

# CANBY AND SOUTHERN CLACKAMAS

## Mrs. Minnie Scheer, Aged Eighty, Dies

Mrs. Minnie Scheer, aged 80 years, died at the home of her son, Henry Scheer, of this city, on Sunday, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Scheer is survived by the following children: Henry, August and Herman of Oregon City; William Scheer and Mrs. Annie Miller, of Portland; Louis Scheer, of Wyoming; Miss Bertha Scheer, of Nebraska; also by her brothers, Henry Storm, of Oregon City; William Storm, of Washington; 20 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Holman & Pace funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the Zion cemetery at Canby, and interred in the family lot.

## Flying Hen Caught; Turks Go to Rescue

CANBY, Nov. 9.—A peculiar incident occurred in this city on Tuesday afternoon, displaying intellectual qualities of two turkey hens that are awaiting the day when their heads will come off, heads that were "used" in freeing a hen when she was caught in a tree.

The hen, a White Leghorn was in a yard with other poultry together with the two turkeys, when flying became caught in the branches of a tree. The turkey hens seeing the predicament of the White Leghorn, walked leisurely over to the tree, and stretching their necks up to the overhanging branches where Miss Leghorn was endeavoring to free herself, took hold of the branches with their mouth and tugging away at them soon freed the hen. The turkeys walked away as unconcerned as when coming to the rescue of the hen.

## Canby Man, 50, and Girl, 19, Will Wed

Thirty-one years difference in their ages made no difference to John Charles Rhodes and Ira Amelia Swartz, of Canby. They called at the courthouse Wednesday and asked Clerk Miller to issue them a marriage license. Rhodes gave his age as 50, and his future spouse registered as 19. Rhodes has been married twice before, according to the record. He is foreman of a railway section crew at Canby.

## Former Canby Man Dies in California

CANBY, Ore., Nov. 9.—Elisba Riggs, well known in this city, where he resided for some time, died at Vasilla, Calif., Wednesday morning at 11:40 o'clock. It is probable that his remains will be shipped to Canby for burial. His wife died here last July.

Mr. Riggs was born on April 11, 1841, and moved to the Macksburg country, near Canby, in 1847. He was 84 years of age.

Deceased is survived by his daughter and son, Edward Riggs, with whom he made his home at Vasilla, Calif., and Mrs. Olive Hartel, of Canby.

## Canby Odd Fellows Hear Portland Man

The Canby Encampment, I. O. O. F. met at the Canby I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, when the grand patriarch of Portland, was in attendance and addressed the assembly.

Refreshments were served during the evening by members of the I. O. O. F. order.

Next Tuesday evening the Kirk Rebeck Lodge will assemble and initiate a number of candidates and will also serve lunch during the evening.

## Heart Disease Fatal To Albert Hardesty

Albert Hardesty, prominent Oregon pioneer, died at his home at Needy, several miles from Canby, Tuesday night. The cause of his death was heart disease, of which he had been a sufferer for some time, although Mr. Hardesty was in fairly good health when retiring, having visited Molalla Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hardesty had made his home with his sister, Mary. When called for breakfast Wednesday morning, he failed to respond to his sister's call. Upon investigation the brother was found dead.

O. A. Pace, of this city, coroner, was summoned to the family home, but held no inquest.

Mr. Hardesty is survived by his sister, Miss Mary Hardesty, and other relatives, among these being a brother-in-law, Marion Samson, residing near Needy.

A 120-acre farm was owned by Mr. Hardesty, where he had resided for years.

**CANBY—OREGON CITY Stage Time Table**

STAGE LEAVES 5 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Canby	Lv. Ore. City
7:25 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
9:55 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:55 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
EXTRA TRIPS SATURDAY	
2:55 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
SUNDAY	
Lv. Canby	Lv. Ore. City
7:50 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
9:55 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
12:55 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:55 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
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## NEWS FOR CANBY AND VICINITY.

Any news for the Canby edition of the Oregon City Enterprise may be left at Bates Real Estate office, which will be called for by Miss Nan Cochran Tuesday afternoon will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any church notices, property sales, parties, lodge news, locals and any other news of interest to the public, these will be gladly mentioned in the Oregon City Enterprise. We have a large list in this section of the county, and all are interested in news from Canby and vicinity.

## Family Reunion Is Held At S. Riders

CANBY, Nov. 9.—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rider of this city last Sunday, when there were in attendance 47 relatives, when four long tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and accommodated all guests. This was one of the happiest gatherings that has taken place in Canby for many years, an affair that will be long remembered. There were relatives from various parts of Oregon, Washington and California, who had not met for years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rider was prettily decorated with autumnal beauty, when bright colored leaves predominated.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rider, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rider and five children, of Canby; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Altman and three children, of Portland; Mrs. Harry Waret and three children, of Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George Catley and two children, of Canby; C. J. Clemenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchinson, of Newberg; Mrs. M. E. Roberts, of Red Bluff, Wash.; Mrs. L. D. Ewing, of Lyle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee and four children, of Canby; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilmore, of Canby; William and Alice Tice, of Atkins Mill; Mrs. Epsey Shields and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shull and daughter, Mrs. R. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds, Allen Hutchinson.

## Canby Gardens Man Is Oregon Booster

CANBY, Nov. 2.—Mr. Marsh, who purchased a tract of land at Canby about a year ago, located in the Canby Gardens, is a booster for Oregon. His former home was in the East, where the thermometer went many degrees below zero each year, and he says it went as far as 57 degrees below zero on one day, he decided to look elsewhere for a home. Hearing of the opportunities afforded in the West, he followed the advice of some of his friends to try the western coast. Disposing of his property interests in Wisconsin he started for Oregon, where he said that some of the Wisconsin people said "It rains all the time."

"This is nothing to 57 degrees below zero," says Marsh, so off he started for Oregon, first settling at Corvallis, where he remained for awhile until he became interested in Clackamas county, when he purchased his tract of land, consisting of ten acres, and planted to prunes. This at once appealed to the Wisconsin man when first visiting the place. Mr. Marsh says that no finer prunes can be raised than right in Clackamas county, and although the yield this year was not as large as in former years, the quality was about as fine as he had ever seen. The crop was easily disposed of for the canner at Woodburn sent its trucks to the orchard and paid the market price "thus enabling the grower to dispose of the crop without the necessity of preparing it for shipping."

Mr. Marsh says even if he went back to his old home state to visit, no one could hire him to remain away from Oregon, and he would be glad to be back in the old Webfoot state. He also says that this has been one of the finest fall seasons he has seen, and could not be beaten in any state. "Me for Oregon every time" is Mr. Marsh's slogan.

## Revivals Are Held At Nazarene Church

CANBY, Nov. 9.—Great interest is manifested in the revivals held at the Nazarene church, with Evangelist T. F. Beebe in charge and Mics Beebe as soloist.

The meetings are held each night with a song service at 7:30 and preaching at 8 o'clock.

C. C. Wicker is pastor of the Nazarene church.

## CANBY LOCALS

CANBY, Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estes, of Portland, former residents of Canby, were here on Tuesday visiting among friends. They have recently sold their beautiful place to Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson. Mr. Culbertson being proprietor of the Hotel's Corning and Seward of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. John Fuller, formerly managers of the Cottage hotel, are now making their home in Salem, where Dr. Fuller is practicing his profession. They still retain their property interests here. Dr. and Mrs. Fuller were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam H. Knight early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemenson, of Newberg, were visiting relatives in Canby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchinson returned to their home at Newberg Monday morning, after visiting with Mr. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. R. Soper. Miss Della Newstrom visited her mother in the Oregon City hospital on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Newstrom is recovering from her critical operation, which was performed in that hospital.

Joseph Parrott, one of the old time residents of Clackamas county, whose father in the early days helped to lay out townsite of New Era, was in Canby Monday. While here he visited among some of his old time friends. Among these were Mrs. Roberts, of Red Bluff, Calif., who has been visiting relatives in Canby.

Mrs. Evangeline Dye Hutchinson, high school teacher, will leave Friday evening for Corvallis to spend the week end at the Oregon Agricultural College while at that institution, Mrs. Hutchinson will be a guest at the Sigma Kappa Sorority house. She is a member of that sorority.

## H. Eccles Is Named Head School League

CANBY, Nov. 9.—Howard H. Eccles, of this city, has been honored by being elected president of the Clackamas County School League at the recent teachers' institute held in Oregon City. Mr. Eccles has also been chosen delegate to attend the state teachers' association which will be held in Portland the latter part of December.

Mr. Eccles has the reputation of teaching longer in one school district than any other teacher of Clackamas county and probably in the state of Oregon. He has taught in Canby for over 20 years. He is principal of the grade school.

Mrs. Pearl Gregory Carlidge, superintendent of the Canby high school has been selected to serve on the nomination committee of the teachers' association. Mrs. Carlidge is serving her fourth year as superintendent of the high school.

## Sale of Light Plant At Canby is Pending

CANBY, Nov. 8.—Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the plant of the Molalla Electric Company by M. J. Lee, holder of the new city franchise, according to a statement made by Mr. Lee at a meeting of the Canby City Council.

E. G. Robinson, owner of the Molalla company recently boosted the rate, and after being refused a reduction, the Canby council refused to renew the contract, granting Lee a new franchise. Lee in taking over the Molalla plant will make a number of stipulated improvements, and will sell electricity for the prevailing rate in the valley.

## Canby Schools Will Observe Armistice

CANBY, Nov. 9.—Canby high and grade schools will observe Armistice Day on Friday afternoon with appropriate programs.

Mrs. Pearl Gregory Carlidge, superintendent of the high school, and Howard Eccles, principal of the grade school, are in charge of the programs, and each teacher of the grades and high school, are preparing their students in giving numbers during the afternoon.

The rooms, where the patriotic exercises will be held, are to be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

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## ELECTION, PLAN TO CREATE NEW WATER DISTRICT

Next Friday when the local boys meet Molalla they will have to play their best to win as Molalla has a strong team this year and are out to win if possible.

**SENIOR CLASS**  
All the Seniors arrived Monday morning looking very happy after the vacation, which was spent in many different ways.

Eva Kraus attended the Teacher's Institute and was very much interested in it.

Eleanor Lent was busy during vacation making Christmas presents.

Dorothy Vaughan enjoyed her vacation at home.

Pauline Raddatz was out home and learned the road to her sister's home pretty well as she visited her every day.

Violeta Ledford visited with friends in Oregon City recently.

Myles Noble was another Oregon City visitor but was a guest of a dentist.

## BOUNDARY OUTLINE IS ESTABLISHED

First definite steps in the organization of a new water district in order to supply Oak Grove and Jennings Lodge, were taken at a meeting at Oak Grove Wednesday night.

The district petitioned Oregon City and Gladstone for water service, and being unable to secure it decided to inaugurate a system of its own.

Funds for the financing of an election to create a water district and elect a commission are to be raised, and the matter handled at a special election. A suit is at present in court to dissolve the old Jennings Lodge water district, and a fund to carry this to completion will be included in the \$250 which is to be subscribed. No action on the new district can be taken until the old one is dissolved, but as soon as the court issues a decree, petitions for the new district will be circulated.

A committee consisting of S. F. Dillmar, H. G. Starkweather, Fred E. Mattison, J. Dean Butler, C. G. Nozris, Dave Palmblad and W. W. Thompson was named to select the three commissioners for the new district and to take in hand the raising of the election fund and the circulation of the petition.

According to the report of a committee headed by H. G. Starkweather, the territory embraced by the new district will include an approximate valuation of \$1,200,000. It runs from Island east along Kellogg Creek, to the Otfield road, south to the north line of Gladstone, west to Fern Ridge and thence to the Willamette river which forms the west boundary of the district.

O. F. Dillman and W. F. Swan were chairman and secretary of the meeting last evening.

The district is to be known as Oak-Lodge. This name, a composite of Oak Grove and Jennings Lodge was selected at the meeting. The name of Concord was also submitted.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY CLUB EXHIBITS TAKE TEN FIRSTS AT SHOW

All Poultry Entries Made by Local Boys and Girls Given Awards

Scoring ten firsts, and winning a total of 22 prizes, club members from Clackamas county made an enviable record in Wednesday's judging at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland.

Every poultry exhibit made by club members placed at the show. In one classification local boys and girls took every place. Cattle entries totaled six, all of which placed, four taking firsts.

The county stock judging team, in competition with more than 20 teams from over the Northwest, took eighth place. The judging was won by an Oregon team, an honor which has gone to this state since the opening of the first annual show eleven years ago.

## 1922 TAX RATIO FOR COUNTY MAY BE CUT BY STATE

**COMMISSION PLANNING REDUCTION**

Assessor Cook Returns from Meeting at Salem; New Systems Favored

Valuation of public service utilities in Clackamas County will probably be less for the year of 1922 than during the past twelve months if the indicated reduction in the ratio is made by the state tax commission, according to County Assessor W. B. Cook who returned Wednesday from Salem where he attended the meeting of all of the assessors of the state.

Oregon's ratio at present is 56 per cent of the actual value. The commission claims that this is too high, and is considering the reduction of the ratio to 40 per cent.

**Percentage Quoted**  
The assessment ratio represents the percentage of the actual value given in the assessment. When the public service corporations are listed by the state, their assessment for each county is taken in proportion to that county's ratio. If the assessment ratio is reduced, the valuation of the railroads and telegraph lines will decline correspondingly. The amount of state tax paid by the state will thus increase, as this is figured upon the ratio basis, and with a decline in the percentage, the tax increases.

The commission, according to Mr. Cook, claims that the actual ratio in Clackamas county is 28 per cent. This is figured by comparison with deed records and assessments. A general reduction is contemplated over the state, Mr. Cook says which may result in the lowering of the percentage for this county.

**Income Tax Favored**  
The assessors went on record as favoring the inauguration of a state income tax in order to overcome many of the difficulties attendant upon the present system. One example of the failure of taxation under the existing program, is contained, says Mr. Cook, in the valuation of money notes and accounts. For this country, practically nothing is listed under this heading, and the assessors find it impossible to remedy the situation. The success of the government income tax, they claim would go far to alleviate the injustices existing now. Where the farmer and the land owner has tangible assets, the business and commercial house cannot be taxed in proportion to their just share, it was said, while an income tax would more equally distribute the burden.

No action upon the readjustment of the tax ratios was taken by the commission. It is a matter of custom to take the matter under advisement for some time, and the corporation's valuations will not be distributed to the counties for some time.

The chief difference between the two hands and that of the higher apex lies in the thumb, which is always shorter in the ape.

## Jennings Lodge, Oak Grove to Cooperate to Secure Efficient System

The Jennings Lodge and Oak Grove Lodges are planning to cooperate in the raising of a fund to carry this to completion. The Jennings Lodge action on the new district can be taken until the old one is dissolved, but as soon as the court issues a decree, petitions for the new district will be circulated.

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## Divorce Asked After 6 Months Marriage

Suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty and desertion, was filed in the circuit court Wednesday by C. N. Rollins, of this city, against Helen Rollins. Conjugal bliss, according to the complaint, was short lived. The Rollins were married here June 10, 1921 and the husband complains that his spouse immediately became cruel in her treatment, deserting him August 12 and returning to the Middle West, where her parents lived. She has since he says, refused to come back to Oregon City or to have anything to do with him.

## Former Residents Here—

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, residents of Oregon City for a number of years, were in this city on business Wednesday, where they also visited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are making their home at Mulino, and came to Oregon City in their automobile, and said the roads were in good condition for motoring.

**Fred Schaffer Makes Trip to City—**  
Fred Schaffer, of Dickey Prairie, prominent resident of that place, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. Mr. Schaffer is one of the well known residents of this county, engaged in the lumber business.

## CLEVELAND GREET'S FOCH

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 9.—Rain did not deter Cleveland citizens extending a hearty welcome to Marshal Foch today. The marshal visited local American legion headquarters, headed a parade, appeared at a mass meeting, attended a chamber of commerce luncheon, received an honorary degree from Western Reserve university, and was entertained at a banquet.