

LOCAL EVENTS.

A FIRE AT NEEDY.—About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the store at Needy and before the flames were subdued the store building and stock of merchandise, and the connected dwelling occupied by James Ogle, together with C. Hoffman's blacksmith shop, just across the road from the store and his dwelling rooms adjoining were destroyed. S. W. Hardesty owned the store building which was worth probably \$300. The merchandise stock was owned by Ogle & Warnack, but a trade was made by which it was transferred to F. C. Perry, of Molalla, who was to have taken possession last Monday and it is understood he did do so. The stock was insured for \$500, but it is not known whether the policies had been transferred in accordance with the change in proprietorship. The goods were worth about \$2000. Ogle's loss was about \$200. Hoffman's loss on building, tools and furniture was about \$500. None of the burned property but the merchandise stock was insured. Over the blacksmith shop was a public hall known as Liberty Hall, where the Junior Order of United American Mechanics hold regular meetings. The furnishing and lodge paraphernalia were consumed with the rest.

MEDICO-THEATRICAL COMPANY.—The Shores Medicine Company, which has been doing a rushing business at Shively's theater during the past week, pronouncing afflictions of all sorts upon credulous people, and selling "medicine" to cure them, is in trouble. Monday morning one member of the company, who gave his name as John Harrison, sat upon and battered Dr. Fretwell, managing director of the company. The battered doctor had Harrison arrested and fined \$20 in Justice Dixon's court in the afternoon. In default of the payment of the fine Harrison went to jail ten days. At the conclusion of the assault and battery case Dr. Carl made complaint against Managing Director Fretwell for practicing medicine without a license. Fretwell was arrested and deposited \$50 cash for appearance for trial Thursday. Harrison or "Dr. Swain" hails from The Dalles and claimed that Fretwell would not pay him wages due for one week, \$25, and "Dr." Fretwell claimed that Harrison was hurting his business by insulting women on the street and in the hall.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.—A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening for general business, but the chief subject that came up for consideration was the city's suit with the East Side Railway Company. Judge McBride's decision Monday, brought out the question of an appeal to the supreme court, which was finally referred to a special committee, consisting of Stevens, Moffat and Broughton, with power to act. E. F. Driggs presented a bill for \$200 for attorney's fees in the above case and the council allowed him \$50. Chairman Moffat, of the special committee to which was referred the petition against saloons within 125 feet of a school or church, presented a minority report that the petitioners were respectable people, entitled to consideration, and recommended that the petition be granted. He was ruled out of order, because no majority report has yet been presented. It is expected a full report will be made at the next meeting.

JANNEY GETS SIX YEARS.—Judge Stevens, of the criminal court Portland, Saturday sentenced Walter Janney, formerly of this city, to the penitentiary for a term of six years for the crime of burglary, to which charge the defendant pleaded guilty. Judge Caples, Janney's attorney, thought to get a light sentence for his client by showing that he had a good reputation when he lived in Oregon, and to this end he put Jas. Thorne and Ed Whitlock of this city on the stand. Their testimony gave the prosecution an opportunity to show up the other side and he put King, of the Janney gang, on the witness stand and had him detail the whole story of Janney's thieving and the manner of disposing of the booty. Then Janney testified in his own behalf and before his cross-examination was completed, the district attorney had made him confirm King's story, so the judge gave him six years.

MRS. DYE IN PORTLAND.—Mrs. C. H. Dye on Monday evening lectured before the Historical Society of Portland on the subject of "Noted Indian Chiefs." Mrs. Dye has made the early history of Oregon her favorite study, having devoted to it all of her time and efforts, and, indeed, there are few, if any, who combine so thorough a knowledge of the subject and so much eloquence in delivery as this student of old times in Oregon. In her talk on the "Famous Chiefs of Early Oregon" she gave a panoramic view of some of the relations of the most noted chiefs of early Oregon with the whites. The main body of the discourse dealt with Pio-pio-mox-mox, the famous chief of the Walla Wallas, with his son, the accomplished and educated young Elijah, with Tanitan, Five Crows, Tilloukaikt, Kaniakin, the Tecumseh of the coast, and with Chief Joseph.

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LOCAL NEW ITEMS.

Willamette Rebekah Lodge No. 2 will give a ball on December 12th at Armory hall.

William Thompson, of Needy, had his leg broken by a kick from a horse Wednesday.

Mirtle Currin, of Ely, who has been very sick with malaria fever, is reported convalescing.

John Drescher has again taken charge of the Oriental hotel, having purchased the same of Paul Hemmelgarn.

Mrs. Moody, mother of N. M. Moody, P. Taylor and H. S. Ramsby, all of Molalla, were in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mrs. Glafke will sing the famous "Flower Song," from Gounod's opera of Faust, at the musicale Friday evening.

G. F. Whitting & Co. have opened an oyster and tamale parlor in the building two doors south of Albright's meat market.

License to wed granted on 9th to Eva Brookman and Charley Klebs, on 13th to Julia A. Tscharnaig and Ludwig Hartke.

Lee Harding, oldest son of Geo. Harding, who has been confined to his bed for about seven weeks is slowly improving.

The ladies of Meade Relief Corps No. 18 will meet at the council chamber on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30.

The infant child of Duane C. Ely, of Ely Bros., of Ely, which has been very sick for some time past, is some what improved.

Miss Pearl Meldrum, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time past is slowly convalescing. Dr. Carl is attending the case.

Police Officer Shaw arrested Bob Gardner for being drunk and disorderly and Police Judge Fouts on Monday gave him two days in jail.

Dr. Shore's Medicine Company will appear at Shively's opera house the balance of this week and probably in Pope's hall next week.

Among the children singers of our city two of the sweetest are little Ethel Albright and Reva Gray both of whom have solos for the musicale.

The Daily Independent made its appearance on last Saturday and makes a very creditable showing and is well patronized by advertisers.

Mrs. Geo. C. Brownell and Mrs. L. A. McAdams, experts in fancy candies will have charge of the candy bazaar at the musicale Friday evening.

E. M. Hartman, the Marquam merchant, has executed a deed of assignment to J. T. Drake. The assets are scheduled at \$6700 and the liabilities \$7459.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will give their next dime social at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Fouts on next Thursday, November 21st. All are invited.

Mr. Thos. Gault has traded his farm near Albany to Frank Taylor for his Maple Lane property. Mr. Gault and family intend moving back to Oregon City.

C. A. Willey is building an addition to his harness shop which will give him more room for a salesroom. G. W. Jackson, the machinist, will occupy part of the front.

Jas. Lawery was before Judge Dixon Tuesday on a charge of pointing a gun at Frank Munson. He waived examination and was bound over to appear before the grand jury.

W. B. Shively, of the opera house, has booked Mahara's minstrels for Saturday, November 23d. This company was here about one year ago, and played to a crowded house.

The "Tornado" company gave an excellent entertainment at the opera house last Friday to a crowded house. Manager Shively is to be congratulated on securing such a good company.

Born in Oregon City, Thursday, November 7, to the wife of Thos. Coleman, a 10½ pound boy. Mother and child doing well. It is needless to say that Tom is the proudest man in the city.

J. M. Farmer, a laborer engaged in tearing down an old building at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, suffered the fracture of a leg below the knee last Thursday, by a portion of the structure falling upon him.

Lost, on October 5th, between Ramona dock and head of Seventh street stairs, a package containing a copy of *Art Amateur* and a study of red roses, wrapped in a piece of canvas with a river scene on it. Finder leave at office of Dr. L. L. Pickens in Barclay block.

Miss Ora Spangler has been selected organist at the Congregational church. Miss Spangler will play one of Henselt's German folk-songs "Chanson D'Amour," at the musicale Friday evening. As a pianist Miss Spangler has few equals and no superior in this city.

The postoffice department has directed that on the route between Oregon City and Wilsonville the postmaster at each place may deliver the mail to the carrier 30 minutes in advance of the schedule time during the winter, provided no connection is broken and no complaint made.

Mahara's Celebrated Colored Minstrel's will appear at Shively's opera

house on November 23d. This is the troupe that gave such good satisfaction at the opera house about a year ago and are justly entitled to the name, "The Colored Kings of Minstrelsy."

The 1,500,000 salmon eggs recently received from the St. Cloud station by Superintendent Hubbard of the Clackamas hatchery are hatching rapidly. They are Chinook but not as large as the Columbia river fish.

Mrs. Sadie White, the noted soprano, formerly of Salem where she was considered one of the best and sweetest of singers, has consented and will sing a solo, "Waiting," at the musicale at the Congregational church on Friday evening.

C. W. Swallow of Maple Lane has an exhibition in the postoffice window two second crop Bartlett pears, a couple bunches of Michael's Early strawberries and a stem of Cuthbert raspberries. This fruit is in good condition and ripe. Who can beat it?

Mrs. E. E. Charman, justly beloved as Oregon City's prima donna, will sing the classic "Hear Me, Norma," as a duet with Mrs. W. P. Hawley at the musical Friday evening. She will also sing a solo "For the Sake of the Past," in which she scored such a success at Newport this summer.

The grand jury Tuesday reported an indictment against J. A. Lousignout for the larceny of 20 cords of wood, the offense for which he was extradited from the state of Washington, and is now in the county jail. Lousignout's family has returned from Washington, and squatted in a vacant house in the vicinity he fled from.

Walter Wyland, whose home is near Needy, was arrested and put in jail Tuesday under indictment for the larceny of a mare, which, it is alleged, he took up and sold without making any attempt to find her rightful owner. Only about a year ago he was released from the penitentiary, after serving a two-year sentence for seduction.

The Nickel lunch counter changed hands last Monday, Messrs. George Bros. having disposed of the same to Mr. R. Staub, who, with his brother-in-law, A. H. Bauman, will conduct the business in the future. We wish them success. Jesse George has purchased J. E. Barnett's interest in his restaurant at 22 Commercial street, Salem, and has taken possession.

Edwin Bair, 18 year old son of Col. C. C. Bair, ex-county commissioner was last Friday afternoon accidentally shot in the back of the neck. He was out hunting with Thomas Hoover near the Bair farm at Needy when a pheasant rose and both blazed away at it. Hoover's gun was pointed in the direction of Bair and the charge of shot struck him in the shoulders and neck. Dr. Giesey of Aurora was called. The wound is not thought to be fatal.

Henry E. Smith and wife Tuesday sold to Orestes Pierce, trustee, their residence property, on the west side of the river. The price named in the deed is \$10. The Smiths, who have resided here for the past five years, will surrender possession of the residence by January 1 and remove to the Santa Clara valley, California. For whom Mr. Pierce, who is president of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, acts as trustee in this transaction is not known.

The writing class to be organized this Thursday evening at the Eastham school, should be largely patronized. As a teacher of penmanship, Prof. Garrison has no equal in this country. For twenty-five years he has taught in the leading schools of the North Pacific and always to the satisfaction of his patrons. This opportunity to become fine writers should not be neglected. Such an opportunity may not come again soon. We hope to hear of a rousing class being organized.

ROBBERY IN AURORA.—W. S. Hurst's office at Aurora was broken into Wednesday night and a large and valuable collection of foreign and domestic gold, silver and copper coins, U. S. currency, some gold nuggets, sea shells, quartz crystal, a lot of old busted bank bills, some arrow heads. The collection was very valuable and if proper publication is given the thieves will probably be caught. The loss cannot all be replaced especially the coins.—Woodburn Independent.

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PERSONALS.

Editor Pentland of Independence was in town Saturday.

H. C. M. Idleman was in the city Monday on legal business.

Geo. W. Prosser, of Oswego, was in the city Monday on business.

Rev. Gabriel Sykes, formerly of this city, spent last Saturday here.

Ned Lawrence has gone to Astoria where he will remain for the winter.

Prof. Homer Kruse, of Portland, was in Oregon City for a few hours Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and child returned last Saturday from a two month's visit in Nebraska.

Dr. C. B. Smith, ex-representative, of Eagle Creek, was in the city attending court last Friday.

Maurice E. Baine, editor of the Three Sisters and postmaster at Barlow, was in the city Monday on business.

Edward Baylee, one of Clackamas county's prosperous young farmers, was in the city last Friday on business.

Henry Will of Barlow of the Barlow-Will Mercantile Co., was in Oregon City Saturday on business.

Ed. Fields and wife, who has been at Roseburg for some time past, return Sunday morning on the overland.

D. W. Smith, of Castle Kelm, passed through Oregon City Monday on his way home from Portland, where he has been for the past few days.

Henry E. Smith and wife, who have been visiting in California and the East for a few months past, returned home on last Friday's overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd, who have been visiting Mrs. Judd's brother, F. A. Ely, and family, for some time past, left for California on Tuesday to spend the winter with Geo. C. Ely, formerly of this place.

The pastors of the M. E., Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches Sunday preached on the subject of the action of the city council last not granting request of petitioners in regard to not granting a saloon license to sell liquor within 125 feet of any church or school.

P. G. Shark is fitting up the bath room in his barber shop in first-class shape and now there is no excuse for going "dirty." He has purchased the fixtures of Farnsworth's bath room, which will be closed on account of Mr. Rinearson putting in billiard table in the rear of the barber shop.

Burmeister & Andresen have just received from Germany a large invoice of chinaware, each piece having an Oregon City scene burned on it. There are six different views, representing all the points of interest, which makes them valuable for presents.

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