

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Mollie Rose, who has been book-keeper for the Huntley Drug Company for the past seven years, has resigned her position, and will leave on May 1st for New York City, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor and two little children, who have been visiting at the home of the former's father, I. D. Taylor, tax-collector, in this city, and with relatives in Portland, will return to their home in Dunsmuir, Calif., this evening.

Robert Beattie, of Beaver Creek, of the firm of Beattie Brothers, commission merchants, was in Oregon City Friday on business. Judge Beattie handles the livestock department of the commission business, and Thursday afternoon shipped a carload of stock from Beaver Creek to Portland.

Robert Myers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Myers, of this city, who was one of the Oregon City boys answering Uncle Sam's call for young men in the navy, now stationed at San Diego, Cal., left for Harvard University in Massachusetts, where he will take up radio work.

Mrs. Pauline Cwisel, of Union Mills, was brought to Oregon City by her husband, Arthur Cwisel, and taken to the Oregon City hospital where she underwent a critical operation for appendicitis.

Miss Georgia Marrs, head nurse at the Oregon City hospital, went to Portland Wednesday afternoon, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Lutke.

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Sergeant Charles R. Moulton, stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., has been spending a brief furlough with Mrs. M. Moulton and Miss Eva Moulton at Fern Ridge.

S. D. Barney, of Echodale, near Oregon City, and his brother, Chauncey E. Barney, of Portland, formerly of this city, will leave within a few days for Alaska, where they will remain five months.

Fred A. Gio, who enlisted and was stationed at Monterey, Calif., for some time, has arrived safely in France, and is with Company E, 411th Telegraph Battalion.

Mrs. C. G. Wetmore, of Hoff, and her daughter, Miss Leda, were in Oregon City Monday. They were accompanied by the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. E. Wetmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Boyles and little daughters, who have been at Molalla, where they have been visiting relatives, and where Mr. Boyles went for the benefit of his health, have returned to Oregon City.

Brenton Vedder, school supervisor of Clackamas county, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Captain Harry Williams, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., was in Oregon City Friday, where he visited with friends.

Mrs. C. T. Howard, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, has improved so that she was able to come to Oregon City Wednesday.

Mrs. C. T. Howard, state secretary of the state grange, who has been very ill for the past week, and confined to her home at Mullino, is improving.

Mrs. Dell Trullinger, of Union Mills, and Mrs. Robert Shubel, of Mullino, were in Oregon City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Nordley, of Mullino, are receiving the congratulations over the arrival of a daughter born April 19.

Born, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, to the wife of Carl J. Staats, of Oregon City, Route 2, a son.

Born, April 10th, to the wife of C. K. Gillison, of 956 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, a daughter.

Born, Saturday morning, April 13th, to the wife of J. Baugle, of Oak Grove, a son.

Born, to the wife of John M. Deakins, of Clackamas, a daughter.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

The marriage of Miss Amy Tobin and Mr. Glen E. Mills, both of Oregon City, was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Milliken, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The bride, was attended by Blanche Miller, of Portland, and the best man was Theodore Marley, of this city.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue traveling suit, and wore a large picture hat.

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W. F. HARRIS FILES FOR COMMISSIONER OPPOSES MR. KNIGHT

W. F. Harris, prominent Henric farmer, filed for county commissioner Monday to oppose County Commissioner Adam Knight of Canby.

D. E. Frost filed formally for the office of sheriff of Clackamas county. E. L. Johnson, threw his hat in the ring for county coroner, and W. L. Mulvey filed for precinct Committeeman for Oregon City Precinct No. 1.

Two divorce decrees were entered Saturday. Sarah McMillan obtained a decree and the custody of her minor child, from her husband, David McMillan; Charles D. Slaughter was granted a divorce from Anna Slaughter.

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POSITIONS OPEN IN RANKS OF NEW STATE MILITARY POLICE

Oregon is recruiting husky, live, patriotic, men into the Oregon Military Police. The battalion of four companies is being organized for state duty only and when fully recruited will have 235 officers and men on the roster.

The company is under command of Major Richard Delch and headquarters have been established in 635 Morgan building where men may offer themselves for enlistment.

Private will be paid \$90 a month and all clothing and equipment furnished by the state. Recruits are wanted from every section of the state and Oregon City is expected to furnish some members to the new organization.

BOY'S BODY FOUND BY FISHERMAN

Gilbert Sidler, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sidler, who was drowned in the Clackamas river February 6 during the high water, and while in company with two friends, Fred and Albert Joy while the boy was engaged in placing a water wheel near the banks of the stream, was found at Jennings Lodge Tuesday morning by C. J. Hayes, of 410 East Tenth Street, Portland.

When the boy disappeared he wore a blue shirt, knee trousers and overalls, and the body was identified by his clothing and a pocket knife, the only article found in his pocket.

Search had been made for the body after the drowning, but owing to the swiftness of the water at the time of the accident, and the high stage, all efforts for recovering the body were abandoned.

The lad had attended the Gladstone school, was a student of the sixth grade and a general favorite among his schoolmates. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

SERVICE FLAG WILL MORE SUCCESS FOR CLACKAMAS' DRIVE

Clackamas, Oregon, is one of the thriving communities of Oregon and proud of the fact that one of the first districts in Clackamas County to "go over the top," A. Mather, merchant and postmaster, led the Third Liberty Loan Drive and he reported his allotment for the district to be \$5100 and that through his efficient efforts and the efforts of his committees the district reported \$6,000 in Third Liberty Loan Bonds sales.

PORTLAND MAN STRUCK BY CAR BADLY INJURED

William Seaborg, formerly of Portland, and who is now, with his wife, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, was painfully injured Saturday evening near the Miller-Parker Company's garage, and is now confined to his room at the White home.

Seaborg was putting gasoline in the tank of his car when he was struck by a passing automobile. The blow severely lacerated his leg, necessitating a number of stitches.

Mr. Jones Loses \$50 Also His 15 Quarts Ho! For Golf Links

He was dressed to kill, but was a badly scared individual when Sheriff Wilson and Night Patrolman Burk took him into their tender care Monday night when he dropped from No. 14 north bound S. P. train, carrying two suitcases containing 15 quarts of California prime whiskey.

Mr. Jones was persuaded to peel \$50 from his substantial roll to insure his appearance before the local officials. He declared his suit cases contained hardware, but that's an old story to the authorities who are keeping a weather eye open for bootleggers.

Refuses To Buy Bond Gives To Red Cross Thus Avoids Censure

Charles Shields, an employe of the Crown-Willamette Paper Company was asked to purchase a Liberty Loan Bond a few days ago, and refused, stating that he could not conscientiously do so.

Shields visited the work room of the Red Cross Branch Monday and presented the organization with a check for \$50, stating that he knew that this would be of much benefit to the soldiers in France.

Over \$30,000 has been taken out in Liberty Bonds at the Crown-Willamette Paper mills, besides several hundred men are investing in war saving stamps.

CALLED WIFE CRAZY FOOL; THEN DESERTS IS WIFE'S CHARGE

Chas. H. Wiley is accused of having slapped his wife, Ella T. Wiley, and it is also charged that he called her a "crazy fool." These charges are mentioned in the wife's complaint filed Friday in the circuit court.

Desertion is the basis of the suit of Margaret S. Reece against Richard M. Reece, Clackamas county farmer. The couple were married in 1889 and the desertion is alleged to have occurred in 1916.

FAT \$8,300 ESTATE LEFT FOR BROTHER IN EASTERN STATE

One "John Doe" Bisenius, somewhere in Wisconsin, has fallen heir to a nice fat \$8,300 estate in Clackamas county, according to the petition of Dr. Hugh S. Mount filed Monday in the county court.

Nicholas Bisenius died in Clackamas county recently leaving valuable realty holdings and as far as known without a single heir excepting a brother in Wisconsin whose address and first name is unknown.

OREGON CITY GOES OVER THE TOP IN ARMENIAN DRIVE

Although the Liberty Loan is at its height, the other patriotic drives have been commanding the attention of Oregon City residents, the Armenian-Syrian Relief campaign concluded Friday by "going over the top," by raising \$3525.

MRS. CADIZ PRATT IS DEFENDANT IN REPLEVIN ACTION

Sarah Bell Pratt, a resident of the south end of the county, is made defendant in a replevin suit brought by H. H. Deetz, to recover possession of his fence rails, which the plaintiff claims belong to him, and which he states the defendant absolutely refuses to give up.

Mrs. Pratt is the wife of Cadiz Pratt, who was sent to the penitentiary following a conviction in the circuit court for an assault with a dangerous weapon upon his wife a few months ago.

SUIT ON CONTRACT Caleb Percy and wife have filed suit to foreclose a contract and oust the defendants, Fritz A. Holtberg and Esther Marie Holtberg, from a 33-acre farm sold to the defendants in 1912.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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COLE AND STOKES ESTATES PROBED IN COUNTY COURT

Petition for letters testamentary in the estate of the late John P. Cole, deceased, who left an estate of real and personal property amounting to \$9,500, was filed by Abner B. Cole, a son in the probate court Monday.

Wm. B. Stokes has applied for letters of administration of the estate of the late A. F. Stokes of Canemah. The petition sets forth that the deceased left an estate of realty and personal property amounting to \$10,269.

Mortgage decrees in the suit of Chas. L. Andrews against Hubert L. and Iva C. Hicks, and B. F. Linn vs. the Mercantile Trust and Investment Co., and L. G. and Ida May Davidson, were entered Monday. The first mortgage is in the sum of \$445.00, with attorney's fees and interest, and the Linn mortgage amounts to \$5000.

A decree of foreclosure of a chattel mortgage belonging to James M. Tracy against D. O. Smith and the Portland Seed Co., was entered Monday, foreclosing a chattel on certain farm implements and other personal property.

MRS. H. HUGHES FINISHES TASK FOR BELGIANS

Mrs. Henry Hughes, of this city, who has been assisting in Portland in packing the clothing for the Belgium sufferers, making fourteen trips to Portland, and paying her own carfare, made her last trip Monday.

Each box was reinforced at the ends and the goods were carefully packed and labelled. Mrs. Hughes was one of the third to remain during the 14 days of packing. She spoke highly of the Clackamas county articles that were sent, as did also the people of Portland who were engaged in sorting.

The cleanest cotton rags will be used for gun wipes for our American soldiers, as some clothing was too torn to be sent to the Belgians, and that which cannot be sent will be sold to the junk men of Portland, and the proceeds from the sale be used by the Red Cross.

THREE DECREES FOR DIVORCE ENTERED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Three divorce decrees was the day's record in this department of the judiciary Thursday. Bertha Goebel was granted a decree from John Goebel, together with the custody of John Willis Goebel, a minor child of the couple. Helen B. Shaffer was given a decree from George H. Shaffer, and decree from George H. Shaffer, and Helen L. Bishop. Leah May Cook obtained a decree and the right to resume her former name of Leah May Warner, from Clarence C. Cook.

TAKES MAN'S PLACE IN SHINGLE MILL LOSES TWO FINGERS

Mrs. A. J. Cotta, who was assisting her husband in a shingle mill near her home, which is located near Estacada, had her hand badly mangled when it came in contact with the machinery. As a result two of her fingers were entirely cut off, and several others badly mangled.

GRANTS DIVORCE BUT GRANDDADY GIVEN CHILD

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SEEK LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION Petition for letters of administration of the estate of Henry Balsamir was filed in the probate court by Mary Balsamir, widow of deceased Tuesday. The deceased left a 46.50 acre farm in Clackamas county, value at \$2500. Besides the widow, four children survive the deceased who died November 9, 1917.

TWO ARE NATURALIZED Naturalization petitions of John Hughes Griffiths, a subject of Great Britain and Thos. John Lewis, of Carus, also a subject of King George, were filed with Clerk Harrington Saturday.

Has Liberty Measles After Selling Many Liberty Loan Bonds

W. B. Cook, deputy county assessor, one of the best boosters for the Liberty Loan Bonds and Thrift Stamps in the county, is confined to his bed suffering from "Kaiser" measles. Bill declares that he is not suffering from "Kaiser" measles, but plain, ordinary American measles, that he wishes he could give the Kaiser right now. Bill is the second victim of the measles in the assessor's office.

What's worrying County Assessor W. W. Everhart and Miss Virginia Shaw is the fear they will be next on the list. Mr. Everhart believes that he has had his share of "ironies" for a while, as he recently recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia and lagrippe.

It was probably while Bill was selling Liberty Loan Bonds that he contracted the measles, as he visited many homes of the city, where the measles were. He says that he got the money, even if he did get the measles, at the same time, and is making the best of it with his face and body literally covered with scarlet "specks," and his eyes swollen shut.

FUNERAL OF MRS. R. CHRISTIANSON HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of the late Mrs. Rhoda Christianson, of Portland, a former resident of Oregon City, were brought to this city Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, where the interment took place in Mountain View cemetery. The body was laid to rest in the family lot beside the remains of her daughter, the late Minerva Barney.

Mrs. Christianson died at the home of her son, Grant Barney, of Portland, where she had resided several years, her death occurring Monday morning, due to a stroke of paralysis, which she had suffered from for the past year.

Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Old-time friends of the deceased in this city as well as in Portland, attended the services.

Mrs. Christianson was born in Crawford County, Pa., in April, 1845, and at the age of 24 years was united in marriage to George E. Barney. Moving to Idaho the family resided there for some time, and where Mr. Barney died. A number of years following Mr. Barney's death his wife married Mr. Christianson. The family came to Oregon 37 years ago, first settling in Oregon City, and later Mrs. Christianson and her children moved to Polk and Linn counties, until a few years ago Mrs. Christianson moved to Portland to make her home.

Mrs. Christianson is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sarah McTimmonds, of Lebanon, Oregon; S. D. Barney, of Oregon City; Chauncey E. Barney, of Portland; Grant Barney, of Portland by a former marriage; William Christianson of Toronto; Ira J. Christianson, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. John Humphrey, of Albany, Oregon; Mrs. Archie Boggs, of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Christianson leaves a sister, Mrs. S. E. Miller, of Conansalt Lake, Pa.; two brothers, J. O. Jones, of Portland; J. J. Jones, of Omaha, Neb. A sister, Mrs. T. R. Cowick, died at Mill Village, Crawford county, Pa., March 26, word having been received by the family a few days ago.

WIFE ACCUSES HIM OF BEING FOND OF BOOZE

Franklin E. Mueller wants a divorce from his wife, Margaretha. Among other things, the husband charges, his wife on several occasions accused him of being intoxicated, when as a matter of fact, the husband has not tasted liquor of any kind. The couple were married in 1903, and other grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment are set forth in the complaint.

GLADSTONE WINS BASEBALL GAME ON WET FIELD

In a fast but wet game Sunday, Gladstone defeated Clackamas 15 to 20. Warren, Servalis and King did the best work for Gladstone while Johnson and Nelson were the Clackamas stars. Batteries, Gladstone, Warren and King, Clackamas, Johnson, Raines, Nelson and Raines.

FATHER AND SON IN GLADSTONE HAVE SMALLPOX

A most malignant case of smallpox has broken out in the family of Clyde Brayton, of Gladstone. Mr. Bryton is one of the victims, and one of his sons has just contracted the dread disease. Dr. G. E. Stuart, the attending physician, says that Mr. Brayton's case is one of the most aggravated that he has ever attended.

CLARA FRIEDMAN WEDS Frank Hochfeld, of the Claypool Apartments, a librarian of Portland, was granted a license to wed Clara Friedman of Oregon City today.

MRS. LUCY SLINGER OF MOUNT PLEASANT DIES AGED 75 YEARS

Mrs. Lucy Slinger, wife of Thomas Slinger, of Mount Pleasant, died at the family residence near this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of four days.

Mrs. Slinger was a native of Canada, and resided in Portland for many years before moving to Mount Pleasant, two months ago. She resided continuously in one home in Portland for 17 years, and is well known in that city.

Mrs. Slinger was 75 years of age at the time of death. She is survived by her husband and a son, Frank, who reside at Mount Pleasant.

The funeral services will be conducted in Oregon City Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holman undertaking parlors. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Slinger was born June 3, 1844. She was united in marriage to Thomas Slinger at Memphis, Michigan, March 4th, 1863. After coming West Mr. and Mrs. Slinger settled at Portland, and resided there for 26 years.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. C. WADDEL HELD IN PORTLAND

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Clara May Waddel, a former resident of Oregon City, but recently of Portland, and a sister of Mrs. A. Nelson, were conducted from the Finley funeral parlors, in Portland, last Wednesday. Interment was in the Rose City cemetery, Rev. W. H. Kerr officiated.

Mrs. Waddel was a resident of Clackamas county when a small child, her parents, old time pioneers, were the late Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Ramaby. Many friends of the deceased attended the funeral services, among them a large number from Clackamas county.

Mrs. Waddel was born in Noble county, Indiana, and was 57 years of age. She was united in marriage to Mr. Waddel in Oregon City 23 years ago. Mrs. Waddel died in Ohio, where she had gone for the benefit of her health.

CHARLES G. ANDERSON FORMER SUNNYSIDE RESIDENT IS DEAD

Charles G. Anderson, formerly of Sunnyside, Clackamas county, died in Portland Sunday.

Mr. Anderson was 46 years of age, and was the husband of Tillia Anderson, who survives him, also the following children: Arthur Carl Anderson, with the American military forces in France, and Elmer Anderson, of Portland.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Telluride, Colorado Lodge No. 692, B. F. O. Elks and of Telluride Lodge No. 56, A. F. and A. M.

NICHOLAS BESANIUS PARALYSIS VICTIM AT CITY HOSPITAL

Nicholas Besanius died at the Oregon City hospital Sunday from a stroke of paralysis. He was first stricken about a month ago while employed at the Crown-Willamette Paper Company's mills. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a brother in the East.

The remains are at the Myers & Brady undertaking parlors. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

BABY KAMMLER DIES SUDDENLY IN WEST LINN

Virginia Myram Kammler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kammler, of West Linn, died suddenly at the family home Friday morning, at 1:30 o'clock.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR PASSES AWAY

Rodney Gardner Hill, an old G. A. R. veteran, died at the Oregon City hospital Monday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks. His age was 80 years.

GLADSTONE MAN DEAD N. Hill, of Gladstone, died at the Oregon City hospital Monday afternoon from paralysis. He was about 60 years of age. The remains were taken to the Holman undertaking parlors.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS The action of Keeler Bros., a corporation, vs. School District 108 of Clackamas County, resulted in a victory for the defendant in a suit in the circuit court Wednesday.