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OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Painter, of Canemah, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary. A number of neighbors called to aid in properly observing the event.

WILL ORGANIZE A LODGE.—The Odd Fellows of Milwaukie and vicinity are preparing to organize a lodge at that place soon. There are in the vicinity of Milwaukie a sufficient number of Three Links to form a lodge with a good membership.

MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS.—County Superintendent Zinser made the semi-annual apportionment of school funds for Clackamas county Monday. The amount distributed was \$27,141.38, being \$3 per capita besides \$35 to each district to complete the \$50 fund provided for each district by law.

FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheney were assisted by about thirty of their friends last Wednesday night in commemorating the thirteenth anniversary of their wedding. A very enjoyable evening was had, and in departing the guests expressed for the host and hostess best wishes for the return of many more such anniversaries.

A SAD EASTER FOR HIM.—A. E. Silvey, who is known as the Wilsonville "crawfish man," met with a most unfortunate accident while in this city Sunday. Having stumbled, he fell against a barrel and gouged out his right eye. The accident is the more unfortunate since it leaves the man sightless. Several years ago Silvey lost his left eye.

A PAINFUL FRACTURE.—One day recently Mrs. Chris Blum, who resides at the head of Seventh street, slipped and fell off the back porch at her residence with the result that the right arm was fractured just above the wrist. The mishap is an especially unfortunate one for Mrs. Blum who is about 65 years of age. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery without further accident.

WAS BEST IN ATTENDANCE.—The Oregon City Macabee Lodge has for a number of weeks been conducting an attendance contest by the conditions of which the member that was most perfect in attendance was to receive a gold ring. The contest closed last Thursday evening and it developed that Ralph Miller was entitled to the ring. It was a plain gold seal ring bearing the emblem of the seal of the lodge and will be treasured by the recipient.

A BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT.—Misses Kate and Fannie Porter have provided a magnificent monument for the grave of their father, the late John Porter. Workmen are now erecting the same in the Catholic cemetery. The composition of the stone, which weighs six tons, is blood stone and it was brought from Scotland. As a monument it is the most elaborate of the kind in the county. It is an ornament to the local burying-ground.

WILL BUILD SCHOOL HOUSE.—The board of directors of the Oak Grove school last Saturday awarded to J. H. Snyder and son, of Milwaukie, the contract for building a school house for \$1791. There were three other bids but, with the exception of that of E. D. Olds, they were higher. Olds' bids was of a compound nature and, with certain conditions, was \$1735 and \$1780. The board decided that the conditions of the bid were objectionable and gave the job to the Milwaukie firm.

FOR A JOINT DEBATE.—The interest among the local debaters is on the increase, and they are busily preparing for the debate that will be held in the Harmony school on April 8. The question that will be debated is, "Resolved, that foreign emigration should be prohibited." The debaters will meet Tuesday night and work up their argument. The team that will represent the Oregon City Debating Society is composed of Rev. L. C. Elliott, Edward Willy and E. W. Blanchard. Ernest W. Smith will act as an alternate should one of the team be unable to debate.

ALL FOOLS' DAY.—Jokes, innocent and otherwise, were perpetrated miscellaneous on the unsuspecting ones Friday. Among the practical jokers to thoroughly enjoy himself on this annual occasion was G. A. Nash. He who readjusts the wheels in your watch at Burmeister & Androsen's, Nash fastened a watch to the planking on the approach to the suspension bridge, and then laughed at the innocent pedestrians who attempted to remove the timepiece. The reporter will not tell just how many were actually caught. There were played all kinds of other jokes, including anonymous telephone calls and the sending of packages by express.

RICH DEPOSITS OF IRON.—Parties residing in West Oregon City this week discovered a rich deposit of iron ore in the vicinity of Willamette Falls. The ore assays 54 per cent. metallic iron and the deposit is believed to be quite extensive, since the same quality of ore has been found in a number of the ravines and sidehills surrounding Willamette Falls. The lands on which the discovery has been made belong to the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, and members of the corporation are now investigating the extent and value of the find, which is the richest iron ore that has been found west of Michigan.

WELL WORTH READING.—"The Memoirs of Henry Villard" is one of the notable autobiographies of the year. Mr. Villard had a most intimate acquaintance with the great Americans—Grant, Lincoln and others—of forty years ago, and in his book he not only tells anecdotes of them, but writes intelligently of the work they did, of the conditions that influenced them, and of their relation to the great events of that time. The book is a remarkable one, giving the details of the author's career. Journalists, railway men, financiers, he made and lost several fortunes. The Argonaut for April 4th has a long review of the volume, giving many extracts from it.

WILL FIGHT FOR HEARST.—The Democrats of Molalla precinct, elected a solid Hearst delegation to the county convention that will be held here Saturday. The delegation, which is not only instructed for Hearst but prepared to make a fight for the endorsement of the Californian by the county convention, is composed of: George Frazier, George Myers, V. Dickey, George Case, W. O. Vaughan, H. L. Vaughan, W. H. Engle, Wm. Everhardt, D. C. Ball, Frank Adams, and O. W. Robbins. With the exception of perhaps a half dozen, the delegates from Oregon City are anti-Hearst so that a lively scrap is assured in event an effort is made in the convention to endorse the California candidate.

REPORT FOR THE TERM.—Following is the school report of district No. 72, Clifton, Oregon, for the term ending March 25, 1904: Whole number of days taught, 2467; whole number days' attendance, 22503; whole number of days absent, 2163; whole number of times tardy, 29; number of pupils enrolled, 27; average daily attendance, 22; number of visitors during the term, 83; number of visits by members of the board, 23; number of visits by parents and guardians, 6; number of other persons, 54. Pupils who received attendance certificates for a full term are: Bessie and Promise Phillips, Phillip, Lena and Robert Puts, Nellie and Archie Bonney, and Chester Trout. Elmore Glither, teacher.

EXPECTS OREGON CITY TO WIN.—A recent telegraphic dispatch from Washington says: Representative Hermann had a conference today with the committee on public buildings and grounds in support of his bill which calls for \$90,000 for a public building at Oregon City. The result of the conference was that calls were made on the treasury department to ascertain and report the rents now paid by the government for the United States Land Office, the postoffice and other buildings used by the government. Mr. Hermann also promised to obtain from property holders at Oregon City a list of sites and the prices asked therefor, so that when the committee, at the commencement of the short session in December, reports public building bills, all the facts will be ready. As this is Hermann's only bill for public buildings, he is encouraged by his conference today to count on the passage of the Oregon City bill.

PETITION FOR MORE ROOM.—A petition addressed to United States Senator J. H. Mitchell, is being circulated in Oregon City asking the Senator to use his best efforts to induce the government to lease the reserved portion of the floor space of the building now occupied by the Oregon City Postoffice. The building in which the local office is located is the property of the Oregon City lodge of Odd Fellows and in leasing the space at the rate of \$900 per annum, the government did not take all of the floor space by a space about 24x9 feet. With the subsequent erection by the lessors of a railing enclosing the unleased section, the convenience of the public has been interfered with since the office fixtures require more room than was expected. While a monthly rental of \$75 is considered ample for the building, the requirements of the office demand the additional floor space.

CANDIDATES ARE SCARCE.—There is by no means an abundance of office seekers among the Clackamas county Democrats this year. No names have been suggested for places on the legislative ticket while O. D. Eby, who was supposed to be the probable choice of the convention for county clerk, announces positively that his name will not be presented to the convention. Among the probable candidates for the different county offices that have been mentioned are: Sheriff—Frank J. Riding, Marquam; Del Trierger, Union Mills; R. B. Beattie, Beaver Creek; A. D. Burnett, Eagle Creek; clerk—N. M. Crissell, Union; treasurer—N. F. Nelson, Harding; recorder—No candidates; assessor—Jacob Reik, from near Aurora; school superintendent—H. L. McCann, Parkplace; H. G. Starkweather, Milwaukie; commissioner—John Hatten, Stone; E. Foster, Eagle Creek; M. D. Leabo, Marquam.

WILL MANAGE EXHIBIT.—Professor H. S. Lyman left last night for St. Louis, where he will have charge of the Oregon educational exhibit at the world's fair. Mr. Lyman stated before his departure that he expected to return in July if he could conveniently do so. The Oregon educational exhibit, Mr. Lyman said, consists of 300 volumes of manuscript, 2,000 drawings and samples of color work, 400 photographs showing the arrangement of schools and 200 maps, besides exhibits of polished wood work, needle work, etc., from the colleges where special work of this kind is taught. The exhibit is one of the finest in the country and will compare very favorably with those made by any of the states. Mr. Lyman's contract calls for his presence at St. Louis from April 1 to the latter part of November, when the fair will be closed. While at St. Louis he will be delighted to receive visitors from this state, and especially from Astoria.—Astorian, March 29.

DEMOCRATS HAVE TROUBLE.—The Democrats of Clackamas county held their primaries Monday. While a month ago there was reason to believe that the minority party might elect at least a part of its ticket in this county, there is every assurance now that the entire Republican ticket will be elected by possibly increased majorities. This revolution in conditions is due to the disorganized condition of the Democracy of the county, an element of which is at odds with the party paper, the Courier, of this city. The principal controversy that will be presented at the county convention is the endorsement of a candidate for president. While W. R. Hearst is the practically unanimous choice of the democracy, the Californian will be vigorously opposed by the Oregon City democracy, which represents the former gold standard wing of the party organization. If any candidate is endorsed for the presidential nomination, it is a reasonably safe guess that it will be Hearst, for there is not the friendly feeling existing between the country and city delegates that might prevail.

FOR MILITARY COMPANY.—Steps preliminary to organizing a military company at Oregon City have been taken by a number of representative young men of this city. About a year ago the Oregon City company in the Oregon National Guard was disbanded as the result of the reorganization of the State Guard. Those who are agitating the forming of a company include a great number of the Second Oregon and others who have seen years of military service. Those who have taken the initiative in the matter are in correspondence with Adjutant General Finzer. If a vacancy exists in the State Guard, or if any of the companies now holding membership therein go by default, the proposed Oregon City company will apply for recognition. In case there is no chance for the local company to get into the State Guard, it is proposed to form a separate and independent company here, if the state will contribute some aid in the matter of uniforms and give the organization a proper recognition. The movement to form a company at Oregon City has the support and financial backing of the leading business and professional men of the city, who were always loyal to the local military company when it formed a part of the Oregon National Guard.

CONTEST UNCLE'S WILL.—Saturday Rasmus Rasmussen, of Denmark, began proceedings to contest the will of the late Lars Anderson, who died last August at Highland, this county, leaving an estate of the value of \$2000. A will bearing date of August 4, was admitted to probate by which the decedent bequeathed all of his property to his two nephews, Fred and Peter Madison, of this county. Fred Madison was appointed administrator of the estate. The decedent in the will that was probated made provision that it should take precedence over any other like instrument he had executed. Rasmussen, the contestant, through his attorneys U'Ren and Schuebel and G. E. Hayes, produces a will that was written on June 30th in the presence of G. B. Dimick and Gottfried Wallace, who were named therein as the executors. In the instrument first written, the Madisons are given one dollar each and the balance of the estate is bequeathed to Rasmussen. In seeking to break the will last written, Rasmussen alleges that his uncle was mentally incapacitated by reason of the drugs and opiates with which he was being treated and avers further that the decedent signed the instrument on the representation to him by the Madisons that the same was a contract. The estate consists of personal property to the value of \$500 and real estate valued at \$1500.

LINE ARE CONSOLIDATED.—An order from the headquarters of the Harriman system in Chicago, signed by Julius Kruttschnitt and approved by Mr. Harriman, which was received at the Southern Pacific office yesterday, confirms the announcement that the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon are to be consolidated with the O. R. & N. under E. E. Calvin as general manager, says a recent Oregonian. The dispatch does not give any further details regarding the disposition of the officials that have been promoted. It is simply a confirmation of the general changes. It states, though, that all the officials of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, including the various agents, will report to Mr. Calvin as general manager of both the Harriman lines in Oregon. The action of Mr. Harriman in giving Mr. Calvin the management of both roads and consolidating certain offices of the two lines is regarded locally as a merger of the lines pure and simple. It is believed that the Southern Pacific as far as Ashland is to be operated as the southern branch of the O. R. & N. This merger, it is thought, will result in a change of rates between Portland and San Francisco—in all probability an advance on both the rail and water lines, as these lines, instead of being nominally competing lines, will, under the new regime, be under the same management and have common interests.

WERE WEDDED ON EASTER.—Surrounded by a wealth of Easter lilies and beautiful carnations, Mr. Thomas P. Randall and Miss Nellie E. Boyd, both of Oregon City, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, April 5. Two hundred friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. P. K. Hammond, the Episcopal minister being employed. The altar and choir apartment were decorated with a profusion of California Easter lilies that were sent by an uncle of the groom who resides in the Golden state. Mort Cockrel and Joe Goodfellow were the ushers. As Miss Mary E. Conyers, of Portland, accompanied by Miss Veda Williams, sang the last few lines of "O Promise Me," the bride party entered the church, Miss Williams softly playing the air throughout the ceremony. Miss Anna Schreiner and Mr. Everett Hickman, both of Portland, acted as bridesmaid and best man respectively and preceded the bride and groom. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Randall took the car for Portland and Seattle. They returned to this city yesterday and will be at home to their friends at their home on the hill after the 18th inst. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Boyd and wore white net over white silk with veil, caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom is one of Oregon City's substantial young men whose friends are legion. He is now serving as postmaster at Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Randall have the best wishes of friends for much happiness and a bountiful share of the best of this world's goods.

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MORE PATENTS ARRIVE.—About fifty patents have been received at the Oregon City Land Office this week in favor of the following named settlers: Final homestead patents—Cook Gamble, Lars P. Stoffensen, William H. Stowe, John McCann, Sarah A. Parsons, formerly Sarah A. McNameer; Joseph F. Bartolue, Jacob Weidman, Henry F. Parsons, John Bartenstein, the heirs or devisees of Charles Ronco; Porter D. Castle, William Henry Wood, Mary Klecker, Charles A. Frantz, Alfred R. Duncan, Ferdinand Ziegner, Julius Miller, Henry L. Bancroft, May E. Hamersly, Elra A. Hart, Harrie V. Hill, George Albert Behn, Charles A. Overlander, Frank Sherwood, Alvin B. Brown, Edw. Cary, Reuben Y. Blalock, Bessie Electa Meserve, Isabella Normayle.