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OSWEGO LOCAL

Jessie Coon was an Oswego visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Quigley visited friends in Tigardville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Howell were the guests of Mr. Howell's daughter, Mrs. T. R. Clinesfelter. Mr. Frank Whitehart, of Cloverdale, Ore., was a guest of Perry Mosier on Friday.

Chas. Honey, of Oregon City, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Fox Saturday. Jack Albright, of Oregon City, was an Oswego caller Sunday.

Mrs. A. King Wilson is on the sick list. Mayor A. King Wilson made a business trip to Donald, Ore., Sunday morning, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Perry Mosier was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Doley, of Portland, Tuesday. Miss Evelyn Wilson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Haines, on Tuesday.

The local order of Redmen initiated several candidates in the second and third degrees on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and daughter, Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bethke and little son Carl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant White of Canby, Sunday.

Almost every family in the town has some one suffering from the grippe or tonsillitis. Among those on the sick list are: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monk, Mrs. Wm. Fritz, Mr. J. Morriss. The Neal children, Miss Vert Todd and Tom Powers.

Mrs. E. L. Davison had the misfortune to step on a nail which penetrated through her foot. She is unable to walk at present. Miss Dena Prosser and M. J. Platt have been assisting Mr. Davison in the postoffice.

The Artisans held a special meeting Tuesday evening at the Grange hall for the purpose of initiation. Eleven candidates were initiated. After the business meeting a banquet was held in honor of the new members.

Mrs. Wm. Busch is expected home from the St. Vincent's hospital this week. She is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Geo. Thomas received notice of the death of her cousin, Mr. Chas. Lemery, last week. The funeral was held at St. Louis, Oregon, Mr. J. Morriss, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hill will attend the funeral.

Miss Della Davis gave a masquerade party at her home in South Oswego last Saturday night. Those present were: Alleen Worthington, Esther Kessler, Doris Niebusch, Ione King, Alta Wirtz, Marjory Weightman and Grandma Hallan, Mason Worthington, Charles Williamson, Cecil Niebusch. The evening was spent in playing of games and dancing.

CARL ANDERSON FORMER RESIDENT OF OSWEGO, DIES WAS 45 YEARS OLD AND A MEMBER OF OSWEGO LODGE I. O. O. F.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Mr. Carl Anderson, age 45, died at the Emanuel hospital, Portland, December 9th, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Anderson was a former resident of Oswego and belonged to I. O. O. F. lodge in Oswego. He leaves a daughter, Myrtle and a son, Frederick, and a sister, Mrs. Augusta Lindgren, near Troutdale.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Gresham and Oswego I. O. O. F. lodges. Members attending from Oswego were A. McVey, G. H. Miller, H. M. Fox, D. B. Fox and F. E. Davidson.

Don't Write Poetry. "Don't write poetry unless you can't help it," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

And often when you think you can't help it 'tis well to consult a doctor.—Toledo Blade.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

CITY TREASURER HAS BALANCE ON HAND OF \$1194.62—BILLS ARE ALLOWED.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Oswego council met Thursday evening, December 14th, at the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor A. K. Wilson. All officers were present. The mayor appointed H. W. Koehler, Dr. A. J. Rositter and H. M. Williams as a committee to canvass the vote of the election held December 14th. The recorder read the annual report for the receipts and disbursements for the past year, the city receiving from all sources for the year \$5096.83; disbursements \$3812.21, leaving a balance of \$1194.62 in the treasury December 1st, 1916.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Art Mabel, labor, \$2.50; Oswego Lumber Co., material, 6.10; Jos. Morass, judge of election, 2.00; A. J. Thompson, election judge, 2.00; Mary Mosier, election judge, 2.00; Mary C. Smith, election clerk, 2.00; E. James Jones, election clerk, 2.00; J. Bickner & Sons, supplies, 13.75; Dr. Rositter, salary and stamps, 3.00; Oswego Times, printing ballots, 4.25; O. W. L. & P. Co., lights, 6.25; H. W. Koehler, salary, 15.00; H. R. Davidson, salary, 15.00; Lewis Evans, labor, 2.25.

On motion of Mr. Pollard, the street committee was instructed to put cleats on the sidewalks wherever they may deem it necessary. On motion by Mr. Didman the street lighting committee was instructed to procure wire baskets for the two street lights south of the S. Wm. Fritz, Mr. J. Morriss. The Neal children, Miss Vert Todd and Tom Powers.

On motion by Mr. Fox a vote of thanks was extended to the Oswego Times for services rendered. The council then adjourned on motion of Mr. Pollard.

JOSEPH VAN DUYSSE DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER SURVIVED BY DAUGHTER AND ONE SON—WAS NATIVE OF BELGIUM.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph Van Duyse died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Foote on December 9th, aged 75 years. Mr. Van Duyse was born in Belgium. He emigrated to Du Pierre, Mich., from which place he came to Oswego, accompanied by Peter Keyser. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Lena Foote, and one son, Mr. Peter Van Duyse. The late Mrs. Louise Koehler was his daughter. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning, December 11th. He was buried at the Catholic cemetery in Oswego.

E. J. JONES CANDIDATE FOR CALENDAR CLERK

CARD GIVES VERY NOVEL AND PRESSING REASONS FOR HIS CANDIDACY.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—E. James Jones, editor of the Oswego Times is a candidate for calendar clerk of the house of representatives at the 1917 legislative session. On his card his reason for entering the race is given as follows: "A wife, six kids and a country newspaper to support."

Measure For Measure. "My husband gives me a bushel of kisses every morning." "My husband gives me a neck."

Dallas has reduced tax levy 4.4 mills below last year.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough. "Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime and soon their cough stopped and they fell asleep. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." Foley's Honey and Tar is a standard low-priced remedy for colds, bronchitis, la grippe coughs. (Adv.)

LAKE GROVE ANGLERS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING

ADDRESS IS MADE BY MAYOR A. KING WILSON.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The members of the Lake Grove Anglers' club met at the home of Dr. B. C. McFarlane last week and discussed the proposed annexation and fishing laws deemed advisable for Oswego lake. This club has been very active in stocking the lake with various fish and deem it necessary to have laws made to protect the young fish. Mayor A. King Wilson was an interesting speaker upon the proposed annexation.

COON PROPERTY BEING IMPROVED

BUILDING IS BEING LOWERED AND SECOND FLOOR IS ADDED.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Mr. James Coon is improving his property on Front street. He has lowered the building to the street level and added a bath room, pantry and porch to the living apartments on the second floor. He is putting a partition between the drug department and the P. O., giving the place an up-to-date appearance. Mrs. E. L. Davison and family occupy the living apartments.

OAK GROVE

OAK GROVE, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—School closed last Wednesday. Mrs. M. F. Hobkirk was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Colburn was a Portland visitor Tuesday. Mrs. George Gigham was a Portland shopper Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society held its monthly tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. Goodell last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardesty were Portland visitors Tuesday.

J. B. Evans went out on his farm Sunday near Goble. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rowley and son, Herold, spent Sunday with Mr. Rowley's sister, Mrs. J. H. Riley.

J. A. Goodell returned home last week from a long trip in Montana in the interest of the Young Men's Christian association. On account of an epidemic of measles in the community and joining districts. The building was fumigated and school reopened Monday with a few absent.

Delton Olds, son of E. D. Olds, underwent a second operation at the Good Samaritan hospital two weeks ago and is doing nicely. George Bigham, Sr., returned home Saturday night from Baker, where he has been employed on rock work on new high school now under construction. The snow and cold weather has stopped the work for the present.

W. M. Cook, a prosperous farmer in the Willamette valley near Albany and a brother-in-law of T. R. Blackerby, spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends, leaving for his home Tuesday by the way of Twilight to visit L. E. Bentley and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett and Mrs. Abahut moved to Beaverton Sunday to visit Mr. Conway, an old friend of the family, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coursen Hare of Portland were guests of Mrs. Hare's sister, Mrs. J. B. Evans, on Sunday. Miss Louise Fallensby, of Vancouver, B. C., was here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends. Returning to Oregon City where her brother lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy DeGolla and daughter, Altha, of Astoria, formerly of Oak Grove, nephew of Mrs. L. E. Armstrong, spent Thanksgiving here and with friends at Montavilla, returning home last Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Howard left Monday for Salt Lake to visit her daughter. Mr. Howard will leave in a few days and join his wife when they will journey on to Minneapolis, Minn., and join their daughter, Mrs. Rex Lampman, and children. Mr. and Mrs. Howard expect to make their home in the east.

Fred Haywood, of Canada, has purchased the Howard property on Railroad avenue and will take possession on the 20th, the family coming this month.

Mrs. Thompson, sister of Mrs. A. G. Kinder has left the Sellwood hospital, where she underwent a serious operation in November and taken apartments in Portland for the winter with her family.

The Sun In Grave Danger. "Maud Oh, doctor, how low the sun is this evening!" M. D. "Yes, I fear he will not survive the night." Paris Item.

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OAK GROVE CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—C. A. Brown, a veteran of the Civil war living on the Courtney road near Oak Grove, was found unconscious in his barn early last Tuesday morning by his niece, Mrs. Oscar Skoer. He was taken to the house, but died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was suffering from a paralytic stroke. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to an eastern post. He was frequently present at the sessions of Meade post, No. 2, in Oregon City, however. He had lived with his niece for several years.

WOMEN PREPARE DINNER WHILE HUSBANDS LABOR—XMAS PROGRAM PLANNED.

STAFFORD, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—After days of cloudy, rainy weather with now and then a flurry of snow, Stafford was treated to an ideal day for the sidewalk bee last Thursday and men to the number of 24 worked like they were working for wages all day, while nineteen women prepared long tables and loaded them with chicken and all other good things to tempt a hungry worker.

FORD LOSES TO THRESHER IN DEBATE AT HAZEILA

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY MEETS—XMAS PROGRAM IS PLANNED

HAZEILA, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Hazella Literary and Debating society met Saturday evening and a short program followed by an impromptu program, was given. The question "Resolved that the Ford auto is more benefit to society than the threshing machine," was debated. The judges decided two for the negative and one for the affirmative.

The next meeting will be on December 23. A Christmas tree and program, including a costume play, will be given. Rev. Mr. Coleman will preach at the Hazella school house Saturday evening, December 16, at 7:30.

Miss Dorothy Zinner and pupils of the Hazella school will give a Christmas program and have a tree Friday afternoon, December 22. Jerry Fiala was a business visitor in Oswego Saturday.

The Hazella school enjoyed a visit Wednesday afternoon from Supervisor Vedder. Richard J. and Joseph Zivney were in Oswego Sunday.

Joneth Johnson butchered some hogs last week. Richard Zivney and Ingval Johnson called on S. S. Boutz Wednesday. George J. Nagle was in the Rose city Friday.

Roy Foster was a pleasant visitor in Oswego Sunday. S. S. and A. R. Boutz were transacting business in Portland Friday.

Mrs. Fred Lehman and children, Lena, Wilbur and Donald, were entertained at dinner Sunday by the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Childs. John Bigham was a business visitor at Shoals, Oregon, last week.

Albert R. Boutz was in Oswego Saturday. Henry Pollard, (called Hank by his friends) was in Portland Saturday. R. J. Zivney was a Portland visitor Friday.

James McMahan was the guest of his son, Max, and family the latter part of the week. Master Harley Whitten spent a pleasant day in Oswego Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McMahan and sons, Jack and Clark, were pleasantly entertained Sunday at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Crimmins, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas, the last week, have moved to Oswego, where Mr. Crimmins is employed on the rock crusher. Mrs. A. Worthington is on the sick list.

Hazella's non-sectarian Sunday school met Sunday with a large crowd in attendance. Anyone, independent of creed or religious sect, who attends for three successive Sundays is a member and any member who is absent for three successive Sundays is a visitor until they have gone for three Sunday in succession.

Mrs. H. T. Duncan, who is superintendent and teacher of the "Friendly" or Bible class is efficient in her work and makes it interesting for the school with her lively wide awake discussions. C. Antone Boutz gave a birthday of Friday of seven cents, one cent for each year. The birthday offerings are a help to swell the fund and the school enters into it heartily. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten were initiated into the Oswego grange Saturday. The Misses Lucy and Hannah Pollard entertained friends at dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Duncan was unable to attend school one day last week on account of a severe cold. A. E. Thomas was marketing potatoes in Portland last week.

Miss Alma Babcock is teaching school near Molalla. Miss Babcock is a Kansas friend of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Boutz and has made many acquaintances at Hazella while visiting at the Boutz home.

Frank Davidson was in Oswego Saturday. The Hazellates who attended Oswego Grange Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borland, H. M. Borland, Mrs. Fred Lehman and children, Mrs. Frank Childs, Theodore Steinhilber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitten and children.

Fred Lehman was an Oswego visitor Sunday. C. C. Borland, one of Hazella's pioneer and respected citizens, was elected master of Oswego Grange Saturday.

24 MEN TURN OUT TO STAFFORD SIDEWALK BEE

STAFFORD, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special)—After days of cloudy, rainy weather with now and then a flurry of snow, Stafford was treated to an ideal day for the sidewalk bee last Thursday and men to the number of 24 worked like they were working for wages all day, while nineteen women prepared long tables and loaded them with chicken and all other good things to tempt a hungry worker.

Of course, there were a few prevented from coming to help, by having to haul wood and other work, but the Ladies' Circle was much pleased to note the general interest manifested in the good work they had started. There will be a Christmas entertainment at the chapel and at the Baptist church, the first on Christmas eve, and the last on Christmas night and great interest is taken in the practice.

Mr. Schatts went last week to visit relatives, but he was well represented by sons at the sidewalk bee. Sidney Seedling returned from his visit of five or six weeks with relatives in eastern Washington in time to take Thanksgiving dinner with the family.

Miss Eva Seedling has been sick with the prevailing bad cold. We were mistaken last week in saying Miss Tibby Babbie had returned home after having an operation on her throat. Her mother reports she is still with her sister in Portland but is expected home soon.

Mr. Thomas is preparing to put water from a never-failing spring into his house and barn. Mr. Keller has built a garage on the main road to Portland where he will have automobile roads to Portland or Oregon City to house his motor truck, then he can haul from his home two or three wagon loads and get to town and back with no trouble with his truck.

Mr. Frensel goes to Portland every Tuesday with farm produce, and has been able to pay his neighbors as high as 50¢ per dozen for eggs. He also has a motor truck, but horses cannot yet be entirely dispensed with, especially on a farm.

Henry Baker's little girl got her thumb into the wringer and mashed the nail nearly off. Home remedies finally relieved the little sufferer. Ray Gage split open the end of his thumb on the left hand while splitting wood.

The entertainment given at the school house on Friday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association, was a rare treat. Mr. Ridder who has been quite ill, is now better.

Mrs. Annie E. Say and grand-daughter Claire Say, have returned to Newberg, where Claire is attending high school. Geo. Batalgia has been very ill for the past week and Dr. Butler has been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seely were in Portland on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker at Champog, where Sidney has rented a farm.

The Hood View basketball team will play a game at Muloy on Saturday evening with the Mulloy team. The members of the Rebekah lodge gave a very pleasant surprise party and banquet to the Odd Fellows on Saturday night, at the close of the lodge meeting.

The Hood View basketball team played a game with the alumni of Tigardville high school on Friday evening last, and defeated the Tigardville team by a score of 17 to 15. The Corral Creek Mothers' club held a meeting at the school house on Friday afternoon and decided to have the interior of the school room painted during the Christmas vacation.

Santa Claus seems to be storing up a lot of good things at our village stores, and everything looks as if our Christmas is to be a bright and happy one. Several members of the Masonic lodge will attend a meeting at Sherwood on Saturday evening, December 16th.

Mrs. M. C. Young spent a few days in Portland during the week. Miss Mary Brobst, our talented musician, goes back and forth to Portland each week, where she is teaching music, but still retains her class here, much to the delight of her pupils and friends.

Pinto's Scheme. It was Mr. Streeter, a London Jeweler, who was instrumental in exposing the notorious old time swindler, Pinto, who claimed to have discovered the philosopher's stone. His method consisted in having a bag of gold dust concealed up his sleeve, from which, by an ingenious contrivance, he was able to squeeze the powdered metal unnoticed into the crucible. By this means he was able to melt a sovereign and produce three or four times its weight in metal.—London Mail.

INCIDENTS OF PIONEER OREGON ARE RECALLED BY J. H. WILSON

J. H. Wilson, of Corvallis, expert accountant, is in this city accompanied by his son, Joe Wilson, Jr. Mr. Wilson is expiating the books of the county at the court house, and while in conversation regarding the early days of Oregon when his father was one of the most prominent Oregon pioneers, an interesting story was told. Mr. Wilson's father, Bushford Washington Wilson, resided at Corvallis. He had been a seaman in the early days before starting west, and had been around the world several times, while the girl whom later became his wife traveled by foot from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Oregon, making the entire trip over the plains, accompanying her parents. At the time she was 15 years of age, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip, although it required six months to make it.

Bushford Wilson was a man of strength, and it came in "mighty" handy at times, especially when there were five tons of provision to be brought from Portland to Corvallis, and at that time there were no cars operating between the two cities, nor were there any boats, this being in the year of 1851. The people were



Wife—Do you think I have sufficient imagination to write a novel? Husband—Yes, if I were the villain.—New York Globe.

Different Circumstances. Representatives-elect Dedman and Stevens, of Clackamas County. Are Claimed by Stanfield—37 Named; 31 Elect.

PENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 13.—Robert N. Stanfield tonight announced the names of 37 representatives who have given him their personal pledges of support for speaker of the house in the coming legislature and have authorized him to publish their names.

As only 31 votes are necessary to elect the speaker and Mr. Stanfield's list of pledges contains 37 names, he already has six more than a majority.

Mr. Stanfield said that, with the names of several other members who have not yet authorized him to publish their names, he is assured of a minimum vote of 42.

Since the speakership contest became warm, several weeks ago, lists have been published at various times of members supposed to be for Mr. Stanfield and those supposed to be for Louis E. Bean, of Lane county, his principal opponent. None of these lists, however, has been official. The list announced tonight by the Umattilla man is the first he has given out at any time since he entered the race for speaker of the house.

H. A. Dedman and Harold A. Stevens of Clackamas county are in Stanfield's list.

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