

## ...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

**Wego Would Incorporate**  
The people of Oswego are planning to incorporate their town incorporated at the present session of the state legislature. There is this week drafted in this city a bill for the incorporation of this thriving town and the measure will be presented to the legislature within a few days.

### Bill Dig for Gold

A. W. France, for many years a resident of this city, removed to Portland to go to Eastern Oregon to the mining business. Mr. France is treasurer of the Summit Mining Company, the membership of which is made largely of Oregon City people. The company owns a number of claims in the vicinity of Bumpler that gives promise of very satisfactory mineral deposits. The board of directors of the incorporation are: R. Koerner, A. W. France, G. Wells, O. F. Olson, H. Jones, W. H. Hanke and A. Deutle.

### Mr. Ogle's Condition

The condition of ex-Representative Geo. Ogle, of Molalla, who sustained a fractured skull last Wednesday, is critical. Mr. Ogle was injured while erecting telephone poles for a rural line, one of the poles falling and striking him on the head. Mr. Ogle regained consciousness following the accident and was thought to be recovering until Saturday when he again became unconscious.

### Was Fatally Burned

Mrs. Addie Gilligan, the wife of Frank Gilligan, died Sunday morning at her home at Willamette from injuries sustained by the explosion of a lamp Thursday night. On retiring on the night of the fatal accident, Mrs. Gilligan in her night robes, was in the act of extinguishing the light when the lamp exploded.

The clothing of the unfortunate woman became ignited and before members of the family could come to her rescue she had been fearfully burned. Mrs. Gilligan lingered in great suffering until Sunday when she expired. The deceased was aged 35 years and is survived by a husband.

### Sustained Serious Injury

Al Phillips, of Clackamas, sustained serious injuries Sunday afternoon while engaged in a moon hunt with some companions.

The raccoon, having been chased, took refuge in a tree. Phillips ventured up the tree, and in attempting to dislodge the game, the limb upon which he was standing, about thirty feet from the ground, broke, throwing him to the earth with the result that his back was broken.

The unfortunate man is paralyzed and it is feared his injuries will prove of a permanent character.

### Will Have Another Band

Eleven members of the recently disorganized Oregon City Band met last Tuesday night and decided to organize another band. Prof. Cowan was made chairman of the meeting which adopted by-laws and constitution, the name of the organization to be decided upon at a subsequent meeting. The following officers were elected: Mr. Peckover, President; Mr. Warner, vice-president; E. A. Titus, business manager; Harry M. Shaw, secretary; Chas. Gadske, treasurer; Mr. Smith, librarian; Mr. Cowan, director-instructor; H. M. Shaw, assistant director-instructor. The band will meet every Monday evening at the rooms of the Cataract Hose Company. Business men have subscribed to the support of a band and the people of this city will be glad to learn that Oregon City is not to be without a musical organization. Prof. Cowan, of Portland, who has been engaged as director-instructor, is the same man who directed the disorganized band.

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### TO AMEND DIRECT PRIMARY.

**BILL WILL NOT BECOME OPERATIVE AS TO CITIES UNTIL 1906.**  
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—Huntley, of Clackamas, this morning introduced another bill to amend the direct primary law so as to exempt from the registration requirement such officers as may be absent on official duty from their county at the time registration is made and to open the registration books before municipal election for 30 days in towns where the law applies. The bill comes from the Direct Primary Nominations League, of which Speaker Mills is president, and was brought up to the Legislature by W. R. U'Ren, of Oregon City, who gave it to Representative from his own county to introduce. The bill contains a further amendment that electors may change their registration of party affiliation for municipal election, and again for a general election at the next time for registration thereafter.

The Huntley bill will probably pass. The law as it stands is not operative this year, because if enforced in city elections it would disfranchise 95 per cent of the voters, inasmuch as only 5 per cent of the electors in municipalities have registered their party affiliation.

The law requires such registration as a qualification for voting in primaries. Consequently there is good promise that the primaries for the city election in Portland this year will be conducted under party organizations, according to the old system. If party tickets shall be put into the field, nomination of candidates on citizen's tickets is not controlled by the law at any time, because the law applies only to the primaries of established parties. The law under which primaries were held in Multnomah in 1892 and 1894 was repealed by enactment of the direct primary law, although the latter does not become operative until after the registration of 1906.

### Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation, there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says, "Use no talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used grip and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them.

### COMMITTEE OFFERS PRIZES.

**WILL COMPENSATE PRODUCER FOR ALL DESIRABLE ARTICLES.**

At its regular meeting, Tuesday, January 2, the executive committee, having charge the exhibit from this county that is to be shown at the Lewis & Clark Fair at Portland, in 1905, adopted a schedule by which will be distributed to the producers of Clackamas county the sum of \$150 for the best samples of agricultural and other products of which the exhibit will be composed. Three prizes are offered for each sample, ranging from \$5.00 for first prize to one dollar for the third. It is conditioned in the contest that each article entered for a premium is to become the property of the committee whether or not it is awarded any of the prizes. In this way the committee expects to create a great interest in the exhibit that is being collected in this county. The contest will conclude Thursday, April 13, when the award of prizes will be made by the committee.

In this connection the committee issues the following statement to the people of Clackamas county:

The executive committee hereby offers prizes to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be divided and paid on the following list of agricultural products. Each article entered for a premium to become the property of the Committee whether the same is awarded a prize or not. The committee is to use said articles in making the Clackamas County Exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Fair.

This offer is designed to apply only to products of Clackamas County.

### Premium List.

Division A—Winter Wheat, Best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d prize \$2; 3d prize, \$1.

Division B—Spring Wheat, Best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Buckwheat—Best half bushel, 1st prize \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division C—Winter Oats, Best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division D—Spring Oats, Best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division E—Barley, best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division F—Rye, best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division G—Shelled Field Corn, best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division H—Field Peas, best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division I—Field Beans, best half bushel, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division J—Clover Seed, best 10 lbs, 1st prize, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2.

Division K—Grass Seed, best 20 pounds, 1st prize, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2.

Division L—Vetch Seed, best half bu., 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division M—Potatoes, best bushel, 1st prize, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2.

Division N—Onions, best bushel, 1st prize, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2.

Division O—Hops, best 5 pounds, 1st prize, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2.

Division P—Winter Apples, best box, 1st prize, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2.

Division Q—Dried Apples, best 25 lbs in box, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division R—Dried Pears, best 25 lbs in box, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Division S—Stone Fruits, best 25 lbs in box, 1st prize, \$4; 2d, \$2; 3d, \$1.

Rules to Govern in Making Entries.

All grains and grass seeds to be in sacks, in quantities not less than amount specified. Each correctly named. This rule also applies to Potatoes and Onions.

Apples to be in boxes of regulation size, not pressed. All of one kind in each box, and correctly named by entryman.

Dried fruits to be neatly packed in boxes of sizes specified.

Hops to be put in one pound packages, neat and artistically arranged, and at least 5 pounds by each exhibitor.

The entrymen will give their names and post office addresses when making entry.

The Secretary will record each entry.

### WORK ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEES.

**EVERY PRODUCT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY TO BE SHOWN AT 1905 FAIR.**

A systematic plan of proceeding with the gathering and arrangement of the exhibit that is to be made by Clackamas county at the Lewis & Clark Fair was adopted at a meeting of the executive committee that was held here Tuesday. Committeemen were appointed to have charge of selecting suitable samples of each product of which the display will consist, the following assignments being made:

Fancy work and quilts, Mary B. Barlow, of Barlow.

Native shrubbery, Adolph Aschoff, of Marlot.

Minerals—Dr. J. W. Thomas, Molalla.

Grains and Grasses—George Lazelle, New Era.

Wool—R. B. Scott, Milwaukee.

Mohair—J. N. Bartell, Molalla.

Fish Exhibit—Claudius Wallach, of Government Hatchery.

Stock—George Lazelle, New Era, and R. Scott, Milwaukee.

Education—School Superintendent Zinsler, City Superintendent Addie Clark of Oregon City, and Prof. J. T. Gray, of Willamette.

Flour—Wheeler Church, Oregon City.

Paper and Pulp—N. R. Lang and W. P. Hawley, of the Willamette and Crown Paper Mills, respectively.

Iron Ore and Manufacturers—Henry Goss, Oswego.

Wooden Goods—Richard Koerner, Oregon City.

Pottery and Stoneware—G. H. Morrow, of the O. W. P. Co.

Stone Quarry Products—W. B. Stafford, Oregon City.

Manufactured Lumber—F. S. Baker, Oregon City.

Boots and Shoes—Capen Shoe Factory, Willamette.

Cider, Vinegar and Wines—W. W. Jesse of Barlow and Henry Goss, of Oswego.

Engines, Pumps, Stoves, etc.—Chas. Bernier, Oregon City.

Preserved Fruits and Jellies—Mrs. G. A. Harding, Oregon City.

Small Fruits, C. P. Andrews, and F. A. Sleight, Oregon City.

Green Vegetables—A. E. Freytag, C. W. Swallow and W. B. Stafford, Oregon City.

Apples and Pears—J. W. Grasse and J. O. Byers, Milwaukee.

Cherries—Thos. Fox and M. M. McGehee.

Plums and Prunes—R. H. Taber.

Grapes—J. F. Broome and O. Neaf.

Peaches—Harvey E. Cross, Oregon City.

Photographs—Dr. J. W. Thomas, Molalla.

Honey—Percy Williams.

From the foregoing assignment of committee work, an idea may be had of the scope of the exhibit that is being planned from Clackamas county. It will be thoroughly representative of every industry and resource of the county.

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