

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Had Narrow Escape.—A young man named Foster, aged about 30 years, narrowly escaped drowning at the Clackamas hatchery near this city Tuesday afternoon.

Taken to the Asylum.—Rachel Ellen Robb, aged 59 years, of Oregon City, was committed to the state insane asylum Tuesday.

Committed An Assault.—Roy Carden, a deaf mute aged 16 years, of this city, was held under bonds to the grand jury for criminally assaulting Pearl Tamblin, a young girl near Jones sawmill.

Given a Farewell Party.—Miss Zilpha Galloway, who recently resigned her position in the Oregon City land office, after eight years' continuous service, was tendered a farewell party last Friday night at the home of H. L. Kelly.

Sports at Canby.—In connection with the celebration at Canby Monday, a number of athletic contests were held. Merrill Moore, of this city, won the 100-yard dash and out-jumped other contestants in the broad jump.

Hand Badly Injured.—Clarence Green, son of Street Commissioner John Green, of this city, sustained a painful injury on the fourth. He held a bomb in his right hand and the explosive went off before expected.

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.

Mr. Ramsby is Promoted.—S. M. Ramsby of this city, has been appointed to succeed John W. Minto as deputy collector of internal revenue in the Portland office.

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.

Alumni Association Formed.—About sixty of the former graduates of the Oregon City high school held a meeting at Willamette hall last Friday evening, when the Oregon City High School Alumni association was formed.

Barbers, Play Ball.—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.

Will Construct Fish Ladder.—The Willamette is attaining an extreme low water stage at an early time this season. This condition of the river here will admit of the early resuming of construction work on the \$5000 fish ladder that is to be installed at Willamette Falls.

Desertion Alleged.—Isabella Thomas has brought suit in the Clackamas county court against Ever Thomas, to whom she was married in New Mexico in September, 1890.

Old Man Died Suddenly.—Coroner Holman concluded that an inquest over the remains of John Belcher, of Balmora, this county, was not necessary.

Death From Heart Failure.—Herod S. Choate, aged 45 years, who died suddenly of heart trouble at Killin, this county, Saturday, was buried Monday.

Streets Sprinkled With Oil.—The municipal authorities of Oregon City last week caused a barrel of crude petroleum to be sprinkled on a section of Main street as a means of solving the dust problem.

Begin Their Second Terms.—The inauguration ceremonies marking the beginning of the second term of the present Republican county officers Tuesday were decidedly informal.

An Exciting Runaway.—Several Oregon City people witnessed a runaway Tuesday morning, that was sensational in the extreme and still did not result in an injury to the young lad who was in charge of the team.

In Favor of the Madisons.—Tuesday morning Judge Ryan rendered his decision in the celebrated Lars Anderson will contest case. Judge Ryan sustains the validity of the will that was probated, and by the provisions of which the entire estate, consisting of property of the value of \$1500, is bequeathed to his nephews, Fred and Peter Madison.

Wants Damages for Crushed Hand.—The Oregon City Manufacturing company has been made defendant in an action for \$2000 damages brought by Ida Mundhenke, guardian of Walter F. Mundhenke.

pany is charged with negligence in causing the filling box to be placed so close to the machinery and for failing to inform the boy of the exposed gearing and the oily and unsafe condition of the mill floor on which he was working.

Pretty Church Wedding.—St. John's Catholic church, Oregon City was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning, the 29th ult., 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.

Hickman-Noltner Wedding.—St. Stephen's 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.

General Crop Summary.—The weather during last week was variable. The 28th and 29th were very hot, after which it turned cooler and good rains fell in the eastern sections, but none of consequence occurred in the western part of the state.

Went Up Against It.—There are times here below when one bites off more than he can conveniently masticate, and that was the experience of nine young men from Oregon City who went to Silverton last Sunday on an engagement to play two games of ball with the Silverton aggregation.

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