

LOCAL BRIEFS

D. Spatz's family at Willamette, is ill with a severe attack of the grip. Butter for sale 75c at Seely's. J. H. Stipp, of Pendleton, was among the Oregon City business visitors Wednesday. Stock of new pianos just received by A. H. Sturgis, 401 Seventh street. Harry Clark was busy cleaning up Sixth street Wednesday, and he did a good job of it. W. Gilles has moved from his ranch at Tualatin to Willamette, where he will make his future home. Dr. George Hoops, Dentist, Caulfield Bldg., Oregon City. Carl Christianson, of Molalla, is visiting with his sons, Charles and James, at Willamette. O. A. Cheney, who has been visiting with his son, A. W. Cheney, of Portland, returned to Oregon City Wednesday. The Berthick Club will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. K. Harding, when important business will be brought up for discussion. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robbins, who reside near Logan, where they recently purchased property, were in the city on business yesterday. There was a good attendance at the Valentine party given by the young people of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. Harold Leighton, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, of Willamette, has gone into the rabbit business, and to start in with has ten choice rabbits. Attorney J. E. Hedges did not talk to the young people in the High school Wednesday, as per program. Mr. Hedges was in Salem, taking a look at the legislature and its doings. Al Graunquist, who is employed by Moffatt & Parker, met with an accident a few days ago, when his foot was injured by a plank falling on it. It was first feared that blood poisoning would result, but the attending physician, Dr. H. S. Mount, has this

checked, and the patient is improving. A. W. Butterfield, of Canby, was in Oregon City yesterday. Mr. Butterfield had with him the United States flower map, upon which he has secured a copyright. This map has a state flower pictured on each State, and is very attractive. He is forming a stock company, and many of the people of Canby, have taken stock. After the company is organized the maps will be placed on the market, and no doubt find a ready sale. Attorney C. Schuebel has purchased a new Ford auto, Model T, of the agent here, Chester Elliott. Merrill Scripture has gone to his ranch at Tillamook, making the journey on Tuesday. The Commercial Club annual dance will be held this evening. Great preparations have been made and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. Dancing parties wishing to hire auto make reservations with C. Elliott today.

PEOPLE POINTED OUT

Miss Martha Gross, of Willamette, is very ill. Grandma Rivers has recovered from her recent illness. Attorney John F. Clark went to Portland on business yesterday. Mrs. Baker, of Willamette, who has been very ill at her home, is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of Canby, were in Oregon City on business yesterday. Mrs. R. H. Kafer, of Portland, spent the day Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wihart. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gram, of Portland, were in Oregon City Tuesday visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. G. Miller, and Miss Veda Williams. Mrs. Walter S. Wells and brother, Lionel Gordon, of this city, went to Canby Tuesday, where they spent the day with their brothers. Miss Veda Williams has been appointed visiting missionary for the

Baptist church. She will take the Sunday school census of the Oregon City schools. Little George Pusey, the son of Superintendent Pusey, of the Hawley paper mill, and who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improved and it is thought the worst of the attack is over. Mr. Thomas Gerber, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, was in Oregon City last night to attend the wrestling match held at the Armory, representing one of the Portland papers. Mr. Gerber is telegrapher for the Associated Press, with headquarters at Portland, returning from California last Fall. While in California he was also one of the employees of the Associated Press with headquarters at San Francisco for some time, and later at Sacramento. List of Letters. List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending Feb. 17, 1911: Women's list—Clinton, Mrs. W. M.; Leavett, Mrs. H. C.; Lewis, Susie; Ohms, Mabel; Redman, Mrs. Chas.; White, Mrs. Mittle L.; Zusahler, Martha. Men's list—Brayford, C.; Davidson, Fred; Dumich, Anton; Reach, Wm.; Wilkinson, S. Salary Hardly Worth Collecting. The attention of Council has been called to the small salary being paid to the city health officer, Dr. J. A. Norris. Dr. Norris has been doing the work for the city for the small sum of \$7.50 a month, and he thinks there should be an increase or a new health officer. Not to scare Council too badly at one time the Doctor has announced his willingness to continue to serve the city at \$10 a month. Property at Meldrum Moving. Mr. Davis, who resides on the Abernethy, has purchased the Gus-Wambblad place at Meldrum consisting of six lots and a house. The price was \$2800, and is a valuable piece of land. Mr. Wambblad has purchased an acre south of this property from Judge Meldrum, and will soon commence the construction of their new home.

WILL MAKE STREET SIXTY FEET WIDE

PLAN FOR FORTY-FOOT WIDTH TO BE ABANDONED BECAUSE OF CRITICISM.

Council is planning for the improvement of Center street to a point over the hill some where across Twelfth street. And it is the purpose of Council to make a good job of it when the work is done. To that end Council is going slow in the matter and striving to find out what the citizens want who must of necessity pay the greater share of the expense. From Ninth to Eleventh street the width of the street proper has been ordered made 40 feet wide. The full width of the street is 60 feet but at the point in question the street was ordered made 40 feet, with high banks taking up the remainder of the width of the street. It seems that at the outset of street improving this was thought to be perfectly proper, but now that there has been difficulty with Eleventh because of failure to improve the full width Council does not want to make the same mistake again, and he subject to the same criticism, hence it is planning to make Center the full width the whole length of the street. The difference in cost is said to be but a few hundred dollars at the most. Miss Jennie Dillman has returned from Pendleton where she has been for the past three months. Not Chas. Raines, of Bolton. The Enterprise of Saturday contained an item relative to the intoxication of a citizen of Bolton. Our informant was mistaken as to the first name of the man who was mentioned. It was not Chas. Raines who was in-

toxicated, and injured while in that condition. Chas. Raines is not a drinking man, so his wife and the neighbors all say, but a steady workman who attends to his own business and keeps good hours. The Raines who was intoxicated Friday night was the man of that name who occasionally forgets to go home until a late hour.

CORRESPONDENCE

CLARKES. E. KlienSmith, from Portland, was out to visit his mother last week. Mr. "Wettulaer" lost a horse last week. They had a manure haul in the Grange hall for Lincoln's birthday. W. G. KlienSmith was in town last week. E. KlienSmith went back to Portland last Friday. Otto Hoffstetter had a runaway last week. Mrs. Nicholas and family are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkins. Mr. and Mrs. Maxson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee last Sunday. COLTON. About one inch of snow fell here last Monday. Ed Ball had the misfortune of getting a piece of steel in his eye. W. S. Gorbett made a business trip to Oregon City last week. Messrs. Heitman and Arquet took a contract barking logs for W. S. Gorbett. Clyde Fischer is down with the measles. Joe Eullivan left for Portland Monday. Mr. Robinson, of James, who had been ill for some time, died at Oregon City Monday, and will be buried at the Dix cemetery at Colton, Wednesday the 15th. Gust Gottburg was a business caller in town last week. Miss Hazel Freeman, of Elwood, spent a day with Grandma Dix, at Colton, last week. The cut which John Countryman received through a mislick of his axe on his knee, turned out to be quite serious after all. The doctor has been called twice. Jay Dix, of Shubel, was visiting with his mother, Mrs. Dix, at Colton, last Sunday. Robert Putz caught a coon in one of his traps last week. E. Lindstrom was butchering hogs one day last week. Messrs. Wallace and Martin, of Highland, were hauling hay to the former's ranch in the foothills last week. Uncle Stromgreen did some business at the Colton store last Monday. U. S. Dix was at Clarkes last week to get some wheat from Clark Bros. The directors of the Colton Creamery Company had a meeting Thursday and decided to establish a cream route in connection with the Clear Creek route. Mr. W. E. Bonney, who had been quite ill, is up, out and around again. Peter Westburg made a trip to Clarkes to get a wagon which he purchased from Alex. Scherruble lately. EAGLE CREEK. H. G. Huntington returned home last week from Minneapolis, where he had gone on business. Mrs. Howlett was on the sick list last week, but is some better this week. Mrs. Viola Douglas called on her mother, Mrs. Howlett, one day last week. Mrs. Jones and daughter Miss Leah called on Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Tuesday afternoon. Charles Murphy and family visited with James Gibson Sunday afternoon. Miss Bina Douglas went to Portland Monday to work for a while for Mrs. Storkland. H. S. Gibson went to Troutdale on Tuesday to meet his brother-in-law, Will Palmateer, of Morgan, who is bringing him a fine team from Eastern Oregon. Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the Grange entertainment given by the Eagle Creek Grange last Saturday night. An interesting and very entertaining program was well rendered, and all seemed to enjoy it. The Currinville Band was present and rendered some pleasing selections. MELDRUM. Oscar Erickson started to take a business course in Portland the first part of the week. Glen Seeley has returned home from a month's stay at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley. Mr. Barnes is having a good crop of violets and sweet peas this year. Annie Gardner was on the sick list this week. Mr. Betz is having his spring plowing done. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller were callers at Meldrum this week. Mrs. George Sanderson, of St. Johns, was a pleasant caller on Mrs. W. M. Gardner. Mrs. Catta, of Sellwood, spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. Gus Wambblad this week. The Pastime club met at Mrs. Charlie Harris' Monday and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. White read a very interesting article on "Woman Suffrage," and Mrs. O. A. Freytag read a selection from "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," and the ladies reported they were Mrs. Charles Moran, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. Gus Wambblad, Mrs. Victor Erickson, Mrs. Alex Gill, Mrs. O. A. Freytag, Mrs. Earl Seeley, Mrs. W. M. Gardner, Mrs. Heathman and Mrs. White. Mrs. S. T. Britton made a business trip to Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Sladen, of Fern Ridge, is building a new addition to her house. CLACKAMAS. The masquerade dance occurred this Tuesday evening instead of Saturday as previously stated. Moral—Consult the calendar when making up your items of news. H. T. Latham has bought the H. Smith place near the schoolhouse. He is tearing down the old house and will repair it with a modern cottage. Mrs. Harry Jennings, who has been very low with pneumonia, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Kuppenbender, nee Annie Mooney, with her infant daughter, has been spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mooney. Mrs. Jane Davis, of Milwaukie, and Mrs. Morey, of Molalla, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Landes over Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Smith received a telegram Sunday evening informing her of the death of her brother, Henry Workale, of Charleston, West Virginia. The class for mission study will

meet in the Congregational church on Friday evening at 7:30. This is a union meeting and has previously been held in the M. E. church. The class has been and will for the present be under the leadership of Rev. Spier of the M. E. church. Marion Johnson is the owner of a colt which, though hardly ten months old, tips the scales at 500 pounds. Owing to prevailing sickness and inclement weather, it was impossible to carry on the program as scheduled for the school and Home club on Thursday evening of last week. The next day meeting will be the time for the annual election of officers. HARMONY. St. Valentine's day was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ambler on last Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed for their different homes, and reported a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Clarke, Misses Lora and Mervin Ambler, Pearl Clark, Hazel Thomas and Hulda Kaune; Messrs. Milo and Wendell Ambler, Harold Kemp, Walter Kaune, Roy Otto, Will Strange, Ethnan and George Clarke. Raleigh Millard has returned from a visit to his mother. The young people gave the comedy, "That Rascal Pat," at the Grange hall, Leuts, last Thursday evening. Con Batten has purchased a team. The road boss has men at work cleaning out the old gravel pit. Margaret Alexander, who sprained her ankle a couple of weeks ago, is able to be up and around. The protracted meetings, which were to have begun last Wednesday night, have been postponed for some time on account of so many having the measles and the grip. TWILIGHT. Robert Kelland, of Sellwood, was visiting with his son, Thomas Kelland, of this place, on Sunday. Mrs. George Lazelle and Mrs. Curran went to Oregon City on Thursday of last week where they attended the Women's Club and enjoyed the program given. Mrs. Shinn left for her home at Vancouver, B. C., after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, of this place. During Mrs. Shinn's stay here she made many friends, who regretted to have her leave. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradt's home was visited by the stock on Wednesday, February 11, and left a baby girl. Miss Marion Thompson and Mrs. Charles Caldwell were Portland visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Caldwell and Mrs. Shinn were entertained by Mrs. A. H. Harvey with a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, and a most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Linette Snook has returned from an extended visit to Vancouver, Wash., and Portland. Mrs. A. H. Harvey gave a pleasant surprise party at her home on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 52nd birthday. Whist was played at four tables, and the prize was won by Charles Caldwell. One of the features of the evening was the piano solo by Miss Marie Harvey, and responded to with an encore. Her numbers were greatly appreciated. The home of Mrs. Harvey was decorated for this occasion, festoons of hearts of gold and silver being used in abundance, and these, intermingled with smilax, formed a very pretty effect. Refreshments were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. George Lazelle, Mrs. William McCord, Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Marion Harvey, Miss Ruby McCord, M. J. Lazelle, Clinton Black, Wallace McCord, Ainsley Curran, Bert Harvey, of Portland. FIRWOOD. Firwood Progressive Association and the school will give an entertainment consisting of dialogues, recitations and music on Saturday evening, February 11. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Mr. and Mrs. A. Malar visited Mrs. Malar's folks over Sunday. There is talk of starting a Sunday school at Firwood. Theo. Koennecke was circulating a petition against the Abbot bill Saturday. Raymond Howe went to Portland and Vancouver on business the first of the week. James Dixon took a flying visit to his home at Leuts last week. Mr. Howitt, one of the proprietors of the Firwood mill, was out last Friday, looking over business interests. Jess Snerman, veteran slab-slinger for the mill, returned to his old haunts for a few hours last week on Thursday. About three weeks more work will finish the Cook timber the mill is now working on. Mrs. Theo. Koennecke has been sick

in bed with rheumatism for a week or so. Mrs. E. D. Hart and Mr. Lantz Friedman were transacting business in Portland this week. Mrs. B. F. Hart and Mrs. Kay Murray were called to Cherryville Monday to the deathbed of their mother, Mrs. John Friel, who passed away at 5 p. m. Monday. MACKSBURG. Bill Roth visited Woodburn on Monday. Cal Wolfe visited Oregon City last week. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roth's hospitable home was the scene of a pleasant party in honor of Miss Ella Schultz. Among those present were Mr. Chas. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, Mr. Chris. Christian and family, Mr. Schultz, T. N. Strubbar and family, and Mr. Baldwin. Mrs. Phil. Graves is recovering from quite a serious illness. Marshall Scramlin is sacking potatoes. Henry Herkons has very much improved the looks of his place by grubbing out the fence along the road. On Sunday Mr. Baldwin received a pleasant visit from Mr. Fred Wallace, of Mulino. Richard Wright has been in Salem for several days presenting the needs of the country schools to the lawmakers. Mrs. Grant Graves was a visitor at the high school last week. Forest Dunton, of Molalla, who is attending the State University at Eugene, passed through Macksburg on his way home for the mid-term vacation, and paid our school a short visit on Wednesday. A. A. Baldwin and L. N. Strubbar have put up a fine woven wire fence on the line between their places. Adolph Greenwood, who was working on the Strubbar-Baldwin fence, was taken ill on Friday and obliged to quit work. Miss Olga Seward, of Mulino, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Seward, of Macksburg.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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