

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

To Ask for a Vote—

The first referendum petitions were received at Oregon City last Saturday. They were obtained from the executive committee at McMinnville, at the request of such prominent citizens and heavy tax payers as Representative Frank Jagger and Tom Turner, of Willsonville.

Demur to Complaint—

In the \$5000 damage suit that was recently filed by Maggie Mulvey against E. L. Johnson, proprietor of the Cascade Laundry in this city, for injuries sustained while operating a mangle in the defendant's place of business, Attorneys G. B. Dimick, and Hedges & Griffith, counsel for Johnson, have filed a formal demurrer questioning the sufficiency of the allegations in the complaint to constitute a valid cause of action.

David Mortimore is Dead—

David Mortimore, aged 72 years, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bowerman, in this city. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the United Brethren church in this city. The deceased leaves four daughters and a son, as follows: Mrs. E. C. Bowerman, Oregon City; Mrs. M. E. Miller, Hood River; Mrs. E. McFerrin, of Crook county; Mrs. Emma Elworthy, and E. M. Mortimore, of Madras.

Will Regulate Trolleys—

T. P. Randall, J. P. Keating and R. E. Woodward this week filed articles of incorporation with \$10,000 capital stock, incorporating Woodward's Automatic Trolley-Trip Company. The company expects to manufacture a patented contrivance, invented by Mr. Woodward, that is attachable to electric street car trolleys by the operation of which a trip spring lowers the trolley in event it leaves the wire, preventing the usual damage to overhead wires.

Mrs. Curran Dies at Ely—

Mrs. Catharine M. Curran, who died of pneumonia, at her home at Ely late Saturday night, was a native of Ohio, and for many years a resident of Oregon City. Funeral services were held at the late home Monday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, officiating. Burial took place at Oregon City. The deceased is survived by husband and six children, three sons and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Hall, Nora, Pearl, Walter and Fred, of Ely, and Frank Curran, of Telluride, Colorado.

Artisan Lodge at Aurora—

Mrs. Mable C. Bacon, district organizer for the United Artisans, on the 14th inst. instituted a large Assembly at Aurora. In connection with the exercises of the evening, the following program was rendered: Instrumental music, Mr. and Mrs. Effen; remarks, Good of the Order, Mrs. Mable C. Bacon; recitation, Iva Soules; vocal solo, Frank Aldrich; recitation, Iva Gray; instrumental music, Mr. and Mrs. Effen; recitation, Edna White; vocal solo, Miss Ida Miller. The programme was followed by dancing.

New-Comers Arriving Daily—

Many new-comers are reaching Oregon City daily and investing in Clackamas county property. A few days ago Eby & Eby negotiated the sale of the August Desing farm of 160 acres at Redland to Cyrus Fairbrother for a consideration of \$2700. In the same connection Fairbrother sold to Desing for \$1000 lots 1 and 2 in block 22, Falls View Addition. There is an unusual activity in real estate circles at Oregon City and real estate men are being besieged with inquiries from intending settlers from the East.

Married at Clackamas—

The marriage of Mr. Milo M. Thomson and Miss Myrtle Iva Ryckman, both of Clackamas, was performed by Rev. G. W. Moore, of Clackamas, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Alex Thomson, Thursday, March 9, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Both the bride and groom have resided at Clackamas for the greater part of their lives and they have the sincere wishes of a wide circle of acquaintances for much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will be at home at Clackamas after March 31.

Baptists Call Pastor—

Rev. Henry B. Robbins, of Rochester, New York, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city to succeed Rev. J. H. Beaven, who has resigned to accept charge of the Walla Walla Church. The choice of the pulpit committee that was appointed to supply the vacancy caused by Rev. Beaven's resignation has been gratified by the congregation and the pastor-elect has been notified of his election. Rev. Robbins is 31 years of age, unmarried, and was highly recommended to the Oregon City congregation.

Husband Wanted Wife to Obey Him—

Because her husband flew into a rage and declared that so long as she was his wife she would do just as he said, is one of the many reasons for divorce assigned by Ida B. Meleon, who has brought suit against N. F. Meleon, to whom she was married in Portland in 1902. The plaintiff also charges that a few weeks ago she entrusted to the defendant the care of \$40, with the understanding that it was to be placed in his safe, but she avers that the money has never been returned to her. She also asks to resume her maiden name, which was Iva B. Stranahan.

Wanted Guardian Appointed—

There was had a hearing in the Probate Court last Saturday of the petition of the relatives of G. J. Trullinger, an octogenarian of Union Mills, this county, for the appointment of a guardian. The petition, which recited that Mr. Trullinger is of impaired physical and mental capacities, was resisted by Mr. Trullinger and his wife, who were represented by C. D. Latourette. G. E. Hayes appeared in a legal capacity for the petitioners who offered testimony in support of their contentions as recited in the petition. After hearing all of the testimony in the case, which appears to be a wrangle for the possession of Trullinger's property, by his heirs, the subject was taken under advisement by Judge Ryan.

Opposes Vacation of Property—

E. E. Elliott, of Eagle Creek, has filed a remonstrance against the vacating of certain streets, blocks and alleys in the Eagle Creek Townsite Company as petitioned by E. N. and Elsie J. Foster. Elliott represents in his remonstrance that he invested in property, purchasing from the Eagle Creek Townsite Company, paying \$5000 cash for a number of lots upon which he has made improvements representing an expenditure of the aggregate of \$4500. This investment, Elliott contends, he made on the assurance of the Company that the tract of land would be converted into a townsite and disposed of as such in the market. At another term of the county court a few weeks ago a similar petition on the part of the Fosters was denied on the strength of a remonstrance by Elliott, similar in its representations to the one filed this week.

Extending Its Lines—

There has been filed with the county clerk a petition by H. W. Goode, president of the Portland General Electric Company, asking that the county court grant petitioners the right to erect and maintain along the county roads between Oregon City and Aurora, poles and wires for the transmission of electricity. The right is asked of the county court in order that the company may extend its service in the valley to Salem as has been announced will be done in the near future. The route over which the poles will be erected will be the most practicable and is outlined in the petition as follows: From Oregon City to New Era by way of the river road; from New Era via New Era Hill Road to its intersection with the main road following the Southern Pacific Company's track to the town of Canby, thence by the most direct county road to Barlow and thence to Aurora.

Fearless and Independent—

The Chicago Record-Herald is a conspicuous example of the success with which the public rewards fearless non-partisanship in the columns of a great metropolitan daily paper. It is an independent newspaper, in which men and measures are invariably viewed wholly from the standpoint of the public good, and not from that of the interests of any particular political party. It is the very reverse of neutral—fearless and outspoken on all the great questions of the day, but presenting its editorial opinion upon independent judgment and entirely regardless of political affiliations. Partisanship is barred as strictly from the news columns as from the editorial page. All political news is given without partisan coloring, thus enabling the reader to form correct conclusions for himself. In the ordinary partisan newspaper political news is usually colored to such an extent as to make it difficult if not impossible for the reader to secure a sound basis for intelligent judgment.

Another Damage Suit—

Lucy A. Cabbage has brought suit against Michael Kelsecker to recover damages in the sum of \$500. The plaintiff charges the defendant with being responsible for the burning of her home, outbuildings and growing crops last summer by setting out a fire and neglecting to properly guard it with the result that it spread to her premises and destroyed all. The parties to the suit reside in the

foot-hills near Garfield and their lands are situated close together. Dimick & Dimick appear as attorneys for the plaintiff who itemizes her losses as follows: Dwelling and furniture, \$300; barn, \$100; dry house, \$20; one-half acre growing garden, \$20; rails and fencing, \$60; A similar suit, in which Mrs. Cooper was the plaintiff, was also filed against Kelsecker several days ago, but in that case defendant's attorneys, U'ren & Schuebel, filed a demurrer to the complaint alleging an insufficiency of facts to constitute a cause of action. The second complaint will be demurred to in the same manner.

She'll Not Be Back 'Till September—

One of the members of the Oregon City Bowling team that went to Astoria last Saturday evening, is acquainted with a charming and accomplished young woman whose home is in the city by the sea. He considered that quite the thing for him to do while in the city would be to telephone the young lady and let her know that he was in town. Accordingly he went to the telephone, secured the proper number and in response to his "Hello," recognized the voice of the young lady's mother. Not the least bit perturbed, the Oregon City bowler inquired: "Is Miss _____ in?" "No, she is not at home, just now," was the reply from the other end of the line. But the inquiring lad was persistent and followed his first question and its answer with the query: "Can you tell me when Miss _____ will be in?" For once in his life the Oregon City man was almost ready to take the count when the mother replied: "I do not expect her before next September." This terminated the conversation over the telephone, but by inquiry before leaving the city the youth, who for perhaps the first time in his life experienced any embarrassment, learned that the young lady is absent from home pursuing her musical studies.

NOW FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Firemen's Tournament Committee Organizes and Gets to Work.

At a recent meeting of the general committee that was appointed by the firemen to arrange for the holding of a combined Fourth of July celebration and a Firemen's Tournament in this city July 3-5 next, an organization was accomplished. W. H. Howell, was elected president; J. W. Cole, vice-president; E. G. Caulfield, treasurer; and Jack R. Caulfield, secretary. The committee has styled the organization as The Oregon City Firemen's Tournament and Fourth of July Celebration Committee.

An executive committee, consisting of Fire Chief McGinnis, C. W. Pope and E. J. Noble was named to arrange a program for the horse races for which an appropriation of \$550 in cash prizes has been made. Secretary Caulfield was directed to notify each of the five fire companies in the city requesting the appointment of two committeemen, they to act in conjunction with the general committee in arranging the details of the three days' celebration and tournament. The members of the general committee are W. H. Howell, Fire Chief Frank McGinnis, Councilman M. Justin, E. J. Noble, J. W. Cole and Chas. W. Pope.

The committee on funds reported having secured subscriptions aggregating \$1450 and it is considered that this amount will be ample to carry out the program of events that has been decided upon.

CLEAR UP THE COMPLEXION.

Druggists Say Laxakola Works Wonders for the Skin.

Huntley Bros. Co. not only recommend Laxakola as the ideal liquid laxative for women and children, but some of their lady customers say it is also a remarkable skin beautifier. The reason is easy to find.

Laxakola moves the bowels regularly and without discomfort, and at the same time stimulates the liver and acts upon the bile pigments thus removing the cause of sallow, muddy skins that do so much to impair the beauty of one's complexion.

If you prize a fresh, clear, velvety skin, and regular habits, or if baby needs a mild, safe, gentle laxative when colicky, or constipated, just try a 25 cent bottle of Laxakola with Huntley Bros. Co. guarantee it will do all claimed for it, or you can get your money back.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted by my wife, Adaline Hamilton, who has left me without cause or provocation.

Dated March 1st, 1905.

STEPHEN HAMILTON.

April 14.

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

Clackamas County School Notes. Miss Edna Harris is doing substitute work temporarily for Miss Edith Toon at Bolton. Afterward Miss Harris will teach the Sandy School. Miss Pearl Bailey has begun a two months' term of school in District No. 90. Miss Carrie Stoker, teacher in District No. 99, will give an entertainment on April 27, the proceeds to go toward purchasing a school library, for which the district already has a fund in hand of \$31. The dates for the eighth grade examinations have been arranged to begin April 11, on account of Arbor Day, which takes place the Friday following. The May examinations will be conducted in accordance with the new law which goes into effect at that time. The educational work that was sent to the St. Louis Exposition from Clackamas County as a part of the county's exhibit is now at the office of Superintendent Zinsler, where it may be inspected by all who are interested. The Oak Grove School will give an entertainment in the near future. The Boring School has changed its name to Oregonia. Professor W. Gilbert Beattie, principal of the West Oregon City School, has accepted an invitation to take charge of the Indian Schools at Sitka, Alaska, at an annual salary of \$1500 and perquisites. Professor Beattie will not go to Alaska to take the position until July 1 next, or after the close of the school year here.

THE COW THAT GAVE BITTER MILK AND WHAT I DID TO HER. Salem, Or., March 2.—Editor Pacific Homestead: I have a full-blood Jersey cow (Tony), 11 years old, this Spring. About the 1st of May, 1902, she had a calf and soon after we noticed there was something wrong with the milk. We were milking three cows so did not know which cow was affected, and in fact, we thought that there was something about the feed that was the trouble. The cows were in good pasture, but the milk kept getting worse and by the winter it was just impossible to churn the cream into butter. We milked the cows and tested the milk of each and at once found the cow that gave the bitter milk. We did not care to use the milk and it dried her off. She went dry some four months and had a calf the first week in June, 1904, another cow had a calf the same day, so I let old Tony take both calves and raise them. When three months old I weaned the larger of the two, it dressed 150 pounds. Then the other calf took the milk until it was 7 months old when I weaned it and it dressed 300 pounds. Just at that time one of the cows had a calf and I set Tony feeding it. The milk is all right now but I shall keep her raising calves for real. Since the 1st of last June she has made 450 pounds of meat for us and the calf she is now raising is 2 months old and is in fine shape; shall let her feed it till in June when I will let her take another one to raise. The only thing I did for or to her was to let her go dry for some four months. DEXTER FIELD.

A MAN'S IDEAL. My ideal is a lady who is beautiful and young. Who is gently bred and graceful and who sweetly curbs her tongue, Who is cultured and artistic, who has humor, who has style, One who never keeps me waiting, one who meets me with a smile, Who has noble aspirations, who from vanity is free, And who never flirts with others for the sake of spiting me. My ideal is a lady who has purity of heart, Who is satisfied to merely play a lovely woman's part, One who cares not to be manish, who is not a foolish prude, Who possesses a fine figure and whose cheeks are rosy-hued, Who is ready to go with me anywhere I choose to go, Who believes that I'm a wonder and who sweetly tells me so. My ideal is a lady who is not inclined to find fault, Only faults in other women; she has nobleness of mind; She is cheerful, she is hopeful, there is music in her voice, When good fortune comes to others she is ready to rejoice; She believes that if my talents were accepted at their worth I could take my place tomorrow with the greatest men on earth. I never meet the lady, the sweet lady of my dreams, I may never lead her gladly by the banks of winding streams, I may never gather posies in the dells with here below, That perfection is not often to be met with her; I know Therefore, sweet one, shrink not from me — find a haven in my arms; You are beautiful, and freely will I waive the other charms.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED. RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE. A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her. The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally. Mrs. Sara Wilson

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women. Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, don't-care and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Season of 1905. Bob, the well-known stallion, will make the season of 1905 at Oak Grove Stock Farm, Service \$2. Services every day in the year except Sunday. His colts can be seen at the farms of Robert Curran, James O. Linn, Henry Githens and J. H. Kitchen, of Curryville. David Breidenstein, of Estacada, has a span of colts from the same horse. E. H. Burghardt, of Barton; David Hoffmeister, of Eagle Creek and Homer Glover, of Eagle Creek, also have his colts. Mr. Dowdy also has several colts at his farm. They are all of kind disposition. 4-14

A Destructive Fire. To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut, without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine, J. L. Tucker editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by Geo. A. Harding. The Doctor's Advice. "Say, doc, do you think I ought to give up smoking?" "Well, yes, I think it would be a good thing for you to do that, at least until you feel able to pay me for pulling your little girl through the scarlet fever two years ago." "Why in the world," asked the beautiful young widow, "have you promised to marry him, if you don't love him?" "Oh, I just had to. He was desperate." "Hum. Said he'd go and shoot or drown himself, I suppose?" "No. He said he'd go and propose to you."