

LOCALS

James Mallatt, of eastern Oregon, but formerly of Molalla, was in this city on business Monday. Mr. Mallatt owns a farm in eastern Oregon, but states that much of the crops are ruined owing to the intense heat and lack of rain.

Miss Anna Conklin, who has been spending the past week at the South Fork of the Clackamas river, has returned to her home in this city, and resumed her position with the First National bank. Miss Conklin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn while on her vacation.

Mrs. Walter Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiatt, of Mount Pleasant, has returned to her home in Portland. Mrs. Brown will accompany her husband to San Francisco within a few days, where they will spend about a month visiting in California.

Theodore McLaren, of Wilhoit, arrived in this city on Monday, and after transacting business in this city, will return to his home this evening. Mr. McLaren has charge of the Wilhoit hotel, and states that many have already visited the hotel this season. Mrs. McLaren is also in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Peterson, of Portland, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, weight ten pounds. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Elva Blanchard, of this city. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blanchard, at Twelfth and Monroe street.

Bothwell Avison, who graduated from the University of Oregon this year, was one of the successful applicants passing the examination and admitting him to the state bar. He formerly resided in this city, and is a brother of Mrs. H. Melander and Mrs. H. E. Hendry, with whom he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Portland, accompanied by Miss Hudson, of Crabtree, Oregon, a former school teacher of Clackamas county, were in this city on Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Taylor. With Mr. and Mrs. Taylor they later formed a party that visited the Chautauqua.

Orey Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howell, of this city, who has been ill for the past week at his home on the Clackamas river near Baker's bridge, was brought to Oregon City home of his parents on Thirteenth and John Adams street. Mr. Howell is suffering from typhoid fever, and is under the care of Dr. M. C. Strickland.

Born, July 10, at Ocean Falls, B. C., to the wife of Jack Hanny, a daughter. Mrs. Hanny was formerly Miss Frieda Clausen, of Camas, Wash. Mr. Hanny is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanny, of this city, and is a former Oregon City young man. As this is the only grandchild in the Hanny family, the grandparents are very proud over the new arrival.

Miss Josephine Newton, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city on Sunday morning. Miss Newton made the trip from San Francisco on the steamer Rose City, and the boat was due in Portland Saturday evening, but owing to an unusually high sea, when waves were dashed across the decks of the steamer, the steamer encountered some little difficulty in making the trip.

Emery J. Noble, of this city, has successfully passed the examination for admission to the bar, when there were 70 applicants. There were seventeen failing. Mr. Noble is at the present time timber superintendent and tariff manager of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company. He has been attending the University Law school in Portland after his working hours, for the past three years.

Jack Lewthwaite, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewthwaite, of West Linn, while visiting at a farm at Mount Scott about 10 days ago, fell against a wheelbarrow he was playing with, and as a result the little fellow's left collar bone was broken. At the time of the accident occurred, the boy did not complain of his injuries, but about four days following, the parents, fearing that all was not right, summoned the family physician, Dr. C. H. Melander, who found that the collar bone was broken. The youngster, who is eight years of age, has shown wonderful pluck, and is now rapidly improving.

John Everhart, of Rockwood, who resided at Molalla for over 30 years, arrived in this city the latter part of the week, and accompanied his son, County Assessor Everhart, to his home at Molalla, where he will spend a few days. Although Mr. Everhart is an old pioneer of Molalla, this is his first trip to Molalla, since the electric carline of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway company and the steam train of the Southern Pacific Railway company lines have been established to that place. Mr. Everhart, upon his arrival at Molalla, was somewhat surprised at the rapid advance that had been made in that thriving little city.

E. E. Brodie, editor of the Enterprise who has been attending the State Editorial association that has been convening at Pendleton, Oregon, returned to Oregon City Monday morning. Many interesting trips were planned and carried out during the visit of the newspaper men at Pendleton. One of the trips was made on Sunday, when Wellman Lake, a summer resort near Pendleton, was visited by the excursionists on a special train. Banquets were also given in honor of the editors, and a trout feast, when hundreds of speckled beauties were served. The newspapermen were royally entertained from the time of their arrival at Pendleton until their departure from the city on Sunday evening. Mr. Brodie was accompanied to Pendleton by his wife, and Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, who proceeded to Baker, Oregon, Sunday evening where they will visit with Mrs. Brodie's sister, Mrs. Henry McKinney, nee Miss Nieta Harding. Miss Evelyn Harding is also a guest of Mrs. McKinney, where she will spend about a month.

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MAMMOTH STORE, WITH BRANCHES, ASKS RECEIVERS

CHICAGO, July 16.—Receivers were asked for the Pugh Stores company, capitalized at \$10,000,000 and operating 39 stores in six states, today by A. B. and R. T. Whitnab, stockholders, who charged mismanagement of the company's affairs.

It was charged that the company owes \$160,000, has no cash, and that \$1,000,000 in stock was given to James A. Pugh, president, for a mail order list which was of no value to the stockholders.

THREE MEMBERS OF KERENSKY'S RUSSIAN CABINET LEAVE POSTS

PETROGRAD, July 17.—Minister of War Kerensky hurriedly returned from the front and arrived in Petrograd today, following the resignation of three of his cabinet members.

"In such serious times the resignation of so many ministers is a danger blow in Russia's back," the Ruskyy Volya quotes Kerensky as declaring.

PETROGRAD, July 17.—Minister of Finance Shingareff, Minister of Education Manuiloff and the minister of public relief, Prince Shakhovakoy formally resigned today. All are members of the Cadet party. Minister of Railways Nekrasoff is said to be considering a like move, but Premier Lvoff is endeavoring to dissuade him.

M. Prokopovitch was today announced as the new minister of commerce, vice M. Konovoff, who resigned May 31. M. Tscharnowsky will succeed M. Manuiloff as minister of education.

Shingareff and Manuiloff were both members of the original duma cabinet, as it was organized immediately after the revolt. Prince Shakhovakoy was formerly secretary of the duma and director of the Petrograd grain elevators. Nekrasoff was likewise one of the original duma cabinet.

The cabinet reorganization has been hinted at in recent Petrograd dispatches, being projected on account of necessity for greater harmony and more compact organization.

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SALEM, Or., July 17.—All persons willing to take public or private employment in lines of war work, either in a voluntary or wage earning capacity, are asked by the department of labor to enroll in the newly-formed public service reserve, whose organization soon will be extended to every state.

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WILLIAMS BROTHERS ARE SUED BY GRAVEL COMPANY FOR \$350

Suit has been filed in the circuit court here by Joseph Shemanski to collect on a \$350 promissory note signed by S. M. Shaver and his wife Mabel. Shemanski also asks the payment of interest at 6 per cent on the note from December 12, 1914.

Charging that the Williams Brothers Transfer company had failed to and consistently refused to pay for gravel furnished by them, the Chas. & Linton Gravel company has filed suit for the collection of \$346.75 with interest at 6 per cent. This the plaintiff claims is the balance due for gravel furnished previous to October 6, 1916.

The contract called for the delivery of river gravel at a designated spot on the Willamette river in this city. The company brought their dredge from Newberg and began the delivery of the gravel at the specified time but the hauling company was unable to take the gravel away. Because of this the dredger was idle for a period which caused a loss to the company.

Mahalia F. Kerr is seeking to collect \$235 from James and Ella Claunch for farm rent and hay from a farm seven miles east of this city.

Mrs. Laverna Peterson asks a divorce from her husband Peder, who she says deserted her. Mrs. Peterson also wants the use of her maiden name, Laverna Parke.

FAIR EXHIBITS WILL BE CARRIED FREE BY RAILROADS OF STATE

SALEM, Or., July 16.—All shipments of exhibits to the state fair will be carried free by the Southern Pacific, Corvallis & Eastern, Pacific Railway & Navigation company and Salem, Falls City & Western, provided they are returned to the originating point within five days after the close of the fair, according to announcement made by the fair board.

Freight charges will be exacted at the originating point, and they will be refunded upon the surrender of the original paid freight bill, provided the return shipment is made within the five day period. The freight charges to the fair on perishable exhibits will be refunded by the Salem agent upon the surrender of the original paid freight bill, and presentation of a certificate of the secretary of the fair that the property has been on exhibition, and has been rendered useless.

The time limit under which shipments must be returned over the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company is 10 days after the close of the fair, and the Oregon Electric and Northern Pacific five days.

Exhibits for the children's department of the fair will be transported free over the Southern Pacific, Corvallis & Eastern, Pacific Railway & Navigation company, and Salem Falls City & Western Railway company under certain conditions.

GIRL GIVES LIFE IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE DROWNING BROTHERS

RIFLE, Colo., July 16.—Margaret Swartz, 17 year old daughter of H. B. Swartz, sacrificed her life in a vain attempt to save the lives of her two young brothers here Saturday, when the boys, playing at the edge of the Grand river, slipped and fell into the swift current.

When Phillip, 7, and Herbert, 16, fell into the river, the young woman plunged into the swift stream. She was dragged under by their struggles and all three were drowned.

ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR DEAD

SEATTLE, July 16.—A dispatch from Washington announces the death there of Bo Sweeney, of Seattle, assistant secretary of the interior.

Bo Sweeney was appointed assistant secretary of the interior May 17, 1914. He was born near Chilton, Mo., in 1863, and his father gave him the name "Bo" which he disliked greatly, with the result that he shortened it to "Bo."

Mr. Sweeney had been a resident of Seattle since 1897. He was an attorney and owned much property here. He leaves a widow and one son.

L. W. SHIPLEY DIES OF FEVER AT VANCOUVER

The remains of the late L. W. Shipley, who died at Vancouver, Wash., from typhoid fever, Tuesday morning, arrived in this city that evening were taken to the undertaking parlors of R. L. Holman, where the funeral services are to be conducted on Wednesday, and the interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Shipley was born in Iowa, and was 39 years of age on July 11. He was the son of the late William and Sarah Shipley. He came to Oregon some time ago, and made his home in this city for some time before leaving for Vancouver, and was well known here. He had been ill but two weeks with typhoid fever, when his death occurred in a hospital in that city.

Mr. Shipley was unmarried. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Adeline Davis, of Oregon City; Mrs. Mary Toliver, of Middleboro, Florida; Mrs. Leonard Tidball, of Lucas, Iowa; his brothers, J. M. Shipley, of Salina, Kansas, and William Shipley, of Baker, Oregon, who is at the present time visiting in this city.

MULINO WOMAN DIES AT OREGON CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary L. Snodgrass of Mulino, Or., died at the Oregon City hospital Wednesday evening after an illness of about five weeks. Mrs. Snodgrass was 49 years of age and the wife of Robert Snodgrass. Besides her husband, Mrs. Snodgrass is survived by five children. Mrs. Kate Bolander, Fossil; Inez Larkins, of Mulino, Gladys Hermann, Beaver Creek and Robert and Mary Snodgrass, of Mulino.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence at Mulino. The R. L. Holman Undertaking company at whose establishment the body now is, will have charge of the services. Interment is to be in the Clarkes cemetery.

Mrs. Snodgrass was born at Howell Ferry in Marion county. She had been married 20 years.

JAMES HARPER BURIED MONDAY AT CLARKES

The funeral services of the late James Harper were conducted at the Clarkes cemetery on Monday morning and many friends of the deceased attended the services. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mann, and the grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Harper died at the Oregon City hospital on Friday evening, and the remains were later taken to the Holman undertaking establishment, where the funeral arrangements were made by R. L. Holman.

YAKIMA VALLEY HOLDS LEAD IN FRUIT GROWING

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 16.—That there will be 23,250 cars of fruit shipped from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, based on present prospects, is the opinion of George E. Crum, of the firm of White Bros. & Crum company, one of the largest wholesale fruit dealers in the west. Mr. Crum has just completed an extensive automobile trip throughout the northwest, and bases his opinion upon first-hand information gained in his travels.

Mr. Crum estimates the yield from the various districts will be as follows: Yakima valley, 8500 cars. Wenatchee district, 8000 cars. Hood River district, 1400 cars. Spokane district, 650 cars. Medford district, 1400 cars. Walla Walla district, 500 cars. South Idaho district, 2100 cars. Bitter Root valley, Montana, 450 cars. Lewiston district, 250 cars.

HEAT TAKES THE LIVES OF NINE CALIFORNIANS

CALEXICO, Cal., July 16.—Nine persons, five men, two women and two infants, died in various towns of Imperial county from heat yesterday between noon and midnight, according to official reports today.

Twenty-five heat sufferers also were sent to hospitals. Many horses and mules died.

LONDON TOWER FALLING

LONDON, July 18.—The famous Tower of London is slowly sliding toward the Thames, according to a report of the national physical laboratory.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The president has nominated the following Oregon postmasters: Lucius L. Hurd, Glendale; George H. Letteller, Mill City; Grant L. Grant, Piddle; James W. Thompson, Westport.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT GLADSTONE HAS PROMINENT SPEAKERS

An interdenominational bible conference, under the personal supervision of the Rev. Walter Duff, will open at the Chautauqua grounds following the close of the Chautauqua session on Sunday evening.

The same arrangements will be continued by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, providing a 36-cent round trip fare from Portland and a free car service from Gladstone to the Chautauqua grounds.

The program for the session follows:

Monday, July 23
7:30 p. m.—H. A. Ironside, Bible teacher and writer of International reputation. Subject: "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream, the A. B. C. of Prophecy."
Dr. Mark Matthews, pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in the world; subject: "He is Coming."

Tuesday, July 24
10:00 a. m.—H. A. Ironside, first lecturer on Chart on Revelation.
Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, on "The Four Judgments."
2:00 p. m.—The Rev. S. J. Reid, of Belfast, Ireland, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Troy, singing evangelists.
7:30 p. m.—Dr. Walter Benwell Hinson, late national evangelistic secretary, A. B. H. M. S. Second speaker to be supplied.

Wednesday, July 25
10:00 a. m.—Dr. Alexander Beers, pastor of the First P. Methodist church, Portland, on the Book of Job.
2:00 p. m.—H. A. Ironside's second lecture on the Revelation.
Dr. Walter B. Hinson.
Evening—Graduation class of Portland Bible Institute, Rev. Walter Duff, superintendent. H. A. Ironside, "The Midnight Cry and the Signs of the Times."

Thursday, July 26
10:00 a. m.—H. A. Ironside's third lecture on Revelation.
Second speaker to be supplied.
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Session. Mrs. J. E. Fee, Canadian missionary in China for 14 years. Subject: "Is American Christianity Practical?"
Mrs. Walter Duff, former secretary of a large evangelistic society among the Ulster Scotch.
7:30 p. m.—H. A. Ironside on "The Judgment Seat of Christ."

Elwood J. Bulgin, D. D., L. L. D., stands next to Billy Sunday among American evangelists. Theme: "Will the Old Book Stand? or Ten Reasons for Believing in Inspiration."
July 27, 28, 29, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Bulgin will preach and lead in a wartime call to prayer and to God on behalf of our soldiers and sailors, and that the entire nation may have God's guidance in this hour of stress.

Saturday
E. J. Bulgin on "The Mountain Whites of North Carolina—Heroes in Homespun."

HOME TELEPHONE IS TO BE REORGANIZED SAYS RECEIVER WEST

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Immediate reorganization of the Home Telephone company, extensions of service and a campaign for new business, were announced by former Governor Oswald West, receiver of the company, this morning following his return from conference with the principal stockholders in Los Angeles.

A majority of the bond holders have agreed to the reorganization, and have placed the policy of service extensions and a campaign for new business unreservedly in West's hands.

The Home Telephone company has \$3,000,000 of outstanding bonds and \$2,050,000 of outstanding stock. Samuel Hill is a principal stockholder and a large owner of the bonds. Under the reorganization, no individual will be more than a minority stockholder.

The plan of the bondholders is to foreclose the mortgage securing the bonds. This will wipe out the present stock altogether. The bondholders will then exchange their bonds for stock in the reorganization and will thereby become the owners of the company. The reorganized company will make a beginning, said Governor West, without debts or interest burden. The Home Telephone company has been paying about \$140,000 annually to meet interest charges. The intention after reorganization is to use the revenues for extensions of service and so forth.

"Under the reorganization," said Mr. West, "it will be possible for us to grant lower telephone rates if we wish. Much if not all of the reorganization should be accomplished within 30 days. The reorganization process will in no way affect the service given its patrons by the Home Telephone company and after the reorganization the only difference noted will be extensions in service and an aggressive campaign for business."

Medford—Development work in the cinnabar district near Brownsboro has uncovered a "soap mine." It is a mineral soap, and it resembles the old-fashioned, dark yellow soap-bar that corner grocers years ago used to display.