

LOCALS

F. P. Fisher, of Fisherdale farm, was in this city on business Saturday. Harry Schoenborn, of Eldorado, was in this city on business Saturday. Judge and Mrs. Grant B. Dimick visited with relatives at Hubbard on Sunday. Fred Morey, of Glenmorrie, was among the Oregon City visitors on Thursday. Harvey Gibson, prominent resident of Barton, was in this city on business Thursday. Mrs. Claude Peery, of Oswego, was in this city on Tuesday and while here visited with friends. F. W. McLaren, of Wilhoit, who has been in this city on business, has returned to that resort. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirchner and daughter, Miss Kirchner, of Logan, were in this city on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, of Willamette, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown in Portland today. Mrs. A. Kienast and daughter, Mrs. William Marshall, of Clarks, were in this city on business Wednesday. Gus Schuebel and son, of Eldorado, were in this city on Wednesday, and while here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuebel. W. A. Beck, well known real estate man of Molalla, was in this city on business Thursday. He visited in Portland before returning to his home. Mrs. C. T. Howard and two grandchildren of Mulino, were in this city on Thursday, making the trip over the Willamette Valley Southern railway. William Hammond has gone to Ashland, Oregon, where he is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond, who formerly resided in Oregon City. Dr. Clyde Mount has joined a hunting party that left for southern Oregon the first of the week. Among those in the party are W. H. Blair, Ora Syster and Otto Krueger, of Canby. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Friedrich and daughters, Marcelle and Janice Margaret, of Logan, were in this city on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich had been in Portland on business, making the trip in their automobile. Israel Putnam, one of the old pioneer residents of Oregon City, whose home is in Tillamook county near Healy, was in this city on business Monday. While in this city Mr. Putnam visited many of his old friends. Miss Dorothy Byrom, of Tualatin, who has been in this city during the summer, where she was connected with the Quano Ely drygoods store, has returned to her home to resume her studies at the Tualatin high school. Dr. and Mrs. John Fuller, of Jefferson, who are visiting with relatives in Canby for a few days, were in this city on Wednesday on their way to Portland, where they transacted business. They also visited with relatives at Gladstone. Mrs. John Jennings, of Jennings Lodge, who has been critically ill for the past six months, has been removed to the Oregon City hospital, where she will undergo medical treatment. Mrs. Jennings was removed to the hospital in this city on Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Baumgart and daughter and son, Miss Lucy and Otto, who have been guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. K. I. Koellmeier, of West Linn, will leave the first of next week for their home at Colby, Wisconsin. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Koellmeier for the past six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Wilma, of California, and her son, William Ingram, and Mrs. Edward Van Wey, formed a motoring party that left for a trip over the Columbia Highway on Tuesday. Mrs. Willis and her son were delighted with the Oregon scenery. Rev. A. H. Mulkey, the founder and formerly the pastor of the Christian church of Gladstone, was in this city on business Wednesday. Rev. Mulkey, whose home is now at Lents, and who has been conducting services each Sunday at the Mountain View church, has discontinued the services at that place for the present time. Mrs. E. Gregory and sister, Miss E. Shriver, were in this city from Greenwood farm on Wednesday. Miss Shriver recently arrived from California where she has been spending the summer, and will make her home for the fall and winter in Portland. Her sister, Miss Shriver, has also arrived in Portland from California.

Charles Bizer, a former resident of Oregon City, but now of Newport, where he is connected with the Hotel Abbey, was in this city the first of the week, where he visited with relatives, and on Sunday left for Molalla, where he will visit at the Bartwell farm for a few days. Mr. Bizer will return to Newport the first of next week. Roland Eby, who recently returned from his vacation spent near Eugene, and who left on Tuesday for Molalla, where he will spend a few days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore, landed one of the largest mountain trout caught this season. The trout measured 19 inches in length, and was forwarded to this city by the proud boy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Eby. Roland is 14 years old. W. B. Cook, deputy county assessor, went to Canby Saturday, where he arranged for space at the fair grounds for the community exhibit of Hazella. Mr. Cook had charge of the exhibit from that place last year, and was awarded first place. The grain and farm products of that section this year are much better than last year. Mr. Cook expects his section of the county to carry away another prize this year. Walter Young, who is engaged in breeding Campine poultry, and who had six birds exhibited at the southwest Washington fair held at Chehalis, recently has been awarded prizes on the six birds entered. He will show a larger number at the Clackamas county fair, also at the Oregon state fair, expecting to enter about 20 birds at the latter. He will also show some of the prize winning birds at the poultry show to be held in Chicago in January, 1918. Joseph Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Thirteenth and Washington streets, who has enlisted in the navy, will leave for the training station in California this evening. Joseph (Jodie) as he is familiarly called by his many friends in this city, graduated from the Mount Angel college last year, and during the summer has been connected with the office force of the Oregon City Manufacturing company. He is also formerly connected with the Enterprise. County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan left for Harrisburg on Thursday evening, having been called there by the death of his sister, Miss Nora Calavan, whose death occurred at the hospital on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Calavan was accompanied by his father, J. M. Calavan, Mrs. J. E. Calavan and daughter, Miss Erma, and Mrs. J. M. Calavan left on Friday to attend the funeral services, and will return to Oregon City today. Miss Calavan has been ill for some time, and had gone to the hospital to receive medical treatment a few days before her death. DIVORCE IS ALLOWED Fannie Lawies was granted a divorce Monday by Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell from her husband C. H. Lawies. In the complaint the plaintiff asked for all of the property of the defendant but the court allowed one-half of all save personal property. TO MARRY IN PORTLAND Miss Elsie Louise Dahlstrom and Phillip F. Pata, prominent young people of Colton, were granted a marriage license by County Clerk Harrington on Wednesday, and the wedding will take place in Portland. HITCHMANS' ARE DIVORCED Mrs. Ella Hitchman was granted a divorce Thursday by Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell, from Elmer Hitchman. Mr. Hitchman is to retain the custody of their child but the plaintiff is to have the privilege of visiting the child at her pleasure. JUDGMENT ALLOWED SHERMANSKI Joseph Shermanski was allowed judgment Tuesday against S. M. and Mabel Shaver in the sum of \$2650 with interest from December 29, 1914, at 8 per cent, and the further sum of \$100.87. Hazel Maryott was granted a divorce from Newton M. Maryott. DIVORCE IS ALLOWED Phillip Baltimore was granted a divorce Saturday from Mary Baltimore by Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell. MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED A marriage license was issued in Oregon City Tuesday to Max A. Hollman, age 24, of Hoff, Or., R. 1, and Miss Anna Rothenberg, age 19, of Mackeburg. Mr. Hollman was certified by the district exemption board in Portland yesterday and today received his notification from the local board. ROBERTS GETS APPOINTMENT Wilbur E. Roberts, one of the young men of Oregon City, has received an appointment to a position in the office of inspector of machinery in the naval department at the Seattle Construction drydock, at Seattle, Wash. MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED Marriage licenses were issued here Saturday to Rosa Ellen Pawver, aged 18, and Edward D. McIntyre, age 26, of Hoff, R. 1; Lena M. Cahill, age 19, of Sam H. Barr, age 22, of Estacada.

WOULD RECOVER \$5000 DAMAGES FROM NEIGHBOR Charging that M. C. Baker of Stafford, circulated false rumors concerning the relations between Baker's wife and himself, Lee Stanley Jacobs of the same place, has filed suit for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been caused by slander. Jay V. Pike, a former teacher in the Washington county schools, has filed suit for divorce from Lavina Pike whom he married in Vancouver, Wash., in January, 1900. TWO UNHAPPY ONES SEEK TO HAVE THEIR CONTRACTS ANNULED Two suits for divorce were instituted in Oregon City Tuesday when Charles Barto asked for a separation from Leona Barto and Lulu E. Dale asked that the marriage contract with John W. Dale be severed. The Bartos were married in Oregon City, January 14, 1914, and Mr. Barto claims that his wife deserted him in March, 1914. Barto is willing to contribute to the support of their child about two years old whom he has never seen. Mr. and Mrs. Dale were married at Muscatine, Iowa, in July, 1899. Mrs. Dale charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for her maiden name of Lulu Engle. SUES TO GET BACK RENT ON 320-ACRE FARM Peter Wilson, of 435 Yamhill street, Portland, has filed suit in the circuit court in Oregon City for the recovery of \$225 alleged to be due as rent on a 320-acre farm near Logan, known as the N. P. Mack place. According to the complaint, Alt entered into an agreement with Wilson to pay for the use of the farm in installments. This has not been done, Wilson claims. DUSTY TRACK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SLOW RACES CANBY, Or., Sept. 18.—A dusty track spoiled what otherwise might have been good auto races this afternoon. Charles Nelson and Gerald Warner and Charles Park, the former in an Overland and the last two driving a Cadillac, were compelled to give up the race and travel against time, on account of the dust. In a three mile run the best time made was by Nelson in on a half-mile track in 4:30. Harold Graves and Fred Dungee were the only entrants in the second race, a motorcycle race. CITY'S IMPROVEMENT BONDS SOLD AT PAR TO PORTLAND FIRM The sale of \$11,130.18 worth of city improvement bonds to the Morris Brothers company of Portland, was authorized at a special meeting of the city council Monday night. The bonds were bought at par with \$309 premium of accrued interest. The licensing of a garbage and rubbish collection agency to be operated by George W. Buck, was discussed and an ordinance granting him the privilege was read and ordered published, to be brought up for final hearing October 3. According to the plan proposed by Mr. Buck, he will operate a truck and collect the garbage from the houses, hotels and restaurants west of the Southern Pacific tracks in return for which he will collect the rubbish from the stores and houses in the same district. This will effect a saving of about \$100 a year for the city, it is said. PETTY THIEVES ARE TO BE ARRESTED IF PRACTICE KEEPS UP That repetition of the acts of petty thievery that have occurred in and about West Linn will result in the arrest of several persons known to have committed the crimes, is the announcement made by Constable D. E. Frost, who has evidence enough to hold the culprits, he says. The chief offenders have been those who have stolen vegetables and fruit from the gardens of persons on the west side of the river and so flagrant have been the offenders that Frost says prosecution will follow if the practice keeps up. Hood River: Ground broken for factory to convert refuse from vinegar plant into stock food.

FORMER OREGON CITY PASTOR HAS CHURCH AT DOUGLASS, ALASKA Mrs. Charles Bollinger and young son, John, of this city, who have been visiting with Mr. Bollinger's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bollinger, of Douglas, Alaska, have returned to Oregon City. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Alice Bollinger, sister of Mr. Bollinger, who visited in this city, and in Hillsdale as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Wagner. Miss Bollinger left on Monday for Forest Grove, where she will be a student at the Pacific university. Mr. Bollinger preceded his family to this city several weeks ago, after spending his vacation in the north. During their stay in Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger visited many places of interest, among these being Juneau, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Case, the former at one time a resident of Oregon City, and a son of Mrs. Mary Case, of Gladstone. Mr. Case is in business in Juneau, having a large curio store. Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger were guests on a motoring trip given by Mr. and Mrs. Case, the destination of the party being Mendenhall Glacier, one of the noted glaciers of Alaska. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the Oregon City visitors. They also visited Treadwell stamp mills, but since the disaster at this plant in April there are but 200 or 300 men employed there, while previous to the disaster there were over 1500 men employed. They also visited the Alaska Gastenau mills, which was also very interesting. This is located at Thanos, opposite the city of Douglas, and the trip was made by launch. Some of the large canneries were also visited, and the amount of fish packed this year is unusually large. Many people, including the Indians, are employed in these canning establishments. While making the trip to the north on the steamer Prince Rupert, many immense floating icebergs were passed and Taku glacier, were also seen on the trip. Douglas, where Rev. and Mrs. Bollinger are making their home, is a city of about 1500 inhabitants. Farming and mining occupy a large part of the industry that is carried on. The soil is productive, and in fact, Douglas is one of the thrifty little cities of Alaska. Rev. Bollinger is pastor of the Congregational church, having taken up his residence at that place about one year ago. TWO YOUNG MEN WHO DISAPPEARED THOUGHT TO HAVE DROWNED Earl (Snowball) Owen and F. (Brownie) Creel, each about 21 years of age, and employed on the steamer Ruth, have disappeared and it is feared that they have lost their lives by drowning. The young men made their headquarters on the steamer at West Linn near the Crown Willamette Paper Company's mills, and had intended attending a "movie" in Oregon City on Wednesday night. They started in a rowboat for the east side of the river, but from all indications did not arrive there, as the boat has been found turned bottom side up in a cove near the mill, with the oar locks missing. A search was made for the oar locks on the opposite side of the river, but none were found, and it is presumed that they slipped from their holdings when the boat capsized. On several occasions the boys, who had been employed on the steamer Ruth for the past month, attended a show in Portland, and would report for duty when the boat reached the city, and when they failed to appear at the company's dock in Portland on Thursday morning, the captain and crew became alarmed, and on the return trip to this city kept a close lookout for the boys or their rowboat. Upon the arrival of the Ruth in this city, further search was made and the boat was found in the narrow cove near the mills at West Linn. The water at this point is deep, and as the boys were poor swimmers, it is feared they have been drowned. Owen's home is said to be in Clackamas county on the Willamette Valley Southern railway line. Creel is the son of Mrs. A. Creel, of La Center, Wash., and B. T. McBain, mill manager of the Crown Willamette Paper company, has communicated with Creel's mother, and will also notify Owen's parents as soon as their address is obtained. This is the third mysterious disappearance of men employed on the steamer Ruth during the past month. A young man by the name of Joe Hanley, age 21 years, left the steamer one morning about four weeks ago, his destination being Portland, but has failed to return to the steamer, and his whereabouts are unknown by the captain and his crew. MARRIAGES BY PROXY PLAN MELBOURNE, Sept. 13.—William M. Hughes, premier of Australia, today announced in the house of representatives that the government intended to consult the churches regarding some form of marriage by proxy between Australians at the front and women in Australia.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT We are in a position to render better service in this department than even the large city stores in the selection of our garments for the reason that we employ ten expert buyers in our New York office whose business it is to look after the buying and of this department. These men are constantly in touch with the latest fads and fashions as well as being in a position to secure price concessions not obtainable by a single store. We employ experienced help in this department who give you advice or offer suggestion as to styles becoming to particular individuals and make any necessary alterations without extra charge so you are assured of perfect fit as well as harmony in colors. We are receiving new goods weekly and carry a complete line of suits, dresses, skirts, etc. Let your next suit, coat, or dress come from the J. C. Penney Store, which insures style, fit and best of all price. We mark everything in plain figures and do not vary from this one price system. Our prices range from \$8.90 to \$35.00. One Piece Dresses We feature a strong line of one-piece Silk Dresses at Bargain Day prices. These dresses come and go so rapidly that it would be impossible to attempt an accurate description. For prices \$4.95, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, and \$14.75 we show some handsome models and values you will not match outside of our stores. In our \$18.50 and \$24.75 Ladies' Suits you may expect to see models that you would ordinarily pay up to thirty-five dollars. This is not exaggerating as we are content with a reasonable profit and they are bought for us by men who know how to buy. RIBBONS Both Plain and Fancy—We buy the best quality and sell it for less than some of the cheaper grades. Fancy Ribbon 5/2 inches wide, per yard 25c J. C. Penney Co. THE GOLDEN RULE 175 BUSY STORES

OSWEGO COUNCIL IS ACCUSED OF GIVING CONTRACT ILLEGALLY Charging that the city council of Oswego "railroaded" through an ordinance by the terms of which Councilman Morey was authorized to proceed with the improvement of Front street, Julia Cooper, a property owner, has asked the circuit court to issue a restraining order to prevent Morey from proceeding with the work. Mayor A. King Wilson, and Councilmen D. B. Fox, M. Dedzun, August Kempin, Tom Clinsfelter, Phillip Pollow, E. G. Zeller and Fred Morey are named defendants. According to the complaint, Front street has never been turned over to the city as a city street, but is still part of the county road extending south from the Multnomah county line. There now is about \$4,915 in the city treasury, \$900 of which is part of the county's share in the county road improving done by the city. More than this amount of \$900, the plaintiff says, should not be spent on Front street. Furthermore the plaintiff alleges that on August 6 an initiative petition was filed with the city council asking that no more improvements be made on Front street until the streets between First and Seventh inclusive had been repaired. On August 10, the plaintiff says that the council met and at the one session read twice and passed with an emergency clause attached, an ordinance providing for the improvement of Front street and without advertising for bids, gave the contract for the work to Fred Morey.

CHAPLAIN GILBERT OFFICIATES AT THE FUNERAL OF CALIFF The funeral of the late Sergeant Califf, son of Edward Califf, of this city, was held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Chaplain Gilbert of the Third Oregon regiment, stationed at Camp Withycombe, officiating. Many were unable to gain entrance to the church, but remained outside until the conclusion of the service. Chaplain Gilbert made an excellent address, speaking highly of the young man, whose death was caused by an accident near Redding, California, while on his way to North Carolina. At the conclusion of Chaplain Gilbert's remarks a quartet composed of Mrs. W. C. Green, Miss Naomi Armstrong, John W. Loder and Dr. Schultze sang impressively "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. G. H. Miller presided at the organ. At the conclusion of the services the Third Regiment band escorted the body several blocks toward Mountain View cemetery, rendering a funeral dirge. Hundreds of people had gathered at the church to witness the service. The pallbearers were members of the Third Oregon regiment stationed at Camp Withycombe. At Mountain View cemetery the grave was lined with white bunting, evergreens and American flags and a military burial was given the young soldier. Taps were sounded and the regular salute given. The floral tributes were magnificent and were in great profusion.

MRS. ANNIE DRUMM DIES AT HOME AFTER ILLNESS OF WEEK Mrs. Annie L. Drumm, wife of Rev. John Drumm, died at the family residence on Sixteenth and Taylor streets Tuesday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock, after an illness of one week. Mrs. Drumm's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Drumm was born November 7, 1869, in Kansas, and came west some time ago. She accompanied her family to Oregon City from Forest Grove, Oregon, last January, and has since made her home in this city. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Drumm, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, five daughters, Misses Francella, Jennie, Lafayette, Dorothy and Lulu, and also her mother, Mrs. Morgan, of this city, who has made her home with the Drumm family for some time. The remains are at the Holman undertaking parlors in this city and funeral services will be conducted, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Congregational church, with Rev. J. W. MacCallum, pastor, officiating. The interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

OLD RESIDENT OF REDLANDS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 61 YEARS Jacob Studer, aged 61 years, died at his family home about three miles from this city and near Redland. Mr. Studer's death occurred on Friday, after a few days' illness. Mr. Studer was a native of Switzerland, and has resided in the United States for many years. He is survived by his wife and several children.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT MULINO, HIS HOME SINCE 1865 Nicholas H. Darnall, age 76 years, died at his home at Mulino, Friday afternoon. Mr. Darnall crossed the plains in 1865, settling near Mulino, where he has made his home continuously since that time. He was a member of the G. A. R. Besides a sister living in the east, Mr. Darnall is survived only by a son, John Darnall, of Mulino. RETIRED OFFICERS CALLED WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In line with its policy of utilizing retired officers of the army, the war department has ordered Majors Jens Brugge and Matthew F. Steele and First Lieutenant Luther R. Felker, all retired, to report to Leland Stanford University, California, North Dakota Agricultural college and the University of Idaho, respectively, as instructors in military science and tactics.

THE REV. M'CALLUM ACCEPTS PLACE AT NASHVILLE COLLEGE The Rev. J. W. MacCallum, for the past year pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has accepted the appointment as secretary of Fisk College, Nashville, Tenn., to take effect October 1. The Rev. MacCallum expects to leave Oregon City shortly and will attend the national conference of Congregational ministers at Cleveland before taking up his work at Fisk college. Professor F. A. McKenzie is the president of the school.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER OREGON CITY MAN The funeral services over the remains of the late Frank Campbell were conducted at the Holman undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were well attended. Friends of the family, who formerly resided here, attended the services, which were conducted by the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Many pretty floral tributes covered the casket. The remains were interred in the family lot in Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Campbell was born August 3, 1888, in Oregon City. He is survived by his mother and a brother, B. A. Campbell, of Portland. His father, a civil engineer, lost his life by drowning at the time of the construction of the suspension bridge in this city. Mr. Campbell died in Salem on Monday. His mother, Mrs. Campbell, of Portland, resides in Portland. His father died in Oregon City many years ago.

ADJUTANT GENERAL GEORGE A. WHITE TO SEE ACTIVE SERVICE WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—George A. White, adjutant-general of Oregon, has been assigned to active duty in orders placing him with the Forty-first infantry division for service in France. He has been directed to report to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., as major, adjutant-general, assistant division adjutant. The assignment was made upon his own request that he be attached to troops during the period of the war. Roadport sawmill to start on spruce run for aeroplanes.

WASHINGTON LEVY RAISED OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 19.—The state board of equalization today fixed the 1917 levy for state purposes at 8.33 mills, an increase of .63 of a mill over 1916. The total levy for state purposes this year is \$8,330,639, an increase of \$729,174 over last year.