

ORIGON CITY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1904.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS. George Graham is in Baker county employed on a band of race horses.

John Howland is going with Mrs. Andrews, Jr., to his neighbor, to the falls of the Clackamas.

Bonnie & Hesse have moved their real estate office to the rooms above Mrs. Slade's millinery establishment.

Married August 29th, William Rutherford and Lillian C. Arnold; September 4th, Benjamin Stanton and Lottie Reed.

John Myers, Jr., the promising young vocalist of East Portland, was in town Monday to take in the fireman's tournament.

Dr. Smith, Katie Kelm Smith and Nettie A. Olds have been delivering "free thought" lectures at Astoria, Tillamook and other points.

The popular Harry Graham has gone to Oregon City to take in the management of a public reformatory opened by Al Bean of that city.

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A SURPRISE PARTY. The surprise party in honor of William Lowthwaite at the residence of his parents last Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable and pleasant and enjoyable social gathering of the season.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Messrs. William Lowthwaite, Leighton Kelly, Charles Wilson, John Lowthwaite, Clarence Campbell, Gratton Cheney, Laurie Driggs, Ira Wishart, Charlie Canfield, James Church, Harley Stevens, Charlie Pope, Elliott Ordway, Misses Mammie Lowthwaite, Hazel Williams, Pauline Campbell, Sadie Chase, Helen Eastman, Clara Case, Antoinette Walden, Berta Foss, Ina Harding, Mary Wishart, Clara Warner, Alice Lowthwaite, Greta Strickler, Laura Pope, Elms Albricht and Kate Ward.

Miss Mammie Lowthwaite left Wednesday for Stockton, Cal., where she will attend college. She is a promising young woman and has many friends and classmates regret her departure.

REV. MR. READ LEADY ENLIGHTENED. A committee on Tuesday at the Baptist church in East Portland to consider the case of Rev. J. C. Read. About 20 delegates were present from different churches in the valley.

Besides other testimony, a letter was read from Dr. A. P. Moline, Ill., an eminent specialist in mental diseases, which stated the eccentricities or irregularities of conduct of Mr. Read were the result of a mental and physical collapse. This collapse was produced by overwork.

When Mr. Read mysteriously disappeared from East Portland, about one and a half years ago, it seems that he sought to escape from himself and his real and fancied troubles by hurrying to Moline, where one of his friends, Dr. A. P. Moline, Ill., was a doctor of refuge. The council therefore exhorted the unfortunate minister to retire from any moral obligation.

Now that Mr. Read has been seen by Mr. Read by the kindly hand of brethren, he can bravely face the world as an honest, conscientious Christian minister.

IT WAS DIFFERENT IN '43. On the corner on Water street back of Trembly's saloon, facing the river, was built in 1843 an original building of 18x20 in which was established the first law firm's office west of the Rocky Mountain.

Just across the street, on the edge of the river's bank, was built the same year a small jail of logs, like its neighbor, the law office, the first of its kind in the wild, trackless West.

The amazing mind summersault of which an Oregon lawyer is capable, when the law is government, is the same in its own day. The building was built by the old-time pioneer, now enduring through the days of all the legislators that have met at Salem to squander our taxes.

HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF GRAIN ARE STILL standing in the shock which have been more or less damaged by the rain. It will only clear up now the immediate damage by a chance to flush his harvest in.

THE EUREKA Colored Concert Company will sing at Shively's hall Friday evening, under auspices of the Congregational church.

Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Children 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Huntley's bookstore.

MR. GUNS OF OREGON has on his fruit farm a fine vineyard of Concord, Delaware and Sweetwater grapes, and other varieties. He is now in season, and if the season remains favorable he will have a very fine crop.

THE SUBJECT of the address at the Men's Sunday Evening service at the Congregational church is "Is the Christian Religion Good for Women and Children Only?"

THE MARRIAGE took place on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents in Portland, of Miss Lezlie Mack and Frank Welch, a son of Dr. John Welch.

SEATOR BROWNELL has been invited by the Republican state central committee of Clatsop to deliver four speeches in that state during the present campaign.

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Two Days' Merry-Making by the Firemen. Exciting Contests of Skill and Endurance.

The firemen's tournament converted Main street for two days into a scene of unusual activity. The details of the parade on Monday morning had been carefully arranged and it passed off without a hitch.

The banquet at noon was a credit to our firemen, as their hospitality to the visiting brethren was lavish. This feature of the tournament was apparently largely enjoyed by the veteran firemen from Portland who pulled two antiquated hand engines along Main street.

The splendid music of the Military Band added an exhilarating flavor to the claret punch. The hub and hub race in the afternoon resulted as follows: Vancouver won the first heat from Oregon, 21 in 12.13.

Corvallis won the second heat from Astoria in 24.15 seconds, and also won the deciding heat from Astoria in the time of 23.14. Vancouver won the boys' race in 11.52. No. 1 of Oregon City in the time of 18 seconds, which had a garden hose. First prize \$5, second \$2.50.

The races on Tuesday resulted as follows: Straight-away contest, 300 yards—Oregon City, first prize, in 49 seconds; Corvallis 24, in 53; Vancouver 34, in 54.45; Astoria, in 1:03.55, disqualified because the nozzle had not been properly screwed on.

The 1840, while Mr. Moss was engaged in negotiating a contract on the locks across the neck of the river at the Oregon City, was at the house of a farmer, whose wife was a hostess in the world.

He complained to the hostess that he was not getting on with his work, and she said to him: "If you don't go to work, you won't get any more money."

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Reasons Why Many Men Stay at Home. Further Discussion of this Topic by Rev. Dr. Cowan at the Congregational Church.

A crowded house was present Sunday evening to hear Dr. Cowan further discuss the reasons why many men of Oregon City stay at home.

He spoke substantially as follows: "I don't want to. That may be a good reason, or it may not. I am sure that it is sometimes the real reason why a man does not go to work."

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