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Oregon City Enterprise TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

OBSERVED CHRISTMAS.—The people of Colton and vicinity observed the Christmas season Wednesday evening of last week when at the Grange hall an appropriate programme was presented, the exercises concluding with a tree and the distribution of presents. During the evening Howard M. Brownell, of this city made a short address.

REMEMBERED THEIR "HORN."—Delbert Hart, who for some eleven years has been employed in the local plant of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, was remembered Christmas by the employees in the carding department who presented him with an eight-day clock as a token of their regard for him. Mr. Hart is one of the head men in this department at the woolen mills.

DEATH AT MULINO.—Carl Johanson, aged 82 years, died of dropsy last Sunday morning at the home of his son, John Carlson, at Mulino. The deceased was a native of Sweden and came to the United States 22 years ago, locating in the state of Nebraska. For the last 11 years he has been a resident of this county. He is survived by three sons as follows: John Carlson, of Mulino; Carl E. Carlson, Chicago; and Gustav S. Carlson, of Sweden.

MASONS WENT TO CHURCH.—The Masons of Oregon City and vicinity accepted the invitation of the rector, the Rev. P. K. Hammond, and attended the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The service was held in commemoration of the feast of St. John. Songs were sung by Miss Grace M. Marshall and Mr. C. G. Miller and Rev. P. K. Hammond delivered a sermon in harmony with the occasion.

SMALLPOX AT EAGLE CREEK.—Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek on Monday reported to County Judge Ryan, as health officer, the existence of a case of smallpox at that place. The afflicted man is Joe Brackett, who contracted the disease in Eastern Oregon whence he recently came. Judge Ryan has directed Dr. Smith to take charge of the case and take such steps as will prevent the further spread of the contagion.

CAME OUT SECOND BEST.—A team of basketball players representing the Oregon City Y. M. C. A., was defeated by the Portland Association team at Portland Christmas Eve, the score being 10 to 6 in favor of the metropolitan team. A return game was arranged to be played in this city last night when the local team hoped to be able to reverse the result. The members of the Oregon City team and their respective positions were: Cooke and Telford, forwards; Merrill Moore and Ganong, center; Cliff and Bernier, guards.

WILL HAVE TO BEHAVE.—Wm. Ginter was arrested at 3:30 o'clock last Friday morning after he had assaulted Frank Lawler and beaten him up badly. Ginter was captured after a chase by Officer Shaw and when arraigned in justice court pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10. This Ginter paid and was discharged but before he was released the young man was given to understand that if he remained in this city he would be obliged to behave himself. Ginter formerly resided here and it is reported that he has caused the officers trouble before.

PLEASED WITH THE RECORD MADE.—Representative Hans Paulsen, of George, was in the city Monday on his way home from Salem where he attended the special session of the state legislature. Mr. Paulsen is pleased with the work that was done and the record that was made by the two houses. He says all the people wanted was the correcting of any defects in the tax law and an early adjournment, preferring that matters of general legislation be left to the regular session. Mr. Paulsen is also of the opinion that a more protracted session was only prevented by the holding of a caucus by the Republican members.

STIMULATING SCHOOL WORK.—A short time ago County Superintendent Zinser tried the experiment of placing in the hands of the teachers of the county certificates nicely engraved, with blanks to be filled with the pupils name, which would be given to the pupils neither absent nor tardy during one month. At the end of three months, during which time the pupil was neither absent nor tardy, a larger and more attractive certificate would be issued with the pupil's name inserted. Mr. Zinser now reports that he finds the scheme is proceeding far beyond his expectations, wherever the certificates have been placed the record for tardiness and absence being considerably diminished. He has now secured 900 bronze medals, cast in the shape and appearance of the famous liberty bell, which rang out the announcement of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. He is sending circular

letters to all teachers of the county, explaining that the medals will be awarded to them to present to the pupil in each grade making the highest average in his or her studies. It is thought that this system will have the effect of stimulating interest in the studies of the children, and will to some extent at least do away with careless work on the part of some of the children.

WAS REMEMBERED AGAIN.—As a token of their appreciation of his kindly attention and courteous treatment in providing for their comfort during the year, the officers of the Clackamas county court house again remembered Peter Nehren, the obliging janitor, on Christmas Eve, when the latter was presented with a fine stein set of three pieces. Last year Mr. Nehren received a fine chair from the same source.

MARRIAGE AT CLARKES.—Alexander Smith, of Lafayette, Yamhill county, and Miss Gertrude Pruden, of Clarks, Clackamas county, were wedded at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pruden, at Clarks, Wednesday afternoon, December 23, 1903. Rev. J. Henry Wood, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, officiated at the ceremony. After a brief visit in Portland the happy couple went to Lafayette where they will reside. Mr. Smith is associated with his father in Yamhill county in the raising of fine cattle.

DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING.—Louisa, wife of Thomas Johnson, of Willamette Falls, died Monday of blood poisoning that resulted from the extraction of some teeth ten days ago. The deceased was a native of Prussia, where she was born Christmas Day, 1864. Coming to the United States when 3 years old, she lived for several years in Iowa. On December 31, 1888, she was married to Thomas Johnson, at Spokane, Washington. For the last five years she was a resident of this city. The husband and four young children survive her. Funeral services were conducted at the late home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. J. Henry Wood, of the First Methodist church, and interment was had in Mountain View cemetery.

CHRISTMAS AT OREGON CITY.—The Christmas season was very generally observed by the churches of Oregon City, Cantatas, or entertainments appropriate to the occasion, were rendered in the different churches either Christmas Eve or Christmas night. At St. John's Catholic church Christmas morning, after high mass, the pastor, Father Hildebrand, bestowed the papal benediction on the audience. The privilege of pronouncing this benediction on his Oregon City congregation was extended to Father Hildebrand on the occasion of his recent visit to Pope Pius X at Rome. A large audience attended the impressive service.

SUCCESSFUL DANCING PARTIES.—The members of FORTNIGHT HASE COMPANY, of the Oregon City volunteer fire department, are to be congratulated on the success of their annual ball given at the Armory Christmas Eve. More than 100 couples were in attendance at the party, which lasted until long after midnight. The prize waltz was won by Roy Woodard and Miss Dahl. On Christmas night Turney gave another of his pleasant parties, at which a large number of young people was entertained. Mr. Turney has arrangements completed for his grand masquerade to be given at the Armory New Year's Eve. Five valuable prizes will be given away and the music will be furnished by an orchestra of five pieces.

DID NOT STOP DRINKING.—Because he failed to keep his promise not to drink, made prior to the marriage, M. M. Bowers, of this city, has instituted a suit for divorce from John S. Bowers, to whom she was married in this city in September, 1902. The plaintiff alleges that from the day of their marriage the defendant has drunk to excess and during much of the time has been "heavily intoxicated." In addition to asking for a divorce and the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Mrs. M. M. Davis, the plaintiff asks for an order of the court directing the defendant, who is employed at the United States Fish Commission near this city, to advance the necessary funds with which to meet the costs of the suit and also for an allowance per month as alimony. Harvey E. Cross is the attorney for the plaintiff.

WERE MARRIED SUNDAY.—The marriage of Miss Minnie Trembath and Mr. Jos. G. Beaulieu, both of this city, took place in this city at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, December 27, 1903. The Rev. P. K. Hammond, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated at the ceremony which was attended by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Both of these young people are well known in Oregon City where they have resided practically all of their lives. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trembath, pioneer residents of this city, and is one of the fairest daughters of the Falls City. The groom is popular among a wide circle of friends and is employed at the paper mills. The happy couple has begun housekeeping in a cottage at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets and have the best wishes of a host of friends for much happiness.

COLLEGE BOYS SANG.—The Glee and Mandolin Clubs of Stanford University gave an entertainment at the Armory in this city Saturday evening under the local direction of Miss Mary Conyers. There were in attendance many Oregon City people who enjoyed the various numbers. The programme given here was quite similar to that given a year ago but that is not discrediting the work of the clubs any for the programme would bear repeating many times. Mr. Stearns, the monologist, was very clever in giving the telephone selection. Bush and Baker created considerable fun in their imitation of opera but as usual Baker was too much impressed with himself and detracted from the real enjoyment of this number. Bush is a very capable impersonator and did not over-do his part. After the programme, dancing was participated in by the young people until the 11:30 car departed with the collegians for Portland.

Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by G. A. Harding.

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FEE'S ARE INCREASED.—In its operation the law authorizing county clerks and recorders of conveyances to charge certain fees for the recording of instruments and other documents as amended at the special session of the state legislature last week, the receipt of those offices will be largely increased. The main respects in which the amended bill differs from the old statute are in the charges to be made for recording instruments. The charge per folio is now 25 cents, as against 10 cents, and it will now cost 50 cents to make a marginal satisfaction that could heretofore have been done for 10 cents. But while these two increases in charges are noted, the expense of 10 cents for indexing and 25 cents for the certificate is abolished. The cost for having recorded, real estate and chattel mortgages will range from \$1.50 per instrument and up. The bill providing for this increase in fees in the recorder's office was introduced in the legislature by Representative Carnahan, of Clatsop county. The cost of having recorded a deed of average size under the law as amended will be from \$1.15 as against \$1 under the old law. It will cost considerable to record deeds of great length. For instance, a deed from a railroad corporation to a private individual was filed in the office of the Clackamas county recorder yesterday. The recording charges of this instrument will be \$2.95. Since this law applied to all counties having less than 50,000 inhabitants, Multnomah is the only county in the state that is exempt from its provisions.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism, and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney trouble and generally debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Charman & Co., druggists.

Johnson's First Tailoring Job.

President Andrew Johnson had never been ashamed of his humble origins, had, indeed, often narrated the unhappy story of his first job at tailoring. He had been summoned, he would say, to the residence of an influential citizen and had been bidden to make over one of the citizen's old coats for the son of the house.

Johnson, a little nervous through excess of zeal, took off his coat, turned back his sleeves, measured the youth and set to work. He was getting along well—the job, indeed, was nearly finished—when dinner time came and he reached out for his coat in order to put it on and go home.

To his chagrin he discovered that it was his own coat which he had cut up for the boy.

Swearing to Excess.

A cricket club in the south of Scotland, which has evidently found that the use of lurid language doesn't add to the amenities of play, has passed the following bylaw: "Any member swearing to excess may be expelled." I have not heard whether the club committee has yet arrived at a definition of "moderate swearing." The attempt to find one to meet all cases is likely to result in language both "painful and free."—Glasgow Times.

Castity Conquered.

"I thought Jane had such a dreadfully stiff neck." "She has." "Nonsense. There was a man painting the steeple of the brick church and she watched him for half an hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Value of Unexacting Occupations. Engrossing occupations frequently injure the mind by the semi-idleness they are apt to produce, and still more, perhaps, by rendering it unfit for those leisurely side glances on the world about us, in which the best experience of man is gained. Even the poet's highest thoughts, even Shakespeare's finest reveries, seem to be not the fruit of hard study, but of those careless flashes of insight which it is the best effect of unexacting humdrum occupations to promote.—London Spectator.

Physiological Error.

"It says in this paper dat a feller wot broke out of jail was shot 'trough de v-t-a-l-s. Wot does dat mean?" "Trough de victuals. Dey must a plugged him in de stomach." "But dey had chased him two days an' he hadn't had no'in to eat." "Den de paper's wrong. It oughter said he was shot 'trough de appetite."—Kansas City Journal.

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