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Oregon City Enterprise
TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

CITY PROPERTY SOLD.—A. W. Cheney, who recently purchased the Hart property at the corner of Main and Tenth streets, has sold a 30-foot front to A. Knapp for \$2100.

WILL DEBATE.—Arrangements have been made between the Oregon City Academy and the Harmony Literary Society for a series of three debates. The subjects to be discussed have not yet been selected.

PAYMENT ON STATE TAXES.—County Treasurer Cahill has remitted to State Treasurer Moore \$10,000, to be applied on state taxes due from Clackamas county. The total of the obligations of Clackamas county to the state in this relation is \$41,077.00.

FIFTY PER CENT COLLECTED.—Collection of 1903 taxes under the rebate system of a per cent was discontinued by Sheriff Sawyer tonight. In a period of less than a month that he has had the roll, Sheriff Sawyer has received for \$115,000 on a roll of \$122,000.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—At the farmers' institute to be held at New Era Tuesday, March 22, there will be three sessions. The first meeting will be convened at 10 o'clock A. M. After the usual basket dinner, there will be an afternoon and an evening session. The meetings will be addressed by instructors from the Corvallis Agricultural college. The farmers of Clackamas county are urged to attend this meeting. Of course, they will be expected to bring well-filled baskets.

SOCIETY'S WILL MEET.—At a mass meeting held here last Saturday, the Socialists of Clackamas county decided to call a county convention to be held at Oregon City April 9. The purpose of the convention is the naming of a complete legislative and county ticket. A committee was named to secure space in the press of the county to be edited weekly in the interest of the organization and its ticket. There are about 600 Socialists in Clackamas county.

WILL FITCH FOR SALEM.—Edon Calif has signed with the Salem team manager in the Oregon State Baseball League as one of the pitchers for the Capital City organization. Calif made for himself quite a reputation as a twirler during the last two seasons. This is the second member of the Oregon City team that will this year play with Salem. Ward Lee having contracted as one of the fielders some time ago. As an amateur pitcher, Calif has few equals on the coast.

STAGE OF THE RIVER.—Having attained a stage of 16.8 feet, the Willamette river remained stationary last Friday, and upper river advances indicated a falling of the river. During the last three weeks the Willamette river at this point has remained stationary at a higher stage and for a longer time than any other time in fourteen years. Because of the unusually high stage of the river, work in some departments of the paper mills had to be discontinued for a few days.

ATTENDED MASONIC BANQUET.—The Knights Templar held an entertainment and banquet at Portland last Thursday night. Several Oregon City Masons attended and report an evening of real enjoyment. Among those attending from this city were: E. P. Randa, Dr. E. A. Sumner, R. A. Miller, Robert Young, Judge F. F. Ryan, J. E. Hedges, C. W. Evans, Joe Lynch, J. P. Keating, C. A. Miller, J. H. Humphrey, Fred Miller, R. C. Ganong and R. Koerner.

HAD A DOG RAFFLE.—Two of the fine thorough-breded Pomerane Spitz pups that were last week on exhibition in the show window of Huntley Bros., were this week raffled off. The successful persons were: Ross Farr and A. Klennson. One of the pups was purchased by Miss Rosale Woods, of Green Point, who will either become the property of a party in Portland. The fifth of the quintet will be trained as a trick dog and among the feats that will be attempted will be leaping from a ladder some fifty feet high. E. Farr, of this city, is the owner of these pups.

REGISTER AT ONCE.—The Clackamas county electors are dilatory about registering. Since January 1, when the books were opened for registration, 1663 voters are registered. In the same length of time two years ago 2458 had performed the same duty. The falling in the registration in this county is believed to be due to the belief that is entertained by many to the effect that the registration of two years ago was sufficient for an indefinite period. There about 5000 voters in Clackamas county. The remaining 3400 must register between now and May 15 next if they are to vote at the June election.

THERE ARE OTHERS.—Those who complain at high taxes in Benton will be interested in hearing from their brother taxpayers in the town of Ottumwa, Iowa. J. W. Wood, of this city, receives a newspaper from there, and a late issue contains the interesting information that the tax levy there is 96 mills. The tax on a \$500 property is \$48. In Corvallis it would be \$13.70. In Benton, outside of incorporated towns, it would be \$8.20.—Corvallis Times (Democrat.)

WILL GIVE A DANCE.—The Royal Arcanum, of this city, will give a dance at the Armory in this city Friday evening, April 8. Everest's orchestra has been engaged and will furnish the music. It will be a semi-leaf year affair, in which the ladies will have the privilege of engaging a part of the dances of the evening. The members of this lodge are too well known as successful entertainers to require any introduction to the social circles of Oregon City. Invitations for the party will be issued next week by a committee that has been placed in charge of the arrangements.

PAID PATRONS WELL.—The year 1903 was a prosperous one for the Clear Creek Creamery Co., a co-operative butter making institution that is located on the Clackamas river a few miles from this city. In the 12 months this plant manufactured 41,261 pounds of butter. This product netted the patrons an average for the year of 20 cents per pound for their butter at the creamery, or 20 1/2 cents when their cream was called for. The cost of making the butter was 2 1/2 cents per pound and the receipts from the sale of the creamery's output for the year amounted to \$13,430. The volume of this company's business is increasing yearly.

DEMURRED TO THE COMPLAINT.—Another demurrer to the complaint has been filed in the \$5000 action for damage suit of Chas. Goeljen against Drs. W. E. Carll and C. A. Stuart, of this city. Dr. Stuart appearing separately, through his attorneys U'Ren & Schmebel, demurs to the complaint alleging that the plaintiff is not properly qualified to institute action for damages for the reason that he is not the personal representative of the deceased nor her estate and for the further reason that the complaint fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The case will be tried at the regular term of the circuit court which will be convened on the third Monday in April.

GAVE PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss Shiras, of Elwood, closed a five-months school for district No. 82 last Friday. In the evening she gave an entertainment in the school house, which was a most enjoyable affair. Had a fine programme of recitations, dialogues, tableaux and musical selections, which was enjoyed by all. The children acted their parts very nicely, better than ever before, showing the effect of her faithful efforts and drill. There is a feeling of regret among all the parents that the school had to close so soon, as the teacher has the faculty to a marked degree, of enlisting the attention and interest of her pupils, and they made unusual advance in their studies.

FIREMEN WILL BANQUET.—The members of the volunteer fire department of Oregon City will hold their annual banquet at Willamette Hall Wednesday evening, March 23. There will be a program of music before the feast, which will be supplemented by several toasts by prominent business men. The banquet this year is being arranged largely by the members of the Cataract company which recently succeeded in electing their candidate, Howard M. Brownell, chief of the department. Since this is the first time in a dozen years that a candidate of the Cataract company has been elected to the head of the department, the banquet will be partly in celebration of the fact. After the feast of good things, culinary and intellectual, there will likely be an athletic exhibition.

SEATTLE BOY WON.—One of the best fights that was ever pulled off in this section of the Pacific coast country was the twenty round bout between Kid Krant, of Seattle, and Jimmie Reilly, of Portland. This boxing contest was held at the Armory in this city last Thursday night. In the twelfth round Krant scored a knockout, putting Reilly out of business after one of the fastest goes that was ever witnessed by Portland and Oregon City sports. There were two hot preliminaries, the first one being between two young pupils of Tom Tracey, of Portland. The other contest was a four-round go between Frank Freeman, of this city, and Kid Hatten, of East Portland. In this event Freeman had decidedly the best of the argument, although his adversary was at least 15 pounds heavier.

MR. SPEED IS SPEDDY.—Straut L. Speed, who for some months has been an operative at the Oregon City woolen mills, disappeared from this city mysteriously last Saturday night. Simultaneously with his disappearance, there was also missing at the boarding house where Speed roomed, several articles of clothing belonging to other boarders, \$20 in gold, and a diamond brooch valued at \$500, and the property of the missing man's sister-in-law, a Mrs. Speed, of Chicago. Speed came to Oregon City from Chicago, and the mission of Mrs. Speed in visiting this place at this time was to induce her relative to return to his Eastern home. The missing man, who is about 22 years of age, was believed to have gone to Portland, where the police located him about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and caused his return to his city.

THE NEGATIVE SIDE WON.—Capital punishment was sustained at a public debate held at Willamette Hall Tuesday evening. The debate was held under the auspices of the Oregon City Academy and the subject was stated as follows: Resolved, "That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." Rev. L. C. Elliott, of Portland, and A. C. Willey, of this city, were the speakers for the affirmative. The negative side of the argument was presented by Miss Laura Gantner, Rev. J. C. Craig and Howard M. Brownell, of this city. There was a large attendance and the discussion was thoroughly enjoyed. Some good, substantial argument, backed up by good, convincing facts and statistics, were offered by both sides but the judges, who were: Wm. Barrett, of Portland, Edwin Haslam and Dr. C. D. Love, of this city, rendered a decision favoring the negative.

READ THE ARGONAUT.—Among the notable features of the Argonaut for March 14th are "Miss Gladys and the Jap," a dialect story, by Bailey Millard; "The Bridge Mania," in which Geraldine Bonner tells of the terrible hold bridge whist has upon New York society people; "Things Theatrical in Paris," a letter of doings in the play houses there; and a criticism of "The Silver Slipper," at the Columbia, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

A LADDER FACTORY.—A visitor from Colorado called on the Oregon City Board of Trade with a proposal to install in this city a plant for the manufacture of fruit ladders, fruit presses and other horticultural apparatus. The local commercial organization has the proposition under consideration and will strive to secure the industry for this city. No bonus or other consideration is asked by the promoter of the plant, who is favorably impressed with this place as a desirable location for such a business.

ARRESTED AS SUSPECTS.—Fred Schock and Charles Jones, of Fulton, Multnomah county, were arrested Tuesday night on the charge of burglary, by Constable Moody and Officer Chas. Noblett, of this city. The lads are suspected of burglarizing the postoffice at Oswego at an early hour last Sunday morning, when about \$6 in money and several dollars in trade coins, the property of G. W. Prosser, the merchant in whose store building the postoffice is located, were taken. The only damaging evidence the officers have against the accused young men is the possession of a number of these trade coins, but in explanation of this the lads claim that they found the checks on the railroad track near their homes at Fulton. Schock and Jones were brought to this city and, after depositing a cash bail, were released. Their bail was fixed by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J. U. Campbell.

TRAMP HAD A GUN.—L. Ferguson, a New Era farmer, had an unpleasant experience one day last week with a tramp. Ferguson was working in a field when a typical tramp inquired if he could do enough work to earn something to eat. The farmer replied that his pantry had been robbed but a few days before and for that reason he had difficulty in feeding even himself without providing for tramps whereat the stranger pulled a revolver which he flourished in the air and advised the granger to desist in alluding to him as a tramp. Ferguson replied by stating that if the man with the gun did not get a move on himself that he could call the sheriff. The tramp turned on the farmer a second time and repeated his threat but Ferguson did not wait to hear any further entreaties and hastened to the farm house while the tramp wended his way towards Oregon City.

LOCAL BOYS TOOK SECOND MONEY.—Several Oregon City lads attended a dance at Parkplace last Saturday night, but it is a safe bet that they will not go there again unless properly reinforced with a sufficient number to cope with the husky lads who live to the north of this city. In some way peculiar to public dances, a dispute arose between some of the dancers, and to say that there was something doing right away would be simply reporting the facts. There was no postponement of hostilities that a regulation ring might be provided, but the participants waded right in. The Oregon City boys were outnumbered badly, and used excellent judgment. They ran. But they did not get away until some of their number received some discolorations of the cuticle of such character and dimensions that they have been unable since to explain that it all happened in the woodshed.

NVE GREENE REIMBURSED.—Ex-Postmaster S. R. Greene last Saturday night received a telegram from Senator Mitchell informing him of the passage of a bill by Congress providing for Greene's reimbursement to the extent of over \$200 on account of the burglarizing of the Oregon City post-office in 1896 while Greene was serving as postmaster. In December 1896 the local post-office was entered by burglars who took \$200.40 in money in addition to stamps and other office supplies. Greene was required by the department to make good the money loss. Until a short time prior to the burglary Greene had been keeping the post-office receipts on deposit in a local bank but he was advised by an inspector to discontinue the practice and keep all funds in the safe at the post-office. It was largely on the strength of this showing that Senator Mitchell accomplished Greene's reimbursement.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH.—Miss Rosina Smith, a helpless cripple, was burned to death at the home of her uncle, Gus Brady, about three miles south of this city, last Sunday evening. In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Brady, the unfortunate woman in some manner set fire to her clothing and was found roasted to a crisp on the return of her relatives later in the evening. Almost miraculously the building did not catch fire and the victim of the awful accident was slowly burned to death. Coroner R. L. Holman, of this city, was called but, after investigating the circumstances, decided that an inquest was not required, as no one was blamable for the death. The deceased was about 70 years of age and had been a cripple for many years. The remains were brought to the undertaking parlors of Coroner Holman's in this city and prepared for burial, which took place at Aurora Tuesday, where the deceased had relatives.

PORTLAND MAY JOIN.—There is every possibility that Portland will be represented in the Oregon State Baseball League, says the Telegram of Monday evening. Whether the league will be expanded into a six-team league, including Portland and Oregon City, or will be kept down to four teams, substituting Portland for Vancouver, Wash., remains to be seen, but it is an admitted fact that Portland will undoubtedly form part of the circuit. Dr. Emmet Brake, who was president of the Portland Nationals, and Chester A. Whittemore, who was president of the old Portland Baseball Club, are two of the gentlemen who have been interested in the matter by Paul Sroat, of Salem, who is in Portland at the present time in regard to the matter. President Sroat reached Portland yesterday, and today has been spending his time in Vancouver, Wash., and in Oregon City, to look over the prospects of a six or four-team league. There have been rumors that Vancouver might withdraw, but according to other advice, Vancouver may remain in the league, in which case Oregon City will also be added.

THE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WINS.—The twelfth annual contest of the Intercollegiate association was held in the auditorium of the Marsh Memorial hall in Forest Grove Friday night, the winner being Richard Frank Peters of Pacific University. Mr. Peters' oration on "The German Patriot, Otto von Bismarck" was pronounced the best in comparison with all the orations entered, and his delivery was considered excellent. Second place was awarded to Ray Goodrich of the University of Oregon. His oration on "The Passing of Absolute Leadership," ranked high in composition. Honorable mention was given to Miss Edith Owen of the Monmouth Normal school. The contest was close throughout and the immense audience present gave the closest attention to the speakers. Pacific college of Newberg was compelled to draw out of the contest on account of the sickness of their representative, Audrey Kramien.

ROBBERY AT OSWEGO.—The postoffice at Oswego was burglarized early Sunday morning and the burglar narrowly escaped with his life. About 3 o'clock in the morning Postmaster G. W. Prosser was awakened by a disturbance in his store building in which the postoffice is located. With a companion, who was armed with a shotgun, Mr. Prosser proceeded to the building where the burglar was caught in the act of robbing the till. But the fellow escaped through a window whence he had entered the building and successfully dodged the two shots that were fired at his retreating figure. Sheriff Sawyer was promptly notified of the burglary and with Night Office. Noblett kept close vigil of the suspension bridge at this city thinking the burglar might come to this city. At daybreak the officers visited the scene of the burglary. The thief, who entered the building through a window, is described as a short, heavy set man weighing about 160 pounds and wore a dark suit of clothes. About \$6 in pennies and a quantity of stamps were carried away together with several dollars in Mr. Prosser's trade checks. These coins will be helpful in identifying the burglar.

DEFEAT IN BUTLER.—Fourteen to eleven in favor of Oregon City is the score which in part tells the story of last night's basket ball game between the Oregon City and Salem Y. M. C. A's. That is the score as officially announced, but in reality was 11 to 10 in favor of Salem. Four of Oregon City's points were made after time had been called for by Salem players, and after all the Salem players had ceased to play, but because the referee neglected to blow his whistle the points were allowed to count. To say that this was unfair would be stating it too mildly. It was simply robbery. The game was the fastest, most interesting and also the roughest game ever played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Salem team put up a good, clean game and clearly outplayed their opponents from start to finish. Fechter was the star player for the local team, although every man played his position well. The local men have been putting up good ball this year and deserve better support from the people of Salem in the way of attendance at games, than they have been receiving. A. Williams was the star point winner for the victors, scoring 5 out of the 14 points made. E. Williams came next with four points and Peters scored two from the foul line. Salem's points were made as follows: Fechter, seven; Meyers, two and Jones two. Fechter scored three on fouls. Number of fouls called on Salem, five; on Oregon City, six.—Sunday's Salem Statesman.

IMPOSED ON AGAIN.—Another rank imposition was practiced on the tolerant people of Oregon City last Saturday night when a double quartet of performers, hailing from Portland, held forth at Shively's opera house in an attempted production of what was called "The Hand of Fate," though in reality it was nothing more nor less than "The Convict's Daughter." The combined histrionic talent of the entire bunch would not produce a serviceable stage scene shifter for an average playhouse. And the performance itself was amateurish beyond expression. When the mother, from whom the daughter was about to be taken, fell upon her knees and exclaimed "See me on my knees," no more expression was employed than had she asked a companion at the dinner table to pass the butter. The other performers were on a par. In the aggregate the gate receipts amounted to between \$16 and \$17. Of that amount one newspaper man received \$8 for advertising and job printing and when other advertising bills and incidental expenses had been paid there remained but 95 cents for the members of the company. But that was more than they really deserved. It is regrettable that such inferior companies are permitted to show in this city. But in justice to Mr. Shively, it must be said that this aggregation secured the use of the hall upon representing that it was a regularly organized troupe that had an extra night in its itinerary and wished to fill the same in at this point. "The Hand of Fate" was evidently too much of a name for the company to carry.

The Birth of Advertisements.
The first periodical newspaper of the English press appeared in 1622, but advertisements were not developed till 1647. In April of the latter year was published No. 13 of "Perfect Occurrences of Every Dale Journall in Parliament and Other Moderate Intelligence," which contained the following announcement:
"A Book applauded by the Clergy of England called 'The Divine Right of Church Government,' collected by sundry eminent Ministers in the Citty of London, corrected and augmented in many places, with a brief Reply to certain Queries against the Ministry of England; is printed and published for Joseph Hunscoat and George Calvert and are to be sold at Stationer's Hall and at the 'Golden Fleece' in the Old Change."

The London Gazette was the first newspaper to publish commercial advertisements, which soon began to occupy so much space that the proprietors, not wishing to "charge the Gazette with advertisements unless they be matters of State," issued a Special Advertisement Supplement, "printed apart and recommended to the Publick by another hand."
Older still is an advertisement in a black letter Dutch paper of an auction of sugar, ivory and tobacco held at the close of 1628.

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