

LOCALS

Arthur Dalley, who is in the navy, has just returned from a long sea trip and was in Oregon City Saturday...

Elmer Sawtell, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday. He says his brothers, Raleigh and Ross are in France...

Mrs. R. L. Badger, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Thursday. Mrs. Badger, who had published "Harpy Homeland Echoes"...

The largest mail arriving in Oregon City from France reached here Tuesday morning. Many anxious relatives awaited the arrival of the mail...

Elmer L. Terrill, who has been in California for the past six weeks, where he went for the benefit of his health...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stewart, who have been on their honeymoon, have returned to Oregon City...

Stephen Dallas recently accepted a position in Oregon City at the New Brunswick restaurant, after serving some months in the coast artillery at Fort Casey, Wash.

Terry Barnes, who is with the bakery department of the navy, stationed at Seattle, is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, of Willamette.

Clackamas county people are interested in the home coming of the local boys from France and England...

Frank Nelson, who is in the navy and stationed for the present at Seattle, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William Weismandel...

his duties this week, making the trip to Seattle by automobile. He accompanied his father, W. H. Nelson...

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Smith of Canemah, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter at their home January 6.

Miss Evangeline Dye, a student of the Oregon Agricultural college, who is spending the holidays with her parents...

Jake Soblinsky, a former resident of West Linn, but now of Portland, met with a serious accident in Portland...

Judge J. C. Haynes, of Oswego, was brought to the Oregon City hospital Tuesday, where he will undergo a surgical operation.

Miss Norma Holman, who has been spending Christmas holidays with her father, R. L. Holman, left for Seattle Thursday to resume her studies at the University of Washington.

Frank Champion, who has been enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champion, of Canemah, left Friday night for San Diego, Cal.

Miss Edith Smith has received a message from her brother, C. W. Smith, of Salem, saying his three little daughters are very ill with influenza...

Lieutenant C. L. St. Clair, who is on the U. S. S. Invincible, has made a trip to France, and writes interestingly of the time since leaving San Francisco.

Miss Georgia Marrs is in the Oregon City hospital, suffering from blood poisoning of the right arm. A few days ago a briar accidentally entered Miss Marrs' finger and has caused an infection.

County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan left Monday for Albany, having been called to that city by the critical illness of his brother, V. L. Calavan.

Lieutenant John Matheson, who has been at Berkeley, Cal., where he has been connected with the adjutant general's department, has returned to Oregon City...

Henry Kruse, a student of the University of California, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kruse, of Mount Pleasant, will return to Berkeley Saturday evening...

Frank Fuge, a former employe of the local postoffice, is among the Oregon City boys now on their way home from the East. He got as far east as Camp Mills, and was ready to sail across when word came that the armistice was signed.

Private Mike Zarembo has been discharged from the Machine Gun Company of the First Infantry, and has resumed his position as back tender in Mill D, paper machine room of the

Crown Willamette Paper Company. Private Zarembo had been employed in the mill for a year prior to his enlistment.

Thomas Bailey, who has been stationed at the Presidio, Cal., has arrived at Gladstone, where he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Fredericks.

Mrs. Goldie Bowman, of Molalla, was taken to a hospital in Portland Saturday afternoon, where she will undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. Harold A. Swafford, who has been stenographer and assistant secretary at the publicity department of the Commercial Club, has resigned her position...

Mrs. George Eggmann, who has just recovered from influenza, and is for the present making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendel, of Beaver Creek...

Elmer May and bride arrived in Oregon City, and are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. N. A. Bowers, of Canemah.

Mrs. Pay Argo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Gregory, of Greenwood, near this city, and her sisters, Misses Shriver, of Portland, left for her home at Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday.

Ed Vonderahe, who is in the navy, stationed for some time at Seattle, is now having headquarters at Tatosoh, Wash.

Born, Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Oregon City hospital, to the wife of Walter A. Reed, a son, Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Cora White, of this city, but now of Corvallis.

Miss Roma Stafford, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford, of Mount Pleasant, has returned to Portland, where she has resumed her duties as an instructor with the public schools.

Ernest John Schooley, who has been in training at the University of Washington at Seattle, and has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schooley, has been transferred to the U. S. Princeton.

Mrs. Cockerline and daughter left Tuesday for Estacada, where they are to spend a month on their farm. Mrs. Cockerline was recently notified of the missing of her son in France.

Mrs. Robert Miley, formerly Miss Irene M. Lane, of Mount Pleasant, is now in this city during the week. Mrs. Miley has been spending the holidays with her parents in Portland.

Thomas Lovett, who was at the S. A. T. C. at Corvallis, and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lovett, returned to that city, and will take a course at the Oregon Agricultural college.

T. B. Hayhurst, manager of the Home Telephone Company, who underwent a critical operation for appendicitis at the Emanuel hospital in Portland December 28, is recovering.

Dr. M. C. Strickland was called to Eagle Creek Wednesday morning, having been summoned to attend E. N. Foster, one of the well known residents of that place, who is very ill.

Mrs. A. I. Hughes of Redland, was among the Oregon City visitors Saturday. Mrs. Hughes is from Red Wing farm, one of the places of the county where high grade cattle are raised.

W. H. Nelson, who has been spending the past month with his son, Charles Nelson, of Oakland, Cal., has returned to Oregon City.

W. A. Proctor, of Sandy, county commissioner, has been transacting court house business in Oregon City for several days. He returned to his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. H. Reed, who has been spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, has returned to her home at Mount Pleasant.

Pomona Grange that was to have met the first Wednesday of January will not meet for the present, owing to danger of influenza in the county.

Mrs. T. W. Beard, of Clairmont, one of the active workers of the Red Cross, was in Oregon City Thursday.

W. H. Leroy, of Molalla, was in this city Monday morning. While here he visited a number of friends.

RECOUNT ASKED BY FORD ON ELECTION VOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In a petition received today by Vice President Marshall, and laid before the senate, Henry Ford, Democratic candidate for United States senator, who was defeated on the face of returns by Truman N. Newberry, Republican, gave formal notice of a contest of the senate seat, and asked for a recount of the ballots.

YOUNG MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBING GARAGE NEAR OREGON CITY

Lawrence Forsythe and C. L. Brown are charged with breaking into and robbing a garage of J. L. Uptegrove, about five miles from this city and a building belonging to Mr. O'Malley, in the same neighborhood, sometime Monday.

Warrants were sworn out for the young men and Forsythe was arrested and brought here Tuesday for hearing. He will be given a preliminary hearing Wednesday.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO ANOTHER STORE MONDAY

The department store of Price Bros. was entered some time Monday night by robbers. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a window on the south side, access to which was made by climbing on the roof of the Eddy department store.

LONG MARRIED LIFE MARRED BY DESERTION

A. E. Sykes and Nettie Sykes were married at New Lisbon, Wisconsin, April 15, 1877 and it took them until 1905 to discover they were not satisfied with married life.

CANEMAH LADY IS MARRIED TO PORTLAND MAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Plummer of Canemah, Wednesday evening at 7:30, when Amy Duncan, a well-known lady of that city, and John Staig of Portland, were united in marriage by Rev. Seeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

DECREES GRANTED

Two decrees of divorce were granted Saturday by Judge Campbell, one to Lily D. Bryan from George P. Bryan on the grounds of desertion.

They were married at Carbon Center, Wisconsin, April 10, 1898, and she alleges that he deserted her in May, 1917.

FILES FOR LETTERS

Petitions for letters of administration were filed Monday by Myrtle M. Eggmann for the estate of George Eggmann, deceased.

The estate consists of real and personal property, part of which is an interest in a livery and feed barn in this city. The estate is valued at \$3000.

SUIT ON NOTE

Roberts & Ewing of Portland, entered suit against Clarence W. Matthews and Fern E. Matthews to collect a balance on notes given by the defendants to John A. Johnson and later transferred to the plaintiffs.

They allege there is a balance of \$4,953.49 due, and they ask for this and \$500 attorney's fees and interest from October 31, 1914.

Frank Wilson, of Logan, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Monday.

Born, December 30, to the wife of W. E. Tarrington, of Gladstone, a son.

Born, January 2, to the wife of R. E. Marshall, of this city, a daughter.

Fred Steiner, of Hoff, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday.

PROMINENT COUPLE OF CANBY UNITED IN MARRIAGE MONDAY

John Eld, prominent hardware merchant of Canby, and Mrs. Mable Bair, also of Canby, "stole a march" on their friends Monday evening at 7 o'clock and were quietly married. Mr. Eld, who is a member of the Canby city council, failed to put in his appearance at the regular meeting of the "city dads" Monday evening, and this was an important meeting, the first to be held in the new year, he was elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. Eld are receiving the congratulations from their many friends of Canby of their marriage and also for keeping the affair such a secret. The couple finally confessed they were united in marriage and the wedding was a very simple and quiet affair.

INFLUENZA CAUSES SCARCITY OF NURSES THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Influenza seems to have secured another start in Oregon City and in other sections of Clackamas county. A number of new cases have been reported by the city physicians, and Dr. Frank Smith, of Portland, was called here Monday to consult with physicians regarding several cases.

During the past week there have been a number of deaths caused by influenza. A number of the homes bear the influenza sign and nurses are needed at a number of the houses, but the county has been scoured for these, and in many instances from Portland have been secured, but this is now becoming a difficult matter, as they are in demand there. Women who have had slight experience in nursing are doing their bit, and now their services are being secured.

ROBBER AT WORK IN GLADSTONE TUESDAY; ONE SADDLE TAKEN

About 8 o'clock Tuesday night Charlie Tracy was going past the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson in Gladstone, and noticed the front door open and no lights in the house.

He decided to investigate and went into the house and at first found no one but soon a man with a mask on came down the stairs. He had a gun in his hand and asked the boy what he wanted. Young Tracy made haste to get out and did not report the affair until the next day.

Investigation was made and it was discovered that a saddle was missing. Nothing else was taken and no clue of the robber has been discovered.

MT. PLEASANT HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY SATURDAY NIGHT

One of the oldest houses in Mount Pleasant was completely destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock Saturday night, which caught from an unknown origin.

The house was situated on the old Vance place and was owned by L. H. Andrews of Portland, Mrs. Cullison had lived on the place for some time. She went to Portland early Saturday morning and arrived home after the house had been in flames for about half an hour. At that time the fire was beyond control and nothing was saved, the entire contents being a total loss.

FIRST MEETING OF GLADSTONE COUNCIL HELD

The first meeting of the city council of Gladstone was held Tuesday night when the new councilmen took up their duties for the year and appointed the various committees and city officers.

The new councilmen are H. E. Cross, mayor; councilmen, Philip Evon, O. E. Freytag, C. A. Frost, George Green, G. F. Nickerson, and Brenton Vedder. T. B. Hayhurst is treasurer and John W. Sievers recorder.

AGED LADY INJURED

Mrs. William X. Davis, well known resident of Carus, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk in that city Monday and break her leg. She was rushed to this city where Dr. Strickland gave her medical attention and she was later taken to the St. Vincent hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Davis is about 70 years of age.

GEO. KENDALL MEETS DEATH IN BIG DRIVE

Mrs. A. W. Mead, of Canemah, has received word of the death of her nephew, George Kennell, killed in action in the Argonne Forest in France September 30. He was a young man interested in business ventures in Taft and Maricopa, and was well known in the oil fields.

George Kennell entrained with a draft contingent from Bakersfield last April 24, for Camp Lewis, Wash., and had been in France, but a short time when killed. He was a member of the 91st division, which had been in the thick of the fight along the sector between the Argonne Forest and the Meuse river, and was killed during the big drive.

The young man leaves his parents in Hanford, Cal., a brother in Taft, Cal., and other relatives, including an uncle, George Miller, Taft, an aunt, Mrs. Frank Peebler, of California.

SPANISH INFLUENZA CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. CLARA I. SCHEER

Mrs. Clara Irene Scheer, wife of Henry Scheer, well known resident of Twilight, whose home is about two miles from Oregon City, died at the family home Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a brief illness of influenza.

At the time of her death Mrs. Scheer was 43 years of age. She is survived by her husband and four children, Albert Scheer, in France; John, Louis, and Pearl, of Twilight. Her brother, Mr. Myers, also made his home with her.

ELWIN BRIDGES IS SERIOUSLY INJURED TUESDAY BY AUTO

A serious accident occurred Tuesday about 4 o'clock on Molalla avenue when Elwin Bridges, seven-year old son of Councilman I. C. Bridges, was run over near his home by an automobile driven by a young man named Heater.

Physicians in attendance found that the lad had a fractured skull and is in a very serious condition. At a recent meeting of the council Mr. Bridges made a complaint to the council about autoists speeding on Molalla avenue and made the remark that some child would be injured or killed if the speeding was not stopped, little thinking that his son would be the first victim.

FOOTBALL TEAM OF HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN LETTERS LAST FRIDAY

At a meeting of the high school student body Friday afternoon those entitled to letters for the football season were given these and are as follows:

Gordon Wilson, Robert Myers, Raymond Califf, Lou Vierhus, Gordon Ramstead, Leonard Davis, Linden McCausland and Chester Gillette.

Preceding the issuance of the letters Gordon Fauley, of the University of Oregon, spoke on the benefits received at that institution and Tom Lovett, of O. A. C., spoke on the same subject of the latter institution. These boys are in the S. A. T. C. of these colleges and were requested to make addresses.

SUIT ON NOTE

Charles Wiklund et al entered suit against A. T. Boardman, et al to collect on a note for \$2,500 issued October 28, 1911.

C. A. and Susan Rosercrans gave the note to plaintiffs and also gave a mortgage on property in Clackamas county to secure payment. The note was to run for five years and interest was to be five per cent. Wiklund and Rosercrans agreed to extend the time of the note for two years and the latter was to pay interest at the rate of six per cent instead of five.

In November, 1916, Rosercrans sold the property to A. T. Boardman, the latter to assume mortgage. Plaintiff alleges that nothing has been paid on the note except interest and he asks a judgment for the \$2,500 and interest from October, 1915, the time the note was due, and \$350 attorney fees.

QUIET CLAIM SUIT

J. W. Ogilbee, executor of the estate of Mary A. Pearson, deceased, entered suit against E. N. Pearson, et al to quiet claim on the property involved in the estate.

There is \$2,800 due against the estate and the executor had orders to sell the property to settle this but the defendants claim the property as theirs and this cast a cloud over the title which the plaintiff wants cleared up.

LICENSE TO WED

Two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk, one to Ada Eureka Gillispe, 22, and Walter Layton Smith, 21, of Cordova, Alaska. Clara Una Baldwin, 40, and Arthur Schroeder, 55, of this city, were also granted a license.

JOHN SIMPKINS DIES IN YAMHILL COUNTY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Word was received in Oregon City from Amity, Oregon, announcing the death of John Simpkins, Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the effects of an inoculation taken for prevention of influenza. His sister, Mrs. J. O. Weston, of West Linn, was called to Amity Saturday morning by the critical illness of Mr. Simpkins. His home was at Hopewell, but he had been taken to the home of his brother, Alfred Simpkins, of Amity, for medical treatment a few days ago.

John Simpkins was one of the best known residents of Hopewell. He was born and reared at that place, and resided in that section all of his life. He was the son of the late H. B. and Mary Gay Simpkins, who crossed the plains in 1846, and took up a homestead at Hopewell. The mother died 25 years ago, and the father in 1910. After the death of his father, John Simpkins moved to the old family home, and has resided since that time on the old homestead.

John Simpkins was 54 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of 15 children, eight sisters and three brothers of the family are still living.

Mr. Simpkins is survived by his widow and the following children: Cleveland Simpkins, attending a medical college in Massachusetts; Jack Simpkins, of West Linn; Mrs. Ruth Kirkwood, of Hopewell; Mrs. Jennie Busch of Hopewell; Arlie and Hazel, aged 16 years; Rova, 14 years, Margaret, 12 years; Beatrice, 11 years; Pauline, 7 years, all of Hopewell. He also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mary Weston, of West Linn; Mrs. Anna Butler, of West Linn; Mrs. Etta Charles and Mrs. Florence Mortensen, of Portland; Mrs. Jennie Williamson, of Hopewell; Mrs. Rose Smith, of Hopewell; Mrs. May Versteeg, of Hopewell; Mrs. Isabel Godding, of California; Newton and Jesse Simpkins, of Hopewell, and Alfred Simpkins, of Amity.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND

Mrs. H. C. Myers received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Florence King, of Portland, who passed away Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock from a brief illness of influenza.

Mrs. King was well and favorably known here where she made her home for about 15 years, moving to Portland nine months ago. She was a member of the United Brethren church of this city and had taken an active interest in the work of the church.

Mrs. King leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one child, aged 10 years, her mother, Mrs. Amanda Turner, who made her home with Mrs. King; four sisters, Mrs. H. C. Myers, of this city; Mrs. F. M. Robinson, of West Linn; Mrs. Mary Tooley, of Portland; Mrs. Fannie Kearns, of Oregon City, and one brother, James Henry Turner, of Canby.

REDLAND MAN DIES THURSDAY MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

C. C. Barker, for seven years a resident of the Redland district, died Thursday morning from tuberculosis, from which he had been a sufferer a number of years. The body has been brought to the Brady undertaking parlors in this city and is to be sent to Salem, his former home, for burial. His father lives at Salem. Mr. Barker is survived by a daughter living at Oakland, Or., and a son in the spruce division.

FRANK P. CROWSE OF ESTACADA DIES OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Frank P. Crowse, agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, at Estacada, passed away Thursday after a brief illness of influenza.

He was 34 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss the mother, at Estacada, a sister in California, and a brother in the service in France.

MRS. YUDESZKA PASSES A WAY AT WEST LINN

Mrs. Kate Yudeszka, of West Linn, died at that place Sunday from tuberculosis.

The deceased was a native of Poland, and was 57 years of age. She has resided in Oregon for the past four years.

DEETZ AWARDED \$50

H. H. Deetz was awarded a judgment of \$50 against Sarah B. Pratt in the circuit court Thursday.

The suit was over 1000 fr. rails that the plaintiff alleged defendant has up lawfully taken possession of.