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LOCAL BRIEFS

Karl Bergren, of Aurora, was in town the first of the week. H. W. Croston, of the Viola district, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

In The Social Whirl

Current happenings of interest in and about Oregon City. The pretty new bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette was opened Tuesday evening to the members of the Tuesday Evening League club and a few additional guests.

CLASS INITIATED BY GRANGE AT NEW ERA

FEAST HELD TO HONOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. CHINN

At the last meeting of the grange in New Era hall, a class was initiated in the third and fourth degrees of the order.

One of the features of the day was the serving of a wedding feast at noon in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chinn of Central Point.

The afternoon program was in charge of Mrs. Lillie Wink, worthy lecturer, and she deserves great credit for the manner in which it was carried out.

This is the first party the Latourettes have given in their new home and it proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

R. M. C. BROWN TAKEN TO INSANE ASYLUM

R. M. C. Brown, a resident of Oregon City since 1881, was committed to the state asylum for the insane Wednesday afternoon following his attempt that morning to convince City Attorney Schuebel that Chief of Police Shaw was a kidnaper and should be in jail.

Brown approached Mr. Schuebel in the latter's office early Wednesday and denounced Chief Shaw. Mr. Schuebel did not know that he was insane and thought that his action was in the nature of a practical joke.

NEW OFFICERS PICK DEPUTIES FOR 1915

E. C. Hackett will be the office deputy of Sheriff-elect W. J. Wilson, and Miss Alberta Dunn will be chief deputy for her father, Treasurer M. E. Dunn.

MYSTERY OF CLOTHES ON BOOM IS SOLVED

The theory that the clothes found by the basin Monday morning were deserted by a suicide was shattered Tuesday night when Chief Shaw and Night Officer French learned that they were thrown on the boom by J. P. Steehan, an employe of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company.

Miss Anna Jones and Beaid G. DeVanish wed.

Miss Anna Glee Jones and Beaid G. DeVanish were granted a license to wed Saturday by County Clerk Mulvey.

Mrs. De Vanish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of this city and is well known here, where she has resided a number of years.

The young couple will make their home in Oregon City.

Social Notes. Captain and Mrs. W. L. Dickson of Gladstone are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby daughter Tuesday afternoon.

O. E. FREYTAG RETURNS

O. E. Freytag, publicity manager of the Commercial club, has returned from San Francisco, where he went to look over the Panama-Pacific exposition with a view to installing the Willamette valley exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products.

BLUHM WINS \$1200 IN APARTMENT CASE

Gottfried Bluhm secured a verdict of \$1200 Wednesday morning in the circuit court in his suit against C. T. E. M. and M. L. Howell for \$7,400.

Bluhm took over from the defendants the furniture and the rental of the Berkeley apartments, Washington street and Trinity Place, Portland, trading a farm at New Era. When he went to Portland to examine the property, he contends it was not as represented as the furniture was not worth \$12,000 as was claimed by the defendants, the income from rentals fell short, the heat, hot water and telephone service was not a part of the rental and the owner, W. L. Morgan, declined to give Bluhm a lease.

The case went to the jury Tuesday night and a sealed verdict was returned Wednesday morning. J. E. Hedgen and B. N. Hicks representing the defendants, took 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions, preparatory to appeal. C. W. Eastham appeared for the plaintiff.

JULIUS KNISPEL IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Julius Knispel, who recently secured notoriety in the Portland municipal court where he was tried on a charge of selling drugs, is made defendant in divorce proceeding filed in the Clackamas county circuit court by Marie Matilde Michels.

The general grounds for the action is cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Knispel alleges that her husband contributed only a small amount to the household expenses and she was forced to rely to a large extent on her own resources.

J. R. Spurgeon is being sued for a divorce by Nellie Spurgeon on the ground of desertion. They were married in Sacramento, Cal., April 26, 1907, and the wife alleges that he deserted her July 15, 1912.

MILWAUKIE HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE HERE

Owen E. Walsh, of Milwaukie, has filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Bessie A. Walsh, on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Walsh charges that his wife hit him over the head with a stick of wood several times and that she took every article of furniture from his house several weeks ago. They were married in Milwaukie July 21, 1912.

Joseph L. Udell, of Portland, charges that his wife called him a brute, a sneak, a rascal and a low down villain, in the divorce complaint which was filed here against her. They were married in Salem, August 21, 1903.

Sixty acres located in the Maple Lane district on the line of the Willamette Valley Southern have been divided into small tract and will be bought for home sites, principally by employes of the railway.

The Falls City Land company owns the property and will put it on the market. The plat for the property has been approved by the county court and filed with Recorder Dedman.

COUNTY STATISTICS

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. William Pappoon, of route five, a daughter, December 3. BORN to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alldredge, of Canemah, a son.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health."

HOME PAPER IS HELD BEST ASSET OF TOWN

ERIC W. ALLEN, OF U. OF O. GIVES REASONS WHY ADS ARE GOOD INVESTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—Advertising in the country paper is the best investment a country merchant can make, said Eric W. Allen, head of the department of journalism at the state university at Glendale today.

"The merchant's advertising should be done, it should tell something very definite about what the store offers, and the copy should be changed frequently. The advertising columns should be made as interesting as any other part of the paper, and the merchant's 'ad' should appear with the same regularity as the editor's news.

"The paper should be made as important an agent of a town's improvement and prosperity as the church or school. The great problem of the small town in these days of centralization and parcel post is to make itself a good place to live in and a pleasant place for the country people to come to. If it doesn't do that it is doomed to disappear.

"So no town should be so shortsighted as not to give every encouragement to the man who is trying to make a newspaper there. He is in one sense the most important citizen. He can do more for the town both at home and abroad than any other one man. He should be backed up in his effort to do business at business prices and in a business way. It would be just as sensible for you to let your schools run down, your stores run down, or your churches run down, as to let your newspaper run down."

SANDY PUPILS GIVE FINE PERFORMANCE

The Sandy public school gave an entertainment Saturday night in Shelley's hall to help purchase school apparatus. R. E. Esson, auctioneer, sold off "shadows" of girls, a basket of edibles going to each purchaser.

FOUR ADMITTED AS AMERICAN CITIZENS

Four were admitted to citizenship Monday morning by Circuit Judge Davis. Henry B. Hazard conducted the examination.

The four admitted were: Jacob Sieben, a native of Russia; Jerry Nisch, an Austrian; August Schoenberg, a German and John Helmer Sandiell, a native of Sweden. No applications were refused although eight were continued, including the application of Otto Green, who is connected with the Hotel Bella. The other seven are: David Schwartz, Joseph Nicholson, William Nothnagel, Richard Griffiths, Hans Jensen, Rokas Zanikas and Frank Jacquot.

Toys During the French Revolution. The toys of the French revolution period were characteristic of that terrible time. There are tops whose shadows cast the profile portraits of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

Charles Dickens was christened Charles John Huffam, or Huffham, as it is erroneously entered in the parish register. But when he became famous he dropped the last two Christian names, as he desired to be known as plain Charles Dickens, a westminster abbey, by his biographer and friend, John Forster, and by the scrupulously accurate Dictionary of National Biography.

Never Gives Up. "I just had to marry him. He told me he never gave up anything he loved."

"Well, it's good to have a husband who loves one."

"Yes, but I have learned that he loves money also!"—Boston Post.

Hotel Latchina at Forest Grove, recently burned, is to be rebuilt.

Farming Problems Are Discussed At Two Federal Hearings

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9.—Two important hearings have been arranged for the west and southwest by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. The hearing in Denver where the Colorado situation was thrashed out, and all parties were allowed to testify as to conditions, will be followed early by a big hearing in Dallas.

The main subjects to be treated at the Dallas hearing will be the national tendency toward concentration in ownership of lands, the rapid increase in tenant farming, the movement to raise the rents, and the development of class feeling between the race, negro, Mexican, European immigrant and native white. Efforts will be made to ascertain the facts and to get the point of view of each class.

Constructive policies for obtaining equitable leases of lands, and settling the city surplus labor on farms will be sought. "In all our western hearings we have come in direct contact with the land question," says Prof. John R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin, one of the commissioners.

The overcropping of the urban industrial centers with unorganized, unskilled laborers, many of whom speak English imperfectly and are not qualified to seek or bargain for work on terms of preference, has brought before the commission the importance of finding ways to redistribute this labor. In all parts of the country we also bear the difficulty of securing farm workers at certain seasons and of the desire for additional population for farm production.

Daily Christmas Hint Something a Young Man May Give His Fiancee

The up to date young woman cares nothing about pockets nowadays. It fact they spoil the lines of a narrow, straight skirt in a tailored costume.



VANITY SETS.

appreciate a gift in which she might store her vanity trifles. Such gifts are illustrated, one being an umbrella in the top of which is fitted powder and a chamois face cloth.

Another cut shows a corsage bouquet in which is hidden a complete vanity set.



Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, Fred, you've broken our best bread plate.

Mrs. Newlywed—Awfully sorry, dear, but I accidentally dropped one of your biscuits on it.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN WOMAN'S DEATH

MRS. ANNA KRUSE DIES EARLY FRIDAY AT PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Kruse, a well known resident of this city for the past thirty years died at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Friday morning at 2 o'clock following an operation over six weeks ago.

Services will be held in this city from the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Kruse was a member for the past 25 years, Rev. T. B. Ford will have charge of the services which will be held at 12:30 o'clock Sunday.

Misses Millie and Nettie Kruse are the surviving children. Miss Millie was for many years teachers in the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Salem, and this year accepted a position in the public schools at Portland, and Miss Nettie is employed by J. E. and G. L. Hedges of this city.

MRS. G. P. D'FORD DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Grace Paddock DeFord, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paddock, of Canemah, died at the Salkwood hospital at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following an operation.

Mrs. DeFord was taken to the hospital last Friday and underwent the operation Tuesday. She has been ill only a short time. She is survived by her parents, her widower, one son, Marvin, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of San Francisco; Mrs. E. Douthitt, of Oregon City; Roy Paddock, Miss May Paddock and Earl Paddock.

F. E. M'GUGIN IS AT THE POINT OF DEATH

F. E. McGugin, prominent in the Sandy district and well known throughout the county, is critically ill with lung fever and pneumonia. Attending physicians hold little hope for his recovery.

Mr. McGugin was the Democratic nominee for the legislature and took a very active part in the county campaign. He is a road supervisor and an advocate of better highways.

The Callio canal is being rushed to completion with 850 men.

Man Flees To Woods As Officer Waits For Him To Change Shoes

Frost and Lorenzo disappeared in his house. Frost waited about five minutes, he opened the door and strode bravely inside.

Lorenzo was gone. One glance from the other corner of the diminutive room to the other was enough to settle all doubt. But the back door was open and the last flutter of Lorenzo's coat-tails as he disappeared in a stretch of woods a quarter of a mile distant caught the officer's eye.

Lorenzo is free and Frost for one of the few times in his experience as an officer has come back empty-handed. He declares that hereafter all men taken into custody will be brought to Oregon City with the same shoes on which they wore when they were arrested.

Stafford Pioneer Dies When News of His Wife's Death Is Broken To Him

The shock of the death of Mrs. Mary Boeckman at 6:25 o'clock Tuesday night killed her husband, E. A. Boeckman, less than three hours later.

Mr. Boeckman has been paralyzed for some time while his wife had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. When his wife died, the news of her death was broken to him and he shortly afterwards he became unconscious.

Stafford. They were born in Germany and came to this state from Illinois. Mr. Boeckman was 70 years old and his wife 65.

The couple is survived by eight children: E. A., E. W., G. F., H. F., and Miss Anna Boeckman and Mrs. A. Clutter, all of the Stafford and Willamette districts; Mrs. L. Walsh, of Portland and Mrs. B. Willis, of Roseburg.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Boeckman will be held from the family home at Stafford Friday afternoon and interment will be in the Stafford cemetery.