

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSILY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Death A Beaver Creek.—Mrs. W. C. Martin, aged 45 years, died of consumption Sunday night at the family home at Beaver Creek. She is survived by a husband and seven children. Funeral services were held at the Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Was Not Insane.—A. A. Pixley, aged 78 years, of Sunnyside, whose arrest on an insanity charge was caused Saturday night on complaint of his wife who charged Pixley with threatening to kill her, was released after an examination held Monday before Judge Ryan. Pixley was found to be sane and harmless and his arrest on the insanity charge seems to have been the result of family trouble.

Mr. Spence Elected Director.—At a meeting of representatives from the different Granges in the Fifth District, at Oregon City Tuesday, C. E. Spence was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Patrons Insurance Association, for a term of two years. This is an organization belonging to the Grangers of Oregon and Washington and in which members of the Patrons of Husbandry are enabled to carry fire and life insurance at actual cost. Eighty-seven delegates, representing nearly as many Granges, voted at the meeting.

Business Was Not a Success.—Sam Oldstein, who for a number of months has conducted a cigar store in this city, is reported to have left town leaving a number of creditors who are concerned as to his whereabouts. It is known that Oldstein's business venture here was not a success and his stock of goods is believed to be involved. It is also claimed that before leaving the city, Oldstein on Saturday mortgaged the stock for about \$200, a Portland jobber making the loan. Oldstein's wife remains in charge of the store—Oregon City item in Oregonian.

Want to Be Separated.—After successfully defeating two attempts by his wife to have him committed to the State Insane Asylum, Charles F. Horn, of this city, has filed suit for divorce from Mary Horn, whom he married in Pennsylvania in February, 1867. In his complaint Horn alleges that for years the wife, re-inforced by the annoying conduct of undutiful children, have made life miserable for him, terminating in two efforts to have him placed in the asylum. He asks for a complete divorce and desires the court to award to him the custody of Karl Horn, the only minor child.

Failed to Drill the Safe.—Disgusted at not being able to drill into the safe, the burglars who entered Ernest Mathies' saloon last Saturday night appropriated two bottles of whisky, some small change from the cash register and decamped leaving their tools behind them. The building was entered through a window and an unsuccessful attempt

was made to drill the safe. But the drill became fastened in the metal door and the would-be safe crackers, being unable to dislodge the instrument had to abandon the task. The robbery is believed to have been the work of amateurs.

Masked Man Tackles Four.—While on their way home at 1 o'clock Monday morning, Frank Henricl, Thos. Grubbs, Carl Fredericks, and Austin Nichols were held up by a masked hold-up artist on Seventh street near Nash's barn, but neither of the quartet sustained the loss of a cent. Backed up by a gun of large dimensions, the man, who wore a white handkerchief over his face, demanded the four young men to throw up their hands, but instead of doing so, they ran rapidly away, three choosing one direction while Henricl started back to the city being pursued by the bandit who was outspurred. Henricl reported the incident to the police officers but no trace was obtained of the man with the gun, who was described as wearing a dark suit and a soft black hat.

More Postoffices Discontinued.—Postmaster T. P. Randall, has received notice from the Postoffice Department at Washington ordering the discontinuance of the Ely, Clarkes, Beaver Creek and Highland offices. The life of the Ely office will end December 31 while the other three offices will be suspended January 14. The suspension of these offices has resulted from establishing two additional rural free delivery routes from the Oregon City office. Postmaster Randall by holding a succession of examinations of applicants for appointment as carriers has been unable to find an applicant who will qualify as carrier for route No. 4 and has accordingly recommended to the Department that further efforts to start this route from Oregon City be abandoned, but that the service be provided from the Springwater office.

Boarding Houses to Bowl.—The Superiority of two Oregon City boarding houses from a bowling viewpoint, will be determined some night soon at Goodfellow's alleys. Among those who never miss a meal at Mrs. M. J. Moreland's boarding house, six young fellows had the temerity a few days ago to issue a challenge to the boarders at the Samson house for a bowling contest, the losing team to provide an oyster supper for the victors. The challenge was promptly accepted and the members of the two aggregations are undergoing vigorous training for the approaching contest. Having invited the trouble, the members of the Moreland family have not wined a particle and while admitting that the competing team has a trifle the better of the situation so far as the name of the aggregation is concerned—the Samsons—still under the competent leadership of Captain Wm. R. Logus, the North Main street team feels confident of eating the oysters at the other fellows' expense.

Among those who will bowl on the Samson team are Dr. L. A. Morris, captain; Ted Osmund, Dr. Mount and Mr. Schwab. Opposed to these and two other players yet to be named, will be the following named half-dozen from the Moreland house: Wm. R. Logus, captain; Dr. L. J. Wolf, Julius Meyer, John W. Cochran, Ed. Fortune and Mr. Jones. Another bowling team to be known as the Independents has been organized and this aggregation will challenge the winning team in the contest herein referred to. Before the Winter is ended a bowling tournament having several competing teams may be arranged.

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Dangerous urinary troubles follow. This man shows you how to avoid them.

T. W. Shankland, who is a street car conductor on the Woodstock street car line, residing at 710 Ellsworth street, Portland, says: "Some time last fall I began having considerable trouble and annoyance from a dull aching pain in the back over the kidneys. I think it was caused from the constant jarring and shaking of the car. I thought at first it would disappear as quickly as it came, but this was not the case. Learning of

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Visitors Will Have a Chance to See Crops Being Raised on a Model Farm.

Portland, December 22.—A large experimental farm, in actual operation under the direction of skilled agriculturists, will be one of the many novel spectacles at the Lewis & Clark Centennial. The farm will be located on the western side of the Fair grounds, and the work of preparing the soil and laying out the farm is already well under way.

The site allotted to the farm was formerly a truck garden which was conducted by a Chinaman. It is an ideal spot with rich, alluvial earth capable of producing the most prolific crops. None of the great world expositions ever held before have given such an object lesson to the people. While there have been corn stalks of enormous size, tied with blue ribbons, and fruits on a china plate, the opportunity of studying a marvelous crop, while actually growing, will be an entirely new and original feature of the 1905 Exposition.

The Farmers' Telephone Co. recently filed articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk Sleight. Frank Andrews, Fred J. Meyer and Linwood E. Jones are the incorporators of the company which is capitalized for \$5000. The company's principal office is located at Oregon City. The building and operating of rural telephone lines constitutes the business in which the corporation will be engaged.

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