

**LOCALS**

The wife of Ward Douglas, who is near Molalla, August 8, daughter.

Gilbert Noe is enjoying his two weeks' vacation with his mother at Hubbard. He will also visit at Woodburn.

Miss Lela Howe of Estacada is in this city where she is attending the teachers' institute. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eberly.

Mrs. George McLane, of Mount Pleasant, leaves on Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit with her niece, Mrs. E. Graves, for several weeks.

Mrs. Mattson, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mattson, of this city, is in a critical condition at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Mrs. Mattson recently underwent a critical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiggers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruening, Mrs. Stephen Bruening, of Portland, formed a motoring party and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bruening of Mount Pleasant the first of the week.

Mrs. Edna M. Swift and son, Richard, of Portland, but formerly of this city, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Eby, the first of the week, have returned to their home. Mrs. Swift and son were former residents of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Volkmar and daughter, Miss Mable, who were called to Gresham by the death of the former's niece, Miss Olive Francis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, of that place, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Grace Crooks, who has been spending a portion of her vacation in this city, has returned to Albany, where she will spend the remainder of her home until September, when she will return to Oregon City to resume her position with the Oregon City schools.

C. C. Babcock and Mr. Clark, of this city, returned on Monday evening from a week-end trip at the headwaters of the Molalla river. Mr. Babcock enjoyed his two days' vacation, and while there in the mountains was successful in getting a number of fine speckled beauties.

Miss Nettie Kruse, who has been spending her vacation at Government Camp and at Rhododendron Inn, has returned and resumed her position with the Hedges law firm. Miss Kruse was among those making the ascent of Mount Hood when the guide, Führer, met with an accident.

Judge Grant B. Dimick went to Aurora on Thursday morning, where he attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Martha Gleay, widow of the late Dr. Martin Gleay, an old time friend of the Dimick family, whose funeral was held on Thursday morning. Mrs. Gleay was one of the old and highly respected pioneers of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baxter and daughter, Miss Elda, of the city accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald, of Woodburn, the latter the mother of Mr. Baxter, motored to Willhoit on Sunday. They returned home to Oregon City by way of Woodburn, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Belle Sleight, formerly county clerk of this county, but now of Portland, was in this city on Thursday. While there she visited with friends. Mrs. Sleight was accompanied to this city by her little granddaughter, Flora Belle Myers, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, the latter formerly Miss Anna Lou Sleight, of this city.

Mrs. Fred Meindl, of Sellwood, was in this city on Tuesday, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lazelle, at the Oregon City hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle had a miraculous escape on Sunday evening, when their automobile collided with a Portland Railway, Light & Power company's car at Fourteenth and Main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley and children, of Willamette, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pollock, of Portland, left Oregon City on Friday evening for the farm home of also Randall Pollock, whose farm is located at Bull Run. Saturday and Sunday were spent in fishing, and many of the brook trout were caught by the party. They returned on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hales, who have been residing at Evergreen station, have disposed of their property interests there and are to make their future home at Airile, where they will engage in the poultry industry. They have purchased about 400 White Leghorns, and will devote their time to this breed of chickens. The name of their new home is the "Cozey Nook Farm."

Mrs. C. Schuebel and daughters, Glyde and Ruth, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Dickey, of Greeley, Colorado, who is visiting in this city at the Schuebel home, left on Tuesday morning for Ocean Park, Wash., where they are to enjoy camp life for the remainder of the season. Miss Roberta Schuebel will join her mother later in the season, and spend a portion of her vacation at that resort.

Grandma Praeger, mother of Paul

Praeger, of Parkplace, who met with an accident during the week, when she fell and broke her hip bone, is resting comfortably. Mrs. Praeger was attempting to close a door, when the door knob became loose from its fastening, and caused Mrs. Praeger to lose her balance and fall heavily on her hip. She is over 80 years of age, and was enjoying good health until she met with the accident. Her daughter, Mrs. Zinzerling, of Clackamas heights, is assisting in caring for her at the Praeger home.

The Rev. T. S. Sherman, pastor of the Congregational church of Corvallis, and his wife, Edith Freeman Sherman, head of the department of ceramic art at the Oregon Agricultural college, motored to this city Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye. Wednesday morning they visited Charles Terrill's silica mine and secured clay for the modelling classes at the college. Mrs. Sherman was a classmate of Alice Cooper, who made the Sacajawea statue, in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman made a trip over the Columbia river highway.

Miss Helen Taylor, of Astoria, who has been the guest of Miss Dollie Pratt and Miss Cis Pratt, of this city, left for her home on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Taylor's engagement to Mr. Harry Montgomery was recently announced, the marriage to take place in November. Mr. Montgomery was city engineer for some time in this city, where he formerly resided. After making his home at Astoria he was appointed to the office of city engineer of that city, but recently received a commission as lieutenant in the regular army, and is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Miss Taylor is a most charming young woman, and has made many friends in this city.

Mrs. John Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeltner and son, Harold, who have been enjoying a camping trip on the Sandy river, returned to Parkplace on Wednesday evening. The party left here about a week ago in the Kent automobile, and enjoyed fishing in the Sandy river as well as in the Zig Zag creek, where fishing was found to be excellent. They also visited many of the summer resorts before returning, among these being Welches, Rhododendron, Arrah Wanna, where they found that many are encamped in the shady nooks. Mr. Jeltner and his wife were successful in getting a large number of mountain trout, and trout feasts were on their regular menu each day while in camp.

**WIFE HAS TOO MANY RELATIVES FOR HIS HAPPINESS, HE SAYS**

Because his wife's relatives interfere with his domestic arrangements and make life miserable for him, in addition to the misery his wife has caused him, August Fisher filed suit Wednesday for divorce from Florence Fisher. The Fishers were married Nov. 30, 1912, the complaint sets forth, and have two children, aged 16 months and four years. Mr. Fisher asks for the custody of the children.

Desertion is the principal claim advanced by Mrs. Rhoda Lewis in support of her petition for divorce from J. H. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was deserted at Vancouver in March of this year by her husband she claims, since which time he has failed to support her or even to contribute to her support.

**MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER QUILTS AFTER SIX YEARS**

The resignation of Peter D. Forbes, for the past six years instructor in the manual training department of the Oregon City public schools, was accepted Monday night by the city school board.



Peter D. Forbes

He has accepted a position with the Crown Willamette Paper company. Miss Amy Peckover was elected a teacher in the grades to succeed Miss Elsie Yoder.

**SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND WHO ABUSED HER FOR 15 YEARS**

Because her husband, John Collins, threatened to "get her," even if he was put in jail for it, Pearl Collins filed suit Friday for divorce in the office of County Clerk Iva M. Harrington. An order, restraining the husband from venturing upon lot 6, block 10, Quincey addition to Milwaukie the site of the Johnson home, was issued by Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Collins states in her complaint that she was married about July 4, 1901 and that beginning about July 1, 1902, her husband continually used indecent and abusive language to her it was on July 28, 1917, that Collins threatened to do her physical injury if she didn't leave the house. On July 29 she heard him enter the house, and grabbing the 16 month's old infant in her arms, she ran from the building.

Mr. Collins then swore at her and told her that now she was out she could stay out. This she says, embarrassed her before her neighbors. Besides a divorce, Mrs. Collins wants \$40 a month alimony, and the children.

**City's Gardens Are to Fight High Food**

Among the "war gardens" of this city that are attracting unusual attention are those of O. D. Eby at 910 Fourth street and Frank Busch at Twelfth and Water street. Mr. Eby's lawn has been turned into a garden that will supply his family with all of the necessary potatoes for the winter's use, beans for canning, many jars of which are already laid away in the "war cupboard" as they call it, corn stalks that are now showing the tassels of the ears that are peeping forth, and almost ready for use. All kinds of vegetables ranging from the golden colored carrot to beets.

There is no ground space wasted in this garden, and Mr. Eby has given his garden the careful watching and care and has found that it pays to make your own garden even in war times, and will continue each year to enjoy the out-of-door exercises when he arrives home from his office in this city.

Mrs. Busch has had charge of planting and caring for her garden on Twelfth and Water street. Here you will probably find some of the largest heads of lettuce that have been raised in this city, and they are crisp and tender. There are beets, turnips, carrots, potatoes or anything else that is to be found in a home garden. This goes to show what can be accomplished in the way of growing your own home garden with a little extra work and attention. This family will have enough vegetables on this small plot to supply the demand of Frank Busch and his son, John, who resides close by.

**FREE AUTO TRIP TO SOUTH FORK, AUG. 28, IS PLANNED BY CLUB**

An automobile excursion to the South Forks river, the source of Oregon City's water supply, will be made under the auspices of the Oregon City Commercial club's publicity department August 28. This is to be a free trip, the only restriction being that reservations for automobiles must be made immediately because the accommodations will be limited.

The South Forks head-works of the water supply were installed by the city water commission about a year ago, thus guaranteeing pure water for the city.

**TWO WIVES RELEASED FROM MARRIAGE VOWS BY CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Divorces were allowed by Judge J. U. Campbell here Saturday to Elma Seidel, Emil Seidel and to Mary Steinkamp from Fred Steinkamp.

Judgment for \$700 was given John Carlson and his wife Elia Carlson, against T. A. Snook, Hoff Brothers et al, and the sale of 100 acres in the N. E. quarter of S. 5, T. 4 S., R. 3 E. of the Willamette Meridian, for a promissory note, due April, 1915, was ordered. J. C. Hise and Thomas Hise were allowed \$366.35 and costs from W. H. Rosenberry and Kate Rosenberry.

**GOVERNMENT MISSES GUESS ON WHEAT BY 23 MILLION BUSHELS**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The government's August wheat estimate places the total crop of the United States at 653,000,000 bushels, compared with 676,000,000 bushels the July estimate, a drop of 23,000,000 bushels.

The total corn crop shows a big increase. The July estimate placed yield at 3,124,000,000 bushels, while the August estimate just out is for a yield of 3,191,000,000 bushels, an increase of 67,000,000 bushels.

**UTAH LEGISLATURE TO MEET**

SALT LAKE, Aug. 8.—That a special session of the Utah legislature will be called to act on the high prices of coal was indicated today by Governor Bamberger, when he declared that, if necessary, he would urge the enactment of a measure to make coal a public utility.

**JOSEPH MEINDL GETS JUDGMENT OF \$1250 AND COSTS ON NOTE**

Joseph Meindl, was allowed judgment Thursday in the circuit court by Judge J. U. Campbell for \$1250, with interest at 8 per cent from April 1, 1915, \$100 attorney's fees, and \$18 costs against O. W. Eastham and Daisy B. Eastham, S. J. Kaninsky, D. E. Dahberg and Elva Linnton. The suit was filed to recover on a promissory note and the easterly 55 feet of lot 1, block 67, Oregon City, is ordered sold to collect this amount.

The demurrer of the city of Canby, defendant in a suit for damages sought by Peter Hornig, was overruled and the defendant allowed until September 1 to plead further.

Frank Thompson, E. Martin and L. Donnelly are named as additional defendants in the case of John Walczak versus James Anderson and C. P. Coop. This case centers around the cutting of wood on a tract near Barton, which the plaintiffs say is being done with considerable waste.

Bessie E. Bauer, and Wayne L. and Donald C. Bauer, defendants in a case in which Louise, Elmer A. and Fred C. Armstrong are plaintiffs have been given until August 12 to plead further.

An order confirming the sale of the property involved in the estate of David Turney has been filed here by Judge J. U. Campbell in the case of Becca Turney, administratrix of the estate, versus Roscoe C. Frost and Gail Frost.

Charles McCann, of Dallas, Or., has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Jane McCann, who died May 4, 1917, at Milwaukie. The estate is composed entirely of real estate, valued at about \$3000 and renting for approximately \$70 a year, the petition states.

The heirs of the estate are Francis P. McCann, of Doty, Wash., a son. Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson, of Milwaukie, Or., a daughter, and Charles McCann of Dallas.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS GIVEN TO 33 MEN BY LOCAL BOARD, OF WHOM 6 FAIL TO PASS**

A smaller percentage of those examined by the local conscription board here Wednesday have filed claims for exemption than those that filed yesterday. The board examined 33, of whom 27 were passed and six were rejected.

Those passed were Ernest Whitten, Oregon City, R. 5; Bertrand George Smith, Molalla, R. 2; Ferdinand Scott, Oregon City; Joseph Welch, Gresham; Champion Chamberlain, Milwaukie; Will Teevin, Gresham, R. 4; William Thompson, Milwaukie; Gustave Landeen, Oregon City, R. 6; Clarence Conner, Milwaukie; Herman Kuhnke, Aurora, R. 2; Fred Aune, West Linn; Willson Test, Eagle Creek; Lester Huggert, Oregon City; Alva C. Hughes,

Oregon City; David H. Thomas, Oregon City, R. 1; Arnold Schneider, Oregon City; Charles Eisner, Bull Run; Wallace B. Caulfield, Oregon City; John Thomas Hindle, Oregon City; Ennis S. Townsend, Bull Run; Elmer Johnson, Cherrysville; Jacob Kraft, Canby; Clarence Chandler, Milwaukie; Roy Anthony, New Era; Herbert H. Huxley, Estacada, R. 1; Robert J. Mattson, Oregon City; Enrico Sevier, Oregon City.

The six who were turned down by the medical examiners were Howard E. Grasse, Milwaukie; Oscar Clyde, Oregon City; Frank Eury, Molalla; Fred Yoemans, Oregon City; Marvin H. Herbaugh, Aurora, R. 4.

**CIVIL SERVICE BODY HAS A NEW MEANING FOR THE S. O. S. CALL**

"S. O. S." the now classic signal of distress has come to have a new meaning. The government civil service commission is sending out an "S. O. S." that is as strong as the state laws will permit, and it means "Short of Stenographers," and has nothing to do with mizzen-masts and main-sails.

The government has plenty of places for typewriters and stenographers in the field and clerical service at from \$900 to \$1200 per annum. Short-hand is not a prerequisite to passing some of the examinations.

Notice of examination for the positions of junior land classifier and assistant land classifier, both of which are for men only, has been received here by W. B. Howell, local secretary of the civil service commission.

The examinations for junior land classifier will determine who shall fill vacancies in the geological survey at entrance salaries ranging from \$1,080 to \$1,200 a year with expenses when on field duty. Positions requiring similar qualifications will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. It is estimated that from twenty-five to forty appointments will be made in the near future.

An insufficient number of eligibles were obtained from the examination of May 16 and 17, 1917.

Appointees will be assigned to the work of classification of lands in the public-land states with special references to dry farming, raising forage crops, stock raising, grazing, their value for timber, and the possibility of their irrigation. The work will consist of field investigations and the writing and review of the resulting reports. The field of investigation will be in the more arid portions of the western states, and in general the necessary office work will be accomplished in local western offices of the survey.

The examinations for assistant land classifier are to fill vacancies in the geological survey, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1500 to \$1800 a year, with expenses when on field duty. It is expected that from ten to fifteen appointments will be made in the near future.

Applicants in this territory should apply to the Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board, Seattle, Wash., for form 1312 stating what examination is to be taken.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS OF COUNTY ARE MEETING HERE FOR TRAINING**

The annual teachers' training school of Clackamas county, with County Superintendent E. E. Calavan in charge, opened in the Barclay school, Oregon City Monday, with a large attendance. Teachers required to be in attendance are those who are to teach in the county this year and have not had 27 months' teaching experience, eight of which were in this state, or have not attended a six weeks' summer school at one of the state institutions this year, or are not graduates of an accredited normal school.

The instructors are: F. J. Toose, arithmetic, geography, hygiene and physiology; Brenton Vedder, civil government; Lilli Schmitt, history, language outline and reading outline; Ida Mae Smith, primary work.

Lectures are being given daily by Dr. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist church, with chapel talks on religion and the new biology.

Addresses are scheduled for the session from August 6 to 24, as follows: August 8, representative of University of Oregon; August 9, Dr. W. T. Milliken; August 10, State Superintendent J. A. Churchill; August 13, Professor M. S. Pittman, Monmouth Normal school; August 15, N. C. Maris, O. A. C.; August 16, Dr. U. G. Dubach; August 20, H. C. Seymour, O. A. C.; August 22, Dr. W. T. Milliken.

**OPERATION OF NEW ROAD LAWS SHOWN BY JUDGE H. S. ANDERSON**

All changes in road district boundaries must be made at the September term of the county court, said County Judge H. S. Anderson Wednesday in explaining the working of the new road legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature.

"The law concerning the establishment of road districts is not materially changed," said Judge Anderson, "except that all cities are made separate road districts, which cannot be divided or made a part of any other road district.

"Road district meetings which are called for the purpose of voting special taxes must be held in November, and since the methods of calling such meetings has been changed, it will be necessary for the district attorney to send new instructions and blanks to the supervisors of districts in time to arrange for the meeting.

"It will be the policy of the county court," he said, "in the future as in the past, to encourage local interest in road improvement by authorizing the expenditure of special taxes upon such roads as the taxpayers may designate in the minutes of their meetings.

The appointment of an engineer or a roadmaster is authorized by the new law which also provides for the appointment of any assistants that may be necessary. The court has the supervision of all funds to be spent on road work whether derived from special or general taxes.

"Because road-making is becoming more and more a matter of operating machinery and expensive equipment, it will be the aim of the county court," says Judge Anderson, "to employ competent men to use the road-making machinery of the county, to the end that more systematic work may be done on the various lines of travel."

**MRS. E. BELLMORE LIVED IN OREGON FOR 29 YEARS**

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eliza L. Bellmore, who died at her home at Sherwood on Tuesday afternoon, August 31, were conducted from the family residence on Wednesday, with Rev. Hoffman, of Sherwood, officiating. There were many friends of the family attending at the home and also the brief services at the cemetery. The grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings, as a token of the esteem in which Mrs. Bellmore was held in the vicinity in which she resided.

Mrs. Bellmore was born in Vermont, October 26, 1846, and in the year of 1876 was united in marriage to Mr. Bellmore. Her maiden name was Eliza Gibbs. She came to Oregon in 1888 from Scotia, Nebraska, and resided in Oregon City for ten years. From this city she moved with her family to Sherwood, where she has resided for the past ten years, and where she had many friends. She was also well known in this city.

Mrs. Bellmore is survived by her husband, W. M. Bellmore, of Sherwood, two daughters, Mrs. Julia Lowry, of Canby and Mrs. Ida Lowry, of Woodburn; a son, N. Bellmore, of Sherwood; and a sister, Mrs. Mary M. Worden, of Graham, Nebraska.

Grants Pass: \$50,000 will be spent on Josephine county post and military roads.

**TO CALL ONE-THIRD OF OREGON'S QUOTA ON SEPTEMBER FIRST**

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 8.—One-third of Oregon quota of 717 men taken in the selective draft will be called on September 1 and within five days en train for mobilization camps yet to be designated by the government.

Adjutant General George A. White this morning received an order from Provost Marshal General Crowder, and he immediately wired all local and district boards to speed up their work so the first draft of 239 men will be ready by the first of the coming month.

The men drafted are to be certified daily from now on by the local boards to the district boards. While the delay of five days in the arrival of the master sheets and the instructions to the boards has held back the work of examination, this handicap has been overcome by the time allotted for the men to report. Where they will be taken from or where they will be sent has not been made public.

More explicit instructions concerning exemptions have been received from General Crowder. He announces that a person married since July 20 and pleading exemption on this ground may not plead marriage as a valid ground for exemption. The test of whether a married man shall not be drafted comes when the man proves that the wife is mainly dependent upon the daily labor of her husband for support and not that the man is liable for the support of his wife.

General Crowder also announces that firemen, policemen and students in technical schools are not exempt because of their status. These men who are affected by the draft will have to have other reasons for exemption or they will face service in the new national army.

**WM. C. SCHRAMM SEEKS DIVORCE FOR DESERTION**

Suit has been filed for divorce by William C. Schramm, from Zophia Castel Schramm, whom he married in Vancouver June 1, 1916. Mr. Schramm declares that on July 3, 1916 his wife deserted him and that search for her since that time has been fruitless.

Frank and Anna Rotter are suing Fred Kerbs, Eliza Kerbs and Henry Kerbs, her husband, J. T. Vickers and Thomas Killingsland for the collection of a \$350 note.

Salem: Ex-Governor West appeared before the public service commission to plead for the right to install Home telephones free for three months to revive declining system.

Klamath Falls: U. S. Indian office at Washington authorizes three new bridges over Sprague river.