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LOCAL BRIEFS

Charlie Stuart, of Carus, was in Oregon City on Friday.

Moore Irish, of Union Hall, was in Oregon City on Friday.

Just received New Grass California Butter per roll at Harris' Grocery.

Mrs. Al Schenborn, of Carus, was in Oregon City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Clairmont, were in Oregon City on Friday.

Just received New Tillamook cheese, cream 20c per pound, at Harris' Grocery.

Charles Baker and Mr. Cassidy, farmers of Carus, were in this city yesterday.

Call early and get a swell hat for Saturday.

Mrs. C. GOLDSMITH.

Charles Spangler, one of the well known farmers of Carus, was in Oregon City on business Friday.

Mrs. Herman Fisher, of Carus, was transacting business in this city on Friday.

M. Massinger, of Shubel, was in Oregon City transacting business on Friday.

M. Kroll, of Clairmont, was in this city on Friday, having brought in a load of oats.

James Rivers, a prominent farmer of Eagle Creek, was in Oregon City on Friday.

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Mr. Dietrich, one of the prominent residents of Eldorado, was transacting business in this city on Friday.

Mr. Lindau and family of Clarkes, were among the Oregon City visitors on Friday.

Attorney Bruce C. Curry, a former resident of Oregon City, but now of Portland, was in this city on legal business Friday.

Charles Spence, of Carus, one of the prominent farmers of the county, and master of the State Grange, was in the city on business Friday.

W. H. Howell left yesterday morning for McMinnville, where he went on business, returning home in the evening.

Noah Stingley, a well known property owner and farmer of Eagle Creek, was among the Oregon City business visitors on Friday.

There was a fair attendance at the school Friday afternoon of parents and friends of the school, at which time the course of study was fully explained.

The Knights of King Arthur, the society of the Presbyterian church, will meet in the parlors of the church Saturday evening for a business session, at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone in Clairmont should attend the railway meeting in the school house this evening. The pros and cons of the subject are to be discussed; you are invited if you live in Clairmont.

William Warren, a fruit grower of Hood River, at one time a resident of Oregon City, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, left for his home Thursday. Mr. Warren says that everything is booming at Hood River.

Charles Van Orden, of this city, has gone to Elk City, where he will make his home during the summer. Mrs. Van Orden and child, accompanied by Mrs. Van Orden's mother, Mrs. M. E. Bell, will leave on Thursday next for Elk Creek. They have purchased a hotel at that place.

Council will hold a special meeting this evening to discuss the proposed Home Rule ordinance that has been given some little consideration from time to time. The purpose is to give the subject a full airing, in case that is the wish of the citizens, and then perhaps Council can act intelligently in voting for or against.

There will be a Brotherhood banquet in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Dr. Wm. Parsons, of Portland, will make the address of the evening speaking to the topic, "The Making of the Constitution." Special musical features will also have a place on the program.

The case of E. L. Davidson vs. Roy Fox, of Oswego, filed in Justice Sammons' court in which there was a contention over money, has been settled out of court.

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PEOPLE POINTED OUT

Mr. John Etchison has as guest his father, from Blair, Neb., who is here for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Jagger, of Carus, was in Oregon City on Friday visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Irish, of this city, left for Eldorado on Friday, where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Veda Williams will entertain the Gypies at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Miller, this evening.

Mrs. Nieve Griswold Watson, of Portland, and Miss Ethel Gaudin will arrive in Oregon City this evening to visit at the latter's home.

Mrs. Lawrence Hornshub, of Portland, was among the Oregon City visitors on Thursday, visiting with friends.

Mr. John Lowry, who formerly lived in this city but is now a real estate dealer in Portland, was in Oregon City on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gregory, of Molalla, were in Oregon City Friday enroute home from a visit with Portland friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Dreneger, of Portland, passed through this city yesterday on her way to Union Hall, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Monroe Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Oregon City Friday morning, and left later in the day for Clackamas, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Mr. Harry Myers, of this city, who is very ill with typhoid fever, on Friday changed for the better and his rapid recovery is now looked forward to.

Mrs. Anna Hayes, of this city, who has been spending the winter at Boston, Mass., has written to Mrs. John F. Clark, of this city, stating that she will return to her home here. She is now visiting at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Inskeep, of Portland, were in Oregon City on Thursday evening, visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. O. Inskeep. They also visited with Mrs. Annie Howell, an aunt of Mr. Inskeep.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye has been invited to give a talk before the Woman's Club of Oregon City on Wednesday afternoon, April 19. This is the woman's organization of the city that does so much for the uplift work in the city. On this occasion Mrs. Dye will talk on "The School as a Social Center."

SHOOTING IN CITY.

Robins and Other Song Birds Are Being Killed the Charge.

The Humane Society is in receipt of many complaints from different sections of the city alleging that young men and boys are shooting carelessly within the city limits, which is in direct violation of the ordinance. This offense is punishable with a fine of from \$5 to \$100.

The charge is made, too, that some of this shooting is done in an effort to kill robins and other song birds. There is a severe penalty for that offense, also, and it is the purpose of the Humane Society to insist that those guilty shall be apprehended and convicted, shall suffer the penalty though it is severe.

CLACKAMAS CITIES.

The population in the various cities and towns in Clackamas county is given by the census bureau, as follows:

Barlow 69 Oregon City 4287

Canby 587 Oswego 527

Estacada 425 Willamette 327

Milwaukie 860

FORMATION GETS SOFTER.

Changes About the Well Claim Time of Drillers—Little Progress.

STONE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—There is little new to record concerning the oil well being drilled in at this place. The hole has been a number of changes to make about the well the past 24 hours, which have taken the time that would otherwise have been given over to drilling. In consequence the drill has been driven in but a few feet.

The character of the formation is about the same it has been the past two days, except that it is all the time becoming softer. Other conditions about the well remain about the same.

Drop Concert Course Proposition.

The Friendly Bible class, which was considering the proposition to give a series of entertainments, using concert troupes and lecturers from a

Chicago bureau, finally decided there was too much risk in the undertaking at this time; thought that perhaps in a few years the town might be ripe for such a course, but not now.

Council Wishes Gates.

The O. W. P. Co. has completed the erection of a railing along the side of the walk leading to Canemah, where the Council thought conditions were dangerous before. So far no gates have been put up but a heavy timber is stretched across. The timber is notice sufficient to a sober man but Council's idea was for the putting up of gates so that even a tippy man, or a child, might not fall through because of carelessness.

ATHLETIC STUNT SAVES LIFE.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—Councilman A. F. Lafkey, of this city, had the presence of mind to jump straight up in the air when he realized he could not escape a swiftly approaching auto. When the chauffeur "opped his machine, the Councilman was found perched upon the hood, expressing his opinion in forcible language of the careless manner in which the chauffeur ran upon him. Lafkey was angered at being compelled to jump for his life, but suffered no injury.

ON MEDITERRANEAN TRIP.

ASTORIA, Or., April 7.—Dr. Owens Adair, conspicuous at every session of the Oregon legislature, with her defeated sterilization bill, has gone on a long trip. At Chicago she will be joined by a niece, and the two will visit New York and Washington, and sail from the former city on April 29th, instant, for the Mediterranean.

BANK NOTES SUPPLANT GOLD.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A peculiarity of the East at once noticed by the Westerner has long been the absence of the silver dollar. The change for a five generally comes in paper dollars, while the silver dollar is obtainable at the banks when asked for. Now the Treasury Department announces that gold coins are soon to be supplanted by yellow-backed bills in general circulation. The rapidly increasing use of the United States taking advantage of the law authorizing the issue of gold certificates by the Treasury Department that in a short time the mints will be called upon to coin gold for almost no other demand than to supply graduation presents or to slip into the toe of a stocking at Christmas time.

HOME RULE MEASURE IS GIVEN FULL SWAY

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL SATURDAY EVENING FOR HOME RULE.

There will be a special meeting of Council for Saturday night to take up the consideration of the proposed Home Rule ordinance. At the meeting Wednesday night there was considerable fireworks along the line of Home Rule restrictions, and several advocates of restrictive measures were not satisfied at the consideration given the advocates of the repressive ordinance.

To satisfy the men who would put more restrictions on the saloon, and to give these advocates time to discuss the subject in all its phases, it was deemed wise to set aside an evening for the consideration of this measure alone, giving temperance people more opportunity and at the same time not disturbing the usual routine of business by injecting this into the discussion at a time when the city was engaged in something that had more interest to some of the members than this Home Rule proposition has.

The outcome of the matter is that Mayor Brownell has decided to call a special meeting for Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Mayor feels that if Council will gather half an hour earlier than usual, which seems to him to be easy to do—Council can then get together for the evening a half hour earlier and the City Dads get home in season to get acquainted with their families before bedtime.

Price Brothers base ball team will play the Columbia Hardware team of Portland on Sunday afternoon at Canemah Park. It is probable that William R. Stokess, who is considered to be an excellent pitcher, will pitch for the team on this day. The boys will have their new suits by Sunday.

SINGLE TAX DEBATE.

Clairmont Goes to Mountain View for Contest Next Thursday Evening.

Two weeks ago there was a debate scheduled for discussion at Mountain View, between a team from Clairmont and a home team. On account of sickness it was postponed and is now assigned for next Thursday evening.

The subject to be discussed is, "Resolved, That the Single Tax is Preferable to the Present Day Taxation." Clairmont takes the negative side and Messrs. Frank Minter, George Koranant, John Gaffney and B. Kuppenbender will represent them. Messrs. J. Gorbet, George Roberts and Wm. Deard will support the affirmative. Mountain View. As the affirmative team has debated this question the promise for a live evening is good.

Favor Sunday Closing of P. O. Store.

The managers of the C. C. Store wish to go on record as favoring the closing of the Oregon City postoffice on Sunday, giving all employees a holiday, with the exception of just those necessary to move outgoing mail, which no doubt must be done, according to the needs of the department.

SUNNYSIDE.

The road boys and their 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.

Born at Maple Lane.

Born to Mrs. H. Ordway on Friday, March 31, 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.

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OPINIONS OF NATIONAL PILOTS

Modern Woodmen of America. On invitation from neighbor Rev. S. A. Hayworth, to attend services at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, April 9th, all members of the M. W. A. are requested to meet at W. O. W. hall at 7 p. m. Preceded by the Boys' Band of Willamette, members will march to the church in a body. Turn out neighbors and join in this service.

Manager of Cuba Expects to Capture His Sixth Banner—McGraw Says His Team is Strongest in League—What Other Leaders Think.

By Frank Chance of Chicago. We will win again, because we won last year with a team that was not at its best. With just the same men in the ranks the Cubs will be stronger than last season. I do not look for any such run of hard luck as that added to other teams. If we could win the race of all that happened to us last year I can't see how they can beat us if we have only the average amount of tough breaks in a season.

By Johnny McGraw of New York. I'm not in the habit of making any rash predictions around this time of the year, but right now I will not hesitate in saying that I have a deep feeling that the Cubs will capture the pennant this season. I do not expect our team to be a runaway race of it by any means, but I honestly think that my club is the strongest in the league. I have the best batting team in the league, and a pretty nifty outfield. I expect big things from Catchers Myers and Wilson this season. With my pitchers in good shape and a hard fought game in the flag in the Polo grounds, I expect and right field will be a hard fight from the drop of the flag. Cincinnati will also make things very warm for me. I'm tickled to death that Griffith isn't over-coming in the box.

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By Bill Dahlen of Brooklyn. Take it from me, we've got a mighty strong team that is going to make them all hustle this season. Our pitching staff is in my mind, the strongest in the league. I have plugged up the holes at third, short and right field with promising material, fast men who are expected to hit better and I think we will win the inside game with more intelligence than heretofore. I think my team will finish the season in third or fourth place.

By Charley Dooan of Philadelphia. Last season when I was appointed manager I promised the boys that I would get them into the first division. I promised nothing more, and we got that. I was greatly handicapped by injuries. I have made some changes since 1910 which I believe has greatly strengthened the team, and while the new season is on, I think we will about capture the flag this season.

By Fred Clark of Pittsburgh. The Pirates will be in the thick of the fight from start to finish this season. The team will be much stronger than last year, and its pitching staff is going to have a day where the pennant is going to land. Those "experts" who have signed the Pirates to the second division are going to be rudely told that they are more than satisfied with my team. As far as the Cubs are concerned, I do not see where they have strengthened to any appreciable extent, while the Giants have patched up one or two holes and appear much more formidable than last year. The Reds look good on paper.

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Tom Hughes, who will try to make Washington fans happy with his pitching during the summer, hands the American association sluggers an awful slam by saying he pitched nine straight games last year in which he didn't resort to the use of a single curve.

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Bryan denied that he had endorsed the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Chicago Gets Trolley Plum.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The City of

Chicago received \$860,915 from the Chicago City Railway for the year ending January 31. This amount represents 55 per cent of the net earnings of the railway company, which must go to the city in accordance with the ordinance granting a 20-year franchise to the company.

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MRS. E. HARRINGTON AND MRS. O. E. FREYTAG ENTERTAIN SOCIETY THURSDAY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Gladstone was entertained in a most delightful manner Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. Harrington and Mrs. O. E. Freytag at the home of the former. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, and refreshments were served during the afternoon, the two ladies entertaining being assisted by Miss Hazel Parrish, Miss Wava Harrington, Miss Maude Hollowell and Miss Orva Freytag. The afternoon was spent in a social manner.

Present were Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. T. McGeechie, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. G. W. Church, Mrs. Brenton Vedder, Mrs. Fred Burdon, Mrs. A. F. Schooley, Mrs. Ben Beach, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. A. H. Mulkey, Mrs. Burdon,