

LOCAL BRIEFS

Jacob Grossmiller, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on Tuesday. Mrs. W. W. Cooke, a resident of Damascus, was in the county seat Tuesday afternoon. Samuel Bailey, of Clairmont, was among those visiting in Oregon City on Wednesday. Ernest A. Jones, of Eldorado, was in the county seat Tuesday looking after business interests. Henry Schneider, a well known dairyman of Clackamas county, was in this city Thursday. Mrs. M. L. Farnum, of Jennings Lodge was a business visitor in the county seat Tuesday. C. W. Larson, of Sherwood, route number 5, was a business visitor in Oregon City Wednesday. Herman Smith, of Carus, a well known hop grower of that place, transacted business in Oregon City Tuesday. William Fritz, of Horinz, one of the big taxpayers of Clackamas county, was in the city paying his taxes Monday. W. H. Bottemiller, of Clarkes, one of the candidates for county commissioner was in town on legal business Wednesday. Ambrose Brownell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brownell and a student at Reed college, was in Oregon City Thursday. A marriage license was granted in Vancouver, Saturday to Mrs. Elta Verlyle and Herbert H. Hayden, both residents of this city. Mrs. Frank Forsberg, of the Lone Oak Farm, at Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City the early part of the week transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Morgan of Milwaukie are receiving notes of congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter, born February 25. Among the business visitors in Oregon City Saturday were G. C. Dallas, and W. R. Dallas, from Damascus and S. R. Dallas from Boring, route No. 3. The Milwaukie high and grammar schools have entered into the Clackamas county debate and essay contest. The first contest will be held March 31. Mrs. J. Garner, of Beaver Creek, is improving at the Oregon City hospital following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed last Thursday. Adolph Friedrich of Lower Logan, was in Oregon City on business Monday. Mr. Friedrich also visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Friedrich, of Parkplace. Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Dimick and M. P. Chapman of this city, accompanied by D. C. Reid of Estacada, went to Hubbard by automobile Sunday, where they visited the Dimick stock farm. Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding returned to her home in Salem Monday after spending a week with her mother Mrs. Miller at Beaver Creek and her sister, Miss Blanche Miller, a teacher in the Oregon City schools. Mrs. Fred J. Meindl and two children, Gerald and Lazelle, of Sellwood, and D. B. Martin, of Gladstone, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lazelle. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Lazelle. Rex Lampan and his father H. H. Lampan both of Oak Grove, were visitors in the county seat Thursday. The former is editor of the "Once Over" column of the Journal. His father is a newspaperman. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd, of Independence, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, born February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Todd resided in this city a few months, he is the brother of Mrs. Harry Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dillman will occupy the Roake bungalow, on Tenth and Madison streets, when vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roake, the latter to soon take possession of their new residence on Ninth and Madison streets. The one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliott, of West Linn, who died Tuesday morning was buried the same afternoon from the Myers & Brady undertaking parlors. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery. Robert Jonsrud, of Kelso, well known in this city, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of a five year term of W. A. Proctor of Sandy as director of the Mutual & Clackamas Telephone company. Mr. Proctor, owing to extensive business interests, declined re-election. A. M. Wentworth, of South Dakota, an agent for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, is spending a few weeks visiting his brother, W. R. Wentworth in Oregon City, and sister, Mrs. S. S. Mohler, in Portland. Mr. Wentworth is returning home from a

tour of Mexico and Lower California. C. F. Romig and Mrs. William Critzer, teachers in the Willamette school, together with pupils from the seventh and eighth grades and the high school students walked from Willamette to Oregon City Thursday afternoon and attended the art exhibit at the Masonic hall given by the local schools. County Superintendent of Schools J. E. Calavan, wife and daughter have left for Prineville. Mrs. Calavan's father, J. W. Spear, of Prineville, died Friday in a Portland hospital and the funeral will be held at the family home. Mr. and Mrs. Calavan will return to Oregon City by the middle of the week. H. L. Akerell, a potato-buyer from San Francisco, left for North Yakima, Wash., Monday, after spending several days in Clackamas county, where he visited many farms with the intention of purchasing potatoes for the California market. Mr. Akerell was formerly connected with the Oregon Commission company of this city. Miss Gladys Rypczynski, teacher in the Twilight school, has been unable to take charge of the school during the last week and is confined at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Martin, of Gladstone, suffering with a severe cold. The school will not open until Monday, March 6, when she will be able to take charge. C. E. Anderson, principal of the Oak Grove school was in Oregon City Saturday and attended the school masters' meeting held at Knapp's hall. Professor Guthrie of the Estacada high school and Robert Goetz, of Milwaukie, were also among those in attendance. The teachers from Molalla high school, R. W. Rose, Miss Riddle and Miss Townsend, hiked from their city Saturday, leaving before 7 o'clock. They stopped at the Berdine home in Mulino and had breakfast and reached Oregon City at noon. Mr. Rose was Oregon City at noon. Mr. Rose attended the school masters' meeting.

OREGON CITY DOWNS ESTACADA, 65 TO 5; SALEM HIGH IS NEXT

LOCAL SCHOOL WITH BEST TEAM IN YEARS TO CHALLENGE CAPITAL CITY. Showing team work and individual skill that has surpassed by far any of their playing this season, the Oregon City high school basketball team defeated the Estacada high team Saturday night at Estacada, 65 to 5. The score was even greater than the victory of Oregon City on the local floor court in the season. Encouraged by the steady improvement of his team, Coach Tatro declared over long distance telephone from Estacada Saturday night that he would write at once to Salem in an effort to get a game with a high school team that claims the championship of about half of the Pacific coast. At the Estacada game, Oregon City made baskets almost at will and held the Estacada team completely in control. The game was rough and those on the sidelines shouted advice to the players. John Kyle, Jacob Hingham, Frank Milliken and Pearl Solby accompanied the team in the automobile trip to Estacada. The line-ups were: Oregon City: Center, Green; forwards, Miller and Milliken, and guards, King and Parr. Hyatt accompanied the team as a sub. Estacada: Center, Dewey; forwards, Spreetman, Wagber and Rider, and guards, Dale and Johnson.

WEST LINN HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of the West Linn schools were neither absent nor tardy during the month of February: Herman Busse, Herman Eckerson, Claud Montgomery, Leonard Schwartz, Emmet Shields, Harry Zirbel, Elsie Busse, Mabel Ford, Marie Gribble, Lester Farmer, Horan Taylor, Violet Ford, Julia Lyttell, Zennah Lyttell, Flora Kanak, Clara Karlik, George Yunker, Elmer Simpson, Charlie Day, Michael Zadnikar, John Morco, Fern Day, Lorina Kanak, Jennie Karlik, Dempsey Powell, Ralph Gaynes, Ralph McCoy, Amber Ford, Mildred Kanak, Otha Wood, Joe Marco, Francis Yunker, Leonard Hall, Mary Zadnikar, Ruth Robinson, Mildred Charles, Erna Fischer, Chester Wood, Clarence Pelkey, Orville Charles, Willie Campbell, Johnnie Fredricks, Frankie Pickle, Raymond Pickle, Joseph Salonia, Johnnie Karlik, Leo Hittner, Eldin Ford, Charlie Karlik, Albert Pettit, Robert Wright, Bertha, Zirbel, Mildred Anderson, Florence Mae Dewick, Winifred Humphrey, Florence Karlik, Lillian Neister, Mary Salonia, Anna McLarty, Nelta Draper, Emil Hugenien, Frank Carlton, Elmyr Hickman, Richard Nixon, Charlotte Hugenien, Eileen Nixon, Gladys Wright, Joseph Nixon, Gordon Hammerle, Laurence Doty, Ruby Hoon, Zelma McDonald, George Hise, Emily Nixon, Leonit Adrian, Allan Draper, Willie McLarty, Frank Snow, Gladys Hise, Mary Scherzinger, Willie Nixon, Opal Hogan, Etta Boerner.

FLAX EXPERT HERE TO STUDY INDUSTRY

FRANK C. MILES OF FEDERAL DEPARTMENT TO ATTEND EUGENE MEETING. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Frank C. Miles, flax expert with the United States department of agriculture, today left for Eugene to attend the flax meeting to be held there tomorrow. Mr. Miles came to Oregon at the solicitation of the Chamber of Commerce flax committee purpose to attend the flax meetings to be held at Eugene and Newberg and to advise with the local people interested in establishing the flax industry here. The plan that has been formulated by the school of commerce, University of Oregon and Chamber of Commerce flax committee for giving the industry a definite start this year was highly praised by Mr. Miles this morning. This plan is to cooperate with the community which will take hold of the enterprise most enthusiastically by furnishing a flax expert to advise the farmers from the time the ground is prepared for planting until the crop is disposed of, and also to furnish the machinery to prepare the flax fiber and seed for market. This expert will be Eugene House of Salem, who has the machinery now on hand. And the acreage to be planted will be held down to not more than 300 acres. H. B. Miller, head of the school of commerce, said indiscriminate planting of flax will be discouraged, as it would be detrimental to the success of the industry. By taking a comparatively small acreage with an expert to oversee it, he said, success will be practically assured and then next year other communities may organize and obtain their own machinery, which is comparatively cheap. Mr. Miles was here last fall and looked over the flax grown at Salem. He expresses opinion similar to all others who have investigated that the Willamette valley is ideal from the standpoint of soil and climate for flax culture. The valley also has abundance of soft water needed for retting the flax.

DEPUTY SHERIFF WOUNDED

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 29.—Shot twice by two men whom he accosted as they were preparing to break into the office of the Zelah Lumber company, Ernest E. Buckley, deputy sheriff and night watchman of Zelah, five miles north of here, was probably fatally wounded early today. Buckley is not expected to live through the day. LONDON, Feb. 28.—Fifty-two persons are known to be dead and 95 others are missing as a result of the sinking of the Peninsular & Oriental liner Maloja in the Straits of Dover yesterday. The vessel struck a mine believed to have been planted by a German submarine. A revised list given out this afternoon by officials of the steamship company says that 64 passengers and 197 members of the crew were saved. A patrol boat which arrived on the scene soon after the disaster picked up an infant who was floating on its back. The babe was taken to the engine room and warmed and was soon "cooling." The parents had believed their baby was lost. GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 28.—Late Sunday afternoon the murdered bodies of L. B. Akers and his wife, who lived on a farm on the Applegate river three miles above Wilderville and 10 miles from Grants Pass, were found lying by the roadside near their home. Both had been shot to death. The team of horses with which Mr. and Mrs. Akers had probably started for Wilderville to attend Sunday school, were also lying dead nearby, killed by the murderer. M. D. Bousman, a neighbor with whom Akers had been having trouble, was arrested and confessed to the double murder. The Akers, an aged couple, lived on their farm on Bull Creek, a small tributary to the Applegate river, and the road to their place is little used. At about 5 o'clock James Vinnegar, a laborer at a mill, in returning to the mill, came upon the bodies where they had evidently lain since early in the forenoon. The Marshfield Record prints a list of about 30 commercial travelers who are residents of Marshfield and work out from that city. They have just organized the Koon County Knights of the Grip.

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GARDENERS ARE BUSY

The few days of fair weather has inspired the people of Mount Pleasant to get busy with gardens and now it is a rush to see who can get their ground ploughed first. People on small places can hardly afford to keep a team of their own and some times must wait their turn to get the ground turned over. Some trees and shrubbery and a moiety of early garden has been put out, and as for the garden, there will be time to plant again if necessity drives one to it.

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BIRTHDAY WILL COME EVERY FOUR YEARS

DAUGHTER BORN TO WIFE OF H. ZORN AND COUPLE WEDS ON FEBRUARY 29. Miss Zorn will have only one fourth of the usual baubles, rings, bracelets and the like, and who knows but that she will grow old only one-quarter as fast as the ordinary mortal. For, you see, Miss Zorn was born Tuesday, and Tuesday was the 29th of February and the 29th of February comes only once in four years. She weighs 12 1/2 pounds, and was born to the wife of Henry Zorn, of Champoug, who at present is visiting with her sister, Miss Martha Myers, 411 Washington street, Oregon City. Likewise, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Kaiser, of Oregon City, who were married Tuesday can celebrate their wedding anniversaries only once in every four years. It therefore follows that it will be 100 years from now before they can observe their silver wedding, while their golden wedding anniversary is far beyond the length of human life. They were married by Rev. A. Hillebrand, of St. John's church.

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Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday signed a decree divorcing Sybel Roberts from Clay Roberts. The Democrat loyally asserts that, though other cities in the northwest may have lost population in the past two years, Baker has augmented its citizenship and is in a more stable condition than it ever was.

ESTATE FILED FOR PROBATE

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Anna Hayes, who died January 31, was filed in the probate department of the county court Monday by B. E. Sicker. She leaves an estate consisting of \$119.28 in cash in a local bank and an 8 and one-eighth acre tract in the Reiferson donation land claim.

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STORY ON SUGAR. Eastern advices are to the effect that Sugar is going still higher. Our prices are still maintained, but no telling when they will rise. 100 lbs. Cane Sugar \$7.00. 100 lbs Dry Granulated Sugar \$6.80. 14 lbs. Cane Sugar \$1.00. 15 lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00. SYRUP SPECIAL. Log Cabin Maple, 1/2 gal. reg. 30c. 40c. Log Cabin Maple, 1/2 gal. reg. 90c. 80c. Columbia Syrup, 1/2 gal. 30c. 50c. Karo Syrup, 1/2 gal. 30c. 50c. Rice, Macaroni, Etc. Sultana Raisins, lb. 10c. Muscatel Raisins, 10c. White Figs, lb. 10c. Black Fig, 3 lbs. 25c. Dry Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c. 4 lbs. Pink Beans 25c. 4 lbs. Mexican Beans 25c. 4 lbs. Bayo Beans 25c. 4 lbs. Broken Rice 25c. 4 lbs. Jap Rice 25c. 3 lbs. Besthead Rice 25c. 4 lbs. Tapioca 25c. 4 lbs. Cut Macaroni 25c. 4 lbs. Small White Beans 25c. Hams, Bacon and Lard. Armour's Star. THE HAM WHAT AM. Armour's Best Sugar Cured Bacon. Breakfast Bacon 20c. Backs, pound 20c. Armour's Best Sugar Cured Hams, pound 20c. Side Bacon, Best Eastern 25c. Salt Pork, Eastern 25c. 1 pound Armour's Picnic Ham 12c. No. 10 Paill Pure Lard 15c. Lard Compound, in bulk, per lb. 12c. No. 5 Tin Pure Lard 70c. Pickles and Kraut. Sour Pickles, pint jar 15c. Sour Pickles, quart jar 25c. Sweet Pickles, bulk, quart 25c. New Kraut 25c. Kelleesnoo Kerring, doz. 25c. SPECIALS. 10c. Can Spices 5c. Toilet Paper, 3 for 1