

## ...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSLEY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

**Mrs. Howell Banqueted.**—Last Friday night Mrs. Lizzie Howell, past state president of the Rebekah assembly, was given a surprise and banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall by the members of Willamette Rebekah Assembly No. 2. A splendid banquet was served and at its conclusion Mrs. Howell was presented with a valuable past president's medal.

**All of Floor Space Rented.**—O. D. Riches, a special agent for the government, has reported favorably for the rental by the government of the balance of the space in the I. O. O. F. building, occupied by the local post office. The recommendation includes the renting by the government of additional floor space 12x18 in the post office building here, which will greatly facilitate the work of the local office. The taking of the additional space means an increase from 1900 to \$1000 in the rental of the building.

**Burned the Mortgage.**—Saturday was a memorable day for the members of Warner Grange No. 117, of New Era. In connection with the regular business that came before the meeting, the members witnessed the burning of a mortgage for \$225 that was given by the trustees of Warner Grange in January, 1903, when the grange acquired the ownership of its hall. The note was entirely paid this month. During the day John W. Cochran, of the Enterprise, was initiated as a member of Warner Grange and the third and fourth degrees were conferred on Mrs. Ruth White, of Canby. After partaking of one of those fine dinners for which the ladies of Warner Grange are noted, a very creditable Children's Day program was rendered by the little ones under the direction of Mrs. P. J. Meindl, of Canemah.

**Soldiers' Monument Being Cut.**—The monument to the Second Oregon Volunteers, for which funds to the extent of about \$15,000 have been raised, and regarding which there has been much talk at various times, will be finished by next May. The pedestal is now being cut from the solid granite in Vermont, and Douglas Tilden, the San Francisco sculptor, is working upon the statue of a soldier which is to constitute the monument. "The work is under contract," said Colonel James Jackson, who has the arrangements in charge, "and will be done by the time specified, so that when the Fair opens the monument will be already completed. The contract for the pedestal calls for its completion by next January, in plenty of time to allow the sculptor to finish his work and put it in place."—Oregonian.

**Want to Keep the Office.**—A remonstrance against the proposed removal of the land office from Oregon City to Portland, and addressed to the president and the secretary of the interior, was being circulated among the business men and citizens of Oregon City Monday. It was being unanimously signed. The remonstrance recites the fact that this is known as the Oregon City land district, that Oregon City is centrally located with reference to the district, being accessible by rail and boat, that there is no demand on the part of settlers or the people at large for the removal of the office, that the assurance of a public building for Oregon City removes the grounds of saving rent and expenses, that its removal will work a great material and business loss to the business interests of this city. The officials at the land office have not yet been notified officially of the proposed change.

**General Crop Summary.**—The past week has been dry, with cool nights and drying wind. All growing crops need rain, and unless it comes soon spring grain and the second crop of hay will be unusually light. A heavy frost occurred Friday morning in the eastern high level sections, and tender vegetables were badly nipped and some grain was damaged. On the same morning light frosts were reported in a number of localities west of the Cascades, but they did no material harm. Fall grain is filling nicely, but spring grain is heading short. Haying has made rapid progress during the week, but nearly everywhere the returns show a falling off from previous expectations. Pastures are drying up, but feed is still good and stock continues in excellent condition. Hops, garden field onions, potatoes and corn, although needing rain, have made fairly good progress during the week. Early potatoes are being marketed. The season so far has been remarkably free from insect pests. The strawberry crop turned out fairly satisfactory, although it was not so heavy as it would have been had there been more rain earlier in the season. Apples continue promising and the outlook for peaches is fairly good. The yield of cherries is better than expected.

**Two Portland Weddings.**—A pretty wedding was solemnized at Emmanuel Baptist church, in Portland, Wednesday evening, June 22, 1904, the contracting parties being Miss Charlotte C. Casto and John M. Lamar. Rev. M. M. Bledsoe officiating. Miss Katherine Casto acted as maid of honor and Miss Ella Casto and Miss Anna Gwinn as bridesmaids, while George L. Bardon was groomsmen. Messrs. Chas. Casto, Ara McLaughlin, Will Hale and Albert Badgley acted as ushers. The bride was accompanied by her father, Dr. J. S. Casto. The wedding march was played by Miss Alice Bowen, and a reception was tendered the newly-married couple at 269 College street, following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar left Thursday morning for California for a short wedding tour. \* \* \* Mr. Frank E. Casto and Miss Mabel Botter were married at the home of the bride's parents in Portland, Wednesday, June 23, 1904, Rev. H. A. Bardon officiating. During the service Miss Ella Hoberg sang "O Promise Me." Mrs. Alice Myers was matron of honor and Mr. Geo. Bardon was groomsmen. On Thursday morning, after bidding a host of friends good bye, Mr. and Mrs. Casto took their departure for Shafter, Texas, where they will reside. \* \* \* Mr. Casto and Mrs. Lamar, nee Casto, are the children of Dr. J. S. Casto, and resided for many years at Gladstone, where his relatives now reside. The happy young people have the best wishes of their many Clackamas County acquaintances for much happiness.

**Marriage Licenses.**—County Clerk Slight this week issued marriage licenses as follows: Marie McDonald and Michael Birken; Agnes Wallace and P. A. Woodside; Katie Ellen Adams and A. M. McGregor.

**Death at Willamette.**—J. J. Webber, aged 25 years, died Monday at Willamette Falls. He is survived by a wife and three children. The deceased was a German and had resided in this county for a number of years. He was known as an industrious farmer. He died of Bright's disease.

**Graduated With Distinction.**—Mrs. J. R. Shaver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ella, were in Portland Monday evening and attended the graduating exercises of the Portland high school at the Maquann Grand theatre. Among the members of the class was Earl Shaver, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Shaver, of this city. Young Mr. Shaver was one of the brightest members of the class. His standings were so high that he was not required to take the final examinations.

**White House Destroyed.**—The White House, formerly Portland's celebrated and fashionable road house, located on the West side of the Willamette river about midway between this city and Portland, was burned, together with its contents, early Monday evening. The building caught fire because of a defective flue, and in two hours following the discovery of the flames the building was a heap of smoldering ruins. The property was valued at \$17,000, on which there was carried about \$5000 insurance. It was owned by H. C. Leonard, who has been negotiating for its sale for several weeks.

**Mr. Charman Will Return.**—Ira R. Wishart spent Saturday and Sunday at Grants Pass with Elmer E. Charman, who is stopping at that place en route to his home at Oregon City, after an extended visit in Arizona and Southern California. Mr. Wishart reports that the health of Mr. Charman is greatly improved. Mr. Charman will return to Oregon City some time next week. Mr. Wishart saw some of the fruits of the recent rich gold strike that has been made in Josephine county, and reports that the discovered deposits are immensely rich. He also reports that the entire Willamette Valley is seriously in need of moisture.

**Long Pitched the Game.**—The Oregon City Colts will go to Silverton on the Fourth, where they will play a game with the Silverton team. This will constitute one of the main attractions at the Silverton celebration. Some of the papers incorrectly reported last Sunday's game at Canemah Park between the Colts and the Hubbard Giants. It was reported that Letto, of Portland, pitched for the local team, which won the game by the score of 11 to 6. This was not correct. The game was pitched by Archie Long, Canemah's phenomenal young twirler, who sustained his reputation as a coming pitcher.

**Failed to Collect the Commission.**—Justice Stipp on Tuesday granted the defendants a non-suit in the action for money suit of Richards & Winters, of Portland, against E. L. and James Walker, who until recently operated a sawmill in this county, near Viola, under the firm name of Walker Bros. The plaintiffs are members of a Portland real estate firm and sought to recover an alleged balance of \$135 claimed to be due as commission for negotiating the sale of a sawmill belonging to the defendants. The non-suit was granted on the insufficiency of the evidence offered by the plaintiffs.

**Rain is Much Needed.**—Rain is imperatively essential to the salvation of crops of all kinds in Clackamas county. In fact, the hay crop and spring sown oats are considered beyond any benefits that would follow a drenching rain. There has been no rain of any consequence since March, and all kinds of vegetation have suffered material damage in consequence. The hay crop has been cut short and there will not be so much of a crop of this product. The yield of oats and other cereals is greatly reduced. Alarm is felt for the potato crop, while both the yield and the quality of the berry crop have been diminished because of the prolonged dry season. This condition seems incredible in view of the fact that there has been an increase in precipitation of .72 of an inch over the average season, but this report is based on actual reports from farmers who complain that conditions are unusual. The true status of the hop crop cannot be determined at this time. Hops are grown extensively in the southern part of the county, but it is believed a good gain will prove beneficial to this crop.

**Will be Successful Chautauqua.**—"Never before in the history of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association has the management received so many advance applications for tent accommodations on the grounds as have been received this season," said Secretary Harvey E. Cross, reports the Oregon City correspondent to the Oregonian. "The indications for a larger attendance than that of last year, which established a record, are bright. More than one hundred ministers have written that they will attend the Chautauqua, and there will be in attendance an increased number of the prominent educators of the Pacific Coast." concluded the secretary, who is enthusiastic with the outlook. Mrs. Marian White, of Chicago, editor of the Fine Arts Journal, who will be superintendent of the Art department and give ten art talks, will arrive in Oregon City July 6. All of the other lecturers and entertainers will reach this city in season for their respective engagements. In the way of athletics, the amateur base ball tournament that has been arranged will prove an attractive feature, four teams having already entered. Several applications are under consideration from among which the fifth competing team will be selected. The four teams that have already entered are: Vancouver, Portland Y. M. C. A., Oregon City and Chemawa. Ed Rankin, of Portland, has been elected official umpire for the tournament. A grandstand, with a capacity of 500, is being constructed on the athletic grounds for the accommodation of those attending the games.

**Misses Caulfield Entertain.**—Last Friday evening Misses Edna and Clara Caulfield pleasantly entertained thirty of their young friends at their home on the hill. The early part of the evening was passed in the enjoyment of games on the lawn, after which music, dancing and the serving of refreshments concluded a most pleasant evening.

**Fire at Wilsonville.**—The residence, store building and out buildings belonging to Chas. T. Toose, at Wilsonville, were burned to the ground last Friday night. The property was valued at about \$4000, and is not known to have been insured. Adjacent buildings narrowly escaped burning, as there are no means of containing with fire at Wilsonville.

**Fire at Bolton.**—Fire, resulting from faulty chimney connections, last Friday morning caused the burning to the ground of the home of Miss Helen Tompkins at Bolton, on the West Side. The building, together with its contents, were burned, the loss amounting to \$750, with no insurance. Neighbors formed a volunteer fire brigade and saved many adjoining buildings.

**Some Post Office Notes.**—Postmaster T. P. Randall has been notified that beginning with August 1, Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1 from this city will be extended about 3 miles to accommodate the people in the vicinity of Brown's school house, numbering about fifteen families. The salary of Clerks Caulfield and Howell, in the local post office, have been increased from \$400 and \$500 to \$500 and \$600 respectively.

**Local Minister Dies.**—Rev. George Yung, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Oregon City, died Saturday, June 26, at the home of his daughter on the West Side. The deceased was aged 66 years, 11 months and 21 days, and is survived by a wife and daughter. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Lees, of Portland, at the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment took place at Mountain View cemetery.

**Victory for Home Team.**—The Oregon City Colts did as they agreed to do last Sunday afternoon when they routed the Hubbard Giants at Canemah Park at the score of 11 to 6. As predicted, the game was a good exhibition, probably an improvement over the amateurish game that was witnessed by many Oregon City people at Portland between Los Angeles and Portland. The Colts were strengthened by the addition of Ward Lee, Letto and Wm. Calif. In the field, while Long pitched a splendid game for the local nips.

**Did Not Like to Work.**—Ben Joslyn, who recently deserted the Multnomah County poor farm because he was compelled to work while a charge of that county, was last Saturday discharged, after an examination on an insanity charge for which he was arrested in this city. Joslyn complained because he was obliged to work for his keeping as a Multnomah County pauper, but the charge of insanity was dismissed, as it was found that the man was mentally sound. Joslyn said he would go to Salem, where he had friends.

**Subscribers, Please Read.**—The Enterprise is being sent to some readers who are not subscribers. Others are receiving this paper who signed for it only until after the June election. The period for which they subscribed has expired, and if they do not desire the paper continued they will please notify this office at once, as was the understanding by the agreement under which they became subscribers. There are other subscribers who are considerably behind in their subscription. With these we desire and must have a settlement. In view of the fact that such subscribers have been receiving the paper, in some instances for years, and have paid nothing for it, we insist on having the accounts adjusted immediately. Otherwise the names will be taken from the subscription lists. We shall expect an immediate response to this notice on the part of all delinquent subscribers. It requires money to conduct a newspaper as well as any other business.

**McAlpin-Barnhart.**—The McMinnville News had the following account of the wedding on June 22, at McMinnville, of Mrs. Myrtle Henderson Barnhart, of that city, and Robert Roy McAlpin, of Oregon City. "A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Myrtle Henderson Barnhart was united in marriage to Robert Roy McAlpin. The parlor was beautifully decorated in roses and potted plants. The ceremony was performed beneath a canopy of white roses and lovers knot of mosses. Promptly at 8 o'clock the wedding party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Misses Florence and Bessie Tilsen, of Salem. They were met at the altar by the Rev. Adams, of the First Baptist church, who performed the ceremony in the presence of about 40 guests. The bride was beautifully attired in campaign voile over silk and carried pink LaFrance roses. Miss Pearl Campbell acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in white organdie and carried red carnations. Robert Henderson, brother of the bride, was best man. The couple left the next morning for their home in Oregon City."

**Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo,** was asked the other day to define the word bonanza. Mr. Mack has had some experience in mining propositions, and replied: "A bonanza is a hole in the ground owned by a d-d-d liar!"

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