

LOCAL BRIEFS

H. H. Baile was in town several days this week. Wilbert Tallman, of Multnomah, was in town yesterday. George Harless, of Molalla, was in the county seat Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Tate, of Dallas, was in town the first part of the week. E. E. Houghton, of Multnomah, spent Wednesday in the county seat. Sam Miller, of Aurora, was in the county seat Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Amelia Alalaben, of Wilsonville, was in Oregon City Monday. J. B. Trullinger, of Molalla, is spending several days in the county seat. A. Laduke, of Cottage Grove, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. Mrs. Mary McCarver is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Babcock. William E. Tull, of Harlow, was in town to attend to business matters Monday. Miss Edith Trowbridge, of Corvallis, is visiting friends in this city and Canby. George A. Alsbury, of Harlow, was in the county seat the latter part of the week. J. H. Wright, of Portland, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday and Wednesday. D. Horner, of Dodge, was in the county seat Tuesday and a part of Wednesday. Elmer E. Fredrickson, of Aurora, came to Oregon City Sunday for a stay of several days. George H. Gregory, of the Molalla district, came to town Monday for a stay of several days. Mrs. Mary Charman, a prominent Oregon pioneer, is seriously ill at her home on Eighth street. J. H. Tracy, of Springwater, was in town the first part of the week to attend to business matters. Flave Painter, of Molalla, a former resident of this city, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Finnegan. James Wilson, of the Aurora district, was in Oregon City and Portland Saturday to attend to business matters. Among those registered at the Electric hotel are M. E. Kandle, T. W. Foster, P. A. Marquam and J. T. Fowler. County Road Engineer Hobson has returned to Oregon City after spending several days with his family at Newberg. Herbert Hannafin, a well known resident of Oregon City, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Thornton Howard, a student of the University of Oregon, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Howard, has returned to college. Miss Elsie Schenckers, who has been visiting relatives in Portland and at Eldorado for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Oregon City. L. O. Moehne returned to Oregon City the first of the week after spending several weeks in Houston, Texas. He is visiting his parents at Willamette. Miss Alice Lovell will return to Boring Monday after spending several days in this city with friends. Miss Lovell is teacher in the Boring public school. E. S. Warren, a former business man of this city is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. G. Miller. He is a brother of Mrs. C. O. T. Williams and is now located in Portland. J. G. Mumpower's two-horse team dashed almost the entire length of Main street through the business district Saturday afternoon but none was hurt. Neither the team or the wagon was damaged. County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan returned to his home in Oregon City Saturday afternoon after spending eight days at Salem, where he assisted in correcting papers in the recent state teachers' examination. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Silcox, son Donald and daughter, Miss Grace, left early Tuesday morning for San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. Silcox will engage in the hotel business. They have lived here eight years and for a time owned the Brunswick Restaurant. MRS. TAYLOR SUES Mrs. Lucy A. Taylor filed a suit for a divorce against Henry L. Taylor in the circuit court Thursday. The wife alleges that he threatened to take her life and that he constantly mistreats her. Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday signed a decree of divorce separating Addie Calk from Saddle Calk. ROAD EXPERT WEDS. Hugh L. Frazer, an inspector in the office of the state highway commissioner, and Esther Dunn were granted a marriage license here Monday afternoon. Frazer inspected the construction of two Clackamas county bridges last summer. TROUBLES FORGOTTEN WHEN CASE COMES UP Monday night Sam Wyrich and O. M. Smith were enemies. Smith, in fact, secured the arrest of Wyrich by Constable Frost on a charge of assault and battery. Justice of the Peace Sievers set the case for Tuesday when Wyrich was to appear as prisoner and Smith as principal witness. When the time for trial came, Wyrich and Smith came in together arm in arm. "We have made up," Smith informed the court. "I want the charge dropped. We are going to be friends." Then the two still arm in arm, marched out of the court room. Albany's December rainfall was only 2.22 inches, a shortage of 4.65.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City MISS EPPIE WATTS and Lloyd Douthitt were married Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farr on Monroe street. Mrs. Farr is a sister of the bridegroom. The bride, who is a decided brunette, was charming in a gown of shell pink chamois. She carried no flowers and there were no attendants for either party. Rev. J. H. Landsborough of the First Presbyterian church performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. Mrs. Douthitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, well known ranchers in the Redland district where they have a pretty home farm. She was born at Redland and spent the greater part of her life at that place. The past few years she has been in this city and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jack. Mr. Douthitt is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Douthitt, of Powell River, formerly of this city. Mr. Douthitt was born in this city and resided here until about two years ago when he went to Powell River to accept a position as an electrician. Mr. and Mrs. Douthitt will leave Sunday morning for Powell River, where he has a home in readiness for his bride. Carl P. Nehren and Miss Signer Wed. Carl P. Nehren, formerly of this city, and Miss Lydia Signer, of Portland, were married last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elder by Rev. Leas of the English Lutheran church at Portland. The bride was dressed in a gown of blue chamois and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums, the young couple were unattended, only immediate relatives of both parties witnessing the service. Mr. Nehren is well known in this city. He is the son of Mr. Peter Nehren and Mrs. Rosa Nehren, the latter of Oak Grove, and has resided with his mother the last four years at their home in Oak Grove, where he and his bride will make their home. Mrs. Nehren is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Signer and has resided in Portland only the last year. She met Mr. Nehren at the Crown-Columbia paper office where they were both employed. Before Mr. Nehren's connection with this concern he was with the Pacific Bridge company for four years. FAMILY REUNION AT CLEAR CREEK HOME CHILDREN OF MRS. MARK HATTAN GATHER NEW YEAR'S DAY. On New Year's day the children of Mrs. Mark Hattan very pleasantly surprised their mothers by going to her home which is situated six miles east of Oregon City on the banks of Clear Creek. Each family brought baskets full of the good things to eat. Mrs. Hattan, whose maiden name was Emily Wills, came across the plains in 1853. February 13, 1861, she was married to Mark Hattan, a pioneer of 1846. Ten children, all of whom are living except two, were born. There was also another surprise on all, when on New Year's eve Miss Effie Watts, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Hattan became the wife of Mr. Lloyd Douthitt, of Powell, River B. C. The wedding took place in Oregon City at the home of Mrs. Louis Farr, who is a sister of the groom. Those present at the New Year's dinner were: Mrs. Mark Hattan; Mrs. Caroline Sprague and two grandchildren, Alta and Lula Cordill; Mrs. F. F. Hattan and three children, Isabelle, Albert and Guy; John Hattan and three children, Elton, Bessie and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hattan and three children, Glen, Roy and Vera; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts and six children, Elva, Elsie, Effie (Mrs. Douthitt), Martha, Mary and Virginia; Mr. James Hattan, his wife and babe being absent; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dart and two children, Elsie and Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hattan and two children, Chester and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hattan. Others besides the immediate relatives were "Uncle" Joe and "Aunt" Julia Mumpower, J. J. Mallat, G. W. Mallat, Flora Miller, Alfred Guerrier, Claude Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunmeir, Jack Rankins and Mr. George. FALL FROM TRESTLE IS ALMOST FATAL Frank Nelson is in a critical condition in the Oregon City hospital today as a result of a fall from the Bolton trestle of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern. Dr. Hempstead and Dr. Meisner who are attending the injured man, believe that he has a fair chance to recover although he is seriously hurt. Nelson fell head first from the trestle and struck on his shoulder. Three ribs are broken and his body is severely bruised. He was employed by the railroad company as a laborer and lived in Oregon City. FIRST LICENSE ISSUED Gustav Adolph Johnson, of Boring, and Miss Olga Elizabeth Tholl, 533 Broadway, East, Portland, celebrated the new year by taking out the first 1915 license to wed in Portland. Gresham—Nine buildings destroyed by fire are to be rebuilt.

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR CLAIMS GERMANS WILL NOT TAKE WARSAW.



General SOUKHOMLINOFF, Russian minister of war and adjutant of the czar claims all information given out by the Germans about their so-called recent brilliant victory in Poland is sheer invention. He says the partial displacements of the Russian armies recently effected between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, have and can have no bearing upon a check that might have been inflicted by the enemy in the course of a battle extending over an enormous front. He claims the Russians will be able to hold Warsaw.

TUFTS ON RETIRING REVIEWS RECORD

LARGE SUMS OF MONEY PASSED THROUGH HANDS OF FORMER TREASURER THANKS EXPRESSED TO HELPERS Banks Always Courteous and Their Accounts Accurate, He Says—County Safe Declared Not Burglar-Proof.

During the years that J. A. Tufts was treasurer of the county, \$2,500,000 passed through his hands and every cent of that amount was accounted for by the auditors who went through the county's books last fall under the supervision of the state insurance commissioner. In reviewing his experience as a county officer, Mr. Tufts said Monday: "Much credit is due the county courts—both the old and the new. I have always found them ready to help me in anything I suggested for the saving of the taxpayers' money. "I cannot find words to express my thanks to the gentlemen who had the confidence to act as my bondsmen. It is one of the greatest favors which one man can do for another. That is not all; these same men saved the taxpayers \$700 by going security for me. It is only right that I should give the names of those gentlemen. They are Frank Jagger, J. C. Apperson, James Tracy, Dr. M. C. Strickland, H. C. Stevens, Dan Lyons, Pat. Harris, James Cook and E. C. Hackett. Much credit is due to E. C. Hackett and the young ladies who worked for me in the tax department, more honest and faithful workers are difficult to find, and my pen will always be ready to give them a recommendation. "In the \$740,000 collected in that department not one cent was found missing by the state auditors. Last but not least to my own faithful daughter, Mrs. Alice Duggins, much of my success is due. "I wish to say a few words in regard to the banks of Oregon City. During the four years of my service in office I have deposited in those banks two million five hundred thousand dollars. I have found the accounts very accurate and the bankers courteous and fair dealing. Some may say they can well afford to be so; but without the banks what would the treasurer do with the funds? The county does not provide any safe place for depositing its money. There is more work for the banks than some people think, as the taxes are mostly paid in drafts or checks, many from different states. "At the present time there is the cashing of the working men's warrants and if it were not for the banks they would have to hold their warrants until after tax-collecting, while their families might need the money. Clackamas county schools have about eighty thousand dollars worth of bonds owned in the city of New York on which interest is due semi-annually, and is paid by the County Treasurer with drafts, for which the banks have never made any charge.

T. COLEMAN DU PONT, POWDER MANUFACTURER BETTER AFTER OPERATION.



COL. COLEMAN DU PONT

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 5.—T. Coleman du Pont, the powder manufacturer of Wilmington, Del., who underwent an operation for abdominal trouble at St. Mary's hospital, is resting comfortably, and physicians predicted a complete recovery.

Wife Tells Story of Many Hardships In Divorce Suit

Cruel and inhuman treatment is the formal charge which Mrs. Minnie Maroney makes against her husband, George C. Maroney, in the opening paragraph of her divorce complaint but to bring out that charge she gives a history of her unusual married life. The two were married at Burlington, Wash., May 23, 1884. The husband took the bride to a logging camp where she cooked for from 12 to 25 men, she claims. After several months of such life, they moved to Oregon where the husband again became interested in lumbering and according to Mrs. Maroney, she alone, was forced to cook for the entire crew. Years spent in hard work and economy brought the couple enough to buy a tract of land near Kelso. There she

GLADSTONE COUNCIL ORGANIZES FOR 1915

FRANK BARLOW ELECTED PRESIDENT TUESDAY NIGHT—MAYOR FAVORS FIRE DEPT.

The city of Gladstone joined the charity movement Tuesday night when the council offered to give needy families wood on the city gravel pit located near Parkplace. Those who benefited by the offer must cut the wood themselves although several have offered to haul the fuel to any part of the town. The council organized for the coming year at the Tuesday night meeting. Frank Barlow was elected president of the council and the following committees were appointed: finance, Barlow, Sievers and Niles; street and public property, Parrish, Clyde and Barlow; fire and water, Burdon, Parrish and Clyde; health and police, Niles, Burdon and Sievers and cemetery, Clyde, Niles and Sievers. Mayor Howell, in his annual message to the council, strongly recommended the organization of a fire fighting department. He also favored the construction of a building to house machinery belonging to the city. Several applications were received for superintendent of the water department and a selection will probably be made at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

LIFE-LONG WISH IS OBEYED AFTER DEATH

BODY OF MRS. LILLIAN HOWARD BROUGHT TO OREGON CITY OVER W. V. S.

In respect of her life-long wish that she be the first woman to ride over the line of the Willamette Valley Southern when it was completed, the body of Mrs. Lillian Howard, of Multnomah, who died last Friday night, was brought to Oregon City the first of the week in an especially arranged funeral car over the new road. The body was taken in to Portland where it was cremated. Mrs. Howard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gans, of Oswego, and the daughter-in-law of C. T. Howard, a pioneer in the Multnomah district. She is survived by her husband, two children, her father and several brothers and sisters. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Howard taught school in Clackamas many years ago.

DR. HAVILAND, FORMER ESTACADA MAYOR DIES

Dr. W. K. Haviland, an Estacada physician and ex-mayor of that town, died at his home at 8 o'clock Thursday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Dr. Haviland has lived in Clackamas county a number of years and at one time practiced with Dr. M. C. Strickland in this city. He was 44 years old and is survived by a wife and one child. The body has been brought to Oregon City and will be held at the Holman funeral parlors until the funeral at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

JOHN CRAWFORD DIES AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

John Crawford, Civil war veteran, died at 9 o'clock Friday at his home at Mountain View. The funeral will probably be held at 2 o'clock Monday. He was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, July 8, 1832, and was married September 14, 1854. His first wife died August 15, 1877, and he was married for the second time February 5, 1880. He is survived by the following children: Graham H. Crawford, Zion, Ill.; Mrs. Mary L. Gregg, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Laura W. Cooper, Sioux City, Iowa; Herbert T. Crawford, Clackamas, Ida.; William C. Crawford, Cherokee, Iowa, and Mrs. Beattie P. Aldredge and Paul C. Crawford, of Oregon City. He was a member of Meade post, No. 2, G. A. R.

WOMAN DIES WHILE HUSBAND SEEKS AID

Mrs. Josephine Wattawa died last Saturday night at her home in this city while her husband was in Portland to secure medicine for her. Heart failure was the cause of her illness. Mrs. Wattawa has been ill for several days and Saturday afternoon her husband left for Portland to secure medicine. When he returned late that night he found her dead. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter living at Wilsonville. Mrs. Wattawa was born in Bohemia 50 years ago. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Johns church and interment will be in St. Johns cemetery.

SHORT ILLNESS FATAL TO A. MITTELSTEDT

Adolph Mittelstedt, a carpenter, died at his home in this city at 8 o'clock Sunday morning after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mable Mittelstedt. Mr. Mittelstedt had not been well enough to work for several days before his death, yet he did not consider himself seriously ill. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Kraxberger officiating. He was a native of Germany.

WEST LINN COUNCIL BEGINS YEAR 1915

L. L. PICKENS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BODY—COMMITTEES ARE NAMED. The West Linn council met the first time in the new year Monday night and the standing committees were named. E. Leighton, elected in December, appeared for the first time at the council and L. L. Pickens and Charles Shields began serving their second terms. Mayor Lewthwaite, in a short speech, told the progress made by the town during the last 15 months and of the opportunities for 1915. He lauded the street work done in the past year but said that in his opinion still greater improvements could be made in the year just begun. In his opinion, water will probably be supplied to West Linn homes from the South Fork of the Clackamas within a comparatively short time. L. L. Pickens was elected president of the council. The following committees were appointed: streets and public property, Pickens, Hammerle and Humphrey; fire and water, Hammerle, Humphrey and Rhedke; finance, Shields, Leighton and Kohler; and health and police, Kohler, Leighton and Pickens. Treasurer Clancey made his annual report which showed that the town's finances were in good shape. A total of \$9,290.53 is credited to the various funds in the city treasury. Although considerable street work was done, the town has several thousand dollars in the road fund.

MRS. A. L. ROBBINS IS MASTER OF GRANGE

Molalla Grange, No. 310, installed officers Saturday. The first woman Master of this grange is Mrs. Anna L. Robbins, and the other officers are: Overseer, E. H. Cochran; Lecturer, Miss Beattie Oswald; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Wilhelm; Steward, John Bradbury; Assistant Steward, W. W. Everhart; Treasurer, O. W. Robbins; Secretary, J. W. Thomas; Gatekeeper, J. N. Sawtell; Ceres, Miss Edith Sawtell; Pomona, Miss Alta Ramaby; Flora, Miss Rachel Bradbury, Ladies' Assistant Steward, Miss Edna Staundinger; Organist, Mrs. Bertha Dicken; Matron Juvenile Grange, Mrs. J. R. Wolf; Janitor, Mrs. Etta Shoemaker; Trustees, H. J. Rastall, G. V. Adams, W. W. Everhart. Executive committee was: W. W. Everhart, G. V. Adams, A. R. Daugherty, Annie L. Robbins and J. W. Thomas. J. R. Cole was installing officer and was assisted by Otis Ray Daugherty and Mrs. Rhoda Mackrell. The Juvenile Grange officers were jointly installed with the subordinates.

SEEDLINGS WELL FLAVORED

Large, well flavored apples have been raised from seedlings by Gottfried Wallace, of the Highland district. Although they have never been cultivated, the fruit is well developed and has a remarkably good flavor. Mr. Wallace, who has lived in Clackamas county 46 years, won a premium on oats and wheat at the Lewis and Clark fair.

GROUP

Rendered Harmless by Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It Masters this Terror of Childhood. Of course it scares you to hear that loud, hoarse, croupy cough. You know the little throat is all choked up and the gasping, straining fight for breath must be helped at once.

LATOURETTE PREPARES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

M. D. Latourette, retiring city treasurer, has completed his annual report which will be presented to the council at the regular January meeting tonight. Mr. Latourette has given up the office of city treasurer after eight years and a half of service. He received the first city money August 16, 1906, and has handled city funds totaling \$1,089,227.08. The audit made by J. O. Staats last fall accounts for every cent of this money. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in an able article in Collier's warns the American people against the present tendency toward bureaucracy. He says that the inevitable result of the present course is the development of a monarchy in fact if not in name. Nebergall Bros. will erect a meat packing plant at Albany.

TEACHERS ASKED TO JOIN ASSOCIATION

EFFORT MADE TO REACH EVERY PART OF COUNTY—MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 16. An effort is now being made to arouse the interest of every teacher in Clackamas county in the Clackamas County Teachers' association which was formed last fall. Last week at a meeting of an executive committee, composed of Brenton Vedder, J. R. Dowland, Miss Lena Clien, T. J. Gary and A. G. Fred, a constitution was drafted and Monday a copy of this instrument was sent to every teacher in the county. Any teacher or any person who has taught in the county may join the body. The letter, which explains the object and nature of the organization, follows in part: "May we have every teacher of Clackamas County a member of this association in order that the needs of the teachers of the county may receive the attention due the profession, and that the voice of the teachers, as a body, may be heard in all matters of educational importance? This seems of special importance just now, as the legislature will soon be in session. "Among the measures that are to receive attention at the coming session of the State Legislature, are the Teachers' Tenure of Office law, and the teaching of sex hygiene in the schools. Every teacher should be informed on these questions, and should let the members of the legislature know his views on them. "The aim of this association is to make the influence of the teachers felt in matters of public welfare, and the only way to do this is for every teacher to put his shoulder behind the wheel and put it in motion toward the goal of having better schools and better school laws; better public opinion, and better moral sentiment in Clackamas county. "The next meeting of the association will be held in the Oregon City High School Building January 16, 1915, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. There will be a special program of vocal and instrumental music, and readings suitable for the occasion. "Miss Grace DeGrath, president of the National Grade Teachers' Association, will address the meeting, on the value of teachers' organizations."

TESTING CONCRETE.

Experiments to Show the Action of Sea Water and Frost. One of the largest construction companies in this country is making experiments to determine what is the action of sea water and frost upon concrete. According to Science Conspectus, the company made twenty-four concrete columns, each sixteen feet long and sixteen inches square, re-enforced with iron bars near their corners, and in January, 1909, immersed them in the water at the Boston navy yard. At high tide the water almost entirely covers them, but at low tide they are completely exposed. This in cold weather the columns are alternately thawed and frozen as the tide rises and falls. The columns are made with various qualities of concrete—mixed dry, plastic and very wet—and also with different qualities of cement. Experts are studying the effects of the addition of waterproofing materials. Clay and other substances are added from time to time, and the effect is observed. Many years must elapse before it will be possible to tell with certainty what kind of concrete is most permanent. When last examined many of the columns were virtually unaffected, but others were badly eroded. The columns that contain the largest proportion of cement, mixed wet, have so far shown the least wear. Of two columns made with one part of cement to one of sand and two of stone the one mixed dry was badly eroded over its entire length, whereas the other, which was mixed very wet, was only slightly pitted. The experiment, it is expected, will throw much light upon a problem that has long perplexed construction engineers.

ICE RACING AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 6.—The winter trotting meeting of the Dufferin Driving club, marking the second link in the Canadian ice racing circuit, was inaugurated at Dufferin Park today and will be continued until Saturday. The program provides for three races each day worth \$400. Following the Dufferin Park meeting the circuit follows will go to Montreal, where a six days' meeting will be opened on January 14, under the auspices of the Montreal Driving club.

COUNTY STATISTICS

WATTS-DOUTHITT—Effie Watts and Lloyd R. Douthitt were granted a marriage license Thursday afternoon. MANY BOBCATS KILLED. Deputy Game Warden Ben S. Patton of Estacada reports a small band of elk living on the southeast slope of Mt. Hood. Hunters and trappers on the headwaters of the Clackamas river reported an unusually large number of fawns this year. This is probably due to the fact that seven wolves, three cougar, one hundred and one bobcats and a large number of coyotes were killed in that county during the past year. These "varmints" no doubt kill many fawns.—The Oregon Sportsman.

HOOD RIVER COUNTY'S COMMISSIONERS, AFTER A THREE DAYS' SESSION WITH TAXPAYERS, HAVE PRUNED THE BUDGET BY SLICING \$700 EACH FROM THE COUNTY LIBRARY AND THE SAN FRANCISCO FAIR EXHIBIT ITEMS.

Constipation. It is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments, Fever, Indigestion, Piles, Sick Headache, Poisoned System and a score of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation last. Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Rid your system of fermented, fatty foods. Nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills. All Druggists 25 cents SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK.