

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSVELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Three Divorces Granted.—Judge McBride granted three divorces Friday as follows: Agnes Silvers vs. Geo. T. Silvers; Carrie Duffy vs. J. Duffy; Anna Girard vs. Frank Girard. In the Silvers suit, the plaintiff was awarded the care and custody of two minor children.

New Officers Elected.—Boys Circle, Women of Woodcraft, met Friday night and elected officers for the ensuing term. The circle is in a very prosperous condition, and new members are entering all every meeting. Following were the officers elected: Mary Thomas, grandian neighbor; Amelia Martin, adviser; Clara Parker, clerk; R. F. Scripture, banker; Jennie Betzel, magician; Hattie Burden, attendant; Ida Kent, inner sentinel; Laurine Walker, captain of guards; Iselta Waldron, manager; May Taylor, musician.

Shot in the Stomach.—Martin Ross, the 14-year old son of Phillip Ross, of this city was accidentally shot and painfully wounded by the discharging of a 22-caliber rifle Sunday. Young Ross, in company with another young playmate, were out hunting near Bolton. A dog that accompanied them refused to obey, and Ross, becoming provoked, aimed his rifle in the right hand and struck at the dog, with the result that the gun was discharged, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of the hand and entered the stomach after having passed through the intestines, causing nine perforations as were disclosed by an operation performed at St. Vincent's Hospital at Portland by Dr. Rommer of this city. Martin is a plucky lad and while the wound is considered serious, he will in all probability recover.

Keep Your Cows Up.—A railroad corporation is not liable for damages for the death of cattle by its freight or passenger cars when the accident occurs within the boundaries of incorporated towns. This was in substance the verdict of a jury in the Clackamas county circuit court when a verdict was returned for the defendant in the suit of H. Mullen against the Oregon Water Power & Railway company for damages in the sum of \$75 for the killing of a Jersey cow by one of the defendant company's freight trains. The accident from which the suit resulted occurred near the junction of the county road and the railway track within the town of Milwaukie last November. —Oregonian.

Received Attention From Others.—Two divorces were granted by Judge McBride Friday as follows: Isabella Thomas vs. Eben Thomas, F. E. Linn vs. Kate B. Linn. In both suits minor children were awarded the plaintiffs. In the Linn suit, the plaintiff is a saw mill man residing near this city. The divorce was granted on the charge of infidelity on the part of the woman who was accused with miscegenation keeping company with Geo. Springs and W. E. Howell, who were named as co-defendants. Among other instances alleged by Linn was that of Mrs. Linn attending a dance at Beaver Creek in this county on the night of October 8, last, and failing to return home until 4 o'clock the following morning. The suit for divorce was filed on the following day. An order was made dismissing the attachment suit of Wm. Bloomquist against J. N. Bramhall, the case having been settled. This was an action to recover wages amounting to about \$100.

Died at Clackamas.—Lillian J., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hargreaves, died Saturday at her home at Clackamas. She was aged 21 years. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church at Clackamas at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Burial was had in the Clackamas cemetery. Miss Hargreaves formerly resided in this city with her parents.

Anniversary Services Ended.—Services in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the First Congregational church of this city were concluded Sunday. In the morning Rev. P. R. Knight, of Salem, who served as pastor of the local church in 1855-6, preached the anniversary sermon. In the evening a praise service was held and for which the choir rendered special music.

Long Established Church.—Rev. P. R. Knight went to Oregon City last evening to preach a sermon at the sixtieth annual conference of the Congregational church at that place. This is where Mr. Knight was ordained and preached during 1855 and 1856. He attended the twentieth and fiftieth anniversary of this church, which has now been holding a several days jubilee upon its sixtieth anniversary. —Sunday's Salem Statesman.

Got More Damages.—In the suit of Fred Heucke against Mr. Stradley for damages resulting from the establishing of private roadway, the jury last Saturday night returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$120. The county board of road viewers had awarded Mr. Stradley damages in the sum of \$25 but the injured party who was represented by Judge G. E. Hayes, claimed damages in the sum of \$500 and appealed to the circuit court. Dimick & Dimick appeared for the defendant.

Headed for the Laundry.—By the derailment of one of the elegant new passenger cars of the Oregon Water Power Company's in this city Friday evening, E. I. Johnson's laundry delivery wagon was reduced to kindling wood. The car left the track near the company's freight house and made straight for the Cascade laundry entrance. The delivery wagon, standing in front of Mr. Johnson's place of business, made a splendid target for the car which made connections at the rate even in advance of schedule time. While general Ed. mourns the damage to his wagon, he finds some satisfaction in the fact that the car used such good judgment in selecting a laundry. He is satisfied that some things at least come his way occasionally.

Would Shoot Wrong Target.—Ben Smith, a young man of this city, tried to give the coroner a job last Friday afternoon. After endeavoring to exhaust the supply of intoxicants that are retailed in Oregon City, he went into a shooting gallery, and taking a 22-caliber rifle, placed the barrel against his left breast, just over the heart. Observing Smith's strange conduct, the proprietor of the place struck the rifle, dislodging the firearm from its deadly aim just as the rifle was discharged, the bullet passing over Smith's shoulder and lodging in the ceiling. Smith afterwards applied at Johnson & Lamb's for the purchase of a revolver, but the sale was refused him. At this stage of the game friends of Smith's by their timely interference, succeeded in disarming him from his efforts to accomplish his self-destruction.

New Routes to Start December 15.—Postmaster Basdall has been notified to start two additional rural routes from the Oregon City office on December 15. The routes will serve 196 families residing in the vicinity of Clarkes, Highland, and Shubel. This will make five rural routes that will be operated from the local office. It will not be determined who the additional carriers will be until another examination of applicants is held.

Talked Over Old Times.—Miles Kirk, of Cottage Grove, who has been in attendance as a juror before the United States Court of Portland, visited his old comrades, C. N. Greenman and D. J. Blover in this city one day recently. These three survivors of Oregon's early Indian Wars gathered at the office of Mr. Greenman in the postoffice building during the afternoon and related their experiences of the 50's. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the trio.

Seventy Years Old.—Last Saturday evening about forty of the immediate relatives of J. M. Olds, of Mt. Pleasant, assembled at his home and surprised him in honor of his seventieth birthday. E. D. Olds and J. A. Olds, two of the sons, brought their viduas and played a number of old dance tunes that they had not played together for seventeen years. Among the relatives in attendance from out-of-town points, were Mrs. Laura Campbell, of Springfield, Oregon. Mr. Olds was presented with a solid gold watch chain.

Prohibition Vote Canvassed.—The county court was convened in special session Monday when the vote on Prohibition in this county was canvassed, the result being as follows: For Prohibition, 1271; against Prohibition, 2589; majority against Prohibition, 1309. Garfield and Viola precincts having been carried for Prohibition by majorities of 20 and 4, respectively, the court made an order placing those precincts under the provisions of the Local Option law. There are conducted no saloons in either of these precincts which are the only two of a total of thirty-seven in the county to go "dry" in the recent election.

New Trials Denied.—Judge McBride Monday denied plaintiff's motion for a new trial in the suit for damages of Multnomah county against the Willamette & Columbia River Towing Company, Pilot Kimpkin et al. At the last term of the circuit court a jury returned a verdict for the defendants. A similar motion was denied in the suit of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company against Ellis Hughes for the possession of the immense meteor that was discovered in this locality last winter. At the trial of the case last term of court, the jury awarded the plaintiff the possession of the phenomenon.

Boy Given \$100 Damages.—In the \$5000 damage suit brought against the Oregon City Manufacturing Company by Walter F. Mundhenke, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100. Last February while employed in the defendant company's local woolen mill, Mundhenke met with an accident that necessitated the amputation of the index finger and the one adjoining on the right hand. Plaintiff charged defendant company with not having the gearing on its machinery properly protected and alleged other negligence on the part of the mill management in not having the work room properly lighted. As a defense the mill company charged the lad with carelessness and offered testimony showing that its machinery affords the same protection to its gearing as is customary in all woolen mills.

Suit Over Meteor.—Another suit in which Councilman Rudolph Koerner and City Treasurer Fred Meyer are plaintiffs and the Oregon Iron & Steel Company is the defendant, was begun in the circuit court Monday to gain possession of the fifteen-ton meteor that was discovered near this city last winter. At the last term of the court the ownership of the strange aerial deposit was awarded the Oregon Iron & Steel Company in a suit brought against Ellis Hughes who had taken charge of the meteor, to which he claimed title by reason of discovery. A recent survey of the premises where the meteor was found develops that the strange bone of contention was not within one hundred feet of the land of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company which claimed title to the molten mass on the grounds that it was discovered on its lands. C. D. Lafourette appears as the attorney for the plaintiffs and the case will probably be disposed of at this term of court.

Butteville Has a Funny Man.—The Butteville correspondent to the Astoria Borealis may be considered eligible to a place on Puck or Judge. Among his last contribution to the Borealis appeared the following items which are a fair sample of his weekly efforts:

"Julius Snyder thinks he has found the precious Pearl that we read about in Scripture. Let's rise and sing!" * * * One of our promising young men nearly had the blues one of these rainy days. He was seen going in the direction of Snid's in the evening. He returned home greatly ameliorated. * "Bill" Kaake made his regular trip to Beaver Creek Sunday. A local scientist has figured out that the amount of sole-leather worn out by Mr. Kaake on the roads between here and Beaver Creek would just about buy the license and pay the preacher. Here's a chance for some preacher to save souls. * That onion story we read in last week's Borealis was a corker, yet we do not question the veracity of the editor, as they tell us he is a good shot."

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Lively Interest in Live Stock Show of Lewis & Clark Exposition.

Portland, Nov. 24.—Stockraisers, not only over the United States, but also in Canada and Mexico, are displaying a lively interest in the big live stock contest which is to be a feature of the Lewis & Clark Fair at Portland next year. Richard Scott, of the Oregon state commission, who has just returned from St. Louis, where he went in the interests of next year's stock display at the Centennial, says that he found the stockmen there enthusiastic about the Fair, and that he feels confident that the number of exhibitors next year will be large.

The management of the Exposition has appropriated a \$40,000 fund to be distributed as prizes and premiums, and this fact has been responsible to a large extent, for the interest shown by owners of various kinds of stock.

The apportionment of the \$40,000 fund, as recently made by the executive committee is as follows:

Horses, class A.....	\$12,000
Cattle, class B.....	16,000
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nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets.

Herb. H. Edwards Injured

Herb. H. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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