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Congregational Church Notes OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—Rev. W. F. Meyer of Rose City preaches every Sunday evening at the Oswego Congregational church.

Light Erected by Mr. Horstman OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—A slight error was made last week in the article about the Old Town Improvement Club erecting a light on Church street.

Mr. Horstman is the one and only person interested in the placing of this light, he having paid for all necessary wiring of same.

He does not dispute the fact that it will be a benefit to the Old Town people and will be greatly appreciated by them.

Oswego Locals

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Espey of Toledo, Ore., spent a few days with Mrs. A. King Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Provo motored down from Camas, Wash., in their new car to visit relatives last week.

Nola Austinson and Minnie Hysalins are visiting their mother, Mrs. Austin. Several ladies of Oswego attended the sewing circle in Alto Park Thursday.

Salmon fishing seems to be quite the rage now and the only things that make it disagreeable are the rainy, windy nights, but all that is forgotten when the pocket books are filled. Mr. Steinheiber has returned from Tillamook, where he was called as a witness in an important case.

Mrs. Hole and children were visiting Mrs. Thos. Fox last week. Mrs. Hole is a daughter of Mrs. Fox.

E. L. Davidson, postmaster, has been on the sick list for several days. The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Findlay last Friday.

The breaking of the motor, a week ago Tuesday, at the log hoist near Glenmorrie caused the closing down of the works until it could be repaired. This all happened near pay day, giving the men ample time to spend their money before resuming work. The motor being repaired Saturday the men were called to work Sunday morning.

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OSWEGO STREETS ARE TO BE OILED

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The regular meeting of the city council of Oswego last Thursday night was called to order by Mayor Wilson. On roll call all the officers were reported present except Councilman Clinfelter. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Oswego Lake Water, Light & Power Co. \$8.25 J. C. Haines, hauling 19.20 H. Koehler, salary for April 15.00 H. R. Davidson, salary for April 15.00 A. J. Rossiter, salary for April 2.50

On motion by Fox, the recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon Iron & Steel company that it could have the road grader under the same conditions as it had the same last year.

On motion by Pollard, the street committee was authorized to carry out the resolution just passed.

"He it resolved by the city of Oswego, that we put oil on A and C avenues and Front street and Seventh street on that portion of these roads which have been rocked or cindered."

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO HAVE SHOW AND SALE

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The Oswego Camp Fire Girls was organized a year ago under the guardianship of Mrs. E. T. Bliss.

They did not hold meetings during the winter months on account of bad weather, but re-elected their officers again in April. They have eight members, they being Elizabeth Schaubel, Leona Rymbroek, Anita Schaubel, Erna Schaubel, Florence Brumbaugh, Margaret Hainer, Edith Meyers, Elizabeth Haines.

Last Monday they elected their officers as follows: President, Miss Leona Rymbroek; vice-president, Florence Schaubel; treasurer, Margaret Haines; editor, Elizabeth Haines.

A moving picture show next Saturday night, May 13th, will be given for the benefit of the Camp Fire Girls. The girls will also sell candy.

MRS. PROSSER ENTERTAINS AID.

OSWEGO, MAY 11.—(Special)—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Prosser Tuesday. There were very few ladies present on account of the bad weather. However, those present planned work for the coming summer, as well as a fair to be held some time in the fall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. King Wilson on May 25th.

Mrs. Ralph Hatch of Portland spent Tuesday with friends and relatives.

OSWEGO DAM HAS BEEN SOURCE MUCH TROUBLE

ORIGINAL DAM WAS BUILT BY A. A. DURHAM IN 1850—DAMAGE BEING REPAIRED.

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The first dam was built across the mouth of Oswego Lake in 1850, by A. A. Durham, who erected a sawmill near the site the same year.

Mr. Durham made quite a success in the lumber business the first year, but later lost heavily in that business, his dam being carried away by water. He rebuilt the same immediately, continuing in the lumber business until about 1865, at which time he sold to J. C. Trullinger who platted the town of Oswego in 1866.

Trullinger sold water rights to the Oregon Iron Company for the purpose of running an iron smelter at the outlet of the lake, on the bank of the Willamette river.

He later sold the remainder of the water rights and land to Joseph Kellogg, who erected a new dam, which washed out before he had the opportunity to put the finishing touches on it.

When his dam gave way, the little steamer was at the head of the lake on its regular run to meet the steamer Onward, which plied on the waters of the canal and Tualatin river.

The captain, a brother of Kellogg's, was making a run for the dam to tie up, not being aware that it had given way. He was hailed just in time to save the lives of all on board, from going in the chute to the river.

All of the Kellogg's holdings were finally turned over to the Oregon Iron Company, who built a new dam in place of the one washed out.

This company transferred to the Oswego Iron Company, which had more or less bad luck, with the dam, on account of high water from the Tualatin river.

The Oswego Iron Company later transferred to the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, which also had trouble the same as the former companies.

The present dam, still owned by the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, will be repaired within two weeks from date, when the lake will be returned to its former beauty. One end of the dam was washed out about two months ago by high water flowing in from the Tualatin river.

DOESN'T WANT NAME WRITTEN.

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—H. W. Koehler, deputy county assessor, who was recently assigned additional territory by County Assessor Jack and has spent considerable time on the east side of the river, spent a day in the county seat this week, and aside from attending to official duties consulted with prominent democrats. Mr. Koehler, who was a democratic candidate for sheriff a few years ago and was urged to make the race for the nomination again this year, but declined to do so, says that he does not want his friends to write his name in on their ballots as some have planned.

CARVER GETS TIME EXTENDED.

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The Portland city council has granted the Portland & Oregon City railway, better known as the "Carver line," an extension of six months, dating from May 13, the expiration of the period in which the line should be constructed and in operation as set forth in the franchise granted.

Mr. Carver confidently expects to have the work completed in a period of ninety days, but to avoid unforeseen delays in work or supplies deemed it advisable to ask for a six months' extension.

The road runs from Baker's Bridge district to Milwaukie at present, passengers transferring here to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.'s line for Portland or Oregon City. Upon its extension and completion to Portland, the Minthorne hill district and Crystal Lake Park will be better served in transportation facilities, which the residents are eagerly looking forward to.

CATTLE CHANGE PASTURAGE

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—A large herd of cattle, belonging to the Union Meat company of North Portland, has been taken to the Oregon Iron & Steel company's pasturage south of Oswego Lake, having been forced from their former pasturage along the Columbia river by the high water now prevailing in that stream.

CLOSING PARTY OF SEASON.

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The closing party of the Grange Club will be held next Saturday evening, May 13, in the Grange hall, and one of the largest gatherings of the season is expected. Numerous social events were held during the past winter and early spring, all of them proving highly enjoyable, and well attended.

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MRS. E. W. COCHRAN HOSTESS LAST FRIDAY

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—One of the smartest affairs of the season was an afternoon tea given at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cochran Thursday, May 4th, for the benefit of the Scholarship Loan Fund.

Two ladies of Portland, Mrs. Van Waning and Miss Kempton, were among those present.

Mrs. Cochran has the most beautiful home in Oswego for entertaining. The rooms were decorated in dog-wood blossoms.

Mrs. Thos. Clinfelter arranged a guessing game, which proved very interesting.

Several articles were placed on a table, each one supposed to be an answer to the question or subject, on the slip of paper handed to each guest.

Miss Alda Hickner won the prize, a dainty cup and saucer, having guessed every one correctly.

Mrs. Cochran served the delectable luncheon aided by Mrs. J. F. Huffman, Mrs. Hickne, Mrs. Jerome Thomas, Mrs. John Bickner and Mrs. Russell.

The day being a real warm May day permitted the ladies to wear their summer frocks.

MRS. WELLS PLANS HOTEL IN OSWEGO

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The rumor is prevalent in Oswego this week that Mrs. Mary C. Wells, a well known resident, contemplates the erection of a frame hotel building on the corner of B avenue and First streets on the site of the three cottages which were destroyed by fire last August under what were termed suspicious circumstances. Mrs. Wells is spending some days in Oswego, and declares that she expects to continue to make her home here.

OSWEGO BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The Oswego postoffice building, which stands several feet above the grade on Front street, is to be lowered to grade and the exterior and interior remodeled and greatly improved by its new owner, J. M. Coon of Portland, who purchased the property a few days ago from Mrs. Elsie Taffer of Oswego.

The improvement contemplated is one that will be greatly appreciated by occupants and patrons alike. It is said that the owner of the building occupied by G. W. Prosser contemplates similar action, which if carried out, will see the end of Oswego's business buildings above grade.

LAKE GROVE TO HAVE MANY NEW HOMES

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The Lake Grove country is taking on new life with the approach of settled weather, and everything points to a busy season in the building line.

The new home built for H. P. Reese will be completed so he can move in about June 1. It is a beautiful home, costing about \$2,000.

Some of the material is already on the ground for the erection of a new home for N. H. Hawn on Number 2 of the Lake View Villas, the plans calling for a five room bungalow.

Clarence Likins is building a four room bungalow on block 12, Bryant station.

Other homes are contemplated before the summer is over and it is believed that not less than a dozen attractive and commodious dwellings will dot the Lake Grove area.

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CEMENT PLANT IS ALL READY FOR OPERATING

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—Although the time draws nigh for the starting up of the immense new plant of the Oregon Portland Cement company still no definite word is forthcoming as to the time for the actual manufacture of cement. It was announced by Superintendent L. C. Newlands this week that the plant is now in readiness for operation; that the machinery has all been tried out and found to be in splendid working order, and that nothing apparently stands between that and the turning out of cement except the arrival of lime rock from the quarries at Roseburg and Dallas. It is understood that this rock is being loaded into cars at the bunkers, but just when the Southern Pacific will get the first shipment to Oswego is a matter that only the railroad company can settle. The cement company expects to begin the actual manufacture of its product without any hurrah or celebration, although it is quite possible that later on a sort of general celebration may be indulged in. But this won't be until the plant has been running some months and the grounds have been cleaned up and the surroundings improved and beautified, as originally planned upon.

Although the report can not be verified it is strongly rumored that the offices of the Oregon Portland Cement company are to be removed to Portland just as soon as the making of cement begins. These offices have been maintained at the plant during the construction period, but the change is made necessary because of the fact that by being in Portland the selling end of the business will be greatly facilitated. The only offices to be maintained here will be in connection with the actual manufacture of the product.

PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR DUNTHORPE CHILDREN

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—The closing of the Portland academy in Portland and the settling up of the Dunthorpe section gives every reason for the establishment of a private day school for the residents of the Dunthorpe and Rivera localities, and the matter has already been taken in hand by several of the prominent people. They have canvassed the field and find the sentiment very strong for the establishment of such a school because there is nothing of the kind at present, and a big demand exists for the same. It is understood that the committee back of the movement has conferred with the owners of the Dunthorpe property, and received splendid encouragement from that source, and it is believed that the coming summer will see a substantial one story building constructed for school purposes, with accommodations for 50 or more pupils. It is believed that a number of pupils will be secured from Portland, and particularly many of those who have been attending the Portland Academy.

WALLUGA POSTOFFICE NOW DOING BUSINESS

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—After waiting some months the residents of the Lake Grove district at last have postoffice facilities, the new office being called Walluga. The office was opened a few days ago with A. B. Carter, the merchant at that place, as postmaster. The establishment of the same means that many people who have heretofore received their mail by the rural free mail delivery out of the Oswego office, will be served from the new postoffice.

GETTING READY FOR OSWEGO LAKE SEASON

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—As the time approaches for the opening of the park season, activities are becoming quite marked on and around Oswego Lake in anticipation of a splendid season, the same to open on Decoration day, and continuing until in September. Herbert Seaman has rented the concession for the stand on the Willamette river at the mouth of Sucker creek, while Ben Bliss of Oswego has secured the privilege for the stand at the east end of the lake.

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MRS. JOHN BICKNER IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

OSWEGO, May 11.—(Special)—Mrs. J. W. King of the school visiting committee reported an interesting and instructive visit in Miss Bickner's room to the Oswego Woman's club meeting Wednesday.

The domestic science department met with Mrs. Wait at its last meeting and a delicious lunch of Spanish rice, whipped cream cake and coffee demonstrated and served for lunch.

The psychology department met with Mrs. D. T. Wait at Lake Grove at its last meeting. Mrs. Wm Gray gave an interesting reading of "Aunt Jane of Kentucky."

The Woman's club working under its third division raised \$15.50 for the scholarship loan fund.

The program chosen for next year's study covers domestic science under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college lecturers, to be given at one meeting a month.

Every other meeting a varied program on art, music, book play reviews, child welfare followers, will be given.

Mrs. Rossiter read an interesting article on "The Natural Ice Formation in New Jersey."

The election of officers for the following year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Bickner; vice-president, Mrs. Schaeper; secretary, Mrs. Mary Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Mrs. L. Talbot presented a paper on the life and work of Kant. Mrs. A. King Wilson and Mrs. Van Waning, hostesses of the day, served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, olives and coffee, which was greatly enjoyed by the 25 members and one guest, Mrs. Jones.

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$15,000.00 Surplus fund 3,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 11,888.01 Individual deposits subject to check 46,241.92 Time and savings deposits 19,499.42 Total \$95,329.40

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. I, Joe J. Thornton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOE J. THORNTON, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: J. W. THORNTON, K. C. THORNTON, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916. (Seal) KATE WOLBERT, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires November 19, 1916.

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