

Oregon City Enterprise

TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

THE WATER RISING.—Again fear and trembling have seized the good people at Greenpoint, lest their homes be submerged by Willamette's incorrugible floods. Monday afternoon the river had advanced to the middle of the China gardens and from the present indications all the lower part of Greenpoint will be flooded. The people in that neighborhood are getting their earthly possessions in shape so they can make a momentary embarkation. About every other year this part of town is threatened with a wash-out and a few years ago boats and rafts and scows of every description were plying around between some of the houses, as the water had overflowed all the lower section of country between the Clackamas and the S. P. track.

A JOINT DEBATE.—Next Tuesday evening the Academy debating society is to hold a debate the Thursday night debating club of Portland and a very interesting program has been arranged. This is the first joint debate which the Academy society has held in its two years of existence as a society. A special effort has been made to insure its success. The Thursday night club challenged the home team and the young visitors declare they will win. The subject for debate at this time is: "Resolved that the Present System of Marriage is a Benefit to Humanity." The speakers on the affirmative are Howard M. Brownell, leader, Ivy Park and William Fogus. Those representing the negative are Ralph C. Clyde, leader, Henry Robinson and S. Danosky. These young men are clever debaters and they will give the home team a spirited contest. The admittance is free and the public is invited to the entertainment, beginning at 7:30, Tuesday evening, December 16, at the academy rooms, on seventh street.

WORK DISCONTINUED.—The Crown Paper Company, which has been erecting a large pulp mill near the old ice factory, has suffered several set backs of late in the work, as a result of the high stage of water which is rising rapidly all along the river. For several weeks past over fifty men have been actively engaged blasting rock and laying the foundation for the superstructure. This work has never progressed as satisfactorily as the company would like to have it, and this week several severe set backs were sustained because of the high water which has almost covered the entire foundation work. The Crown Paper Company have under the process of erection one of the best equipped pulp mills on the coast and all the equipment and machinery is to be first class in every particular. It is the present intention of the managers of the company to equip the mill with two or three grinders and a wet machine. As to how long the work will require for its completion is now difficult to say, depending principally on the condition of the weather and depth of water in the river.

Family Wines.

A large assorted lot of wine has just arrived in town from the Rhine Farm, Sonoma, Cal. Selected for medicinal purposes. For sale at E. A. Brady's, Main street, bet. 4th and 5th sts.

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A BROKEN WINDOW.—A \$125 window in the front of Frank Busch's big store was broken a few days ago. The men were making some alterations for the Christmas display and a long timber fell through the costly front window. An expert glass cutter, of Portland, cut out the broken part and succeeded in fitting another piece into its place. The work was executed so skillfully that it now requires a practical eye to detect the break.

CARS STOPPED.—Monday the water in the basin had risen to such a height that it overflowed under the plank road at Canemah, and the cars, which have been running up to Canemah all summer, were allowed only to proceed as far as the flour mill. The large quantity of water underneath the plank road has rendered it an unsafe place for heavy travel, so to avoid further accidents the authorities ordered the cars stopped until the water had somewhat subsided.

TWO WEEKS VACATION.—Many a youthful heart was gladdened Monday when it was announced in school that a week from Friday on December 19th, school would be closed and remain so for two weeks commencing again next year on January 5th. As Christmas comes on Thursday this year it was at first intended by the directors to keep school running till Wednesday the day before, thus giving the pupils for their vacation only about a week. As it is now, the Christmas vacation will extend from Friday December 19 to the first Monday in the new year which is the 5th of January. This will give many pupils ample time to recuperate and those who are attending school from other places and neighborhoods will thereby have an opportunity to go home and see "the folks."

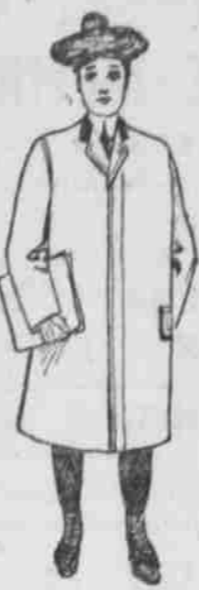
HE DIDN'T SCARE.—Thursday night as the two amateur highwaymen were coming from Springwater with their wealth of pennies wrestled from the post master, they encountered the mail carrier Joseph Parrish, coming along his usual route from Oregon City with the evening mail. As soon as Parrish arrived opposite the two malfactors, they lifted their guns and demanded that he give up his money if he had any to give. Mr. Parrish thinking they couldn't hit the side of a barn at close range, whipped up his horse and soon disappeared from view leaving the youthful robbers paralyzed and speechless in the middle of the road.

HE SKIPPED THE COUNTRY.—A case involving several accounts has been filed in the justice court in which James Kew is plaintiff and Thomas Hodge defendant. The complaint alleges that between November 1st and December 1st plaintiff did work for defendant for the reasonable value of \$58; that plaintiff paid defendant \$4.25 which has never been returned; that Manly Maning did work for defendant for the reasonable value of \$51.60 which account was assigned to plaintiff's account. Many other items of indebtedness were set out in the complaint against this man Hodge too numerous to mention, it will suffice to say that a few days ago Mr. Hodge politely skipped out and left his family at Canby without a cent of money and in an almost poverty stricken condition. To secure the payment of the above enumerated sums, plaintiff has attached defendant's horses, wagons and household goods all of which will probably be sold to satisfy the runaway indebtedness. His whereabouts are not known even to his family and it is his evident intention to evade his responsibilities and leave his grief stricken family behind to suffer for his misdeeds.

STATE GAME LAWS.—L. P. W. Quimby, of Portland, state game and forestry warden, has filed his annual report with the governor. The report is a comprehensive one, and treats with the different species of the game family, which abound in this state in such abundant numbers. Among the important changes that Mr. Quimby suggests to the game laws of the state as they are now framed, are the following: (1) Absolute prohibition of sale of upland birds. (2) Shortening open season for upland birds fifteen days. (3) Prohibition of spring shooting. (4) Reducing the number of ducks that may be legally killed in a day from 50 to 25. (5) Reducing the number of trout that may be legally caught in a day from 125 to 50. (6) Erection and maintenance of screens at the heads of canals and water ditches. (7) Establishment of a trout hatchery. (8) Removal of restrictions from killing geese. (9) Increase of bounty on cougars and wild cats from \$2 to \$5. (10) Bounty on crows. (11) Increase in penalties for violation of game laws. (12) More rigid trespass laws. (13) Provisions for enabling taxidermists to pursue their profession under certain restrictions. (14) Gun license for residents of state. (15) Prohibition of killing of sage hens for a number of years. (16) Changing open season on deer, making open season begin August 15th, instead of July 15th.

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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.—Rev. Mr. Mixsell pastor of the Presbyterian church is devoting his attention just now to the work of drilling the young boys and girls of his Sunday School for a fine Christmas cantata which will be given on Christmas night. Mr. Mixsell is an excellent director and under his management a delightful programme of song and recitations will be rendered. Among the boys and girls who compose the Sunday School are some who are highly gifted singers and their rendition will at this time be pleasing and profitable.

THE EXCAVATING COMPLETED.—The long and arduous task of removing the dirt from under the Methodist church is now about completed and it is thought that in a few days more work on the cement foundation will commence. This cement work will form the four walls of the basement and will be carried twelve feet high to the sidewalk. The material used in the construction of the handsome new Garde building across the street. Much unavoidable delay has been encountered in the promotion of this work, owing chiefly to the fact that the exceedingly inclement weather has rendered it almost impossible to get the lumber from the mills and the cement

material, it is understood, is now under water several feet at Clackamas. When this structure is completed it will be occupied by W. L. Block, the house furnisher. An unusually fine display window, extending along the front 24 feet, will be one of the desirable features of the building and the location another.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The teachers' institute given at Marquam by the teachers of Clackamas county was largely attended and highly successful. The early part of the morning session was devoted mostly to a spirited discussion on "The School and the Community." It was a discussion of what the school has a right to expect from the community at large and then what the community ought to expect and may expect from the school. After this exhaustive discussion a most delightful luncheon was served by the hospitable ladies of Marquam following which occurred an interesting discussion on "The Elements of a Successful School." The work of the teachers all over Clackamas county is progressing to the complete satisfaction of the superintendent; many of the schools are uncomfortably crowded but the earnestness with which teachers and pupils are working quite offsets this inconvenience.

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Miss Williams in Recital in Portland

Miss Veda M. Williams, a young pianist of this city, made her first appearance before a Portland audience Monday evening at the recital given by pupils of Miss Marie A. Soule, at Marquam Grand theatre. Miss Williams played Etude, (Rubinstein) and Polonaise, op. 53, (Chopin) in a brilliant manner, and her perfect execution and sympathetic touch made her numbers the best on the programme. She was heartily applauded by the immense audience whose attention she had held throughout her recital. Oregon City may well feel proud of Miss Williams, and her many friends predict for her a brilliant musical career. Little Miss Marion Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lawrence, formerly of this city but now of Portland, was the favorite of the evening and was compelled to respond to an encore. She is about five years of age but played with as much ease and grace as one mature in years.

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