

LOCAL EVENTS.

EXCELSIOR MILL BURNED.—The excelsior and shoddy mills located on the west side of the river, and owned by the Oregon City Excelsior Co., burned to the ground early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of about \$12,000.

Lowest Fire Ins. Rates—F. E. Donaldson

FLOWERS OF VARIOUS STATES.—It will be of interest to those who have been discussing the question of selecting a state flower for Oregon to know that state flowers have been adopted in several states by vote of the children of the public schools.

10 Big Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson

A STRANGE FISH CAUGHT.—A curious fish caught at Oregon City, for which no one has yet been able to find a name, has been sent to Fish and Game Protector McGuire, for identification.

Reliable Insurance—F. E. Donaldson.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.—A party consisting of S. W. Lamoreaux, commissioner of the general land office, F. B. Lamoreaux, his nephew, C. H. Webb and A. T. Breton, Washington attorneys, W. H. Green, surveyor general of California.

Largest Ins. Business—F. E. Donaldson.

CHAUTAQUA BOARDERS.—Private families who can accommodate visitors with board and rooms during the Chautauqua at 25 cents per meal and 25 cents for bed, will please send their names to one of the entertainment committee, and state whether rooms only or rooms and board.

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THE RESERVOIR.—The excavating for the water works reservoir at Elyville is about completed and the cement work will begin at once.

Fire Insurance—F. E. Donaldson.

CANEMAH.

The one horse farmers of Stringtown have been asking advantage of the fine weather, and are making hay with good speed.

Notwithstanding the hard time another child has resolved to take a life course in the great revolving sphere of ours.

Mr. Putnam of Rock Island has quite a patch of berries on hand. Unfortunately he has rheumatism and cannot pick them.

Lowest Fire Ins. Rates—F. E. Donaldson

Mr. Dickinson leaves to day for Dallas where he will be employed in a woolen mill.

Master George Turner of Stringtown has bought a wheel.

FRATERNAL NOTES.

About 30 woodmen went to Portland on Sunday to see the unveiling of the Woodman monument in Riverside cemetery.

In our mention of the state officers of the W. R. C. from this place the name of Mrs. J. B. Harding, who was elected secretary, was omitted by mistake.

A reception to the following department officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, who are members of the local relief corps, was given at the Grand Army headquarters last Thursday evening.

Wacheno Tribe No. 13, Redmen, have elected the following new officers for the ensuing six months: J. C. Bradley, sachem; J. W. Cole, senior sagamore; William Maplethorpe, junior sagamore; Charles W. Kelly, prophet; representatives to grand council in Portland on July 27th, J. H. Howard and W. R. Ream; alternates, L. A. Noble and C. W. Kelly.

A few crates of strawberries taken on subscription at the Courier office.

Mrs. M. L. Moore has signed a contract with the Viavi Co. to manage Clackamas county for the next three years, with headquarters corner Seventh and Adams streets, Oregon City.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

18 lbs of dry granulated sugar \$1-18 Front.

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

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser.

Prescriptions carefully compounded a G. A. Harding's drug store.

Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs.

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

Shark, the barber, don't swim but he's in the swim when it comes to shaving and hair cutting.

Cut prices on straw hats, felt hats etc. Many hats at the Red Front can save you one-half the price.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burnmeister & Andresen's, who keep a full supply.

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

Blank note and receipt books of all kinds and deeds, mortgages, etc., cheaper than Portland wholesale prices at Courier office.

L. L. Picken, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

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.

Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City office Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 Dekum building.

C. A. Willey has moved his harness and repair shop from the hill to second door west of depot, next to Courier office, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Paquet returned on Friday last from a trip to California.

Miss Clara Fisher of Corvallis is visiting Miss Mamie Charman.

C. P. Thore left Wednesday for a business trip to Grant's Pass.

Miss Kate Ward is spending the week in Portland visiting relatives.

David Wagner was examined and sent to insane asylum on Wednesday.

Alvah Shank of Canby was kicked by a horse and severely injured last week.

The special mail service to Dodge from Springwater was discontinued June 19.

Mr. John Gleason left for Heppner Saturday to engage in the wool business.

Gospel meetings are being held in a tent opposite the livery stable on the hill.

A. N. Gifford of this county was discharged for insane asylum at Salem last week.

Miss Winona Williams returned last Friday from a six month's visit in California.

Miss Laura Conyers of Columbia county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Meserve.

Every summer hat must go at our special offer sale. Miss C. Goldsmith, the milliner.

Mr. Mack will be in Oregon City next week with 50 fine draft horses, which he will sell cheap.

H. Straight, Sr., age 82, who had his leg broken some time since, is now able to be around.

The baseball nines of the Y. M. C. A. and Co. F. will play at Gladstone on Saturday afternoon.

IN PROBATE.—Ann Johnson and Wm. L. Johnson appointed executor of will of John Johnson, Sr.

Mrs. R. Boton of Sherman County returned home last week after visiting her brother, H. S. Cram.

A new postoffice has been established at Stone, this county, with Hattie L. Berran as postmistress.

Mrs. L. W. McAdam and sister, Miss Crownover of Denver, visited Couriers during past week.

The delinquent tax list of Clackamas county will be published next week. It foots up over \$30,000.

Mrs. O. A. Cheney and daughter, Edith, left on Tuesday for a trip to the mountains on the Santiam.

To day we will inaugurate our first special offer sale. Look at our bargains. Miss C. Goldsmith, the milliner.

Married on 20th by Rev. S. W. Stryker at M. E. parsonage, Miss Susie Straight and B. W. LaMar.

The Clackamas County Teachers' association will hold their monthly meeting at Union on Saturday.

The postoffice at Orville, will be discontinued from June 30, next. Mail for that point thereafter must be addressed to Needy.

Miss Neita Hickman, assisted by Mrs. Pratt, gave a party to her friends last Thursday afternoon in the grove at Willamette Falls.

Mortimer Whitehead will speak before Harding grange on Monday, the 29th. He will speak at Chantauqua assembly on the 8th and 9th.

Rev. F. G. Strange of Ashland visited his brother, Prof. H. S. Strange, last Friday, on his way to Eastern Oregon, to look after church matters.

J. J. McGrath and family will soon leave for San Francisco, where he has a position in a furniture establishment. Joe is a first-class upholsterer.

Miss Pauline Campbell is filling the position of stenographer at the W. P. & P. Co. mill during the absence of Miss Azalie Cochrane in California.

Prof. H. S. Strange and Thos. F. Ryan attended the 40th anniversary of Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., in Portland on Monday evening.

The spiritualist campmeeting at New Era will celebrate July 4th by having a basket picnic in connection with the other exercises. All are invited.

Mrs. C. D. Latourette and sons Morton and Earl, and Mrs. E. E. Charman and daughter, June, left on Wednesday for a week's visit at Mehamah.

Oregon City seems to be a favorite place for the mis-matched couples of Portland to secure divorces, as will be seen by the records of the circuit court.

Don't forget that our stock of millinery is new and of latest styles and investigated our special offer. Every hat is reduced in price. Miss C. Goldsmith, the milliner.

Harvey Johnson, a young law student who married Miss Maggie Steans in Oregon City, about a year ago, tried to commit suicide in Portland last week by taking poison.

Frank Durham of the west side has purchased Harry Sloper's interest in the express business of Heckart & Sloper. Mr. Sloper will now hold a "chair" in P. G. Shark's barber shop.

License to wed issued by county clerk on 20th to Susie Straight and B. W. LaMar; on 23d to Frances I. Ethington and Lafayette Douglas; on 24th to Ida Unger and Andrew Ertman.

Samuel Godfrey was kicked by a horse on Tuesday morning, his nose being broken, besides other injuries. If he had been struck an inch or so higher he would have been a "goner."

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Sidney Smith and E. E. Charman of this city, J. H. Pomeroy of Oswego, and Messrs Wilson and Gilbert of Montana left on Monday evening for the Ogle creek mines to see if there is anything in them.

C. E. Nash of Multnomah opened a grocery store on the hill last week in the building formerly occupied by R. E. Dyer's tin shop. Mr. Dyer moved his stock to San Francisco. Mr. Nash is an enterprising young man and will no doubt succeed.

The excelsior mill will not be rebuilt by the present company, but some other parties may do so. The water right, site and flume are quite valuable and should be made use of. The company lost the mill twice and are satisfied to let some other try it.

The new cart for Hoe Co. No. 3 is stored in the Fountain Co's house waiting the acceptance of council. The price of the cart is \$95 and if taken will give the cart now used by No. 3 to the Elyville company.

The Y. M. C. A. membership contest closes on Friday at 8 p. m. and the event will be celebrated at the Baptist church. H. E. Stone, general secretary of Portland association will be present. Admission free; ice cream 10 cents, strawberries 5 cents. All are invited.

Hon. J. W. Meldrum returned on Wednesday from St. Louis, where he went as delegate to the republican convention. He visited the cyclone district and other places of interest, but is glad to get back on account of the hot weather there.

The question of granting the franchise for use of Clackamas river to a boom company will come up before the county court at the adjourned session on Saturday. Those interested should be present. A petition in favor and a remonstrance against will probably be presented to the court.

James Shaw has leased the Dallas woolen mill for five years with the option of buying and left on Tuesday for that place to begin active operations at once. Mr. Shaw is an experienced woolen mill man and will be associated with the following experienced men from this place: Sam Neleger, G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Shaw, Herbert Shaw and others. It is a three-set mill and was built several years ago but never operated.

The 4th of July will not be celebrated in Oregon City, but the fine steamer, Harvest Queen, will take several hundred Oregon City people to the cascades of the Columbia. This excursion is given by the ladies of the Methodist church, and no pains will be spared to make it the best excursion ever leaving this place. The Harvest Queen is one of the finest boats on the river and could easily carry 800 people, the 600 is the limit allowed by law, and with that number there will be plenty of room. This is the ideal way of spending the 4th as it takes one away from the crowded cities with their din and dust and other etcetera which make it a day of dissipation rather than of recreation. The boat will leave the dock at 7:30 a. m. and will return at 8:30 p. m. Stops will be made at Multnomah falls and at Portland, enabling those who wish to view the fire works in the evening. Refreshments will be on sale. Tickets 75 and 40 cents. "Nuff sod" we will be there.

Did you ever get left? Well you had better not get left on the 4th of July by failing to go on the excursion. How would you like to be the only person left in Oregon City on that day?

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A good sound mare, aged nine years, and a yearling horse colt, for sale cheap for cash, or will trade. Inquire of Chas. Catta, dairymen, Oregon City.

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