

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. William Blasing, of Milwaukee, are the proud parents of a little daughter. Mrs. W. P. Kirchem, a well known resident of the Logan district, attended to business matters in the county seat Wednesday.

WALTER MOLDENHAUER IS SENT TO SCHOOL

FATHER OF BOY IS DEAD, AND MOTHER DESERTED 12-YEAR-OLD YOUTH. For twelve years tossed from one town to another, with his father dead and his mother out of touch with him, Walter Moldenhauer Friday was committed to the state reform school by County Judge Anderson.

ESTACADA IS NOT SATISFIED WITH SOUTHFORK RATE

OFFER OF OREGON CITY TURNED DOWN BY COUNCIL OF EAST CLACKAMAS TOWN. CHARGE, AMOUNTING TO \$780 ANNUALLY, CALLED PROHIBITIVE. Instead of Tapping Oregon City Pipeline, Estacada Now Plans to Build Small Filter—Voice of Voters Is Not Sought in Matter.

REV. E. S. BOLLINGER, WHO ONCE LIVED HERE, WILL GO TO CHURCH IN NORTH CITY



Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

The Rev. E. S. Bollinger, pastor of the Highland Congregational church in Portland and for many years stationed here, tendered his resignation from the pastorate which he has held continuously for nine years, and the resignation was accepted Monday night by the official board.

THIRD BANK IN OREGON CITY IS READY FOR WORK

DR. A. L. BEATIE IS FIRST CUSTOMER WHEN INSTITUTION OPENED MONDAY. CONGRATULATIONS RECEIVED FROM SCORES BY BANK'S OFFICERS. President Walker Is Pleased With First Day's Showing—Officials of Two Other Local Banks Join in Well-wishing.

BERRY BUCKNER DIES AT BEAVER CREEK

PARALYSIS FATAL FOR PIONEER OF STATE AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN. Berry Buckner, aged 72 years, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Alvin Buckner, at Beaver Creek. He is survived by two sons, Louis and Alvin, both of Beaver Creek.

MASTER WARDEN KELLY FALLS IN THE WILLAMETTE

STATE FISH COMMISSIONER AND HIS DEPUTY TAKE SWIM IN RIVER AT 5 A. M. H. Leighton Kelly jumps into River and Climbs into Boat as Fishermen Begin to Row Out in River Beyond Their Reach.

A. F. STOKES NAMED POST COMMANDER

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD BY LOCAL BRANCH OF GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC. Saturday afternoon the annual election of officers of the Grand Army of the Republic took up a greater part of the afternoon's session.

CENTRAL GRANGE TO CONDUCT LECTURES

PRACTICAL TOPICS SELECTED FOR TALKS BY EXPERTS—OFFICERS ARE ELECTED. Lectures on practical subjects and delivered by experts will be given under the auspices of the Central Grange during the winter.

W. V. S. OFFICIALS WORK WITH LABORERS

JUDGE DIMICK AND O. D. EBY IN GANG THAT REMOVED SLIDE TUESDAY NIGHT. When a slide of mud blocked traffic on the Willamette Valley Southern soon after 6 o'clock Tuesday night, Judge Grant B. Dimick, president, and Oscar D. Eby, vice-president of the company, joined the gang of hurriedly called laborers and shoveled dirt with the rest until the track was cleared.

C. SCHUEBEL TALKS ON GOOD CITIZENSHIP

PORTLANDERS COME HERE FOR DIVORCES. MRS. MINNIE RAYMOND CLAIMS HUSBAND INDUCED HER TO SIGN \$5000 NOTE. Charging that her husband, while pretending affection, made it a point to separate her from as much of her money as possible, Mrs. Minnie L. Raymond, of Portland, Tuesday filed a divorce suit against Henry Raymond.

MRS. ORA HARRINGTON DIES IN PORTLAND

WIFE OF TAX COLLECTOR PASSES AWAY AFTER OPERATIONS AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL. Following a second operation, Mrs. George Harrington, wife of Tax Collector Harrington died Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

SWEDISH PASTOR IS HONORED BY SOCIETY

Rev. John Ovall, pastor of the Swedish Methodist churches of Clackamas county, was the honor guest Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olaf Larson, when she entertained for the Dorcas society of the Swedish Ladies Aid society. Rev. Mr. Ovall was presented with a purse, in honor of his twenty-fifth year in the ministry which he celebrated Wednesday.

MARTIN WINCH DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Following an illness that had its beginning in the long legal battle over the estate of his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Reed, Martin Winch died suddenly at 6:45 o'clock this morning. His health had been failing for more than three years and his illness had become severe during the last six months.

BONES ARE BROKEN BY FALL ON WALK

CARPENTER WHO SLIPPED NOW IN BED WITH BROKEN COLLARBONE AND LEG. A slip and fall on the Twelfth street sidewalk Monday afternoon cost H. C. Tozier, of Ninth and Division streets, a broken collarbone and a broken leg.

MRS. M. L. WHITE IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday granted Mrs. M. L. White a new trial upon the motion of her attorney, L. Stipp. Mrs. White filed a \$5000 damage suit against the Portland Gas & Coke company following injuries received over a year ago in an automobile accident which is alleged to have been caused by a defective trench of the company.

SNIDOW MERCANTILE COMPANY FORMED

Articles of incorporation of the W. L. Snidow Mercantile company of Willamette were filed with County Clerk Harrington Thursday. The incorporators are W. L. Snidow, M. R. Snidow and G. L. Snidow. They intend to engage in a general mercantile business, according to the articles of incorporation.

INJURED MAN TAKEN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

D. W. Olds, who was injured while working on the Sandy river bridge, will be brought home from the Good Samaritan hospital, where he has been since September 4 last. His father, E. D. Olds, and M. D. Latourette, will go down to Portland Tuesday and bring the young man home in Mr. Latourette's automobile, and he will spend his Christmas with his parents at their home in Oak Grove.

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RESTAURANT SUES CONTRACTOR

The city of West Linn, on behalf of Mrs. Ellen Springer, the owner of the Home restaurant on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets, Tuesday filed a suit in the circuit court for \$261.53 against the Guardian Casualty & Guaranty company and the Oregon Engineering & Construction company.

MRS. O. W. GRIFFIN IS DECLARED SANE

Mrs. O. W. Griffin, who was arrested Tuesday upon the complaint of E. Gallinger, charged with insanity, was released Wednesday morning after an examination by Dr. Frank Mount, before County Judge Anderson. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Gallinger engaged in a fist encounter Monday over the rent of a building, and Mrs. Gallinger declined to prosecute Mrs. Griffin, and Gallinger charged her with insanity.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

THREE SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

H. P. Heninger has filed suit against Thomas J. Clark et al for \$981.80, said to be due as a balance on a promissory note. Edna Jean Wells has filed an action for divorce against Edward Lee Wells. They were married November 24, 1915, at Hood River, and she alleges that he refused to live with her and that his conduct was sullen and insulting.

W. V. S. GOES TO COURT TO GET RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Willamette Valley Southern Thursday filed a suit in the circuit court to condemn property for a right of way belonging to Roy Clark. The property is located within the city limits of Oregon City and is worth, the railroad company claims, only \$300, which sum was offered to the defendant before the filing of the suit.

\$10,000 SUIT FILED

Suit was filed in the Multnomah circuit court Tuesday by the Molalla Mercantile company against Healy Bros. for \$10,000 damages for loss of reputation. The company alleges it bought goods amounting to \$441 from Healy Bros. on four months' time, but that the latter maliciously instituted suit in the Clackamas county circuit court against the company for the amount in question. The suit in Clackamas county was dismissed.

HIS WIFE DIDN'T LOVE HIM

Suit was filed Saturday morning for divorce by David B. Kingsley against Hallie A. Kingsley. They were married in Portland, May 13, 1913. Kingsley says his wife struck him when he offered to kiss her and said she did not love him.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Circuit Judge Campbell Monday signed a decree divorcing Jennie E. Laidley from James W. Laidley.

For Bargains in Holiday Goods Aluminumware Graniteware Platedware Glassware Crockery Cutlery Kitchen Utensils And the largest, best assorted stock of GROCERIES In Clackamas County. Come to see our great line of goods, and real bargains. Don't send away for goods, when you can buy at home and save money see us first and be convinced Larsen & Co. Corner Tenth and Main