

LOCAL EVENTS.

ROSS CHARMAN'S DEATH.—E. Ross Charman died Monday morning, aged 52 years. He has been a sufferer with consumption for about two years, and his death was expected for some time. Mr. Charman was born in Surrey, England, in 1849. He was the youngest of a family of eight children. When he was 6 years old he came to America with his parents, who took up their residence in Indiana. E. R. Charman struck out for himself at an early age, and was prominent in business and politics in the city of Anderson. Reports from his brothers, Major Thomas Charman and the late Frederick Charman, induced the younger brother to come to Oregon City in 1882, and six years later he bought the interest in the drug firm of Chapman & Co. which he held at the time of his death. In 1888 he married Miss Matilda Elliott, who survives. The deceased was a genial man and had a large circle of friends. He was a Free Mason from 1867, and the funeral service was held under the auspices of that order, from the residence on Seventh street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Revs. Cowan and Montgomery, and an eloquent eulogy on the life of the deceased was delivered by Judge T. A. McBride. Only a small portion of the large number present was able to gain admittance to the residence, but hundreds of people followed his remains to the grave. Mr. Charman left no children. Besides his residence property and half interest in Chapman & Co.'s drug store, there are insurance policies on his life to the amount of \$6000.

A. O. U. W. GRAND OFFICERS.—The new grand officers of the A. O. U. W. installed at Portland Friday are as follows: Grand master workman, William M. Colvig, Banner lodge No. 23, Jacksonville; grand foreman, J. D. Coleman, Pacific lodge No. 17, Portland; grand overseer, C. H. Stockton, Seaside No. 12, Astoria; Newton Clark, Riverside No. 68, Portland, grand recorder, and R. L. Durham, Hope No. 1, Portland, grand receiver. The supreme representatives are: W. W. Brannin, Union No. 35, Dallas; W. D. Hare, Hillsboro No. 61, and George H. Durham, Pacific No. 17, Portland. F. Berchold, of Corvallis, was appointed grand guide; G. E. Johnson, of Carlton, inside watchman, and Thos. E. Gault, of Oregon City, outside watchman.

WILL AND EXECUTOR.—In the matter of the estate of Rev. A. L. Sommer, who died February 20th in Marion county, the will was admitted to probate by County Judge W. C. Hubbard of said county and E. A. Sommer appointed executor in accordance with its provisions. The estate is valued at about \$300. The will was executed in Portland, January 1, 1888, and one of its provisions is that his body should be delivered over to the medical college to be dissected and used for anatomical study by the medical students. The bond of the executor was fixed at \$1000, which he gave with W. E. Carr and L. L. Dickens as sureties.

BLACKBERRIES.—N. Robbins and son, O. D. Robbins of Logan, returned from the mountains on Tuesday with 22 gallons of wild blackberries, the result of 2½ days picking. Mr. Robbins, on his way back, visited his son in law, W. P. Kirchem, who resides on the Clackamas. While there he visited the large tame blackberry patch on this well-managed farm, and brought to the city a sprig of the berries. The berries measure 3/4 inches in circumference the long way and 2 1/2 the other. They are beauties and were grown on bottom land that was damp the entire season, a requisite for blackberries.

HALF FAIR RATES.—Through the kindness of Manager Kocher, of the S. P. R. R. in Oregon, the members of the Oregon Soldiers' Home will hereafter enjoy the privilege of traveling over the roads of that company at half-rate fares. Persons who are on their way to the Home to become members will also be allowed like privileges. Persons wishing to avail themselves of these rates must communicate with the commandant for that purpose.

A CURIOUSITY.—Capt Brown has in his collection at Grant's Pass a live oak stump brought from the head of Jones' creek, in which is the left half of the antlers of a six-year-old elk that was left there over 70 years ago. The growth of the tree shows by rings that it is 97 years old, there being 25 rings between the point of deposit of the horns and the heart of the tree. The two lower antlers protrude about two inches through the opposite side of the stump and are about six inches apart. The stump is perfectly sound, without knots, and is about 23 inches high.—Eugene Guard.

CAMERA CLUB'S OUTING.—Some 12 or 15 members of the Portland Camera Club came up to Oregon City, the Tualatin and the Clackamas rivers, Sunday, and spent a very pleasant afternoon, during which over 60 views were taken. The club is collecting views for the exhibition to be given in October.

LADIES' DUCK SUITS. Made from English Duck, soft finish, handsome patterns—light, medium and dark colors, stylish, perfect-fitting; re served for our Midsummer Sale. PRICE, \$1.50 the Suit.

BATHING SUITS REDUCED. Did you know that our Midsummer Sale is on in all departments? Come and get our prices on table linens, gingham, white goods, summer underwear, curtains, corsets, mitts, gloves, laces, parasols, sun umbrellas, hosiery, silks, wool dress fabrics, sheetings, muslins, napkins, satteens, wool challies, etc.

McAllen & McDonnell, COR. THIRD AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. W. A. White is quite sick with the quinsy. Mrs. Geo. Warner became the mother of a boy Saturday. A generous shower of rain is needed for the spuds and garden truck. Married on July 17th by Rev. J. A. Rorer, Eamie B. Fohna and Edward L. Elliott. The families of Mr. Midlam and Clark Ganong will start for a camping trip next week. C. P. Horn has moved his shoe shop to the new Williams' building on Seventh street.

A mass meeting of the populists has been called for Saturday, August 30, in Shively's hall. Col. W. L. White has been sick for several days. The colonel has been ailing for several months. Two dwellings on the farm of S. Kritzyk, near Redland, burned on Sunday; loss about \$1000. The pipe for the extension of Portland city water works to Sellwood is being manufactured at Oswego. Two cars of wool from the Pendleton scouring mill were received by the woolen mills here last week.

The sale of the Oregon Pacific to A. B. Hammond for \$101,000 was confirmed by the supreme court on Monday. Mr. I. Ackerman, formerly of this city, has become manager in Prager Bros.' store, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Portland. Col. R. A. Miller was re-elected president of Chautauque association and Mrs. C. H. Dye was re-elected secretary at the meeting on Saturday.

Mr. Clavering, a well known operator, is now associated with Mr. Prior in the gallery on Main street, where you can get the best work done at living prices. If a sensational paper reporter had been present during the closing hours of the Chautauque assembly he would have found matter for a racy write-up. J. C. Stewart, recently from southern Oregon, has opened a confectionery, fruit and temperance drinks store in the new Williams' building on Seventh street. Wade H. Spencer joined the circus advertising car at this place and is now prepared "to see the world." This is more pleasant than residing at "state boarding house" at Salem.

Rev. Montgomery and wife returned on Friday from their trip to Mt. Hood. They were 2½ days making the distance between government camp and this place and report roads in good condition. On Wednesday night at the paper mills Wm. Hutson nearly lost the sight of his left eye by being struck with a sulphur plug which blew out. He may yet lose the eye. Drs. Carl and Sommer are attending him. The excavation is being made for the new Union block, next to Odd Fellows' hall. The building, which will cost \$13,000, will be three floors wide and two stories high, the upper story to be occupied by a hall and offices.

A Beaver Creek rancher hauls wood to town, a distance of five miles, making two trips daily and hauling 1½ cords per trip. He cuts in winter. This man has the wood business down fine. The Marion county court has appointed Anna Johnson administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband and accepted her bonds of \$2000. The estate has property in Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties. A new mail route is to be established on the west side of the river between this city and Wilsonville, by way of Willamette Falls and Stafford. Bids are asked for beginning the service October 1, and six round trips per week will be made.

C. H. Guttridge says "the prospect for prunes at Springwater this year is good. Have never seen trees so full of prunes at any season as they now are but many will of course drop. The sleek storm last winter destroyed about half of the trees. Out of 4000 I have 2000 left." Part of the old brewery building is being torn down preparatory to the erection of Henry Weinhardt's new \$10,000 brick building. Mr. Weinhardt will build the sewer along Eighth street at his own expense and under direction of the city council, thereby disposing of the water from the creek.

Rev. Mural, who, by mistake, failed to speak at Congregational church last Sunday, will be here next Sunday morning and speak on the "Religions of Japan and China." On Monday evening at same place he will lecture on the "China and Japan War." Admission to this lecture, 15 cents. It is reported that the S. P. company will put on a local train between Oregon City and Portland and carry passengers for 25 cents round trip. This will probably encroach on the business of the electric cars, but as they are not very accommodating no one will be sorry. Postmaster Green went to Portland on Tuesday, and had a test made of a lot of ore from the Blue River mine. The mine is situated in Lane county, but is owned by Oregon City parties. The test gives upward of \$12 per ton and was made by Captain Shaw's dry process. The ledge is 12 feet in width and apparently inexhaustible.

Mark B. Blackburn, who was killed in the accident on Singer hill on last Thursday, was buried on Saturday. The funeral services were held at M. E. church. He leaves a wife and seven children and has resided in this county for about 20 years. The coroner's jury found that the train was running over 15 miles per hour when the accident occurred. A second Releka degree lodge was instituted Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall by Mrs. Foster, special deputy, assisted by Mrs. Manley and Miss Lucy of Portland. Abernethy, No. 80, is the title of the new lodge, and the officers are: Mrs. Georgia P. Meldrum, N. G.; Mrs. Minnie G. Charman, V. G.; Mrs. Nellie T. Glass, secretary; Miss Bessie Midland, F. S.; Mrs. Pauline J. etner, treasurer; Miss Erna Lawrence, conductor; Miss Hattie Wetberall, warden; Miss Mollie Hetherill, I. G.; E. W. Midland, O. G. Nineteen charter members were enrolled.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION. E. W. JOY COMPANY.—Gentlemen: I have suffered from a nervous prostration from financial losses. Can say Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla has cured me. My liver, stomach and bowels have been very inactive, but since taking your remedy I feel entirely well. My business men and women should use it. Please publish. (Signed) MR. EDWARD W. FRENCH, Stockton, Cal. JOY'S FOR THE JADED. JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Marks visited Oswego last week. Rev. G. Sykes made Canby a visit during the week. Miss Lenora Kay of Salem, was visiting in the city last week. Giles B. Johnson, editor of Nehalem Times, spent last Friday in town. J. M. Lawrence left for a visit to his home in the East Wednesday morning. Miss Addie Seoggan returned on Saturday from a visit to friends at La Camas. Ed Newton returned on Wednesday from a two months' trip down the Columbia. E. Mass and wife of Willamette Falls are visiting friends and relatives at Beuna Vista. Mrs. Latourette and daughter of Salem are spending the week with friends here. E. G. Farnsworth spent last week at Willout Springs. He reports quite a number there. Miss Goldsmith of Eugene, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bollock, left for her home Friday.

G. H. Wishart and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of Wisconsin left on Monday for an outing at Newport. Miss Clara Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived on Wednesday for a visit to her cousin, Sidney Smyth. Miss Wiggins will arrive from the East Saturday, and will be the guest of her brother, W. B. Wiggins. Misses Ora Spangler and Erma Lawrence left Tuesday for Newport where they will spend several weeks. Miss Florence Catterlin, Miss Adda Irwin and George Irwin, Jr., of Salem were visiting in the city this week. Mrs. Henry Close returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Talent of Salem, who has been sick.

The families of Fred Charman and Geo. Harding left for their Alderia camp, near the hatchery, Thursday morning. J. H. Daly of Macksburg was in town on Saturday on his way home from Portland, where he attended the A. O. U. W. grand lodge. Mr. L. Schwabacher of San Francisco was in the city during the week in the interest of the Crown Paper Company of this place of which he is manager. Mr. Brownell, candidate for congress, gave a "picnic" address at the Woodburn celebration on Saturday. M. J. Lee of Canby won the one-mile bicycle race.

Mrs. A. Lewthwaite and her two children of Oakland, California, are spending a few weeks in the city, the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewthwaite. K. H. Gabbert of the Enterprise, M. E. Barn of the Barlow Three Sisters and the editor of this paper attended the annual meeting of Oregon Press Association at Newport. Henry Meldrum will soon leave with his family for Klamath county, where he has a large government surveying contract. He will be gone about six months in which time he expects to finish the job.

C. A. Rands and family, Mr. Bell and family and James Wilkinson Jr., started on Thursday morning for the coast where they will spend several weeks. They intend going to the mouth of the Little Nestucca. J. A. Confer returned last week from the Little Applegate, Jackson county, where he and Mr. Selow, formerly shoemaker here, are working a placer mine. He has a vital in his vest pocket containing little lumps of gold, conclusive evidence that they are in pay dirt. Mr. Confer says that they are undoubtedly will make a handsome profit out of their venture.

For all kinds of NOTIONS go to the Racket Store. Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wis., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have used it for many back with great success. It is the best liniment I have used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

Cheapest place in town for black and tan hose and ladies' and gents' underwear at the Racket Store. The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Charman & Co., Charman Bros. Block.

LOCAL SUMMARY. For a first-class shave go to P. G. Shark, 10c barbers, next to Oriental Hotel. 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. See the gents' summer underwear at Racket Store. Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser. Depot of Schilling's Best Baking Powder at R. Stanb's Grocery. Get a sample of Sky Baking Powder at R. Stanb's Grocery. New line of underwear 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.

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

Now Open! Eastern Boots and Shoes which we will sell at Eastern Prices. Call and Examine Our Goods. We will give you Great Bargains New Styles, Latest Designs, Lowest Prices. Krausse Bros, Next Door to Burmeister & Andresen's. Ripans Tablets assist digestion.

NEW SHOE STORE. A Full Line of Eastern Boots and Shoes which we will sell at Eastern Prices. Call and Examine Our Goods. We will give you Great Bargains New Styles, Latest Designs, Lowest Prices. Krausse Bros, Next Door to Burmeister & Andresen's. Ripans Tablets assist digestion.

JAMES MURROW, Decorator, Paper Hanging, Artistic House Painting and Kalsomining. Shop with R. L. Holman, Oregon City.

IT IS NO FARTHER TO THE Old Pioneer Store CHARMAN & SON. Now than it was 30 years ago, besides, you can get better bargains there than any place in the city. Give them a call before buying. LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN.

GO TO G. H. BESTOW FOR DOORS, WINDOWS, MOULDING And Building Material. Lowest Cash Prices Ever Offered for First-Class Goods. Shop Opp. Congregational Church, Main Street, Oregon City.

THE IOWA JEWELER. A. N. WRIGHT. Watch repairing a specialty. 305 MORRISON STREET, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. PORTLAND, OREGON.

H. W. WESTERMANN, MERCHANT TAILOR. Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing Done. Price's Old Stand, Next Door North of Army, Oregon City.

R. FREYTAG'S Corner Grocery. Keeps a Full Line of STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES, Provisions, Flour, Feed, Fruits & Vegetables, AT LOWEST PRICES. Successors to H. Cooke, LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE. COR. FOURTH AND MAIN STS. OREGON CITY.

A. R. DOOLITTLE'S West Side Store. KEEPS A WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF Groceries, Provisions FRUITS, FLOUR AND FEED. West Side Express. IN CONNECTION. Well! Well! Talk about Your Lactal Fluid. They All Smile When They Drink It. Randall & Meyer. Are always on top and they will furnish you a quart for 5 cents, yes, give you a quart a day for \$1.50 a month. Try them and be convinced. EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT. DR. WADE, (F. C. S., London, Member of British Medical Association, formerly Oculist and Otorhinologist at the Victoria Royal Jubilee Hospital) has taken of Men at 504-5 Marquam Bldg., Portland. For the Practice of the Above Specialties. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 8 to 9 p. m.

Imperial Gallery. Oregon City. PHOTOGRAPHY IN EVERY BRANCH. CRAYONS, ENLARGEMENTS. Gallery over Mrs. Prier's Store, Main St. Ripans Tablets cure headache.

GEO. A. HARDING, DEALER IN DRUGS. Standard Pat. Medicines. Points, Oils and Window Glass. Prescriptions Accurately Compounded. HARDING'S BLOCK. Oregon City Transportation Co. Str. RAMONA. TIME TABLE OREGON CITY BOAT. Leave PORTLAND 7:30 A. M. 11:30 A. M. 4:00 P. M. Leave OREGON CITY 9:00 A. M. 2:00 P. M. 6:00 P. M. Str. ALTONA. Leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave Independence and Salem Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. SUNDAY TIME.—The Oregon City boats leave this place for Portland on Saturdays at 10 a. m. and 2 and 5:30 p. m., returning leave Portland at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 3:30.