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LOCAL BRIEFS

THEIR ONLY COUSIN COMES FOR A VISIT

CORRESPONDENCE REVEALS RELATIONSHIP OF MRS. J. B. KETTER, OF WATSEKA, ILL.

Fred J. Meyer and Mrs. J. A. McCausland, of this city, are enjoying a visit from an only relative, Mrs. J. B. Ketter, who is their cousin, and comes here from Watseka, Ill. Mrs. Ketter heard indirectly of a Mr. Meyer connected with a bank of Oregon City, and communicated through the Banking System of the Pacific Coast, and found through the Seattle bank that it was Fred Meyer. Mrs. Ketter at once wrote to Oregon City, and upon proof of her identity was urgently requested by Mr. Meyer and Mrs. McCausland to visit them immediately, and upon this invitation Mrs. Ketter gladly accepted. The meeting of the three cousins was a happy one. The visitor is delighted with the West, and with Oregon especially, and will remain for several weeks in this city.

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THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET.

Commercial Club Members Will Enjoy Pleasant Social Time.

The third annual banquet given by the Commercial Club of Oregon City will be held on Wednesday evening, April 19, from 8 o'clock to 11:30.

John Adams, C. W. Evans, H. E. Draper, E. T. Fields and Dr. Clyde Mount are on the reception committee.

BORN AT MAPLE LANE.

Born to Mrs. H. Ordway on Friday, March 21, a daughter. Mrs. Ordway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, of Maple Lane, and has been spending the winter here, being accompanied by her two sons.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

L. V. Kessner and C. L. Miller were Thursday granted a marriage license by County Clerk Mulvey.

GIRLS WILL DEBATE AT CLAIRMONT APR. 19

WHO MAKES THE BETTER HUSBAND, THE CITY OR COUNTRY? TRY BOY!

Even the girls of Clairmont are getting awake, which is a good sign in any community. As a result there will be a debate in the school house in Clairmont on Wednesday evening, April 19, at which time only the ladies will be given a chance to talk. The subject to be debated will be, "Resolved, That the Country Boy Makes a Better Husband Than the City Boy." This is a sequel to the recent debate on the question as to which makes a better wife, the country or city girl. As soon as the girls are picked for the debate there will be some hard study put upon the subject, and the debate will be well worth going to hear.

COUPLE POINTED OUT.

Mr. Joseph Willett, of Barlow, was Oregon City visiting with relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blel, of Carus, were Oregon City business visitors Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Miller and little son have returned to their home in this city after a week's visit with relatives at home.

Miss Betsy Owsenby, who has been telephone operator for the Pacific Telephone Company, has resigned her position to accept a stenographic position with Wilson & Cooke.

FIREMEN TO PUT ON PLAY.

Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of Salem, formerly of this city, has sent \$5 towards the firemen's monument fund, which is at present \$250 in the fund, this will be increased, as there is an entertainment given in the future, at which time a play will be given. Those having charge of the arrangements, the cast, and some prominent young people of the city, will take part.

CORRESPONDENCE

SUNNYSIDE.

The road bobs and his men are grading the road by the Sunnyside store, which will make it much better. Now if we could get a rock crusher we would have a good road.

Dora Hemerick is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterback are the proud possessors of a baby boy, born April 5. Mother and child doing well.

STAFFORD.

April has come with its sunshine and showers. Some frosty nights, but orchardists say not sufficient to

improve still go on. Duane street is getting a coat of crushed rock.

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jure small fruits which are now coming rapidly into bloom.

Reint DeNul's little boy, and his wife, are slightly better, but still very sick. Dr. Mount is in daily attendance, as also a trained nurse. Mrs. Athy, the wife's mother, is up again, but has not regained her strength. It is difficult to get help, but he succeeded on Tuesday in getting Miss Minnie Wilkins. Mrs. Zack Ellingen sat up with the sick ones and relieved the nurse somewhat on Monday night, and Mrs. Gage did the same on Tuesday night. The neighbors have been very kind, but a number of them have now got sick ones at home.

At Conrad Schrader's they have the measles.

Wednesday morning there was a white frost.

Sam Moser and Guslie got a new threshing machine which they brought home on Tuesday.

Will Jaster went to town with a big load of potatoes Wednesday.

Mr. Gage has not sold his potatoes yet, and says he has plenty wheat and oats in his granary.

Sharp Bros. had an order from east the mounting for thirty sacks of potatoes for seed.

Mr. Schatz has had a force of men working on the road all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holton were out to Mr. Gage's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kruse also spent the day at Mr. Gage's.

Mr. Turner has erected a fine tombstone at his wife's grave, and on last Sunday invited all the children home to dinner, after which a long procession of those visited the cemetery.

We hear that Mr. Moser, whose wife died last year, is having a stone put up at the grave, and contemplates moving to a place near St. Johns, where he will engage with a friend in raising chickens.

Mr. Holton brought a fine thoroughbred Plymouth Rock rooster to the place.

Mrs. Powell again called Dr. Mount to see little Willie, who had a sore throat, but is much better now.

About a dozen ladies, invited by the daughters, gave Mrs. Fred Ellingen a genuine surprise party on Friday, the 31st of March, it being her birthday. The daughters prepared a regular banquet and set the longest table so all could be seated at once, and they had managed so adroitly that the mother never suspected a thing. Such reunions are very enjoyable, and there should be more of them. It will be remembered that Mrs. Ellingen has been sadly afflicted in the death of Mrs. Turner, her mother, and Henry, her son. She has not recovered from the shock, and Mr. Turner, her father, has prevailed upon her to visit with himself and a cousin lately arrived from Missouri, in Washington, for a while.

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NOTICE.

The lecture given by W. J. Wirtz Sunday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Wirtz expects to give a talk every two weeks, for a while at least; the next will be on April 16.

Mr. Brownell, of Portland, spent several days last week on his ranch looking over his nursery stock.

The Firwood Sunday school will give an Easter program Easter Sunday after the regular Sunday school. Everyone is invited.

A family has recently moved into the Lizzie Koch place on Cedar Creek.

About 20 autos were out from the city Sunday. The occupants spent the day fishing on Cedar Creek.

Clark Corey went to Portland Tuesday act as witness for Pridemore & Edgerton on their final proof of their timber claims.

The F. P. A. expect to give an interesting program and debate at their next meeting, May 15. Question for debate, "Resolved, That Social Life in the Country is More Beneficial Than Social Life in the City." The subject should be interesting to all country people, and no doubt many things will be said that will be of great interest.

Mrs. W. F. Flacher was sick the first of the week but was much improved when last heard from.

L. Prudemore went to Portland Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Stevens and Fred Le Grand drove out from Portland Saturday and are expecting to spend the summer on the ranch.

Some of the young people are expecting to go to work at the new mill on Salmon River as soon as it is ready for operation.

The Firwood mill has just put in electric lights and is expecting to continue operation for some time.

Miss Jennie Le Grand went to Three Six Sunday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Grace Pridemore.

Some of the fruit trees are in bloom and as it was rather chilly Monday they wrapped themselves in a thin coat of snow Monday night.

Blasting can be heard at all hours, which indicates improvement in the country. Considerable clearing is still being done even though every one is busy putting in crops.

The sidewalk is being replaced in front of the schoolhouse, after the grading of the street.

The Portland Railway, Light and Power Company is making a big improvement at the crossing on Center street by putting in 80 feet of plank on both sides and between the tracks.

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The Oak Grove push club will meet on Thursday evening in the basement of the church. Everybody invited.

Frank Lauton, of Oak Grove, had the honor of designing the cover of the menu card of the T. R. Roosevelt banquet.

MILWAUKIE.

The city council met Thursday evening and acted on the petition for the improvement of Washington street. The city recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Main street. Action on the Mt. Hood franchise was deferred till the next meeting. A representative of the Portland electric light company was present and stated the arc lights that were ordered would be installed right away. An ordinance regulating pool rooms was passed, a license of \$15 a quarter to be paid on three tables.

Harry M. Paulson, who died Wednesday of heart failure, age 15 years, was buried at Silverton Saturday morning.

Mr. Pitts, of Portland, has purchased the restaurant owned by Mr. Cash and will take possession Monday.

Mr. Cash will go to North Plains, Washington county, and look around before settling again.

Mrs. M. A. Reed, of Gladstone, called on Mrs. M. Johnson Tuesday.

Mr. Rhoades, of Estacada, sold one of his houses to Gus Zimmerman's father and the family has moved in.

Albert Katske has rented a flat here and is well pleased.

Mr. Newell has offered a reward for information for one or all. They are described as follows:

One light sorrel pony, branded O on flank, weight 700 pounds; one chestnut sorrel gelding, with one right hind foot white, weight 1500 pounds; one bay gelding, with black points, weight 1300 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman spent Sunday with their daughter at Aurora.

Mr. Byron delivered some very choice violets and sweet peas to Portland last week. The blooms of the sweet peas were especially large, and of a very delicate shade.

Mr. Ed Johnson was a visitor in Portland on Wednesday, going down to see Col. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Sandstrom and son Fred were calling on their Lodge friends on Friday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. J. H. Quinn is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. H. Newman, who is just recovering from the measles, has another attack of cold.

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Mrs. V. V. Kimmie, of Turner, Oregon, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Roehl, this week. Her father, W. H. Jones, of Eldorado, is here also.

Mrs. Kimmie and baby will return home.

Clinton Griffin had his heel hurt severely in the pulp mill last week.

Messrs. Emil and Henry Schwack started to Eastern Oregon Tuesday, where they expect to remain until after harvest.

J. M. Heckart and wife and J. B. Fairclough returned home from the Eagle Mountain mines Tuesday.

Born, April 4, to the wife of J. Francis Quinn, a daughter.

W. G. Hall spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at their store in Rockwood.

Men's Business Club met at the coming session of the Chautauqua, and will have charge of all the classes and direct a Sunday musical concert. Mrs. Boyer occupied "Buena Vista" on the banks of the Willamette at this place, during Prof. Boyer's absence in Europe last summer.

Miss Lillian Westerfield, of Fairview, entertained a half dozen of her little friends in a most charming manner on Saturday, April 1. The house was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and ferns. Mrs. Westerfield and Miss Edna served a delicious luncheon to the Misses Alice, Esther and Shelby Shaver and Ollie Leek.

An Easter program will be given by members of the Sunday school on April 16, at Grace Chapel. A special invitation is extended to all to these exercises by the little folks of this place.

Mr. C. P. Morse and Mr. Davy visited the former's ranch at Glencoe on Sunday.

The Pastime Club, of Melvern, met at the home of Mrs. White on Monday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served and the following were present: Megades Harris, Morse, Wambald, Gill, Erickson and