

## THE CAPITOL

News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

Mrs. Eva Mills, who was married April 12, 1917, and deserted April 18th, of the same year, has sued Frank Mills for divorce. She asks the court to give her back her maiden name.

Dr. L. W. Hyde, of this city, was appointed county health officer at the July term of the county court. Drs. Robb, Wood and Hyde were the applicants and the election was by ballot. Dr. Wood has been the health officer for the past eleven years.

Marriage licenses were recently issued to the following couples: Chas. Jenne and Mary Lehman; Z. Lockwood and Anna B. Huntington; William E. Carty and Mary E. Fitzpatrick; Farrard Dale Richard and Mrs. Verle V. Belden; Winfield Scott Sparks and Lilly B. Maury.

Mrs. Holbrook, of Portland, has leased of Dr. Robb, the Washington County Hospital and will about August 1st, take possession. Owing to the doctor's practice it was too much for him to try to manage the hospital, which accounts for his turning it over to Mrs. Holbrook.

While working at the mill the other day, Rev. Jesse Anderson received a painful injury. He was working at the emery wheel when a piece of steel pierced his eye ball and it was necessary to open the ball to get the piece out. It was at first thought he would lose the sight, but it is recovering nicely and we are glad to state that the sight will be restored.

In the law suit brought by Amato Caciato, of Portland, against S. S. Kingery for injuring his son, caused by the Kingery auto running over the boy, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. It was proven that the boy was stealing a ride on an auto truck and jumped off right in front of the Kingery car.

The will of Mrs. Louise C. Peterson, filed last week, disposes of an estate valued at \$16,000, of which \$1000 was personal and the balance real. The personal property is left to the husband and the remainder to the four daughters with a request that the daughters look out for every care and comfort of the father. Ivy C. Peterson is nominated executor.

Mrs. Sophia Bralji, of Schofflin, was brought to the hospital in this city last week. She stepped backward off of a porch, falling only about a foot, but in the fall received a fractured hip and a broken arm. She is quite along in years and it is feared she will not recover as rapidly as she were younger.

Nine applicants presented themselves for naturalization papers at the circuit court last Wednesday, five of whom passed the examination and were given their papers. For the first time in two years, Germans were permitted to take the examination. Those admitted to citizenship were: Abraham Yungler, Switzerland; Cornelius Vanderbuilt, Holland; K. H. Hoecker, Carl Klinge and Bernard A. Leis, Germany.

The contract for the Hillsboro street paving was signed last week and the work will begin this week and the time set for completion is November 1st. The Base line will

be paved first, according to an announcement made by Engineer Jones, of the A. Guthrie Co., to which the contract was awarded.

The will of Gerhard H. Pranger was filed last week, the estate being estimated at \$9000. Bequests of five dollars to each of his four children, and the remainder of the estate is left to the wife. The two sons, Herman E. Bernard and Frank L. Pranger are appointed joint executors.

George L. Carter has disposed of his interest in the Hillsboro Transfer Co., and also his home in this city, and will move to Corvallis, where his children will be in school this winter, after which he will come back to this city and build a home on his lot on the Base line road.

The little six-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. D. Carzes, who is visiting here from Seattle, fell and broke her arm, while playing in a barn on the Herman Kamna place, one day last week. She was at once taken to the doctor where relief was at once rendered. The mother, who was Miss Rhese, and child are here on a visit.

Quite a good many persons have disregarded the closing sign of the highway, now in construction and a fellow said to be foreman of the Warren Construction Co., and a man answering to the name of John Doe, employed by the same company, were arrested and fined respectively \$15 and \$10 for paying no attention to the notice. Other arrests will follow if the notices are not observed.

County Clerk Kurath last week received a letter from Will Barrett, who was recently married to Miss Alice Drexel, of Philadelphia, asking for a birth certificate. As a birth record has only been kept since 1896 and he was born in 1887, it was impossible for the county clerk to grant his request. The papers stated that the couple would spend their honeymoon in Europe, and as birth certificates must be presented before transports are issued, this accounts for the request.

Stealing seems to be all the rage these days and it is hardly safe to leave anything unlocked and even a lock and key are not much protection. Last week sneak thieves took a notion of removing the accessories from automobiles in the northern part of this county. One car belonging to P. H. Thorne, of Cedar Mills, was stripped of wiring, tires, tools and everything removable from the machine. Abe Stoller's car was taken from his garage, in the Cedar Mills neighborhood. Burglars also entered the home of Fred Berger and relieved them of some thirty or forty dollars and also some war stamps. The men were seen by neighbors, but were thought to be callers, and a very good description of them has been given. It is hoped they will be captured.

Bernice Winton, of Portland, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Baldwin, Wednesday night.

Miss Merle Davies spent Sunday with her brother, George.

The camping season is on. The greatest possible care should be taken by campers not to build large fires and to see that any they do build are thoroughly extinguished before they leave them. Also to avoid throwing cigar or cigarette ends about. Fire is a very dangerous thing in the forest. A big bonfire in front of the camp at night is a pretty sight but a little twig red hot and carried on the wind may start a forest fire.

### THE USE OF KEROSENE MEANS A COOL KITCHEN

Most women dread hot summer days when the kitchen becomes as stifling as a furnace. It is plain, hard drudgery to hang over a coal stove as the thermometer mounts higher and higher.

Many women have found by putting in a kerosene stove that their kitchens are kept cool and comfortable even in the hottest days in summer.

But the use of a good kerosene, such as the Standard Oil Company's Pearl Oil, has many other advantages than that of keeping the kitchen cool. It is easy to handle—far easier than either coal or wood. Furthermore, it makes no dirt or dust which must be cleaned up continually. It lights at the touch of a match, so there is no waiting for the fire to come up.

Pearl Oil burns up clean and produces no odor. It is refined and re-refined by a special process which removes the impurities. Wherever it is bought—in the city, in the country, in the mountains, or on the seashore, it is always the same high quality kerosene. It can be bought everywhere in 5 gallon cans, or in bulk at a slight saving cost.

J. W. Raynard, manager of the local telephone company, has been busily at work the past few days, keeping his system free from trouble while the improvements are being made to the streets. Due to his energy and capacity for absorbing trouble with a smiling countenance, Beaverton has enjoyed very little inconvenience to its phone service while improvements are being made.

The brewers are all turning to the manufacture of ice cream. What if they should forget and use some of their former ingredients? Beer ice cream would probably become instantly and universally popular.

Japan's beautiful manners do not prevent her being an expert grabber.

### COOPER MOUNTAIN NEWS

Cooper Mountain school went over the top 100% in the Eighth Grade examinations. The class of '19 was the largest in the history of the school. There were no failures and the five to graduate were: Millie Jacobsen, Bernice Barron, Robert Bertsch, James Sams and Albert Cole. All are ready for high school. Only a few schools in Washington County have so good a record this year.

Mrs. Frank Gates was taken to Emanuel hospital in Portland last week, where a two-step operation for cancer of the lower bowel was performed.

Harvest is in full swing and bumper crop of hay and grain is being cut.

Harry Kuehne and crew are baling hay for Dan Shaw this week.

While playing last week, Florence Reusser fell and broke her right arm.

These hot nights many enjoy sleeping outside, but the other night Jennifer Blomquist was awakened by some coyotes close by giving him a free serenade. Inside the house seems pretty good now.

Now is the time to rock the road to the highway. There are rock quarries at Hazegale and Beaverton, both in operation. Unless something is done to the roads in the way of macadamizing before winter, the mud will be a foot deep.

Otto Bertsch is building an addition to his house.

A. Reusser will move his family to Tillamook about the 15th of August, where he will engage in the dairy business. Mr. Reusser and family have been among our esteemed citizens and their many friends here will miss them. Mr. Reusser has served some 20-odd years as school director and his good influence has done much for education in this neighborhood.

CHEAP LUMBER—In order to close up the business of the Oregon Brick and Tile Co., its building will be wrecked and sold at a bargain. See W. Allen for particulars.

## Dollar Self-Starters

There are many self-starters on the market. Some start and some don't, but the best one is the DOLLAR Self-Starters, a savings account. If given the proper care this starter will pull you out of many tight holes, and carry you along happily over many miles of your journey.

You can get this dependable starter by just depositing one dollar at this bank, and then keep adding a dollar or so as often as you can—but regularly.

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