

LOCAL EVENTS.

OUR SUNDAY SPORT.—The Yamhill Independent has the following to say of the "man that went over the falls": As was advertised, a man went over the falls at Oregon City last Sunday. But it was not the renowned swimmer Webb, nor any one else with any renown but for the use of hot whiskey. The party was none other than Jack Stewart, at one time a photographer of this place. Worse than this, he is said to have been drunk at the time he went over the falls, and the Portland gang who had the matter in charge, stated that they had been compelled to fear him drunk for several days for fear he would back out. It will thus be seen that the exhibition at Oregon City last Sunday was not a feat of skill, nor even foolhardiness, but an actual crime. "Captain Webb," it is said, left owing Tom Brown \$24, and gave the "balloon ascension" but \$2 of the receipt, and pocketed the balance himself, which must have been quite a sum, as the Ramona people gave him 20 per cent, and Harvest Queen 50 per cent of the receipts. The East Side Railway promised 50 per cent, but he says they never paid him.

IRON AND ELECTRICITY.—A gentleman who has been interested in the manufacture of iron in Oregon, has an exhibition in Portland a piece weighing about two ounces, which he saw manufactured by electricity from black sand in 20 minutes at a factory on the East Side. He says the days of smelting iron with charcoal in this state are passed. It costs \$10 per ton for fuel to smelt iron. It is made in Germany by electricity for \$8 per ton, and in Alabama, where coal and iron mines are close together and negro labor is cheap, it is smelted for \$5 per ton, and freight on it to Portland is \$10 per ton. Pig iron used to bring \$30 or \$35 a ton here, and finally was reduced to \$23. This left but little profit for the fuel cost \$10 to the ton of iron, and rendered competition with Alabama iron impossible. The only hope for smelting iron in this state in the future is by electricity. By utilizing water power to generate the electricity, it may be possible to smelt iron here as cheaply as elsewhere.

NEXT SUNDAY.—Messrs. Wills and Norris, the celebrated promoters of outdoor amusement, have planned another means of recreation for the people, to take place on Sunday next at Oregon City. A fleet of 12 or 13 boats and the electric cars will convey the crowds to the grounds at the city by the falls, where Lieutenant Vaughn, the bridge jumper, will dive from the top of the suspension bridge into the Willamette; Captain Paul Webb will make the leap over the falls in his barrel and also give a representation of the blowing up of a man-of-war, while bicycle races and other land and water sports will fill the day.—Portland Sun. Besides the above it is said Claude Volney will walk a tight rope over the falls, carrying a man on his back, and Prof. Dubois and Millie Theo will make a double parachute jump from a tallon. Special trains will be run from Portland and Salem.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—Plans are well under way for the state convention to be held in Portland. This will be the tenth annual meeting of the State Association, and is expected to break all previous records in point of attendance. The program will be of unusual practical benefit, taking up almost exclusively the more recent methods and plans for enlarging and bettering the Sunday school work which have been tested and proved, and are being adopted by many schools. The convention will open Tuesday evening, May 7, and close Thursday afternoon, May 9, the sessions being held in the handsome new edifice of the First Congregational church at Park and Madison streets. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of all delegates, and several new features are anticipated which will add to the pleasure of those in attendance.

MISS CARRIE S. RUDOLPH'S character impersonations are pleasing in the highest degree. She is truly artistic, and as an entertainer has no equal in this country, and no superior in any other. Her costumes are especially designed for the different characters assumed and her beauty and charm of manner make her at once a favorite wherever she appears. Her programmes are varied and attractive, consisting of selections in German, Scotch, Irish, English, Negro and Yankee dialects, and the numbers will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by local talent. She will appear April 15th at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Y. S. P. C. E. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

THE STOVE FOUNDRY.—President Lowenberg, of the old stove foundry company, who unloaded their plant on the state for \$15,000 two years ago, was in Salem last week and offered the state \$2000 a year for 20 years to rent the whole thing back. The law provides that the labor of the convicts shall not be leased for less than 35 cents per day each. Mr. Lowenberg says that is too much; that 20 cents a day is as much as 40 cents was ten years ago. He would be willing to keep within the letter of the law, but asked that while he might pay 35 cents for a certain number, the governor would turn him over enough more of the convicts to make up the difference. Governor Lord refused to do this and no agreement was reached.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICES' 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. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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A LOW WATER CRAFT.—Capt. J. C. Graham, of the Oregon City Transportation Co., owners of the steamer Altona, he is in Salem on Tuesday consulting with the business men relative to the new boat proposition. The scheme is to build a boat which can run at all seasons of the year between Salem and Albany, making one round trip between Albany and Salem, and two between the same day; speed of boat, twelve miles per hour; draught less than 100 inches; passenger capacity, 50 to 100 persons; freight capacity, 30 tons. It is proposed by practical steamboat men, of which Capt. Graham is included. The cost of such a boat would not exceed \$5000 of which \$2000 would be subscribed by the originators of the plan and the balance would be expected to come from the business men of Salem as a loan without interest for twelve months.

MANY HAVE COME OVER THE FALLS.—Captain Sorenson, the well-known steamboat man, demurs to a published statement that "Captain" Webb, who came over the falls at Oregon City last week Sunday in a barrel, was the first man who passed over the falls safely. He says a steamboat came over the falls years ago, and one man made the trip on her safely, and that many people have passed over on scows and other things in safety when the water was high. In 1892 a steam scow came over with a bucket of water sitting on the roof of the cabin, and not a drop of the water was spilled. In the flood of February, 1890, the falls were practically obliterated, being only marked by rather an ugly looking riffle. Any one might have come over safely at that time, but everybody voted it safer not to try the passage.

"JOE BAILEY, THE BLACKSMITH."—Mr. F. H. Ray will appear at Shively's opera house April 19th and 20th in the title role of his own play, entitled, "Joe Bailey, the Blacksmith," supported by Mr. Theo. Kremer, the romantic author and actor of Europe, and a company of excellent players. Mr. Ray deserves liberal patronage from the people of Oregon City. He is an Oregon City boy, possessed with an ambition that knows no such word as fail. Mr. Ray's play will be put on under the personal management of Mr. Theo. Kremer. The play is dramatised from Will Carlton's poem, entitled, "The Story of a Tramp," and will make a hit. A matinee for the ladies and school children will be given Saturday April 20th, at 2:30 o'clock. Admission to matinee will be only 25 and 10 cents.

RELIGIOUS CANVASS.—The churches co-operating for union work in this city will make a canvass of this city next week in the interest of the general religious work of the city. The purpose of the canvass is to gather such information regarding the religious preference of each family as shall enable the different churches to send intelligently co-operating in general work that shall reach every home. It is hoped that the people will help the canvassers by readily giving them the desired information. It commits no one to any church. It simply shows your present church relationship or preference, if any, so that the religious condition of the city may be known.

MOODY-LOGES.—Miss Sophia Loges and H. B. Moody were married at the bride's residence on Wednesday by Rev. Isaac Dawson, rector of St. Paul's church. But few of their many friends and their relatives were present at the ceremony. The couple received many valuable presents. They left on the evening train for a week's visit at Albany, where Mrs. Moody has relatives. Mr. Moody is an enterprising young business man and the bride is well known being a native of this place.

FREE METHODISTS.—The Free Methodists have made the following appointments for this district for the ensuing year: B. F. Smalley, district elder; Portland, Tremont and Portsmouth, N. C. Mower; Oregon City, Sunnyside and Damascus, J. S. Bradley; Gresham, Rogg schoolhouse and Pleasant Valley, A. Lingin; supply, West Portland and Zintown; C. H. Jerome; Beaverton, Bethany and Forest Grove, C. H. Purcell; Newberg, Dayton, Whitson and Amity, W. E. Goode.

BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT.—The Baptist young people will give an entertainment Friday evening of this week with a fine program. The celebrated artist in club swinging, Matt Brown, will give a performance with clubs. There will be an umbrella drill by young ladies in costume. A learned professor will show a little of his skill in mind reading. With good music and other exercises, it will be a pleasant evening; 10 cents admission. A social will follow with ice cream and cake for 10 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION. M. Dooney of New Era was in town Monday on business. Mrs. O. D. Austen is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Jones. Miss Myrtle Apperson of McMinnville has been visiting friends here. F. P. Larson of Stafford was doing business in the city on Monday. Mrs. Robt. Canfield visited her sister, Mrs. Hodgkins, at Salem last week. Solomon Garle, who has been visiting in California, returned on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meserve returned from Clatskanie, where they had been visiting, on Saturday. Last week Frederick Warde, the actor, made a visit to Oregon City to visit his old time friend, Dr. Carril. Frank Blankenship and sister, Mrs. Kinney, have gone to Ashland to visit their sister, Miss Susie, who is quite low.

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Easter Festival. Easter festival at Armory hall Thursday evening, April 18th, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Guild; admission, refreshments included, 25c. Special Bargains in Spring Millinery to the ladies of Oregon City and vicinity, at La Mode Millinery Parlors 230 First street, (near Main) Portland Oregon. LOCAL SUMMARY. Cordwood stumpage for sale, or to be cut on shares. Apply at COCKER OFFICE. Prescriptions carefully compounded at G. A. Harding's drug store. Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs. Do not go to Portland for your photographs when you can get the best work at Brown's gallery here. County or city warrants taken at par for subscriptions to the COURIER. Let us know and we will call and get them out for you. Photographs made in first class style at Brown's photograph gallery. Call and examine his work. Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser. Climax tobacco 40c a pound, men's wool hats 50c up. Lots of new goods at Russell's Park Place Store. Depot of Schilling's Best Baking Powder at R. Staub's Grocery. Just received—a new line of side combs at the Racket Store. Leave your order at Moody & Rinearson for a good summer suit. Your measure taken and a suit made for \$15; pants 5c. This is as cheap as a ready made suit and besides you can have the very latest out.

Take your babies and children to Brown, the photographer, and get good pictures taken. Gallery over Novelty candy store. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award. Don't forget to examine the samples of fine goods Moody & Rinearson are putting into suits for \$15. They can't be beat. Get a sample of Sky Baking Powder at R. Staub's Grocery. New photo essels in both gold and silver at the Racket Store. For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andresen's, who keep a full supply. Dr. L. L. Pickens, the dentist, has moved to rooms in the Barclay building suspended in bridge corner. Lace curtains and bedspreads at the Racket Store. Highest cash price paid for second hand goods of all kinds at second-hand store, opposite Noblitt's stable, on 7th street.

In the circuit court at Jacksonville U. B. Watson was removed as attorney for the Ashland Mining Co. and E. F. Driggs was substituted. After which the opposing faction had Watson reinstated. The sentence of James Burns of this county, who was convicted of murder in the second degree on May 3d, 1893, and sentenced for life was commuted to March 1, 1898, by Governor Penney on December last but not made public until this week. A motion to dismiss the case of T. P. Rand-ll, purser, and Chas. Carnegie, freight clerk, of steamer Ramona, for unlawfully transporting salmon was heard before Justice Galar on Tuesday. Joe Richard was also arrested for shipping the salmon. The fishing season opened on Wednesday and some 3000 salmon were received by Portland dealers from Oregon City and the Clackamas, many of them weighing 80 and 70 pounds each. The steamer Ramona alone carried over 2000 fish. Mrs. Orphy Welch, widow of George Welch, died last Thursday at her home, about 10 miles up the Clackamas river, aged 87 years. She and her husband were pioneers in this country, taking up a donation claim on what was known as Welch's prairie. Mr. Welch died some years ago in eastern Oregon. Three sons and two daughters survive.

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