

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. J. Strubbar, a farmer residing near Aurora, was in Oregon City Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. O. D. Why and Mrs. J. L. Stacker spent Thursday in Salem where they attended the state fair.

Ralph McGeechie and W. E. Niles have returned from Salem, where they had charge of the county exhibit at the state fair.

Leroy Mitchell accompanied his sister, Miss Clara, from Sandy to her home in this city and will spend a few days with his sisters, Misses Mally and Clara Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Busch, Jr., accompanied by the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgoyne and son William, of New Era, attended the state fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, of Astoria, have returned to their home after spending two weeks with friends in Oregon City, Canby and Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Caulfield returned yesterday from a trip to Crater Lake. They attended the wedding of their son, Raymond, to Miss Ruth Merrick, at Medford, last Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Caldwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, of Medford station, is now at home. She has been at the St. Vincent's hospital for the last five weeks and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes have returned from Salem, where they exhibited their Guernsey cattle at the state fair. They were awarded six first prizes, grand champion and junior champion, on animals.

N. H. Smith passed through this city Monday on his way home to Logan from the state fair at Salem, where he entered a number of his Jersey cows in the dairy test. "Kadia F" was awarded one of the prizes.

Miss Molly Mitchell returned to her work at the bank of Oregon City after a two weeks' vacation spent with her parents in Sandy. Miss Clara Mitchell who is also visiting her parents will return to her work in the county assessor's office Monday morning.

Judge and Mrs. Grant B. Dimick, Mrs. Hugh Foster Sr., Mrs. Don E. Meldrum, Misses Nan C. Cochran and Jeanie Pettit went to Salem Thursday. They formed a party and went up early in the morning, returning late the same evening in Judge Dimick's automobile.

Word has been received in this city by friends telling of the death of O. W. Fox, in Kinder, La., a former resident here. Mr. Fox resided with his family near Canemah on the Turner place for a number of years and was well known here. He moved to Louisiana about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall and children will move the middle of the week from their home in Gladstone to Portland, where Mr. Hall is connected with the S. P. & S. Mr. Hall worked during the summer months in Vancouver, Wash., and has lately been transferred to the Portland offices.

Thornton Howard will attend Cornell this year, his mother, Mrs. Anna Howard, received word of his arriving at his destination. Mr. Howard took a course in electrical engineering from the University of Oregon at Eugene last June and will complete his course at Cornell and graduate in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buol and family have moved from their farm at Beaver Creek, where they lived for a number of years, and will hereafter make their home in this city at 819 Madison street. Owing to the ill health of Mr. Buol it was necessary for them to give up the farm. Their sons, Edward and Otto Buol will take care of the place.

A party made up of Dr. Guy Mount, Mrs. Clyde Mount, Charles Parker, Ralph Parker and Parker Mount, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. Mount, went by auto to Independence, Oregon. The men will spend a few days hunting and Mrs. Mount with her little baby will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Dr. Clyde Mount went up by train last night and will spend several days.

At its regular meeting last Saturday Maple Lane grange decided to hold a special meeting one Thursday of each month for the purpose of organizing a drill team and perfecting themselves in the initiatory work of the grange. The first meeting for this purpose will be held Thursday, October 21. The grange now has 45 members, all in good standing, and the organization is entirely out of debt.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warnock, of Oswego, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner, of Beaverton, went to Springwater Sunday afternoon by auto to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Warnock, parents of Sam Warnock, to celebrate Mr. Warnock's 80th birthday. The elderly Mr. Warnock went out with members of the party and enjoyed a hunting session. Dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Warnock is a sister of Mrs. R. D. Wilson and Mrs. J. Miner of Beaverton.

I am RED PEP Live Wire Philosopher I've been hired for 52 weeks. Take my advice each week - be cheerful.



verton Mr. and Mrs. Warnock have resided in Springwater for over 50 years.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

Surprise Given For Mrs. Flora Fisher.

The relatives of Mrs. Flora Fisher, of Beaver Creek complimented her with a pleasant surprise Sunday. The affair was also given as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fisher, who leave soon for their home in Drain, Oregon.

Dinner was served at one o'clock and at 4:30 dainty refreshments were served.

Over fifty of the relatives were present among them were Messrs. Mesars. and Mesadams Fred Moehke, Max Schweichtenberg, Fred Fisher, Henry Koehlmerier, Virgil May, August Bluhm, John Bluhm, John Moehke, Albert Moehke, Henry Moehke, Herman Moehke, George Priester, John Fisher, Mesadams Christine Bluhm, Charles Moehke, Pauline Schwartz, Edward France, Lizzie Bluhm, Misses Athleen Bluhm, Olive Johnson, Eleanor Schweichtenberg, Genevieve France, Mesars. Chris Fisher, Ray France, Arnold Fisher, Arthur Bluhm, John Bluhm, Geraldine France, Evelyn May, Morris Priester, Elden Priester, Reeta, Nina, Rhoma, Jaunita, Vesta, Aena, Vernald, Dorman and Benjamin Moehke, Laura Miebs, Teddy Klebe and Lloyd Koehlmerier.

FIRST ANNUAL FALL FLOWER AND DAHLIA SHOW BIG SUCCESS

MRS. F. T. BARLOW IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCCESS OF BLOOM DISPLAY.

The women of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the first time gave an annual dahlia and fall flower show in the rectory of the church Wednesday afternoon and night.

The exhibition of flowers were beautiful and attractively arranged. Mrs. F. T. Barlow of Gladstone was one of the heaviest exhibitors in dahlias. She entered 53 choice and new varieties, but did not enter for a prize. Largely through the efforts of Mrs. Barlow, the show was a decided success.

Mr. Freytag is returning to the exposition with a large quantity of fresh exhibits, many of which are from Clackamas county. The state fair board donated 14 boxes of extra fancy apples which are now on their way south. All the valley counties which were represented at the state fair display their part in the new supply for the exhibition. This product will be placed at once upon arrival at San Francisco.

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CONCORD ASSOCIATION MEETS.

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CLUB PLANS HARVEST FESTIVAL SATURDAY

T. W. SULLIVAN, JUDGE DIMICK, O. D. EBY AND S. O. DILLMAN ARE AMONG SPEAKERS.

The Civic Improvement club of Mt. Pleasant is again making arrangements for a supper to be given in the Assembly hall of the Mt. Pleasant school house Saturday night.

A chicken supper, with all of the deliciouses that go with it, is the main part of the program. It will be served during the early part of the evening and later a number of well known business men will give talks. Among the speakers are T. W. Sullivan, president of the Commercial club; O. D. Eby, chairman of the publicity department of the club; Judge Grant B. Dimick and S. O. Dillman, who is a member of the Civic Improvement club of Mt. Pleasant. Other numbers will appear on the program, such as recitations, vocal and instrumental selections.

The proceeds of the Harvest Home supper, as it is called, will be used for community purposes.

The decorations will consist of grains, grasses, fruit and vegetables, such as are on the market at this time.

ANTELOPE MAN WEDS OREGON CITY GIRL

Miss Ethel A. Park of this city and Vernon G. Bolton, of Antelope, Oregon, were married Saturday evening at a pretty home wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Park, of Taylor street.

Rev. George Nelson Edward of the Congregational church read the ring service in performing the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a gown of old blue charmeuse trimmed with real lace and her sister, Miss Maud Park, as bridesmaid, wore cream crepe de chaine. J. C. Bolton, brother of the groom, was best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by the groom's youngest brother.

The rooms of the Park home were tastefully arranged with autumn leaves, dahlias, Carolina Testout roses and white carnations.

Following the wedding ceremony, a small reception was served to members of both families. The groom's parents and other relatives came down from Antelope to attend the wedding.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will reside in Antelope, where Mr. Bolton is connected with his father's business, a mercantile banking house.

Mrs. Bolton is the daughter of Mrs. Annie L. Park, the sister of R. C. and M. E. Park and Mrs. M. J. Cockrell, of Molalla. She met her husband while teaching school a few years ago in the Wasco county city.

DIVORCE SOUGHT 33 YEARS AFTER WEDDING

After 33 years of married life, Jacob Gerber Saturday filed a suit for divorce against Aurelia C. Gerber in the circuit court. They were married October 7, 1882, in this county, and he claims she left him in October, 1912.

Mrs. Beatrice R. Rue, who was married to Needy, July 18, 1907, Saturday filed a suit for a divorce against Harvey Rue. She alleges that while they were living at Menlo, Wash., he struck her and that later he deserted her.

O. E. FREYTAG LEAVES AGAIN FOR S. F. FAIR

FRESH EXHIBITS, MANY FROM THIS COUNTY, ARE TAKEN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

O. E. Freytag, special representative of Clackamas county at the Panama Pacific exposition and a director in the Willamette valley association, will leave today for San Francisco to resume his duties in the Oregon building, after an absence of almost a month.

Mr. Freytag came north to take charge of the agriculture and horticulture departments of the state fair at Salem. Mr. Freytag will make the trip south on the steamer Great Northern.

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ERNEST CASE IS BURIED.

The funeral of Ernest Case, who was killed last Sunday night by his brother, Sam Case, was held 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Holman & Randall, and interment was in Riverview cemetery. Rev. J. R. Landsborough, of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

CLACKAMAS MEN INVEST.

Clackamas county men figure in two fairly large real estate transactions, but outside of the boundaries of the county. Edwin Foster, of the Willamette Valley Southern, has bought a house at 1137 East Flanders street, Portland, from F. C. Durfee. The price was \$6000. At a price of \$8000, Lewis E. Reese, of the Oak Grove public schools, has bought a farm at Elgin, Ore., containing 160 acres, all in cultivation.

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

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

PICKLES ARE DIVORCED. F. B. Pickle was given a divorce from Clara M. Pickle by Circuit Judge Campbell Monday.

FAULKNERS NOW SEEK ORDER DISMISSING SUIT FOR DIVORCE

MAN WHO KIDNAPPED CHILD AND HIS WIFE ARE UNITED AND CASE WILL BE DROPPED.

Julia and Grover Faulkner, whose domestic troubles have been prominent in Oregon City and Grand Junction, Colo., court records for the last three months, have settled their troubles and George C. Brownell, attorney for Mrs. Faulkner, said Thursday that he had prepared an order dismissing the divorce suit now pending in the circuit court.

The trouble in the Faulkner family reached a crisis in July when the husband kidnapped his own six-month-old daughter, Virginia, from her mother and disappeared. Local officials located him at Grand Junction, Colo., and Constable D. E. Frost, armed with requisition papers from Governor Withycombe brought Faulkner back to face a charge of non-support, but the child was left in Colorado with his parents.

Mrs. Faulkner filed a suit for a divorce in the circuit court here in August and on the advice of her attorney, Mr. Brownell, left for Colorado and secured the child. In the meantime Faulkner has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of non-support.

STATUTE PREVENTS ELOPERS' MARRIAGE

STRANGER REFUSES TO SIGN STATEMENT WOULD BE BRIDE LIVES HERE.

The clause in the Oregon statute which provides that a prospective bride must make her home in the county in which the marriage license is issued was all that prevented a Portland couple from being married here Tuesday afternoon, contrary to the wishes of their parents. County Clerk Harrington does not know their names.

Upon promise of \$1, the couple secured a stranger to act as witness. The three went to the clerk's office in the courthouse for the license when the stranger was told that he was expected to sign a statement that the girl was a resident of this county. The stranger protested he didn't know whether the girl was a native of Clackamas county or New York city and refused to sign the license.

The would-be bridegroom's mother called on Clerk Harrington Tuesday afternoon and requested that a license be issued to the two, as her son was not yet of age.

TWO BOYS WIN TRIPS TO CORVALLIS COLLEGE

Two Clackamas county boys—Paul Jaeger, of Wilsonville and Rudolph Mullenhoff of Damascus—will be entertained two weeks at the Oregon Agriculture college summer school next year at the expense of the state.

These two youths were among the 21 who displayed work at the state fair at Salem last week and won the trip on the merits of their exhibits.

County School Superintendent Calavan, who had general charge of the county's juvenile display at Salem, was at the capital city the first of the week to arrange for the return of the Clackamas exhibits. Mrs. J. R. Wolfe was in direct charge of the work.

ESTACADA MAY GET FRUIT CANNERY

J. R. Newton, of Hood River, and G. A. Cobb, of Portland, visited Estacada Saturday to examine that district with a view to the establishment of a cannery. Mr. Newton is a practical canneryman, has been owner in the one at Hood River and is looking for a suitable location for another plant. Mr. Newton later will meet the growers. The farmers and growers generally say they will afford Mr. Newton every facility in the establishment of a cannery. Mr. Newton will erect his own plant and pay the farmers for their produce if he decides to locate at Estacada.

GUY WALLACE LOSES POINT.

A motion to make the plaintiff set out the contract between the Oregon Engineering & Construction company and the South Fork Water commission was argued and won by the construction company Tuesday before Judge Campbell in the suit of Guy Wallace, alleging breach of contract. J. E. Hedges and Dean Butler, who appeared for the construction company, argued that the contract was mentioned in the complaint and the case was not complete without it.

DESERTION CHARGED.

J. H. Hinkle charges desertion against Virginia Hinkle in a divorce suit filed in the circuit court Friday. They were married October 17, 1906, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and he alleges that she left him in October, 1910.

CAESAREAN OPERATION HERE.

A Caesarean section was performed at the Oregon City hospital Sunday afternoon on Mrs. George Hils, of Beaverton. The baby, a little girl, weighed seven pounds. Both she and her mother are doing nicely.

A. E. CHURCHMAN TELLS OF CRIME FOUR YEARS OLD

\$800 TAKEN FROM CONNECTICUT COMPANY WENT JUICILY, HE DECLARES.

REPAYMENT OF STOLEN SUM WAS AMBITION, DELARES MILLHAND

Hartford Officer is Now on Way to Oregon City—Accused Resident of Town Since Early in Year 1912.

After a day and a night of silence, Arthur E. Churchman, arrested Sunday morning by Chief Shaw to face a charge of embezzlement in Connecticut, Monday admitted the charge and said that he would be taken back to stand trial without a fight.

The feature of Churchman's statement was that he was attempting to establish himself here and intended to repay the Aluminum Castings company at Fairfield, Conn., from whom he took \$800. He worked here for the Hawley Pulp & Paper company and was known as one of the most reliable men in the plant. He operated a wet machine.

Churchman reviewed briefly his history from the time he began work at 9 years in Detroit and later spent nine years in northern Michigan sugar factories. Thomas Sedley, who was then manager of the Fairfield plant of the Aluminum Castings company, induced him to leave the sugar business and become shipping clerk and time keeper in his factory. Churchman's rise was rapid and in two months he was cashier and head bookkeeper.

"All the time I was drinking steadily," Churchman said. "I really do not know how I would have held down my job had it not been for the fact that my friend was manager of the plant. On Friday in April, 1911, I do not just remember the date, I went to a Bridgeport bank for money for the payroll. We paid every Saturday and I had a little over \$900. I returned to the office with the money in my pocket and neglected to take it out. It was six miles from the factory to the bank in Bridgeport and I guess I took several drinks on my way over and back. I returned for supper and, as was usual, took several more drinks.

"I do not know just why I did it, but that night I got on a train for New York with the \$800 suit with me. From New York I went on to Baltimore, then to Washington and Philadelphia. I worked my way west and reached Kansas City before the \$800 was gone. I went to work in Kansas, then in Colorado and spent several months in Idaho.

"I never tried to hide myself, excepting during the first few days after I left Bridgeport when I probably changed by name. While here I have lived straight so that if I was ever taken back east I could point to my good record in Oregon City. I couldn't save money on \$2 a day, my salary, especially when work was not steady.

According to information received by Chief Shaw, Officer Frank Virelli, of the Connecticut State Police at Hartford, left Monday for Oregon City to get Churchman. The Connecticut officer is supplied with the proper warrants and requisition papers, Chief Shaw has been notified.

The arrest was made on information of Thomas Pegan, superintendent of the Connecticut State Police at Hartford. A telegram received by Chief Shaw from Superintendent Pegan, which explains the charges against Churchman, follows:

"Arrest Arthur E. Churchman, fugitive from Connecticut, on a charge of embezzlement of \$800 at Bridgeport, 1911. We have warrant and requisition papers for Churchman, and our officer, Frank Virelli, will start for Oregon City Monday, October 4, when you notify me that you have Churchman in custody. Wire me at my expense when arrest is made."

Churchman was arrested early in the year with Claus Krohn and Charles Smalley on a charge of operating a blind pig, but was acquitted. Chief Shaw has been in close touch with the case for several weeks and has been working with Pinkerton detectives, who learned that Churchman came to Oregon City from Connecticut.

CITY LOSES SUIT OVER STREET ASSESSMENTS

The L. B. Menefee Lumber company Monday won its suit in the circuit court against the city of Milwaukie to prevent the city from collecting street assessments. The company alleged that the city had not assessed the property of the concern according to lots, as should be done. The assessment was about \$1500. C. D. Latourette represented the lumber company.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN CALLED BY ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's Episcopal church has extended a call for Rev. Mr. Williams, of San Francisco. The Rev. Mr. Williams is at present engaged in Chinese missions work and it is considered likely that he will accept the position. This is the second call sent by the local Episcopal church since Rev. C. W. Robinson left last February.

FAXON HAYFORD, A VETERAN OF MANY BATTLES, IS DEAD

MEMBER OF FAMOUS MINNESOTA INFANTRY SUGGUMS FRIDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Faxon Hayford, who was in all the battles of the army of the Potomac in the Civil war and a member of the famous First Minnesota Infantry, died at his home in Gladstone Friday night following a long illness.

Mr. Hayford was twice severely wounded, the first time in front of Richmond and the second time at the battle of Gettysburg. At Gettysburg the First Minnesota was ordered to hold Longstreet's entire corps in check until Hancock could get the second corps in line. The regiment was almost annihilated, only 42 surviving the charges of the confederates. He was a member of Meade post, No. 2.

Two sons in Minnesota, a daughter in California and an adopted daughter in Gladstone survive Mr. Hayford. He came to Oregon, Clackamas county, many years ago from Minnesota. He was 74 years old.

JOHN SHANNON, HERE 50 YEARS, IS DEAD

PIONEER WOOLEN MILLS WORKER PASSES—WAS BORN IN IRELAND IN 1832.

John Shannon, who has lived in Clackamas county for 50 years, died at his home on Ninth and Madison streets early Sunday morning. He came to Oregon from Pennsylvania and worked at first in the Oregon City Woolen Mills and later he farmed at Beaver Creek.

He was born in Ireland, November 22, 1832, and went to India when a young man. From India he came to the United States and married Miss Mary Crowley in 1852, who, together with four sons and one daughter, still survive him. The children are: James, William and Henry Shannon, of this city, John Shannon, of British Columbia, and Mrs. Mary Jane Welsh, of California.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. R. Landsborough officiating.

CHARLES CAHILL DIES IN EASTERN OREGON

Charles Cahill died early Thursday morning at his home in Dufur, Oregon. Mr. Cahill was the son of the late ex-County Treasurer Enoch Cahill and resided here for a number of years. He attended school in Clackamas county and later work in the paper mills.

He married Mrs. Gertrude Duffy, who together with a daughter survives him. About four years ago he moved to Dufur where he was interested in farming.

Mr. Cahill was about 40 years of age. The cause of his death is not known to his friends in this city.

Besides his wife, two sisters survive him, Mrs. Anna Long, of Portland, and Mrs. May Clark, of Utah, and an aunt, Mrs. J. P. Lucy, of Portland.

The funeral services will be held sometime Saturday under the auspices of the local Odd Fellows, of which he was a member.

MRS. ALBERT NOTZ, OF CLACKAMAS, IS DEAD

Mrs. Albert Notz, formerly a resident of east Portland but for 17 years of Clackamas station, died at her home 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She was born May 22, 1862, in Switzerland and came to the United States in 1884. Twenty-six years ago she came to Oregon, settling in Portland, where she lived nine years before moving to Clackamas county.

She is survived by her widower, one brother, Adolph Labhardt, in Switzerland; and five children: Mrs. E. Naef, Hedwig C. Notz, Meta C. Notz, Lilly Notz and Albert Notz, all living in the northern part of the county. One grandchild, Lucy Naef, also survives. The funeral will be held 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Clackamas church.

MRS. S. A. ORCHARD DIES.

Mrs. S. A. Orchard, mother of Mrs. C. E. Myers and grand mother of Mabel, Annie and Wilma Myers, of Gladstone, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Allen, of The Dalles, last Friday. She was a pioneer of 1832 and 87 years old.

RAIN NEEDED FOR PLOWING.

Clackamas county needs rain to soften up the ground for plowing, said Chris Naegel, proprietor of the Hazelwood dairy farm, who was in Oregon City Tuesday. The showers several days ago have done much toward loosening up the ground, but the condition is not just right yet for the fall plowing, he said.

CRUELTY IS CHARGED.

Charging that he once threatened bodily injury, Mrs. Jennie Rutherford Monday filed a suit for a divorce against William F. Rutherford. They were married June 1, 1882, in Lawrence, Kan.

NEED OF CHANGE IN ROAD POLICY IS RILEY'S TOPIC

FIRST LIVE WIRE MEETING OF SEASON BRINGS OUT CROWD THAT FILLS ROOM.

LARGE PART OF \$300,000 ROAD FUND HERE WASTED, HE SAYS

Main Trunk Morris Authorized to Appear Committee to Draft Plan for Mountain Water Celebration—Trip Planned.

Frank Branch Riley's talk on "Permanent Highways" at the Live Wire luncheon Tuesday noon brought out a crowd of business and professional men that taxed the capacity of the Commercial club dining room. The throng proved conclusively that good roads is a subject that is close to the heart of every taxpayer.

Mr. Riley did not mince words. He called things by their right names and in a swinging speech of 30 minutes, he drove home point after point that impressed his auditors with the necessity of insisting upon a program for some permanent highway each year.

He told the Live Wires that Clackamas county was spending about \$300,000 annually on its roads and that much of this money was being expended unsystematically, with the result that there was considerable waste. He urged the appointment of a roadmaster to exercise general supervision over highway construction, and he illustrated his talk with cold, hard facts gathered in years of study of conditions in Oregon, Washington and California.

Mr. Riley said that Clackamas county could no longer afford to build roads of such character that the road money would have to be frittered away in maintenance.

Main Trunk Morris was authorized to appoint a committee to draft a plan for a monster celebration to be held in Oregon City in the near future. It is proposed to hold a jubilation over the advent of pure mountain water for the city, and the committee, which will probably be named today, will report at next week's luncheon.

It is also proposed to arrange for an automobile trip for members of the Live Wires and members of the Commercial club to the intake on the South Fork of the Clackamas river next Sunday.

E. E. Brodie, E. R. Brown and E. Kenneth Stanton were appointed a special program committee for the next month, and M. D. Latourette was named feed wire.

CALAVAN CONSIDERS ARITHMETIC MATCHES

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT BELIEVES CHANGE FROM SPELLING BEES IS NECESSARY.

In order to take advantage of the friendly rivalry between the country schools to increase interest in study, County School Superintendent Calavan is planning to organize a county-wide schedule of oral arithmetic or grammar matches, which will replace the spelling bees of the last two years. Superintendent Calavan believes that arithmetic would be a more appropriate study for the schedule than grammar, although he is still considering both subjects.

While the spelling bee schedules have been a decided success in the last two years, Mr. Calavan said Tuesday that he believes a change in the subject necessary to keep up the interest and the friendly competition between the schools.

Mr. Calavan has not worked out the plan in detail, but it will probably follow along the general lines of former work. Each school will probably have two teams, one for the upper grades and one for the lower. The county will be divided into districts of from 6 to 10 schools each and district matches held in a centrally located school building. At the close of the schedule, there will probably be a county-wide bee, in which the district winners will compete for being the best pupil in that line in the county. The district bees last spring drew crowds that taxed the capacity of some of the county's largest schools while the final match filled the Oregon City high school auditorium.

Preliminary work will probably begin soon after County Superintendent Calavan announces the plan to be followed in detail and the first bee held next spring.

CALAVAN GETS DRY CAMPAIGN POSTERS

Evidently the people of Oklahoma do not know that Oregon has been voted dry, for County School Superintendent Calavan has received a collection of about a hundred prohibition campaign posters from W. W. Carters, chairman of the Permanent Committee on Temperance at Apache, Okla.

Accompanying the posters was a letter inviting the County School Superintendent to use them in whatever way he saw fit and the suggestion was made that they be displayed in school rooms. County Superintendent Calavan found two out of the hundred referring to tobacco, rather than to liquor, which he may use.