

LOCAL BRIEFS

Lieutenant J. L. Taylor has arrived in Oregon City, where he is visiting with his father, I. D. Taylor.

The people of Willhoit experienced an earthquake a few evenings ago. The quake made things "rattle" for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, who have been residing on the Abernethy, have moved to this city, where they have taken up their residence at the home of Mrs. Richard Schoenborn.

Edward A. L. Hughes, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, will return to Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Baker, of Gladstone, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hindle, of Battery D, 346 Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Lewis,

Mrs. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, passed through this city on Wednesday on her way to Gladstone.

Rev. and Mrs. Joselyn, of Canby, have returned home, after visiting at the home of Rev. T. B. Ford.

Carl Keller, Stafford, was among the Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Born 6 o'clock Thursday morning, a baby girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Burr E. Tatro.

Mrs. George Warmington, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Burr Tatro.

Miss Rose Travis, of Mount Angel, has arrived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenborn and little son have gone to Carus, where the former is engaged in improving his farm.

E. R. Leek, well known resident of Redland, was among those to transact business in this city Tuesday.

W. H. Mattson, formerly of Viola, but now of Redland, was in Oregon City on business Thursday.

G. T. Tiedeman, well known farmer residing near Stafford, was in this city on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roots, of Boring, have gone to California.

Rev. Howard N. Smith, of Jennings Lodge, was in this city on business Thursday.

R. B. Smith, prominent resident of Canby, was in Oregon City Saturday.

C. Spence, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Saturday.

Dr. T. E. Beard, of Maple Lane, was in this city Saturday.

F. F. Fisher, of Fishersdale farm, was in this city Monday.

RAFT OF SPRUCE FOR AEROPLANES GOES THRU LOCKS

A raft of spruce logs passed down the river Monday on the way to Portland.

Elmer Poked His Nose Navy Didn't Admire It Doctors Fixed Him Up

Elmer Russell well known Oregon City boy, poked his nose into a Portland recruiting office Saturday and tried to join the navy.

MISS IDA ZWAHLEN BECOMES BRIDE OF ELMER KLEINSMITH

The marriage of Miss Ida Zwaahlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zwaahlen, prominent residents of Hoff, Clackamas county,

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

The entertainment by the Pythian Sisters Friday evening was largely attended. The early part of the evening was devoted to a short program consisting of a minuet dance by Winnifred Ball and George Brodie.

Judge Grant B. Dimick was on hand to auction three cakes. One of the cakes brought \$6.75.

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The home of Mrs. Tracy was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

The bazaar given by the King's Daughters of St. Paul's Episcopal church Saturday in the Masonic temple was largely attended.

Divorce Mill Grinds

New Suit Is Brought

Two Decrees Entered

Bertha Morse has brought suit against her husband William Henry Morse, charging desertion.

A divorce decree was entered Saturday granting Josephina Bottano matrimonial freedom from her husband Emilio Bottano.

A decree holding the marriage void between Wayne W. Eicholtz and May Harrington was also entered in the clerk's office.

Dr. T. E. Beard, of Maple Lane, was in this city Saturday.

WERNER AND LARSON HOLD FARM MEETING IN LOGAN SECTION

Residents of the Logan neighborhood met at the Grange hall Friday afternoon where a meeting of interest to both men and women was held.

Prof. J. E. Larson, of the Oregon Agricultural college, gave a talk on soil management followed by a practical demonstration of soil analysis.

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Just a Plain Slacker Newton's Memory Bad He'll Have Home Now

A. Newton, who admits he is a "slacker" was arrested here early Wednesday morning by Officers Burk and Surfas and was taken to Portland Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy U. S. Attorney Latorrette and turned over to the federal authorities.

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SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES LIVING HERE TO BE EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

About 200 men, living in Oregon City, and employed in the Portland shipyards will be interested in the announcement from Washington that they will be exempted from war service.

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School Board Meeting Ends Rough and Tumble Battle

With every evidence of peace and harmony, the school board of the Clarkes district, 12 miles southeast of Oregon City, convened in regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Warrants were issued from Justice Stevers' court Saturday noon charging B. Sullivan and A. F. Buche, two members of the board, with assault and battery and they will be arraigned Monday.

John William Stafford has filed a desertion charge against Della C. Stafford and asks for a decree dissolving the marriage contract.

C. W. CLARK CHANGES HIS PLEA TO GUILTY

Changing his former plea to that of "guilty" G. W. Clarke, of Portland, jointly indicted for robbery with Harry Holland in November, appeared before Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday afternoon.

Two were indicted by the last grand jury for robbery of the C. E. Bolds home at Oswego. The trial of Holland will be held next Tuesday.

PAUL ROTTER MUST GO HOME EARLY OR STAY YEAR IN JAIL

On condition that he be home for the night each evening at 9 p. m. for the term of one year, Circuit Judge Campbell Wednesday morning paroled Paul Rotter, who pled guilty to a statutory offense last Friday.

The case of the State of Oregon v. John Bowers, wherein the defendant was charged with threatening to commit a felony, was dismissed on the application of the complaining witness.

A. L. BARNES IS ELECTED HEAD BROTHERHOOD

The election of officers of the Fraternal Brotherhood was held in this city the latter part of the week, and the following were chosen: President, A. L. Barnes; vice-president, H. R. Barnes; secretary, Elsie Critser; treasurer, Alta Hayden; physician, Dr. C. A. Stuart; chaplain, Z. Conrad; sergeant, Anton Santwell; mistress of arms, Elmer Babcock; inside door-keeper, William Curtis; outside door-keeper, Mrs. Norton Walter; past president, T. J. Searles.

FUNERAL OF IDA NATHE IS HELD AT FAMILY HOME

The funeral services of Ida May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nathe, who died at the Oregon City hospital from operation, were conducted from the family home at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Fruit and Bed Sheets

Grace Girt Gets Girt

Divorce Court Angles

Two bed sheets, considerable canned fruit, \$800 in cash and the custody of a minor child, were among the items awarded the plaintiff in the divorce decree entered Friday in his case of Grace Girt vs. James Girt.

Highway contract let from Myrtle Creek to Dillard.

the battle assumed serious proportions, it is said, and the other members present maintained a strict neutrality during the encounter.

Officials intimate there has been bad blood between Wettlaufer and Sullivan for some time.

With the outbreak of physical hostilities Friday, the solution of the matter is still further away than ever, and probably mandamus proceedings will be brought in the near future to compel approval of the bonds.

The parties are all well known residents of the Clarkes country, and Rev. Wettlaufer is pastor of the local church in the district.

MRS. ELLA REED IS DEAD AT PORTLAND AFTER AN OPERATION

Mrs. Ella Reed, wife of Charles Reed, of this city, died at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland Friday morning at 1 o'clock, having undergone a Caesarian operation at Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Reed was born at Dayton, Oregon, November 23, 1896, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, of 505 Jefferson street, Oregon City.

Mrs. Reed is survived by her husband, Charles Reed, of this city; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Oregon City; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Krueger, of Portland; Mrs. Effie Phillips, of Oregon City; Miss Hazel Turner, of Oregon City; five brothers, Pearl, Joe, Ray, Cecil Turner, of Oregon City; Sherman Turner, of Portland.

WOMAN PALLBEARERS TAKE DEAD FRIEND TO RESTING PLACE

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Ella Reed, wife of Charles Reed, were conducted from the Holman undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH OF S. M. KELSO

The funeral services of the late S. M. Kelso, well known resident of Sherwood, who died at that place Saturday, were held from the family residence Monday morning, and the interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mr. Kelso was born in Pennsylvania, and has resided in Clackamas county for the past thirty years, making his home during that time at Sherwood. He had many friends while there, and his death came as a shock to them, his illness having been but two weeks' duration.

CHICAGO SUBURB DESTROYED, CHICAGO, Dec. 10—Twenty persons were driven into the streets in their night clothes when fire destroyed six residences in the village of Burnham, a suburb, early today.

REGISTER TWO FOR DAN CUPID. Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Harrington, to Olga Satter and Willie Melum, of Canby; Ida Zwaahlen and Elmer Kleinsmith of Mulino, Route 1; and Mabel Young and Roy Lee Morris of Portland.

State highway from Corvallis to Polk county line to be paved, across Coquille river completed.