

Oregon City Courier-Herald.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

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Press Opinions.

"Who will haul down the flag?" Why, William McKinley. It is his sacrilegious hand that is yielding sundry feet of the finest snow and ice on the American continent to the Canadians, in Alaska. —New York World.

It is hinted that Captain Carter, who was convicted as an accessory to wholesale swindling of the government, may bring action against somebody for trying to injure his business. —Milwaukee Sun.

Senator Mark Hanna, who has been interviewed upon the subject, says that congress will do whatever the president

wishes and support whatever policy he may adopt. —Baltimore Sun.

It is thought Hanna will direct the president to close up the Carter matter to keep it out of Ohio politics. As Hanna orders, so things go at the White House. —Kansas City Times.

In Puerto Rico the citizen is to be treated as a being with no political rights whatever under the code of Mr. McKinley's commission. —Chicago Chronicle.

Senator Hanna will sail for the Ohio battle ground next Saturday. He is the ranking paymaster. —Kansas City Times.

Perhaps General Otis would reform if he were made acquainted with the manner in which his dispatches are received by the public. —Washington Post.

If, as Mr. McKinley says, the flag in the Philippines stands for "liberty," where in the home of common sense is the liberty? —St. Paul Globe.

The Scalp Bounty Law.

A correspondent asks for information on the scalp bounty law. Following are the provisions in a nutshell of the legislature: The law provides that all counties shall levy a tax upon the assessed number of sheep in their respective limits. This shall be made on the first day of March of each year, the money arising from said tax to be deposited with the state treasurer, and placed by him in the state scalp bounty fund. The tax on sheep will be one cent per head; also at the same time the county courts shall

levy one-fourth mill on all real and personal property, to be collected in the same manner and placed in the state scalp bounty fund. At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer all money remaining in said bounty fund arising from the one-fourth mill tax. The bounty shall be \$2 a piece for each coyote, wild cat, mountain lion, panther or cougar or gray or timber wolf scalp.

Section four reads as follows: "Every person or person having in his or their possession any scalp or scalps of any of the animal or animals named, shall take the same to the nearest notary public or magistrate in the county in which the animal or animals were killed, and shall make an affidavit that the animal or animals from which the scalp or scalps were taken were killed in said county."

The magistrate or notary shall collect from each claimant a fee not to exceed five per centum of the amount of such certificate.

A scalp shall consist of both ears of the animal connected by a strip of skin that grew between them at least two inches wide, all whole and intact.

That the notary public or magistrate before whom such scalps are taken shall issue or cause to be issued to the owner of such scalps a certificate.

Excursion to Portland.

Special exposition excursion train will leave Oregon City Monday, October 9th, arriving in Portland at 7:00 p. m., in time for that evening's entertainment at the Oregon Industrial Exposition, which this year promises to be better than ever before.

Exposition management has again secured from San Francisco Bennett's full military band, and Miss Alice Raymond, the leading lady cornetist of the day. Sensational attractions will be the six Florenz acrobats and the Nacarte sisters, aerial artists from the Folies Bergere, Paris. Excursionists will arrive in time for Willamette Day, the wedding night, baby day, great coon cake walk, etc., etc.

Specially low fare; tickets good for one week. Rates and leaving time of train can be had of nearest agent Southern Pacific Co.

EDUCATIONAL.

Notes Pertaining to School Matters.

The other day two schoolteacher were discussing the pronunciation of the name of Dreyfus. After a little discussion the matter still remained unsettled. A little research has brought out the following information. Dreyfus is pronounced Dreyfoos, though some in France call it Dreyfus. General Mercier, his greatest enemy, is appropriately called Mairseay. Labori is Lahboree. Demange, Demanzhe with a nasal n. Casimir-Perier, Casimir-Payreay. The president of the court martial, Col. Jouaust, is called Zhoo-oh. Judge Quesnay de Beaure pair is Kenmay de Bo-ruh-pair. But this is enough for one lesson to enlighten the two teachers, who were discussing French pronunciation on Main street.

County Superintendent and Mrs. N. W. Bowland began the fall term of school at Harmony Monday. This was the beginning of the third year of school taught at this place by Mr. and Mrs. Bowland.

Great preparations are being made for the regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association to be held at Springwater on Saturday, September 30th. Young's livery stable has agreed to take out a load of ten teachers and return for 50 cents ahead. The teachers should by all means make it an object to attend this first meeting of the association at the beginning of the year.

County Superintendent Bowland says that he will strictly enforce the ruling requiring persons who hold state certificates, to record the same before commencing a term of school, or the penalty will be enforced.

Miss Kate Casto, principal of the Mount Pleasant school, will begin the fall term on the second day of October. Miss Lucy Jeffcott, of Portland, will be teacher of the primary department.

Miss Ella Casto will begin a term of school in Cowlitz county, Wash., October 2nd.

The October apportionment of school is being prepared, which will amount to a few cents over \$1 per capita. The state apportionment of \$1 51 per capita, was sent out to the various districts about the first of August to stop interest. This was done by permission of the state superintendent.

Robert Ginther has returned from the hopyards, and will begin the fall term of school at Beaver Creek on October 2nd.

The time for beginning the Milwaukie school, was postponed until last Monday.

Miss D. Lyle Lawrence has been engaged to teach the Currinsville school.

The Clackamas school begins next Monday, H. M. Stalnaker, principal. A successor to Jessie McMurray-Byers, who was to teach the primary department, but resigned, had not been selected early in the week.

Charles A. McMillan, was elected director of the West Oregon City district, last Saturday to succeed D. P. Jones, who left the district. The school begins next Monday, The Oregon City, Willamette Falls and Canemah schools began Monday, and the Parkplace school begins next Monday.

Sam Simpson's Poems.

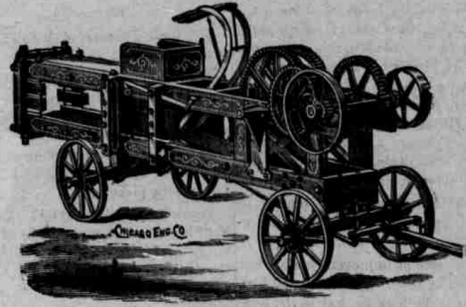
The poetical writings of Oregon's sweetest singer, Sam L. Simpson, are now being compiled for publication in book form, and agents are in the field soliciting subscriptions. The book will be ready for the public by December. The contents will consist of the choicest selections of the author, and will fill a book of 400 pages. No home library should be without a volume of Sam Simpson's poetry. Aside from the intrinsic merit of Simpson's poems, written on all subjects, their local nature, description of Oregon romance, scenic beauties, of mountain and river, have a special Western significance and value. The author of "Beautiful Willamette," has been called the "Burns of Oregon," so near was his heart to nature as evidenced in so many poems written on his native land.

Mrs. J. R. Seavers has been engaged to canvass Oregon City for the sale of these poems. The book will be sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50, payable on delivery, by agents for the Simpson Publishing Company.

If the growth of trusts is not checked, the time is coming when they will have absorbed the entire business of the country. It will not take long then for them to absorb the bulk of the property of the country. With a few people possessing the property, the many will possess the physical strength. What then will be the result? Strength starving will hardly permit weakness to enjoy plenty. The monopolists ought to see this, even if it is far off.

Don't fail to hear Capt. Wells' lecture at Shively's Saturday night. Proceeds to go towards buying books for 14th infantry.

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DIVORCES GALORE.

But Circuit Court Don't Convene Until November.

Circuit court will not convene until November, but 38 divorce cases have already been filed for trial, 22 from Multnomah county, and 16 from Clackamas county. The following are from Multnomah county:

- Linnie R. vs M. J. Barber, cruelty.
- Carrie I. vs N. H. Burley, cruelty.
- Kittie vs J. O. Smith, desertion.
- C. P. vs M. T. Skidmore, desertion.
- Mary vs Archibald Cameron, desertion.
- Emma vs L. M. Ferry, desertion.
- Grace E. vs William Hughes, cruelty.
- Mattie Lee vs Archie Y. McGuyre, desertion.
- Mary vs Thomas Allison, desertion.
- Grace vs E. C. Holt, adultery.
- Bertha vs Robert Brown, drunkenness.
- Mary E. vs William P. George, non-support.
- Myrtle J. vs Frederick J. Pye, cruelty and non-support.
- Jennie W. vs Armin H. Reich, desertion.
- Mahala vs George H. Allison, desertion.
- Mary L. vs Peter Kalich, non-support.
- W. O. vs Lizzie A. Belknap, cruelty.
- W. L. vs Nannie L. Starr, cruelty.
- Oliver vs Jennie Wiley, cruelty.
- Frances B. vs Maria L. Jones; cruelty.
- John E. vs Anna Neilson; drunkenness.

The following divorce suits have been filed in the circuit court from this county:

- Rena vs William Arthur; desertion.
- Mary A. vs Charles J. Brown; drunkenness and desertion.
- Augusta vs A. Peters; desertion.
- John H. vs Mary M. Rauch; desertion.
- Milton E. vs Anna F. Williams; desertion.
- Lottie vs S. E. Keables; cruelty.
- Currin vs Currin; desertion.
- Corra P. vs S. P. Steele; cruelty.
- Nervely vs Robert Richardson; desertion.
- Eliza vs William Roos; desertion.
- J. R. vs Theresa L. Wells; desertion.
- Birdie L. vs L. A. Jackson; desertion.
- B. C. vs Mary P. Heath; desertion.
- H. E. vs W. J. Smith; cruelty.
- Emily vs Charles Bamford; desertion.
- Charles F. vs Nellie Rowan; desertion.

The following new civil suits have been filed:

- Charles Kyler vs Henry von Helms and wife; foreclosure for \$500.
- Pope, Anderson & Co. vs E. W. and John Paine; balance on note for \$150 34.
- Pope, Anderson & Co. vs C. W. and M. E. Bryant; balance on note for \$215 98.

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COMMENTARIES.

Matters Concerning Local Everyday Affairs Noticed by the Courier-Herald Reporter.

On Tenth street is a small incandescent light that links and winks day after day and night after night, rain or shine. It twinkles, twinkles, faintly, like a sick star in the firmament. This light was placed there many months ago to light the belated traveler on the way to the Singer hill road.

Some very codfishy people consider that this paper intended a slam against Senator Porter and his bride, when it mentioned the fact that they had returned from Astoria and the seaside. The information was obtained at Mr. Porter's own office that they would be here on a certain day, unless they concluded to take the steamer to San Francisco. They returned at the appointed time. What else could one say? Do these codfishy people want actual facts misrepresented because they had arranged a different program? He probably had matters that demanded his urgent attention here is the reason that he came home when he did. Did not this paper give him a complimentary wedding notice? It is the duty of the reporter at all times to record social functions impartially, no matter what his personal feelings may be in the matter.

Now that hop picking is practically over, with its social opportunities, it is expected that the usual number of romantic marriages will materialize during the next few months. Hopyard courtships, in the opportunity presented for forming new acquaintances, often result in marriages. That has been the result to a great extent in the history of hopyards in past years, and this season will probably not prove an exception to the usual rule. It is a notable fact, however, that an unusual number of young married people went to the hopyards this season on their wedding tours.

There is a continual cry about good roads leading to Oregon City being improved. This is all very proper. The more roads the better. The all important question, however, is facilities for marketing farm produce here. Whenever there is an oversupply for the local market, the producer invariably is compelled to go to Portland or elsewhere to dispose of their products. Until this condition of things is remedied, Oregon City can never become a great trade center. The farmers of Clackamas county much prefer to come here to do their trading for obvious reasons. But, if they cannot sell their products here, who can blame them for remaining away? It is to be hoped that this matter will be remedied at an early date, then farmers will take an active interest in good roads leading to this place.

When the early closing movement went into effect Monday evening, a few people went short on staple groceries, but did not suffer any great inconvenience thereby. It gives things an unusual appearance to see the stores close so early, but people are readily adapting themselves to the improved condition of affairs.

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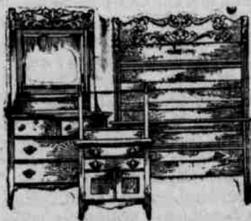
Keeping in Touch

with a good Store—where no advantage is ever taken—where only best known and most reliable items are offered you, is really a matter of business. That our store meets these conditions, we've every argument to convince you can depend upon any statement in our advertising—any price we list you—any quality we offer. Experience, backed by facilities for buying, enable us to make you many offers you'll find difficult to duplicate. If you make selection from these, you'll secure the qualities wise buyers prefer.



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