

Personal Mention

Geo. Armstrong, of Holland, was in the city Monday.  
 Miss E. Skaffe, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Mark.  
 Miss Elsie Walling, of Oswego, is visiting the Misses Mark.  
 Wm. Soule, of Portland, visited friends in this city last Sunday.  
 Miss Hattie Versteeg spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.  
 D. W. Fraser and V. R. Hyde, of Salem, are at the Electric.  
 Mrs. Charles Albright spent the week visiting friends in Portland.  
 T. F. Holt and wife, of San Francisco, are registered at the Electric.  
 Byron Nicholas, of Portland, was an Oregon City visitor last Tuesday.  
 Miss Ruth Arnold, of Portland, visited Veda Williams the first of the week.  
 C. H. Natherly, of Glencoe, Ore., is looking after business affairs in the city.  
 C. W. Armstrong, of Canby, transacted business in Oregon City last Monday.  
 Senator John Daly, of Corvallis, was in the city Monday on business before the land office.  
 Miss Alice Roberts will arrive in this city tomorrow from an extended trip to San Francisco.  
 Mrs. Ed. Harrington entertained Mrs. C. D. Story and Miss Anna to tea, last Monday evening.  
 Fred Warner left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where he will make his home in the future.  
 J. Lippitt, of Colfax, Wash., is visiting in the city, the guest of his daughter, Miss Sybil Lippitt.  
 George Walker left last Monday for Seattle where he has employment as engineer on a steamer.  
 Dr. Williams, assistant physician at the insane asylum, paid Judge Ryan a visit during the week.  
 W. W. Waters, of Brownsville, arrived in this city last Monday and will accept a position in the grist mill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lang left for Oakland, California, Thursday night, where they will visit about a month.

Joseph Bramhall, of Sandy, was in the city during the week seeking work hands. He is offering \$2 per day for loggers.  
 Leonard Tyce and family, of Salem, have moved to this city to reside. Mr. Tyce will work in the Crown Paper mill.  
 Mrs. James Kintrea and Mrs. Charles Hirsch, of Mt. Tabor, spent Tuesday in the city, the guests of Miss Mabel Hess.  
 Mrs. Thomas Wyatt, formerly of this city, died of consumption last Tuesday at her home in Bolles' Junction, Wash.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, of Independence, spent several days in this city during the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McAdams.  
 Miss Sabina Moore, niece of Luther Moore, who has been sojourning in California for the past six months, returned to this city last Tuesday.  
 Miss Celia Goldsmith, who for the past three weeks has been sojourning through California, returned to her home in this city last Monday.  
 Geo. Summers and Jack MacMoy, of the U. S. navy, were in the city several days during the week. They claim to have been on Dewey's flag ship, the Olympia, during the battle of Manila.  
 Hon. Sylvester Tarrell, of Portland, was in the city the first of the week. Rumor says he will be nominated by the republicans for state senator at the coming election.  
 Mrs. I. Selling entertained Portland visitors during the week in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. P. Selling, Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Lavenson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Selling.  
 Sam Bennett, who for several years has been connected with the firm of Price Bros. merchants of this city, left Monday for The Dalles, from where he will soon proceed to Eastern Oregon to embark in the clothing business for himself. His many friends in this city regret to see him leave and wish him well in his new undertaking.

SMALLPOX RAGING  
 Becoming Epidemic Throughout Eagle Creek.  
 There is some kind of a febrile disease, characterized by a peculiar pustular eruption, raging at Eagle Creek, and Dr. C. B. Smith states unqualifiedly that it is genuine smallpox.  
 The doctor also states, that as near as he can ascertain, the malady originated at the home of David Higgins, and Dr. C. B. Smith states unqualifiedly that it is genuine smallpox.  
 The first victim of the disease in that vicinity. Subsequently three of his children contracted the same, his wife, who had been vaccinated, being exempt from it. The next person inoculated with the disease was a son-in-law of Mr. Higgins, John Marshall, whose wife and two children had it later. These were followed by John Rivers and two children, the former being a brother-in-law of Higgins.  
 A physician was summoned, for the first time since the epidemic has been spreading, in the case of Eda Terwardow, six years of age, Dr. Smith being in attendance.  
 Dr. Smith has been through two epidemics of smallpox, and knows whereof he speaks. He pronounces it smallpox. The doctor always having the good health of the community at heart, has notified the county officials and Dr. Carl has been dispatched to that locality to make a thorough investigation of the malady.

BUTCHER-KNIVES AND BRICKS.  
 Harry C. Wright's Skull Caved in With a Brick.  
 Two Wrights in this city have gone wrong, and, as usual, there is a woman in the case. Wednesday afternoon an altercation arose between two men, both named Harry C. Wright, which resulted in one having his skull caved in with a brick, which may prove fatal.  
 As near as can be ascertained, the facts are substantially as follows. As both combatants bear exactly the same name, for the sake of distinction, we will allude to them as the "man" and the "boy," the reader bearing in mind the man is the one who received the blow and the boy the one who delivered it.  
 Both have been staying in the old Phoenix house run by Mrs. Thurber. Wednesday afternoon the man called the boy out into the back yard and accused him of causing trouble between him and Mrs. Thurber. The boy denied it and some hot words ensued. The man rushed at the boy with a butcher knife and threatened to cut his heart out, but before he reached him, the boy picked up a brick and struck him just above the ear with it, causing a frightful wound. The boy immediately came down to the sheriff's office and gave himself up. Chief Burns was soon upon the scene and took a large butcher knife from the aggressor. Dr. Sumner dressed the wound and had the man sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland, where he removed a large piece of his skull. The doctor thinks the wounded man will recover.  
 The boy is now in the county jail. He is about 19 years of age.  
 George Swope, of this city was greeted by a good sized audience last Monday evening at Harmony, where he handled in a masterly manner the subjects of gold standard and true expansion.  
 Among the democratic aspirants for the congressional nomination in the first district are Hon. J. K. Weatherford and Hon. J. J. Whitney, both of Albany, and Captain H. L. Heath, of McMinnville.  
 The engagement of Miss Minnie Harrington of this city to J. S. Copley of San Francisco, Cal., is announced. Miss Harrington for a number of years has been a prominent teacher in this county. Mr. Copley is an enterprising business man of San Francisco and an extensive mine owner. The wedding will take place in this city next month.

PETIT LARCENY.  
 House-breaking Simply a Pastime in Oregon City.  
 Just how long this high-banded, broad-daylight and nocturnal burglary is going to be kept up in this city, is a question that is causing not only the police department, but the citizens in general, considerable concern. In the language of Joseph Kuerten, who recently had several bottles of choice wine purloined from his cellar, we believe "it is local talent."  
 Several suspicious characters are hanging around the city, with no visible means of support, among them being a thug who has just been released from serving a term in the penitentiary. During the past week the residence of C. H. Dye has been entered and \$25 in money stolen, C. G. Huntley has been relieved of several dollars in cash and a diamond stud, thieves have entered the home of John Clark and confiscated a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Clark, besides taking a purse containing a few dollars.  
 It's time to call a halt on this ransacking of houses, if half the town have to be deputized to lay in wait at night for these knights of the light finger order.  
 Last Saturday evening two men of this city, whose names are withheld at present for public benefit, committed an act that will cause them to be shadowed by private individuals for many nights to come. They were seen in the very act of trying to enter the back door of a certain house, but for some unknown reason were frightened away. These men are known and when their names are divulged it will startle the public. That same night — — watched for over half an hour, two men in his back yard planning an attack on his house. Their nerve failed them, however, and they departed in the dark.  
 The people are becoming justly indignant at this continuous thievery, and the first person apprehended will be made a lasting example for those burglariously inclined.

Local Events.  
 A cabin of Native Daughters will be instituted in this city in the new future.  
 About 20 Artisans of this city paid a fraternal visit to the lodge at Milwaukie, last Friday evening.  
 A ten-pound bouncing baby boy was born the wife of Ernest Ross last Sunday. He's just the image of his dad.  
 An entertainment will be given in about a week by the Native Sons for which an elaborate program is being prepared.  
 Rev. Bollinger of the Congregational church will speak Sunday evening upon the subject, "Religion and Commerce as Factors of Civilization."  
 Miss Johanna Uter and Samuel Roke, of this city, were married at the home of the bridegroom Sunday, by Rev. A. J. Montgomery. The couple will make their home in Oregon City.

Woodmen Entertain.  
 The Modern Woodmen of America held a very pleasant social gathering at their hall Tuesday evening. During the evening three new members were taken in, after which the audience was delighted with a recitation by Mrs. Smith, a vocal trio by Meadames Green and Doolittle and Miss Smith, and a song by the Seal children. Arthur Warner exhibited some expert club swinging, which was highly appreciated. Next week the Woodmen will give a smoker.

Died Suddenly.  
 Mrs. James Marrs, aged 57 years, died of heart failure Wednesday morning. Her funeral occurred from the family residence on Taylor street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating.

Death of Mrs. Lankins.  
 Mrs. Adasia Lankins, of Clackamas Heights, died last Sunday morning of cancer of the neck. She was 70 years of age and had been a resident of Oregon for about ten years. Her remains were interred in the Oregon City cemetery Tuesday morning.

Which is the Prisoner?  
 On his return from taking a patient to the asylum at Salem, Dr. Deering, sheriff of Union county, stopped off to pay Sheriff Cook of this county a visit. It happened that just at that time Sheriff Cook was in Pendleton on official business, and the boys around the court house are trying to figure out whether Dr. Deering came down to deliver himself up to Sheriff Cook, or if Cook skipped out to keep from being taken by Sheriff Deering.

Both Held.  
 Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Katherine Jones and N. Stoltz were arraigned before Justice Schuebel, charged with aultery. H. O. Jones, husband of the former, being the complainant. They were both held to appear before the circuit court, she being released on her own recognition, and a bond of \$800 being required from Stoltz, which he promptly furnished.

Fireman's Banquet.  
 Columbia Hook and Ladder Company gave a successful banquet at their hall Wednesday evening. About 50 were in attendance. A few were there by invitation, but strictly speaking, the affair was given only to members of the company.  
 Music, speechmaking and feasting were the features of the evening's entertainment. Messrs. Ed. Fields, Brown and Frank McGinnis sang solos, and Clarence and Ed Fields rendered a duet. Clarence Fields was toastmaster at the banquet tables.

Anniversary Celebrated.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alldredge entertained a large circle of their friends last Monday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Music was a pleasant feature of the evening. A quintette consisting of Meadames Green, Doolittle, Grandma Alldredge, Joe and John Alldredge rendered some very beautiful selections. Several numbers on string instruments were highly appreciated. Those present were:  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marrs; Meadames W. W. Alldredge, N. W. Randall, F. Alldredge, S. Miller; Misses Geo. Grace, Laura Randall, Norma White, Grace Miller, Annie Smith, Maggie Tomilson and Miss Boyd; Messrs Tomilson, Snyder, and Dyer.

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