

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSILY-TOLD TALKS OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Thurber Was Released.—Falling to find any incriminating evidence against Jake Thurber, of this city, who was arrested at Portland last Sunday on suspicion of having murdered George Joyce in this city last summer, Chief of Police Burns returned to Oregon City last Monday night without Thurber, who was discharged by the Portland authorities. Joyce was the man who was found in the cellar at a local lodging house early one morning last summer. He was in an unconscious state, his skull having been fractured. He died before regaining consciousness. The night preceding, a room adjoining that occupied by Joyce was entered and robbed of some money and a gold watch. Since considerable money was found on Joyce's person, it was suspected that on returning to his room on the night of the robbery, he had intercepted the burglar, who struck Joyce a deadly blow as the most effective means of destroying any evidence as to the perpetrator of the theft. Shortly after the incident Thurber left the city. He was immediately suspected and was placed under police surveillance that resulted in his arrest last Sunday afternoon.

More Domestic Infidelity.—In a divorce suit filed a few days ago, E. M. Bullus charges W. J. Bullus with adultery and desertion. The parties were married in April, 1898. The plaintiff names Alice Hicks, of 7 Union Avenue, Portland, as the party who is responsible for her disturbed domestic relations. She also wants \$25 a month for the support of herself and minor child and asks the court to require this contribution from the husband who is regularly employed at \$75 a month. Clearmount Woodworth is charged with habitual and gross drunkenness in a divorce suit that was filed against him by Dorita Woodworth, whom he married in October, 1902. In the circuit court in the suit of Hermann Vorpahl vs. Lizzie Vorpahl, the divorce decree was modified to the extent that Lydas, a minor child who was awarded to the mother, having developed into an incorrigible lad, was ordered committed to the Boy's and Girl's Aid Society at Portland.

Officers Elected.—At its last meeting, Tualatin Hive, No. 42, Ladies of the Maccabees, received a visit from their state commander, Mrs. N. H. Lambson, of Portland. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. E. C. Evelyn Darling; L. C. Nora Plummer; L. C. Clara Batdorf; B. K. Villa Tate; F. K. Anna Dahl; Chaplain, Mary V. Howell; Sergeant, Marie Dahl; M. at A. Pearl Hinman; Sentinel, Julia Barry; Picket, Hattie Baker.

Want Mixsell Back.—At a congregational meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church last week, a call was issued asking for the return of Rev. F. A. Mixsell to the pastorate of the church. At a recent meeting of the

Presbytery of this district, Rev. Mixsell was relieved of the pastorate of the Oregon City church because of a controversy between the pastor and the members of the managing board of the church. Rev. Mixsell is now engaged in missionary work and is located at Baker City and Sumpter.

Demurrer was Overruled.—In the injunction suit brought against the Oregon City council by Mrs. S. A. Chape to restrain that body from passing an ordinance granting to the Southern Pacific Company a perpetual franchise to Railroad Avenue in this city, Judge McBride overruled the demurrer to the complaint that was argued in the circuit court here last Saturday afternoon. The members of the council, who are the defendants in the suit, have been given ten days in which to prepare and file an answer to the complaint when the case will be proceeded with on its merits. The council feels confident that it will eventually win out in the suit.

Lecture Tomorrow Night.—Few things have come up in recent years about which there has been a greater misunderstanding than Christian Science. In order that the people of Oregon City may have an opportunity to correct their misconceptions of this subject, the local church has secured Mr. Hicknell Young to lecture on Christian Science at the Congregational church on December 10. Mr. Young has been identified with this movement for several years and for the past two years has been a member of the Christian Science Lectureship Board.

Business Property Changes Hands.—The later part of last week some Main street business property changed hands. Mrs. Mary E. Barlow sold to James M. Tracy, lots 3 and 4, block 27, the consideration being \$6000. This property adjoins that on which Wilson & Zumwalt's livery stable and George H. Young's saloon are located. By acquiring this property, Mr. Tracy now owns the entire half block on the east side of Main street between Fourth street and the alley between Third and Fourth Sts.

Will Observe Christmas.—At the last regular meeting of Warner Grange, No. 117, it was voted to hold the regular meeting in December on Saturday, December 17, as the date of the regular meeting would be on the 24th or the day before Christmas and many would be unable to attend on account of extra work preparing for the Christmas festivities. All members are requested to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Attend the meeting December 17th as that is the time for the election of officers. A. W. France, Master.

In the Interest of their Mines.—F. H. Welsh and C. H. Smith, representing the Financial Mining Company, of this city, left last week for Southern Oregon and California in the interest of the com-

pany's mining enterprises. The company has a number of promising claims in this county and has arranged for the thorough development of the properties. A stamp mill has been purchased and this will be installed during next summer, with an idea of having it in operation by next September.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many Oregon City Households Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from urinary troubles is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Oregon City readers.

Mrs. Painter, wife of J. W. Painter, expressman, living at 316 East Seventh street, Portland, says: I have had more or less kidney trouble all my life. When quite a young girl I had a severe spell of sickness and all who knew me thought I was going to die. I finally recovered, but ever after my kidneys bothered me. There were headaches, dizziness, and I could no more lie on my left side than I could fly and could not stoop to pick anything off the floor without working myself up gradually by placing my hands on my hips. In addition to this there were headaches, dizziness and trouble with the kidney secretions for all of which I doctored and used more than one remedy said to be a sure cure for such annoyances. Nothing brought me relief compared with that received from Doan's Kidney Pills. The results stamp that remedy as one fully up to representations made for it.

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"A LITTLE OUTCAST."

Clean Melodrama at Shively's Opera House To-Night.

E. J. Carpenter's "A Little Outcast" with its splendid scenic equipment, will be at the Shively Opera House, to-night, Friday, December 9th.

This big New York production is a melodrama of the cleanest type, having every essence of human interest and is without doubt the best thing of its kind yet produced. The piece is brimful of modern amusements and peculiarly fascinating scenes to attract theater goers, but withal it is a love story, pure and

simple, with every trait of loyalty and affection which could be lent to give the play a nobler intent and color. The story, which is a wide departure from the usual style of drama is marked by novelties of a young clerk, and passes in swift action from stately mansions to crime infested haunts of New York.

The play opens in the office of Mr. Harcourt, a wealthy broker who is about to take his young clerk, Paul Weston, into the firm as junior partner. Weston also has the broker's sanction to a marriage with his pretty daughter, Madeline, whom Weston has already married in secret. But Harcourt's graceless nephew, a rejected suitor for Madeline's hand, has discovered that before this, Weston had served a term in prison for another's crime. DeVoe is present when Dick Higgins recognizes Weston as his former cell mate and secures money from him. With Higgins' aid, DeVoe robs his uncle's safe, throws the blame on Weston and denounces him as a thief and an ex-convict. Weston is utterly cast off by his former friends, and becoming helpless, falls to the level of the worst drunkards and criminals in the worst part of the city until, on the point of committing a crime, he is saved by little "Bob" a newboy who has been his faithful friend. Weston wins his way out of his difficulties and the curtain falls on a happy home scene with Weston's name clear, his enemies overthrown and Madeline his own again.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets.

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