

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. D. Miller, of Aurora, transacted legal business in Oregon City Thursday.

T. B. Mullan, of Milwaukie, was a business visitor in the county seat yesterday.

William Hrobat, a farmer from the Wilsonville district, was in the county seat yesterday.

Edward Graves, a farmer from the Beaver Creek district, attended to business matters in Oregon City Saturday.

A marriage license was secured in Vancouver Saturday to Harry Dixon and Miss Alice R. Milton, both of Milwaukie.

Fred Beebe, of Woodland, and Miss Nettie Robertson, of Canby, secured a marriage license at Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday.

W. F. Harris, a farmer from the Beaver Creek district, was in Oregon City attending to business matters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olivant, of Raymond, Wash., have returned to their home after spending a week in Oregon City.

Adolph Aschoff, of Marmot, was in Oregon City the early part of the week attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Ivan Erdman, of Sandy Ridge, who was injured recently while digging a well, is showing improving. His skull was fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chambers, of Gladstone, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little son, born Saturday night. The youngster will be called "Jack."

Leroy D. Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, has come up from Portland and opened an office in room 5 of the Weinhard building, where he will have charge of the detail work of the bank prior to its opening.

C. R. Payne, J. E. Fisher, A. E. Joiner, Martin Christensen and Lou Hill left Oregon City Wednesday morning in Mr. Joiner's automobile for the Salmon river country where they will spend five days hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, of this city, motored to Corvallis last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed of that city. Mrs. Reed and son returned with them and will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White.

George M. Lazalle and Tim McGelchie, of Oregon City, were in Escadada, Springwater and other east Clackamas communities the fore part of the week in the interest of the county exhibits at the Portland Manufacturers and Land Products show.

Mrs. M. A. Gage of Stafford was in Oregon City Tuesday. She was accompanied by her son and daughter, John Gage, of St. Helens, and Mrs. Agnes Howard, of Watsburg, Wash., who were called here by the death of their father, John P. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ham and daughters are planning to move from their home in Gladstone to southern Minnesota, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Bernetta Cowing, mother of Mrs. Ham, is a resident of Minnesota. The Ham family have resided in Gladstone for five years.

Hugh Foster, of Portland, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city on Friday, and are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Edwin Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be among the excursionists who will visit Mt. Angel on Saturday, when the Portland Chamber of Commerce will make the trip by special cars to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Turms, of the Redland district, left Monday for the east where they will visit friends. During their trip they will stop at Chicago, New York, Buffalo, Baltimore and other eastern cities. They came to Clackamas county early last summer from Seattle and bought a small farm. They will probably not return until early next year.

Mrs. J. Walker, sister of Frank Nelson, who left last week for Jean, Nevada, accompanied by his father, received word they had reached Gridley, Cal. The trip is being made by auto. Passing over the Siskiyou mountains some heavy snow storms were encountered. Mr. Nelson and his son will remain in California a few days before going to Nevada where they will join another son, Charles, formerly of this city.

Miss Katie McNulty, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., who has been in this city for the last three months, visiting her brother, J. W. McNulty and family of Tenth and John Adams streets, left on Thursday evening for California, where she will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and the fair at San Diego. Miss McNulty is pleased with the Oregon climate and scenery and will return to this city before returning to her home in Minnesota. Miss McNulty, who has taught school in the state of Minnesota for the past twenty-nine years, is now one of the pensioned teachers, and is allowed \$500 a year.

NEW PARENT-TEACHER CLUB IS FORMED

Mrs. Frank Lucas was elected temporary president and Mrs. E. L. Pope, temporary secretary, at a meeting in Parkplace Friday afternoon called for the purpose of organizing a parent-teacher club. The meeting, held in the Parkplace school, was well attended. County School Superintendent Calvan presided and Fred J. Toose, Oregon City superintendent of schools, gave an address.

EVELYN E. COOK DIES

Evelyn Ester Cook, aged 20 months, the child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, died at the home of her parents, 1915 Madison street, 9 o'clock Tuesday night. The baby had been ill for many months with tuberculosis of the spine. The funeral will be held 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Cook residence.

PAPER MILLS SEEN BY 32 PRINCIPALS

PORTLAND TEACHERS PAY VISIT TO OREGON CITY—M'LOUGHLIN HOME INSPECTED.

Thirty-two principals of Portland schools visited Oregon City Saturday and, guided by a committee from the Commercial club, visited the principal points of interest.

To party arrived in automobiles at 10:30 o'clock this morning and was escorted directly to the mills of the Crown Willamette Paper company, on the west side of the river. B. T. McHain, mill manager, escorted the principals through the plant, showing them the process of making newspaper stock from the log to the finished roll ready for the press. Then they were taken to McLoughlin memorial home, where Mrs. Eva Emery Dye showed them through the building and explained the history of pioneer relics which are preserved there.

They had lunch here as the guests of the publicity department of the Commercial club and returned to Portland late in the afternoon.

PORTLAND COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

Elmer M. Vail and Miss Mary Augusta Waldo, both residents of Portland, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller in this city.

Only a few relatives witnessed the ceremony, including Mr. and Mrs. Curtis N. Vail, the former the brother of the groom. Rev. J. K. Hawkins of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the wedding ceremony.

Refreshments were served to the few relatives and friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Vail left immediately for Portland where they will make their home at 239 East Forty-seventh street.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Ruth Holcomb and John C. Madden, 30 East Ash street, Portland, were granted a marriage license here yesterday by County Clerk Harrington.

DOMESTIC GRIEF IS AIRED IN COURT

Charging that his wife left him to live with another man, Percy O'Connell filed a suit for divorce against Lieste O'Connell in the circuit court. He alleges that she deserted him in February, 1909. They were married in Vancouver, B. C., January 8, 1905.

Circuit Judge Bagley signed the following divorce decrees Friday: Bessie Wolcka from Robert Wolcka, Mary L. Simmons from John A. Simmons and Cliff L. Lynch from Faith Hannah Lynch. Mrs. Simmons was allowed to retake her maiden name, Mary L. Harry.

WIFE PICKED POCKETS HUSBAND ALLEGES

Charging that his wife would go through his pockets while he was asleep and take his money and that one time she secured \$25, William Bradley has filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court against Almira Bradley. He makes the general charge of cruelty. They were married in Portland September 26, 1914. George C. Brownell and Charles T. Sievers are his attorneys.

Dr. Thomas L. Perkins, a Portland dentist with offices in the Medical building, Portland, is defendant in a divorce complaint filed in the Clackamas county court, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. M. H. Perkins charges that her husband is cranky. They were married in Portland, December 10, 1912, and have two children.

GEORGE LAMMERS IS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

George Lammers was awarded a contract Saturday for the construction of a covered bridge with a span of 70 feet, across the Molalla river at Trout Creek, for \$625. The bridge will be built of wood and finished January 1. Five bids were received by the county court, the Lammers bid being the lowest.

JURY RECOMMENDS NEW WALL

Like all grand juries in recent years, the one which adjourned Tuesday recommended changes in the county jail. The particular recommendation of this jury was that a new concrete wall and railing be built on the west and north sides of the county jail in place of the old wooden one.

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

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

TWO LICENSES ISSUED

County Clerk Harrington has issued marriage licenses to Olive Morey and Albert Anthony, of New Era, and Iona Decker and Walter Davis, 140 East Fourteenth street, Portland.

FIGHT ON CITY'S REGULATION WON BY THE JITNEYS

PERMANENT INJUNCTION ISSUED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE BAGLEY—APPEAL NOT PLANNED.

MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED AGAIN BY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY

Cars Begin to Run Soon After Decision Is Public—Just What Action Will Be Taken Is Puzzle to City Authorities.

Circuit Judge Bagley, of Hillsboro, who heard the arguments on the Oregon City jitney ordinance, Monday issued a permanent injunction, which knocks out the regulations of the council. The city attempted to force the jitney drivers to pay a \$50 quarterly license tax, put up a \$5000 bond and secure a franchise.

City Attorney Schuebel said Monday afternoon that there would be no appeal, although C. D. Latourette, who assisted in defending the ordinance, is said to have favored one. Mr. Schuebel added that case the measure was taken up, he was certain that the Portland Railway Light & Power company would pay the costs. Mr. Schuebel secured the decision of Judge Bagley over the telephone. The findings in the case and the original decree were sent from Hillsboro through the mail and are expected here today.

The ordinance is said to have been prepared in Portland. Mr. Schuebel said Monday that he had not written it and that he had declared when it was introduced in the council that it would not stand in the courts. At almost every council meeting for a month, he has asked that a regulative ordinance along an entirely different line be submitted.

The measure was introduced into the council by Henry M. Templeton, chairman of the committee on streets and public property, who declared in a lengthy speech at that time that the interests of the Portland Railway Light & Power company should be protected.

Jitneys operating within the city have not been stopped at any time and Monday as soon as the decision of Judge Bagley became generally known, cars began to run again between Portland and Oregon City. Just what action the city will take now is puzzling city officials. The matter will probably come up again at a special session of the council Wednesday night.

MOLALLA MAN GETS \$700 VERDICT IN AN ACTION FOR \$40,000

ALIENATION OF AFFECTION ALLEGED BY ELMER EVERTON IN SUIT AGAINST KAYLOR.

Elmer E. Everton secured a verdict of \$700 in the circuit court Saturday night against H. A. Kaylor in his suit for \$40,000 for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Laura B. Everton. Mrs. Everton filed a suit for divorce against him several months ago, and Everton alleges that Kaylor, a well-to-do Molalla farmer, was the cause of his domestic trouble. The divorce suit is pending.

An automobile trip to Willhoit Springs, trips to Portland baseball games and theatres and frequent visits of Kaylor to Mrs. Everton were alleged in the trial. A daughter of Mrs. Everton by a former marriage, was the wife of a son of Kaylor, who is a widower, and her testimony was among the most important submitted.

Many from Molalla were at the trial and the list of witnesses included, besides the principals in the case, H. S. Herman and wife, L. T. Howard, Mrs. Oscar Taylor and a Mrs. Lang, of Portland. Mrs. Everton appeared as a witness for the defendant.

George C. Brownell, attorney for Kaylor, said last night that he was well pleased with the verdict and that he would not appeal the case.

NEW LUMBER RATES ARE NOT POPULAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—Revised lumber rates affecting the mills of the Willamette valley on shipments to the interior points of California were put into effect today by the Southern Pacific company. Practically all points in the valley are grouped under the same rate schedule on business destined to the same southern points. A protest, entitled Inman-Pooleen Lumber company vs. Southern Pacific, will be heard here November 18 by Examiner Butler of the interstate commerce commission.

The situation has called forth a vigorous complaint from some of the lumber manufacturers of Portland, which finds a differential against this city in the new rate fabric. It is declared that the railroad has established such a differential that the lumber sawed here cannot possibly compete in the interior of California with the valley lumber.

The railroad insists that it is justified in putting the rates in effect, even if they do give the valley mills the best of it, because Portland lumber moves by steamer anyway and always has, while the valley has no such advantage.

NEW HEAD OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



William Hammond.

WILLIAM HAMMOND IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BAR ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION LONG INACTIVE IS NOW PLANNING QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

William Hammond, of Hammond & Hammond, Saturday night was elected president of the Clackamas County Bar association. Other officers are: Joseph E. Hedges, vice-president; Walter A. Dimick, secretary; and John N. Sievers, treasurer.

The Clackamas County Bar association has been inactive for several years and the meeting Saturday night, which was held in the county court room in the court house, was the second in eight years. Gordon E. Hayes is the retiring president.

The association will probably hold quarterly meetings. In the near future a supper will be given. O. D. Eby, Thomas A. Burke and Bernard N. Hicks were appointed a committee to arrange for this event. A permanent program committee consists of J. E. Hedges, Chris Schuebel and John Sievers.

A number of talks were made Saturday night. Judge Hayes outlined the field of such an organization, and said that he hoped to see the association active in the future. C. Schuebel, H. E. Cross and Walter A. Dimick each made short talks.

WILSONVILLE MAN LIKES NAVY LIFE

Navy life is not as bad as it is painted, declares C. S. Shaver, of Wilsonville, who recently enlisted. In a letter written to W. C. Murray, a former navy man and now deputy sheriff, Shaver describes his experiences of the last three weeks. He says:

"Strange how a person will change their notion isn't it? Several of my friends spoke to me advising me to join the navy, but I, like many others, had the wrong impression.

"But later I changed my mind about it and went to Portland and enlisted as an apprentice or landsman for seaman. I had a nice trip going down to San Francisco in tourist.

"I arrived at San Francisco at night and went over to Goat Island in a steam launch. The next morning I was rolled out at 6:30. Everything is new to me. I was told where to get my meals, where to hang my hammock when I got one. We didn't have much to do only to try to get use to things. We were taken to a room and had our hair cut short to keep any disease from being brought in by new men. We were then vaccinated and sent for our uniforms, hammock, and cloths bag, mattress and a lot of necessary plunder.

"We were then sent to the detention camp where he will start our training. I like it fine only it takes a person quite a time to get use to the system every thing is run under."

CLACKAMAS STUDENTS PROMINENT AT OREGON

FIFTEEN ARE ENROLLED FROM THIS COUNTY—TWO ON UNIVERSITY ELEVEN.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 25.—Clackamas county is well represented among the students of the University of Oregon this year. Fifteen students are registered. They are: Bothwell Avison, Joseph Hedges, Mary Mattley, Erna Petzold, Otto Pfahl, Alene Phillips, Roberta Schuebel, Alvin Wierwiesiek, of Oregon City; William Kenneth Bartlett, of Escadada; Katharine Bridges, Albert Holman, of Oswego; Elmer Campbell, of Jennings Lodge; Adolph Gourdeau, of Sandy; Jacob Risley, of Milwaukie; and Katherine Twomey, of Oak Grove.

Clackamas students are taking an active part in student enterprises and activities. In athletics, Bartlett and Risley are regulars on the varsity football team. Bothwell Avison is a member of the student council; Erna Petzold is secretary of the senior class; Katharine Bridges is president of the college Young Women's Christian association. Roberta Schuebel is one of the few college women who are taking the course in law.

This year's registration shows an increase of 10 per cent over last year and 20 per cent over two years ago. Every county of Oregon except four, eleven other states and two foreign countries are represented in the cosmopolitan student body.

NEW CHARTER TO CARRY SEPARATE TICKET OF OWN

IF MANAGER PLAN ADOPTED, ALL PRESENT ELECTIVE OFFICIALS GO IN 1916.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF FIVE WOULD BE IN OFFICE JAN. 1

Committee of Nine, However, Will Not Name Candidates and Suggestions Will Now Be Received as to the Best Method.

When Oregon City voters vote on the charter amendment being prepared by the committee of nine citizens, they will vote at the same time on a ticket of city officers to enforce the charter. The ticket will be a part of the charter itself. If the charter is defeated, the ticket is defeated; if successful, the ticket will go into office on the first of the year and every elective official of the city now serving, including the nine councilmen and mayor, will go out of office.

In case the charter carries, the place of the present official family will be taken by a council of five elected at large and a mayor. The executive will serve two years and of the five councilmen, three will serve two years and two for four years. Elections would be held bi-annually, and not annually as at present, with three members of the council being elected at one election, two at the next and so on. The city manager would be appointed by the mayor, would be responsible to him, and would have much the same relation to the city that the general manager of a corporation would have to the corporation. He would appoint all other employees, except the city treasurer who would be elected by the council and the city attorney, members of the police force and the municipal judge, who would be appointed by the mayor.

The committee of nine will not name this ticket and ways and means of securing the names of six popular and efficient men are now being considered. A mass meeting has been suggested. In case the charter carried, even those candidates who were successful at the election would win no office.

A complete draft of the charter will probably be completed before the end of this week.

SCHOOLS TO GET MAPS

Large maps of the state, showing the state in details, are in the possession of County School Superintendent Calvan for distribution to every school district in the county. Owing to the fact that the maps are so large, it would be difficult to send them so Superintendent Calvan is holding the maps until the districts send representatives to his office. The maps were prepared by the state board of forestry and are supplied free.

MRS. GEORGE M'MATH IS HEAD OF MOTHERS

MRS. D. G. SKULASON OF MILWAU. KIE IS VICE-PRESIDENT AND ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 21.—Mrs. George M. McMath, of Portland, was elected president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association, for the coming year. Mrs. McMath had the endorsement of Governor Withycombe, Senator Lane and a number of other prominent men and women of the state.

Besides the vice-presidents, other officers elected were: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lillian Minton, of Portland; financial secretary, Mrs. J. M. Shortt, of Portland; treasurer, Mrs. A. Bonhom; auditor, Mrs. G. W. Evans. Director for six-year term, Mrs. Arlene N. Felts.

Delegates to the National Mothers' congress, chosen today, were: Mrs. W. J. Kerr, Mrs. Arlene N. Felts and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, Mrs. R. N. Walker, Mrs. Wilson McMurray and Mrs. B. G. Skulason, of Milwaukie, were chosen alternates. Mrs. Skulason was also elected one of the vice-presidents.

PARKPLACE MAN IS SUING FOR \$15,500

Damages of \$15,500 are asked by Charles White in a suit filed in Multnomah county against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. White lost his hand in an accident at Parkplace and alleges that the company is responsible because he fell in the dark on account of the rough ground on which he was compelled to alight.

MILWAUKIE MEN SUE

J. W. Ray and C. L. Weaver, of Milwaukie, who are doing a butcher business under the name of Ray & Weaver, ad sued in the circuit court by the Toledo Scale company for \$125, alleged to be due on the purchase price of a scale.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., is reported to have said, "If necessary to ensure labor to live comfortably, dividends should be suspended." But there is still the question whether young Rockefeller means what he says.

PAVING PLANT WILL NOT BE TAKEN AWAY

WORSWICK PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT WORK CAN BE SECURED HERE NEXT SPRING.

With the hope of securing more paving contracts next spring and summer from either the county or the city, the Standard Paving company will not move its plant. The plant is now installed on the river bank, and it will be necessary to find a new location on account of the raise of the Willamette in the winter. An employee of the company said Thursday that the machinery would be moved and set up ready for work early in the spring.

The paving company believes that much paving will be done in Clackamas county within the next year. A movement is now on foot to set aside a part of the funds derived from the county road levy for hard surface road work.

The Standard Paving company, laying Worswick pavement, has improved Main, Third, Seventh, Tenth and John Adams streets during the last summer.

BOARD OF TRADE MAY BACK MAYOR'S DEMAND

PRESIDENT OF MERCHANTS' OR. ORGANIZATION APPROVES DEMAND ON W. V. S.

The Board of Trade may be interested in the proposal that the Willamette Valley Southern run its cars to the center of town and yesterday afternoon Mayor Jones discussed the matter with Al Price, the president of the board. Members of the Board of Trade, who are merchants along Main street, were among the original boosters for the new road and many of them bought stock in the line when the first company was organized.

Mr. Price is decidedly in favor of demanding that the electric road run its cars up Main street, both as a merchant and as one of the stockholders in the company. To lend weight to the demand that the company run its cars to the center of town, a petition may be circulated among local business men or a mass meeting called.

Mayor Jones said yesterday that he would continue to press the matter in the council and in case that the committee appointed last Monday night had no report to make next Wednesday, he would name another committee.

It is probable that copies of the proposed charter will be in the hands of the voters within the next two weeks, when an organization will be affected to make a campaign for its enactment by the people at the annual elected, December 6.

ENGLE ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$3500

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Mrs. Nancy H. Engle, the Molalla pioneer who died at her home October 16, were filed in the probate department of the county court Monday. Personal property left by Mrs. Engle is valued at \$3500. The petition asks that W. W. Everhart be appointed administrator. Oscar D. Eby is the attorney.

The estate of the late Mary L. Dolan, who died May 5, has been probated in the county court. The estate consists of two farms in the Boring district, valued together at \$16,000. Three children are named as heirs: Elva Dolan, Margaret L. Calder and Walter T. Dolan.

HENRY P. BESTOW DIES IN PORTLAND

Henry Plummer Bestow, for 35 years a resident of Oregon City and Canemah, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at his home in Portland. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. W. Gray of Gladstone, and was born in Cester, O., November 10, 1835, and came across the isthmus to Oregon in 1864. He lived in Canemah and Oregon City until 1899 and then moved to Portland, where he resided until his death. He leaves a widow, and one son, G. H. Bestow, of Portland. The funeral will be held 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Portland crematorium.

MELLIEN VS. BIGGER SUIT IS DISMISSED

Following an agreement between the principals, an order dismissing the \$3000 suit of F. E. Mellien against H. J. Bigger, alleging malicious prosecution, was signed by Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday. Bigger, a florist, secured the arrest of Mellien last spring on a charge of larceny. The jury was unable to agree at the first trial and acquitted Mellien at the second. The verdict of not guilty was soon followed by the action for damages.

Judge Campbell signed a decree divorcing Mrs. Christina Kleinamith from William G. Kleinamith. The children were awarded to the plaintiff. The divorce suit of Fletcher Tong against Lizzie Tong was dismissed.

Wool growers are receiving from 22 to 25 cents for fall clip.

FIRST DRAFT OF NEW CHARTER IS COMPLETED NOW

GREATER PART OF PRESENT CHARTER IS LEFT UNTOUCHED BY COMMITTEE OF NINE.

BUSINESS MANAGER AND COUNCIL OF FIVE ARE FEATURES OF PLAN

Power is Centralized into Hands of Mayor Who Will Appoint Manager, Police, City Attorney and Other Town Officials.

The first draft of the new city charter that will be proposed and submitted to the people at the December election was practically completed by the committee of nine Friday night and is now in the hands of a sub-committee for the final draft, which will probably be approved next week, when the council will be asked to submit the charter to the people. The charter will provide for a business manager form of government.

The committee of nine has made only such changes in the present charter as are necessitated by the new plan. Those provisions relating to the improvements of a public character are practically untouched.

The charter provides for the election of a mayor to serve for one year and a council of five to be elected at large. At the first election it is proposed to choose two councilmen for one year and three for two years, and every two years thereafter to elect two and three councilmen alternately.

The appointment of the business manager and the police of the city is left in the hands of the mayor. The council elects the treasurer under the new charter, and the offices of recorder, engineer and street superintendent are abolished.

The business manager is given authority to employ an engineer when necessary and to employ such assistance as may be required to keep the streets of the town in repair. The mayor shall appoint a municipal judge, who shall be the judicial officer of the city, but all other duties now vested in the recorder shall be performed by the business manager.

Under the proposed charter the salaries of all officers may be fixed by the council. The salary of the business manager must not exceed \$2500 per annum, and the salary of the chief of police shall not be less than \$75 per month, nor more than \$100.

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W. GRISENTHWAITE, FARMER OF BEAVER CREEK, PASSES ON

FORMER PRESIDENT EQUITY SOCIETY DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF FEW WEEKS.

William Grisenhwaite, who was a former state president of the Farmers' Society of Equity and was a leader in the work of the Farmers' Union, died Wednesday morning at his home at Beaver Creek after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Penrith, Cumberland county, England, October 20, 1865, and came to Clackamas county 28 years ago. He settled first in Portland and came to Beaver Creek 21 years ago where he lived continuously until his death. He married Miss Mary Hughes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, Beaver Creek pioneers, August 25, 1890. He is survived by his widow, three sisters and one brother in England.

Mr. Grisenhwaite was always prominent in state grange work and other organizations of farmers. He spent part of July at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco assisting in arranging Oregon agriculture exhibits.

The funeral will be held 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the family home at Beaver Creek and interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery. Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate.

FLAX EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

Flax growing and the manufacture of flax fibre may become one of the leading industries of the state, according to dispatches from San Francisco concerning the flax exhibit in the Oregon building. One of these dispatches says:

"A new Oregon industry that is attracting a good deal of notice is the growth of flax. We have two good exhibits, one in the Oregon building and the other in the Palace of Agriculture. The flax exhibited comes from the Willamette valley, but excellent flax is also grown by Superintendent Brethaupt, of the experiment station near Burns, which demonstrates that this culture, like loganberries, could be carried on pretty well over the state; and there is a great big part of the state yet to be cropped, to which a new industry like this should make its appeal.

"The exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture received a silver medal from the jury on awards.

"Flax growing is still too new in Oregon to have received scientific handling. It was allowed to become too ripe; if it is to be used for the fibre, then it cannot be used for seed; it must be harvested before the seed is ripe. Even so, the exhibit down here has attracted a great deal of inquiry from people who understand flax, and two experts, one from Russia and one from Ireland, came to the exposition expressly to see the Oregon flax."