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CITY NEWS BRIEFS

R. W. Cary was at Portland Tuesday.
R. A. Wilcox of Springwater was in town this week.
E. W. Bartlett went to Portland Monday on legal business.
J. C. March of Ashtabula, Ohio, arrived for a week's visit with his brother "Bill" March.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing were guests of Phil Standish at his Garfield ranch, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks at the latter's ranch Sunday.
Mrs. R. G. Palmateer of Garfield, left Monday morning for a brief stay at Portland.
Miss Mary McWillis has accepted a position with a telephone company at Portland.
Henry Githens left Monday for the state fair, was a moving picture division in Clackamas county. Dozens of men who formerly opposed or were non-committal, are among the strongest boosters for Cascade county at present.

One of the most interesting shows at the state fair, was a moving picture teaching poultry raising. This interesting picture, which drew children as well as adults, taught some valuable lessons in how to handle poultry profitably. Prof. James Dryden of the O. A. C. conceived the idea of the moving picture.
The shameless socialists of Portland, finally held a meeting and by an overwhelming vote endorsed the scurrilous leaflet, attacking former President Roosevelt and family. There were a few socialists—men with decent instincts—who opposed the leaflet advocates, but they were brushed aside with the charge of faint heartedness. Most of those fire-eating obscenity circulators would take to the tall timber, if Portland officials would get after them in earnest. San Diego methods of handling the I. W. W. would probably help some.

May Investigate County Court.
Doubters of the wisdom of county division may find food for thought in the resolutions passed by the Milwaukee grange, last Saturday, selecting a committee to investigate the Clackamas county court, in an effort to find out why the court is building bridges without advertising for bids. The charge is made the court is grossly violating the state law in not filing sworn statements in regard to bridges where bids are not asked for.
It is the claim of Cascade county supporters that its business can be handled much more economically under the eye of the taxpayers and the proposed investigation of the court indicates that there might be a vast saving to the county if a closer scrutiny of finances were observed. Moreover, it is known that the county books have not been subjected to expert accountants for years and it may be that some interesting things may be shown when the books are examined.
The territory embraced in Cascade county, pays \$6,000 as its share of officials salaries, more than enough to pay for our officials after division. If our share of tax money were spent in Cascade county district, the roads and the bridges would be in better condition and farmers wouldn't be subjected to heavy special tax and volunteer work in order to get about. For, after deducting from our share of the taxes at present, the amount which goes to the state, Cascade county people would have \$70,000 to spend. Do we get it now?

Elwood district finishes Threshing; is prosperous.
With a good road, due to special tax, and other public improvements continuing as fast as the farmers can reach them, Elwood district is becoming one of the most desirable the other side of the Clackamas. The farmers have finished threshing and a good deal of building is going on. Crops, however, in common with other sections were not quite up to standard, yet the quality is good and altogether the people enter upon another year in a prosperous condition.
There are a lot of hustlers in the Elwood district and the section is strongly for county division, due partly to the high taxes and, judging by the assessments this year, higher taxes to come. They have received very little county money on their roads, the present good condition of the thoroughfares being due to volunteer work and to special tax of 18 mills.

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Portland outing Party Calls upon Progress.

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Anyhow they had a good time and they promised to call again singly or collectively, whenever they come to Estacada. Those in the party included: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hunt, Mrs. W. T. Buchanan, Superintendent J. W. Hewitt, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. James, Mrs. Benston, Mrs. Irvin, the Misses Geneva Orton, Irene Brundez, Madie Warren, Irene Hunt, Paul Hunt, all of Portland and Mr. E. A. Genest of Tillamook.

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

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