

LOCAL BRIEFS

Carl Kirchem, of Logan, was in this city on business Wednesday. L. C. Parham, of Connecticut, was in this city Wednesday. Charles Hiley, of Hiley station, was in this city on business Wednesday. Herman Dietrich, of Eldorado, was among those transacting business in this city Thursday. J. R. DeNeul, well-known walnut grower of Clackamas county, whose farm is located at Stafford, was in this city on business Wednesday. Harry Schoenborn, of Eldorado, well-known young farmer of that place, was among those transacting business in this city Thursday, and while here visited with relatives. J. R. DeNeul, of Stafford, the well-known grower of walnuts, was in Oregon City on business Thursday. Mr. DeNeul has disposed of his crop of this season to Oregon City merchants. John Hendrickson, well-known farmer of the Rolland district, was in this city Wednesday. Mr. Hendrickson is one of the oldest subscribers of The Enterprise, having commenced taking this publication 34 years ago. He is still on the list and has even subscribed for the year 1918. H. B. Chesmore, of Sherwood, was in this city on business Thursday. Mr. Chesmore is one of the old soldiers who fought for his country during the Civil war, and was among the prisoners in Andersonville prison. He was wounded three times in battle and still bears the mark of the bullets. Mr. Chesmore is now 70 years of age, and is still recovering from a severe attack of the grippe. Mrs. Chesmore has also been very ill with the same malady, but is improving at the present time. Mrs. Lawrence Hornshuh, of Sellwood, formerly of this city, was in Oregon City Thursday, where she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Robert Schoenborn, of Seventh and John Quincy Adams streets and also visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bullard, of Mountain View. Mrs. Hornshuh will celebrate her 82nd birthday anniversary today, and is still enjoying good health, and made her first trip in the elevator. The Midnight Rollers, a newly organized dancing club, will on December 25 hold its first dancing party of a series that will be held during the winter. This will be an invitational affair, and many out-of-town people are expected to attend. The members of the club are Ernest Maas, Della Armstrong, "Mike" Myers, Victor Meyers. The affair is to be given at the Busch hall. E. D. Olds, the bridge contractor of Oak Grove, was in this city on business Tuesday. Mr. Olds reports his son, D. W. Olds, who underwent a critical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital two weeks ago, when bone grafting was necessary, is improving. The operation performed by the Drs. Roockey, of Portland, required three hours time, and was one of the most delicate operations performed in the hospital. A portion of bone was removed from one leg and this grafted to the bone of the other leg, the latter having been badly crushed in an accident while working on a bridge near Sandy some time ago. Among those making the trip to Molalla Wednesday evening to attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the I. O. O. F. hall were Mr. and Mrs. Pines, Mrs. Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens, Miss Iva Harrington, Miss Jessie Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miles, Mrs. J. K. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mrs. Julia Haskell, Mrs. Pearl, Mrs. Minda Church, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bergren and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Judge Ely, B. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paddock, D. C. Boyles, S. S. Walker, R. Izetta Waldron, Mrs. Walter Wentworth, Frank Albright, John Surtus, Harris Wilson, E. L. Johnson, Thomas F. Ryan, Mrs. Nicoll, C. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Scripture.

PORTLAND WOMAN AND HER SON ARE MARRIED HERE, SAME CEREMONY

REV. J. K. HAWKINS OFFICIATES AT UNUSUAL WEDDING AT METHODIST PARSONAGE.

Mrs. Bessie A. Lamb, 485 West Linn avenue, Portland, and her son, Clayton E. Lamb, were wedded at the same ceremony Thursday night in the Methodist parsonage here. The contracting parties were: W. A. Monroe and Mrs. Lamb, and Mr. Lamb and Viola H. Herse. The ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used, Rev. J. K. Hawkins, local pastor, officiating. Each couple acted as witnesses for the marriage of the other. Only immediate relatives attended the ceremony. Both Mr. Monroe, who is a motor man on the Mountville line, and Mr. Lamb, who works in the local freight office, are employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will make their home in Oregon City.

PORTLAND MAN GOES TO ENGLAND TO MARRY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—A romance of Portland school days will soon culminate in marriage on the other side of the globe, when Frank W. Thorn, a well-known young Portland contractor, weds, at London, Eng., Miss Dorothy Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann, of London and formerly of Portland. Mr. Thorn left here December 3 for New York, and sailed on the St. Louis Saturday for London, where he will see Miss Mann for the first time in more than two years. The wedding day is tentatively set for late in January. Mr. Thorn, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Thorn, of 745 Montgomery drive, and Miss Mann attended Almsworth school together and became constant companions. Mr. Thorn acknowledged that he signed the note thinking that it was an application for an insurance policy, T. C. Miller, employed as a musician in a local theatre, Thursday when the action brought against him by L. A. Bullard to collect \$62, alleged to be due on a promissory note. George C. Brownell represented Mr. Miller in the case which was tried before a jury in Circuit Judge Campbell's court. Miller acknowledged that he signed the note without reading it, taking it for granted that it was an application for insurance. And men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out, 3,921,869.

MUSICIAN SIGNS NOTE, THINKING IT APPLICATION

JURY FINDS FOR T. C. MILLER IN SUIT BROUGHT BY L. A. BULLARD.

HARRY TUCKER SUES HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE DECREE

TOO INSISTENT DEMANDS FOR CASH ALLEGED—SUIT FILED ON NOTE, DECREES SIGNED. Charging that his wife threatened to send the sheriff after him because he did not send her more money when he was working away from home, although he gave her most of what he made as a shepherd, Harry Tucker Friday filed a suit for divorce against Cora Tucker in the Clackamas county circuit court. They were married November 20, 1910, in Oregon City. He also alleges that she quarreled with him and had a violent temper. Stone & Moulton appear as his attorney. P. L. Davis, through attorney John N. Stevens, filed a suit Friday to collect \$310 alleged to be due on a note signed by Carl Wenzelowski and to foreclose on a chattel mortgage. O. P. Edwards and H. DeNiko, who have an interest in the property involved, are also named as defendants. Circuit Judge Campbell Friday signed decrees divorcing Ethel M. Ferguson from Walter M. Ferguson and Ella May Bastain from C. W. Bastain.

FOUNTAIN FIREMEN IN FAVOR OF AUTO TRUCK

BLAKE BOLAND ELECTED PRESIDENT—COUNCILMAN TEMPLETON TALKS.

Fountain Hose company, No. 1, held a well-attended meeting last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Blake Boland; vice-president, L. R. O'Neill; secretary, Al C. Cox; treasurer, Chris Hartman; foreman, Wm. Graham; 1st assistant foreman, Harry Woodward; 2nd assistant foreman, Gerald Warner. Councilman Templeton was present and made a well-timed and appreciated address. He was followed by Chief Bradley, who made a short but pointed speech. The matter of an auto fire truck for the department during the coming year was favorably discussed and a plan of operation to procure the same was outlined. Salem—Bill prepared for teacher's retirement fund. Five per cent of salary is to be set aside for a term of years, when the state is to add \$2000.

GERMAN LOSS ALMOST 4,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, are 166,176 officers

COMPROMISE REFUSED IN J. F. ALBRIGHT CASE

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL COURT INSISTS ON TRIAL, SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—A firm denial to the proposal that the case against John Albright, prominent Oregon City man, who is charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, be dropped because the defendant had settled for damages, was voiced by Municipal Judge Langguth today. "They must all be served alike," said Judge Langguth. "I cannot compromise this case, it is too serious. Mr. Albright must appear for trial just as others have done." Attorneys for the defendant told the court that their client had arranged a satisfactory settlement with the firm of Olds, Wortman & King, whose delivery wagon was in collision with Mr. Albright's automobile, one of the horses being killed. The case is set for trial on next Tuesday morning. The United Artisans last evening held their annual election of officers and the result follows: Master Artisan, W. A. Bowes; superintendent, H. Brand; inspector, Dollis Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Brand; treasurer, M. E. Dunn; senior conductor, Mrs. Pauline Swartz; junior conductor, W. E. Kerr; master of ceremonies, Mrs. Armstrong; musician, Hazel Montgomery. The meeting was one of the liveliest for some time and all the offices were hotly contested for. A large attendance was present. The program, after the business of the meeting was a big feature, and both captains were well prepared for the occasion.

LODGE RE-ELECTS MASTER ARTISAN WILLIAM BOWES

Henry Epperson a resident of eastern Clackamas county from 1864 until 1914, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland November 24, after an operation for cancer of the stomach. He had been ill with the disease for a year, and the operation was performed as a desperate effort to save his life, but he was unable to rally from the shock. He was born in Monroe county, Iowa, in 1857, and when six years old crossed the plains with his parents, Gilbert and Catherine Epperson, and his three brothers and four sisters to Nevada. In 1864 they moved to Roseburg and in the fall of the year following the family went to Sandy Ridge where they took up a homestead and Henry Epperson grew to manhood. Henry Epperson took a leading part in the development of the eastern part of the county. He to an active part in the work preliminary to the construction of a railroad in that district. Two years ago he sold his home at Garfield and moved to Dufur in an effort to better his failing health. His family lives there now. In 1902 he married Mrs. Cassie Hampton, who, with four children, Callie, John, Eva and Katie; three stepsons, Cecil, Olen and George; two sisters and three brothers, survive.

NEW BUSCH DOCK IS NEARING COMPLETION

WEST LINN COUNCIL OPPOSES ROAD TAX CUT

METHODISTS WILL HAVE OUTDOOR XMAS PROGRAM TREE ON 7TH STREET

FEED FOR CHILDREN PLANNED AND TWO GIANT FIRS WILL BE ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED.

STORES OPEN EVENINGS WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

SUIT FILED TO CORRECT ERROR IN MORTGAGE

BOLTON FIREMEN ELECT

KELLOGG'S SUIT DISMISSED

PARADISE CORNERS, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, BELIEVE HIS NAME

BITTER FAMILY FIGHTS MAKE PARADISE CORNERS MORE LIKE HOT INFERNO

ENTIRE FAMILY OF SIX ILL WITH SAME DISEASE

FORMER OREGON CITY WOMEN ARE SUCCESSFUL FARMERS NOW NEAR BIG TIMBER, MONTANA

AS CULMINATION OF LONG ROW YOUNGSTERS FIRE SHOTS IN NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE.

The family of Lucy Bernard, residing in Kansas City, addition, became afflicted with dysentery the latter part of last week. Seven were stricken. One member died Saturday night, a child, Alfred, aged four years, and the funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon from the family residence by Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Ware, internist was in the Mountain View cemetery. It is believed that the family ate something causing the illness. Four of the members of the family later ill are rapidly improving while two are still seriously ill.

CANADIAN WARSHIP IS BELIEVED TO BE LOST

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grise, commanded by Lieutenant W. Wingate, has been lost at sea with all hands. It is feared. This announcement was made by the minister of the naval service. With all her officers and crew, 50 men in all are believed to have been lost on the Grise. "The minister of the naval service regrets to report," reads the announcement issued by the chief press censor, "that it is feared that his majesty's Canadian torpedo boat Grise, Lieutenant Walter Wingate, R. N. C. V. R., has been lost at sea with all hands. The vessel left Halifax at 3 p. m., December 11 for Bermuda. At 4 k. m., December 12, a wireless message was received from her stating that a moderate southeast wind was blowing. At 3 p. m., December 12, another wireless message was received stating that owing to the state of the weather she was returning for shelter to Shelburne. At 7:28 p. m., December 12, she called 'S. O. S.' stating her position was latitude 43 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 64 degrees 50 minutes west. At 7:30 p. m., a final message was received 'Now sinking.' ADMINISTRATRIX IS APPOINTED Circuit Judge Campbell, acting as a judge in a probate case in the absence of County Judge H. S. Anderson, signed an order Wednesday appointing Cecelia Kobelnik administratrix of the estate of her late husband, John Kobelnik, who died recently. The estate is valued at \$400.

HENRY EPPERSON DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

WELL KNOWN GARFIELD MAN TOOK PROMINENT PART IN URGING ESTACADA ROAD.

ADMINISTRATRIX IS APPOINTED

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$500,000 to the National Young Women's Christian association, it was announced here at a meeting of the organization. The donation, it was said, would enable the association to complete the Grace H. Dodge memorial fund of \$1,500,000. Reports say Newport will have sardine cannery.

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FORMER OREGON CITY WOMEN ARE SUCCESSFUL FARMERS NOW NEAR BIG TIMBER, MONTANA

Miss Virginia Parks, formerly connected with the Oregon City hospital, and Miss Sadie Bailey, also of the same institution, are making a mark for themselves in entering the agricultural industry, according to reports received in this city Tuesday. The following appears in the Nebraska County Republican, published at Auburn, Nebraska: "Miss Virginia Parks, a former trained nurse, and Miss Sadie Bailey, also nurse, are examples of the possibilities of women in the agricultural industry. Last year they became joint owners of 120 acres located 24 miles from Big Timber, Montana, through purchase with profits from a private hospital in Oregon City, Oregon, which they sold to take up a farming venture. The young women planted 27 acres of wheat, 75 acres to flax, ten acres to oats for feed, and a fine garden. They have marketed this year 1600 bushels of wheat at \$1.61 to \$1.71 per bushel, more than 1000 bushels of flax at \$2.28, and oats at \$1.50 per 100 pounds. The farm is equipped with well-arranged barns and sheds, blacksmith shop, bunkhouse for the man's help, icehouse, shelters for the stock and various kinds of tows."

BOYS' GYMNASIUM CLASS OF 51 MEMBERS FORMED

A gymnasium class teaching drills, setting-up and tensing exercises, first aid to injured, with fencing and other gymnastic exercises as side lines, has been formed under the leadership of Frank King, president of the Baptist Young People's union, assisted by Louis Conklin. Monday was the second meeting of the class, and 51 boys were in line. The number was so large that it was necessary to divide the class, the junior division composed of boys from seven to eight years, and the senior group from eight to nine. The junior division will include the boys from eleven or twelve to fourteen, and the senior group those from that age up. Mr. King is an especially capable leader, and has an able second in Mr. Conklin, and this department of work gives promise of meeting with much success. Rev. W. T. Milliken, the pastor, is planning to form a similar afternoon class for girls, to be held under the chaperonage of the women of the church. This class will likely be held after school.

GERMAN BOMB PLOTS HATCHED IN CHURCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—In old St. Mary's church were hatched, early in 1915, the alleged German bomb plots against eastern munition plants and railroad tunnels. This testimony was given by Louis J. Smith today, in the government's prosecution of Franz Bopp, German consul general, and others, on the dynamiting conspiracy charges. Smith, himself, a defendant, said: "Crowley (C. C. Crowley, a defendant detective), and I went to old St. Mary's church after I got back from Tacoma, and there he told me what he wanted done in the east." In its indictments against Bopp, K. H. von Schack, vice consul; Lieutenant George Wilhelm von Brincken and others, the government set out as specific acts, conspiracies to blow up the works of the Aetna Explosive company, at Ishpeming, Mich.; the Aetna Chemical company plant, at Aetna, Ill., and a grand trunk railway tunnel.

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