

**BARLOW NEWS.**

**Barlow's First Fire — A Wagon Shop and Blacksmith Shop Burned — Hop Yards Abandoned.**

BARLOW, O., Nov. 19. — DEFENDANT WISS.—In the jury trial in Justice Hurst's court, of Aurora, Mathews vs. LaRoque, for wages, with J. E. Marks attorney for plaintiff, and Attorney Huff, of Woodburn, for defendant. Some time ago Mathews was employed by LaRoque as cook, with wages at \$15 a month, and when the settlement was made at his leaving all was satisfactory, when he again entered Mr. LaRoque's employ. Nothing was said about the amount of wages to be paid for services, as the latter thought Mathews expected the same amount as he had received formerly. When time of settlement came, however, Mathews being offered \$15 a month, refused to take it, demanding \$1 a day for his services, hence the suit. The jury rendered a verdict allowing plaintiff 90 cents a day, and throwing costs on him.

**GRUBBING UP HOPS.** — Mr. Henry Koerber, of Marks' Prairie, sees no prospects for the cultivation of hops in the future, consequently has grubbed up his hop vines and plowed the fields for the cultivation of products more profitable. Mr. Koerber has been a very successful hopgrower, having embarked in the business shortly after the high price of 40 cents per pound, and has received always the top figure, never selling for less than 6 1/2 cents, that being this year. In consequence Mr. Koerber has made quite a sum of money in that business venture. He is far-sighted, and while he has been successful, feels that the prospects for the sale of hops in future is not at all encouraging, and he believes in not taking chances in sinking good money for uncertainties.

**HE HAD TO QUIT.** — In the limitation suit of A. K. Marks vs. James I. Dosier, tried before Judge Ritter here last Saturday, the judge rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff. He held that while the defendant had relinquished his right to the farm, he had a right to occupy the building thereon, and that since the required notice had been served upon the defendant, he rendered his verdict that the defendant quit the place according to the contract. Attorney Gregg, of Portland, acted for the prosecution, with Attorney Campbell, of Oregon City, for the defense.

**A RUN-AWAY BOY.** — Assistant Superintendent Bryant, of the state reform school, came down Monday morning on the look-out for a run-away lad. The boy's description was left with Ed E. Miller, our station agent, and to his surprise in the afternoon the boy appeared. He immediately took the lad in hand, giving him some good advice and showing him his folly, and he finally consented to return to the school. Mr. Miller then telegraphed to Superintendent Bryant, and arrangements were made to take him to Salem on the 10 p. m. overland. The lad said his name was Alonzo Coppel, aged 16 years, and was sent to the reform school from Canyon City about three weeks ago, his troubles having arisen from killing sheep.

**MUSICAL TREAT.** — Not a few people are looking forward to the production of the musical extravaganza, "Newport," which will take place in Columbia hall Saturday evening, followed by a grand ball and supper. There are twenty-three in the cast, all well up in their respective acts, music and comedy, and will furnish mirth enough to remind all who attend of the occasion for the next fortnight. Prices being popular, together with the dance and well-spread table, insures a packed house.

**LITERARY NOTES.** — The question for debate last Friday evening was, "Resolved, That the state elect the United States senator by the direct vote of the people," and in consequence drew a large crowd, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Henry Hedges, presiding in the absence of President Marks, called the meeting to order. Recitations and songs by different members were heartily accorded, and followed by the debate, which was led by Will Tull affirmative, and Cary M. Ramsby negative. Other able speakers followed, and in all it was considered one of the hottest contested debates had during the session, the verdict of the judges being in favor of the negative. Last, but not least, the programme and debate for next Friday night will be even more interesting than the preceding one, the ladies being brought in on a question in which they can display their powers of oratory, the question being "Love versus Gold."

**TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.** — Property valued at \$800, and insured for only \$500. The town of Barlow sustained the loss of a thriving industry in the burning of O. W. Quint's wheelwright and blacksmith shop. The fire was discovered near the forge, about 1:45 this morning, by Mr. John Mollett, who gave the alarm to the townspeople, and soon a great crowd had gathered of men, women and children, half and hurriedly clad. At one time it seemed as if the entire block would go, but by the heroic efforts of Messrs. W. W. Irwin, W. B. Ramsby, William Bauer, J. Mollett, C. M. Ramsby and others, they succeeded in saving the dwelling owned by Mr. W. Allen, some thirty feet distant. Had this building caught, it certainly would have puzzled the well thought quickly

organized bucket and ladder brigade to have known what would have been the result. The building and contents were destroyed, and a well-equipped manufacturing industry is now in ashes. The building was a two-story structure 24x50 feet. The lower floor was used for the business, while the upper was a well-finished hall. The loss is fully \$800, and a detailed statement may increase this amount. The insurance is \$500, in the German-American Insurance Company of New York, divided as follows: \$350 on building, and \$150 on tools and stock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the theory is that it caught from the forge underneath by heating through to the planking, as the day preceding a hot fire was kept up all day. Mr. Quint has the sympathy of his many friends in his unfortunate loss.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Ike Miller, a prosperous farmer and hopgrower near Boon's Ferry, was transacting business in Barlow Tuesday, accompanied by his wife.

Ex-Judge W. L. White, of Oregon City, is visiting at the Barlow residence.

Dr. Casto, county grange lecturer, was visiting the lodge here Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Pusey and little Mabel spent several days in Portland and Oregon City, visiting relatives.

Judge Ritter was attending legal business in town Tuesday.

Constable Wolfner, of Needy, was seen upon our streets Saturday.

Attorney J. E. Marks was doing business in the county seat Monday.

Mr. Chris Koerber, of Marks' Prairie, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. Noe, a farmer near Needy, accompanied by Mrs. Noe, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. George Swift, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baty and Warren Baty were passengers to the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Sheppard spent several days of this and last week in Oregon City and Portland, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass U. Barlow were in Oregon City Friday.

**State Insurance Company Policies.**

The State Insurance Company, having gone into the hands of a receiver, Andrew G. Malsten, the only authorized agent for Oregon City and Clackamas county, has made arrangements for change of policies with J. A. Thayer, representing a leading English company, and H. T. Sladen, representing the Hartford and other leading American and European companies.

Bring in your policies to H. T. Sladen, in Harvey Cross's office, or to J. A. Thayer's office.

ANDREW G. MALSTEN, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1895.

Rev. Isaac Dawson, who for the past year has had charge of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, will soon leave for Albany where he will conduct services in a church in that city. While here Rev. and Mrs. Dawson have made many friends who will be sorry to lose them from our midst.

Disorders in the liver and kidneys are responsible for many of the ailments of humanity, which, when neglected, develop into serious and often fatal maladies. Prudence would suggest the prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm to remove the disorder as soon as possible, and restore the diseased organs to healthy and vigorous action. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.

Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City office Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 Bekum building.

The only original, regular ten cent cigar sold for a nickel is the Kermesse, sold only by

E. E. WILLIAMS, the grocer.

Deputy Sheriff Moody sold one hundred and sixty acres of land at the court house door last Saturday for \$62 to satisfy a judgment held by John H. Hickman against Eva A. Eaton. The land is situated near Bull Run, and a mortgage already hangs over the property, which takes precedence over the judgment.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery, their Digestive Cordial.

A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

Children all hate to take Castor Oil, but not LAXOL, which is palatable.

**The U. S. Gov't Reports** show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

**A Pioneer Gone.**

Died, at his residence in Canemah on Thursday morning, November 21, James K. Bingham, aged 67 years, 4 months and 23 days. The funeral services will take place Sunday from the family residence at 2 o'clock p. m. and will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, assisted by Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. of which he was a member, the interment being in the Canemah cemetery. Mr. Bingham had not been well for some weeks past but on Wednesday he appeared to be in unusual good spirits and felt better than for some time past. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he started to leave his home and while on the steps fell forward and was unable to rise. The family and neighbors quickly carried him in and placed him in bed and summoned a physician, but he was beyond help and gently ceased to breathe at 12:15 o'clock that night. He suffered great pains in his stomach but was conscious to the very last and calmly talked to his family and friends giving directions as he wished and bidding them all good bye.

Mr. Bingham came from Ohio in '51 and settled at Canemah where he has resided ever since. He was a contractor and builder, and formed a partnership with the friend of his boyhood, Jos. Hedges, and the firm of Hedges & Bingham was for 40 years one of the principal contractors of Oregon City, and many of the best buildings in the city were erected by them, as well as other outside work. Mr. Bingham was a man of firm integrity and honesty, and no person ever had occasion to question either. He was a man who made the world better for being in it. His loss is deeply deplored by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. L. Zelle of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Thos. Dobson of Newburg, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

**Electric Hotel Arrivals.**

If any of your friends come to Oregon City you will find them at the Electric. Below are some of the recent arrivals:

- John F. Caples, Portland.
- H. Adams, Portland.
- Joe Lowenstein, Chicago.
- Ed Hanshaw, San Francisco.
- A. M. Gibson, Boston.
- E. Langford, Portland.
- Walter Lyon, Salem.
- M. E. Bain, Barlow.
- Jos Noble and family, Portland.
- E. Willey, Chehalis Valley.
- W. R. Cady, Portland.
- L. M. Scholl, Aurora.
- A. E. Stahl, Aurora.
- H. W. Hickman, San Francisco.
- A. A. Miller, country.
- H. C. Riley, country.
- H. Murphy, Portland.
- V. L. Mack, Canby.
- J. F. Eckerson, Canby.
- W. N. Barrett, Hillsboro.
- George C. Armstrong, Redland.
- Dan P. Bagnell, Portland.
- C. A. Hermann, Roseburg.
- J. B. Heninger, Portland.
- G. H. Tolbert, Washington, D. C.
- J. R. Payne, New York City.
- M. L. Jones, Brownsville.
- D. P. Lynn, Portland.
- James Evans, Barlow.
- C. E. Runyan, Astoria.
- John Eber, Portland.
- M. M. Melvin, Portland.
- S. J. Brent, Portland.
- Will Clayton, Portland.
- Dr. J. H. Swain, Portland.

**Assessment Summary.**

The ENTERPRISE is indebted to Assessor J. C. Bradley for the following summary of the assessment roll of Clackamas county for 1895:

Number of acres cultivated land, 65,984, value, \$1,152,280; number of acres unimproved land, 364,219, value, \$1,782,290; improvements on deeded land, \$451,350; town and city lots, \$663,635; improvements in town and city lots, \$214,245; improvements on land not deeded or patented, \$18,655; Electric railway track, 10 miles, number of miles of railroad bed, 26, total valuation, \$121,301; merchandise and implements, \$209,545; money, \$9,429; notes and accounts, \$186,283; shares of stock, 510, value, \$38,250; household furniture, carriages, etc., \$107,367; horses and mules, 3,979, value, \$126,885; cattle, 8,242, value, \$96,318; sheep and goats, 12,092, value, \$12,443; swine, 4,249, value, \$10,536; one dog, \$10; gross value of all property, \$5,199,222; exemptions, \$385,864; as equalized by the county board, \$4,813,358; total taxable property, \$4,813,358; number of polls, 1,445.

M. Hosford, of Canby, is buying all the apples he can secure in Clackamas county, and shipping them to British Columbia, where there is a great demand for Oregon winter apples. Mr. Hosford states that many farmers are letting their apples rot on the ground, in preference to taking the prices offered. He estimates that the loss which will accrue to Clackamas county by reason of allowing apples to rot on the ground, will equal the amount of revenue that will be received from the potato crop this year.

The first blacksmith shop that farmers pass in coming to Oregon City is that of Maple & Hoffman, at the junction of the Seventh street road and Main street. There is no class of work they cannot handle and at reasonable prices. They have an expert horse-shoer and guarantee satisfaction.

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George Smith, aged about 21 years and a cook by occupation, recently left Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and came to Oregon to grow up with the country. He wandered into Oregon City and appeared to be in a demented condition. He was arrested by Chief of Police Burns, and in the afternoon he was examined by Dr. E. A. Sommer before County Judge Hayes and adjudged insane. Friday night he was taken to the state asylum by Deputy Sheriff Moody.

The Newberg Independent has the following: The good people of Oregon City are discussing the action of the city council in allowing saloons to be located within 125 feet of churches and schools. If the church and school people had done as much toward making the city council as the saloons probably did, they might reasonably have expected more at its hands. Public officials in these degenerate days are often mere puppets in the hands of their makers than servants to work for the public good.

County Commissioner R. Scott attended the annual election of the officers of the State Agricultural Society at Salem last Tuesday. Mr. Scott was made a member of the finance committee.

"What pretty hats!" exclaimed a lady as she passed the Red Front millinery window.

All kinds of toys and dolls just arrived at the Racket Store.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

Wheat and oats wanted at Charman & Son's.

W. A. Putrow has added to all lines of goods kept in stock in his hardware store and has marked everything as low as is consistent with the quality of goods.

The Fair is selling good toilet soap at cents per cake.

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**School Social and Literary Program.**

The West Side school is busy preparing a program for their entertainment to be given on Wednesday evening, November 27. No admission fee; every one invited. Come, hear the children, and have a social time.

Colored Minstrels being the attraction. In these days of farce comedies, comic operas galore, and stale repertoric pieces, it is highly refreshing to see an old-time minstrel entertainment with its high-class musical first part, new jokes, novel specialties, and olio and after-piece. Every member of Mr. Mahara's company is an artist in his line of work and the performance throughout was meritorious.—Dubuque, Iowa, Herald. Will be at Shively's Friday evening of this week.

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Messrs. Parker & Howard have moved their second store from the old Methodist church building on Seventh street, to the Fouts building on the opposite side of the street. They have added to their stock, and the bargains to be had of them are too numerous to mention.

Died, at Troutdale, Oregon, Thursday Nov. 15, of heart disease, Mrs. Grace Tyack, wife of John Tyack. Mr. and Mrs. Tyack formerly lived in this city and later at Gladstone. She leaves several small children.

Marr & Robertson have moved the balance of the stock of groceries, glass and crockery ware they purchased of R. Staub to their stand on 7th and Center streets where they are clearing it out for cash.

R. Staub is making a great success out of the nickel lunch counter, which he purchased about ten days ago. The three George brothers are now owners in the Kenworthy restaurant at Salem.

For a quiet place to hitch your horses away from the motor line and a place to get a first class job of repairing or horse shoeing call on S. F. Scripture's shop on Fifth street.

Do not forget the school entertainment at the West Side school house Wednesday evening, November 27. Every one invited, particularly patrons of the school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Quinn, Monday, November 18th, a daughter.

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