

LOCAL BRIEFS

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her guests during the past week her niece, Mrs. Edward Blank, formerly Miss Gladys Byrom, who attended the Oregon City high school, and whose home is at Tualatin, also the latter's sister, Melba Byrom.

Thomas P. Barker, who saw active service in France and is suffering from wounds in the arm received while in the Argonne Forest, has been in Oregon City, where he has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barker, of Mountain View Addition. Mr. Barker has been spending a few days at Junction City, where he has been visiting relatives, and left that city on Thursday evening for San Francisco, where he will continue his medical treatment at the Letterman hospital...

David E. Avison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Avison, of Pendleton, Oregon, former Oregon City residents, has arrived in this city, where he is visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. E. Hendry and Mrs. C. H. Melsson, and their families. Mr. Avison was with the 660 Aero Squadron of Orly Field, American Aviation Aeroplane Park, known as "Triple A" Field, in France, where he was stationed with the American Expedition Forces. He entered the service at Trenton, N. J., in the early part of the war and returned to the United States on July 19. Mr. Avison has decided to make his home in the West, and will probably locate in Oregon. He has been visiting his parents at Pendleton, and is making his first trip West. So far he is favorably impressed with Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiberg and sons, Edgar and Morris, who have been residing in a bungalow on Twelfth and Elm streets, will leave within a few weeks for their new home at Menasha, Wisconsin. Mr. Wiberg, who has been chemist for the Crown Willamette Paper company for the past four years, has resigned his position with the local paper mills, and accepted a similar one with the Gilbert Paper company at Menasha. Before starting for that city Mrs. Wiberg and children are to spend about two weeks at Seattle, where they are to be the guests of Mrs. Wiberg's sister, Mrs. J. Jones, and family. Before coming to Oregon City Mr. Wiberg was a chemist at the Washington State College at Pullman, and previous to that time was chemist in Seattle and in Tacoma and has had much experience in that line.

C. Swanson, who had been employed in railroad construction work at Seapooce, Oregon, has returned to his home at Redland, where he will remain until the work resumes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bussinger, who have been visiting at The Dalles, have arrived in Oregon City, and are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Paine. Mr. and Mrs. Bussinger had some experiences while making the trip from The Dalles to Portland on the boat. Owing to the ice in the river, and being on the first boat that made the trip from The Dalles, it required two nights and three days to make the trip to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bussinger are from California, and may decide to locate in Oregon.

H. W. Johnson and family, who have been residing at Woodburn, where Mr. Johnson has been in the drug business, arrived in Oregon City on Saturday, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, the former a brother of W. H. Johnson. Mr. Johnson and family are to make their home in Portland, where the former has accepted a position with the Owl Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mars, one of the prominent residents of Gladstone, and sister, of the late Mrs. F. A. Miles, who has been ill for several years, underwent a critical operation for cancer at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Friday morning. Mrs. Miles, who is in her 73rd year, was reported to be doing nicely Friday afternoon. Mr. Mars, known by his many friends as Grandpa Mars, will visit his wife at hospital today. The operation was performed by Dr. W. E. Hampstead, of Gladstone, and Dr. Marsh of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roman and daughter, Miss Harriet, who have been occupying their residence near the Mount Pleasant school house, are to make their home at Rose Farm, one of the historic homes of the state and formerly the old home of the Holmes family. This place was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Roman, who has made many improvements on the place. During the past year it has been occupied by William Snidow and family, the former grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roman.

George Broughton, a former resident of Oregon City, where he was engaged in the lumber business, now of Portland and prominent lumberman of that place, was among those to visit in Oregon City this week. He was accompanied by his son, Harold Broughton, who is engaged in similar business, but whose business interests are located at St. Helens, where Mr. Broughton is making his home. He was a former Oregon City boy.

Matt Polajamer, who is at the Oregon City hospital suffering from injuries received at the electric light station at West Linn, underwent a second operation on his right hand Saturday. The attending physicians are endeavoring to save as much of the hand as possible, and it was necessary to remove another portion. Two of the fingers were removed shortly after the accident occurred. Polajamer resides at Twelfth and John Adams streets.

Mrs. B. A. Stewart, of Linn's Old Mill, passed through Oregon City Monday on her way to Portland, where she transacted business. Mrs. Stewart was also in Oregon City on Wednesday, accompanying Mrs. Martin, of Gateway, Oregon, who is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Linn's Old Mill.

Mrs. A. Wiberg and children, Edgar and Morris, left Monday morning for Seattle, where they are to visit for several weeks with Mrs. Wiberg's sister, Mrs. J. Jones, before leaving for their home at Menasha, Wis. Mr. Wiberg, who has been chemist for the Crown Willamette Paper company, will leave this week for Wisconsin to take up his duties as chemist of the Gilbert Paper company. Mrs. Wiberg's former home was at Menasha.

Melvin Collins, who has been in the service and for some time was overseas, has arrived in Clackamas county in New York a few days shortly after his arrival from overseas. Mr. Collins became acquainted with the young woman in New York after arriving there. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague, and are to make their home at Logan.

John Erickson, representing the J. I. Case company, with headquarters in Seattle, is spending Sunday in Oregon City with his father, Fred Erickson. He also visited his mother at the hospital in Portland Saturday and reports her condition very favorable. John has 12 counties in Washington to cover while employed with the Case company and says it beats office work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith, who arrived in Oregon City from Calgary, Canada, during the holidays, have decided to remain in Oregon City. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Dr. C. A. Stuart, and she and her husband are visiting at the Stuart home for the present. Mr. Smith, who is one of the stockholders of the Stuart Puncture Proof Liner and Tire Company, will be connected with the manufacturing plant when established.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Waldron, who have been occupying the Miller residence in Gladstone, are to move to the residence owned by Dr. G. E. Stuart. The house vacated by the Waldron family has been purchased and will be occupied by Richard Freytag and family. Mr. Freytag recently sold his store and fixtures to Hendrick Brothers of Portland.

Mrs. J. T. Wallace, formerly Miss Effie Robbins, residing on the Willamette Valley Southern Railway line near Yoder, was in Oregon City on business Thursday. While enroute to this city Mrs. Wallace visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, of Robbins Station, pioneers of Clackamas county.

Mrs. Ottis Vallien, who has been visiting Mrs. Lorenze Wilson, of Molal Avenue, has returned to her home at Elwood. Mrs. Vallien, who has been ill, has been undergoing medical treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, and after being at that institution for two weeks is much improved.

George Spees is one of the new enthusiasts of the automobile and has purchased a five passenger Ford, but is waiting for the time when the roads will be in condition for motor- ing. His farm is in the Linn's Old Mill section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams, of Astoria, who have been spending the week end at Mount Pleasant, where they have been guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King, have returned to their home. While enroute home they visited Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Forbes Barclay Pratt, and family, of Portland.

Nicholas Blair, of Canby, was in Oregon City on business Thursday, and while here visited among some of his old time friends. He recently disposed of his farm near Canby, where he had resided for many years.

Dan Maloney, of Marshfield, a prominent resident of that place, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Beth Paddock of Gladstone left for his home Monday evening. He was accompanied to Gladstone by his wife, a sister of Mrs. Paddock, who will remain as a guest of her sister for several months.

George Ingram, of Ingram Station, German advance threatened the steamer seal, found by NEWSPAPER EDITOR, LIVE BALL OFFICER...

Taxation Observations

We understand there is some commotion over in our sister city of West Linn because the tax levy there is in excess of the levy in Oregon City, and that that some doubt has been expressed as to the correctness of the figures printed in The Enterprise. These figures are matters of news to which the many readers of The Enterprise both in West Linn and Oregon City are entitled. In Oregon City there is a city levy of 14.5 mills, a special school levy of 11.3 mills and a general county levy to which every taxpayer in the county is subjected of 22.2 mills, making a total of 48 mills. In West Linn, or that part of it lying directly west of Oregon City, there is a city levy of 9.1 mills, a special school levy of 9.2 mills for District No. 34 and another special school levy of 9.4 mills for Union High School District No. 3, plus the county levy of 22.2 mills makes a total of 49.9 mills. In that part of West Linn embracing School District No. 105, of Willamette, the total levy is 47.5 mills, or one-half a mill less than in Oregon City and 2.4 mills less than in the main section of West Linn, as the special levy for District No. 105 is 6.8 mills against 9.2 mills for district No. 34.

As previously stated in these columns municipal advantages come high. West Linn has a double-headed school system, and could manifestly economize by the consolidation of its two school districts and its union high school district. The joint levy for District No. 34 and Union High School District No. 3 is 18.6 mills, or 5.3 mills in excess of the total school levy for Oregon City.

Again, West Linn's city tax is not excessive, taking into consideration the fact that the water bonds must be paid from that source. Oregon City's city tax of 14.5 mills is limited by charter, which provides that only 7 mills shall be diverted to operating expense, one-half mill for the library, and 7 mills for bond sinking funds. Both cities, in common with other municipalities, receive 70 per cent of the district road tax collected on property within their respective boundaries. Oregon City, however, enjoys additional advantages in the nature of paved streets, sewers, etc., that West Linn may some day acquire at a price.

Lauren Knopp has operation Sunday for concussion of brain.

Lauren Knopp, who is suffering from injuries received a week ago when riding a motorcycle which was struck by one of the county motor trucks, underwent a surgical operation on his head at Oregon City hospital Sunday.

W. E. Frazier, one of the well known sheep breeders of the county, whose farm is at Viola, was among those to transact business here on Friday. Mr. Frazier made the trip by automobile.

The young man is still in a critical condition. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, and it was impossible to perform the operation sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Broening, of Mount Pleasant, spent Saturday in Portland, where they were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bowman, who celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary on that day. A family reunion was held.

The young man was a popular employee of the Miller-Parker company, and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knopp, of this city.

Mrs. L. Livermore, nee Vada Elliott, and formerly of this city, who has been spending the holidays in this city as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott, will return to her home at Pendleton the latter part of this week.

Maude Snyder filed suit for divorce against her husband David W. Snyder in the Circuit Court Monday. The couple were married in Vancouver, Wash., March 17, 1916.

In the complaint the wife alleges that her husband at the time of his marriage to her was married to another woman and that her name is Myrtle Snyder, now living at Hoopes- ton, Ill. She also alleges that her husband is still married to the first wife as he has not been freed by divorce or in any other manner.

Richard T. Rayden filed suit for divorce against his wife Cora Rayden Friday afternoon. The couple were married in Portland December 28, 1915.

In the complaint the husband alleges that two days after their marriage his wife left his home and has since refused to return, which action was not according to his wishes and desires.

He therefore asks for the divorce on the grounds of desertion.

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The Clackamas county grand jury now in session returned a true bill Thursday against Ed Murphy and Frank Hogan on a charge of assault and battery committed on the persons of Emmanuel Ananga and Exequiel Quilino, who at the time were workmen employed at the Crown Willamette paper mills at West Linn.

Among those transacting business in Oregon City on Tuesday was P. Major, who resides at Oswego.

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COUNTY AGENT SCOTT IS HOME FROM AGENTS CONFERENCE

R. G. Scott, county agent of Clackamas county, who has been spending the past week at Corvallis, where he has been attending the County Agents Conference held at the Oregon Agricultural College.

At the conference were 22 county agents from counties of the state, and important subjects were discussed, among those being for a state and national association.

Also at the conference were heads of the various departments of the Oregon Agricultural College, and a number of prominent men from Washington, D. C.

One of the important subjects that was discussed was holding a corn show with the National Livestock show held in Portland each year.

The farmers of Clackamas county and other counties in the state are taking an active interest during the past few years in growing corn. Much is being raised now for the feeding of livestock, and has been an important factor in feeding. Many of the farmers have established silos on their farms and corn is used largely in filling these.

Mr. Scott, who has visited many sections of the county since taking up his work, has found that Clackamas county can produce just as good corn as in other sections of the West, when proper methods are taken.

His intention is to further the interest in corn growing in Clackamas county and have the county well represented if such a show is held.

All the county agents in attendance at the conference were in favor of holding such a show in December.

SUNSET HOSE BOYS OF WEST LINN MEET AND ELECT

At a well attended meeting at the new fire engine house at West Linn, Sunset Hose Company No. 4 on Monday evening elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, and are as follows: M. E. Clancy, president; R. J. Bittner, vice-president; J. R. Munch, secretary; H. J. Farmer, treasurer; A. Friedrich, foreman; J. F. Clark, assistant foreman; Henry Endres, second assistant foreman; Adam Endres, sergeant-at-arms.

The company is in a flourishing condition, and two new members were taken into the organization Monday evening.

It is the intention of the two companies, No. 3 and No. 4, who occupy the building jointly, in the near future to procure a flag, furniture, rugs, etc., and to make the headquarters most attractive where the meetings are held.

The two companies are well equipped and are ready to fight any fire that might occur at West Linn. There are about 20 men to each company.

LOCAL MANAGER HUNT IS ONE TO GET IN ON MONEY BONUS

In common with thirty-two thousand of his fellow employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company, local manager M. C. Hunt will participate in salary increase totaling over five million dollars a year commencing January 1.

Employees who have been a year or more in the service will receive a 15 per cent increase and those who have been six months but less than a year in the service will receive 10 per cent. Only employees who receive less than \$250 a month will participate.

Manager Hunt states that these increases are in pursuance of an agreement reached sometime ago between the management and the Association of Western Union Employees.

The Western Union is one of the large corporations which engages in the process of collective bargaining with its employees, and this is the latest of several general increases which have been negotiated as a means of offsetting to a certain extent the increased cost of living which has fallen so heavily upon the salary class.

BANK OF OREGON CITY ELECTS OFFICERS AND NEW DIRECTOR

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Oregon City held here this week all of the officers of the bank were reelected. They are Will T. Wright, president; George H. Tracy, Jr., vice-president; C. H. Caulfield, vice-president; S. L. Stevens, cashier; R. P. Caulfield and P. P. Caulfield, assistant cashiers.

The stockholders elected one new director in the person of S. L. Stevens, the cashier who was added to the directorate. The board of directors now consists of Will T. Wright, George H. Tracy, Jr., C. H. Caulfield, S. L. Stevens and C. D. Brunn.

MAN KILLS WIFE WITH HAMMER

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 8.—Charged with having beaten his wife to death with a hammer, Wilson H. Brokaw, 75 years old, of Chicago, was arrested yesterday at Camp Eustis.

Gordon Has Left On Buying Trip

Lionel Gordon, who has been in this city, where he has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brightbill, has gone to Boston, where he will attend a Business Men's Convention. From that city he will proceed to New York, where he goes to purchase goods for the new store he and his brother, Emil Gordon, also formerly of this city, are to establish in Astoria.

This store will be exclusive for ladies' wearing apparel. Emil Gordon, who has been in business in Powell River, B. C., will manage the store at Astoria, and Lionel Gordon, whose home is at Marshfield, will be manager of the store at the latter place.

Mrs. Gordon and baby daughter, Ruth, are at the Brightbill home in this city during the husband's absence in the East.

COUNTY NEWSPAPER MAN LEAVES NEXT WEEK FOR IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Canby, were in Oregon City Friday evening, being on their way to Portland for a brief visit. Mr. Smith, who has been editor and manager of the Clackamas County News published at Canby, has resigned his position and will leave Wednesday for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he will be editor of the Idaho Falls Post.

Mrs. Smith will visit Mrs. Smith at Snohomish, Wash., before proceeding to Idaho. Mr. Smith is the son of Fred J. Smith, assistant general sales manager for the Mergenthaler Linotype company, and is considered the fastest operator on the linotype machine in the United States.

He has the distinction of making the first "slug" on the linotype, and at that time was employed on the Brooklyn Eagle, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

TWO YOUNG BOYS WITH TRAVELING BUG ARRIVE FROM NORTH

Charles Anderson and Richard Ubrklat, two seventeen year old boys with whom the wanderlust was stronger than the love of home were visitors in Oregon City Friday from Seattle.

They came into the city by way of a freight train on the Southern Pacific during the morning but late in the afternoon they were taking things easy in the sheriff's office, at the court house.

To J. Dean Butler they told a story of leaving their homes in South Dakota with the laudable desire of seeking work and that they were still hunting work here.

But for some reason or other the work was just beyond the place in which they stopped and consequently it was necessary for them to keep on going in the hope of catching up with the elusive job.

They had just about put it over on J. Dean when through a happy thought he asked one of them to write a letter to his father. This the boy did and signed his name Charles Johnson.

Then the other boy was asked to do likewise. Then the first boy was asked to spell his name.

He got by the Charles part O. K. but fell down hopelessly on the Johnson and then it occurred to the juvenile court advisor that a seventeen year old boy should know how to spell his own name. In a few moments through a skillful application of the third degree in a mild form the boys owned up that they were yarning and that they really lived in Seattle and that they were about ready to go back to mother and the home fireside.

Charles' parents were communicated with by wire, but up to a late hour Friday night no reply had been received.

Richard won the friendship of Chief Woodward who secured a place to work at one of the paper mills.

GAMBLING GOOD IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The gambling clubs of Paris have never been so prosperous according to competent authority, as they are now. Although forbidden by the police they flourish in the center of the city.

COUNCIL MEETS IN PARIS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Premier Lloyd George and Nitti, with their counselors, left this morning for Paris, where they will confer with Premier Clemenceau of France.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 8.—Jacob Frohwerk, of Kansas City, Kan., editor of the Missouri Staats Zeitung, serving a sentence in the federal penitentiary for violation of the espionage act, has been granted a presidential parole.

ESTHER ROBERTSON DIES AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF ILLNESS SUNDAY

Esther Robertson, daughter of F. M. and Jennie Robertson, of this city, died in Salem Sunday morning, having suffered an illness of four months. She had been taken to that city last Friday for medical treatment.

The remains arrived in Oregon City Monday afternoon and are at the Holman & Pace funeral parlors. The funeral services are to be held Wednesday or Thursday, pending arrival of relatives from California, and it is probable will be held Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

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Esther Robertson was born in Portland, Oregon, March 20, 1903, and came with her parents to Oregon City a number of years ago, where the family has since resided.

Surviving are the parents, of this city; seven sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Pells, Mrs. Lillian Towner, Mrs. Anna Robertson, of California; Lydia, Rachel, Rosetta, Elizabeth, of this city; three brothers, Robert, of California; Theodore and David Robertson, of this city.

Esther had many friends in this city who regret to hear of her death.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM TERRILL HELD FRIDAY BURIED AT MILWAUKIE

The remains of William Joseph Terrill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Terrill, of this city, who died at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from diphtheria, were taken to the cemetery at Milwaukie Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and were interred in the family lot.

The service was private, and none of the relatives here were able to follow the remains to their final resting, as they were in quarantine. Friends of the family sent floral tributes, and the little grave was covered with flowers.

William Joseph Terrill was born in Oregon City August 16, 1910, and attended the Eastham school in this city. He was a member of the fourth grade, and one of the most popular little fellows in his class. He was taken ill Sunday evening, January 4.

The lad is survived by his parents, the former manager of the Silica Mines, of this city; three sisters, Misses Edna, Dorothy and Marjorie Terrill, of this city; four brothers, Ralph Terrill, who is charge of the photographer of the Circle theatre in Portland; Neal, foreman of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company's plant; Elmer, city editor of the Capital Journal; Frank, foreman of the Silica Mines.

SECOND CHILD IN INGRAM FAMILY DIES AT HOME FRIDAY

Edgar Spencer Ingram, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer Ingram, died at the family residence at 1715 and Taylor streets Friday at 12 o'clock.

Hears From East Of Death of Father

Word has been received in this city from Mrs. Vernah Watson Shewman saying her father, George F. Watson, of Tinnetta, Pa., had died suddenly from heart disease.

Mrs. Watson is well known in this city, where he had visited on many occasions while the Shewman family made their home here. He had large property interests in California, and was a retired lumberman. He had extensive property interests in Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT PAROLS HUN

JACOB FROHWERK, OF KANSAS CITY, Kan., editor of the Missouri Staats Zeitung, serving a sentence in the federal penitentiary for violation of the espionage act, has been granted a presidential parole.

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