

# ...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSIBLY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

**Enlarged His Library.**—During the last few days County Superintendent of Schools Zinser has added a number of standard volumes to his large library.

**Held to Circuit Court.**—Hamel Stalmecker will answer to the circuit court to a charge of criminally assaulting Dycie Knotts, a young girl of the Conby country. Stalmecker was given a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Stupp, in this city the latter part of last week, and was placed under \$500 bonds to await the action of the circuit court. The accused man furnished the required bonds and was released.

**Fell into a Well.**—John Aden, a leading Clackamas county farmer and Justice of the Peace for the Stafford precinct, had a narrow escape from serious injuries late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Aden was working in a well when he became ill from dizziness and signaled to be elevated. As he reached the opening he fell backwards into the well, which is about thirty feet deep and sustained the fracture of two ribs besides severe bruises about the face and head.

**Some Volunteer Dredging.**—In connection with the construction of its new pulp mill the Willamette Pulp & Paper company is operating a large dredge as a means of gathering a supply of river gravel to be used in the building of extensive concrete foundations at the new building. The dredger is being operated in the Willamette just above the mouth of the Clackamas. Besides yielding some splendid building material, the working of the dredger is otherwise beneficial in that the bed of the river is being deepened for a considerable distance between Oregon City and Portland.

**Made Her Pay All Expenses.**—Annia Brucker, of Portland, has begun a suit for divorce from Adolph Brucker whom she married in Portland in January, 1903. The woman alleges that immediately following their marriage, Brucker began to drink and was in a constant state of intoxication, that they went to California where the husband obliged her to pay all traveling expenses and bought a team of horses and a conveyance at a cost of more than \$300 all of which she had to pay for from her own funds while he appropriated all of the proceeds from a fruit farm to satisfy his thirst for liquor. Desertion by the defendant in October, 1903 is also charged by the plaintiff who wants to resume her maiden name, Annia Harger.

**Station A Suspends Operations.**—The low stage of the Willamette river, usual at this time of the year, has obliged the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company to temporarily suspend the operation of Station A, its pulp grinding mill on the east side of the river, until the fall rains begin. This throws about fifty men out of employment for a few weeks, but will not interfere in any way with the operation of the paper-making mills on the West side, since a sufficient quantity of pulp is kept prepared in advance to insure the uninterrupted operation of the mills throughout the year. Having a surplus of the mill's product on hand, the Crown Paper Company has also temporarily shut down its sulphite mill, leaving about forty men without employment.

**In Alaska Style.**—There is at Skagway, Alaska, a hotel that styles itself the "Sour Dough Hotel." The terms and conditions under which the place is conducted are numerous. The following information is furnished by the hotel's letter-head: "Sour Dough Hotel, 1213 Leicle Avenue, Best House North of Mexico. First Class in Every Particular. Every Known Fluid—Water Excepted—For Sale at the Bar. Private Entrance for Ladies by Ladder in the Rear. Rates—One Ounce per Day. Special Rates to Ministers and Gambling. Perish Indians and Niggers charged double." Among the house rules that are stated in the upper right hand corner of the stationery, are the following: "Guests will be provided with Breakfast and Dinner, but must rustle their own lunch. Spiked Boots must be removed at night. Dogs not allowed in the bunks. Candles and Hot Water charged extra. Towels changed weekly." In the opposite corner of the hotel stationery appears the following: "Crap, Chuck Luck, and Black Jack games run by the management. Dogs Bought and Sold. Insect Powder for Sale at the Bar."

**Sustains Fractured Arm.**—Israel Putnam, of Rock Island, had the misfortune last Saturday to sustain the double fracture of the left arm because of the antics of a young colt that he was handling. In some way a coil of the rope became entangled about Mr. Putnam's arm and in colliding with a fence post a compound fracture of the arm resulted. Mr. Putnam is a prominent character in this vicinity and concerning his historical connections the Telegram has this to say: "Mr. Putnam has always been a picturesque figure and a well-known character in this section, settling some years ago on Rock Island, where he lived for a long time, being the only resident of that territory. He has always worn his hair long, it reaching below his shoulders, and several years ago he made a trip to the East, where he visited his relatives and friends. At that time Schlatter, the healer, was at the height of his career, and often Mr. Putnam was mistaken for the alleged healer. While hiking through Nebraska on a fast train, people repeatedly asked him to bless their handkerchiefs that the bits of cloth might have healing power. He was so persistently pressed to do this that he at length complied and sent many people away happy. His presence on the train was learned by the papers, and when the train pulled into stations on the line crowds were there to greet him and be blessed. Mr. Putnam looked the part and probably did the suffering as much as could the original Schlatter. His journey through Nebraska resembled a triumphal tour. Mr. Putnam is a direct descendant of Israel Putnam, the heroic character of Revolutionary fame. His hermitage on Rock Island has always been a beautiful place, surrounded by many varieties of flowers, and his owner is unusually fond of them."

**Broke the Thigh Bone.**—One day recently the six-year old son of P. J. Bowserman's while playing at the family home in this city, fell and fractured the humerus in the right hip. Dr. Stuart was called and is treating the injured lad.

**Will Remain in Jail.**—Kenben Tucker, of Springwater, is spending 25 days in the Clackamas county jail, having been adjudged guilty of assault and battery on W. C. Pearson, a neighbor, for which he was fined \$50 which he declined to pay.

**Will Buy a Bell.**—The patrons of the Oak Grove School District last night gave a basket social at the school house that was largely attended. The proceeds of the evening which were very satisfactory will be used in the purchase of a bell for the school building which was only recently erected.

**May Divide the District.**—There is on file with Superintendent Zinser a petition asking for the division of School District No. 7, which embraces the Curranville and Estacada neighborhoods in order that a new district may be created for the Estacada section. Superintendent Zinser left yesterday for George where he has an appointment with the interested parties who will take up the petition and dispose of the matter.

**Collided With Baseball Bat.**—Because he persisted in visiting the famous soda springs at Wilhoit when he had been forbidden to come on the grounds, Frank Holt, of that locality, received a severe scalp wound Sunday. The injury resulted from a blow wielded over Holt's head by a baseball bat in the hands of F. McLeran, proprietor of the resort, who had notified Holt to keep off the premises as it was claimed the former brought people of questionable reputation to the resort. Holt's injury while severe, is not serious, and no arrests have been made.

**Teachers' Examination Concluded.**—The quarterly teachers' examination before County Superintendent Zinser was concluded Saturday evening. There were forty-nine members in the class, forty of whom were striving for county papers while the other nine took the examination for state papers. There were but three young men in the class. The board of examiners will soon complete the grading of the county papers when the successful applicants will be announced. The state papers will be forwarded to State Superintendent Ackerman who will pass upon the same.

**Teachers are Assigned.**—City Superintendent Clark has made the following assignment of teachers for the school year that begins September 26: First Grade—Miss Myers, Miss Williams; Second Grade—Miss Casfield, Miss Cochran; Third Grade—Miss Meldrum; Fourth Grade—Miss Foster, Miss Shenkewiler; Fifth Grade—Miss Carter; Sixth and Sixth Grades—Miss Shannon; Seventh Grade—Mrs. Salisbury; Eighth Grade—Mrs. Shaw; High School—Mrs. Godfrey, Miss Clark. Assignments to buildings will be made at the teachers' meeting on Saturday before the opening of the schools.

**Braves Death in Well.**—Owen Hughes, of Beaver Creek, while cleaning out his well Sunday, was overcome by gas or bad air while at work in the bottom of the well, and narrowly escaped with his life. Remaining for a time unconscious at the bottom, his wife and sons became alarmed for his safety, and one son ventured to the bottom of the well, where Mr. Hughes was lying insensible. Tying a rope about his father's body just below his arms, the son returned to the surface, where the combined efforts of his family were required to draw him above ground. He remained unconscious for a short time, but medical attendance was summoned, and the man is now well on the road to recovery.—Telegram.

**An Aggravated Case.**—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney C. Scheubel and Attorney Grant B. Dimick, attorney for the defendant, went to Canby recently where they inspected the scene of the alleged criminal assault of Sam Stalmecker on seven-year old Dycie Knotts. At the preliminary hearing of the case Thursday, Stalmecker was held to the Circuit Court in \$500 bonds. Friends of the accused young man, who has heretofore held a good reputation in the neighborhood in which he has resided for the last ten years, maintain that only a man violently insane would attempt an assault of the nature complained of in the place where it is alleged to have been made for the reason that it was without seclusion whatever and in plain view of the public. It was for the purpose of investigating these facts that the opposing counsel visited the scene of the alleged crime.

**General Crop Report.**—The past week has been dry, warm, and in most sections quite smoky. The grain harvest has proceeded uninterruptedly, and in the Willamette valley and the southern part of the state most of the fall grain has been threshed. Fall wheat yields east of the Cascades continue excellent, but in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon only an average crop has been secured. Early seeded spring wheat made a good crop, and that seeded late is turning out better than expected, notwithstanding which much of it has already been cut for hay on account of the straw being too short to be harvested with binders. Oats are below the average in quantity. Barley yields are variable, but mostly good. The quality of all grain this year is better than usual. Pasturage is getting very short and the milk supply in the dairy districts is diminishing. Hop burs are forming nicely and the vines continue free from lice. It is expected that even with favorable weather from now on the hop crop will be smaller than last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. Corn is doing nicely, but it would be benefited by rain. Potatoes and gardens are actually suffering for moisture; late planted potatoes will, however, turn out well if good rains occur within the next two weeks. Early apples, Crawford peaches and blackberries are ripe and being marketed.

**Have Lofly Nest.**—Chickens, as well as human beings, are sometimes afflicted with peculiar notions and the flock of fowls belonging to G. Shaber, a farmer residing near Stafford, is not immune. Of his flock there are two hens that insist on laying their eggs in a natural nest in the forks of a maple tree about thirty feet from the ground. The trouble of gathering the product of this nest is hardly compensated at the rate of 20 cents a dozen.

**Mallatt-Evans Wedding.**—The marriage of Miss Ella Frances Evans and Mr. Clarence Mallatt was performed Wednesday, August 10th, at the home of the bride's parents at Mulino. The bride wore a gown of silk crepon and carried a bouquet of bride roses, while the groom wore the conventional black. Rev. Willes of Liberal tied the knot in the presence of fifty friends. A great many beautiful presents were received. The newly-wedded couple will reside at their home near Mulino. Their many friends wish them much joy.

**Will Hatch Salmon at St. Louis.**—There has been made a shipment of 15,000 salmon eggs to St. Louis where a practical demonstration of salmon hatching in Oregon will be made at the World's Fair. The eggs were taken from the Spring Run of the Quinn, or Chinook salmon, and will be hatched and developed artificially for the edification of Exposition visitors. It was not an easy matter to bring the eggs to this city from which point the shipment was made. They were transported part of the way by pack horse and the balance of the distance by buggy, neither ice nor water being employed and the embryo salmon arrived in splendid condition.

**Germain Was Married Here.**—Benjamin F. Germain, who is under arrest in San Francisco, on a charge of bigamy, was married at Oregon City, January 2, 1902, to Miss A. M. Shaffer. Rev. P. K. Hammond, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who officiated at the wedding ceremony, together with his wife, have been subpoenaed to San Francisco to appear as witnesses against Germain at the trial of his case. The discovery of Germain's marriage in this city was made by Deputy County Clerk Greenman, who received a letter from Chief of Police Wittman, of San Francisco, requesting that a certified copy be forwarded to the marriage certificate relating to the marriage of Germain and one E. Henrietta —, last name unknown, the wedding having taken place in January, 1903. In investigating the records, Deputy Greenman found that Germain was wedded to a woman giving the name of Shaffer and he has notified the San Francisco authorities of the fact. From what is known of the case locally, it is believed that the Shaffer woman is the one that is urging the prosecution of Germain on a charge of bigamy. Neither of the wives of Germain's are thought to ever resided here.

**Excursions to the Circus.**—Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Portland, where this great circus exhibits Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30, can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Bros' Circus has been the leading arena exhibition of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, acrobatic, acrobatic and aerial line, together with forty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used and a marvelous trained animal department is presented. The circus this season is greatly enlarged by the spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, a pantomimic presentation of the well known and beautiful historical narrative of the Crusades. The vast menagerie has among hundreds of features the only living pair of giraffes, the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is a gorgeous revival of the Roman hippodrome races, and many other stupendous features in this great circus. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

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