

MILWAUKIE DEPARTMENT

FORMING COMPANY TO BUY THREE PLANTS

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—According to the announcement made a few days ago by J. L. Johnson, principal owner of the Minthorne Springs Water company of this place, a company of capitalists is being formed to take over the three local water plants, the Milwaukee Water company, the Minthorne and Bellwood, and supply Milwaukee with good wholesome water from Minthorne springs.

"The circuit court has decided that the town of Milwaukee has the right to enter into competition with the water companies doing business in Milwaukee," said Mr. Johnson, "and by laying a ten-inch main down Oak to Fourth street, down Fourth to Washington, and down Washington to Main street, to connect with the steel pipe of the Flash plant, the town can be supplied at a small cost."

"The Minthorne Springs Water company has a capital of \$70,000 at present," continued Mr. Johnson, "and it is intended to increase the stock in order to buy the other two plants and have enough money to pipe the rest of its outside territory, by which the income can be doubled at very little cost. We have a county franchise covering a large territory. Work will be commenced soon."

Just See What They Get For Five Cents

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Little wonder that the domestic science department of the Milwaukee school is in favorable standing with the students and parents when it furnishes such splendid lunches as it did during the severe winter weather of a week's duration. Over 90 students were accommodated each day at a luncheon, which, on one day included potato soup, crackers and coffee; on another, clam soup, meat stew and sandwiches; and coffee to teachers; a third day, brown beans and sandwiches; fourth, spaghetti and tomato sauce and sandwiches; fifth day, mashed potatoes, minced meat and gravy; and sixth, rice, minced meat and gravy. And what is still better, the department broke even on the luncheons, which of course is excellent news to the school officials.

Mrs. Stephens Gave An Interesting Talk

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The members and friends of the Milwaukee Parent-Teacher association, at the regular meeting last Friday afternoon, heard one of the most interesting and enlightening talks of the season when Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Portland Council Parent-Teachers' association, spoke on "Juvenile and Domestic Court Relations." There was a good attendance.

Picture Show Next Saturday--City Hall

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—"Aladdin's Magic Lamp" and "Lady of the Lake" will be the two pictures shown at the city hall next Saturday night, Jan. 29, under the direction of the Parent-Teacher association, this being a part of the educational work of the organization. There will be musical numbers by the pupils of the Milwaukee schools.

Girlies Learn to Make Dresses, Etc.

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Instruction in millinery has started in the domestic class of the local schools under the direction of Miss Blanche Jeffreys, and the young ladies are now engaged in making wire frames, and will soon be producing real hats of late and attractive designs. This class will start before long on the art of dressmaking.

"Mr. Bob" Will Visit Clackamas Jan. 29

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—"Mr. Bob," the comedy drama, which was presented by the Milwaukee High school students with such marked success several weeks ago, is to be given in the hall at Clackamas Saturday night for the benefit of the two schools. The cast will be accompanied to Clackamas by Superintendent Robert Goetz and Miss Campbell, instructor.

REGISTRATIONS ARE FEW

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Few have been the registration of voters up to the present time in the Milwaukee precincts, according to the statement of Registrar Mrs. Maggie Johnson, the reason being assigned to the severe winter weather.

Milwaukee Wool Carding Mill has for sale a nice line of batting for comforters, pads and mattresses. A three-pound bat measuring 67, 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

U. OF O. ATHELETE GOES TO MILWAUKIE SOON

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—As announced in this department a week ago, the Milwaukee schools will have a new instructor to assist in taking care of the new classes created by the advent of more students in the High school through the eighth grade examinations, the result of which was announced a few days ago by the county superintendent. The school board has elected Chester Huggins, now at Eugene, and a resident of the Hood River country, to have charge of the classes and to be special director of athletics and physical training, and he is expected here very day to enter upon his new duties. His work in connection with athletics will be done co-jointly with Superintendent Goetz and Mr. Meeks, both of whom have had this work in charge up to this time. Mr. Huggins is the holder of the Pacific coast indoor record in the mile run, and is an all-round athlete, and his coming to Milwaukee is considered fortunate for the local schools. He is the first graduate of the state university at Eugene. His undergraduate work has been in history, economics and literature. Huggins has won the lemon-yellow on the track for four years, excelling in long distances. He will be graduated from the state university next month.

Keele Is Permitted To Keep Mule Team

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Judge Kelo decided last Thursday that P. M. Keele was entitled to possession of a team of mules which had been replevined from him by Mrs. Leona Case of Parkplace, the latter alleging that the mules had been sold by her hired man without her consent. However, the testimony introduced by Keele convinced the court that the hired man of Mrs. Case at the time of the sale of the animals had authority to make the sale, and further that Mrs. Case did not make any complaint until five days after the sale, when she had the money and animal traded in on the deal, in her possession. The mules, which had been in custody in Milwaukee for the past several weeks subject to the order of Justice Kelo, were ordered delivered to Keele, and Mrs. Case was ordered to pay the costs of the action.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN.

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Jan. 25.—Postal receipts for the month of December 1910, were 446 per cent greater than December 1911, according to Postmaster B. L. Hageman of the Milwaukee postoffice.

Mr. Hageman states that residents of Milwaukee are not aware of the fact that they receive as good if not better service than the residential districts of Portland. One reason for this is that all eastern mail arrives in Portland during the night but mail destined for Milwaukee is worked on the train consequently it is not delivered in Portland, but arrives at Milwaukee early in the morning ready for distribution.

The new river route, which was declared an official route on December 16, is now serving approximately 250 families. One trip is made each day.

MILWAUKIE SAYS IT'S FAIR.

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Jan. 24.—The council of Milwaukee has no desire to deal unfairly with the Minthorne Springs Water company nor any of the Milwaukee water works, said a councilman today. "Two elections have been held in Milwaukee at which the purchase of the Minthorne Springs and Milwaukee water works was submitted and in both cases the vote was against the purchase."

"These elections were called at the request of the companies, but, in spite of this verdict, the council has been willing to deal fairly, and is now negotiating with the owners of the Milwaukee Water company for one purchase. The Minthorne Springs Water company also furnishes water outside of Milwaukee, and the council could not take that part over in any event."

The Milwaukee Water company has offered the city its entire plant for \$6500.

MRS. WADE RESIGNS.

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The school board of Milwaukee will shortly elect a new teacher, this time to take the place of Mrs. Wade, teacher of the eighth grade, who has filed her resignation with the board. Mrs. Wade, whose home is in Portland, expects to return there.

MANY ATTEND W. C. T. U.

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—There was a good attendance at today's meeting of the Milwaukee W. C. T. U. held in the church ten, at which time the members gave some thought to a study of the moral and prohibition laws of Oregon. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served.

FATHER BERNARDS VISITING

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Rev. Father Bernards, pastor of the local Catholic church, has been visiting for several days with friends at McMinnville.

REHEARSING PLAY

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The domestic science and domestic art classes are rehearsing quite diligently for their play to be given during the last of February.

MILWAUKIE BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY

Dealers in Cement, Sand and Gravel, Lime, Pottery, Terra Cotta, Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, Brick, Cement Blocks and all kinds of building material.

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GIRLS NOT FIGHTING-- POSTOFFICE CLOSED

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Exaggerated reports found their way into the newspapers a few days ago concerning an incident that happened in the local postoffice. A boy of school girls, in trying to get outside of the swinging doors of the office at the same time, accidentally pushed one of their number against the chipped glass panel that cuts off the registry section from the lobby, breaking the glass, and Postmaster Hageman thought it best to close the lobby for the balance of the day. The accident occurred just about noon, after the majority of the patrons had received their mail, and really caused no inconvenience to them. The inference given in the articles published concerning the affair was that the girls indulged in a fight, when such was not the case.

MAY BEGIN REVIVALS

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—If the weather moderates and assurance can be felt that winter has spent itself, then revival meetings will begin in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Geil.

STUDENTS PASS EIGHTH GRADE

MILWAUKIE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The following Milwaukee eighth grade students passed the recent examination and have been awarded their diplomas: Charlotte Nash, Laura Sprink, Anna Peretti, Vivian Kennedy, Lavonia Kerr, Amelia Peretti.

A Dickens Character.

Smike, Charles Dickens' character in "Nicholas Nickleby," seems to have been drawn from the life. Said the author in a letter apropos of that novel: "The rascality of those Yorkshire schoolmasters cannot be easily exaggerated. I have kept down strong truths and thrown as much comicality over it as I could rather than disgust the weary reader with its fouler aspects."

OAK GROVE DEPARTMENT

EXPECT TO START NEW DEPARTMENT SHORTLY

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Members of the school board of Oak Grove are quoted as having declared that they expect to complete plans soon for the establishment of the manual training department which has been proposed for some time past. It will be remembered at the opening of the school year last September an arrangement was perfected with the Milwaukee school board whereby a portion of the time of S. Chambers, manual training instructor in the latter, was to be allowed to take charge of the instruction in the Oak Grove school. But inadequate facilities and the lack of equipment up to this time have prevented the putting into effect of the proposed course of study. At present the room that was originally planned for the manual training department is being used by the first grade, and arrangements must be made for taking care of the latter before the former can be accommodated, and it is quite likely that the board will erect a portable building.

Warren Crusher To Start on Busy Year

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—While the past year was a good one, still 1916 bids fair to be even twice as good for the rock crusher of E. C. Warren, which will resume work just as soon as settled weather is assured. Mr. Warren was kept busy until the first snow storm of winter set in, some three weeks ago, and he is anxious that good weather make its appearance so that he can get to work again. A crew of 12 to 14 men will be employed, and no time will be lost in getting out orders. Mr. Warren says he will crush something like 12,000 yards of rock this year at the Riskey quarry near here. The product is of blue basalt, considered one of the best rocks in the whole Pacific Northwest.

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Town Now Has First Class Barber Shop

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—After being without a barber shop for over a month and then only provided with one at the whim of its owner, the people of Oak Grove and vicinity will appreciate the opening and conducting of a first class shop in charge of C. C. George, a capable and efficient barber from Portland. Mr. George will maintain regular hours and the public is assured just as good workmanship as they get in the city. It is the plan of the new owner to install a bath tub later and otherwise improve his place. A first class establishment will be conducted at all times.

HOT LUNCHEONS SERVED PUPILS

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—An innovation that has been proving highly satisfactory as well as enjoyable, was the serving of hot lunches each day to the pupils by Mrs. Kornbrodt during the stormy, snowy weather that has prevailed during the past two or three weeks. The lunches were well patronized and seemed to "hit" the right spot.

NEXT MEETING FEB. 14

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The next meeting of the Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association, will be held on Feb. 14. Mrs. John Waldron is president of the association.

MRS. LUTHER HUDDLE IS CRITICALLY ILL

Theodore Troge had the misfortune to break his collar bone while coasting last week.

Mrs. Karl Shearer spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of Sunnyside.

We are sorry to learn that Tommy Lovelace has appendicitis. He was taken to a Portland hospital last Monday.

Mr. Warner took Mr. Corbin to Portland in his auto Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will rent rooms for the present so he can be near medical attendance.

Miss Clara Rock is visiting relatives in Portland.

Leslie Dallas recently spent a week at home. He drives a stage on the Columbia River Highway, but enjoyed a vacation during the recent snow storm.

Mrs. Mary Ugrin of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pappach.

Mrs. Moore returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Miss Selma Back returned home from Boring Wednesday.

People are bringing out their sleighs again.

Mrs. Luther Huddle, who was burned by an explosion of turpentine, is still in a very precarious condition from last reports.

After a long illness Peter Pier died at his home in Lents Jan. 21, 1916, aged 67 years and eight months.

The deceased was a farm here, but recently moved to their home in Lents on account of his poor health.

Mr. Pier was born in Trecholtz, Germany, May 21, 1849, coming to America in 1872. He moved to Oregon from Wisconsin in 1903, and the same year he was married to Miss Mary Christman, of Portland. He is survived by his widow and three children, George Victor and Esther Pier. Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Catholic church at Lents Monday forenoon with interment in the Multnomah cemetery.

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Portland Young Men Buy Grocery Stock

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Teacher Gets Five Year Certificate

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The friends of Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, first grade teacher, are congratulating her upon her award of a five-year primary certificate by the state department of education of Oregon. While this is Miss Matthews' first year in regular school instruction, she has been engaged for some time in private kindergarten work in Portland and Oak Grove. Besides her work in the school, Miss Matthews has a class of young ladies to whom she gives instruction in kindergarten work at the close of her school duties each day.

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Local Talent To Give Musical Soon

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The people of Oak Grove and vicinity are looking forward with much interest and enjoyment to the musical to be given by local school and neighborhood talent in the assembly room of the school on Saturday evening, Feb. 5.

The program will include vocal solos, piano selections and choruses, the participants being among the best talent of this locality. Concerts by local talent have been given here before and were much enjoyed.

ONLY ONE EIGHTH GRADER

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Charles Warner, a student of the local school, was the only person to take the eighth grade examination, and he passed with splendid markings, and has been awarded a diploma by County Superintendent.

MRS. PERRY VISITS FRIENDS

OAK GROVE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Among the visitors to this place this week was Mrs. C. C. Perry, of Oswego, wife of the druggist, and well known here.

REMODELING STORE-- WILL ENLARGE STOCK

JENNINGS LODGE, Jan. 27.—(Special).—A four-horse sleigh carried a jolly party on a sleigh ride on Wednesday evening. The affair was given by H. R. Smith and wife, and was much enjoyed by the party of eleven.

Mr. Hineslope is remodeling his store, making room for a larger stock of goods.

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