

Oregon City Enterprise

TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

SICKNESS IN SCHOOL.—This week and last are notable for the sickness in school. One teacher on Monday had fourteen pupils absent from the recitation room and another was minus six all caused by sickness of various kinds.

CANTATA ON EASTER.—Rev. Frank Mixwell is already preparing his choir for a cantata to be given on Easter Sunday evening. The music will be of the very finest order and all who have heard Mr. Mixwell's former concert will not miss this treat.

DIRECTORS ADJOURNED.—The board of school directors met Monday night in the clerk's office, but did nothing towards taking action in regard to the school pupils' strike. They adjourned to meet again Wednesday, when action is to be taken as to the justice or injustice of the conduct of the incorrigible youths.

BOTH PIERS.—At first it was thought that only one of the piers on the suspension bridge would require repairing, but on examination it was revealed that the other main support was really out of repair too. The work of repairing these is being rapidly pushed along by several bridge carpenters, and unless new revelations are brought to light the task will not be a long one. From the ground up nearly to the bridge the men have been putting in new timbers.

DEATH OF BEN GREENWELL.—On last Friday, the 5th of this month, Ben Greenwell, an old pioneer, 65 years of age, died at his home at Highland. The deceased leaves a wife and ten children. Sunday morning at the Highland church the funeral was held, and in the Highland cemetery the interment occurred. The deceased was well known in these parts, having been here since the fifties. He was highly respected and had many friends.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of Willemette Falls school are to give an entertainment at their school house on Saturday evening of this week. The play is called "Tompin's Hired Man," and will be highly entertaining. The admission fee will be 25 cents, but the play will be worth the money, as great pains have been spent to make it a success. The funds are to go to the needs of the school house, and all who have the interest of the school at heart will have a chance to help a good cause along.

HOF HOUSE BURNED.—Last Saturday night the hof-house and dry-house owned by Captain Pope at Elliott's Prairie were burned to the ground, at a loss of about \$4000. These structures were two of the very finest in this part of the state, having cost, perhaps, more than any other, and the loss to the owner is very heavy. How the fire started is a puzzle to Mr. Pope, unless somebody, through a desire to destroy things, deliberately set fire to it. After the fire was discovered nothing could be done to save the structures, as no water could be had in sufficient quantities to help matters any.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.—The President on Monday appointed Mr. Tom P. Randall to be postmaster of this city, to fill the place which Geo. F. Horton has held for five years past. This appointment meets with the hearty approval of Mr. Randall's many friends all over the county, and it is already an assured fact that the public will receive the very kindest and best treatment at the hands of the new master. Mr. Randall has lived in this city for many years, having grown up here, and is one of the most popular young men in Clackamas county. He has been from his earliest manhood an ardent Republican, always awake and ready to defend his faith and uphold the principles of his party. At every campaign he has been among the first to take the stump and do battle for his friends, and this recognition is but a fair compensation for his many faithful services in behalf of others.

HOOKS' BANQUET.—Friday night the Hooks held their regular election of officers and gave a banquet to their many friends besides. The retiring officers, who have faithfully performed their duties for a year past are: President, Frank McGinnis; vice-president, T. Trembath; foreman, Bert Hallinan; assistant foreman, P. P. Frey. The new officers who were on Friday night elected to fill the company's offices for the ensuing year are: President, M. Bollock; vice-president, J. Beaulieu; foreman, Chas. W. Pope; assistant foreman, P. Younger; treasurer, S. J. Burford; secretary, J. E. Rhodes; finance committee, C. W. Pope, E. J. Noble, Dell Hart. After the election of their officers a sumptuous banquet was spread and everybody enjoyed a pleasant time. Short speeches were made by all the new officers and by several guests, and the evening was in all respects quite complete. The Hooks and Fountains will very soon give a banquet together, which will surpass any former one given for a long time.

STOLE A DINNER.—One day last week a miserable miscreant was caught in the act of stealing a section hand's dinner. The men were working on the track back of the Congregational church, when upon the hill just back of the track, where they had their dinner pails put away, their attention was attracted by the rattle of tin pails and looking up there appeared to view a man roughly clad hurrying away down the hill behind the bushes with a tin pail in his hand. The workmen were not long in dropping their tools and very soon had the poor fellow, quaking with fear, in custody. The man was immediately sent to jail, where he spent two days to pay for the misdemeanor. The man presented a pitiful sight, because of his physical condition; he was a confirmed morphine fiend and a total wreck. When placed behind the bars and deprived of his morphine syringe, the poor wretch begged in tones of indescribable pathos for a little more of the drug which for twenty-four years he had used. The spectacle of a man prostrate from this most baneful of habits is shocking in the extreme, and it would have been well for every young man, woman and child in this city to have seen this poor fellow, just for the lesson to be learned of the deadly effects of morphine on the human system.

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WIRE BROKEN.—The main wire on the electric line which feeds the cars all along the line between Portland and Oregon City was broken by the heavy storm Monday night giving travel considerable interruption throughout the following day. This irregular running continued throughout the greater part of Tuesday; till the current got to running well through the wire. Some falling object from the trees probably struck the wire and broke it as the wind on this particular night blew with more than ordinary violence.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.—Monday afternoon the team of Mr. Davis driven by Mr. Davis and an old gentleman whose name we are unable to learn, became frightened at the electric car in front of Richard Freytag's house on Main street, and ran away nearly killing the old gentleman and seriously injuring Mr. Davis. The horses were hitched to a light spring wagon and when they received their fright they ran at full speed down the street. At the end of the street John Kelly saw them coming and went out in the middle of the street, and caught them just as one of the frightened animals jumped over a picket fence and broke his harness to pieces. The old man fell out in the wild ride down the street, and was picked up for dead by Chief of Police Burns and Mr. Kelly. He was taken to Dr. Sommer's office, however, and revived but has sustained serious and perhaps lasting injuries. Mr. Davis was injured about the head and arms but not so seriously as was the older man.

BARBERS VS. CLERKS.—Sunday occurred the first game of baseball of the season; it was between the barbers and clerks of this city and their work was good considering that many had never played the game before and consequently had some things to learn. On account of bad weather the crowd was hardly as large as would have been present had the elements been less inclement but their enthusiasm abounded and at every grand stand play every body shouted till he couldn't shout longer and this together with the tooting of horns and clapping of hands made up for the bad weather and small attendance. The participants in the game, as before remarked, were mostly new at this game and of course did not play an errorless game but taking all their disadvantages into consideration, they all deserve credit for the work they did do. One accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon, when Mr. Loewen, one of the barbers, was struck in the eye with the ball and badly hurt. With this exception every thing passed off very well. The score stood 7 to 9 in favor of the clerks. This is not to end the rivalry, however, as the barbers feel sure they can win next time. They say their best men were not in good form and that next time they will put up a winning game.

INDISCREET PUPILS.—Sometimes in life you can be too kind and indulgent with your fellows and instead of them feeling the proper appreciation of you, they will undertake to subject you to every kind of imposition imaginable. A few days ago a few of the pupils in the Barclay high school took it upon themselves to consider their feelings hurt because Edgar M. Faulk enforced a little discipline over them and to show their importance, they picked up their books and engaged in a "strike" for a day or so. So deeply impressed were they with the magnitude of the abuse shown them, that they went before the board of directors and urged that body of men to remove the superintendent from school. We are glad to relate that the directors showed the good taste to order the youthful applicants to return to their work with the announcement that the instructor was to remain in charge of his school. Professor Faulk has been the object of no little criticism, of late, on the part of a few of those pupils to whom he has given many privileges, and we deem it no more than his due to say that if he is to be blamed at all it is for his extreme indulgence with his pupils; he is a gentleman whose conduct is always lenient with his pupils and the truth of the matter is that too many of his pupils and too many of that portion of our citizenship which goes by the name of "Young America" never did appreciate the sacrifice made in their behalf or the privileges which our free institutions confer on them. They appear to forget that all that they are or may hope to be comes from the educational advantages which the people's taxes are every where affording them and it is time that they be impressed with the thought that while they are pretty wise about many matters they don't quite know it all and are not altogether independent of the public school yet. Professor Faulk is known for his kindness and when these youthful truants from school came before the directors with their awful tale of "woe" they knew down deep in their hearts that the trouble is they don't appreciate good treatment when they get it.

DONATION PARTY.—Last week the friends of C. W. Pogue tendered him a pleasing party at the Ely church. The object of the gathering was to tender Mr. Pogue a few little things along the line of household necessities to show the high esteem in which he was held by the many who know him. Mr. Pogue has been preaching in the Ely church at various times this winter and his association with these people has made him many friends. The evening referred to was devoted to pleasant games and a delightful social time.

MATERIAL COMES SLOW.—Owing to the great rush of orders in all the saw mills in the county, building material for the M. E. church is coming in very slowly. The new room adjoining the main auditorium is up and lacks only the roof to make it complete. The saw mills are crowding work all they can but find the demand greater than is their ability to meet the same. To say when the new church will be ready for occupancy would necessarily be a conjecture as no body knows what may arise between now and spring to seriously interrupt the work.

SNOW FELL.—Saturday night the neighboring hills were covered with a wondrous mantle of snow, and Sunday morning a feeble attempt was made to whiten the sidewalks around town. The snow storm was of short duration and soon turned into a cold drizzling rain. This season has, indeed, been remarkable for its scarcity of snow, as we have not had a single day of sleighing, and hardly enough snow to make a respectable snowball. The Eastern States have been snowbound, and while their poor people are in many cases suffering for clothing and coal, we are picking a few early violets and making ready to put in our gardens.

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HOUSE BURNED DOWN.—One of the most unfortunate fires which has occurred in these parts for a long time was that of Alex Campau at Elliott's Prairie one day the last week. The affair was especially unfortunate because the structure has been but just erected by the owner and he and his family had but just gotten comfortably settled down. The house, with every article of furniture, was destroyed completely. The house cost \$1500, but had a five hundred dollar insurance on it. The furniture, however, carried no insurance, and was a total loss. A defective chimney caused the fire by allowing a little fire to escape. The sparks soon developed into a flame, and the dry, new lumber in a few minutes was also ablaze and soon passed away in smoke.

DEATH OF MRS. KELLAND.—Mrs. Robert Helen Kelland, a lady widely known all over Clackamas county, died at her home near New Era Sunday after a long illness. Mrs. Kelland lived for several years in Oregon City when a few years ago she moved with her family to a little farm three miles out of town. The deceased woman had many friends and her kind manner and generous heart always endeared her to all who knew her. All her life she was ardently fond of flowers and her yard always presented a sea of roses every summer; she personally saw to their cultivation and until the last two years when her illness confined her to her room, it was a common sight to see her digging around in her garden and cultivating the plants. Tuesday at 10 o'clock occurred the funeral at the family home and Rev. P. K. Hammond officiated. The floral pieces which lay upon the casket were beautiful and bore to the dead woman's memory many silent expressions of love too tender for speech or pen to convey. She leaves a husband and two sons to grieve over her departure.

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FELL DOWN STAIRS.—A strange escape was that of Mrs. Peckover last Thursday. She was carrying her young child down stairs in her arms, when she tripped and fell down the full length of the stairs. She held the child closely to her and strange to say the child never received even a scratch. The mother was pretty severely injured about the head, but by great care and bravery Mrs. Peckover spared her baby the slightest injury.

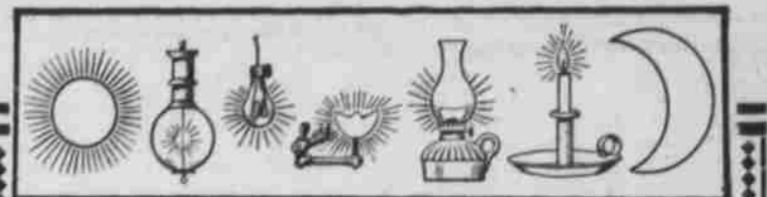
DEATH OF AN OLD GENTLEMAN.—Last Friday there passed away at New Era, near Brown's school house, Lester Reynolds. This old gentleman has been for a long time very poorly in health, and has been obliged to remain closely confined to his room. He was about eighty years old and leaves a wife to mourn his demise. The funeral of Mr. Reynolds was held at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Bevan performed the ceremony. The interment occurred in the Mountain View cemetery.

SOCIAL FOR ORGAN.—Next Saturday evening there will be a social and entertainment given at the Ely church for the benefit of the organ fund. The first part of the evening is to be devoted to selling luncheons and baskets, to be followed by a photographic entertainment by Mr. Root. The little church has had an old organ, which has been in use too long already, and now the young people of the neighborhood have decided to procure a better instrument. Everybody invited. Come and bring your friends and help a good cause along.

BASKET BALL.—Saturday night the home team of basket ball players of the Y. M. C. A. will go Salem to play ball with the Willamette university team, and it is safe to say that this will be one of the very best games of the season. Willemette holds an enviable record, having beaten Portland and Oregon City already in two of the hardest contested games ever seen in these parts; and this time the rivalry is keen. The home players go to Salem and will play a strong game. This will, in all probability, end the indoor games for the season.

STRIKERS BACK.—By Wednesday the pupils of the high school, who decided that it was their sacred duty to walk out of school a few days ago, came back, and are once again complying strictly with the school requirements. Their work is said by Superintendent Faulk to be of a very high order when they are in school, and if they apply them selves to their work many of them are sure to escape the examinations.

TWO DEATHS.—Mrs. Phoebe Hastings, who lives at the head of Seventh street, in this city, died at her nephew's residence, K. E. B. Hall, Monday. Her death was caused by acute pneumonia. She was seventy-five years old, and had a large acquaintance and many friends in this city. The funeral service was held Tuesday at the U. B. church under the direction of Rev. Frank H. Mixwell. After the ceremony the remains were conveyed to Portland and interred in Lone Fir cemetery. Another death was that of T. B. Jones at his home at Highland last Tuesday. Mr. Jones was sixty-eight years old, and leaves a wife and family of grown children. The deceased died of pneumonia the funeral occurring at the deceased man's home.



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