

LOCAL EVENTS.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—The community at Butte creek lost a very worthy citizen by the death of William Allen Jack, which occurred February 19, 1893.

THE ELECTRIC WORKS.—The Electric company is building three small connecting dams on the west side. One is being built from the new power house to the first gate wall for the purpose of getting water into the upper part of the finished portion of the canal for the new station's water wheels.

THE MINSTRELS.—Mahara's Original Colored Minstrels have been playing to good business at the Oriental theater during the week, each night the audience has been larger, and packed houses are insured for the balance of the week.

ABERNETHY ISLAND CASE.—The taking of testimony in the case of Mrs. Lovejoy against the Portland General Electric Company, in regard to the ownership of Abernethy island, on which the new power station of the company is located, was in progress in Portland last week.

WILLSON WOULD NOT WORK.—Ex-Precacher W. A. Willson, formerly of this place, who was sent up from Multnomah county for forgery, recently had a few days lay off in the dark cell of the penitentiary for refusing to work.

"BOTANY BAY."—The Canemah Dramatic Company will appear at Shively's on Saturday evening in the great sensational play, "Botany Bay, or the Convict's Daughter." It is a strong play with a deep plot and is very interesting.

OSWEGO REBEKAHS.—Dena Rebekah Lodge, No. 71, will be instituted at Oswego on Friday night, February 22d, by Sister E. L. Crozier, of Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, Portland, as special deputy grand master.

HOOK AND LADDER OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Columbia Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 on February 13th, the following members were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing year.

THE THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB ENTER TAINED.—The Thursday Night Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Charman, assisted by the Misses Kelly and Misses Cochran, at their residence on Thursday evening last.

THE W. S. & L. ASSOCIATION.—At a special corporate meeting of the Willamette Savings and Loan Association on Tuesday evening the following members were nominated for directors for the ensuing year: E. G. Caulfield, Chas. P. Thore, Geo. A. Harding, F. E. Donaldson, H. K. Jones, J. P. Logan, W. A. Huntley, Sidney Smith, E. E. Charman, Geo. Brighton, L. L. Porter, J. K. Groom, Hiram Straight and W. P. Hawley.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS.—An adjourned meeting of the board of trade was held at the courthouse on Friday evening last with E. G. Caulfield in the chair and J. M. Lawrence as secretary pro tem.

NO PULP MILL FOR BARLOW.—The Crown Paper Co. will not build a ground pulp mill at Barlow as it had intended heretofore, but will build both the sulphite and ground pulp mill here.

THE RECEPTION.—The special committee appointed at the last council meeting to investigate the "Reception" saloon reported at the meeting on last Thursday evening that the establishment was not run in a proper manner; that it had rooms connected with it used for assignation, and recommended that steps be taken to revoke the license.

TANGLER.—Herman Hultman of Portland on Monday began suit against Leonard Becker, S. R. Jessup, J. B. Lober and a dozen others to foreclose a mortgage for \$1600, given by Becker, May 24, 1892, on 220 acres of land in the George Brock claim opposite New Era.

THE CITY CHARTER.—The revised city charter passed the senate on Monday. The city prosecutor feature will be kept in the charter and the compromise on the road tax matter provides that the city shall control 60 per cent of the net proceeds from board of trade and market went up to Salem on Friday last to help get her bill "righted," after being changed by the Clackamas delegation.

Few Americans have ever heard of the Oregon zither, celebrated in song and story. It is like the aeolian harp, far away, dreamy and tender. Mrs. Alma Mundhenke Hackett, skilled on its strings, will play two German selections at the Longfellow symposium, March 1st.

Remember the Racket Store gives more for your money than any place in town.

The best way to study an author is by the symposium. Boston, the home of the popular literary entertainment, in one evening more knowledge of the great works of Longfellow can be obtained than by weeks of solitary study.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Lent begins next Thursday. Miss Pearl Meldrum is recovering from her illness. Mrs. Bestow is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. George Boylan has just recovered from a spell of sickness. Remember "Botany Bay" at Shively's opera house on Saturday evening. Quite a number of small pupils started to school Monday in raining.

The Clackamas County S. S. Convention is in session at Clackamas Station. Remember the New England dinner at the Baptist church to-night (Friday). The Clackamas County Teachers' Association meets at Oswego on Saturday.

C. H. Wheeler has purchased the Novelty confectionery store of Crum Bros. Wm. Stover has traded his farm, east of town, for two lots and a house in Bolton.

Dr. Carl and Somers on Saturday moved their office to the new Barclay building. At the conclusion of the regular meeting Friday evening the Rebekah lodge will give a social.

J. O. Shannon, of the west side, who has been sick for about two months, is able to be around. It is said that H. J. Livermore, formerly of this place, will return and engage in the hotel business.

Dr. L. L. Pickett, the dentist, has moved to rooms in the Barclay building, suspension bridge corner. The enterprising editor of the Iron Worker gave Oregon City a good write up in his last week's paper.

License to wed granted on 15th to Annie Johnson and Jacob Erntsen, on 14th to Minnie McFee and G. C. Potter. Walter Lyon, former publisher of Ironworker of Oswego, and R. E. Cannon have purchased the Salem Daily Post.

Grand Master L. G. Parker will make a fraternal visit to the Odd Fellows, lodge here on Thursday, February 28th. Candidates for chief engineer are H. W. Trembath and C. M. Mason, and for assistant, M. P. Quinn and T. S. Lawrence.

The Children's Dancing Club gave a party at the Armory Friday evening. Several figures of the German were danced. A. F. Parker has opened a second-hand store in the old M. E. church building. He will also keep a full line of furniture.

Rev. Isaac Dawson gives a stereopticon entertainment at Pope's hall on Thursday evening, this week. The proceeds are for the church. State council of the J. O. U. A. M. was held in the K. of P. hall of this place on Tuesday and Wednesday; about 60 delegates were present.

J. Konkle has moved his butcher shop from the Kelly building on Main street to the Buck building on the hill, corner of Seventh and Center. A \$2000 damage suit has been brought by Fred B. Madison against the P. G. E. Co. for injuries received while working on the west side electric station on September 11th, 1894.

School Clerk T. F. Ryan reports that the result of the school census is as follows: The total number of children of school age in this district is 1128, an increase of 95 over last year. In the supreme court on Monday the judgment of the lower court was affirmed (without damages) in the case of Thomas M. Miller, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Barlow et al, defendants.

Country people who love to see Uncle Tom's Cabin can see more real negro life with W. A. Mahara's Mammoth Colored Operatic Minstrels than they could in 100 Uncle Tom's Co's. Mrs. Ella M., aged 28 years and 10 months, wife of Claude M. Bacon, died at the family residence on Sunday evening at 7:30. She was buried on Tuesday. They were but recently married.

The Oregon City boats will on Monday change time and make three trips daily instead of two as at present; leaving Oregon City at 9 a. m., 2 and 6 p. m., and Portland at 7, 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. On Wednesday Rev. J. C. Reed was indicted by the Portland grand jury for assault and robbery. Mr. Reed has been examined during the week in regard to insanity. Numerous witnesses were called.

Scoggin's interest in the barber's hair clippers which was patented last week by him and J. H. Howard Mr. Howard will soon go East to dispose of the patent right. Fred Richardson, who claimed to be an employment agent for an Oswego logging camp, was sentenced to four months in the Multnomah county jail on Saturday for obtaining \$2 from a Chinaman, promising a job.

Circuit court complaints filed during week: F. C. Perry vs. John and Julia Palmer, Julia Palmer vs. John Palmer, Geo. F. Horton vs. E. M. Rands, Herman Hultman vs. Leonard Becker et al, Melvina Grider vs. Alvin T. Grider. Charles Knowles, who was arrested last week for the murder of James M. Brown at Marquam sometime about January 1st, has not been examined yet on account of his mother who is sick, not being able to appear as a witness.

The road between this place and Oswego was closed on Tuesday by D. D. Magone. This road is not a county highway and this action is probably taken to compel the county to open the road. About \$1000 worth of bridges were built on this road this winter.

The new board of fire delegates is as follows: Hiram Straight, J. W. Stuart and August Asmus, for Fountain; D. W. Kinsaid, W. H. Howell and Chas. Postian, for Catawact; H. S. Strang, J. D. Renner and S. Nefzger, for No. 3; A. W. Mills, Thos. F. Cowing and Frank Nehren, for the Hooks. Ripans Tablets cure constipation.

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PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. J. W. Ganong spent Wednesday in the city. A. S. Dresser left last week for a business trip East. Miss Goldsmith of Eugene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bolkack. Mr. Dearborn of Salem was visiting Lawrence Driggs last week. F. M. Mathews, a prominent citizen of Mackburg was in town Saturday. Canemah Dramatic Company in "Botany Bay" at Shively's Saturday. Frank Thorne has accepted a position in Portland and left for that place last week. Miss Nora Conyers returned from Salem Monday, where she has been spending a few days. A. W. France and his two sisters left Wednesday to spend a week on their homesteads on the coast. E. S. Cheney went to San Francisco on Saturday last, where he will take a finishing course in the art school. Fred Wilson, son of Peter Wilson, returned from Arizona on Sunday where he went for his health. He will now try Oregon again. O. C. Krause of Salem was in Oregon City on Tuesday for the purpose of learning what the prospects are for the starting of a shoe store here. Charles Miller, son of Capt. Jim Miller who formerly owned the old brick mill, is in town visiting relatives and friends. They are both steamboat captains in the Coeur d'Alene country.

LOCAL SUMMARY. New goods just arrived at the Racket Store. Build up house industry by patronizing the Oregon City Steam Laundry. Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser. Bring your job printing to the Courier office and get it done at Portland prices. School stationery and toys at the Racket Store. Brown one halves and 1/4 sizes. T. B. the photographer, and get good pictures taken. Gallery over Novelty candy store. Notions of all kinds, underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., at the Racket Store. Cordwood stumpage for sale, or to cut on shares. Apply at Courier office. Prescriptions carefully compounded at A. Harding's drug store. Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs. McAllen & McDonnell, corner of Third and Morrison, Portland, are having a great cloak sale. The Seventh Street Bakery is the only first-class bakery in town. Best home made bread. Two loaves of any kind for 5 cents. Jacob Kober, proprietor, Oregon City. Do not go to Portland for your photographs when you can get the best work at Brown's gallery here. STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Oregon City on or about November 10th, 1894 one light sorrel horse, aged about 6 years; weight about 850 or 900 pounds; one white hind foot; rather slim built; when ridden will single-foot or rock in gait. Will give a liberal reward for any information as to his whereabouts. Nonlett & Co. Go to the Racket Store for bargains. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

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