



"Haven't you anything to identify yourself? No visiting card? No club card? No bankbook? Nothing?"—Luis tige Blatter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. van Brakle, osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 393. Joe Studeman of Shelby, was in this city Sunday. Mrs. McDonald, of Multno, was in this city Monday. Mrs. Goucher, of Multno, was in this city Monday. Jack Shaft, of Carus, was among the Oregon City visitors Sunday. Miss Martilla Potter, of Portland, is in this city visiting Mrs. Montgomery. Dr. Ren L. Holsclaw and J. S. Boyles visited friends in Portland Sunday. A Scheer, one of the farmers residing near New Era, was in Oregon City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fredrich spent Sunday at Eldorado, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pipka. Miss Ella Sager has gone to Willhoit, where she will spend two weeks at that summer resort. Mr. Spence, father of C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Sunday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilmut will leave Thursday for Newport, where they will spend several weeks. White Bros. have been awarded a contract to erect a warehouse for the Portland Flouring Mills at Albino. Mrs. Scott, of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, of this city. Mr. Scott is the son of Mrs. Scott. Miss Nunda Wolfer, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Grimm, of Portland, returned to Oregon City Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilkey and family, of Grants Pass, were in this city Sunday registering at the Electric Hotel. Mr. White, the popular representative of the Seelye & Dresser firm, of Portland, was in this city on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McCarver and daughter, Miss Leila, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock Sunday. Mrs. R. V. Jefferson, of Chico, Cal., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Follansbee, left Friday night for her home. Miss Edith Follansbee, an employee of the Pacific Telephone Company at Mount Tabor, spent last week with her parents, camping at Chautauqua. Miss Hannah Stageman, who has been at Hood River, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Zolls, and also in Portland, has returned to Oregon City. Mrs. G. W. Grace, of this city, and Mrs. Fitch, of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting in this city, went to New Era Sunday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Lillie Wink. John Fairclough and Mr. Krueger who have been in this city for several days, visiting relatives, left Sunday evening for the Ogle Mountain Mines, where they will resume their work. Alvin Lindahl, formerly connected with the John Adams dry goods store in this city, was in Oregon City visiting friends Monday. Mr. Lindahl left for his home at Woodburn Monday evening. Miss Hazel Francis, Miss Genevieve Capen and Miss Emma VanHoy left Monday afternoon for a two weeks' outing. They have rented the Ely cottage for several weeks. Hugh Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William McLarty and son, Samuel, and William Kennedy, who have been sojourning at Seaside for several weeks returned to Oregon City Sunday, after having a most enjoyable trip. Mrs. T. M. K. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Samuel Maddock, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, and son, Kenneth, of Portland, were in this city Sunday visiting the home of the Misses Cochran. Mrs. P. C. Formann, of Molalla, was in this city Monday on her way home from Seattle, Wash., where she has been the guest of her sister, and attended the Potlatch in that city. Mrs. Formann left Monday evening by the automobile for Molalla. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daulton and daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Beesie Daulton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Keith, of Portland Sunday. Mrs. Keith was formerly Miss Edith Cheney, of Oregon City. Mrs. J. H. Kellogg, Miss Anna Fisher and Miss Gladys McCoy will leave Wednesday for their summer's vacation, part of this to be spent at Eagle Creek, where they will go prepared to catch plenty of big fish. The party will camp at Eagle Creek. Mrs. C. J. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, who have been at the Ocean House, Newport, Oregon, for the past two weeks, returned to Oregon City Monday afternoon. Miss Buchanan will probably return to that summer resort within a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Klensen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strebeg, L. Nobel and mother, Mrs. Nobel, who is visiting in this city, were among those attending the picnic given by the German Verein at Macksburg Sunday. There were many others from this city attending, making the trip by automobiles. Mrs. L. Tolpolar and daughters, Mrs. A. A. Price and Miss Anna Tolpolar accompanied by Abraham Price, brother of A. A. Price, who is in this city from San Francisco, spending several weeks, will leave Wednesday for Seaside, where they have rented a cottage, and will be gone for about a month. Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams returned from Seaside, Oregon, Monday evening. Mr. Adams went down Saturday but Mrs. Adams has been in Seaside for the past week, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland and

little daughter, of Grants Pass, who also returned to Oregon City, and will visit here before returning to their home in Southern Oregon.

Deputy Sheriff Miles will go to Marquam and Elliott Ferry today to serve legal papers. Dr. F. O. Lehman will reopen his office, Room 19, Beaver Building, on Monday, July 22. Dr. H. S. Stone who has had several years experience as chiropractor has associated himself with Dr. Lehman and will be in the office afternoon from 2 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas and daughter, Miss Amy Thomas, former residents of Oregon City, but now of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollinger at their camp Bolenia Camp, on the banks of the Clackamas river Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger are spending the summer months on the banks of the Clackamas. Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of Portland, and family are also camped there.

Thomas Brown and Therlow McKune, of this city have gone to Brightwood, where they will remain for several weeks. They will be joined by Mrs. McKune, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Bert Mellien, of Los Angeles, Cal., who will arrive this week and her husband, Bert Mellien, who will have a furlough of several weeks from the navy, and Wanda and Thelma Mellien, about August 1 and will go to the mountains, where they will spend several weeks.

Hon. and Mrs. Walter A. Dimick had as their guests at dinner at their beautiful new home on Eighth and Center streets Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette and son, Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joehne and little daughter, Catherine. The affair was the celebration of the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dimick, and also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joehne and Mr. and Mrs. Latourette. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers. The dining and living rooms were artistically decorated.



STRAWBERRY SERGE FROCK. In the drawing today is shown an unassuming but noticeably pretty little suit of strawberry serge with trimmings of black. The bodice closes surplice style, the overlapping portion being cut in two scallops which button over the slightly draped under portion. The bottom of the sleeve is also finished with these scallops and buttons. The chemise is of self-toned silk with tie and rings of black satin. The skirt closes to the left of the front and here also the left side is caught in a slight drape under two buttoned-trimmed scallops. The sash is of black satin and the buttons of the same.

CLUB TO COMBAT RAILROAD PLAN

Under the law the railway corporation has right of possession by virtue of having occupied the property indisputably for over ten years, but the federal officers hold that no property can be accepted over which there is a possibility of claim or litigation. Therefore, Linn City's history must be brought to the fore, otherwise the canal and locks, which commercial interests in the Willamette Valley have sought to have made free for years, will remain under private ownership.

KELSO.

Ned Nelson is building a fine barn on his farm. There has been three other fine barns completed in this neighborhood since May 1st. John Roberts, who has been attending O. A. C. for the past three years, is now touring through California. Carl Lins, of George, and Mr. Netzel are helping Joel Jarl to harvest his immense hay crop. Mr. Jarl has cut one crop of oats and three crops of clover from the first five acres he cleared. The clover mowed over three tons to the acre for three years, and there is a good stand yet. The ground was only plowed once, so the hay has more than paid for the clearing and harvesting. Henrietta Goldensap is visiting the home folks for the summer. C. A. Johnson's residence was burned to the ground on the night of July 8th between 11 and 12 o'clock. The family were, at the time, sleeping in a tent while the house was being fumigated. It is thought the fire resulted from the fumigation. Very little of the household goods were saved and the insurance was small. Only a week previous a daughter died, and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in this added misfortune. A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

MUSHROOM GROWING BECOMING POPULAR

CORVALLIS, July 22.—Valuable suggestions on the growing of mushrooms are given by Professor A. G. B. Bouquet, vegetable garden expert of the Oregon Agricultural College. Those afraid of "toadstool poisoning" need have no fear if they follow his directions. "The kind usually grown commercially is the Agaricus Campestris," says Professor Bouquet. "The color of the gills (the under surface of the cap) is creamy white, turning to a pink, and in some brown varieties to a grayish brown, and later still to white. The common causes for failure in mushroom growing are the use of poor spawn or spawn killed by improper storage; spawning at too high temperature; too much water at spawning or later; and improper preparation of the bed. One of the first requisites is fresh, reliable spawn. This can be obtained from reliable seedsmen or from certain mushroom spawn dealers in different parts of the United States. The usual price is \$2 for enough spawn for 30 square feet. "Mushrooms may be grown in a shed, cave, cellar, or any vacant space in a greenhouse, if the temperature and moisture conditions are favorable. The temperature should range from 53 degrees to 60 degrees, 55 degrees to 58 degrees being best. The place should not be very damp, though, a moist atmosphere is desirable. Cold is less injurious than heat. That is why many mushroom houses are built half below the ground, so that there is less trouble in keeping down the temperature. Mushrooms are usually grown in early spring or summer, and in the fall and early winter, but in proper houses they may be produced the year around. The color of the product is much improved by darkness, but a little light may be allowed to harvest the mushrooms and work in the bed. "The manure must be in the primary stage of fermentation, and should not contain more than a moderate amount of straw or such substitutes as sawdust or shavings. It should first be piled in a heap three or four feet high and if dry should be watered slightly to start fermentation. In four or even fermentation and prevent burning in spots. In fifteen days or three weeks the temperature will begin to fall and it will be ready for use. "The beds are usually three and a half by four feet and ten or twelve inches deep, with boards outside to hold the manure. The compost should be just moist—a state when water can not readily be squeezed out. Layers of four to six inches should be put in and packed slightly. The temperature should be allowed to fall to 75 degrees before the spawn is put in. "Commercial spawn comes in bricks which are cut or broken into two inch square, ten or twelve pieces to the brick. These are put ten inches apart an inch under the surface of the manure. It is usually unnecessary to water the beds after spawning, which almost invariably damps off the young spawn. If in two weeks there are no white threads in the manure about the spawn a layer of loam not too heavy nor too light, about an inch and a half deep may be spread over the surface. It should be barely moist, to prevent the bed from drying out. "When the mushrooms appear the bed may be sprinkled lightly once or twice a week, but never soaked. The walks and walls of the house may be watered to keep the atmosphere moist. The mushrooms usually appear some six weeks after spawning. In picking the cap or cap and stem should be grasped and twisted to remove it easily from the soil. All defective ones and the small "buttons" should be removed. Shipment is made in small boxes similar to strawberry boxes or in cardboard boxes holding two to five pounds, often lined with paper to keep the mushrooms in good condition. The market price ordinarily averages thirty-two to fifty cents a pound, and sometimes goes up to seventy-five cents. "The bed will produce successfully from six weeks to three months, many growers figuring the profitable yield to be half a pound to the square foot of ground. Many get two pounds to the square foot. When a bed is no longer profitable, the manure may be used for garden purposes, though useless for mushrooms since the heat is exhausted. The house should be thoroughly cleaned before another crop is raised. Those wishing printed matter on the subject may write to the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture for Bulletin 5, Formers' Bulletin 204, 'Cultivation of Mushrooms.'

CATTLE MARKET HOLDING STRONG

The Portland Union Stock Yards Company reports as follows: Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1728; calves 13; hogs 1020; sheep 5926 and horses 37. It has been the experience of killers of cattle in the west that with the coming of the grass fed supply prices have gone off materially. This year has witnessed a reverse in form, as there has been no appreciable let down in prices. In consequence beef prices in mid-summer are occupying the same level that applied during the winter and spring months. The market here for the week was strong in every line. Steers sold as high as \$7 and cows at \$6.25. The hog market ranged strong, with \$8.40 for tops. The sheep market showed no falling off from last week's prices. There was a fairly active demand for everything that was offered and the quality throughout was better than usually seen this early in the season. The expenditure of \$50,000 in increased yardage capacity is evidence of the stability and usefulness of this market. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents. HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 6c to 7c; salters 7c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts 20c to 25c each. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 22c case count; 23c candeled. FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$25; bran \$28; process barley \$10 per ton. FLOUR—\$4.00 to 5.50. POTATOES—New, about 1c per lb. POULTRY—(Buying), Hens 11c to 13c; spring 17c to 20c; and roosters 8c; stags 11c. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 20c to 25c; fancy dairy 60c roll. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live Weight), Steers 5 1-2c and 6 1-4c; cows 4 1-2c; bulls 3 1-2c. MUTTON—Sheep 3c to 3 1-2c. VEAL—Calves 10c to 12c dressed, according to grade. MOHAIR—33c to 35c. Safe Reading. A Bellevue man hadn't been feeling very well. An old friend went to see him. "How are you getting along, old chap?" "Well, I'm not feeling so many. I'd like to have something to read, but the doctor says I mustn't read anything exciting." "I had that. So I brought you a nice book entitled 'How to Know the Wild Flowers.' I don't think that will increase your heart action very much." —Pittsburgh Post.

Champion Fasters. The sect known as the Jains, in India, is said to be ahead of all others in fasting feats. Once a year these people abstain from food for seventy five days, while fasts of from thirty to forty days are very common.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Charis Otty to Agnes Fortner, 1 1/2 acres of section 33, township 1 south, range 2 east; \$10. John Zorist et al to Estacada, land in Estacada; \$1. Frank L. and Grace Purse to H. E. Derrick, lots 13, 14, 15, Cable Acres; \$10. H. E. and Eliza Derrick to H. Goodwin Becwith, lots 13, 15, Cable Acres; \$1. Lester E. and Grace Fetter to H. Goodwin Becwith, lot 13, Cable Acres; \$1. Gladstone Real Estate Association to A. and Selma Jones, 8.23 acres of D. L. C. of P. C. Cason and wife, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$825. Vanda and William Walters to Edward P. Lewis, part of D. L. C. of Hiram A. Straight and Susan Straight No. 42, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10. John W. and Grace Loder to Bruce B. Allison, northeast quarter of Tract 11, Boring Junction; \$10. Eliza and Henry Wilber to A. L. D. Burnett, land in Phillip Foster D. L. C. No. 37, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$3219.

Change of Location

Portland Railway Light & Power Company's

Light and power department will be located at 617 Main Street, in the Beaver Building, after July 4th.

Lamp renewals, collections, contracts and supplies at this office.

All consumers who have not signed the new contracts will obtain the advantage of lower rates by signing same and returning to the Oregon City office, 617 Main Street.

Dinner Sets

With Your Subscriptions THE ENTERPRISE Has a limited number of fine, 31-piece, gold trimmed dinner sets that are just what you want. Call or 'phone our office and let us explain our offer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: G. W. McCormack, Portland; Otis Ogle, Aurora; O. F. Stevens, A. Moore, Salem; Cecil Fox, Salem; R. C. Cahill and wife, Portland; Alfred Guerrier, Joe Skoff, Highland; W. W. Harris, David Harris, A. McFarland, E. Moorehead, Portland; S. J. Bird, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilkey, Grants Pass; Winfield Enol, Esther Gilkey, Grants Pass; E. F. Velkes, Colorado City; Belle Davis, Beaver Creek.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

Commencing Thursday, July 11, 1912, the Oregon City Transportation Co.

Str. Pomona

Will make two round trips between Portland and Oregon City and three round trips Sunday.

WEEK DAYS Leave Portland Leave Oregon City 8:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

SUNDAY Leave Portland Leave Oregon City 9:00 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 12:00 noon 1:30 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

Boat and car tickets are interchangeable. Take a cool and pleasant trip by water. Freight handled twice a day each way with care and dispatch.

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