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#### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, May 9.

City St. Pierre, famous as the Destroyed, birthplace of the Empress Jos phine, and the capital of the French island of Mertinique, has been destroyed by the eraption of Mount Pelee. For many days the activity of this volcano and other craters in the Lesser Antilles have shaken the neighboring islands of the group, and the disturbances culminated in the total annihilation of a city of 25,-000 souls. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are reported de.d., and all the shipping in port wrecked.

Both houses of congress appointe-committees to attend Admiral Samp, son's funeral .... Paul Leceister Ford. the nevelist, was shot by his brother Malcolin Webster Ford, who turned and stated in Webster Ford, who turned and shot himself. Both men died almost instantly..... It is claimed that the explosion many were rendered unconregistration for coming election will be registration for coming election will be scious by the the extreme heat and gasshort by 20,000.... Quenn Wilhelmina
is recovering... Vancouver, Wash.,
citizens petition city to buy water
works.... Mrs. T. S. Dimies elected
president of the women's congress. The
Oregonian wins J. G. Mack's libel suit.

Saturday, May 10.

The house and senate passed a bill
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The D ad 40,000 persons perished as a result of the vol-canic eruption in the is-Thousand, land of Martinique.
The scholmer arrived opposite St. Pierre, Martinique, Thursday morning, May 8th. White about a mile off the volcano of Mount Pelee exploded, and fire from it swept the whole town of St. Fierre, destroying the town and shipping there, including the cable repair ship Grappler, of the West India

stant, a storm of storm, mud and fire enveloped the city and community. Not more than 20 persons escaped with their lives. Eighnen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board including four American vessels, and a steamer from Quebec named Roraina. The United States consul and family are reported among the victims. A war vessel has come to Guadal upe for provisions, and will leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow." The American consul at Martinique is Thomas T. Prentiss. He was born in Michigan, and was appointed from Massachusetts to Martinique in 1900. The latest available figures show the total population of the island of Martinique at 185,000, of stant of the storm of the stant of the storm of the stant of the stan

hood bill. Eighty-seven pension bills were reported by the hause. Teller spoke in the senate against the Philippine bill. The Crater Lake national school house, near the Columbia rivet. park bill passes the senate ... Admiral Sampson's body was buried at Ar-H. Clay Evans says he was not forced out of the pension bureau ... The Washington state sopreme court de-cides that the succession of McBride to the governorship created no vacancy in the office of lieutenant-governor.
Portland sawmill owners and employers avert strike by reaching an agreement. Lewis and Clark directors in Port-

account of a defective sidewalk.

## Sunday, May 11.

It is stated that water in the Blown crater caused the explosion of Off. Mount Peiee, and the entire cap of the mountain was lifted off, and it rained fire on St. Pierre. The captain of the St. Thomas relief boat, on its return to San Juan, Porto Rico, from Martinique, stated that he was unable to approach the island. Apparently the whole island was in flames and covered with ashes. No sign of life was visible. Seven steamers and 30 sailing vessels were in the harbor of St. Pierre when the flames descended on the doomed city. They were all destroyed. It has developed that the catastrophe in Martinique occurred on the worst possible day, namely, the day of the arrival of the French and the de-parture of the English mail steamers. In consequence of this fact, many busi-ness men were in the city of St. Pierre,

instead of their country places. A wholesale deportation of Asiatics is probable at Spokane, the result of a tour of inspection at midnight by Inspector J. E. Dolan. No arrests were made, the great scattering of Celestials is reported.
Chinamen plunging through doors and third inning, and the game only lasted one hour and 20 minutes. Lee made a windows and racing over roofs to get away. One band of fugitives was pur-sued by the inspector for several blocks. It is stated that there are 150 to 200 away. One band of fugitives was pursued by the inspector for several blocks. It is stated that there are 150 to 200 atrange Chinese in this section, mainly in Spokane. Many of them it is supposed have been smug led across the border from British Columbia.

The Upchurch team will play Oregon City at Willamatic Falls field Sunday afternoon, and the game will be called at 2:30 A steamboat excursion will be ron from Dayton to the game, and 1602.

Monday, May 12.

The few details that have appeared increase Mountain is crease the magnitude of the catastrophe in the island of Martinique. Extensive damage is reported from three other islands of the group, and it is feared that the worst is not yet known. Eye-witnesses describe the scene as their conception of the end of the world. The water boiled in the harbor, and molten rock and suffocating fumes penetrated everywhere. The additional details show losses

yesterday, when the Cuban flag floated BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS over Moro Castle for the first time. Labor trouble in anthracite coal region takes somewhat the aspect of a lockout ..... Republican state central com-

mittee predicts success in June by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority ..... Truckee, Calif , had a \$200,000 fire yesterday .... In the baseball games yesterday Spo-kane defeated Portland, 8 to 2; Helena won from Tacoma, 5 to 4; Buite from Scattle, 6 to 5...... "Cockney George," a Portland longshoreman, murdered by Lange Williams James Williams.

Tuesday, May 12.

Terrible A series of naptha explo-Naptha sions in a railroad yard in Explosion, a Pittsburg suburb cost a score of lives and injured about 200 persons, 75 per cent of whom according to physicians, will die. Spectators at a fire pressed to close, and when three cars of the stuff exploded there was no chance for them

appropriating \$2,000,000 for the Mar-It is now estimated that tinique sufferers .... Spain is prepar-40,000 persons perished ing for the coronation of King Alphonso. .... The appearance of St. Pierre after the fire is desolate. Thirty thousand

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corpses are strewn the city.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

The School Boy Lover Weds

wrecksg. The following cablegram has been received at the state department at Washington: "On the Sth instant, a storm of stam, mud and fire enveloped to city and community

The dust from the sand dunes along the layers over the school furniture, books and floor, whenever there was a stiff county charge. Mary Haley allowed \$12 breeze. The children played in the per month from May 1st, 1902. sand to vary other school ground sports, while stalwart young Henderson was an expert in "to n ball," and in handling the "shinny" club. It is evident that young Henderson

loved the school ma'am pretty hard, or he wouldn't have waited 20 years before mustering up enough courage to protal opposition to a probable early match. Wan Years afterward the school teacher nied. was a widow, and sgain sought employment in the school room, and subsequently in an accidental way—a report and petition dismissed. photogra h to her old-time boy lover, with a reminder that she was growing older They corresponded and met, and on the Saturday after the wedding at Gladstone, departed for their future home in Klickitat county, Wash.

## PLAYED BASEBALL.

Oregon City Played A Brilliant Game With the Monograms At Portland Sunday.

The Oregon City team beat the Mono-

The Oregon City boys put up the best game ever played by amateurs in Ore-gon. At least, that was the expressed opinion of old ball players.

Graham made a record as a pitcher, and Davis on the third base shone bril-

at 2:30 A steamboat excursion will be run from Dayton to the game, and hundreds of people will be up from Portland to see the fun.

The tie game between the Monograms and Oregon City will be played out dur-

# Restaurant Privilege.

Sealed bids will be received by the 

Regular May Term of County Board.

R. Morton, John Lewellen and T. B. Killia, County Commissioners

Be it remembered, That a regular term of the Board of County Commis-sioners for the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, begun and held at the court house in said county and state of Wednesday, the 7th day of May, the same being the regular time fixed by law for transacton of county business. There were present H n. J. R. Morton. Hon, John Lewelling and Hon, T. B. Killin comparison over F. H. Oceans. Killin, commissioners; E. H. Oooper, clerk; J. J. Cooke, sheriff; when the following proceeding were had to-wit:

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 Patrick & Co, expense
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 " A Huntley, stationery
 29 25

 F S Baker, courthouse
 10 40

 Tom P Randall, recorder
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 S J Vaughan, sheriff
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 A W Cheney, county printing
 13 70

 W H Young, sheriff
 21 00

 Mary Haley, pauper
 12 00

 Jacob Schmidt, bridge
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 O C Enterprise, stationery
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 " county printing
 22 27

 Charman & Co, pauper
 9 65

 G W Grace, pauper
 4 55

G W Grace, pauper ........ Eli Williams, assessor ...... cable near the Guerrin factory The Ocean Traveler, while on her way to Dominica, encountered a quantity of wreckey. The following cablegram has been received at the state down. J W McAnulty
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Ed Duncan Elmer Duncan

was born in Michigan, and was pointed from Massachusetts to Martinique in 1900. The latest available figures show the total population of the island of Martinique at 185,000, of whom 55,000 lived in St. Pierrie, and according to Mr. Ayme, have nearly all perished.

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Wednesday, May 7th, 1902.

In the matter f petition of L T Barin r cancellation of taxes. Granted. In the matte of petition of B F Barstow, et al. for a county road. Granted. Viewers, P.J. Ridings, Roy Guynn and D.M. Groshong. Date of survey May

In the matter of petition of E W Wanker, et al, for a county road. De-

In the matter of report of viewers of

mark dropped by one of her pupils, In the matter of petition of G H Rob-learned the address of Oscar Hender-son. Although a buxom, young look-ing widow, Mrs. Eva Billington sent a man and A Todd. Date of survey, May man and A Todd. Date of survey, May 29, 1902.

In the matter of petition of J H Revenue for cancellation of taxes. Granted. In the matter of petition of E N'Foster, et al, for improvement of Randall hill. Granted.

In the matter of petition of H P Eastmar, et al, for a county road. Granted. Viewers-Enos Cahill, Wiley May and V Stoker. Date of survey May 19, 1902. In the matter of petitions for aid of Greenleaf Chute and Thomas Holland. Granted.

In the matter of petition for change in gram by a score of 2 to 1 in the Multno-mah professional field in Portland Sun-day. Wiles road, Granted. Viewers—Silas Wright, John Mainwood and T W Wuite. Date of survey May 27, 1902. In the matter of report of viewers on survey of Bud Smith road. Read first

> In the matter of report of viewers on survey of G B Taylor road. Read first

> Thursday, May 8th, 1902. In the matter of petition for vacation of Cambridge. Laid over until June 9th at 10 o'clock,

In the matter of petion of Jacob Miley, et al, for a county road. Granted. Viewers-OP Sharp, John Wagner and W A Criselt. Date of survey May 23,

In the matter of Chas Culo, an indigent soldier. Name ordered taken from

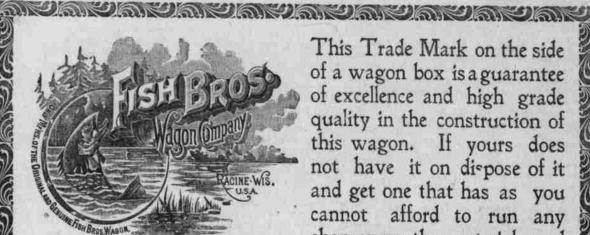
In the matter of petition of Chas Baker The Knights of Pythias beat the Forgesters last Sunday at Willamette field by a score of 28 to 21.

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In the matter of ing the summer, possibly at the Chau- et al, for work on west side of river in

In the matter of application of Chas Hettman for damages to Buck in Road District 18. Allowed \$5.

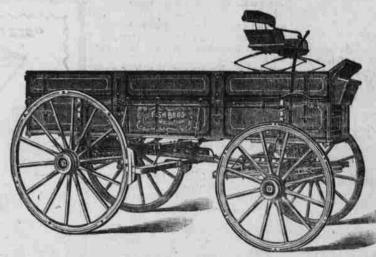
In the matter of the delinquent subscription on the Logan and Clackamas road. Ordered that district attorney



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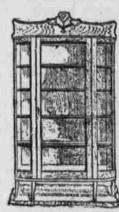
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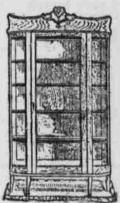
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