

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Seaman Files Reply— Clayton S. Seaman, who recently brought suit for divorce from his wife, Blanche Seaman, making sensational allegations, has filed a reply to Mrs. Seaman's answer which was equally sensational in its character as was the complaint in preferring charges of infidelity. In his reply Mr. Seaman admits the fact of his marriage to Mrs. Seaman but denies the charges of undue intimacy with an actress named Mabel Gray and insists that he at all times provided Mrs. Seaman with ample means for her support notwithstanding her statement to the effect that but for her relatives she would at times during her living with Seaman have been without the necessities of life.

For Larceny— On complaint of George Ogle, Charles Spurlin and Harris Ridings, two young men residing near Marquam neighborhood, were arrested on the charge of larceny from a dwelling. The young men are accused of the theft of a watch, a pistol and \$8 from the complainant's residence. The complaint will probably be dismissed as to Spurlin, but Ridings was arraigned before Justice Stipp and his examination set for Thursday.

Oregon City Post Office Receipts— Postmaster Randall's annual report shows a substantial increase in the receipts of the local office during the last year over that of 1903. During the twelve months just ended the receipts aggregated \$9,743.93 as against \$8,024.45 for 1903. In the ensuing year it is expected the receipts of the Oregon City office will exceed \$10,000, which will entitle the people of this city to free mail delivery for which they are striving.

More Talking Machines— Rural telephone lines are being established throughout Clackamas county, the County Court last week granting two additional telephone franchises to private corporations. One of the proposed new lines will extend from Canby via New Era to Oregon City, the franchise being granted to Elmer Vleno. A franchise was also granted the West Oregon Telephone Company for the erection and operation of a telephone system from Willamette over the Oregon City and Dayton road to the Washington county line; from Stafford over the Wise and Buckman road to Walnut Landing.

Were Married Thirty Years— After thirty years of married life, Daniel Brecht, of Portland has filed in the Clackamas county circuit court a suit for divorce from Mary Brecht, alleging desertion in December, 1903. The parties were intermarried in the state of Pennsylvania in July 1874. The plaintiff asks for a decree divorcing himself from the defendant and declaring that he is the sole owner of certain real property at St. Johns of the value of \$2500.

Pawned Her Diamond— Declaring that she feared to longer live with her husband, a Mrs. Wilson, of Portland, spent a few hours in this city Wednesday, departing on the overland Wednesday night for Oakland, California, where she has relatives. Mrs. Wilson reached Oregon City during the afternoon and immediately telegraphed her California relatives for funds with which to reach the Golden state. The money failed to arrive before the time for the night train and Mrs. Wilson, who was well dressed and adorned with some valuable diamonds, deposited one of the stones as security for a loan of \$50 that she was successful in raising in this city. During the afternoon the woman's husband, suspecting the elopement, also came to this city, but was unsuccessful in his endeavors to induce the wife to abandon her plan of elopement. In conversing with friends, whose assistance she obtained, Mrs. Wilson divulged that her home life had been exceedingly unpleasant and that she was afraid further to live with her husband at whose hands she feared violence.—Oregon City Item in Saturday's Oregonian.

Lien Filed on Horse— Last Friday Scripturs & Beaulieu, the Fifth street blacksmiths, filed a horse-shoer's lien against the horse that was driven by Frank M. Harris, the absconding local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The claim is for shoeing the horse and amounts to \$2. This is perhaps the first lien of this kind that was ever filed in this county. Harris is the man who left the city suddenly about two weeks ago, leaving a shortage in his accounts of about \$200 besides a bride of three weeks.

Boom Has Collapsed— There was filed with the County court the other day an application for the cancellation of the plat of an Eagle Creek townsite. The application asked for the vacation of certain streets and alleys for the reason that it had been impossible to dispose of the property as laid out. The enterprise was backed by Portland capitalists and the property was extensively advertised.

Will Dig For Gold— R. Koerner, A. W. France, and Peter G. Wells have filed articles of incorporation for the Summit Mining Company, principal place of business will be at Oregon City although the company's promising property holdings are located in Eastern Oregon.

Jury List Drawn— Before adjourning the regular January term, the county court last week drew a list of 500 taxpayers who will be eligible for service as jurors during the year 1905. Road supervisors were also appointed, there being contests in the majority of the precincts. The office of road supervisor in Clackamas county usually calls forth more of a contest than is generally connected with the naming of county officers, although the road supervisor receives only the nominal compensation of \$2.50 per diem when he is actually employed.

Will Ask For Another Judge— The usual bi-ennial agitation for creating another judgeship in the Fifth Judicial District has been started, and an effort is on foot to have the necessary legislation performed by the pres-

ent session of the State Legislature. This district which includes Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop and Washington counties, is now presided over by Judge McBride who disposes of all litigation in a reasonably satisfactory time.

Land Office Receipts— The receipts of the Oregon City Land Office for the quarter ending December 31, were \$50,884.62, being considerable in excess of any preceding three months in years. Sales of the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation tracts swelled the receipts of the local office for the last three months, the receipts from this source alone amounting to \$52,956.46. The cash sales of land embraced 10,100.28 acres, producing \$26,008.76. Exclusive of the proceeds from the Grand Ronde Reservation sales, the receipts of the office were \$27,928.16.

The work of Dogs— One night last week dogs entered the cattle yards of Chas. Albright's near this city and killed twenty head of sheep. This is not the first loss of this kind that Mr. Albright has suffered and it is natural that he should favor some means of abating the nuisance or for providing for the reimbursement of the man who sustains such a loss. He thinks a State law should be enacted providing for a dog-tax, the proceeds of this form of taxation to go into a fund to be in turn distributed among cattle dealers and others who suffer a loss such as that herein referred to. And in this connection it might be remarked that the city ordinance imposing a dog tax might be enforced. If a tax is exacted from every dog that is to be seen in the streets of Oregon City, the exchequer of this city would profit amazingly. As it is, the city derives no revenue from this source when the enforcement of the ordinance would rid the community of a lot of worthless canines. Of recent years there has been collected but a single dog tax in this city. That fee has been paid into the city treasury by Dr. W. E. Carl on account of "Lobster."

Officers are Elected— Last Friday night the members of Columbia Hook & Ladder Company held their election of officers for the ensuing year, the result being as follows: Dell Hart, president; Chas. Burns, Jr., foreman; Otis Boylan, first assistant foreman; J. Reddaway, second assistant foreman; F. W. Humphreys, secretary; C. W. Pope, treasurer. The members of this volunteer fire company are making elaborate arrangements for their grand annual ball to be given at the Armory on Washington's Birthday, February 22. This dancing party is considered one of the main social events of the year and is always largely attended. Everett's orchestra has been engaged and everything will be provided for the entertainment of the guests on this occasion as in years gone by.

Were Completely Routed— For a complete time the bowling team from the Moreland boarding house was defeated by the Samson boarding house at Goodfellow's alleys last Thursday night and the victors were treated an oyster supper. In the first game the team with the strong name won by eight pins, but in the second game its victory was the more decisive, the final score showing a lead for the Samsons of 96 pins. In consequence, the Moreland team has disbanded so far as participating in further bowling games as an organization. The Home-Boarders, consisting of Jack Caulfield, C. W. Pope, Howard Latourette, Chas. Schramm, Harry Draper and Frank Newton, has challenged a picked team from the Moreland and Samson boarding houses for a match. The challenge has been accepted and the contest will be held at Goodfellow's alleys Saturday evening, January 14. Those who will bowl on the picked team have not been determined upon but the six will probably be: Dr. L. A. Morris, T. Osmund, Dr. E. T. Parker, Dr. H. S. Mount, from the Samsons; W. R. Logus and Dr. I. J. Wolf from the Morelands.

Located and Farming— In a letter from Jos. Purdom, formerly local agent for the Postal Telegraph Company, the Enterprise is informed that genial Joe and his wife are now permanently located at Princeton, Colusa Co., California. Mr. Purdom has purchased a 20 acre tract from the U. S. Senator Boggs' tract and writes "we are going to farm. Took a sudden notion, stopped to visit my wife's brother and it looks like a pretty good opportunity to make a good home, so we invested. There is being put in by a California company a large irrigation ditch. This company recently bought up the Glen ranch of 30,000 acres, the Boggs' ranch 11,000 acres and the Packer ranch of 5,000 acres. The most of this land has been sold in 20 and 40 acre tracts." Mr. Purdom's many Oregon City friends will wish him great success in his new location.

Possesses a Rare Volume— W. W. Smith, of Parkplace, is the owner of a historical volume that is rare and valuable. It was formerly the property of Mr. Smith's father-in-law, H. B. May. The book is entitled "The Oregon Territory" and includes an account of the Constitution of the Escorial, also the treaties and negotiations between the United States and Great Britain held at various times for the settlement of a boundary line and an examination of the whole question in respect to the facts and the law of Nations. The author of the volume was Travers Twiss D. C. L., F. R. S., Professor of Political Economy in the University of Oxford. The history was published in 1846 by D. Appleton & Co.

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HAVE STARTED WORK

BOTH BRANCHES OREGON LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED.

Mills Wins Out in Speakership Contest—Kuykendall President of Senate.

The twenty-third bi-ennial session of the Oregon State legislature was convened at Salem Monday.

Organization of the House of Representatives was accomplished without delay, but with the Senate, the condition was different, there being a deadlock in the election of President that was not adjusted until late Tuesday afternoon when Senator Carter, of Jackson county, withdrew and Senator Kuykendall, of Lane, was unanimously elected presiding officer. The other officers of the Senate are: Chief Clerk, S. L. Moorehead; Journal Clerk, E. L. C. Farrin; Calendar Clerk, F. A. Turner; Reading Clerk, Frank Motter; Sergeant-at-arms, G. P. Terrell; Doorkeeper, Wm. Smith; Mailing Clerk, J. E. Barnett.

In the organization of the legislature this year, the members of the Clackamas county delegation took a more prominent part than in years before. Representatives Huntley and Jagger practically organized the House by joining the Mills' forces and giving him the necessary majority. In the Senate, Senator George C. Brownell presided over that body during the two days' deadlock over the election of a President. By reason of his extended growth of beard, Representative Jagger has already found himself a ready target for the small army of sketch artists in attendance on the legislature and it is safe to wager that he will be the most caricatured member of the lower House.

Many Bills Introduced. Representative Jagger of Clackamas county, introduced a bill for the exercise of the eminent domain right by counties in the establishment of county roads. This bill is in line with a suggestion made at the good roads meeting in Salem in December.

Smith, of Josephine, presented a bill to the Legislature yesterday morning for the requirement of the Secretary of State to file a statement with the State Treasurer of all the moneys and funds received by his office.

The bill also provides that the statement issued by the Secretary of State shall become a public record.

One of the most interesting of the bills introduced before the House yesterday morning was the bill presented by Smith, of Josephine, requiring "political machines" to file with the county clerk a full report of the financial workings of the organization.

It stipulates that a report of the contributions and expenditures of the organization must also be published in at least two newspapers. The violator of this law would be liable to a charge of felony.

If such a law should be passed the people could tell exactly the source of the contributions which form the campaign funds of the different political parties—perhaps?

Frank Jagger, of Clackamas county, introduced another bill before the House to define the boundary line between Marion and Clackamas counties. It is stated that the true line between the two counties is in doubt and that public safety requires that the matter be attended to at once.

Forced to Starve. B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky. says; "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." Its great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Howell & Jones drug store; only 25c.

The Crab Industry. There are three crabberies on Yaquina Bay where they cook crabs for market, one located at Newport and two at Yaquina. Wm. Toner, the rustling express messenger, is owner of one of the Yaquina establishments and his report shows that he has shipped during the year just ended 186,000 pounds, or 93 tons of crabs. This is in addition to what the other two have shipped and the vast amount which is used by the multitudes who visit our summer resort. Crabs average three dozen to the hundred lbs. and sell for 70 cents per dozen or \$2.10 per hundred, thus producing quite a revenue, which represents labor.

The peculiar thing is that both the supply and the demand has increased each year, this being Mr. Toner's fourth year he has spent in the enterprise. The first year he shipped only 6000 pounds.—Toledo (Lincoln County) Reporter.

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Frozen Egg Nog. H. F. Hoffer the popular confectioner, will probably leave town this morning, says the Astorian. Was a mixup in two orders received at his store yesterday. W. H. Roberts and wife gave a party last evening at their residence and ordered several gallons of frozen egg nog. One of the local churches also held a reception to all its members last evening and ordered some frozen sherbet. By some focus pocus which Mr. Hoffer is unable to figure out, the orders got mixed. The Sherbet was delivered to Mr. Roberts' residence and the nog to the church. The first intimation Hoffer had that anything was wrong was when he was called up to the phone by an indignant member of the faith who demanded to know what kind of stuff was that you sent up here tonight? Simultaneously the phone rang from Robert's home informing him that the egg nog was the thinnest stuff he ever tasted and was shy of the exhilarating ingredients that makes this delicious beverage palatable. A young man was immediately dispatched to the church and Mr. Robert's residence to straighten out tangle. In a few moments he came back loaded down with ice cream cans, buckets and pails obtained at Robert's residence. Hoffer made a hurried examination and told the boy that he didn't want the empty cans, he wanted the egg nog that had been sent up to the church. "But," said the boy, "I did go to the church for the egg nog, and they were all eating it and refused to return it." They said it was the most delicious sherbet they ever tasted and wanted the order duplicated.

Notice of Street Improvement. Notice is hereby given that Fourth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the West line of High street to the East line of Monroe street will be improved with crushed rock, and by laying sidewalks, curbs, corner blocks and drains and by grading said street by the established grade thereof.

This notice is published pursuant to an order made by the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, at a meeting held January 4th, 1905.

W. A. Dimlek, Recorder. Oregon City, Oregon, January 9, 1905. Jan. 13th.

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