...Short Sidehead Stories...

rowly escaped drowning at the Clackams hatchery near this city Tuesday afternoon. Foster, while bathing in the river. was taken with cramps, and was rescued by some picnickers just as he was going down the third time.

Taken to the Asylum. - Rachel Ellen Robb, aged 69 years, of Oregon City, was committed to the state insane asylum Tuesday. The unfortunate woman was struck by lightning about six years ago and this is pronounced the cause for her mental illness. Mrs. Robb was taken to Salem Tuesday night by Sheriff Shaver.

he would have been severely dealt with.

Given a Farewell Party.-Mins Zilpha Galloway, who recently resigned her ponight at the home of H. L. Kelly, by the officers and attaches of the land office. The evening was very delightfully passed of refreshments. Mss Galloway leaves soon for a month's visit in Idaho.

the celebration at Canby Monday. Merrill Moores, of this city, won the 166yard dash and out-jumped other contestants in the broad jump, but he was denied the prize on the alleged grounds that he is a professional athlete. During the afternoon Canby defeated Carus at base ball, the score being 17 to 1. There was a grand ball in the evening.

Hand Badly Injured.-Clarence Green, of this city, sustained a painful injury on thie Fourth. He held a bomb in his was brought to this city Tuesday eventhat Green may lose the hand.

Wanted - \$5-Per-M. Men. - Regarding the claim of the Courier that there are many contractors in the county who would gladly do bridge repairing at the rate of \$5 per thousand feet of lumber handled, County Judge Ryan says the Clackamas county court would be obliged to that paper if it would furnish the names of the contractors who are willing to perform that character of work at the rate specified. He says the county has a great deal of work of this nature to be performed, and would be very glad to get It done so cheaply

Mr. Ramaby is Promoted .- S. M. Ramsby of this city, has been appointed to suc-ceed John W. Minto as deputy collector of internal revenue in the Portland office. Mr. Minto was recently appointed and has qualified as postmaster at Portland. Mr. Ramsby has been head cashier at the Portland revenue office and his prodeserved one, following many years of faithful service in the government employ. Mr. Ramsby's many Orepromotion, which was secured after a warmly contested struggle.

Will Appoint Road Supervisors. - The Clackamas county court which was convened Wednesday will name thirty-eight road supervisors to serve until the regular January term, next. The law authorizing the appointment of road supervisors by the county courts of the state went into effect last January, but at that time the road supervisors in this county were serving under the elective system and their terms did not expire until July of this year. They were con tinued in office until the present time. Next January these officers will again be appointed by the county codrt.

gon City high school held a meeting at ably killed. Willamette hall last Friday evening, when the Oregon City High School Alumni association was formed. Officers were elected an follows after by-laws and con-Kenneth Latourette; vice president, Miss treasurer, Ralph Miller. , During the evening a number of short talks were made estate, consisting of property of the value by the members of the riewly formed of \$1500, is bequeathed to his nephews, tised attraction for the Fourth. and dancing concluded the evening's pro-

Barbers, Play Balll - There will be played at Canemah Park Sunday afternoon, July 17, a game of base ball between the Portland barbers and the Oregon City barbers. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds of the game, which promises to be exceedingly entertaining one, will be contributed to the fund that is being raised by the barhers of this state to send delegates to The case will be appealed to the circuit their national convention, which will be held at Louisville, Kentucky, in August. The local tonsorial artists are practicing faithfully for the event, and if you intend to be "next" you had better get your ticket early and see that you keep your

Will Construct Fish Ladder.-The Wilthis season.

Had Narrow Escape. — A young man Desertion Alleged. — Isabella Thomas named Fogter, aged about 30 years, narcourt against Ever Thomas, to whom she was married in New Mexico in September, 1890. Desertion is alleged and the plaintiff asks for a divorce and a monthly allowance of \$30 for the support of two minor children, for the custody of whom she applies to the court.

Old Man Died Suddenly .- Coroner Holman concluded that an inquest over the remains of John Beicher, of Salmon, this county, was not necessary. Belcher was found dead on the porch at his home near Salmon a few days ago. The deceased was last seen at, work in his garden almut twenty-four hours prior to the find-Committed An Assault.-Roy Carden, a ing of his dead body. When found, deaf mute aged 16 years, of this city. Beicher's body was reclining in a chair was held under bonds to the grand jury on the porch as though in sleep. Helcher for criminally assaulting Pearl Tamblyn, is without relatives in this country and a young girl, near Jones' sawmill. The leaves an estate consisting of real proplad was quite violent in his assault, and erty valued at \$600. Except relatives of but for the fact of his extreme youth and the deceased apply for probate papers his mental condition, which is not strong, within the statutory time, the estate will escheat to the state.

Death From Heart Fallure.-Herod S. Choate, aged 48 years, who died suddenly sition in the Oregon City land office, after of heart trouble at Killin, this county, eight years of continuous service, was Saturday, was buried Monday. He is tendered a farewell party last Friday survived by a wife and nine children. The deceased was the uncle of Mrs. T. F. Ryan, of this city. Within a few weeks before his death, Mr. Choate unin games, concluding with the serving derwent three operations for the treat ment of a bone affection in one of his limbs. Three amputations were necessary, and it is believed the shock inci-Sports at Canby .- In connection with dent to these operations was the primury cause of his sudden and unexnumber of athletic contests were held, pected death. The funeral services, church at Killin, were largely attended.

Streets Sprinkled With Oil.-The municaused a barrel of crude petroleum to be son of Street Commissioner John Green, length of the main business street. Oregon City has no street sprinkling depart- expression. ment and the dust during the summer right hand and the explosive went off be- months proves a disagreeable element fore expected, with the result that two with business men and citizens generally. of the fingers were torn off and the hand There has been made some complaint buildings. Other than for this objection, have proven a success as an experiment.

> Begin Their Second Terms.-The inauning of the second term of the present of Assessor Nelson, who was also reected and whose second term begins in January, the present Republican county

An Exciting Runaway.-Several Oregon City people witnessed a runaway Tuesday morning, that was sensational siderable fruit. gon City friends congratulate him on the in the extreme and still did not result in an injury to the young lad who was in charge of the team. In descending the Seventh street grade with the brake of cordwood, got beyond the control of the young driver and dashed at breakthe foot of the hill, the sharp turn was made without incident other than the spilling of a part of the wood. With the plucky lad still hanging onto the reins, the team continued on its way. Reaching Main street, the horses headed for the business district of the city, but when near the court house the young driver managed to steer them into the curbing and a telegraph pole, where bystanders took the fractious animals in charge. In making the turn at the foot of the hill at the railroad, it is consid-Alumni Association Formed. - About ered miraculous that the entire wagon sixty of the former graduates of the Ore- was not overturned and the boy prob-

morning Judge Ryan rendered his deciscontest case. Judge Ryan sustains the Laura Pope; secretary, Miss Maria Pract; validity of the will that was probated. and by the provisions of which the entire association. Refreshments were served Fred and Peter Madison, both of this county. The will was contested by Peter Rasmussen, of Denmark, another nephew, who produced another will alleged to have date of the will that was probated. Rasmussen also alleged that the will favoring the Madisons was irregularly exewas mentally incapacitated from executing a will at that date because of the opiates with which he was being treated and because of which it was claimed that the deceased was not in his right mind. court by U'Ren & Scheubel and Gordon E. Hayes, who appeared for the contest-O. W. Eastham conducted the case for the Madisons.

Wants Damages for Crushed Hand-The Oregon City Manufacturing company has been made defendant in an action lamette is attaining an extreme low wa- henke, guardian of Walter F. Mundhenke. ter stage at an early time this season. Young Mundhenke was employed by the This condition of the river here will ad- defendant company at its woolen mill mit of the early resuming of construc- plant in this city, his work consisting of give their names, and will only add that tion work on the \$5000 fish ladder that is the carrying of yarn or filling to the if it was possible for them to have made to be installed at Willamette Falls, in weaving looms. The complaint alleges a poorer showing they probably would this city. E. P. Rands, of this city, has that the box into which these fillings have done so. The early calling of both the contract for making this improvement were deposited was placed dangerously and inaugurated the work thereon last near the weaving machinery and quite City lads greater humiliation summer, but was enjoined by a \$50,000 near an exposed gearing. It is also damage suit instituted by interested fish-charged that the mill floor, being cily. For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract ermen. The litigation was decided favor-was in an unsafe condition, causing the of Wild Strawberry has been curing sumably to the state's interests and the young man to slip and fail, placing his mer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoes, the hand permanently injured. The com- claimed for it.

*********** pany is charged with negligence in causing the filling box to be placed so close to the machinery and for falling to inform the boy of the exposed gearing and the oily and unsafe condition of the mili floor on which he was working. The accident occurred last February. URen & Scheu-bel are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

> Pretty Church Wedding. - St. John's Catholic church, Oregon City was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning, the 29th uit., when Mr. Michael O'Brien, of Tacoma, and Miss Margaret McDonell, of West Oregon City, were united in marriage in the presence of a large gathering of friends, Rev. A. Hildebrand officiating. The church was most beautifully decorated with white wax lilles and palms. The bride was tastefully attired in cream etamine and carried an elegant shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Nora Hanifin, of Oregon City, who acted as bridesmaid, was becomingly gowned in champagne albatross and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. M. J. Kelly, of Tacoma, acted as best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents in West Oregon City. A reception followed from 2 to 5 p. m., when Mr. and Mrs. O Brien left for their future home in Tacoma amid the showers of rice and congratulations from their numerous friends who had gathered to see them depart. Among the display of handsome and costly presents were to be seen a number of elegant and useful articles of silver and beautiful China-Sunday Oregonian

Hickman-Noltner Wedding .- St. Stephens' chapel was the scene of a beautiful, wedding Wednesday evening, June 29, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Leona Martha Noltner, daughter of A. Noltner, was united in marriage to Charles Everett Hickman. The pretty little chapel was filled with friends of the contracting parties. The decorations, in white and green, were which were conducted at the German exquisite in the extreme. Indian baskets were filled to overflowing with longstemmed carnations and pure white lilles, the altar being decked with lovely bloscipal authorities of Oregon City last week soms, while stately palms made a charming background. The ceremony was persprinkled on a section of Main street as formed by the rector, Rev. Thomas N. a means of solving the dust problem. If Wilson, the bride's father giving her in the experiment proves successful, the marriage, Mrs. W. O. Rudy played the treatment may be extended for the full wedding hymn, and during the service rendered "The Flower Song," with fine The bride was very attractive in a becoming traveling suit of blue etamine. She carried bride rosebuda Miss Bessle Hamilton, her bridesmald, wore a bray gown and carried pink buds. otherwise badly injured. The accident against sprinkling the streets with oil Dr. J. B. Bilderback was best man, and occurred at Needy, and the injured lad for the reason that it is carried into the ushers were Herbert Friendly and Leonard Thatcher. At the close of the The injury is of such a character the use of oil in this capacity seems to service the bridal party repaired to the bride's residence, 304 Sherman street, where a dainty supper was served. The gifts were exceedingly handsome, both guration ceremonies marking the begin- bride and groom being deservedly popular. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman left the same Republican county officers Tuesday were evening for San Francisco, their future decidedly informal. With the exception home, where the groom is a prominent business man.-Telegram.

> General Crop Summary .- The weather officers inaugurated their second term on during last week was variable. The 28th that day. They all qualified by sub-scribing to the required oath and filing turned cooler and good rains fell in the their official bond. There will be no eastern sections, but none of consequence change in the deputies. Sheriff J. R. occurred in the western part of the state. Shaver will retain E. C. Hackett as chief In the Willamette valley the drought deputy, while F. R. Greenman will con- continues and all late crops are suffering tinue in the chief deputyship in the office and badly need rain. The fall grain harof County Clerk Sleight. Recorder Stev- vest has just begun, and it will become ens announces that C. R. Rameby will general in about a wek. The crop is continue to be Deputy Recorder. County good nearly everywhere, except in the Treasurer Cahill and Superintedent of Grande Ronde and Powder river valley, Schools Zinser have no deputies to ap- where it was badly damaged by the frost of last week. The frost in that section was unusually severe, and, besides damaging grain in the head, it cut all tender vegetation to the ground and injured con poorly, especially in the Willamette valley and in Southern Oregon, where it is heading so short that fears are entertained that many fields will have to be placed, the team, pulling a heavy load cut for hay. Good progress has been made in harvesting the hay crop, much of which is now safely secured. The yields neck speed down the grade. Reaching are generally reported light, especially timothy, which in a number of localities turned out to be almost a failure. Vetch yielded well and clover was but slightly below the average. Hops, corn and potatoes need more rain; potatoes have suffered the most. Hops, although still green, have not their usual vigor at this senson of the year, and the growers do not expect a full crop. Some damage to alfalfa by grasshoppers is reported, but otherwise all crops are remargably free give promise of good yields, and it is expected that a fairly good crop of peach-

Went Up Against It .- There are times here below when one bites off more than In Favor of the Madisons - Tuesday he can conveniently masticate, and that was the experience of nine young men stitution had been adopted. President, fon in the celebrated Lars Anderson will from Oregon City who went to Silverton last Sunday on an engagement to play two games of ball with the Silverton aggregation, one on Sunday afternoon and another game as a specially adver-Sunday game was abbreviated, so far as innings were concerned, but proved almost unending to the Silverton lads, who made the circuit of the diamond to written two months prior to the their hearts' content and their physical undoing. There was simply nothing to it. The Silverton boys made 22 runs in the initial inning in the game, in spite of cuted, in that he claimed that Anderson the efforts of the Oregon City bank clerks and counter jumpers to put a stop to the fireworks. Becoming ashamed of themselves the management of the Silverton nine decided to call the game off and see if the visitors could not recuperate with a night's rest. In the meantime, the Oregon City lads telegraphed home for reenforcements in the shape of another pitcher, but Monday's game was practically a repetition of the previous contest. Both games were quite disappointing to both the audiences and the members of the vanquished team, who entertained a faint idea that they knew somefor \$3000 damages brought by Ida Mund- thing about the game. Since the young men constituting the local team are pretty good fellows and especially opposed to joshing in any form, the reporter will not games unquestionably saved the Oregon

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