

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSHELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

First Land Title Registered—Judge McBride has made a decree registering title to land in the Burbage D. L. C. in t. s. r. l. e. on the application of Jacob Watne. This is the first application to register title to land that has been perfected in Clackamas county. Eby & Eby were the attorneys for Mr. Watne.

Miss Lutz Far Ahead—Miss Ella Lutz leads in the contest for Goddess of Liberty with 297 votes. All of her votes were cast during the past week, and her nearest competitor is Miss Bernice Kelly, with 85 votes. Miss Margaret Goodfellow and Miss Ethel Albright have withdrawn from the contest, and since the beginning have requested that no use be made of their names.

Land Restored to Entry—Register Drenser and Receiver Hisee of the Oregon City Land Office have been instructed to restore townships 5 to 13 inclusive, north, range 4 east, to the public land domain. About a year ago these lands were withdrawn from settlement for the purpose of probably adding them to the Forest Reserve. These lands are now open to settlement.

Colts Win Ball Game—Oregon City Colts and the Portland Tigers opened Canemah Park with a baseball game Sunday afternoon, the local team winning by a score of 6 to 4. The batteries were Long and Lippey for Oregon City, and Myers and Hease, for Portland. E. T. Fields officiated as umpire. The support of both teams was poor and the batting was not of a high order. The work was mainly done by the batteries.

Educational Exhibit Arranged—Superintendent Zinner and assistants have arranged the Clackamas County educational exhibit for the Lewis & Clark Fair. This exhibit will consist of 29 volumes, each having 200 pages. In addition to this manuscript work there will be considerable manual productions of high order, principal among which will be articles manufactured of raffia. The exhibit will be completed and forwarded to the Exposition next week.

Machine Was Too Heavy—The twenty-four passenger automobile of A. Erickson, of Portland, is considered responsible for damaging the bridge across Johnson's creek at Milwaukie at an early hour Friday morning to the extent that it is unfit for travel and had to be closed for repairs. The main part of the structure collapsed because of the excessive load but the score of passengers escaped uninjured. The party consisted of employees of Mr. Erickson.

No Excuse for Over-Sleeping—If the presence of a clock is any aid to a person in getting up at a decent hour in the morning, then Fritz Hogg, of Parkplace, can offer no possible excuse for not arising at a reasonable hour every morning. Mr. Hogg is a great admirer of time-pieces and his home is generously supplied with interesting clocks that have been sent by relatives in Switzerland. During the last week he received another installment of about fifty of assorted sizes from the Black Forest district of Switzerland.

One Rib Was Broken—An Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's passenger car Saturday morning ran into the wagon of William Robinson, an aged Clackamas county farmer. In this city, violently throwing to the pavement of Mr. Robinson, who was in the act of mounting his wagon at the

time of the accident. As a consequence Mr. Robinson sustained a fractured rib and was seriously bruised about the head and body. The mishap occasioned a runaway in which a lad who was holding the team was thrown out of the vehicle but escaped injuries.

Was An Old Veteran—Frank Ford, a former Clackamas County Commissioner, died at his home in West Oregon City Friday. The deceased, who had been in declining health for a number of years, was aged 83 years, and is survived by several children. He was a veteran of the Rogue River Indian War and for years took a prominent part in politics in this county, frequently being a delegate to Republican county, district and state conventions. Funeral services were held at the late home Sunday afternoon, interment being had in the Oswego cemetery.

Claim Kern Had Two Wives—In an affidavit filed this week in an attempt to oust Peter Kern as administrator of his deceased wife's estate, Kern is charged with polygamy. It is alleged in the affidavit, which is subscribed to by Frank Dowty, that Kern has a wife living in Germany from whom he has never been divorced. Kern married Mrs. Kern No. 2 in this county in 1892 and she died a few weeks ago leaving an estate of the value of \$2000. The proceedings to depose Kern as administrator has been instituted by the heirs-at-law of the deceased who are represented by U'Ren & Schuebel. Kern is a resident of Clarkes, this county.

Two Attempts in Vain—A second marriage to Claus Krohn having proved unsuccessful, Welbke Krohn has instituted another divorce proceeding against her husband whom she charges with treatment excessively cruel in its nature. In addition to filing the suit Mrs. Krohn obtained from the court an order commanding the defendant to abandon the home, which she alleges is her personal property, during the pendency of the suit. This was resorted to for the reason that the wife fears personal violence at the hands of the husband, who is charged with an abnormal indulgence in intoxicants, if he is allowed to be in a position to continue his ill-treatment of the plaintiff.

Attendance Should Have Been Larger—The pupils of the Barclay High School are beginning to think that amateur theatricals are not duly appreciated by the people of Oregon City. After weeks of thorough practice these young people last Saturday night presented Rip Van Winkle at Shively's opera house and the proceeds of the entertainment, which in merit surpassed that of the average amateur show, were barely sufficient to meet expenses. The parts were all very creditably sustained and the performers were entitled to a large audience.

Topolar Wins on Appeal—Judge McBride reversed the local justice court when he decided in favor of the defendant in the case of Mrs. A. M. Walters against I. Topolar. This was a proceeding to recover personal property, consisting of a watch and a ring or damages therefor. Securing from Topolar, who is a secondhand merchant, a loan of \$6, Mrs. Walters signed what proved to be a bill of sale and when she tendered the amount of the loan together with the customary commission a month later and demanded the return of her property, it was refused and suit was brought in the justice court, the plaintiff winning the case which was appealed. The court held that inasmuch as the plaintiff had failed to offer testimony sufficient to impeach her signature that the contentions of the defendant should prevail and it was so decided.

Parkplace Won the Game—For a second time the Barclay High School baseball nine went up against defeat last Friday afternoon when they tackled the Parkplace team for a return game that was played at Willamette Falls. However it took the lads from north of town thirteen innings to win a second victory from the plucky Barclay boys. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sievers for Parkplace who struck out 23 men. Frank McAnulty saved the game for Parkplace in the thirteenth inning when he made a one-hand catch and prevented the opposing team, which had men on bases, from scoring what would have proved the winning runs. The Oregon City team played an up-hill game, the score 5 to one in favor of Parkplace in the fifth inning but Barclay never gives up and by hard playing managed to tie the score in the eighth inning.

Team Has Begun Training—The Oregon City hose team has begun active training in preparation for the schedule of races that have been arranged for the combined Firemen's Tournament and Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city July 3-5 next. For these events, cash prizes aggregating \$650 have been offered. Assurances have been received that there will be five or six competing teams to enter these contests. Frank McGinnis, chief of the Oregon City volunteer fire department has been elected captain and manager of the Oregon City team which will strive to duplicate its record made at the Astoria regatta last year when it captured the majority of the cash prizes in addition to winning the championship race. Teams from Astoria, Portland, Vancouver, and possibly Eugene, Albany and McMinnville are expected to be here and take part in the July tournament.

In the Circuit Court—Divorce decrees were returned Friday by Judge McBride as follows: Jennie A. McKee vs. Frank M. McKee; M. A. Ulrich vs. Ferdinand Ulrich. An order was made directing that the name of Attorney C. Schuebel be stricken from the records as one of the defendants in the suit of Mary Horn vs. E. W. Hornshuh et al. Schuebel is allowed to recover his costs and the other defendants will file answer in the suit which has been brought to set aside the alleged fraudulent transfer of property by Chas. F. Horn to Hornshuh. Upon filing a bond in the sum of \$100, Dan May, who was acquitted of a charge of horsesteal-

ing by a jury in the circuit court, has been released from the county jail where he has been confined for a number of weeks. The two remaining indictments against May, Chas. Decker and W. E. Milan, charging horsestealing, will be heard when the court reconvenes in June.

Gave Street Demonstration—Headed by the Oregon City band, the Christian workers of Oregon City, representing the protestant churches paraded the streets of the city last Thursday night and sang gospel hymns. The procession was formed at 9:30 o'clock immediately following the close of the regular week-day service at the First Presbyterian church and approximately 400 men, women and children paraded the principal streets. Following the street demonstration, the assembly congregated at the First Congregational church where a forty minutes' service was held. Rev. J. E. Snyder, the evangelist who has been holding revival meetings in this city for the last ten days, being the principal speaker. These meetings were the occasion for awakening great religious interest in this city. Many conversions resulted. The series of meetings were concluded Sunday when Rev. Snyder, who has been associated with Dr. Chapman and co-workers, went to Coos Bay where he will conduct similar meetings.

May Was Acquitted—After being out for eighteen hours, a jury in the circuit court Thursday afternoon returned a verdict acquitting Dan May of the charge of horse stealing. For several hours the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction. While the testimony on the part of the prosecution was entirely circumstantial in its character, it is generally believed that May participated in the theft and shared the profits of the transaction. May was jointly indicted with Chas. Decker and W. E. Milan and there are still two other indictments against the trio, alleging horsestealing. Decker is considered to have been the leader of the gang which is accused of stealing seven head of horses in West Oregon City afterwards selling the property to an Astoria man. Milan, one of the defendants, a few months ago was indicted with two other men in Washington county on a charge of killing a Chinaman, but at a trial of the case, he was acquitted together with the other defendants. Judge McBride has excused the jurors from further attendance on the court until June 5.

BUILDING A MINIATURE CITY.

Spokane Will Show Herself in Hand-Carved Reproduction at the Fair.
Portland, May 4.—One of the most novel exhibits at the Lewis & Clark Exposition will be the city of Spokane, Washington. The city is to be removed to Portland aboard a car, and it will not require a very large car, either. Spokane in miniature is now being built. A civil engineer and an artist are the builders, and the Spokane Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor. The miniature city, a beautiful reproduction, with a stream of real water to represent Spokane falls, will occupy a room in the balcony above the mining exhibit in the Washington state building at the fair, and Spokane people will proudly point out the places of interest in their city without finding it necessary to take the tourist tuffer. It is the expectation, however, that the tourist who sees the re-produced facsimile of Spokane, will be so charmed that he will go up to see the actual city.
The plan is to reproduce the city in detail from Jefferson to Division street, between Mallon avenue and the Northern Pacific railroad. To the sightseer the city will appear as if seen from an elevation over the river at Jefferson street, and he will be looking away to the north, the east and the west.
The foundation of the city, which will include the streets, curbs and sidewalks will be of cement from two inches to six inches thick. The district to be reproduced will be made on an absolute scale of 30 feet to the inch, which will make the exhibit 10x12 feet. The cement foundation will be divided into 30 sections, weighing 120 pounds each, so that it can be safely moved.
The buildings will be hand carved from pine. Each city block will be made separately, and will be fastened upon the cement foundations by dowels. After the details of all the business buildings are carved they will be painted in the actual colors of the structures. The bridges will be reproduced of wood and wire. The outlying portions of the city will be painted upon canvas and adroitly joined to the little city so as to appear in natural perspective.

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A Good Suggestion.
Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon, Cal., Fla., has written the manufacturers that "much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity." "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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"Have you ever smoked cigarettes?" asked the girl's father.
"No, never," replied the eager young man.
"Ever drink, chew, swear or gamble?"
"No, sir."
"I s'pose you never played hookey nor told a lie, either."
"I am proud to say that I never have."
"Well, I don't want to see such a good boy driven to bad habits. You can't have her."

WEATHER FOR MAY.
U. S. Department of Agriculture issues Some Weather Statistics.
The following data, covering a period of 33 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.
TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal temperature, 57 degrees.
The warmest month was that of 1858, with an average of 62 degrees.
The coldest month was that of 1899, with an average of 51 degrees.
The highest temperature was 92 degrees on the 29th, 1887.
The lowest temperature was 22 degrees on the 9th, 1894.
The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, October 13.
Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, November 15.
Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, March 17.
The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9th.
PRECIPITATION.
Average for the month, 2.39 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 13.
The greatest monthly precipitation was 6.60 inches in 1879.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.59 inches in 1904.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded any 24 hours was 1.60 inches on the 19th-20th, 1879.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1885 only) was none.
CLOUDS AND WEATHER.
Average number of clear days, 7.
Partly cloudy days, 11.
Cloudy days, 13.
WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the Northwest.
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 6 miles per hour.
The highest velocity of the wind was 42 miles from the Southwest on the 25th, 1894, and from the South, on the 23d, 1904.
Feed Cows Carefully.
The loss of the dairyman of the Middle West by careless feeding is an enormous waste, the Farm Journal aptly says. Some men feed their cows as they would a threshing machine, and with no more thought as to the power of the animal to assimilate the food given than they would give the aforesaid threshing machine. The results gained prove that in this way a great deal of good food and well-meant effort is wasted. The cow is not a machine. She is a thinking, rational being. Why not treat her so? The cow that is in thin flesh has an aim in life quite distinct from any we have in view. She is determined to put a good coat of fat on her back, while we want it in the butter tub. The cow has the advantage of us and we might as well admit it first as last. It is the cow that is in good order that gives good milk and plenty of it. It does not