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## MRS. JENNINGS AGAIN ATTACKED

Concentrated Lye Maniac is Successful in Escaping After Inflicting Second Dose.

Various reports are circulated through the community regarding the recent attacks made upon Mrs. R. C. Jennings, who lives on Fifth street next to the ticket office at the entrance to the fairgrounds.

About two months ago, while Harry Collins, who is a bartender for Ford Metzger, was entering the Jennings house, where he made his home, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, he was attacked by some one evidently familiar with the premises, and concentrated lye was thrown in his face. His suspicions were aroused and it is said that he moved his room, thinking to avoid a similar attack.

About three weeks ago a similar attack was made upon Mrs. R. C. Jennings. It happened about 2 o'clock a. m. Mr. Jennings was asleep upstairs. Mrs. Jennings, who was asleep in a downstairs bedroom, was awakened by a noise in the kitchen. Suspecting the cat was in the cupboard, she got up to investigate. As she entered the kitchen in the darkness a hand was placed over her mouth, she was beaten about the hips and lye was rubbed in her face. The culprit then fled. He had gained entrance through the woodshed.

Another attack occurred last Saturday night about 11:30. Mrs. Jennings and a 12-year-old girl, Eva Hamlin, were the only occupants of the house and they were asleep. The doors were all locked. Mr. Jennings had not returned from his duties as bartender at the Club saloon. Mrs. Jennings was awakened by a small dog jumping on the bed and barking fiercely. She arose and was immediately struck several hard blows on the body and a rag wet with strong lye was rubbed on her face. Her screams and those of the girl aroused the neighbors, who hurried to the house. As they approached the house they heard a person running east through the fairgrounds. The culprit this time had entered through the bedroom window, cutting away the screen, and escaped as he had entered. Deputy sheriffs have been working on the case and are following up several clues but have made no arrests. The case is mysterious but it is believed the culprit is not far away. The members of the family disclaim all knowledge of any motive that could actuate the deed. They say they have had no family quarrel or other trouble to cause enemies. Mrs. Jennings has gone away to spend some time with a sister, Mrs. E. R. Jennings at Troutdale.

### COTTRELL

Mrs. Wirtz visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Hannah Hedin visited her parents last Sunday.

Mrs. McKinney of Portland is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunderback of Orient visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Saturday.

Frank Hedin and wife are here visiting the former's parents.

## JURY DISAGREES IN ST. CLAIR CASE

A case was tried in the justice court in this city last Saturday in which H. L. St. Clair was defendant and Dr. Allen W. Smith plaintiff in an action to recover \$60 damages. The suit grew out of an error in the justice docket, made while the defendant was justice of the peace, about four years ago. The plaintiff, in the suit filed at the time against E. G. Rickett to recover on a debt, recently applied for a judgment and was refused, the record stating that the case had been settled out of court. The plaintiff then applied to the court to have that part of the record set aside as an error. This motion the court denied. Dr. Smith then filed his suit against the former justice for the full amount of Rickett's debt and additional costs. The evidence showed that nothing had ever been paid and that the record that the case had been settled was an unintentional misstatement.

The case was tried before a jury. Plaintiff claimed that he was damaged to the amount asked and that this was his only recourse. Defendant showed that the law prescribed at least two ways by which the error might be corrected at very slight expense and trouble and that he had stood ready at all times to assist in correcting the error. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, failed to agree and was discharged.

## ROBERT OSBOURNE LOST IN WILDERNESS

Friends here have received word that Robert Osborne, oldest son of Mrs. L. S. Osborne, who resided here until recently, has probably been lost in the woods of British Columbia. The brothers were timber cruising and Robert and his partner got separated. This happened about June 26 and he has not been heard of since. The sympathy of all friends will go out to Mrs. Osborne and family.

### CHERRYVILLE

Dr. Mapes and L. J. Ranney left for Portland last Thursday.

Chas. Olsson and family and Wm. Swanson of Sandy visited Jas. Edgerton last week.

Duey Burchorr left for Spokane last week.

Vincent Friel spent Sunday in Cherryville.

### Bargain Buggy Sale

FOR SALE—Second hand buggies and harness. Buggies from \$15 to \$50, in first class shape. Also some driving and riding horses at very reasonable prices. For full particulars see J. E. Metzger, Gresham, Ore., or phone 147.

### Gresham Feed Mill

Beginning on Monday, July 11, the Gresham Feed and Chop Mill will be prepared to do grist work every day, and will have on hand a stock of feed, bran, shorts, rolled barley, oats, rolled oats, wheat, chop, etc. Large or small orders.

Ramsby & Oswald, Proprietors.

## FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT PORTLAND MAN'S HORRIBLE FATE

Party Returning From Sunday Outing Meet Disaster Near This City—Big Autos Run Amuck and Occupants are Thrown to Ground—L. Jager Dies—Others Slowly Recover Injuries.

The worst auto accident of the season in this vicinity occurred about 7 o'clock Monday morning in front of Sam Carroll's on the Powell Valley road. Two autos, returning from a Sunday's outing near Mt. Hood, were speeding toward the city. There were four occupants in the red car, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murhard and Mr. and Mrs. Sigler. Mrs. Murhard was driving. In the black car were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jager, Mr. and Mrs. Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fones and child Robert, and Mr. Fones' mother, Mr. Jager was driving.

The Herald has learned from reliable sources the following details in regard to the accident: The cars first came together at the turn in front of Extrum's store. The black car made a wide turn and the red car cut in short and got ahead. The black car, a Packard, being much heavier and speedier than the red car, which was a Stoddard, soon caught up and ran the red car a close race for the few hundred yards to the turn just beyond Sam Carroll's. The black car practically crowded the red car off the road at this point. There is a drop of about a foot from the road bed to the bicycle path on the south side. As the red car dropped to this it swerved around, lost two wheels, and finally landed by the fence turned

completely around. The big black car, instead of keeping the road and making the turn, went straight ahead across the ditch and into the fence to the left. Just at this point there was a gate, with large, square cedar posts. The heavy Packard struck one post square, lifting it out of the ground and up. As it fell on the moving car it struck the elder Jager, who was driving, square on the forehead, crushing his skull, mashing his nose and loosening his jaw. A splinter struck Mr. Fones and penetrated the flesh past the ribs and broke the shoulder blade. The auto went on about 100 yards into the field.

Dr. Short was summoned and arrived in a very short time. He found Mr. Jager still sitting at the wheel, unconscious but automatically trying to steer the machine. The occupants of the red car were not severely injured and assisted in caring for those who were severely cut. Mr. Jager was placed on a cot and taken to the house of Sam Carroll where Dr. Short gave him all the attention possible. The auto ambulance was summoned and arrived about 9 o'clock. The injured man was taken to the hospital where he died about noon. The others were taken in autos to their homes and are said to be recovering from the wounds and terrible shock.

## HOT BALL GAME AT TROUTDALE

A hot game of ball was played on the Troutdale grounds last Sunday between the Troutdale Cubs and the Columbia Hardware nine of Portland. The Columbians are considered the cream of the West Side amateurs. The score was 17 to 6 in favor of Troutdale.

The Columbia team made five scores in the first inning and one more in the fifth. Batteries—Troutdale, T. Hubbard and Lancaster; Columbians—Hart and Stokes and Emrich. Hits of Hubbard, 8; off Hart and Stokes, 17. The features of the game were Third Baseman Jones' hard hit. Troutdale's hard hitting won the game.

It will be remembered that the Troutdale Cubs gave Camas such a hard rub June 19 on the latter's grounds, and also that the Columbia Hardware boys recently beat Gresham on local grounds 2 to 1.

July 4th at Gresham the Cubs played the Montavilla Tigers, beating them 11 to 3. The game was pitched by Sprague, the notorious Southpaw pitcher. Good hits won this game and there were few errors. Montavilla put a splendid game.

### Fourth of July Committee Reports

The committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration met on Wednesday night and made out their report covering receipts and expenditures of the recent celebration.

The committee consists of W. E. Wood, E. Thomas, T. R. Howitt, C. E. Pugh and Lewis Shattuck, and they submit the following report:

RECEIPTS	
Money on hand from last year.....	\$ 14.00
Collected on subscription.....	194.00
From concessions.....	81.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$289.00</b>
EXPENSES	
Orchestra and expenses.....	\$ 45.20
Piano.....	5.00
Ball games.....	80.00
Field sports.....	20.25
Speaker.....	6.00
L. Shattuck, supplies.....	6.85
H. Gulliksen, labor.....	7.50
Kern, labor.....	2.00
L. Pugh, labor.....	3.75
Gresham Drug Co., supplies.....	3.75
Thomas Bros., labor.....	2.00
Matthews and Thomas, marshals.....	5.00
Herald, printing.....	16.00
F. E. Hamlin, labor.....	3.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$206.30</b>
Balance on hand.....	\$82.70

## TRACTION ENGINE HAULING PIPES

The sight of the two heavy traction engines on the streets this week, each drawing six pipes of two and one-half tons each, loaded on three heavy trucks, is a reminder of the immense undertaking being carried on from this place as a center and distributing point. The yards east of the schoolhouse is crowded pipe and trainloads are arriving daily.

J. J. Seaton, who has the contract for hauling the pipe has put on two traction engines besides his ten four-horse teams. This pipe is being hauled to Lusteds or beyond.

Wilson & Daly, contractors, have started work on the ditch at the stand-pipe at Lusteds, and will work this way from that point. They will use a steam shovel where possible.

About 200 men and 14 teams are at work on the ditch above Lusteds and are making rapid progress.

The Schaw-Batcher people have one riveting outfit on the J. Sieret place. They find a great scarcity of men and are employing all they can get.

## DR. WILLIAM OTT TAKES A WIFE

Word has been received here of the marriage of Dr. William J. Ott at Emporia, Kansas, on June 25th, the bride being Miss Mabel P. Alexander of that place. The ceremony took place in the morning at the First Christian church and was followed by an elegant wedding breakfast. The bride is a charming young woman, a talented musician, prominent in church and social circles. Dr. and Mrs. Ott have been visiting at various points in Kansas and are expected to arrive here in the near future where Dr. Ott will resume his dental practice in association with his brother.

### Bids Wanted

The Board of Directors of School District No. 307, or 53 Jt., Multnomah and Clackamas counties, Oregon, will let contract to build a new schoolhouse, in said district, to the lowest responsible bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of L. C. Lowe, clerk of said district. Sealed bids will be received at the residence of L. C. Lowe. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Said bids will be opened at the schoolhouse in said district on Monday, the 25th day of July, at 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the Board of Directors,  
L. C. LOWE, Clerk.

Weekly Oregonian and Herald \$2.00

### DOVER

Every farmer is busy in the hay fields.

Dr. Adix of Estacada was called to attend Mr. Roberts last week.

Miss Mary Bews who has been home for a week has returned to Portland.

A Bews has been sick for a few days.

A. J. Kitzmiller was mowing hay on his forty Monday.

Rev. Ellis preached here Sunday morning.

Self-Binders, Twine, Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, just as cheap as Portland at Hessel's Implement Store, Gresham.

## FIRST STATE BANK OF GRESHAM

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business July 30, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 94,714.66
Bonds, securities, etc.....	4,850.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	9,145.38
Due from approved reserve banks.....	46,794.18
Checks and other cash items.....	41.10
Cash on hand.....	5,080.52
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$160,625.84</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	4,097.34
Individual deposits subject to check.....	111,063.17
Demand certificates of deposit.....	9,586.97
Time certificates of deposit.....	18,878.36
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$160,625.84</b>

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County of Multnomah, } ss.

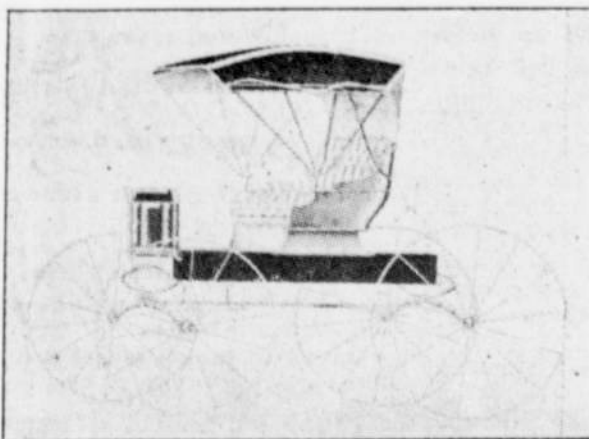
I, EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1910.

A. MEYERS,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
A. MEYERS  
THEODORE BRUGGER  
EMIL G. KARDELL  
Directors.



## Harness Buggy and Wagon Sale

The remark that agents can duplicate our sale prices is "hot air." We have taken our line of goods away from agencies near Portland so that we can make you THE PRICE

Also Guaranteed Buggies with Leather trimming, fine leather quarter tops, in red or black.....	\$58.50	\$40 Team Harness.....	\$31.50
High Grade Henney Buggies.....	\$77.50	\$45 Team Harness.....	\$35.50
		\$18 Single Buggy Harness.....	\$13.50
		\$30 Double Driving Harness.....	\$23.50

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