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### LOCAL BRIEFS

R. Petzold, who has been ill, is much better.

H. C. Bonaker, of Molalla, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Homer Trullinger, of Molalla, is spending several days in the county seat.

Philip Hammond, of Canby, is spending the first of the week in the county seat.

J. W. Hylton was a visitor at the Portland stock show in Portland last week.

Miss Beas Mykol, of this city, will spend Christmas with her parents at Stone.

J. J. Jones, of the Colton district, was in the county seat Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Vaughan, of the Molalla district, was in town Monday evening and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Mathews, of Beaver Creek district, is spending several days in Oregon City.

M. E. Kandle, of the Highland district, spent several days here the first part of the week.

George A. Rutherford, of the Highland district, was in town Friday evening and Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Stevens, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens Tuesday.

J. C. Fellows, of the Molalla district, was in the county seat Wednesday and Thursday.

W. W. Elkins, of Molalla, came to the county seat Monday evening for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Krigbaum, of Estacada, came into the county seat Friday for a stay of several days.

F. A. Nickerson, of Springfield, came to town Wednesday. He left Thursday for Molalla to overlook farm property.

Paul Dunn, of Boring, and Bud Thompson, of Hubbard, road viewers, were in the county seat several days this week.

Miss E. Libker, of Goldendale, Wash., who has been visiting with friends in this city, returned to her home Thursday morning.

R. A. Kimison, of Hubbard, spent the first part of the week in Oregon City.

G. W. Mallett, of Mulino, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Wilehart, of Woods, Ore., has returned to Oregon City to visit relatives after a long absence. He lived here 20 years ago.

Jack Dean, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean of Molalla, came to the county seat Tuesday evening. He will spend several days here.

E. P. Dedman, county recorder, is ill at his home with lumbago. He has been ill since Saturday and will not be able to resume his duties for several days.

County Health Officer Van Brakle has taken the quarantine at the home of George DeBok in Willamette. Several members of the DeBok family were ill with diphtheria.

Game Warden Ben S. Patton and Deputy Sheriff A. G. Ames, of Estacada, were in the county seat over Wednesday night. They arrested two trappers on the upper Molalla river Monday.

Miss Clara Deute, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the St. Vincent's hospital Portland, is recovering rapidly and will be able to return to her home in this city the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Horn, formerly a resident of Oregon City, is seriously ill at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Little hope is entertained for her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Alvina Horn Fuller, of Portland, is at her bedside.

Bailey Hill, of Willamette, has returned to his home after spending several weeks at Vancouver, Wash., where he was employed on a river boat. The ice in the Columbia river has hindered navigation on that river.

Mrs. Edwin Foster returned to her home in this city Wednesday evening. Mrs. Foster has spent the past six weeks at her old home in Independence, Kansas, she experienced some unusually cold weather while enroute from Kansas to this city.

Carl Schram, a well known young man formerly of this city, is spending a few days as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schram. He is also visiting other relatives and friends. Mr. Schram is with the Powell River company at Powell River, B. C.

Students in northwestern universities and colleges who live in Oregon City have returned. Joe Hedgen, Kent Wilson, and Misses Edna Holman, Ann Topolar and Erna Petzold have come back from the University of Oregon; Al Vierhus and Everett Dye from Oregon Agricultural college, and Miss Norma Holman from the University of Washington.

F. C. Charman, after spending the past two weeks in this city and Portland visiting relatives, left by Steamer Beaver Thursday afternoon for San Francisco, where he has made his home for some time. Mr. Charman recently resigned his position as purser of the Siberia, sailing from San Francisco to China, but expects to accept a similar position with the same company in the near future.

### SCHOOLMEN PREPARE FOR A BUSY SPRING

CONTESTS OF MANY KINDS WILL BE PROMOTED—H. F. PINGSTEN IS PRESIDENT

Plans for an active season were made at the meeting of the Clackamas County Schoolmen's club held at Oak Grove Saturday night.

Oratorical contests, debates, short story contests, a track meet and an essay contest will make the spring months the busiest ones in the history of the club, according to the members.

Estacada, Milwaukie, Canby and Molalla high schools have entered the debating contest and these four schools with Oregon City are in the oratorical and essay contests. The first debates will be made March 12 and the finals March 26. The essay and oratorical contests will be staged at Milwaukie April 12. Papers must be in March 19.

The grammar schools of the county will enter a declamatory and short story contest. The former will be held in Oregon City March 19 and the papers in the latter must be in the hands of the secretary of the league before March 5.

The annual track meet held under the auspices of the club May 8. No entrance fee will be charged as in previous years.

Principal H. F. Pingsten of the Oregon City high school will be president of the club for the coming year. Other officers elected Saturday night are: Vice president, F. B. Keeland; secretary, J. V. Pike; treasurer, Lewis E. Reese; and reporter, G. W. Leonhardt.

Rosa Sawtell, of Molalla, and Leo Thiesman, of Milwaukie, will be the student members of the executive committee. J. E. Calavan acted as chairman of the meeting Saturday night and F. B. Keeland as secretary.

Those present were: A. O. Fred, H. F. Pingsten, Robert Goetz, T. J. Gary, Brenton Vedder, R. W. Rose, George Schreiber, G. W. Leonhardt, J. V. Pike, F. B. Keeland, Burgess Ford, Robert Geather, Lewis Reese, R. W. Mann and J. E. Calavan. The next meeting will be held at Canby, January 30.

THREE DECREES SIGNED  
Cruel and inhuman treatment is the grounds on which Mrs. Blanche Walker asks for a divorce from Ernest I. Walker. They were married in this city June 30, 1906.

The following divorce decrees were signed by Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday: Della Mayo from Byron Mayo. Beulah Drew from David Drew and Francis A. Warren from Ralph E. Warren.

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MOLALLA TRAPPERS HELD  
L. W. McCurdy and Leo Paquette, two trappers working on the upper Molalla river, are held in the county jail here to face a double charge of killing deer out of season and hunting deer with dogs. They were arrested Tuesday afternoon.

HONOR PAID HENRY KOPLIN  
ESTACADA, Ore., Dec. 22.—After an illness of several months due to heart weakness and old age, Henry Koplin, of Estacada, passed away Sunday night. Mr. Koplin came to Estacada about five years ago, from Berlin, Wis. He is survived by two daughters and seven sons.

Salem Statesman: Cyrus Ward, who is 86 years old, arrived in this city Sunday afternoon from Corvallis, having walked the entire distance during the morning. He has been staying with a daughter while at Corvallis, and came here to visit a son and daughter living in this city.

CLARA A. GUILD CHARGES NON-SUPPORT  
Clara A. Guild charges non-support against William Guild in her suit for a divorce filed against him in the circuit court. They were married in Kalamazoo, Wash., October 10, 1906.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 21. Chas. Lilley, aged 18, has confessed that he robbed the Camino postoffice of \$281 to buy Christmas presents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Rock Island railway was offered for sale today on the steps of the New York county courthouse. It was bid in by James Wallace, president of the Central Trust company, at \$7,135,300.

FOUR LICENSES ISSUED  
Wednesday was a rush day at the marriage license counter in the clerk's office. Four licenses were issued, they are: Helen Dohson to Ed Davis, of La Grande; Mabel Deardoff to Roy Coole, of Willbur, Wash.; Anna R. Williams to R. George Simmons, of Seaside; and Martha Boss to George Hulh, of Beaverton.

### 350 MEN AFFECTED BY MILL CHANGE

PAPER MACHINES IN CROWN-WILAMETTE MILL STOP FOR TEN DAYS

### REASON FOR STOP IS MYSTERY

Definite Announcement of New Management's Policy Expected on Return of B. T. McBain From South

Three hundred and fifty men are affected by an order received by managers of the Crown Willamette mill here from officials of the company in San Francisco to stop the paper machines from 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon until the morning of Monday, January 4.

The reason for the closing of part of the mill is not definitely known here. Since the fact that the mill would close for the 16-day period here became public, many rumors have been circulated, none of which can be considered authentic. Officials here do not thoroughly understand the reason for closing the mill.

Mill Manager B. T. McBain is now in California and he is expected to return early in the week. He left for San Francisco last Thursday. Definite announcements of the plans of the new company are expected upon his return to Oregon City.

### MOLALLA TRAPPERS ARE CONVICTED HERE

Leo Paquette and L. W. McCurdy, two trappers living 30 miles beyond Molalla on the Molalla river, were convicted before Justice Sievers Wednesday on a double charge of killing deer out of season and of hunting deer with dogs.

Paquette is serving out a \$50 fine in the county jail and McCurdy's fine of \$50 was suspended. He will return to their cabin on the Molalla.

The arrest was made Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ames and Deputy Game Warden Patton. The trappers were killing deer to secure meat with which to bait their traps. It required two days to bring the two hunters in to Molalla, the officers spending the night with their captives on a mountain trail.

### CIGARETTES AND OIL MIXED, DANGEROUS

ASHES DROP ON KEROSENE-SOAKED BED AND SET ROOM AFIRE

A cigarette and a coal oil-soaked bed started a fire Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hill on Water street between Fifth and Sixth which would have destroyed the cottage, which is the property of George A. Harding, had it not been for the fortunate arrival and immediate application of chemical equipment from the fire department. The buildings was not damaged and the loss was limited to the bedding and a few articles of furniture.

Early Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hill cleaned the bed with coal oil. A short time after the bed was cleaned a boarder laid down on the bed with a lit cigarette in his hand. Sparks from the cigarette fell on the oil-soaked clothing and the bed was enveloped in flames in a short time. Bed clothing was thrown out of the window and a fire alarm was sounded.

The house is occupied by two families, that of Lefe Blakesley and Mrs. Hill.

### GAS SERVICE TO BE ESTABLISHED SOON

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### SANDY GRANGE PICKS NEW SET OF OFFICERS

SANDY, Ore., Dec. 19.—At the meeting of Sandy Grange yesterday 11 candidates received the first and second degrees. In the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, A. C. Thomas; overseer, Mrs. J. McKenzie; lecturer, Blanche R. Shelley; steward, Joseph Deshazer; assistant steward, Mrs. J. Chown; chaplain, Mrs. J. Sinclair; treasurer, F. T. Morrison; secretary, James Bell; gatekeeper, William Bell; Ceres, Mrs. Robert Jonard; Pomona, Mrs. McKenzie; Flora, Mrs. Douglas; Sandy Grange closed its most prosperous year having gained largely in membership and interest.

The Sandy Masonic lodge has elected and installed these officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, W. A. Proctor; senior warden, George H. Walte; junior warden, R. L. Anderson; senior deacon, Edward Burns; junior deacon, Fred L. Proctor; secretary, C. D. Purcell; treasurer, W. V. Rogers; senior and junior stewards, H. S. Eddy and William Craswell.

The Commonwealth conference at Eugene last week endorsed consolidation of all state boards and commissions under a few heads.

Salem has an offer of a beet sugar industry upon supplying a sufficient acreage of beets and raising a subsidy of \$250,000.

Corvallis cannery is being reorganized with a larger capital.

### ITALIAN, FRIGHTENED BY FRIENDS, DEPARTS

LORENZO LEAVES FOR PARTS UNKNOWN WHEN COUNTRYMEN MAKE UP STORY

Bibi Lorenzo, wanted here on a charge of vagrancy, has left his humble home near Milwaukie and departed for parts unknown, according to local officials, largely because of threats made by his fellow countrymen in Portland.

Constable Frost went to Milwaukie last week to arrest the Italian who slipped through the fingers of the officer by a simple ruse. Lorenzo went on into Portland stayed several days in an Italian rooming house.

Other natives of the sunny south learned of the plight of the old man and told him that the officers wanted him so that they could send him back to Italy where, they said, he was wanted on a murder charge.

When the matter was explained to Lorenzo he packed about half of his few belongings and left. County officials do not know where he is and care less. C. Schuebel, Lorenzo's attorney, is confident his client will return.

Lorenzo was tried in the circuit court here recently on a charge of assaulting Deputy Game Warden Frank Ervitt with a dangerous weapon but was not convicted because the jury was unable to agree. He was released under \$100 bonds furnished by Mr. Schuebel.

### LIBERAL MAN FAILS TO OBTAIN JUDGMENT

The attempt of Andrew Zangers, of Liberal, to obtain a judgment from H. H. Dahl on the grounds that he secured a piece of property from Dahl which did not prove to be as represented, ended in the circuit court when Judge Campbell dismissed the case.

About three years ago Zangers traded property in Canada with H. H. Dahl for land in the Liberal district. Neither party in the deal saw the other's property before the transfer was made. When Zangers arrived in Clackamas county he claims he found land which was represented to him as level, fertile and well drained, to be full of marshes and untenantable. After owning the land three years he began a suit in the court here to obtain damages from Dahl. Judge Campbell held that Zangers did not have sufficient cause for action.

### LODGE ENTERTAINS ITS STATE OFFICERS

Boring lodge, No. 234, Oddfellows, together with Boring Rebekah lodge, No. 213, entertained Henry Westbrook, grand warden; Mrs. Westbrook, E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, and Mrs. Sharon the first of the week. They made an official visit.

E. F. Donahue delivered the address of welcome to the grand officers, to which Secretary Sharon and Grand Warden Westbrook responded. A musical and literary program was carried out, followed by a banquet. Officers of Boring lodge are: Noble grand, William E. Wheeler; vice grand, George Tachner; secretary, William A. Moran; treasurer, W. R. Telford. Officers of the Rebekah lodge: Noble grand, Minnie Meyers; vice grand, Louisa Johnson; secretary, Nora Meyers; treasurer, Myrtle Telford. A joint installation of these officers will be held January 5.

Grand Secretary Sharon and Grand Warden Westbrook complimented the lodges on their activity.

### HUGO BEZDEK TO STAY

U. OF O. COACH IS RE-ELECTED BY ATHLETIC COUNCIL

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 17.—Hugo Bezdek was re-elected coach of the University of Oregon football team at a meeting of the athletic council today. The terms of the contract were left to A. R. Tiffany, graduate manager, with the understanding that it was the sentiment of a majority of the members of the council that a permanent coaching staff should be established. The members of the council favored a five-year contract with Bezdek.

Hugo Bezdek came to Oregon a year ago after the graduate coaching system had been tried and proved a failure. Seven years before that time he had been mentor for the championship lemon-yellow eleven. Although he has been defeated by Washington for the last two years, it has been by low scores after desperate fighting on the part of the handicapped Oregon teams.

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### SCHOOLS TO AID BELGIAN RELIEF

LETTER SENT TO EVERY DISTRICT IN COUNTY BY CITIZENS' ORGANIZATION

\$387 IS RAISED IN HAWLEY MILL

City Divided into Districts so That Soliciting Committees May Work Systematically—\$1000 is Aim

Every one of the 135 school districts will be asked to co-operate in the movement to raise \$1000 in Clackamas county for the shipment of flour which will be sent from Oregon and Washington for the relief of sufferers in the war-ridden countries of Europe.

T. W. Sullivan, chairman of the relief organization, has addressed a letter to every district which cannot be reached personally by a member of the committee. The interest of County Judge Anderson has been secured and his influence is being used to extend the work into the country districts.

The city itself has been divided into districts and a soliciting committee has been appointed for each division. In the Hawley Pulp & Paper mill and that section of the city south of Fourth street, excepting the Oregon City Woolen mill, \$387 had been raised up to Tuesday night and it was expected that \$400 would be exceeded today.

The letter sent to the schools follows: "The states of Oregon and Washington have undertaken jointly to send one 7500 ton ship laden with non-perishable food stuffs to the relief of the starving Belgians. This ship leaves Portland, Oregon, about January 15th 1915. This state's part is under the direction of the Oregon Development league committee. This county's part has been delegated to the Citizens' committee organized here the executive officers of which are:

"Chairman, T. W. Sullivan, president Oregon City Commercial club.

"Vice president, W. P. Hawley, president Hawley Pulp & Paper company.

"Secretary, E. Kenneth Stanton, mill secretary Crown-Willamette Paper Co.

"Treasurer, Jos. E. Hedges, attorney.

"The citizens' organization, through the above named officers, appeal to all the citizens of the county through its school district organizations to meet at once and contribute what they can do this noble work for the relief of suffering humanity.

"Forward your contributions to the treasurer of this organization, Mr. Jos. E. Hedges, attorney, Oregon City, Oregon, with the names of the donors and the number of your district. Acknowledgment will be made and credit given through the public press also. All contributions should be sent in as soon as possible and not later than January 7th, 1915.

"Oregon City will raise \$1000.00.

T. W. SULLIVAN, "Chairman Citizens' Organization."

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### R. M. C. BROWN DIES AT SALEM HOSPITAL

R. M. C. Brown, who was sent to the state hospital at Salem December 16, died Sunday following an illness which has dated from about the first of this month.

Mr. Brown with his wife came to Oregon City about eight years ago from Klamath Falls. They lived at 302 Molalla avenue. Besides his widow, Mr. Brown is survived by a son living in Wyoming and one daughter, Mrs. George Offield of Klamath Falls. The body was shipped from Salem to the former home of Mr. Brown where the funeral will be held.

### McLoughlin Home Is Scene of First Wedding Since Pioneer Days

The marriage of Mrs. Anna R. Williams of this city, and Robert George Simmons, of Seaside, Oregon, was solemnized in this city on Wednesday evening, December 23, the ceremony being performed at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. J. O. Statts in the apartments of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alldredge, in the old historic McLoughlin home. This was the first marriage ceremony that has taken place in this home since pioneer days.

Only relatives of the contracting parties attended. After the marriage ceremony the bride and groom left for Portland, and from that city will go to Seaside, where they will take possession of their furnished bungalow.

Mrs. Simmons is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boylan, formerly of this city, but now of Seaside, and is well known here where she has a host of friends, having resided in this city since childhood. She has held the position of deputy county recorder for the past four years, and for one year she was acting county recorder until Mr. D. Lman took possession of the office. She served for two years under Mr. Dedman. She resigned her position during the past week to take up her residence at Seaside. Mrs. Simmons is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Green, of this city. Mr. Simmons has many friends in this city, and is a resident of Seaside, having resided in that city for the past year, where he is in business.

### COMMITTEE RECEIVES A PATHETIC APPEAL

MOTHER ASKS FOR DOLLS FOR HER FOUR CHILDREN—GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

With Christmas close the members of the Co-operative Relief committee are endeavoring to make the holiday season a merry one for the 50-odd families on their lists.

Although 50 baskets were distributed Tuesday, appeals are still coming in from needy persons. Among the most pathetic is the following letter, which was received by Mrs. J. W. Norris, financial secretary of the committee, Wednesday:

"My husband cuts wood for a living, but last Saturday he cut his foot so badly that he cannot walk, so we won't have any Christmas money. I have four girls, aged two, four, six and eight. They all want a doll. Do you think you could get some one to send them four little dolls? God and we would bless you to make them happy."

Mrs. Norris has the name and address of the mother and she asks that any person wishing to give a doll leave it at Jones' drug store.

The headquarters of the relief committee will be open Saturday to receive and distribute supplies. The rooms in the Masonic building are open twice a week although members of the committee will give food and clothing on other days when an unusual case is found.

The following donations are acknowledged by the committee: Jelly from Mrs. A. L. Beale, home made cookies, potatoes cabbage and a new comfort from Mrs. Hughes, coffee, fruit and groceries from Mrs. Frank Moore, oranges from Mrs. Lewthwaite, dolls, books and groceries from Mrs. Lydia Olmsted, nuts from Mrs. Ladd, four big dolls from Mrs. William Anderson, oranges, jelly and groceries from Mrs. Tschirg, books and games from Emerson Hoeye, and nuts and jelly from L. L. Carter.

### NUMBER TAKING TESTS HERE GROWS TO 47

Forty-seven candidates for a teacher's certificate are now enrolled in the class which is taking the examination under the supervision of County Superintendent Calavan.

Those who are taking the tests are: Blanche Davenport, Parkplace; Ozelia Anderson, Parkplace; Marie Holmes Parkplace; Lula Sprouse, Colton; Lena A. Gribble, Aurora; Charolotte Nash, Cherryville; Annabel Arnold Cherryville; Irene McCole, Clackamas; Clara Imogen Landon, Clackamas; Marie Leunenberger, Clackamas; Marcia Romig, St. Johns; Clarence Myers, Scott's Mills; S. G. Shelter Hubbard; Eva A. Sprague, Molalla; J. W. Leonhardt, Oak Grove; J. I. Roberts, Sandy; Sylvia L. Schultz, Oregon City; Esther Downer, Oregon City; Emma Schultz, Oregon City; Mildred Alken, Oregon City; Esther S. Revell, Estacada; Rachael Mae Reed, Estacada; Junia M. Johnson, Aurora; Mrs. Apal Crecraft, St. Johns; Daisy D. Rush, St. Johns; Grace K. Schuebel, Oregon City; Elsie L. Dahlstrom, Colton; Hella S. Week, Aurora; Carrie Lamoreaux, Boring; Ethel Lake, Oregon City; Madeline Barlow, Oregon City; Della Newstrum, Canby; Mary A. Briter, Willamette; Louise Winters, King, Portland; Alfred Pearce, Portland; A. B. McReynolds, Oregon City; John Fisk, Oregon City; Floyd S. Wolf, Beaverton; F. M. Roth Canby; Alice R. Lovell, Boring; Lulu Miller, Oregon City; James West, Oregon City; Lela Reed, Oregon City; Elva Watte, Oregon City; A. A. Baldwin, Aurora; Ellen B. Vierhus, Oregon City and Amy M. Peckover, Parkplace.

### MRS. WILCOX DIES AT REDLAND HOME

Mrs. Harriette Wilcox, the wife of Frank Wilcox, died at her home in the Redland district early Thursday morning after an illness of about two weeks.

Mrs. Flora Hughes, a daughter of Mrs. Wilcox, died two weeks ago and it is thought that the loss has affected Mrs. Wilcox's health. One other daughter of Mrs. Wilcox died less than a year ago.

She has lived in Clackamas county for the last 26 years. Her widower and one son, Frank, survive her.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Bethel church and interment will be in the Redland cemetery. Rev. E. A. Smith, of Oregon City, will officiate.

### COURT NOTES

A blacksmith's and a horse-shoer's lien were filed in the circuit court Tuesday by Scripture & May against J. A. Clark for \$25. Such liens are unusual and the two were the first which have been filed for several months.

Mrs. Mary McCall charges cruel and inhuman treatment against her husband, Tennie M. McCall, in divorce proceedings instituted in the circuit court here. They were married in Portland June 22, 1904. She asks that a lot in Portland be decreed to her.

The Mutual Realty Co. has filed a suit to collect \$625, alleged to be due on a note from W. O. Walter and Laura Walter.

The will of the late E. A. Boeckman, of Stafford, has been filed in the probate department of the county court. George Boeckman and Louise Walsh have been named executors.

The Meier & Frank company, of Portland, has filed a suit in the circuit court here against Eva R. Hart, now Eva R. Sinclair, and B. F. Hart, for \$368.88, alleged to be due on a merchandising account.

After a married life of 17 years, Mrs. Margaret Van Horne has found that it was a failure and she has filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Arastus A. Van Horne for a divorce. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged in the complaint.

Because her husband found fault with her housekeeping, Mrs. Nora Knoll believes that she is entitled to a divorce. They were married in Clackamas, September 1, 1906. The wife asks for her maiden name, Nora Webster.

### GOULD IS FREED, CHARGES DROPPED

GLADSTONE GROCER UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ALLEGED CHECK FORGER

Case of State was weak one

Charles A. Rogers, Ex-Convict, Principal Witness Against Gould—Federal Charge of Counterfeiting Dismissed

Joe Gould, freed on a counterfeiting charge and then re-arrested by Clackamas county officials for forgery, was released Monday afternoon when D. S. Burns, a grocer at Gladstone, was unable to identify him as the man who passed the forged check on him last October.

Gould was arrested December 11 by Secret Service Agent Glover and county officials on information furnished by Charles A. Rogers, brother