

PUBLIC TRUST IS ABUSED AND MONEY IS SQUANDERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The relations that are coming almost daily from the Senate Committee investigating the coal situation are startling in the extreme, declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "Official graft, careless inefficiency, and lack of adequate supervision over the actions of subordinates have all conspired to create an artificial coal valuation, aside from the direct burden put upon the Government in the payment of excessive prices for its fuel. It appears that erroneous predictions of a coal shortage have been published by Government departments, with the result that industrial managers have...

"But the remedy for all this is not Federal control of the coal industry. If the laws now on the statute books are vigorously enforced, and honest and capable men placed in positions of responsibility, there will be no need of turning to other means for relief. The gouging in coal prices to which the people have been subjected is due primarily to President Wilson himself for his obstinacy in appointing and keeping in office men of demonstrated incapacity or unwillingness to exert themselves in the public's welfare.

"Perhaps the most notorious of those who have proved faithless to their trust is Attorney General Palmer. An energetic administration of the Department of Justice would have brought sufficient indictments among dishonest Federal officials and private coal profiteers to have struck terror to their hearts and brought about a speedy lowering of the price. There are ample laws and adequate penalties against the abuse of public trust, and the special laws against profiteering. The weapons were in Mr. Palmer's hands, but his utter impotency to make them effective is common knowledge.

"It has been brought out at the hearings that the War Department paid \$9.25 a ton for coal that cost only \$3.35 to produce. Not only was that a big direct loss to the taxpayers but the transaction further served to boost the price of other sales. Secretary Baker had complete authority to interfere and prevent such extravagance, but he did nothing. Other officials of the Government reconstituted their incompetence when they warned the country against a fictitious coal famine and stimulated prices accordingly.

"A President with more concern for his countrymen than for the alleviation of troubles in Europe would have stepped in and peremptorily ordered his subordinates to take the action that would have saved the people from excess fuel expenditures of hundreds of millions of dollars, but he remained in the seclusion of the White House, listening to voices in the air, and arranging the boundaries of Dalmatia, Jugoslavia and heaven knows what other mushroom republics of the Old World.

"The nation must be patient a few weeks longer. Then there will be a President whose thought will be for America first. He will have as his executive assistants men pledged to the execution of the laws, and the people will get the full protection to which they are entitled thereunder. Once the new era of law enforcement has had an opportunity to prove its effectiveness, we shall hear but little of Government of the coal mines or of any other public utility. Private initiative controlled by impartial law will give the people a maximum production at a minimum cost."

BLAIR LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT ABOUT \$22,000
The will of the late Nixon Blair, involving an estate of \$22,000, and which leaves all to his widow, was filed for probate Monday by Brownell & Seivors, attorneys. Blair was well known over this county and at one time served as county commissioner. He died in the east about two weeks ago, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

ASKS FOR NEW NAME
Alfred Rothlisberger has petitioned the court for permission to change his name to Alfred "Libbert." His petition will be given a hearing January 24.

"You Save Money" says the Good Judge

And get more genuine chewing satisfaction, when you use this class of tobacco. This is because the full, rich, real tobacco taste lasts so long, you don't need a fresh chew nearly as often. And a small chew gives more real satisfaction than a big chew of the ordinary kind ever did. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.



W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco
Weyman-Bruton Company, 1107 Broadway, New York City

PLANT MEN ASK PROTECTIVE LAW PASSED

The Clackamas Strawberry Growers' association, in a meeting held at Canby last Saturday afternoon, a resolution favoring a bill to their interests in the legislature, was adopted. The plant growers of the Canby section want it to be unlawful to sell, or offer for sale, either for use locally or for export, plants that have not been carefully inspected in the field where grown. The Canby section, so far, has been found to entirely free, as is Clackamas county, from plant weevil, and the growers allege that they will keep the beds free from pest, and not allow an embargo to be placed on the product from this county, if it is their power to do so.

MRS. LOVELL ASKS DIVORCE AND \$10,000

Mrs. Eda Lovell, through her attorneys, Brownell & Seivors, filed suit for divorce yesterday from her husband, Charles R. Lovell, a wealthy and well known farmer of the Currinsville section. Mrs. Lovell alleges in her complaint that since she married Lovell at Newberg on Oct. 15, 1913, she has been treated in a cruel and inhuman manner. She claims that her husband has been married twice before, and that his first wife died and the second one was divorced; that he continually held up these two women to her as a model to imitate, and that the treatment accorded to her lately compelled her to leave their home on Dec. 2, last. Mrs. Lovell, in her complaint, asks the court to allow her \$10,000 as permanent alimony; \$1000 for her attorney fees and \$75 per month while the case is pending. Lovell, the husband, owns 157 acres of farm land in the Currinsville district and other property, real and personal amounting to many hundreds of dollars. His second wife was divorced from him in the circuit court here during the year 1912. Mrs. Lovell was awarded \$750 attorney's fee yesterday afternoon.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH NOW AT MARQUAM

Joel R. Benton, pastor of the Marquam M. E. church, in writing to the editor of the Oregonian, alleges that Ponce de Leon overlooked Marquam when he found the fountain of youth. The following will be self explanatory:

MARQUAM, Or.—(To the Editor.)—Away back in 1513, when Mr. de Leon, Ponce by name, set out to find the fabled "fountain of youth," it is cause for sincere regret that he got tangled up in the Florida Everglades and thereby missed Marquam.

Just a casual survey of our community impels one to the belief that here Elbert Hubbard must have gotten the motif for his oft-repeated assertion that folk are 60 or 70 or 75 or 80 years "young" not old, and is so surprising, the number of folks here at and beyond the three-score and ten milepost of life who are at tending to their own affairs—note that—in a capable, alert manner and are not only able to look after themselves but also the younger generation.

Surely, somewhere in her environs Marquam has that quality enabling folks to grow young, not old—and you can "burgle" it from us—you'll have to come here and enjoy it with us. We are six miles off a branch railroad, but we are on the main line of longevity, and are a happy, prosperous community, with some plans for the immediate future which will demonstrate we are neither dead nor yet sleeping.

JOEL R. BENTON, Pastor Marquam M. E. Church.

Prominent Couple Secures License Here

Orph Parker, 21, and Miss Lanora Beattie, 19, both of route No. 3, Oregon City, secured a marriage license from the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of L. R. Beattie, prominent resident of Clackamas county, and who ran on the Democratic ticket for county judge at the last election.

PAPERS RECEIVED
Test papers for the eighth grade schools over the county are commencing to roll in to Brenton Vedder, county school superintendent, and examination of the documents will be marked and graded as soon as possible.

Miss Betty R. Lantz Marries "Bob" Myers

Miss Betty R. Lantz, who attended Oregon City high school two years ago during her junior term, will be married today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lantz, in Tillamook to Robert W. Myers, a Portland young man who is also well known here. Miss Lantz finished her high school education at Tillamook last year and is an accomplished musician. Myers is a former Washington high school student, and was captain of the foot ball team last term. The young couple will make their home during the immediate future at Myers' timber claim near McKinville. Mrs. Hal E. Hoss, of this city and Mrs. Mable G. Pettys, of Jennings Lodge, sisters of the bride, are in Tillamook for the wedding.

MAN FRIGHTENS WOMEN NEAR MT. PLEASANT

A man, described as being attired in ragged clothing, with slouch hat over his eyes is frightening women and girls in Oregon City, according to some of the victims, who have been started by his actions. Several instances he has met women in a lonely place on the Mount Pleasant road near a watering trough and also on the old highway road. One of the women was walking along the highway near the trough recently when she saw the man coming toward her in the middle of the road. When he caught sight of the woman he stopped and "stared." Becoming frightened at the man's actions, she turned and ran in an opposite direction. The man followed, and by the time she had reached a friend's house the man had almost overtaken her.

The same scoundrel has been seen on Fifth street acting in a peculiar manner. A prominent Oregon City woman left her place of employment about 9 o'clock a few evenings ago, and as she arrived at her home and was waiting for a member of the family to open the door, she was somewhat surprised to see a man dart past her, and run down the stairway leading to the street. He was described as being of slender build, dressed in dark suit and wore a cap pulled down over his eyes. It is believed he had attempted to break into the house and was frightened away when the woman made her appearance.

The city officials are keeping a sharp lookout for the "peeper."

LURCHING CAR CAUSES INJURY TO TEACHER

Miss Anna T. Smith, of Gladstone, teacher in the Sellwood schools, is suffering from an injury to her eye, received in a peculiar manner. After reaching Golf Junction, Miss Smith transferred to the Sellwood car, which was crowded with passengers, many of whom were "hanging" to the straps overhead. As the car gave a sudden plunge a man passenger, who was standing near Miss Smith, was thrown against her, and his elbow struck her eye with terrific force. Upon reaching the school building the eye was badly swollen, and Miss Smith is now trying every remedy offered her to reduce the swelling and discoloring, for the eye is now badly blackened.

MRS. FRANK SELBY SUFFERS AN OPERATION

Mrs. Frank Selby, formerly Miss Gladys Bullard, of this city, underwent an operation on her throat Friday, when it was necessary to remove a fish bone that had penetrated her tonsils. Mrs. Selby, who is employed at the Ohio Dentist parlors, had partaken of her lunch at a nearby restaurant, and the bone was from a fish sandwich she had eaten. Dr. A. H. Huycke performed the operation.

West Linn Team Is Defeated by Molalla

The West Linn high school team met defeat at the hands of the Molallians last Saturday evening to the tune of 54 to 9, in a basketball game staged at the West Linn auditorium. It is claimed that the team from Molalla was a trifle heavier than the local members, and gained their advantage in the early part of the struggle by weight alone.

SCRAP OVER FEES SETTLED IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 15.—Fees collected by J. L. Garrett, county auditor, for performing marriage ceremonies will be turned into the county fund. This order was issued when the county commissioners adopted a resolution to that effect today.

Couple from Canby Married Thursday

Edward Summerfield, aged 63, and Mary Anna Turnbow, aged 40, both of Canby, secured a marriage license from County Clerk Miller here yesterday afternoon.

MARRIED
Andrew Gribble, 25, of Portland, and Iness L. Knox, 25, of Boring, secured a marriage license here yesterday.

SOCIAL HYGIENE OFFICER TELLS OF CONDITIONS

A. F. Flegel, Portland attorney and president of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, spoke before the Live Wires of the commercial club at their Tuesday luncheon, upon invitation of the special committee which has been investigating the morals situation here for the past several weeks. The speaker told of the work the society was doing and pointed out the seriousness of the social evils now existing.

That there is hardly a family but has some trace of the social disease, that 15 per cent of the insane in this state are sent to the asylum as a direct result of these diseases, and that at one time a third of the entire British army was incapacitated for action during the recent war, due to the ravages of kindred diseases, were some of the startling statements made by Flegel. On the other hand, not an American soldier was sent overseas while afflicted, said the speaker, and in this connection he told of the primary work done by his society in securing the cooperation of the government in imposing restrictions along this line.

In introducing Mr. Flegel, R. W. Kirk, city superintendent of schools and chairman of the vice committee here, told of the educational work that has been done and of the series of meetings which will be held here later. The public will be invited to the lectures when they are given. Main trunk Hal E. Hoss announced the appointment of Ralph Shepherd as program committee, and I. A. Henderson as Feed Wire. Upon motion of the club a committee consisting of W. B. Cook was appointed to investigate the advisability of having the city of Oregon City extend its boundaries to include what is known as South Oregon City. This committee will report at the next meeting. Judge Grant B. Dimick broached the matter to the club, and suggested that it be gone into thoroughly before either endorsing or turning down the matter. The district which wants to be included in the city limits are denied the city water rights so long as they are within the corporate limits.

M. D. Latourette reported on the matter of endorsing a fund for the support of a municipal band, which was introduced into the club last week by a committee from the Hill Improvement club. It was decided to refer the matter to the city council, with the recommendation of the club that the band be given support from the public money, or, if the budget does not provide any money for that purpose, to have the city back them in a campaign to raise sufficient funds to guarantee their maintenance.

A new chairman for the south-end road committee will be appointed by the Main Trunk, following the resignation of W. A. Huntley, who was recently injured and is unable to take care of the committee work. It was announced by City Recorder Charles W. Kelly, who was a guest at the luncheon, that the state highway commission would meet here on the morning of February 15th with other interested parties concerning the proposed southern entrance to the city over the Pacific Highway, and the club committee was invited to be present.

As guests of the club at the meeting to hear Mr. Flegel's talk were members of the school board, city council, police chief, and the pastors of the various churches. Feed Wire Henderson was delegated by the chairman to arrange a get-together meeting with the Live Wires and the Hill Improvement club. It is the plan to have a joint banquet some evening, when the plans and ambitions of the two organizations can be coordinated for the public good.

NEW ROAD SUPERVISORS
The county court is now at work segregating and appointing road supervisors for Clackamas county for the year 1921. While the appointments have not been made public as yet, the names will appear in a day or two in this paper.

DRUGGIST IS HONORED
Linn E. Jones, druggist of this city was named a member of the trade committee of the state druggists' association.

When Grandmother Was a Girl
HOOP skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago and never contained alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any tonic and alterative today.

When you feel "all out of sorts"—your vitality at a low ebb—the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best tonic is called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks without alcohol—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature put in the fields and forests for keeping us healthy. It puts vim, vigor, vitality into the blood. Try it. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

Society

The Gladstone Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting of the year at the school house Friday afternoon. About fifty parents were in attendance and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard G. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. William Hammond; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Nash.

William Hammond, chairman of the board of directors gave a splendid talk on the needs of the school, emphasizing the special need of a building to be used as an auditorium, gymnasium and play shed, such a building to be used for all community gatherings.

It was decided to hold two Parent-Teachers' meetings each month, the second Friday of each month at 2:45 and the fourth Friday each month at 7:30 p. m. President Scott appointed a committee to draft the constitution and by-laws. Composing the committee are Prof. J. W. Leonhardt, Mrs. Frank Oswald and Mrs. Frank Miranda.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Wanda Turner, Mrs. Beth Padlock and Mrs. R. G. Scott.

The silver tea given by the Rebekah Club at the home of Mrs. S. S. Walker on Sixth and John Adams streets Wednesday afternoon was a most delightful affair. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ada Pearl, Mrs. Julia Haskell and Mrs. J. K. Morris were the hostesses of the afternoon, and presided over the tea tables. Attending were Mrs. J. W. Draper, Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mrs. J. K. Morris, Mrs. George V. Ely, Mrs. Lawrence Mautz, Mrs. F. E. Albright, Mrs. G. W. Church, Mrs. Walter Wentworth, Mrs. Gus Bergren, Mrs. J. J. Cooke, Mrs. John Surfus, Mrs. Julia Haskell, Mrs. Ada Pearl, Mrs. Christina Barber, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. George Osborne, Mrs. James Shannon, Mrs. S. S. Walger and Master Eugene Wentworth.

A wedding of interest to many Clackamas and Multnomah county friends, which took place recently in the East was that of Lawrence O. Waer, formerly of Parkplace, and Miss Daisy W. Frayer, of Bayonne, New Jersey.

The wedding took place in Forty-Sixth Street Methodist church at Bayonne on November 7th and a large reception was given in honor of the couple at the home of the bride's sister.

Mr. Waer served in Uncle Sam's navy for four years and recently received his honorable discharge. It was while serving on the U. S. S. Galveston that this pretty romance began, as the couple first met when Miss Frayer was inquiring as to the safety of her brother, who was also serving on the same ship. Mr. Waer is well known in Clackamas county, where he had made his home until enlisting in the navy. He is a brother of Mrs. James Charles, of Gladstone, and Mrs. Fred Vallet, of Parkplace, and son of the late Antoine Waer.

Miss Frayer is the real American type of girl, and awaited the hero's return since the beginning of the war. Mr. and Mrs. Waer are making their home in New Jersey for the present, but expect to come to Oregon in the future. The engagement of Miss Mary Vierhus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vierhus, of this city, and Mr. Allen Kirchem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirchem, of Logan, is announced. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Miss Vierhus is a popular girl of Oregon City, and Mr. Kirchem, a well known young man of Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler entertained at an elaborate dinner Sunday in honor of their brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, recently married.

Mrs. Wheeler was formerly Miss Opal Hall, of Oregon City, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hall. She has resided in Oregon City for the past six years and attended the Oregon City schools. Mr. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, of Outlook, and served in the world war as first lieutenant.

Other guests were Mrs. L. H. Strickland, and Bert Strickland, of Eastern Oregon. The young couple will make their home temporarily in Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hall announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Frank Wheeler of Outlook, Friday, Jan. 7th at Vancouver, Wash.

MARRIED LAST NOVEMBER, NOW ASKS DIVORCE

Married in this city on Nov. 26, last, and now in the divorce court, is the ending of a matrimonial venture by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Leche, formerly Miss Elizabeth M. Haines. She entered suit for divorce yesterday against her husband, David H. Leche, and alleges in her complaint that she has been treated cruel and inhuman by him. The complaint reads that Leche left her a short time ago and refuses to live with her longer, although she has asked him to return. Mrs. Leche asks the court to restore her maiden name and other relief as the court may seem fit.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN
Mrs. Sylvia M. Wilcox has been appointed guardian of the estate of Naomi E. Kenneth R. Keith E., and L. Hugh Allen Wilcox, by County Judge Harvey E. Cross.

MARRIED
Hurley A. Turnbull, 24, and Jeanette W. Boss, 18, both of Sherwood, secured a marriage license in Vancouver yesterday.

CLEVER TRIO SPEND NIGHT IN COMFORT

According to a detective who was in this city yesterday afternoon, one of the trio—J. W. Wells—arrested in Milwaukee for breaking into a residence there, and who is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, is an old hand at the business of stirring up trouble. The detective alleges that he has been on the trail of Mayo, Wells and Sabitta for about three weeks, and was just ready to nab the three men when they were arrested by Sheriff Wilson's deputies last Friday afternoon.

The detective, who does not want his name mentioned, claims that the hang-out of the trio was at the Sellwood street car barn, and a very clever arrangement the alleged burglars had, was described. The three men, when ready to sleep for the night, would enter a street car, first turning off the head-light switch and lights inside. They would then put up the trolley of the car on the wire and turn on the heaters under a heated apartment on disagreeable nights, and by turning over the back of the car seats, they made a comfortable bed.

The beauty of the scheme, according to the sleuth, was in the fact that no watchman could see into the car because the lights were turned off, and the three men would be comfortable after an early evening's raid on some store or warehouse. The detective also claims that Wells is one of the men that held up the cook at the Golf Links several weeks ago and secured about \$60 from the cook. During the holdup at that time, one of the watchmen at the Golf Links was hit over the head with the butt of a gun, and had to be taken to the Sellwood hospital. Mayo, Wells and Sabitta are now in the county jail on a charge of burglary, although when the "cops" caught them, they were manufacturing "moonshine" in a residence near Milwaukee.

FARMERS ARE PROTECTED BY GOOD LAWS

(By Snell Smith)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With its accustomed celerity the Republican Congress has continued to prove its determination to waste no time in talk, but meet every need of the country as quickly as it may arise. Thus in the last few days it has— Passed in the House an emergency tariff bill for the benefit of the farmers of the entire country, so that their crops may be freed from foreign competition.

Investigated in the Senate the reasons for profiteering in coal, with a view to bringing about an immediate drop.

Reduced expenditures by saving the taxpayers \$420,000,000 in the sundry civil appropriation bill alone.

The tariff benefits meted out to the farmers are included in a bill reported by Representative Fordney, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, which fourteen months place upon foreign staples that might bring competition the following duties: LIST OF FARM BENEFITS—Wheat flour, 20 Wheat, 30 cents per bushel. Wheat flour, 20 cent ad valorem. Corn, 15 cents per bushel. Beans, 2 cents per pound. Peanuts, 25 cents per bushel. Onions, 40 cents per bushel. Rice, 2 cents per pound. Lemons, 1 1/2 cents per pound. Cottonseed, coconut and soy a oils, 20 cents per gallon. Cattle, 20 cents ad valorem. Sheep, \$2 per head. Fresh mutton and lamb 2 1/2 cents per pound. Unwashed wool, 15 cents per pound. Washed wool, 30 cents per pound.

FLAMES RAZE HOME NEAR WILLAMETTE

An old house, belonging to Mr. Boarding, situated near Pete's Mountain, on the Stafford road, was burned to the ground last night about 10:40 o'clock, according to a report received here. The blaze could be seen from the elevator bridge in Oregon City and many speculated as to the cause of the flames.

I. O. O. F. AT MOLALLA HAS INSTALLATION

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Molalla installed the following officers at their last meeting. Elmer Sawtell, N. G., L. L. Burghardt, V. G., L. A. Daugherty, Sec.; E. R. Todd, Treas.; W. W. Everhart, Warden; George Marts, Conductor; F. M. Henriksen, R. S. N. G.; Ray Switzer, L. S. N. G.; A. E. McKinister, R. S. V. G.; Ross Sawtell, L. V. G.; W. L. Freeman, R. S. S.; Ross Whites, L. S. S.; Merle Wright, O. G.; E. L. Palfrey, I. G.; and W. J. E. Vick, chaplain.

Sues for Judgment on Lumber Bill

Herbert H. Huxley and Ida L. Huxley have been made defendants in a suit instituted by Clifford Guyard and T. W. Linn, who ask for a judgment in the sum of \$1029.03 for the sale of lumber to the defendants. Plaintiffs allege that on July 15, 1920, they sold Huxley lumber which has not been paid for to date and asks the court for the further sum of \$150 attorneys fees, and \$10 which they claim they paid out for filing the contract with Huxley and Ida L. Huxley.

EARLY PIONEER WOMAN OF THIS COUNTY DIES

Mrs. Kate Mark, wife of Coleman Mark, prominent resident of Clackamas county, whose home is at Mark's Prairie, died in the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, after undergoing a surgical operation. Mrs. Mark has been in poor health for the past year, and was removed to the hospital January 15th.

No woman was more favorably known in the southern part of the county than Mrs. Mark, and was loved and highly respected by her hundreds of friends, and death is regretted by many.

Mrs. Mark was the daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Wolfer, early Oregon pioneers. They crossed the plains by ox team in 1865, settling at what is now Aurora, Marion county, and were among the earliest colonists of that place, where Mrs. Mark was born August 5, 1871.

On December 3, 1899, she was united in marriage to Coleman Mark, son of early and prominent Oregon pioneers, who made their home near Canby, and after whom Mark's Prairie was named. Since that time Mrs. Mark has made her home there. She is survived by four daughters, Misses Vesta, Jewell, Electa and Cleo Mark, of Mark's Prairie; a sister, Mrs. Grant B. Dimick, of this city; a brother, Henry A. Wolfer, of Canby. She was the niece of George and William Wolfer and Mrs. Jacob Stauffer, of Hubbard, Oregon.

ROBERT MOORE OF MOLALLA, PASSES AWAY

Funeral services over the remains of the late Robert J. Moore, prominent resident of Clackamas county, were held from the Christian church at Molalla Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor, officiated, and spoke highly of the pioneer resident of Molalla, who was favorably known far and wide. Many old time friends of Mr. Moore formed the choir and sang several favorite selections of the deceased. Among these were "Shall We Gather At The River" and "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The church was filled to capacity with friends of the family, many of whom came from miles away to pay last tributes. Interment was in Adams cemetery, where a large number followed the remains to their last resting place in the family lot. The floral tributes were in profusion and were beautiful. Pallbearers were old time friends of Mr. Moore and were O. W. Robbins, L. W. Robbins, W. W. Everhart, W. H. Engle, W. H. Steinhinger, and S. A. Cordell.

Mr. Moore died suddenly at his home at Molalla Thursday morning at 2 o'clock.

Charles Cole Passes Away at Cross Home

Charles Cole, aged 94 years, who has made his home at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Harvey Cross at Gladstone for about twenty years, died at the Cross home this morning.

So far as known, Mr. Cole leaves no relatives. The deceased was born in Tennessee, and came to Oregon in 1860, settling on a homestead near Ball Run and Sandy.

Mr. Cole was a member of the Baptist church, and was unusually active for his age.

MAY USE 1920 LICENSE TAGS UNTIL FEB. 1

Sheriff Wilson announced Saturday afternoon that the time limit on 1920 auto license tags will be extended to Feb. 1, as he has just received a letter from the secretary of state to this effect. A few days ago it was published that the time limit would be January 15th, but owing to the mass of detail work at the state house at Salem, the new license plates can not be mailed before February.

BIG AMOUNT RECEIVED BY LOCAL P. O.

The receipts of the Oregon City postoffice for the quarter ending December 31, 1920, amounted to \$8577.71. This amount was \$183.44 more than the previous quarter of 1919. For the year of 1920 the receipts of the local postoffice were \$27,164.06, which was \$4301.02 more than 1919. The receipts for the year of 1920 was the largest on record.

RANDALL SUES SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

Chas. F. Randall has entered suit here against the Singer Sewing Machine company to collect alleged back commissions. Randall alleges in his complaint that he was employed by the company as solicitor and collector and had an agreement with them to receive commissions on sales and collections. He has entered suit to collect the sum of \$479.09 alleged due him from the Singer company.

ADOPTION IS AUTHORIZED
The petition of Mrs. Minnie Woolver for permission to adopt little Dorothy Pauline Jourdan, aged 3 years, has been granted by County Judge Harvey E. Cross and the child's name was changed to Dorothy Pauline Woolver.