...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Another Divorce Suit.—Cruel and abusive treatment is pleaded by Lottie L. Conlee as legitimate grounds for asking for a legal separation from John P. Conlee, to whom she was married in Portland in December, 1901. The suit for divorce was filed in the Clackamas county circuit court the latter part of last week.

An Only Daughter.—Died, at Union Mills, Oregon, May 17, 1904, Bertha Crystal, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trullinger. A dainty human bud too pure and perfect to blossom in this world. The funeral was held at the family residence. Interment was had in the Trullinger cemetery. Elder J. W. Crale preached the funeral sermon, using the beautiful burial service of the M. E. Church South.

Improvement of Center Street.—The Oregon City council committee on streets and public property awarded to Jones & McKay, a local firm, the contract for the improvement of Center street, their bid being about $7350. This figure was nearly $250 less than the estimated cost of the improvement as reported by the city engineer. About sixty days will be required to complete the work, which extends for six blocks. The contractors began work Monday morning.

Tailor Shop Damaged.—Fire of incendiary origin Sunday morning gutted the building occupied by Him Kee Co., merchant tailors, on Main street. By vigorous work the local fire department prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. The building, which was a frame structure, belonged to the John Schramm estate, and the loss, which is fully covered by insurance, did not exceed $300.

Bala Circle Elected Officers.—Bala Circle, Women of Woodcraft, Friday night held its regular semi-annual election of officers with the following result: Guardian neighbor, Mrs. M. A. Thomas; magician, Mrs. Orleany Kelsay; attendant, Maggie Welch; inner sentinel, H. W. Brown; outer sentinel, I. D. Taylor; captain of the guards, Lausla Walker; musician, May Taylor; manager, Melissa Osborne.

Miss Chambers Was Surprised.—Miss Harriet Chambers was pleasantly surprised at her home on the West side Friday evening by her girl friends with a kitchen "rush." The evening passed with games and music. Those present were: Misses Harriet, Bertha and Tenna Chambers, Emma Quinn, Bernice Kelly, Nettie Kellogg, Etta Bruner, Frances Wilkinson, Julia and Harriet Baker, Ida and Elsie Jordon, Maggie McDonald and Nora Hamlin.

Given Birthday Surprise.—Mrs. L. D. Moulton, of the West side, was tendered a birthday surprise party last Friday night at her home by a number of friends. The evening was pleasantly passed with flinch, and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weed, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Freeman, Mrs. W. H. Adair, Miss Inez Adair, Miss Galloway, Miss Eva Moulton and Miss Lockwood, of Salem.

Fought for the North.—Richard M. Allen, aged 60 years, died at the residence of C. W. Danong in this city Sunday night. The deceased was born at Palmyra, Missouri, enlisted with the Northern forces and participated in many of the important engagements of the Civil war. He was unmarried and is survived by three sisters, as follows: Mrs. C. W. Danong, Oregon City; Mrs. Thomas Miller, Oregon City; and Mrs. W. M. Shepperd, Barlow. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Tuesday and burial was had in Mountain View cemetery.

An Announcement Number.—The issue of the Argonaut for May 16th will be a special Publishers' Announcement Number. Announcements will be made of forthcoming books, reviews will be given of the books of the season, portraits of authors, and half-tones of unique book covers will be printed, and illustrations from late books will be published. There will be much miscellany. An article, "Spots Where," by Jerome Hart, will be a leading feature, and there are literary letters from Paris and London. The number will consist of thirty-two pages, and will be printed on heavy coated paper. It will be the best book number ever issued by the Argonaut.

School Report.—Following is the report of School District No. 29, Macksburg, for the month ending May 20, 1904. Number of pupils enrolled, 33; number entered during month, 7; number dropped, 2; number of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 26; number of cases tardiness, 5. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Dora Murdock, Mary Murdock, Katherine Lamour, Leonora Lamour, Della Jackson, Earl Harms, George Lamour, Alvin Lawrence, Earl Collins and Clarence Collins. We would be pleased to have the patrons and all others interested in education visit the school at any time. Robert Ginther, Teacher.

Prohibitionists File Ticket.—The Prohibitionists of Clackamas county have filed their county ticket by petition and will get a place on the official ballot. Last Saturday was the last day on which a ticket for offices to be voted at the June election could be filed. The Prohibition ticket is composed of the following candidates: Representatives—Fred Birkemeier, Milwaukie; W. H. Mandeville, Canby; G. S. Roeder, Logan; Commissioner, C. A. Willey, Oregon City; Sheriff, W. W. Marrs, Oregon City; Clerk, A. J. Burdett, Canby; Recorder, J. W. May, Oregon City; Assessor, A. W. Fankhauser, Milwaukie; Treasurer, W. J. Bowerman, Damascus; Coroner, A. J. Ware, Oregon City. There are no candidates on the Prohibition ticket for the offices of school superintendent or surveyor, justice of the peace or constable. This makes four legislative and county tickets that will appear on the official ballot in this county, the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists having already regularly qualified.

Molalla Couple Married.—Lena Kay and Louis Staudinger, both of the Molalla section, were married by County Judge Ryan at the court house last Saturday afternoon. Judge Ryan is an expert when it comes to tying the knot and conducts the service in a manner that would do credit to a veteran.

Mrs. Price Surprised.—Several of the friends of Mrs. E. Price tendered her a pleasant surprise party at her home at Third and Monroe streets last Friday night. A very pleasant evening was passed, the party including Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Catta, Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Redner, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Anna Darling, Miss Lambert, Roy McFarland and Timmie Redner.

Brown Elected Chief.—George Brown, a member of the Columbia Hook and Ladder company, was elected chief of the Oregon City Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting of the board of fire commissioners Monday. He succeeds to the vacancy caused by the resignation and removal from the city of Howard M. Brownell. Brown's was the only name presented at the meeting and he received ten of the eleven votes cast.

Death from Dropsy.—James Thorne, aged 78 years, died of dropsy at his home near this city last Friday morning. The deceased was born in New York state and came to Oregon in 1862, living the last few years in Clackamas county. He was the inventor of Thorne's Patented Duplex Index and Thorne's Title Abstract. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Thorne, he leaves five grown children—Mrs. F. M. Rice, Mrs. Georgia Graham, D. J. Thorne, F. E. Thorne and H. J. Thorne. The latter is employed in the office of the recorder of Multnomah county as deputy. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church at Elysville, Rev. E. S. Bollinger officiating. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

EMPLOYS NO DEPUTY.

County Treasurer Cahill has reduced to a minimum the cost of clerical help in his department, having employed a deputy only at such times as the work of the office required. This record is in striking contrast with that of his Democratic predecessor, who regularly employed a deputy. Mr. Cahill will be re-elected, as he should be, in the interest of efficient and economical administration of county affairs.

Good Man for the Place.—Commissioner Richards, of the Department of the Interior, has recommended the appointment of Adolph Aschoff as supervisor of the Cascade Forest reserve, to succeed Mr. Isenberg, resigned. Mr. Aschoff is a well known resident of this county, living at Marmot. The confirmation of his appointment would be received with satisfaction by the many friends of Mr. Aschoff, who is known to be a deserving and reputable man.

An Honor Seldom Conferred.—At the recent annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon held at Astoria, Judge T. F. Ryan, of this city, was re-elected for a term of two years grand representative from the grand encampment of Oregon to the sovereign grand lodge, which will be held this year at San Francisco in September. This is an honor that is seldom conferred by the Odd Fellows and will make two consecutive terms that Judge Ryan will serve in this capacity.

Getting Out Much Cordwood.—A spur track a quarter of a mile in length has been built recently from the main line of the O. W. P. & Ry. company's track at Gladstone to allow of the convenient loading of a large amount of cordwood belonging to George Steele, says the Telegram. The contract of getting out the wood has been let to George Batdorf, of this city. It is expected that the amount of wood to be loaded there and which is already waiting to be hauled away will total 5200 cords. It will all be hauled to Portland and disposed of there, it going over the tracks of the O. W. P. & Ry. company.

His Skull Was Fractured.—Frank, the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, sustained the fracture of his skull Sunday afternoon while watching a game of ball between the Logan and Park Place nines. Smith was a spectator and received the injury while reclining on the lawn bordering the base ball diamond. In the eighth inning a player struck at the ball, but the bat escaped from his grasp, striking Smith with the result stated. Smith's injury received prompt attention and the lad will likely not suffer any permanent injury. The accident terminated the base ball game.

Was as Good as Promised.—While Oregon City was defeated by the Oaks, of Portland, at Canemah park Sunday afternoon, the score being 7 to 5, still the game was the good one that was promised. The attendance was not what it should have been. The local team did well to keep the score as low as it did. The Portland team was composed of a number of old-timers on the base ball diamond and the nine was a much stronger one than the home team. The boys play good ball and the games should be better patronized. Next Sunday afternoon a game will be played at Canemah park with the Oswego nine and on Monday, Decoration day, a return game will be played on the same diamond with the Eighth Battery team from Vancouver. The Monday game will not be called until 3:30 o'clock. Admission to both games will be 25 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

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Married at Highland.—Married, at the home of the officiating minister, R. R. Dunlap, of Highland, Mr. John Parrish and Miss Ora Welch, both of Highland, Sunday, May 22, 1904. These young people go forth to the work of life and its labors with kindest wishes from their many friends.

Dickens Club Entertained.—Last Friday night Mrs. Bruce Curry entertained the Dickens club at her home on Washington street. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags of the different nations and the decorations constituted the subject for a guessing contest later in the evening, and in this Miss Harriett Cochran and Mr. J. P. Keating received the prizes. Whist was played, Mrs. T. W. Clark and Judge T. F. Ryan winning the honors. At the conclusion of the games ice cream and cake were served. Those present: Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Linnwood E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Frizzell, Judge and Mrs. T. F. Ryan, Mrs. T. W. Clark, J. P. Keating, Miss Harriett Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beachrest, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Curry.

Here is another mathematical problem and condition for our Democratic friends to distort if possible. During the months of March and April, this year, county warrants to the amount of $63,224.70 were cancelled by the present administration of Clackamas county affairs. This total was made up of the warrants for two months as follows: March $28,505.70, and April $27,124.27. During the corresponding two months in 1902, or during the much heralded and often quoted administration of the Democratic-Fusion regime, the total of county warrants that were redeemed was but $37,859.69, apportioned to the two months as follows: March $5,998.16; April $31,861.53. Here is a difference of $25,365.01 in favor of the present county officers. Of course, it is not very much, but our Democratic friends are fond of figures, and we respectfully submit these.

Summary Crop Report.—Good rains occurred last Tuesday and Wednesday nearly everywhere in the state, and since then the weather has been warm and bright, which has promoted the rapid growth of all early-sown crops. The top soil near the close of the week in some localities was beginning to get dry, and many correspondents reported that more rain was needed for late seeded grain and for recently planted corn, as these crops were making a relatively slow growth. The ranges are better than for a number of years, and stock is in excellent condition. The flow of milk in the dairy districts is abundant, and the supply being received at the creameries has about reached its maximum point for the year. Sheep shearing continues in some localities, but this work is drawing to a close in most places. The wool clip promises to be up to the average both in quantity and quality. Fall wheat is making satisfactory advancement and early sown spring wheat, barley and oats are thrifty and promising. A few complaints have been received of damage done to spring as well as to fall wheat by wire worms. Corn planting is well along and potato planting is advancing rapidly. Hops, gardens and field onions have done well during the week, and in general the outlook for staple crops throughout the state is most promising. Early blooming fruit was considerably thinned by the late frosts, but fairly good yields are expected of all varieties except Italian prunes, which in many sections will be a complete failure. Apples have set well.

The total cost to the taxpayers of the office of Treasurer Cahill for the six months ending March 31 last, was $531. This sum included a salary of $500, leaving but $31 for stamps and stationery. This is considerably less than the office has been managed for in years before.

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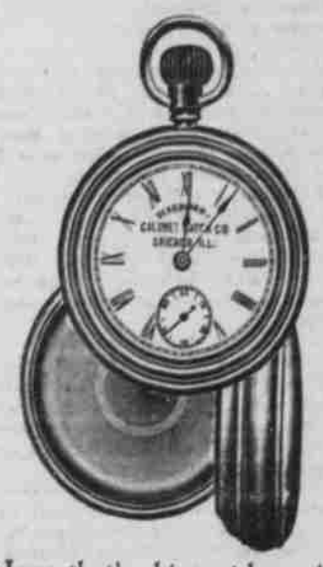

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