

LOCAL EVENTS.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE - Continued from last week. On Friday Professor Ackerman held discussions on current topics taken from the Oregonian daily, in addition to his regular program work. He asserts that it is much better to get pupils interested in reading and studying current events from the newspapers than to have them reading trashy literature.

A BIG FIRE - On Saturday at about 3 o'clock the "Mechanic's Mill" and door factory, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was first observed in the northeast corner of the upper floor, near the engine room, and soon spread over the entire building.

JOSEPH HEDGES DEAD - On Friday evening Joseph Hedges, a pioneer of 1852, died at his residence in Canby, aged 68 years and 7 months.

GOES BACK WILLINGLY - Fred Green, the young drug clerk arrested here Tuesday night, guessed correctly what he was wanted for, as the following dispatch received Wednesday says: "Maniste, Mich., Aug. 14.-E. Meyer, chief deputy sheriff, Portland-Warrant for Fred Green is for seduction of Lillie Sweetman. Will he come back without requisition papers? I will start immediately. Hold him. Answer. George Nungesser, under-sheriff." Green states that he will not try to make any trouble for the Michigan officer, but will return willingly with him and face the charge, as he has no fear of the result.

THAT SURVEY - Congress, at the session before the last, made an appropriation of \$8000 for a thorough and complete topographical survey of the Willamette river from Eugene eastward, with frequent unavoidable delays, was prosecuted until the party reached Oregon City, says the Telegram. That was some time ago. As yet the survey has not been made from Oregon City to Portland, and will not be until the maps of the survey of the upper river are completed. Work on these maps is in progress at the office of M. Jor Post.

TO SNAKE RIVER - Superintendent W. F. Hubbard of the Clackamas hatchery on Monday left for Pocatello, Idaho, where racks have been placed in the Snake river and salmon will be taken for the Clackamas hatchery. The salmon will be taken there and the spawn shipped by express through to the hatchery. This step has been found necessary on account of the unavoidable delay in the construction of a fishway in the Cross milldam just below the hatchery.

DID NOT GET OUT - Will Moore, the suit club man, who is confined in the county jail on several charges of fraud, came near making his escape on Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. The day before he asked the sheriff for a brace and bit for the purpose of making some repairs to his bunk and with this and the aid of a wool saw he made a hole through the ceiling in the assessor's office, and was in the act of crawling through the hole when he was discovered by Janitor Nelson, who lives in the building and was awakened by the noise Moore made. He has been sick and was under the doctor's care at the time. Several years in Salem making stoves would do him and the community considerable good. He has already cost the county about \$100. While running his suit club he cheated different parties out of several hundred dollars.

STAGE HELD UP - The Willhoit Springs stage was held up by two masked robbers on Monday near Malino. Driver Matson says he recognized the robbers as the same ones that held up the same stage on July 15th and that they wore false whiskers and long dusters and had handkerchiefs over their faces. They secured \$675 from the three passengers, B. C. Towne, Charles Altsky and Miss Andrews of Portland. The robbers were glad because they did not secure more booty and fired a parting shot at the driver. Sheriff Maddock and Deputy Moody are following up clues which may lead the arrest of the guilty parties. Some think persons living in the vicinity are doing the holding up.

GRESHAM NOT SALOONKEEPER - All statements to the contrary notwithstanding, W. H. Close, the Gresham saloon-keeper, formerly of this place, is holding the fort, and the W. C. T. U. has not been able to drive him out. Mr. Close has a government license, which allows him to sell liquor in quantities of one gallon or more, and his patrons seem to think that a gallon of beer at a time is enough to oblige. Mr. Close says he conducts an orderly place, and he has the support of a majority of the people of Gresham and vicinity, and he proposes to stay there, says the Oregonian.

NO ELECTRIC FREIGHT CAR - The city council met on Saturday evening for the purpose of considering the ordinance in regard to granting franchise to East Side Railway to run freight cars in the city limits. The matter was laid on table until the pending suit against said company for the forfeiture of its franchise for non-payment of its \$6000 street assessment is decided. The action of the council is commended.

A HUNTING TRIP - A party, consisting of Capt. Rockwell, Capt. Shaw, J. A. Letter, Mint Randall and A. F. Parker, left on Friday last for an extended trip to the headwaters of the Molalla river and Butte creek. They will not only hunt for large and small game and fish but will seek gold as well and for that purpose they took along one of Capt. Shaw's dry process gold separators to test their finds.

\$50 REWARD - I will pay the above amount for the arrest and conviction of the parties that robbed the Willhoit stage on August 12th, 1895, near Malino, Clackamas county, Oregon, or for any information that may convict. E. C. Maddock, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.

STAFFORD.

John Schiewe is hauling cord-wood from Polilla's woods to the Tulatin. Thus far his blacksmith bill has been rather steep and if he does not do better will not more than pay for repairs.

Miss Blanche Phillips has returned from a week's visit in Portland. Philip Baker was on the sick list last week but is able to be around again.

Mrs. Augusta Melcher is still laying in a helpless condition; recovery doubtful.

A church picnic was held in Wm. Schatz's woods Sunday and dinner was served on the grounds. We did not count how many were present but noticed they drank twenty gallons of coffee.

Sam Mayer has been going it alone; hiding alone on his harvest while his wife did the driving.

F. Delker is busy cutting his spring oats.

Jake Schatz has just finished a medium heavy harness for Mr. Bance, the Oswego butcher.

F. Weddell's wife presented him with a son on Tuesday, the 6th. He went to town the next day and bought his young heir a pair of overalls with bib, so he is in style.

J. P. Gage has finished harvesting and hauling his grain.

The clover crop promises to be good and the seed very plump.

August 13th. LENGTHY.

Over doing things is about as bad as under doing things. There is such a thing as paying to much for crockery. No merchant is justified in going beyond a certain point in his charges. Belmont & Busch only charges ten cents a gallon for stoneware.

The Utility knife set—bread, cake and pairing knife for 49 cents at "The Fair."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

License to wed granted on 14th to Margaret A. Black and John J. Stickey. Patrick Broderick, who died at Astoria, was buried from the Catholic church here on Wednesday.

A list of teachers attending the county examination now in session will be published next week.

Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, will give an ice cream social on Friday evening, August 16th.

Mr. McDonough's large new house at corner of Center and Fourth street is fast nearing completion.

Friday afternoon Fred Williams purchased the property of B. S. Bellomy, formerly owned Mr. Lark.

On Friday the five-year-old son of Charles Harias of Wheeler's mill was drowned in the tail race of that mill.

The 33rd annual meeting of the Oregon state fair will be held on September 25th to October 4th. All that can should attend.

Rev. M. L. Rugg will take part in the dedication exercises of the handsome new edifice of the First Baptist church of Salem.

It is said that Rev. Road passes away time at Salem asylum by playing billiards and attending the dances given by the inmates.

The Crown Paper Company have received several new water wheels, which will be used to operate new grinders in their pulp mills.

The Weekly Oregonian and the Courier for \$2 each in advance. The Rural Northwest or the N. W. Pacific Farmer and Courier for \$1.50, cash in advance.

Frank Lind, who claimed to reside at Marsfield, had his foot crushed on Saturday as he was stealing a ride on the south-bound freight. He was taken to the Gladstone hospital.

A regular meeting of the board of trade was held on Monday evening. The illustrated pamphlets descriptive of Oregon City have been completed and are ready for distribution.

U. S. Commissioner Lamerson has decided that the Mt. Hood & Barlow Wagon Road Company can collect toll on their road if it does run through the Cascade timber reserves.

J. Roake is rebuilding and enlarging his former residence at corner of Jefferson and Eleventh streets, which he will occupy. His son, William, will then move in his present residence near iron works.

August Koch of Cherryville was held by Justice Johnson in \$200 bonds for threatening to kill his wife and committed to county jail on Saturday, after which he was adjudged insane and sent to Salem.

Seth C. Meeker and William Fisher on Sunday started to swim from this place to Portland, a distance of 14 miles. Meeker swam seven miles and Fisher six miles and stopped after being in water 4 1/2 hours.

An "enterprising" farmer came to town one day last week with lot of eggs for sale and on his return trip a watermelon and a half bushel of plums was noticed in his wagon. Why didn't he raise his own melons and plums?

Lawrence Driggs had a narrow escape from drowning on the Clackamas last Friday. He was fishing in an eddy and the current being too swift carried him about 30 feet. If Mr. Driggs had not been a good swimmer a terrible mishap might have occurred.

The Molalla Shingle Company on Monday filed articles of incorporation with secretary of state, to manufacture shingles on the co-operative plan; office, Liberal, Clackamas county; capital, \$700; incorporators, E. Dodge, N. Doucet and J. Jesse.

Tuesday was a gala day at camp Alderlea, the occasion being G. A. Harding's birthday. A number of Mr. Harding's friends went out to the camp and partook of a birthday dinner. In the evening a concert was given at the Y. M. C. A. secretary's camp. All the young folks of the camps took part.

Actions filed with county clerk since August 12th: Francis Isabel Hammond vs Cass U. Barlow, suit for \$25,000 for breach of promise and seduction. S. M. McCown and H. B. Rinearson vs E. H. Cross, complaint; Baptist college vs Chas. Moehnk et al, foreclosure; Wm. Scanlan vs O. J. Hoel and W. H. H. Samson; action for money; A. E. Latourette (ex) vs C. Fleming et al, foreclosure.

FROG POND.

Everybody is busy; so there is not much news this week.

Dr. E. F. Mackell gave a lecture at the school house last Saturday night on the A. P. A., which was well received and every seat in the house was full. Come again.

The Kruses and Turner Threshing Company finished threshing wheat at Curley's last Saturday. The wheat in this vicinity turned out very well.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner died last Thursday.

Clyde Evans fell and fractured his thigh bone Thursday.

Miss Rosie Mulvany and Miss Lena Nelson were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

The Kruses will cut about 20 acres of clover for seed soon. Ounce. August 14th.

We beg to announce that we have been appointed by Mr. I. W. Harper, the famous distiller, of Nelson county, Ky., agents for his superb Hand Made Sour Mash Whisky. This announcement is of importance to every one, for it insures to them for the future one of the purest, most delicate, and most celebrated whiskies in the world, and those who take the trouble hereafter to demand the "I. W. Harper Whisky" need have no fear that its moderate use will injure health or disposition. Hnt & Co., Oregon City, Oregon.

Entire stock of Crockery will be sold below cost at R. Staub's Grocery.

Just received a new supply of those Tea Ball strainers and fruit jar fillers at "The Fair."

Gardner Freytag delivers the best vegetables and keeps a full assortment of all kinds.

A few more cords of wood wanted on subscription accounts at the COURIER office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. Straight visited Long Beach last week.

Judge W. L. White is again able to be about.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence has returned from McMinnville.

Ira Wishart left on Wednesday for an outing at Table Rock.

Geo. C. Brownell went to Silverton on Wednesday on law business.

Miss Edith Wishart left Monday for a fortnight's outing at Long Beach.

Gilbert Hedges, who is a student of Yale, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Shindler and family and Mrs. Peasly of Hillwood are camped on the Clackamas.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and Miss Mamie Charman left on Thursday for an outing at Yaquina.

Miss May Wishart returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with Miss Ella Hoberg of Portland.

Miss Elvie Apperson and Miss Cynthia Fellows of McMinnville, are visiting friends in this city.

E. J. McKittick, H. L. Schiller and R. D. Wilson are hunting and fishing on the Roaring river.

Levi Johnson, secretary of the East Side Y. M. C. A., and family are camping near the hatchery.

Miss Nora Conyers left last Thursday for Clatskanie, where she will visit for two or three weeks.

Prof. H. S. Strange delivered an address before the teachers' institute at Clatskanie on Tuesday.

J. E. Ziegler, formerly editor of the Herald, is now secretary of the Capen Shoe Co. of Willamette Falls.

Mrs. L. Shipley of Oswego visited her brother, Judge Hayes, on Friday evening to Salem to visit her parents.

Miss Elma Albright, who has been visiting at the Alderlea camp on the Clackamas, returned Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Hamilton left for her home in Tacoma on Wednesday after spending several months visiting here.

Miss Eaton of Kansas, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Burghardt, for a month, left for her home Tuesday evening.

Bert Johnson of The Dalles has been spending the week in town. On Saturday he goes to Long Beach to visit at the Johnson cottage.

Geo. R. DeVore returned on Wednesday from the Johnson cottage at Seaside, where he has been sojourning for a month. W. C. Johnson will now leave for that place for an outing.

Rev. M. L. Rugg returned home from his vacation on Wednesday and will be in his pulpit again on Sunday as usual. During his absence he visited Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, where he formerly resided and held pastorates.

MOLALLA.

Farmers in this vicinity are about done cutting grain. Some are threshing. The grain that has already been threshed is yielding much better than expected—especially winter wheat.

Jacob Harless has commenced the season's work with his new Aultman Taylor separator. The machine has proved itself to be a good one and cleans the grain well and threshes rapidly.

Some parties went through here recently bound for the head waters of the Molalla to try a new patent dry process gold machine. They can probably make the machine work alright but the next thing is to find the gold.

Stewart, Russell and Pelky have formed a partnership to develop the free gold situated on the head waters of Ogle creek, a tributary of the Molalla. It is the only ledge that has ever been discovered on the Molalla that free gold can be seen in the rocks without the aid of a powerful glass or acids, but in Mr. Russell's rock gold can be seen scattered all through the iron rust seams in the rock.

The company that owns the Red Rock mines has a number of men employed in developing the ledge and building a wagon road to their mines. In a short time they expect to run a day and night shift and run the road.

There has been numerous reports that our game and fish law is being broken by parties not far from here. Nearly any day on the upper Molalla bounds could be heard rattling deer, and such has been the case for the past six months, in fact since our late game law came into effect. Also any amount of all kinds of fish that inhabit the Molalla are being taken by the use of explosives, and are now rotting along the river banks. Such open violations of our game and fish laws ought to be stopped at once by the proper authorities.

It is reported that Charles Walker, who met with a serious accident at Herman Bros.' sawmill recently, is getting along finely and the doctors think he can save his arm. Herman Bros. are running their saw mill day and night in order to fill their orders so they can start their threshing machine.

The mountain huckleberry crop is being very short this year. It is supposed to be done by the same parties that held up the stage a few weeks ago. It seems as though such things are becoming too frequent to be pleasant and the perpetrators if caught ought to be roughly handled.

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Another holdup of the Oregon City and Willhoit stage to-day at a point about one mile south of Malino. It is supposed to be done by the same parties that held up the stage a few weeks ago. It seems as though such things are becoming too frequent to be pleasant and the perpetrators if caught ought to be roughly handled.

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