

# MILWAUKIE DEPARTMENT

## Milwaukie Will Not Hurry to Buy Plant

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The city council of Milwaukie will be in no hurry to avail themselves of the offer made by H. M. Fisch, owner of the Milwaukie water plant, to accept \$6500 for his system, but rather will wait and see what the courts have to say in the matter as pertains to whether the city has any liability insofar as the Minthorne Springs Water company is concerned. This much was made manifest at a special meeting of the council last Monday night. At the regular meeting the week previous Mr. Fisch, through his attorney W. S. U'Ren, advised the council that he was willing to accept a payment of \$6500 for his water works system, and call off any further litigation, despite the fact that there is an action pending in the circuit court against the city, brought by the Minthorne company, as well as appeals to the state supreme court by the Milwaukie Water company. This matter was made a special order of business for a special meeting last Monday night when Attorney W. S. U'Ren addressed the council, and suggested that if the city accepted the offer of his client that the appeal cases would be withdrawn. However, the council felt that it would be unwise to accept or consider Mr. Fisch's offer until the suit of the Minthorne Springs Water company against the city had been disposed of, and a resolution was passed asking that Judge Campbell of the circuit court set an early date for the trial of the case. The Minthorne Water company declares that it has an exclusive franchise, and that the city must purchase its property before installing its own pipelines.

## Milwaukie Bank Is In Fine Condition

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Completing the best year's business in the history of the institution, which was established six years ago, the First State Bank of Milwaukie held its annual meeting last Tuesday, when the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Phillip Streib, Phil T. Oatfield, Jno. F. Risley, Oscar T. O'Brien. The directors met, after the conclusion of the stockholders meeting, and re-elected the old officers as follows: Phillip Streib, president; Phil T. Oatfield, vice-president; A. H. Zanders, cashier; and Miss Elizabeth Streib, assistant cashier. The officers reported that the bank's business for 1915 was the greatest and most prosperous in the history of the institution, and encouraging reports were given for 1916. During the past year the bank lost its cashier, A. H. Holstad, who died March 7, 1915, his place being filled by the election of A. H. Zanders, who had been assistant, and had grown up with the bank's business.

## Snow Is Piled High On Milwaukie Road

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Snow is piled 10 feet deep on either side of the county road in Clackamas county between Milwaukie and Portland, which road was opened Tuesday for all traffic for the first time since the heavy snow that fell a week previous. The work of opening the road was under the supervision of Charles Hunsell, deputy road supervisor, who had a road scraper and 25 men at work all day Tuesday.

## Thermometer Takes Drop at Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—This locality got a real touch of the winter weather Wednesday when the thermometer registered around 5 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock that morning. From that time on the temperature began to moderate until it became more bearable during the day. The cold had had the effect of freezing the water in Kelloug lake to such an extent as to make skating a most excellent and enjoyable sport, and the ice is covered every afternoon and evening with a happy gathering of young, middle-aged and even older people, who enjoy the sport of ice skating.

### WATER PLANT WOULD SELL.

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Jan. 19.—W. S. U'Ren, representing the Milwaukie Water company, appeared before the council Monday night and offered the city the entire water works of the company for \$6500. He said that the suit pending before the supreme court would be withdrawn.

The council filed the offer postponing final action until the case of Minthorne Springs Water company has been settled. Mr. U'Ren said that this case can probably be settled within 20 days in Judge Campbell's court, where it is pending. The Minthorne Springs company asserts that it has an exclusive franchise, and that the city must purchase its property before installing its own pipelines.

## Milwaukie Wool Carding Mill has for sale a nice line of batting for comforters, pads and mattresses. A three-pound hat measuring 627, comforter size, is delivered to any address by parcel post for the sum of \$2.75, or with a cheese cloth cover for \$3.00. Address

**MILWAUKIE WOOL CARDING MILL**

## Mrs. Stephens To Talk To Club Tomorrow

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Tomorrow afternoon will be a busy time for the Parent-Teacher club of Milwaukie, starting with executive board meeting at 2:15 to be followed an hour later by the regular meeting, which has been changed from an evening meeting. The membership meeting is to be addressed by Mrs. Aeva Lee Stephens, president of the Portland Council Parent-Teachers' association, who will speak on "Juvenile and Domestic Court relations," and the occasion promises to be interesting, especially since Mrs. Stephens is an entertaining speaker.

## Bad Weather Doesn't Lessen Attendance

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—While the severe winter weather of the past week seriously interfered with many of the schools throughout the section of the state, those of Milwaukie have moved along as though the weather was of usual character, the only absentee noted being those students who live quite a distance away and were unable to get to school because of no means of transportation and the drifted condition of the roads. The present week finds the school in the throes of examination and the attendance is right up to the highest notch in consequence. During the cold weather the domestic science department is serving hot lunches every noon at 5 cents, so that all pupils who so desire can secure lunch right in the school house, and many have been availing themselves of this opportunity.

## Witte Breaks Ice To Feed His Trout

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Crystal Lake park, along with every other locality herabouts, has felt the severe winter of the past ten days, and it has had the effect of keeping the owner, O. F. Witte, busy breaking up the ice in the trout ponds so that the fish can be properly fed, and also carrying for the many birds that are a part and parcel of the park. Mr. Witte says he had anticipated nothing like the prevailing weather, and it caught him with a low supply of wood as well as rather unprepared for the proper protection of fish and birds in the park.

## Shingle Plant Closed Down During Storm

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The chief industry of this locality, the Menefee Shingle plant, has been shut down for over a week owing to the dangerous condition in which logs are placed due to the freezing weather. The plant has been running steadily, with the exception of the holiday season, since resuming operations a few months ago, and has proven quite a blessing to the business interests of the town since it has employed about 50 men, who spent practically all their earnings here. It is understood that the mill will resume again just as soon as the weather will permit handling of logs without endangering the lives and limbs of the men, due to their slippery condition.

## "Home Economics" is Subject for Social Club

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The Social Service club of Oak Grove and Milwaukie is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. R. Brown in Milwaukie on the Lake road, Mrs. William Gillespie being in charge of the program, the subject of which was "Home Economics." The speakers for the day were Mrs. Richard Webb, Mrs. Rex Lampman, and Mrs. Nellie M. Thompson, all of Oak Grove. A business meeting preceded the program.

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## Milwaukie Students To Hear Orchestra

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—One hundred or more students of the Milwaukie schools, from the fifth school and eighth grade departments, will be the guests of Professor Gerritson, music instructor of Portland, at the public rehearsal of the Portland Symphony Orchestra at the Heilig theatre in Portland Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The students will leave Milwaukie on the 9:30 car, having been granted a vacation of the morning, and will return home for the afternoon school session.

## "Mr. Bob" May Be Given at Clackamas

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—There is a possibility of the comedy drama, "Mr. Bob", produced here a few weeks ago by the students of the Milwaukie High school, with such splendid success, being given at Clackamas, the proceeds being equally divided between the two schools. Definite advice are being looked for during the next day or two from the Clackamas school with a view to presenting the play on the night of January 25.

## New Railroad Bumps Against Heavy Snow

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The Portland and Oregon City Railway is like the other roads of this section in that it has been having its troubles with the heavy snow which filled the cuts and drifted the track to such an extent as to make it practically impossible to run trains until the snow has cleared. In fact, on one or two of the stormiest days no trains were run, but the track has been cleared so that all traffic is running uninterrupted at the present time.

## Son of Judge Kelso Ill in Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—L. M. Kelso, son of Judge Kelso, who has been in poor health for some time past, and has spent two or three years in the mountains, was brought to Milwaukie a few days ago from Scappoose by his father, the young man having contracted a severe cold. The patient is under the care of Dr. W. R. Taylor, and is reported getting along very nicely.

## Rawlings Home Scene of Large Gathering

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND RECEPTION AND CONGRATULATE AGED COUPLE ON LONG MARRIED LIFE.

JENNINGS LODGE, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The home of Capt. W. Rawlings and wife was the scene of a very happy and delightful occasion, when on Sunday, Jan. 16th, their sixty-third wedding anniversary was observed. The large living room and dining room were prettily decorated with garlands of red, white and blue, while about the rooms were large clusters of red carnations and ferns and a large flag added to the occasion as the Captain and his estimable wife received their members of the Meade Post No. 2, and the W. R. C., as they came and extended congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple who had completed three score years and three of married life, the romance of which began while attending school in Clinton county, Iowa. Commander Stokes and others gave talks at the reception which was held from 2 to 4. Mesdames Eades and Fox and Miss Elva Eades served delicious refreshments.

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# OSWEGO DEPARTMENT

## Last Machinery Be Shipped This Month

OSWEGO, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Slowly but almost surely, and piece by piece, the Oregon Portland Cement company is receiving its machinery from the east, although a delay of a couple of weeks has been experienced by the manufacturers in making shipments as promised. The latest advice from the latter are to the effect that they expect to make the last shipment during the present month, in which event, provided there is no delay in transit, nor interfering weather here, the cement company's huge plant in Oswego will be in full operation before the last of March. The latest piece of machinery to reach here is a clinker cooler, which came on Tuesday from Elizabeth, N. J.

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## Antiquity of the Hog

The two most important and most intimately associated products of Indians are corn and hogs. The Chinese claim to have bred and domesticated the hog 4,000 years before the Christian era. The ancient Egyptians knew the hog, and this animal is depicted on their monuments. The use of the meat of the hog was prohibited by the Jews, and it was considered that in hot countries it produced skin disease. The Mohammedan law also forbade the use of pork. The hog was introduced into America until introduced from Europe by the early navigators. In the South American forests are great droves of wild hogs, the descendants of hogs brought over by the Spaniards.—Chicago Journal.

## Curious Echo

There is an extraordinary echo in the cathedral at Pisa. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if you sing three they are taken up, swelled and prolonged into a beautiful harmony.

## EAGLE CREEK NATIVE DIES.

EAGLE CREEK, Ore., Jan. 19.—Isaac Foster, 67, a native son, died at the home of his brother, Egbert N. Foster, January 13, after a lingering illness. He was born February 9, 1849, the son of Phillip and Mary C. Foster, pioneer of 1843.

## MONEY TO LOAN PAUL C. FISCHER LAWYER

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## Mrs. E. J. Zellar Dead—Body to California

OSWEGO, Jan. 20.—(Special)—After suffering for the past several weeks with an aggravated attack of Bright's disease, death came as a relief yesterday afternoon at 12:40 to Mrs. E. J. Zellar, wife of a well known resident of Oswego. The deceased who was 58 years of age, is survived by the husband and three children, two of whom reside in Yuba City, Cal., and one, Alida, aged nine, who is at home, besides several sisters and two brothers in Yuba City, the former home of Mrs. Zellar. The remains are resting at the Finley undertaking establishment in Portland, where services will be conducted tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Yuba City for interment. Mrs. Zellar was an active member of the Rebekah and Artisan lodges, the Woman's club of Oswego, and of the Christian church.

## Oswego Has Ice and Skaters Have Big Time

OSWEGO, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The sales and demand around Oswego are furnishing considerable sport to those who enjoy skating, the ice being in excellent condition. During the afternoon and evening the town witnesses a regular exodus of young people as well as some old timers, who spend hours in this pleasurable pastime.

## Club Dance at Grange Hall Jan. 22

OSWEGO, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Cold winter weather makes dancing all the more enjoyable, so that the Oswego Commercial club anticipates a large attendance at its dance to be given Saturday night, Jan. 22, in the Grange hall. The committee in charge of the affair has arranged for a very pleasant evening with splendid music.

## Attendance Lowered—School Pipes Freeze

OSWEGO, Jan. 20.—(Special)—This locality has had its grief during the past week, caused by the severe winter weather, which was added to this morning when the temperature favoring around the figure 5 above, which is the coldest recorded so far this season. The weather has seriously interfered with the school attendance, particularly with those pupils who live some distance, and the little tots. Broken water pipes in the building also caused some damage that will be repaired just as soon as the weather will permit.

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