records in the case were examined and it was learned that a copy of the summons had not been served on the district attorney and that the decree was not valid. UNION SCHOOL PLANNED An election for the establishment of a union high school will be held in the Oak Grove, Concord and Jennings Lodge district October 9. Petitions for a vote on the union high school proposition in the three districts have been circulated. Mrs. Emerald Waldron, Mrs. Anna Kornbrodt and Mrs. Metta Evans are a special committee from Oak Grove Parent-Teacher Circle to promote the movement. The high school may be located in the Concord district. H. G. Starkweather was appointed chairman of the three districts at a joint meeting of the directors. SUIT BEFORE HIGH COURT The suit of the Willamette Valley Southern against John Vick in which the railroad company seeks to force the defendant to buy \$500 worth of stock, as provided by a contract, was argued before the state supreme court Friday upon appeal from the circuit court here. O. D. Eby represented the railroad and Latourette & Latourette the defendant. The suit was argued before the circuit court here early in the year and the railroad company won. Mr. Vick is a Liberal farmer. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson HAFER CHILDREN BEFORE COURT Two children of John Hafer, who was recently given a sentence of 20 years by Circuit Judge Campbell, were taken before Juvenile Judge Anderson Tuesday and sent to a charitable institution in Portland. ELEVATOR WORK TO BEGIN SOON STIPULATION AND COURT DECISION CLEARS WAY FOR CONSTRUCTION M'LOUGHLIN MAP IS HELD VALID High Tribunal Rules City Owns Face of Bluff But Must Buy Small Triangular Slice on Crest of Slope. SALEM, Ore., Oct. 6.—Part of the early history of Oregon City, in which Dr. McLaughlin played a leading part, is written in an opinion by the supreme court today in the case of Sarah A. Chase against the city. 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