

LOCAL BRIEFS

Charles Nelson, who was connected with the Independent Garage at 12th and Main streets for about a year, and who recently started for the aviation camp at San Diego, Calif., by automobile, returned to this city, he reaching as far as Cottage Grove. The roads were in such condition that Mr. Nelson did not brave the trip any further than that point, but instead brought his automobile to this city, and made another dash for the aviation camp. Upon arriving at Oakland, Calif., he made the trip to the aviation camp at San Diego by automobile, with record time, but to his sorrow, after reaching his destination, was informed that at the present time, married men were not being taken into the aviation corps at that place. Mr. Nelson will probably return to Oregon City, although he has been offered a position with the Chevrolet factory at Oakland. His wife and little daughter are in this city.

Mrs. Verna Watson Shewman, formerly of this city, but now of Tionesta, Pa., who arrived at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Shewman, of Concord Station, was in the city on Tuesday, where she transacted business and visited with friends. Mrs. Shewman had intended spending the remainder of the winter with relatives at Concord Station, but owing to the recent death of her mother, Mrs. George Watson, at Tionesta, Pa., she will return there in about a month. Her son, Alon, accompanied her to Oregon, and has commenced his studies at the Washington High school in Portland. He will remain in Oregon until the close of the school term.

Miss Mary Knotts, who has been at Yuma, Arizona, during the winter, where she has been visiting her son, Dr. Roy Knotts, has arrived in Oregon City, where she is visiting with Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Hackett. Mrs. Knotts is a sister of Mayor Hackett, and was formerly of Clackamas county. After remaining in Oregon City for several days she will leave for her home at Bend, Oregon. Dr. Knotts expects to leave soon for France, and goes as a surgeon in the U. S. army. His home is at Yuma. Mrs. Knotts is well known in Clackamas county, where she resided most of her life.

Mrs. Verna Watson Shewman and son, Alon, arrived at Riley station Thursday and are the guests of Mrs. Josephine Shewman, mother-in-law of the former, and Mrs. Tyra Warren, her sister-in-law. Mrs. Shewman and son were former residents of Riley station, and have been making their home for a number of years at Tionesta, Pa. They had intended arriving in this city several weeks ago, but owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Shewman's mother, Mrs. G. F. Watson, the trip to Oregon was delayed. They will spend the remainder of the winter in Oregon.

Dick Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, of West Linn, one of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery enlisting for his country, has arrived safely in France, according to word received from the young man. Dick is a member of Company A, Engineer corps. His brother, Willard, who is a member of Company C, and who was ill in the hospital in New York for some, has sailed for France. Both young men are well known in Oregon City, where they have many friends.

Albert Danielson, one of the well known residents of Multnomah, was in Oregon City on Saturday. While here he visited the Seventh street garage and purchased one of the Oakland automobiles. Mr. Danielson drove his car to his home, and is planning many trips during the early spring and summer. This was one of the new cars that arrived at the garage the first of the week.

Mrs. Cowing and daughter, Miss Edna, after making their home in Oregon City for several months, where Miss Edna was employed as a stenographer for the Oregon City Manufacturing company, have taken up their residence in Portland. Miss Cowing resigned her position to accept one in Portland, her former home.

I. D. Taylor, who has been at Denver, Colorado, where he has been in attendance at a convention of the Woodmen of the World, returned Sunday. This was a special convention held by the order, and there were about 25 delegates from Portland making the trip on the special car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Humphrys have arrived in Oregon City from Astoria, and will make their home here. They have taken up their residence in the Templeton bungalow on Fourth street. Mr. Humphrys takes up his duties with the Huntley Drug Co. in a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Price underwent an operation on her throat at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland on Tuesday. Mrs. Price's many friends in this city will be pleased to note that the operation was a success, and that she is recovering from the effects of the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCord and son, who were former residents of Oregon City, and later of Sellwood, have taken up their residence at Prescott, Oregon, near Rainier. Mrs. McCord is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Samson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marcy, of this city are receiving the congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Friday morning, at 5 o'clock, January 18th. The little one weighs seven pounds. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gregory and young son, Edward, of Greenwood, were in this city Friday, Mrs. Gregory and son being on their way to Portland, where they will visit the former's sisters, the Misses Shriver, for several days.

Born, January 8th, to the wife of Dr. F. J. Friedrich, of Astoria, a son, who has been given the name of Robert Vincent Friedrich. The youngster is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Friedrich, of Parkplace.

Mrs. Edna Woods, of Estacada, who for the past two years has been connected with the East Clackamas Supply company, left last week for Oregon City, where she is to be employed in the woolen mills.

Mrs. Brown, daughter of George Randall, of this city, whose home is at Springfield, Oregon, recently undergoing a critical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, is improving.

Chester A. Wells, of Canby, prominent resident of that place, was operated upon at the Oregon City hospital the first of the week. Mr. Wells is improving from the effects of the operation.

Miss Clara Fullam, of Redland, who recently underwent a critical operation for appendicitis at the Oregon City hospital, was in this city Friday. Miss Fullam has entirely recovered.

Born, Thursday, January 17, to the wife of Bruno Friedrich, of Gladstone, a daughter, Mrs. Friedrich was formerly Miss Gertrude Bailey, well known teacher of Clackamas county.

Miss Ethel Graves, who has been spending the first of the week in Oregon City as a guest of the Misses C. Barclay and Dolly Pratt, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Otto Deuts, formerly of Oregon City, but now residing near Sherwood, was in this city on Tuesday, where she visited with her niece, Miss Clara Deute.

H. A. Heater, resident of Maple Lane, was transacting business at the county seat Friday, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pace.

Mrs. Verville, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Oregon City, was operated upon at the St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday morning.

Senator S. B. Houston, of Portland, and a candidate for United States senator, was among the Oregon City visitors Wednesday.

Fred Lindau, well known dairyman, whose farm is located near Multnomah, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Eggiman, of Beaver Creek, and daughter, Clara, were among the Oregon City visitors Friday.

J. L. Daniels, well known resident and employe of the Multnomah Milling company, was in Oregon City Friday.

George Bannion, who has been in New York on business, returned to Oregon City on Wednesday.

Walter Kirchem, prominent resident of Logan, was in the county seat on business Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Hayes left Wednesday for a few days' stay at the Hayes farm near Stafford.

C. E. Stahl, of Hubbard, was among those to transact business in this city Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor, of Aurora, was among the Oregon City visitors on Monday.

Born, January 17th, to the wife of A. C. Nicholls, a son.

Caroline Zinkel charges desertion against Martin Zinkel as grounds for a divorce. Sadie Tobias claims that Frank Tobias, whom she married in New York City, in 1911, was idle, and shiftless, and worked only intermittently. In his spare moments, which were many, she claims, he cursed and swore at her, and finally deserted her in 1916. Mrs. Tobias asks for matrimonial relief also.

The County Court realizes the necessity of a bridge at this point, but is suspending action until the stream reaches its normal stage and has ceased to wash away the banks, which has caused for the peers can again be established. Reports show that the stream is still at a high mark, and the possibility of an early decline slight.

Three divorce suits were filed Thursday. Ada Lambert, in her complaint, charges that Ceylon Lambert was cross, cranky, sullen and frequently called her vile names. She asks custody of their two year old son. The couple were married in Lewiston, Idaho, in 1912.

M. L. Silliman charges that her husband H. L. Silliman, cursed, swore, and otherwise humiliated her. They were married by common law marriage in 1900 and later legally wedded in Portland. The wife asks custody of their 15-year-old son.

Inez Pulos asks a decree from Peter Pulos on desertion grounds. They were married in Vancouver in 1915.

Randall vs. Randall
George Is the Plaintiff
Charles Is Defendant

Randall vs. Randall was the title of the case. The plaintiff was George Randall, well known property owner; the defendant, on the other hand, was Charles Randall, prominent in sewing machine circles as local agent for a popular stitcher.

There was no blood relationship to hold back things that might otherwise have been left unsaid. There was, however, the relationship of landlord and tenant, which George wished to terminate once and for all in a judgment of ouster, and for that reason he was filed suit against his namesake to force him to vacate once and for all.

George claimed that Charles was a wee bit behind with his rent, and that he had asked—requested—threatened—and finally brought suit to put him out. And all the while, claimed George, his tenant passively maintained a "Let George do it" attitude—and refused to budge an inch.

Hence, the meeting of the property owner and the prominent sewing machine man in court. The testimony was rather warm on both sides, and it was whispered about the streets Friday that some statements were made that were positively scandalous.

It was rumored that George paid his respects in no uncertain terms to Charles, and that Charles, in turn paid his respects to George.

Attorney John Clarke, representing the well known property owner, caught the spirit of the day and paid his respects to Attorney Dean Butler, representing the sewing machine man, who in turn, frankly paid his respects in no uncertain language to Mr. Clark.

Everything in fact was paid—excepting the rent, and Judge Sievers decided that Mr. Randall, the landlord, was entitled to a judgment of ouster from Mr. Randall, the tenant.

It was so ordered.

THREE SEPARATION
SUITS ARE FILED IN
THE CIRCUIT COURT

The divorce market took an upward trend in Clackamas county Monday, three suits being filed.

Stella McDowell charges that her husband, W. D. McDowell, continually kept company with other women and that when she reproached him about the matter, he gave as his reason: "I am trying to forget you." This and other alleged acts of cruel and inhuman treatment form the basis of her petition. The couple were married in Vancouver, in 1915.

Mary E. Crowder asks for a decree against W. W. Crowder, on cruel and inhuman treatment grounds. She complains that her husband has not only nagged at her and publicly sought to humiliate her, by refusing her proper clothing, but that he has completely ostracized her from all social life by reason of his treatment. The couple were married originally in 1911, later divorced, and then upon the husband's promise to accord Mrs. Crowder better treatment, they were again married in June 1917, at Stevenson, Washington.

Edith Stevens has filed a desertion charge against G. F. Stevens. The wife asks custody of two minor children and the sum of \$10.00.

MOLALLA TRAFFIC IS
STILL HELD UP

Traffic is still suspended on the Molalla road between Oregon City and Molalla as a result of inability to reconstruct a bridge to replace that carried away by the flood tides of the Molalla river several weeks ago. The farmers of that vicinity are driving to the steel bridge across the stream at Meadowbrook, while others travel by way of Canby. This method of egress from the southern side of the stream proves unsatisfactory as plans are being made to the County Court to again bridge the river at the old place.

TWO FORECLOSURES
ARE ENTERED IN FAVOR
OF ESTACADA BANK

Two foreclosure decrees were entered Saturday in the circuit court. In both suits the Estacada State Bank is the plaintiff. The first is against George P. Ryan and wife, and Chas. E. Hicks, and is for \$300 with \$35 attorney's fees, covering Lot 1 of Block 6 of the original townsite of Estacada.

J. Creek and Rachel C. Creek and the Estacada Townsite Company are defendants in the other suit, which covers Lot 2 of Block 8 of the same plat, and is for \$1500, with \$100 attorney's fees and costs and interest.

IN SOCIETY
CIRCLES

A pretty and impressive church wedding took place Sunday at the Baptist church, when Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor, united in matrimony Miss Helen E. Howell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell, and Mr. Charles Achilles. To the strains of the wedding march rendered at high noon, and immediately following the morning service, the bridal party entered the church, where the impressive ring ceremony was performed in the presence of many friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The matron of honor was Mrs. W. E. Howell, aunt of the bride of Wasougal, Wash., and the best man was John Henderson, uncle of the bride.

The bride was becomingly gowned in navy blue traveling suit, with large black velvet hat.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, at West Linn. There were about sixteen relatives and intimate friends who attended the reception. The rooms of the Howell home were decorated with ferns and evergreens.

The bridegroom and his bride left on the evening train for Portland, where they will spend a few days, and later leave for their honeymoon of several weeks. Upon their return to Oregon City, they are to take up their residence at Gilbertdale, Villa, at West Linn, which Mr. Achilles is superintending.

The bride is one of the well known and attractive young women of West Linn. After completing her studies at the Bolton school about three years ago she commenced her studies at the Oregon City high school, and was a student of the latter institution until November.

The bridegroom is one of the most successful young farmers of Clackamas county, and has been superintendent of the Gilbertdale Villa farm for the past six years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Achilles, of Williamette.

A wedding that was somewhat of a surprise to friends in Tacoma, Wash., and Oregon City, and the culmination of a pretty romance, was the marriage of Miss Jennie Riedl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riedl, of Tacoma, and Willbur E. Roberts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts, of Oregon City, that was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Tacoma on Saturday, January 19.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gilbert Trimball. Following the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served.

The bride is one of the most popular young women of Tacoma's younger set, and was a student of the Sumner high school previous to her marriage.

Mr. Roberts is one of the well known men of Oregon City and resided here most of his life. After completing his studies in the Oregon City high school, he took a course at the Y. M. C. A. of Portland. After graduating, he was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad company with headquarters in Portland. For four years he was connected with the railroad company, and resigned his position with that company to accept a position in the office of inspector of machinery in the navy. It was while connected with this position that Mr. Roberts met and won his bride.

Mr. Roberts is the great grandson of the Rev. William Roberts, who established the Taylor street Methodist church and who preached the first sermon in that church in Portland. He comes from one of the early Oregon pioneer families. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Jack, of Oregon City, and nephew of Charles Roberts, of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Roberts and his bride expect to spend Sunday in this city with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts.

Miss Maude Gallogly was a charming hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallogly, of Gladstone, Tuesday evening, when the guests of honor were Miss Elsie Blake, of Sula, Montana, and a guest at the Gallogly home, and Mrs. Henry McKinney, of Baker, who is visiting here. The evening was devoted to knitting and cards. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Violets and carnations were used among the artistic decorations of the Gallogly home.

Attending were Miss Elsie Blake, Miss Sayde Evelyn Ford, Miss Dolly Pratt, Miss Zida Goldsmith, Miss C. Barclay Pratt, Miss Merle Keck, Miss Evelyn Harding, Miss M. A. Gallogly, Miss Maude Gallogly, Mrs. Henry McKinney, of Baker; Mrs. H. A. Swafford, Mrs. Raymond Caulfield, Mrs. Clyde Mount, Mrs. M. A. Blake, Mrs. Edith Gallogly Dillard, Mrs. Charles Gallogly.

Mrs. W. B. Burrows, of Weiser, Idaho, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Badger, of Beaver Creek, for several weeks, was in this city Saturday on her way to Portland, where she will visit with friends for a few days. She will go to Vancouver, B. C., after visiting in Portland, before leaving for her Idaho home.

Mrs. Burrows, whose two sons are serving their country in the army, and another who is to enlist at an early date, is one of the active workers of the Red Cross society of Weiser, and while visiting at the Badger home in Portland, she worked diligently in assisting the local organization and the Portland society by knitting many articles for soldiers.

Mrs. Burrows was accompanied as far as Oregon City by Mr. and Mrs. Badger.

A benefit for the Red Cross auxiliary of Parkplace was given at the Parkplace schoolhouse on Friday evening, when an excellent program was given. The Moose orchestra of this city kindly donated its services for the entertainment. Miss Eva Wallace favored the audience with several selections.

"Eats" In Jeopardy
Humble Pie Results
High School Prank

Two suspensions from the high school mark the finish of an escapade, in which 11 upper classmen made a vain attempt to get away with the "eats" of a sophomore-freshmen party at the high school last Friday night. Following a faculty investigation Monday, Lisle Took, president of the Rooters' club and Walter Smith, a freshman, were directed to absent themselves from classes for a few days.

In a spirit of fun, 11 members of the senior and junior classes interrupted the fresh-eat party Friday night, and are said to have attempted a raid on an automobile containing a freezer of precious ice cream, guarded by Walter Smith. One member of the attacking party declares that Smith pulled a gun, which Smith denies. Took entered the building by a window and then used a key to get through a door, and for this offense he was marked for discipline. In the party of raiders were Lawrence Hull, Kenneth Hutchinson, Chester Gillett, Gordon Ramstead, Lisle Took, Morris Holman, Burr Johnson, Melvin Gleason, Harold Dedman, Tom Lovett and Clarence Cannon.

With the exception of the last three, all are members of the Rooters club, but Hutchinson declared Monday afternoon that the club had nothing to do with the affair, and should not be held responsible for the participation of individual members.

BALMY SPRING WEATHER
BRINGS OUT GARDENS

There is no doubt but that Clackamas county can go "one better" over the other counties of Oregon in the way of indications for an early spring. In the garden of Mrs. K. L. Newton, of Tenth and John Quincy Adams street, Oregon City, are many strawberry blossoms and numerous green berries, these being of the Magone variety. Mrs. Newton plucked berries from her strawberry garden as late as December, which were delicious in flavor, although they had very little sunshine. In the Newton yard are rose bushes sprouting forth buds, the Everlasting Rambler being covered with small buds, and from indications the bushes will be covered with blossoms at an unusual date. Violets, too, are blooming in profusion here.

The strawberry garden of Mrs. Weaver, of Clackamas Heights, whose home is located about one mile from the business section of Oregon City, shows signs of an early spring. The vines are covered with snowy white blossoms, and many green berries appear. There are six varieties of berries in this garden, and each variety seems to be outdoing the other in making its first appearance.

Throughout Clackamas county word comes of every indication of the early spring. At Logan, about seven miles from this city, the volunteer potato vines are peeping forth, and some have attained the height of two inches. The fall sown grain is looking exceptionally good. In the Molalla country the cattle are feasting from the grass, and many of the farmers of that section are "hooverizing" on their hay and other feed. The farmers of that section of the county state that this is the first winter where the forage has been so plentiful as at the present time. Many of the stock men have difficulty in getting their stock to their regular feeding and refuse to leave the luxuriant growth of grass.

With many rose bushes in bloom, appearance of violets and other spring blossoms, pussy willows bursting forth and hundreds of frogs' voices in chorus near the city brings to the memory of the oldest pioneer as one of the mildest winters Clackamas county residents have experienced.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
BOYS ARE WHIRLWINDS
LANDING COMMISSIONS

Jack Hindle, the young Redlands farmer, who went to American Lake with the third quota of the first draft some time ago, has written Sheriff Wilson to the effect that the boys are all in excellent health and spirits and that since landing at Camp Lewis, they have landed two corporals and three sergeant jobs from among the twenty-one men who left in the quota. The boys are practically all in the D battery.

AHENFIELD LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FILED.

Alda Ahenfield of Portland, has filed her petition for Letters of Administration in the estate of Isaiah Sheneff, who died at Shauca, Ohio, last December and who left an estate of real property in Clackamas county valued at \$3,000.

John and John Mason gave some of his humorous readings.

Following the entertainment refreshments were sold, and the net proceeds amounted to about \$30, which will be used in purchasing supplies for articles to be made by the Parent-Teacher association, which organization had charge of the affair.

GEORGE RANDALL IS
SUED FOR SLANDER
BY CHARLES RANDALL

George Randall, pioneer citizen of Oregon City and one of the county's heavy taxpayers, was made defendant in a \$5,000 slander case brought by Charles P. Randall in the circuit court Monday.

The suit is the outgrowth of a forcible entry and detainer action tried before Judge Sievers last week, in which the defendant in the present suit sought to oust Charles P. Randall from a house he was renting, owned by the other gentleman. The remarks alleged to have been made, were made during the course of the trial, and the complaint alleges that Mr. Randall called the plaintiff a "thief, liar and a scoundrel," and also charges he made the further statement that his tenant was "crooked as a dog's hind leg."

Charles P. Randall, plaintiff, through his attorney, Dean Butler, claims his reputation has been injured by reason of the alleged statements to the extent of \$5,000 and asks judgment for that amount.

The complaint alleges the remarks were made in the presence of Judge John N. Sievers, Miss Naomi Armstrong and George Hail.

HARRY E. WILLIAMS
CAPTAIN COMPANY F
POPULAR WITH MEN
SON OF N. F. MELVIN
DIES IN NEW YORK

Among the items of interest to the people of this city in The Trench and Camp, a publication at Camp Lewis, is a story of Captain Harry E. Williams, of Gladstone, in command of Company F, 361st regiment. Captain Williams has had much experience in army life, as a private in the Spanish-American war, this publication being illustrated with a likeness of Captain Williams at that time, and at the present time at his headquarters at Camp Lewis.

Captain Williams during the Spanish-American war, was in North Dakota, and became a member of Company H. In 1889 he was sent to the Philippine Islands. After his return home he was elected captain in the national guard. In this office he served several years.

He was given his commission while at the officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco.

In conclusion, Trench and Camp says: "The captain knows how to handle men, and all he fellow like him well. Nothing is too good for his men, and the boys appreciate his care."

REV. JOHN OVAL
IS ORGANIZER OF
A SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. John Oval, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, of Salem, was in this city on Sunday, when he presided at three services, two of which were held at Twilight hall, one at 11 a. m., and the evening service at 8 o'clock. The third service was held at the Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock. At each service there were large audiences. In the local church he preached in the Scandinavian language.

A Sunday school was organized, and the following were elected as officers: Superintendent, J. F. Spigler; assistant superintendent, L. E. Bentley; secretary, Ethel Nash; treasurer, Lillian Holmes. The teachers and organists were also selected. Sunday school will be held hereafter at 10 o'clock in the Twilight hall.

MAN PREFERS HOME LIFE
TO WAR BUT DECISION
IS MADE TOO LATE

By "making up" with his wife, since filling out his questionnaire, James Stuart Hopper, of 172 E. Thirty-second street, Portland, has added a new dependent to his list.

Mr. Hopper and his wife, with whom he had not been living for some time called Tuesday at County Clerk Harrington's war counter and asked to add the name of his wife to the list of dependent claimed in his questionnaire. According to Mr. Hopper's story, he filled out his questionnaire on December 21. Just three days later he and his wife patched up their differences. Mr. Hopper claimed dependent parents in his questionnaire, and asked permission to add the name of his wife, as he has been supporting her since the truce.

Clerk Harrington made it plain that his only hope was in an appeal, but Hopper did not claim the appeal Tuesday.

Pioneer Barlow
Merchant Takes
Clerk For Wife

J. J. Wurfel, well known merchant of Barlow, slipped away from his store Monday afternoon with his head clerk, Miss Cecelia Kirk, left things in charge of the delivery boy, and obtained a license to wed from County Clerk Harrington. Mr. Wurfel is a pioneer merchant of the Barlow community.

Nyssa—65 per cent of ditch work for Nyssa-Arcadia drainage district completed.

WEST LINN
STRUCTURE
COMPLETED
BY APRIL 1

The Crown Willamette Paper company is preparing to construct a modern hotel in West Linn, and surveys started Friday to lay out the grounds. The building will be located on the west bank of the Willamette river at a point just south of the suspension bridge, between that structure and the employment office of the company.

Plans have been completed for the building, which will be three stories in height, of frame construction, with a concrete foundation and basement and will contain 100 rooms. It will occupy a slightly spot on the mill company's property and will be owned and operated by the paper concern for the benefit of its employes.

It is probable the building will be ready for occupancy about April 1, as it will be rushed to completion. The hotel will be steam heated and will be equipped with hot and cold water and modern conveniences throughout.

NICHOLAS MELVIN
DIES IN NEW YORK

Nicholas Melvin, of West Linn, received telegraphic word yesterday morning from headquarters of the 162nd infantry of the 41st Division, formerly known as the Third Oregon, announcing the death of his son, Corporal Harry R. Melvin. The telegram did not state the cause of death, but a letter to his father prior to death told of the young man suffering from pneumonia. Harry Melvin was 26 years of age, and a member of the Oregon City lodge of Odd Fellows, and was widely known throughout the state. The body will be sent to West Linn and is expected to arrive in a few days.

Lester Melvin, a brother of Harry, was also a member of the 162nd infantry, and was ill with pneumonia at the time of Harry's death. Both the young men were scheduled to sail for France last month, but were detained because of illness.

Corporal Melvin was born in Chesham County, Washington, and came to Bolton with his family when but a boy. Nearly ten years of his brief life was spent at the West Linn home. Corporal Melvin is a brother of the young man who died from accidental gun shot while hunting west of their home several years ago.

FIVE YEAR OLD CHILD
FINDS MOTHER DEAD
OF HEART DISEASE

While her husband David Scheef was in Portland on business and with only her five year old child in the house, Mrs. Sophia Scheef, of Stone, suddenly died Saturday evening of heart disease. Shortly after her husband's departure, Mrs. Scheef went upstairs to do some work and remained there for such a length of time that the little five-year-old child went upstairs to see where her mother was. The child found her mother "asleep" as she termed it but her unavailing efforts to awaken her alarmed the child and she summoned her brothers to the house, who immediately summoned Dr. Hugh S. Mount. Nothing could be done for the woman, who had been dead for some time.

Mrs. Scheef, who was 42 years old, leaves besides her husband, five children. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Logan.

IRWIN EBERLY DIES
IN SOUTH DAKOTA,
OF BRAIN ABSCESS

Mrs. George Eberly received a telegram Friday of the death of her son, Irvin Eberly, who died at his home in South Dakota. His death was due to an abscess of the brain, and he had been suffering for several weeks. Mr. Eberly leaves a wife and one child in South Dakota, and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Eberly, two brothers, Howard and Floyd, and a sister, Miss Gladys Eberly, of Oregon City.

Mr. Eberly, the father, left Tuesday for the bedside of his son, in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness, and the son passed away Thursday.

The remains are to be interred in South Dakota. Mr. Eberly resided here until four years ago.

DAVID R. DAVIES DIES.

David R. Davies, aged 54 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salice, of Gladstone, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness of paralysis. Very little is known of the deceased. He has made his home at the Salice home for the past year.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the Holman undertaking establishment in this city on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Mountain View cemetery.