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LOCAL BRIEFS

B. Sullivan, of Clarkes, was in this city Wednesday.

John R. Lewis, of Carus, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

George and Steve Sagor, of Shubel, were in Oregon City Wednesday.

A. R. Stevens, of Maple Lane, was in this city on business Tuesday.

H. Kenke, of Damascus, was in this city on business Wednesday.

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Ben Faust, a prominent resident of Molalla was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Cook, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Wednesday.

Silas Wright, of Liberal, was among the Oregon City visitors Wednesday.

Elmer Ely, of Carus, was among the Oregon City visitors Wednesday.

Ferris Mayfield, the merchant of Highland, was in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Stevens, of Portland, was in this city Wednesday visiting relatives.

James Beattie, of Beaver Creek, was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday.

Thomas Davis, of Beaver Creek, was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Sheppard, of the West Side, has gone to Sheridan, where she will visit for several weeks.

Walter White, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White, is ill at their residence on Thirteenth street.

Jacob Grossmiller, of Shubel, one of the well known farmers of that place, was in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bohlender, well known residents of Beaver Creek, were in this city Wednesday.

Earl Sheppard and Warren Sheppard, of Beaver Creek, were in this city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Holland, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Surber, of Greenpoint, has returned to her home.

Frank Guenther, of Oswego, was in this city Wednesday having come here to visit his mother, Mrs. Emil Guenther.

See what George Young is selling this week. He is handling all the stock formerly carried by Mellien, the second hand man.

Mrs. Babcock, sister of W. E. Pratt, and whose home is in Salem, is in this city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

Miss Helen Daulton, who has been stenographer for the past four years for the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company on the West Side, has resigned her position.

C. N. Greenman, one of the prominent pioneers of this city, who has been ill with a severe attack of asthma, is improving.

Mrs. Kate Williams, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Lawson, left Wednesday evening for Port Townsend, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. E. H. Cooper went to Portland on Wednesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Beth Baron, who has been very ill for several days.

Mrs. Fred Steiner and mother, Mrs. John Kent, of Parkplace, went to Oak Grove Wednesday afternoon, where they were guests of Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Edith Soderstrom and two children, of Kalama, Wash., spent the past two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Johns, of 123 Seventeenth street, has returned to her home.

Miss Clementine Compton, of Portland, who for several seasons has been in the Goldsmith millinery establishment and who is well known in Oregon City, has gone to Chicago, where she will take a two years' course at a conservatory of music.

Miss Mable Nelson was injured Tuesday while on her way to school when she slipped on the ice and fell heavily, breaking her elbow. It will be several weeks before she will be able to have the use of her arm.

Simon Gettelman and sister, Miss Emma Gettelman, who recently arrived in Portland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gettelman, from Milwaukee, Wis., are in this city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt. They will live in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner and baby, Harold, who have been for the past five months visiting relatives at Prairie du Heun, Wis., returned to Oregon City Wednesday, where they will

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remain, and are at present visiting with Mrs. Steiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, of Parkplace.

Mrs. W. A. Holmes, who has been in St. Vincent's Hospital for the past five weeks, where she underwent a serious surgical operation, was brought to her home on Tuesday evening by her husband. Mrs. Holmes is improving rapidly.

For the best possible buys in curios and Indian trinkets, see George Young, Main street. If you have anything to sell see me. I will make you an offer. George Young.

Martin Selzer, formerly of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Selzer, but whose residence is now in Portland, where he is engaged as a plumber, is seriously ill, and will be taken to the hospital in that city this week, where he will undergo medical treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McAlpin and son, formerly of this city, but who have been making their home for the past two years at Estacada, are in this city, and will visit for several days with Mrs. McAlpin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Mel-drum, before leaving for Tennessee, where they will make their home for about a year. Mr. McAlpin has been holding a position as draftsman at Estacada, and has accepted a position similar to that in Tennessee, where a large concrete dam is being constructed.

COUNCIL AGAIN PUTS BAN ON DIMICK MEN

(Continued from page 1.)
"If we have to take a man in Shaw's place, we want a better man than he," said Mr. Tooze. The same position was taken by the other councilmen who are opposing the Mayor.

It is probable that the council who are fighting for the retention of Shaw will hold a caucus today and decide upon a line of action. The Mayor said he was determined that his appointments should stand, and declared that under no consideration would he agree to Shaw as chief.

The councilmen again praised Shaw and declared he was the best chief the city had ever had. Mayor Dimick admitted that he had made a fine chief.

A fine show at the Grand today.

FAIRFAX SPOON TO BE WHIST CLUB PRIZE

A bridge whist club has been organized by Mrs. E. T. Fields. The name of the organization is the Fairfax Club. A prize will be given at each meeting. It will be a silver teaspoon of the Fairfax design. The meeting will be held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, and the first meeting, the night the organization was completed, was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Brightbill on Twelfth near Water street, Monday evening, when a most enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

FIREMEN TO HAVE CHICKEN DINNER

The chicken dinner of Cataract Hose Company No. 2 originally planned for Saturday, January 20, will be given Monday, January 22. The company intends to do itself proud and no questions asked, and if half the rumors are true every man jack sitting down to that dinner is in for the feed of his life.

Stories from Out of Town

JENNINGS LODGE.
The Jennings Lodge Community Club met Wednesday, January 3, at the school house at 4 business meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Following were elected: John Jennings, president; H. L. Heathman, vice-president; A. C. MacFarlane, secretary; Royal Stover, financial secretary; Hugh Roberts, treasurer. Five members were appointed on the social committee. The club has enjoyed a prosperous year which has been due to the untiring efforts of P. D. Newell, the retiring president, and C. P. Morse, the former secretary.

The third yearly meeting of the Grace Chapel class was held in the chapel Thursday, January 4. Owing to inclement weather only a few were present. The minutes were read and approved and Mr. Keasey was elected as trustee for three years. The officers of the Sunday school were elected for 1912: Mrs. Alice Waldron, president; A. F. Russell, superintendent; Mr. Tabor, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Ida Russell, secretary; Carrie L. Scripture, treasurer; Helen M. Pain-ton, organist; Annie Russell, librarian; Della M. Roberts, re-elected for temperance secretary. Mrs. Doris Panton was awarded the handsome Bible for being present the largest number of Sundays in 1911. Similar prizes will be given the coming year for the best attendance.

In honor of Mrs. Joseph Leroy Stratton, a bride of last month, Mrs. Emma Entertainer, at luncheon, had her party home on Thursday noon. Covers were laid for Mrs. Laing, of Portland, Mrs. De Forest, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Stratton.

Complimenting Mrs. Florence Reid, of New York, and Miss Alice Waldron, who is soon to go to Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. H. J. Robinson entertained at her home on Friday noon. Entertaining the luncheon-table were Mrs. A. C. MacFarlane, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Reid, and the Misses Alice Waldron, Alice Eve MacFarlane, Doris Reid and Mrs. Robinson.

Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd, The Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dave Hardy. The afternoon was spent with fancy work and the business meeting followed. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. E. H. Embs, president; Hugh Roberts, secretary and treasurer. Elaborate refreshments were served. The next meeting, on January 17th, will be held at Mrs. Roberts' home.

Mrs. Lambert has moved into her recently built cottage on Addie street and Jennings lodge.

Mrs. Chas. Redmond, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved. Mr. Redmond was called from his trip south during her illness.

Miss Waldron, a teacher at North Yakima, returned to her duties on January 1st, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Alice Waldron leaves this week for Bellingham, Wash., where she goes as secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. A. C. MacFarlane and two children, Donald and Alice Eve, and Mrs. Florence Reid and her daughter, are in New York City, who have spent six weeks in Oregon, departed for Oakland Tuesday. Mrs. Reid expects to remain in California. The Mac Farlanes will be absent a month or longer.

Master Jack Hampton became enrolled at the school this week and is a pupil in Miss Bronte Jennings' room.

O. A. Vanhoy and son, Claude, of Mountain View, are busy clearing the acreage at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Stover enjoyed a visit from their uncle, Andrew Redley, of Silverton, over Sunday.

The comb and brush set which was raffled off for the benefit of Mrs. J. Z. Jones, was won by Clinton Heath, a popular salesman at R. S. Stover's store.

Henry Carmichael won a handsome hand painted pillow in Portland during the holidays which was valued at twenty dollars.

Mrs. Sardo, of Nehalem, has been spending a few days with the P. D. Newell family.

Harry Robinson is on a business trip in Butte, Montana.

Mrs. Moore and Thompson were the hostesses at a pretty afternoon party last week when they asked in Mrs. Otto Naef, Mrs. De Forrest, Mrs. Albert Pierce, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Laing, of Portland, Mrs. Waldron and Miss Waldron and Mrs. Anderson.

The snow and ice has made coasting quite a pastime and is not only indulged in by the young folks but some of the older ones enjoyed themselves for a few evenings past.

Jesse Soesbe, after a pleasant holiday visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Soesbe, returned to Newport where he is attending school.

Clare Bonstrop, of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Tibbetts.

Word has been received from the Grant Lewis family and they arrived in Buffalo, New York, safely on January 2nd.

The sad news was conveyed to us of the death of M. A. Spaulding, of Lents, who was a former resident of this place, after a month's illness, he having passed away at his home on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Spaulding was born in Boston, Mass., and at the time of his passing away was sixty-four years and eight months of age. The funeral will be held on Wednesday from the late home thence to the crematorium. Lodge people extend sympathy to the wife and son, William, who survive. Alex. Gill, of Meldrum, is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

E. P. MacFarlane, of Mt. Angel, spent Friday with his brother, A. Mac Farlane of the Lodge.

Mr. Tabor went to Portland Sunday to meet his daughter, Miss Hazel, who has been attending school at Hillsboro, but has decided to enter the Gladstone school.

For the pleasure of their guest, Ben Beard, of Castalia, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Panton asked in a small company Wednesday evening. Cards were played and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Rose and Hulbert, of Gladstone, Morse and Panton, of this place, and the Messrs Miller and Selvers, of Gladstone, and Clinton Heath and Clyde Newell of this place.

Ben Beard was host at a dinner at the Portland Thursday when the guests were Mrs. Thias, of Wichita, and Mrs. H. C. Panton and Miss Mabel Morse.

Mrs. Wm. L. Finley has recently returned from the East where she attended the Association of Collegiate Alumnae which was held in New York City. Mrs. Finley was a delegate from the Oregon branch and many courtesies were shown the two hundred delegates which represented the branches

from Sweden, has become a partner of Dr. Powell's. The professional firm has a neat office fitted up in old No. 1 building.

Five of Molalla's young sons have gone to Corvallis to take the special five weeks' winter course. This is an opportunity that is being more appreciated as the years go by and next winter it is hoped that as many men, boys and girls will attend this course. Molalla boys went to Corvallis last week.

For a short special course in farming they seek.

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They'll have ambitions as high as Mary's Peak.

CLARKES.

Miss Edna Grad, the primary teacher of the Clarkes school, is on the sick list.

Eugene Cumins shot a cougar at Highland last week.

Mrs. Albert Larkins was on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tallman went to Portland last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Westfall.

Mr. Wettlaufer was in town last week.

Wellington Marshall is sawing wood for Mr. Wettlaufer.

Mr. Sullivan was in town last week. Judge Beattie and the road commissioners were in Highland on business last Saturday.

SANDY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moran have gone to Portland.

W. J. Wirtz has opened a hardware store in the new Clackamas County Bank building on Main street. This is a needed addition to Sandy's growing business district.

Max Davis has returned from a business trip to Portland.

H. S. Eddy, the farm realty man, has a brand new sign on the front of his office building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomeroy have returned from a trip to Portland.

F. L. Mack and Jim DeShazer are stringing wires for the Firwood Phone Co.

A. L. Deaton is building a 20x20 foot addition on the rear of the Clackamas County Bank building.

The Firwood Phone Co. is distributing new 1912 directories.

A. G. Bornstedt has returned from a business trip to Oregon City.

The Sandy-Welches' stage was on runners several days last week.

Newton Schmitz has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Gus Herz spent Sunday in Boring.

All telephone communication and practically all travel was suspended here Saturday night by the exceptionally severe sleet storm and silver thaw. Traffic on the P. R. L. & P. was tied up and all wires were weighted to the ground by a coat of ice an inch thick. Many narrow escapes from trees and tall dead stumps falling across the highways are reported. Much damage was done to fruit trees both large and small by the bending downward, breaking off of branches and in some cases the main trunk, on account of the great weight of clear ice. This was the most severe storm within the memory of the oldest settlers. One less destructive occurred in the winter of 1882.

Jessie Hardin has returned from Oregon City.

Harper Klock and family have been stopping at the Sandy hotel for a few days.

Miss Anna Bachman of the Sandy public school, will discuss "Materials of Education" at the teachers' and patrons' meeting at Boring Saturday.

ELWOOD.

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snow to rush the mountain streams.

W. T. Henderson spent a few days of last week in Oregon City on business.

C. E. Surtus and C. Bittner attended the county court session in Oregon City last week.

Mr. Melike has had the ill luck of losing two horses this winter.

Last Friday night Miss Miller, the teacher employed here, conducted a spelling school.

A dance and oyster supper given by Frank Wilson was said to be a jolly affair. Some from Colton attended.

Ed Dibble spent the day at Dan Stahlnecker's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley were in Springwater last Friday on business.

EAGLE CREEK.
The storm Saturday did considerable damage to the telephone wires in this vicinity.

Mrs. Kitmiller, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, has almost recovered her usual good health.

Mrs. Jones has been suffering with a very bad case of the grippe. Her son, Russell, has been sick with a cold but is recovering, for he is again able to eat apples.

Dave Hoffmeister made a trip to Estacada Saturday afternoon but as the cars did not run all the afternoon, he and two of his friends hired a livery rig to bring them home, and Dave got very wet on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodie.

Lost—A wolf answering to the name of Jim. Anybody knowing his whereabouts report to H. S. Gibson, owner.

Ralph Gibson, the Barton mail carrier, carried the mail on foot Monday, thinking the roads too rough for his horse to travel.

MILWAUKIE.
When George Maple was leaving home Tuesday morning he slipped and fell, striking on the sidewalk pretty hard, cracking the ice and bruising himself badly.

Motorman VanHam was taken to the Sellwood hospital Wednesday and operated upon Saturday for an abscess of the bowels. Mrs. VanHam stated Wednesday morning that he has passed all danger, and was doing as well as could be expected.

A new baby arrived at the home of Mr. Shepard, near the river, Tuesday, Dr. Townley attending.

CABINET OF FRANCE RESIGNS SUDDENLY

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The downfall of the Caillaux Cabinet came suddenly tonight. It was logically due, however, because of the failure of the Premier to obtain timber to complete a political combination.

The resignation last night of the Foreign Minister, Justin Deselves, was followed by a dramatic scene at the meeting of the Senate committee, when M. Deselves declined to back

up the Premier in his statement regarding recent negotiations regarding Germany and France, resulting in immediate dissolution in the Cabinet.

M. Caillaux announced to President Fallieres the retirement of himself and colleagues.

Among the names mentioned as most likely for the new Cabinet are M. Delcasse, Bourgeois, Raymond Poincaré, Millerand, ex-Premier Briand and possibly ex-Premier Clemenceau.

CHORAL SOCIETY MAKES PROGRESS

From a musical point of view, the meeting of the Philharmonic Society Wednesday night was one of the most successful of the season. The auditorium of the Congregational church proved to be the best room the society has yet used, and more than anything else contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

"Greetings of Spring," by Strauss; "Love Tales of Hoffman," by Offenbach and "In Old Madrid," by Trovare, took up most of the evening and were heartily enjoyed. The latter part of the rehearsal was spent on "The Redemption" music. The magnificent "Ascension Chorus" closed the night. Miss Harrison, the organist of the Presbyterian church, at the piano, R. V. D. Johnston at the pipe organ, and Professor Sauer conducting.

From now on the weekly rehearsals will be in the same church auditorium, and increased enjoyment and progress is assured.

CLARK SENTENCED AND GIVEN PAROLE

Harry Clark, the half-breed, convicted in the Circuit Court of stealing clothing from Joseph Andrews, an Indian, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Campbell and paroled. Judge Campbell told Clark that he must abstain from intoxicating liquors and support his mother.

"If I hear of your drinking intoxicating liquors or not supporting your mother, you will be sent to the penitentiary to serve your sentence," said the judge to the convicted man. Clark promised to be good and report to Sheriff Mass once a month.

Troutdale Couple Weds.
Walter Servais and Margaret Tiller, of Troutdale, were married Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church, at the pastor's home.

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