

LOCAL BRIEFS

George Brown, of Colton, was in the city Tuesday. Z. Yoder, of Hubbard, was in the city Tuesday. W. R. Telford, of Boring, was in the city yesterday. R. E. Hendry, of Redland, was in the city Tuesday. Fred Gerber, of Logan, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mrs. Kaupisch, of Canby, was in Oregon City Wednesday. W. L. McCord, of Mount Pleasant was in the city yesterday. A. L. Lake, of Boring, was in the city on Wednesday. Griffin Roberts was in Oregon City from Beaver Creek Saturday. Miss Edna Deyo, of Boring, was an Oregon City visitor yesterday. Frank Bensch was a business visitor in Mobile the end of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beattie, of Beaver Creek, were in the city Saturday. Christian Meyer, a farmer of Mountain View, was in the city yesterday. H. K. Moender, of Oregon City route No. 6, was in Oregon City Saturday. W. F. Haberlach, of Clackamas, was in Oregon City the last of the week. Alexander Egbert, of Abernathy, was in the city the end of the week. W. A. Proctor, of Cottrell, Ore., was a business visitor in the city Friday. D. O. Day, a farmer living near West Linn, was in the city Wednesday. Phillip I. Hammond was in Sandy the latter part of the week on business. W. H. Caldwell, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City the forepart of the week. Fred Jost was a business visitor from Carus the latter part of the week. John and Mrs. Amelia Alslaver, of Wilsonville, were in Oregon City Saturday. C. Klingbaum, of Estacada, was in Oregon City the latter part of the week. Charles Jones, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City the latter part of the week. W. H. Bair, a commission man of Canby, was in the city the middle of the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beers, of Molalla, were in Oregon City the last of the week. Fred Schwock, a farmer of Mount Pleasant, was in the city the first of the week. Sidney Seedling underwent a slight operation at the Oregon City hospital Monday. Valentine and John Bohlander, of Beaver Creek, were in Oregon City Saturday. L. G. Brown, of Colton, was a business visitor in Oregon City the middle of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelly have taken up their residence on their farm near Canby. W. H. Counsell, of Milwaukie, was in the county seat Friday attending to business matters. Mrs. James Beesum, of Highland, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is improving. Mrs. Smith Turner, of Stafford, underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Wellman, of Damascus, entered the Oregon City hospital for medical treatment Saturday. Mrs. E. L. Sharp, of Stafford, who is seriously ill, was taken to the Oregon City hospital Thursday. Ray Gregory, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gregory, of Central Point. Mrs. E. J. Lankin, of Hubbard, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmons on Sixteenth and Division streets. Misses Genevieve, Helen Ann Jones and Edith Hazel are spending the week on the ranch of J. S. Jones of Beaver Creek. William Hammond returned Monday night from a two-weeks trip to Netarts with his family, who will remain for the summer. Mrs. Fellows, of Parkplace, who has been seriously ill at the Oregon City hospital for several weeks returned to her home Wednesday. Grace Allen, of Redland, underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital Monday. The operation was performed by the Drs. Mount. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bean, who recently returned from Puget Sound, are residing in Jennings Lodge. They are former residents of Gladstone. J. C. Kincadeo, of Oswego, who has been seriously ill at the Oregon City hospital for the last five weeks was returned to his home Tuesday. Edward Cox, who lived on the Clackamas until recently, was in town several days this week. He now lives near Astoria and owns a large dairy farm. Mrs. E. L. Sharp, of Stafford, underwent a serious operation Friday at the Oregon City hospital. Dr. Guy and Dr. Hugh Mount performed the operation. Mrs. Lansing Stout, of Portland, was the guest of relatives and friends the early part of the week. Mrs. Stout was Miss Antonette Walden, formerly of this city. Mrs. P. K. Hammond and Miss Marguerite Hammond left yesterday for Eugene, where they will visit for several days before leaving for their future home at Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, accompanied by the mother of Mr. Kaiser, of Portland, passed through this city Monday and visited friends. Mrs. Kaiser will be remembered as Miss May Wishart. Colonel J. E. Dunn, father of M. E. Dunn, treasurer of Clackamas county, will leave today for Shawano, Wisconsin. He has been in this city for three years and is going back to look after his property. He will remain in the east. Miss Lapena Amrine, who has been teaching school at Morrow, in eastern Oregon, returned to Oregon City Friday evening and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Amrine, at Seventh and Van Buren streets. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright, of Portland, were weekend visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Albright have leased their ranch at Hood River and will make their home in Portland. They are formerly of this city, where he was in business. Miss Adah Mass returned to her home in this city to spend the summer. She has been employed as a teacher in the Barlow school. Miss Mass was accompanied by Miss Minnie Lewis. Miss Lewis is returning to her home at Astoria. Four more Civil war veterans have taken advantage of the new law which gives them free hunting and fishing licenses. They are H. B. Slawson, of Estacada; A. M. Zirkel, of Willamette; M. L. Adams, of Clackamas, and August Dippel, of Milwaukie. Deputy County Recorder Boyles left Sunday night for Vancouver, B. C., where he will testify in an important land fraud case. Recorder Dedman was to have made the trip but was unable to do so on account of a slight attack of lagrippe. Mr. Boyles will probably be back in Oregon City by the middle of the week. Mrs. Ingram, of Carus, was a visitor in the city the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Badger, of Beaver Creek, have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Talbot, of Providence, B. I. Mr. Talbot is a cousin of Mrs. Badger and is owner and manager of a large manufacturing establishment in Rhode Island. He supplies the local paper mill with belt hooks. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot visited the exposition on route.

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COUNTY STATISTICS.

RODDY-YOUNG—Frances I. Roddy and Robert A. Young, of 505 1/2 Seventh street, this city, secured a marriage license Friday. HOBBLE-HOB—Ella Elizabeth Hobble and Henry M. Vanden Bos, of this city, secured a marriage license Friday. STRAIN-SCHWOCK—Emily M. Strain and E. P. Schwock, 770 Molalla avenue, this city, secured a marriage license here Saturday. BORN to the wife of N. B. Stevens, of Clackamas Heights, a son, May 28. BORN to the wife of Charles F. Stott, of Holton, a daughter, May 27. BORN to the wife of George Hankins, a daughter, June 1. BORN to the wife of J. R. Meldrum, of Seattle, a daughter, May 26. They were former residents of Oregon City. BORN to the wife of Otto Larsen, of Oswego, a daughter, May 22. BORN to the wife of J. H. Garner, of Ninth and Lincoln streets, a daughter, May 27. BORN to the wife of A. C. White, of Viola, a daughter, May 26. BORN to the wife of Leslie Dobbs, of New Era, a daughter, May 24. BORN to the wife of W. R. Wentworth, a son, May 24. BORN to the wife of Ward Jones, of Clackamas, a daughter, May 20. BORN to the wife of Ryan Lewis, of Carus, a daughter, March 9. BORN to the wife of Peter J. Emmott, of Oswego, a daughter, May 13. BORN to the wife of Lewis E. Reese, of Oak Grove, a son, May 19. BORN to the wife of Joseph E. Jewitt, a daughter, May 20. BORN to the wife of John F. Green, of Division street, a daughter, May 30. BORN to the wife of Ranson Percival, of Center street, a son, May 31. BORN to the wife of Robert Mount, of Silverton, a daughter, May 29.

PfINGSTEN ELECTED BY THE DALLES BOARD

PRINCIPAL OF OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL AWAITS FORMAL NOTIFICATION.

Although word has been received here that H. F. Pfingsten, principal of the Oregon City high school, has been elected principal of The Dalles school, Mr. Pfingsten has not received official word from the town on the Columbia. Mr. Pfingsten was elected last Wednesday night to serve as principal of the local school during the year 1915-16. Mr. Pfingsten will not make a decision until he receives word from The Dalles and action by the board of school directors will naturally be delayed until a formal communication is sent to the school board by Mr. Pfingsten.

MARY OLIVER CASE IS SET FOR JUNE 30

The \$7500 suit against the city filed by David Oliver, father and administrator of the estate of Mary Oliver, who was killed last summer when she fell from the sidewalk on High street before that street was completed by the contractors, will be tried June 30. City Attorney Schuebel has been preparing the defense of the city and will probably send someone from this city to San Pedro, Cal., to take the deposition of H. D. Pollard, an important witness for the city. The trial was postponed recently because of the absence of Mr. Pollard and J. W. Shea, the contractor and co-defendant in the suit.

JENNINGS LODGE GIRL DIES.

Evelyn Easler, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Easler, of Jennings Lodge, died at her home Tuesday from an abscess of the throat. She was born in Portland. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Myers & Brady undertaking parlors. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

FIRST WEST LINN ROSE SHOW HELD A GREAT SUCCESS

HUNDREDS VIEW DISPLAY OF BLOOMS IN CITY HALL—MANY FROM THIS CITY.

DISPLAY OF WILD FLOWERS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTRACTS

Crowd Does Not Leave Building Until 10 O'Clock—Exhibit Is First Made by New West Linn Rose Society.

West Linn, Willamette and Oregon City turned out Saturday to pay homage to the rose at the first annual Rose Show of the West Linn Rose society. West Linn claims the honor of having the best roses of any town its size in the state and the exhibit Saturday would certainly bear out that statement. Roses of every variety and every color were on display. The exhibit as far as beauty and variety of blooms is concerned, is considered a rival of the Oregon City or even the Portland shows. Many of the members of the Oregon City Rose society visited the display across the river and praised highly the first show of the new society. The display was held in the West Linn city hall. The rooms were thrown open to the public at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and it was 10 o'clock that night before the crowd had gone. No admission was charged either afternoon or evening. School children played a prominent part in the affair. Exhibits of wild flowers, gathered by the pupils of the two West Linn schools, attracted much attention. At 7:30 o'clock Saturday night a short program was presented by the children. The West Linn Rose society was organized last winter by the West Linn Improvement club. The first activity of the society was the entrance of a display of several hundred blooms in the Oregon City show a week ago Saturday.

AWARDS IN WEST LINN ROSE SHOW ARE MADE

Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. J. J. Cooke and Mrs. F. T. Barlow, three members of the Oregon City Rose society, acted as judges for the West Linn Rose Show Saturday. The awards were: Best collection of four red roses named Mrs. Philip Schnoor first and Miss Ford second. Best collection of four pink roses named Mrs. M. Muench first, Mrs. M. E. Clancy second. Best collection of four white roses named Mrs. M. E. Clancy first, Mrs. Philip Schnoor second. Best collection of four white climbing roses named, not named, Mrs. M. Clancy. Best single rose, and variety or color named, Mrs. J. Nichols. Best collection of wild flowers brought by any child: Violet Ford, first; Mary and Rose Pihkanen, second; Willie Nixon, third; Emily Nixon, fourth, and Elleen Nixon, fifth. Margaret Papon won first prize for out of town exhibit.

MOUNT PLEASANT ROSE SHOW IS BEST OF ALL

DISPLAY OF BLOOMS ATTRACTS ADMIRATION OF ALL WHO SEE FLOWERS.

The second annual Rose Show at Mount Pleasant Thursday was a decided success and was well attended, although the showers probably prevented many from attending the display. The show was held in the Mount Pleasant hall. The show was opened at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening a musical program was furnished. Flechtner's orchestra was secured to play during the evening and Mrs. Wolff, of Portland, sang several solos. Both in variety and beauty, the second annual show probably exceeded the one held last year. Some of the best rose gardens in this part of the county are located at Mount Pleasant. Mrs. George A. Harding and Mrs. Frank T. Barlow acted as judges.

SENIORS WIN SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

The senior tennis team Friday won the championship of the Oregon City high school in the tournament which is now on. The winning team is composed of Arthur Part and Ross Gripp while Kent Moody and Deltas Armstrong represented the lower class. The seniors will receive the cup offered by the Miller & Parker Co. The game Friday night ends the tournament as far as the boys are concerned. The girls' singles will begin next week and will be followed by the girls' doubles. Eugene: Oregon Power Co. employing 25 men laying gas mains, \$40,000 city hall bonds sold at premium.

AWARDS MADE IN MT. PLEASANT ROSE SHOW

DISPLAY THIS YEAR IS CONSIDERED BETTER THAN ANY HELD IN PAST.

Clackamas county saw, in the second annual Rose Show of the Mt. Pleasant club in the Commercial club hall at Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon and evening one of its most successful and best rose shows yet given. A good collection of roses were on display, excellent in beauty and quantity the show of last year.

The decorations of the hall are worthy of special mention, from each corner of the room green and pink was festooned and at the center of the room, where the food ends met, were Caroline Testout roses and asparagus fern forming an extensive mass of green and pink. Near the entrance to the hall, a huge center piece of pink and white peonies, surrounded with pink rambler roses and ferns was beautiful.

A number of visitors from Oregon City were welcomed. In the evening for the program a small admission was charged. Mrs. M. Wolfe from Portland sang "In the Garden of Roses," and for an encore responded to "Four Leaf Clover." Mrs. Wolfe and E. McLean of Mt. Pleasant sang several duets and were heartily applauded. Flechtner's orchestra furnished music for dancing to over fifty couples.

The following awards were made for the best collection and display of roses as judged by Mrs. George A. Harding and Mrs. Frank T. Barlow, who were chosen as judges by the club.

The awards follow: Section A. Best three red roses—Mrs. E. Barma, first; Mrs. J. M. Warnock, second. Best three white roses—Mrs. E. Barma, first; Mrs. W. B. Stafford, second. Best three yellow roses—Mrs. J. M. Warnock, first; Miss E. Williams, second. Best three pink roses—Mrs. W. B. Stafford, first; Mrs. A. C. Warner, second. Section B—Hybrid Tea. Best three red roses—Mrs. Mrs. J. M. Warnock; second, Mrs. J. A. Roman. Best three white roses—Mrs. E. McLean, first; Mrs. J. A. Roman, second. Best three yellow roses—No entries. Best three pink roses—Mrs. E. Barma, first; Mrs. Spencer Thomas, second. Section C—Hybrid Paeonias. Best three red roses—Mrs. George McDowell, first; Mrs. J. M. Warnock, second. Best three white roses—Mrs. George Vealey first and second. Best three yellow roses—No entries. Best three pink—Mrs. J. M. Warnock, first; Mrs. J. A. Roman, second. Section D—Climber. Best general display, any color—Mrs. W. B. Lawton, first; Mrs. Geo. McDowell, second. Section E—Rambler. Miss M. L. Holmes, first; J. W. Hyatt, second. Section F—Individual Rose. Mrs. Bird, both first and second. Section G—Large Rose. Mrs. Elmer Dixon. Section H—Best New Rose. Mrs. A. C. Warner, first; Mrs. W. B. Stafford, second. Section I—General Collection. Mrs. W. B. Stafford, first and second. Mrs. W. B. Stafford and Miss E. E. Williams were given special prizes for their display of Polyantha roses, which is a very pretty small rose and was recently shown in Portland windows.

Portland's Queen Of Roses and Maids Visit Oregon City

ROYAL PARTY ACCOMPANIED BY PHIL S. BATES CALLS ON MAYOR L. E. JONES.

Miss Sybil Baker, queen of the Portland Rose Festival, and her royal court were in Oregon City Friday. The party made the trip from Portland to Oregon City in three automobiles. Queen Sybil made a call on Mayor Jones as soon as she reached the town and the Oregon City Commercial club presented her with a large bunch of red carnations. The party went through the city and saw the falls before returning to Portland. Phil S. Bates, manager of the Rose Festival, was in the party and acted as master of ceremonies when the queen and her maids called on the town's executive and received the flowers from the Commercial club.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Erline Richardson charged cruel and inhuman treatment in the suit for divorce filed in the circuit court against Milton R. Richardson. They were married in Portland September 30, 1914.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LIVE WIRES ARE MYSTIFIED BY MEMORY EXPERT

DAVID M. ROTH, OF PORTLAND, PUTS UP UNUSUAL EXHIBITION AT LUNCHEON

MEMORY CLASS MAY BE FORMED HERE AS RESULT OF EXHIBITION

Remarkable Test Is Completed With Only One Hesitation on Part of Expert—Reports Read on Routine Matters.

Members of the Live Wires blinked and wondered at their weekly luncheon when David M. Roth put over such marvellous exhibitions of memory that savored of black magic. Mr. Roth started his exhibition by asking 40 of those present to introduce themselves to him by name. Then he waved them aside and directed his assistant to write down number and names on a blackboard, meanwhile standing with his back to the writer and learning the positions only by oral report. After this he called off the names and numbers readily and there were 30 of them. Just to show that he was familiar with his subject, he ran over the squares forward and back without hesitating or making an error. After finishing this, Mr. Roth signaled off by name the 40 to whom he had been introduced earlier, who in the meantime had changed seats and mixed with others present. In this memory test he had to hesitate but once. It is possible that a memory class will be formed here by Mr. Roth. The Live Wires heard reports from committees on routine matters, including the cluster light committee. Representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company introduced a fancy stunt in the form of a special "war" number of a local paper, showing how the gas company had been routed from competition in the cluster light field in Oregon City.

DATES ARE SET FOR THREE LIQUOR TRIALS

SCHUEBEL WILL HAVE COURT REPORTERS IN CASE PERJURY IS SUSPECTED.

Court reporters will probably be employed at the liquor trials during the next week and prosecutions will follow in case the city officials believe that false testimony of any kind is given, said City Attorney Schuebel Wednesday, following the action of the council Tuesday night in authorizing the employment of court reporters. W. Reynolds, steward of the Moose lodge, William Myers and F. D. Cox, both poolhall men, entered pleas of not guilty Wednesday afternoon before Recorder Loder to a charge of violating the city ordinances. Reynolds will be tried Monday afternoon and both Myers and Cox Tuesday. Lee Pong Chinese restaurant man, and Ernest E. Jones, confectionary store proprietor, will be tried Friday.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES PIPELINE EMPLOYES

One of the surprises of the council meeting Wednesday night was the protest of Mayor Jones against the contractors on the South Fork pipeline, who, the executive opined, did not have over ten citizens of Clackamas county at work on the project. The discussion began when Mayor Jones asked City Attorney Schuebel if the contractors were compelled to employ Oregon City men. Mr. Schuebel said that he thought the contractors could not be compelled to employ Oregon City men entirely but added that as far as he knew, local men were being given a chance. Councilmen Cox, Long and Meyer each said that they had received complaints. Mr. or Jones said that in his opinion pre-election pledges were being broken.

E. W. BARTLETT IS SUED.

E. W. Bartlett, of Estacada, is made defendant in a suit to collect on two notes, totaling \$340, filed by F. L. Heylman in the circuit court. The notes are dated June 7, 1909, and January 1, 1910.

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

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Jr.

WILLAMETTE PUPILS SPELL.

The spelling contests which were begun last Friday evening will be continued at 1 p. m. today. The fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils will compete. The declamatory contest will be conducted on Thursday evening, June 3. Commencement exercises will take place on Friday evening, June 4.

HUSBAND FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO REFORM

SO SAYS MRS. CHARLES M'KEAN WHO HAS FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE HERE.

Charles McKean is a hopeless case, according to his wife who has filed a suit for divorce against him in the Clackamas county circuit court on the general grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. and Mrs. McKean were married in Portland January 25, 1906. Soon after their marriage, Mrs. McKean charges, he began to mistreat her and in 1912 she threatened to leave him. Peace was declared, however, when the husband promised to reform. But, the wife claims, reform was impossible and a few months after the reformation, she says he was as mean to her as before. She asks for the custody of their two children and \$20 monthly alimony. Mrs. Ruby Morris has filed a suit against Thomas E. Morris charging cruel and inhuman treatment and Mary L. Simmons against John A. Simmons on the same grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married in this city May 30, 1912. Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday signed a decree separating Floyd A. Dillon from Mrs. Hattie Jane Dillon.

BOARD ACCEPTS PLANS FOR SCHOOL ADDITION

PROPOSALS WILL BE OBTAINED AT ONCE—ELECTION CLERKS NAMED.

The school board Wednesday definitely decided to ask the taxpayers to authorize a bond issue for the construction of an addition to the high school building. The plans and specifications of Von derahle & Forbes, the school architects, were finally approved. The estimated cost of the addition and its equipment is in the neighborhood of \$29,000 and it is probable that bonds will be issued in a few days, after the legal preliminaries are completed by County Attorney Gilbert Hodges. F. C. Burk, Mrs. Della Green and Frank Moore were appointed judges and E. H. Cooper clerk for the annual school election, which will be held Monday, June 21. Two directors will be selected to succeed A. L. Beattie and C. G. Huntley. Proposals will be obtained without delay for the proposed addition to the high school building, subject to the authorization of the bonds, in order to expedite the construction of the building if the money is forthcoming. The bond election will be held the latter part of this month.

P. M. Hart Victim Of Gypsies; Gets Back His Money

FOLLOWING INCIDENT, CHIEF SHAW NOTIFIES WANDERERS TO LEAVE THE TOWN.

P. M. Hart is one of those practical business men who never took much stock in fortune tellers, particularly when the fortune tellers were of a swarthy hue and dressed in clothes that rival the rainbow in variety and brightness of color. Thursday afternoon three of the gaily dressed fortune tellers, part of the band of Gypsies encamped across the river, visited Mr. Hart at his place of business at 929 Main street. "Oh, Meister, let us tell your fortune," they asked. The three gathered around Hart and it was several minutes before he could shoot them from his place. Five minutes later, Hart rammed his hand into his pocket and, much to his surprise, he was short \$37. The victim started out in pursuit. Near the corner of Seventh and Main streets he found them and one of the three came to him. "You want money" she asked, and handed Hart his \$37. Chief of Police Shaw was told of the incident and notified the party to leave town at once.

MOUNT PLEASANT WINS.

The Mount Pleasant boys' baseball team met the Boys' Athletic club team on Canemah field Friday and defeated them with a score of 10 to 7 in the eighth game of the season. The Mount Pleasant team has played eight boys' teams this season and have left the field victorious in all but one game. The line-up follows: Mount Pleasant: Hartke, c; Rainey, p; McDonell, 1b; Veirhus, 2b; Kroll, ss; Bingham, 3b; Portow, rf; Hartke, cf; Portow, lf. B. A. C. Lund, c; Hughes, p; Deadman, 1b; Paddock, 2b; Grossenbacher, ss; Nuttal, 3b; W. Grossenbacher, rf; Klemsen, cf; Deadman, lf.

MRS. W. B. LAWTON TAKES PRIZE.

Through an error Mrs. W. B. Stafford was reported as having received first and second prizes in the Mount Pleasant Rose Show for the best general collection of roses. These prizes were awarded Mrs. W. B. Lawton, who had an excellent display of roses, she makes a specialty of climbers, having several choice varieties. Mrs. Stafford had no entry in this class.

WILLAMETTE NOTES.

Mrs. J. E. Downey, Jr. of Willamette is seriously ill at the St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Twelfth street, Willamette, is being improved under the direction of John Turner. The street is being graded and covered with crushed rock. The Portland Eugene & Eastern railway company is putting in new poles and other equipment near Willamette. Twenty persons attended the monthly silver tea of the Methodist church recently held in Willamette. The tea was held at the home of Mrs. Comstock. Refreshments were served. The proceeds will go to the church treasury. The Epworth league of the Willamette Methodist church sold their piano for \$40 and will buy a new organ. A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Fern Britton Wednesday night by Mrs. Anthony Tuor. Thirty persons were present. Miss Fern and Miss Marie Britton found the two rings that were hidden in the cake. Miss Audrey Tuor entertained the younger girls at the shower. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Absent treatment is seldom a bowing success as a cure for love.

280 PASS STATE EXAMINATIONS IN COUNTY ALONE

NUMBER SETS NEW RECORD FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY—INCREASE IS GREAT.

ABOUT 100 WILL PASS FROM EIGHT GRADE IN OREGON CITY

Number Will Be Still Further Increased by Over a Score Who Will Take Test in June—Total About 400.

Two hundred and eighty pupils in the school of Clackamas county, outside of Oregon City, have passed the state eighth grade examinations taken in May. This sets a new record for Clackamas county. In the last few years the number of eighth grade diplomas issued here has almost doubled. The number shows a marked increase over the number of graduates a year ago.

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Joseph Barstow Pioneer of '51 Dead; Aged 86

ONE OF MOST PROMINENT MEN IN EARLY DAYS PASSES AT ODDFELLOW HOME.

Joseph Barstow, for two terms county assessor of Clackamas county and for many years closely associated with the political history and the development of the north Willamette valley, died at the Oddfellows home in Portland Thursday. He was 86 years old. The life of Mr. Barstow was widely varied. He came across the plains in 1851 and first settled at Canemah. While living there he worked as a purser on steamers in the upper Willamette, but a few years after his arrival in Oregon he took up a homestead in the Stafford district, near Frog Pond. In 1880 he was elected assessor on the Republican ticket, at the end of the first term was given the office again by a large majority. Following his two terms as a public official, he spent a number of years here as deputy assessor. Later he moved to the Willhoit district. His wife died over 30 years ago, and one son, Butler Barstow, was killed near Willhoit in a logging accident. One son living at Colfax, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. William Berg, of Willhoit, and Mrs. Joseph Day, of Granville, are among the relatives who survive him. The funeral will be held at Stafford at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon under the direction of the Oddfellows. He has been a member of that lodge for the last 50 years. Interment will be in the Stafford cemetery.