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#### Oregon City Enterprise

##### TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

**DOWN BY CAR**—J. R. Landers, a resident of this city, was run into by an Oregon City bound street car at the bridge station about 7 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Landers fortunately escaped serious injury although his leg was badly cut in a number of places. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland immediately following the accident.

**NEW HOUSE PHYSICIAN**—Dr. H. S. [Name], who recently went to New York to attend a medical college, has been appointed house physician at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. His duties engage his time quite completely and his many friends here are pleased to note the recognition of his services that made possible the appointment to such an important position.

**WICKHAM BY DOSSIER**—Wm. Wickham, an employee at the Oregon City Lumber Mill had a narrow escape last Friday afternoon from serious injury and possibly death. Wickham is employed in the spinning room but as he was passing through the casing room, one of the rollers became detached from its position at the mill, and falling back Wickham in the side, breaking his ribs. Wickham would probably have been killed by the force of the blow.

**CHERRY OVER RELIGION**—Sheriff Shaver and Constable Moody went to Molalla Wednesday afternoon armed with a warrant for the arrest of David Williams, a resident in that locality, charged with insanity. Relatives of Williams' came to this city and swore to this complaint. Williams, who is about 60 years of age, recently came to this city where he attended the Salvation Army meeting and because of this unusual excitement, he is said, to have become violently insane. After an examination Friday afternoon, the unfortunate was committed to the asylum for treatment.

**MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT**—W. A. White, a prosperous farmer residing near Woodburn, and Elizabeth A. Storm, recently in the state of Washington, were the principals in a romantic marriage in this city at an early hour Sunday morning. The previous arrangement the parties had made to meet in this city Saturday afternoon, but the prospective bride failed to catch the train to this city, late in arriving and the husband for some time was disappointed. He searched for the woman whom he finally located at the local hotel where she had lodged. County Clerk Sleight was summoned from his home shortly before midnight when the requisite license was secured and then the couple proceeded to the residence of Rev. E. S. Bollinger who was aroused and at the unusual hour of midnight pronounced the ceremony that united the pair in matrimony.

**AN THIEF OF TRAMPING**—A deserting soldier surrendered himself to Chief Burns last Wednesday and was taken by that officer to the Vancouver tracks that afternoon. The soldier, Chief Burns that he deserted the army at Port Lawton, Washington, some months ago just before his company

departed for Alaska. His aversion to military duty in the North is the cause assigned by the soldier for leaving the post. Having tired of hobnobbing about the country, the lad is now ready to return to his company and get what military discipline prescribes for such conduct.

**THE VOTE WAS CANVASSED**—At a special meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening, the vote cast at the city election Monday was canvassed. No material changes were disclosed by the official count which gives practically the same result as that unofficially announced on the evening of the election. The newly-elected city officers will not be inaugurated until the regular meeting of the council on January 6. At that meeting Bruce C. Curry, the present city recorder, will likely be re-elected by the council to succeed himself. At the same meeting Mayor Dimick will probably announce his appointment of Chief of Police, Night Police Officers, City Attorney and Street Commissioner. The appointment of these officers by the mayor is submitted for ratification by the council.

**THE PIGS WERE TO BLAME**—Indivore proceedings that were instituted recently by Lydia D. Howlett against John N. Howlett, the wife bases her suit for a legal separation on cruel treatment following the unauthorized sale by her husband of two hogs, that she contends were her individual property upon which she depended to feed her family. The husband, alleges the wife, made the offense the more aggravating, by neglecting and refusing to contribute the proceeds of the sale of the porkers to the support of the family. It is alleged by the wife that the husband is employed in the Woolen Mill at Sellwood and she asks that the court allow her \$75 attorney's fees with which to prosecute the suit together with the further sum of \$15 per month with which to support the family during the pendency of the suit. Mrs. Howlett asks to be awarded the custody of four minor children, the issue of a former marriage. W. J. Parlow also began a divorce suit against Becca Parlow last week. The parties reside near this city.

**BIG LAND DEAL**—Deeds covering about 19,000 acres of timber land in Clackamas county, with an aggregate consideration of \$96,000, were filed last week in the recorder's office. The sale was made by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, of Wisconsin, and includes some of the richest timber lands in this county. One of the deeds included 5776 acres in township 5 south, range 7 east, for which \$26,982 was paid. The second deed transferred title to 13,944 acres, located in township 6 south, range 3 east; township 6, 7 and 8, and township 4 south, range 5 east. The consideration for the second transaction was \$69,721. The land is located in the southeast part of Clackamas county, near the Santiam river.

**WILL REPRESENT THE NORTHWEST**—Mary Osburn Douthit, of Portland, was a visitor to this city the latter part of last week in the interest of The Souvenir, a descriptive publication that will be issued about March 1, 1905, in the interest of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition that will be held during that year. While in the city Miss Douthit called upon many of the prominent women of Oregon City and gathered considerable data from this place of historic interest for use in the publication, which will consist of a historical write-

up of women's work in the Northwest, and include a history of the pioneer families in the Northwest, exclusively. There have already been secured for the Souvenir contributions from many of the ablest women writers in the Northwest. The management of the edition, which will consist of 90,000 volumes, has decided to offer two prizes, in competing for which only those who have been educated in the Northwest will be allowed to participate, so that the publication may be strictly representative of this section of the country. The first prize will be awarded for the best design for the cover page, and in this all artists in the Northwest may compete. The second prize will be given some public school child for the best designs with which to illustrate a story. Public school children in the Northwest only will be allowed to compete for this prize.

**ANOTHER PLAT FILED**—The Willamette Falls Company has platted into town lots a tract of land in tp 2 s, r 1 e, and filed the plat with the county recorder. There are 64 small tracts included in the plat. W. H. Gooden, of Portland, and C. E. Caulfield, of this city, are the president and secretary, respectively, of the company.

**WANT TO BE SEPARATED**—Fred C. Seisenpiner is plaintiff in a divorce suit brought in the Clackamas county circuit court against Elizabeth Seisenpiner, whom he married at Cincinnati, Ohio, in June, 1887. Desertion in 1902 is alleged. There is a daughter aged 5 years, which, the plaintiff asserts, is with the defendant and beyond the jurisdiction of the Clackamas county court.

**ARGUED AND SUBMITTED**—F. T. Griffith was in Salem last Wednesday, when he appeared before the supreme court when the case of the city of Oregon City against the Oregon and California Railroad Company came up for argument. This is the suit in which is involved the right of way to that part of the city through which the company's road passes. A decision is expected soon.

**SERIOUSLY INJURED**—George Miles, while engaged at switching some cars in the local yards of the O. W. P. & R. Co. in this city last Wednesday evening, was probably seriously injured. In passing around a curve Miles was caught between the two cars and badly squeezed about the waist. The attending physician does not think any bones were broken, but it is feared that some internal complications may result. Miles was not as seriously injured as was at first supposed. Not even a bone was broken and "Red," as he is best known, is again able to be about the streets, probably a better man than ever before, but he declares that he will never again place himself on the short side of a curve in an attempt to keep apart two freight cars.

**DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED**—The suit of Geo. W. Bibbe, administrator of the estate of Roy Sunderland, deceased, against the Crown Paper Mills, of this city, for \$5000 damages, has been settled and dismissed from the United States Court to which court it was transferred from the Clackamas county circuit court in which the action was originally instituted. It is understood that the action was settled on a compromise of \$1500 that was tendered by the company. Sunderland lost his life as the consequence of an accident that happened while he was employed by the defendant company in this city last February.

**DOES A HEN "SET" OR "SET?"**—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, a resident of this city, recently sent the Portland Oregonian the following interesting query: "Can you inform me whether a hen 'sits' or 'sets'?" There has been quite a discussion here as to the right way of expressing this act of a hen, and I was called down hard by a minister for saying that a certain woman here acted as fussy as a setting hen. The minister said I was wrong to say such things about anyone, that I should have said a 'sitting hen. I would like to prove him

to be wrong, for I have always heard it called 'setting' back in Ohio where I was raised. It seems to me that set is better than sit. A man couldn't set on eggs, but he could sit on them easy enough, as I saw an Oregon City man do not long ago. He was bringing a basket of eggs to market, and tumbled off the wagon seat. When I saw him he was sitting on the eggs all right, and he was scolding worse than a setting hen. Please set this question at rest, so that I can sit on the minister. I am an old subscriber to The Oregonian."

**THE HOLIDAY VACATION**—The Oregon City School Board met last Monday night and decided to suspend work in the city schools Wednesday evening, December 23, and the vacation will continue until the first Monday in January. Plans were submitted to the board for the connection of the schools with the city sewers, but owing to the absence of Chairman Carl and Director Caulfield, action on the matter was suspended until the next meeting.

**BROKE SEVERAL RIBS**—A second accident happened on the Parkplace trestle of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company Tuesday night when James Huddleston, claiming to be a resident of Portland, made a mis-step on the trestle work, being blinded by the headlight of an approaching freight car, and sustained the fracture of four ribs. He was brought back to this city where he was treated at the city jail by Dr. J. M. Powell, the county physician.

**Worst of All Experiences.**  
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It is guaranteed by Charman & Co., druggists."

**WORKS HARDSHIP ON RURAL DISTRICTS**—That part of the new law on the apportionment of the state school tax does not meet with favor among the taxpayers of this county. While this feature of the present statute is objectionable, the citizens of this county do not demand that action be taken on this law at the approaching special session, preferring that matters of general legislation be left to a regular session, if that will in any way contribute to a brief session of the legislature at this time. Under the law as recently amended, the state school tax is apportioned among the several districts of each county on a straight per capita basis of \$6 per enrolled pupil. Such a disbursement of funds works a hardship on the sparsely settled districts, and it is from this source that the principal objection to the law in its present form exists. Under the law that has been repealed each district was allowed a fund of \$50 from the state tax and a per capita tax in addition sufficient to cover the balance of the state fund. The injustice of the law in its present form is apparent when it is known that a majority of the rural districts have a difficult enough time under the most favorable conditions to maintain a school for even a short period of the year. An effort will likely be made

at an early session of the legislature, if not at the approaching special meeting, to so amend this feature of the state educational law that its operation may be made more equitable.

**CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S.**  
Father Hildebrand Will Bestow Papal Benediction on Congregation.  
The exercises attending the celebration of the Christmas season at St. John's Catholic church in this city will be of unusual interest. In addition to the regular services high mass on Christmas will be followed by the giving of the papal benediction by the pastor, the Rev. Father Hildebrand, to whom this faculty was bestowed at the time of his late visit with Pope Pius X at Rome.

The service having been dispensed with in the diocese of Oregon City, midnight mass Christmas Eve will not be celebrated by the Oregon City church this year. Christmas Day there will be three services as follows: Mass at 8 a. m. with English sermon; mass at 8:45 with German sermon and high mass at 10:30 with the giving of the papal benediction. The ladies of the Altar Society will have charge of the decoration of the church and the altar will be especially draped for the Christmas celebration. Miss Draper will have charge of the singing and among the selections that will be rendered is the Corpus Christi Mass by LaHache.

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