

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Husband Will Try It—

After the wife tried and failed to procure a divorce from him, Lawrence Lavish, of Willamette Falls, has begun suit for a legal separation from Annie Lavish. The parties reside at Willamette Falls, near this city, and the wife was recently plaintiff in a similar suit.

Indicted at Washington—

On a charge of destroying public records which accumulated during his tenure of the office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Representative Blinger Herman was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Washington last Friday. The records in question were 36 letterpress copybooks, which are alleged to have contained copies of official letters and which were destroyed just prior to Herman's retirement from the Land Office.

An Elegant Gift—

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye this week forwarded as a wedding gift to Eastern friends, a copy of her "McLoughlin and Old Oregon" in beautiful de luxe binding. The recipients of the gift are Norman Porter Willard, a prominent attorney in Chicago, and Miss Mary Hubble, of the Sandusky Ohio, High School, whose wedding will soon take place. The principals to the approaching event were classmates with Mr. and Mrs. Dye in College twenty years ago.

An Unusual Increase—

The productiveness of Oregon's soil, and its climate was demonstrated in an unusual manner Thursday when two cows of the small herd belonging to Robert Clark, a farmer at Greenwood, each gave birth to twin calves. With this remarkable increase in his herd, Mr. Clark is thinking of enlarging his dairy field of operations. It has been suggested that the two bovines and offspring would comprise a valuable asset as a part of the exhibit for the Lewis & Clark Fair from this county.

Swimming in March—

Bathing in the Willamette river in the month of March may seem an incredible thing but it is a positive fact. Last Friday afternoon a half-dozen lads, clothed only in nature's garb, were seen swimming about the river in the city limits as though the time of year was July or August. While it may be remarked that the length of time that the boys remained in the somewhat frigid waters was limited, it is a fact, nevertheless, that the sport of swimming was indulged in.

Warrants Being Cashed—

The prompt cancellation by Treasurer Cahill of outstanding county warrants as rapidly as the receipt by Sheriff Shaver of tax money makes the funds available, is doing much to reduce the amount of the county's indebtedness, and lessen the aggregate of interest that is being paid. At the first of the week and since the collection of taxes commenced in February, Treasurer Cahill had redeemed outstanding warrants aggregating about \$15,000, as follows: General fund, \$11,541.39 and roads, \$3,458.15.

May Lose His Sight—

Graham Hungeat, of Molalla, who is employed in a logging camp on Coal Creek, met with an accident last Sunday afternoon that will result in the loss of his right eye and possibly the serious injury to the other. A cartridge for a 38-40 rifle, exploded while he was holding the same in his hands with the result that the powder lodged in his eyes and fearfully burned his face. The suffering man was at once conveyed to Mt. Angel and taken to a Portland hospital for treatment in hopes of saving his sight.

Fights Divorce at Long Distance—

In the divorce suit of John M. Bendroth vs. Alma E. Bendroth, the defendant has filed an answer in which is set up a cross-complaint. The defendant admits her marriage to Bendroth at Boston, Mass., in 1899 and charges the plaintiff with abandoning her in December, 1901. Defendant further represents that the plaintiff is employed as tailor by the Salem Woolen Mills at an average monthly salary of \$100 and asks that he be required to pay into the Court the sum of \$150 as costs for making a defense. L. L. Langley is attorney for the defendant who is now a resident of Everett, Massachusetts.

Y. P. S. C. E. Convention—

The District Y. P. S. C. E. annual convention was held in this city last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The opening session was held at the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening. Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of this city, delivering the address of welcome to which Rev. J. F. Gormley, of Portland made response. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, also of Portland, preached the sermon of the evening. Saturday was given over to routine business of the convention which concluded its sessions with a consecration service at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. Among the speakers in attendance at the convention other than those already mentioned were: Rev. J. E. Snyder and Miss Holbrook.

He Who Eats Must Work—

One of the necessary qualifications expected of an occupant of the Clackamas county Jail these days is the ability to crush sufficient rock to properly place across an entire street and at a width of one-half yard. Jailor Nehren last Friday with two of his boarders—Smith and Ridings—started the improvement of Eighth street, south of the Court house. The first day it was required of each man to break sufficient rock and cover the street its entire width with a strip 3/4 of a yard wide. But both men rebelled and insisted that was too much to be expected. So the amount of work was reduced to one-half yard and it will be the aim of Jailor Nehren to see to it that each man does his assignment each day.

Died at Oakland—

The remains of John Webb, the Portland contractor and builder, who died Thursday morning at Oakland, California, of tuberculosis, reached Oregon City Monday. Burial was held Tuesday, the funeral service being conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. P. K. Hammond, officiating. The deceased was aged 35 years, and was the son-in-law of H. S. C. Phelps, of New Era, the first superintendent of the Oregon City Woolen Mills. Two months ago Mr. Webb went to Texas in hopes that a change of climate might improve his health, but he became worse and was en route home when he died in California. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Was Stolen a Year Ago—

About a year ago fifty head of horses were stolen from a horseman named Hopkins at Echo, Umatilla county. A short time ago a fellow named Penny, suspected of the theft, was arrested in South Dakota, and is now being held in the county jail at Pendleton awaiting a trial on the charge. Immediately following the theft the officers throughout the state were notified and furnished a description of the animals. As a result of a quiet investigation that was conducted by the officers of this county, one of the stolen animals was this week located at the farm of Chas. Welch, at Highland. Mr. Welch purchased the horse from George Hurlburt, of this city about a year ago, paying therefor the sum of \$75. Mr. Hurlburt, who is the loser by the transaction, since the rightful owner of the horse has appeared, bought the horse of a stranger only a short time before making the sale to Mr. Welch.

Collision at Barlow—

Shortly before 9 o'clock last Thursday morning, the north-bound Albany local ran into an open switch at Barlow, colliding with a south-bound freight train that was standing on the side-track. The passengers received a thorough shaking up, three being severely bruised, while Conductor Veatch, in charge of the local was thrown about twelve feet and more or less bruised but not sufficiently to cause him to abandon his work. Both engines were badly disfigured and some slight damage resulted to one of the passenger cars and two of the freight cars. Blame for the accident, which happened in a dense fog, has been traced to a member of the train, who left the switch open. The engineer on the passenger because of the fog did not observe the condition of the switch until he was within a few yards of the side-track when he applied the brakes, but it was impossible to stop the passenger which slid over the moist rails and collided with the stationary engine.

Life-Timers Pardoned—

Last Friday Governor Chamberlain pardoned three life-time prisoners at the State Penitentiary. In addition to one Chinaman, the Statesman, in reporting the matter says: "The other two were Evan Carver, from Union county, and W. A. Henderson of Clackamas county, while the two-year man was Walter Huber from Clatsop county. Evan Carver was committed for life from Union county in 1891, for the murder of Francis Lobard, in the month of May in the same year, by shooting. Henderson was sent up for life from Clackamas county in 1893, for manslaughter, having been convicted of killing Cyrus Suter at Canby, by stabbing him in the stomach with a pocket knife as the result of a quarrel over a card game. Both of these pardons were granted upon the petition of numerous citizens of the respective counties in which the men resided, the recommendation of the district attorneys who prosecuted the respective cases, and exceptionally good

conduct and excellent and faithful service rendered while incarcerated in the prison; both having been employed in the tailoring department. Petitions for the pardon of Carver were presented during the terms of Governors Penneyer and Lord."

Regulating Livery Hire—

The County Court has made an order to the effect that hereafter, no bill for carriage or livery hire will be allowed by the county court except the expense be contracted in the order of the court. Some of the county officers considered that the order was a reflection on their acts. The true purpose of the order at this time is explained by Judge Ryan who states that all of the officers of the county, with the exception of the assessor, are allowed a mileage fee of ten cents each way, in the discharge of official business. Frequently the service of papers is required to be made some four miles distant, the legal fees of which amount to but 80 cents. It has been the practice of some officers in instances where the fees do not amount to enough to pay the livery hire to submit a bill to the court for the hire and buggy. But in instances where the officer is required to make a trip of thirty or forty miles distant it has been the experience of the court that the person performing the services was content to take the mileage and assume to himself the cost of the conveyance. Hereafter no bills for livery hire, contracted by any officer, will be allowed by the court except the expense was ordered by the court or the officer is able to show that the expense was incurred in an emergency, and in the discharge of official business.

Death of John Ritter—

John Ritter, an old and respected resident of Clackamas county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hurst, at Hubbard, February 22, 1905, after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Ritter suffered from heart trouble and dropsy and he was 83 years of age, lacking two months. He was a native of Austria, being born in the mountains of Tyrol. He came to the United States when a child and grew to manhood in the State of Pennsylvania where he located. In 1850 he married Miss Lydia Nye and moved to Illinois. Four years later he went to Missouri whence he started across the Plains to Oregon in 1855, landing at what was then known as a part of Walla Walla. He remained at that point only a short time as the Indians became hostile, driving all of the settlers away. Mr. Ritter went to The Dalles, where he lived two years, removing to Clackamas county in 1857, when he purchased a farm of 318 acres about three miles east of Needy where he lived until 1881. After spending six years in British Columbia, Mr. Ritter returned to Oregon and made his home at Aurora where his wife died in 1892. About two years ago Mr. Ritter went to the home of his daughter at Hubbard where he lived until his death. The remains were interred at the Aurora cemetery beside those of his wife. He is survived by six children as follows: J. D. Ritter, of Needy; Mrs. L. E. Dobbins, of Portland; Mrs. M. W. Brant, Juneau, Alaska; Mrs. C. E. Strickland, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. W. S. Hurst, of Hubbard and Mrs. A. L. Berry, of Ashland, Oregon.

Killed Immense Bear—

Frank Busch, who returned last Friday from a trip to his property on Upper Clear Creek, reports a bear story that for the size of bruin and the exciting incidents surrounding his capture, eclipse anything of the kind related here for many a day. The residents of Edwood have for several weeks been disturbed by the mountain coyotes and timber wolves and last Monday morning, Floyd and Mat Gible, lads aged 14 and 16 years, respectively, concluded to rid the community of the pests if possible. Armed themselves with two good guns and accompanied by two ordinary dogs, the two boys set out in the mountains surrounding their home. They hunted the greater part of the day without being rewarded by so much as a sight of their disturber, when in coming out of the thick timber on Mr. Busch's ranch, they suddenly came upon a scene that was enough to frighten hunters of greater experience. But a few yards distant they observed four large black timber wolves and one immense bear fighting over the partially devoured carcass of a cow. They immediately opened fire, the two dogs conducting the advance and attacking the animals, with the result that the wolves scattered away, but Bruin remained to fight for his feast. He was routed after a few minutes fusillade on the part of the two lads and hurriedly ran down the canyon and up the opposite hill-side but the boys continued their fire which became the more accurate as the bear separated himself from his assailants. Before Bruin had covered 100 yards he was brought down by a well directed aim. When the animal was skinned it was found that he weighed 800 pounds and measured 6 feet. Fourteen bullet wounds were found in the hide and fifteen gallons of bear fat were produced from the remains. It was the largest bear that has been killed in this county in years.

A Dollar Will Do It

Some people think they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

The Bank of Oregon City Oregon City, Oregon

Good Watches

By buying your watch from us you gain advantages not to be overlooked. We have had many years experience in repairing watches, and therefore know every make. Our stock being very large gives you a range of selections as to price, quality and style. We carry a very large stock of gold filled cases and Hamilton, Waltham and Elgin movements. Right now we are showing the very latest and most striking patterns of the Boss filled, Crescent filled and other leading makes. If you are interested do not fail to come in and look over our assortment. We can furnish a gold filled case, guaranteed to wear 20 years, with an Elgin or Waltham movement for \$12.00. We have better grades at \$15.00 to \$20.00 and the very best as high as \$35.00 and \$40.00. In silver watches we are showing some as low as \$6.00, and up to \$20.00. In nickel, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00. WE GUARANTEE OUR WATCHES TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

Your Eyes

Neither age nor youth is exempt from eye troubles and defective vision. If there is any suspicion of trouble with your eyes, come in; we'll examine them free and furnish the right glasses at the right price. We fill oculist's prescriptions with absolute accuracy.

BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN The Oregon City Jewelers

AUTOMOBILE PASSENGER SERVICE.

Oregon City Men Would Run a Machine to Wilhoit Springs. The feasibility of operating an automobile carry-all for the accommodation of tourists between Oregon City and Wilhoit Springs, is engaging the serious attention of a number of Oregon City men, says the Oregonian. There is but a single serious obstruction to the scheme and that is the extreme grade going in and out of the resort at the Springs. While an automobile, of the character being considered, could be operated readily over the grade under ordinary conditions, the least moisture on the hillside would render the use of the machine very difficult and hazardous. It is planned to invest in a 10-passenger 20-horse power automobile, which will make two round trips to the resort, daily, from Oregon City. While the scheme is considered impracticable by some, it will surely be carried to a consummation when the promoters are satisfied that the roadway will be so remodelled that the operation of the machine will be secure. Lack of the proper facilities for reaching the Springs from this city is proving a great handicap to this wonderful natural resort.

Clackamas County School Notes.

At the recent meeting of the District Boundary Board for Clackamas county, a resolution was adopted providing that no further changes will be made in the district boundaries until the November term of the court, all petitions for such changes to be filed with the secretary of the board, Superintendent Zinser, in the meantime. The board at its last meeting denied the petition for a joint district of Harmony and Multnomah county district and postponed until the next meeting the petition for a consolidation of districts Nos. 74, 93, 36, 35 and 5. Changes were made in joint districts 30 and 34, but the consent of Yamhill and Washington counties thereto will have to be had before the alterations will go into effect. Forty acres was cut off of the Estacada district and restored to the Garfield district from which it was originally taken. The Highland school recently gave a basket social and the proceeds, \$14, will serve as a nucleus for the purchase of a school library.

ANOTHER GRANGER TALKS.

Editor Enterprise: The Grange discussion being carried on in your columns for the last week or so, seems to be getting slightly mixed, for some cause. While I cannot see anything crooked or triangular about it, it looks to me like a straight away course. I do think that Mike has got the cart before the horse in some respects. In the first place the discussion about that wagon is not the issue at all. What was meant in regard to the money that could be raised in disposing of the wagon by lot, was brought out by the last Pomona, suggesting that after as many chances on the wagon had been sold as

possible, that the tickets or numbers be placed in a barrel churn and the Master of Pomona Grange turn it for one hundred revolutions, when a number should be drawn, which would take the wagon. Now I am not in favor of any such program. But I do say if the Grange has to do the churning, by all means let us have the butter. In the second place he speaks of the loyal Patrons who are tired of putting up for Pomona. I think that is also a misapprehension, for while Grangers are noted for good appetites, they are also noted as good providers, and if each one that attended Pomona would do as they do at their own Grange meetings, take a little more than they would eat, the problem of putting up for them would be solved and the burden be light for all. As your correspondent says, an efficient remedy would be to increase the annual dues to 50 cents. If that was done for the purpose specified there is not a subordinate Grange hall in the County that would not be able to hold all that would attend and so settle the question at once. That is just the rub, we have not the room in which to entertain our friends as we would like. There are but two or three halls in the county that can do justice to the gatherings that now come to our meetings. While most, or all of the Subordinate Granges have comfortable halls large enough to accommodate their membership for an indefinite period, they cannot afford to provide a hall large enough to entertain 2 or 3 hundred more occasionally. I fail to see how it could make a "sameness" in the meetings if they were held in one place. It was not locality that made our last meeting especially interesting or that will make the next one equally so, unless all signs fail. He asks if the State and National Granges found it advisable to establish permanent homes. I would answer no, and they probably will not as long as they can get the best accommodations that the State and Nation afford and good pay for accepting them beside; as witness the \$2000 put up for the National Grange coming to Portland. I am glad to know that "Mike" is so favorably impressed with that part of the resolution pertaining to the Fair and I am sure that if every one will put their shoulder to the wheel as he says he will, there will be no trouble to make it roll our way, as this is the main issue, in the while scheme. With an honest wish for the good of the Order and perfect willingness that the majority should rule,

IN A BAD WAY.

Many An Oregon City Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information. When your back gives out! Becomes lame, weak or aching. When urinary troubles set in. Your kidneys are in a "bad way". Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is evidence to prove it. James A. Tanner, farmer, corner 13th and Lewis streets, Salem, says: "So many suffer from kidney complaint that for a time I was alarmed about myself for I was troubled with my back aching in the region of my kidneys. I think it was caused first by a strain caused from heavy lifting I did years ago. I kept getting worse instead of better, and finally consulted a doctor. He told me I had gall stone in the bladder but trouble with kidney secretions existed, their too frequent action disturbed my rest from fifteen to twenty times a night. This was very annoying and I was in a bad way when I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. To say that I was surprised at their speedy effect of their use is putting it mildly. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others and will always have a good word for them." Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at C. G. Huntley's drug store and ask 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.

School Report.

Following is the school report of the Beaver Creek School District, No. 15, for the month ending February 24, 1905: Number of days taught, 17; average daily attendance, 19; number of absent marks, 25; number of tardy marks, 7; number of pupils remaining enrolled, 21. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Sara, Blodwen and Mary Parry, Fritzie Kamrath and Chris Fisher. Visitors were Mildred Scobes, Ora Martin, Annie Steiner, Emma Bohlender, Laura Ginter, Irene Moehnike and Hazel Ginter. Visitors always welcome. ELENORE GINTHER, Teacher.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Howell & Jones' drug store; 50 cents and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures. Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge. Mrs. Pinkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice. Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes: "I suffered a long time with womb trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women." The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.