

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. J. Jones, of Colton, was in the city Wednesday.

Lodge, of Monitor, was an Oregon City visitor Friday.

Herman Koch, of Redland, was in the city Wednesday.

Fred Baker, of Stafford, was here the middle of the week.

James Hoops, of Boring, was a mid-week visitor in the city.

Colonel P. A. Baker was in the city from Stafford Wednesday.

Howard Zinner, of Salem, spent Wednesday visiting with relatives in this city.

Miss Adah Mass spent the week and the guest of President and Mrs. Acker-man of Monmouth normal school.

Mrs. R. L. Herren, of Oak Grove, was visiting Mrs. Mass Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herren was formerly of Oregon City.

Mrs. Fritz Wellman, of Damascus, who has been at the Oregon City hospital for the last two weeks, was able to leave for her home Sunday.

County Clerk Harrington issued fishing licenses Friday to M. R. Cooper, Tony Alf, M. E. Kandle, C. C. Kandle, Fred Lockiey and R. L. Lynn.

L. L. Clark, of Milwaukie, was visiting in the city Monday.

Mr. Clark is an old pioneer of Clackamas county, having resided in the county 29 years.

The estate of Louis Morrell, who died at Roseburg, January 25, was probated in the county court Friday.

Four children are named as heirs. The estate is valued at \$700.

M. C. Donahue, who formerly lived in the Handy district and who is well known in that part of the county, came to Oregon City Monday to appear in a suit against him filed in the circuit court by the First National bank of Forest Grove.

Judge Campbell left Tuesday for Hillsboro to hold what will probably be his last circuit court in Washington county. Clackamas county alone will comprise the fifth judicial district when the bills of the legislature will become laws and Judge Campbell will spend all his time here.

A. O. Hollingsworth, who has been in business in Oregon City for over a year, leased his building on Seventh street to J. E. Morgan, who took possession Saturday.

Mr. Morgan will conduct a grocery store in the building he leased.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth have taken up their residence at Gladstone.

J. O. Staats, deputy county assessor, is ill at his home with an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Staats left Friday morning to work in the Abernathy district but was forced to return.

Ben Staats, who has been ill for about two weeks, is improving.

Mr. Staats was called to town early in the week by the condition of his son.

Miss Shriver and her little niece and nephew, Catherine and Albert Argo, who have been spending the past week in Portland with relatives, were in this city on Monday on their way to Greenwood, four miles from this city, where they are visiting Miss Shriver's sister, Mrs. E. R. Gregory.

Their home is in Ohio, and they are spending the summer here.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Florence Bierman.)

An assembly was held Wednesday morning. Mr. Toose told the "History of the Cello Canal." He urged the boys to march so as to represent the Oregon City high school. He also urged the girls and boys to be present at the courthouse lawn, where all the pupils including grade schools, would join in singing "America."

A committee has been appointed to select the motto for the senior class. Those on the committee are Milton Miller, Myrtle Henderson, Evangeline Dye, Maud Davis and Ross Givam.

Tickets are out for the senior play, "She Stoops to Conquer," to be given at Shively's Opera house Friday, May 7.

The board of directors has given the schools a holiday Thursday.

Another assembly was held Wednesday afternoon. A few patriotic songs were practiced. Then the subject of marching was brought before the students. Many students gave their opinions, and Mr. Toose gave a very encouraging talk.

A booster meeting was held the last few minutes of the afternoon.

A committee has been appointed to decorate the stage for the senior play. Those on the committee are Arthur Farr, Clark Story, Roberta Schuebel, Esther Downer and Alvin Wieselick.

COUNTY STATISTICS

BRUCK-STANGEL—Alma Bruck and Frank H. Stangel, of the Wilsonville district, secured marriage licenses here Thursday afternoon.

BORN to the wife of Frank Mellien, of Falls View, a daughter, April 29.

BORN to the wife of James Straight, of Willamette, a daughter, April 29.

BORN to the wife of D. C. Cochran, of Clackamas, a son, May 3.

BORN to the wife of Mudge McKelvey, of this city, a son, April 7.

BORN to the wife of Audley P. Hasser, of Beaver Creek, a son, April 7.

BORN to the wife of Harvey W. Heath, of Willamette, a daughter, April 14.

BORN to the wife of Edgar Scroggins, a son, April 15.

BORN to the wife of Raleigh Woodward, a daughter, April 18.

BORN to the wife of James Hoyt, of Gladstone, a son, April 20.

BORN to the wife of Donald F. Skene, a daughter, April 21.

BORN to the wife of Fred S. Perriene, a daughter, April 23.

BORN to the wife of David Herd, a daughter, April 22.

BORN to the wife of J. Everett Downey, of Willamette, a daughter, April 30.

SEVEN LICENSES ISSUED

County Clerk Harrington issued fishing licenses Thursday to H. Holzworth, W. M. Gardner, George P. James, C. Rittenhouse, O. Larsen, H. Ellingsen and J. S. Saltee.

WILBUR PAYS \$100 ON FINE.

Julius Wilbur, one of the proprietors of the Friars' club at Milwaukie, paid \$100 of his \$250 fine which followed his conviction January 4 on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. He said Monday that he would settle the rest of his account with the county at an early date.

PORTLAND ANSWERS SUIT BY MOREHEAD

CITY CLAIMS TITLE TO STRIP ACROSS 20-ACRE TRACT ON BULL RUN LINE.

The city of Portland filed an answer Monday to the suit of M. Morehead for \$13,000 in the circuit court.

W. P. LaRoche and H. M. Tomlinson appear for the city.

Morehead owns a tract of 20 acres on the route of the Bull Run pipeline. He alleges that the city built a wagon road across the property and appropriated a part of the tract to its own use without securing his consent.

The city raises two points in the answer. For 30 years the strip across the property has been used for pipeline purposes, the city claims. At the time the line was built, the land was government property and the city alleges that permission was secured at the time to use the route.

In the second point, the defendant alleges that the road built across the property is a public highway and has been in use many years, and that, therefore, the strip.

5 DIVORCES GRANTED BY JUDGE CAMPBELL

Winifred Ellen Wilson Fitzpatrick Monday secured a divorce from William H. Fitzpatrick. The decree, which was signed by Judge Campbell, allows Mrs. Fitzpatrick to take her maiden name, Winifred Ellen Wilson.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick sued on the general grounds of desertion, alleging that her husband left her in Portland, February 26, 1913.

Other decrees signed Monday by Judge Campbell were: Hannah Higer from Alfred E. Higer, Grace Simpson from Walter A. Simpson, Rose Miltenberg from Morris Miltenberg and Etta Verville from John Verville.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES OF 3 FAMILIES AIRED

F. B. Pickle has serious fault to find with his wife, Clara M. Pickle. According to the divorce complaint filed here in the circuit court, she refused to keep house for him. They were married May 25, 1914, in Vancouver, Wash. John H. Slevers appears for Mrs. Pickle.

Luella A. Gavin charges desertion against William H. Gavin in her suit for a divorce filed here yesterday.

They were married September 21, 1907, in Cathlamet, Wash. John W. Loder represents the plaintiff.

Mrs. Dorris M. Koen alleges that her husband, Homer R. Koen, forced her to sign checks that he knew were worthless. She makes a general charge of non-support. They were married January 21, 1908, in Multnomah county.

MELLIEN FILES SUIT AGAINST J. H. BIGGER

F. E. Mellien has instituted suit here against H. J. Bigger for \$5000 damages and \$338.25 special damages. Bigger is a local florist and in March last he had Mellien arrested on a charge of stealing flowers and shrubs.

The jury disagreed in the first trial of Mellien but he was acquitted on the second trial.

Mellien, who is represented by Attorney George C. Brownell, says his good name and reputation have suffered and he has been greatly humiliated and that his wife and children have been made ill by reason of his arrest.

Bigger is charged by Mellien of taking trees and shrubs which Bigger claimed had been originally stolen, valued at \$31.25, and Mellien also seeks to recover \$300 attorney's fees and \$7 for loss of time from his work in the koolen mill.

In the trial of Mr. Mellien in the justice court, it was brought out that Bigger went to the former's home in Falls View and pulled up several bushes. Mrs. Mellien and three neighbors were home at the time and Mr. Bigger explained to them that he was there to take an inventory of his property in the Mellien yard.

AGES OF FIVE GUESTS AT PARTY TOTAL 381

Mrs. P. J. Winkle of West Linn, assisted by her daughter, Miss Clara, entertained Wednesday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Rakel, of Canemah and a few invited guests.

The ages of those present totaled 351 years. They were: Mrs. Dorothy Rakel, 61 years; Mrs. Jennie Bingham, 69 years; Mrs. Blanchard, 86; Grandma Miller, 87, and Captain John Kelly of West Linn, who in 78 years of age.

Talks of earlier days stimulated interest until late in the afternoon when Mrs. Kinkle served refreshments.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

In The Social Whirl

THE 50th Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Hansen was celebrated Tuesday evening at their home in Highland where they have resided the past twenty-eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were married in Germany 50 years ago and came to this country about 42 years ago, settling first in Nebraska where they lived two years, then coming to this state and locating in the Highland district where they have since made their home. The children, who were all present at the anniversary are Heinrich Hansen, Mrs. Bertha Bryant, Herman Hansen, Ernest Hansen and Hugo Hansen.

Rev. A. Maa of the German Lutheran church of this city performed a mock marriage ceremony in the presence of over 60 guests, following the ceremony D. M. Klemens of this city gave a talk in the couple's honor.

Supper was served, after which about 50 of the young people enjoyed informal dancing and games.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Heft, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moehke, Mr. and Mrs. Like Moehke, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Moehke, and families and Mrs. Studeman and Mrs. Fischer.

MRS. J. M. Warnock opened her home at Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon for a silver tea, given by the ladies of the Civic Improvement club. The proceeds were used for needed improvements in Mt. Pleasant.

The dining room of the Warnock home was used for the art display, which was beautiful, consisting of needlework, paintings, work in brass, pen sketches and water colors. In the center of the room the embroidery, tatting and crocheting were on display, the oil painting and pen sketches were placed on tables along the walls. Some of this work was donated for display purposes by outside clubs.

Sixty ladies called during the day's festivities. Light refreshments were served by the ladies, Miss Ella E. Williams poured tea and Miss Mary L. Holmes presided over the coffee urn.

The reception hall and living room were banked with yellow Scotch bloom which formed attractive decorations. A short program was given, Mrs. Angus Matheson sang in a charming manner, "Until" by Sanderson and responded to an encore with "Long, Long Ago." Miss Mable Volkmar, one of Oregon City's pianists, played a number of delightful piano solos.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON S. ELMER PLACE

Chris Welsmandel and J. E. Booth, who have been at Clarkia, near Mulino, for the past month, returned to Oregon City the first of the week.

They have been engaged in repairing the county home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmer, and installing a water system. The water is pumped into a 750-gallon tank from a well and distributed through the house and barns.

Mr. Elmer has one of the finest farms in Clackamas county, consisting of 200 acres, 250 of which is under cultivation.

The owner of the farm is to go into the stock raising business on a large scale in the near future, and will purchase some registered stock for his herd. He raises all of his own feed. The large stock barn is 180 feet long and 80 feet wide, and other buildings on the farm are of attractive appearance. The grounds surrounding this country home are well laid out, and the residence is beautifully situated, commanding an excellent view of the surrounding country.

T. P. RANDALL PLANS TO GO INTO BUSINESS

T. P. Randall, who completed 12 years as postmaster the first of this month, and R. L. Holman will become partners in the undertaking establishment now conducted by the latter on Main street near Fifth. The firm will be known as Holman & Randall.

Mr. Randall will take a vacation before resuming active work in the business. George Limber, at present employed by Mr. Holman, will be retained, at least for the present.

FLAMING SCHOOL IS SAVED BY 2 STUDENTS

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—More than 500 students of the Salem high school marched from the building, the roof of which was ablaze, in two minutes this afternoon. They did not know of the fire, thinking the gong had sounded for the usual weekly fire drill.

Roy Keene and Daryl Proctor, students who discovered the blaze, informed one of the professors of it, and seizing a hose rushed to a third story window. They clambered to a narrow ledge, and risking their lives, soon had a stream turned on the fire.

RUNAWAY PICKS FAKE NAME HE CAN'T SPELL

"What's your name?" asked Chief Shaw Saturday, directing his query at a boy picked up late Friday night by Patrolmen Cooke and Woodward.

"George McIntire," the youth replied.

"How do you spell it," queried the chief.

The boy hesitated. Three times he tried before he succeeded and then he spelled the name "Meyntire."

"That's not your name," said the chief. "If McIntire was your name, you would spell it easily. Now come on, who are you?"

The boy then confessed that he was a runaway from the state reform school at Salem and that his real name was Earl Wood. He was returned to Salem Saturday night.

SONS TRICK MOTHER OF FARM, SHE SAYS

MRS. NANCY HALL, NOW OLD AND INFIRM, TELLS HER STORY IN COMPLAINT.

The story of a mother who has been tricked out of her property by her two sons is told in the suit filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Nancy Hall against her son, Walter Amos Hall, Mrs. Hall is a pioneer resident of the Damascus district.

June 17, 1897, Mrs. Hall claims, she deeded her farm in the Damascus district to her son, Walter Amos Hall and Arthur Lee Hall, with the understanding that they would each pay her \$500 and provide for her the rest of her life. The deeds were not delivered and Mrs. Hall claims, it was understood that the sons would not take over the property until her death.

Later, in June, 1897, Mrs. Hall claims, Walter Hall found the deed and registered it with the county recorder. Then in May, 1908, she further claims, Walter Hall secured the deed held by his brother, Arthur, and recorded it. Later a transfer was made of Arthur's interest to Walter Hall so that the latter held a full title to the farm.

Mrs. Hall asks for a deed to the property and \$500 a year from June, 1897. She is now living at the home of a daughter in the Damascus district and is slowly recovering from a serious paralytic stroke. George C. Brownell and J. E. Hedges are appearing for Mrs. Hall.

FIRST SPRINGWATER TRIAL FOR 16 YEARS

The first case in the Springwater justice court since 1899 was tried before Justice King Tuesday. Attorneys Will Mulvey and John Slevers of this city appearing in the case. Justice King has been elected twice and has filled his position for six years but this was his first trial.

The suit was won by Perry Cunningham, the plaintiff, who brought action to eject a renter, Joe Neuffer, from a farm in the Springwater district. Cunningham alleged that Neuffer had not paid his rent.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CAPTURES 2 AFTER LONG WILD RACE

OFFICER IN AUTOMOBILE PURSUES LINEMEN DRIVING BUGGY.

ALL MOLALLA TURNS OUT AS FLEEING MEN ARE BROUGHT IN

Charge of Cruelty to Animals Will Be Made Against Salem Men—One Horse May Die as Result of Chase.

After a two mile chase Deputy Sheriff Harry Trembath in an automobile caught and arrested Harry Johnson and Frank Bentley, of Salem, near Molalla Thursday afternoon on a charge of cruelty to animals. The two men left Salem early Thursday morning and were going to spend a quiet day fishing for trout in the Molalla river.

They drove through Molalla in a dead run. Deputy Trembath was in the town at the time and jumped into an automobile and pursued the men. They were finally over taken after a long chase. Two empty bottles were found in the buggy.

The men will be tried in the justice court at Molalla on the charge of cruelty to animals. They may also face a charge of drunkenness in the Molalla city court.

One of the horses may die because of the long run while the other one is in a serious condition. The stable owner at Salem was notified and he will probably appear at the trial. Both men were employes of a telephone company at Salem. They had a complete fishing outfit with them.

As soon as they were brought back to Molalla and taken to the office of the justice of the peace practically all of the residents of Molalla assembled and it was with the greatest of persuasion that the officers guarded their prisoners.

Residents a few miles from Molalla say that the men were driving the team past them on the dead run the same as they were in the city of Molalla. It is considered almost miraculous that the buggy was not overturned when it turned some of the sharp turns on their wild drive.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL COUNTY SCHOOL MEET SATURDAY

Arrangements have been completed for the annual track and field meet of the Clackamas County School League to be held next Saturday on Canemah field. Rules governing the contest and a program of the events of the day have been sent to all the schools of the county by Jay V. Fike, secretary of the league.

The meet is divided into two divisions, one for the high and one for the grade schools. The only requirement for entry is 10 weeks' school before the date of the meet and the principal of the school must certify his entries. A school is allowed but three contestants in any one event but each school can enter in as many events as desired. Post-graduates cannot enter. Each school is required to furnish its own athletic equipment.

Events have been arranged for the boys and girls but only the boys' events will count toward winning the meet. The events in the high school division are: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, half mile run, mile run, mile relay, running broad jump, pole vault, shot put, javelin throw, 120-yard high hurdles and 220-yard low hurdles; and for the grade schools: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half mile run, mile run, one mile relay, running broad jump, pole vault, shot put, javelin throw, 120-yard high hurdles and 220-yard low hurdles. A number of miscellaneous events have been arranged for both boys and girls and in both the grade and high schools but winning places will not count toward the winning of the meet. These events include a boys' three legged race and a sack race and sack and potato races for the girls.

SUCCESSFUL TROLLING SEASON ENDS MAY 1

FIRST DRIFT IS TAKEN BY NET FISHERMEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

The trolling season ended and the net fishing season opened Saturday, May 1. The first drift which was taken Saturday night brought in many fish.

Although the season formally opened at noon, the first drift was not taken until night. Several good catches were made. The river is open now to the old dead line below the falls, but on May 22 when the Gill bill, passed by the last legislature becomes effective, the suspension bridge becomes the southern boundary of fishing operations. Owing to this fact, the first three weeks of this month will see the greatest activity on the part of the fishermen.

A number of fishermen have come up from the Columbia. 12 boats arriving late Saturday afternoon. Portland fish dealers have made arrangements to send boats here every morning to collect the catch of the night before, as in the 1914 season. Late Saturday night it was estimated that about 60 boats were out.

The trolling season, which ends with the beginning of the net fishing, has been unusually successful. Hundreds of boats were out on the river every Sunday and fishermen came from every part of the northwest to enjoy the sport.

Of the 612 hunting and fishing licenses issued by County Clerk Harrington during the month of April, all but a few were for fishing. Almost as many licenses were issued in March as in April. Many of the licenses of those who came here to troll were secured in Multnomah or Marion county so that it is really impossible to estimate the number who came here to troll.

Game wardens report that hundreds of fish are going up the fish ladder to the upper falls. The fish ladder is at the stage when the fish ladder can be used to best advantage.

WELLES HAS PRAISE FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT DECLARES INSTITUTION HAS UNUSUAL GROWTH.

That there has been a most remarkable growth in the Oregon City high school during the past five years is the statement of Frank K. Welles, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, who, with County Superintendent Calavan has recently visited the high schools of Clackamas county for the purpose of standardizing them, under the new rules of the state board of education. Five years ago the average attendance in the Oregon City high school was but 67, while today it is 248.

The remarkable feature about the rapid growth in the high school is that it is not due to an increase in the number of children in the district says Mr. Welles. The population has made only a slight growth during the last five years; but the increased attendance is due to the fact that the older children, who formerly left school early to go to work in the local mills, now remain in school until they have graduated from the high school.

The growth in the seventh and eighth grades is correspondingly noticeable. Five years ago there were but 16 pupils graduated from the eighth grade, and in the present graduation class there are 100 pupils.

G. J. STEINER DIES AT BEAVER CREEK

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY AND SURVIVOR OF GERMAN WARS PASSES.

George Jacob Steiner died at his home at Beaver Creek Thursday night after a long illness.

He was born in Germany, August 15, 1838, served in the German-French war and came to this country 22 years ago, settling in the Beaver Creek district. He has been a church member all his life.

He is survived by nine children: Jacob S. Steiner, Fred Steiner, Charley Steiner and Phillip Steiner, of Beaver Creek; Henry Steiner, of Willamette; William Steiner, Mrs. J. R. Scoggins, of Portland; Mrs. W. F. Effig, of Colorado; and Mrs. A. S. Steven, of Beaver Creek. His widow, Mrs. Margaret Steiner; two sisters in Germany, and one sister, Mrs. P. Wolf, of Portland, survive.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Congregational church at Beaver Creek. Rev. W. F. Vogt and Rev. Hott, of the German Congregational church of Portland, officiating.

BELLE BARKEEPER IS DENIED CITIZENSHIP

OTTO GREEN MISREPRESENTS FACTS TO COURT—SEVEN BECOME CITIZENS.

Otto Green, barkeeper for Fritz Boyesen at the Hotel Belle at Milwaukie, was refused citizenship Monday by Circuit Judge Campbell. The court caught Green several times when it is thought he tried to misrepresent the facts in the case.

In an examination of Green by Henry B. Hazard, United States Naturalization Examiner, the applicant acknowledged that he was employed at Erickson's resort in Portland, at one time as a barkeeper and that he was divorced from his wife. Neither of these points were brought out in Green's application. Green cannot make a new declaration of citizenship for five years.

Henry Stall, John Crawford and Joe Diamond will be heard at a later date and the application of Alex Scherubb was dismissed because he is not a resident of this county. Those who were granted citizenship are: William Nothnagel, Joseph Nicholson, John Moehke, Carl Roth, Elizabeth Serafina Swanson, Christina Howle and Emma Glarner.

JUDGE ANDERSON AT FIRST SCHOOL RALLY

County Judge Anderson saw his first standardization rally Friday when he accompanied Calavan to Harmony and Batten in the northern part of the county. At each of the schools, the head of the county government talked on "Good Citizenship" and Mr. Calavan explained the benefits of standardization.

The Harmony school was standardized in the afternoon. Misses Elizabeth Wagner and Nellie Otte are the teachers. A lunch was served late in the afternoon by the women of the Social Service club. The pupils of the Batten school gave a program Friday night as a part of the standardization rally which was well attended. C. D. Cook and Miss Camplen are the teachers at the Batten school.

CANBY IMPROVEMENT PLANNED.

The city council of Canby met Monday night and among other matters, put the finishing touches on their plans for the improvement of Third street. They have decided on an old-bound macadam street with a three foot concrete gutter. The work will be started this month and completed as soon as possible.

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CANBY MAN DIES.

Leonard Wehner, who lived east of Canby, died Tuesday after a long illness. He was born October 20, 1837. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment will be at the Canby cemetery.

CLACKAMAS SCHOOLS ARE MADE STANDARD

West Butteville and Union Hall schools in the southern part of the county were standardized Tuesday by Supervisor of Schools Vedder.

The standardization rally at Butteville was conducted in the afternoon. Mrs. Etta Halley is the teacher and under her direction the pupils presented a program. The meeting was well attended.

So many persons came to the standardization rally Tuesday evening at the Union Hall school house that not all could get into the building. Mr. Vedder spoke at each school and presented each with a standardization pennant.

YODER MILL BURNS.

Fire caused a \$3000 loss to A. Yoder at 7 o'clock Monday night when his sawmill, located three miles from Nedy, was burned to the ground. No one was around the mill at the time it caught fire. There was no insurance. The fire was caused by sparks.

MUSIC SECURED FOR MAY 22.

Pfechner's orchestra has been by the Rose society to furnish music at the Rose Show, May 22. D. P. Forbes will have charge of the children's parade and exercises.

BOY INJURED BY FALL.

The ten year old son of H. Van Waters, of Clackamas, fell out of a tree Tuesday and broke his right leg near the hip.