

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Skirvin Estate Probated.—The will of the late Enoch Skirvin, who died at Marquam, September 7, leaving an estate of the probable value of \$15,000 has been admitted to probate.

Says She Was Cruel.—W. L. Boyart has begun a divorce suit against Sophie Boyart, whom he married in Vancouver, Washington, in February, 1904. Boyart charges the woman with calling him all sorts of vile and objectionable names, and otherwise mistreating him.

Threatened to Shoot.—Elizabeth Reed, in a divorce suit filed last Friday, charges her husband, Charles Reed, with threatening to shoot and kill her, and for that reason desires to be forever divorced from him. The parties were married in Polk county in 1888 and the plaintiff is represented by Geo. C. Brownell.

A Foreclosure Suit.—Chas. Kuetemeyer et al. are plaintiffs in a foreclosure suit that was begun in the circuit court Monday against W. E. Young, et al. Judgment is asked for the sum of \$1200 together with costs and the foreclosure of a mortgage on 100 acres of land in Clackamas county that was given to secure the loan.

Wants Property or Damages.—Priscilla McKinney and Lillian Bell Sparks have instituted a suit against Nancy Anderson to recover the immediate possession of about 95 acres in township 2 south, range 3 east, to which premises they allege ownership. Plaintiffs, who are represented by Hedges & Griffith, also ask for \$1200 damages and the further sum of \$1000 for waste of property.

A Substantial Citizen.—In the death at Marquam several days ago, of Enoch Skirvin, Clackamas county lost one of its substantial farmers and public spirited citizens. Mr. Skirvin was aged about 75 years and was an old business associate of the late J. P. Thompson. He was a large hearted, charitable man and wherever a church, school house, or other public improvement was to be made, he was always found among the list of contributors. Mr. Skirvin assisted in the construction of the block house at the Grand Ronde reservation that is now to be taken to Portland and exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Died at Home of Daughter.—Monday morning, Mrs. Grace Williams, aged 79 years and 10 months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, on Fifth street. The deceased was a native of Wales, where she was born in 1824. She was married to Isaac Williams in 1849 and came to Oregon in 1876. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of this city, and three sisters as follows: Mrs. R. A. Roberts, of Oregon City; Jane Singer, of Portland; and Margaret Thomas, of Minnesota. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon and interment took place at Mountain View cemetery.

Rev. Wood is Returned.—The members of the First Methodist Church and the congregation and the general public of Oregon City are to be congratulated on the return to the pastorate of the said church of Rev. J. Henry Wood for another year, by the recent Methodist conference held in Eugene. Rev. Wood came to Oregon City one year ago from North Yakima, Washington. He is a most earnest worker and early in his pastorate acquired the vigorous cooperation of the members of his congregation in furthering the work of the church in this community. The action of the conference was a confirmation of the expressed request of the members of local congregation that their pastor be returned for another year.

Wells are Exceedingly Low.—D. H. Hubbard, a leading Clackamas county farmer, from Marquam, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Hubbard reports that the droughty conditions this year are record breaking for this section of the state. The recent rain, he says, was of sufficient volume only to clear the smoky atmosphere and did not prove of any other worth to the farmer who is in great need of moisture before he can proceed with his plowing. In the vicinity of Marquam, wells are lower, and the many small creeks are more nearly dry than was ever before known. J. C. Marquison, who for more than fifty years has resided at Marquam, has concluded that there has been a greater scarcity of rain during the summer and early fall of 1904 than in any other year during the half century.

Reports as to Teachers.—In a recent report to State Superintendent Ackerman, on educational matters, Superintendent Zinser said: "As a rule, the reports of teachers have been more satisfactory than in the past. The exceptions have been in the cases of teachers of the migratory sort, who have of late come to us from other counties. Often they take no part in teachers' meetings, or manifest any professional interest other than to draw their salaries. With our greatly improved financial footing, we look for better things. This county needs more high school work. At present only one district offers a four year course. About 157 to 175 eighth-grade pupils will be examined this year. Many will wish to continue in school and should have the privilege. We need a county high school."

Slaughter of Pheasants.—The annual slaughter of the Chinese Pheasant legally began Saturday morning and will continue through the month of October, although it is a notorious fact that these birds have been hunted and killed during a greater part of September. Coming down the Valley on a Southern Pacific train Sunday afternoon, the Enterprise reporter saw more than a score of hunters board the train at Brooks, Gervais, Woodburn and Hubbard, each having a large string of birds. In almost every field bordering on the railroad track, from one to three hunters could be seen. With the roughness that these same birds are sought, it is surprising that any of them survive the season. However, it is reported by hunters that the Pheasants are more numerous this year than they were a year ago.

Both Twins Died.—Lucile and Lurine, the bright little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, both died from the effects of eating a quantity of ice about two weeks ago. One of the children lived but a few hours, while the other survived until last Thursday. The remains were given burial at Dayton, Yamhill county, where brief funeral services were conducted Friday.

Drank and Neglected Family.—Mary Edith Pierce says she has tired of the drunken excess in which her husband, George W. Pierce, would participate at more or less frequent intervals to the neglect of his family. On these allegations Mrs. Pierce is suing for divorce, the custody of two minor children and alimony at the rate of \$25 per month. John P. Clark is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Were Wedded Four Years.—John L. Donner has brought suit for divorce from Clara A. Donner on the grounds of desertion. Plaintiff recites in his complaint that himself and defendant were intermarried at Sellwood, Multnomah county, in February, 1898, and that in 1892, without provocation whatever on his part, the defendant deserted him. He asks for a legal separation and the custody of one minor child.

Have Changed Locations.—Ralph and Wm. Marshall, until recently located at Highland, where they were engaged in the general merchandise business, have suspended business at that point to assume the ownership of a larger business of the same character at Russellville where an increased and more lucrative trade is in prospect. Their many Oregon City friends wish for them the success in their new location that they deserve.

Died at Ballard, Washington.—Miss Jennie Gibb, aged 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibb, died of consumption at the family home at Ballard, Washington, Friday, September 30. The deceased formerly resided with her parents at Oregon City, removing to Ballard about four years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the mortuary chapel of Butterworth and Sons, 1921 First Avenue, Seattle, Sunday, October 2, and interment took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Potato Crop Light.—G. H. Brown, the New Era Warehouseman, was in the city Tuesday and reports that the potato crop for Clackamas county is exceedingly light this year. From an 18-acre field that under average conditions should produce from 2500 to 4000 bushels, Mr. Brown harvested but 1600 bushels. Another condition that is damaging to the market and value of Willamette Valley spuds this year, reports Mr. Brown, is the small size of the product. Although Mr. Brown is a dealer in potatoes, he says he is satisfied that the price will not advance very much over the present quotations.

Ticket Scalper Loses Suit.—In the justice court last Thursday, S. Oldstein, a local tobacco merchant, successfully defended a suit by A. Ottinger for the balance alleged to be due from the plaintiff for a ticket purchased in 1902. Oldstein bought a ticket from Ottinger, who is a broker or scalper, from Spokane to St. Paul, and agreed to give the return end of the ticket or \$40 in cash to Ottinger's correspondent in St. Paul upon his arrival there. He asserts that he was unable to find the office of the correspondent, and sold the return half for \$10, sending this amount to Ottinger, who was not satisfied and commenced suit. Latourette and Latourette were attorneys for Oldstein. The case may be appealed.

MAKES WORK EASIER. Oregon City People Are Pleased to Learn How it is Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back. With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier. They cure backache. They cure every kidney ailment. Mrs. C. Richards, wife of C. Richards, Portland, painter and living at 821 Market street, says: "Mr. Richards values Doan's Kidney Pills very highly. He has had attacks of kidney trouble for years. He is a painter by trade and there is no doubt that the turpentine has more or less effect on his kidneys as I believe most painters are more or less afflicted with kidney troubles. Last fall he had an acute attack and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our notice and I got him a box. They so regulated his kidneys that relief came in a remarkably short time. I have often heard him express his appreciation of this reliable remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at C. G. Huntley's drug store and ask what his customers report.

Entertaining Newspaper Features. Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features as is to be found in the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald.

The daily and Sunday news and special feature of The Chicago Record-Herald include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman. The Record-Herald's special New York dispatches, its unparalleled foreign news service, embracing its own special cables with those of the New York Herald, the New York World and the Associated Press; its pages devoted to the markets and financial and commercial intelligence—extensive to the most satisfactory degree—its popular sporting page; its extended editorial department; Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents"; "Stories of the Day," the departments of railroad and insurance news, music and drama, society and club, the column of book reviews, the continued story, the "Woman Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meals for a Day," news of the

Great Lakes, etc.—all omitting to furnish to the people of Chicago and the northwest a newspaper which commends itself to discriminating readers as only a newspaper can which combines the world wide facilities of the greatest metropolitan newspapers of modern times.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop business of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"THAT OLD, OLD STORY." Senator Brownell Confidentially Tells Reporter He is Out of Politics.

State Senator Geo. C. Brownell came up from Portland last evening, and spent the night in Salem. Very few knew that the Clackamas politician was in the city and what his intention was, if other than business, was hard to determine. In talking to a Journal reporter the senator said: "I am working for the election of my friend, Senator Kuykendall, from Lane county, for president of the senate. I am in earnest in this matter, and I want to see him get the place."

"I am not a candidate for any place within the gift of the people, at the present time. I wish that I was out, clear out of politics, for I am sick of the whole thing. There is nothing in it for a man who will play fair, and the other fellow will not have the respect of the people. I want to get back to my law practice and make some money."

"During these years that I have followed politics it has been a struggle for me to make a living, and I am sick of the whole deal. When a man reaches my age of 50, he commences to think about the future, and he wants to settle down. I am out of politics. Nothing in the future could interest me to become a candidate, unless to protect the interest of a friend of two that I have. I will probably be a candidate for reelection to the senate from Clackamas county, as I have some special legislation for the people down there that I want to get through before I retire. When I get a hobby I like to go through with it, and I have several measures which I know would benefit the taxpayers of that county."

The senator left on the early morning train and his last declaration was that he was out of politics.—Salem Journal.

The above makes the Senator's Clackamas county friends smile, as they all know that he has not only quit politics but he even refuses to discuss any subject having a possible political significance.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhea, seasickness, nausea. At any drug store. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

SOME COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES. Superintendent Zinser Makes Apportionment of Nearly \$27,000.

Superintendent Zinser will make an apportionment next week of nearly \$27,000, \$12,844.58 of which is from the state fund, and \$14,000 from the county fund. Each district will receive \$50, and \$5 for institute attendance; also a per capita of \$1.61 from the state fund, and \$1 from the county fund.

Colton has just painted its school house at a cost of about \$30. Mr. A. B. Courtney, their efficient school clerk, is about to leave for the mines in Southern Oregon.

Barton is agitating the question of building a new school house to accommodate its rapidly growing school population.

District No. 99 will add \$20 worth of books to the school library.

The following have been added to the school roster since last week: Mabel C. Stevens, Linnas Mill, Permit. Elizabeth Neidigh, Springwater, Diploma. Flora Ward, Canby, First Grade. Thos. B. Lovelace, Maple Lane, Permit. Bertha Oberst, Kelso, Second Grade. Percy J. Ritter, Logan, Second Grade. Margaret Watenpaugh, Mackburg, Dip. Carrie Stevens, Elwood. Eva A. Miller, City-Leland School, Dip.

MAY HAVE A VAUDEVILLE. Portland Theatrical Manager May Provide Oregon Cityites Amusement.

The latest proposition of S. Morton Cohn is to establish a continuous vaudeville theatre, similar to the Star, at Oregon City, and with this in view, he has made overtures to an Oregon City business man, and is seeking to have a suitable house built for the installation of a vaudeville theatre, reports the Portland Telegram.

Mr. Cohn has made a proposition to a prominent Oregon City merchant to interest a local capitalist, and have a suitable theatre built on a prominent corner, and Mr. Cohn will do the rest. Continuous vaudeville will be introduced into Oregon City, if Mr. Cohn's present plans mature. Nor will his ambitions to plant continuous vaudeville all over the Coast stop there, but it is rumored that other nearby towns will be the objects of the man whose business is other people's pleasure.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will Hair Vigor only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years. "I am now over 60 years old, and I have a thick, glossy head of long hair which is a wonder to every one who sees it. And not a gray hair in it, all due to Ayer's Hair Vigor." Mrs. H. H. BUNTING, Decid, Miss.

HUNTLEY BROTHERS CO. POPULAR PRICE DRUGGISTS. Nothing quite so sure to cure that cough as Huntley's White Pine Balsam 25 cents. A guaranteed Hot Water Bottle for 98c. A guaranteed Fountain Syringe for 73c. We are prompt in all that pertains to prescription filling. We take all of the time necessary to do the best work, but with four registered pharmacists there are no unnecessary waits or delays. This is worth thinking about when you are in a hurry. Soap News! 1-2 Dozen Spoons Free. With every box of Kirk's Queen Bess Soap at 25 cents we are giving away six good Tea Spoons. This is an offer you cannot afford to pass up, as the spoons alone are worth twice that amount. When it comes to fine toilet soaps—we are IT. We have all the advertised kinds and some that are not. A full line medicated soaps, tar, sulphur, carbolic etc. When you want soap we give you more than your money's worth. Old School Books Redeemed. If you have any of last year's school books that are in good condition, bring them in and we will allow you the most liberal prices for them. What you get for the old books will go far toward paying for a new outfit. A little later on we may not be able to use them at all, so if you have any to spare it will be to your interest to bring them in at once. A complete line of school books, both new and second-hand—also everything in school supplies. Lowest prices on all. We want to quote prices to School Districts on Supplies, Desks, Maps, Globes, etc.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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