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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Carl Shattuck of Gresham was a business visitor in Lents last Saturday.

A. A. Hall was a Lents visitor Tuesday forenoon. He is still making his home at Selwood.

Mrs. George Rowell of South Forest Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carman of 60th street, last week.

Dr. Nelson has vacated his office in the Addison building. He will open an office in South Portland.

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT
IN AMERICAN CITIES

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uration of the new system is being vigorously urged by the leading commercial or civic associations of the respective cities. It is doubtful if any specific political reform ever spread with such rapidity and achieved such popularity within the short period of four years, which is virtually the age of the movement, reckoning from the time of its adoption in Des Moines.

WHAT IS "COMMISSION" GOVERNMENT? The particular plan of organization adopted in Des Moines is not the universal type. When the charters are analyzed it is found that they vary somewhat widely in detail. The basic structure of all, however, is this: A body of five men (three in small cities, seven in Omaha) on each of whom is devolved the supervision over a department of the city's activities. Thus in Galveston, there are four departments (the mayor in Galveston is not specifically assigned to one), designated, (1) Finance and Revenue, (2) Streets and Public Property, (3) Water and Sewerage, (4) Police and fire. The five men sit as a body in a deliberative capacity. All of the commissioners are elected by a vote of the whole city. Normally and logically they are the only elective officers, but a few charters provide for a separately elected fiscal officer on the theory that the audit of the commission's accounts should be conducted by an officer who is not one of their servants. Under the Alabama law this separate audit is conducted by a State examiner.

The Des Moines charter added to the structure what were at the time unknown and untried "devices" of the Initiative, Referendum, and Recall, measures designed to make doubly sure that the people would control. This instrument also included civil service and corrupt practices provisions and a scheme of non-partisan elections. These features, however, were all taken from older forms; and they constitute no essential part of the commission movement, inasmuch as one or all of them are absent from nearly every law except the Iowa statute. The Initiative and Referendum have rarely been used, and of the most striking instances of its use lie outside the commission-governed cities. The only commissioners ever removed were those of Tacoma, Wash., and during September, 1911, the mayor and one other commissioner in Wichita, Kan.

(To be continued)

GRESHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christensen, of Powell Valley, have purchased the Parshue property in Whitehead's Addition and will make their home there.

Mrs. D. R. Shoemaker visited relatives in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson, of Portland, are living in the house belonging to the former's parents during their absence.

Mr. Willis Heter, of Dayton, Wash., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Shoemaker, and is also visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard.

F. A. Halliday attended the Baptist convention in Lents last week and while there visited his friend, M. S. Carman of 60th street, who is confined to his home with a lame foot.

P. Michel and Arthur Leland have purchased Will Hoekinson's livery stable.

Mr. Rand, of Portland, visited old friends in Gresham last week. Mrs. Rand will be remembered as Miss Jean Miller, a granddaughter of Grandma Powell.

Miss Grace Lawrence who has been visiting Mrs. Oscar Erickson at Warren has returned.

W. H. Karr has sold his property in Thompson's Addition to F. L. Rugg.

Messrs. Lonner Pugh and Marshall Fleming, of Portland, came out last Friday evening to attend the O. D. S. skating party.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Portland, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern.

Miss Grace Hessel entertained with a dinner party and a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Grace Lawrence Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Howitt visited Miss Pearl Fleming in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Funk, of Portland, visited friends in Gresham last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Wilkinson, who teaches at Brightwood, came down on horse back Friday to visit the home folks.

CORBETT

W. R. Knight was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Donald Sprague was at Troutdale between trains Friday evening.

A. A. Loeb was in Vancouver, Wash., Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Kincaid has been the victim of a severe attack of the grip the last two weeks and at present is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chamberlain's recuperating.

The Misses Alice and Ruby Rasmussen attended the play at Bridal dal Veil Saturday evening.

Mrs. Battie Rogers returned Friday from Hood River and other towns between this place and The Dalles where she had placed seven pianos in homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Byers moved onto the farm this week recently purchased of W. Rodgers by John Rober.

Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen returned from Portland Saturday evening.

Mr. Geo. Knieriem was quite badly injured by being kicked by a frightened horse and as a result is walking with a cane.

Gene Larsen went to Portland Friday after his wife who has been in the Hospital several days.

Mrs. J. T. Red, and son were visitors at Ferndale Place Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Austin, of Molalla, visited his sister, Mrs. E. Knapp, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lee Evans has purchased four teams and taken the contract for hauling the wood and posts for the Corbett estate.

Fred Shonitz and Martin Lund ran the grader over the Corbett hill road which improves it greatly.

A special meeting of Columbia Grange No. 267 was held Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees after which, light refreshments were served. Donald Sprague and Mrs. J. T. Rea favored those present with several piano and violin selections and the enjoyable passtime of dancing was indulged in for an hour or more.

Arbor Day was observed at our school by cleaning the grounds and planting flowers Friday p. m. Mesdames J. Benfield and Iva Spybrock and Miss Lena Bell visited the school Friday and were chosen judges on the debate. Resolved that the dog is more intelligent

DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Myrtle Snashall came out from the city and visited with friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends at Forest Grove.

Mrs. Alva Davis of Lents visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chilcote one day last week.

Mike Alpanalp entertained friends from Portland last Sunday.

Quite a number of Pleasant Valley folk went over to Troutdale Sunday and Monday to see the run of smelt in the Sandy river.

Gus Richey has invested in a fine new five passenger auto.

C. M. Harrison has rented the C. F. Kosterson place and moved thereon.

C. E. Isham has purchased two acres of land from Sager and Wing.

The Pleasant Valley Dramatic club is making preparations to put on another play in the near future.

Pleasant Valley farmers donated four hundred and fifty sacks of potatoes to the flood sufferers in the east but could get no car in which to ship them. The railroad company reports that no more potatoes are needed.

A fine new baby girl arrived at the home of Mrs. W. N. Chilcote last Wednesday evening.

When a young man starts out with a six shooter in one pocket, a bottle of whiskey in another, a cigarette between his teeth, idles away a good part of his time, beats his creditors out of what he owes them, and gets a bad reputation for truth and veracity, he is very apt, sooner or later, to get himself into serious trouble, which will cost him and his friends a lot of time and expense to get him out of it to say nothing about the anxiety and heart aches such conduct brings to his parents and relatives.

ROCKWOOD

Everybody is eating smelt these days trying to reduce the high cost of living. The run in the Sandy river is very great again this year.

Mrs. Boland, who was in the Hospital, has gone home to the doctor to treat her there.

There will be a Parliament held at the M. E. church of this place on Thursday the 24th of this month. Dr. Moore and several other noted speakers will be out from Gresham. Services will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Basket lunch will be served at noon. Everyone invited to come and fetch a basket. Lunch will be served under the trees if the weather is favorable.

The I. O. O. F. will give an entertainment on the evening of the 24th.

Mrs. Swagar, who died on the 6th inst was buried on Thursday last. Funeral was held at the house.

Grandma McKown and her granddaughter, Anna, spent the week end visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Adams, the Rockwood dress maker is kept pretty busy these days. The regular meeting of Rockwood grange will be held Saturday. The lecturer announces that the state lecturer expects to be present.

CHERRYVILLE

Fine spring weather alright.

"Everybody done it" plenty of potatoes and garden seeds.

Howard Wilkins, of Portland, has taken possession of the old Tapp ranch on the hill that he purchased last Fall of Dr. Jayne of St. Johns.

Frank Stone is cooking for Sam Miles on the Douglas ranch these days.

Mr. Douglas of old Sandy way was up visiting with old friends and acquaintances last week.

Part of the fish ladder at Camp Six was washed away by high water lately. If it had all gone there would have been no loss. It might have been intended to comply with the letter of the law but it lacks a good deal of being effective.

Mr. Lovegren, U. S. Special Land Inspector of Portland, was up this way lately looking after alleged trespassing timber cutters on R. R. land. Speaking of this R. R. land grant he said no one but a "boob" would pay the S. P. R. R. rent for land they had long ago forfeited. The object of getting a person to sign a lease for these railroad-so called-lands was to make it appear that the squatters were merely "tenants at will." Mr. Lovegren says both Mr. Cotten and Mr. Fenton, employed by the defendant R. R. Co. to block the wheels of justice, has now some 500 legal technicalities to obstruct the long delayed Government case against the railroad but in every instance so far the Government had won out in case of this kind. In the mean time these eminent legal functionaries are drawing \$35,000 a year annually. If their salaries are doubled they will manufacture 1000 legal technicalities.

Mr. Bummert of Camp Five was over to Sunday school on Sunday of this week.

The big Reservoir at Bull Run that is now being filled with water from the flumes is swarming with young trout, both salmon and mountain.

WELCHES

Mr. Henson, Ralph Shelly and Grover Sammons, forest rangers, are now stationed at Camp Zig Zag for a week or two. They are surveying the land for some new homesteads.

E. Coleman has again gone to Portland on business.

Walter Creighton is making shacks for Mr. Buholtz, of Brightwood.

M. Steele is spending a few days in Welch.

Mrs. Walter Creighton has returned to Welch.

Mr. Lentz was in Welch last week. Price Jones made a trip to Sandy for a load of feed Saturday for "Billy" Welch. Price attended the dance given at Sandy Saturday.

Ben Totton and Jack Templeton have returned to Mr. Totton's home after a few days in Portland.

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