

# -CANBY NEWS-

—BY ELMER M. GOLDER—

J. A. Cobb, realtor, of Portland, transacted business in Canby Saturday afternoon.

H. D. Sveta of New Mexico, arrived here Saturday and is going to locate here, having purchased a tract of land from J. J. Sandsness, realtor of Canby.

B. Nijston of Max, N. Dak., arrived here last Saturday and has purchased a small tract of land through J. J. Sandsness and will reside here. Mr. Nijston says "Oregon is a beautiful place." We know that this part of it is, but some have to go East and return in order to better appreciate this fact.

A. L. Palmer, of the vulcanizing shop, is bothered lately with rheumatism, but is still working.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breckenridge, Mrs. Violet Black, Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baily and William B. Kiddle are guests of Cottage Hotel now.

Gaile Moeller spent the week-end in Salem, returning Tuesday morning. She was the guest of Mrs. H. Wilson of that city.

Mrs. E. A. Rackleff spent the week-end with friends in Portland.

F. L. Mathews & Co., who a year ago took over the Canby Meat Market have built up the business of that market nearly 50 per cent. Mr. Mathews formerly operated a large meat market at Culbertson, Montana, and after working in one of Portland's largest shops for nearly two years, located in Canby. Mr. Mathews says Montana weather was too severe in the winter time.

John Leslie of Mt. Angel, has joined the force at the W. S. Maple blacksmith shop.

Several families of distant places have recently located here—"the town is growing."

Mrs. F. L. Mathews, manager of Canby Coffee House, made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

F. L. Mathews & Co., of the Canby Meat Market have a regular 3-day-a-week meat route, viz: Mulino, Colton, Liberal, Needy, 91 school, Fisher's mill, Barlow. Mr. Mathews says he has to arise at 4 A. M. on a meat route days to get the supply of meat and start the driver off by 6:30. "A heap of work connected with the butcher business" says Mr. Mathews.

Mrs. J. H. Dozier and Mrs. Paul Barry went to Hubbard last Friday on business.

Mrs. H. C. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Alberta, attended the chautauqua last Friday.

Pat Dozier motored to Oregon City Saturday evening. We won't say how quick he made the return trip.

Joe Gibson of Macksburg gave a dance at his hall last Saturday night and the attendance was large.

F. X. Ahrens, of Portland, was a Ahrens was Miss Lorraine's vocal instructor in Los Angeles last winter, and is now giving a summer course in Portland, but will establish a large vocal studio at Los Angeles next winter. Mr. Ahrens came West last year from New York City.

M. J. Lee has put on an extra bus to be at Gladstone Park at closing time of the chautauqua this week, to accommodate the people of this end of the county.

C. V. Prouty went to Wilhoit Springs Sunday morning and returned Monday morning. Mrs. Prouty has been spending considerable time there.

F. X. Ahrens, of Portland, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M.

The streets of Canby are now open to traffic—everyone is glad.

Miss Lorraine Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, motored over the Mt. Hood Loop Highway, as the guest of H. A. Bitner and family, of Portland, Monday.

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The following men were put behind the steering wheel of The Ford by G. W. White Garage this week: Irving Trullinger, Ira Boyer, Ray Raust of Molalla, and Frank Perckett of Donald and G. Bair of Canby.  
Mrs. G. W. White and Mrs. T. Eccles motored to Seaside Wednesday for a week's vacation.

The sand and gravel for the paving of the highway which will be started soon is being taken from the bank of Molalla river at Good's bridge, on the Carl Jehnke place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lent attended the chautauqua at Gladstone Sunday.

Louis Lent and daughter Miss Elmore motored to Seaside last Thursday and returned Sunday.

There was a large crowd of picnickers along the Molalla river Sunday, most of the people coming from Portland.

Mrs. H. N. Brown and daughter Margaret spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Robinwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is president of the Molalla Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass entertained Mr. and Mrs. Join and daughter Frances of St. Helens, Ore., over Sunday. The visitors had spent the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., and were enroute homeward and, according to their expressions Oregon looks better than anything they saw in the south. One of the features of Oregon that they appreciated was the change of climate when they struck Roseburg.

The young peoples class of the Methodist church will hold a picnic at Gladstone park Friday and will attend the chautauqua.

A. L. Palmer, manager of Canby Vulcanizing Shop has discovered that a knife and several accessories were stolen from his place of business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kernes of Macksburg transacted business in this city Saturday.

The writer went to Portland Monday in the interest of the Observer.

If you are in any kind of business, do not write business letters on unprinted stationery—that's poor policy. The Observer will print some for you.

J. William Johnson left Monday over the O. W. R. & N. out of Portland, for his old town, Casey, Iowa, to spend six weeks visiting his two sons Julius and Albert and his daughter Mrs. Louis Johnson. Mr. Johnson recently bought a small farm near Canby, on route 2, and has resided there since moving from his New Era place along the highway.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Stanford Moore and daughter June Christine, of Salem came up Tuesday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Boyd Moore.

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## FUNERAL FOR ALVIN DOWE IS HELD

Funeral services for the late Alvin Dowe, 19 years old, were held from the Halman & Paec chapel at Oregon City, last Saturday. The young man died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, following an operation for appendicitis. He had only enjoyed one week of his married life.

## WHY NOT A CITY PARK FOR CANBY?

Have you ever pictured in your mind the beauty, the attraction and principle benefiting features of a city park to Canby? You have likely visited towns younger and much smaller than Canby that have attractive parks to accommodate the people of the home city and visitors. There are always good reasons for those towns and small cities maintaining attractive parks.

A few of the good features are: Keeping the folks at home interested in the beauty of the home town, affording them opportunity of spending an afternoon or evening in quiet, beautiful rest-giving resort, instead of looking to other cities for such recreation. To attract the eye of your friends when they come to visit you. Every man, woman and child dearly loves to spend a few hours of a summer afternoon or evening in a well kept park, among the beautiful trees and flowers, and they always are given a better impression of the place where you live. In fact they might envy you of your place of abode and have a great desire to make their homes in the city near you.

A place where tourists could spend a few minutes while a member of the party is getting a car repaired or doing some shopping in the business district—where they can peacefully enjoy their picnic lunch.

Attracting folks from other towns and cities who wish for recreation of a quiet, restful nature—this makes for more business for the town.

A place that will attract the home-seeker. You could show him the city park which would actually make him want to locate here if he is a natural man.

The city park idea is a very good one and a great asset to a small city, as well as a large city. It brings business to the place, encourages industry, invites home-seekers, and enhances the value of both residential and business property. It keeps the younger set interested in the "home town." It does enough good, so that the cost of maintenance would seem like a small item—but it should be well kept.

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