

LOCALS

A. J. Lewis, one of the well known residents and fruitgrowers of Clackamas county, was in Oregon City Tuesday. While here he left a collection in the publicity department of the Commercial Club of some of his fine apples grown on his farm near Oregon City. There are about twelve varieties, and among these are the Bell Flower, Grimes, Claws, Spitzburg, Yellow Newton, King David, Baldwin, Delicious, Black Ben, Northern Spy and the Jonathan. C. R. Livesey residing at Clackamas Heights, has also a sample of some of his Winter Banana apples, on display, that were grown on his farm, and all these apples have made an exceptionally fine exhibit, and are attracting much attention.

R. Wenger, of Parkplace, one of the gardeners of the county, who has been engaged in growing tomatoes for the markets, and whose crop was unusually large this year, is now selling some of his cabbages that have attracted no little attention at the local stores where they are on sale. Some of these cabbages weigh ten pounds and some at the garden are still growing larger. The tomato crop was never larger in the county than this year, and they are still in the markets. Wong Wing, the Chinese vegetable dealer, has already over 2000 boxes from his garden in the northern part of the city, and there will be many more to harvest.

Mrs. Snyder and son, of Redland, were in Oregon City Tuesday. Mrs. Snyder is one of the patriotic little women of Clackamas county, and her son Arnold D. Snyder, is fighting for his country in France. He was stationed at Camp Lewis for some time before being sent overseas. He is one of the well known young men of Clackamas county and before enlisting was connected with the furniture store of Frank Busch. Mrs. Snyder is one of the supporters of the Red Cross Society and has done much for the organization, as well as performing other patriotic work.

I. J. Ownbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ownbey, of this city, who is on a chaser, in the Atlantic ocean, is one of the Oregon City boys having great experience. Jack is one of the Clackamas county boys to be remembered with a box by the committee having charge of some of the savings banks in the various stores of the city. These boxes contain smokes (if the young man smokes), chocolates and gum and postal cards of Oregon City. The boxes will be sent to their destination Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount received a telegram from New York Saturday morning telling of the arrival of a Jane Mount, daughter of Major and Mrs. Frank Mount. The little girl, who weighs seven pounds, arrived at the Sloan Maternity Hospital in New York City Friday evening. The mother was formerly Miss Evelyn Weeks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Weeks, of New York City, the former a prominent eye specialist. The father, Major Mount, a former practitioner of this city, is now in France.

Friday's mail brought a large number of packages to this city from the soldier boys in France. Among those being remembered were Mr. and Mrs. N. McKillean and family, residing near Redland. These were handsome

embroidered sofa pillow and afternoon apron, and were from John Founda, a former resident of Oregon City, employed on the McKillean farm for a number of years. Mr. Founda is with the hospital corps, and says he is feeling fine and is being well cared for.

John Kessler, of Clackamas, one of the prominent poultry fanciers and dairymen of this county, was in Oregon City Thursday, having brought 30 dozen eggs to the local market, receiving \$18.60 for this amount. Mr. Kessler is to bring in that many more Saturday. He is well posted on the poultry industry, and is making it pay. He has some of the finest White Leghorns in the county.

W. W. Doores, of Portland, formerly of Marquam, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mr. Doores is now connected with the Morning Side Hospital of Portland, an institution where the insane people of Alaska are brought. Mr. Doores' son, John, is with Company C, 32 Engineers, and is stationed in France. Mr. Doores also visited among his friends while here.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, nee Maude Woodward, formerly of this city, but now of Camas, Wash., has been in Oregon City, where she has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woodward, returned to her home. Mrs. Kennedy was called to Camas by the illness of her husband, who is suffering from a slight attack of Spanish influenza.

Emmett Keyler, who was buried in Mountain View cemetery Sunday, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keyler, of this city. He was born at Gallatin, Missouri, June 7, 1914. He was an industrious and capable boy. He is survived by his parents, and four sisters, Mildred, Dorothy, Kathleen and Callie. His grandparents reside at Metz, Mo.

The Parent-Teacher meeting to have been held at Mount Pleasant Friday, when Red Cross work would have occupied the afternoon, has been postponed until a later date. This is owing to a number of cases of influenza in that section, and every precaution is being taken to keep the disease from spreading.

William Schatz, one of the prominent farmers of the Stafford section, was in Oregon City Thursday. Mr. Schatz has two sons in the service, one of whom is Robert Schatz, now on his way to Siberia, and who was heard from this week, while another son, Albert H. Schatz, is at the training camp at Seattle.

J. J. Gorbett, one of the pioneer residents of Clackamas county, and well known real estate dealer of this city, accidentally fell from a wagon Friday morning, and besides receiving a gash on his head, is suffering from bruises and a shaking up. Drs. H. S. and Guy Mount are in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scherzinger, who have been residing on Clackamas Heights for a number of years, have moved to Oregon City for the winter. They are occupying a cottage on Fourteenth and Washington Street, and will rent their place at Clackamas Heights for the winter.

Miss Merle Yexley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Yexley, of Mount Pleasant, is very ill at Corvallis, suffering from Spanish influenza. Miss Yexley is a student of the Oregon Agricultural College.

cultural College. A sister is also a student of the college, but so far has escaped the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, who have been residing at Oregon City, Route 2, but for the present at Hoff, were in Oregon City Friday. They were on their way to their former home, where they spent the day. They expect to return to that place at a later date.

Dale Draper, of Bolton, has gone to Corvallis, where he is in the training camp. His brother, Leon T. Draper, is with Company C, First Gas Regiment, A. O. N. 706, and is in France, while another brother, Jack W. Draper, is on Submarine Chaser No. 240.

Cleo Howell, who has been ill for the past week, has recovered so that he is able to be out. His sister, Mrs. LeRoy Eaton, who is also suffering from a slight attack at the apartments in the Harris flats on Fourteenth and Main Street, is also recovering.

Edward Busch, stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal., has arrived in Oregon City, and is enjoying a 21-days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch. He is enjoying the best of health and has gained in weight since entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stromgren, of Colton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Pearl, were in Oregon City Saturday. Miss Stromgren is a student of the Oregon City high school, and is spending her vacation, due to influenza in the county, with her parents.

William Stone, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, has improved so that he was able to be out for a brief time Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Stone is not yet able to attend to his office duties.

Marvin Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Eby, who has been in the Oregon City hospital for the past two weeks, where he underwent a surgical operation, is improving. He will be able to leave for his home within a few days.

Miss Roma Stafford, a teacher of the Portland schools, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford, of Mount Pleasant, where she will remain until the opening of the schools in that city.

Mrs. Rosina Evans, who has charge of the bottles in the various stores and for collecting money for the Belgian babies, has in all collected from the bottles \$375. The last collection made contained \$125.

Mrs. Florence Kerr, who has been visiting her home at Redland, returned to Oregon City Friday, where she will remain for a few days at her home in this city.

Mrs. Robert Blanchard and little child, of Brown's School House District, accompanied by Mrs. Dundas, also of that place, were in Oregon City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson, of Maple Lane, were in Oregon City Tuesday. While here they visited with their son, E. B. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. Rudolph Seltzer, who has been critically ill at Oregon City hospital, has improved so that she was able to be removed to her home.

Miss Merle Yexley, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, who has

WHY NOT PLAY SQUARE POLITICS? Put Your Cards on the Table and Discuss Merits of Question.

Why can't the Portland Journal play a square game in politics? Why not lay the cards on the table and tell the voters the whole truth, instead of camouflaging the points the voters should know, in considering the proposed delinquent tax bill amendment. Last Sunday the Journal devoted considerable editorial space in discussing the proposed law. The sum and substance of the Journal's wall was a hint that the Oregon press will not discuss the bill on its merits. Nothing could be further from the truth. The press of Oregon has been discussing the bill on its merits for several weeks, and all the while Editor Jackson, the millionaire proprietor of the Journal, who fathers the proposed amendment, has cleverly covered up the most important feature of the present bill.

Has the reader ever seen it mentioned in The Journal columns that the present delinquent tax publication law provides for printing the delinquent list only after personal notice has been sent out to the taxpayer? This is the fact, and yet the ordinary, sane, and in fact the only inference that can be drawn from the Journal's editorials is that the great Sam Jackson has devised a law to do away with publication of delinquent lists and substitute instead a wonderfully efficient plan of personal notification by mail. He would have the voters believe that there is no mail notice provided at present. Let the present delinquent bill alone. It is the fairest piece of legis-

lation of its kind of any state in the union. Why? Because it provides for a mailed notice to be sent out, and as a precautionary measure, it provides that where mail notice is ineffective, then and then only, may publication be made. The tax collector's books are filled with mistaken addresses, people are continually moving and changing about. The publication in the home paper will always reach them, either directly, or through friend, relative or neighbor. The bill was passed by our legislature to protect the unfortunate delinquent property owner from the title grabber and others of his stripe. Cut out the publication proviso and you let down the bars for the title grabber and shyster to "pick up" some easy money—and you foot the bill. The publication is not a public charge or public expense. The Journal's "economy" dirge is pathetically funny, all things considered. The county does not pay out one red cent for delinquents' publication. The man who permits his taxes to go by default alone must pay the bill. The county has nothing to do with the matter. These are the things you never see in the Journal editorial columns. Who is discussing the tax bill on its merits—Millionaire Jackson or the country editor? Who is playing the square game. Show your contempt for such a system of poisoned propaganda by voting "NO" on every bill that bears the Jackson trademark.

been very ill suffering from Spanish influenza, is improving.

W. A. Shaver, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday. He is one of the well known stockmen of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade, of Carus, were in Oregon City visitors Friday. They are engaged in the poultry industry.

Miss Margaret Bruening, of Mount Pleasant, who has been ill suffering from tonsillitis, is improving.

E. E. Brodie left Tuesday morning for Corvallis, where he will remain a few days.

George Ingram, of Ingram Station, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

James Fullam, of Redland, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

E. R. Leek, of Redland, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

MANY DIVORCE CASES ARE FILED IN LOCAL COURT

After her marriage she told him she had three husbands living and was not divorced from any of them, charges Lewis Lawson in a divorce suit filed Monday against Josephine Lawson. They were married June 8, 1918, at Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Lawson answered the advertisement and their marriage followed. He says she represented to him that she was single before the ceremony, and that a week after their marriage she took \$500 of his money and fled.

Gertrude Aromovitch, who was married at Yassi, Roumania, to Aaron Aromovitch, charged cruel and inhuman treatment in her divorce complaint. She says he has failed to support her and threatened to kill her.

Joseph A. Ganong is charged with striking Bertha Ganong and of swearing at her in her divorce suit. They were married at Corvallis, July 14, 1909. She says he accused her of improper conduct. Mrs. Ganong avers that her husband earns a good income as a surveyor and she asks for \$50 a month alimony and the custody of their two children, Richard, aged 8 years, and Jeanne, aged 5 years.

Frank G. Greenfield has filed suit for divorce against Harriett Greenfield, to whom he was married in 1895 at Denver. He says she deserted him July 23, 1917.

Bessie Wright charges desertion by Ernest D. Wright at Washouli, Wash. They were married in Oregon City May 12, 1908.

Ruby Munro, who was married to Roy Munro at Kalama, Wash., July 31, 1918, has filed suit for divorce, alleging that before their marriage it was agreed that three of her five children by a former marriage should live with them, but after their marriage he objected, and that he was quarrelsome, nagging and annoying her, delighting in telling her the good things his former wife accomplished. He deserted her August 24. She desires to resume her maiden name of O'Brien.

LOCAL MAN FINED

TWO DEATHS OCCUR ON SAME DAY IN G. L. DURRELL FAMILY

A strange coincidence occurred Saturday, October 26, when Mrs. C. Durrell, mother of G. L. Durrell, of this city, died, and Mrs. J. O. C. Wimer, grandmother of Mrs. Durrell also died. Mrs. Durrell resided at Woodburn, where she has made her home for many years, and her death was caused by a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Wimer, a resident of Salem, death was caused by an apoplexy stroke. It was just five years ago when George Bigham, of this city, father of Mrs. Durrell, and C. Durrell, father of G. L. Durrell, died, one of whom died October 31, and the other November 22.

Mrs. Durrell was 75 years of age, and is survived by the following children: Charles Durrell, of Corvallis; Miss Minnie Durrell, of Woodburn. Mrs. Allie McLoughlin, of Independence; Mrs. John McLoughlin, of Hubbard; and G. L. Durrell, of Oregon City. She also leaves several sisters. Mrs. Wimer was 83 years of age, and died at 7 P. M. a few hours following Mrs. Durrell's death. She is one of the well known residents of Salem, and is survived by two daughters. She also leaves a sister in Southern Oregon.

COUNTY TREASURER GETS COMPLIMENT ON CONDUCT OF OFFICE

William L. Paul, Auditor and Adjuster of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland (Branch office, Portland, Oregon) who experted the county treasurer's books sent the following letter: Alberta L. Dunn, County Treasurer, Clackamas County, Oregon City, Ore. "Dear Madam: As a result of my personal examination and audit of your office as County Treasurer of Clackamas County last Thursday the 24th instant, I wish to state that your books are in perfect balance and every cent handled properly accounted for. I wish especially to commend you upon your system of balancing your books at the close of each day. I do not know of any way in which to improve your administration; and will take great pleasure in telling my head office this fact inasmuch as your bond is a very large one. "Yours very truly, "WILLIAM L. PAUL, Auditor and Adjuster."

FUNERAL SERVICES OF EDGAR JOHN KEEN WERE HELD THURSDAY

John Keen, of Portland, was in Oregon City Thursday afternoon, leaving on the afternoon train for Lebanon with the body of his only child, Eldon John Keen, who was the first victim of influenza of Clackamas county. The funeral will take place in the family lot of Mrs. Keen's parents, and the remains interred beside those of his grandfather, Mr. Landstrom. The grandmother still resides at Lebanon. The remains have been at the funeral parlors of E. A. Brady, of this city. The little fellow had accompanied Mrs. Keen and her children from Portland to the home of Mrs. Keen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolle, who live about a mile from Parkplace on the Clackamas river, believing that they were escaping the epidemic of influenza. The following day after their arrival at the Bolle home the child was stricken with the dreaded disease, causing his death Wednesday morning.

The little fellow was born in Portland at 833 Killingsworth Avenue, and his age was 2 years, six months and five days. He was an unusually bright little fellow. The mother, who has been ill for the past three years, was unable to attend the funeral services or to come to this city. The father, who is an employee of the shipyards at St. Johns, was on a boat that was making her trial trip at the time the child was ill, and was not aware of the fact. He hurried to this city as soon as he was informed, but arrived an hour after the little fellow passed away.

SOLETO DIES AT HOSPITAL OF PNEUMONIA

Carmilino Soleto died at the Oregon City hospital Saturday from lobar pneumonia, after a few days' illness. The deceased was single and was 28 years of age. He has been in Oregon City for some time, and is a native of the Philippine Islands.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

PROMINENT MAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

A gloom was cast over this city Tuesday night when the news of the sudden death of Merrill D. Phillips at his home on 8th and Center Streets was announced. Mr. Phillips was feeling well when he went home from work in the early evening and later at his home he went into the basement to attend to the furnace and dropped dead from heart failure. Mr. Phillips has long resided in Oregon City and for many years has been employed at the Crown Willamette Paper company as yard foreman and receiving clerk. He was very popular among the employes of the mill, for his happy disposition and good will. He was the present city treasurer and was to run again for that office. He was a member of the Congregational church and an enthusiastic worker in this and in every other cause for the good of the community. For a number of years he was drill master of the Woodmen team, having had much experience in this kind of work, as he was a captain of Company I during the Spanish-American war and served through the entire campaign.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife, one daughter Aline, and one brother, Henry.

Mrs. William Stone, wife of Attorney William Stone, died at Seaside, Oregon, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after a brief illness of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Stone had gone to that place to accept a position as a teacher, having had much experience in that line before her marriage. She was making her home with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, at the time of her illness. Her death cast a gloom over the city, as she was well and favorably known.

Mrs. Stone is survived by her husband, William Stone, of this city; three little children, the eldest of whom is five years of age, and her mother, who is in Seaside. Mr. Stone is critically ill with Spanish influenza in Oregon City, and was too ill to go to the bedside of his wife and has not been advised of her death. He is at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Stone was a member of Mooseheart Legion, and the first local member to pass away. Mrs. Stone, wife of Wm. Stone, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Columbia cemetery, Portland. The remains are at the Dunning funeral parlors, and that establishment will have charge of the services. The three little children of Mrs. Stone are still with their grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, at Seaside, and are improving from their attack of influenza of which disease the mother died.

MRS. H. MONTGOMERY DIES OF INFLUENZA ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The body was brought to Portland by W. J. Johnson, father of Mrs. Stone, who resides in Portland. She is also survived by her mother, and the following sisters and brothers: Miss Edith Johnson and Mrs. Mabel Becker, of Portland; two brothers, Ira Johnson, of San Francisco, and Lester Johnson, of Portland.

MRS. HALZWARTH DIES THURSDAY MORNING AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Selma Halzwarth, wife of Henry Halzwarth, died Thursday morning at the Oregon City hospital from peritonitis. Mrs. Halzwarth was 27 years and six months of age, and had resided in Oregon City for some time on Seventeenth Street. She is survived by her husband and six children, one of whom is but a mere babe, also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hankey, of Greenpoint.

HARVEY CAROTHERS IS SECOND VICTIM OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

OREGON CITY WOMAN PASSES AWAY SUNDAY AT SEASIDE, OREGON

Died Friday night at her home in Elyville, a suburb of Oregon City, Mrs. Era Montgomery, wife of Henry Montgomery. She was ill but a few days, influenza being the cause of her death. Mrs. Montgomery is survived by her husband and four small daughters. She was but 25 years of age. She has resided in Oregon City about seven years, having come here from Indiana. Mr. Montgomery is very ill with the same disease and the four daughters have just recovered from attacks of it.

FORMER RESIDENT OF OREGON CITY DIES IN PORTLAND FRIDAY

Died, at her home in Portland, Friday night, Mrs. Georgia Agnew, daughter of C. M. Mason, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Agnew was taken ill with the influenza Thursday night about ten o'clock, and died within twenty-four hours. She was well known in Oregon City, where she was born. Her parents left here about six years ago and moved to Portland, where they have since resided. Mrs. Agnew was married about three years ago. She was about 25 years of age. She was a niece of Mrs. A. B. Buckles of this city and leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mason and several sisters.

J. HORVAT DIER AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

J. Horvat, of Fourteenth and Folk Streets, died at the family home Saturday morning, after a few days' illness of Spanish influenza. Mr. Horvat is a native of Austria, and was 44 years of age. He has been employed on the Pacific Highway, and was taken ill but a few days ago. The deceased is survived by a widow and six children, Mary, Joe, John, Eddie, Josephine and a baby.

EMMETT KEYLER 15 YEARS OLD DIES OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Emmett Keyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keyler, died at the family residence on Sixth and Jackson Street, Thursday afternoon after a few days' illness of Spanish influenza. The lad was 15 years of age, and had been employed at the paper mills. The mother and two other children are seriously ill with the same disease.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DIES IN PORTLAND

One marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday to Gladys Mainwood, 18, of Canby, and Glen Prokes, 37.

The Christmas VICTROLA ORDER IT NOW For several years the Victrola dealers have not been able to get enough Victrolas for the Holiday demand. This year there will be a still greater shortage, because a part of the Victor factory is making airplanes instead of Victrolas. Our stock today is complete except one model. Right now is the time to order that Christmas Victrola. Select today the model and finish you want, pay a little down and on December 24 we will deliver your victrola. Easy terms may be arranged if desired. If still undecided which instrument to buy, please consider the fact that all the leading musical artists of the whole world have chosen the Victrola. You may well be guided by their judgment. Prices \$22.50 to \$275.00 Huntley Drug Co. Exclusive Victor Agents There is only one Victrola—the Victor Victrola and we are the only agents in Oregon City.