

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

**RIVER BUSINESS.**—The increasing traffic on the upper Willamette river is shown by the report of the locks company at this place filed last week with the governor at Salem. This report shows that during the first three months of 1896, the 10 steamers engaged in the trade made 437 trips through the locks, carrying 4260 passengers, 214 head of stock and 10,476 tons of freight. The local business of the Gypsy, up near the headwaters, and the heavy traffic from the Oregon City mills is not included in the figures given. The Ramona made the greatest number of trips, 85, handling 1034 passengers, 66 head of stock and 848 tons of freight. The totals of passengers and freight, of course, do not come near recording all the business done by the boats, as the traffic between all of the local points above the falls is a most important factor in the earnings of the steamers. The totals for each boat for the quarter are as follows:

Boat.	Trips.	Pass.	Stock.	Tons.
Modoc.....	72	326	7	1128
Tolado.....	70	356	44	1472
Altona.....	77	1180	26	364
Elmore.....	46	721	50	3297
Ramona.....	85	1034	66	848
Ruth.....	46	577	18	2734
Hoag.....	34	84	1	731
Eugene.....	4	32	2	236
Salem.....	1			173
Gray Eagle.....	2			8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>4260</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>10,476</b>

**BATTLE OF DEMOSTRATIONS.**—On Friday evening, April 24th, the Hesperian and Willamette Falls literary clubs will meet in the oratorical arena. It will be the greatest and most hotly contested fight that the Hesperians ever fought. The last excursion given by the Hesperian phalanx was a great success but this one will be of greater magnitude and of far greater importance. Competent judges will be selected to render the verdict both from an oratorical as well as from an argumentative standpoint. The Hesperian will be represented by her most eloquent convincing and witty speakers: Edward Brownell, Fred Meindie, Ernest Scott and Otto Babcock. The Willamette Falls society has also selected the very flower of her oratorical forces. Special rates will be secured for the occasion. The meeting will be held at Beldor's hall at Falls City. Come along and shout for your favorite club.

**TO PREVENT PAYING.**—D. D. Mazone on Tuesday filed complaint in circuit court against County Treasurer Moore, asking that an injunction may issue restraining the defendant from paying outstanding warrants, and from incurring any warrants to be issued in the future. The complaint recited that the plaintiff is the owner of real and personal property in this county upon which he has paid annually taxes exceeding \$100, and that he is now indebted to the county for taxes on such property in a sum exceeding \$100; that prior to January 11, 1893, and within six years last past, the county court pretended to enter into various and sundry contracts requiring a large expenditure of money, and pretended to order said money paid; that the county clerk drew warrants accordingly to the aggregate amount of more than \$200,000 that at that time Clackamas county was in debt the full constitutional limit of \$5000, and therefore the indebtedness in excess of \$5000 was wrongfully and unlawfully made, and a violation of the state constitution.

**CATHODE RAYS.**—W. C. Cheney of the P. G. E. Co. of this city has made for himself a Runkhoff induction coil, which is superior to any yet tried on this coast, containing 15 miles of fine silk-covered wire, being furnished with mercury contact-breakers, and giving a spark 12 inches long. It is such a coil as is marked \$200 in catalogues of electrical goods. To be used in connection with this, Mr. Cheney has just received from the East a Crookes tube, which has been thoroughly tested. He has doubtless the best outfit of the kind on the coast, and as he has kept himself thoroughly informed in regard to the cathode rays discoveries some surprising results may be expected.

**EAGLECREEK TO BISSELL.**—The following mail schedule has been established. Leaves Eaglecreek Tuesday and Saturday immediately after arrival of mail from Portland, but not later than 4 p. m. Arrive Bissell in four hours. Leave Bissell Tuesday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Arrive Eaglecreek by 12 m.

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**Y. M. C. A. OPENING.**—The formal opening exercises of the Y. M. C. A. were held on Sunday as per published program. In the evening there was a union service at the Methodist Episcopal church, at which H. E. Cross made a report on the manner of getting the organization in working order, and its condition, that there 154 pledged members, and \$30 per month is subscribed by outsiders, that \$100 was provided by ladies toward the furnishing of the rooms. The programme included addresses by Mayor Hiram Straight, W. B. Hall of Portland, C. D. Latourette, Rev. S. W. Stryker and Secretary H. W. Stone of the Portland association.

**EASTER TEA.**—The ladies of St. Paul's Guild held their Easter tea at the residence of Mrs. Richard Glasspool on Thursday afternoon, to which all the ladies of the Episcopal church had been invited and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number were present. After tea the members of the Guild deposited the dollars earned during Lent, and as each did so, related her method of earning, her hopes and disappointment and finally her success; causing much amusement. To all present in was a charming afternoon and the receipts will be applied upon the church debt.

**"FAUST"**—The scenic and electric accessories are something grand, and the attention paid to the little details heightens the effect to a marked degree. The climax of all the revel of demons on Walpurgis night, on the summit of the Brocken is a marvelously weird and mysterious scene. By this scene Mephisto leads Faust into a career of dissipation that eventually demands the fulfillment of his terrible contract.—Coloedo Commercial. Faust will be given at Shively's April 22d.

**TO DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**—Candidates who have not filed their acceptance will please forward same to the undersigned, secretary of central committee, at once. Blanks will be furnished if asked for. A. W. CHERRY.

**FOR RENT.**—Nine unfurnished rooms on Main street, in suites or single, for housekeeping or sleeping purposes. Inquire of Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

**Resolutions.**

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Brother Paquet, would respectfully submit the following:

**WHEREAS**, It has pleased the grand master of the supreme grand lodge to call our beloved Brother and Past Master Peter Paquet from labor to the light and refreshment which are the Mason's hope and reward, and

**WHEREAS**, Brother Paquet was an active, intelligent, loyal member of Multnomah Lodge for twenty years, always faithful and efficient, whether serving as the youngest entered apprentice or as the master of the lodge, and

**WHEREAS**, Our deceased brother was a man of unquestionable integrity, a good citizen whose official services were marked by firmness, intelligence and honesty, and a husband and father whose example is worthy of imitation. Therefore be it

**Resolved**, That Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. in the untimely death of Brother Paquet, mourns the loss of a true and loyal member; our country and state, a useful citizen; and his family, a true and loving husband and father.

**Resolved**, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the family of our deceased brother in this hour of affliction and grief.

**Resolved**, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge; that a copy thereof be certified to our deceased brother's family, and to the city papers for publication.

H. S. STRANGE,  
THOMAS CHARMAN,  
J. T. APPERSON.

For the accommodation of his many customers on the hill Mr. Albright has established a branch meat market in the Shively building on Seventh street, where he keeps a full stock of all kinds of fresh and salted meats, hams, bacon, lard, etc. No stale meat kept. Give him a call.

Four housekeeping rooms over Doolittle's store on the west side for rent. Inquire at store or at COURIER office for particulars.

**JONES, HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.**—Send for a copy of The Buyer's Guide, with latest reductions and market reports, sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 orders paid to any point on the Willamette river reached by Portland boats. JONES' CASH STORE, 105 Front Street, Portland, Or.

**SEWING MACHINES CHEAP.**—Want a sewing machine? Get a good one for \$25.00 with five years guarantee; \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month until paid. See Bellomy & Busch about it.

Beauties! those trimmed hats at the Red Front Store; Ladies' sailors and Canton flats 10 cents.

A nice line of ribbons cheap at Racket Store.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

Mr. Ackerman, Sr., is very ill with heart trouble.

H. H. Snow was appointed postmaster at Orville last Friday.

Miss Lois Steer of Portland visited at P. F. Morey's this week.

T. W. Clark of Bandon was visiting here during the past week.

Robert Beattie of Pendleton was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. J. E. Day of Butteville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Strange.

License to wed granted on 13th to Ollie Q. Gage and Albert M. Holton.

No business was transacted at the board of trade meeting on Monday evening.

Capt. S. B. Callif has moved into his new residence on Jackson and Ninth street.

Mrs. E. D. Price, who attended the League meetings at Salem, returned Monday.

Meldrum & Wagner of this place have been awarded government surveying contracts.

Doc Powell was arrested here on Sunday for larceny committed at Salem, where he was taken.

Geo. Fennimore will play his first game in the Portland professional baseball team on next Sunday.

Rev. L. Gray left on Tuesday for The Dalles. He has received and accepted a call from the church there.

Miss Harriet Hamilton of Portland, formerly of this city, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Casfield this week.

Dave Arthur, who has been a county charge for some time, died on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday.

The new laundry is doing a good business. Last week seven persons were employed in getting out the work.

Miss Lorena Ackerman returned on Wednesday from Idaho, where she has been teaching for the past year.

G. H. Vore, the architect, has moved into the residence, recently vacated by Editor Messers, on Fourteenth Street.

Mrs. Huelat-Bradley has rented her property here to Mr. Dehon of Portland and will spend this summer at Newport.

A meeting of the republican county central committee will be held on Saturday of this week. A plan for the campaign will be outlined.

Deputy Fish Protector Morgan was fined \$25 in Justice Dixon's court on Wednesday for larceny of Harry Aune's net and boat and \$20 for assaulting Mr. Aune.

The G. A. R. has appointed a committee to look after Decoration Day exercises and Col. Slover is now ready to fix up graves in presentable shape for that occasion.

There will be the usual services in the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening. In the evening the pastor will preach upon the subject of "Christianity vs. Infidelity."

Michael Dayore's barn on Clackamas bottom, containing one horse, 6 sets harness, feed, etc., was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening at 9:30 p. m. Loss about \$400, with no insurance.

The singing of the church choir of Nevenburg as heard in the Morrison produce of "Faust" is of the best. A company of carefully selected singers is carried especially for this purpose. Faust will be at Shively's April 22d.

Probate orders: June 21 set as day for final hearing of C. E. West, administrator of W. C. Guff estate. Inventory of Jos. Hedger estate amended. T. F. Ryan, guardian of J. H. Rinearson, ordered to borrow \$250 to pay debts.

Prof. H. S. Strange assisted in the graduating exercises at the Lower Logan schoolhouse, where Robt. Ginther is teacher, on last Friday morning. In the afternoon he assisted in similar exercises at Upper Logan school. Miss Read teacher.

Considerable snow fell in different parts of county on Monday night. At Oregon City about an inch fell, at Ely 2 inches, at New Era 3, at Molalla 5, at Mulino 9 and at Highland 12 inches fell. There was a heavy snowfall in the mountains.

Mrs. Lucretia L. Welch, who was married in Oregon City, June 19, 1886, secured a divorce from her husband last week in Portland. Mr. Welch formerly resided here but afterwards went to Albany where he has held a lucrative position for several years.

About 20 tons of salmon were shipped to Portland by Clackamas river fishermen last Friday and a similar amount on Saturday, which caused us to imagine that some of the fish had been caught before the season really opened. This week the river is too high for fishing.

Agas Stone, aged 76 years, died at his home near Viola, Sunday of paralysis. He came to Oregon in 1846, fought in the first Cayuse war, went to California in the gold excitement of 1849, and, after a short experience in the mines, returned and settled on the farm, where he spent the remainder of his life.

The only Parisian hats hats ever brought to the city at Miss Goldsmith's.

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Edwards Bros. (formerly of Ballston, Oregon,) are now opening up at Wishart's old stand, opposite the city park on the hill, with a stock of "BKKY NEW" GOODS, comprising of Calicoes, Muslins, Shirtings, Linings, Etc., Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Stationery, Notions, Nails, Tinware, Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Price list will be issued about May 1st. In the meantime we shall be delighted to have you call and see our goods and learn our prices.

Yours for Business, EDWARDS BROS. (Alaw Wyllyt)

**Arbor Day.**  
Arbor day exercises were held at the Barclay school on last Friday afternoon and a tree was planted. Following is the program:  
Flag Salute  
Song, "Red, White and Blue"..... School  
Composition..... 7th Grade  
Boy's Drill..... 3d and 4th Grade  
Recitation..... 5th Grade  
Little Runway..... 2nd Grade  
Arbor Day Queen..... 3d and 4th Grade  
Recitation..... 1st Grade  
Song..... "Sailing"..... School  
Recitation, 3 boys..... 4th Grade  
Recitation..... Verdie Monroe  
Recitation, "Old Gray Oak"..... 7th Grade  
Song..... Prof. H. Room  
Recitation 3 boys..... 2nd Grade  
Recitation..... 2nd Grade  
Song..... Arbor Day..... School

The graduating class also planted a tree in the forenoon. Each member of the class wrote his or her name on a piece of paper and put same in a bottle, which was buried under the tree.

**Republican State Convention.**  
The republican state convention met in Portland last Thursday in Exposition building bet in the afternoon adjourned to chamber at cometic hall.

The following delegates from this county attended:  
Geo. Broughton, L. L. Porter, John F. Brotje, J. K. Graham by Geo. C. Brownell proxy, Cass U. Barlow, Chas. Holstrom, Thad S. Stepp by Chas. Holstrom proxy, James Simpson by Wm. Kapus proxy, W. H. Gibson, O. H. Wright, C. G. Huntley, E. E. Charman, A. J. Yoder by C. H. Dre proxy.

J. W. Meldrum of Clackamas, Chas. Hilton of Gilliam, R. A. Booth of Josephine and C. H. Dudd of Multnomah were elected delegates to St. Louis convention. T. T. Geer of Marion, E. L. Smith of Wasco, J. F. Capes of Multnomah and S. M. Yoran of Lake were nominated for presidential electors.

The financial plank of the platform of '92 was adopted, declaring for bimetallicism.

Chas. Holman was elected state committeeman for Clackamas county. In this (fifth) district T. J. Cleeton was nominated for district attorney.

Louis Friedrich, the fashionable tailor has moved his shop to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Dutcher's millinery store. Nothing but first-class work done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. F. P. Welch with an assistant or Dr. John Welch of Portland will still continue their dental office in the COURIER building.

Dr. Wm. B. Knapp, dentist, has opened an office in COURIER building, with Dr. Frank P. Welch, where he can be found on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Those who love to hear good music and who delight in good reading will be interested in the entertainment at the Baptist church on Friday, the 10th.

Hats from 10 cents to \$10 at Miss Goldsmith's.

Trimmed hats, new goods, 50 to 75c, at Mrs. Sladen's.

Ladies shirt waists at the Racket Store.

Ladies Belts, belt buckles, belt pins at the Racket Store.

Remember the entertainment at the Baptist church on Friday evening, April 10th. It will be one of the best ever given in the city.

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