

## ...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

**More Patents Arrive.**—Patents have been received at the Oregon City Land Office as follows: Homestead Patents—Mathias Schmid, James Perry, Jos. M. Miller, Mary Toomey, Jonathan Richmond, Wm. A. Beam, Jas. B. Embree and Geo. M. Holt; Llew Land Patent—Aztec Land & Cattle Co. Ltd., by Chas. E. Hays, attorney in fact, (No. 7559.)

**Talked Lewis & Clark Fair.**—Jefferson Meyers, of the Lewis & Clark Fair Commission, and County Judge Ryan, of this city, addressed the members of Even Star Grange at Milwaukee last Friday night on the matter of making a creditable exhibit of the county's resources at the 1905 fair. Considerable enthusiasm was produced among the members of the Milwaukee Grange who were holding their annual Grange fair which concluded a very successful meeting Saturday night.

**Claims Contract Was Violated.**—The Oregon Water Power Townsite Company has filed an action against James S. Lyons to recover about \$235 which it is claimed is due on lots 1, 2, and 3, of block 2 of Estacada, which were purchased by Lyons on an agreement, the conditions of which plaintiff alleges have been violated. The plaintiff asks that judgment for \$235 be had against the defendant, whose whereabouts are unknown, and that the property be applied in satisfaction of the obligation after the contract has been cancelled.

**Father vs. Children.**—Alleging threats of intimidation and efforts on the part of four of his children who are named as the defendants in a suit filed Monday, John Gaffney, Sr. accuses his own children with seeking to defraud him of his title to about 70 acres of valuable agricultural land and personal property of the combined value of about \$14,000. Plaintiff alleges that he was made drunk by his children in December, last, and induced to sign certain legal papers by which the title to the lands involved were transferred to the defendants. He asks for a decree of the court setting aside the deeds by which the land was transferred.

**City Will Sell Two Lots.**—At a special meeting of the city council Monday night an ordinance was introduced providing for the sale by the council to Frank Busch of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 10 for the sum of \$564.59. An order was made directing the raising of all awnings in the city to the height required by the city charter. The council committee on health and police was notified to communicate with the county court with reference to the care of Ed Whitlock, who was taken seriously ill Sunday. The matter of having the Hartman and Warren residences connected with the sewer was referred to the committee on health and police with power to act.

**Application to Register Title.**—Circuit Judge McBride on Monday granted an application to register title under the Torrens Land Act, the applicant being Guy T. Hunt, and the land concerned being as follows: the east one-half of the southwest quarter and the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south range 5 east. L. L. Porter was ap-

pointed examiner of title by the court. This is the first application for registration of title ever accepted in this county. A similar application was made a year ago and that was denied by Judge McBride who has since been convinced that this method of establishing title is entirely proper and within the constitution.

**Died of Typhoid Fever.**—John C. Kelly, a well known young man of this city, died at the home of his father, Captain John Kelly, in West Oregon City Sunday night after a brief illness of typhoid fever. The deceased was aged 22 years 2 months and 3 days and had been ill but about ten days. He was born at Oregon City, August 31, 1882 and had lived all of his life in this city. He was a member of Falls City Lodge No. 59, A. O. U. W. also of Wacheno Tribe No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Beaven, officiating. Burial was had at Mountain View cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

**Home From Idaho.**—E. P. Rands, Will Calif and Lee J. Caulfield returned Tuesday morning from Idaho where for the last four months they have been located in the performance of a surveying contract that was taken by Mr. Rands. Seven townships in all were surveyed, preparatory to the opening of 23 townships of splendid land in the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation. Members of the party report that much of the land is of great value for agricultural purposes while some of it is of great worth by reason of the growth of fine yellow pine that it contains. Considerable of the land has been farmed by the Indians and this fact adds to its value as an agricultural property. The party had a very successful trip.

**Large Receipts at Land Office.**—A new record in the aggregate of receipts for a single month was made by the Oregon City land office for the month of October this year. During that month the total receipts of the office were \$65,939.80, representing the returns from the sale of 20,984.08 acres of government land. The sale of a part of the Grand Ronde Indian reservation caused the increased receipts which are the largest in the history of the local Land Office for a single month. Of the grand total of more than \$65,000, the sum of \$52,956.46 was received from the sale of 16,318.48 acres of government land situated in the Grand Ronde Indian reservation.

**More Nerve Than Skill.**—One day this week two Portland hunters met on the roadway near Damascus a fourteen year old lad, named Wilson, who was carrying two pheasants and a quail, which represented the product of his initial day's hunt. They asked of the lad permission to examine his gun, which was granted, and the strangers removed the shells and then forcibly took from the boy all of his game and then proceeded down the road. Fortunately for themselves, the two cowards immediately made themselves scarce and perhaps escaped rough treatment at the hands of a company of indignant neighbors who started out to find the bird

thieves and restore to the lad his rightful property.—Oregon City Items in Oregonian.

**To Succeed Heinz.**—Postmaster Randall has received word from the post office department to the effect that Alvin KleinSmith has been appointed carrier of R. F. D. route No. 2 from the Oregon City office to succeed G. A. Heinz, resigned, with Jos. Studeman as substitute. The change in carriers will take place on November 16. Mr. Randall is desirous of interesting some of the young men residing in the Highland-Logan neighborhood in the matter of taking the examination for the position of carrier of the loop from R. F. D. No. 2. All young men who desire to take the examination for carrier are urged to apply at once to Postmaster Randall and secure the necessary blanks. An examination of applicants for appointment will be held at Oregon City soon and those intending to take the examination should apply to Postmaster Randall for the necessary blanks at once.

**Can You Identify It?**—J. W. Thomas of Molalla, is the possessor of a coin that awaits identification as to its value and the country by which it was issued. In size the coin is identical the same as a twenty dollar gold piece, after which it appears to have been modeled. Its composition is an unknown quantity, although it resembles brass but is considerably lighter than that metal. On one side there is a woman's head with the word "Liberty" inscribed across the forehead and beneath appears the inscription: "Compos Spiel-Munze" the design being enclosed by ten stars. On the reverse side and in the center is the eagle and the shield above which are inscribed the words: "In Initate Fortitudo" with another inscription similar to that on the other side and as follows: "Compos Spiel-Märke." The coin was found in a recess in the mountains above Wilhoit Springs by the Scott children. There is no date on the coin to indicate the time of its coinage. The fact that there is a hole in the coin leads to the belief that it was probably the property of Indians at an early date by whom it was used as a piece of jewelry.

**Bull Run Bridge Repaired.**—C. W. Miller, of the Mount Hood Electric Company, received a telephone message to the effect that the Bull Run bridge across the Sandy, alongside the pipe line, had been completed and would be thrown open to the public at once. This bridge, which was built about 13 years ago, had become unsafe and was ordered closed by the County Commissioners of Clackamas county several months ago and remained closed six weeks before repairs were started. The cost of the repairs were borne jointly by Clackamas county, the Portland Water Commission and the Mount Hood Electric Company. Mr. Miller representing the electric company, presented a petition to the Clackamas County Commissioners to make the repairs, but they refused, but consented when the expense was divided. The company had prepared to build a bridge across the Sandy River a mile above where the Bull Run bridge stands, for the transportation of the machinery for its power plants soon to be established and would have proceeded with the structure had it not entered into an agreement to share the expense of rebuilding the Bull Run bridge. The present bridge is a span of 210 feet long, built of steel and wood. It would not be strong enough to carry the heavy pieces of machinery to be used in the electric plants, but Mr. Miller says that the timbers of the false work, used while the bridge was being rebuilt, have been retained, and when the company gets ready to transport its machinery the present span will be supported while the heavy pieces are carried across.—Oregonian.

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