EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Electrical Machinery. — Twenty carloads of electrical machinery for the new power station of the Portland General Electric Company at Oregon City and their new distributing station on Alder street in Portland have arrived by special train direct from Lynn, Mass. Among the machinery are two very large marble switchboards, which, with their fittings, are beautiful pieces of electrical apparatus. The huge rotary transformers for the distributing station are also something unusual in the line of electrical machinery. When the plant is up and ready the works will be well worthy of a visit, for it must be remembered that this is the greatest electrical plant in the United States, excepting that at Niagara falls. There have already been set in the draught tubes two 15-inch horizona wheels, two 42-inch uprights and two 60-inch uprights, besides a hydraulic pump for the oil safety pistons and duplex water pump. Another set of upright wheels will be in place in a day or two, and then that section will be pushed to completion, so as to be ready for use some time in November. When completed this section will afford about 2000 horse-power. As fast as the foundation is ready the other sections will be prepared for service, and it is expected that the first 12 sets of wheels will be ready for work in January.

Reading Room Benefit.—At Mrs. C. H. Caufield's reception on 13th inst., for the benefit of the free reading room, there were contributed 34 useful and beautiful volumes to the library and $3.50 to the fund of this highly appreciated institution. The association tender hearty thanks to Mrs. C. H. Caufield and her visitors for this generous help and to Mrs. Caufield for a recent gift of over a dozen good books. Will some influential member of each church in the city "go and do likewise" and thus further aid this beneficient enterprise? The pleasure and profit would abundantly repay the effort to help a good cause. The management is also under obligations to the W. C. T. U. for a faucet and tank and to Smith & Lovett for a daily supply of ice since July 4th, which afforded the reading room cool and refreshing water during the summer.

Circuit Court Actions.—Complaint filed the 5th in case of S. C. Spencer vs B. S. Spencer; the 8th, summons and writ of attachment, Clarence Farr vs J. S. Williams; the 11th, transcript of judgment for justice district No. 2, D. B. Rees & Co. vs Peter Fleming and wife; the 12th, complaint, J. A Baker vs Rhoda A. Edes et al; the 17th, complaint and service, H. E. Sargent vs Bessie K. Sargent; the 18th, complaint, Bridget O'Brien et al vs Lucien M. Davidson et al; complaint and summons, Trustees McMinnville College vs Geo. L. and Florida F. A. Kayler; complaint and summons, Calvin Harrington et al vs Sarah M. Miller et al; the 19th, complaint and summons, Cora Hulat vs George Hulat; complaint, Alva J. Allyn vs Wallen J. and Clara C. Bruce; complaint, Dan E. Lyons vs T. E. Kraft et al.

The Secular Union.—Judge D. W. Smith and wife, Katie Kehm Smith, and Nettie A. Olds have returned from a seven weeks' lecture trip in the Columbia River, Coast and Central Oregon counties, where they have been explaining and advocating the objects of the Oregon State Secular Union of which Mrs. Smith is secretary. During this time Mrs. Smith delivered over thirty lectures, of which the Cathlamet, Astoria, Tillamook and other papers speak very highly, as well as of Miss Olds' ability as an elocutionist and violinist. After a week's rest at Castle Kehm they will lecture at Salem, Silverton, Woodburn and other points before Mrs. Smith again resumes her work as lecturer of the First Secular Church of Portland.

Austin Jones.—Married, on Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. Wm. Giboney, Minette Jones and Ora D. Austin. Those present at the wedding besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Eunice Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Mehan and Miss Laura Miller. The happy couple left on the evening train for Salem, where they will spend a couple of weeks, after which they will visit other points in the valley.

Hurt by a Wood Saw. — On last Thursday as Wm. Hankins was working on his brother's wood saw he met with a painful accident. He was standing near the saw and a stick of wood fell and struck him on the shoulder which caused him to throw out his hands to catch himself from falling, his hand striking the saw, cutting through the bone of his little finger and partly through the next finger bone of the hand. His wound is healing satisfactorily but he will not "saw" for a while.

At Point of Death.—L. D. Russell, an aged resident of Oswego, is lying dangerously ill at the house of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Mintie. He is 82 years old, and on account of his advanced years, little hope is entertained of his recovery. Mrs. Mintie has been visiting friends in Montana, but was informed of the dangerous illness of her father, and she reached home Wednesday.

Thirty-Four Years Ago. — Hon. John Minto, the well-known Oregon pioneer, delivered the annual address at the opening of the state fair at Salem Monday and it was peculiarly interesting, from the fact that Mr. Minto was the orator of the day at the first state fair, held 34 years ago at Oregon City. His address was full of interesting reminiscences and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

A Fire.—On Monday evening about 9:30 an alarm of fire was given, the place being L. Ruconich's Portland restaurant, and but for the prompt action of the fire department the loss would have been great, as the adjoining buildings are wood. The loss amounts to about $500, with $1000 insurance. The insurance adjuster has failed to appear thus far.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Salvation Army Work.—To-night (Thursday) Major Morton, commander of the North Pacific division of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Morton, Capt. Schultz, Capt. Lincoln, Lieut. Ward and others will be here. Good music and singing. Mrs. Morton will speak on the "Slum and Rescue Work of Salvation Army." Admission 10 cents; proceeds go towards the new rescue home.

From Oregon City.—The public schools of Portland opened Monday. Among the teachers are the following formerly of this place: Frank Rigler, principal of high school; Miss Grace Baird, Harrison school; Miss Winnie Graham, Stephens school; Miss M. C. Brown, Williams Avenue school; Miss K. I. Porter, North Central school.

More Pensioners.—Among the list of pensions recently granted to applicants from Oregon are the following from Clackamas county: Original pensions—Wm. Worthington of Oswego, Abner Evans of Oswego, Geo. W. LaCroy of Viola. Increased pension has been granted to John F. M. Coley of Sherwood, Mexican war survivor.

Steamer Sunk.—The steamer Aneita sunk Tuesday afternoon at New Era. She was hauling logs and ran on a rock, which stove a hole in the bottom. The captain managed to take the boat to the west shore, where she lies in shallow water. She can be repaired without great expense. The boat is owned by Mr. Cook, of McMinnville.

Willamette Falls.—The shoe factory will be finished by the first of October. Joseph Batdorf's store and hall is nearly finished and he will put in a stock of groceries in about 10 days. The black smith shop is finished and will open for business about October 1st. A. W. Schwan commenced building a new house on Wednesday.

Portland Lights.—On Wednesday the city council of Portland accepted the bid of the Portland General Electric Company for lighting the city for a term of two years from April 1st, 1895, at the following rates: $8.62½ per month for arc lights and $1.72½ for incadescents.

STAFFORD.

Spuds have been greatly benefited by the showers of the past few weeks and growers are once more getting their faces drawn down somewhere near where they had ought to be.

Mrs. J. E. Melcher has had a stove put in the part of the barn where they are now living and things look quite cosy.

A good quantity of clover has been cut for seed and although the seeds are not extra large the heads are well filled and promises a fair yield.

The Duplex Literary Society will reorganize on next Saturday evening, the 22d inst., at 7 o'clock. Officers for the coming term are to be elected and installed. Our motto is: "Come one, come all; admittance free: no collections taken." So don't let us hear of any one staying away for fear some one will pass around the hat, coaxing the buttons off their coat-tails. A cordial welcome is is extended to all. The editor of the Courier would be a very welcome visitor. Meetings will probably be held every second week. Can tell better next time.

Eggs have "riz" and hens have gone on "a strike."

J. Q. Gage, accompanied by his uncle, Wm. Ira Williams, of Flint, Michigan, spent Monday last at the county seat looking at the many things of interest and visiting old acquaintances of his family. Lengthy.

Now is the time to paint your houses, roofs, barns and fences, and for the next 30 days we will give a cash discount of 2 per cent. on paint bills. Charman & Co., City Drug Store.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending September 19th, 1894:

Barker, Mr	Bartels, D
Banston, J A	Bond, Johnnie
Bishong, E	Cooley, J B
Edwards, Allen	Henrice, Fred
Anderson, H Mrs	Baker, Carrie Miss
Burkhart, Annie N	Catto, Katie
Hinkle, Mary	Prindle, I J Mrs
Reed, Emma Miss	Ross, Mary A Mrs
Roth, Joe Mrs	Robertson, Will Mrs
Spurgeon, A Mrs	Summer, Dora
Hettman, Fred	Hodges and Taber
Jones, Orvil	Josh, John
Strange, G M	Weyer, C V
Way, Jessie Miss	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised." S. R. Green, P. M.

Judge Walter Clark, the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, writes in the September *Arena* on "The Election of Senators and the President by Popular Vote, and the Veto." Judge Clark is in favor of the election of senators by popular vote, but is oppressed to the extension of the principle to Presidential elections, as he believes it would imperil the republic. But he considers the power of patronage and the veto vested in the president anomalous and dangerous, and would have both curtailed.

For Over Fifty Years.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy. —Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

If you want to sell or trade your farm come in and list it with us as we have several customers for small farms. Wade H. Spencer & Co.

Mothers and nurses all the world over have given their teething babies and feverish children Steedman's Soothing Powders. Try them.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhœa and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Dilla Dutcher is down with the rheumatism.

John Green is clerking in J. A. Buck's grocery store.

Mrs. Sladen has just received a new stock of millinery goods.

Remember Gardner Freytag when you want fresh vegetables.

Mrs. George Marr and child are very low with the whooping cough.

Miss Eunice Donaldson is quite sick at her home on Seventh street.

Several score of the people of Oregon City are visiting the fair this week.

Ed. Fields has charge of the Western Union telegraph office at the state fair.

Mrs. K. L. Newton is suffering from blood poisoning in a cut in her thumb.

Hop picking is practically finished and all the pickers have returned home.

Rev. G. Sykes went to Eugene on Monday to attend the annual M. E. conference.

Wednesday Miller & May commenced the frame work of the addition to the Baptist church.

Company F, O. N. G. has secured a rifle range on the land of Judge Mel drum near Gladstone.

McKittrick, the shoeman, sells a *good* lady's shoe for $1.65. See advertisement in another column.

No official information has been received at the land office in regard to the opening of the Siletz reservation.

Notice the change in ad of Bellomy & Busch on first page. You can do better with them than you can in Portland.

L. H. Cowing has about recovered from his attack of typhoid fever and will soon return from Burns to Oregon City.

The audience was so pleased with the darkies at Shively's last Friday that once they were called out the sixth time.

The young people of the Congregational Sunday school spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly at the residence of W. A. White.

T. M. Lindsley has purchased a mill site of H. Johnson on the Molalla road, six miles from Oregon City, where he will erect a mill.

Marshal Ed Shaw is looking for an owner for a bay stable horse, which he took up Monday. The brand on the horse is a number 14.

County Clerk Horton will move into his new house on Fifth street next week. The contractors, France & Lawrence will complete it this week.

E. E. Charman is having his half of the street alongside his residence graded, which adds much to the looks of his property and the street.

Hop growers who began picking early saved their entire crop, but those who waited for the hop to thoroughly ripen lost half their crop by mildew.

A. Evans, of the Oswego iron works, has gone East on an extended business trip. He may visit Europe in the interest of his company before his return.

John Murphy, who was arrested last week for indecent exposure has furnished the $500 bail for appearance before the grand jury and has been released.

The Eastern Shoe Store, in the Oregon City postoffice, has a line of solid shoes, boots and rubbers that will be sold cheap for the next 30 days. Call and see them.

B. Bennett was examined before Justice Dixon Thursday morning for wanton destruction on property. The offense consists of cutting and destroying a tent in a hop field.

The Osmond Royal and Ladru Royal division-of-property suit is again before Judge Stearns of Portland, Ladru Royal not being satisfied with the report of the referee, Judge Cleland.

Mrs. Augusta Young, a mid-wife of eight years' experience, has located next door north of Seventh street bakery, on the hill. Patients attended in city and country. Prices reasonable.

A Clackamas county correspondent writes to the state weather bureau that the hop yield is fair only, quality poor and many yards have been left untouched owing to the mold.

Married, on September 15th, by Justice Elmer Dixon, H. R. Heintzel of Multnomah county and Alice Critch of Clackamas; on the 18th, by Justice Dixon, C. E. Nash and Carrie E. Knotts.

The Young People's Glee Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of E. E. Charman on Tuesday evening. Mrs Charman has been appointed director, under whose direction that club is sure to prosper.

Landlord Bittner was assaulted with a knife on Saturday by W. C. Mills, who was tried on Monday before Justice Dixon and plead guilty to the charge of simple assault and was fined $25, in default of which he went to jail.

The contract was not let, as reported last week, for the Barclay building, but is to be let on the 20th. The house which has been moved to one side will be again moved around facing the river when the back of the lot has been graded.

Sidney Smyth of Oregon City and J. H. Pomeroy of Oswego were in Vancouver on Tuesday looking up material and the expense of getting it out, so as to bid on the government work at the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia.—*Independent.*

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their paper social on Friday evening, the 21st, in Shively's building. Come and see what pretty and useful articles can be made of paper. Home-made cream candies and a nice lunch. Admission free.

The local Chautauqua Circle reorganized Tuesday evening with 23 members enrolled and many more promised. It was decided to begin work next Monday evening at the residence of C. H. Dye. New members welcome at any time. Books on sale at Huntley's.

Times are picking up if this is an indication: During July and August the instruments filed in the recorder's office fell 40 or 50 below the average, but so far this month 49 deeds, 21 mortgages and 14 releases have been filed, which is about a dozen more than the average.

Rev. T. McClelland, D. D., president of Pacific University, Forest Grove, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on, "Does it Pay to Go to College?" Messrs. Miller and Morrison will sing under the auspices of the Sunday Evening Service Club.

On Tuesday the bids were opened for the building of a seven-room cottage for Rev. G. W. Giboney near the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets. The bids were as follows: White Bros., $684; A. W. France and T. S. Lawrence, $714; G. R. H. Miller and Ben Barclay, $815; Geo. Zinserling, $814; Baxter Bros., $634; Horn, $645; H. Wishart, $619; Scott, $569—lowest. The contract was not let, the lowest bidder claiming he had made a mistake.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. L. Kelly spent Sunday on the coast.

Miss Cora McCown is visiting in Walla Walla.

O. Lovejoy of Portland was in town Tuesday.

I. LeMahieu is spending a few days at the Siletz reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash have returned from their Nehalem ranch.

John Q. Gage of Stafford was in town Monday. He has just returned from the coast.

Fred Hedges left for Eugene last Friday where he will attend the state university.

J. K. Groom left Monday for Rock Island, Ill., where he will spend several months.

Mrs. W. B. Wiggins is spending the week in Salem with her sister, Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glass returned from Alsea on Friday. Mrs. Glass spent the summer there.

Mrs. E. M. Rands was looking for a house in Vancouver last week, preparatory to moving there.

Miss Anna McBride and brother, Walter, have left for their home in Santa Clara, California.

Mrs. J. W. Noble, son and daughter, are the guests of L. Woodcock of Elliott Prairie, Marion county.

Mrs. D. E. Smith of Oakland, California, who has been visiting her son, returned home Saturday.

Miss Vera Pilsbury and Miss Barin spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strickler of Salem.

Mrs. Gordon E. Hayes and daughter returned Thursday morning from a months' outing in the mountains.

Mrs. J. G. Bonnett of Milwaukie has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Charman, during the past week.

Miss Lena and Bertha Goldsmith of Eugene have been visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Bollack. Miss Lena will spend the winter here.

Misses Lottie and Emma Bowman of Portland returned home Saturday, having spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Howell.

Joe Purdom, of Oregon City, whose familiar face will again appear at the fair ground station of the Southern Pacific this year, was greeting old Salem friends Sunday.—*Statesman.*

Captain J. T. Apperson reached home Wednesday morning from a trip to Pittsburg, Pa., where he attended the national Grand Army encampment. He left at once for Salem, he being a member of the executive committee of the state fair board.

Lester Leland of Mt. Pleasant will leave next Saturday for Corvallis to attend the Agricultural College, at which he will finish a four years' course next spring. Oddly enough, only a small percentage of the students at the school become farmers. The question is pertinent, therefore, what's the good of it, as a state institution?

F. D. Bruce, who was in the real estate and money-lending business here about two years ago and was sent to the pen for the "larcency of a watch charm by bailee," has returned with a full pardon, restoring him to citizenship, and will study law here. He says he intends to show himself a man and try and atone for his misdoings.

Use Pure Prepared Paint. Charman & Co., Druggist, agents. Sample card free.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at G. A. Harding's drug store.

L. P. Fisher, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office.

Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs.

For job printing go to the Courier office.

Lawyers' Briefs and Folders printed at the Courier office.

Teacher's monthly report cards for sale at the Courier office, 50 cents a 100

Quart fruit jars 68c per doz.; ½ gallon 95c per doz., at Bellomy & Busch.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moides, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will affect a cure in one half the time usually required For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

"We would urge every one to read the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator. We have never before said one word in favor of any patent medicine advertisement in our columns, but having given Simmons Liver Regulator a fair trial, we do not hesitate to say that, for dyspepsia and general debility it cannot be excelled."—Fred M. Childs, editor *News*, Kenton, Ohio.

Rev. Minot J. Savage's essay in the September *Arena* on "The Religion of Walt Whitman's Poems," shows how thoroughly saturated in the greatest and broadest religion is the whole of Whitman's work. It will put the poet and his work in a new light for a great many readers, who have hitherto given them but a cursory and perfunctory attention.

Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

H Johnson to Henry Meinke, e½ of sw¼ sec 20, t 3 s, r 5 e, 80 acres; $1200.

Portland Trust Co to Susan D Meldrum, lots 1 2 7 and 8, blk 39, Oregon City; $1.

Susan D Meldrum to Daniel Williams, lot 2 and the e½ of lot 1, blk 39, Oregon City; $1400.

James M Nolan to Chas W Armstrong 177 as in secs 20, 21 and 29, t 3 s, r 1 e; $450.

O Clift to A H Clift, 10 acres in sec 28, t 1 s, r 2 e; $200.

A H Clift to Frank Price 10 as in sec 28, t 1 s, r 2 e; $2400.

Robert De Shazer to Jacob De Shazer, w½ of sw¼ of sec 29, t 2 s, r 5 e, 80 as; $2000.

United States to Hugh Fitzgerald, nw ¼ of nw¼, sec 6, t 3 s, r 5 e, 39 as.

Robert De Shazer to J G De Shazer, e½ of se¼ sec 30 and ne¼ of ne¼ sec 31, t 2 s, r 5 e; $4000.

G W Vetoe to E R Eisert, 80 as in cl 37, t 3 s, r 1 e; $2100.

J B Laber, by sheriff, to Phoebe Gilbert, 21½ as in claim 46, t 3 s, r 1 e; $108.55.

Jno H Walker to Will Paper and Pulp Co, part of Robt Moore D L C, t 2 s, r 1 e; $1400.

Jos Zurcher to Edward Baylee, e½ of nw¼, sec 12, t 3 s, r 2 e, 80 as; $2250.

J L Sperry to Carl F W Ost, nw¼ of of e½ of nw¼, sec 1, t 2 s, r 3 e, 10 as; $520.

Geo R Dedman to J M Mikeljohn, 2½ as in track, Clackamas Riverside; $750.

M and H Cosgrove to Jennie Melcher 80 as in secs 29, 30, 31 and 32, t 2 s, r 1 e; $3000.

I V Leland et al to L M Leland, 100 acres in Benj A Mail's claim; $1.

I V Leland et al to Ida L Leland, 106.74 as in Benj R Mail's claim; $1.

Ida L Leland et al to Ino V Leland, 106.74 as in Benj R Mail's claim; $1.

O F Hibbard to Belle Hibbard, lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Root's addition to Marshfield; $1.

James A Chase to Annie A Chase, 27 as in A B Holcomb D L C, t 2 s, r 2 e, $1000.

Nora and M S Hungate to Fred W Paine, se¼ of sec 14, t 6 s, r 3 e, 160 as; $1.

United States to Nora Hungate, se¼ sec 14, t 6 s, r 3 e, 160 as.

A set of books showing all transfers and the chain of title of every individual tract of land in Clackamas county are just reaching completion by the Clackamas Abstract and Trust Co. They have the best arranged, simplest and most complete system in use, and the only set of books in actual use in the county. Office over Huntley's drugstore.

STATE NEWS.

Robert Steel, near Airlie, Polk county, raised this season 4000 bushels of barley on 30 acres of land, or 133 bushels per acre. The grain was so heavy that only a swath could be cut at a round, and two weeks were spent in cutting the 30-acre field.

The force of employes at the government work at the Cascade locks number about 400, and these are principally engaged in excavating and stone-cutting. It is expected that more men will be put to work very soon and the canal will be rushed rapidly to completion.

John Staker, of Olney, Clatsop county, has six fig trees well loaded with fruit.

Pendleton will soon have a free library. A subscription of $1000 and 400 volumes has already been made.

John Reed, of Pine Creek, Lane county, lost 300 head of sheep by poison while driving a band down the valley.

A quantity of attached wheat was sold at Elgin Wednesday last for 15 cents a bushel, and oats for 40 cents a hundred.

The Marshfield *Mail* says that considerable interest was excited Saturday over a fish which has appeared in Coos bay, and experts are unable to name the new arrival. It is about the average size of the herring, but in shape and color resembles the mackerel.

The Value of an Idea.

The man who writes a successful song affords the best illustration of the value of an idea. No man seems to earn money easier, and yet this is only seeming. It takes genius, knowledge of human nature, unfaltering courage, untiring industry and—luck, to make a successful song writer. The strange thing about it is that no one can tell what will succeed and what will fail. The world is full of songs of sentiment, yet the decade has produced but one "After the Ball." The shelves of music dealers groan with their weight of humorous ballads, but there is only one "Down Went McGinty." And yet when a writer has hit the popular fancy the simple idea originating in his brain is often worth $100,000 to the fortunate genius.

No one can tell in advance a failure from a success and this has frequently lost a fortune to the author of a song for the reason that he sells it to some publisher for a few dollars or neglects to copyright his work and thus makes a present to the world of his valuable idea. It was luck that made Harris, the author of "After the Ball," rich. He couldn't get a publisher to accept his song and was therefore forced to publish it himself. The author of "Down Went McGinty" sold the song for five dollars.

The people know what they want and when a writer gives it to them they pay for it royally. This is illustrated by the instant popularity of the pathetic little song "Wait, Mister Postman." It began to sell in a marvelous manner and everybody all over the country seems to know simultaneously all about the song, and everybody wants it.

A fortune will be realized from the author's idea. This ballad belongs to that class of productions which have been called "craze songs." "Wait, Mister Postman" tells the story of a little girl who wrote a letter and addressed it to "Mamma in Heaven," and insisted that the postman should mail it. The first stanza runs as follows:

The postman was late
And was running along,
To gather the letters in time,
When he heard a sweet voice,
Like a meadow lark's song,
Or a mellow-toned silver bell's chime.
"Wait, Mister Postman!
Don't hurry so fast;
Wait, Mister Postman—
I've caught you at last;
This letter must go in the mail before seven—
This letter I've written to mamma in Heaven."

One can readily see that this little song appeals to every mother's heart.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.
Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

Drs. Hickey & Hickey, dentists, are at the Electric Hotel in this city on Friday and Saturday. Portland office, Rooms 117-118, Dekum Bldg., 3d and Washington streets.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THEY WERE VINDICATED.

Discharge of Judge Hayes and Toll Thompson.

THE END OF THE MELCHER CASE.

The Defendants Warmly Congratulated —Justice Geisler's Review of the Affair.

Judge Gordon E. Hayes, of Clackamas county, charged with attempted extortion, and Toll Thompson, special agent of the State Insurance Company, accused of extortion and larcency from the person, by Mrs. Jennie E. Melcher,—whose trial before Justice Geisler the past two days has been of absorbing interest—stand before the community completely vindicated. In connection with this it is but fair to say that the course pursued throughout the entire hearing by Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, Hayes' counsel, was dignified, and a considerable factor in bringing about this result. It is the first important case Mr. Brownell has handled since his comparatively recent coming here, and he proved himself a young man of keen perceptiveness and much adroitness, without floundering out of the legitimate channels of the practice of law. He made no malicious attacts upon the prosecution, but relied mainly upon his ability to prove the innocence of his client, in which endeavor he was eminently successful.

Justice Geisler's courtroom remained thronged all the afternoon, despite the fact that no decision was expected till this morning. The court, however, showed unwonted consideration for the defendants by relieving them of their unpleasant suspicion just before the adjournment last evening.

Justice Geisler's decision was somewhat elaborate, and he said, in substance, that it was his first impulse yesterday forenoon, after the case had been submitted to him, in view of the character of the evidence on the part of prosecution, with the unquestioned social standing of Judge Hayes, to discharge him forthwith. He added:

"I, however, desired to guard against the defendant's standing interfering with the impartial administration of justice, therefore I took the matter under advisement until 2 o'clock. At that hour I desired further to deliberate upon the value of the evidence before me, and I am glad to say that my first impression and judgment remain unshaken.

"Not taking into consideration that the character of the complaining witness for veracity has been assailed, yet her version of what occured seems to me exceedingly improbable, while, on the other hand, the explanation made by defendant Hayes was straightforward and unequivocal. I could not find the slightest particle of evidence that would justify me in sending this case before the grand jury, hence he is entitled to his immediate discharge."

In the case of Thompson, the court expressed much doubt as to whether Mrs. Melcher was giving a correct version of her experience with him, and he fared as well as did Judge Hayes.

After his exoneration from the ugly charge hanging over his head, Judge Hayes received the warmest congratulations from many of his Oregon City friends in town. The judge is yet quite a young man, being but 34 years old, yet he has already many honors conferred upon him by his fellow citizens of Clackamas county. His term as state senator does not expire till his successor qualifies in January next, yet his constituency, recognizing his legal ability and having unqualified confidence in his integrity, made him county judge at the last election, an office very few lawyers have held since the organization of that county.—*Evening Telegram, Sept. 15th.*

The Salem *Statesman* of Sunday says: County Judge Gordon E. Hayes of Clackamas county came to Salem on the overland last night, and was heartily congratulated by his numerous friends on the honest good sense of the magistrate in Portland before whom he was tried for extortion recently and who quickly acquitted him.

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