

LOCAL BRIEFS

B. Graham, of Oak Grove, was in this city on Thursday. Thomas Fish, of Mulino, was in this city on Thursday. T. A. Cornell, of Estacada, was in the county seat on Thursday. E. W. Bartlett, of Estacada, was an Oregon City visitor on Thursday. Theodore Thum, of Milwaukie, was in Oregon City transacting business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies, of Eldorado, were Oregon City visitors on Thursday. T. C. Thomas, of New Era, was in this city Monday, where he transacted business. William Christian, of Carus, well known resident of that place, was in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Jacob Herman, residing near Beaver Creek, visited with friends in this city on Thursday. W. H. Counsel, a contractor from Milwaukie, was a business visitor in the county seat Monday. Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Central Point, were among those who transacted business in Oregon City. Mrs. Grant White, of Canby, was in this city on Thursday on her way to Portland, where she will visit with relatives. Herman Fisher, of Carus, accompanied by his two sons, Eric and Walter, were in this city on business Tuesday. Charles Holman, of Meadowbrook, was in this city Tuesday to meet his wife, who has been visiting her daughter in Montana. George W. Cone and wife, of Portland, but formerly of Maple Lane, were in this city on Saturday, where they visited with friends. Miss Roma G. Stafford, a teacher in the Portland schools, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford at Mt. Pleasant. Thomas R. Armstrong, a well known farmer of the Oregon district, was an Oregon City visitor Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong. Miss Rebo Spence, of Beaver Creek, was in this city Saturday, where she visited with friends. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies. Miss Grace Schuebel, of Eldorado, was among those who visited in Oregon City Saturday. She was accompanied to this city by Mrs. Arthur Phisell, of Union Mills. W. W. Irvin, of Aurora, was in this city Saturday. Mr. Irvin has just returned from Newport, where he has been for the benefit of his health. Mr. has returned to her home. Miss Cordelia Wiewiesiek has been re-elected as the primary teacher in the Mount Pleasant school. This is the second term Miss Wiewiesiek has been teacher at Mount Pleasant. Born to the wife of Frank Haberlach at Clackamas, a son, Sunday, May 7. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Green at Fourth and Jackson, are the happy parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Humphrey, of West Linn are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little son, born May 5. The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Hampton of Redland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Mansquard of Halsey, Milwaukie route No. 1, are also welcoming sons, born the same date. F. W. McLaren, of Willhoit, owner and proprietor of the Willhoit summer resort, was in this city on Sunday and Monday, registering at the Electric hotel while here. Mr. McLaren's hotel was destroyed by fire during the winter, but this is being rebuilt and will be one of the most attractive summer resort hotels in the county when completed. Captain William Thomas, who is connected with a steamship company whose boats ply between Seattle and Alaska, was in this city Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock, of Thirteenth and Washington streets. Captain Thomas spent his boyhood days in Oregon City and has many friends here with whom he visited while in this city. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, were in Oregon City Friday on their way to Corvallis, where they are to attend a farmers' meeting to be held at the Oregon Agricultural college today. They will proceed to Grants Pass and will attend the state grange convention that will convene at that place May 9, continuing for four days.

John Shockey, of Carus, was in this city on Saturday. Charles Hiley, of Concord, was in Oregon City Saturday. Ralph Hardy, of Willhoit, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Beard, of Maple Lane, were in this city on Saturday. Miss Effie Robbins, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on Wednesday. Benton Burman, of Hillsboro, was in Oregon City on legal business. L. O. Nightingale, of Molalla, was in this city on business Wednesday. Carl Konzman, of Maple Lane, was in this city on business Saturday. J. W. Townsend, of Sunnyside, was in this city on business Wednesday. A. C. Bainsback, of Sandy, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. Winsor, of Gresham, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. H. H. Eccles, of Canby, was in this city on business Wednesday afternoon. George Holman, of Beaver Creek, was among those who transacted business in this city Monday. S. Kilinger, of Sherwood, one of the prominent farmers of that place, was in this city on business Monday. Ben Fisher, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Monday. Mrs. P. A. McLaren, of Willhoit, has returned to her home after visiting with Miss Ada Bedwell, of Canemah. Neal Jamison, tester for the Clackamas County Cow Testing association, was in this city on business Monday. Mrs. Herman Fisher, of Redland, has arrived in this city, and is at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Bullard, who is seriously ill. Miss Lankins, of Hubbard, who has been in this city visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simmons, among those transacting business in this city Monday. G. Brown, of the Rural Spirit, and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Semuels, were in this city Sunday on their way to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Badger, of Beaver Creek. N. H. Smith, a dairyman of Louisa, was in this city Tuesday, accompanied home by Neal Jamison, official tester for the Clackamas County Cow Testing association. Mr. Smith is a member of the association.

Molalla Department

MOLALLA, May 11.—(Special)—This has been a "Spring" to keep the farmer "jumping" in order to get seedling done. We are in the midst of a cold rain and a new mantle of snow to the east. Old time excitement renewed recently by the revival of horse stealing. City lots are being turned back to farming, which will greatly add to the looks of the place and help some on the taxes. J. S. Tice, representative of the Oregon-Utah Beet Sugar Company, made a talk at the Grange meeting Saturday on trial sugar beet growing. This South Clackamas country ought to test out this industry and see if the quality of sugar beet can be grown here. The proposition made was that the company furnish five pounds of sugar beet seed free and the grower plant one fourth of an acre and deliver at least 300 pounds of the product this fall f. o. b. railroad for the company's test. The Molalla Grange Hall No. 310 has just been finished inside by L. A. Daugherty, the lower hall being painted and the upper story painted and papered. The L. O. O. F. lodge has about consummated a bond issue for \$10,000 and will begin operations for a new building where the postoffice is now located. The Rebekah Lodge No. 159 initiated a class of 20 new members last Tuesday night. Some 30 co-workers from Oregon City did the work. A. T. Shoemaker and daughter Adir, went to Southern Oregon Monday. Mr. Shoemaker has a farm containing some timber that the market is now seeking. Another new S. P. agent for Molalla (No. 6th or 7th), also a change in conductors and firemen has recently taken place. A steady haul of lumber and timbers are now rolling away from this station. One or more trial patches, to as many people as will take it. The farmer furnishes the land and work and the company furnishes the seed and a field superintendent, who advises how the ground should be prepared, when the crop should be planted, how cultivated, when and how the crop should be gathered and delivered into the cars. It is to be sent to the Grants Pass J. S. Tice of Portland appeared before the members of the Molalla Grange and their guests, during the lecture hour last Saturday with a plan of establishing a sugar beet industry at this place. Mr. Tice is the advance agent for the Oregon-Utah Sugar Beet Co., who claim to be backed by millions of dollars, and have a chain of sugar factories from Utah to Oregon and does not wish to leave this field open for other capital to develop. The company has quietly investigated this place for the past two years, unknown to the residents. In fact, the factory that was put up at Grants Pass and

proved a success there, was originally Mr. Tice. This company built a factory in Eastern Oregon without properly investigating, and there proved to be too much salt and alkali in the beets grown at that place, the explanation being that each grain of salt in the product hinders four grains of sugar from crystallizing. To test the land properly, the company offers to furnish seed free for factory, without further expense to the grower, and if it runs from 12 to 15 per cent sugar, and is 80 per cent clean, the factory will pay at the rate of \$4.75 per ton for the beets. It is figured that a ton of beets that run 12 per cent sugar will make 2400 pounds of sugar. Mr. Tice explained that there should be from several hundred pounds to a ton in the sample so that it can have what he called a double test. That is, that expert chemists might test the sample while at the same time the greater part of it be put through the sugar-making process. It is a well known fact a sample will test about ten per cent higher than it will actually make due to some imperfection in manufacture. It is urged that every man who is interested, or woman either, will test as many kinds of ground as he may possess for good results are often obtained where not expected. If these samples reach 12 per cent or better in sugar content, and contracts can be signed for 5,000 acres for the 1917 crop, and four more crops thereafter, the company promises to put up a factory to handle the output, near Molalla. It already has made arrangements so that a spur can be run anywhere within three miles of town to a satisfactory water. They are not particular about site power, but must have plenty of water to clean the other 20 per cent and that should be pure even if a well must be dug to secure such. After the first year, seed is furnished to the farmers at 15 cents a pound, for seed suited to the work from other sources would cost the farmer 40 or 45 cents per pound. However, Mr. Tice advises the farmer to raise his own seed after he gets a start for there is a good profit in it even at 15 cents per pound. A beet to be valuable for this industry must be raised below ground. Fall and spring working of the soil tend toward making the soil mellow so that the root can tend downward. In case it does not the hilling up process must be resorted to. The tendency of this crop is for the sugar to be below ground and the salts above, and it is desirable to drive this salt and alkali clear up where the leaves naturally join, so there is not much waste in topping. Like all other crops, the beet reaches its prime, then begins to deteriorate, so that it is the business of the field superintendent to help see that each little patch is harvested as it becomes ready. The crop must be harvested before freezing weather comes and must be kept from both sun and frost after gathering. The farmer has the tops for feed. Fifteen pounds of seed are used per acre to insure a crop without skips, which will require thinning to six inches in the row. Rows are to be 20 inches apart. The beet pulp, it is estimated, pays the manufacturers for their work. The 10 per cent sugar that cannot be extracted goes with this to make better feed. Much of it is sold fresh and what cannot be utilized in this way is dried and put onto the market. The company seems to be anxious to make Molalla its headquarters for reasons of its own, but says that this affects all farmers along the railroads within a radius of 100 miles of this place. The seed is raised on seed farms in Utah, but is sent from Grants Pass. This year planting may be done as late as the first of June and the first of July. It is estimated that the factory the company plans building, if all is promising, will handle 400 tons of beets per day and it is said this requires the work of one person per ton or 400 people for four months. In connection with this, they will furnish the seed and till the soil at a cost to the farmer of \$35.50 per acre and guarantee 20 tons per acre. A number of people have requested seed. Dr. Thomas was the first to sign. Editor Taylor put down his name and when last seen was looking for a town lot to farm. Schuyler Knapp, storekeeper, was urging Mr. Worth, butcher, to try out a sample. It is hoped that people in surrounding localities will be as anxious to test this industry as local people. Further information may be had from G. J. Taylor, or F. G. Havemann of the Molalla State Bank. May Extend School Year. The directors are talking of having two weeks more of school beyond the current term. Mrs. Thomas, a trained nurse, who had charge of Mr. Long who is critically ill with inflammatory rheumatism, was called away by another urgent case. Another nurse was called in to have charge until Mrs. Thomas' return. Mill Running Full Blast. Hult Bros. mill is running full time now. A number of teams are engaged in hauling lumber away from the mill to various places. New Cottage for Mother. J. L. Daniels is hauling lumber to build a cottage for his mother and sisters. Mr. Culberson of Union Mills drew the plans and will do part of the carpenter work on it. Sunshine and showers are the order of the day. But showers greatly predominate over the sunshine. It is keeping the farmers back with their seeding and spring work. Death of Little Boy. Word was received today telling of the death of Guy Jewett's little boy. He died at the family home in Portland. Appendicitis was the cause of death. The body will be buried in the Zion cemetery at Canby. 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MULINO, May 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Grant Ashby and daughter Lois visited relatives and friends in Portland last week. N. H. Darnell made a business trip to Portland last Saturday. Mrs. Crook went to Oregon City last Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Randolph, who will spend a few days in Mulino visiting her mother and sisters, then she will go to Astoria to join her husband. Mrs. Mary Daniels left last Sunday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Eph Dodge, who resides near Colton. Miss Belle Houghton spent several days last week visiting her sister, who lives at Meadowbrook farm. Mr. Houghton is building an addition to J. J. Mallet's house. Mr. Long is still under the doctor's and nurse's care. At last reports his condition was somewhat improved. Mrs. E. J. Maple called on Mrs. Churchill and daughter Vesta last Thursday. Mrs. Jos. L. Daniels and children and Mrs. Mary Daniels called on Mrs. Rose Wallace last Thursday. Mrs. Woodside was a caller at the Snodgrass home last Thursday. Mrs. Crook was the guest of Mrs. Kate Goucher last Wednesday. Don Allen's new modern bungalow is nearing completion. Mr. Allen's father is superintending the work. Mr. Danielson is going to start building on his property here in Mulino in the near future. Everyone embraced the opportunity given by the nice weather to finish making their gardens and plant crops in general. Off to State Grange. Mrs. C. T. Howard left last Monday for Grants Pass, where she will attend the State Grange. Mrs. Howard is secretary of the State Grange. Mrs. Rogers of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Depot Agent to Be Transferred. Mr. McConahay, the depot agent in Mulino, has received notice of promotion and transfer to Gresham, where a similar position awaits him in that city. To Hold Industrial Fair. The Pupils' Industrial Club will hold a fair at the school house Friday, May 19, and display their hand work. The Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held in conjunction with the fair. A lunch will be served at the noon hour by the ladies of the district. May Extend School Year. The directors are talking of having two weeks more of school beyond the current term. Mrs. Thomas, a trained nurse, who had charge of Mr. Long who is critically ill with inflammatory rheumatism, was called away by another urgent case. Another nurse was called in to have charge until Mrs. Thomas' return. Mill Running Full Blast. Hult Bros. mill is running full time now. A number of teams are engaged in hauling lumber away from the mill to various places. New Cottage for Mother. J. L. Daniels is hauling lumber to build a cottage for his mother and sisters. Mr. Culberson of Union Mills drew the plans and will do part of the carpenter work on it. Sunshine and showers are the order of the day. But showers greatly predominate over the sunshine. It is keeping the farmers back with their seeding and spring work. Death of Little Boy. Word was received today telling of the death of Guy Jewett's little boy. He died at the family home in Portland. Appendicitis was the cause of death. The body will be buried in the Zion cemetery at Canby. Melvin Clarence Jewett was five years of age. Mr. Jewett was formerly a resident of Molalla. All extend their sympathy to the family in their sad be-

T. S. Tice has worked where sugar was made from cane, in the South. He is familiar with the sugar beet industry and realizes how the farmer looks at these things. He has had his farm all planted to truck garden and understands the farmers' problems of marketing. Mrs. Dillinger of Dundee came to visit Mrs. Allen and the latter's mother, Mrs. Fay, for several days last week. The meeting was a happy one, for they had been friends back in Colorado for 15 years before any of them planned to come to Oregon. Mrs. Dillinger came as far as Portland, then went over to Washington. Mrs. Dillinger returned last Friday. Ralph Allen went east of the mountains last week, in search of work. He had been working in Hammer's mill for some time. A young newcomer to Oregon wants to know whether there is any county state bounty on gophers; if so, how much they bring. Also what part is saved and where sent? Quite an extension was made to the rear of Hubbard's livery barn last week. The Electric Light and Power company is putting up poles and a line to extend the service to the residents of the eastern part of town. Rex Lewis has installed his new gasoline pumping station, just outside of the sidewalk in front of his repair shop. The pump itself is as pretty as a new red wagon. No trace has been found of Dr. Pettit's horse, yet. The young men, who were suspected, made different speeches the evening before wishing they were back in Texas and would be better off among the Mexicans, etc. They worked for their last supper in Molalla, claiming to be "broke." It has since developed that the young man set down his suit case that evening, and he also disappeared. Mr. Knight, who has been on the Molalla-Canby run, has gone to take a similar job out of Portland on the S. P. His household effects were shipped Sunday.

MULINO

MULINO, May 11.—(Special)—Mrs. French and Mrs. Honeyman of Liberal made a business trip to Molino last Saturday. Mrs. Eph Dodge was the guest of Mrs. Kate Goucher last Saturday night. KELSEO, May 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Jack Patterson has returned home from the hospital much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albel have moved into their place near Kelseo. Henry Anderson of Sandy Ridge, who has taken Joe Albel's place in Jarl & Eris' store, has, with his family, moved into the house vacated by the Albel family. Rev. Chandler of Sandy will conduct a song and preaching service at Kelseo Sunday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m. Eighth grade examinations were conducted last week by Mrs. Jonsrud. The Kelseo school will close May 19th. X Decker is preparing to build a new house on his place at Kelseo.



PEOPLE'S INTEREST FIRST CLYDE HUGHES

Republican Candidate at Primaries for COUNTY RECORDER Of Conveyances

I was born on a farm in Grant county, Oregon. Am 31 years of age, am married and reside on my ranch at Bolton. Lived in Clackamas county the past 22 years. I attended West Oregon City schools and the Oregon Agricultural college. Am school clerk of District No. 34 which comprises the Hill and Bolton school of West Linn. I have never before been an office-seeker, belong to no political clique, owe no political debt, therefore I have no interest to serve but that of the people. (Paid Advertising.)

Jennings Lodge Department

JENNINGS LODGE, May 11.—(Special)—The Parent-Teachers' Association held its annual meeting on Friday, May 12th. A picnic luncheon will be held at noon to which all of the mothers and their families are invited. The election of officers will take place in the afternoon. Prof. Allen Patten of Hillsboro, and Rev. H. M. Smith and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom on Sunday. Mrs. Nora Snashall, our primary teacher, was called upon to mourn the loss of her step-father, who passed away on Monday. The funeral services of Mr. Webb were held on Wednesday at the Portland home. Mrs. Wm. Henderson entertained a group of young people on Sunday afternoon, it being in the nature of a surprise on her son, Chas. Wallace. The invitation list included Eunice Williams, Onida Deter, Margaret Tucker, Evelyn McClean, Catherine Langdon and Lois Thayer; Ralph Madison, Glenn Russell, Carey Deter, Harold Soebe, Arthur Roberts and Charles Wallace. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Mr. Ingalls of the Redland district visited his mother during the week. Vivian Spooner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, and also enjoyed a visit with Vancouver friends at the Spooner home on the Willamette. Mrs. John Jennings was a Portland visitor on Thursday.

The pictures of the church and Sunday school taken recently by Chas. Redmond were splendid and a number are being ordered. Grave Illness of Aged Woman. Miss Elizabeth Waldron of North Yakima, Wash., arrived Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. James Waldron. The many friends of Mrs. Waldron are deeply grieved over her critical illness, she having gone to the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, on Wednesday, where, after a consultation of doctors, it was deemed best not to have an operation, and at this writing the patient seems to be gradually growing weaker, yet resting comfortably. Lodge People Attend Union. The first annual Clackamas Christian Endeavor convention, which took place at the Parkplace Congregational church on May 6th and 7th, was attended by many of the Lodge people. Rev. H. N. Smith and Lorraine Ostrom appeared on the splendid program for the two days' meet. At the election of the officers Lorraine Ostrom was chosen president of the county organization. At the Sunday afternoon service the male quartette of this place rendered several selections. Those singing were Messrs. Tucker, Blinestone, Ostrom and Woodham. May Resume Residence Here. Mrs. Edith Truseoil and little daughter spent Saturday at this place looking after their property interests. They are thinking of again taking up their residence here.

Medford people vote May 23 on \$300,000 bonds to build railroad to Blue Lodge mines. Celebrates Ninth Birthday. Miss Dorothy Fox celebrated her ninth birthday last week, and in honor of the occasion entertained a number of her little friends at her home, where they were charmingly amused with games and refreshments in keeping with the occasion. A number of pretty remembrances were left with Miss Dorothy. Rev. H. M. Smith and Miss Della Roberts were elected as delegates to attend the East Willamette Association which was held in Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Eastern Visitor Makes Fine Catch. After two weeks of fishing with no luck at all Mack Loring of Winnipeg Canada, captured four salmon on Thursday. Mr. Loring is a brother of Mrs. H. J. Robinson and has spent the past year with his parents in Portland. One of the anticipated pleasures on his western trip was realized when he landed the salmon beauties. At the morning service at Grace Chapel last Sunday Prof. Alva Patten of Hillsboro gave an address on "Efficiency of Service." In bringing out a broader and fuller life one must develop physically, mentally, spiritually and socially, were among the truths presented by Professor Patten. A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor is to be held on Friday evening of this week at the church. The Boy Scouts enjoy their meetings now on Saturday evenings. The parents are invited to their meeting on May 13th. To Observe Mothers' Day. Mothers' Day will be fittingly observed on Sunday next by the members of the Sunday school at their appointed hour. Mrs. Edd Brigham and two daughters, the Misses Mabel and Hazel, are soon to leave for Idaho to join Mr. Brigham, where he has mining interests. Church Officially Recognized. Recognition Council was held Monday evening, May 8th, at Grace church. Rev. Dyott of Portland and S. S. Smith represented the First Congregational church of Portland; Rev. A. G. Moser and C. A. Kressman the Waverly Heights church; Rev. Geo. Nelson Edwards of Oregon City, Clarence Brunners of Parkplace and Supt. A. J. Sullen of Portland were present. This church was received into fellowship with other churches with a pleasant gathering of home folks. Clusters of beautiful irises were arranged about the church for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron, Jr., of Newberg, spent Sunday at this place. Mrs. Eugene Sanders entertains the executive committee of the Guild at her home on Tuesday afternoon. She will be assisted by Miss Lois Jarbo, a sister, who is visiting there from Kalamoi, Idaho.

OUR PRICES CUT THE FIGURE

You don't have to look over our prices more than once to convince you that decided savings are to be made here. Our prices are even anxiously sought by our competitors, for we receive numerous calls daily from them wanting to know what we are charging for this or that item. We are glad to have them ask—the prices are always ready for them as well as our customers.

Advertisement for Armour's Star Ham. Includes list of products like Gallon Canned Goods, Lunch Goods, Sugar Special, and 13 Bars Bob White Soap.

WEDNESDAY is BUTTER DAY Falls City Butter 60c

Advertisement for Morgan's The Cut Rate Store. Lists various goods like Beans and Rice, Soda Crackers, and Dried Fruit.

Advertisement for Larsen & Co. Groceries, Field and Garden Seeds, Crockery, Granite-ware, Dairy Supplies, Drain Tile, Brick, Lime and Cement.

Advertisement for Deafness Cannot Be Cured. Text describing a cure for deafness.

Advertisement for 'M' Fine Meals and Sanitary Beds. Reasonable rates, E. T. Mass, Prop., Seventh and Main.

Advertisement for 'Look for the Big M When in Oregon City'. Fine meals and sanitary beds.

Advertisement for Morgan's Auto Deliveries. Gladstone and Parkplace, Monday and Thursday morning.