

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. T. Perry, a business man of Milwaukie, visited the county seat Wednesday. J. R. Latourette, an attorney of Portland, was in Oregon City Wednesday transacting legal business. H. B. Beattie, ex-county judge of Clackamas county, attended to business matters in this city Tuesday. A. M. Crawford, former attorney general of this state, was a visitor in Oregon City yesterday. Mr. Crawford is now located in Portland. Mrs. A. Goldsmith and family, of Thirteenth and Main streets, entertained for a few days David Watson, of Bellingham, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Probst have again taken up their residence at Gladstone after spending the last year in California attending the exposition. Joseph Aldredge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Aldredge, of this city over Sunday. Mr. Aldredge is in the office of the Crown-Willamette at Camas. Next Friday the Parent-Teachers association of Mt. Pleasant will meet in the afternoon in the assembly room of the schoolhouse. All patrons and parents are urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Doolittle leave tonight for California to visit relatives of the latter. They have spent several weeks in this city at the home of the former's son, L. Doolittle. Mrs. Cassie Evans, of Canby, was in this city Wednesday visiting friends. Mrs. Evans returned from Heppner, Ore., Tuesday where she has been spending the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walls and little son are in this city and Gladstone visiting relatives. Mr. Walls formerly resided in Oregon City, is now manager of the Pacific Telephone company at Tillamook City. After spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Edith Smith of Gladstone, Miss Anna Smith returned to Bellingham the early part of the week and will resume her duties as teacher in the Bellingham schools. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrington, of Gladstone, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Rawlins and her little son, Donald, from Burley, Idaho. Mrs. Rawlins was Miss Pearl Harrington, before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mantz have returned to their home in this city after a visit of three months in Illinois, Ohio and Kansas. They also visited the exposition at California on their way to the eastern states. H. Theissen, of Milwaukie, passed through this city Monday to Corvallis, where he will be a speaker at the farmer's meeting held in that city this week. Mr. Theissen appears on the program for two subjects. Mrs. Lester Rinehart and Miss Bernadine Robertson, of Fossil, have returned to their home after spending the holidays in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latourette. Mrs. Rinehart is a sister of Mrs. Latourette. Mr. and Mrs. William Seaborg, who have been making their home in Portland, are in this city visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White. They will soon leave for San Francisco, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Seaborg was formerly Miss Ella White, of this city. Charles R. Moulton, an attorney of this city, was called to Warren, Minnesota, late Thursday night on account of the serious illness of his father, T. E. Moulton, brother of Miss Eva L. Moulton. Mr. Moulton, Jr., received word a few days ago that his father was ill with pneumonia and Thursday night a wire was received stating he was not expected to live. Herbert Greybill, a conductor on the Oregon City carline, left a few weeks before Christmas for Wisconsin, to be at the bedside of his sister when death came. She died a few days after his arrival in the east. He is expected home within a short time. Mr. Greybill is known in this city and Gladstone. He married Miss Edna Parrish, daughter of C. W. Parrish, of Gladstone. Mrs. N. M. Aldredge returned to her home New Year's morning following a trip of one month spent in California cities. Mrs. Aldredge was the guest of her father, W. H. McClellan, and sister, Mrs. A. T. Dodge, at San Diego. She also spent some time with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McClellan, at Kennett, Christmas morning, a little son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McClellan, the same date Mrs. Aldredge arrived. The little one was named W. H., the third. The McClellan family is well known here.

MANY GATHER AT MULINO

A Christmas tree was put up and a dinner given at the home of E. P. Berdine at Mulino December 25. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berdine, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ream and daughters Bessie, Erma, Willie and Ida, Mrs. C. K. Bevens, Arlie Johnson, Rutherford Bevens, Nola Berdine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berdine and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Holliday, Miss Ida Mae Berdine, Eddie Earl Berdine and Mrs. H. L. Platts and daughter Harriett, of Portland.

BEAVER SKINS CAUSE FINE.

S. F. White, who lives near Ames, and who was arrested December 26 for having in his possession six valuable beaver hides, was found guilty in Justice Slevier's court Friday and fined \$12.50 and costs. The arrest was made by Deputy Game Warden Clark and Craig. White maintained that he had imported the animals from Washington several years ago. The approximate value of the skins was placed at \$50 by the officials of the game department.

MIX-UP IN GUYNIP ESTATE INDICATED

ADMINISTRATRIX ALLEGES PROPERTY WAS TRANSFERRED TO DEFRAUD CREDITORS.

An application for an order to file suit, filed in the probate department of the county court by Anna E. Howard, administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Guyoup, Tuesday revealed what is alleged to be a unique method of defrauding creditors. Bernard N. Hicks is appearing as attorney for the administratrix. Mrs. Guyoup died last June and a few days before her death, it is alleged in the application, she transferred her property, a Clackamas county farm, to her son, Clifford Guyoup, with the purpose of defrauding her creditors. The administratrix found \$500 in claims outstanding against the estate, when the affairs were put in her hands, and that all the property had been transferred. The application asks that the county judge grant an order authorizing a suit to set aside the deed to the farm, so that the property can be sold to satisfy the claims against the estate. Mrs. Howard also filed today a petition for letters of administration in the estate. Three children are named as heirs: Clifford Guyoup, of Oregon City; Mrs. Ida Thurston, of Canby, and a third child whose name and address are unknown to the petitioner.

MISSING MAN FOUND AND BROUGHT HOME FROM SALEM BY SON

LOUIS MARTELL HAD WALKED FROM OREGON CITY TO SALEM IN SEARCH OF WORK

Louis Martell, aged 57 years, who disappeared from his home in Oregon City December 17, was found Wednesday night at Salem by his son, Noah Martell, and Thursday returned to his home here. The elder Martell gave as his reason for leaving that he was looking for work. His son declares, however, that there was no reason for his father leaving as he was comfortably cared for. The missing man walked all the way to the capital city. The first trace of him was secured in a letter from Mrs. C. S. Seaton, of the Commercial hotel at Canby, who read in the Enterprise that Martell was missing. Noah Martell left Oregon City Wednesday in an automobile, tracing his father to Salem. The first inquiry as to the location of the elder Martell was made at the Salem police. The registers of all hotels and lodging houses were examined and the missing man was found at the Salem Commons Mission where he had been for two days.

WEST LINN HONOR LIST

Pupils neither absent nor tardy in the West Linn schools during the month of December were: Willie Campbell, Frankie Meister, Frank Pickle, Dominic Salinas, Joseph Salinas, Johnnie Warlik, Eldon Ford, Charles Karlik, Raymond Salles, Robert Wright, Bertha Zibel, Florence Mae Bewick, Winifred Humphrey, Florence Karlik, Julia Lysell, Clara Vonker, Clara Karlik, Frank Fisher, John Marco, Gladys Price, Evanelle Hall, Jennie Karlik, Dempsey Powell, Marion Wood, Ralph McCoy, Ralph Guyones, Joe Zadinark. Mary Zadinark, Ruth Robinson, Edna Fisher, Amber Ford, Leonard Green, Clair Pekey, Clarence Pekey, Rosa Salles, May Powell, Mildred Kanak, Otha Wood, Joe Marco, John Meister, Willie Elliott, Leonard Hall. Emil Hugenin, Edward Hugenin, Frank Hogan, Harleigh Wright, Ruby Hogan, Gladys Wright, Eileen Nixon, Charlotte Hugenin, George Hise, Leonie Adrian, Allan Draper, Frank Snow, Gladys Hise, Mary Scherzinger, Margaret Wylant, Michel Wylant, Opal Hogan, Etta Boerner, Herman Buse, Leonard Schwartz, Emmet Shields, Harry Zibel, Mabel Ford, Ella Karlik, Herman Taylor, Chas. Winkle, Herman Zibel, Violet Ford.

What Ho, Diogenes!

C. Schuebel one of Eight Honest Legislators, Find Newspaper Correspondents at Salem.

C. Schuebel, representative in the legislature, received a fifty New Years gift from the hands of the Oregon Voter, by being "branded" as one of the eight honest members of the last legislature. Seven correspondents of daily newspapers at Salem entered into a compact early in the session to mark out the names of senators and representatives as rapidly as each was condemned as dishonest in the mind of any of the seven. This list at the start was clean—no mark on it. The entire 90 names stood forth in untarnished innocence. At the end of the session, only eight names were left, and Mr. Schuebel's was one of them. Miss Marian B. Towne, of Jackson county, was another. She was the only woman member of the house. Miss Clarke, who was a member of the senate, lost out. So did our own Walt Dimick, and Guy Hunt and Charley Risley. What did they do? We always thought they were honest. But here we have it. Chris Schuebel is the one honest member from Clackamas county, according to the Oregon Voter's list, and Walt and Guy and Charley are hereby consigned to political oblivion. Maybe that's the reason that Guy and Charley are not going to run again. Walt is a hold over, and Chris is to try another term, with this beautiful endorsement.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN TRIAL OF 2 FISHERMEN

FINAL BALLOT AT 10 P. M. IS FOUR FOR ACQUITTAL AND TWO FOR CONVICTION.

MOTION TO DISMISS MADE BY DEFENDANTS' ATTORNEY DENIED

George C. Brownell, Appearing for George Brown and Alex Douthit, Attacks Validity of Gill Act, Passed Year Ago.

After deliberating from 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to 10 o'clock that night, a jury in the trial of George Brown and Alex Douthit, charged with violating the Gill act, was unable to agree and was dismissed. The last ballot of the jury is said to have stood four for acquittal and two for conviction. The case was tried before Justice Slevier, District Attorney Gilbert Hedge appeared for the state and George C. Brownell and Charles Slevier for the defendants. The jury was composed of E. L. Martin, George Rakel, A. L. Knightly, H. J. Sigger, B. F. Kellogg and Harry U. Myers. Master Warden on Stand. The case was the first one based on the Gill act, passed by the 1915 legislature, which forbids fishing between the suspension bridge and the falls. The arrest was made by Master Fish Warden H. Leighton Kelly and Deputy Fish Wardens Bert Jewell and E. H. Clark before Christmas. They found Brown and Douthit in a boat near the mouth of the locks 5 o'clock one morning. In making the arrest Master Warden Kelly and Deputy Warden Clark fell into the Willamette. The master fish warden and the two deputies were the witnesses for the state and the defendants went on the stand in their own defense. Brown and Douthit declared on the stand that they happened to be out in their boat to secure a boom pole. The officials of the State Game and Fish commission testified that they saw Brown and Douthit row along by the bank of the river and reach into the water, near the shore, as if they were adjusting a net. The defendants replied that they were reaching for rocks to be used as ballast. Attack Made on Gill Act. As soon as District Attorney Hedge had completed his opening remarks to the jury, George C. Brownell, counsel for the defendants, made a motion to dismiss the case, alleging that the Gill act was invalid. Justice Slevier denied his motion. Attorney Brownell declared that after the passage of the Gill act by the legislature, another law, in conflict to the Gill measure, was passed and, as this second measure was of a later date, it invalidated the Gill act. The second measure was the agreement between the legislatures of Oregon and Washington to the effect that there would be no change in legislation affecting fishing on the Columbia river or on any of its tributaries, where the Columbia is the dividing line between the two states. Test Case is Rumored. A test case on these grounds in an effort to knock out the Gill act, which closes the best fishing grounds to the commercial fishermen, may be made. The trial of Brown and Douthit drew a large crowd and the justice courtroom was filled to the doors during the day.

W. H. HOWELL GOES TO FILTER COMPANY

FORMER WATER SUPERINTENDENT ACCEPTS POSITION WITH JEWELL PEOPLE.

William H. Howell, who ended 27 years' service with the city, as superintendent of the water department, announced Monday that in the future he would be connected with the California Jewell Filter company. He will make Oregon City his headquarters, but his work will call him to all parts of the Pacific coast states. He will install filtration systems and act as salesman for the company in this territory. Mr. Howell will begin active work with the company, probably next week, he said, when he expects the manager of the company to arrive in Oregon City. They will probably leave at once for a trip through the Willamette valley. Mr. Howell laid the first main in Oregon City's present system 34 years ago and when the system was later taken over by the city, he was retained as superintendent. He has served the city 27 years without a vacation, he declared, and lost his first day's pay in all that period last Saturday.

FALLSARIANS ASKED TO JOIN EXCURSION

ROYAL ROSARIANS PLAN TRIP TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND INVITE LOCAL MARCHERS.

Dean Vincent, prime minister of the Royal Rosarians, Portland, has invited the Oregon City Fallsarians to join an excursion on the steamer Great Northern to the Hawaiian islands which is being arranged by the Rosarians. The boat will leave Portland April 12 and will return in 18 days. The excursion will be strictly an Oregon affair, as the boat will sail directly from Portland to the islands and directly back, making no other stops. "We would like to have the Fallsarians of Oregon City go with us in a body, if possible, and if that is not possible, we would like to have as many members as can find it convenient to make the trip," reads a letter from Mr. Vincent to C. G. Huntley of the Fallsarians. "The fare will be only \$150 with first class accommodations." The Rosarians will take their band and orchestra and a number of dances and parties are being planned. Elaborate preparations are being made by clubs at Honolulu for the entertainment of the Oregon visitors when the ship arrives. Governor Withycombe is among the invited guests of the Rosarians.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all Drugists. (Adv.)

SIX HURT COASTING DOWN OREGON CITY HILLS IN ONE DAY

ELMER HENDRICKSON HIT BY BOB SLED AND HAS ARM AND LEG FRACTURED.

"Come on, all you who want to go to the graveyard with me."

This from one of three youths as they dragged a bob-sled up one of Oregon City's steep hills Sunday afternoon. At the top the sled was soon filled with an even dozen passengers—boys and girls. A road to the graveyard, indeed. A quiver of the sleigh, a false move to the right or to the left, an unsteady automobile at a cross street, a pedestrian not as fast on his feet as he might be, a telephone pole or fire hydrant a little closer than expected, or a turn that was a little too sharp and those who overheard the careless remark of the dare-devil had would have time to reflect on the truth of his invitation. The street, filled with frozen mud and rough from the traffic of automobiles and trolleys, is not good enough for these merry-makers. They take to the sidewalks and in such numbers that those who had occasion to go on Twelfth, Seventh, Sixth, Fifth or several other streets in town where both the sidewalks and the grade were good, found it better to walk in the street than to try to dodge bob-sleds on the sidewalks. Six persons were injured in Oregon City by bob-sleds. The list of injured follows: Tom Bates, sprained ankle. John Myers, many bruises and minor cuts. Long Tom, mashed finger. Elmer Hendrickson, broken arm and leg, bruises and possible internal injuries. Miss Ethel Aldredge, sprained ankle and bruises. Jack Ott, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ott, of Mountain View, arm sprained while coasting. Mr. Hendrickson, the most seriously injured of the six, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. He was standing on Seventh street when a bob-sled hit him. Dr. M. C. Strickland is attending Mr. Hendrickson. Miss Aldredge was thrown from a bob when it hit a fence. Streets of Oregon City offer a number of exciting and dangerous routes for bobs. Twelfth street from Harrison to Main, Fifth from a point far up the plank road to Jefferson, Seventh from the Eastham school building to the head of the Slinger hill road, were the most popular Sunday.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DEAD IN WASHINGTON

CAPTAIN STEEN B. PARKS WAS WELL KNOWN IN OREGON CITY WHERE HE LIVED.

Captain Steen B. Parks, formerly of Oregon City, died at Port Orchard, Wash., last Thursday and was buried last Saturday, according to information received here yesterday. Until a few months ago, Mr. Parks had made his home with his son, H. D. Parks, at Grandview, Wash., who, too, lived in this city at one time. Captain Parks was much respected for his religious devotion and while in Oregon City was a member of the First Presbyterian church. For several years before his death he was an invalid and unable to attend religious services. He was born in Ohio in 1837 and was captain in the 125th Ohio infantry, commissioned to that position on account of bravery in the war. At the close of the conflict, he spent most of his time for several years on farms in Iowa and Illinois and later took up a homestead in Colorado. From that state he came to Oregon, and lived in Oregon City several years. He wished to spend the last few months of his life with comrades, he was taken to the soldiers' home at Port Orchard. He leaves a wife, one daughter and four sons, including Dwight L. Parks, a merchant in this state, and Mr. Parks, a member of the Oregon Agriculture college faculty.

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MRS. ERNEST GINTHER, MOTHER OF 10 CHILDREN, PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME.

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C. HOHNE ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$3500

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Charles Hohne, who took his own life a week ago Monday, has been filed in the probate department of the county court by Miss Martha Hohne, his sister. The estate is valued at \$3500 and Hohne's three sisters, Misses Martha and Hattie Hohne, of this city, and Mrs. Clara Hansen, of New Jersey, are named as heirs. A similar petition was filed Monday in the estate of Robert Britt, who died at Canby, November 21, and in the estate of Berry Buckner, who died at Beaver Creek, December 18. The Britt estate is valued at \$200 and the property left by Mr. Buckner at \$260.

MAIL SERVICE OVER W. V. S. BEGINS SOON

Judge Grant B. Dimick, president of the Willamette Valley Southern, Tuesday received word from officials of the postoffice department that the new electric road operating out of Oregon City would begin to carry mail January 16. The Willamette Valley Southern will reach Mulino, Liberal, Molalla, Monitor and other points and will carry two mails a day each way.

Lane county would hard surface the road from Eugene to Harrisburg.

ALUMNI DEFEATED BY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The Oregon City high school basketball team today defeated the alumni team at the Armory with the score 25 to 13.

Green, center for the high school team, and Milliken, forward, played a steady game, the former securing four baskets in the first half and Milliken taking four baskets and securing two fouls in the last section of the game. Farr and King, of the high school team, also played consistently. The lineups follow: Oregon City high school—Center, Green; forwards, Milliken, Mass and Claire Miller; guards, Farr and King. Alumni—Center, Wilson and Hankins; forwards, Morris, Hatten and Beattie; guards, Vierhus and Dambach.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS JAN. 15

The annual election of the Commercial club will be held Saturday evening, January 15, and arrangements are being made for a buffet luncheon and smoker after the business meeting. The club will elect successors to T. W. Sullivan, O. D. Eby and M. D. Latourette, members of the board of governors whose terms expire, and Mr. Sullivan's successor as president will be chosen by the club members. The new board of governors will elect a vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

MRS. ELIZA STEHMAN, AGED 70 YEARS, DEAD

Mrs. Eliza Stehman, wife of Eli Stehman, died Saturday morning at the family residence, Seventh and Division streets, aged 70 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Alice James, of Salem, and a brother, George H. Hagey, of Crook county. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Rev. Mr. Clack, of the United Brethren church, will officiate.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

JOHN H. DARLING, OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, DEAD

RESIDENT OF OREGON CITY 33 YEARS PASSES AWAY AFTER ILLNESS OF OVER YEAR.

John H. Darling, a well known resident of Oregon City, died at his home in Mountain View addition Saturday night from hardening of the arteries, after an illness of over a year.

The funeral services were conducted at the family home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Many friends of the family attended. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery. The pallbearers were A. Mautz, E. E. Dixon, William McLarty, H. Vanfroy, C. W. Swallow and Mr. Gaffney. The floral tributes were beautiful.

WOMAN WHO CROSSED PLAINS IN 1846 DEAD

MRS. ELIZA G. STARKWEATHER, OF CONCORD, PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 85 YEARS.

Mrs. Eliza Gordon Starkweather, a resident of Oregon since 1846, died at Concord station Sunday at the age of 85 years. She was born near Vernon, Jennings county, Ind., January 17, 1831, and with the family of her father moved to Independence, Missouri in 1845, and from there journeyed across the plains, arriving in Oregon in October, 1846. She was married to William A. Starkweather at Molalla, September 22, 1853. The first home of the couple was in Linn county, where they took up a donation land claim. Later they returned to Molalla and in 1861 moved to Oregon City where they lived four years while Mr. Starkweather served as register of the United States land office. Since 1865 her home has been at Concord station. She is survived by two sons, W. L. Starkweather and H. G. Starkweather, both of Concord, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Whipple, of Canby, and Mrs. Ida Derry, of Concord, as well as 12 grandchildren.

DR. H. H. ATKINSON VICTIM OF TYPHUS

Word was received here Monday of the death of Dr. Henry H. Atkinson, a medical missionary at Harport, eastern Persia for years. Death was caused by typhus.

Dr. Atkinson will be remembered in this city by many. His wife was Miss Tracy Wilkinson, an Oregon City girl. She attended the local schools, later she was graduated by the Pacific University at Forest Grove. She was then employed as teacher in the Barclay school for a few years until her marriage to Dr. Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson is a member of the Congregational church and during her residence here was always prominent in church circles. Each year while she has been with her husband in Turkey, the local church goes of the Congregational made up a pure of over \$25 and sent to them as a gift.

JOHN SHEPHERD, OF TUALATIN, IS DEAD

John Shepherd died Monday, December 27, at the home of his daughter, near Tualatin, and was buried the following Wednesday by the side of the body of his wife, in Mountain View cemetery. He was born in Ripley county, Ind., and was 74 years of age. He crossed the plains at the age of nine years and lived for a time in Washington county, and then went to eastern Oregon for the benefit of his health. He afterwards lived in Canby and Coaledo, his wife being killed by a train at the latter place about two years ago. He is survived by one son, Ross Shepherd, of Willamette, and two daughters, Mrs. Ivy Cantrill, of Coaledo, and Mrs. Grace Hinton, of Tualatin.

ASHES OF C. HOHNE TO BE TAKEN EAST

The funeral of Charles Hohne, who took his own life Monday after placing all his savings in the Northwestern association, now in the hands of the receiver, was held Thursday morning at the funeral parlors of Holman & Randall and the body was taken to the Mount Scott crematorium. The two surviving sisters, Misses Hattie and Martha Hohne, will take the ashes east as soon as the estate of their brother is cleared up. Rev. F. Wiewiesiek, pastor of the First German church, officiated at the funeral service, which was well attended.

L. L. LYDELL DIES AS HE PLAYS WITH CHILD

L. L. Lydell died suddenly Friday morning of heart failure at Gladstone. He was playing with his little granddaughter when he suddenly fell over dead. He had been in good health previously. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Gladstone, and a son in Washington.

FRAUD IN DEAL ALLEGED. The case of Bridenstine vs the Gerlinger Motor Car company, E. E. Gerlinger and others began yesterday morning before Circuit Judge Campbell. Bridenstine alleges that he traded a 100-acre farm at Logan for two houses in Portland and a \$2500 mortgage on property near Seattle and that the Portland property, as well as the land on which the mortgage was held, was misrepresented to him.

ASQUITH OFFERS COMPULSION BILL TO LAW-MAKERS

IRELAND IS TO BE EXEMPT FROM CONSCRIPTION, WHICH IS RESENTED IN ULSTER.

PLEAS AGAINST PASSAGE OF BILL ARE MADE BY LEADERS IN HOUSE

Measure Declared Necessary But Hope is Expressed That People by Volunteering Will Yet Make it Dead Letter.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The bill providing for compulsory military service was introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith. Under the terms of the bill, all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure. Mr. Asquith said no case had been made out for general conscription and that the bill he was introducing could be supported by those opposed to conscription.

Sir John Simon, whose resignation as home secretary was announced yesterday, made a speech in the House of Commons today in which, after expressing regret that he had found it necessary to sever his relations with Premier Asquith, he pleaded for rejection of the compulsory service bill. The present bill, Sir John said, represented legislation first and inquiry afterward.

"Voluntarism is a birthright of the nation," he continued. "Let the government be sure that if they sell it for a mess of pottage they are getting a square meal."

Sir John denied that the facts justified the assertion that young men had refused to pay their debt to the country, adding: "Do not let us play Prussian militarism the compliment of imitating the worst of its institutions."

The Irish sectional issue is considered likely to prove a troublesome point in carrying the conscription measure. The Ulster members have adopted a resolution framed by Sir Edward Carson, denouncing the proposal to omit Ireland as "an insult and humiliation to the loyal and patriotic population and the abandonment of the principle of equality of sacrifice in time of war on the part of all his majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom."

The premier hoped the conscription contemplated by the bill would become a dead letter, saying: "Let the men come in now of their own free will. The military authorities will allow them to attest under the group system, which will be reopened."

WOMEN'S FRIGHT IS VALUED AT \$5300

Tom Day's bull ran out in the road in front of Mrs. Lulu Freeman June 25, 1915, and frightened her. Thursday she filed a suit in the circuit court against him, asking for \$5000 personal injuries, \$200 for physician's and nurse's fees and \$100 for loss of time. Mrs. Freeman claims that the bull was loose upon the county road and that when she saw the animal she fainted. As a result of her experience, she says, she was confined to the hospital for a month, suffers numerous pains and is under the care of a physician.

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The funeral of Charles Hohne, who took his own life Monday after placing all his savings in the Northwestern association, now in the hands of the receiver, was held Thursday morning at the funeral parlors of Holman & Randall and the body was taken to the Mount Scott crematorium. The two surviving sisters, Misses Hattie and Martha Hohne, will take the ashes east as soon as the estate of their brother is cleared up. Rev. F. Wiewiesiek, pastor of the First German church, officiated at the funeral service, which was well attended.

JOHN SHEPHERD, OF TUALATIN, IS DEAD

John Shepherd died Monday, December 27, at the home of his daughter, near Tualatin, and was buried the following Wednesday by the side of the body of his wife, in Mountain View cemetery. He was born in Ripley county, Ind., and was 74 years of age. He crossed the plains at the age of nine years and lived for a time in Washington county, and then went to eastern Oregon for the benefit of his health. He afterwards lived in Canby and Coaledo, his wife being killed by a train at the latter place about two years ago. He is survived by one son, Ross Shepherd, of Willamette, and two daughters, Mrs. Ivy Cantrill, of Coaledo, and Mrs. Grace Hinton, of Tualatin.

L. L. LYDELL DIES AS HE PLAYS WITH CHILD

L. L. Lydell died suddenly Friday morning of heart failure at Gladstone. He was playing with his little granddaughter when he suddenly fell over dead. He had been in good health previously. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Gladstone, and a son in Washington.

FRAUD IN DEAL ALLEGED. The case of Bridenstine vs the Gerlinger Motor Car company, E. E. Gerlinger and others began yesterday morning before Circuit Judge Campbell. Bridenstine alleges that he traded a 100-acre farm at Logan for two houses in Portland and a \$2500 mortgage on property near Seattle and that the Portland property, as well as the land on which the mortgage was held, was misrepresented to him.