

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Susetta Franzetta in City— Mrs. Susetta Franzetta, of the present residing in Portland, and owner of the famous mountain resort, Rhododendron, in the Mount Hood section was in this city on Thursday.

Undergoes Critical Operation— George Pussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pussey, of this city, and student of the Oregon Agricultural College, who has been very ill suffering from influenza and complications, resulting in a mastoid of the ear, is now able to be out. A critical operation was performed on the young man's ear, this being performed by Dr. Guy Mount, of this city; Dr. Coglan and Dr. Davis, of Portland. The young man expects to resume his studies at the college next fall.

Union High School Clerk Here— Among those coming to Oregon City on business Thursday was J. R. Hall, whose home is at Kelso, Clackamas county. Mr. Hall is one of the well known residents of the county, being clerk of the Union high school district of Sandy, and is also member of the school board of the Kelso grammar school. He was among those working in the interest of the Sandy Union High school.

C. L. Ziegler Enjoys Visit Here— C. L. Ziegler, of Portland, was in Oregon City on business Saturday. Mr. Ziegler, formerly linotype operator for the Morning Enterprise, has recently purchased a third interest in the Portland Linotype company. Mr. Ziegler visited among some of his friends while here, and says he always has a fondness for the little city by the falls, and enjoyed his visit here.

Arrive from Sandy— Miss Mary Mitchell, who has been in Sandy, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, and other relatives, returned to Oregon City on Monday evening. Miss Mitchell was accompanied here by her sister, who will visit with the family, and also with another sister, Mrs. Joseph Justin.

Visits Country Home— Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Meindl were in the city Thursday on their way from Portland to their country home at Lazelle Farm, Twilight, Mr. Meindl is candidate for joint representative from Multnomah and Clackamas counties. He is an attorney in Portland, but is specializing in pure bred stock at their farm in this county.

Miller Comes to Town— Among those to come to this city on business on Monday was E. L. Trullinger, prominent resident of Clackamas county, whose home is at Union Mills, where he owns and operates a flour mill. Mr. Trullinger is one of the pioneer millers of the county.

Judge Beattie Visits City— Judge Robert Beattie, of Beaver Creek, was among those transacting business in this city on Monday, and visited among his numerous friends. He is engaged in farming in the Beaver Creek country.

Mrs. Chinn Spends Tuesday Here— Mrs. Charles M. Chinn, of Central Point, was in Oregon City on Tuesday, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts. Mrs. Chinn was formerly Miss Violet Roberts of this city.

Come from Molalla— W. S. Eechud and Hugh Cutting, of Molalla, were in this city the first of the week, where they came on business.

Mrs. Hammond in Town— Mrs. C. M. Hammond, of Redland, was in this city on Monday.

Comes from Jennings Lodge— Mrs. Blake, of Jennings Lodge was among those coming to this city on Monday.

Dan Watts in City— Dan Watts, prominent resident of Clackamas county, who is clerk of the Holcomb school district, was in Oregon City on business pertaining to the school on Thursday.

Central Point Farmer Here— Among those to come to this city on business on Thursday was William Randall, well known resident of the Central Point section.

Comes from Jennings Lodge— E. W. Griffith, of Jennings Lodge, was among the Oregon City visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Staben Comes to City— Mrs. A. Staben, of Hoff, was among those coming to Oregon City on Saturday.

Mrs. Lindsley Comes to City— Mrs. Hal Lindsley, of Beaver Creek, was an Oregon City visitor on Saturday.

Schmidts Have Guests— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Silver

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ton, were in this city the first of the week, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schmidt, residing near Maple Lane.

Mrs. Tremayne Comes from Barlow— Mrs. Anna Tremayne, of Barlow, prominent resident of that place, was in Oregon City on business Saturday, where she visited among friends.

Central Point Representative— Mrs. M. M. Hoopes, of Central Point, was in Oregon City Saturday, coming here on business.

Robert Snodgrass Here— Robert Snodgrass, of Mulno, was in this city on business Monday.

Dorothy Thomas Arrives— Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Mt. Pleasant, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born on Thursday, April 20. Her name is Dorothy.

Comes from Maple Lane— Emily Calger, of Maple Lane, was among those coming to this city Saturday.

RAILWAY STRIKE LOOMS; 600,000 WILL BALLOT

CHICAGO, April 22.—The menace of a railway strike involving the 600,000 members of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor loomed again today as officials of the department began sending out strike ballots to the membership.

CIVIL WAR UNPOPULAR WITH IRISH WORKERS

DUBLIN, April 22.—Thousands of Irish workers, as they put it today, planned to remain idle until next Tuesday in the first anti-militarism strike in history.

Dancing Tutor Gets 30 Years for Attack On Young Girl Pupil

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A sentence of 30 years in jail was imposed today on Howard Leslie Holt, 40, dancing master, on a charge of misconduct with one of his pupils, a 13-year-old girl, Chie Justice McCoy, in imposing sentence, said that some of the jurors favored the death penalty, permissible under the law governing such offenses.

STANDARD OIL PLANNING NEW STATION AT CANBY

CANBY, April 21.—W. E. Krueger, contractor of Oregon City, has been awarded the contract to erect a distributing station building for the Standard Oil company, the structure to be 32x40 feet, with concrete floors.

The building is to be erected on ground owned by the Southern Pacific company, which has been leased by the Standard Oil company, and located on the Pacific highway. Construction work has already begun. A similar building is to be erected for the Standard Oil company at Estacada, with Mr. Krueger as contractor.

ALARM FOILS ROBBERS; BANKER IN GUN BATTLE

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 21.—F. F. Meyers, president of the La Center State bank, and three neighbors staged a running gun battle with three bank robbers early this morning after Meyers had been awakened by a burglar alarm set off by the trio as they futilely sought entrance to the bank's vault. As the alarm, which is connected with the Meyers' home, sounded, Meyers sprang from bed, yelled to his neighbors, who ran with him to the bank.

FOREST GROVE YOUTH IS BEATEN WITH HAMMER

FOREST GROVE, April 21.—Herbert Beull, 24, known in the Willamette valley as an entertainer, was brutally beaten with a hammer last night and is today in the hospital here recovering from his injuries. Henry Bernhart, 50, employe of Beull's mother on the Frank Johnson place, three miles west of Forest Grove, is sought as Beull's assailant.

\$500,000 DRUGS SEIZED ON CHINESE STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—A progressive seizure of contraband drugs from the China Mail company liner Nanking, which Wednesday uncovered quantities of opium, morphine and heroin valued at \$200,000, yesterday brought approximately \$300,000 more of the contraband to light.

WEST LINN POSTMASTER TO BE SELECTED SOON

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The civil service commission has been requested to hold an examination for the selection of a postmaster at West Linn, Oregon.

IN SOCIETY

The members of the Euterpean Club were entertained in a most charming manner by Mrs. A. F. Parker at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Gault, in Gladstone, Thursday afternoon.

The Gault home was prettily arranged with spring blossoms and ferns. A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. The place cards were artistically arranged by sprays of spring flowers.

The opera "Lucia di Lammermoor," by Donizetti was studied, Mrs. Eugene Noon Good and Mrs. J. W. Leonard sang a group of songs from the opera. Two sections, the Sextet, and the Mad Scene, from the opera were played on the Victrola.

Mrs. Frank Nelson led the discussion on the current event of the hour, taking up the study of the Genoa Peace conference and the proposed locks in the St. Lawrence river, making it navigable thus opening up the wheat belts of the Northwest section to the Chicago market.

The guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Laura Pine, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Hilda Parker.

The members enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. L. A. Reed, Mrs. Frank Oswald, Mrs. Victor Gault, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Eugene Noon Good, Mrs. J. W. Leonard, Mrs. Frank Miranda, Mrs. Thomas E. Gault and Mrs. A. F. Parker.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Parkplace, are making extensive plans for a bazaar and cafeteria dinner to be held at the Parkplace grange hall on Friday, April 28, the proceeds of which will go towards the play to be erected for the pupils of the Parkplace school.

Many pretty and useful articles are being prepared for the bazaar, which will be held in the afternoon, and will be sold at prettily decorated booths, and during that time refreshments are to be sold.

The chicken dinner will be served from 6 o'clock forty chickens have been donated for the dinner, and as the women of that section have been famous for serving chicken dinners, there is no doubt but that Parent-Teacher association will have many guests on that occasion.

A beautiful silk quilt has been made, and a lucky number will draw this.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Parkplace is composed of many representative women of that place, who have done much for the betterment of the Parkplace school and that vicinity. Mrs. Smith is chairman of the committee in charge of the coming event.

The first entertainment to have been given in the Needy school house when the program has been participated by pupils of the school for several years was given under the direction of Robert Ginther, teacher, on Friday evening. Mr. Ginther, who is in this city, taught in the Needy school during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, and some of the pupils he is now teaching are children of those who attended school when Mr. Ginther taught in the early '90's.

There were over 250 attending the entertainment and the program, was followed by refreshments. As school will close in three weeks, this is the only program that will be given this year.

Instrumental music was furnished by Oscar Boland, violinist, and Fred Eymann, pianist, and a number of selections were rendered on a Victrola, complimentary of the Huntley-Draper Drug Company, of this city, and the selections were of high class nature and highly appreciated by the audience. The net receipts of the evening amounted to \$54.10, an admission of 25 cents and 10 cents having been charged, which will go towards the school.

The following is the program given: Greeting song by the school, (four parts)—school. Song, "Always in the Way"—Ruth Lindland, Mabel Hoffman, Helen Sturte, first grade.

Dialogue, "Huggin' Lampposts"—Ritter, Wesley Brockart. Recitation, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud"—Esther Lindland.

Song, "Those Evening Bells"—(four parts)—school. Dialogue, Opening speech—Frank Thompson, Louis Swabauer Melvin Yoder, Norman Carothers, Richard Yoder, "Playing School"—Willie Swabauer, Elsie Hoffman, Johnnie Spagle, Rueben Zacher, Helen Sturte, Ruth Lindland, Jessie Utter, Mabel Hoffman, Altha Thompson.

Song, "In Hitting the Trail to Normandy," male quartet—James Weaver, Henry McAllister, Glenn Wilson, Vernon Lotgren. Fan drill—Engel Gripp, Lela Ritter, Myra Hoffman, Viola Gripp Elizabeth Lang Bertha Zacher, Alma Zacher, Annie Zacher, Ida Hoffman, Mary Will, Hazel Thompson, Helen Wilson.

Song, "Pictures From Life's Other Side," Elmore Hulander, Ida Hoffman, Annie Zacher, Josie Mishler, Velma Roth, Ida Zacher, Esther Lindland. Dialogue, "Smoky Chimney" (colored)—Wesley Brockart, John Ritter. Recitation, "The Green Mountain Justice," Helen Wilson.

Song, "Sowing the Seed," (four parts) school. Dialogue, "An Anxious Inquirer," Viola Gripp, Johnnie Spagle.

Song, "There's No One Like The Old Folks After All"—Elmore Hulander, Josie Mishler, Esther Lindland, Annie Zacher, Ida Zacher, Velma Roth. Dialogue, "An Anxious Inquirer"—Viola Gripp, Johnnie Spagle.

Song, "There's No One Like The Old Folks After All"—Elmore Hulander, Josie Mishler, Annie Zacher, Ida Zacher, Velma Roth. Dialogue, "Which Shall It Be?"—Mary Will, Norman Carothers, Frank Thompson, Melvin Yoder, Louis Swabauer.

Reading by Miss Helen Frey of Barlow. Dialogue, "Boner at a Picnic" (colored)—John Ritter, Wesley Brockart. Concert recitation, "Our Country's Flag"—Bertha Zacher, Elsie Hoffman, Altha Thompson, Jessie Utter, Ruth Lindland, Velma Roth, Ida Zacher.

Dialogue, "Poor Work Don't Pay"—Leonard Wolfier, Elmore Hulander, Raymond Watson, Josie Mishler.

Partaking of Mrs. Paterson's hospitality were Mesdames Eggmann, Mowender, Michells, Edith Michells, Schmidt, Taylor, Splinter and Savage, of Maple Lane; Heater and Pagenkopf, of Oregon City; and Swallow, Paterson, Laidlaw and Loney, of Gladstone.

Song, "Beautiful Twilight," (four parts)—school. Dialogue, "Rumpus on Gingerbread Hill"—Engel Gripp, Myra Hoffman, Alma Zacher, Hazel Thompson, Lela Ritter, Mary Will. Song, "Perfect Day," male quartet.—Glenn Weaver, James Wilson, Vernon Lotgren, Henry McAllister.

In preparation for the annual music for Memorial Day, the members of the Meade Post Drum Corps met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grant on Wednesday, where a number of patriotic selections were rehearsed, and a pleasing feature of this meeting was a dinner served by Mrs. Grant, who was assisted in serving the guests by Mrs. J. T. Butler.

The table was prettily decorated with spring flowers, and places were laid for J. A. Confer, E. B. Grant, W. H. Brooks, drummers; J. T. Butler, W. M. McClellan, T. M. Kellogg, H. H. Jones, fifers; J. S. Vaughan, base drum, and Frank Moore, an honorary member.

The drum corps has such meetings about twice a year, and the hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Butler, this meeting to be held before the members of the post go to Newport to attend the annual encampment, which will be held on June 20, when Meade Post Drum Corps will appear on the program.

Mrs. O. E. Freytag entertained at her home in Gladstone Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Freytag who was the recipient of many useful gifts.

The Freytag home was decorated in keeping with the season. Mrs. Freytag was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. Alice McKinnon.

Dinner was served at 3 o'clock. The table decorations were prettily arranged, and each place was marked with a pink Easter egg bearing the guests name.

Previous to the dinner hour, which came as a most complete surprise to all was the arrival of Mrs. Hattie Pecht, of Austin, Texas. Mrs. Pecht is the sister of Mr. O. E. Freytag, also Richard and Paul and Mrs. F. J. Meyers, guests at the dinner party who had not seen their sister since her departure 21 years ago.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Freytag, Mrs. Alice McKinnon, Miss Mary Louise Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meads, Miss Mary Meads and Fred Meads, Mrs. Isabel Freytag, Ethel Freytag, Everet Freytag, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meyers and daughter, Annalou, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freytag and daughter, Reva Noreen, of Portland; Mrs. Hattie Pecht, of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freytag, Miss Alice Freytag and Ernest Freytag, of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler entertained at dinner at their home near Gresham in honor of their daughter, Miss Norma, whose birthday anniversary occurred on Easter Sunday, the first birthday which has been celebrated on Easter Sunday for eleven years. She was honored with many beautiful and useful gifts.

The home was very prettily decorated with ferns and spring blossoms, the table was arranged in pink and white, two birthday cakes forming the center piece.

Music and games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Celby Marston, Mrs. Ross Marston and daughters, Edna, Della and Vernette, and baby Jack, Melvin Wheeler, Norma and Una Wheeler, Mrs. S. M. Marston of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eby and sons, Elmo, Jack and Cleward of Gladstone and H. D. Marston of Clackamas Heights.

Mrs. Eugene Noon Good entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Cross, in honor of the members of the Baptist church choir.

Miss Frances Cross, sister of Mrs. Good, assisted in serving. Present were Judge and Mrs. H. E. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noon Good, Misses Ollie Amen, Edith Arnold, Gienna Miranda, Leona Dae, Edna Lund, Sally Turel, Elsie Turel, Frances Cross and the Messrs, Guy Adams, Maynard Brendie, Troy Solomon, Prentice Wallace, Cecil Whitcome, Dennis Wallace, Clay Brendie, Lester Grimes, Arthur Whitcomb and Glenn Armes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch entertained at dinner at their home in Gladstone on Easter Sunday in honor of the latter's father, Harry Peckover, of Edgewood.

The Rauch home was very prettily decorated with ferns and daffodils. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The hostess being assisted in serving by her daughters, Misses Veatrice and Vivian Rauch. The center piece was cleverly arranged and appropriate for Easter season.

Enjoying the affair were Harry Peckover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peckover, and Charles Peckover of Edgewood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peckover, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch, Miss Veatrice Rauch and Miss Vivian Rauch, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Alex Paterson entertained the Maple Lane Improvement Club at her home on Arlington street, on April 19th, she being first president of the club at its inception about eleven years ago.

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was served. Her assistants were Mrs. Loney, Mrs. Pagenkopf and Mrs. Swallow. The decorations were daffodils and spring flowers.

The club is working diligently to assist the proposed Orphan's Home near Corvallis and so far has earned in various ways about \$70 for that purpose. After the regular business meeting short readings were delivered by the hostess and her assistants and three contests were given, won by Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Loney.

A short musical program was enjoyed.

Partaking of Mrs. Paterson's hospitality were Mesdames Eggmann, Mowender, Michells, Edith Michells, Schmidt, Taylor, Splinter and Savage, of Maple Lane; Heater and Pagenkopf, of Oregon City; and Swallow, Paterson, Laidlaw and Loney, of Gladstone.

FIRE HAZARDS IN OREGON CITY TO BE COMBATTED

That drastic action will be taken in Oregon City to prevent the violation of the accepted code for removal of fire hazards, is the indication of the statements of representatives of the fire marshal's office following a survey here Thursday.

George W. Stokes, and James S. Gleason, in company with Fire Chief Priebe looked over conditions here, especially with reference to public buildings. Practices, which result in the jeopardizing of lives and property are still being continued despite the former recommendations, they say.

Special comment was made on the condition of Willamette hall. The practice of throwing cigarette stubs and matches around the fire-rooms must be discontinued as the fire hazard is too great, they say. If this is not done, the state office will take measures to prohibit public gatherings in the hall. Similar action applies to other places in the city.

Householders are being warned against the common practice of using inflammable containers for ashes and similar common breaches of the code. The representatives of the fire marshal announce that the campaign to prevent further loss in the city is to be carried to the full extent which the law allows.

MAN OF 33 AND GIRL, 15, ELOPE; POLICE OBJECT

The romance that spurred pretty 15-year-old Helen Peck to leave her home in La Grande after she had purchased an expensive trousseau in contemplation of her marriage to Hayden T. Wells, ended suddenly in Portland Saturday. The girl, upon telegraphic advice from her mother at La Grande, was taken into custody by the police authorities and held by the Women's Protective Division.

Wells, 33, an employe of the Oregon City paper mills, was also arrested, but later released. In his possession was found a marriage license issued at Oregon City together with some endearing letters from the girl. When arrested, he had but four dollars.

License is issued Here Friday evening, and witnessed by Alfred Chesser, who lives at the Electric hotel. He furnished an affidavit that the girl's age was 19.

The girl's mother became cognizant of the affair when a La Grande merchant presented her with a large bill charged to her account by the girl. The mother then asked Portland police to hold her.

The list represented a most elaborate trousseau, which the girl carried in a pasteboard box. Lingerie, an evening gown, beautiful waists, over \$200 worth of expensive silks, were included in the bundle. It contained all her possessions.

Girl is Questioned On questioning the girl it was learned that she had not gone through the grammar school.

"I expected to work here," she told detectives. "I thought I could work in a restaurant or hotel a while. Afterwards I wouldn't need to work any more."

The girl's romance began months ago in La Grande, where Wells lived until February. Then came several months of separation, which they planned to terminate by marriage.

Police will hold the young girl until arrangements can be made with the mother. Wells was held in jail over night. His three sons are now in La Grande with his parents, he told police. He is divorced.

IRISH REBEL ATTACKS ON FREE STATE REPULSED

DUBLIN, April 20.—Rebel assaults upon the Free State headquarters, the town hall, the telephone exchange and upon provisional government patrols in Dublin early today were beaten off after heavy exchanges of rifle fire.

HOLD UP BANDITS SLAY 2 ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN 1 KILLED, 2 INJURED IN HIGHWAY AUTO WRECK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—Two policemen were killed today by three bandits, who held up the local offices of Morris & Co., packers, and escaped with between \$60 and \$75 of payroll money.

Portland Man Fined \$20 on Drunk Charge

H. Butler, of Portland, arrested on Wednesday night by Officer Hemmingway, was fined \$20 in the recorder's court yesterday on charges of being intoxicated. He paid the fine.

FRENCH MAY WITHDRAW FROM GENOA GATHERING

LONDON, April 22.—Louis Barthou, chief of the French delegation, has threatened to withdraw and Lloyd George is doing his utmost to save the Genoa conference from disaster, according to a Central News dispatch today.

Don't Wait Til "Dollar Day" To Start Your Money Earning 4 Per Cent Interest.

Open a Savings Account at this bank TODAY with that "Dollar". THE BANK OF OREGON CITY OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY 4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent, \$2.50 Per Year and Up.

GLADSTONE LOCALS WEST LINN TO VOTE ON COWS RIGHT TO WANDER

The members of the Euterpean Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Gault Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Kotels is confined to her home with influenza. Dr. Hugh Mount is in attendance.

A number of the property owners are having their fruit trees sprayed this fine weather.

Contractor, Wallace and McKinney are putting in the basement for the new home being built for Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMahon on Arlington street.

Miss Mildred Sladen returned to Monmouth after spending the Easter holidays with her mother Mrs. Nellie Sladen of Fern Ridge. Miss Sladen is attending the state normal school at Monmouth. Miss Sladen is one of Clackamas county's prominent teachers having taught with approved success at Molalla last year.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor of Rainier spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Eby. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Rosa Eby, of Edgewood.

Mrs. J. C. Lacy who has been critically ill at the Oregon City hospital is slightly improved.

Mrs. S. H. Rankin has very kindly consented to assist with the work of Gladstone Library. Mrs. Rankin was formerly connected with the book department of the Huntley-Draper Drug company.

Maxwell Brendie who has been confined to his home with a severe cold is able to be about again.

Mrs. L. O. Weddle is staying at the home of her sister in Monroe, Oregon, who is critically ill. Mrs. Claud Pruder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Weddle of Mill City is keeping house for her father and brothers during her mother's absence.

Elmo F. Eby is spending the week end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells in Portland.

Miss Alice Freytag is spending the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGetchie of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Thursday evening, the little lady weighed eight pounds, Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Jean Nash, of Husum, Washington. Mrs. Charles Nash, mother of Mrs. Moore, is at the Moore home at present. Mrs. Margaret Niles and Dr. Hugh Mount are in attendance.

Rev. Williams and family will arrive in Gladstone the first of May to take up his duties as pastor of the Christian church which was recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. B. F. Clay.

Mrs. Jennie Lass of West Linn was the guest of Miss Fayne Burdon and Mrs. E. W. Eby Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Legler and little daughter, Mildred, are spending the week end with friends in Portland. Mrs. Legler will also visit her sister, Mrs. V. L. Rocho who recently underwent a surgical operation. Mrs. Rocho was formerly Miss Frances of Oregon City.

Pearl Wade is improving his property on Clackamas boulevard by putting in concrete walks, bathroom and tank. Sam Lowe is doing the cement work.

LORENZO D. ADKINS DIES AT MULINO RESIDENCE

TACOMA, Wash., April 20.—Dr. W. D. Merritt of Enumclaw, Wash., was killed and two others slightly injured when Merritt's car overturned on the Pacific highway on the curve just out of Fife on the road to Tacoma early this morning.

FIRE CHIEF EXONERATED AT PORTLAND HEARING

PORTLAND, April 22.—Chief John E. Young was this morning exonerated of charges that he was intoxicated at fires, that he attended drunken parties with women, that he used vile and abusive language to his men at fires and that he is inefficient.

City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, in charge of the fire department, made the statement at the conclusion of the hearing instigated against the chief by Lieutenant A. L. Pullen of the fire marshal's office.

JUDGE CAMPBELL SAID TO BE OUT OF DANGER

On Monday there will be a special election in West Linn when the voters of that place will have the privilege of voting on the question—will cows be permitted to run at large in West Linn? As a large number of residents are the owners of such livestock, and the question voted upon some time ago and defeated, there is much interest taken in the Monday special election.

Speeding Is Jonah For Father Jonas And State Officer

Father Jonas, head of the Catholic church of Canby, plead guilty before Judge E. J. Noble in the justice court here Monday to charges of driving at a rate of 42 miles per hour. He was arrested near New Era by Floyd Browne, state traffic officer. He was fined \$10, with \$2.20 costs.

Perry M. Varney, state parole officer, has been cited to appear in the justice court. Varney, despite his official position, was arrested on the highway by Browne for exceeding the speed limit. The date of his hearing has not been fixed.

JAMES MOORE CLEARED OF STATUTORY CHARGES

James Moore, Clackamas Heights farmer, was acquitted by the circuit court jury Saturday on the first of four statutory charges. Moore was being tried for assault upon the person of Violet McKinnis, aged 11.

The jury was out for 3 hours and 12 minutes. It retired at 10:30 a. m. The case was concluded Friday but was not submitted to the jury until Saturday morning.

Local Tax Probe to Be After Election

The proposed meeting of the tax investigation committee, scheduled to be held in the court house at Oregon City on May 1st, has been postponed according to the announcement of I. N. Day, chairman. The series of hearings which the committee had planned on holding throughout southern and Western Oregon will not take place, states the chairman, until after the state primary election.