

Taking an Unfair Advantage.



Conductor—See here; I want my money. Passenger (ocularly inclined)—Oh, thought perhaps you wanted mine.—Pittsburgh Press.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Bauer, of Chicago, were visitors in Oregon City Sunday. Mr. Bauer is an attorney of the Windy City, and his wife was formerly Miss Essie M. Bloch, of this city. They are touring the Northwest on their honeymoon.

H. S. Washburn, of Sacramento, a railroad man, is visiting relatives in Oregon City while spending his vacation.

Otto Freytag, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting Secretary Freytag of the commercial club, his brother, and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boylan and Master Allen William, the son of Mrs. A. R. Williams, leave Tuesday for Seaside to spend the remainder of the summer.

J. M. Hart, an old time resident of Milwaukee, was visiting in this city Monday.

J. C. Sawyer and wife will leave for Newport Thursday to spend a few weeks.

Everett Pollock, of Milwaukee, was county seat visitor Monday.

Mortimer Latourette and family and Mayor Linn E. Jones and family, who have for the last week been enjoying the sea breeze at Seaside, returned to this city Saturday.

T. S. Robinson, of Portland, was a visitor in this city Monday.

Ed Andrews, of Chicago, was a visitor in this city Monday. Mr. Andrews is making a tour of the Pacific coast.

Leo Pocuiste, a farmer of Scotts Mills, was in this city on business Monday.

J. Lackbrie, of Chelanis, was a local visitor Monday.

South Bailey, of Portland, a former resident of Salem, made a business trip to this city Monday.

Thomas C. Souther, a business man of Portland, was in this city Monday calling on friends.

G. C. Beck, an attorney of Portland, was a business visitor here Monday.

J. R. Anderson, of Portland, was in this city on business Monday.

Miss Kathryn Whitcomb, of Portland, spent Sunday visiting with relatives in this city.

Sam Arnold, of Goldstone, left for Vancouver, B. C., Monday to spend the summer.

Earl Lutz will leave in a few days for Eugene, where he will open the office of the San Francisco Tours company.

Miss Lotta Blum returned to her home after a short visit with relatives in Seattle, Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Ferris and children, of Portland, are visiting with Mrs. Davis of Carus.

Mrs. Otto Dauter, of Portland, was visiting with Oregon City friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. Linton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Powell, of Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Meyers, who have been visiting with friends in Washington, have returned to this city.

Homer Harrington, of Portland, was a visitor in this city Monday.

W. A. Heylman, ex-mayor of Estacada and an attorney of that city, was in Oregon City on legal business Monday.

B. L. Bond, a civil engineer of Tacoma, was in Oregon City on business Monday.

Miss Carrie E. Stevens, of Estacada, spent Sunday visiting with friends in this city.

M. T. Greene, of Seattle, was a business visitor Monday.

E. M. Christensen, of Portland, was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

N. E. Chase, of Salem, was in the county seat on business Monday. Mr. Chase was once a resident of this county.

L. M. Gilman, of Vancouver, was in this city on business Monday.

V. B. Mathews, of Gresham, spent Sunday visiting with Oregon City friends.

L. J. Armstrong, of Kansas City, Kansas, was a business visitor in the county seat Monday.

T. Duncan, of Salem, was in Oregon City on business Monday.

Edward Taylor, of Portland, was an Oregon City visitor on business Monday. Mr. Taylor was formerly a resident of this city.

Mrs. Gertrude Lowthwaite and daughter have returned from Texas, whither they went last November. Aside from visiting Mrs. Lewthwaite's brother at Fort Worth, they spent considerable time in El Paso.

FAMILY ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of the Rakel family, of Canemah and vicinity, spent Sunday in a re-union and picnic at Rock Island, New Era. They party gathered early in the day, and spent the time crawling, playing games, and having a general good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Rakel, Mr. and Mrs. George Rakel, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Winkle and Mrs. Dora Rakel and her twelve grandchildren.

TOLEDO, O., July 28.—A big fleet of the fastest motor boats in America was on hand here today for the opening of a week of racing in connection with the Perry centennial celebration.

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CIRCUS QUERY STILL PUZZLE

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The sheriff is of the opinion that the deputy district attorney has "put one over" on him. In fact he said that the opinion did not give him very much enlightenment. So the sheriff has determined to climb up on the fence, as the saying is, and let the question rest mostly with the three objector ministers, who don't want Sunday all messed up with a wild west circus.

"If they want to stop the circus, let them swear out a complaint," said the sheriff, "and get some warrants. If the warrants are given me, of course I'll serve them. But as the circus is billed in here Sunday, and as it may be difficult to get warrants on Sunday, and as it may be more difficult for them to swear to the complaint before the alleged crime is committed, I guess the people who are going to object to this thing will be in about as bad a fix as I'm in."

Saturday an advance man for the performance visited the county clerk, and obtained a county license to show his wondrous next Sunday. He paid real money for the license, and stipulated that it was to be good for Sunday, August 3. County Clerk Walker said that he supposed the advance man knew what he wanted, and so he issued the license.

Further troubles for the show people are due to develop when they approach the city authorities for permission to have a "monster, free street parade just before the show" through Oregon City's business section. The show itself will be outside the city limits, but the organizers desire to parade beforehand to draw a crowd. Mayor Jones says he rather doubts the propriety of a circus parade on Sunday, and intimates that he will not issue a permit for such a parade.

Taken all in all, the coming show seems to have a troublesome path ahead of it. But it is getting a fine lot of free advertising, anyway.

SCHOOLMATE FROM EAST AND WEST MEET AGAIN

Dr. John S. Strauss, of Chicago, who is on a tour of the Pacific Northwest as a summer vacation, was the guest over Sunday of Judge Gordon E. Hayes. The doctor and the judge were schoolmates together, and had a great time recalling old times while enjoying each other's company. The Chicagoan congratulated his former playmate on having picked such a progressive city for his home, and spoke in the highest terms of this section of the country. Sunday evening he left for San Francisco, to continue his trip.

FAST TIME EXPECTED

GALVESTON, Texas, July 28.—Incoming trains this morning brought large contingents of automobile enthusiasts to attend the Galveston beach races.

With cars running at top speed for the final tryouts before the great races, the speedy drivers who are to strive for the handsome trophies and cash prizes offered at the Galveston Cotton Carnival and the American Automobile association of Texas, made run after run over the beach course this morning, perfecting their acquaintance with every foot of its distance, and shaking their engines down to their fittest form for the great tests of speed and endurance.

BISHOP IS DINNER GUEST

Rishon H. L. Barklay, of the United Brethren church, was the dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. A. R. Williams. Bishop Barklay was in Oregon City attending the quarterly conference of his diocese.

Grand Rapids Racing

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 28.—The speedy trotters and pacers that are following the big line campaign this summer turned up in full force at the local track today for the opening of the fourth meeting in the Grand Circuit series.

Texas Farmers' Congress

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 28.—Bumper crops for Texas this year are predicted by the farmers who assembled here today from all over the state for the annual meeting of the Texas Farmers' Congress.

Wedding in Paris.

PARIS, July 28.—The marriage took place here today of Miss Dorothy Whitehead, daughter of Willburn Whitehead, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been residing in Paris for several years, to Basel J. Williams, a young London broker.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Leach Cross vs. Matty Baldwin, 20 rounds, at Vernon, Cal. Willie Beecher vs. Johnny Martin, 19 rounds, at New York. Eddie Murphy vs. Gilbert Gallant, 10 rounds, at Boston.

Pilgrims and Puritans.

The pilgrims, or, as they are often called, the "pilgrim fathers," were the seventy-four men and the twenty-eight women, members of the John Robinson's church, who sailed in the Mayflower from Leyden to North America and landed at Plymouth rock, where they founded a colony Dec. 25, 1620. The Puritans were the English nonconformists who came over later, the name being given to them on account of their supposed great purity of doctrine, life and discipline.

Making Things Even.

Customer (to watchmaker)—I told you that my watch lost half an hour every day, and now that you've repaired it it gains half an hour. Watchmaker—Well, don't complain. It's only working to catch up lost time.

Recent corrections in maps of Greenland have added about 150,000 square miles to its area.

MURDER THREAT, WIFE ALLEGES

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chief and constable found Mr. Erickson and an empty quart bottle of front porch. Appearances indicated that the contents of the bottle had in some manner gotten transferred to Erickson's interior. Erickson, asked what the trouble was, replied that there wasn't any trouble at all, as his wife had left him. The officers "frisked" their man, and drew from his pockets a sawed-off revolver of medium calibre, neatly loaded with bullets and had been cut down to fit the weapon.

While they were seeking further information Mrs. Erickson arrived and asked the officers to "stand by" while she went into the house and gathered up her effects. This they did, and the wife, later reappeared carrying various necessities, and declared that she would swear out a complaint against Erickson Monday. She declared that he had threatened to shoot her. Keeping Erickson's revolver, the officers departed.

Monday Mrs. Erickson appeared before Justice Stevens and swore to her complaint, and a warrant was issued for her husband. Constable Frost failed to find him at the house, but later located him downtown with a flask of whiskey, and took him into custody. Erickson says his wife has accused him consistently, but denies that he would harm a hair of her head. He says he carried the gun as a protection against mad dogs.

ART VERSUS LOVE BREAKS UP HOME

Charging that his wife told him she "was never meant to be married," and that she "preferred to be an artist to raising a family," and that on May 1 she had told him that she was going away to Canada and never coming back, W. E. Samuels, of Rainier, Oregon, has filed suit in the superior court here for divorce from Florence Samuels, to whom he was married in Centralia, Washington, October 29, 1911.

In his complaint Samuels sets forth that there has been one child born of their marriage, and that four weeks after the babe was born his wife left him and the child and went to Centralia. He complains that on account of this he had to stay away from his business and nurse the baby, and also had to employ a physician to keep it alive. On February 13, 1912, Mrs. Samuels returned to live with him, and the couple moved to Rainier, where they lived happily for one week.

Mrs. Samuels then expressed "a cold indifference to him and his child," and packed up her baggage and went to Chisholm. On May last Samuels followed her there and implored her to return and live with him; and it was then, he states, that his wife felt the combined call of art and Canada and left him, adding as a parting word that she "wanted to get where even his name could not follow her."

Stovall to Leave

NEW YORK, July 28.—Col. Pleasant A. Stovall, the Savannah newspaper publisher whom President Wilson recently appointed United States minister to Switzerland, has arrived in New York and expects to sail tomorrow en route to his new post.

Enterprise advertising pays.

I. C. S. An Ethical Power

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The Trained Man Never Worries

When the chiefs put their heads together to hire or "fire,"—the trained man doesn't worry. He knows that there is always a place for him. You can look your job and every man in the face if you possess the training so much in demand everywhere today. The International Correspondence Schools will go to you in your spare time, wherever you live, and will train you to become an expert in your chosen line of work. Such a training will forever take you off the "anxious" seat. It costs you nothing to find how the I. C. S. can help you. Mark the coupon opposite the occupation for which you have a natural liking, mail the coupon today, and the I. C. S. will send you facts showing how you can earn more money in the occupation of your own choice.

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DOG-MUZZLING NOW MANDATORY

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the purchase of a municipal rock-crusher was not taken up. Councilman Tooze, the chairman of the special committee at present having this matter in charge, being absent. This is the second time that the matter has gone over because Mr. Tooze was not present, the ordinance being on the calendar at the previous meeting as well.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY MOVE ROOMS

The commercial club has been offered quarters in the new Busch building, at Main and E'eventh street, and officers of the organization are seriously considering moving. The new quarters embrace a banquet hall, lounge rooms and library, and a superb balcony overlooking one of the most beautiful stretches of the Willamette river; and it is reported that members of the organization are most favorably impressed with the idea of moving from the present quarters in the Masonic block.

It was reported about the Commercial club Monday evening that one reason why the change of quarters might be considered advisable was that the local Masonic lodge had taken no action as yet towards renewing the lease of the present quarters, and in fact, was considering increasing the rental for them if a new lease was to be signed. E. A. Chapman, master of the lodge, would make no statement in regard to the matter beyond saying that it had not been determined to increase the rental.

WOODMEN PLACE OFFICERS

The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World, at a meeting Friday, installed the following officers: Consul, commander, J. G. Banek; advisor, lieutenant, M. R. Suidow; escort, Frank Oberer; sentry, L. D. Garnier; manager, Otto Erickson; past consul, Wm. M. Smith; musician, Leo Burdon. After the installation refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

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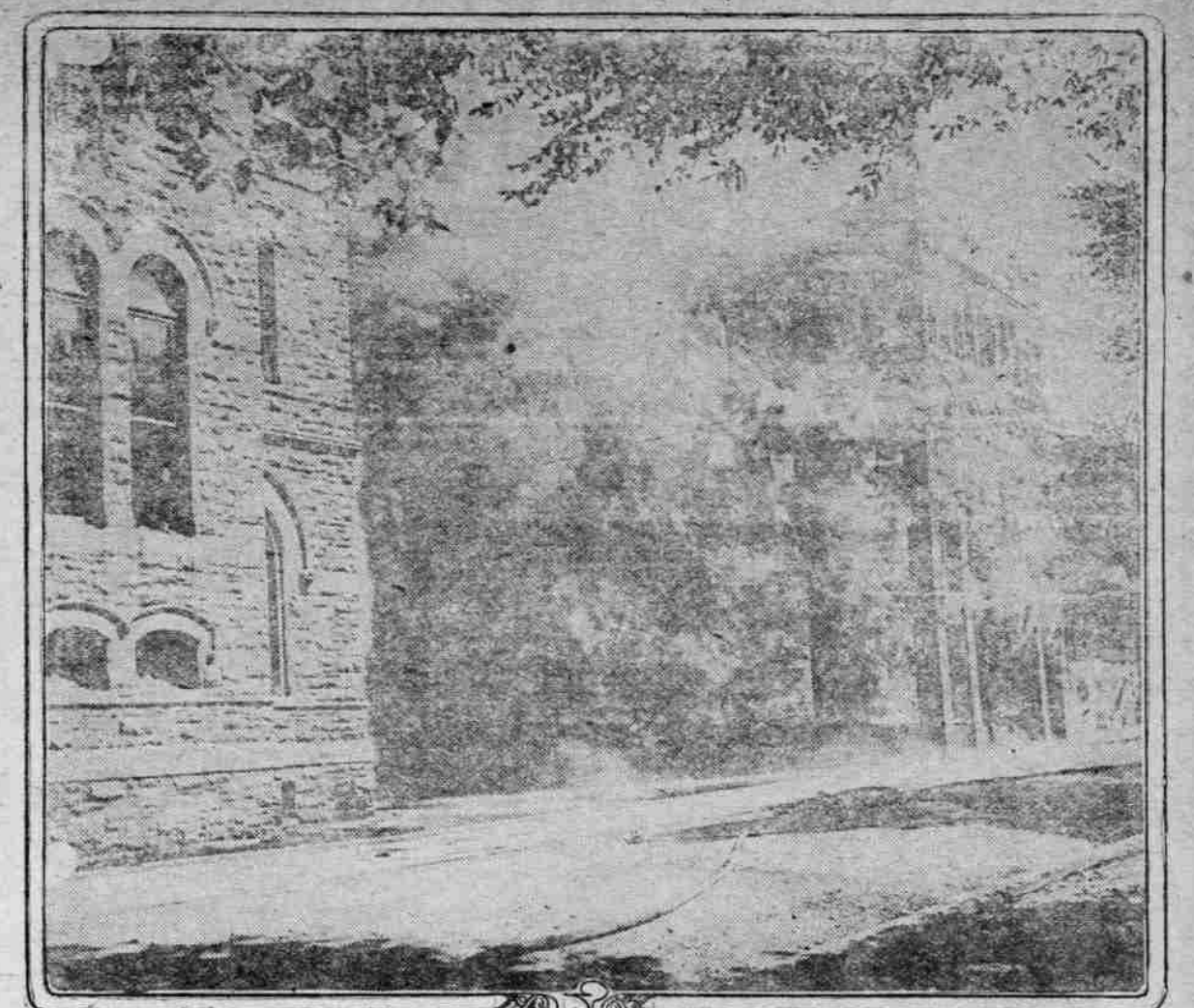
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FATAL FACTORY FIRE AT HEIGHT



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One of the most disastrous fires which has occurred since the famous Triangle fire is the burning of the Binghamton Clothing company, at Binghamton, New York, in which it is estimated that 75 girls lost their lives, and only 38 out of all persons in the building escaped unhurt. The president of the company attributes the cost of the fire to the carelessness of an employee in throwing a lighted cigarette under a stairway. District attorney Meagher has started a n investigation to place the responsibility.

EVENING LIGHT.

Here on the high hill's dusky crest I look far down the valley dim To where the sunset in the west Burns faint against the great earth's rim.

The home lights dot the shadowed vale. They twinkle on hills far and gray— Wee beacon lights that never fall To point the feet the homeward way.

They send across the twilight miles A cheery word to hearts who roam. Each is a star that brightly smiles To mark the place of love and home.

Yea, little stars of earth, whose beams I see far down the valley dim, Ye light to love as they whose beams In heavens far light us to him!

—Arthur Wallace Peach.

Trying Hard.

An artist who had a lofty studio on Twenty-third street lately spent two months among the darker dwellings of London, sketching the laborer in the mass, children with dull eyes, houses with broken window panes. One morning he was in a petty sessions court in the east end and a battered man was before the magistrate charged with drunkenness.

"When you were here thirty days ago," said the magistrate, "didn't you promise to sign the pledge?" "I'm a goin' to, yr' honor," said the culprit, "as soon as I can learn to write. I'm takin' lessons, but I ain't makin' much progress." — New York Times.

Farm Hands in Germany.

Germany has more than 65,000,000 people living in area less than that of Texas and only five times as great as that of Ohio, but nevertheless labor is so scarce in harvest time in many parts of the German empire that about 30,000 farm hands, as the American phrase is, go into Germany from Russia and Austria-Hungary every year to help gather the crops.

Making Black Dresses.

The making of black dresses is said to have quite a depressing effect on dressmakers.

THREE MILL LIMIT WEST LINN'S PLAN

Completing its labors Monday night, the charter committee of West Linn believes that it has achieved a point gained by no other city of the same size in the United States. The one feature which is calculated to make the proposed west side municipality a particularly desirable residence place for home seekers is the provision in its charter which keeps the city taxes for all purposes at a maximum of three mills.

At the assessed valuation of the property to be included in West Linn, the three mill maximum tax will yield from \$7,500 to \$10,000 annually for its many important business functions. It is expected that the election of August 14 will show the people in the remainder of Clackamas county that there is one place where the people are of one mind. They have "Power, Prayroll and Prosperity," and mean to keep their slogan literally.

People of the proposed city of West Linn have already, at their mass meeting, voted unanimously to annex the city of Willamette to their territory as soon as the laws of the state will permit, thus making a solid economical unit on the west shore of the river from Sucker Creek to the Tualatin.

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