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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

### Seriously Ill With Pneumonia—

Mrs. F. A. Burdon, prominent resident of Gladstone, whose husband is superintendent in the Crown-Williamette Paper Company's mill, is critically ill at the family home. Mrs. Burdon is suffering from pneumonia, and two trained nurses are in attendance. Dr. C. Coffin, of Portland, and Dr. C. H. Melsner, of this city, met in consultation on Monday evening. Mrs. Burdon's sons, Leo and Hugh Burdon, of Ocean Falls, B. C., have been summoned to the bedside, and are now on their way here. Miss Burdon, a daughter, arrived from Oregon Agricultural College Saturday. Mrs. Burdon's condition was slightly improved on Monday, and her many friends were looking for an early recovery. Her condition remained about the same on Tuesday.

### F. F. Fisher Visits Here—

F. F. Fisher, of Fishersdale Farm located about two miles from Oregon City on the banks of the Clackamas river, was in Oregon City on Thursday, and took no chances in making the trip by automobile owing to the icy condition of the roads, and says he thoroughly enjoyed the hike. Mr. Fisher is engaged in raising Single Combed Wyandotters, marketing 6000 eggs for hatching purposes last season, and expects to raise 690 baby chicks for his own use this season. He has 350 birds at his home, and was among those winning first place on some of these at the Clackamas county fair last year.

### Mr. and Mrs. Darke's Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Darke, formerly of Pope county, Minnesota, who have been making their home in Portland for some time, where Mr. Darke is engaged in business, are in this city for a few days, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larson, of Twelfth and Washington streets. Mr. Darke has recently disposed of his business interests in Portland, but expects to take up other business in that city soon, after enjoying a much needed rest. The Darke and Larson families were former neighbors in Minnesota, and a most enjoyable visit is being enjoyed by the two families.

### C. O. Strand Visits Sisters—

C. O. Strand, of Kennare, N. D., was in Oregon City on Monday on his way to Molalla, where he is to enjoy a visit with his sisters, Mrs. A. Thomson and Mrs. Neus, also his aunt, Mrs. Stone. Mr. Strand, formerly of Minnesota, enjoyed a visit with Mr. Darke, while the latter was a guest at the Larson home. Mr. Strand's father and Mr. Darke were old time friends while residing in Minnesota. Mr. Strand may decide to remain in Oregon. He spent a few days in Portland while enroute here.

### Edward Smith Visits Old Home—

Edward Smith, of Sacramento, California, is in Gladstone where he is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Frank Meyer and Miss Anna Smith. He is also visiting his brother, Louis Smith, of Portland. Mr. Smith has just returned from a brief visit with his brother, C. W. Smith and family, of Newberg, who is engaged in growing walnuts, having a 30-acre walnut farm. He formerly resided in Canemah, and has many friends at that place and in Oregon city with whom he is enjoying a visit.

### Miss Lindsay in City—

Miss Jane Lindsay, for a number of years instructor in the West Linn high school, now making her home in Portland, was in Oregon City on Thursday, where she came to look

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**Charles Kruse Transacts Business—**  
Charles Kruse, prominent resident of Clackamas county, whose farm is located at Oswego, was among those to transact business in this city Monday.

### Canby Man in City—

Among those to visit in Oregon City Sunday and Monday was John W. Scott, whose home is at Canby.

### Visits Friends in City—

Mrs. W. S. Frazier, of Estacada, was among those to come to this city on business Monday, and while here visited friends.

### Mrs. Green Undergoes Operation—

Mrs. George Green, of Gladstone, underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital Monday morning, which was a success.

### Stafford Represented—

Among those to come to Oregon City on Thursday was Miss Adeline Ellison, whose home is at Stafford.

### Colton Resident in City—

H. Flang, of Colton, was among the Oregon City visitors on Wednesday, returning to his home Thursday.

### Miss Drumm Arrives Here—

Miss May Drumm, of Canby, has arrived in Oregon City, where she is to remain for some time.

### Visits Relatives in City—

Mrs. Robert Beattie, of Beaver Creek was in Oregon City on Monday, visiting relatives while here.

### Mr. Reed in City—

Mr. Reed, of Canby, was among the Oregon City visitors on Monday.

## 5 TEACHERS OUT OF 42 FAIL IN STATE EXAMS

Of 42 teachers in Clackamas county who took the state examinations here last month, five who were depending upon the outcome of the tests for the renewal of their certificates, failed, according to the reports received by County School Superintendent Brenton Vedder from the state examining board. A number of teachers, some of whom were taking nine exemptions, or grades of ninety or above, out of 11 subjects.

While the results are rather gratifying, there is room for considerable basic improvement, in general, Superintendent Vedder says.

## 30-DAY JAIL SENTENCE IS GIVEN MOONSHINER

W. H. Payne, arrested a week ago by deputies of the sheriff's office on charges of moonshining, was Friday sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. Judge Noble also assessed costs of action against him. Payne was arrested on the B. Scott ranch at Damascus. Some mash and moonshine was found in his possession, but no still.

## TWO ASK FOR DIVORCES IN CIRCUIT COURT SUITS

Two suits for divorce were filed here Thursday. Eva M. Rogers asks separation from her husband, Rupert, and custody of the four of her six children who are under age. They were married in 1898. Ruby M. H. Lamb asks a divorce from her husband Hiram. They were married in New Mexico in 1914. She claims desertion. In both cases cruelty is alleged.

## Suit to Recover on \$7500 Note Is Filed

Suit to recover \$7500 alleged to be due on a promissory note was filed here Thursday by the Hibernia Commercial and Savings bank of Portland against Don W. Green. Interest at 7 per cent from September 11, 1920, together with costs and attorney's fees, is asked.

J. K. Simpson filed suit against the Willamette River Lumber company, asking recovery of two separate sums, \$1,834.57 and \$2,283.32 upon a lumber contract, said to involve more than \$5200.

## Oswald Will Filed; Estate Over \$2,000

The will of Martha Oswald, naming as beneficiaries her children, was filed here Thursday. Her daughter, Gussie O. Hull, is named as administratrix. The estate is valued at more than \$2,000.

## MAN CANNOT PAY FINE; WILL SERVE JAIL TERM

J. M. Murphy could not pay the \$50 fine imposed on him by Justice of the Peace Noble Monday for violation of the prohibition law, so he went to jail. Constable Porter found some prune mash and moonshine in the Murphy home.

## Portland Man Will Wed West Linn Girl

A marriage license was issued Friday to Dawein Jones, 25, of Portland and Rose Pihlman, 17, of West Linn.

## 6 Per Cent State School Money to Loan on Farms

SCHUEBEL & BEATTIE  
Bank of Oregon City Bldg.  
Oregon City, Ore.

# Society

At a recent meeting of the Saturday Club of the Congregational church held at the home of Mrs. Verne Roake on Twelfth and Washington streets, it was decided to start a campaign for funds. Captains have been chosen, each of whom will have charge of her team. The captains are Mrs. L. A. Henderson and Mrs. John Crawford.

The money derived from the work of the members will be placed in the church fund, and the losing team will banquet the winning team, the contest to close next June.

Mrs. Albert Roake was a charming hostess at her attractive home on South and Madison streets Tuesday afternoon when she entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Howell. The affair, which was a complete surprise to Mrs. Howell, was in honor of her birthday anniversary. A number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented her in honor of this occasion.

Red Carnations and ferns were used in decorating the rooms of the Roake home and were graciously arranged.

Needlework and music were features of the afternoon, followed by refreshments. The invitation list included Mrs. M. E. Walker, Mrs. Harry Bond, of Meldrum; Mrs. R. F. Tschirg, of Portland; Mrs. John Busch, Mrs. Neal Sullivan, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. Otto Erickson, Helen Erickson, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. M. P. Swanson, Mrs. George Mize, Mrs. Bert Roake, Mrs. Howell.

Mrs. Fred Meindl recently returning to Sellwood, after spending some time at the Lazelle farm, her former home at Twilight, delightfully entertained at her home in Sellwood Wednesday afternoon, January 18th. Her guests were members of the Past Matrons' Club of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The affair was in the form of a luncheon and pieces were laid for twelve. Among those attending were Mrs. H. W. Froese, of this city. The rooms were prettily decorated for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kyler entertained at their home in East Gladstone Sunday in honor of their daughter, Kathleen Wynne, whose ninth birthday anniversary occurred on that date.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. The color scheme red and green, was effectively carried out. The center piece of the table was formed by a basket of fruit while tiny baskets of nuts marked each guest's place. The birthday cake was cut by the little hostess.

Helen Solvers won the prize, which was a photograph of the hostess, in the most popular girl contest. Each guest responded to roll call by adding something to the afternoon's program, which was spent in games and music.

Mrs. Kyler was assisted in serving an entertaining by Miss Glenna Miranda and Miss Mildred Kyler. Following the afternoon were Kathleen Wynne Kyler, Myrtle O'Dell, Audrey Cameron, Myrtle Platt, Elizabeth Ross, Helen Solvers, Marjorie LaSalle, Sylvia Pearlmeyer, Elizabeth Dundas, Roberta Frommeyer and Alice Miranda.

On Tuesday evening, January 17, a party was held in Winkel's hall in West Linn in honor of Hubert Thompson's birthday. The evening was devoted to dancing and music. Those attending had a most delightful time.

Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. Present were Elsie Buse, Hattie Weisborn, Florence Young, Kathryn Long, Mildred Charles, Rose Muench, Kathryn Ball, Mae Lekanard, Hattie Buse, Claude Bauers, Herbert Thompson, Carl Melvin, Mr. Carlson, Tom Long, John Kearney, Art Ekerson, Laurie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muench, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buse, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, Mrs. Winkel, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson, Harold and Everett Moore.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, of Poets' Mountain was a scene of merriment last Tuesday evening, January 17, when neighbors, and friends joined in a birthday surprise in honor of Miss Vivian Kaiser, who is making her home with them this winter.

Vocal and instrumental music and games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. John Kaiser, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Joe Bernert.

Spending the evening at the Kaiser home were Mr. and Mrs. John Heilberg and children, Edward, Rose Marie and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernert, Miss Agnes Bernert, Mrs. J. Bernert, Emil Nodturf, G. Nodturf, Frank Kelnhofer, Leo Rypczanski, Lyman Koellmeier, Miss Vivian Catlyn and Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, all of Poets Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Mary, DeWard Hodge, Miss Sylvia, and Bernice Hodge, of Mountain Road; Clarence Koellmeier, of Advance; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Koellmeier, William Kaiser, Mrs. Margaret Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmerman and daughter, Verle, of Willamette.

Mrs. Harrie Morehouse, of Beaver Creek, entertained in the form of a miscellaneous show on Wednesday, January 18, in honor of Mrs. Albert Waidner, nee DeEtta Shaw, whose wedding was a recent event.

The attractive Morehouse home was decorated with pink carnations. Mrs. Havill, vocalist, favored the guests with several songs. Miss

French and Mrs. Waidner presided at the piano.

After delicious refreshments were served the bride opened her numerous gifts, and found them both beautiful and useful. There were about twenty-five friends and neighbors to enjoy Mrs. Morehouse's hospitality and welcoming the bride.

Mrs. Frank Peckover entertained with cards at her home in Edgewood Wednesday evening.

During the evening refreshments were served when Mrs. W. E. Rauch assisted the hostess in serving the guests.

Harvey Wilson held high score and Lawrence Eichmeyer was given the consolation prize.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eichmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. Julia Williams, Miss Iva Witzig, Harry Peckover, Walter Eichmeyer and Charles Peckover.

Mrs. Frank Miranda entertained the members of the Euterpean Club at her home in East Gladstone Thursday afternoon in a most charming manner. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Glenna Miranda. The table was centered with red carnations and ferns.

The art study was in charge of Mrs. Victor Gault. The members studied the life and paintings of Correggio and Titian.

Mrs. Frank Oswald, had charge of the musical program. The opera "Romeo and Juliet" by Gounod was studied. Mrs. Frank Nelson gave an outline of the opera and Mrs. J. W. Leonhardt sang "The Waltz Song," Mrs. Frank Miranda, "The Nuptial Procession" from the opera, Mrs. Eugene Noon Good sang "The Swallows" and Mrs. Thelma rendered "Polka De Concert," Mrs. R. M. McGelchie and Mrs. M. E. Turner favored the guests with a vocal duet, "The Homeland."

As a current event topic, the ladies discussed the benefits to be derived from the 1925 fair.

Mrs. Thomas A. Burke, of Chicago, and Mrs. H. E. Cross were guests of honor. Mrs. Burke organized the Euterpean club over eight years ago. Mrs. Burke was formerly Miss Juliet Cross, daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Cross, of Gladstone.

Enjoying the affair were Mrs. R. M. McGelchie, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. M. E. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Leonhardt, Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Mrs. William Hammond, Mrs. Thomas A. Burke, Mrs. H. E. Cross, Mrs. F. L. Oswald, Mrs. W. E. Hempstead, Mrs. Carrie Parker, Mrs. V. C. Gault, Mrs. Thomas E. Gault, Mrs. L. A. Reed and Mrs. Eugene Noon, Good.

The marriage of Miss Lois L. Badger and Earl David VanAuken, of this city, took place at the Baptist church on Thursday, January 19th, with Rev. Willis Pettibone, pastor, officiating.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Van Auken are to make their home in this city, and during the absence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Badger, in California, they will occupy their home.

The bride is an attractive young woman, and came to Oregon City from Denver, Colorado, with her parents. She attended the high school of Denver, and after arriving in Oregon became a student of Reed College, Portland, graduating from the institution in 1918. After completing her studies she engaged in teaching, accepting a position as instructor of French of the Klamath Falls high school, where she taught for one and one-half years. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Badger.

Mr. Van Auken, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Van Auken, is one of the well known young men of Oregon City. He has had much experience in the army as well as in the marine and naval service. He was with the marines during the Nicaragua rebellion, and among the 1000 who were highly commended by Admiral Sutherland for the heroic part they played. He served for four years as a marine at that time, and after receiving his honorable discharge, returned to Oregon City, and was among those to answer his country's call under the trouble with Mexico, and under command of Captain Blanchard went to the border. When the United States became involved in the world war, again was among the first to offer his services, and enlisting went to the front with the Columbia University in New York where he took a special course as a machinist, mastering his four years' course in seven months, when he was transferred to a United States destroyer and during twenty-two months was a first-class machinist in the navy, serving until the close of the war.

During the absence of Miss Blanche Gardner from her home at Meldrum on Friday evening, her sister, Mrs. Blake Powell, and mother, Mrs. Virginia Gardner, arranged the Gardner home for a surprise dancing party in honor of the former's birthday anniversary. The rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers and festoons of bright colored paper adding to the beauty.

Upon the return of Miss Gardner from Portland she found the guests waiting her arrival. To add to the pleasure a number of pretty gifts were presented to the hostess.

Cards and dancing were features of the evening, and followed by refreshments. An orchestra composed of Raymond Jones, cornetist; Miss Frankie Bowland, pianist; Miss Edith Lindquist, violinist rendered many late and popular airs, also furnishing the music for the dancing.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie French, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Roake, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Milwaukie; Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Meldrum; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bowland, of Gladstone; Miss Woodruff, Emil Heiberg, Bob Hanson, of Portland; Emil Larson, of Meldrum; Raymond Jones, of Oregon City; R. Howell, of Oregon City; David French, of Portland; Mrs. Scanlon, of Portland; Mrs. Ellen Ends, of Meldrum; Miss Edith Lindquist, of Portland; Miss Frankie Rowland, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, Miss Blanche Gardner, Wilmer and Winnifred Gardner, of Meldrum; Robert Roake and Charlotte Roake, of Portland.

## In the Middle Ages keys to treasure chests were often made of bronze;

large, highly ornamented, and worth a considerable sum of money. But the chests which they locked guaranteed their contents little protection from fire or marauders.

The small, inconspicuous key to your safe deposit box at The Bank of Oregon City in itself is worth comparatively nothing, but it locks your valuables in your own private safe in a vault that is protected against all mischance. The use of a safe deposit box here, with its attendant advantages, costs but \$2.50 a year and upward.

### THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

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## DIVORCES DURING 1921 EXCEED MARRIAGES 100

Separations Total 381 While 290 Couples Are Wedded in County in Past Year.

Divorces in Clackamas county exceeded marriages during the year of 1921 by nearly 100, according to a report completed by Deputy County Clerk Guy Pace. During the year there were 290 marriages and 381 divorces. The average, however, over the past six years is not so heavy, or since 1916, there have been 1467 marriages and only 1877 divorces.

This is accounted for largely by the fact that the majority of the marriage licenses are issued locally, as the law requires that the female reside in the county. Divorces, however, come from over the entire state, as it is a general practice of attorneys to bring divorce actions in the Clackamas county courts to avoid publicity in their home towns.

The figures show that during 1916 there were 221 marriages and 216 divorces. In 1917 there were 219 marriages, 203 divorces. 1918, 211 marriages, 306 divorces. 1919, 255 marriages, 366 divorces. 1920, 281 marriages, 405 divorces.

## BABY'S CLOTHES CATCH FIRE; CHILD WILL LIVE

Buster the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Brown, of Jennings Lodge, was badly burned early Saturday morning when his night clothes caught fire from an open gas stove. His right side was blistered from head to foot. The youngster had gone out from the bedroom to the living room before his parents arose and got too close to the gas fire which had been left burning all night.

## MAN FALLS IN RAVINE; FACE IS BADLY SLASHED

William C. Moore, residing on 12th and Washington streets, is suffering from a broken nose, lacerations about the face and painful bruises about the body caused by falling down a ravine while out hunting on Monday afternoon.

The young man was unaccompanied on the hunting trip, and managed to walk to his home, although suffering intense agony from his injuries. He was taken to the Oregon City hospital, where his injuries were attended to, and will be confined in the institution for several days.

Willamette Rekebah Lodge installed officers at the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening, when District Deputy President Etta Walker, of this city, was the installing officer.

Officers installed were as follows: Noble Grand, Mina Myers; vice-grand, Zella Farberry; treasurer, Lizzie Finigan; financial secretary, Ora Draper; warden, Blanche Mantz; conductor, Ethel Miller; right supporter to noble grand, May Waldron; left supporter to noble grand, May Yonce; right supporter to vice-grand, Flora Morris; left supporter to vice-grand, Elva McGahuey; chaplain, Jeanette Scott; inside guardian, Abbie Scouton; outside guardian, George Watts. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The affair was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard entertained in a royal manner at their home at Mount Pleasant Tuesday evening at a turkey dinner, when Mrs. Bullard's birthday anniversary was observed.

Cut flowers and potted plants were used in an artistic manner in decorating the rooms. Lilies centered the table. Adding to decorative scheme of the table was a birthday cake with tiny lighted candles to mark the number of birthdays. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hartke, Mrs. Frank Selby and daughter, Dorothy, Roy Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard, C. W. Fredricks.

## TWO FILE FIRST PAPERS ASKING FOR CITIZENSHIP

Joseph Dahlman, Milwaukie, Nils Johnson, Route Six, Make Declaration Here.

Two first papers for naturalization were filed here Thursday by two aliens, Joseph Dahlman, and Nils Johnson.

Dahlman, who is a native of Germany, came here in 1914. He now resides at Milwaukie. Johnson, now residing on Route 6, Oregon City, came here from Sweden in 1888.

## FIRST STEP IN REVISION OF CITY CHARTER TAKEN

The first step in the movement to revise the charter of Oregon City and provide a commission form of government for the municipality was taken Friday night, when the committee appointed to draft the new provisions met following the special session of the city council.

An outline of the plan to be presented by the committee will be drawn up within the next week or so, and presented to a mass meeting of citizens, in order to determine whether or not the new system meets with the general approval of the public. After this approval is secured, the complete draft of the new charter will be prepared by the committee. At the mass meeting it is expected that Prof. J. D. Barnett, head of the department of political science at the University of Oregon, will be present to analyze the existing charter and to suggest the procedure to be followed in putting the new plan into operation.

OPINION VOICED  
That the idea of employing a city manager does not meet with the approval of all the committee was voiced at the meeting Friday, but virtually all were agreed that the present system of handling such an important piece of business as the city affairs, was not the proper one.

"Oregon City is a three million dollar corporation, and will expend during this year the sum of \$80,000," said City Attorney Eby, "and who could successfully conduct a private enterprise of this size without someone at the head of it to be responsible?"

MEETINGS TO BE OPEN  
Chris Schuebel said that it would require only six months of such management as the average city gets to put any commercial enterprise of like magnitude out of business. Linn Jones spoke on the needs of revising the present scheme, and suggested that the committee's work would be greatly expedited if the people of the city would attend their meetings and voice their opinion on the matter.

William Andressen was elected chairman of the committee, and Mr. Schuebel is serving as secretary. Announcement of the next meeting will be made later, and in order to secure a representative showing each councilman is asked to submit the names of six men from their ward who could be asked to serve as an advisory committee to the one appointed by Mayor Shannon.

## BOUNTY RESTRICTIONS STRICT UNDER NEW LAW

Bounties paid for the killing of predatory animals, are now paid only in person to the hunter or trapper under the new state laws, according to advices received by County Clerk Fred Miller.

The new regulations require that the person to whom the bounty is paid must make a personal affidavit, attested to by two witnesses. This regulation is to stop the practice of shipping furs into the state from other territories, where there is no bounty, in order to collect the Oregon fee. It was formerly the practice to grant a bounty even if the pelt were brought in by someone else, who would testify, before one witness, as to its killing.