

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Married in Douglas County—

Matilda Gardner in a divorce suit filed charges John Gardner with desertion in 1898. The parties were married at Gardner, in 1880.

Goddess of Liberty Contest—

In the Goddess of Liberty contest for the Firemen's Tournament and Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city July 3-5, inclusive, Miss Ella Lutz now leads, having 447 votes. The next and only other candidate to date, Miss Bernice Kelly, has 277 votes. There is some talk of introducing a dark horse in the contest.

Needed Repairs to Be Made—

By order of the County Court, the suspension bridge across the Willamette river in this city will be thoroughly repaired and repainted immediately. This improvement together with other schemes contemplated by the various societies and public spirited people here, will place Oregon City in an attractive condition for entertaining of visitors to this city during the summer.

Death of Mrs. Thompson—

Mrs. Mary Brown Thompson died Friday morning, May 5, 1905, in this city. She was aged 59 years. She was the wife of John Thompson, and leaves three daughters—May and Ethel Thompson, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Emma St. Jacques, of Duluth, Minnesota. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning from St. John's Catholic church, and the interment was had in the Catholic cemetery.

Restored to Acreage—

By order of the County Court, the greater part of the Eagle Creek Townsite has been restored to acreage on petition of E. N. Foster and wife, the principal owners, who found that the plan to dispose of the land in town lots was not successful. The vacation of the Townsite was opposed by E. E. Elliott, an investor, but the petition for vacation was so amended as to protect his property interests.

Getting Exhibit Ready—

The remaining \$500 of the appropriation of \$1000 that was provided by the Clackamas County Court for the making of an exhibit from this county at the Lewis & Clark Fair, was made available this week when a warrant in that sum was ordered drawn. Vigorous work is being done by the various committees towards collecting and arranging the exhibit preparatory to its installation in the Exposition building.

To the Unknown Dead—

The following was taken from the Monitor items in the Woodburn Independent All interested in the Miller cemetery are requested to meet on May 25, at 10 a. m. to clear out and beautify the cemetery. On the Sunday following, May 28, Hon. T. B. Kay of Salem, will deliver an address, the occasion being the unveiling of the G. A. R. monument to the unknown dead. Senator George C. Brownell will deliver the closing address.

Mr. Curry at Independence—

Bruce C. Curry, an attorney of Oregon City, was in town Saturday soliciting signers to a protest against the order re-

moving the U. S. Land Office from Oregon City to Portland. Mr. Curry states that if the government has any specific reasons for the removal, they have not been made known and he is actuated in his efforts to prevent the execution of the order of removal by the interest he feels naturally in his home town.—West Side Enterprise.

More Telephone Franchises Granted—

Practically every section of Clackamas county is now served by a rural telephone system. Two additional petitions for franchises for the building and operation of rural telephone systems were granted by the County Court last Friday. The application of the Farmers' Telephone line of this city for a fifty years' franchise was denied, but the right of constructing and maintaining a telephone service subject to the usual restrictions imposed by the Court was conceded. The other enterprise is being managed by John F. Risley.

Will Present Case to Governor—

George W. Lauth, convicted murderer of Mrs. Leonora B. Jones and who has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court, has written Grant B. Dimick, his attorney, expressing the hope that he may yet escape the gallows. He urges his counsel to do everything that is possible in his behalf. Lauth will be brought to Oregon City in June when the circuit court will again be in session and at that time he is expected to be hanged. His case will then be brought before Governor Chamberlain in hopes that the death penalty will be commuted to that of life imprisonment.

Fish Ladder in Operation—

Additional pools having been blasted near the summit of the fishway, this contrivance of the state's at the falls in this city is of some aid to salmon in reaching the upper river. The work of altering the ladder was completed Saturday and a great many fish were seen to easily ascend the falls. It is considered unfortunate that the fish ladder was not a success from the start for thousands of salmon either fatally bruised themselves or, falling into some of the numerous stagnant pools that bordered the main body of the river, died while vainly trying to ascend the then impractical course of the fish ladder.

Babler Wanted His Money—

Henry Babler, of Logan, was made defendant in an action to recover damages in the sum of \$90, the complaining witness being Joseph Roger who alleges that on Thursday Babler stopped him on the public road and forcibly took from him the bicycle that he was riding. Babler contends that Roger, who is a butcher, owes him \$6 which he has been unable to collect and that he simply appropriated the wheel in lieu of the uncollected claim. Roger demands the return of the wheel or \$45, together with general damages appraised at \$50 for injured feelings. As the result of the seizure of the bicycle, Roger was obliged to walk several miles to his home.

New Lodge Formed—

The Lincoln Annuity Union, of San Francisco, Calif., organized a new Assembly here Saturday night, with 42 appli-

cations. The following officers were elected and installed: Past Speaker, Mrs. Inez May; Speaker, Mrs. Nora Plummer; Vice-Speaker, Mrs. Doss Mead; Chaplain, Miss Dora Heck; Sergeant at arms, Mr. Lawrence May; Clerk, Mrs. Pearl Spencer; Finance Keeper, Pearl Tate; Inside door keeper, Mrs. Sarah McDonald; Outside door-keeper, Mrs. John Dahl; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. A. Stuart. The new lodge will meet every Saturday evening in the Willamette Hall. There will be a class of 25 initiated Saturday evening.

May Be Exhibited at Court House—

It is very probable that the famous meteorite, which has been a source of much litigation ever since its discovery near this city two years ago, will be brought to this city and publicly exhibited. This curiosity is now in the possession of Sheriff Shaver by order of the court pending a final adjustment of the question of its ownership, the suit now being before the State Supreme Court on appeal. At present the meteorite is located on the county road about five miles from this city. The County Court has made an order granting permission for the meteorite to occupy a space twenty feet square in the court house grounds in this city. The funds necessary to transport the molten mass to this city will be provided by subscriptions from business enterprises that would profit by its public exhibition.

Elliott—Paddock—

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paddock, of Canemah, Mr. Jesse A. Elliott and Miss Myrtle M. Paddock, at high noon, May 7th, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The Rev. J. P. Blanchard officiated. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, of the West Side, where a bountiful repast of all the good things man is heir to was spread for the bridal party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. A. D. Powell, Grace Paddock, Emma Moosberger, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, West Side, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Shields and family, Mrs. Olive Carmack, A. L. Steininger, Lavada Freeman, Charlie Freeman.

Eagles Observe Memorial Day—

Eighty members of the Oregon City Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles assembled at their hall Sunday afternoon, and under escort of the members of Meade Post, G. A. R., proceeded to Mountain View cemetery, where Memorial Day exercises were held. Hon. G. B. Dimick was chairman of the day's exercises, Dr. W. E. Carl being grand marshal. The exercises at the cemetery included a brief address by Mayor E. A. Sommer on "The Eagles," an oration by Mr. Dimick and appropriate remarks by Rev. P. K. Hammond, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Selections were sung by the choir of St. Paul's church and Miss Kathryn Sinnott recited "The Bivouac of the Dead." Following the programme, the Eagles decorated the graves of the deceased soldiers and returned to the city. The Oregon City Band was in attendance and headed the procession to and from the cemetery.

Insurance News—

Insurance men of the West who read the daily columns of insurance information in the Chicago Record-Herald keep pace with the times and are prepared for all emergencies and contingencies that have grown into the insurance business. The column "With Insurance Men," gives in compact form all the latest doings in the insurance world, and is conceded by insurance men everywhere to be the best and most up-to-date report published by any newspaper in the United States. The Record-Herald does not copy its information from insurance journals, but secures it first hand from managers, agents and companies, and by telegraph from its own special correspondents by telephone and in special cable dispatches from abroad. The New York service of The Record-Herald insurance department is equaled by no other paper. In fact, The Record-Herald is the only daily newspaper that gives insurance men the first information daily on every important event in the insurance business.

Amateur Baseball in Prospect—

Oregon City people may expect to witness this summer, in fact in the near future, some baseball exhibitions so extremely amateurish as to be worth seeing. To begin with, the Columbia Hook & Ladder Co., becoming unduly impressed with their ability to play the national game, issued a challenge for a game with the Cataracts and the dare was accepted almost before the ink had dried. The date and other details of the game will be arranged later. Following this remarkable demonstration of unadulterated nerve, the members of Wacheno Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, who seem to consider themselves sufficiently civilized to temporarily divest themselves of their tomahawks and other implements of savage warfare and engage in a baseball contest, have extended an invitation to all-comers, the Eagles preferred, for a match game. The challenge has been accepted by the Eagles who have named Ed. Reckner captain and manager of their organization. The date of the game and other details will be subsequently arranged.

General Summary—

The weather during the past week was favorable for the growth of field crops. Good rains fell east of the Cascade Mountains on Tuesday and Wednesday, but in the Western portion of the state, the rainfall was very light and occurred at widely scattered places, and more rain is needed in this section. As a rule, the weather was too cool for rapid growth, and a few warm, sunny days would be very beneficial to all vegetation. The condition of the grain crop, both fall and spring sown, continues excellent. Fall wheat is turning yellow in some localities, but this is confined mostly to that sown on low land. Oats, rye and barley continue to head satisfactorily. Hops in the old yards have come up unevenly, and there are complaints of many missing hills. In the new yards, where properly cultivated, the condition of the crop appears to be more promising. Reports, however, as to the general condition of the hop crop are conflicting, varying from excellent to good. There is an absence of vermin, except possibly in a few places along the river bottoms, where the vines were shaded by tall timber. Gardens, potatoes and corn, while growing slowly,

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

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Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

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J. A. Moehnke

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Deserves Your Patronage.
The growth of a community and the success of its local institutions depends entirely on the loyalty of its people. It is well enough to preach "patronize home industry" but except the service given at a home institution equals that of out-of-town enterprises, this argument carries no weight and is entirely disregarded, as it should be. But with Oregon City people it is different. A few months ago E. L. Johnson established the Cascade Laundry. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is daily turning out work that is equal to any and superior to much of the laundry work that is being done in Portland.

Being a home institution and furnishing employment for many Oregon City people it is enjoying an immense patronage. The high standard of the work being done commends it to the general public. Laundry left at the O. K. barber shop will be promptly called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 1294. E. L. Johnson, proprietor.

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CENTENNIAL NOTES.
The Lewis & Clark Fair Opens Thursday, June 1.
Twelve notable organ recitals are scheduled for the Lewis & Clark Exposition. The recitals will be held in the Auditorium, where a \$10,000 pipe organ will be set up.

A party of 200 Washington bankers, with their families and friends, will attend the Lewis & Clark Exposition on July 20, the opening day of the bankers' convention.

H. G. Higginbotham, who was director-general of the Chicago World's Fair, has accepted the invitation extended by the management to attend the opening exercises of the Lewis & Clark Exposition on June 1.

John Hunt, one of Oregon's oldest pioneers, has built a miniature corn crib, to represent the kind of crib used by the Oregon farmers in the old territorial days, which he will exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

Joseph Marvin, Alaskan commissioner for the United States Government at the Lewis & Clark Centennial, is in receipt of a telegram from Governor Brady, of Alaska, telling him that a large exhibit of gold nuggets has been collected for exhibition. Mr. Marvin has secured a special safe for storing the nuggets.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The large Kentucky Jack will stand throughout the season of 1905 at the C. V. Stoker farm, five miles south-east of Oregon City, near the Lealand School house. C. V. STOKER, Owner, June 30.

Will Sing in Vaudeville.
Len Confer, a leading vocalist of this city and a member of the celebrated Macabee quartette, has gone to Spokane, having accepted an offer from a leading vaudeville house for several weeks' engagement.

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