

LOCAL BRIEFS

Joe Harless, one of the well known residents of Molalla, was here Wednesday. G. H. Gray, of Aurora, was in this city Wednesday, and was among those paying taxes. Miss Arietha Cannon, of Sandy, is the guest of relatives and friends in the county seat. Henry Gouther, a well known farmer of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Herman Selbert, of Boring, was among those transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday. Ed Wanker, a resident of Oswego, in the Hazella district was in Oregon City Thursday on business. William Heinze returned to his home at Aurora, after spending Wednesday in this city on business. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heward and son, Otis, who reside near Mulino, were in this city on Wednesday. T. R. Clinefelter, of Oswego, a prominent resident of that place, was in this city on business Wednesday. Perry Voorheis, of Molalla, is improving at Oregon City hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Hans Jensen, a well known farmer of Woodburn route 1, was a business caller in the county seat Tuesday. Arthur Douglas, of Mulino, was in Oregon City Wednesday. He is a prominent farmer of Clackamas county. Mrs. C. T. Howard of Mulino, secretary of the Oregon State Grange, transacted business in this city Tuesday. J. W. Read, of Estacada, candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket was in this city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoenborn and family visited relatives in this city on Wednesday. Their home is at Eldorado. A. E. Kelly, of Milwaukie, and Miss L. A. Hawley, of Portland, were granted a license to wed in Portland, Wednesday. Edwin C. Gerber, the Logan farmer, is the latest purchaser of a model 52 Overland from Miller-Parker, local agents. Mrs. Martha Spagle, of Aurora, who has been in this city visiting her son, Julius Spagle and family, has returned to her home. A marriage license was granted Friday afternoon at Vancouver to Alton Phelps, of Fall Run, and Mrs. Ines Boyer, of Sandy. Mrs. Della M. Young, of Marquam, moved to Oregon City the early part of the week and opened a rooming house in the northern part of the city. C. E. Spence, of Munno, master of the Oregon State Grange, passed through this city Tuesday en route to Salem, where he will transact business. LADIES—33 piece gold initialed, beautiful dinner set, free for few hours work. Any woman, boy or girl can do it. Send address to 926 S. Jersey St., St. Johns, Oregon.—Adv.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City Canemah Parent-Teachers Plan Social. The Parent-Teachers' association of Canemah will give an entertainment and basket social at the Stokes hall at Canemah on Saturday evening, March 11, the program to commence at 8 o'clock. The early part of the evening will be devoted to a musical and literary program, followed by auctioning the baskets, and this followed by dancing. The proceeds will go towards purchasing supplies for the Canemah school. The Parent-Teachers' association of Canemah was organized about three years ago, and has 20 members. Its object is to work for the benefit of the school, and since its organization much has been done, such as purchasing rings and trapeze for the gymnasium and gymnasium suits for the girls. One of the large rooms on the second floor that is now not in use has been fitted up for a gymnasium, and is enjoyed by the students. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Harvey; vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Mayville; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nellie Muler. Mount Pleasant Teacher Entertained. Miss Aiken, principal of the Mount Pleasant school, was honored by a delightful surprise party at the home of Mrs. Jennie V. Niles, where Miss Aiken makes her home during the school term. Games, instrumental and vocal music and the serving of dainty refreshments helped to pass the evening. Those who made up the party were Misses Helen Hartke, Hazel Farr, Cordelia Weivesiek, Nellie Snook, Irene McLain, Grace Snook, Meta Hiatt, Mildred McLain, Lenette Snook, and June Scott, David Thomas, Jack Hiatt, Carl Hartke, Ralph Niles, Arthur Osburn and Lyman Warnock. Glen Echo Woman and M. E. Walker Wed. The marriage of Mrs. Edna Tabor Miller to Mortimer E. Walker, deputy collector of internal revenues at Portland was a quiet affair at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tabor at Glen Echo, near Gladstone, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside in Portland at 545 East Nineteenth street, where the groom has a home in waiting. Willard Hawley to Wed. Miss Fraker on March 11. The marriage of Willard P. Hawley, Jr., to Miss Marjorie Fraker, will be solemnized at high noon on Saturday, March 11, at Trinity Episcopal church, Portland, Dr. A. A. Morrison will be the officiating clergyman at the ceremony. No cards of invitation will be issued and only the members of the immediate families of Miss Fraker and Mr. Hawley will be present. Engagement of Local Couple is Announced. The engagement of Miss Margaret Cushing to Charles Schoenheinz, both of this city, was announced Tuesday. The wedding will be an event of March 14, at the home of Stearns Cushing, brother of the bride elect. They are both well known young people of this city. Mr. Schoenheinz is prominent in musical circles, and is a member of an Oregon City orchestra. LIBERAL MERCHANT SUES. W. J. E. Vick, of Liberal, filed a suit in the circuit court Thursday against John Bradbury to collect \$94.95, alleged to be due for goods sold. O. D. Eby is Mr. Vick's attorney. S. L. MULLEN FILES. S. L. Mullen, a road supervisor in the Harmony district, Friday filed his declaration as a candidate for the county commissionership with Clerk Harrington. His motto is, "Friends to all—favors to none. Giving every district an equal representation." Mr. Mullen at present is a road supervisor, and is a Republican. Has Eight Children. Mrs. P. Rebkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They all were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine for men and women as well as children. Don't let the cough that follows gripe hang on and weaken you. It is easier to get rid of a cough or cold than its consequences. Jones Drug Co.—Adv.

DOMESTIC WOES OF 4 FAMILIES AIRED

ONE WOMAN, CHARGING DESERTION, SAYS HUSBAND FAILED TO FOLLOW HER WEST. Mrs. Hattie Reber is hard to please. She has filed a suit for divorce against J. R. Reber in the Clackamas county circuit court. They were married in Findlay, Ohio, July 15, 1905. Mrs. Reber declares that between December 25, 1913, and the time she left Sharon, Penn., for the west, her husband beat her with painful regularity. The first alleged beating must have come as a Christmas present. While they lived together, she says, her husband beat her, but for over a year now he has deserted her, she says, for he has failed to follow her to Oregon. Mrs. Reber was only one of four to go into the court here for relief from domestic woe. Albert Wiegert charged cruelty against Freda Wiegert. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., May 14, 1903. T. O. Davis sued L. Joy Davis for divorce charging desertion. They were married January 26, 1907, in Portland. The plaintiff asks for the custody of their child. P. H. Johnson charges desertion against Gertrude Johnson. They were married at Port Benton, Mont., September 19, 1902.

CANBY AND M. J. LEE UNABLE TO AGREE ON WATER PLANT VALUE

TOWN OFFERS \$5000, BUT OWNER SAYS SYSTEM WORTH \$10,000—MATTER UNSETTLED. The town of Canby is facing a situation somewhat similar to the conditions in Milwaukie that preceded that town's fight in the courts with privately owned water companies. Canby now is supplied by a system owned by M. J. Lee, and the city council is figuring on installing a municipal system or buying the Lee plant. S. A. Cobb, an Oregon City engineer, has examined the Lee system and estimates its value at \$5000. However, Mr. Lee offered the town his property for \$10,000, and he declares that this price is final. Mr. Lee does not hold an exclusive franchise, however, as did the Milwaukie water companies, and the town may build a municipal system and disregard the Lee plant altogether. Engineer Cobb estimates that Canby could install a municipal system complete for \$18,000, which would not only give adequate fire protection but first-class service as well. The principal mains would be eight inches and the secondary pipes six and four. His estimate includes the cost of a pumping plant and a 70,000-gallon tank on a 75-foot platform. Mr. Cobb says that of the Lee plant only about \$2000 worth of material could be used in the construction of the new system. The city's offer of \$5000 to Mr. Lee includes the lots on which his pumps and tank are located, but in his proposition to the city he declares that the \$10,000 would not include these lots. The proposed system would be supplied with a deep well. No action was taken at a meeting of the council last week, but the matter will be brought up again Monday night.

HIGHLAND FARMERS WANT PLANK ON ROAD

COUNTY IS OFFERED LUMBER AT \$5 A THOUSAND BY SAW-MILL OWNERS. A delegation of Highland farmers came to Oregon City Thursday and asked the county court for county aid in the construction of a mile and a half of 8-foot plank road in their district. The Martin Brothers, owner of a portable sawmill, offer to cut and deliver along the road planking for \$5 a thousand, providing they are allowed to take trees that now stand along the edge of the road. About 250,000 feet of lumber would be used. Commissioner Mattoon said Thursday night that the county court looked upon the proposition with favor. The road which the Highland residents want improved is much traveled, and at the present is in poor condition. Supervisor Bennett, John Sullivan, Carl Stungren and John Putz were among those who came to town.

MILL MAKING PLANS TO AID MEN SECURE HOMES OF THEIR OWN

CANVAS OF EMPLOYEES SHOWS ONLY 50 OUT OF 850 ARE INTERESTED IN MOVE. A plan to aid employes in securing a home of their own is being formed by the Crown Willamette Paper company, and a complete announcement of the proposition which the company will make to the 850 men in its employ is expected soon. On the last payday, the company included with the pay check a slip asking for an expression of opinion. Out of the 850 men only 50 declared that they were interested, although by returning the slips the men in no way committed themselves. A second similar canvass will be made soon. The company owns a tract of land in West Linn consisting of 230 homesteads, varying in size from a fifth to a quarter of an acre. The old Willamette Pulp & Paper company, which was consolidated with the Crown-Columbia Paper company, had plans completed, not only for financing the proposition as far as the men were concerned, but the drawings for the houses themselves. These plans for 24 different houses, varying in size from four to six rooms, are now held in the offices of the company here. However, with the consolidation of the companies, the plans were laid aside, and the new plans will probably differ materially from the old. The first step in carrying out the scheme would be the construction of a street from the end of the suspension bridge to the property, which is known as Willamette Heights tract. The land is a 10 minute walk from the mill. The property was secured by the mill several years ago when the plan of aiding the men in securing homes of their own was at first formed.

SONS OF VETERANS MAY ORGANIZE HERE

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS NUMBER 135—DISTRICT ATTORNEY HEDGES SPEAKS. An Oregon City branch of the Sons of Veterans may be organized, following the meeting of Meade post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, Saturday when the matter was thoroughly discussed. E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, who is a son of a veteran, urged that Oregon City should be represented by an organization. The veterans have the names of 135 local men who would be candidates for membership. District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges was the principal speaker at the meeting of the post, his subject being, "The South One Generation After the War." He visited the southern states in 1893, spending two days in Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, as well as many other cities. He studied the civil war records there, visited the old capital building, saw the church in which General Lee received word that Petersburg could no longer hold out against the Union forces and viewed other interesting relics of war days. A program was given and a dinner served. Saturday was pension day for the post.

WILSONVILLE WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY DRUNKEN HUSBAND

RELATIVES DECLINE TO MAKE CHARGE—DEPUTY SHERIFF IS CALLED. Mrs. Chris Wilhelm, of the Wilsonville district, is critically ill at her home as the result of an attack made by her drink-crazed husband Wednesday night, and their daughter, Lena Wilhelm, a cripple, was just saved from his wild lunge at her by their hired hand, Harris Miller, who was able to capture Wilhelm and imprison him in the potato pit until Deputy Sheriff Murray arrived. Wilhelm, an old country German, had in his basement a large quantity of hard cider, according to the deputy sheriff who thoroughly investigated the case. Wednesday he made several visits to his stock and by nightfall was drunk. Early Wednesday night he made the attack on his wife, striking her with a half-filled bottle of cider, according to Murray. Mrs. Wilhelm fell to the floor and further injured herself in the fall. Wilhelm then turned his attention to his daughter, but at this stage in the game, Miller captured Wilhelm and locked him in the potato pit. He ran to a neighbor's place and telephoned for the deputy sheriff and Dr. Butler. The physician examined Mrs. Wilhelm, but was unable to say Wednesday night just how badly she was injured. No charge has been placed against Wilhelm, as his relatives have no desire to prosecute. A close watch was kept on the house Wednesday night to prevent another attack. He is alleged to have threatened his wife before but Wednesday night was the first time he attempted to carry the threats into execution.

H. L. KELLY ELECTED EXALTED RULER OF LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS

ANNUAL VOTE IS TAKEN AT OREGON CITY LODGE—H. E. WILLIAMS LEADING KNIGHT. The annual election of the local lodge of Elks, No. 1189, was held Friday night. H. L. Kelly was chosen exalted ruler, and H. L. Tschirist, the retiring exalted ruler, was elected representative at the grand lodge. Other officers named Friday night are: Esteemed leading knight, H. E. Williams; esteemed loyal knight, Judge Grant B. Dimick; esteemed lecturing knight, Phillip L. Hammond; secretary, George E. Swafford; treasurer, Will L. Mulvey; tiler, H. C. Rakel; trustee, R. D. Wilson; alternate delegate to the grand lodge, Dr. Clyde Mouton.

STOCKHOLDERS ASK II FOR AN ACCOUNTING

MANAGER OF SUNSET LUMBER & TIMBER COMPANY FIGHTS CHARGES AGAINST HIM. Evidence in the suit of J. B. Cummins, E. E. Reiman and J. W. Brooks, stockholders of the Sunset Lumber & Timber company, against E. C. Schweitzer, the manager of the company, and other stockholders, was brought into Circuit Judge Campbell's court Friday in many suitcases. The plaintiffs ask for an accounting and a redivision of the profits of the company, and defendants brought into courts the books of the company, bills receipts and other records in great number. The case was only begun yesterday, and probably will not be completed before tonight or Monday. The Sunset Lumber & Timber company owns a mill in the Boring district.

SUIT OVER RENT IS SETTLED AT LAST

After two trials in the justice court and an appeal on a writ of review into the circuit court, the suit of A. C. Beaulieu against Gus Shinnies was settled in favor of the defendant Monday by Judge Campbell. Beaulieu sued Shinnies for \$47, alleged to be due for rent. At the first trial in the justice court the jury was unable to agree, and the case was tried again when the plaintiff secured a \$10 judgment. C. Schaeffer, attorney for Shinnies, declared that wages could not be attached for rent. An attachment had been issued following the second trial in the justice court. Judge Grant B. Dimick and Will Mulvey represented the plaintiff.

MRS. DOROTHY RAKEL DIES IN WEST LINN

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CANEMAH AND OREGON CITY SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS. Mrs. Dorothy Rakel, a resident of Oregon City and Canemah for 40 years and well known through this part of the county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Winkel in West Linn 6 o'clock Friday night after a long illness. Mrs. Rakel was born June 16, 1854, in Germany and came to the United States when a girl. She is survived by six children and 13 grandchildren. Her children are Mrs. P. J. Winkel, August Rakel, George Rakel, Herman Rakel, William Rakel and Mrs. Samuel Stevens. The funeral will be held 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Rakel home in Canemah and interment will be in the I. O. F. cemetery at Mountain View.

WILSONVILLE NEEDS CREAMERY, CANNERY

FRUIT GOES TO WASTE EVERY YEAR—FARMERS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT. Wilsonville and the extreme southern part of the county need two industries—a creamery and a vegetable cannery. The soil of the district is rich and much ground is put into vegetables and fruit. However, on account of the fact that Portland offers a poor inducement for produce, large quantities of high grade stuff goes to waste each year. A number of farmers of the Wilsonville district have pledged their support to a creamery, and many now are urging the formation of a company. Otto Knoor, of Wilsonville, is building a large barn on his place. A free ferry and a rural free delivery route are also receiving the support of the town.

SLANDER ACTION IS ON IN CIRCUIT COURT

MRS. AMY NELSON WANTS \$12,000 FROM JOHN MILLER, BORING BACHELOR. The slander suit of Mrs. Amy A. Nelson against John Miller, well-to-do Boring bachelor, for \$12,000 began yesterday before a jury in Circuit Judge Campbell's court. Witnesses for the plaintiff were examined and the defendant went on the stand before the court adjourned last night. Mrs. Nelson alleges Miller made remarks reflecting on her good name while they were in a hop field west of St. Louis, Ore., last fall. Miller, she says, repeated the assertion three times, and for each time the alleged remark was made she wants \$4,000. The jury was selected yesterday and is composed of F. F. Tooze, Chester Gard, G. S. Bullock, J. W. Hart, C. A. Baxter, J. L. Kruse, A. D. Burnett, O. W. Robbins, W. B. Cook, John K. Ely, George DeBok and G. C. Dallas. The defense consists of a general denial. A large number of Boring farmers will be brought to Oregon City today to testify in the case. Mrs. Nelson, M. Lang, J. Odermatt, C. A. Bilco, John Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Baker, Mrs. E. E. Stanley, J. M. Stanley and C. F. Nelson were witnesses yesterday for the plaintiff.

Grocery Bargains Wholesale Prices—Retail Quantities UNION PEAS SHOULD SELL FOR 15c 3 Cans 25c 95c DOZEN CARNATION MILK 3 Cans 23c 90c DOZEN GOLD DUST 18c PACKAGE SUGAR FLOUR COFFEE CANE, sack \$7.00 BEET, sack \$6.80 CANE, 14 lbs. \$1.00 BEET, 15 lbs. \$1.00 LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE WESSON'S OIL 30c can PURE HONEY 15c-25c-35c per Glass Jar TEA—Liptons or Tetleys 65c lb. 35c half pound Falls City Butter 65c Wednesday Butter Day ENGLISH WALNUTS Imported 2 lbs. 35c Crystal White Soap 6 Bar 25c Crackers by the Box 8c per pound Fancy Winesap Apples \$1.50 a box Newtown Pippins \$1 and \$1.25 a box MORGAN'S The Cut Rate Stores 2 Stores, Oregon City and Bolton Phones Pacific 19. Home A-1 33 AUTO DELIVERIES Gladstone and Parkplace, Monday and Thursday morning. Mt. Pleasant and Falls View, Wednesday and Saturday A. M. West Side and Canemah, Tuesday and Friday. OREGON CITY DAILY

SAVE 10c A POUND MARCH 6 to 11 FOLGER'S GOLDEN GATE COFFEE To convince you by trial that it is better than other coffees, and to induce you to make the test, we reduce the price during FOLGER WEEK. 1 LB. .45 .35 2 " .85 .65 2 1/2 " 1.00 .75 5 " 2.00 1.50 LARSEN & CO. Corner Tenth and Main Streets.

M'KAY'S ATTORNEYS PAY \$159.60 TO STATE

Attorneys representing Stanley McKay paid into the treasury of Clackamas county the sum of \$159.60, following their client's conviction on a charge of failing to give half a road to a passing vehicle. This sum, representing a fine, forfeited bail and court costs, is three times the highest possible fine that can be collected on the charge. McKay was convicted before Justice of the Peace Stevers. The payment of the fine indicates that McKay desires to drop the matter.

MILL SUES TO QUIET TITLE

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company has filed a suit in the circuit court against Henry S. Busslerre and all their heirs of the estates of Polly Busslerre and Ben Holladay Jr., to quiet title to a lot in the northern part of the city. C. D. Latourette is the mill's attorney.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Mary Hart, of 1112 Taylor street, she having left my bed and board on Feb. 23, 1916. Dated at Lebanon, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1916. (Adv.) JAMES S. HART.