

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. B. Robert, a prominent business man of Sandy, was a local visitor Monday. Gladys Mitchell, of Sandy, is in this city visiting with her sisters, Misses Clara and Mollie Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fuller, of Canby, were in this city on business Tuesday. Mr. Fuller is a prosperous farmer of that district. C. W. Spence will make a trip to Vancouver next Thursday to confer with C. H. Kezler. Mr. Spence is state grange master of this state. Mrs. William Thornton of Great Falls, Mont., is the house guest of Mrs. Daniel O'Neill and Miss Mary L. Holmes at Rose Farm, Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Vance P. Edwards are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter born the latter part of last week. This is the second daughter. Willard Ross and Ernest Andrus, both of Willamette, have left for Brook's farm which is about 40 miles south of here where they will work for the rest of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack and Mr. Miller, father of the latter, who have been spending the past week at Willhoit Springs, returned to their home in this city. Mr. Jack is county assessor. Miss Lilli Schmidt, of West Linn, left Wednesday afternoon for California. She will attend the National Educational association which is now in session at Oakland. Later she will visit the exposition. Nels Christensen, of the Petes Mountain district, underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock for an acute attack of appendicitis. The case was an exceedingly serious one. Miss Evelyn Gay and brother, Leonard, of Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Tillie Davis and daughter Muriel Adams, of Sellwood, left Saturday for Rockaway beach where they will spend a few weeks' vacation. John Cook, postmaster, and Carl Joehnick, of the Oregon City postoffice, left Tuesday afternoon for Salmon river, which is about 25 miles from here for a couple of days fishing trip. The trip will be made by auto. M. E. Dunn received word from his daughter, Miss Alberta Dunn, who left last Tuesday for San Francisco by way of the Great Northern, that she and the rest of the party from Oregon City had arrived in San Francisco safely. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Downey, who have been staying at their cottage at Seaside for the past month, returned to their home in Willamette. Mrs. Downey was in the St. Vincent hospital for ten weeks preceding their stay at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Williams on the return trip from Willhoit stopped at the farm home of Miss Ella E. Williams, sister of Mr. Williams and made a brief visit before leaving for their home in Yakima. The trip was made by auto. James McNeil, of Willamette, a prominent real estate and insurance dealer in this city, left early Tuesday morning by motor for his farm near Monroe, Ore., where he will join his wife, who has been visiting friends near that place. Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell, who was in town the first of the week to hear a number of cases, has returned to Willhoit where he is spending the greater part of the summer. He will return to this city Monday to hear several more cases. Dr. and Mrs. John Welch, accompanied by Mrs. John Welch, of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of K. L. Newton of this city for the past few days, have returned to their home in Portland. Mrs. Newton is the sister of Mrs. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerling, who recently moved on a farm near Canby, were in the county seat Tuesday and completed arrangements for a trip to California, where they will spend about a month. They intend to visit friends and inspect both expositions. Mona Elizabeth is the name given the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes B. Pratt, who arrived Saturday, August 7, at the home of her parents in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are both well known in this city. She was before her marriage Miss Mona King. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntley Eva McNulty and Mrs. Howard moved to Mt. Hood where they visited Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount, who are spending their vacation at Welches camp. Dr. Mount is expected to return home in about a week, but Mrs. Mount will spend another week. H. E. Draper, of Portland, is taking the place of Walter Lelaman as manager of the Huntley drug store in Canby during the absence of the latter, who has left for his vacation which will be spent at the exposition. Mr. Lelaman was formerly employed by Huntley Brothers in this city. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pfingsten returned Friday evening from Eugene where they have been staying since the close of the Oregon City high school. They will remain here until the middle of next week when they will leave for The Dalles where Mr. Pfingsten will be principal of the high school. Mrs. K. Harrington and two children, Aletha and Maurice, who have been in Seattle visiting Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mrs. Lee Baldwin, have returned to their home in this city. They were accompanied as far as Seattle by the former's mother, Mrs. M. Van Donge, who will remain with her daughter for a month. Gustav Schnoer, of Willamette, who is now in San Francisco attending the exposition, is expected home in about a week. Mr. Schnoer, who is well known in all the German societies of the state, was selected as the Oregon delegate to German American National convention at San Francisco. He was vice-president of the convention. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGetchie, and A. D. Paddock have returned from a week's motor trip to Netarts, on the Tillamook coast. Andersons are from Chicago, where Mr. Anderson is manager of several laundries. They will leave, accompanied by McGetchie, for San Francisco the middle of the week. Allan Percy, representing the Kolllock grain and building material interests at Mount Scott, was in town Sunday. He recently returned from a year

in the Philippine Islands, and his family is now en route home from the islands, and are due to reach Seattle August 26. Mrs. Percy was Miss Greta Strickler, formerly a resident of Oregon City. Hazel Mitchell, a nurse in the Good Samaritan hospital of Portland, was visiting with her sisters, the Misses Clara and Mollie Mitchell, of this city, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. P. Curran, of this city, has returned from a visit of three weeks at San Francisco where she visited the exposition. She also visited relatives in Bay City. Larry Sullivan, once prominent in Oregon politics and now living in Los Angeles, Cal., was in Oregon City Wednesday. While here he visited C. G. Huntley and George Brownell. Fred A. Miller, chief deputy in the office of County Clerk Harrington, left with his family Wednesday for Mackburg where they will visit with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Theodore Scheer. Mrs. Vernon W. Shewman, accompanied by her son, Alon, who has been visiting in Oregon City for the past few months, will leave the middle of next week for the east where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Shewman's parents at Tonesta, Pa. William Hamilton and Edward Kimsey, who left about ten days ago for Seaside, where they spent their vacation, have returned to their home in this city. Mr. Kimsey will spend the remainder of his vacation with his brother, William Kimsey, and family of Portland. Mrs. Hannah Evans and son, Edwin Evans, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Portland, went through this city Wednesday in their machine on their way to Silverton where they will spend a month. They intend to spend the winter on their farm near The Dalles. They have relatives in this city. Walter Lelaman, manager of the Huntley Brothers store at Canby, was an Oregon City visitor Monday. He is preparing to take his departure today for San Francisco to view the exposition. Mr. Lelaman was given some good pointers by W. A. Huntley on how to "behave" himself on the boat journey from Plave to San Francisco, and also on how to get the most out of the great show in the latter city. J. E. Hedges returned to Oregon City Sunday after spending a week at Cannon Beach with his family. Mrs. Hedges will spend the rest of the month at the coast and Mr. Hedges will probably make another trip there before the end of August. Mr. Hedges saw many Clackamas county persons while at the coast, including Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Mrs. J. W. Moffatt and two children and Mrs. Moffatt's sister, Miss Gray. In The Social Whirl Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City PERCY M. Wood, of this city, and Miss Ione V. Cottrell, of Portland, were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Elizabeth C. Urie, East Thirty-third street, Portland. The wedding ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church. The bridal couple entered the parlor preceded by Miss Ruth Vinton, maid of honor, and Frank Starr, the groom's man. Miss Laura Walters was at the piano and Little Miss Dorothy Cottrell, sister of the bride, as ring bearer, carried a large calla lily, the ring placed in the center. They were met at an improvised altar, arranged in the center of the room, with the electric shower, which was massed with ferns and pink sweet peas. Here the ring service was read. The bride was lovely in a gown of white silk crepe de chene, she carried lilies of the valley and bride's roses. Her maid of honor wore pink silk crepe de chine and carried pink sweet peas. A number of handsome gowns were in evidence. Mrs. A. E. Cottrell, mother of the bride, wore an all over lace creation. Miss Walters, the pianist, was gowned in a shell pink silk. Miss Urie was graceful in yellow silk, with black lace over draped, and Mrs. R. L. Shepherd's dress of blue crepe de chine accented with blue velvet facing, was lovely. Following the marriage ceremony a telegram of congratulations from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, of New York, parents of the groom, was read. Pink and green was the color scheme throughout the rooms. In the living room the fireplace was banked with ferns and sweet peas and the tables were also arranged with the same flowers. A reception was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Urie, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Shepherd, Mrs. D. S. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth C. Urie, Miss Carson, Miss Esther B. Iverson, James Blake, Masters Kenton Laue and Robert Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for a short wedding trip in the former's launch, "Peggy Second." The trip will be made down the Columbia. After Thursday they will be at home in the Busch apartments. Mr. Wood has been in this city for more than a year and is the chief clerk in the shipping department of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's office. He has many friends in Oregon City. George Harding to Wed Portland Girl. George Lee Harding, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding, of Oregon City, will be married Thursday evening, August 26, to Miss Helene Ferrer of Portland, at the residence of Miss Ferrer's sister on Portland Heights. The wedding will be a very quiet affair, only members of the two families being present. Mr. Harding is connected with the Boyal-John-Arnold Co. and is superintending the paving of a section of Multnomah county's roads. He was born in Oregon City, was educated at the Oregon Agricultural college and saw active service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war as a member of the Second Oregon regiment.

DEATH SHOT WAS SELF-INFLICTED, BELIEF OF JURY

CORONER HEMPSTEAD INVESTIGATES DEATH OF JACOB THEISINGER, AGED 42 YEARS.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD UNDER TREE IN ABERNATHY CANYON NEAR CITY

Brooding Over Imaginary Troubles is Thought to Have Been Cause of Act—Trip Made to Seattle in Effort to Find Work.

A coroner's jury Monday refused to settle definitely the events leading up to the death of Jacob Theisinger, who was found dead in the canyon of the Abernathy Sunday, but it is generally believed that the man took his own life. The verdict of the jury was that Theisinger came to his death "through a gunshot in the head." The jury added that "we believe it was self-inflicted." Coroner Hempstead said after the inquest that he was convinced that Theisinger shot himself after brooding over his unsuccessful efforts to secure work at his trade—that of a baker.

INUNCTION TIES UP NEW WATER SYSTEM

SECOND RESTRAINING ORDER IS SIGNED—TOWN OFFICIALS CITED TO APPEAR.

The new Milwaukee water system, which is supplied from the Portland mains, was effectively tied up Tuesday when Circuit Judge Campbell signed a second temporary injunction forbidding the use of water from the municipal mains. An injunction was secured several weeks ago by the Milwaukee Water company and the one Tuesday by the Minthorne Springs Water company. The water companies allege that the city is attempting to violate franchises given them by the city and to deprive them of their business without compensation. They are willing to sell their properties to the city.

FAREWELL LETTER OF THEISINGER FOUND

MAN WHO TOOK OWN LIFE WRITES HE WOULD LIKE TO "HAVE STAYED HERE."

"I would have been pleased to have stayed here," were the last words of a farewell letter written by Jacob Theisinger, whose body was found in the canyon of the Abernathy Sunday. The letter, which was produced Wednesday by Attorney C. Schuebel, removes beyond a doubt, in the opinion of Coroner Hempstead, the possibility that Theisinger's wound was not self-inflicted. Mr. Schuebel received the letter Saturday and was unable to understand it. He had never heard of Theisinger and statements in it puzzled him. He did not stop to investigate it but threw the letter into a corner of his desk and the matter was forgotten entirely. Wednesday morning he happened to find the letter again and it occurred to him that it may have been the man who committed suicide. Upon investigation he turned it over to the coroner. The letter is in German and translated, follows: "Mr. Schuebel: My contract and deed are in the National bank about my place on Nob Hill, block 5. Sister and brother in Little Ferry, N. J. I am from Rheinphalz, Bayern, Germany. I have a mother and sister there. Best regards. Please give photo and money to John Reisinger. I would have been pleased to have stayed here. "Goodbye, "JACOB THEISINGER."

TOOL HOUSE WILL BE ERECTED BY COUNTY

A tool house which will cost between \$100 and \$500 is being planned by the county court and will probably be erected in the court house yard late this summer or early in the fall. The building will be about 18 feet square and two stories high. The county will apply for a permit to build the first story of concrete and the second of frame construction. Tools, lumber and other articles now stored behind walls on both sides of the court house will be placed in the new building when completed.

LOCAL RUNAWAY IS FOUND AT JEFFERSON

Orville Albright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright, who ran away from home over a week ago, was found at 6 o'clock Monday night at Jefferson, according to word received here by Chief of Police Shaw. J. J. Denison, the constable, picked up the youth and his father will bring him back to Oregon City today. Young Albright suddenly left home a week ago Friday and it was thought that he was on his way to San Francisco.

CAMPBELL SETTLES MANY CASES IN DAY

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE SIGNS ORDER DISSOLVING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Circuit Judge Campbell, who is taking his vacation at Willhoit Springs with his family, was in town long enough Monday to sign an order dissolving union high school district No. 2; sign three divorce decrees and a number of judgments and court orders. The order dissolving union high school district No. 2 is part of the plan of the Gladstone union high school boosters to eliminate Jennings Lodge from the district. A second election will be held in the fall when the voters will pass on a proposal to form a union high school out of Gladstone, Parkville, Stone and Clackamas. I. D. Hutchinson's demurrer to G. A. Cobb's complaint against him was sustained and Hutchinson awarded a judgment for the costs of the action. Divorce decrees signed by Judge Campbell follow: Josephine Reynolds from John G. Reynolds, Anna Moore from John J. Moore and Helen B. Stanley from Carl Luce Stanley.

DIVORCE SUIT IS INSTITUTED HERE BY MRS. FAULKNER

MAN WHO RAN AWAY WITH SIX MONTHS-OLD CHILD IS MADE DEFENDANT.

PLAINTIFF NOW ON WAY HOME FROM COLORADO WITH CHILD

Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Alleged in Complaint Filed in Circuit Court—Faulkner Bound Over for Non-support. Julia Faulkner, whose husband recently ran away to Colorado with their six-month-old child and is now bound over to the grand jury on a charge of non-support Wednesday filed a suit for divorce against him, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Attorneys George C. Brownell and Charles T. Sievers are representing Mrs. Faulkner. She alleges in her complaint that Grove Faulkner, her husband, often used abusive language in her presence, that he was addicted to the use of liquors and often became drunk. Faulkner disappeared early last month with their child and Clackamas county officers traced them to Grand Junction, Colo. Deputy Sheriff Frost, armed with extradition papers from Governor Withycombe and a state warrant from Colorado, went to Grand Junction and returned with Faulkner but his relatives in that state refused to release the child. Upon advice of her attorneys, Mrs. Faulkner left for Grand Junction and, after taking the matter into the court, took the child away from Faulkner's brother and is now on her way to Oregon. Mrs. Faulkner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harms, of the Mackeburg district, pioneers of the county. She and Faulkner were married in this city June 19, 1912.

GIRLS CAMP ALONE IN HEART OF FOREST

The story of Golda Harless, Maude Steinger and Berdie Dickerson, three graduates from the Molalla high school, who camped alone one night last week in the heart of the Cascades while timber wolves serenaded them all night long is being told here. The three girls had been camping at Bagby hot springs, 40 miles back in the mountains from Molalla. Their supply of food ran short and they decided to leave for home. Tuesday morning they left Bagby at 5 o'clock and at 5 o'clock that night reached Cold Springs where they camped for the night. The girls kept a bright fire burning all night to keep away the wolves. They had one gun and a hatchet.

AUTOISTS ON 7000 MILE TRIP IS HERE

A. L. Springer, of Omaha, Nebr., went through this city Monday afternoon in his 60-horsepower Kissel Kar on his way home after a 7000-mile trip through Los Angeles, San Francisco, and all towns of any consequence between there and Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Springer is traveling for stove polish company and uses his own special made roadster for his publicity campaign. The car is capable of making about 85 miles an hour having a four speed gear shift.

HE DON'T WAIT FOR MARKETS

C. M. LaFollette, of Yamhill county, owner of one of the largest fruit farms in the valley, does not wait for market days when he wants to sell produce. He has sent three men and a quantity of fruit to Oregon City and will sell it at the public market, Fifth and Main street, today.

TWO PLATS FILED

A plat for Doyras, a tract near Oak Grove, and a replat of two blocks of J. R. W. Sellwood's addition to Milwaukee were filed with Recorder Dedman Saturday. Doyras is a small plat and is situated on the banks of the Willamette river and is on the Beaverton & Willburg railroad. Colonel Clark Wood in the Weston Leader says Coeur d'Alene mines are now paying huge sums in dividends—but not to Umatilla county investors.

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

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* Y. M. C. A. GETS JUDGMENT The Portland Young Men's Christian association has been awarded judgment for \$9500 against Robert Livingston, of Portland, administrator of the estate of John Thomas, who was murdered at Sycamore station, this county. The judgment obtained by trustees of the association was in foreclosing the mortgage held against the Thomas estate, there being no other means of recovery.

TIMMS TURNED LOOSE ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

TRIAL BEFORE JUSTICE SIEVERS HAS MANY UNUSUAL AND HUMOROUS FEATURES.

Witnesses in the court of Justice Sievers did not agree Tuesday on many important points in the trial of Frank and Bernard Timms, of Concord, charged with vagrancy. The jury after 15 minutes deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty. The state introduced witnesses who declared that the two Timms brothers, both bachelors, were noisy. One said, "you can hear them five miles off" and then he added "if your ears are good." The defense, on the other hand put neighbors of the Timms on the stand who testified that there was not a quieter family in the entire neighborhood. One woman declared that the Timms would play "hideous" music on their phonograph at an hour when all other neighbors were in bed while the defense had another neighbor who declared that the Timms phonograph was the "sweetest toned instrument" she had ever heard and that it never bothered her. "When a young man calls on a young woman, I think that they should set on opposite sides of the room. I am sure that you would act that way, Mr. Hickey," Miss Hunter, one of the witnesses for the state, told the attorney for the defendants. She testified that she herself had at one time "kept company" with Frank Timms, one of the defendants. The arrest of the two Timms brothers followed a party given by them for several friends from Portland last week. E. M. Golden, of Concord, was the complaining witness.

PARTY RETURNS AFTER LONG TOUR BY AUTO

After a six weeks' motoring trip through Oregon and California, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Miss Sayde Evelyn Ford and Miss Nieta Harding returned Saturday night. They left Oregon City June 26 and drove down the Pacific Highway to San Francisco and from there to Los Angeles and San Diego by the coast highway, returning to San Francisco via the inland route through Bakersfield and Fresno, and up the coast through Eureka and Crescent City to Grants Pass. The party visited Crater Lake and Klamath Falls and crossed through Central Oregon to Bend, Redmond and Madras, coming over the Barlow road from Wapinitia to Government Camp. The pass over Mount Hood is in good condition, being the lowest pass in elevation through the Cascades.

MRS. BELLE SELLWOOD DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Belle J. Sellwood, whose husband, the late Rev. John W. Sellwood, was pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Oregon City in pioneer days, died Sunday at the Sellwood hospital after a long illness. She was aged 68 years, 9 months and 28 days and was born in Sydney, Australia, and was educated in Coonah university, Honolulu. She married Mr. Sellwood at the age of 18. Dr. Sellwood came here in 1862 and road services as deacon and was ordained a priest in 1865, being married that year and being assigned to Oregon City, with extensive work in Butteville, Salem, Mount Pleasant, Canemah and Clackamas station. Mrs. Sellwood before her marriage was Miss Belle Daly, daughter of Rev. James L. Daly. She was a musician of ability and during the time her husband was rector of the Oregon City church she was organist and choir director. Mrs. Sellwood is survived by one son, Dr. John J. Sellwood, of Portland. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church at Sellwood and the interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery, Portland.

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Jacob Powell, of this city, died Saturday at the age of 86. Mr. Powell was born in Pittsburg, June 17, 1829, and has lived here several years. He is survived by one daughter, Georgia Paddock. The funeral services were held in the chapel of Holman & Randall Monday afternoon. The interment was in Canemah cemetery.

PORTLAND BOY DROWNS NEAR COUNTY LINE

John Haas, a caddy at the Waverly golf links and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas, 1756 Eleventh street, Portland, was drowned a short distance this side of the Clackamas-Multnomah county line on the east side of the Willamette Friday. Haas was in swimming at 11:30 a. m. and apparently was seized with cramps. His companions pulled him to the shore and at 11:50 the Portland harbor patrol arrived with a pulmotor and, with Dr. J. G. Grimm of Sellwood, made an unsuccessful effort to restore consciousness in the boy. Coroner Hempstead was called and Charles Sievers thoroughly investigated the case but concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

NATHAN B. HARVEY SUES PORTLAND NEWS

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Mary L. Holmes Dies At Home On Rose Farm Sunday

TYPHOID FEVER LAST YEAR IS FATAL FOR PROMINENT OREGON PIONEER WOMAN.

Miss Mary Louise Holmes, one of the best known women in this part of the state and a native of Clackamas county, died at her home on Rose Farm near Oregon City Sunday night. Her death was due to complications resulting from a severe attack of typhoid fever last year. She was born January 30, 1845, and was the daughter of the late William Livingstone and Mary Louise Holmes, who were pioneers of 1842. Miss Holmes was widely known for her prominence in church and charitable work. She was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and had been president of the King's Daughters since the body was formed 18 years ago. She was a charter member of St. Paul's Guild and had been worthy matron of Pioneer chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Rose Farm, where Miss Holmes lived with her sister, Mrs. Daniel O'Neill, was one of the most popular residences in the Oregon country in early pioneer days. Governor Lane, of Oregon, and other dignitaries of the time, were entertained there. Besides her sister, Miss Holmes is survived by two nephews, Charles Holmes, of Oregon City, and William Holmes, of Spokane, and an aunt, Mrs. Martin, of Spokane. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at Rose City Farm. Services will be conducted by Rev. T. F. Bowen, of Sellwood, and the interment will be in the Masonic plot of Mountain View cemetery. The site of Mountain View cemetery was donated to the city by Miss Holmes' father many years ago.

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