

LOCAL EVENTS.

OSWEGO IRON WORKS.—The pipe foundry of the iron works at Oswego started up with the opening of the present month. A fair line of orders has been received—enough to keep the foundry in operation for some time to come, and there is promise of enough work to keep the present force of workmen engaged for months. At the present time about 50 men are employed, but should the revival of business continue and prices advance, there will be work for several hundred more. The recent advance in the price of pig iron is gratifying to local manufacturers, the price per ton now being nearly \$3 over quotations ruling but a few weeks ago. Even with this rise in value, Oregon manufacturers are still at a disadvantage. Owing to cheap labor and easy mining, pig iron can still be shipped from Alabama to Portland cheaper than the cost of production here. Should the advance continue until a further increase of \$5 per ton is noted, then the works at Oswego can hum and the furnaces will be blown and fully 400 men given employment.

PROBATE MATTERS.—Permission granted Chas A Chase, administrator, to sell a certain note for \$175. Will of John M Slicker admitted to probate with Adeline G Slicker as executrix; property worth \$4000; C B Smith, Henry Willers and James Baley appointed appraisers for Clackamas county and J A Newell, Simon Smith and C H Rafferty for Multnomah. J C Hangerford resigned as guardian of Ezra W Cressy (an idiot) and Richard W Scott appointed instead. C E Shipley, executrix of A R Shipley, ordered to transfer property to A W Shipley to secure payment of \$1700 note. E Warner, Wm Thompson and J B Noe appointed appraisers for Lucy A Smith. Final report of Henry School, executor of Hans Henry School, accepted and he discharged. Thus Charman, administrator of A McGarvey, ordered to turn over to Maria McGarvey \$300 and a watch. E J Newman appointed administrator of estate of C B Hawkins.

RIVER BUSINESS.—The following report which was filed with governor on July 3d shows the amount of traffic passing through the locks of Willamette falls at Oregon City for the quarter ending June 30th. This report gives some idea of the business done on the river.

Table with columns: Month, Tons, etc. showing traffic statistics for the quarter ending June 30th.

TO SERVE KLAMATH LANDS.—Surveyor General Arnold has awarded a contract to Henry Melhorn of Oregon City, and S. Moore, of Klamath Falls, for surveying some 13 townships on the Klamath Indian reservation, which will complete the survey of that reservation preparatory to apportioning the lands in severalty. The contractors will have their surveying parties in the field within 30 days, and are required to have the work completed by December 31. The townships are all south and east, and their numbers are as follows: T 31 S R 11, 12 and 13 E; T 32 S, R 7 1/2 E; and 36 S, R 7 1/2 E; T 34 S, R 10, 11 and 12 E; T 35 S, R 8 and 12 E; T 36 S, R 8 and 9 E; and T 38 S, R 8 E.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—A meeting of the school board of this place was held on Friday evening and the following business transacted: W. J. Plummer was awarded the contract for painting the Buckley school for \$65; C. G. Huntley to furnish oil at 7 1/2 cents and lead at 7 cents. John Bell was awarded contract to furnish 130 cords of wood for \$1.48 per cord. The board cancelled the \$15,000 insurance and reinsured for three years in the Continental and the Sun Insurance Cos. at a discount of 7 1/2 per cent. Printing bills were allowed as follows: Enterprise for \$2.10 and of Herald for \$4 at \$2.10.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Doing of special session of June 28th: Bonds of C. O. T. Williams as assignee of Hamilton Bros. fixed at \$2000; F. R. Charman vs Thos L. Sagar, sheriff's sale confirmed; Robert Kelland vs E. W. Randolph, sheriff's sale confirmed; Peter Anderson vs Louis Callahan et al, sale confirmed; Hobbin & Son vs John Arnoult et al, jury verdict for \$164.00; Geo. Webber vs Fred Hoffman, jury verdict for \$60; A K Marks vs Jas L. Dozier, motion to dissolve attachment overruled. Bills of Chas E. Ranyon, reporter, for \$10, T. M. Miller, bailiff, for \$6, and T. W. Fouts, bailiff, for \$6, paid.

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MARONIC KEYS.—Mrs. Addie Hodgkins, formerly of this place, wife of Major Frank E. Hodgkins of Salem, has in her possession two family heirlooms of much intrinsic value, but of far greater value by reason of their association. One is a Masonic jewel, consisting of the compass, quadrant and letter G made of solid gold and nearly four inches high, and the quadrant base being about the same length. The reverse side of this bar is inscribed: 'Presented by the Grand Lodge of Oregon Territory, to Worshipful Master Colonel Berryman Jennings, her first Grand Master, 1853, June 21st, 1853.' On the arms of the compass is also inscribed: 'This testimonial for faithful service.' During his life Colonel Jennings valued this gift very highly, and took great care of it, and his wife, as well as other members of the family, have correspondingly reverence for it now. The other souvenir is a Masonic keystone, the emblem of the Royal Arch Masons. On one side is engraved a spreading oak tree, surrounded by the circle containing the initials, H. T. W. S. S. T. K. S. The other side contains the inscription: 'Multnomah R. A. chapter No. 1, Salem Or., 1857, B. Jennings.' Colonel Jennings was the first receiver of the land office at Oregon City, and died on his ranch below town, near the Clackamas river, about three years ago.

A CRYSTAL WEDDING.—A delightful anniversary party was given Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette at their residence Friday evening, by Mrs. Latourette's sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw. C. D. Latourette delivered the address and presented the beautiful piece of cut glass given them by their relatives. They were entertained by the W. P. & P. Co.'s Vocal Club, who rendered several selections, which were enjoyed by all. The club consisted of Messrs. Walter L. Little, G. Patter, Mr. Dean and J. Shepherd. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Driggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw; Mesdames J. W. Norris, T. R. Field, C. E. Tool, M. J. Shaw, E. M. Latourette, T. E. Fields, A. J. Lewthwaite; Misses Ethelyn Warde, Grace McKean, Mina Kelly, Amy Kelly, Katherine Warde, Lewthwaite, Messrs. Lyman Latourette, Lawrence Driggs, Rea Norris, Clarence Fields.

FISHWAY WILL BE BUILT.—Through the efforts of a special committee appointed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, H. E. Cross has agreed to the building of a fishway in the Clackamas dam. The committee recently visited the dam in company with Mr. Cross, who assured the members of his willingness to carry out the tenor of his letter published in the Oregonian, May 12, and it was agreed that he would submit to any improvement that the committee might inaugurate, in the way of fishways, providing it did not interfere with the working of his mill, or prove detrimental to the strength of the dam. He agreed that a fishway, six feet wide, should be opened in his dam, which necessitates the construction of two piers to strengthen the structure. The matter has been taken up by the Columbia River Salmon Packers' Propagation Co., and the plans will be drawn and contract left for construction, with the consent of Mr. Cross, in a few days.

GRAND MEETING.—The Multnomah District Pomona Grange met with Tualatin Grange on Wednesday, July 10th. The 5th degree was taken by several and a general good time had. The following granges are in this jurisdiction: Harding No. 132, Barlow 262, Teasel Creek 255, Molalla 40, Highland 261, Damascus 300, Milwaukie 264, Oswego 175, Tualatin 111, Springwater 263, Warner 117 and Boise 236, of Clackamas county; Hillsboro 73, Butte 82 and Beaverton 100 of Washington county, and Evening Star 27 of Multnomah county.

LAST OF PAUL WEBB.—'Captain' Paul Webb, who went over the fall here some time since, on July 4th had his back broken in two places while going down a 300 foot log chute into the lake at Coeur d'Alene. When two thirds of the way down the chute a hoop on the 'barrel' caught on a splinter and jumped 30 feet in the air and came down on the end and then rolled 40 feet farther down hill. When the barrel was opened Webb was jammed closely in one end. He says he will yet live to go over Niagara fall, but it is doubtful.

FAREWELL.—The farewell meeting of Captain and Mrs. Simonson will take place on Sunday at 8 p. m. After a successful eight months' stay in this city they are going to Walla Walla. During their stay here there has been between 40 and 50 professed conversions and 35 soldiers have been added to the Salvation Army, making a total of 61 members.

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A CORRECTION.—Last week it was stated by the COURIER that Councilmen Moffatt, Jaeger, Broughton, Stevens, Porter and Cooke signed the petition to refuse license to saloons that allowed gambling. Councilmen Cooke, Meador and Howell did not sign. The reasons of the latter were published last week and Cooke's reason is 'that it is the duty of the chief of police to look after violations of the city charter and ordinances and that he should arrest all law breakers and not the council.'

REMINISCENTIAL.—Wm Porter, writing to the Salem Statesman, says that 'in the '50s the settlers throughout the Willamette valley had to go to Oregon City for their mail, flour, groceries, etc. This trip was made twice each year. I have walked to Oregon City, a distance of forty-five miles, for my mail. Letters and papers came once or twice each year, around the straits of Magellan. The postage on a letter from the Eastern states was 50 cents.'

PERSONAL NOTES. Jake Charles visited Ashland during the week. Frank Ross of Vancouver is visiting at G. H. Wishart's. Max Pieter and family left on the 6th for the East to reside. Mrs. Fred Wiggins of Salem is visiting W. B. Wiggins and wife. Miss Agnes Watt of Portland is visiting Miss Netta Barlow. Miss La Fontaine of Fresno, Cal., is visiting the Misses August. Leslie H. Cowing and bride returned from their wedding trip on Friday last. E. C. Pendleton, editor of the West Side at Independence, was in town Tuesday. George De Vore left on Tuesday for the coast, where he will spend several weeks. Miss Lizzie Barton of Junction City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Moore. Mrs. Dr. Wood of Portland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Graham this week. Fred Hedges has returned home from the Eugene University where he will spend his vacation. Miss Nannie Wilkinson, who is attending school at Forest Grove, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. George Fuller of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Albright, returned home Wednesday. Eva Latourette, daughter of Capt. Wells Latourette of Salem, has been visiting relatives here during the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick of Lester, Wash., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Licks uncle, C. N. Greenman. G. B. Cheney of the COURIER force left on Monday for a two weeks hunting and fishing trip to the upper San Juan country. Mrs. Reilly and family and James Lee and family of Mt. Pleasant made a visit of several days to friends in Highland last week. Mrs. T. L. Charman has been spending some time at Milwaukie, during the absence of her mother, Mrs. Bonnett, and Mrs. Evans of Victoria. Monday evening R. H. Marshall and D. C. Carroll, two wheelmen from British Columbia, passed through here on their way to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kinnaird and daughter of Farmington, Wash., returned home Friday after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Martha Kinnaird. Mrs. G. C. Apperson of McMinnville, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. J. M. Lawrence. Miss Minnie Majors of Stayton will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Lawrence. J. B. Ziegler returned on Monday from a two-weeks trip through the Sitka Indian reservation. He reports considerable good land along the streams, most of which, however, has been allotted to the Indians. He says there is also some good land adjoining the reservation that can be taken under the homestead act for a couple hundred dollars less.

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not deter the dancers, even if the boards were rendered slippery by mud. When the fun ended, the starch had been pretty well washed out of the calico dresses. Lawyer C. C. Thompson, convicted of negotiating a note for Ezra C. Cressy of Milwaukie, for \$300, after he knew Cressy had been declared non compos mentis, and was in charge of a guardian, was on Saturday sentenced to a year in the penitentiary by Judge Stephens of Portland. The application of Adronicus Clark for writ of habeas corpus was heard before Judge Hayes on Monday. Clark claiming that as his fine had been paid for same. The court decided against him, but later the fine was paid to recorder and matter settled. F. C. Perry, the Molalla druggist, while passing through the covered bridge at Multnomah on his way home from Oregon City Monday evening, was halted by a man who demanded his money. Perry's horse became frightened and ran through the bridge, carrying him away from the would-be robber. Claude S. Howard, son of C. T. Howard of Howard's Mills, is wanted in Portland for obtaining a \$1400 confinement stand under false pretenses. He represented himself to be his father and thus secured the stand, which he ran in such a manner as to arouse suspicion. The officers are after him. The following Clackamas county citizens have been appointed superintendents and ticket vendors for the annual state fair at Salem this fall: R. Scott of Milwaukie, superintendent division B, and John P. Cole of Aurora of division L; J. T. Apperson of this place a special. J. G. Pillsbury and H. C. Stevens, ticket vendors at railroad gate. A fine line of tan hose just received at the Racket Store. For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Barmeister & Andresen's, who keep a full supply. Harris' Grocery is headquarters for fruit jars, jelly glasses and crockery ware. C. A. Willey has moved his harness and repair shop from on the hill to second door west of depot, next to Courthouse office, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Surprising bargains at the 5 and 10 cent counters of 'The Fair,' second door south of bridge. Patronize home industry. The Oregon City Steam Laundry does better work than the Chinese or Portland laundries. Geo. P. Bradford, the new manager, is a practical laundry man, having had charge of the best laundries on the Sound before coming here. The Eastern Shoe Store is retiring from business. Now is the time to get shoes cheap. South Electric Hotel. Go to the Racket Store for shelf paper. Go to the Racket Store for notions of all kinds. Ladies' silk mitts just received at the Racket Store. A new variety of shirt waists will arrive at the Racket Store on Monday.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS. Now is the time for the hay harvest. The M. E. campmeeting is in session at Canby. Robert Caulfield has moved into Capt. Shaw's house. Girl No. 3 arrived at President Cleveland's mansion on Sunday. There will no Butte Creek fair at the grounds near Marquam this year. A fire company has been organized at Ely with C. W. Friedrichs as foreman. Robert A. Miller has moved into his recently erected cottage at Gladstone. A'bert Schilling has decided to open a saloon in Sheridan instead of Woodburn. Bishop Morris will hold service at the Episcopal church on next Sunday morning. Jacob Cassell, and experienced hotel man of Tacoma, has purchased the Cliff house. The Wilhoits Springs health and pleasure resort has opened for the season. Mrs. Hamilton, mother of the Hamilton brothers of the Red Front, died on Tuesday. The independence hop growers will pay 40 cents per box for picking hops this year. The Oregon bees work only every other year. J. P. Offield of Molalla has a leg and three ribs broken by his team running away a few days ago. The Woodmen installed their officers for the ensuing six months on Tuesday evening, beside initiating several new members. On Monday next there will be ice cream and cake served during the day, between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m., at Salvation Army barracks. Married on July 8th, by Father Ant Lopicak at his residence in New Era, Delah A. Brown of this county and John Reid of Clatsop county. Dr. Paine of Eugene, has been appointed superintendent of the insane asylum at Salem and Gen. W. H. Odell clerk of state school board. The Fourth was celebrated in this county at Wright's Springs, Barlow, New Era, Porter's Cave, Canyon Creek, Sandy and Eagle Creek falls. A. W. France and sisters have moved into their house which was recently vacated by D. H. Glass, who moved into one of H. L. Kelly's new cottages. Saturday, at 3 p. m., a free taffy pull for children will be given at the Salvation Army hall. 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