

OSWEGO ITEMS

Mrs. Cora Bullock

Mrs. Douglas Gillies Dies at Yacolt, Wn.

OSWEGO, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Douglas Gillies, a young matron, who formerly resided at Oswego, died Wednesday at the Yacolt, Wash., hospital.

Mrs. Gillies was 28 years old and was reared in Oswego and was married to Douglas Gillies in 1914. For the past two years the Gillies have made their home at Amboy, Wash.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her four year old son, Howard; her father, Charles Elston, and four sisters, Mrs. Carl N. Williams, Pendleton; Mrs. Ernest Neal, Amboy, Wash.; Mrs. Harold Pales, Seattle, and Miss Grace Elston, of Amity, Ore. Mrs. Gillies was Bertha Elston prior to her marriage.

Funeral services were held at the Oswego M. E. church, Rev. Bishop of Portland, officiating. The family has many friends in Oswego and all express their sympathy to Mr. Gillies and the rest of the family.

Progress Is Made On Bank Project

OSWEGO, Jan. 3.—The new bank which is being talked of in Oswego may be in operation by March. Thor. Fagstad, who is endeavoring to establish the bank, was here recently on business in connection with the project. Mr. Fagstad reports that steady progress is being made in completing arrangements. He has received the endorsement of the Oswego Community Club and personal endorsement of all Oswego business men and many farmers in this locality. If the plans reach a successful conclusion in the near future we may see the bank open its doors about the middle of March.

Women of Oswego In Costume Party

OSWEGO, Jan. 2.—The Oswego Women's Club recently met at the home of Mrs. G. Pettigrew. Everyone enjoyed a jolly good time and it being a costume affair. Mrs. Robert Fulton won first prize and Mrs. George Thomas, consolation prize. A chicken dinner was served.

Cement Plant to Start Operation

OSWEGO, Jan. 2.—The Oregon Portland Cement company which has been shut down for a few weeks for repairs, expects to resume work about January 15, which will be good news to some of the Oswego residents.

Portland Friends Surprise Fultons

OSWEGO, Jan. 3.—On New Years eve Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foulton were greatly surprised as a party of about 15 or 20 Portland friends walked in on them to watch the old year out and new year in. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

OSWEGO, Jan. 3.—The "500" club will be entertained by Mrs. Merrick of South Oswego at the home of Mrs. Kate Hallimans on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

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OSWEGO LOCALS

OSWEGO, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles of Canby were visiting relatives in Oswego the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Enrich motored to Vancouver, Wash., where they visited Mrs. Yates' brother.

Mrs. Will Lorenz visited her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Archie Worthington who lives near Cooks station.

Leola Campbell and Lloyd Campbell spent a week through the holidays at their grandparents who lives at Newberg. Miss Leola, who is a niece of Geo. Bullock has now returned to Clatskanie where she attends high school.

Eugene Waldorf was home to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldorf Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Campbell who has been in St. Vincents hospital the past 4 weeks is at the home of her brother, Geo. Bullock, for a couple of weeks before returning to her home at Kerry. Mrs. Campbell is getting along nicely.

Owing to the Oregon City bridge being closed to traffic the Salem and Silverton buses are now routed over the east side which cuts Oswego off. There will be a foot bridge at Fifth street in Oregon City which will help some.

Mr. and Mrs. Phille H. Zimmermann of Tenino, Wash., and formerly of Oswego, were in Portland over the week end. They intended coming out to Oswego but Mr. Zimmermann was taken sick and they returned home.

The meeting of the American Legion which was set for last Friday was postponed on account of the holidays.

Lester Clinefelter and wife spent the holidays with T. R. Clinefelter and family.

Willie Monk of Rockaway was home to see his parents last week.

Bun Roley who has been in California the past year, was in Oswego a few days this week.

H. E. Campbell and son Lyle has returned to Kerry, Oregon, where he will resume work again.

Oliver Worthington of Lake Grove, was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Worthington, Monday.

Olto Larson went to Camas, Wash., where he spent New Years with his father who lives on a farm near that place.

1925 Fair Endorsed By State Chamber

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Without a dissenting vote, the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, in its annual session here, passed a motion favoring the holding of an Exposition in Portland in 1925. There was no plan expressed in the motion for financing the exposition.

Red Crowns Defeat Beaver Creek Five

The Red Crowns, basketball team of the Standard Oil Co., on their return match with the Beaver Creek five, took them down a notch last evening at the Parkplace school house, to the tune of 30 to 16. A week ago Beaver Creek won the opening tussle 19 to 13. The Red Crowns played a wonderful game all throughout and the large turnout of fans witnessed plenty of excitement. Fine passing and goal shooting on the part of the Standards bewildered the opposition at times.

Score: Red Crowns, 30; Rivers, 8; Lacey, 16; Edwards, 6; Taber, 8; Abel, 6; Beaver Creek, 16; Selner, 4; Farry, 2; Roslander, 2; Roberts, 1; McErnest, 4; Barry, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. White Happy Parents—Born, December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White, of Hoff, a son, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, of 13th and Main street, are the parents of Mr. White, and this is the first grandson on the White side. Mr. and Mrs. White, the parents, formerly of Oregon City, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of the newborn.

AGREEMENT REACHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Three major accomplishments on the path toward a cleanup and agreement on the limitation of naval armament program were registered today in the arms conference.

They were: An agreement on the methods by which the 68 great dreadnoughts of the naval powers will be scrapped. An agreement by the naval experts upon vital details of a replacement program. The French had instructions to accept in principle the Root resolution banning the use of submarines against merchantmen.

PACT CHANGE ASKED

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Mrs. Carrington Seriously Ill

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G. H. Gray In City

G. H. Gray, of Aurora, was among those to come to Oregon City on Tuesday, remaining here until Wednesday.

Woman's Club Not to Start Nurse Drive

That the Oregon City Woman's club does not intend to sponsor a movement for the independent support of a county health nurse, is the statement of Eva Emery Dye, president of the club, following the published reports that a movement was "Anything of this nature is the function of the County Health Association, but of course the Woman's club will assist to the extent of its ability," she says.

Mrs. Dye's statement regarding the health nurse, made in the name of the club says that "prizes for perfect children may become as popular as prizes for pigs and chickens. The neglect of children in our day and age is something astounding, crippled children everywhere, children arriving at maturity without a tooth or with blinded eyes, or afflicted with chronic catarrh, with curved spines and tubercular chests, cross-eyed children that by the slightest operation might have been saved that afflicted, stunted children, anemic children, stupid children, naturally bright but handicapped by some physical defect so that they cannot see or hear as well as others, these are the little ones to whom a health nurse comes as an angel of light. The battle for the children has been fought and won in so many countries that we know it will come to Clackamas. The fund from the sale of Christmas seals will soon be announced and other sources of revenue will be discovered. Every lover of children will help."

BUILDERS USE LARGE STONES

Immense Blocks of Granite in Federal Structure at Washington—Others in Old Temples.

Some of the blocks of granite used in the construction of the treasury building at Washington are the largest ever moved in this country, and they were carried from the eastern part of Maine. They were transported to Washington by water, and after their arrival there moved by ox-power, a sort of double pulley system, a distance of two miles to the spot where they were wanted for use.

The work of moving them was performed with comparative ease, not more than eight or ten yoke of oxen being employed to move a block weighing more than 70 tons. The fluted pillars, a great number of which are used in the building, are 40 feet long, and weigh 50 tons at least. The largest blocks, 30 to 40 feet square, and three feet thick, weighed upward of 70 tons.

In the foundation of the great temple of the sun at Banbec may still be seen, even in the second course, stones which are 37 feet long and nine feet thick; and under these and about 20 feet from the ground, three stones which alone occupy 182 feet in length by 12 feet high. These three stones are estimated to weigh 900 tons each!

But one reads of an Egyptian idol-temple, Buri, far surpassing this, in which there was a sanctuary composed of a single block of granite 60 feet square. This is the largest and heaviest stone mentioned in the history of nations.

CURFEW BELL STILL SOUNDED

Authorities of Lincoln's Inn, London, England, Keep Up Custom Established Centuries Ago.

At nine o'clock each night, the curfew is rung in London, England, writes a correspondent, as it has been for 300 years. This old-time custom is still a part of the duty of the chief porter of Lincoln's Inn. The bell which is tolled was originally brought from Calais by the ill-fated Robert Devereux, earl of Essex, in 1596. It is hung in the old Lincoln's Inn chapel, erected during the reign of James I. in the building of which Ben Jonson is said to have used his trowel. "At 8:45 each night I light my lantern and proceed to the heltry," said the chief porter—who in his modesty wishes to remain anonymous. "As soon as the last stroke of nine has sounded I strike the bell 50 times. Why 50? Well, I don't know, except that it is the custom. The only time the curfew has not been sounded in Lincoln's Inn during the past 300 years or so was during the war after the bomb fell in Chancery lane in October, 1915. I rang the bell, as usual, at nine o'clock. The bomb fell 25 minutes later, shaking the whole place. Some people thought that the curfew was responsible, so it was suspended until the night of the armistice."

AUTHOR MAY DIE

DUBLIN, N. J., Jan. 4.—John Kendrick Bangs, author and lecturer, was sinking today and was not expected to survive 48 hours, it was announced by his physician, Dr. William B. Stewart, at Atlantic City hospital. Mr. Bangs underwent an operation Saturday for acute intestinal trouble. His wife and two of his three sons are with him.

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SANDY DEPARTMENT

MRS. J. M. C. MILLER Correspondent

Shower of Perfume Features Birthday

SANDY, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Blanche Shelley gave a party in honor of her daughter Jonne's tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served, a cake with ten candles being the great attraction. Jonne almost had a "shower" of perfume as she received seven bottles among her birthday gifts. Beside Jonne and her little brother Joe the following playmates were present: Catherine Mutchler, Margaret Wolfe, Roberta Smith, Kenneth Seales, Heinie Dittler, Alene Willis, Stearns Eason, Ruth Eason, Forrest and Lawrence Shaw, Dorothy Eason and Lucile Dodson were also present and helped serve.

In all of Jonne's ten birthdays Dorothy and Ruth Eason have always helped eat her birthday cake, and it has always been the same kind of cake.

Surprise Catches Family in Dreams

SANDY, Jan. 2.—Of all the surprises Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kubitzka ever had "sprung" on them the biggest was on New Year's morning when fifteen Portland friends arrived at five o'clock in the morning. The Kubitzka family were still in the land of dreams, and there was "some" jussling in the dark cold morning to get the house warmed up and the kettles on. The merry friends were joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. Scharnke, Mary and Barbara Scharnke, and with the Kubitzka family there were twenty-four at the table, which Mrs. Kubitzka admitted was a "full house."

The visitors remained all day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Grischow, Eva, and Gustav Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amend, Frances and baby Jean Amend, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wright, Robert Cahill, Jr., Emma Wininger, Miss Clagton, Mr. Houge, Mr. and Mrs. Scharnke, and Miss Mary and Barbara Scharnke.

Long Illness Fatal To Christopher Eri

SANDY, Jan. 2.—After an illness of five months at the Portland Open Air Sanitarium Christopher John Eri passed away Dec. 29, and the funeral services were held at the Pleasant Home M. E. church today at 1 P. M. Rev. S. F. Pitts officiating. The Methodist choir furnished the music. The interment was in the Sandy cemetery in the family plot.

Mr. Eri was born at Albert Lea, Minn., April 20, '72 and was 49 years of age. He came to the Boring vicinity when a child, but had spent most of his life in Idaho until two years ago when he settled on a farm between Kelso and Boring. Two brothers, H. O. and Gilbert Eri of Boring, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Schau of Portland survive. Robert Jarl, Joel Jarl, Hans Bergsch, Gilbert Hauglum, Peter Hauglum and James McGraw were the pall bearers the body had to be carried a quarter of a mile as the highway along the Sandy cemetery is impassible.

Sandyridge People Have Petitions Out

SANDY, Jan. 2.—A petition is in circulation at Sandyridge asking that admission be given that district into the Sandy Union High school district. It is claimed that Sandyridge pays even a larger tax than Sandy and that the time has arrived for that school to have the benefits of the high school here.

Another petition being circulated on Sandyridge is one asking the county court to locate the market road from Sandy southward to the Boring road, and a subscription is also being circulated to raise funds to apply on said Market road. Over \$600 has already been subscribed, and there will be several hundred dollars more raised, according to report. Sandyridge is working hard to get an outlet, and with the prospect of a new school site being selected soon, that vicinity is getting on the map in earnest.

Lecture Recitals Thoroughly Enjoyed

SANDY, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Bertha Purcell gave the third of a series of lecture recitals before a group of pupils Friday afternoon. The subject discussed was Mozart, Handel, Bach and

Lodge Members of Sandy Have Feast

SANDY, Jan. 2.—The following are the appointed officers of the Sandy Lodge No. 158 A. F. and A. M.: Lawrence Crasswell, Senior Deacon; Geo. Maroney, Junior Deacon; Ennis Townsend, Senior Steward; Walter Creighton, Junior Steward; Fred L. Proctor, Tyler.

After the joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders a banquet was held at Junkers' restaurant which was pronounced an "excellent" affair. Ed. F. Bruna was the toast master and responses were many the ladies doing full honor to the occasion. Visitors were present from Estacada, Boring, Gresham and Bull Run.

Officers Elected By Orient Grange

SANDY, Jan. 2.—The following officers were elected at the Orient Grange session Saturday: R. I. Anderson, Master; J. S. Abel, Overseer; Mrs. G. W. Alder, Lecturer; Max Klige, Steward; Wilma Nelson, Assistant Steward; Mrs. A. Staffory, Chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Secretary; Morris Wheeler, Gate-keeper; Mrs. Compton, Ceres; Mrs. A. J. Alt, Pomona; Mrs. Anderson, Flora; Mrs. Max Klige, Lady Assistant Steward; Musician, Mrs. Louise Nelson.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson Injured by Falling

SANDY, Jan. 2.—Friends of Mrs. Hannah Nelson were sorry to hear of her accident in falling down at the home of her son, Ned Nelson, and fracturing her knee. Mrs. Nelson was on her way to Pleasant Home to take a gift to her friend Mrs. Wood, and stopped at her son's home, and while he was taking her down to the basement to show her the new furnaces she missed a step and fell. Mrs. Nelson is at the Good Samaritan hospital and is resting as well as could be expected.

SHELLEYS ENTERTAIN

SANDY, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Shelley entertained with cards New Year's eve and as the midnight hour was struck for the dawn of 1922 a noodle supper was served to the following friends who very much enjoyed the delightful occasion: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eason, Miss Mary Collier and C. O. Duke.

MRS. MEINIG ILL

SANDY, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Frederick Meinig, one of Sandy's best known pioneers has been confined to her bed for a week. Mrs. Meinig has not been well for several years, but her ambition has kept her up. Friends are hoping that her strength will soon return.

SANDY WINS GAME

SANDY, Dec. 31.—The Orient boys won the basket ball game against the Omega Club of Portland 40 to 23. A number of last years Sandy team attended the game and played a preliminary game with the Orient Juniors, winning the score.

MRS. HOFFMAN IMPROVES

SANDY, Jan. 2.—Mrs. L. E. Hoffman who was taken ill with a severe case of bronchial trouble right after Christmas is much improved. Mrs. Hoffman was confined to her bed.

SANDY LOCALS

SANDY, Jan. 3.—Meetings will be held at the Sandyridge school house every night next week, beginning on Sunday night at 8 P. M. Rev. R. D. Everett of Portland, a Presbyterian minister and Sunday school worker will have charge of the services. Everyone invited to attend. Carl Loundree has discontinued

running the stage from Sandy to Gresham. Carl took over the Gresham run when Graves, the hotel man went away, but claims the business did not pay.

Miss Martha Hoffman who spent the past three months in Minnesota returned in time to spend the New Year at home. Her sister, Mrs. Matz and two children returned with her for an indefinite stay.

The next meeting of the Clackamas Pomona grange will be held at "Mollala, 40," on the second Wednesday in January.

Next Sunday night is the regular appointment for Rev. Earl Cotton to preach in the Sandy Methodist church.

A fine program is being planned for the next community sing which will be Sunday night January 15, and it is hoped these programs will be considered as yours, and that all will come together in the same broad spirit as all came together for the Community Xmas tree. The program will be varied and "snappy."

At the next grange meeting, January 15, H. H. Stallard of Oregon City will speak on "The Power of the Press" during the lecture hour in the afternoon, and the public is urged to attend. The New Year's dance was attended by a large crowd and Junkers' and the hotel served a big midnight supper.

It is reported that Anton Mikkelsen has bought another tract of timber in the Brightwood section and that he will start up the mill again later on.

Is not the time ripe for the Sandy boys to get together and organize a brass band? There are at least fifteen around here who have played before, and many of them have still their own instruments. What could be finer for the boys and this section of country?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr and daughter Frances and son Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, mother of Mrs. Kerr, and the Strong young people were at Sunday school last Sunday.

Another welcome Sunday school visitor was Mrs. Dave Douglass and her little son Floyd, who were Saturday and Sunday guests of the Hoernicke and Reed families.

The Cherryville church and the school gave a joint Xmas entertainment. Miss Terrel, the teacher, directing the program which was a play and was said to be very good. A pie social followed the program, and there was not a pie sold for less than 50 cents. The proceeds of the occasion were turned toward the fund for building a flue for the church. A good sized crowd was present and a heart to heart time enjoyed.

A flurry of snow covered hill and dale again last Monday, but it was of the soft, slushy variety, that did not stay long.

The Scales family received Xmas cards from Will H. Phelps postmarked at Guam, Manila Islands. Mr. Phelps has been with the Marines for the past three years.

Mrs. Frank Gannon and young son were in town last Monday doing some shopping.

The Hoffman house on Main street has been made into a perfectly fine modern dwelling, bath, etc. and the entire inside has been repared, the floor painted, the wood work gone over and the two splendid new porches finished and lighted.

Will Updegrave had a week's vacation and spent his time mostly at the J. G. DeShazer home where he sawed his own wood and also "Jim's" wood. Mrs. Updegrave and children also spent the week with the home folks.

Charley Updegrave helped the DeShazer family butcher, and one hog dressed weighed 400 pounds, and the women folk made up 120 pounds of sausage.

Mr. Sulzer had the bad luck the first of the week to fall from the roof of the Motjel house which he is building and broke two ribs.

"Dad," otherwise known as James Bell, dined at the J. G. DeShazer home last Monday.

Mrs. Will Updegrave spent the day Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charley Updegrave.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, Miss Doris Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spradlin were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Dodd.

Bob Haun who used to team for P. T. Meinig more than 15 years ago was here last week from Pendleton for a visit.

A meeting of the Sandy Volunteer fire department was held last Tuesday night at the city hall.

Attilio Cereghino went to Portland a few days ago for a little visit with his cousin who recently purchased the Judge Bean property in Ladd's addition.

Mrs. Leo Lehnfield was in Portland a few days ago and brought out many nice presents that were Xmas remembrances from Portland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haley were recent guests at the Hoffmeister parental home at Eagle Creek.

Another "big bunch" dropped into the Max Wulnsche home last week and another party was enjoyed. Cards were played and all kinds of amusements kept the crowd entertained.

Tony Miller especially enjoyed the "company." Miller is still improving. Gus Dahrens was happy to be called back to work by the Dwyer Co. the first of the week. Everything closed down for the holidays.

Attorney Hammond of Oregon City, was in town again last Saturday on important legal business.

C. D. Purcell made a trip to Oregon City recently to attend to legal business.

Mrs. George Ten Eyck spent three days of the week with her home folks at Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dahrens went to Portland a few days ago on a shopping tour.

Gordon Clinefelter a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clinefelter, was out over the week end from Oswego, returning in time for school.

Frank Schmitz shot and killed an owl a few nights ago, right close to the house in a pear tree. Frank used his flash light . . . then . . . "bang" went his "22!"

Joel Bloomwick was a Sandy visitor from the Boring section a few days ago.

Mrs. Joe Loundree has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth the past week and her face was badly swollen. J. M. C. Miller has also been having a tussle with an ulcerated tooth and

his face is exceedingly "fat" one on one side.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Sture and baby went to Powell Valley to see the dawn of the New Year, and attended the watch meeting at the Swedish church.

Mrs. Fred L. Proctor and daughter Arleta, went to Pleasant Home to spend the New Year's vacation with their relatives, the Lehman family.

Old Santa Klaus brought the Jack Barnett family a nice new Victrola which is pouring forth its melodious strains frequently.

The Shelley water system got frozen during the recent freeze-up which greatly inconvenienced "affairs de household."

Mrs. Mary L. Wilson has been busy in the Scales household during the absence of Miss Helen Nelson who spent the week at her Cherryville home.

Mrs. Shelley celebrated her birthday December 30, and her daughter Jonne's natal day on December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eason entertained company from Salem for the day last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Duke prepared one of her characteristic dinners that always taste like "meat" in honor of New Year's day. Those present at this bountiful table were Mr. and Mrs. Duke, C. O. Duke, Miss Mary Collier and Mrs. J. M. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clinefelter spent a portion of the holidays at Oswego, Portland and Gresham visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Carus of Portland has been out for a visit with her sister Mrs. Ed. Wolfe and family during the holidays.

Mrs. J. Byron and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Crosse, have returned from a six week's visit at Medford with relatives, Zedie All, was also with her grandmother and aunt on this trip.

Milton Nelson was over from the Bruns mill looking after business one day during the week.

Dr. A. Williams and R. E. Eason were in Portland a few days ago and Dr. Williams proved up on his claim which fact makes him an owner of valuable land up the mountain-way.

Alfred Hauglum was in town last week with his wood saw and saved wood for several patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell were in Estacada recently visiting at the home of Mrs. Viola Douglass.

Melvin Smith had a good run of passengers on his mail stage up the mountains around the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stafford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fins and baby daughter all of Portland. These guests remained for the evening and cards were enjoyed.