

LOCAL EVENTS.

COLONEL GRAVES—P. M. Graves left on Tuesday for Wallburg, Wash., where his son, Colonel, aged 18, is buried and will remove the body. Colonel left his home near Liberal about two weeks ago without leaving any word and it was supposed that he had gone for a visit to his uncles in Washington, one residing at Ellensburg and two at Spokane. Nothing was heard of him until a neighbor of P. M. Graves, a subscriber of the COURIER, showed Mr. Graves a short account of his son's death on the Saturday before at Belle's Junction, which appeared only in this paper and was the only information they received until the first of this week some ten days after the accident when they received a letter from the coroner there. The boy had \$48 in his pockets, but still he was "hobbing" his way when killed by the cars. It seems strange that the officials there could not get information to the boy's folks, when they had the address, before a weekly newspaper here.

THAT FISHWAY STILL DON'T SUIT.—Parties who have lately visited the new fishway in Cross' dam, on the Clackamas, say that the pool below is full of salmon, and that fishermen are catching them there. They claim that the law for bidding fishing within 600 feet of a fishway does not apply in this case, as no fish go up the way, and consequently it is no fishway. The cannerymen paid some \$1000, it is said, for having this fishway constructed, but it is now claimed that the principal expense was the addition made to the dam, and that the so-called fishway is not what it ought to be. — *Oregonian*. Commissioner McGuire visited the dam on Wednesday and says it is all right one of the best in the state.

DESERVE BUSINESS.—The good faith and unbroken service rendered by the Oregon City Transportation Co. to the people of Salem and the upper river during the past season with their steamers Altuna and Gray Eagle, connecting as they have at Mission Landing and for the past three weeks making a daily service, is extremely commendable and shows a disposition that ought to be recognized and encouraged. This line has always done exactly what it promised in the way of service and this year have even done more. The merchants of Salem should not forget this enterprising company. — *Statesman*. Same here.

PROBATE MATTERS.—Final report of W. F. Kirk, administrator, filed and November 5th set as day for settlement. Administratrix of estate of Joseph Dicken filed final report and November 5th set for settlement. R. L. Ringo, executor of estate of H. C. Ringo, filed final report and November 5th set.

Mrs. Dorcas Hermann, wife of C. A. Hermann, the railway postal clerk, died on Tuesday afternoon after a week's sickness, aged 42 years, 5 months and 13 days. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and three sons. The family have resided here about five years and came from Illinois. The funeral services were held at the residence, corner of Twelfth and Madison on Wednesday. Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating, assisted by the Masons, of which Mr. Herman was a member.

The Forum Debating Club completed its organization on last Thursday evening. V. R. Hyde was elected president; Joseph Rice, vice-president; and F. T. Griffith, secretary. The question, "Resolved, That Labor-Saving Machinery is a Benefit to the Wage-Earner," was discussed. "Resolved, That the United States Should Build and Control the Nicaragua Canal," is the subject for this week's debate. The meetings will be held Friday evening of each week in Justice Dixon's courtroom.

The board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association met at the office of C. H. Dye on Monday afternoon and discussed with Dr. Hurlbert the features for the assembly next July at Gladstone Park. Dr. Hurlbert also visited the grounds at the park and was much pleased with them. The address of Dr. Hurlbert at the Congregational church on "The Chautauqua Idea" on Sunday evening was interesting and entertaining.

It would be of interest to Clackamas county farmers to know the amount of grain raised in the county, and if the owner of each threshing machine would send in the amount of grain threshed for publication we would ascertain the exact total of grain raised in the county. Following is the amount threshed by J. H. Daly of Macksburg: Wheat 13,039 bushels, oats 19,570, peas 1833, barley 738, buckwheat 45; total 35,225 bushels.

The writer visited Holcomb's fruit dryer near Clackamas during the week. They expect to dry about 15 tons of prunes this year and pay three-quarters of a cent pound for the green fruit. It takes three pounds of green to make one pound of dried fruit. Mr. Holcomb's peach orchard yielded 1800 boxes this season which were sold at 45 and 50 cents. Prunes are selling for 5 cents. **Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder** Awarded Gold Medal Philadelphia Fair, San Francisco.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Wm Burghar 't is quite ill. Go to the State fair at Salem.

Oregon nurserymen meet at Salem on October 24.

Hon. Peter Paquet who has been on the sick list is able to about again.

Capt. J. M. Graham has been acting captain on the Altona for the past week.

License to wed granted on 21st to Catherine Wilhem and A. L. Barber.

How's this: Oats were selling for 12 1/2 cents per bushel this week; wheat 37 1/2.

The Oregon grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias meets at Salem on October 12th.

A. S. Dresser will soon erect a fine cottage at corner of Ninth and Adams street.

Rev. J. Bowersox of Salem Evangelical church is holding meetings in Canby this week.

Miss Hattie Willoughby begins school at St. Paul, Marion county, on Monday, September 30th.

C. R. Hodges and Carl Ehret of Canby are enrolled as students of the Salem university.

The Moody & Rinearson stock of the Boston Store is being sold by J. W. Moffatt, mortgagee, at auction.

H. L. Patterson of this county was on last Thursday appointed assistant farmer at the reform school at Salem.

The Congregationalist are in session. Thirty-four churches are represented by 21 ministers and 86 delegates.

J. W. Welch, dentist, formerly of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Office in COURIER block near depot.

Col. Robt. A. Miller will make an address on Native Sons and Daughters day at State fair at Salem on Saturday.

Married, on September 31st, by Justice G. A. Schubel at the residence of J. T. Grace, Mrs. Lizzie Conger and R. L. Ringo.

Married, on the 23d by Rev. W. S. Mathews at the residence of G. W. LaCroy, Miss Martha LaCroy and L. McQueen.

The Chautauqua will meet Monday evening at C. H. Dye's; lesson, first two chapters of "Growth of the American Nation."

The postoffice at Viola has been re-established with special mail service from Logan and Joseph W. Korten appointed postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiessen, at their home, Mountain View, near Clackamas, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening, September 14.

Alvin Russell and Charles Knowles, the parties who killed the 12 elk, were arrested on Friday and were examined by Justice Dixon on Wednesday and were fined \$10.

F. P. Larson, clerk of school district No. 41 of Stafford, reports that they are going to build a new school-house and will receive bids for same up to 2 p. m. of Saturday, October 5th.

From September 25th, to October 4th, inclusive, the Southern Pacific Roseburg Local train bound north will be held at Salem until 5:45 p. m. to accommodate people attending the State Fair.

The following names in addition to those in last week's issue have been mentioned in connection with the mayorship: Thos. F. Ryan, Geo. A. Harding, H. L. Kelly and J. P. Lovett.

There will be the usual services in the Baptist church Sunday, conducted by the pastor. The subject of the evening sermon will be the "Coronation of Womanhood and the New Woman."

The properties of Mrs. S. E. Paquet, James Dolan estate, Chas Bolds, L. T. Basin, T. Wygant and John Parson, Ladru and Oamou Royal was bid in by the city at the chief of police sale for delinquent Main street assessments on last Saturday.

Archie Pease, the well known pilot, has an interest in an eel fishery, near the falls at Oregon City. It appears when the water is low the eels can be dipped out by the ton and as high as 20 or 30 tons of eels are caught annually and salted and sold for bait to sturgeon fishermen. — *Yancover Independent*.

At the sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes on Tuesday more interest was shown than for years. About \$4000 worth of delinquent property was bought by outside parties and about the same amount was bid in by the county. Some was bid in by owners. The sale began at 10 a. m. and closed at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Steel of the East Side electric line has finished a platform on his lot, inside the city limits, at the lower end of Main street, which will be used for unloading freight from the express car which is now running between Oregon City and Portland by C. G. Fields. Now the question arises: Can the city prevent Mr. Steel from unloading freight on his own property?

W. F. Locke of Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Denver has been in town for the past week and as a result of his labors a local board was organized on Wednesday with A. S. Dresser as president and Thos. F. Ryan as secretary and treasurer. These associations are a good thing. Besides our home company we have three local boards of outside ones.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. S. Bramhall of Sandy was in town Thursday.

Frank Sherman of Wilhoit was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Holman and baby are visiting in Seattle.

Chas P. Thore returned Monday from a trip to California.

Miss Carrie Dilly was visiting the Misses Conyers on Sunday.

Col. Wm Vaughan of Molalla was doing business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin returned Monday from a visit at the Juning place.

Mrs. Hulme and daughter of California are visiting at the residence of P. F. Morey.

T. L. Turner, one of the substantial farmers of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Newton Graham who has been visiting in Salem, returned the last of the week.

A. Tilzer left on Monday for Portland university where he will take a two-years' course.

E. Meresse and family returned home on Friday after spending the summer at Neatucca beach.

John R. Abbott and John H. Daly of Macksburg were doing business in town on Monday.

Miss Ora Spangler returned on Saturday from Newport and Corvallis, where she spent her vacation.

Miss Gertrude Finley returned Saturday from Netarts, where she has been camping this summer.

Mrs. M. M. Charman and Mrs. E. E. Charman returned on Saturday from a month's outing at Newport.

Misses Dora and Nora Daly of Macksburg left on Monday for Baker City to visit their sister, Mrs. Tucker.

L. A. Noble returned on Sunday from a fortnight's stay at the Foley hot springs in Lane county, much improved.

Miss Lizzie Banke returned on Saturday from a summer's visit to Southern Oregon and Sweet Home in Lane county.

Mrs. Jane Hedger, formerly of this city has returned from Colorado, and is living in one of the Howell houses on Piety Hill.

William Lewthwaite, Clare Campbell, Leighton Kelly and James Church spent Saturday and Sunday at Barin's place hunting and fishing.

Herman Salow returned on Friday from the Jackson county mines, where he spent about six months and will open a shoe shop next to Electric hotel.

H. C. Stevens and J. G. Pillsbury left on Tuesday for Salem, where they will sell tickets during the State fair. They have done the same thing for years.

Ed. Newton returned from the East Wednesday. He states it was very warm in St. Paul, Minn., and in Nebraska snow 18 inches deep. He thinks Oregon ahead still.

T. H. Coyne, county clerk of Tillamook county, and Ira M. Hunter, county clerk of Benton, were visiting Clerk Geo. F. Horton and Deputy H. S. Strange this week.

E. E. Charman and Mr. Hannegan returned on Wednesday from a trip by team to the mountains of Lane county. They spent some time at the Blue River mines and Hot Springs besides visiting other places en route.

C. E. MacSheehy, editor of World of Denver and president of the Western Editorial and Colorado Press Associations and Jay M. Lind, official reporter, were in Oregon City Friday last on a tour of the coast. They were much pleased with Oregon City.

J. J. Cooke's "Jinks" McCown, A. F. Parker and Max Schulpins returned Saturday from their "hunt" in the mountains. Jinks on the night before their return got his clothing on fire and partly burned off while he was sleeping and before he awoke.

A Treat to Play-Goers.

We are pleased to announce to the people of Oregon City the coming attraction under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church of this city of the beautiful three-act drama, entitled, "Nevada or the Lost Mine." This play is one of the best ever played on the American stage. The play was selected for the great opportunity it offers for the display of historic talent in its different characters and much care has been taken in the selection of ladies and gentlemen to take them. It is laid in the gold mining regions and depicts frontier life in the gold mines in the Sierra Nevadas in the early days. The cast consists of some of Oregon City's best music and dramatic talent, who are being carefully drilled in their parts. Our citizens should turn out in big numbers to witness this production and encourage our young people in their efforts in this direction. No expense will be spared to make it a grand success, the event of the season. The scenic and mechanical effects will be perfect. The play will be staged under the able direction of Mr. A. A. Askin of Tacomas, who has kindly offered his services as director. We would ask our readers to keep on the lookout for program and dates in next issue.

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Like chains, must have links to be correct. Fashion links them so, and the cuffs of Fashion, like those of adversity, must be accepted with compliant submission. Our links are accepted as absolutely correct and the finest in town. We have them in all the different styles at moderate figures. We not only have Fashion's links, but her chains as well, along with a full line of the Latest Styles in JEWELRY.
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The Public Schools.

The Oregon City schools opened on Monday with an attendance of 487 which will be increased by 100 or more before long. Following is the enrollment of

Room.	Classes.	Pupils.
Supt SW Holmes	2	32
Prof P M Weddell's	1	49
Miss Finley's	1	21
Miss Monroe's	1	27
Miss Wetherell's	1	31
Miss Beattie's	1	25
Miss Cochran's	2	27
Miss Kelly's	2	40
Total		252

Room.	Classes.	Pupils.
Prof L W McAdams	1	37
Mrs McAdams	2	35
Miss Lawrence's	2	44
Miss Baird's	2	61
Miss Spangler's	2	26
Miss Hankins	2	43
Total		235

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