

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Assembly of Artisans Organized—
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bacon and about a score of the members of the local Assembly of United Artisans went to Aurora Monday evening where they instituted a local Assembly of that fraternal organization. There was a good list of charter members, representing the labors of Mrs. Bacon as organizer.

Fire at Molalla—

The residence occupied by D. Engle and the property of W. D. Adams was burned to the ground at Molalla last Thursday afternoon, the cause being a defective flue. A greater part of the household goods was also burned. The loss will approximate \$900 and it was not learned as to whether or not there was any insurance on the building and its contents.

The Streets Are Clean—

Efficient work is being done by the Oregon City street cleaning department with the result that Main street is kept faultlessly clean. This work is in charge of Jack Frost of the street department of the city's service. He is assisted by the numerous transients who are from day to day sentenced to the city jail for misdemeanors. The policy of Mayor Sommers of working the jail birds is being attended by two results, an improved street and a scarcity of tramps.

Injured in a Runaway—

In a runaway near Mt. Pleasant last Thursday afternoon, John Harrisberger, an elderly German resident of Canemah, was very seriously injured. His team became frightened when near Mt. Pleasant school building and their route included the canyon road at the base of which the wagon was overturned and Mr. Harrisberger was thrown violently to the ground sustaining serious facial and scalp wounds, including a broken nose. The horses broke from the wagon as it capsized. The vehicle was quite completely demolished.

Died at Oakland—

Mrs. Laura E. Hunt, a former resident of Willamette Falls, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Dr. F. W. Hunt at Oakland, Oregon. She deceased was a native of Chautauque County, New York, and aged 45 years, one month and 13 days. She is survived by a husband and seven children as follows: A. S. Hunt, Mrs. L. J. Buzby, Mrs. David Courtney, and Miss Cora Hunt, all of Willamette Falls; Drs. F. W. and R. E. Hunt and Chas. S. Hunt, of Oakland, Oregon. The remains arrived at Oregon City Monday morning and burial took place at Mountain View cemetery Tuesday.

Clerks Defeat Independents—

In a contest of great interest, the Clerks last Thursday night defeated the Independents at cocked hat at Good-fellow's alleys. In a series of three games the Clerks made an aggregate score of 77 as against 62 for the Independents. The members of the two teams and their respective scores were as follows: Clerks—Latoquette, 82; J. E. Nelson, 122; Rice, 106; Draper, 115; Newton, 85; Reckner, 88; Schram, 99; Morris, 83. Independents—Hily, 93; Chapman, 99; Ruconich, 84; Johnson, 72; Ramsby, 77; Osmund, 80; Frye, 78; Fairclough, 79. A return game will be played Tuesday evening, the 28th inst.

Improvement May Not Be Had—

Present indications are that the improvement of Fourth street recently petitioned for, will be defeated. Under the

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OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Mrs. Mary Koehne
Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."
Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

city's ordinances, it is required that before the council can order the improvement of any street there must be presented a petition bearing the signatures of a majority of the resident property owners along the line of the improvement that is asked. The petition that was presented before the Council upon investigation does not contain the required representation of resident property owners. It was proposed to improve Fourth street from High to Monroe streets in the same manner as was Center street placed in its present serviceable condition.

Work is Again Abandoned—

Another delay has been experienced by the Oregon Iron & Steel Company in accomplishing the removal of the troublesome meteorite from near this city. Attorneys for R. Koerner and Fred Meyers, the most recent claimants of the mass, have served notice of an intention to appeal the case to the Supreme court, the jury in the circuit court finding for the defendant company. Accordingly the original order issued to Sheriff Shaver by Circuit Judge McBride has been modified to the extent that the Sheriff is ordered to retain possession of the meteorite after it has been moved onto the county road and not to allow it to be further disturbed until other instructions are received from the court.

Sub-Committees Named—

At a meeting last Friday night of the general committee, there were appointed a number of sub-committees to assist in receiving and entertaining the delegates who will attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and kindred organizations, to be held at Oregon City, June 20, 21 and 22, next. The committee on subscriptions reported good progress, \$200 having already been subscribed with more than \$100 more in sight. It is the purpose of the committee to raise about \$600 to insure the thorough entertainment of the visitors while they are in the city. Among the principal subscribers to date are the following: Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, \$100; Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, \$25; Crown Paper Company, \$25.

Aerie of Eagles Organized—

Judge J. J. Hinkle, of Pendleton, state organizer of the Fraternal Order of Eagles instituted a local Aerie in this city at Knapp's Hall last Monday night with a charter membership of more than one hundred of the prominent young men of the city. Officers were elected and installed as follows: Grant E. Dimick, Worthy President; Dr. W. E. Carl, Worthy Vice-President; H. E. Draper, Worthy Chaplain; W. A. Dimick, worthy Secretary; Sam Stowe, Worthy Treasurer; W. R. Johnson, Inside Guard; W. P. Chapman, Outside Guard; Dr. H. S. Mount, Worthy Physician; Dr. E. A. Sommer, J. Wallace Cole, and J. M. Price, trustees. The officers will serve for six months and the Aerie will meet weekly, the meeting night to be determined.

Lumber Company Inter-Pleads—

To determine the persons properly entitled to about \$238.18 is the purpose of an action that was brought in the circuit court, the plaintiff being the Bor-ing Junction Lumber Company and the defendants are J. W. Roots, Mary Markell, John Simpson, L. L. May and Mrs. L. L. May. A short time ago Roots brought an action against the lumber company to recover about \$200 that he alleged belonged to him, being represented by several orders on the company that had been transferred to him. In its defense, the company in the action filed to day sets forth that there exists a dispute among the five defendants as to the rightful owners and the ones entitled to the money. In order to adjust the controversy the company interpleads and has paid into the court the total amount of the money that is in dispute.

The Salvation Army.

Public meetings every night except on Monday and Friday. Special meeting on Saturday and Sunday night, February 25, 26. Sunday services—2 p.m. Junior meeting; 3 p.m., family gathering; 8 p.m., great salvation rally and battle for souls. Saturday night and in all services on Sunday, February 25 and 26, we will be favored with the presence of Adjutant and Mrs. Bamberg, our Divisional officers. Monday, February 27, soldier's meeting, 8 p. m. The officer in charge, I. L. Brugman, Captain.

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Oregon City People Are Pleased to Learn How it is Done.
It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back. With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier. They cure every kidney ill.
Mrs. C. Richards, wife of C. Richards, Portland, painter, and living at 671 Market street, says: "Mr. Richards values Doan's Kidney Pills very highly. He has had attacks of kidney trouble for years. He is a painter by trade and there is no doubt that the turpentine has more or less effect on his kidneys, as I believe most painters are more or less afflicted with kidney troubles. Last fall he had an acute attack and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our notice and I got him a box. They so regulated his kidneys that relief came in a remarkably short time. I have often heard him express his appreciation of this reliable remedy."
Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at C. G. Huntley's drug store and ask him what his customers report.
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

Saloon Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the City Council for a renewal of my saloon license at my present place of business, Main street near Fifth street.
FRANK NEHREN.

HOME TALENT BLACKENED UP.

Program To Be Given by Plantation Minstrels Monday Evening.
Everything is in readiness for the performance to be given at Shively's Monday evening by the Plantation Minstrels. The entertainment promises to be one of the best local affairs ever given in the city, the twenty-two members of the company having practiced for three weeks.

In addition to six funny end men with their collection of local jests, there will be rendered many of the very latest ballads and coon songs, supported by a good chorus of twenty voices.

The advance sale of seats, which opened Monday, is large and a full house is assured. The program follows:

- Part I.**
Interlocutor—Mr. Thomas P. Randall
Jesters—W. R. Logus, C. W. Pope, J. W. Cochran, H. W. Stratton, J. Goodfellow and F. M. Brown.
Opening Chorus—"Emancipation Day" Company.
Ballad—"I Never Knew 'till Now How Much I Loved You."—Mr. Ed. T. Fields
"Abraham"—Mr. F. M. Brown
"Teasing"—Mr. Ted Osmund
"Snowball Sammy"—Mr. J. W. Cochran
"Dear Old Girl"—Mr. Len Confer
"Ida"—Mr. C. W. Pope
"Out on the Bounding Billow"—Mr. Frank Schurlyne
"Back Back to Baltimore"—Bass.....
"In After Years When I Am Old"—Mr. W. R. Logus
"Hanna, Won't You Open that Door"—Mr. H. W. Stratton
"Dear Old Stars and Stripes"—Mr. Len Confer
Finale.
Part II.
Black Patti.
Duet—"Hatch and Long Stump Speech"—"Labor and Capital"—W. R. Logus.
Cotton Blossom Sextette—Confer, Long, Taylor, Fields, Woodward, and Surryhne.
Fancy Club Swinging—Mr. R. Warner
Character Song—Mr. Edw. T. Fields, introducing the Plantation sketch, buck and wing dancing, cake walking, etc.
"My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night."

SESSION AT AN END.
The session of the Oregon City Board of Public Works closed last night with the adoption of a resolution for all water legally appropriated, what quantity remains subject to appropriation by others.
The Klamath Lake grant to the United States Government was passed, whereby the state cedes to the Government any lake beds it may uncover by lowering the water in lakes in Klamath County. This concession to the Government is expected to exert a material influence in inducing the Government to undertake an extensive reclamation project by which 300,000 acres of arid or swamp land will eventually be made richly productive and capable of maintaining 25,000 inhabitants.
The Malheur irrigation district was created, composed of all the territory embraced in the tract to be reclaimed by the Government in the vicinity of Vale, Malheur county. The act gives the property-owners of the district power to issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase private water rights which stand in the way of the Government project. The purchase of these rights is to be computed as an item in the total cost of the Government's irrigation system. Bonds cannot be issued until voted by the tax payers of the district.

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Improvement of Public Morals.
Several measures were passed for the promotion of good morals, among them being an act to make it unlawful to permit a female under 21 years of age to be in any place where liquors are sold or served; an act to punish persons having illicit relations with females under 18 years of age; an act to pay \$7 per month for the maintenance of each wayward girl cared for at an institution conducted for the reclamation of such girls; and act to punish parents or guardians who neglect to exercise proper control over their children; an act to create juvenile courts in cities of 50,000 inhabitants; an act to prohibit the giving of licenses or privileges to conduct gambling; an act to prevent the corrupt use of money at elections; an act to increase the penalty for keeping houses of ill-fame.

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Appropriated Two Millions.

The total appropriations of the Legislature aggregate something over \$2,000,000, of which \$500,000 is for the State Insane Asylum. Increased appropriations were made for almost every institution. Appropriations were made for the maintenance of four normal schools, but nothing was allowed for new buildings at these institutions. An initial appropriation of \$15,000 was made for the purchase of land for a home for the feeble-minded the buildings to be provided for by the next Legislature. Increased appropriations were made for the State University and Agricultural College.

Flat-Salary Law.

A flat-salary law was enacted, taking effect in 1907, and requiring state officers to pay into the State Treasury all fees and perquisites now collected by them. The salaries prescribed are: Governor, \$5000; Secretary of State, \$4500; Attorney-General, \$3600. No change was made in the compensation of the State Printer. A fraternal insurance law was passed, requiring all fraternal insurance societies to make annual reports to the Secretary of State, showing their financial condition. New fraternal societies must be organized on a safe basis before they can issue policies and must adopt the rates of the National Fraternal Congress. The purpose of the law is to prevent the organization of fraternal societies upon a cheap but unstable basis, and to protect the older societies from the sapping influences of the new companies offering cheap rates.

Some School Notes.

Superintendent Zinser reports that the schools of the county are hard at work preparing for the Clackamas county educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. It is expected that the exhibit from this county will be collected and placed in the hands of the general educational committee in ample time to have the same properly assorted and arranged in time to be turned over to the state committee on April 15, the time specified in which all exhibits must be reported.
The literary society of District No. 49 will give a basket social Friday evening, February 24, the proceeds of the entertainment to be devoted to the purchase of an organ.
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Machines Given Away At Adams Brothers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1905 TICKET NO. 2047 Mrs. G. W. Tyacke, Oregon City	SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905 TICKET NO. 2734 Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, W. Ore. City	SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1905 TICKET NO. 15519 Miss Rose Chipman, Corvallis.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1905 TICKET NO. 4167 Mr. H. H. Taylor, Elyville, Oregon	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1905 TICKET NO. 372 Machine Uncalled For	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905 One Machine to be Given Away. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905

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