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County Paragraphs

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The survey of 18 miles of road between Niagara and Detroit, in Marion county has been completed by engineers and work will begin as soon as possible. The road will be open to auto tourists and truck freighters before fall.

At the Woman's Civic club meeting in Lebanon last Monday afternoon several important items of business were transacted. Mr. Duryea, of Portland, is expected to address the club at its April meeting. The club decided to give an Oregon Products banquet as a feature of entertainment at this time. A letter was read from Linn county chapter D. A. R., of Albany, asking them to cooperate with the chapter in placing a marker in Lebanon to designate the old immigrant trail. Last

summer a marker was placed in Tekamah park in Albany, and Lebanon is the next logical place at which to place a marker.

James Sylvester, of Lacombe, received a broken limb Monday when the double-tree of his horse-power stump-puller broke and struck him above the knee.

F. E. Parrish, of Lebanon, plead guilty in the Justice Court, in Albany, last Tuesday to the charge of maintaining a nuisance and was assessed \$150 with a 60-day jail sentence. He paid the fine and the sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Loganberry growers operating in the territory tributary to Albany have formed an organization that will coincide with the Oregon growers association. Contracts have been signed that bind them not to sell their loganberries at a lower price than that fixed by the state association. The price is to be determined by two committees, one

representing the growers and the other the canners association.

A \$2,500 suspension bridge is to be built across the North Santiam river near Detroit. It will be principally for the use of forest rangers.

John Wesley Bland, age 76, died at his home near Waterloo last Sunday. He came to Oregon in 1853, crossing the plains by ox team and had lived most of his life in this section.

Mrs. Richard Warner, of Albany, has received word of the death of her brother, Henry Eignbeck, at Castorland, New York, last Saturday. Mr. Eignbeck, who was 71 years of age, was the second oldest of 12 children in the family and his was the first death.

Final steps necessary to the financing of Albany's proposed new \$40,000 city hall have been taken by the city council. Two business blocks also are to be built this spring.

George Howell, aged 83, died last Wednesday at his home near Harrisburg. Mr. Howell was born in Long Island, New York in 1840. He was a civil war veteran. He came to Oregon in 1904. He is survived by 11 children, his wife and three children having preceded him to the grave.

B. E. Gilbert, of Lebanon, has just invented a new type of electric safety signal to be attached to the left rear fender of cars. This new auto signal is electrically operated and indicates right and left turns and stop, which are visible from the front as well as from the rear.

Earl Forester, also of Lebanon, has invented a new gasoline pump for filling stations.

Vive La France, record Jersey cow owned by Pickard Bros., of Marion, and holder of the world long-duration butterfat production record for all breeds and all ages, died on Friday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nebergall celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their son, D. E. Nebergall, last Friday evening with a six o'clock dinner, at which relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

A prize of \$10 has been won by

Barclay Newman of the Blain Clothing store for one of the best display windows in a national contest put on by the Edmund Foot Fitter Shoe Company.

Amos Horner, aged 64, died at his home near Sweet Home last Thursday, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Miss Mary Schedtler, aged 62, died at her home in Tangent March 14. She was born in Chicago, Ill., and came to Oregon in 1912.

Mrs. Rachel Belts died last Friday at the home of her son, John Belts, near Harrisburg. Mrs. Belts was born in Iowa in April 1838, and in 1866 she crossed the plains to Oregon taking up her residence on the farm where she died. Her husband died in 1903.

F. W. Secek, of Lebanon, has invented a Gearless Differential which promises to be quite successful. Mr. Secek has six patents on it for different makes of cars and expects to have the Ford size ready to put on the market by summer.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonwell, of Albany, broke a part of a pencil off in his ear, an operation being necessary for its removal.

The McDowell Club, a musical organization of Albany, has become so popular that it has taken a vote to curtail the membership to 75. It was announced at the meeting last Friday night that more than 100 music lovers of Albany were desiring membership and it was found necessary to limit the membership to 75.

Peter S. Freerksen prominent Linn County farmer, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stephen Freerksen in Albany last Saturday morning, of pneumonia. He was aged 47 and has resided in Oregon since he was two years old. He is survived by his mother, his wife, one brother, six sisters and five children.

Fire destroyed the home of John Shepherd, five miles southwest of Albany early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Shepherd was ill and was rescued by her husband, who was able to save but very little personal property.

Loggers in the Detroit district have cut approximately a million feet of timber during the first half of March. Snow is still on the ground there and there are deep drifts still lying in the foothills.

Albert Main, a 16-year-old boy of near Jefferson, met with a serious accident Sunday when a "supposedly" empty revolver was discharged in his pocket, the bullet passing from the thigh down through the cap of the right leg.

Business is picking up in the vicinity of Sweet Home. The Sherman-Wood saw mill has begun operations and the McClure mill is preparing to open about April 15 and rock is being placed on the road.

George W. Thornton, aged 70, died at St. Mary's hospital in Albany, Saturday evening following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on February 21. He was English born and his only known relative is a cousin residing in Iowa.

Dr. W. W. Kimball, a retired pioneer physician of Lebanon, died at his home there Sunday, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

At the Monday luncheon of the Round Table club in Albany, E. J. Adams, secretary to U. S. Senator R. N. Stanfield said that during the next decade this state will witness more industrial development than has been accomplished during all the previous years since she was admitted to the union.

A local teachers' institute will be held in Lebanon next Saturday. Mrs. Edna Geer, county superintendent of schools, in charge. Several prominent speakers are on the program.

A class of eight will be graduated from the Crabtree high school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allpin, of Albany, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Monday.

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