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Oregon City Enterprise TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

EVERYTHING RUNNING SMOOTHLY.—All friction that has heretofore existed in seventh grade of the Oregon City public schools, as between teacher and pupils, has been displaced in the employment of Mrs. Henry Salsbury as the instructor in this grade, which has for several months proven unmanageable. Because of the unpleasant relations existing between teacher and pupils, the school board found it necessary to employ three teachers for this grade already this year, and of the trio Mrs. Salsbury is the only one who has successfully managed her charges.

OREGON CITY TO PLAY SELLWOOD.—Sellwood and Oregon City will play a game of football probably at Canemah Park in this city Christmas morning. The Sellwoodites have a strong aggregation of players that will have the advantage of a season's organized work. The local team will be composed of prominent college players, who are home from college for the holidays. Among the players on the Oregon City team will be Jack and Howard Latourette, Merrill and Gordon Moores, Don Mel-drom, Wm. Koerner, Roy Kelly, Long, Stokes and Calif.

DEMOCRATS WILL BANQUET.—The Democrats of Clackamas county are preparing for a banquet to be held in this city January 5 in honor of Andrew Jackson's anniversary. Jeffersonian simplicity in marked degree will characterize the affair and plates will be laid at the rate of fifty cents each. The banquet is intended as an occasion for reorganizing the leaders of the minority party of this county in preparation for the spring and fall campaigns next year. A number of prominent Democrats from throughout the state, including Governor Chamberlain, will be invited to be present and participate in the speech making.

AWARDED TO THE FATHER.—About two weeks ago complaint was lodged before Judge Ryan against Joseph Wilson, charging him with neglecting the care of his three young children, Joseph, Esther and Henry Wilson. The three youngsters were placed in charge of the 'Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, pending an investigation of the alleged treatment of the children by Wilson. The investigation was made this week with the result that the children were returned to the custody of their father. The mother of the children died several months ago, and since then the father has been caring for the youngsters as best he could and at the same time attend to the large farm that he is cultivating. The investigation by County Judge Ryan disclosed that the children are well and being properly cared for, and with that showing the complaint against Wilson was dismissed.

OREGON CITY WILL BE REPRESENTED.—Prof. H. S. Lyman, of the executive committee appointed to arrange an exhibit of the school work of this state for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, was a visitor to this city one day last week and outlined the interest of the city schools in the project. Under the direction of Miss Clark, city superintendent of the Oregon City schools, a collection of the work of the schools of the city will be gathered and forwarded to Portland about February 1, next, when

the educational exhibit from this state will be arranged. The exhibit will include all sorts of written work, including penmanship, drawing, language work and paper folding. With the high character of the work along these lines that is being done by the Oregon City schools, it is believed this city will be well represented in the exhibit from this state.

NEW SUMMER RESORT.—By founding the new town of Estacado, at the "high bridge" over the Clackamas river it is predicted that the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has established a resort that will rival in attractiveness any other in this section of the state. The new town is now being platted and preliminary steps have been taken for the building of a hotel that will cost about \$20,000. For good fishing, the scene of the new town is not equalled.

CAPTAIN GRAHAM QUITS WILLAMETTE.—Captain J. "New" Graham, who for many years has been associated with the Oregon City Transportation Company in the operation of the Altona and Ramona on the Upper Willamette, has disposed of his interests in the local transportation company, and will go to Humboldt Bay, California, and engage in the freight traffic business on the Klamath river. Captain Graham is having constructed in Portland a steamer that is suited to the freighting business on the Klamath, which is one of the most difficult to navigate that is on the coast. The new company with which Captain Graham will be interested will operate in conjunction with its Klamath river steamer another boat to San Francisco.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.—Robert Ronald, who died of pneumonia at his home at Maple Lane, December 16, was a native of Paisley, Scotland. When about 15 years of age he came to this country, settling in Wisconsin. Subsequently he moved to Nebraska, and at a later date went to California, from which state he removed to Oregon City about 8 years ago. Mr. Ronald is survived by a family of eight children. They are: Mrs. Frank Lowry, of Salinas, California; Thos. Ronald, Jennie Ronald, Mrs. Frank Rice and Loretta R. Ronald, of San Francisco, Cal.; Hugh Francis Ronald, Grace Ronald and Robert Ronald, of Oregon City. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of the First Congregational church, at the Ellyville church on Friday, December 18, and interment was had in the Mountain View cemetery.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.—In attempting to ford the north fork of the Molalla river last Saturday night at a point about thirty miles from this city, G. J. Thorn, of this city, narrowly escaped drowning. Thorn was accompanied by C. B. Welsh and Al Fairclough, also of this city, and was returning from the Ogle creek mining district. Arrived at the fork of the river, it was discovered that the foot log had been washed away by the high water, but the pedestrians decided to ford the stream. When about midway across the river, Thorn was seized with cramps and it was only by the combined efforts of his companions that he was gotten to the shore. The party reports the uncovering of a fine ledge of copper that promises big returns. Development of the gold mining properties in this section is progressing satisfactorily.

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SHE TOOK A SHOT.—Convinced that the disturbance she heard in the wood shed at the family home at Green Point one night last week was caused by some burglar who was attempting to enter the house, Mrs. Frank McGinnis fired two shots from a revolver in the direction from whence came the strange sounds.

IS HALK AND HEARTY.—Last Thursday evening Mrs. M. M. Charman and Mrs. Thos. Charman gave a little tea party in honor of their mother, Mrs. Maxdale Diller, who on that day celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday. The occasion was a delightful one and the party was attended by only the immediate members of the Charman families. Mrs. Diller is quite active and spry for one of her years.

DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY.—The dancing party given at the Armory last Friday night proved the most pleasant of the series but the attendance was not large. Torney's four-piece orchestra furnished all that could be desired in the way of music and the members of the club enjoyed delicious punch, prepared by Mr. Harenden, the popular confectionery dealer. It is the purpose of the club to give another dance some time in January when a masquerade is contemplated.

MAYOR DIMICK GIVES A TOAST.—Mayor Grant B. Dimick last Friday night attended a banquet given by the Young Men's Republican Club at Salem that was given in celebration of the recent Republican victory in the municipal election at the Capital City. A great many toasts were given, the concluding one "Poor Old Clackamas County" being responded to by Mayor Dimick and of this number on the evening's programme the Salem Statesman says: "Mayor Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, was present, and made a spicy address. He said he could not be blamed for holding on to office, having been elected mayor for the fourth time since he was born and raised in Marion county within twenty miles of the notorious

'Salem Hog.' 'I think you will excuse me for being a hanger on,' said he, and spoke of the loyalty of Clackamas county to the Republican party, having given the party's nominee for governor the largest majority in the state, and said the result of the last state convention would be to nominate men wanted by the people, instead of those wanted by a few politicians. He told some amusing anecdotes, and closed by saying, 'I am glad to be with you, and if any of you ever come to Clackamas county, you will find only industrious farmers and honest politicians.'

A LOCAL BURGLARY.—Burglars Monday night entered the rear window of the Lamb & Sawyer gun store, and carried away a gun and a revolver. With these exceptions nothing else of the extensive stock was disturbed.

TOOK PASTOR'S OVERCOAT.—Jas. Grider, charged with the larceny of an overcoat belonging to Rev. J. Henry Wood, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, pleaded guilty to the theft before Justice Stipp Tuesday and was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail. Grider entered the pastor's study at the Methodist church and perjured the garment Sunday evening while Rev. Wood was preaching to his audience. When arraigned in the Justice court on Monday afternoon, the accused protested his innocence, although pleaded with by the pastor to either admit his guilt or establish his innocence.

Law Was Not Repealed.

To the Editor,—Dear Sir:—In last week's issue of the Enterprise the inference is drawn that the recent change of law, which makes it the duty of the County Court to levy \$5 per capita, has also abolished the provision by which \$50 is to be apportioned to each district. Allow me to say through your valued columns that the law governing the apportionment of school funds was in no way modified, except that two apportionments, those made in October and in April—are made obligatory, others being left to the discretion of the Superintendent. As a matter of fact, this apportionment was made in part last October and is to be completed in April. The present school law went into effect last May. The following from the State Department has reached me by the last mail: "This department has recently rendered the following opinion: No part of the \$50 apportioned to each district in accordance with subdivision 3, page 17, Oregon School Laws, shall be transferred when a board of directors of any district transfers to another district any child, together with all school moneys due by apportionment to such child as provided for in subdivision 11, page 42, Oregon School Laws."

Very truly yours,
J. C. ZINSEB,
Superintendent.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum is a big dry goods firm, of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lousy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by G. A. Harcig.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

If the roots be left, the grass will grow again.
One lash to a good horse; one word to a wise man.
The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities.
Riches come better after poverty than poverty after riches.
Dig a well before you are thirsty. Be prepared for contingencies.
The error of one moment becomes the sorrow of a whole lifetime.
Borrowed money makes time short; working for others makes it long.
The gem cannot be polished without friction nor the man perfected without trials.
Large fowls will not eat small grain.
Great mandarins are not content with little bribes.
A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it.
The best thing is to be respected and the next is to be loved. It is bad to be hated, but worse still to be despised.

Mirrors.

The first record concerning mirrors dates back to the days of the venerable Moses, and they were made of brass. When the Spaniards landed in South America they found mirrors of polished black stone in use among the natives. In the fifteenth century the first glass mirrors were made in Germany by a blowpipe, and were convex. The first manufactory of glass mirrors for sale was established in Venice early in the sixteenth century. In the reign of James I. men, women and children wore looking glasses publicly, the men as brooches or ornaments in their hats and the women at their girdles or on their bosoms.

The First Skyscraper.

"The confusion of tongues in the tower of Babel must have been dreadfully annoying."
"Yes, indeed. Think of not being able to make the elevator boy understand what floor you wanted to get off at."—Kansas City Journal.

A New Arrival.

Newed—I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach.
Oldwed (the father of twins)—Well, you ought to be thankful he isn't a pair.—St. Louis Star.

Somewhat Ambiguous.

Parke—I wish you would drop in to dinner on us any night.
Lane—But how do I know your wife would like to have me?
Parke—But she would feel exactly the same about it if it was any one else.—Brooklyn Life.

Time's Slower Stages.

Muggins—Men live faster than women.
Buggins—That's right. My wife and I were the same age when we were married. I'm forty-five now and she has only turned thirty.—Philadelphia Record.

A HYMN OF PRAISE.

The following poem appeared originally in The Bend Bulletin of November 27. The Enterprise copies it by request.
Praise God from whom rich blessings flow
To him who leads an honest life.
Who modestly eschews vain show
And mingles not in vulgar strife.
Praise him for life's substantial joys—
For homes where love and truth hold sway
Where toiling girls and blithesome boys
Tread virtuous path from day to day.
Praise him who made the fertile land,
The sunny vale, the lofty pine,
The flowers that bloom on every hand,
The mossy rock, the creeping vine.
Praise him who made the starry sky,
The azure vault where planets roll,
The path that through Death's valley lies
And leads to Life the immortal soul.
Praise him who doeth all things well,
Who answers every pure desire;
Who makes for man no burning hell,
Nor wrecks on him a venal ire.
For these and more we praise our God
Who keeps us precious in his sight,
And thank him for his chast'ning rod,
That guides us in the path of Right.
Oregon City. E. WARNER.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.
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