

LOCALS

Brenton Vedder, county school supervisor, has just returned from a trip in the county where he visited a number of the schools.

Andrew Oval, who has been in the service, stationed at Port Angeles, Wash., has been in Oregon City visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myers of Falls View.

It was while attending the Grand theatre Sunday evening that W. H. Congdon of the Home Restaurant, saw his son, Carl, in one of the pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Carus, were among those to transact business in Oregon City Monday. They are engaged in raising Rhode Island Red poultry, and brought to Oregon City 22 dozen of some of the finest eggs that the market has seen.

Mrs. E. J. Lankins and son, Eldon, of Viola, who have been suffering from influenza, are recovering. Mrs. Alex. Simmons, mother of Mrs. Lankins, has been at the home of the latter assisting in caring for the patients.

Mrs. Anna Ostman of West Linn, is suffering from the effects of a broken arm, received when she fell to the sidewalk near Risley station.

Walter Taylor, of the Molalla Pioneer, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Tuesday. Mr. Taylor has charge of the Pioneer during the absence of his father, G. J. Taylor, who is a secretary for the Y. M. C. A. now in Germany.

D. W. Farmer, a former resident of Willamette, but who moved to Portland about a year ago, was in Oregon City Tuesday. Mr. Farmer, who has been critically ill, suffering from an attack of influenza, and also with erysipelas, is rapidly recovering.

Guy Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pace of 12th and Jefferson streets, has returned to Oregon City from New London, Conn. He has been in the marine service, and received his honorable discharge. Mr. Pace will resume his position with the O. K. barber shop.

Born, Tuesday afternoon at the Maternity Home of Mrs. D. A. Dillman on Tenth and Madison streets, to the wife of Carl Hald of Portland, a daughter. The little girl weighs seven and one-half pounds. Mrs. Hald was formerly Miss Mable Nelson of this city.

Elmer Warren of Carver, was in Oregon City Monday. Mr. Warren accompanied his mother, Mrs. A. Warren, to this city, to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral of the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lau, who died at Holcomb Sunday morning.

R. G. Scott, county agent, has been in Corvallis, where he has been attending the convention of the county agents of the state at the Oregon Agricultural College, has returned to Oregon City.

John Burgoyne of New Era, one of the prominent fruit growers of the county, was in Oregon City Thursday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Busch.

Mrs. B. F. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and children and Mrs. Shumway, formerly of Clackamas county, but now of Portland, were in Oregon City Friday.

Mrs. Laura Burns of Canby, is in Oregon City to assist in the care of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Nash, who have been suffering from influenza.

E. Larson of Redland, one of the well-known farmers residing in the Redland section, was among those to transact business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Kerr of Redland, was in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday.

day. She returned to her farm at Redland Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Logan, were in Oregon City Saturday to attend the funeral services of the late Gustave Fredricks.

Joseph Speen, well-known resident of Redland, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Derry of The Dalles, has arrived in Oregon City, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

A. Murkland of Redland, was in Oregon City Tuesday. He is one of the well-known residents of that place.

Louis Funk, prominent farmer of Redland, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Monday.

William Schatz of Stafford, one of the well-known farmers of that place, was in Oregon City Thursday.

W. F. Mundhenke of Clackamas, prominent young farmer of that place, was in Oregon City Saturday.

W. H. Cochran was among those to transact business here Wednesday. His farm is located at Needy.

Misses Cynthia and Charlotta Pace left Saturday evening for Portland to spend Sunday with relatives.

Harrie Morehouse of Beaver Creek, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Wednesday.

Andy Mazingo of Wilhoit, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Wednesday.

August Delker of Stafford, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Saturday.

M. Woldbirch of Hoff, Route 1, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Monday.

Dave Long of Oswego, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Clairmont, were among the Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Fred Lins of George, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Wednesday.

Albert Gribble of Aurora, was among those to transact business here Wednesday.

H. H. Coop, well known resident of Redland, was among the Oregon City visitors Monday.

George Gray of Aurora, prominent resident of that place, was in Oregon City Saturday.

L. A. Russell of Carus, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Tuesday.

John Guhler of Aurora, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Monday.

L. P. Spagle of Aurora, was among those to transact business in Oregon City Monday.

Charles Krause of Stafford, was among those to transact business here Wednesday.

Harrie Morehouse of Beaver Creek, was among the Oregon City visitors Saturday.

The Misses Harriet, Julia and Charlotta Baker are spending today in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson of Maple Lane, were in Oregon City Monday.

Ed Barrett of Redland, was among those to transact business here Wednesday.

Anton Nelson of Hazella, was among the Oregon City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Sharp of Stafford, was among the Oregon City visitors Saturday.

George Gregory of Molalla, was among the Oregon City visitors Thursday.

W. P. Kirchem of Logan, was among the Oregon City visitors Tuesday.

W. H. Bair of Canby, was among those to transact business here Tuesday.

LOCAL MEN PURCHASE INTEREST IN OREGON CITY ABSTRACT CO.

A deal of passing notice has just been consummated whereby Charles H. Caulfield, and L. A. Henderson, formerly Captain Engineers U. S. A., just returned from France, have become stockholders and officers in the Oregon City Abstract company.

D. F. Skene, secretary of the company, well-known abstractor in the county, upon being interviewed about the business of the company, said: "My work has increased to such an extent that it was necessary to have additional help."

Mr. Henderson, before the war, was manager of Hood River Abstract & Investment company, and has been engaged in the title, engineering and insurance business for many years.

The Oregon City Abstract company will add to its present business, general insurance, surveying, and engineering, loans and brokerage. It has already outgrown its present quarters in the Weinhardt Building and as soon as opportunity offers will move to more spacious quarters.

FOREIGNERS RECEIVE FULL NATURALIZATION PAPERS FROM COURT

The following persons were granted full naturalization papers in the circuit court Monday before Judge J. U. Campbell: John Gahler, Jr., native of Switzerland; Charles Gus Peterson, native of England; Regis Valliere, Canada; Patrick Joseph Meagher, Ireland. The hearings on the petitions of the following were continued until March 31: Chris Guttridge Blumh, Canada; William Griffiths, Wales, and Otto Vogel, Switzerland. The petition of Carl August Moehke was dismissed.

LARGE HOP CONTRACT FILED BY LOCAL MEN AND PORTLAND FIRM

The J. W. Seavey Hop company of Portland, closed a contract with Criswell Brothers and Hong Kee, of Butteville, to purchase 15,000 pounds of hops the first of the week. The contract was filed with the county recorder and calls for 18 cents per pound.

According to contract #450 will be paid April 1, of this year and \$900 September 1.

This is one of the largest contracts on hops made here for some time and from the present market outlook hops will be a good price this year.

ONE DISTRICT IN CLACKAMAS HAS NO FLU

The little settlement to Linn's Old Mill is one of the luckiest school districts in the county. This is school district number 21, and the smallest in the county, and so far no one has suffered from influenza. There are seven families residing there, and the nine children at the school are attending each day. The teacher of the school is Mrs. Lester Boylan, whose husband had gone to the S. A. T. C. at the Oregon Agricultural College, when he was taken with influenza, causing his death. Mrs. Boylan was formerly Miss Ruth Parker of Maple Lane.

CHANGE MADE IN QUARTERS OF RED CROSS

The headquarters of Red Cross has been moved from the Masonic Temple to the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial Club. The change was made in order to make room for the Oregon City Commercial Club, which will move into the building, and be in readiness for its members February 10.

The Maple Lane Loyalty League recently turned over to the local organization \$3.35, brought to Oregon City by Mrs. George Brown, an active worker of the Red Cross, and member of the Improvement Club and Loyalty League.

SUIT TO RECOVER \$50

Walter Johanson et al, entered suit against Carl Zimmerman of Boring, to recover the value of a heifer which the plaintiffs allege defendant took possession of and branded. They claim the heifer belongs to them and was valued at \$50, but by the defendant branding it it depreciated in value.

SUIT ON NOTE

The Mortgage Company of Holland-America has brought suit against Harold A. Rop and Allie Rop, Edward F. O'Flynn, Elsa M. O'Flynn, Anna Rau, E. S. Yoder and Maurice Cohn to recover judgment on a promissory note in the sum of \$4500, and for foreclosure of mortgage upon property in Clackamas county.

FORMER RESIDENT OF OREGON CITY PASSES AWAY IN FRANCE

Charles S. Noble, a former resident of Oregon City, and for the past two years a resident of Portland, died in Paris, France, Tuesday morning, according to a cablegram received by his wife, Mrs. Eva Noble of 563 East Madison street, Portland. Bernard Noble, who is an interpreter for the peace conference, and has been in the service for over a year, was with his father when he passed away. Mrs. Noble received a cablegram from her son a few days ago saying that Mr. Noble was seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia, and another word arrived Monday saying he was improved. Mr. Noble was ill but a short time when death came.



CHARLES S. NOBLE

Mr. Noble was born in Scotland, but has been a resident of the United States for many years. For a number of years he resided in Florida, coming to Oregon from that state. After arriving here he took up the profession of engineer, and in 1910 he was appointed city engineer for Oregon City, remaining as such until about 1913.

At the time the United States became involved in the great war, Mr. Noble was anxious to enter the service, as he had considerable military training. Over 100 of his relatives, many from Scotland, have been in the service, and about 20 of these have either been killed in action or wounded. Major Noble, as he was familiarly known, entered the service of the Y. M. C. A. and had recently arrived in France and entered upon his duties as a construction engineer when he was taken ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Noble is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva Noble of Portland, three daughters, Mrs. James Willock of Carver, Clackamas county; Mrs. H. N. Cadell of Friend, Oregon; Mrs. E. M. Hinckley of Portland; a son, Bernard Noble, is in France. George Hall of West Linn, is a brother-in-law.

No particulars as to shipping the body home have been received. His father, who recently died in Scotland, was 97 years of age, and his mother died some time ago.

SUIT ENTERED ON PROMISSORY NOTE FOR \$500

J. A. Odell entered suit against John Vanderhoof to collect on a promissory note given by the plaintiff and defendant and Nicholas Vanderhoof on March 3, 1913, for \$500 at eight per cent due March 3, 1914. He alleges that the makers of the note received no money but the note was made for the benefit of Gilbert Vanderhoof and George Odell, and when the note was due the latter were bankrupt and could not pay. The defendant alleges that he had to pay the note and \$40 interest and has been unable to collect from the defendants.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSED

The Willamette Valley Mortgage and Loan company was given a decree against J. F. Kinyon, et al on a promissory note for \$2500 in the circuit court Thursday.

PLANS FINE HOME

E. M. Howell of this city, has purchased the corner lot on Thirteenth and Main streets owned by William Griffith, the deal having been closed Monday afternoon.

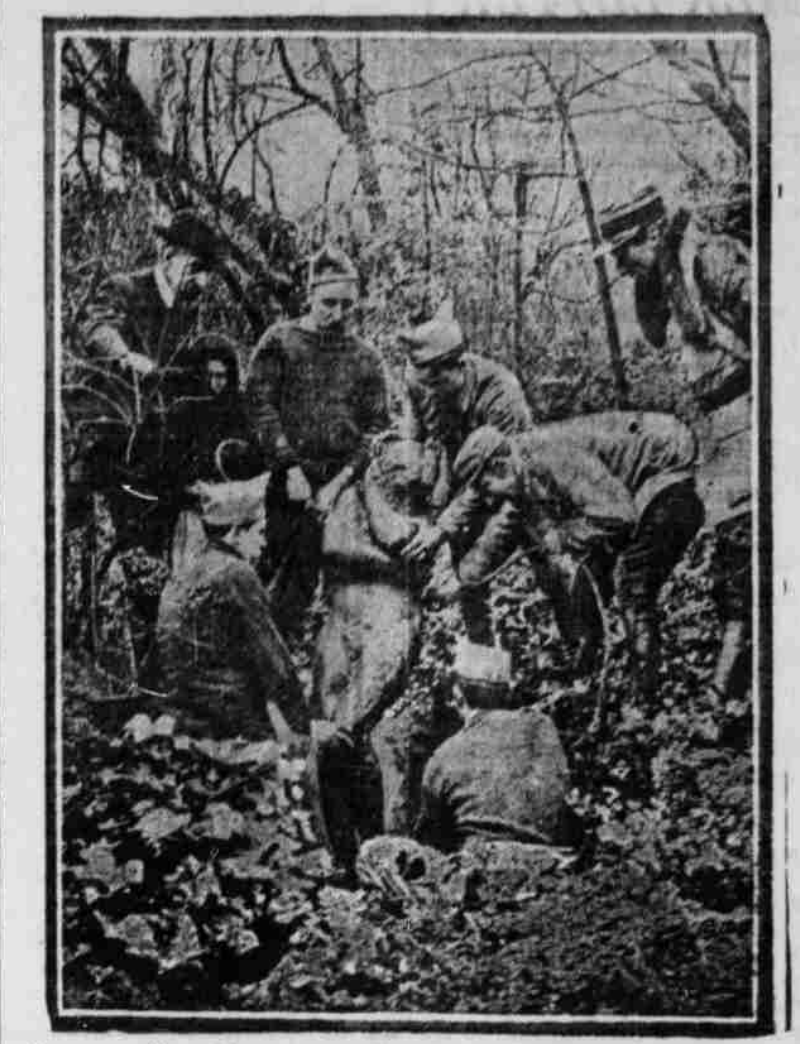
Mr. Howell, who owns property which he occupies on Fourteenth and John Adams streets, is to dispose of this, and will erect a beautiful colonial home at the new location. The house is now occupied by Mr. Thompson Meldrum and family.

SUES ON BILL

E. A. Llesman entered suit against W. H. and Olive Johnson to collect for a bill of goods sold by H. Llesman, deceased, to the defendants between August 11, 1914, and December 28, 1917.

The will of H. Llesman left the account to his wife and she later transferred it to plaintiff. The amount of the bill was \$268.56, and plaintiff alleges that only \$65 had been paid. He asks for the balance and interest at six per cent and costs of the case.

Statue by Rodin, Stolen by Hun Invaders, Found by French Soldiers Seeking Mines



Germany will not have to pay for one stolen work of art. It is a statue of Rodin which French soldiers are seen here removing from a hole they dug while trying to locate mines planted by the huns under the roadway as they retreated. The statue was unearthed near Douai. This, the French consider, is convincing evidence of the systematic despoiling and looting of art treasures by German officers.

BILL ON TEACHING GERMAN IN SCHOOLS IS GIVEN APPROVAL

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Senator Dimick's bill prohibiting the teaching of German in the schools, came out this afternoon with a divided report of the committee, three standing for bill and two against. Dimick won for the bill on the floor of the house and it goes on the calendar for final passage.

Representative Schuebel's bill providing for the creation of a board of conciliation and arbitration met defeat in the house with 29 against it and 24 for. Schuebel immediately changed his vote to no so as to be on the prevailing side and be given a chance to move for its reconsideration.

Representative Dedman today introduced a measure allowing voluntary commitment in the state hospital for insane.

BOARD MAY COMPLETE SHIPYARD CONTRACTS

SALEM, Jan. 30.—The United States shipping board is willing to finish construction of all ships affected by the recent cancellation order if congress appropriates the money to pay for them when finished, according to a telegram read before the house this morning from O. R. Hartwig, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, now in Washington, who urges the Oregon legislature to immediately memorialize congress to appropriate funds for that purpose.

Quick action on the matter is urged by Hartwig, who declares that the unemployment problem is now receiving consideration before congress.

BILL PROHIBITING TEACHING GERMAN PASSED BY SENATE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special)—The Senate today passed Dimick's bill prohibiting teaching German in public and state aided schools. The bill was the storm center of discussion in the Senate nearly all day and it aroused the fiercest debate of the session in that body. It received a vote of 18 for to 11 against and Dimick now will carry the fight into the House to endeavor to secure its enactment into law.

RECOGNITION BY UNITED STATES HELPS POLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Recognition of the Paderowski government in Poland by President Wilson, through the letter of Secretary of State Lansing, will result in an overwhelming vote to support the Paderowski government in the elections now under way, according to Polish officials now in Washington.

"It establishes the solidarity of the coalition ministry and aids in the pacification and strengthening of the country," was the way expressed. Under an allotment agreement, the congress kingdom (Russian Poland), will have 150 delegates; Galicia, 155; Prussian Poland, 110, and Silesia, 110 delegates to the extraordinary session of the Polish parliament, to be held in Warsaw February 9.

COLONIES PLANS ARE ATTACKED BY REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Vigorous opposition was voiced in the Senate today by Republican leaders to the plan for dealing with captured German colonies and occupied territories in Asiatic Turkey, which press dispatches from France yesterday said had been presented to the peace conference by President Wilson.

Democratic spokesmen said they could not believe the reports that the President proposed permanent internationalization of the territories and urged support of the American peace delegates. Some Republican Senators pointed out that the official communication issued by the conference said a plan for disposition had been provisionally agreed upon.

WAGES INCREASE ON SUMPTER LINE BY NEW PLAN

SALEM, Jan. 30.—The Sumpter Valley railroad will benefit to the extent of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 under arrangements whereby this feeder line will be given a part of the through rates on business turned over to the O-W. R. R. & N. company.

This information was contained in a letter from the federal railroad administration to Chairman Corey of the Oregon public service commission and follows out suggestions made by the Oregon commission for settling disputes between the Sumpter Valley and its employees by making it possible for the road to meet the increased wage demands of the men.

DEMONSTRATION WORKERS MEET AT CORVALLIS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 28.—The annual conference of Home Demonstration and Extension workers began Monday and will continue all week. The meetings will be spent discussing plans for the coming year. The representatives have opportunity to confer with the heads of the departments about their work and make plans for the best year this kind of work has ever seen.

The agents here are Lorene Parker, Umatilla county; Marie Anthony, Clackamas county; Iva Harvey, Benton county; Anne McCormick, Josephine county; Ruth Corbett, Jackson county.

PETITION FOR LETTERS

Petition for letters of administration were filed Tuesday for the estate of the late Maggie M. Rosebaugh by her husband, H. O. Rosebaugh.

The estate consists of property in West Portland Park and five acres of land. This is valued at \$3,000. There are several heirs.

RESIDENT OF OSWEGO DIES ON THURSDAY

John Wesley Kiser of Oswego, died at his home Thursday afternoon, after an illness of some duration. He was a native of Kentucky and was 88 years of age. He came to Oregon about 30 years ago, settling at Oswego, where he has since made his home. The deceased is survived by five children.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF HOLCOMB PASSES AWAY LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Sarah Anna Lau, wife of J. J. Lau, a prominent resident of the Holcomb district, Clackamas county, a few miles from Oregon City, died at the family home Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Lau's death was caused by influenza, followed by pneumonia.

Mrs. Lau was born at Knoxville, Tenn., September 11, 1891, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren of Redland, Clackamas county. She accompanied her parents West when about 11 years of age, first settling at Bellingham, Wash., and later in Vancouver. Seven years afterwards she moved with her parents to Oregon City, the family taking up their residence near here.

On July 6, 1912, she was united in marriage to Mr. Lau at Toledo, Oregon, and since that time has made her home in Clackamas county. Since the Red Cross Auxiliary was organized at Holcomb, Mrs. Lau has been an active worker in the organization. At the time of her death she was chairman of the auxiliary, taking her mother's place after the latter had taken up her residence in another section of the county.

Mrs. Lau is survived by her husband, J. J. Lau of Holcomb, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren of Oregon City, six brothers, Elmer, Harry, Ralph, Richard and Lowell Warren, of Oregon City, and Clyde Warren, with the 36th Balloon company, in France.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY DIES LAST THURSDAY

Gustave Fredricks, one of the prominent residents of Clackamas county, whose home is near Parkplace, died at the family residence Thursday evening after a brief illness. Mr. Fredricks was recently stricken with paralysis, and never regained consciousness. Previous to this attack he was enjoying the best of health and was manager of the furniture factory of Frank Busch in this city. It was while on his way to his place of employment that he was stricken.

Gustave Fredricks was born at Bohemia, Austria, March 27, 1848, and in the year 1870 came to the United States, taking up his residence in Clackamas county. Here he married Miss Mary Busch of this city in 1878. Since that time Mr. Fredricks has made Clackamas county his home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Fredricks, of Parkplace; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Gerber of Logan, Miss Marie and Miss Anna Fredricks of Parkplace; three sons, Dr. Frank Fredricks of Astoria, Adolph of Logan, Brune of Gladstone. He is survived also by a sister, Mrs. Augusta Schubert of this city, and a brother, Adolph Fredricks of this city.

G. FREDRICKS LAID TO FINAL REST SATURDAY

The funeral services of the late Gustave Fredricks, who died at the family home Thursday night, after a brief illness, were conducted at the St. John's Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. A. Hildebrand, pastor, officiating. There were many friends of the deceased and of the family attending the services. Among the floral tributes was a large wreath from the employes and officials of the court house, where the Misses Marie and Anna Fredricks are employed.

The pallbearers were John Siers, W. Jette, Frank Lasche, Fred Gerber, H. Gill and Matt Michels. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and many friends attended the brief service held there.

W. FUTTER DIES LAST THURSDAY OF LONG ILLNESS

William Futter, residing near Beaver Creek, died at his home Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Futter was born in Iowa November 26, 1858, and on June 6, 1858, married Miss Mary E. Eggerth.

In 1886 Mr. Futter came to Oregon, first making his home at Pendleton, and on June 6, 1913, moved to Clackamas county taking up his residence near Beaver Creek.

Mr. Futter is survived by his widow and five children, Amelia Futter of Montana; Charles of Montana; William of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. George Bolin of Butter Creek, Oregon; and Arthur of Albee, Oregon. He also leaves five sisters and eleven grandchildren. The sisters reside in Iowa.

PETITION FOR LETTERS
Clarence Haines filed for letters of administration of the estate of the late John Haines Friday. The estate consists of real and personal property valued at \$3,500. There are several heirs.