

Oregon City Enterprise

THE LOCAL NEWS.

"THE SHORT CREED."—In the Presbyterian Church next Sunday Rev. A. J. Montgomery will preach on "The Short Creed," as adopted by the Presbyterian General Assembly.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CANBY.—The Evangelical Sunday School at Canby celebrated their Children's Day July 20, in Mr. J. Mundorf's shady grove. The meeting was a success.

SCOT PAYS HIS FINE.—E. E. G. Scot pleaded guilty Tuesday morning in the Justice Court before Justice of the Peace Stipp, to assault on Carl Nehren. He was fined \$5, which he promptly paid.

BISHOP THOBURN AT M. E. CHURCH.—Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of India, preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. His discourse was in the nature of a missionary talk and was very interesting.

IMPROVEMENTS ON BEEK PATH.—Sheriff Shaver is still collecting the bicycle tax and a large majority of the wheelmen in the city have now secured their tags. The bicycle path is now being repaired near the Magdalene Home, at Park place. A new six-foot board walk is being put down, and will be a big improvement over the old board path.

MONEY FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.—Federal Labor Union, No. 9768, met on Monday and advanced \$150 to the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration. Preparations for the celebration are being actively pushed and the affair will throw anything of a similar nature in the shade. The union sentiment in this city is on the increase.

KEEP ANIMALS OFF STREETS.—Mayor Dimick has issued instructions to Chief Burns and Poundmaster Andrews to prohibit any cows, bulls, horses or other domestic animals from being staked or tied in any of the public streets where the streets are used by teams or pedestrians. After due notice has been given the owners, the officers will capture the animal and place them in the pound, if again found on the street.

MEET IN THIS CITY NEXT YEAR.—The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men adjourned in Portland Wednesday afternoon, after one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the order. The principal business of the day was the installation of officers, after which the sachems adjourned, to meet next year at Oregon City. The Order of Red Men now has on its rolls some 1500 members within the State of Oregon. These members belong to different tribes, all of which are in flourishing condition.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.—A complete unofficial abstract of the vote for Governor at the June election has been compiled from the records in the hands of the several County clerks. It shows Chamberlain's plurality to be 276, instead of 256, as heretofore supposed. The vote

was: Chamberlain, 41,857; Furnish, 41,851; Hunsacker, 3483; Ryan, 3771; Total, 90,002. About 2500 of those who cast ballots failed to mark their ballots so as to express a choice for Governor.

CREDITORS WILL LOSE NOTHING.—Joseph E. Hedger, administrator of the estate of John Myers, deceased, petitioned the Multnomah County Court Monday for leave to pay 7.50 per cent on claims amounting to \$3250 owed by the Commercial & Savings Bank. Myers was one of the principals interested in the bank, and was responsible for its indebtedness. The bank failed, but was in fairly good condition, paying 92.44 per cent to its creditors. The administrator of John Myers' estate desires to pay the creditors the balance due, 7.50 per cent, and this makes those who hold claims against the bank whole.

HAVE GOOD TIME.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will shortly install a town clock in this city. The clock will be a regular self-winding and self-setting, United States Observatory clock, connected with the United States Lick Observatory clock, and will be set hourly therefrom. This clock will be placed on the corner of Fifth and Main streets, this being the most central point in the city, near the postoffice, where it may be seen to the best advantage. The frame and clock works are already on hand, and will be placed as soon as the electrician reaches here, probably the early part of this week. The clock will be 12 feet long and eight feet high. The dial will be 30 inches in diameter.

DECISION PROMISED AUGUST 4.—Attorneys George J. Cameron and George E. Chamberlain, for the heirs, and William T. Muir and Franklin T. Griffith, for the Oregon Water-Power & Railway Company, Saturday completed the argument in the confirmation of the sale of the John A. Green estate to the railway company for \$11,000. Cameron and Chamberlain are supported by the Portland General Electric and their object is to prevent the confirmation of the sale of the property, which practically controls the water power and site on the Upper Clackamas desired by the Oregon Water-Power & Railway Company. County Judge Ryan took the case under advisement and will render a decision August 4.

WAR DANCE OF THE RED MEN.—Two thousand people from this city and Portland witnessed the war dance of the Red Men Tuesday night. On Moore's Island a platform had been constructed and the dance of the braves was interesting and exciting. The 12 members of Wacheno Tribe were dressed in primitive Indian costume and the colored lights made the scene very effective. This was followed by the ceremony of burning a man at the stake and was extremely realistic. The fireworks were under the direction of the Portland contingent and were beautiful, particularly the set piece "I. O. R. M." The steamer Albany came up from Portland with the Great Council and remained several hours. Many of the visitors watched the war dance from the decks of the steamer and probably one thousand witnessed it from Canemah Park, where a grand ball was given by Wacheno Tribe.

DROWNED AT CLATSOP BEACH.—Charles Stahl, a carpenter residing in Portland, was drowned in the breakers on Clatsop Beach last Sunday while in bathing. He ventured out too far and became exhausted and drowned before assistance could reach him. The young man was only 25 years of age and he had many friends in this city who regret his sudden and sad death.

NEW METHOD IN RUNNING TRAINS.—The Oregon Water-Power and Railway Company's lines has inaugurated a new system of despatching on the Oregon City-Portland run. John Anderson, who preceded Stuart as dispatcher, has charge of the make up of the time schedule and the run of the train men, and the cars have regular switches at which they pass. Every car has orders to wait five minutes at a switch and then go on to the next switch if the other car does not arrive at the first switch within that time. Since the cars have been running to Gannam there is no opportunity to make up time, and if from any cause a car should be delayed for five minutes, every car on the line will be delayed just that long all day, leaving five minutes behind schedule time.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED.—The Lewis and Clark Exposition Company will have need of a large number of photographs to illustrate publications on the Pacific Northwest which will be issued to advertise the 1905 Fair. Donations of views of landscape, cities, mountains, farms, growing crops, forests, etc., suitable for the half tone process, will be appreciated by the company. Photographers, professional and amateur, who desire to make donations should address their pictures to Henry E. Reed, Secretary of the 1905 Fair, 246 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon. The subject of the view should be inscribed on the back of the photograph, also the name of the photographer, so that no mistakes will be made. Credit will be given to the photographer in all cases where use is made of his pictures. Photographs are desired from every section of Oregon. None except those that will make good reproductions are wanted.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED ALIVE.—Pinned inside a burning barn, two little children, Zero Smith, aged 5 years, and John Smith, aged 2, were cremated alive at Walla Walla last Friday. The babies were playing with matches in the straw, and the fire ignited. They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, prominent residents of Walla Walla. At the time of the fire their father was at his place of business and their mother was visiting in Wabburg. The little ones were in charge of a nurse. Screams of agony emanating from the barn were the first signals of distress. The nurse ran to the back door of the Smith home, and saw the barn in a blaze of fire. The alarm was turned in, and the department came quickly, but it was too late to save the babies. Raged around with fire, they had retreated into a granary and closed the door. All efforts to rescue them were futile, although William Ward, a fireman, and Carl Church, of Oregon City, were severely burned in the attempt. Finally the roof crashed in, and with a stream of water to pave the way, Emil Sanderson ran waist deep through the glowing embers, and brought out the first little body, so badly burned and contorted as to be almost unrecognizable as human. Another fought his way through the debris, and the second corpse was recovered. This is the first time in the history of Walla Walla that two persons have been burned to death in a single fire.

CROP CONDITIONS IN OREGON.—No rain has fallen, except a few showers early in the week in the Willamette Valley and the coast counties. The week has averaged the warmest of the season; its first part was unseasonably cool, after which the temperature rose quite rapidly. The maximum, or day temperatures in western Oregon ranged between 89 and 96 degrees, and the minimum, or night temperatures between 46 and 95 degrees. In eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 70 and 100 degrees and the minimum temperatures between 44 and 64 degrees. One of the severest windstorms ever known at this season of the year swept across the entire State on the afternoon and night of the 14th. Ripe grain, fruit, hops and cut hay were badly damaged by the wind in many sections. Barley, being farther along, suffered the most, and the yields will be considerably lessened from this cause. The damage to wheat was not so great, owing to the fact that much of it was too green to be badly shattered, although the green wheat was knocked down, the heads whipped off and the straw broken in numerous exposed places in different parts of the State. Fruit also suffered quite extensively; many apples were blown from the trees and in some cases even the trees themselves were blown down. The damage to fruit was greatest in the Willamette Valley and the coast counties. The laterals to the hop vines were torn away and in the more exposed yards the poles were blown down. In the case of cut hay, the stacks were blown down and the loose hay was scattered over the fields. Most of it was later recovered in fairly good condition and the damage to the hay crop by the windstorm did not amount to much. The hot weather during the last few days of the week dried up pastures, and feed on the foothills is fast becoming poor. Stock, however, continue in good condition, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts has not strunk more than usual at this season of the year. Haying is nearly finished and some have begun cutting their second crop of alfalfa. The hay crop is an average one and it has generally been secure in good condition. The fall grain harvest has begun, and the cutting of grain will become general all over the State by the first of next week. Corn, potatoes and hops are growing nicely and the warm weather was just what these crops needed for rapid advancement. In Clackamas County some fall wheat is in the shock; haying is in active progress; oats fair; fall oats good; some fields have been cut; grass is drying up fast; apples continue to fall badly; the orchards that were sprayed seem to be in the worst condition.

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