

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

PERSONALS

Frank Adams and family, of Mo'alla, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Portland, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

W. H. Burghardt, Sr., of Salem, was in this city on business Saturday.

Mrs. G. Jones, of Portland, visited her son, Linn Jones, of this city, Friday and Saturday.

William Barlow and W. L. Toll, of Barlow, attended the funeral of the late R. M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Elwood, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oregon City visiting friends.

Misses Ethel Graves and Edith Cheney will leave Saturday for McMinnville, where they will visit for a few days.

Judge Stevens, County Judge of Malheur county, was in the city last Monday attending to private business matters.

Geo. H. Young and family drove out to Milk Creek last Sunday where they spent the day visiting their old neighborhood.

Visitors in town Wednesday were Eli and Daniel Fellows, Highland; John Noblitt, Mo'alla, and R. L. Ringo, Clarkes.

Mayor Dimick will leave in a few days for Columbia County where he will make a few addresses in the interest of his party.

Joseph Kuerten, of Seattle, Wash., visited his daughters, Mrs. Ed Sheehan, and Mrs. William Sheehan, a few days this week.

A. Peterson, the Barlow blacksmith, was in town Saturday. He is a veteran of the war between Denmark and Prussia in 1804.

A. Riggs, of Canby, came in on the local Thursday morning. Mr. Riggs formerly resided at Macksburg where he had a farm.

Miss Lulu Harris, of Oak Grove, started for Boseman, Montana, last Sunday. She will probably visit there for about two months.

J. M. Graham, the well known steam-bat man, underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor from his arm. The sturdy old captain did not lose any time from business, but was around the same day and following days as though nothing had happened.

A. T. Winches, principal of the Canby school, was in town Saturday. Mr. Winches has purchased the property in Canby, where here he has been living. His school will close next week, and during the last days a number of pupils will

take the eighth grade examination.

Mrs. Flora Savage and two children returned to their former home in Michigan Thursday, where they will reside. Mrs. Savage came with her husband, H. J. Savage, to Oregon City about five weeks ago with the intention of making this place their home, but Mr. Savage was taken ill and died soon after their arrival.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Basket meeting Sunday, the 29th inst. at Samson's School House.

W. W. CRAIG.

Marriage licenses have been issued to W. P. Dean and Lena Roney; Willard Bosholm and Sadie Strowbridge.

Contrary to general opinion the project of building a dam across the Clackamas river at Gladstone is still being considered.

Miss Wisner is in her new studio, Main St., opposite the Brunswick House. Her photographs are most artistic and please all who like good pictures.

Speaking at Barlow on Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30 p. m., a number of the Democratic nominees and others will address the voters of that precinct. Be sure to hear them.

Embroidered and Lace Collar 5c, 15c, 25c; Sun Bonnets, all colors, 12c, 15c, 25c; Cash and Straw Hats, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c; New Duck Skirts, \$1.45, worth \$1.75. At Thomson's Bargain Store.

The ice works belonging to James Love: are now running and turning out about 15 tons per day of the product. Besides the local demand, a considerable quantity will be shipped to other points.

The meeting at Canby was well attended and much interest was shown in the discussion of county affairs. The extravagance of the present administration was roundly denounced by democrats and republicans alike.

This is the season when painters get busy. The local contractors have several houses waiting time. Some work being done by outside painters. It helps the appearance of the town wonderfully to have this needed work done.

Money to Loan—At 6 and 7 per cent on Real Estate Security. C. H. Drex.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church on Trinity Sunday there will be services at 8 and 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 and Evening Prayer at 8. Morning subject will be "The Holy Trinity" and in the evening, "The Creation of the World."

For the best building blocks in Hubbard write the Courier office.

Although little is said about the matter, there a number of men in and about

Oregon City who hold mining claims in the far northern British territory. Under the stringent mining laws in effect in that region, these men are able to realize but little from their interests.

Beatie & Beatie, dentists, Weinhard building, room 16, 17 and 18.

Jake Thurber, who left town to escape being tried with a number of other boys on the charge of disorderly conduct, brought about by their disturbing the sleep of C. Knott the night of the wrestling match, returned and was fined \$4 Thursday morning before Recorder Curry.

The very best styles in hats. Miss Celia Goldsmith.

A. Riggs, the Clackamas Heights groceryman, was discovered in the act of beating his wife with a club last Tuesday evening, and was set upon by a number of irate neighbors and compelled to take a dose of his own medicine. Those who participated in the punishment of Riggs do not attempt to conceal their identity, and say that he deserved more than he received, as this is not his first offense.

Eby & Eby's law offices over Bank of Oregon City.

The brickyard near town is being worked to its full capacity and in a few days the first kiln will be ready for burning. The old yard near Moss hill is not being operated on account of the clay bank having become exhausted. This promises to be a good season for the manufacture of brick.

Hundreds of sample shoes, 1/2 off—Red Front.

B. F. Ramp, Socialist nominee for Congress, was in Oregon City Wednesday night and addressed an audience on the street. He says that Socialism has made great gains in the last year and that in Linn county their candidate for County Judge stands a fair chance of being elected. He speaks in the highest terms of Col. Veatch, whom he has known for a number of years.

Children's caps and hats. Miss Celia Goldsmith.

Oregon City's new music store has a fine line of Pianos, Organs, Edison Phonographs, Columbia Talking Machines, The Talk-o-phone, the newest disc talking machine. Hear it; it talks for itself. Sheet music, small musical instruments, strings, etc. Columbia hard mounted records, 25 cents each. Expert piano tuning. Mail Orders promptly attended to. Address Anderson's Music House, Oregon City, Oregon.

Sweet cream for family use at Redner's.

At the Democratic speaking held in the Armory Hall last Monday night, Col. Veatch's charges against Binger Hermann were substantiated in a most unlooked-for manner. Mr. A. R. Green the special agent of the Interior Department who unearthed the frauds perpetrated by Hermann and his co-adjutors, was discovered in the audience by a Republican and was called on to substantiate

ate or deny the statements of Col. Veatch. Mr. Green, in a deliberate and gentlemanly manner, stated that he had documentary evidence to support the charges made; that some indictments have already been returned, and that others will follow. However, he wished to correct one statement made by Col. Veatch. Patents to certain tracts of land had issued, not in three days, as the Col. had stated, but in thirteen days after final proofs reached the department. Another batch of proofs, however, had been followed in three days by issuance of patent. (Patents to bonafide settlers seldom issue, in less than 6 or 8 months; but these fraudulent entries were marked "Special" by the Commissioner-General and were thus hurried on to completion.)

Joe Harless and family were in town Thursday. Mr. Harless has lately returned from a prospecting trip, which he reports was very satisfactory.

A. G. Thompson, a graduate of the Stanford law school, was among recent visitors to Oregon City. For the past year Mr. Thompson has been in a Pendleton law office.

Oregon City had the misfortune to lose another game last Sunday, the Oaks of Portland getting the victory. While our boys play well individually, they do not co-operate well at critical moments.

W. S. U'Ren, secretary of the Direct Primary Nomination League of Oregon, this week mailed 30,000 circular letters to the voters of Oregon. The letters are a solicitation for support of the proposed law. The plan is to have each voter pass on to others the extra copies which are with each inclosure.

George Anderson, the music dealer, has on exhibition a handsome piano which he will raffle off in the near future. There is a new wrinkle to this raffle. Every ticket sold, excepting the winning number, will be received as a payment, at its face value of one dollar, on other instruments—piano, organ, or talking machine.

The practice of building houses in New England and shipping them around the horn in sections to be set up in far away California and Oregon was recalled this week when Lindsey & Son brought to town, in sections, a hotel to be set up at Seaside. The material was shipped from here by steamer, and it was accompanied by carpenters, who will at once put the parts together. The framing and other work was done at the Lindsey mill, near town.

There are many cases on record of people losing their own identity and wandering up a d down the earth in an aimless sort of manner, but here comes a case of this happening to a horse. A "gray mare" was shipped to Oregon City on the boat about two weeks ago, and no one being on hand to receive her, Captain Graham turned her over to a local liveryman, thinking someone would claim her in a day or two. Time has passed on and all concerned are as ignorant of her ownership as they can well be, and the query is "Who owns that mare?" And where is he at?

Woman Disappears.

Mrs. Florence Sweeney, wife of J. A. Sweeney of the West Side, who is a laborer in the employ of the O. W. P. & Ry. Co., left her home on the West Side Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock and has not been seen since. No reason can be given for her strange disappearance, other than the surmise that she was mentally unbalanced. This theory is supported by the fact that her mother is at present an inmate of the state insane asylum.

The woman took her five small children to a neighbor's house Tuesday morning and left them in the latter's charge for a short time, saying she was going out for awhile. Her husband searched for her in that vicinity as well as in Portland, but neither he nor the local authorities can find any trace as to her whereabouts. She is 32 years of age, 5 feet 1 1/2 height and weighs 110 pounds. She has brown hair, and wore a brown dress and a sailor hat when last seen.

Used Profane Language.

W. J. Lawson, an employe of Mr. G. Rosenstein, a local merchant, was fined \$5 before Mayor Dimick Wednesday for using profane language toward his former employer. It seems Lawson has stolen goods from the store in which he was employed amounting to \$10. When discharged he swore at his employer and called him vile names. Mr. Rosenstein was loth to prosecute the man, but decided to make out a complaint after being cursed by Lawson. The complaint sworn to by Rosenstein only covered the offense of Lawson in using profane language toward the merchant, but after the offender serves out his three days in jail in default of paying his fine, he may face the charge of stealing goods from the merchant.

Married.

Mr. Samuel McMuckin and Miss Minnie Powell on Thursday, May 26, 1904, by Rev. Frank Mixsell at the Presbyterian Manse.

Land Opened in Grand Rondo

The Oregon City Land Office has been authorized by the Interior Department to offer for sale townships 5 and 6, ranges 7 and 8 west, in the Grand Rondo Indian reservation. The sale will be made by separate sealed bids, which will be received between August 1 and August 8, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. August 8. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for 20 per cent of the amount bid, the same to be credited on the purchase price and the purchaser pay the balance on establishing his citizenship.

An Open Letter

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Quality considered, our prices are the lowest. Miss Goldsmith.

Agency for New Era and Regal Paint Great Care Is Necessary Agency for Hazelwood Ice Cream Special Sale on Tooth Brushes and Preparations for one week only Howell & Jones Reliable Druggists. Pit, Panic and Finch, 40c per Package

Big Railroad Excursion. To Salem, Sunday, June 5, 1904. Sunset Lodge, No. 130, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will run their fourth annual excursion to Salem, Sunday, June 5, 1904. Chautauqua Assembly, July 12th to 24th Inclusive. The following classes with their instructors have been arranged for: United States History... W. C. Hawley Early Northwest History... Joseph Schafer Pedagogy... Dr. H. J. Sheldon Art... Mrs. Marion White Domestic Science... Mrs. Ellen B. Miller English Literature... Dr. B. J. Hoadley Bible Study... Rev. George W. White Junior Bible Study... Rev. Howard Smith Musical Department... Prof. Robinson Elocution... Mrs. Harriet Sanderson Physical Culture, Ladies Mrs. Sanderson Physical Culture, Juniors W. C. T. U. Institute. Mrs. H. Harford Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the friends and neighbors, who so kindly lent us their assistance during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Winnie J. Davis. JOHN DAVIS, THOMAS DAVIS, Mrs. J. T. EVANS, Mrs. WILLIAMS. Springwater. A double wedding party from here journeyed to Oregon City this week. The principals, Ralph Tracy and Allie Smith, Mr. Dean and Lena Roney, were married at the Electric Hotel by Rev. Allen, of Springwater. War Notes. It is believed that General Kuropatkin must fight the Japs or retire to Mukden. The latter is what the Japs prefer, as the object of their campaign is to force the Russians out of Manchuria and the retirement of the latter would be another advance for the Japanese troops. Kuropatkin desires to fall back, but Alexief opposes it. The Russians have about 100,000 men who are the best in the army, and they are in strongly entrenched positions, and it would seem idle to fall back before an attacking force of 80,000 men. One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by Geo. A. Harding. How Wells Clock Struck. The great clock of Wells cathedral in England was built in 1322 for Glastonbury abbey and ran 250 years before it was removed to Wells. The striking mechanism of the clock is very curious and elaborate. Above the dial is a little battlemented turret, with four knights on horseback, armed with lances, standing guard round it. At some distance from the clock itself, near the end of the transept, is a life size painted figure, quaintly ugly, with a battleax in its hand, while outside the cathedral is a second large dial, guarded by two tall figures of knights in armor. When the gilt stars point to the hour, the painted figure (Jack Blandivir, as he is called by the country people about Wells, no one knows why) strikes the quarters by striking his heels against two bells behind him and then tolls the great bell of the clock by striking it with his battleax. The two standing knights in armor strike the outside bell with their halberds, and at the first stroke of the great bell the four knights on horseback over the inside dial start at a gallop and rush round and round the turret in a mimic tournament, in which one knight is thrown from his horse and regains his seat in every revolution. Best Goods Superior Service Lowest Prices Hearse to Funerals in town \$5.00. All Caskets, Coffins, Robes, and Linings at same low rate. All work guaranteed first-class. R. L. Holman, Undertaker and Embalmer. Office one Door North of Courthouse, or at cigar store opposite Bank of Oregon City

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