

...Short Sidehead Stories...

THIRTEEN-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Instituted a Camp of Woodmen.—About twenty-five members of Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World, went to Canby Saturday evening where in conjunction with Woodmen from Aurora, Needy and Woodburn they instituted a local lodge of that organization with a large charter membership.

Connect Your Sewer.—At a recent special meeting of the city council, Chief of Police Burns was directed to arrest all persons who have not made the required sewer connections in District No. 3. Here are a number of property owners who are negligent in this particular. At the same meeting ordinances were ordered drawn for the improvement of Sixth street from Railroad Avenue to the East line of Water street and for the improvement of Fifth street from the West line of Main street to the East line of Water street.

Both Allege Desertion.—Two suits for divorce, both alleging desertion, were filed in the circuit court Monday. Wm. Hezser charges that Lidle, whom he married in December, 1899, at New York City, abandoned him in 1903, and he asks for a divorce and the custody of one minor child. W. A. Haskins is plaintiff in the other action in which Estelle N. Haskins is made the defendant. The parties were married in this state in May, 1902, and the injured husband complains that the woman deserted him in the following August. Grant B. Dimick is the attorney for the plaintiffs in both cases.

Will Sprinkle More Oil.—The city authorities have ordered another lot of crude petroleum with which the streets of the city will be sprinkled as a treatment for reducing the dust. Thus far the experiment of using the oil for the purpose stated has proved a success. The oil, which costs \$2.50 per barrel instead of \$1.25 as reported, has only been used on paved streets where it has given every satisfaction. A part of the order that has just been placed will be used for a test on one of the most dusty roads in the city. This test has given satisfactory results in other cities and if it proves successful here, it is more than probable that this substance will be extensively used on the streets of Oregon City next year.

Center Street Has Been Accepted.—At a special meeting of the city council last Friday night the improvement of Center street as completed by Jones & McKay, was accepted, and the balance of the contract price, \$2,581.65, was ordered paid by warrant. The total contract price for the improvement was \$7,277.08 and the city authorities are more than pleased with the work which is first class in every respect, making Center street, without any exception, the best paved rock street in the city. The city engineer was allowed a sum equal to three per cent of the total cost of the street as a compensation for his services. A claim, amounting to \$100.00, presented by the contractors, Jones & McKay, was also allowed. The bill was for extra work performed beyond that called for in the contract. It was approved by the city engineer.

Love is Gone at Last.—After having lived with the man for forty-seven years, Mrs. Mary H. Kent is suing S. B. Kent for a divorce. The suit was filed Monday and Hedges & Griffith appear for the plaintiff. The parties were married at Crescent City, Iowa, in 1857, and the woman complains that for twenty years Kent has been addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, under the influence of which he has been the major part of the time. As an additional ground for securing a legal separation from her lover of '57, the plaintiff represents that on one stormy night during the winter of 1902, she was driven from her home by the defendant who threatened to kill her and she sought shelter in the home of a neighbor. Besides asking for a divorce, the plaintiff asks that the defendant be forever restrained from any effort to secure title to some 48.53 acres of land in t 5 s r 1 w to which she claims absolute ownership.

Ate all But the Ham.—Two Oregon City boys, one a bank clerk and the other a dealer in horses, returned recently from one of the principal seaside resorts after an outing of two weeks that was thoroughly charged with a variety of events that made their brief sojourn by the sea waves as interesting as was their absence from this city noted. They prepared their own victuals, that is such as were not contributed by charitably inclined neighbors or purchased from the same source, and prospered well, until one day—in fact on two different occasions—a half-starved quadruped with biting proclivities visited the tent in the absence of the tenants, and ate up everything in sight, with the single exception of the small fraction of a ham on which the poor animal choked on his second visit. The boys are now threatened with a suit for damages and it is understood they have employed legal talent for the purpose of making a proper defense and filing a counter-claim.

General Crop Report.—The past week has been dry with cool nights and warm afternoons. Pasturage, potatoes and gardens need rain badly, but corn and hops are standing the dry weather better than expected. The grain harvest is drawing to a close, and most of the wheat in the Willamette valley and in southern Oregon has been cut and thrashed. Fall wheat and barley yields are generally above the average. Spring wheat and oats are below the average in quality. Hops are doing well and the vines are free from vermin. Pickling will begin in the early yards within two weeks. It is hard to judge the size of the crop on account of the increased acreage, but individual yards generally will not produce as abundantly as they did last year. Corn is doing remarkably well and the ears promise to be large and well filled. Without rain soon potatoes will be a poor crop. Apples in some localities have dropped badly, but the crop is still good. Peaches, plums and blackberries are plentiful in the market.

Death at Hilldale.—James W. Ryan, aged 55 years, 3 months, 17 days, died at Hilldale, August 18.

She and Welcome Did Not Agree.—Theresa Welcome is suing Richard Welcome for a divorce in the Clackamas county circuit court. The parties were married at Olney, Clatsop county, in November, 1882 and desertion by the defendant in August, 1900, is charged by the plaintiff, who complains that at all times subsequent to her marriage with Welcome she was obliged to make her own living by her own exertions.

Oak Grove Wants Post Office.—A petition is being circulated among the residents of Oak Grove, asking the government to establish a post office at that place. There will be about one hundred signatures to the application, which asks that the proposed office be located at what is known as Center Station at Oak Grove. At present some of the people of Oak Grove are served by rural mail delivery but the majority call at the Milwaukie post office, two miles distant.

More Improvements.—The improvement spirit is spreading. The two second floors of the Bank of Oregon City building, are being connected by a half-way, while the bank people, owners of the building, are installing a steam heating plant and other modern conveniences. Some elegant bank fixtures are being placed in the Commercial Bank by Messrs. C. D. & D. C. Latourrette and by which the general arrangement and convenience of the bank is improved.

Will Build New School House.—Superintendent Zinger was at George's (the latter part of last week where he held a conference with the patrons of School District No. 57, who had petitioned for a division of the district. A very harmonious meeting was held, many ladies being in attendance, and it was decided not to have the district divided at this time. The people of the district however agreed to build a new school house at a point one-quarter of mile east of the present building and petition for the establishing of a road thereto.

Sold Many Baskets.—The basket social that was held by the patrons of the Oak Grove school district last Thursday night was a success that surpassed all expectations. The remarkable sum of \$82.25 was realized from the affair and this will be played with a hand for the purchase of a bell for the school house. There has for some time been differences of opinion among the patrons of the district that have interfered somewhat with the success of the school. These differences have been satisfactorily adjusted and harmony once more prevails.

Worth Reading.—Among the notable features of the Argonaut for August 22, were "A Judgment by the Sea," a story original in idea and plot, by Susan Walfhall Belcher; "Summer Days in Bergamo," a letter in which Geraldine Banner describes a queer old Italian town; "New York's Poor at Play," a description by Lionel Josephine of the recreation piers of Gotham; a review of and extracts from "Confessions of a Club-woman," a book that has aroused much discussion; and criticisms of "The Tornado" at the Tivoli Opera House, and "The Lottery of Love" at the Grand Opera House, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

Epileptic Took Possession.—Dr. C. A. Stewart returned to his office in the Willamette Building Sunday afternoon to find it in charge of a stranger, a young man aged about 23 years. The young man was in a semi-conscious state and had torn the cord trimming from a sofa cushion into the feathered contents of which he had inserted his feet. Any effort to learn anything as to the identity of the young man or whence he came were fruitless until time elapsed when the visitor regained his senses and explained that his name was San Francisco, that he resides at Dallas, Polk county, and that he had come to Oregon City in search of work. He admitted that he was suffering from an epileptic fit to which he was subject.

Remembered a Deserving Man.—Asa A. Silvey, of Wilsonville, this county, has received word that a considerable amount of valuable property, located near Dallas, Texas, has been bequeathed to him by H. I. Barrett, now deceased. Silvey's benefactor was only an acquaintance and the character and amount of the bequest is not known. Silvey, the beneficiary, is totally blind, having been brutally assaulted in this city last Thanksgiving Day, as a consequence of which his one remaining eye was gouged out. Since that time Silvey, in company with a companion, has been earning his livelihood by catching crawfish from the Tualatin river near this city. Silvey's good fortune leaves him independent of aid from charitably inclined acquaintances.

Counterfeit Half-Dollar.—There is a counterfeit half dollar in circulation; in fact, a good many of them are in circulation. One of them was offered for deposit at the bank of Ladd & Bush a few days ago. When the customer was informed that it was a counterfeit he would not believe it. He offered to pay the expenses to have it sent to the San Francisco mint, and if it was found to be counterfeit he would put up for the fee cream soda, or something of that kind. The mint officials replied that it is a counterfeit, containing 85 per cent silver and 15 per cent base metal. It has every appearance of the genuine, excepting that it is not stamped as sharply. The genuine is stamped cold, so as to make the lettering and inscription very clean cut, heavy machinery being used. But the counterfeit looks like the genuine to one not accustomed to handling coin or rather to one not making a business of handling money. There is a big profit to the man or men making the counterfeit, though the price of silver is rising slightly and has for some time. The officials of the United States are very vigilant in the detection of counterfeiters, and the one making those bogus half dollars will surely come to grief in time, as he richly deserves.—Salem Statesman.

Married a Pupil.—Word was received here today that Superintendent T. W. Potter, of the Indian Training School here, was married at Redding, Calif., Thursday, to Miss Mary J. Smith, a pupil in the school since 1895. The announcement occasioned great surprise, as neither the teachers nor the pupils were aware of the romance progressing under their very eyes. The ceremony took place in the parsonage at Redding, which is the nearest railroad station to the bride's home.

Mysterious Circumstance.—One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Howell & Jones' drugstore.

Another Alleged Criminal Assault.—J. C. Parker, a young man of the Canby section, was brought to Oregon City Monday evening and lodged in the County jail on the charges of attempted criminal assault. The details of the alleged felony were not learned, but Parker will have a preliminary hearing this week.

Died at Seattle.—Plew Chief George Brown has been advised of the death at Seattle last Friday of his uncle, Edward J. Ziegler, aged 65 years. Death resulted from cancer of the liver after only a month's illness. The deceased formerly resided in Oregon City, moving to Map Juan county, Washington, about twenty-five years ago. He was receiving treatment at Seattle at the time of his death.

Fire at Clarke's.—W. H. Clark, of Clarke's, came to Oregon City last Friday to deposit for safe keeping several valuable papers. He reports that forest fires have broken out anew in his neighborhood and threaten to do much damage to valuable timber owned by the Weyerhaeuser Company in addition to the improved property of many settlers. Mr. Clark says Cummings' sawmill, near Clarke's, was saved from the flames last Thursday night after a hard fight.

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Brilliant Record of a Newspaper Man.

The success which has attended William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, is rarely attained by newspaper writers. Beginning his career in Chicago in 1870 as a reporter, he rapidly rose to the position of managing editor. He resigned that position on receiving a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. Mr. Curtis traveled extensively in Central and South America, while in this position, producing several popular volumes as the result of his literary labors. Afterward co-operating with Secretary of States James G. Blaine, Mr. Curtis organized the work of the bureau of American republics, with the result that he was placed in charge of that organization, and at the World's Columbian Exposition he distinguished himself by his labors as the executive head of the Latin-American department. As correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald Mr. Curtis' travels have carried him into every section of the United States as well as into all quarters of the globe. His China and Japan letters were published in book form; likewise his letters from England, Germany and France, as well as those written during his travels in Mexico and South America.

No newspaper correspondent possesses the faculty shown by Mr. Curtis in writing on any of the diversified subjects embraced in his correspondence and making it luminous. Nor is any correspondent followed so closely year after year by the thousands of readers of the Chicago Record-Herald. On his recent trip to the Holy Land, Mr. Curtis' letters have been read more closely than ever, and his descriptions of that interesting section of the globe as it appears today have been quoted everywhere.

The St. Paul Tornado.

Fifteen persons were killed, more than one hundred were injured and damage to property amounting to \$2,000,000 was the result of a tornado that visited St. Paul Saturday evening.

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Japs Sustain Heavy Losses.

CHEFOO, Aug. 22, Noon.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is waging, and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today say that the Japanese by making desperate charges, which were reinforced by an artillery fire from Shushyeh and Louisa Bay, swept from the north into the Pigeon Bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts.

The ground being comparatively flat in that vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire, and they retired north, an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire.

The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort, located on the Russian Hills, midway between the west seacoast and the railway, on a line drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisa Bays.

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