

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

He Drank Too Much.—Mamie Davis, of Portland, in a divorce suit filed here against Jas. C. Davis, charges her husband with excessive drinking. The parties were married in Denver in 1892.

Bostonians Can't Agree.—C. L. Mason of Portland, is suing his wife, Julia A. Mason, for divorce on the ground of desertion. The parties were inter-married at Boston, Massachusetts, in 1894. Desertion two years later is alleged to have taken place.

Wedding Bells.—On Saturday afternoon, September 3, at the Evangelical church, secured the marriage of Elizabeth Joel of Oregon City, to Andrew Zenger of Casus, Rev. W. H. Wetthauer officiating. The young people are well known in the county and their many friends join in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

Surveying Party at Work.—The party of surveyors that is making the preliminary survey for the proposed Portland-Salem electric railway line, were at work in the vicinity of Canemah recently. This information was given by a member of the party. At Canemah, the stakes are being set along the bluff to the south of this suburb which confirms the belief of many that the proposed line will effect a junction with the line of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company at Canemah and prove but an extension of the Oregon City-Portland electric railway.

Suffered for Twenty Years.—Mrs. Fred Gadke, aged 64 years, died at her home in this city Sunday, after an illness of twenty years from inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased was a native of Germany and had resided at Oregon City for twenty-eight years. She is survived by eight children: F. C. Gadke, Lena Gadke, George Gadke, Chas. Gadke, Wm. Gadke, Mary Gadke, Augusta Gadke, and Mrs. Annie Maple, all of Oregon City. Funeral services were held at the First Congregational church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. E. S. Bollinger officiating. Burial took place at Mountain View cemetery.

Had Trip to Coast.—Obtaining money under false pretense is a charge that might be preferred by the management of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company against two transient expert spinners who worked for a single day at the local woolen mills at this place. A few weeks ago the mill management advertised in Eastern papers for skilled operatives for work in the mills at Oregon City, agreeing to furnish applicants with transportation to this city. The advertisement was answered by two young men residing in Indiana and the promised transportation was telegraphed them. Upon reporting at the mill one day this week, the men were assigned to work in the spinning department. Both men proved themselves expert and the mill people were about to congratulate themselves upon securing their services when during the second night the Indians quietly and mysteriously disappeared. Bringing the men to the coast, the woolen mill company about \$100 for which they received in payment two days' labor.—Oregonian.

The Company's Answer.—The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has filed an answer to the suit of Alvin Knapp for \$25,000 damages for being thrown from a car on March 17, 1904, at Front and Madison streets, in which the company says the actions of its employees are justifiable, says the Oregonian. Knapp in his complaint sets forth that he was violently assaulted by defendant's servants and was pushed off the car and his hip dislocated, and he was confined for two months in the hospital. The answer recites that Knapp at the time he boarded the car grossly intoxicated and spoke in a loud tone of voice, using profane and abusive language, and cursed, reviled, insulted and beat the conductor. It is also alleged that he was not received as a passenger and was a trespasser. It is admitted that he was put off for the protection of the passengers, but it is declared that no force was used more than was necessary, and that he fell, but any injuries he received were due to his unlawful resistance.

Proved an expert Marksman.—Of course it is all right to take advantage of your neighbor—if he or no one else finds it out—but it is very discomfiting to learn that not only the neighbor but others have become apprised of your willful violation of the Golden Rule. Peculiarly convincing experience of this fact has been had by one of Oregon City's alert pencil-pushers. Last Sunday this reporter induced a neighbor, who is possessed of some ability as a marksman, to accompany him to a convenient site for a little target practice, with a revolver. The good and confiding neighbor at first did not think anything of the extreme accommodation evidenced by his companion in insisting that he should replenish the cylinder with cartridges, especially when the neighbor was to try his skill. With even the most deliberate aim, however, the neighbor found that he was falling to make connection with the target. But the wily reporter was anxious that his friend should make one more endeavor, agreeing to substitute his straw hat for the target. After some persuasion, the neighbor consented to the plan but he closely inspected the loading of the revolver by the news-gatherer, who, in his confusion, partially filled the cylinder with loaded cartridges. At a signal, the reporter threw the hat into the air, and say, when that neighbor got through emptying the contents of the revolver, the headgear more closely resembled a Russian fortification when the Japanese artillery had tired of directing its fire thereat, than it did a summer hat of the latest style. Confirmation of this report can probably not be had if the reporter who denies everything, but it is a reasonably safe guess that the next time he goes out for target practice he will either take all blanks or no blanks at all.

Labor Day at Oregon City.—The majority of Oregon City people spent Labor Day by laboring as usual. Many went to Portland, others spent the day picnicking. The woolen mill was the only manufacturing institution that observed the day as a holiday, closing down the factory for the entire day. Those who wished were excused for the day at the paper mills. There was dancing afternoon and evening at Canemah Park.

Will Attend Dr. Stricklands Practice.—Dr. L. J. Wolf, who will be in charge of Dr. M. C. Strickland's practice during the six month's absence of that gentleman from the city, has for the last year been house physician at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland. Dr. Wolf is a graduate of Cooper Medical College at San Francisco and comes with the best of recommendations to Oregon City where he expects to locate.

Death from Heart Failure.—Emanuel Ott, aged 45 years, who died suddenly of heart failure at the home of his brother early Sunday morning, was for many years an employe at the local paper mills. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held Monday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the Redmen to both of which orders the deceased belonged. Burial was had in the Oregon City cemetery.

The Initial Dance.—Thirty-five couples attended the pleasant dancing party at Canemah Park last Friday night. The party was given by the Vade Mecum club, for whose organization Lloy Stipp and Frank Newton are responsible. A very delightful dance program of eighteen numbers was carried out and simultaneous with the Good Night waltz came the wish from the dancers that many more such parties may be arranged for the winter social season.

World's Fair Contest Abandoned.—By mutual consent of the interested merchants, the World's Fair voting contest that was inaugurated in this city a few weeks ago has been abandoned and the affair has been called off. In the first place the contest was not introduced early enough to admit of its completion before the close of the St. Louis Exposition—the prize consisting of railroad transportation to and from St. Louis and \$100 for expenses. This tended to destroy the interest in the contest which was not vigorously pushed.

Why Send Away From Home?—Several days ago a donkey engine, belonging to E. D. Olds, was practically demolished and rendered useless, a huge tree falling directly on the engine. Phillip Bucklein, the machinist, was called, and in a few days the engine was repaired and ready for business. This week it was used for removing a house on the water front. This demonstrates again the value of local institutions and enterprise. Messrs. Bucklein & Kleinshmidt have a completely equipped machine shop and are prepared at all times to undertake the building and repairing of all kinds of machinery. In view of these facts there is absolutely no need of sending this work away from Oregon City where it can be done as well and at no greater cost, certainly, than is demanded elsewhere. What is true of this machine shop is equally true of other enterprises here.

Will Burn Oil.—Work preliminary to installing oil burning machinery at the local woolen mill plant of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, was today inaugurated at the local factory. The new fuel will be utilized as soon as the required change in the furnace and machinery can be accomplished. Crude petroleum, that will be used, will be conveyed to this city by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's line. As a consequence of installing oil burning machinery at the two large paper mills and the local woolen mills, which have heretofore consumed on an average of 200 cords of wood, daily, there must necessarily be provided a new market for the local product of cord wood. The proper and necessary marketing of this important product, it is believed, will accelerate the building of motor lines between this city and points demanding a larger supply of this fuel.

The County Wins Out.—District Attorney Allen has rendered the Clackamas county court an opinion holding that the incorporated town of Milwaukie has been acting illegally in appropriating to its own account for expenditure on roads the road poll tax of \$3. This concludes a controversy that has prevailed between the municipal authorities of Milwaukie and the members of the county court for a number of months. It is the opinion of the District Attorney that the road poll tax, which is provided by law, must be paid into the County and expended under the direction of the county court. Last year the citizens of Milwaukie retained the money that was raised by this taxation and expended the same on their roads under a construction of their city charter which they deemed conferred on them the right. It is held by the District Attorney that state law takes precedence over city ordinance provisions.

Music of the Chinese.—To most people of the Occident the music of the Orient makes little or no appeal, except from the standpoint of novelty. The casual listener hears nothing but a succession of squeaking sounds, scraped out seemingly at random, interspersed with the crashing of symbols and and the rattling of drums and gongs. But to the student of music, especially if he has studied somewhat the national characteristics, this confusion of sounds, at first meaningless, begins after several hearings to reveal beneath its rough exterior many gems of exceeding worth and beauty. The following native description of a Chinese melody gives some idea of how its beauties appeal to him: "Softly, as the murmur of whispered words; now loud and soft together, like the patter of pearls and pebbles, dropping upon a marble dish; or liquid, like the wailing of the mango bird in the bush; trickling, like the streamlet on its downward course; and then like the turgid, stilled by the grip of the frost."—From the September Pacific Monthly.

Will Advertise the Fair.—County Judge T. E. Ryan, who, accompanied by Mrs. Ryan has gone to San Francisco to attend the Grand Conclave of the Knights Templar and the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., was supplied with a great amount of advertising matter pertaining to the Lewis and Clark Fair which will be intelligently distributed to the end of doing the greatest possible amount of good. Before returning to Oregon City, Judge Ryan will visit Los Angeles where he will also properly advertise Oregon's 1905 Exposition. Judge Ryan expects to be absent from the city about three weeks.

Witnessed the Stabbing.—Wm. Wilson, a local saloon dealer, and Chas. Grider, also of this city, happened to be in Hillsboro on the night that Bert Oakman fatally stabbed Frank Bennett, correspondent, Oregon City Oregonian, correspondent. They witnessed the controversy in the Hillsboro saloon that resulted in the murder of Bennett. It is reported by them that a dispute arose in a saloon between the two men, Bennett accepting Oakman's challenge to repair to the rear of the saloon and settle the dispute. In going from the saloon, both men removed their coats. It is likely that Wilson and Grider, who were witnesses to the controversy and the stabbing affray, may be called as witnesses in the hearing of the charge against Oakman.

Many Go to Hop Yards.—Perhaps never before has there been such an exodus of people to the hop yards as was in evidence this year. Adequate transportation facilities by river route were lacking, hundreds being refused access to the boats at Oregon City, while special trains operated by the Southern Pacific Company, were only sufficient to transport the local contingent of hop-pickers to upper Willamette Valley yards. There are a great number of citizens who postpone their summer's outing until hop-picking season which affords an opportunity for a healthful recreation and also the chance to earn good wages. The remarkable increase in the number of persons leaving this locality for the hop yards this season is largely attributable to the fact that 50 cents per box is to be paid for picking hops this year.

Old Residents in Divorce Suit.—Something of a sensation was caused here last Saturday by the filing of a suit for divorce by C. E. Horn against Mary Horn, both of whom have resided in this city for a number of years. Horn recites in his divorce complaint that in 1867 in Pennsylvania, he wedded the woman who is the defendant in the action instituted last Saturday. The defendant is charged with having during the last ten years heaped all kinds of gross personal insults on the plaintiff, having even gone so far as at one time to tell him that she hated him. Horn also charges his wife, who is now visiting with relatives in the state of Pennsylvania, with having accused him of gross immorality. In connection with the suit for divorce, the plaintiff asks for the care and custody of one minor child, a son, Karl Horn, aged 18 years. The plaintiff in the action is decidedly eccentric and his mental soundness at times is questioned by some Oregon City people.

Will Make Cut-Off.—Toward the end of the month people from Oregon City will be taken to Portland on the electric car line in about 40 minutes. So says Superintendent of Traffic Fields. Workmen are working laying tracks at the golf links that will connect with the tracks that run over the Martin flats and to the east end of the Madison street bridge. The cars leaving Oregon City will take advantage of this cut-off and the time between Oregon City and Portland will be lessened considerably, as most of the time is lost from Sellwood on to Portland. Residents of this city live in the hopes that they will see the day when the Oregon City car will run through to Portland without any stops, and this is probably the beginning of that plan. The travel, it is said, almost warrants such a car at the present time, and it would be very gratifying to the traveling public to have at least every other car a through one. The cut-off will not only make the time less between here and Portland, but will be conducive to more people buying property along the line and living out of town.—Oregon City Journal Correspondent.

Noted Correspondent and Traveler.—Few newspapers in the United States are able to command the services of as brilliant a corps of correspondents as that of the Washington Record-Herald. Its choice of the Washington correspondent is indicative of the best there is to be had. Walter Wellman, the well-known author on political subjects and one of the ablest writers of the day, acts in that capacity. Mr. Wellman was born in Mentor, O., Nov. 2, 1858. At the age of 14 he began his newspaper experience, establishing at that age a weekly paper in the little town of Sutton, Neb. In 1878 he returned to Ohio, and a year later established the Cincinnati Evening Post. In 1884 he became the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, and in 1892 he visited Central America and the West Indies and located the landing place of Columbus on Watling's (San Salvador) Island, and marked the spot with a huge stone monument. Mr. Wellman's dashes for the north pole are well known. In 1894 he made the first of his two arctic voyages as an exploration, reaching the latitude of 81 degrees northwest of Spitzbergen. In 1898 he returned to the north, penetrated to Franz Josef Land, returning again to this country in 1899. On each trip he met with wonderful success in the discovery of new islands and lands, and brought back with him scientific data and information of great value to the American Geographical Society. Mr. Wellman has been a voluminous writer for scientific magazines and popular periodicals. On returning from his arctic trips he renewed his connection with the Record-Herald, and is now the Washington correspondent of that paper. His incisive discussion of contemporary affairs has given him a high place in the regard of statesmen and scientists of the day.

It Saved His Leg.—P. A. Danforth of LaGrande, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckler's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Howell & Jones, Druggists.

FARMERS' CONVENTION CALLED.

Arrangements will be made for an exhibit at the 1905 Fair.

The Clackamas county court has issued an official call for a convention of the farmers and producers of Clackamas county to be held in this city on Thursday, October 5, when details will be completed for the gathering of an exhibit of the resources of the county for the Lewis and Clark Fair. After reciting the facts concerning the offer made by the Lewis & Clark Commission to encourage the making of county exhibits, the call says: "Whereas, The County Court of Clackamas County, believing that we have a county second to none in the State of Oregon in its resources and products, and that it would be of great benefit to the said Clackamas County and its people that a full and complete exhibit of said products should be made at said Lewis and Clark Fair, and fully realizing that to make such an exhibit will require the hearty co-operation of every citizen of the county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the citizens of every precinct in Clackamas County, and to every Grange, club, society or association interested in said matter to select delegates to meet with the County Court in the Courthouse on Thursday, October 6, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of formulating plans and measures that will result in the gathering and placing on exhibition at said Lewis & Clark Fair a full and complete exhibit of what we raise, make and have in Clackamas County.

There are no restrictions as to the number of delegates that may be selected in the various precincts or bodies to attend this meeting and a cordial invitation is extended by the court to all citizens interested in this work to attend said meeting and by their presence, advice and co-operation assist in the promotion of its object.

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