

HOME AND VICINITY

Adam Frost Drowned at the Pulp Mills.

Adam Frost was drowned in the river about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. He was engaged in running logs into a chute at the pulp mills, and either he slipped and fell overboard or else he was seized with an epileptic fit, with the same result. When some of the men employed at the mill went out to look for him he was nowhere to be seen. His hat was found floating in the river and this led to the inference that he was drowned.

The body was found in about ten feet of water. Coroner Sullivan was notified at Oswego and he came to this city to make an investigation. Upon learning the circumstances of the drowning he deemed no inquest necessary.

The deceased resided at Canemah, where he leaves a family. It was his first night at the mill, having taken the place of another man temporarily. As Frost was subject to epileptic fits, the presumption is that he was drowned while under the influence of one.

Coroner Sullivan had quite an experience while returning to Oswego with his two-horse rig. The night was dark and when about half way between Oregon City and Oswego one horse took fright from some object in the road and jumped off an embankment. This pulled the other horse and the top rolling down, and the whole outfit, after bouncing over a few times, landed at the bottom. The buggy was considerably worse for wear, but neither the doughty coroner or the horses were seriously injured.

His remains were buried in the cemetery Monday.

The First Law Office West of the Rocky Mountains.

A building was torn down this week, standing on the lot back of G. A. Harding's drug store that was a valuable relic of the early history of Oregon City. It was built for the first law office west of the Rocky mountains, in 1842 for L. W. Hastings. Mr. S. W. Moss assisted in erecting the building. Mr. Hastings occupied this building for a law office until 1843, when he went to Fort Sutter, now Sacramento, at the head of a party of pioneers.

Mr. S. W. Moss and L. W. Hastings, crossed the plains from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and arrived here in September, 1842. Mr. Moss bringing along a pocket compass that was used to make the survey of Oregon City. This building has for some time been used as a stable by Mr. John W. Trembath, sr., and to Mr. Moss THE ENTERPRISE is indebted for early history of this venerable landmark. The building was torn down this week to make room for Winesett & Scripture's new building.

Fourth at West Oregon City.

Arrangements have been completed for a grand celebration at West Oregon City on July 4th. County School Superintendent, Alex. Thomson will be the orator of the day, and S. A. D. Gurley will read the declaration of Independence. The Oswego band will furnish the music, and among other attractions there will be a match game of base ball, sack races etc. The procession will form at the suspension bridge, headed by the Oswego band, and march to the grounds. Everybody should come and bring their lunch baskets well filled.

One of the most important events of the day will be the raising of the flag over the West Oregon City School, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

An Important Event.

The important society event of the season took place near Smoekville last Sunday. Mr. Solomon Weckart was married to Miss Ella L. Ford, daughter of Robert Ford, a prominent and influential farmer of that section. The ceremony was performed by Squire Plummer. Mrs. J. W. Noble of this city, sister of the bride, attended the wedding, also Mr. H. P. Ford, of Hillsboro, deputy sheriff of Washington county, who is a brother of the bride. Mr. Weckart had his house already furnished and the young couple began housekeeping at once.

Council Meetings.

The city council held a special meeting last Saturday evening to sit as a board of equalization. The ordinance establishing the grade of Seventh street was read the second time and passed, and committee ordered to report assessment at next meeting.

An ordinance was introduced establishing a fire limit on Main street from the basin to Eighth street.

An ordinance was introduced making it a misdemeanor for anyone to turn on city water after the same has been turned off.

The Baptist Association.

The forty-third annual session of the Willamette Baptist Association convened in Salem, Tuesday. Deacon H. M. Chinton, of Portland, was elected moderator, and D. C. Latourette, of Oregon City treasurer.

The committee on enrollment report the following delegates in attendance from Oregon City: Rev. and Mrs. Gilman Parker, D. C. Latourette, Rev. J. H. Hargraves, G. C. Watson, E. E. Thomas, Mrs. L. C. Driggs, Mrs. Band, Miss Hutchins, Hon. H. E. Cross and Mrs. Porter.

Revs. Parker and Hargraves, both actively participated in the discussions.

The Weather.

Mr. W. E. Pratt, superintendent for the W. T. & L. Co., has kept in his office, a weather record and water gauge since 1882. According to his report the month of June, 1888, was a very rainy period, as there was only eight days in June that it did not rain. The record up to date for the present month shows that there has been only seven days that it has not rained, so that rainy weather in June is not without a precedent in Oregon. June, 1879 is said to have been equally as wet.

Brief Paragraphs of a Local and General Nature.

Miss Harris, of Corvallis, and Miss Steinheiser, of Portland, were the guests of Miss Lorena Ackerman, Wednesday.

The wonderful Waldrop children, the Arkansas prodigies, will give one of their unrivalled musical entertainments at the Baptist church Monday evening June 29th.

Miss Fannie Meserve, of Beaver Valley, who has been attending the State Agricultural College at Corvallis for the past year, came to this city yesterday, and is visiting her brother, Chas. Meserve.

Mr. Harry Meserve, of Beaver Valley, is visiting relatives in this city.

Pure Willhoit Mineral water on draught at E. G. Caulfield's, 5 cts a glass.

Rev. L. N. Janney left for the Blue River mines in Lane county Monday.

Postmaster Rands made a trip to Ashland this week, and reports plenty of rain there.

Mr. Frank Reese, of Highland, was in Oregon City, Monday, on business with the probate court.

The following delegates from Oregon City represented St. Paul's P. E. church at the Episcopal convention in Portland, last week: H. L. Kelly, Julius Logus, and C. J. Parker; alternates, W. B. Holmes and A. O. Rose.

The residence of Rev. O. W. Lucas was burglarized last Monday night by some tramps, who took nothing of value, except helping themselves to all the eatables in sight, and turning things upside down.

The meeting of the school board for Tuesday evening was postponed for some reason, and the forty-two applicants for positions as teachers in the Oregon City public school, will have to wait in suspense a few days longer.

Governor Penneyer has been invited to address the greatest political organization in America. The Tammany society, of New York, has earnestly requested him to speak before them on the occasion of their annual banquet on the Fourth of July.

Oregon City has long needed a first-class dentist. Dr. L. White is filling that want, and people do not have to go to Portland to get their dental work done now. His work for the past three months is a guarantee of his skill.

A new illustrated journal will be issued in Portland July 5, called Fruits and Flowers of Oregon and Washington. Prof. E. R. Lake, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will have the editorial management, and D. H. Stearns, of Portland, is the publisher.

Read Mayer & Ackerman's new ad. in THE ENTERPRISE this week. These live merchants have been in business in Oregon City for many years, and are well known to the people. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and pay the best market price for produce.

Mr. Walter S. Moss, formerly of this city, now agent for the Fairies' Well's, theatrical troupe, and former Portland manager of Bessie Louise King, according to the Detroit Sunday News has purchased several thousand dollars worth of valuable property in Detroit, Michigan.

A special agent of the Weekly World was in Oregon City last week, offering to give a writup of the city if the people would subscribe for 100 copies of the World at \$2 each. The writer gave Oregon City a five-column writup in the World last winter, that cost the people here nothing.

Mr. Levi S. Taylor, of Meadow Brook, passed through the city Monday on his way home from Portland, where he has been receiving medical treatment. He had a severe attack of the grippe last winter, which was followed by some serious after complications, but has now entirely recovered.

A large class graduated at the Portland Business College last Friday. The exercises took place at the high school building. The graduates from this city were: Misses Cornelia McCown, Hattie A. Cochran and Annie Graham, who completed the course in stenography and typewriting.

Aurora is going to celebrate the Fourth in grand style. The celebration will be held in the grove and an excellent program has been prepared. Hon. T. Ford, of Salem, is to be the orator of the day. The Aurora band will furnish the music and a grand ball will be given in the evening.

The Great Basin Lumbering Co. has shipped a car load of hemlock timber to Oregon City to be tested as to its paper making qualities. If the experiment proves satisfactory quite an extensive industry in this line will be established, as the Santiam country abounds in this timber.—Statesman.

Mr. H. C. Corliss, of St. Helens, has sent THE ENTERPRISE office a sample of seedling gooseberries propagated by him, which he calls Corliss' Seedling. The largest of the berries measured one and one-half inches in length, and an inch in diameter. They are hardy, of fine flavor and free from blight.

A Leon Johnson, the king of shirt makers, of the Consolidated Shirt Warehouse, of Portland, was in Oregon City this week. This is the largest shirt warehouse in the Northwest, and the fame of their shirts and underwear is known all over the coast. Their goods are first-class and guaranteed to be perfect fit.

On Sunday, July 28, mass will be held at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 10:30. Eleven children will receive the first communion on that day, and will be escorted to the church from St. John's school by the children and the society of Catholic Knights. The public are invited to witness the ceremonies.

In the report of children's day exercises at Park Place church, Mrs. Hamilton's name was omitted for the reason that it was not given with the report handed in. This was not intentional as Mrs. Hamilton is said to have been one of the active spirits in making preparations for that event, and the success of that affair is largely due to her efforts.

Mr. John S. Clark, of this city, who worsted Dave Flaherty in a recent glove contest in this city, writes to the Sunday Welcome correcting an item that appeared in that journal, and states that Flaherty never saw the dawn of the day when he could put him to sleep in a glove contest to a finish; his advantage in size and weight to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE ENTERPRISE will state for the benefit of a Meadow Brook correspondent, that the street commissioner of Oregon City does not collect road tax or work the streets outside of the corporate limits of the city. For further information of said correspondent will state that Oregon City as a municipal corporation only extends about half way out to Mountain View.

Yesterday the entire telegraph system of the narrow gauge railways (east and west side) was turned over to the Western Union Telegraph Co., by which it will be operated hereafter. This is quite an important move and will greatly facilitate the transmission of messages to and from the cities along the line of this road. Among the offices added to the Western Union by the change may be mentioned the following: Astoria, Brownsville, Coburg, Dayton, Dallas, Dundee, Monmouth, Mt. Angel, Newberg, Oswego, Perrydale, Sheridan, Silverton, Tualatin and West Seaside.

Some hoodlums undertook to tear up the town Wednesday night. They took the boxes from the sidewalk by Mayer & Ackerman's store and strung them across the street; tore down THE ENTERPRISE sign standing at the foot of the stairs and carried it to the corner, then tore off a portion of the railing from the stairway going up Seventh street. Night policeman Kelly kept hard after them, but they took good care to keep out of the way. He knows the parties and will bring them to justice.

The city council committee in connection with Street Commissioner Hoberg have thoroughly examined the stairways at Fourth and Seventh streets, and declared them unsafe. New stairways at both places will be erected at once. The petition for a new stairway at Sixth street was laid over for the present, on account of the expense that would be incurred in building the other stairways.

It has been discovered that the 25th anniversary of THE ENTERPRISE does not occur for a few weeks yet, the numbers not having been kept correctly. The exact date will be fixed soon, from reliable authority, when the anniversary number will be issued. In the meantime our correspondents will please collect such matter as will be of interest in that edition.

The Oregon City Mfg. Co. have had some notices printed: "No admittance Except to Employees." The mills and factories in the city have adopted this plan to keep continual looters out. Visitors can always obtain a permit to see the workings of the machinery by applying at the business office of any of the mills.

There is a report among steamboat men to the effect that O. R. N. boats will be taken off the Columbia river, as they are not building any more crafts, and their old vessels are gradually becoming disabled. It is supposed that Scott and Seelye of the Telephone will be the future steamboat kings of the river.

An attempt was made to burglarize the Southern Pacific depot Wednesday night. They opened a tool chest lying outside at the Imperial mill, and secured some tools, and obtained an entrance to the depot by prying up the side window, but were evidently frightened away, and did not accomplish their purpose.

Messrs. Winesett & Scripture have workmen busily engaged building their new blacksmith shop and undertaking parlors on Fifth street, adjoining the Oregon City Iron works. The building will be 2x30, 2, stories high, with a shed addition on one side.

Messrs. Thayer & Aiden have made two sales of farm property during the past week: Harmon Green's farm on the Molalla to George Bailey, of Portland, and 40 acres 2 miles from the city, belonging to J. M. Taylor, to Mr. Boutell.

Street Commissioner Hoberg has notified the Railroad company that several tons of rock at the top of the bluff between Fifth and Sixth streets is liable at any time to tumble down on the railroad track from a height of 150 feet.

The Great Eastern baseball club, formerly the Oregon City Juniors, have their new uniforms completed, and will play with any club in Oregon under eighteen years of age. They will play next Sunday with a picked nine.

A grand ball will be given in Zeek's new hall at Barlows, Wednesday evening, July 1. Good music has been engaged and a splendid time is assured. Tickets, including supper, \$1.

Marriage licenses were granted during the week by County Clerk Johnson to the following: Lizzie Weismandel and E. H. Vanderhede, and Henry Kneess and Katie Nagle.

It has been reported that Judge Waide, of Marion county intends to resign. Since the report became prevalent numerous candidates for the position are springing up.

An excursion came up from Albina Saturday evening, and spent an hour in the city by moonlight. A portion of the string band serenaded Sheriff Samson at his residence.

The Willamette Baptist Association in session at Salem this week passed resolutions against the whisky traffic. The Women's Mission Association is in session today.

A grand organ concert will be given at the Congregational church, Friday evening, June 26. Music will be given on the new organ by Mr. Ralph Hoyt, of Portland.

Charman & Son are selling goods of the very best quality at the very lowest prices. This is how they have built up and hold an extensive trade.

A platform will be erected for dancing at the West Oregon City celebration on the Fourth of July, where everybody can dance.

Washington street, on which the proposed street improvement is to be made, has the best sidewalks in the city.

Rev. J. T. Huff, of South Bend, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, was here over Sunday.

McMinnville will celebrate the Fourth in grand style. Hon. G. J. McGinn, will be the orator.

Mrs. F. E. Donaldson and her mother, Mrs. Latourette, are spending a week with relatives at Mehama.

Col. Robert A. Miller will be the orator of the day at the state's picnic at Salem on the Fourth.

The Spiritualist camp meeting is still in progress at New Era, and will hold one next Sunday.

Miss Laura Apperson, of McMinnville, has been in the city several days, the guest of Misses Winnie and Grace Williams. Misses Winnie Williams, Vera Pillsbury and Laura Miller returned with Miss Apperson to McMinnville yesterday, where they will remain several days.

Instead of the usual services at the Congregational church on next Sunday evening there will be a praise service or service of song. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present to enjoy this service.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Walker & Duke's, house and sign painter. THE ENTERPRISE recommends them to all who desire work in this line.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. Evans, architect, Barlows, Or., until 2 o'clock, p. m. July 1, 1891, for the clothing and papering of all the interior of the Hotel Du Gordon. All the material furnished except the paste. The successful bidder will be held responsible for any unnecessary waste. All rooms to be bordered. All work to be completed within sixteen days after contract is let. A deposit of 20 per cent of the whole amount required as surety. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. W. Evans, Archt.

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