

Boys Runs Away to See Grandma; Caught Twice

Aurora, Or., Jan. 22.—"Darned if he isn't cute," is the manner in which passengers on the stage spoke of little 13-year-old Andrew Jaisl, who was being two futile attempts to see his grandmother in Portland. Young Jaisl left home for Salem early in the week. His parents had reported his absence to the police and the young man was apprehended after he had almost reached his destination by being taken to the city and Oregon city, which point he reached through the kindness of a truck driver who turned the hungry and tired boy over to the Clackamas county sheriff. The officer got in communication with his parents at Salem and he was ordered sent back on the stage. The boy ran away a couple of weeks ago and was stopped at Aurora by the city marshal, to whom he tried to sell a watch. He kept out of sight Wednesday in passing through this city on his journey north, fearing his officer might recognize him and again turn him back.

"I'm going to see my grandma," the boy told the truck driver. "I don't know the name of the street she lives on," he said, "but it's 516 something and I'll find it."

Gervais

Gervais, Or., Jan. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. C. E. Miller, well known in this vicinity, who passed away in the Lebanon hospital Tuesday evening following a long illness, was held at St. Louis yesterday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at that place. She was born in Wisconsin in 1873 and came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeck, in 1879, settling in Marion county near Gervais. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters and five brothers.

J. J. Sheible and J. S. Mangold are making repairs on the Gervais telephone line this week, and they say the line will be in fine condition when the work is completed.

John S. Harper, who was in town Tuesday night, just a little help for a man of his kind. Mr. Harper met with a fall a few days ago while working at his farm and severely wrenched his back.

J. W. Fahy filed complaint in circuit court for Marion county Wednesday against Martin Michaels, wherein he asks judgment in the sum of \$162 and interest. The controversy is over a contract regarding a partnership in the livery business here.

Mrs. H. H. Boester and Mrs. Irvin Cutsforth left Wednesday for Newport where they will spend a few days.

Isabelle Crawford, a missionary, spoke in the Presbyterian church

Bringing Up a Boy—By George McManus



here last evening to a large and highly interested congregation.

Dallas Rebekah Lodge Installs

Dallas, Or., Jan. 22.—Installation of the Rebekah lodge was held Tuesday night in the lodge rooms and a very enjoyable time was had by all members attending. Miss Mae Shelton and Mrs. Tracy Staats were installing officers.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, noble grand; Miss Genevieve Coad, vice grand; Mrs. H. B. Soper, secretary, and Miss Claudia Coad, treasurer. Following the installation a number of solos were rendered by Mrs. Tom Warren of McMinnville. A banquet was served in the banquet room which was decorated in a color scheme of pink. The tables were centered with dainty colored candles with pink shades and favors marked the places of the guests. Mrs. Bell Styles was chairman of the banquet committee.

Miss Ethel Fletcher and Miss Alice Butler of Monmouth were among the visitors present. Excellent work was put on by the drill team.

Frank K. Hubbard of Falls City and George Siefarth of Dallas have been drawn to serve on the federal grand jury which will convene in Portland, January 24.

Little Betty Crider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Crider, has been seriously ill at her home for the past week. She is rapidly improving but is still under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Edward Coad and Miss Katherine Van Voorhies have returned from a few days visit in Portland.

Clifford J. Pugh, a well known merchant of Falls City, transacted business in Dallas the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Dugan of Falls City spent Tuesday night in Dallas. P. A. Finneil, local merchant, has returned from Portland where he took the 32nd degree in the Masonic lodge.

Fred West, of the Polk County Electrical Supply company, is in Falls City this week. M. W. Bendall and F. J. White of Portland are in Dallas for a few days this week.

Emil Thiesies, who lives near Salt Creek, was brought to Dallas the last of the week to receive medical attention. Mr. Thiesies while chopping wood cut his foot severely across the instep.

Union School at Aurora Looks Likely at Present

Aurora, Or., Jan. 22.—The Aurora school board has received considerable encouragement of late in the matter of organizing a union high school district. The proposition as submitted by the local district seems to carry a very strong appeal to the surrounding districts, and it seems quite likely that a union which will be a mutual benefit will be the result.

Acting upon instructions given at a recent meeting of patrons, the local committee is conferring with directors of surrounding districts in order to get an expression from each district interested regarding the sentiment toward the proposed union high school. When these conferences have been completed the matter will be brought up before the voters of the several districts for final decision.

Patrons of the Aurora district expect to show that it is better and cheaper, when transportation and all other costs are considered, to join in a union district than to attempt the education of high school students in any other way.

The public service commission has granted the petition of the Aurora Mutual Telephone company asking for an increase in rates.

Charles Kraxberger of Aurora was recently elected one of the directors of the Canby Co-operative Cheese — Produce company. The company is inactive at present and the factory idle, but business will be resumed later.

Word was received here this week from San Francisco, Cal., concerning the death of Miss Lily Eberhart, who passed away on January 19. Heart trouble is said to have been the immediate cause of her death. Miss Eberhart had many friends in this vicinity where she had lived for some time.

According to reports current here yesterday the Lee Mee Ginn hop ranch on the Willamette river near Butteville was sold a few days ago. The name of the new owner or the consideration could not be established, but it is stated that the farm brought a handsome price. It was one of the best yards in this section of the county.

Mt. Angel Items

Mt. Angel, Or., Jan. 21.—Jack Stahl, a well known young man of this city, was haled into justice court Monday on a statutory charge preferred by a 17-year-old girl of Mt. Angel named Merkle. Stahl pleaded not guilty to the charge and was held for trial under \$1000 bonds which he furnished. The girl's mother made complaint to the city authorities a couple of weeks ago and Stahl's arrest is the

result of the officers' investigation. His trial will be held next week.

The Knights of Columbus gave a social and oyster supper in the public school auditorium Tuesday night. Dancing and cards provided the amusement. A short program was rendered, and it was a very interesting function. Visiting from Silverton, Woodburn, Wacoona, St. Paul and Salem were in attendance.

Frank Scharbach of Moscow, Idaho, who has been absent for several years, arrived in town yesterday and gave his mother and family a happy surprise. He will remain at home for a couple of weeks.

The Fireproof Lumber company shipped 100 pounds of tuffite to Worcester, Mass., yesterday by express. Small quantities of the article are being shipped to different rubber manufacturers almost daily for experiment, and every order of 100 pounds is followed by a larger order.

Several families have arrived in Mt. Angel during the past week from Kansas and are expecting to buy farms in this locality. Many new people are coming to Mt. Angel every week and the city cannot house them, under the present conditions. Several new houses will be built during the summer, however, and by another year conditions in this respect will be greatly improved.

Waconda Waves

Waconda, Jan. 22.—The lumber has been purchased and delivered for the construction of a foot bridge across the creek near the school house. It is being built for the convenience of students.

Mrs. Beique, who underwent an operation at Salem recently for appendicitis, is improving nicely according to late reports.

After having been confined to the house for some time on account of having sustained three fractured ribs, Geo. Martin is able to be around again, but it will be

quite a while before he is able to do much work.

John Jones of Hopmere has leased the Waconda blacksmith shop and took possession of same this week.

Mrs. G. W. Markie is spending the week with friends in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savage motored to Salem Wednesday. The McKay family have been entertaining a Mr. MacDonald of

Portland for a few days. Considerable stock was sold among the Waconda week. Among the late arrivals were Walter Nason, Mrs. Miss Minnie Benson.

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