

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Among the visitors to the Willhoit Springs Sunday, who made the trip by automobile, were D. F. Skene and family, of this city, and Mr. Skene's sister, Miss S. E. Skene, of Eugene, who is deputy county clerk of that city. They had experienced that they do not care to have repeated when their machine and about six others became stalled in the mud and clay in the roads that were being improved. It cost Skene a new tire, and other machines suffered as badly after their arrival at the resort their trip was shortened by a rain storm, compelling others to return earlier than was anticipated. They noted the many improvements that have been made at the resort this season, and claim that these will be one of the drawing cards when the roads are in better condition for traveling.

Miss Glenna Andrews, who has been spending the past year in Corvallis, where she has been a linotype operator for the Benton County Courier, a publication owned by her brother-in-law, Allen E. Frost, has returned to Oregon City to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, of Mount Pleasant. Miss Andrews was accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Frost, who will visit her grandparents at Mount Pleasant, and who will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Murr, of Portland. She will spend several weeks in that city and in Mount Pleasant.

David Long, of Hazelia, was in Oregon City Tuesday and says the cherry crop is unusually large this season, and there is but little demand for cherries at the canneries, especially for the Bing, of which he has an unusually large crop this year. His farm is at Hazelia. Another variety he has is the Royal Anne, for which he is to receive two cent per pound this spring, and in the fall or about January will be paid the remaining two cents, making a total of four cents per pound. Other varieties are in large quantities this year in that section of the county.

Homer A. Kruse, prominent farmer of Clackamas county, whose 200-acre farm is located near Sherwood, was in Oregon City Friday, where he visited among some of his friends and also transacted business. Mr. Kruse is specializing on walnuts and filberts, having planted about 14 to walnuts. He has 140 bearing trees that are being given the best of attention. From the present indications the crops will be unusually large, but last year's yield was short, owing to a late frost.

Miss Effie Newman, who has been teaching at Harrington, Wash., has returned to Oregon City to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Newman, of Sixth and Water streets. Miss Newman has taught at Harrington for a number of years, and is a most successful teacher. She has accepted a position in the fall to teach in southern Oregon, near Medford.

Burr E. Tatro, for four years in charge of the commercial department of the local high school, was in the city Monday. Mr. Tatro left Oregon City to accept a position at the high school faculty at The Dalles. During the summer he will be in Walla Walla, where he is to be connected with the Franklin Automobile agency.

James Partlow has returned to Oregon City from his extensive visit in California and Mexico, having a most delightful time. For some time Mr. Partlow was employed in California and besides has seen many sights. Among these were bull fights while in Mexico, and he also visited a number of the famous resorts.

The Myers' clan will hold its annual reunion at the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday. It was announced a few days ago that the affair would be held at the Moose hall, which has been the meeting place for a number of times, and final decision was made Tuesday by the committee.

David Henderson, formerly connected with the Red Front Clothing store of this city, was in Oregon City Monday, where he visited among his friends. Mr. Henderson is now a resident of Mount Vernon, Wash., where he is engaged as a building contractor.

O. R. Daugherty, president of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau, was in the city from Molalla Tuesday to confer with the county court. Some question has arisen over the matter of the eradication of Canadian thistle in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. C. Dallas, formerly of Damascus, was in Oregon City the first of the week, where she transacted business. Mrs. Dallas is now making her home in Portland.

P. J. Erickson, of this city, who has been visiting his son and daughter Charles and Hilma Sandee, at Scappoose, returned home Monday after a two weeks' absence.

Mrs. Agnes Buckley, rural school supervisor, has been called to Wapato, in eastern Oregon, by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Edith Samuelson, of Canby, was in this city Saturday, where she visited with friends.

John J. Jones, of Colton, was among those to transact business here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and daughter visited Willhoit Sunday.

### Water Board Party Loses Way; Skidding Car Provides Thrills

There is sometimes a thrill even in the prosaic business of being a member of the water board.

W. H. Mowell, Fred McCausland, and M. D. Latourette know; and their belle fits followed by E. J. Caulfield and Marvin Eby.

Wednesday the party of five motored to the south fork of the Clackamas to inspect the headworks of the water supply. After leaving Estacada the party got lost in the woods, and they figure they cranked six miles out of the way before they located the headquarters of the caretaker, J. Ashenfelter.

Not content with this, another thrill was provided on the return trip. Nearing a point where the road drops an abrupt 100 feet to the river, the machine in which they were riding, commenced skidding, heading straight for the precipice. A quick turn of the wheel averted what might have been a serious accident, and the party got there on played "safety first" attaching tire chains to prevent further accidents.

Estacada the party was joined by H. C. Stevens and Doctor Wells. The passage across the Clackamas was made in a ferry basket. The most comfortable incident of the trip was the trout dinner served by Mrs. Ashenfelter.

### Anna Younger Asks \$25,000 in Suit for Breach of Promise

In a breach of promise suit, filed in the Clackamas county court Thursday, Anna Younger of Oak Grove, asks \$25,000 heart balm from J. B. Hicks of the same city.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff was made a promise to marry by Hicks who was divorced from his first wife November 29, 1920, and that she lived with him as his housekeeper from February 10, 1921, to June 12, 1921. Under the divorce laws, Hicks' period of celibacy ended May 29, 1921. At the time, according to the complaint, Hicks refused to enter into the marriage contract, whereupon suit was filed asking the sum of \$25,000.

### Reckless Driving Brings Heavy Fine

Myrtle Lovell, of Portland, was convicted in Justice Noble's court Friday for reckless driving. She was fined \$30 and costs, which will bring the total to \$100.

The case was tried before a jury. Last Sunday, three cars, the other two of which were driven by B. Carlson and W. Watercamp of Eureka, Cal., collided on the highway near Coaco. Carlson's car was parked along the side of the road, and when Watercamp attempted to pass the machine driven by Myrtle Lovell obstructed the right of way, causing the smash-up.

Three occupants of Watercamp's car were slightly hurt in the accident.

### LOCAL BOYS WIN MEDALS IN MARKSMANSHIP CONTEST

When marksmanship awards are made by the National Winchester Rifle corps, five Oregon City boys will receive medals. The lads are George Mead, Clarence Shandy, E. Cannon, Leo Holsby and Walter W. Smith. Shoots have been conducted during the spring by C. H. Roake, who is interested in the boys' work. The last shoot was held two weeks ago, concluding the competitions for this season. Medals given as awards have been forwarded to this city by the national judges.

### Virginia Shaw Wins W. S. C. "W" Award

Miss Virginia Shaw of this city, who is attending Washington State college and who is enrolled in the school of physical education was presented with a crimson "W" sweater in the last week of the college year.

To receive this distinction at the State college the student must make three teams and be chosen for two all-star teams.

Miss Shaw won her crimson "W" in one semester which is an unusual short time. She played on both basketball and baseball teams and was chosen as all-star forward in basketball and all-star pitcher in baseball. She also completed eight nine-mile hikes which made her eligible for the cross-country team.

### Merle Yexley Given Position as Teacher

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 17.—Miss Merle Yexley of Oregon City, has been appointed as teacher of home economics in the Alsea high school.

June graduates of the college are having no difficulty in getting teaching positions. Twenty appointments made this week have been announced by the school of vocational education.

### SELBY ELECTED DIRECTOR

The Mount Pleasant school district, No. 43, Monday elected J. S. Selby school director to succeed A. E. King, whose term expires. Mrs. A. C. Warner was elected clerk. Thirty-five votes were cast in the election.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Friday to Mark C. Woods, 25, and Helen Rebecca, 21. Woods' home is in Kelso, Wash., and his bride comes from Parkville.

### WILLIAM PRATT, OLD PIONEER, DIES FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS

William E. Pratt, one of the most prominent residents of Oregon City, and pioneer steamboat man, died at the family home in this city Saturday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of about a year. Mr. Pratt suffered from a paralytic stroke several months ago at his home and on Thursday evening suffered from a second stroke and failed to rally, although he was able to eat his lunch as usual today while sitting at the window of his favorite room overlooking the Willamette. His wife was with him when he passed away.

William Pratt was born at South Kingston, Rhode Island, March 6, 1853, and came to Oregon by way of the Isthmus of Panama with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt in 1858.

Salem Made Home. The family first made their home in Salem, Oregon, where, when Mr. Pratt, at the age of 16 years, took up his duties as a purser on a boat under Sir Looey, commissary and clerk. He rapidly advanced and later came to Oregon City, where he continued in this line of work. He was connected with the P. T. company, later with the O. R. & N. company and later with the Oregon City Transportation company. For 45 years he engaged in this line of business and for 25 years was superintendent of the government locks at West Linn. For some time he was connected with the Crown Willamette office at West Linn, but for the past year and a half has retired, owing to his poor health.

Mr. Pratt, who is familiarly known as "Billy" by his friends, was very popular among a large circle of acquaintances. Leaves Large Family. Mr. Pratt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriett Pratt, to whom he was married in Oregon City in 1877; three daughters, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt, of this city; Mrs. J. Nelson Wisner, of Buenos Ayres, of Argentina, South America; Miss Dolly Pratt, of Oregon City; a son, Forbes Barclay Pratt, of this city. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Haas, and Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, of Salem, Oregon, and two grandchildren, J. Nelson Wisner, Jr., of South America, and Betty Pratt, of Portland. He was a brother-in-law of Miss Katie Barclay, of this city, and Captain Charles Barclay, well known steamship captain.

### PRATT FUNERAL

Funeral services of William Pratt were held Monday, with a prayer at the late home at 1 o'clock, when many friends attended the services at the crematorium at Sellwood at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Edgar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this city, officiated, who spoke highly of the deceased. Mr. Pratt was married with many friends, one of his pall bearers, Judge Grant B. Dmick, remarked after the funeral, "Billy Pratt was a man without an enemy and no man was held in higher esteem than he."

### THOSE ATTENDING WERE DR. RUTH Eaton, Mrs. Hue Matheson, Miss Addie Wright, Miss Golden Cowey, Miss Opal McKendrick, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Kelsa, Mrs. A. E. Rugg, Helen Rugg, Mrs. Willis E. Pettibone, Miss Margaret Krummel, Miss Issta Davis, Miss Eleanor Schiewie, Mr. and Mrs. Eticheson, Kenneth Eticheson, Althea Zwicker, of Oregon City; Mrs. Helen Foster and Miss Myrtle Trogan of Portland, cousins of Dr. Anderson.

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The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends by Rev. Herbert Crocker, who used the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Marie Friedrich, of Parkville, sang in her usual charming manner, "A Wonderful Night in June" and "At Dawning," accompanied on the piano by Miss Katherine Brunner, sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Helen R. Brunner, also sister of the bridegroom, then took her place at the piano, and played most impressively "Lohengrin's Wedding March," as the bride party took its place at the rear of the double parlors. The two columns were entwined with sweet briar and maiden hair ferns.

The bride was beautiful in a handsome gown of Alice blue georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and Cecil Brunner rose buds.

She was preceded by little Genevieve Himler daintily attired in white organdie, who scattered pink and white petals in the pathway of the bride. Following was the bride's maid, Miss Helen Lucas, cousin of the bride, who was becomingly gowned in pink organdie and carried pink and white sweet peas.

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### Society

A musical event of the season will be given at the Grace Community hall, Oak Grove, Thursday evening, June 23. An excellent program is being arranged for the event.

The affair is to be given under the direction of Professor Emil Enna, of Portland.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church occurred the marriage of Maybelle E. Pilkington to Daniel Hogan, Rev. Willis E. Pettibone, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Hogan, of Bolton, mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are both well known young people in Oregon City and vicinity. Mr. Hogan is an employee of the Crown Willamette; Mrs. Hogan taught last year in the Bolton school. After spending a few days at the coast, they will make their home at West Linn.

Dr. Gladys Anderson, who has been connected with the Drs. Eaton during the past year, was the guest of honor at a social affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eticheson, Washington and 2nd, Monday evening. Dr. Anderson is returning to her home at Ellensburg, Wash. Her marriage to Dr. Jack Crandall will occur during the summer.

Dr. Crandall are graduates of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Crandall is at present practicing at Ashland, Or.

Dr. Anderson has made herself a large place in the life of the Baptist church of our city, having been the editor in chief of the Calendar, and also an active member of the Philathea class, who planned the "surprise" affair Monday evening. Dr. Anderson was presented with several beautiful pieces of silver.

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Mrs. Alfred Cook, nee Miss Beas Warner, entertained in a most charming manner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner on Eighth and Madison streets Friday evening in honor of Miss Louise Walker, of this city, whose marriage to Thomas Knick will be an early event. The affair was in the form of a miscellaneous shower, when the guest of honor was presented with many handsome and useful gifts.

The assistant hostesses, as well as the hostess and guests attending were former members of an organization of this city known as the "U-GO-IGO Club." The assistant hostesses were Miss Louise Huntley, Miss Erna Peterson, Miss Florence White and Miss Evelyn Harding.

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Farmers' week at O. A. C. was attended by 12 representatives from Clackamas county. They are W. A. Holt, county agent; O. R. Daugherty, president of the farm bureau; Mrs. John Gaffney, secretary of the farm bureau; C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; Mrs. L. Purcell, county club leader; Ernest Berger, W. W. Harris, E. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. DeBok and A. Cherrick.

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### Three Are Fined For Traffic Violations

Two speeders were arrested by Officer Long Sunday night, and were convicted in Judge Noble's court Monday morning.

E. H. Lorenz was fined \$5 for traveling at the rate of 28 miles an hour along the Pacific highway.

Jesse A. Digman was fined \$10 and costs for doing 40 miles an hour on Molalla avenue.

Verne Bunch, arrested Saturday night for driving a truck without a license was fined \$15. Fine for this offense is an addition to the amount which must be paid for license if the driver intends to continue operation of his machine.

### JUDGMENTS ARE ASKED

Two complaints, asking judgments in minor sums were filed in the clerk's office Tuesday. Albert Bergquist asks a judgment of \$761.01 against Burton W. Simmons. This amount is alleged to be due upon farming supplies and cattle.

The First National Bank of Sheridan started an action to recover \$200 with \$50 interest and attorneys' fees upon a note alleged to be due from Charles Kaufman.

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