

# MILWAUKIE DEPARTMENT

## Bull Run Water Saves Property

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Milwaukie had a fire Wednesday morning, which it is declared would have been quite serious and costly had it not been for the fact that the firemen had Bull Run water to fight the flames with. The fire started about 7 o'clock in the office of the livery stable of Gibbs & Son, a few minutes after an employee had built a little fire in the stove, but it is believed the origin can be attributed to defective electric wires rather than the stove, for only a light fire was started in the latter and had not even burned itself out when the blaze had been extinguished in the stable.

After starting the fire in the office stove, two of the employees went out into the stable to feed the horses, some 10 head, and had only been out there possibly five minutes when smoke was discovered issuing from the office. The fire alarm was sounded and the volunteers responded promptly and within 10 minutes had the blaze under control and within another 10 minutes entirely extinguished. In the meantime the employees assisted by one or two men who had been attracted by the alarm, untied and led all the animals out the rear of the barn without any difficulty, but were unable to save any of the vehicles or harness. The fire spread with great rapidity, and practically everything in the interior was either badly charred or scorched, three splendid buggies being ruined, as well as 10 sets of single harness and several sets of double harness.

Separated by a space of a few feet on the east is the Milwaukie Grange hall a two-story structure, which would have surely gone up in smoke had it not been for the efficient water service and the splendid work of the fire boys, and this is likewise true of the blacksmith shop on the west of the livery stable, while at the rear of these buildings were several homes that would have been jeopardized by the flames under other circumstances. Gibbs & Son estimate their loss at \$1,600, fully covered by insurance, while the loss upon the building, owned by Casper Kerr, is placed at about \$500, it also being insured. Mr. Kerr intends to repair the building just as soon as the insurance adjustment is made.

## Wife Beater Gets Heavy Fine In Jail

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Justice J. B. Kelso gave W. B. Simpson, a wife beater, a touch of the law Tuesday when he fined the man \$50 for beating his wife, and the fellow was remanded to the custody of the sheriff to serve out the fine in the county jail. The Simpsons are recent arrivals in Milwaukie from Oswego, where Simpson had been in trouble three different times for similar offenses. The trouble is said to have originated over Mrs. Simpson's activity in trying to secure work for her husband, as work seems to be a thorn in Simpson's flesh; in fact, he never did work if he could get out of it, which he seems to have done for a long time. Simpson's last attack upon his wife was Tuesday morning when it became so ferocious that Mrs. Simpson's brother appeared before Justice Kelso and swore out a warrant for the husband's arrest. The latter, knowing that he was hunted, started to leave town, but Deputy Sheriff Sam Riley overtook him after a chase of a mile and hauled the fellow before the court. Justice Kelso didn't mince any words in dealing with the fellow, and it wasn't long before Simpson was on his way to Oregon City to serve out his sentence. Mrs. Simpson told the court that she had been suffering her husband's abuse for a number of years, but this was the first time she had ever appeared against him.

## Community Club Becoming Active

JENNINGS LODGE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—At the regular meeting of the Community club, held Monday evening, several committees were appointed to look into matters of importance to the community. Mrs. Hart was chosen as chairman of the entertainment committee. Speakers will be procured for each meeting. Wm. Jacobs, A. W. Hinson, Miss Faruqi, A. A. Hopson are members of the other committees.

Mrs. Rutkin, of Kennewick, Wash., is a visitor at the Emmons home. Mrs. Rutkin is returning from a sojourn in Southern California.

The home of G. G. Larfield burned to the ground about midnight Monday night, while the family were away. Mrs. Larfield and baby are visiting in California and Mr. Larfield was in Portland. It was a pretty two story residence, erected about a year ago by Wm. Grogan, a well-known contractor, who formerly lived here. About a year and a half ago the Grogan home was destroyed by fire and soon after a new house was built, which was soon sold to Mr. Larfield and was the one which was destroyed by fire.

The oyster supper given by the Christian Endeavorers on Thursday night was quite well attended and netted a fair sum, which will probably be used to defray the expenses of a delegate to the state Endeavor convention at Grants Pass on Feb. 18th.

At the Sunday evening service Glenn Russell led the meeting, which was termed a roll call meeting. A large number were present and several signed the constitution.

The enrollment of the Sunday school now numbers 85 with an attendance of 66 on Sunday, Feb. 6th.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 Rev. Mr. Smith and wife entertained the Boy Scouts in honor of the sixth anniversary of the society. There are now members of the Jennings Lodge Patrol

## Capt. Harlow Gets Seat on Council

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—After much maneuvering and manipulation of those who seem to control things politically, F. Cap. Harlow is at last a member of the city council of Milwaukie, having been elected as councilman to succeed Dr. W. R. Taylor, who declined to qualify after being elected a few weeks ago to fill a vacancy caused by resignation. The election of Capt. Harlow was consummated at Tuesday night's meeting, which proved interesting regardless of the fact that it was "all cut and dried" before hand, from all reports.

The political game seems also to include the scalp of city marshal and street commissioner Sam Riley, for a resolution was passed cutting that official's salary from \$75 to \$60 per month. Riley, who has made an efficient official, always on the job, he did it day or night, seems to have gained the ill will of some of the city fathers for a man who works 18 or more hours a day. This action of the council has caused more or less unfavorable comment from the people generally, for they declare that Riley as a city marshal and street commissioner is one of the best officers the town ever had.

The council discussed the proposition of offering the Milwaukie Water company \$5,500 for its system, but no definite action was taken. The Milwaukie Springs Water company offers to accept the sum of \$2,500 for its pipeline within the town of Milwaukie, but whether the council will take any favorable action upon the same is problematical.

## MANY ATTEND CHILD'S FUNERAL

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A large congregation attended the funeral of Marian Margaret, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Geil, held in the Evangelical church last Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Schuonckert, presiding elder of the Portland district, conducted the service and spoke feelingly of the bright little life that had passed away, and delivering a comforting message to the parents and bereaved friends. The church choir sang two selections, Mrs. Emmel solo, and Hulda and Daniel Berkemeier a duet. The pallbearers were four girls of the Sunday school, Eva Berkemeier, Doris and Charlotte Nash and Evelyn Walker. Interment was made in the Sellwood cemetery.

## HOUSE BOATS SAIL AWAY

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Houseboats and boathouses along the banks of the Willamette in the vicinity of Milwaukie, have been suffering from the high water of the past few days. Dorr E. Keays, the well known Portlander, lost his large houseboat a few days ago, it having broken loose from its moorings and sailed down the river toward Portland, where it was finally taken in tow by some of the patrol boats. Dr. Benson lost his houseboat, which was unoccupied, but contained a quantity of furniture and furnishings. The last seen of the house was at St. Johns, and it is supposed to have reached the Columbia, where it has doubtless broken up by this time.

## RURAL CARRIERS ON JOB

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Despite the stormy weather and high waters of the past two weeks, the rural mail carriers out of Milwaukie have made their trips each day without much delay and interference. The Willamette river route is still being traversed each day despite the high water and heavy current.

## MILWAUKIE BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY

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

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# Sandy Women Please With Good Program

SANDY, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Sandy's severe winter, the hardest for many years, is about to come to an end as a Chinook that started Monday with a gentle rain and snow is fast disappearing except in places where it is drifted. Some places are from 6 to 10 feet deep.

The silver thaw did not do so much damage about Sandy, but three miles west from here and from there to Gresham it did immense damage to telephone and electric wires; also many trees and acres of brush are laid flat.

Henry Perrot and family are just recovering from a serious case of the grippe.

Ed Brons and little son George are just recovering from the grippe.

Miss Ada Netzel is rapidly improving at a Portland hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

The Willamette University Glee club will give a high class entertainment at Shelley's hall Saturday, February 12 at 8 p. m.

Sandy's Woman's club gave another of their successful entertainments last Saturday evening Feb. 5th. It was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen on such occasion. Shelley's large hall was seated to capacity. The program was a splendid one. It consisted of a comedy sketch entitled "Business Meeting of the Woman's Club," in which most of its number participated. The sketch was rendered in a most characteristic manner, provoking considerable mirth. The readings by Mrs. M. Generts of "Timely Hints to Women of Sandy and their Husbands" was good and made a hit.

Misses Kate and Marie Junger and Miss Hatcher rendered a number of classic selections in vocal and instrumental music and had to frequently respond to an encore. Two of the youngest members of the Sandy Woman's club, little Miss Roth Eason gave a recitation entitled, "How Pop Carved a Duck" and little Miss Jolie Shelley a recitation entitled "The Raggedy Man." Both were exceedingly well received and the little tots had to bow to hearty encores.

The dialogue, "An Emergency Call," by Mrs. A. L. Deaton, Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. Mackey, Miss Salva Deaton, Mr. Shatterley Deaton and Helen and little Miss Jolie Shelley received rounds of applause. The recitation by Miss Shipley and May More made a decided hit with the audience. After the entertainment the club served coffee and sandwiches that went like hot cakes. Everybody had a jolly good time and the entertainment was a grand success in every way.

Sted-making in Sandy is the order

# OAK GROVE DEPARTMENT

## Alexander Moving To His New Place

OAK GROVE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—S. C. Alexander, who a week ago, traded his Oak Grove place for the Charles Jenkins farm about seven miles from Oregon City, is this week removing his family to his new possession. Mr. Alexander is receiving a visit from his father, D. Alexander, one of the real pioneers of the state of Oregon. The elder Mr. Alexander, who came to Oregon in 1858, resides at Klamath Falls. He has been in Portland since last fall, recovering from a severe injury received in a fall, and it was not until he came to Oak Grove a few days ago that the son even knew of the former's accident, or that he was in Portland. The father is 83 years of age, yet quite hale and hearty. He visited Oak Grove the last time some seven years ago, and he noted many changes and improvements as having occurred in that time.

## Much Copper Wire Stolen From Quarry

OAK GROVE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Warren rock quarry near this place was a heavy sufferer from the depredations of wire thieves during the recent cold snap, the discovery being made a few days ago that some person or persons had made away with about 4000 feet of No. 4 copper wire, valued a better than \$500. E. C. Warren, the owner of the quarry, would like to just get a clue to the pulty party to start something. The work of starting up the quarry will be resumed shortly, but not before Mr. Warren has secured new wire to connect up his power plant. The theft of the wire occurred after last Wednesday, as on that day Mr. Warren visited the quarry and everything was intact.

## STUDYING HISTORY OF OREGON

OAK GROVE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—An interesting meeting of the Woman's Social Service club of Oak Grove-Milwaukie, was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard, in Oak Grove. Following the business session the history of Oregon was studied. Mrs. Rose Appley read a paper on "The Old Explorers, Lewis and Clark," and Mrs. Sarah Mong spoke on "The Forts and Fur Traders."

## MORE REGISTERING NOW

OAK GROVE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Now that fairly decent weather prevails, there has been a renewal of registrations at the office of Miss Williams, registrar for this district. The severe winter weather interfered greatly with this phase of the political game but it is thought that there will be a general exodus to the registrar's office from now on until the last day.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

OAK GROVE, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A regular meeting of the Oak Grove school board was held last night, but nothing but ordinary business, such as auditing of bills, etc., was transacted.

Physical education has been made compulsory at St. Louis University.

# Is Delighted Over Spring's Approach

MACKSBURG, Feb. 10.—(Special)—February, although so far stormy and unpleasant, has, nevertheless, brought with it much of the forecast of spring. The grass shows that it has not been idle during its long concealment under the snow. Lawn and pasture are of the vivid green that is always a sign that winter is losing his hold. The trees and the early flowers are putting forth their buds and the gardening fever has taken possession of us all. Everyone is longing to be out at work with the spade and harrow, spade and hoe. Indeed for all the commiseration, the "Man with the hoe" says in this region, the distinguished author of those famous lines might as well have kept his talent buried in the earth, or better, have given it a more pathetic subject. Millet's picture, "The Gleaners," which is said to have inspired the aforesaid verse, so far from awakening pity, only make us envy people whose ground is dry enough to work. We delight in the hoe and every other farm implement, associated as they are with the music of the wild song-bird and the redolence of newly-plowed ground. Our pity is for those who are deprived of the joys of out-of-door toil, the wholesome hunger and the sound, unbroken sleep it brings, who hear not the cheering note of the returning robin and blue-bird, or see the upspringing of new vegetation at their feet, who have never received remuneration for their toil from Mother Nature herself, who know not what it is to be "Out in the corn where drowsy popples nod; where ill thoughts die and good are born. Out in the fields with God."

# Phone Wires Down In Sandy District

## WILD ANIMALS, FORCED DOWN FROM MOUNTAINS, EASILY KILLED BY HUNTERS.

SANDY, Or., Feb. 10.—Trunk lines on both the Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual Telephone Company lines and the copper wire to Portland went down early in the storm and isolated this place as far as long distance telephone were concerned. A great deal of damage was done to all the local lines, and it will be some time before the damage can be repaired.

The storms brought down many wild animals, including bobcats, cougars, and coons, and sportsmen went out after them. The Aschoff boys bagged several bobcats. There were signs of cougar, but they were too shy to be caught.

Several parties went coon hunting from this place, and bagged one after a strenuous day.

## FRED J. TOOZE WILL SPEAK

Fred J. Toozé, superintendent of the Oregon City schools, will lecture on "Christian Education" at Clarke's church next Sunday night. Mrs. Laura Schoenborn, who has been under training for the past year, will sing.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Enterprise desires to advise all subscribers who have subscribed for the paper and are entitled to receive the premium of four magazines, that their names have been sent to the eastern publishers and the subscribers should either have received the first copies ere this or will within a very short time. The subscriptions for the magazines will date from the receipt of the first copies, running for a year from that time.

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE.

# OSWEGO DEPARTMENT

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Whereas, in the death of Mrs. Zeller, the city of Oswego has lost a good and true citizen, one who was known to have always been kind and true to her many friends, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress and in need of assistance, and one who had the city's and community's interest at heart, ever ready to do her part in the upbuilding of those things pertaining to good citizenship, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the council of the city of Oswego, extend to the husband and family of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the husband of the deceased, a copy published and a copy spread upon the records of the city of Oswego.

The council audited and allowed the following bills:

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OSWEGO, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Fairly decent weather now prevailing and it permitting earlier work to be started, a new order of time was put into effect on the works of the Oregon Portland Cement company Tuesday, after Superintendent Newlands had posted a notice a day previous. Through it the 75 or more employees now go to work at 7 a. m. and work until 12 m., taking one-half hour for lunch, and resuming at 12:30, work until 5:30, thus putting in ten hours. The company is allowing scarcely anything to interfere with the progress of its construction operations, and only the extreme stormy weather on one or two occasions did result in work being entirely abandoned. Rainy weather does not interfere and the employees work along as though it was usual with them. Nearly every day now brings one or more cars of machinery, arriving from the east, and everything points to no delay being experienced from this source.

Over at Roseburg the work on the grading and laying of track for the railroad to the quarry has started under the direction of Tom Fitzgerald, the company doing the work itself. Some little trouble has been experienced in securing a sufficient number of men for this locality owing to the bad weather, but now that conditions are improving it is believed that it won't be long until the crew will be filled. The company pays 20 cents an hour for the work, but does not pay the transportation of the men to the scene of operations.

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Mr. Sparks' home is in Milwaukie, where he has a wife and family.

## Celebrates Birth Anniversary

OSWEGO, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. L. M. Davidson celebrated her 74th birthday Feb. 5th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davidson, Courtney Davidson, his brother O. C. Davidson, F. E. Davidson and wife and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children, Vernon Davidson, Mrs. Waldorf, Mrs. George Bullock, Miss Mollie Jackson and Mrs. P. H. Jarisch. The company sat down to a splendid dinner to which all did ample justice.

## Can Register at P. O. On Saturday

OSWEGO, Feb. 10.—(Special)—"Don't forget to register" and "Now is the time to register" are common remarks now days and Oswegoans should take heed and avail themselves of the first opportunity to get their names enrolled. J. C. Haines, registrar for Oswego precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, announces that he will be at the Oswego postoffice on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, when all persons living in those precincts may be registered. Keep the date in mind and avoid the rush, but don't forget to register. If you don't do it soon you won't have the opportunity to vote in the May primaries.

## COUNCILMAN RETURNS HOME

OSWEGO, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Councilman E. G. Zeller has returned to his home in Oswego, after a trip to California, accompanying the remains of his wife to Yuba City, her former home, for burial. Mr. Zeller was not accompanied south by his little daughter, as was previously reported, the child remaining in Oswego as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Todd.

## Auxiliary fish hatchery may be established at Roseburg

Middle-aged and older men and women whose kidneys are weakened find these safe pills give relief from sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

## CAUCUS AT ESTACADA SATURDAY

ESTACADA, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Arrangements have been made for a political mass meeting at the Estacada pavilion Saturday for Eastern Clackamas county. The meeting will be in the form of a caucus, to determine by a straw ballot, who Eastern Clackamas will support for the office of County Commissioner and as a representative in the next legislature.

## County Judge H. S. Anderson, of the Clackamas County Court, will be the principal speaker February 16 at the Taxpayers' League at the Estacada Grange Hall. The Judge will talk on "Taxes and Taxation."

## DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Oregon City People have Learned How to Get Relief.

How many people suffer from an aching back?

How few know the cause?

If it hurts to stoop or lift--

If you suffer sudden, darting pains--

If you are weak, lame and tired, Suspect your kidneys.

Watch for nature's signal.

The first sign may be headache or dizziness.

Scanty, painful, or too frequent urination.

Nervousness, or constant, dead-tired feelings.

Avert the serious kidney diseases. Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for sick kidneys.

Endorsed in Oregon City by your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. E. A. Wilkinson, 1207 Main St., Oregon City, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other signs of kidney trouble and have had great relief. I think they are fine kidney medicine and I don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Wilkinson had. Foster-McBourn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Now Feels Entirely Well.

Those who have backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble will be interested in a statement from A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., who writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I tried several remedies with no results. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well."