

HOME AND VICINITY

LEVI LELAND.

A Brief Biographical Sketch of the Well Known Temperance Lecturer.

The following brief sketch of the life of Mr. Leland, is contributed by one of his family. Levi Leland, whose death occurred four miles south east of Oregon City, June 25th, 1891, was born in the city of New York, March 4th 1818. His youth was spent in Mass. and Rhode Island. Born of poor parents he had to obtain what education he could by his own efforts. After working in a harness shop to obtain a sufficient sum he went to the Quaker school at Providence Rhode Island. After leaving school he taught for some time and all this while was preparing himself to take the field as a lecturer on temperance to which he devoted most of his lifetime work. He first lectured in the New England states and came to Iowa where he was one of the pioneers of Cedar county and the first active lecturer on temperance in that state, as also he was in this state. Mr. Leland was a strong abolitionist and lectured in some of the Southern states just before the war, many times running the risk of his life. Mr. Leland once traveled and lectured in company with John B. Gough. Finally Mr. Gough resolved to go to Europe and desired Mr. Leland to accompany him, but Mr. Leland declined, so as to devote his labor to reform in America. Mr. Leland spent the last part of his active work in lecturing in the Pacific Coast states and British Columbia. Mr. Leland died as he had lived, a firm champion of temperance and has rescued many of the fallen from the drunkard's grave.

In 1850 he was married to Anna Alice and two children were born to them, William Levi, of Crawford, Co. Iowa and Hannah Mary Bagley, of Santa Ana, California. In 1855, he procured a divorce from his wife and was married to Caroline Newell, of Cresco county, Iowa, in 1868. By his second wife were three children, Lester, Ida L., and Ina V., all of whom are now living. In 1882, Mrs. Leland passed to the other shore. Mr. Leland was a sincere Christian, belonging to the Friends or Quaker church, in Newberg. His remains were followed to the grave by many friends, and laid to rest in the cemetery at Canby, June 26th. The services were conducted by J. D. Matthews. Thus ends one generation to be followed in the same footsteps by another.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

Closes Another Successful School Year Last Friday.

At the close of St. John's school, which closed last Friday, June 26th, a number of silver medals were distributed among the successful pupils who contested for prizes as follows:

- Class A.—For good conduct, Misses Louise Paquet, Rose Miller, Mattie Draper, Birdie Walker, and Fannie Cragin. For proficiency in studies, Misses Martha Meyer, Mattie Draper, Birdie Walker, Fannie Cragin Flora Paquet and Master William McGee. Class B.—For good conduct, Misses Annie Gleason, Veronica Hemmelgarn, Clara Miller, Ellen Gleason, and Masters Henry Hurth, Thomas Gleason, John Ford, Edward Hemmelgarn.

This school under the management of Father Hillebrand and the Benedictine Sisters, is acquiring a wide celebrity for its thoroughness, and the practical way in which the students are prepared for the active duties of life. Over eighty students have attended during the past year, and the school has a prosperous outlook for the future.

A Farewell party.

One of those little informal gatherings says the Salem Statesman, which are always so pleasantly remembered, took place at the residence of Miss Waterous, on Piety hill, Friday evening. The occasion was a farewell party tendered by Miss Waterous to Miss Azalie Cochran, who yesterday took her departure for her home in Oregon City, after about a year's residence in this city, during which time she was teacher at the Capital Business college, making her home with Miss Waterous. The evening was happily spent in card-playing and merry conversation, not to mention a delicious lunch served in Miss Waterous' inimitable style.

Those present were: Miss Waterous, Miss Nettie Cochran, of Oregon City, Miss Azalie Cochran, Hon. and Mrs. S. F. Chadwick, Hon and Mrs. Napoleon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plamondon, Mrs. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sautert, Miss Mary Chadwick, Miss Angie McCulloch, Miss Edesse Plamondon, Miss Addie Plamondon, Mr. A. W. Giesy.

Miss Cochran has made many friends during her stay in our city, who will be ever ready to welcome her again among us.

PARK PLACE SOCIAL.—A very pleasant place was given by Mrs. J. A. Chase to the Sunday school children of the Park. Various games were indulged in. Candy and fruits were in abundance, provided by the hostess. Among the older Sunday school children were, Mrs. Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. Straight, Miss Rinearson, Miss Brown, Mr. Freytag, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and many others.

Brief Paragraphs of a Local and General Nature.

A large number of excursionists were up from Portland Sunday.

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Miss Deas, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Fouts last Sunday.

Prof. W. E. Johnson, will erect a neat cottage at Mountain View this season.

Miss Annie Rogers, of Milwaukie, is in Oregon City visiting the family of L. C. Caples.

Mr. J. A. Slover has again been appointed sexton of the cemetery by the city council.

Mrs. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Meserve and Miss Conyers.

Prof. Rigler and Mr. J. W. Gray are attending the state teachers' institute at Newport this week.

Hon. Thos. Paulsen, of Washington county, was in the city this week on business with Hon. P. Paquet.

Mr. Charles Cutting was in from his mountain ranch this week, visiting his old Oregon City friends.

Mr. Louis Nobel, the genial landlord of the Depot Hotel, has gone to San Francisco on a brief visit.

Messrs. R. L. Holman, F. S. Kelly, and Jas. W. Shaw made a brief visit to McMinnville Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Frank Wortman, of Portland, formerly of this city, was here Sunday, the guest of Justice Fouts and family.

The relatives of the late Levi Leland desire to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended during his illness.

The G. A. R. will raise the flag over the school house at West Oregon City tomorrow, after the celebration ceremonies are over.

Mr. F. T. Barlow has ordered and received the new twenty foot flag for the West Oregon City School. It will be raised tomorrow.

The committee of 100 have formed a permanent organization in Portland, and will endeavor to continue the work of municipal reform.

Warren & Holman have received a lot of folding chairs, camp stools, folding tables, etc., and other furniture suitable for camping out.

Messrs. E. N. Foster and J. N. Read, of Eagle Creek, will open out a complete stock of general merchandise at that place in about three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Holman, and daughter, Helena, of St. Helens, were in the city this week the guests of Hon. T. A. McBride, Mrs. Holman's brother.

A string band will provide music on board the boat for the band excursion next Thursday. The boat will remain at St. Helens until after dress parade.

Closing out sale of sash, doors, and mouldings at R. Finley's shop back of Pope & Co's hardware store. The best bargains ever offered in Oregon City.

Mr. Elsie Fouts, of Central City, Neb. is the guest of Mr. Joseph Hedges, of Canemah. Mr. Fouts is a cousin of Mr. Hedges and Justice Fouts of this city.

Mr. A. W. Cheney has purchased a house and lot on the hill on Eleventh street near Capt. Califf's residence, where he will reside in the future.

On account of the great number attending camp meeting at Canby, there will be no preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday. Sunday school as usual at 12:15 p. m.

Everybody will take in the celebration and flag raising at West Oregon City tomorrow. The grounds offer a magnificent view of the Falls, Oregon City and the surrounding country.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Charman next Tuesday evening, July 7. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream, 15 cts.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Baptist church, was held in Salem last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. L. C. Driggs, of this city, president of the society, presided.

School Superintendent Alex. Thomson, will deliver the oration at West Oregon City tomorrow, Prof. S. A. D. Gurley will read the Declaration of Independence, and Mr. Munson is grand marshal.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will furnish the refreshments for the band excursion next Thursday. This assures plenty of good eatables, and is a sure indication that everyone will fare well on the excursion.

Assessor J. W. Noble and deputy J. O. Witherill are very busy at the Court House, finishing up the assessment roll. They have about completed the arduous work of traveling over the county looking for assessable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ereytag, accompanied by their children, Otta, Paul, and Annie, started Monday for Austin, Texas, where they expect to reside in the future. They desire to say good bye to their friends through the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

Last March the people of the West Oregon City school district voted a tax and issued \$2000 bonds to erect a new school house. They disposed of the \$2000 bonds issued to Mr. A. D. Putrow, of this city, at par, and will soon have their elegant new school building completed.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, County Clerk Johnson has issued the following permits to marry during the past week: Louise Digby and D. M. Baker, Margaret A. McGee and Charles O. Rose, Ellen Rutherford and Andrew Graham, Maria Sutherland and Lewis M. Rossangie.

Mr. Bert Menchenhall, attorney of Portland, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. H. Smith's new 110,000 residence is being pushed toward completion on the west side of the river.

Commissioner Moenke is pushing his new residence on the extension of Seventh street, toward completion.

W. T. Burney this week purchased 47 acres of land from T. A. Toppleton, near this city, paying therefor, \$8000.

Mr. S. J. Garrison, of Canby, went to Milwaukie this week to complete arrangements for establishing an A. O. U. W. lodge at the latter place.

Read A. W. Schwan's new advertisement. He makes a specialty of metal roofing and spouting, hop drying work done, also tinning and plumbing.

People who are in town with their children during the Fourth of July, should go to R. Prier's, the well known artist, and get their pictures taken.

Messrs. Hamilton & Washburn, of Park Place, have traded Eastern Oregon property for 16 1/2 acres adjoining the Oregon City Cannery, and a house and 4 lots near the depot.

The girls employed in the spinning room of the woolen mills went on a strike this week for higher pay. Up to the time of going to press the difficulties have not been adjusted.

The contract for excavating the foundation for the new brick block to be erected by the commercial bank, and G. A. Harding, has been let to Messrs. Williams & Parker, and the work begun.

Mr. Frank Albright, who has been laid up for the past two months, from injuries received from an accident occurring while the president was here, has so far recovered that he will be ready to resume his old place in the land office next week.

Michael Weidner, the 14 year old son of Jas. Weidner, near Mink, started out to drive some cows last Sunday morning and was found lying insensible on the ground, he having fell from the horse in some way. He was taken home and lived until one o'clock p. m. Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday.

The new steamer Iralda, running from Portland to St. Helens and Kalama, makes close connection with the Oregon City boats. This will afford a splendid opportunity for those desiring to visit St. Helens or Milton during the week of the encampment. The Iralda leaves at the foot of Washington street.

Councilman J. G. Porter returned this week from Eastern Oregon, where he has been for the last month, purchasing wool for the Oregon City woolen mills. He bought considerable quantities at Hepper, Pendleton and The Dalles. The warehouses of the company are now full, and they have wool enough to keep them running until next season.

Mr. Benjamin Cawson an employe of the woolen mills of this place, died of pulmonary consumption last Monday. He was a member of Unity Lodge No. 17, A. O. U. W., of San Francisco. The members of Falls City lodge of this city, took charge of the remains and sent them to San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. Julius Cahn and Miss Hattie Cahn, of San Francisco, were in Oregon City during the week, on their way home from Alaska. They brought with them some pretty views of Alaska scenery, and made some sketches of scenery in and around Oregon City while here. They are nephew and niece of Mrs. Cahn, postmistress at Milwaukie.

BICYCLE FACTORY.

Oregon City Has an Opportunity to Secure a Factory Employing Four to Six Hundred Hands.

65 WASHINGTON ST., PORTLAND, OR., JUNE 29.—EDITOR ENTERPRISE.—You will see by Friday and today's Oregonian, that a friend of mine has been here for the purpose of looking up a location for a bicycle factory, to employ from four to six hundred hands in the manufacture of cycles for the Asiatic and Australian trade, as well as the American. The concern Mr. Golden represents, have already three large factories in England, and employ 1,700 people and wish to locate a factory here in order to escape Wm. McKinley and his little tax. I tried to have Mr. Golden run down to Oregon City with me in order to show him the bounteous power of Oregon City as a location for a factory, but imperative duty urged him to Utah and Chicago, so I could not detain him. He left a proposition with the Portland chamber of commerce, and I hope Oregon City will combine with Portland, and try and secure this very important concern for Oregon City.

Fancy four hundred skilled workmen and their families coming to your city at once from England, and other parts. Shall be happy to run down and talk to a mass meeting of your people on this subject, and as a Portlander of ten years standing I would like to see the factory established right at Oregon City, if possible. Propositions are before Astoria, Seattle, and Tacoma Chambers of Commerce, on the subject. I write Mayor Sullivan today in the matter.

W. J. MORGAN.

The above communication has been handed to the secretary of the Oregon City Board of Trade for their action.

OBSERVATIONS

Of Matters and Facts Around the Falls.

Pasturing Cows—Our Flower Gardens—The Girls.

There is still considerable complaint about cows pasturing on the streets of Oregon City, especially in some of the residence portions of the municipality. "The street in front of my yard looks more like a cattle yard than an improved street in a city," said Fred Charman, as he returned from a reconnoiter of C. S. alley, with a view of petitioning the council to have the same widened. Of course, the owners of cows consider that they ought to have the inalienable right to pasture them on the streets.

One attractive feature of Oregon City that strikes the visitor very favorably, is the universal prevalence of well kept flower gardens. No city in the state affords a greater number of flower gardens that present a more attractive display of varieties than this city. Exclamations of delight are heard almost daily from visitors who are constantly arriving by rail and boat. This order of things is not confined to the main portion of the city but extends to all the surrounding suburbs.

Notwithstanding the continuous growl of the moss-back crank, who howls about the degeneracy of the girls of this age, it is a noteworthy fact that a considerable number of Oregon City young ladies are bread earners. Many of these do not pursue vocations from necessity, but probably prefer an active busy life to spending their time in comparative idleness. It is interesting to observe the numerous girls tripping gracefully along at an early hour in the morning, wearing their way to factories, stores, offices, printing establishments and other respectable positions filled by them. These girls have a healthy look and an air of independence about them that is pleasing to note. Some of them are experts in their respective lines of work, and command good salaries. As teachers, stenographers and typewriters, telegraph operators, book-keepers and other occupations requiring keen discernment and rapidity of execution women are becoming very proficient. It has been demonstrated that women are more painstaking in their work, as a general rule, than men, and can always be depended on and do not go off on sprees of dissipation. What the average so called temperate young man, who is working for a salary, spend for cigars, base ball, etc., would save, would clothe respectably any of the young ladies of Oregon City. As a consequence their sphere of usefulness is widening, and they can see their way clear to a comfortable subsistence in the future, without tying themselves down to the drudgery consequent on an undesirable marriage alliance.

Glove Contest For Points.

Another grand glove contest will take place tonight at the Armory Hall between Oregon City's favorite boxer, John S. Clark, and Pat McHugh, of Wisconsin, for points. Mr. Clark, by his gentlemanly conduct has the confidence of the people of this vicinity. He is a skillful and scientific boxer, and is in fine condition. If there is no winner at the end of the eighth round the referee shall order another one.

Teachers Elected.

A meeting of the school board was held last Saturday evening, and the delinquent tax roll ordered turned over to the sheriff for collection. All the teachers who had positions in the Oregon City public school during the past year, who made application, were selected as follows: J. W. Gray, Misses Fannie Porter, Edith Glasspool and May Kelley, Miss Grace Baird, and Miss Metta C. Brown, from Ohio, were elected teachers. The principal and another teacher yet remain to be selected. Another meeting of the board will be held soon.

Leave for Camp Gibbon.

Tomorrow all the officers and privates of Company F, of this city, who can possibly leave their business, will start for the encampment at Milton station, near St. Helens. It is expected that all the companies of the First Regiment will be on hand. All mail for the soldiers at the camp should be addressed to Houlton post office. Three hundred and ninety-one dollars have been raised for the uniforms, which were shipped from Ohio last Saturday. The following order directed to Company F, has been issued by Col. Beebe: "Companies F, Oregon City, Captain E. S. Warren, and B. McMinnville, Captain H. L. Heath, will leave their respective quarters and proceed to Portland, as the commanding officers of their companies have been respectively instructed, so as to report to the regimental commander at the Union depot in this city on July 4, in time to depart with the regiment for camp.

Council Bills Allowed.

The following bills were ordered paid at the regular meeting of the council held Wednesday evening:

- L. L. Porter, recorder, \$31; C. Huntly, stationery, \$1 75; Sidnev Smyth, surveyor, \$32 50; C. Holberg, street superintendent, and money paid out, \$80 25; Chas. Bitzer, cleaning hydrants, \$2; John Kelly, night policeman, \$60; Pope & Co., supplies, \$6 40; J. S. Purdom, chief of police, \$81; Warren & Holman, mattress, \$3 75; C. Bolde, labor, \$8; O. C. Mig Co., supplies, \$7; O. C. Electric Co. \$86 70; J. Andrews, labor, \$2.

WEST OREGON CITY CELEBRATION.

Order of Procession July 4th.

The procession will join at the suspension bridge on Main street at 9:30 a. m. as follows:

- First, Chief Marshal; Second, Oswego Band; Third, G. A. R.; Fourth, Citizens on foot.

The line of march will be along the sidewalk leading from the bridge to the picnic grounds near the West Oregon City school house.

S. A. D. GURLEY, President of the day.

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