

LOCAL EVENTS.

FOR RETRENCHMENT.—The populist county central committee and the officers elect held a meeting at Justice Dixon's office on Saturday. The chief matter for consideration related to the conduct of the county officers under the new administration. It was agreed that Sheriff Grace should provide one deputy and two horses, and County Clerk Dixon and Recorder Luelling should provide one deputy each, payable out of their salaries, as fixed by statute, and that they should do their utmost to attend to all the business with the force thus provided at their own expense. If extra help is necessary, it is expected that the county is to pay for it. It was also agreed that Assessor Stout should receive \$800 a year, instead of \$4 a day, and that the county should pay his deputies Superintendent Starkweather was not present, but the platform of the party named \$720 a year as sufficient for him, and a committee was appointed to wait on him and get him to acquiesce in that limitation. Treasurer Snada said he would be perfectly satisfied with \$600 for running his office. County Commissioner Marks says he "does not want mileage, if it is not lawful." All the officers-elect except Starkweather were present and consented to the arrangement. The committee found that its total campaign expenses, from September 1, 1895, to date, had been \$483, about \$100 of which remains unprovided for.

Reliable Insurance—F. E. Donaldson.

TEACHERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of the school board of Oregon City (district No 62) on last Friday the following teachers were employed for the ensuing year: Barclay school—City superintendent and principal, S. W. Holmes; vice principal, P. M. Weddell; teachers, Miss Gertrude Finely, Miss Hattie Monroe, Miss Mable Wiggins, Miss Laura Beattie, Miss Hattie Cochrane, Miss May Kelly. Eastham school—Principal, L. W. McAdams; teachers, Mrs. L. W. McAdams, Miss Erma Lawrence, Miss Ana Baird, Miss Ora Spangler, Miss Mollie Hankins. With the exception of Miss Wiggins the corps is the same as last year; Miss Wetherell not applying for re-engagement. There were but 50 application files, 30 less than the year before. The salary of the principal, was fixed at \$1000 each for the nine months, school; the vice-principal \$630 and the grade teachers' \$360 each.

Largest Ins. Business—F. E. Donaldson.

DAVIS-POTTER.—Married, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Hart, at Redland, Miss Amelia Potter to Mr. Norris Davis of Sunnyside. The bride was becomingly dressed in a dress of ashes of roses, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses; the groom wore the conventional black. Only the immediate members of the family were present, among who were: Mr. and Mrs. Hart (mother of the groom), Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardner of Portland, Mrs. S. R. Green, Miss Ethel Louis, Robert Green, Mrs. Nehren, Miss Clara and Carl Nehren, Mrs. Ida Grove, Hattie Mann of Oregon City, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers, John Potter, Miss Musa Barclay of Oregon City, Miss Nellie Davis of Sunnyside (sister of the groom) and others. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served to which all did full justice.

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FOR AN ESSAY ON FRUIT.—A beautiful gold medal, enamined with likeness of various fruits grown in Northwestern Oregon, which Mr. Henry E. Doseh, state commissioner for the first horticultural district, with a view to promoting horticultural knowledge among the youth of this state, offers as a prize to the boy or girl between the ages of 14 and 18, in any ungraded country school, for the best essay on fruit culture in his district, comprising the counties of Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook. The essay is not to contain over 700 words, and all papers must be sent in to Mr. Doseh at Hillsdale, Or., by August 1, and the name, postoffice address and school of the writer.

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GRANGE NOTICE.—The next meeting of Multnomah District Pomona Grange, will be held with Butte Grange at their Hall in Tigardville, Washington county, July 1st, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. An interesting meeting is expected. Fifth degree conferred in the evening. Mary S. Howard, Secretary.

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DROWNED.—C. E. McCafferty drowned in the Clackamas river, about four miles above Gladstone, on Tuesday evening. He left LaCamas about a week ago and came to Gladstone and got employment with the Gladstone Sawmill Co. He was up the river engaged with a crew of logdrivers in bringing down sawlogs. It became necessary to cross the river, and the foreman and McCafferty mounted horses and started for the opposite bank. As they approached the middle of the stream, the foreman deemed it too dangerous an undertaking and he turned back and told McCafferty to follow. McCafferty could not or would not turn back. The current swept the horse from his feet, and both horse and rider sank. When the horse resurfaced he was without a rider. Shortly afterward the man was seen struggling in an eddy, and an ineffectual attempt was made to rescue him. The body has not yet been recovered. The deceased was about 30 years of age, and he left a widow and two children. He was a member of the A. O. U. W.

Lowest Fire Ins. Rates—F. E. Donaldson

CHAUTAQUA TALENT.—This is the first year the Pacific coast Chautauquas have gone so extensively into expensive talent. Dr. Carlos Martyn, of Chicago, fires the first gun on the opening day, July 7, with his famous lecture, "The Devil in Politics." Martyn alone could make an assembly great. Mortimer Whitehead, of "Jersey lightning" renown holds the fort the second day, and Frank Lincoln, the humorist, of New York city, is the star of the third day. Rev. Anna Shaw will remain over two days, and, after all, it is quite probable that Susan B. Anthony will conclude to come with her. Selah Brown, of Los Angeles, speaks three times. Dr. Dille, of San Francisco, is the great orator of Chautauqua day, and Edward Davis, the boy preacher, of Oakland, gives the great address of Patriotic day.

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TO THE MINES.—Eli Bang took John Green, H. C. Green and J. D. Upton, of Oregon City, to the Blue River mines in a private conveyance Wednesday morning. They have mining properties in that district which they will develop this summer to some extent. These mines are now attracting considerable attention throughout the state.—Eugene Guard.

PROBATE MATTERS.—George J. Currin appointed administrator of estate of J. A. English and J. C. Tracy, J. B. Culick and D. M. Marshall appointed appraisers; estate valued at \$900. R. D. Price, administrator of estate of Owen P. Owens, filed final report which was accepted.

Fraternal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen and W. S. Maple left on Tuesday for Woodmen's state meeting at Eugene Oregon City was selected as place for next meeting. I. D. Taylor was selected as one of the alternates to the Helena convention.

Mrs. S. Ackerman, wife of Solomon Ackerman, who died on May 7th, on last Thursday received \$2000 from the A. O. U. W. The relatives of Adam H. Strange, who died on May 15th, received their \$2000 on last Friday.

Fall City lodge No 59, A. O. U. W. have elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: C. H. Dye, M. W.; Sam Roake, F.; Chris Shubel, O.; Wm. McLeod, G.; Geo. R. Callif, Rec.; J. A. Stuart, Fin.; W. B. Wiggins, R.; J. Drecher, I. W.; T. F. Gault, O. W.; M. Hamilton, P. M. W.

J. Casto of Carus was re-elected lecturer for the Oregon state grange. Mortimore Whitehead spoke before Oswego grange Saturday.

The postponed unveiling of the Woodmen monument in Portland will take place on Sunday. Those who purchased tickets for trip two weeks ago can have same redeemed by committee.

The grand lodge of Good Templars of Oregon at its session at the Dalles of Friday last elected Weldon M. Shank of Carby G. C. T. and W. S. Hurst of Aurora, G. S.

Mrs. Fannie L. Cochrane of Oregon City was elected treasurer of state W. R. C. at Independence on last Friday, and Mrs. Sarah McCown president. The next G. A. R. encampment will be held at the same place. Oscar Eaton of Oswego read an original poem before the G. A. R. meeting on Thursday evening. Following is the list of those who from this county answered to roll call at Independence last week: Oregon City—A Muntz D 9 Ohio, Julius Preister E 26 Iowa, Chas F Hofn K 74 Pa., E. J. Grider A 27 Ind., C A William I 9 Ver., C H Dauchy B 3 Minn., J Doremus G 27 N. J., M E Willoughby E 121 Ohio, I Forbes K 116 Ind., D Williams G 3 Wis., J T Apperson E 1st Or., S B Callif K 38 Mich., B H Stone A 50 Wis., J A Stuart E 12 Iowa, J Martin T 9 Minn., Wm Russell K 1 Minn.; Viola—H M Berkeymer D 50 Ill.; Redland—J D Johnson 64th U S A; Canby—Abor Porter I 24 Mich.; Oswego—O Eaton A 26 Mich.; New Era—D McArthur E 19 Ill. Relief Corps—Sarah McCown (Dept Sr Vice) Melinda Stuart, Fannie Cochra ne, Marion Miller, Henrietta Doremus.

About 100 Red Men of Portland chartered the steamer Altona on Tuesday evening and came to Oregon City and gave Wacheno Tribe a fraternal visit. Several of the prominent men of the metropolis were among the "savages" brethren.

The greatest bargains in millinery ever offered you will find at Miss Goldsmith's.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Joseph Koerlin visited Salem last week.

Barry Eastham left on Tuesday evening for San Francisco.

Hal A. Rand returned last week from Forest Grove university.

Mrs. W. Carey Johnson has returned from her trip to California.

P. F. Morey left on Tuesday evening for a trip to San Francisco.

Nell Johnson returned on Wednesday evening from Stanford.

Don't forget the darkey songs at the Baptist church Friday night.

The Bank of Oregon City is putting in a new front in the bank building.

Mrs. R. K. Hale of Woodburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Geo. V. Ely and wife returned on last Friday from a trip to Southern Oregon.

Married on Monday by Judge Hayes, Miss Mary Bellie and J. W. Kilgore.

Prof. H. T. Griffith, the phrenologist, is holding forth at Pope's hall this week.

About 8000 person visited Salem on Sunday by the conductor's excursion trains.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Portland was visiting her sister, Mrs. P. G. Shark, Sunday.

George Broughton and I. J. Hoffman returned on Monday from the Ogle creek mines.

Prof. J. W. Gray and F. F. White left last Friday for a trip to the Ogle creek mines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins spent Sunday at Salem with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wiggins.

Prof. S. W. Holmes will spend his summer vacation at Union, where he formerly resided.

W. W. Stovall is the new proprietor of the George Reddaway confectionery store on the hill.

Miss Ora Spangler left this week for her home in Corvallis, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Erina Lawrence will leave in a day or two for Corvallis, where she will spend some time.

On Monday Rev. J. W. Cowan gave an address before Crescent Literary Society of Newburg college.

Miss Hattie and Azalie Cochrane and Freddie Charman, left on Tuesday evening by boat for Lake Tahoe in California.

On Wednesday, passengers on electric cars had to be transferred below town on account of a wreck on the road.

Miss Ella Quinn, who has been attending school in Salem, is spending her vacation with her parents in Canemah.

Miss Mable Wiggins went to Salem on Monday and will spend part of her vacation with her brother, Fred A. Wiggins.

The S. P. R. R. pile-driver and gang have for the past ten days been repairing the trestle bridge across the Abernethy.

Miss Grace Whitlock left on Monday for a visit at Corvallis, after which she will spend some time at Detroit, Marion county.

Mrs. Fred Palmer of Bandon is visiting friends and acquaintances here this week. She is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Strang.

Children's Day exercises were held in the churches last Sunday with the exception of the Baptists, who hold theirs next Sunday evening.

The Misses France left Thursday for the coast where they will remain till August 1st. A. W. France left last week for the same place.

Rev. M. M. Davis of the East Side (Portland) Baptist church preached in Oregon City on Sunday. Rev. M. L. Rugg preached in Seattle.

Star mail service between Clarkes and Springwater will be extended June 29 to embrace and end at Dodge. This increases the distance four miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strickler left for Oregon City via steamer last week. They will make the old capital their future home.—Salem Statesman.

Mrs. G. S. Lewis of the west side left last week to visit her daughter at Seattle. Mrs. McReynolds, Mr. McReynolds soon leaves for Alaska on a business trip.

The M. E. Church will give an excursion on July 4th, to the Cascades and return. Tickets, for adults, 75 cents; for children, 40 cents. Refreshment on board.

Robt. Findley arrived home last Friday from Woods. He leaves with his family in a few days for the coast where they expect to remain during the warm weather.

Delegates to the National Eclectic Medical Association, which met at Portland, visited Oregon City and her manufacturing establishments on Wednesday afternoon.

A. Tilzer, who has been studying medicine in Portland, will assist G. A. Harding in the drug store during the summer. Mr. Tilzer is a first class pharmacist.

The contractors on new reservoir, Messrs. Metzler & Abrey, have hired Portland teams to haul all cement and sand when there are plenty of teams here. Messrs Smyth & Howard, subcontractors for excavating, hired all home teams and men. The excavating will probably be done this week. The sand and cement has partially been hauled.

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J. W. Grout will be deputy sheriff under G. W. Grace; E. E. Marten will be deputy clerk under Elmer Dickon; Miss Olive Luelling will be deputy recorder under her father, Albert Luelling.

The suit of Freeman & Shields against Silvey & Ewans for \$88 in Justice Dixon's court was decided in favor of plaintiffs by jury on last Thursday. The bill was for cutting wood.

H. A. Andrews left on Tuesday to attend commencement exercises at Corvallis, which begins on Friday. His brother, L. B. Andrews, graduates this year. Lake Casto of Carus will also attend the exercises.

Captain and Mrs. Simonson, formerly in charge of Salvation Army barracks in Oregon City, spent an evening with the "soldiers" here last week. They were enroute to the Sandwich islands, their future residence.

Miss Della Judy of Barlow was on Monday adjudged insane and sent to Salem. She is 18 years old and afflicted with emotional insanity. About two years ago she was committed to same institution for a short time.

Mrs. R. A. Shuttuck, aged 76 years, died at the residence of Capt. W. S. Shuttuck in Portland last week and was buried in Oregon City cemetery on Sunday. Mrs. Shuttuck formerly resided here.

A jury in Justice Dixon's court on Wednesday found George Webber guilty of stealing 7 1/2 cars of wool from the Rinearsen place, and he was sentenced to pay \$25 or to 12 days in jail. He went to jail. He was accused of taking 30 cords.

License to wed granted on 13th to Amelia Potter and Norris Davis; on 15th to Louisa Geier and Wm Pazel; on 15th to Mercy Bellie and J. W. Kilgore; on 17th Margaret A. Hess and Irwin Norton; on 17th to Emma Lindsey and John E. Twigger.

A party consisting of the city officials of Seattle visited the Oregon City factories and mills on Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by some of the officials of the city of Portland and by Manager Goode of General Electric Co.

Do you like a good laugh? If you do, then go to the Baptist church Friday night, and hear Fred Agar talk about Africa and sing negro songs. He will have the native dress, and many curios that he brought from Africa. Admission only 10c.

Married by Rev. S. W. Stryker at M E. pasonage on June 17th, Miss Emma Lindsay and John E. Twigger and Miss Margaret A. Hess and Irwin Norton. The first named couple will reside in Portland and other at Oak Grove.

The Oregon Equal Suffrage Association will have a grand rally on the Chautauqua grounds, Saturday afternoon, July 11 in honor of the Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, who will give then her great lecture on "The Fate of Republics."

The Bank of Oregon City on Wednesday received a new Corliss safe. It is a novelty and the first one of the kind in the state. It weighs 7 1/2 tons and is round in shape and the claim is made by manufacturer that it is absolutely dynamite proof.

Don't fail to go to the Baptist church Friday night, June 19, and spend a pleasant evening. Fred Agar will give a talk on Africa that will be humorous, instructive and pathetic. He will have the native dress, sing negro songs and exhibit many interesting curios.

The following persons from this county attended the pioneer's jubilee in Portland this week: 1845—J. S. Risley, W. Carey Johnson, Wm. Barlow, Susan D. Meldrum; 1847—J. T. Apperson, S. F. Marks, Jane Canfield, David Canfield; 1850—Mrs. Joseph Hedges; 1856—C. N. Greenman; 1859—Mrs. R. A. Miller.

The surveying crew of H. H. Johnson and Ernest Rands will leave next week for Idaho, where they have a government surveying contract. The following persons from this place will go along: Pike Hackley, Ben Hackley, Dave Henderson, Steve Hungate, H. A. Rands, Wm. Baxter and Mr. Douchey.

The great musical event of the summer season will be the performance of "The Creation," at Gladstone, the opening day of the Chautauquad session. This will be the largest body of singers ever heard in Oregon, as it will comprise those of Portland, Salem and Oregon City, under the able direction of Mr. W. H. Boyer.

County Surveyor Kinnaird has been this week digging down to the southeast abcor of the suspension bridge to ascertain whether same is on Thos. Charman's property or in the street. This was ordered by the county court as a claim against county for damages has been filed on account of same. It was found to be one foot in street.

The East Side electric line is strengthening the piers of its bridge across the Clackamas. This was much needed as the trestle and piers have been in a very shaky condition for some time. We would not be surprised to see a terrible accident during the Chautauqua assembly if the trestle and bridge are not repaired in better shape than has been done heretofore.

As Seventh street below the bluff is about to be improved would it not be a good plan to have the city engineer or street committee draft an ordinance making the side walks on side streets ten feet wide instead of six, the established width. This would save cost of considerable street paving and as the side streets are as wide as Main it would have plenty of room.

Jacob Kober, the Seventh street baker keeps on hand a large stock of the best country cider, soda water and other temperance drinks. All drinks kept on ice.

A new line of beautiful faces just arrived at the Racket Store.

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