

Personal Mention

Local Events

Bert Greenman, is home on a short visit from Seaside.

Capt. J. M. McIntyre, of Portland, was in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Council, of Milwaukie, was in town Wednesday on business.

C. T. Toole, of Wilsonville, was an Oregon City visitor this week.

Herbert Jennings, of Chicago, visited in this city the first of the week.

Mr. G. Lieman, of Portland, was in this city Wednesday on business.

John T. Gleason, has secured a reliable position in the Willamette mill.

Victor Dickey, proved up last Monday, on his homestead entry in the Molalla country.

F. J. Fellows, of the Fellows Grocery company, was in town on business last Monday.

Nicholas Blair and his brother, from Seely, were in town on business last Tuesday.

James Moore and daughter Aggie, of Portland, visited friends in this city last Saturday.

Miss Marie Willey, visited friends in Portland Friday and Saturday of the past week.

George Spees, clerk of school district No. 21, was in town on school matters this week.

Barton Barlow is still very low with typhoid fever, and his condition is most critical.

Thomas Wiles, the newly elected clerk of the school board at Liberal, was in town Tuesday.

Elwood Clark, returned Tuesday from Corvallis, where he attended the funeral of his brother.

H. S. Gibson, who is teaching at Rainier, was in town Sunday, visiting with his family.

E. R. and J. C. Williams, have returned from Wallace, Idaho, after an absence of five months.

Levi Stehman, one of the most extensive farmers of the county, was in town from Liberal, this week.

F. T. Rogers, formerly of Oregon City, received a reappointment as a member of the Board of Barber's Commission.

H. A. Belding, the Portland jeweler, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Belding owns land in the vicinity of Oregon City.

Walter Bradley, who has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks past, is reported to be slowly improving.

Thomas McGlashan, expects to make a trip to Dundee, Scotland, about June 1st. He will visit the home of his boyhood.

Mrs. John Evans, of Salem, was visiting in town last Monday while on her way to call on friends in the vicinity of Astoria.

Miss Myers, one of the teachers in the Oregon City public schools, attended the wedding of her sister at Forest Grove last week.

Samuel Meyer, of Stafford, was in town on business last Monday. He is soon to leave for Eastern Washington to make his future home.

Jacob Spangler, of Carus, a retired farmer, whose hardest work consists of figuring up the interest on his money, was in town Monday.

J. S. Risley, of Milwaukie, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Risley is going to introduce Bavarian hops, having obtained some slips from different sources.

Miss Lizzie Hunter has returned from Portland. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Stewart, who has been visiting at her home near Oregon City.—Brownsville Times.

W. W. May, of Carus, was in town on business this week. Mr. May is going to visit the Yakima country with the idea of living there permanently, if it suits him.

R. H. Snodgrass, of Meadowbrooke, clerk of the school board, was in town Tuesday and secured the services of Miss Helen Gleason as teacher for the spring term.

Mr. Thomas, of the Thomas Grocery company of Beaver Creek, was in town Monday buying goods for his new store. Mr. Thomas intends to keep a full line of groceries to supply the trade in his vicinity.

Walter Kerchem, of Highland, was in town last Saturday buying his field and garden seeds. Mr. Kerchem is one of the most successful farmers in the country. He is a strong advocate of diversified farming.

W. H. Karr, principal of the school at Harmony, made the Enterprise office a pleasant call last Saturday. Professor Karr is one of the leading educators of Oregon and is doing splendid school work. He has been a valued contributor to the Enterprise, and promises further articles in the future.

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Come and see the joke on Equinus at Shively's this Friday night.

The Dertlich Club quartette at the opera house this Friday night.

The 20th Century Club entertainment at the opera house this Friday evening.

The Clackamas and Willamette rivers are being patrolled to discover illegal fishing.

Don't miss the gathering at ye Methodist meeting house, Wednesday evening March 20.

A rare treat is in store for music lovers at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

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You will miss a good thing if you are not in attendance at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Miller will give a reading for the Boys' Club entertainment this Friday evening at Shively's.

Don't fail to hear the impersonations given by the baby star, at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

The Masonic temple is being refurbished with considerable taste. A new carpet is being added to the furnishings.

Prof. Alfred Lough, the celebrated English organist, will be heard at the Congregational church Tuesday evening next.

Hear ye the young men and maiden at ye Methodist meeting house, on ye evening of March 20, which comes on Wednesday.

Music lovers should not fail to hear Lucelle D'Alberti at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. Tickets at Huntley's Book Store.

E. H. Flagg, of Salem, has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector at Circle City, Alaska. The position pays \$1,200 a year, with \$800 expenses.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Annetta Gleason Saturday evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all reported a delightful time.

Margaret Arthur, has brought an action against John Arthur for divorce. She says they were married in Philadelphia, February 6, 1875, and he deserted her, November 21, 1899.

G. W. Grace on the corner of 7th and centre streets, has a \$4,000 stock of boots and shoes which he is selling at remarkably low prices, to reduce stock. You should see these goods before buying.

The motormen and conductors of the electric street railway are complaining of a new bond they have been requested to sign. They say they have to become responsible for any damage that takes place while they are in charge of a car.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given C. A. Nash, at Gladstone, on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Nash was presented with a gold mounted pipe. There was 25 friends present. Games were played and elegant refreshments were served.

Christian Science services are held in Willamette hall every Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. Subject for Sunday, March 17, "Matter." Sunday School at twelve o'clock, Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. To these services all are welcome.

George W. Stricklin, has applied for a divorce from Anna M. Stricklin. He says they were married at Marble Creek, Iron county Mo., March 16 1891. A few hours after they were married, she ran away and he has not seen her since that time.

There is a rumor which is based on no particular authority, that the street railway and the Southern Pacific have come to an understanding in regard to the grade crossings. It is said that the two lines will exchange rights of way at the disputed point, thus avoiding crossings.

In response to the request of citizens, Mayor Dimick has ordered the police to strictly enforce the ordinance against carrying bean-shooters and air-guns. It seems that small boys have been shooting birds and breaking windows recently. Hereafter they will be arrested if they have air-guns or bean-shooters in their possession.

Ye be herewith invited to a gathering to be held on ye evening of Wednesday, March 20, in ye year of our Lord 1901, in ye Methodist meeting house, located on ye street called Main. Such party to be given in ye spirit of ye olden time. Ye women must wear ye cotton gown and apron, or equally befitting apparel. Ye men must wear ye plain attire. Such persons as do bedeck themselves with ornaments of gold or silver, shall pay ye fine of five pennies. The rules shall be enforced by ye select committee who will likewise introduce strangers, also much befriend ye bashful young men. In ye dining room, ginger bread and fruit will be served.

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The Soid John Jones.

The most amazing example of kindness comes from Beaver Creek. There is no instance in biblical lore where the good people fought with each other for the privilege of extending charity, and yet Beaver Creek has been engaged in a vigorous conflict, that had for its object the care of a public pauper. Such charity is unique in this age of frosty selfishness and deserves to be set down by the recording angel.

It seems that about two years ago, one John Jones, a Welshman applied to the county for relief. One of his feet had been amputated and he was without means of support. Many of the neighbors offered to care for him and he was placed in charge of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas. The county agreed to pay the sum of \$20 a month for his board. John Jones was evidently a very popular man; for everybody wanted him for a boarder. He lived with the Thomas family, and the rest of the neighbors had to be content if he simply called on them for a short visit.

About the first of February Mrs. R. F. Davis applied to the board of county commissioners for the privilege of keeping the pauper for a while. She said she wanted to do as much for the poor as any other one of the neighbors. The county commissioners heard her story and decided to let her do her part and relieve the Thomas family of the burden. They accordingly issued an order February 11, addressed to Mrs. R. F. Davis, telling her to take the said John Jones to her bedside. She went with her authority but the Thomas family absolutely refused to give up their ward. They told her that they were devoted to charitable undertakings, and insisted on keeping the said John Jones in spite of the protests of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis went home but could not sleep. Her heart was wrapped up in the expectation of doing a kind act and she applied to Sheriff Cooke for relief. Sheriff Cooke notified his Beaver Creek deputy, Henry Hugies, to go over to the Thomas house, take the said John Jones and transfer him to a position beside the hearthstone of Mrs. Davis. Deputy Sheriff Hughes started out to execute the order of his superior officer. When he reached the Thomas house he asked for the said John Jones. Did he get him? Not according to the rules of charity as they are recognized in Beaver Creek township. Deputy Sheriff Hughes tells of his visit in these words:

"There I was" said he, "attempting to get the pauper and thus obey the order of the sheriff. They told me to be gone and locked up the said John Jones under a strong padlock. When I protested, Mrs. Thomas attacked from the front and Mr. Thomas from the rear. They were both on top of me at once. Mrs. Thomas grabbed my arm with her teeth and I could not defend myself very well because I was in a narrow hallway. I finally escaped with my life, but without having captured the said John Jones. I retired in good order from the field of battle and notified Sheriff Cooke that I could not execute the order without a company of soldiers."

Last Wednesday the county commissioners issued another order directing Sheriff Cooke to remove the said John Jones to the domicile of Mrs. R. F. Davis, and to fall not at his peril. Sheriff Cooke went out to Beaver Creek prepared to engage in a mortal combat in order to execute the mandate. Having a strong force behind him the Thomas family surrendered the pauper and he is now at the home of Mrs. Davis. In obtaining the privilege of caring for Mr. Jones, Mrs. Davis first said she would charge the county but \$18 a month and give the said John Jones pie three times a day. Then Mrs. Thomas said she would board the pauper for \$15 a month with all the pie he wanted. Mrs. Davis came back with an offer of \$14 a month and won the prize.

The story in the Argonaut for March 15, 1901, is another sketch of Mexican life from the pen of Charles Fleming Embree, entitled, "The Diamonds of the Dead: A Bridal Gift of Sorrow." In plot and incident it is one of the most striking of the author's stories.

Sam Bennett, the popular clerk in the clothing store of the Price Brothers, leaves next Sunday for The Dalles, to accept a position with H. L. Price, of that city. During the past three years Mr. Bennett has been with the Price Brothers and his uniform courtesy has made him popular with all classes. He is considered a first-class salesman and his many friends in Oregon City extend their best wishes and hope his new position will prove a stepping stone to well deserved success.

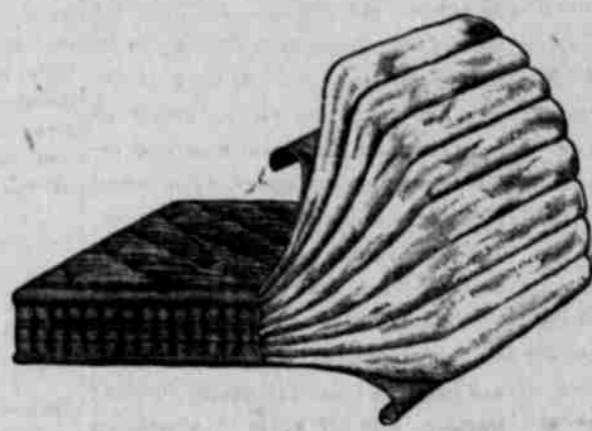
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