

LOCAL EVENTS.

THE TEN CAN SAFE DEPOSIT.—Fred Spitzbarth, a German fruitgrower living at Milwaukie, reported to the sheriff's office Saturday that he was robbed of \$137 in gold coin Friday night. The robbery took place in a tin can in Spitzbarth's cellar. The cellar was locked with a heavy padlock. The robber picked the padlock with a piece of wire and overhauled the contents of the cellar, which consisted chiefly of dried fruit, and finally found the can of money concealed behind a large post in the rear of the cellar. The open cellar attracted Mr. Spitzbarth's attention the first thing in the morning and he soon ascertained the extent of his loss. Sheriff Madlock and Deputy Moody went to Milwaukie Saturday evening to look into the circumstances of the robbery. Mr. Spitzbarth has lived a solitary life at Milwaukie for about 11 years. He has been understood to be well-to-do. He says the money that was stolen was made up of dividends on deposits he had in Portland banks that suspended their business. Instead of depositing it again, in view of his experience with the banks, he resolved to keep it himself and loan to real estate security. He was soon to make a loan of \$800. All his available cash was in the tin can that was stolen, but he has promised to market that will bring him about \$500. The robbery seems to have been committed by some one familiar with the premises. Mr. Spitzbarth was known to be a very thrifty householder, but it surprised his neighbors to learn that he had so large a sum as \$1370 on hand. He was reasonably hospitable, and it is not known that he had the ill-will of anybody. Chicken-thieves have been committing numerous thefts at Milwaukie during the past few weeks, and this more serious crime has aroused the indignation of the people, and they will be alert for future depredations.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL.—The Congregational church of Oregon City has reached its semi-centennial year, and it seems fitting that the fact should not be allowed to pass unobserved. A committee, consisting of J. W. Cowan, Mrs. Brownell and Dr. Ferrin, are accordingly arranging to mark the occasion with appropriate services, to be held at the church on the 25th and 26th of the present month. Sunday morning, November 25th, they hope to have a historical address, reviewing the history of the fifty years, and in the evening, Monday afternoon is set apart for a meeting of reminiscence, devoted to five minutes talks and extracts from letters, recalling interesting facts and features of the former years. Monday evening the Congregational Club of Portland and vicinity meets with this church, and after the usual refreshments, will celebrate the semi-centennial of Congregationalism in Oregon, with an address by Rev. Geo. R. Wallace, D. D., of the First church, Portland, and with other appropriate exercises. (See O. O. Howard will probably be here. All are cordially invited to be present at all these gatherings.)

DEDICATION AND FAREWELL.—Rev. G. Wm. Gibney's last service in this city was the dedication of the new (or enlarged) Presbyterian church Sunday. The house was packed. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. The amount expended in rebuilding the structure and putting in pews was about \$1300. The last dollar of the floating indebtedness was provided for before the dedication. The building is 38x66 feet, is well ventilated and lighted by electricity, and has accommodations for seating 400 persons. In the evening the new pastor, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, who came from Fullerton, Neb., preached his first sermon here. At the close of the service the ministerial association of the city appeared in a body to say a formal farewell to Mr. Gibney. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gibney left for their new home in Spokane with the good wishes of their many friends, who regret their departure from our city.

WILLSON GUILTY.—The trial of W. A. Willson, the ex-preacher brought back from Joplin, Mo., to answer to forgeries amounting to \$6800, was held in Portland on Thursday and Friday. The first charge upon which he was tried was that of forging the name of Mrs. M. A. Dutcher of this place to a note for \$520. After four minutes deliberation the jury found him guilty as charged. At this stage of the suit he saw that his "goose was cooked" and pleaded guilty to the three other indictments. Rev. Willson was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here and afterwards went to Piedmont. Before his departure in October of last year he married a Mrs. Lambert of Portland. Mrs. Dutcher loses about \$1100 by the sharp practices of the minister and it is a question whether she will get a title to the lots Willson sold her. On Wednesday Ex-preacher Willson was sentenced to 18 years in the "pen." He is now 54.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB.—Last Thursday evening the club met at the residence of E. E. Williams. What was the feature of the evening's amusement. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Charman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holman, Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Charman, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. Hemenway, Miss Lucy Lambert, Miss Vera Pillsbury, Miss Florence Morey, Miss Azalea Cochrane, Miss Hattie Cochrane, Miss Mary Chapman, Miss Lorena Ackerman, Mr. C. G. Huntley, Mr. Axel Extrom, Mr. F. S. Kelly, Mr. J. P. Lovett, Dr. Sommer, Mr. L. L. Porter, and Mr. M. Rosenbaum.

A SEVERE INJURY.—While George Story was in the act of shoeing a horse on Monday morning, holding its foot on the left knee, the animal suddenly reared the foot sideways. The tremendous strain on the knee injured it severely that it was thought at first it had been fractured, but the physician, who was immediately called, said the posterior muscle below the knee had been torn asunder. The injury lays up Mr. Story for several weeks.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A. D. Patrow has been quite sick. The county court is in session this week. Rev. J. W. Cowan is taking a religious census of the city. A. W. France is building a new porch on his house. Mrs. E. E. Charman held a missionary tea this week Thursday. C. H. Gale has moved into the rooms above Wishart's old store. Marr & Robertson are building a house near the Randall property. E. E. Williams' team ran away on Thursday and smashed the wagon. Wm. Muir is building a house on Eighth street adjoining his father's. Married, on the 7th, by Justice Dixon, Lillie Schmitter and Daniel B. Hensley. R. E. Woodward of Elwood was appointed a notary Tuesday by the governor. L. Mahieu has been suffering from a lame back, caused by a wrench while splitting wood. Prof. J. W. Gray, who hurt his knee while cutting kindlings, is not getting along as well as he should. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was well presented at Shively's theater by the R. E. French company Tuesday evening.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.—On Wednesday Sheriff Madlock arrested Joseph Peoples of Corvallis for threatening to kill his neighbor, Wm. Davis. The latter sold some oats to Peoples, but when he bought the oats Peoples had no money to pay for the same. He told Davis he might take his cart and harness in payment. Davis went home, considered the matter a day or two, then went after him. Subsequently when he drove past Peoples' place with a load of oats, the latter came out with his gun and swore he would shoot him unless he returned cart and harness. Davis unloaded his oats at Wolfe's place and brought the cart back to Peoples. Cart and harness were brought into town with Peoples, who has been interviewed by the grand jury.

NEHALEM TRAIL RAILROAD.—The Nehalem railroad of which Sidney Smyth has made a preliminary survey, will start at St. Helens, go up Myrtle creek and down Rock creek through Vernonia. At a certain point in the valley the road will divide, one branch going to Astoria and the other down the Tualatin to Oregon City. The grade along the route surveyed is not over two per cent. The Mokki brothers and other men of wealth and shrewd business tact are backing the project, and it is believed that its realization is only a question of a little time, as large bodies move slowly.

THE NEHALEM ROAD.—Two Columbia & Eastern Railroad Company has been incorporated by Colonel R. W. Mitchell, Henry C. Grady and C. W. Johnson. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares at \$100 each. The company proposes to construct a railroad from a point in Clatsop county, at or near the mouth of the Columbia river, through the valley of the Nehalem, then through Clatsop, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Harney and Crook counties to a point near the Snake river at Ontario, or near Owyhee.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—The experience with the Mt. Pleasant plank road convinces every teatener, and ought to convince the present county court, that it is too narrow by half. Now, when one loaded team meets another, one has to get off into the soft mud, whence to return to the planked part of the road is often a difficult task. If a road on which there is much travel is improved, it should either be graveled or planked two tracks in width, and ditched on either side so that the water can run off, which has not been done with the Mt. Pleasant plank road.

OWEGO DISTILLERY CASE.—F. C. Congdon and Dan Moutour, partners in the Owego distillery business, were Thursday night arrested and brought before the United States commissioners. On the advice of their counsel all four waived examination. Their cases will therefore next be passed upon by the federal grand jury. The authorities have known for some time that this Owego distillery has been distilling and selling more spirits than its proprietors paid revenue on, but until Wednesday have not been able to trace where it went to.

FISHERMEN THREE.—A few days ago three of our sprightly young bloods went to Hon. T. L. Barin's farm on the Clackamas to fish. As they know more about eating fish than catching them, they readily believed the wise farmland who told them the trout bit best at night. After supper they sallied forth, but though they didn't go to bed till three in the morning they had nary a trout. The following day they caught just three little bits of things and next day returned to their mammae, covered with mud—and filled with experience.

CRAVING COURT.—Actions filed during the week: W. R. Davis vs N. J. White, Nancy J. Loudergan vs Julius Loudergan, D. M. Osborn & Co. vs O. F. Hubbard, Thos. Charman vs G. M. B. Jones, L. Kracke et al vs Anna McGrath et al, A. J. Elmer vs Mrs. L. E. Burkholzer, Elizabeth Hess vs Oregon German Baking Co., D. B. Kimball vs J. R. Abbott, John Hann vs Louis Todtemeyer, H. H. Lone vs John L. Lejence et al, State vs Bank of Oregon City, State vs Commercial Bank, L. L. Hawkins vs C. A. Gore.

FAREWELL FESTIVAL.—On Saturday evening a grand farewell supper will be given at the barracks of the Salvation Army to the retiring officers, Capt. R. Stevens and Lieut. J. Conlin. Major Morion of Seattle has command over the department composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and it is in accordance with orders issued by him, through national headquarters in New York, that these soldiers of "Blood and Fire" are transferred to another post.

OREGON CITY BREWERY SOLD.—On Friday, the brewery, owned by Mrs. J. Mader, was sold to Henry Wenhart, the Portland brewer, for \$7750. It has a frontage on Main street of 60 feet and extends back to the railroad, a distance of 210 feet. It is said that Mr. Wenhart will not operate the brewery, but will instead erect a large, two-story brick beer depot and beer hall.

PROBATE.—Petition and bond of John Keller, deceased, filed on 1st, and P. H. Henneman, T. J. Gary and B. Quast appointed appraisers. Petition and bond of Detlev Sass filed on 3d; Elissa Sass appointed administratrix. Final report of D. Zimmerman, administrator of estate of Fred Diem, deceased, filed on 3d and January 7th set as date for final hearing.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A. D. Patrow has been quite sick. The county court is in session this week. Rev. J. W. Cowan is taking a religious census of the city. A. W. France is building a new porch on his house. Mrs. E. E. Charman held a missionary tea this week Thursday. C. H. Gale has moved into the rooms above Wishart's old store. Marr & Robertson are building a house near the Randall property. E. E. Williams' team ran away on Thursday and smashed the wagon. Wm. Muir is building a house on Eighth street adjoining his father's. Married, on the 7th, by Justice Dixon, Lillie Schmitter and Daniel B. Hensley. R. E. Woodward of Elwood was appointed a notary Tuesday by the governor. L. Mahieu has been suffering from a lame back, caused by a wrench while splitting wood. Prof. J. W. Gray, who hurt his knee while cutting kindlings, is not getting along as well as he should. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was well presented at Shively's theater by the R. E. French company Tuesday evening.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.—On Wednesday Sheriff Madlock arrested Joseph Peoples of Corvallis for threatening to kill his neighbor, Wm. Davis. The latter sold some oats to Peoples, but when he bought the oats Peoples had no money to pay for the same. He told Davis he might take his cart and harness in payment. Davis went home, considered the matter a day or two, then went after him. Subsequently when he drove past Peoples' place with a load of oats, the latter came out with his gun and swore he would shoot him unless he returned cart and harness. Davis unloaded his oats at Wolfe's place and brought the cart back to Peoples. Cart and harness were brought into town with Peoples, who has been interviewed by the grand jury.

NEHALEM TRAIL RAILROAD.—The Nehalem railroad of which Sidney Smyth has made a preliminary survey, will start at St. Helens, go up Myrtle creek and down Rock creek through Vernonia. At a certain point in the valley the road will divide, one branch going to Astoria and the other down the Tualatin to Oregon City. The grade along the route surveyed is not over two per cent. The Mokki brothers and other men of wealth and shrewd business tact are backing the project, and it is believed that its realization is only a question of a little time, as large bodies move slowly.

THE NEHALEM ROAD.—Two Columbia & Eastern Railroad Company has been incorporated by Colonel R. W. Mitchell, Henry C. Grady and C. W. Johnson. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares at \$100 each. The company proposes to construct a railroad from a point in Clatsop county, at or near the mouth of the Columbia river, through the valley of the Nehalem, then through Clatsop, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Harney and Crook counties to a point near the Snake river at Ontario, or near Owyhee.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—The experience with the Mt. Pleasant plank road convinces every teatener, and ought to convince the present county court, that it is too narrow by half. Now, when one loaded team meets another, one has to get off into the soft mud, whence to return to the planked part of the road is often a difficult task. If a road on which there is much travel is improved, it should either be graveled or planked two tracks in width, and ditched on either side so that the water can run off, which has not been done with the Mt. Pleasant plank road.

OWEGO DISTILLERY CASE.—F. C. Congdon and Dan Moutour, partners in the Owego distillery business, were Thursday night arrested and brought before the United States commissioners. On the advice of their counsel all four waived examination. Their cases will therefore next be passed upon by the federal grand jury. The authorities have known for some time that this Owego distillery has been distilling and selling more spirits than its proprietors paid revenue on, but until Wednesday have not been able to trace where it went to.

FISHERMEN THREE.—A few days ago three of our sprightly young bloods went to Hon. T. L. Barin's farm on the Clackamas to fish. As they know more about eating fish than catching them, they readily believed the wise farmland who told them the trout bit best at night. After supper they sallied forth, but though they didn't go to bed till three in the morning they had nary a trout. The following day they caught just three little bits of things and next day returned to their mammae, covered with mud—and filled with experience.

CRAVING COURT.—Actions filed during the week: W. R. Davis vs N. J. White, Nancy J. Loudergan vs Julius Loudergan, D. M. Osborn & Co. vs O. F. Hubbard, Thos. Charman vs G. M. B. Jones, L. Kracke et al vs Anna McGrath et al, A. J. Elmer vs Mrs. L. E. Burkholzer, Elizabeth Hess vs Oregon German Baking Co., D. B. Kimball vs J. R. Abbott, John Hann vs Louis Todtemeyer, H. H. Lone vs John L. Lejence et al, State vs Bank of Oregon City, State vs Commercial Bank, L. L. Hawkins vs C. A. Gore.

FAREWELL FESTIVAL.—On Saturday evening a grand farewell supper will be given at the barracks of the Salvation Army to the retiring officers, Capt. R. Stevens and Lieut. J. Conlin. Major Morion of Seattle has command over the department composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and it is in accordance with orders issued by him, through national headquarters in New York, that these soldiers of "Blood and Fire" are transferred to another post.

OREGON CITY BREWERY SOLD.—On Friday, the brewery, owned by Mrs. J. Mader, was sold to Henry Wenhart, the Portland brewer, for \$7750. It has a frontage on Main street of 60 feet and extends back to the railroad, a distance of 210 feet. It is said that Mr. Wenhart will not operate the brewery, but will instead erect a large, two-story brick beer depot and beer hall.

PROBATE.—Petition and bond of John Keller, deceased, filed on 1st, and P. H. Henneman, T. J. Gary and B. Quast appointed appraisers. Petition and bond of Detlev Sass filed on 3d; Elissa Sass appointed administratrix. Final report of D. Zimmerman, administrator of estate of Fred Diem, deceased, filed on 3d and January 7th set as date for final hearing.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A. D. Patrow has been quite sick. The county court is in session this week. Rev. J. W. Cowan is taking a religious census of the city. A. W. France is building a new porch on his house. Mrs. E. E. Charman held a missionary tea this week Thursday. C. H. Gale has moved into the rooms above Wishart's old store. Marr & Robertson are building a house near the Randall property. E. E. Williams' team ran away on Thursday and smashed the wagon. Wm. Muir is building a house on Eighth street adjoining his father's. Married, on the 7th, by Justice Dixon, Lillie Schmitter and Daniel B. Hensley. R. E. Woodward of Elwood was appointed a notary Tuesday by the governor. L. Mahieu has been suffering from a lame back, caused by a wrench while splitting wood. Prof. J. W. Gray, who hurt his knee while cutting kindlings, is not getting along as well as he should. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was well presented at Shively's theater by the R. E. French company Tuesday evening.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.—On Wednesday Sheriff Madlock arrested Joseph Peoples of Corvallis for threatening to kill his neighbor, Wm. Davis. The latter sold some oats to Peoples, but when he bought the oats Peoples had no money to pay for the same. He told Davis he might take his cart and harness in payment. Davis went home, considered the matter a day or two, then went after him. Subsequently when he drove past Peoples' place with a load of oats, the latter came out with his gun and swore he would shoot him unless he returned cart and harness. Davis unloaded his oats at Wolfe's place and brought the cart back to Peoples. Cart and harness were brought into town with Peoples, who has been interviewed by the grand jury.

NEHALEM TRAIL RAILROAD.—The Nehalem railroad of which Sidney Smyth has made a preliminary survey, will start at St. Helens, go up Myrtle creek and down Rock creek through Vernonia. At a certain point in the valley the road will divide, one branch going to Astoria and the other down the Tualatin to Oregon City. The grade along the route surveyed is not over two per cent. The Mokki brothers and other men of wealth and shrewd business tact are backing the project, and it is believed that its realization is only a question of a little time, as large bodies move slowly.

THE NEHALEM ROAD.—Two Columbia & Eastern Railroad Company has been incorporated by Colonel R. W. Mitchell, Henry C. Grady and C. W. Johnson. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares at \$100 each. The company proposes to construct a railroad from a point in Clatsop county, at or near the mouth of the Columbia river, through the valley of the Nehalem, then through Clatsop, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Harney and Crook counties to a point near the Snake river at Ontario, or near Owyhee.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—The experience with the Mt. Pleasant plank road convinces every teatener, and ought to convince the present county court, that it is too narrow by half. Now, when one loaded team meets another, one has to get off into the soft mud, whence to return to the planked part of the road is often a difficult task. If a road on which there is much travel is improved, it should either be graveled or planked two tracks in width, and ditched on either side so that the water can run off, which has not been done with the Mt. Pleasant plank road.

OWEGO DISTILLERY CASE.—F. C. Congdon and Dan Moutour, partners in the Owego distillery business, were Thursday night arrested and brought before the United States commissioners. On the advice of their counsel all four waived examination. Their cases will therefore next be passed upon by the federal grand jury. The authorities have known for some time that this Owego distillery has been distilling and selling more spirits than its proprietors paid revenue on, but until Wednesday have not been able to trace where it went to.

FISHERMEN THREE.—A few days ago three of our sprightly young bloods went to Hon. T. L. Barin's farm on the Clackamas to fish. As they know more about eating fish than catching them, they readily believed the wise farmland who told them the trout bit best at night. After supper they sallied forth, but though they didn't go to bed till three in the morning they had nary a trout. The following day they caught just three little bits of things and next day returned to their mammae, covered with mud—and filled with experience.

CRAVING COURT.—Actions filed during the week: W. R. Davis vs N. J. White, Nancy J. Loudergan vs Julius Loudergan, D. M. Osborn & Co. vs O. F. Hubbard, Thos. Charman vs G. M. B. Jones, L. Kracke et al vs Anna McGrath et al, A. J. Elmer vs Mrs. L. E. Burkholzer, Elizabeth Hess vs Oregon German Baking Co., D. B. Kimball vs J. R. Abbott, John Hann vs Louis Todtemeyer, H. H. Lone vs John L. Lejence et al, State vs Bank of Oregon City, State vs Commercial Bank, L. L. Hawkins vs C. A. Gore.

FAREWELL FESTIVAL.—On Saturday evening a grand farewell supper will be given at the barracks of the Salvation Army to the retiring officers, Capt. R. Stevens and Lieut. J. Conlin. Major Morion of Seattle has command over the department composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and it is in accordance with orders issued by him, through national headquarters in New York, that these soldiers of "Blood and Fire" are transferred to another post.

OREGON CITY BREWERY SOLD.—On Friday, the brewery, owned by Mrs. J. Mader, was sold to Henry Wenhart, the Portland brewer, for \$7750. It has a frontage on Main street of 60 feet and extends back to the railroad, a distance of 210 feet. It is said that Mr. Wenhart will not operate the brewery, but will instead erect a large, two-story brick beer depot and beer hall.

PROBATE.—Petition and bond of John Keller, deceased, filed on 1st, and P. H. Henneman, T. J. Gary and B. Quast appointed appraisers. Petition and bond of Detlev Sass filed on 3d; Elissa Sass appointed administratrix. Final report of D. Zimmerman, administrator of estate of Fred Diem, deceased, filed on 3d and January 7th set as date for final hearing.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A. D. Patrow has been quite sick. The county court is in session this week. Rev. J. W. Cowan is taking a religious census of the city. A. W. France is building a new porch on his house. Mrs. E. E. Charman held a missionary tea this week Thursday. C. H. Gale has moved into the rooms above Wishart's old store. Marr & Robertson are building a house near the Randall property. E. E. Williams' team ran away on Thursday and smashed the wagon. Wm. Muir is building a house on Eighth street adjoining his father's. Married, on the 7th, by Justice Dixon, Lillie Schmitter and Daniel B. Hensley. R. E. Woodward of Elwood was appointed a notary Tuesday by the governor. L. Mahieu has been suffering from a lame back, caused by a wrench while splitting wood. Prof. J. W. Gray, who hurt his knee while cutting kindlings, is not getting along as well as he should. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was well presented at Shively's theater by the R. E. French company Tuesday evening.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.—On Wednesday Sheriff Madlock arrested Joseph Peoples of Corvallis for threatening to kill his neighbor, Wm. Davis. The latter sold some oats to Peoples, but when he bought the oats Peoples had no money to pay for the same. He told Davis he might take his cart and harness in payment. Davis went home, considered the matter a day or two, then went after him. Subsequently when he drove past Peoples' place with a load of oats, the latter came out with his gun and swore he would shoot him unless he returned cart and harness. Davis unloaded his oats at Wolfe's place and brought the cart back to Peoples. Cart and harness were brought into town with Peoples, who has been interviewed by the grand jury.

NEHALEM TRAIL RAILROAD.—The Nehalem railroad of which Sidney Smyth has made a preliminary survey, will start at St. Helens, go up Myrtle creek and down Rock creek through Vernonia. At a certain point in the valley the road will divide, one branch going to Astoria and the other down the Tualatin to Oregon City. The grade along the route surveyed is not over two per cent. The Mokki brothers and other men of wealth and shrewd business tact are backing the project, and it is believed that its realization is only a question of a little time, as large bodies move slowly.

THE NEHALEM ROAD.—Two Columbia & Eastern Railroad Company has been incorporated by Colonel R. W. Mitchell, Henry C. Grady and C. W. Johnson. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares at \$100 each. The company proposes to construct a railroad from a point in Clatsop county, at or near the mouth of the Columbia river, through the valley of the Nehalem, then through Clatsop, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Harney and Crook counties to a point near the Snake river at Ontario, or near Owyhee.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—The experience with the Mt. Pleasant plank road convinces every teatener, and ought to convince the present county court, that it is too narrow by half. Now, when one loaded team meets another, one has to get off into the soft mud, whence to return to the planked part of the road is often a difficult task. If a road on which there is much travel is improved, it should either be graveled or planked two tracks in width, and ditched on either side so that the water can run off, which has not been done with the Mt. Pleasant plank road.

OWEGO DISTILLERY CASE.—F. C. Congdon and Dan Moutour, partners in the Owego distillery business, were Thursday night arrested and brought before the United States commissioners. On the advice of their counsel all four waived examination. Their cases will therefore next be passed upon by the federal grand jury. The authorities have known for some time that this Owego distillery has been distilling and selling more spirits than its proprietors paid revenue on, but until Wednesday have not been able to trace where it went to.

FISHERMEN THREE.—A few days ago three of our sprightly young bloods went to Hon. T. L. Barin's farm on the Clackamas to fish. As they know more about eating fish than catching them, they readily believed the wise farmland who told them the trout bit best at night. After supper they sallied forth, but though they didn't go to bed till three in the morning they had nary a trout. The following day they caught just three little bits of things and next day returned to their mammae, covered with mud—and filled with experience.

CRAVING COURT.—Actions filed during the week: W. R. Davis vs N. J. White, Nancy J. Loudergan vs Julius Loudergan, D. M. Osborn & Co. vs O. F. Hubbard, Thos. Charman vs G. M. B. Jones, L. Kracke et al vs Anna McGrath et al, A. J. Elmer vs Mrs. L. E. Burkholzer, Elizabeth Hess vs Oregon German Baking Co., D. B. Kimball vs J. R. Abbott, John Hann vs Louis Todtemeyer, H. H. Lone vs John L. Lejence et al, State vs Bank of Oregon City, State vs Commercial Bank, L. L. Hawkins vs C. A. Gore.

FAREWELL FESTIVAL.—On Saturday evening a grand farewell supper will be given at the barracks of the Salvation Army to the retiring officers, Capt. R. Stevens and Lieut. J. Conlin. Major Morion of Seattle has command over the department composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and it is in accordance with orders issued by him, through national headquarters in New York, that these soldiers of "Blood and Fire" are transferred to another post.

OREGON CITY BREWERY SOLD.—On Friday, the brewery, owned by Mrs. J. Mader, was sold to Henry Wenhart, the Portland brewer, for \$7750. It has a frontage on Main street of 60 feet and extends back to the railroad, a distance of 210 feet. It is said that Mr. Wenhart will not operate the brewery, but will instead erect a large, two-story brick beer depot and beer hall.

PROBATE.—Petition and bond of John Keller, deceased, filed on 1st, and P. H. Henneman, T. J. Gary and B. Quast appointed appraisers. Petition and bond of Detlev Sass filed on 3d; Elissa Sass appointed administratrix. Final report of D. Zimmerman, administrator of estate of Fred Diem, deceased, filed on 3d and January 7th set as date for final hearing.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A. D. Patrow has been quite sick. The county court is in session this week. Rev. J. W. Cowan is taking a religious census of the city. A. W. France is building a new porch on his house. Mrs. E. E. Charman held a missionary tea this week Thursday. C. H. Gale has moved into the rooms above Wishart's old store. Marr & Robertson are building a house near the Randall property. E. E. Williams' team ran away on Thursday and smashed the wagon. Wm. Muir is building a house on Eighth street adjoining his father's. Married, on the 7th, by Justice Dixon, Lillie Schmitter and Daniel B. Hensley. R. E. Woodward of Elwood was appointed a notary Tuesday by the governor. L. Mahieu has been suffering from a lame back, caused by a wrench while splitting wood. Prof. J. W. Gray, who hurt his knee while cutting kindlings, is not getting along as well as he should. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was well presented at Shively's theater by the R. E. French company Tuesday evening.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.—On Wednesday Sheriff Madlock arrested Joseph Peoples of Corvallis for threatening to kill his neighbor, Wm. Davis. The latter sold some oats to Peoples, but when he bought the oats Peoples had no money to pay for the same. He told Davis he might take his cart and harness in payment. Davis went home, considered the matter a day or two, then went after him. Subsequently when he drove past Peoples' place with a load of oats, the latter came out with his gun and swore he would shoot him unless he returned cart and harness. Davis unloaded his oats at Wolfe's place and brought the cart back to Peoples. Cart and harness were brought into town with Peoples, who has been interviewed by the grand jury.

NEHALEM TRAIL RAILROAD.—The Nehalem railroad of which Sidney Smyth has made a preliminary survey, will start at St. Helens, go up Myrtle creek and down Rock creek through Vernonia. At a certain point in the valley the road will divide, one branch going to Astoria and the other down the Tualatin to Oregon City. The grade along the route surveyed is not over two per cent. The Mokki brothers and other men of wealth and shrewd business tact are backing the project, and it is believed that its realization is only a question of a little time, as large bodies move slowly.

THE NEHALEM ROAD.—Two Columbia & Eastern Railroad Company has been incorporated by Colonel R. W. Mitchell, Henry C. Grady and C. W. Johnson. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares at \$100 each. The company proposes to construct a railroad from a point in Clatsop county, at or near the mouth of the Columbia river, through the valley of the Nehalem, then through Clatsop, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Harney and Crook counties to a point near the Snake river at Ontario, or near Owyhee.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—The experience with the Mt. Pleasant plank road convinces every teatener, and ought to convince the present county court, that it is too narrow by half. Now, when one loaded team meets another, one has to get off into the soft mud, whence to return to the planked part of the road is often a difficult task. If a road on which there is much travel is improved, it should either be graveled or planked two tracks in width, and ditched on either side so that the water can run off, which has not been done with the Mt. Pleasant plank road.

OWEGO DISTILLERY CASE.—F. C. Congdon and Dan Moutour, partners in the Owego distillery business, were Thursday night arrested and brought before the United States commissioners. On the advice of their counsel all four waived examination. Their cases will therefore next be passed upon by the federal grand jury. The authorities have known for some time that this Owego distillery has been distilling and selling more spirits than its proprietors paid revenue on, but until Wednesday have not been able to trace where it went to.

FISHERMEN THREE.—A few days ago three of our sprightly young bloods went to Hon. T. L. Barin's farm on the Clackamas to fish. As they know more about eating fish than catching them, they readily believed the wise farmland who told them the trout bit best at night. After supper they sallied forth, but though they didn't go to bed till three in the morning they had nary a trout. The following day they caught just three little bits of things and next day returned to their mammae, covered with mud—and filled with experience.

CRAVING COURT.—Actions filed during the week: W. R. Davis vs N. J. White, Nancy J. Loudergan vs Julius Loudergan, D. M. Osborn & Co. vs O. F. Hubbard, Thos. Charman vs G. M. B. Jones, L. Kracke et al vs Anna McGrath et al, A. J. Elmer vs Mrs. L. E. Burkholzer, Elizabeth Hess vs Oregon German Baking Co., D. B. Kimball vs J. R. Abbott, John Hann vs Louis Todtemeyer, H. H. Lone vs John L. Lejence et al, State vs Bank of Oregon City, State vs Commercial Bank, L. L. Hawkins vs C. A. Gore.

FAREWELL FESTIVAL.—On Saturday evening a grand farewell supper will be given at the barracks of the Salvation Army to the retiring officers, Capt. R. Stevens and Lieut. J. Conlin. Major Morion of Seattle has command over the department composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and it is in accordance with orders issued by him, through national headquarters in New York, that these soldiers of "Blood and Fire" are transferred to another post.

OREGON CITY BREWERY SOLD.—On Friday, the brewery, owned by Mrs. J. Mader, was sold to Henry Wenhart, the Portland brewer, for \$7750. It has a frontage on Main street of 60 feet and extends back to the railroad, a distance of 210 feet. It is said that Mr. Wenhart will not operate the brewery, but will instead erect a large, two-story brick beer depot and beer hall.

PROBATE.—Petition and bond of John Keller, deceased, filed on 1st, and P. H. Henneman, T. J. Gary and B. Quast appointed appraisers. Petition and bond of Detlev Sass filed on 3d; Elissa Sass appointed administratrix. Final report of D. Zimmerman, administrator of estate of Fred Diem, deceased, filed on 3d and January 7th set as date for final hearing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Rintoul has returned from Gervais. Mrs. R. A. Miller went up the valley Wednesday. Merchant Hardesty of Needy was in town Friday. G. W. Jackson of Marquam was in town Monday. Oren Cutting of Molalla was in the city on Friday. L. Todtemeyer of Stafford was in the city on Monday. James Roots of Clackamas was in town Wednesday. Casper Weismandel of Mackburg was in town Wednesday. Miss Emma McGetchie of Springfield is visiting here. Maj. T. E. Hodgkin of Salem spent Sunday in Oregon City. Elmer Kerns of California has been visiting his sister, R. Redlick. Hon. E. Hartman of Marquam called at the Couriers office on Thursday. Frank Shute and wife spent Sunday night in the city visiting relatives. Supt. W. F. Hubbard of the Clackamas hatchery was in town Monday. Wylie Chapman of Salem, formerly of Clackamas, was in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Mary F. Hamilton, a Portland teacher, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Canfield. One of the Sharp brothers of Stafford was in the city Monday to see what the circuit court was doing. Mrs. A. J. Monroe of Salem and Mrs. Rose Avery of Portland visited Mrs. J. M. Lawrence on Friday last. Ex-Governor A. P. Swineford, inspector general land office, paid Register Miller and Receiver Paquet a visit on Friday last. H. A. Rands returned from his surveying trip on Friday last and left on Monday for the Pacific university at Forest Grove. Mrs. E. W. Fisher of Corvallis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Charman, left with her daughter, Miss Clara, for home on Monday. Miss Laura Pope, Miss Helen Eastham and Miss Maria Pratt have been invited to take the part of dairy maids in the "Kirmess" soon to be given in Portland. Mr. Edwards, who lives at the mouth of the Nehalem, called at the Couriers office on Wednesday. He says that his wax mine has yielded 600 pounds of marketable wax this summer, some of it in the form of candles. He has dug out altogether three tons.

Mortgage loans on improved farms at a low rate of interest. Security must be gilt-edged. Apply to C. O. T. Williams, Oregon City, Ore. We are prepared as usual to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Burmeister & Andersen. Fresh Olympia and Shoalwater Bay oysters served daily from 8 a. m. to 2 a. m., at the Novelty Refreshment Parlors, opposite Commercial bank. 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. Highest price paid by the Commercial Bank for county and city warrants. County and city warrants wanted by the Commercial Bank. Ripans Tabulas cure biliousness. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser. For the best tea and coffee, and sugared hams and bacon, go to the Star Grocery. Notice the fine display and the low price of Rogers Bros' silverware in the show windows of Burmeister & Andersen. What is the use of having sun shine in at your windows when you can get window shades for 30 cents at Bellomy & Busch's? Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Land decision: Application to an entry presented while the land in question is involved in the pending application of another should await the final action in prior application.—Assistant Secretary Sims.

Chrysanthemums for sale at the Gladstone greenhouse. A large assortment to select from. Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser. For the best tea and coffee, and sugared hams and bacon, go to the Star Grocery. Notice the fine display and the low price of Rogers Bros' silverware in the show windows of Burmeister & Andersen. What is the use of having sun shine in at your windows when you can get window shades for 30 cents at Bellomy & Busch's? Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Land decision: Application to an entry presented while the land in question is involved in the pending application of another should await the final action in prior application.—Assistant Secretary Sims.

Chrysanthemums for sale at the Gladstone greenhouse. A large assortment to select from. Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser. For the best tea and coffee,