

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Transferred to Seattle.— Mrs. Bothwell Avison, and daughter, Kathryn, accompanied by Mrs. Avison's mother, Mrs. Watson, arrived in Oregon City on Monday morning. They are guests of Mr. Avison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Avison, of Maple Lane. Before leaving for their future home in Seattle, they will visit in Oregon City. While here they are to be guests of Mr. Avison's sisters, Mrs. H. E. Hendry and Mrs. C. H. Meissner, and their families. Mr. Avison, a former Oregon City young man, has been transferred from Oakland, California, to Seattle. He is employed by Strauss and Company, a bond house.

Bank Cashier Came to City.— Charles Sadolik, cashier of the Oswego bank, was in Oregon City on Saturday. While here he transacted business pertaining to the banking institution.

West Timber Woman in City.— Mrs. F. E. DeWeise, of West Timber, Oregon, was among those to come to Oregon City on Sunday. She remained here until Monday.
Mrs. Cash Came to City.— Among the Oregon City visitors on Monday afternoon was Mrs. Emma Cash. Her home is at Clackamas Route 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Coup in City.— Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coup, of Redland, were in this city on Saturday. Mr. Coup is among the prominent farmers of Clackamas county.
Transacts Business.— Mrs. Clara Corless, of Hoff, was among those to come to Oregon City Saturday. While in this city she transacted business, and visited friends.
McKillicians Move to New Home.— Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKillician, who have been residing at Bolton, on Saturday moved to their new home at West Linn.
Takes in Fair.— Miss Gertrude Willson, deputy county assessor, was a Salem visitor during the past week. While there she attended the state fair.
Edward Cox in Oregon City.— Edward Cox, recently moving to Sellwood with his parents, was in Oregon City on Saturday.
Canby Residents.— Among the Oregon City visitors on Saturday was Mrs. P. K. Pfister. Her home is at Canby.
Visits in Oregon City.— Mrs. P. K. Drake, whose home is in Aberdeen, Washington, is in Oregon City, where she is visiting.
Silver on Represented.— S. W. Miller, of Silverton, was in Oregon City on Monday, coming here on business.
Aurora Man Transacts Business.— Louis Keiling, of Aurora, was in the city on Monday. He was among those transacting business here.
Milwaukee Represented.— Among those coming to Oregon City on business Monday was Mrs. Dossie Smith. Her home is at Milwaukee.
Mullino Man Came to City.— Mrs. C. S. Carlson, was in this city Monday. Mr. Carlson's home is at Mullino.
Oak Grove Represented.— Oak Grove was represented in Oregon City on Monday, when O. F. Dillman, of that place came on business.
J. M. Dickinson in City.— J. M. Dickinson, of Boring, was among those to transact business in Oregon City on Monday.
Transacts Business.— George Winzler, of Canby, was in Oregon City Monday. While in this city he transacted business.
Mrs. O. B. Sherrill in City.— Mrs. O. J. Emery, of Barlow, was an Oregon City visitor Monday. She came here on business.
Logan Farmer Transacts Business.— Among those to come to Oregon City on business Friday was O. D. Robbins. His home is at Logan, where he is engaged in farming.
Prominent Farmer Comes to City.— George Eden, of Wilsonville, was in this city on Friday. He is among the prominent residents of that section of the county.
Came From Mullino.— Among the Clackamas county residents in this city on Friday afternoon was Mrs. W. T. Taylor. Her home is at Mullino.
Conby Represented Here.— Mrs. H. G. Fess, whose home is at Canby, was an Oregon City visitor on Friday.
Hubbard Man Transacts Business.— Walter Watson, of Hubbard, was in Oregon City Friday. When in this city he transacted business.
Sherwood Represented.— S. Klinger, of Sherwood, was among those to come to Oregon City on business Friday.
Mrs. Steiner Visits Friends.— Mrs. C. H. Steiner, of Hoff, was in this city on Friday. While in the city she visited friends.
Canby Man in Oregon City.— Mrs. Carl Mace, of Canby, was in Oregon City on Saturday.
Herman Lodina Came to City.— Herman Lodina, of Milwaukee, was in this city on Saturday.
Mrs. John Moar From Damascus.— Mrs. John Moar, of Damascus, visited Oregon City on Saturday.
Mrs. Mallatt Came to City.— Mrs. J. Mallatt, of Mullino, was an Oregon City visitor on Saturday.
Louis Wegner From Gresham.— Louis Wegner, of Gresham, was among those coming to Oregon City on Saturday.
Aurora Represented.— Aurora was represented in Oregon City on Saturday, when William Heinz came to this city on business.

Figures Given In Recall of Cross May Be Attacked

An attack upon the figures on the indebtedness of Clackamas county advanced by the sponsors of the move to recall County Judge Harvey E. Cross, is expected during the campaign that will be waged in the event that the recall measure is placed upon the ballot. The petitioners being circulated to recall Cross contains statistics upon the amount of warrants outstanding against county funds, intended to show that Cross' administration has increased rather than decreased the indebtedness as was his pledge when he ran for office.

Accuracy is Attacked

1. That the figures as given in the recall petitions are not accurate. 2. That the figures as cited are not truly representative and are not mathematically correct basis for comparison of the warrant indebtedness for the years in question. On the petition, the recallers cite that Cross took office on an economy platform, at a time, December 31, 1920, when the warrant indebtedness then outstanding amounted to \$359,636.62. Figures in the county treasurer's office, open to public perusal, show it is claimed, that the actual warrant indebtedness at that date was \$225,000. Cross' supporters will undoubtedly point out that this alleged discrepancy is in the judge's favor, for it gives a larger warrant indebtedness at the beginning of his incumbency than actually existed, and would make the increase during his administration comparatively smaller. But they are also expected to enter the plea that the inaccuracy would cast a reflection upon all of the statistics that are presented.

Tax Payment Makes Change

The second contention is based upon the fact that the warrant indebtedness cited, is quoted from December 31, 1920 to September 1, 1922. It is pointed out that the warrant indebtedness is flexible, as the period of payment of taxes intervenes. Road work, during the heavy construction period, is done upon a credit basis, warrants being issued, and allowed to draw interest. As soon as tax collections begin to come in in sizeable amounts, the money is turned over to the treasurer, and the warrant's called, reducing the outstanding indebtedness to a considerable degree. Taxes being paid up April 5 and October 5, the months just preceding this period show a heavy debt outstanding, while immediately after this period, and perhaps for almost another month, the warrant debt is low, until it begins to be enlarged through the endorsement of warrants for which there are no funds, or no funds until the next tax collection period.

Claims May Differ

The recallers cite that the warrant indebtedness September 1 of this year was \$426,197.72, an increase of \$66,561.10 over the amount cited by the recallers for December 31, 1920. Cross supporters are believed ready to make their counter claim, based upon figures in the county records, that December 31, 1920 the indebtedness is comparatively low, because tax collections have paid much of the outstanding warrant claims, while September, just before the fall call, is a month where the warrant indebtedness reaches its height. June and July are taken as the months when the indebtedness is at its normal, or paid up, state, and the record shows that for a year's period, the variation was: July 1, 1920, \$327,081.74; July 1, 1921, \$339,042.30. The indebtedness to date, or September 25, 1922, is \$452,860.34, the payment of taxes due October 5, is expected to cut this amount by nearly \$100,000.

Committee Talks Country Club Site

The committee on site, picked by the organization sponsoring a country club in this locality, held a meeting last night at the commercial club rooms, to consider several places which have been selected tentatively. The committee which is to decide upon the laying out of the gold course was instructed to communicate with several authorities on this matter and have them view the locations in order to determine their relative practicability. It is expected that plans for the permanent organization of the country club will be laid within the coming few weeks.

Ladies' Aid Plans Playlet; Funds To Go To Missionaries

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a playlet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Pace Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the society are to take part in the cast. These will be Mrs. Daune Ely, Mrs. N. W. Bowland, Mrs. Harry Paine, Mrs. Roy Woodman, Mrs. O. Schuebel, Mrs. G. W. H. Miller, Mrs. S. Chandler, Mrs. Clarence Aldredge. The committee in charge of the refreshments is composed of Mrs. Lee Hall, Mrs. M. McGeehan, Mrs. John Cpllie. A social will follow the playlet. The affair is to be open to all, and the proceeds from the silver tea will go towards the missionary work.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. William Hammond was a charming hostess at her home at Gladstone on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of Mr. Hammond's mother, Mrs. P. K. Hammond of Ashland, who is visiting here. Mrs. Hammond was assisted in serving refreshments during the afternoon by Mrs. Anna Grimes, of Gladstone, and Mrs. C. G. Miller, of this city.

Gladioli of dainty colors were artistically used in decorating the rooms of the Hammond home. These were arranged in baskets and jars, and the effective arrangement caused much favorable comment among the guests.

The invitation list included: Mrs. P. K. Hammond, of Ashland; Mrs. Rosina Fouts Evans, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. A. Linwood, E. Jones, Mrs. Philip Hammond, Mrs. M. W. Hedden, Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Clark, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. J. A. Cleland, of Oregon City; Mrs. Munson, of Penticton, B. C.; Mrs. J. J. Tingle, Mrs. H. H. Hughes, Mrs. H. E. Cross, Mrs. Eugene Noon Goode, Mrs. Frances Cross, of Gladstone; Mrs. H. H. Evans, of Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Legler entertained the "Portland Card Club" at their home in Gladstone Thursday evening.

The rooms were very prettily decorated with fall flowers and autumn leaves, the color scheme being pink, green, and lavender.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The evening was devoted to 500. Mrs. Joseph Ganzmyer and Mr. Ganzmyer held high score. Mrs. Troy Meyers and Mr. McDonald received the consolation prizes.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Myron K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl George, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ganzmyer, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Legler, of Gladstone.

On Sunday Mrs. Florence Brendel entertained at a family reunion when a dinner was served at her home in Gladstone.

The Brendel home was elaborately decorated with asters and autumn leaves arranged in baskets, and were effectively used.

The afternoon was spent in games, music and dancing.

Mrs. Brendel was assisted in serving and entertaining by her daughter, Miss Waukena.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Emma Adams, of Klondike, Oregon; Mrs. Dollie Fairhurst and daughter, Eula Irene, of Tamarack, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. James McLarty, of West Linn; Mr. and Mrs. James Scarborough, of Oregon City; Emmett, George, and Lester Jackson, of Portland; George Thompson, Mrs. Florence Brendel Meynard, Clay, Rex and Waukena Brendel, of Gladstone.

Miss Josephine Dixon and Oren Ganger, of Bull Run, were married at the parsonage of the Christian church at Gladstone, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George E. Williams, officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bernice Dixon, and James T. Austin acted as best man.

The young couple left for a brief honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Bull Run where Mr. Ganger is connected with the P. R. L. & P. company.

The Monday Evening Sewing Club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Williams in Gladstone Monday evening and completed plans for the year's work.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Enjoying Rev. and Mrs. Williams' hospitality were, Misses Dorothy and Leona Fox, Mabelle Whitcombe, Grace Owens, Mildred Kyles, Verna Miranda and Matilda Hayward.

Chapter P. E. O., held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. John Matfield near Risley station last week with Mrs. Ottfield and Mrs. John Risley acting as hostesses.

A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, and followed by the business meeting, when plans for the coming year were discussed.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the "dollar donation" when each member told, in an amusing manner, how she had earned the dollar. There were twelve members attending. These were Mrs. C. Schuebel, Mrs. John Bowland, Mrs. Harry Paine, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, Mrs. Charles Gratke, Mrs. Charles H. Caulfield, Mrs. Orel Welch, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. J. E. Jack, Mrs. William Andersen, Mrs. John Risley and Mrs. John Ottfield.

ED DAVIS FOUND GUILTY OF BOWLAND ROBBERY

Verdict Returned by Jury in Thirty Seven Minutes; Date For Sentence Not Yet Set.

Ed Davis, arrested in Salem September 9 for the robbery of the J. W. Boland residence at Oregon City, was Tuesday convicted in the Circuit court here.

John Augustine, who was arrested with Davis and Dick Morgan, was the principal witness for the state, but Smith maintained stoutly that he and Davis had not been in Oregon City at the time of the robbery. Both Augustine and Davis were called for the defense.

The jury retired at 1:40 o'clock and was out 30 minutes.

Dick Morgan, who was arrested with the other two, confessed to the robbery and on a plea of guilty was sentenced by Judge J. U. Campbell to two years in the state penitentiary.

The date for the sentencing of Davis has not been set by the judge.

The jury was composed of Aurie Draper, Charles L. Hrstman, Lizzie Boney, Maggie Johnson, Steve P. L. Morgan, Clara Anthony, Louise Kamrath, Robert Y. Appleby, William Boyd, Mary E. Norris and Eliza M. Ingram.

FIVE DIVORCES GRANTED; FOUR ASK SEPARATION

Five divorces were granted by Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday in the following cases: Frank E. against Daisy Dumper, plaintiff granted custody of three children; Jennie against Frank L. Mathews, plaintiff granted custody of one child; Ellery A. against Emma P. Wales; Miriam K. against Meryl S. Olds, plaintiff granted permanent alimony of \$25 monthly; Margie against Earl Lee.

Four divorce suits were filed. Beside Gelbrich asks separation from John Gelbrich, married in Oregon City May 6, 1921; Paloma Heynemann, asks a divorce from Henry Heynemann, married in Portland October 28, 1918; E. J. Hill asks a decree against Mabel Hill whom he married in St. Paul, Minn., June 24, 1918 and Henry C. Todhunter asks for divorce from Hazel Todhunter, married in Portland July 19, 1922.

Mollala avenue from Oregon City to the end of the hard surface improvement was opened yesterday for traffic by City Engineer J. R. Stafford. The cement paving has been curving for the past month. The improvement, including the part done by the county, adjoins the old pavement at the upper end of Mollala avenue and runs toward Mollala for a distance of one mile. The remainder of the road is good macadam, with the exception of a two mile stretch of hard surface at Monitor and another mile of cement leading into Mollala city limits.

One Fair Is Missed In Sixty-One Years

Dr. and Mrs. George Hoeye, who have spending the past week in Salem, where they have been occupying their cottage at the state fair grounds, returned to Oregon City on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hoeye has missed but one state fair since the fair started 61 years ago, and illness prevented her from attending the time. Friends from all over the state called at the Hoeye cottage during their visit at the state fair grounds this year. Mrs. Hoeye celebrating her birthday anniversary during her stay there. Dr. and Mrs. Hoeye also took a number of sight-seeing trips while they were occupying their cottage. Among these were to Dallas, Corvallis, Albany and Jefferson.

Portland Attorney Is Bared By Court

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 3.—George Estes, Portland attorney, was disbarred from the practice of law in Oregon, in an opinion handed down by the supreme court this morning.

Estes was accused by the grievance committee of the Multnomah County Bar association of unprofessional conduct. Six separate charges were made by the committee, three of which were upheld by the supreme court and three being dismissed.

Moonshine Murder Trial Is Opened At Stevenson, Wash.

STEVENSON, Wash., Oct. 3.—Selection of a jury in the trial of Harold Ahola, 22, charged with first degree murder as the result of a moonshine raid August 7, in which W. E. Rorison, Clarke county sheriff, and Paul Hickey, moonshiner, were killed, was scheduled to start in Judge Homer Hickey's court here today.

Judge Kirby had not arrived at 10 o'clock, the time set for opening of the trial. Ahola will be defended by A. E. Miller, Vancouver attorney, while R. C. Sly, district attorney of Skamania county, will direct the prosecution.

Ahola is an alleged accomplice of Hickey in the raid which caused the two deaths and the wounding of J. A. Morgan, another officer.

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AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN WOODS NEAR AURORA

"Smith" Is Only Name Given; Natural Causes Blamed; Corpse Three Months Old.

An old man, about 80 years of age, known by the name of Smith, was found dead in the woods near White's corner, two miles west of Aurora, Monday afternoon.

The discovery was made by L. W. White, who notified Sheriff Wilson Deputy Carl Long who investigated, found that there had been no signs of violence and that the man evidently died from ailments incident to old age. He had been dead about three months, and his body, though recognizable, had been badly attacked by rodents.

Smith had been cutting wood for Ike Miles, but was not employed at regular intervals, and his disappearance caused no comment.

The point at which the body was discovered was in Marion county just over the border, and the Salem officials were notified. They will come today to take charge of the remains.

HOP SEASON ENDS WITH CROP IN SMALL DEMAND

The picking of the hop crop in this district is about completed but the amount of the yield will not be known for several days as the majority of the yards are only now beginning to bale, and the operators are reticent about estimating the size of the crops.

There is some demand for hops but not enough to raise the market above the low level at which it opened. Between 300 and 400 bales of Oregon have changed hands in the last few days at 8 to 10 cents and several hundred bales of California were sold at the same prices. The buying was to fill eastern orders and was mainly new business, as the eastern brewers had allowed their stocks to run down. The brewers' demand, however, is expected to be even smaller this year than last and with the export outlet practically blocked except for old contracts, the trade does not take a very cheerful view of the future.

It is regarded as almost certain that a large proportion of the Pacific coast crop just harvested will have to be carried over, which makes next year's prospect worse than ever. The Oregon 1922 crop is now estimated at 50,000 to 55,000 bales, the California crop to 80,000 bales and Washington at 18,000 to 20,000 bales. New York produced about 3000 bales.

REGISTRATION AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL INCREASES

A considerable increase in the enrollment of the Oregon City high school over last year, was revealed in the figures compiled on the attendance at the end of the week, according to R. W. Kirk, city superintendent. A total of 396 students were then enrolled, 20 more than for the same period last year. A considerable increase will be made as the season advances.

The grammar schools Mr. Kirk states are still a trifle below last year's mark. The total for the grammar schools is 860. Lateness of the harvest season is given as the cause, and with the ending of the hops and fruit picking period, a large increase is expected during the next two weeks.

Cotton Cultivation Gains
Consul Dominican, Rome, reports to the Department of Commerce that cotton is being cultivated in the Italian colony of Benedic in East Africa and the first shipment of about 1,000 tons will probably be made to Italy during 1923. The grade is reported to be superior to that of Egyptian cotton and it is estimated that within three years the annual production will reach 2,000 tons.

HANKINS AND CHARMAN WIN LOCAL NET TITLE

Ramstead and Swanson Lose In Final Contest; Last Set Is Taken by Fluke Break.

Ending the Baraca club tennis tournament, Glen Hankins and Robert Charman Sunday defeated Gordon Ramstead and A. Swanson in the men's double's championship match. The scores were 6-4, 3-6, and 6-4.

The losers had the match in their hands in the middle of the last set. Losing the first set with even breaks, they came back strong, taking the second set with little trouble. The third set started in their favor, but when they had amassed a 3-1 score, they blew up, and the victors took three of the remaining games with love scores.

Charge of Fraud In Bus Contract Is Made In Suit

Charging M. J. Lee and George D. Rose with misrepresentations "made for the purpose of injuring, deceiving and defrauding" him, J. H. Cain has filed suit in the circuit court, asking the setting aside of a contract entered into with defendants for the purchase of the Oregon City-Canby auto stage line.

According to the complaint, on February 9 the bus line was purchased by Cain for \$5,000 including one 24 passenger bus and the franchise privileges, upon the published representations of Lee that the line was one of the best in the state paying \$25 a day. Cain, in his suit declares that the business of the company amounted to \$13.50 daily and that representations in excess of that were knowing falsehoods. He further charges that Lee transferred the notes and mortgages given by the plaintiff, to George D. Rose under an assignment claimed to be not bona fide. It is further claimed that except for its equity in the contract, Lee, who resides in Canby, is insolvent.

The setting aside of the contract, and the restoration to Cain of \$500 cash, a \$500 note and mortgage on his personal machine, together with the nullifying of the contracts for the remainder of the purchase payments, and payment of costs in the suit, are asked in judgment.

A series of statements concerning further representations by Lee and George concerning the volume of business done by the stage line, are set forth. George was one of the chief parties in a recent suit against the Queen insurance company covering the losses to autos owned by the bus line which were destroyed in a fire at Canby about nine months ago.

Indian Boys Escape; Are Located Here

Charles Whitit and Arthur Bowen, two escapes from the Chemawa Indian school, were taken into custody here yesterday by Carl Long, traffic officer. Long was riding his machine, when he noticed one of the lads reaching through a fence to steal a mallow. In defense the boy said he was hungry and that he had not eaten for 24 hours. Questioned, the lads finally admitted they had left Chemawa, and were held by the officials pending the arrival today of a deputy from the Indian school to return them.

License Of Dr'ver Caught Speeding Is Suspended 30 Days

There is one way to stop speeding, in the belief of E. J. Noble, justice of the peace for this district. That system so A. L. Marimon yesterday discovered, is to suspend the driver's license of the offender.

Marimon, convicted of speeding with a truck, was fined \$20 and costs and had his driver's license suspended for 30 days, which will prevent him from piloting any machine in this state for that period of time.

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