

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Examination Was Concluded—The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates was completed last Saturday. Of the class of 58 candidates, all but ten, who took the examination for state papers, tried for county papers. The successful applicants for county certificates will be announced later while the result of the state examination will not be known until March 15.

Goes To Hospital—Blood poisoning having ensued from a gunshot wound, Henry Kook, a farmer residing near Logan, went to Portland this week for treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital. While cleaning a gun ten days ago, the load was accidentally discharged, tearing Kook's left fore-finger away. The injured man did not give the wound proper attention and his condition is now considered serious.

Moving the Meteor—A bond of \$1000 for the protection of Sheriff Shaver from litigation, having been filed by the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, Sheriff Shave began the further removal of the company's meteorite from the first of the week. From the attitude that has been taken by owners of property adjoining that on which the meteorite is resting, it is a safe wager that there will be further litigation before the huge mass is delivered in Portland.

Will Crush Rock—County Judge Ryan has decided to provide a rock pile as an agency for keeping busy such as may be required to spend some time at the county jail at the expense of the taxpayers. This unpopular adjunct will be established at the court house and the product of the men's work will be used for the improvement of Eighth street, on the South side of the court house building. It is expected there will be a great scarcity of boarders at the county jail from now on.

Another Rural Telephone Company—With a capital stock of \$10,000, the Estacada Telephone & Telegraph Company has filed with the County Clerk articles of incorporation. The incorporators of record are M. C. Adkins, E. O. Boswell, John H. Haviland, J. W. Reed and R. A. Stratton. This is another of the rural telephone lines that is in prospect for Clackamas county and will serve the people of the extreme Eastern part of the county.

An Ancient Timepiece—There is on exhibition in the furniture store of Frank Busch an old-fashioned clock that is between 200 and 250 years of age. It was made at a monastery in Vienna and has passed into the possession of several generations of the Busch family. Every wheel in the construction of the timepiece, including the hands, are the product of hand manufacture. It has just been thoroughly overhauled by a local jeweler, Mr. Gardner, and keeps perfect time.

Resignation is Accepted—At a congregational meeting of the First Baptist church, last Thursday night, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. H.

Beaven, was accepted and a committee of thirteen members, of which Harvey E. Cross, is chairman, was named to supply the vacancy. In his letter of resignation, Rev. Beaven stated that he desired to be relieved of the pastorate of the local church in order that he might accept a call to the Walla Walla Baptist church.

Home Talent Blackened Up—The performance by the Plantation Minstrels will be given at Shively's Opera House Monday evening, February 27. At a recent meeting of the twenty young men of this city who will give the show, the several musical selections were assigned and a thorough organization had of the large chorus. Earnest work is being done by the young men who are conducting rehearsals daily. The first rehearsal with Everest's orchestra, which will furnish the music for the event, will be had Sunday afternoon.

Better Mail Service—Postmaster Randall is in receipt of a letter from the post office authorities at Washington announcing an improved mail service between this city and Portland via the electric street railway. The new schedule provides that mail from Portland will arrive here at 7:40 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. daily while the departure of mails will be made by the cars leaving at 7:19 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. also daily. By this arrangement, which replaces the old schedule, the morning mail will arrive forty minutes earlier than before and the mail for Portland will not be made up until later than under the present schedule.

Form Young People's Union—Two hundred young people, representing the various individual young people's societies of the different churches of the city, at a meeting at the First Baptist church last Wednesday night, organized a Union. Officers were named as follows: Kenneth Latourette, president; Bert Roake, vice-president; Miss Retta Pierce, secretary; Mrs. Seth Leavens, treasurer. A short program consisting of musical numbers by Miss Veda Williams, Miss Ona Renner, Miss Fairclough and Miss May Mark, and recitations by Mrs. Seth Leavens and Miss Dorothy Cross, was given after which refreshments were served.

Was Esteemed Citizen—News of the death of Councilman Owen J. Roberts at Milwaukee last Sunday was received with sincere regret at Oregon City. Mr. Roberts, who was 49 years of age, was a native of Minnesota, and had for many years resided at Milwaukee, where he was employed as master mechanic by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. The deceased was one of the most highly respected men in Clackamas county. He was a member of the Artisans and the I. O. O. F. and is survived by a wife, two sons and three daughters. The last rites were performed Wednesday afternoon, the services being under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Milwaukee.

Twin Boys Born on Train—A telegraphic dispatch under date of

10 inst. relates the following concerning Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Eastburn, of Gladstone: "Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eastburn on the Southern Pacific train, at Lathrop, about 3:30 yesterday afternoon, while she and her husband were on the way to San Francisco from Oregon City, Oregon. The railroad company ran the tourist sleeper through to San Francisco to accommodate the mother. The babes and the mother are none the worse for the strange experience." In a letter to Oregon City friends Mr. and Mrs. Eastburn write that both boys died shortly after reaching San Francisco.

Oregon City is Defeated—There was played at Goodfellow's alleys last Saturday night, a game of ten pins between a team of five players from the Portland Bowling Club and a quintet of local bowlers. In a series of three games, Oregon City was defeated by 57 pins, the aggregate scores made by the two teams being as follows: Portland, 225; Oregon City, 217. The scores by games were: Portland, 72, 76, and 78; Oregon City, 70, 72, and 69. The total individual scores were as follows: Portland—Capen, 46; Ball, 43; Kneese, 41; Gallard, 40; Kruse, 47; Oregon City—Morris, 45; Newton, 37; Gates, 44; Fairclough, 48; Osmund, 47. A return game will probably be played at Portland in about two weeks. Early March both the Portland and the Oregon City teams are planning to go to Astoria and bowl the ten pin team in that city.

Saved From Drowning—With a plumber's soldering iron thrust into his mouth, and this was the only evidence that he had ever done any manual labor, John Harquin, a stranger in this city, was prevented from leaping into the Willamette river from the suspension bridge in this city last Friday evening. Chris Kelly and Claud Smith were responsible for prolonging Harquin's life. As they were crossing the bridge, they observed a man standing on the outer rail, poised ready for leaping into the river. They interfered and having pulled the stranger back onto the bridge, turned him over to the police. Harquin had just completed a three days' sentence in the city jail for drunkenness. On the suggestion of the city officers, backed up by the promise of a longer term in the city bastille, Harquin left for parts unknown.

For Educational Congress—Superintendent Zinner was in Portland Saturday and attended a meeting of the general committee having charge of the details of the educational congress that is to be held at Portland during the Lewis & Clark Fair. Mr. Zinner being secretary of the committee. It was decided to denominate the proposed Congress "The Educational Congress of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, held under the auspices of the State Teachers' Associations of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho." Dr. E. P. Hill leaves in a few days for the East in behalf of the Congress to interview a number of the prominent educators of the country who will be invited to attend the Congress and deliver lectures. State Superintendent Ackerman expects to go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to attend a convention of the State Superintendents and will co-operate with Dr. Hill in securing a number of the best lecturers that are available for the coming Educational Congress.

Begins Ejectment Suit—Ejectment proceedings against Mrs. Merry Horn have been begun by E. W. Hornshuh to recover immediate possession of lots 5 and 6, block 38, in Oregon City. On January 27, last, Hornshuh, purchased of Chas. F. Horn, husband of Mrs. Horn, all of the real estate owned by Mr. Horn, subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Horn, the consideration being \$1000. Horn then departed for unknown points in California as the result of domestic infidelity and the failure to become legally divorced from his wife. Ten days ago Hornshuh served notice on Mrs. Horn and children to vacate the premises and the litigation that was instituted is the result of the failure on the part of the Horn family to comply with this notice. The premises involved is some of the best residence property in the city. Hornshuh asks for the immediate restitution of the property which he alleges is wrongfully withheld from him and wants damages in the sum of \$50.

Had Lucky Escape—Returning from the funeral services of the late Miss Jordan, last Thursday morning, a team driven by Bruce Zumwalt became frightened at a minstrel band while descending Seventh street grade and the occupants of the carriage, Mrs. Pedett, Misses Ida Kelly and Zilda Cowley and the driver had a narrow escape from serious injury. As it is all three of the ladies were painfully bruised while Mr. Zumwalt, who bravely held onto the lines and was dragged a considerable distance following the overturning of the conveyance, was quite badly hurt, although no bones were broken. Reaching the base of the hill Mr. Zumwalt found it impossible to direct

Machines Given Away At Adams Brothers

Table with 3 columns of dates and ticket information for machine giveaways.

as a means of bringing them to a halt. Instead the animals ran down the Southern Pacific Company's railroad track for nearly a block, overturning the carriage and spilling out the occupants. At the same time, the horses broke from the carriage and were caught a few blocks away.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS Only Re-Echoes the Sentiments of Thousands in our Republic. The Oregon City reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following. This can readily be done, for the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him if the writer really suffers from the annoying consequence which always attend inactive or weakened kidneys.

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Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct. This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints. Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

SAFES AND VAULTS. We regard the solidity of safes and vaults of great importance; and have, therefore, devoted much thought, care and large sums of money in making this portion of our outfit abundantly secure. The Bank of Oregon City, Oregon City, Oregon.

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