...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Married at Hood River.—Theodore Bacon and Miss Ella Granville were married at Hood River Thursday, June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, who have many well-wishing friends in Oregon City, will reside at Hood River.

Sustained a Broken Arm.—While picking cherries at the family home at Milwaukie Sunday afternoon, the 8-year old son of Henry Thiessen fell to the ground, sustaining the fracture of one of the bones in the right forearm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Sommers, the injured lad being brought to this city for treatment.

Has Been Re-elected. — Prof. Homer Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin, of Mt. Pleasant, was recently re-elected at an increased salary to the chair of Latin and German in the Santa Ana, California, high school, a professorship he most acceptably filled last year. Santa Ana has one of the leading high schools in the Golden state, and the many friends of Professor Martin, who is a Clackamas county production, are pleased with the success he is meeting.

More Divorces Granted. — At an adjourned meeting of the Clackamas county circuit court Saturday Judge McBride granted divorces as follows: Jennie Kyler vs. W. S. Kyler; Francelia C. Varney vs. Elwood O. Varney; A. E. Baty vs. May Baty; Fred C. Seidenspiner vs. Elizabeth Seidenspiner; Eva A. Pillsury vs. M. W. Pillsbury. In the Pillsbury case, the parties to which reside in Portland, it was the decree of the court that the defendant pay $20 per month to the support of the minor children and $25 per month alimony for a period of ten years.

Their Razors are Sharp.—Judging from all indications there will be something doing at Canemah Park Sunday afternoon. The occasion is the giving of their annual picnic by the Barbers' Journeymen's Union, of Portland. The exercises of the day will be enlivened to an interesting extent by a game of base ball between the tonsorial artists of Portland and the local knights of the razor. Professional ball players will be able to learn much about the game by attending Sunday's exhibition. In the evening the barbers will give a dance at the pavilion. There will be a prize waltz.

Badly in Need of Rain.—Except there is a good rain in Clackamas county within the ensuing few days, fall sown crops in Clackamas county will be largely a failure. In some sections rain would not be beneficial at this time, the prolonged drouth having already done its work. Late sown oats and potatoes, which constitute two of the principal crops produced in Clackamas county, have already suffered extensive damage because of lack of moisture, while it is estimated that not more than fifty per cent of a hop crop can be expected unless there is rain during the coming week. Farmers are very generally discouraged.—Oregonian.

Failed of Enough Votes.—State Game Warden J. W. Baker is authority for the statement that hunters may kill Chinese pheasants this year during the open season without fear of prosecution. At the last legislative session a bill was introduced to protect the pheasants until October 1, 1906. This bill was reported to have passed both houses, and people had given up the idea of killing pheasants for two years, when it was announced that officers of the lower house, in going over and correcting the records of the session preparatory to sending them to the printing office, had discovered that the bill did not receive a majority of all the members elected to the house of representatives, and hence failed to pass.

Will Fight the Case.—Hogue & Wilbur, attorneys for the Oregon City Manufacturing company, which was recently made the defendant in an action for $3000 damages brought by the guardian of Walter F. Mundhenke for injuries alleged to have been sustained because of the negligence of the defendant corporation, have filed a formal demurrer to the complaint. It has been several years since the local woolen mill has been sued for damages, and the management of the plant will make an especially active fight against the action that is now pending. Extra precautions are taken at this manufacturing institution to guard against accidents of the character for which it is now being sued.

Killed Three Cougars.—Cougars have been playing general havoc with the herds of Clackamas county stockmen in the foothills for a number of months past. Farmers have united their efforts to exterminate this beast, or at least drive him farther back into the mountains. In killing these animals, Antone Habelt, a prominent cattleman of the Dodge neighborhood, is believed to hold the record. Single-handed and alone, Mr. Habelt one day last week killed three of these animals. One of the cougars measured ten feet in length. The growth of the cattle-raising industry in this county is supposed to be the main reason for the increased number of these carnivorous animals that have been troubling cattlemen for several months.

Made Good Showing.—The Oregon City hose team took second money in every one of the contests in which it was entered at the firemen's tournament that was held in connection with the Mardi Gras carnival in Portland last week. Some of the Portland papers gave the local team the worst of the deal in reporting the races in that it was stated that the Oregon City boys made a bobble in the principal events and because of which they were unable to achieve a victory. The races were witnessed by many Oregon City people, whose reports refute the claims made by the Portland newspapers. There was nothing to it save that the Astoria team, being better trained, was a little too speedy for the Oregon City lads, who hope with the advantage of faithful training in the several weeks that intervene, to give the successful Astoria team an interesting contest for first place in the races that will be held at Astoria during regatta week in August.

Criminal Assault Charged.—Constable Trembath returned Sunday night from Russell's mill near Meadowbrook, this county, where he arrested George Boyer on the charge of criminally assaulting 17-year old Amy Comer last Friday. Boyer was arraigned in the justice court Monday morning. He pleaded not guilty and will be given a trial in the same court today.

Will Build Roads. — The Clackamas county court decided to invest in a ten-ton double engine combination road roller and directed a warrant drawn for $2250 in payment of the same last Saturday. This machinery has been in the possession of the county court for the last six weeks and during that time has done satisfactory work on the roads of the county. It is the purpose of the county court to perform extensive road improvement work this summer.

Was An Early Settler.—W. A. Crisell, who died at his home near Wilsonville on the 7th inst., was 80 years of age and had been a resident of Clackamas county for forty years. Burial services were conducted at Stafford Saturday. The deceased is survived by a wife and three sons: A. A. Crisell, of French Prairie, Marion county; M. N. and R. H. Crisell, of Wilsonville. M. N. Crisell was the candidate of the Democratic party for county clerk at the June election.

Hello, Wilsonville!—The Willamette & Wilsonville Telephone company, a private corporation, has completed the erecting of two separate lines, one from Willamette to Wilsonville and another from Willamette to Walnut Row, the Baker farm. These lines cover twenty miles and will serve forty patrons, the system being connected with the Oregon City office. Twenty instruments have been installed already, and the promoters of the line are now waiting the receipt of the other instruments from the Pacific States Telephone company. Similar success has attended the move to establish a mutual telephone system in the Molalla district.

Artisans Install Officers.—Last Thursday night in Woodmen's hall, Oregon City assembly No. 7, United Artisans, installed their officers for the coming six months. Henry Brandt, past master artisan, was the installing officer, and under his direction the following officers were installed: Mrs. S. A. Gillette, master artisan; Charles Dickey, superintendent; Miss Maggie Curran, inspector; Robert J. Goodfellow, secretary; M. Bolack, treasurer; T. E. Carrico, senior conductor; Mrs. P. Schwartz, master of ceremonies; Miss Mary A. Rees, junior conductor; Miss Hattie Ringo and M. Sugarman, field commanders; Mrs. Hattie Ringo, instructor; John R. Shaver, warden; J. S. Purdom, past master artisan.

Attempted Robbery.—Tuesday evening as Mrs. Geo. Hoeye, the wife of Dr. Hoeye, of Oregon City, and a lady friend were waiting for a street car on the corner of State and Commercial streets, a man made an attempt to rob Mrs. Hoeye of her pocketbook, which she carried upon her arm. The ladies had attended a performance at the Ellison theatre, followed by an ice cream supper, so that the time must have been nearly 11 o'clock. The action of the man in pushing his way between the ladies, who stood near Bush's bank, aroused their suspicion as to his character and evident purpose, and Mrs. Hoeye removed her pocketbook from the arm nearest the man and placed it upon the other, where she carried her little son. Just at this juncture the man attempted to snatch her purse, and only the weight of the child upon that arm kept him from getting it. By the time the incident was reported officially the man had fled, but Mrs. Hoeye describes him as wearing overalls and a dark shirt, without coat or vest, a small white hat upon the back of his head, and his beard, which was slightly gray, had the appearance of being false.—Salem Statesman.

Crop Summary.—During the past week the rainfall in the eastern sections of the state has been ample, and in some limited areas it has been excessive, and attended by high winds and hail, which have done considerable damage to the crops lying within the tracks of these storms. In the western section of the state drought continues and no rain of consequence has occurred since June 2, except in some of the coast counties and in the high level sections of southern Oregon, where local rains have fallen and greatly improved late crops. Fall wheat is filling nicely and its harvest will become general this week. Fall barley is also maturing and promises to yield above the average. Early sown spring grain is ripening and a fair crop will be harvested. Late sown spring wheat in the Willamette valley is very poor; some of it has already been cut for hay and some will not pay to cut even for this purpose. Good rains within the next few days will help some fields of late sown spring wheat, but most of it is too far advanced to be benefitted, and this part of the wheat crop, which, fortunately, comprises but a small proportion of the whole, is considered a failure. Oats are heading short and yields below the average crop are expected. Corn is doing fairly well. Pasturage is drying up. Stock generally keep in good condition, but there is a falling off in the flow of milk among the dairy herds. Haying is nearly finished, and the crop, although light, was secured in excellent condition. Hops, potatoes and gardens are uneven; where rain has fallen they are doing well; where drought prevails they are from poor to good, depending upon their cultivation and the capacity of the soil for retaining moisture. Peaches are beginning to get ripe and a fair crop will be picked. The cherry season is drawing to a close, and the yields were much better than expected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

J. W. Douglas to C. A. Rath, 45 acres in sec. 14, 3, 4 e., $100.

C. A. Rath to N. B. Harvey, 45 acres in sec. 14, 3, 4 e., $1650.

T. F. Ryan to C. A. Nash, part block 136, Oregon City, $500.

S. Coover to J. B. Coover, s. half of ne. quarter sec. 25, ne. quarter of nw. quarter, nw. quarter of sw. quarter, se. quarter of sw. quarter, nw. quarter of se. quarter of sec. 24, 4, 1 e., $200.

J. J. Kauffman to D. Kauffman, n. half of nw. quarter of se. quarter of sec. 31, 4, 1 e., $1.

D. Kauffman to J. J. Kauffman, same as last $1.

S. D. Smalley to G. L. Grosbeck, 5 acres in sec 39, 1, 2 e., $900.

C. Hall to T. C. Meehan, 31 acres in sec. 25, 3, 1 e., $1288.

E. Weymer to O. Tellefson, 18 acres in sec. 24, 3, 2 e., $600.

J. Bredli to M. Bowman, one and one-half acres in sec. 36, 3, 1 e., $5.

S. Ratdorf to J. E. Britton, tract P, Willamette Falls, $700.

J. Standinger to H. J. Rastell, interest in e. half of sec. 19, 5, 3 e., $50.

J. Frost to J. S. Dick, part of sec. 33, 2, 1 e., $185.

O. W. P. T. S. Co. to M. E. Boswell, 15 acres in cl. 38, 3, 4 e., $1,100.

G. D. Elliott to F. M. Lasche, 40 acres in sec. 17, 2, 3 e., $1200.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S. P. and C. E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A. Southern Pacific Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.