

## THE CAPITOL

News of General Public Interest at the County Seat.

It is reported that R. L. Tucker, who has recently moved here from Beaverton, will reopen the Badger Lumber yard and put in a good stock.

While diving in Dairy Creek one day last week, Hiram Smith received a bad scalp wound, which was severely painful. He was brought to this city for surgical aid.

Carl Nicholson and family, of McMinnville, moved to this city last week, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Nicholson is interested in the Chevrolet and Oakland Six automobile company.

The members of the Oregon Dairy League held a picnic last Saturday on the Herb Schulmerick farm, five miles south of this city. A fine dinner was served which all enjoyed, after which speeches were enjoyed.

Marie Bretthauer, aged fourteen years, died Sunday of last week, and her funeral occurred from the Limber Undertaking parlors, conducted by a Lutheran minister. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bretthauer.

During the electrical storm last Wednesday morning, an electric locomotive in the yards of the Southern

Pacific was badly damaged by a bolt of lightning. The same bolt put the electric company out of commission for a short time.

Rev. H. L. Pratt, who formerly resided in this city, died at the home of his brother, at Manpa, Oregon. He came to Oregon thirty-eight years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children. He was about sixty years of age.

Kenyon F. Long, wife and daughter, of Williston, are guests of the former's brother, L. A. Long, of this city. The brothers had not seen each other for thirty-three years. They will also visit other places in Oregon before returning to their eastern home.

John F. Bragg, who came to this county about six weeks ago from Yakima, and located about four miles south of this city, died Monday of last week. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral took place from the Donaldson undertaking parlors.

Joe Chisko, a man 84 years of age, underwent an operation at the hospital here last week. It was a very serious one, but he seems to be getting along nicely. He resides alone on his 160 acre farm and has no relatives in this country at all, all of them living in Poland.

Henry W. Ball has received from Washington, D. C., the appointment

of Postmaster of this city, to take the place of Postmaster Rankin, who resigned that office several months ago. C. E. Hodge was appointed postmaster of Beaverton and received official notice at the same time that Mr. Ball did.

The wedding of Miss Letitia Imbris to Alfred T. Smith, on Thursday evening last occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbris, at eight o'clock. Only immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present. The bride has long been a resident of this city and is quite popular, while the groom is equally popular in his home city, of Portland. The Rev. J. T. Anderson performed the ceremony. They will reside in Portland.

Eric Wenstrom, a well-known resident of this vicinity, having lived here some 22 years, died very suddenly in the Scholls neighborhood Monday of last week. He had, some time ago, suffered an attack of the influenza, and has never been real well since, but he had, the day of his death, done quite a day's work and no one thought of his passing away. He leaves a wife and one son and two daughters. The funeral occurred on Wednesday and he was laid to rest in the Mountainside cemetery.

Edwin R. Kyle, aged 29 years, was drowned Sunday of last week while swimming in the Tualatin River, near Emrick place south of Cornelius. He was with a picnic party of relatives and friends and during the afternoon the crowd decided to go in swimming. He was not missed for some time and when he was, a search was at once started, and his body was found about two hours later in very shallow water, by Edwin Geiger. When he was discharged from the army he was informed by the army surgeon that he had valvular heart trouble, and this is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He leaves a father at Cedar Mills with whom he made his home, although having employment as a machinist, in Portland, a brother who is in the Siberian waters, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Squires, of Portland, and Miss Alta Kyle, of Cedar Mills. The funeral occurred Wednesday, with interment at Union Cemetery.

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