

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Claude Wagner was in Portland Tuesday.

Joe Wiles had business in Portland Tuesday.

You can always get brick ice cream at Shearer's.

Dr. and Mrs. Vollmer returned Sunday from a visit in Portland.

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The George Hancock family spent Sunday with friends up Gales Creek.

For the best results load your camera with the Speedex Film, sold by Littler's Pharmacy.

Miss Evelyn DeMoss left Saturday for Eastern Oregon where she will spend the summer.

Postmaster Robert Wirtz was in Portland on Tuesday attending the Postmaster's convention.

We still give green trading stamps on every thing you buy from us. Little's Pharmacy.

Judge Prynne of Medford visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, and family in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Armentrout left Monday to join her husband, who is ranching in Eastern Oregon.

Postmaster Frank S. Myers and family of Portland visited Mr. Myers' sisters in this city Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ladd motored up the Columbia highway Sunday.

A bunch of Pendleton boosters were in town Tuesday, advertising the Roundup, which opens June 20th.

Mrs. H. A. Williams returned Monday evening from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Portland.

A number of the shot-gun artists indulged in a practice shoot east of the P. U. campus Sunday morning.

Walker's orchestra will give a dance at the new I. O. O. F. hall next Saturday evening. Tickets, 75c; ladies free.

Mrs. H. J. Rice, jr., who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported somewhat improved today.

Mrs. Gavin Duncan, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks, is able to be up and about the house a few hours each day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mrs. A. Langley and daughter, Manche, took a trip up the Columbia highway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dyke, Mrs. Chas. Walker and Miss Gladys Mallory motored to the Portland Rose show last Friday.

One of the P. U. instructors who was not engaged for next year remarked to a friend a few days ago that he had been "Canned in an Economy jar."

J. N. Hoffman and James Nichols were in Portland Monday, looking after some business in connection with the logan juice plant they are installing.

Ernest Brown and family, who have been living at Santa Anna, Calif., for the past three years, are expected to return to this city some time next month to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gardner spent the week-end away from home, being at the Rose Festival in Portland Friday, up the Columbia highway on Saturday, and visiting in Gresham Sunday.

Portia and Gladys Goodrich, who have been living in town for the past nine months, while Miss Gladys attended high School, have moved back to the farm, near Dilley.

Mrs. S. G. Morgan, daughter, Margaret, and their guest, Miss Phyllis Fisher of Maupin, attended the commencement exercises of the state normal school at Monmouth, Wednesday. Mrs. Morgan's niece, Miss Dae Clodfelder, being one of the graduates.

Miss Beth Sexton visited friends in Portland Saturday.

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Found—Umbrella, which can be recovered at this office.

Hancock & Wiles carry Life, Accident & Fire Insurance. 1-tf

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke last Thursday.

M. S. Allen last week sold a Saxon car to J. Ritchie of this city.

George Garrett of Portland visited the Carlyle family in this city Sunday.

Miss Leone Graham visited at the Smith home in Hillsboro over Sunday.

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Miss Wetzel of Seattle visited her friend, Mrs. Selma Michael, at Carnation Sunday.

J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Roscoe Vaughn of Pendleton visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Latta, in this city Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Winnard and son, Norton, of Heppner visited the Graham and Littler families Sunday.

Miss Cecil Doty of Seattle arrived last Thursday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Watson.

John Templeton and E. W. Haines were out to their farms Monday and report a rain badly needed.

Mrs. Harriett Benjamin and daughter, Frances, and James Benoit visited in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Verna Carothers of Portland is visiting the family of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littler.

Mr. Olsen and Miss Blackwell of Yamhill visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Olsen, in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Watson yesterday moved her stock of millinery from the Caples building to the Large building, west of the postoffice.

Mrs. C. A. Littler went to Albany Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of Albany College, her niece, Miss McDonald, being one of the graduates.

Harold Benjamin, who has been teaching school near Salem, is home for a vacation, after which he will attend summer school at Monmouth.

Postmaster Frank S. Myers of Portland, a former Forest Grove boy, was last Friday re-elected president of the Oregon Presidential Postmasters' association, composed of about 100 democratic postmasters.

The people of Gales City are planning a big, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration in Balm Grove, north of their town. There will be a good program of athletic sports, speaking, music and big basket dinner. Quite a number of Forest Grove people are planning to spend the nation's anniversary at this picnic, while others will go to Hillsboro and other neighboring towns.

Rev. Dunlap filled the pulpit for Rev. Gould at Newberg last Sunday and the morning was given over to a children's day program that proved very interesting. In the evening B. J. Simpson delivered an address on his recent visit to the Laymen's Missionary convention at Washington, D. C. At 11 a. m. next Sunday Rev. Dunlap will preach an "Old Folks" sermon. There will be singing by a special "Old Folks" choir.

Hancock & Wiles have \$25,000 to loan on farms. 1-tf

Ben Ward of Gaston had business in the Grove Saturday.

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Money to loan—Valley Realty Co., Forest Grove, Oregon. 19-tf

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Heisler last Sunday.

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Mrs. Elva Watson returned Saturday from a short visit in Portland.

Dr. J. H. Stewart returned last Thursday from a professional visit to Chehalis, Wash.

Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Mallory, north A street and First avenue, or phone 0132. 22-tf

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent at Gales Creek last Thursday and, at last accounts, both mother and child were doing nicely.

Mrs. E. L. Sayres and children returned Saturday from a week's visit in Portland and Sunday little Roberta, aged 7, ran into a porch while at play and cut a long gash in her forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Luckett and children motored down from Grant's Pass Monday for a visit with Mrs. Luckett's brother and sister, W. P. Dyke and Mrs. Margaret Mallory. They will remain several weeks.

City Fathers Hold a Quiet Session

With all member present at the close, the city council met Tuesday night and transacted a little routine business.

The treasurer submitted his monthly report, which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

S. A. Walker put in a bill for \$50.00 for damages to his strawberry patch and garden by the running of nearly 200 feet of sewer trench across his property. This was done, he says, without asking his permission or securing a right-of-way.

The councilmen agreed this was not just and referred the matter to the finance committee for investigation.

Contracts were made with Ed Allen and Chas. Hollevoet to pay them in free water for rights of way for water mains across their respective properties.

Councilman Thornburgh reported having made a settlement with the school board for the sidewalk put in front of the Central school building last winter.

The council instructed the recorder to advertise that people who abused their lawn sprinkling privileges would most surely have their water supply cut off.

The daddies fear a shortage of water and they ask the consumers to go as light as possible in its use. It was reported that some people were irrigating their gardens with city water.

It was reported that the residents along South A street were clamoring to have that thoroughfare oiled to keep the S. P. trains from kicking up so much dust. It was the sense of the council that if the S. P. company would oil the nineteen feet of its right-of-way, the city would oil the remainder of the street.

Councilman Coon reported that people were complaining that hundreds of trees were hanging over the walks, in some places so low that they strike pedestrians in the face. The street commissioner was authorized to secure help and trim the worst of these trees. He was also instructed to tear out a dangerous walk in front of the Barber property.

A warrant for \$1,754.38 was ordered drawn to pay the semi-

annual interest on the 1913 intersection paving bonds.

A Good Investment

The members of Washington Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., recently authorized their trustees to issue \$15,000 in seven per cent gold-bearing interest bonds, to run forty years, and the bonds are now ready for sale. The bonds are to take up the indebtedness on the new lodge building and complete the second floor and are secured by a trust deed to the property, which is worth much more than the indebtedness. Several of the members of the lodge consider the seven per cent so attractive that they will invest some of their surplus in bonds, which are in the denomination of \$100.00 each.

Parties who desire to invest should see either C. W. Odell, J. H. Shearer or Wm. VanAntwerp.

Off for the Encampment

Forest Grove's delegation to the G. A. R., W. R. C. and L. of G. A. R. encampment, which opened at Eugene yesterday, left on the Oregon Electric at 8:15 yesterday morning. The delegates from the local W. R. C. were Mesdames J. S. Buxton E. W. Haines, Sam Ridgley, Fred Ramsey and Nora McNamer, with Mesdames John Anderson, Frank Crabtree and Cynthia Smith going along as high privates.

The old soldiers who went yesterday were Wm. Ridgley, W. H. Hay, Daniel Dafran, Frank Crabtree, Patrick Cronin and E. W. Bennett. Past Commander W. J. R. Beach left Tuesday to be on the ground early.

The boys from this city are going to try their best to bring next year's encampment to this city. The encampment lasts three days.

GASTON NEWS NOTES

Miss Mona Mallory is now playing in the Sappington orchestra.

Miss Benson of Portland visited with friends here over Sunday.

The Gaston ball team played the Banks team last Sunday. (To the editor: I am not going to tell the score.)

Summer weather at last. Everyone would like to see some of that Oregon mist now.

We see Marvin Hoffman riding around in a brand new Overland.

Ben Ward is going to quit the dairy business. He will sell his cows in about two weeks.

The Dennis Construction Company have completed the water system here. We now have as good water as can be found in any town.

Clyde Raymond is again working for Dr. Baker.

The dance given by Dr. Baker was a grand success. Every body reported a good time.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Roseburg—County court lets contract for bridge at Happy Valley.

Donald co-operative cheese factory handling about 3,000 lbs. milk per day.

Baker—Fox sawmill on Beech creek has been put in operation.

North Bend—City and county order mile and a half Warrenton paving.

Astoria—Quarry and Towage company will erect large docks and buildings.

Ophir, Curry County mining district, to undergo large development.

Vale—Warm Springs irrigation project will put water on 39,000 acres.

Medford carried \$300,000 bond issue for railroad to Blue Ledge mines.

Brookings—\$135,000 twin screw lumber carrier ordered built for sawmills here within eight months at St. Helens shipyards.

Heppner—Morrow county creamery doubles its present capacity.

Myrtle Point lets \$35,000 paving contract.

Oregon City—Hawley pulp and paper mills add \$10,000 warehouse.

Donald—H. E. Hodges establishes weekly newspaper and job office here.

Bend—Shevlin-Hixon company add large box factory to sawmill plant here.

Marshfield votes \$5,000 bonds for one small additional school building.

St. Helens gets a new business block on Columbia street.

Stayton—A. D. Gardner will erect a portable sawmill near city.

Enterprise bank building to be remodelled at cost of \$13,000.

Eugene—Number of rural districts will erect new school buildings.

Pendleton—Northern Pacific planning to build into Holdman section.

Huntington—Contract let for \$40,000 roundhouse here.

St. Johns—Cooperage plant will build two drykilns and bunkers.

Grants Pass sugar factory sold to Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Gresham to have gas supply from Portland Gas & Coke company.

Salem to get \$30,000 bread factory with \$2,000 monthly pay roll.

Albany—Work of reconstructing Union furniture factory has begun.

Brookings—Lumber company employs 200 men and new hotel going up.

Seaside—Contract let for new school at \$23,795.

Salem—Under more liberal policies of encouraging capital corporation filing year will increase from \$181,000 in 1915 to \$200,000 for 1916.

Oregon City—Hawley Paper mills go on three-shift plan, 8-hours each, and employ 60 additional men.

Portland Gas & Coke company granted franchise to Sandy river.

Scio—Farmer's Union establishes new cheese factory.

Bandon expending \$40,000 on water plant.

Increased demand for myrtlewood products makes necessary sawmill at Bridge on Myrtle Creek, Coos county.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Mrs. K. B. Penfield, Editor

There is a professor in one of the colleges of the West who never preaches and never lectures to the students. Yet when the boys meet him, they instinctively throw away their cigarettes and are careful of their behaviour. Why do they do this? What influence do you have on the conduct of others?

The Columbia University trustees have just announced their intention to allow women to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons as soon as the present medical school equipment can be enlarged for their proper accommodation.

Thinking Men Fight Liquor