

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Portland Couple at Oats—
On the grounds of desertion four years following their marriage, Caroline Kuete-meyer who was married to W. A. Kuete-meyer at Portland in January, 1899, has brought suit for divorce. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of one minor child.

Miss Lutz Still Leads—
Miss Lutz continues to hold a good lead over the other candidates in the Goddess of Liberty contest. Last Saturday night's count gave the following result: Miss Lutz, 1557; Miss Klemsen, 1064; Miss Kelly, 785. The contest will end Saturday June 17.

Red Men vs. Eagles—
The general public is perhaps aware that the Eagles recently accepted the challenge of the Red Men for a match game of baseball. That contest will take place at Canemah Park Sunday afternoon, June 4. Both teams having been practicing hard and each expects to dish up just that kind of ball a professional team would play. The game will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Injuries Proved Fatal—
Urban LaCroy, aged 25 years, who sustained serious injuries while logging near Bacher's Mill on Clear Creek last Tuesday morning, died early the following Friday morning at a Portland hospital. LaCroy was an unmarried man and bore an excellent reputation. The remains were taken from Holman's undertaking parlors Sunday morning and given interment in the Redland cemetery.

Rip Van Winkle in Amateur—
An event not extensively advertised, was carried out at the Armory building last Saturday afternoon in which a score of little folks of this city participated to the credit of themselves and their juvenile instructor, Miss Toots Fields. As a matter of fact, these little tots present Rip Van Winkle and for faithfully committing their lines and cleverly sustaining their parts, the wee actors surprised a few adults who were privileged spectators.

To Investigate Freight Rates—
Aged excessive freight rate charges required of local merchants, has resulted in the appointment by the Oregon City Board of Trade of a committee of five members to investigate the feasibility of building a public wharf at Oregon City and operating an independent line of steamers. The committee is composed of Frank Busch, V. Harris, A. Knapp, A. Robinson, E. E. Brodie, C. G. Huntley and J. Adams.

Will Play Tennis—
A dozen young men of this city have formed a lawn tennis club, and having provided a court on the Barclay property on Main street, expect to find much pleasure in the game during the summer. Experts have pronounced the court to be the finest this side of the Rocky Mountains. The court was laid out by Captain Fritz who employed the sage surveying instruments that he brought with him from Switzerland when he came to this city years ago.

New Train Schedule—
Changing the run of the Albany local so that its present terminal is Eugene rather than Albany, the Southern Pacific Company has been obliged to re-arrange its time schedule to the extent that the time of several of the trains reaching Oregon City is changed. The new time card for passenger trains is as follows: North bound California overland, 6:41 a. m.; Albany local, 9:47 a. m.

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Mrs. Chester Curry

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North bound California overland, 5:15 p. m.; south bound California overland, 9:22 a. m.; Albany local, 6:47 p. m.; south bound California overland, 9:18 p. m.

Idleman Wants Judgment Back—
C. M. Idleman, former state attorney general, has filed in the Clackamas county circuit court a suit against W. O. Waddell, a real estate broker, and — Jacobson, to recover \$10,759.45 or the return of a decree of a judgment that it is alleged was obtained by Waddell through fraudulent misrepresentation. This litigation is the outgrowth of the execution of a mortgage for \$625 that was made by J. B. Ryan acting as trustee for Idleman and covering a tract of land of 25 acres in Clackamas county to a third party, from whom Waddell afterwards purchased the note and mortgage.

Looking for Lost Daughter—
E. E. Jackson, of Salem, came to this city Monday evening looking for his 15 year old daughter, who disappeared mysteriously from her home at Salem last Saturday night and of whom no trace has been found. The father suspects that the girl became enamored of an attaché of a dog and pony show that visited Salem Saturday. The same show was in this city Sunday but if the girl was with any member of the aggregation, she kept herself very completely out of sight as there was not seen a single woman with any of the show people. The police here have been unable to find any trace of the girl and the father has extended his search to Portland.

Iron Ore Discovered—
An extensive deposit of iron ore is reported on the Frank Busch home-tract near Dover, and an analysis of samples of the peculiar mineral confirms the report. Mr. Busch returned a few days ago from his property, bringing with him a quantity of the mineral which was analyzed by a local expert who reports that the samples treated are entirely free from sand or other foreign properties and are the genuine iron ore. The ore is not valuable alone for its paint qualities but it can be readily and inexpensively converted into iron. It will not be expensive to treat the ore in either way as the mineral is among the easiest of all minerals to handle.

Trullinger Estate in the Courts—
D. N. Trullinger et al. children of the late Gabriel Trullinger by his first wife, have brought suit in the state circuit court for Clackamas county to set aside the deeds by which Trullinger left the greater portion of his estate of the estimated value of \$15,000. The defendant in the suit is Erik Trullinger, who, it is alleged, employed an undue influence in causing the deceased to deed to her his most valuable property after executing a will by the provisions of which it was directed that the property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among the widow and the surviving children. Hedges & Griffith are the attorneys for the contesting heirs.

Committed to Asylum—
Mary Stickney, aged 28 years, of Milwaukie, was committed to the state insane asylum last Thursday after an examination conducted before County Judge Ryan. This is the first commitment to the insane asylum from this county since the new law, providing for the conveying of insane patients to the asylum by trained nurses dispatched from that institution, went into effect. Miss Stickney, who is a feeble minded person, was not taken to the asylum for a week during which time she was in the charge of relatives at Milwaukie, the accommodations at the county jail here not being suited to the detention of subjects of the asylum pending their removal to Salem.

Committees are Named—
Hon. C. G. Huntley, chairman of the Citizens' committee having in charge the arrangement of a program of exercises to be held on Oregon City Day, Saturday, June 10, at the Lewis & Clark Fair, has appointed the following committees: Invitation and closing stores—C. Scheubel and A. Robertson; transportation—G. B. Dimick, G. A. Harding, and J. W. Loder; publicity and badges—J. E. Hedges, B. C. Curry, L. Adams; program and amusements—Mayor Sommer, Franklin T. Griffith, J. U. Campbell; soliciting—Wm. Andersen, G. L. Hedges and L. E. Jones. Mrs. Laura E. Pope has accepted the appointment of Mayor Sommer as hostess for Oregon City.

Chautauqua Attractions—
At a meeting Monday afternoon of the Board of Directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association many important details connected with the 12th annual assembly at Gladstone Park July 11-23 inclusive, received attention. Word has just been received that Bishop J. W. Hamilton, the eminent preacher and lecturer, of San Francisco, will be in attendance at the Chautauqua and will be heard on different occasions. Among the lecturers and entertainers of prominence that will be in attendance at this year's assembly, are Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago; Dr. Wm. A. Quayle, of Kansas City; Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, president of the National Suffrage Association; Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, of New York, an international authority on social progress and reform; Mrs. Florence Kelly, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, Dr. W. C. Sherman, of Sacramento, and Carter, the great magician, of Chicago.

Good Roads Convention—
The Fifth Annual Good Roads Convention will be held this year on June 21 to 24 in the auditorium of the Lewis and Clark exposition. The proceedings of the convention will include addresses and discussions upon the scientific, ethnic and economic phases of the subject and its relation to industrial progress and development. National engineers and expert road builders will exemplify modern methods of constructing earth, gravel, macadam, brick and other kinds of roads. Legislation pertaining to national and state co-operation and supervision; financial ways and means; the use of convicts and other details of the subject will receive practical consideration. An object lesson road on the exposition grounds as a special exhibit, showing in

detail the process of road building, from the foundation grade to the finished road. It will demonstrate the application and use of the various kinds of road material and the operation of the latest improved road making machinery.

A Profitable Band of Blathers—
Solomon was a wise man; he raised sheep. The good book speaks about his sheep. Solomon was also the richest man of his age, possibly because he raised sheep. Many wise men today in Yamhill county and elsewhere are on the road to prosperity, cheered on by the plaintive bleat of the sheep. Good words are spoken of the sheep, and this year the sheep are backing up the good words by facts and figures. We have heard of some wool records this spring that are way up in the scale. But the best that has been brought to the notice of the editor is the record made by 32 Cotswold sheep, mostly ewes with lambs, owned by J. E. Todd of Dayton Prairie. This band averaged a little over 14 pounds of wool each, the highest shearing sixteen and a half pounds. Mr. Todd sold his wool for 27 1/2 cents a pound. Each fleece averaged in value nearly \$4. Goodrich's shearing crew had sheared about two thousand sheep in the valley this year, and they pronounced Mr. Todd's the best band. Another feature that swells the profit of this band is the fact that the farm produced in season all their feed—from noxious weeds to a little hay. Practically the only expense was for a little salt for the band.—McMinnville News-Register.

General Summary—
The past week has been showery and cooler than usual, especially during the afternoons. All vegetation made slow growth, and more sunshine is needed for gardens, hops, corn and potatoes. The first crop of alfalfa is being cut in the southern counties and average yields are being secured. In some few localities rain damaged the cut alfalfa, but the rain did more good than harm, as the second crop will be greatly benefited thereby. Fall wheat and barley continue to head nicely, but on account of cloudy, cool weather the stalk is becoming too rank. Spring wheat and oats have made slow progress, and reports regarding the condition of all grain are on the whole unfavorable. The Hessian fly is becoming numerous in other sections of the Willamette valley. Hops are uneven and the yields are expected to be less than last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. Potatoes that were frosted last week have revived and the setback they received was not serious. Grass and stock are in fine condition and sheep shearing is drawing to a close. Strawberries are ripening slowly. Cherries, peaches, pears, prunes and apples promise lighter yields than usual, although the prune crop will probably be heavier than last year.

Sanitary Conditions are Good—
Complaints recently made to the state board of health that the sanitary conditions at the Baby Home at Parkplace Oregon City, were not as they should be have led to a careful examination of the premises by the bacteriologist of the board and Dr. W. E. Carl of Oregon City, the medical attendant at the home. The inspection of the surroundings and tests of food for children, which have been in progress for several weeks, have been finished and the little ones were found healthy and happy, with the exception of four infants recently admitted in a poorly nourished state and who had not yet had time to show the effects of the better nourishment which they are getting. The appearance of the premises was all that could be desired from a sanitary standpoint, but the board was not satisfied with such inspection, and took specimens of the milk and drinking water used. These important articles of baby diet have been carefully examined bacteriologically and have been found to be entirely free from contamination, while the germ content of the milk was very low. Although these examinations were extremely satisfactory so far as the sanitary interests of the children are concerned, the state board intends to keep a watchful eye on the institution this summer, during which season the intestinal diseases of infants are so prevalent and fatal. The board has prepared rules and regulations for the guidance of the sisters in preventing infection and the preparing of food.—Portland Daily Journal.

The Late Benton Killin—
Benton Killin, a prominent and highly respected lawyer of Portland, died at his home in the metropolis last Friday afternoon. The deceased was formerly a resident of this county and was a brother to County Commissioner T. B. Killin. Mr. Killin was born at Des Moines, Iowa, August 5, 1842 and when but three years of age, crossed the plains with his parents, who settled in the southern part of Clackamas county. At the age of 16 he left the farm and attended Willamette University. In 1862 he enlisted in the First Oregon Cavalry and served until the close of the war when he entered Pacific University where he remained two years afterwards studying law in the office of Johnson & McCown, supporting himself by teaching school in the winter and serving the county as school superintendent for two years. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar and for two years he practiced at Oregon City, and achieved such success that he was offered a partnership with the firm of Logan & Shattuck, one of the leading law firms of the state, where he commenced on the first day of January, 1870. For 20 years, with all the diligence that a man could possess, he pursued his profession. He remained with the firm of Logan & Shattuck, and with Judge Shattuck for many years. For a short time he was in partnership with the late Judge Catlin, afterwards with J. C. Moreland, Judge M. C. George and W. E. Thomas. On account of failing health, he retired from active life in 1892. On July 27, 1873, Mr. Killin was married to Miss Harriet Hoover, daughter of an old pioneer, who with two children, a son, Thomas B. Killin, and a daughter, Letitia Estelle Killin survive him. The following tribute to Mr. Killin is paid by J. C. Moreland, for years a business associate: "It has been my privilege to know Mr. Killin for more than 50 years, the most of that time most intimately. On the farm, in the country district school, reading law and practicing law, we have been most closely associated, and during all that time no shadow ever came between us. He was kind,

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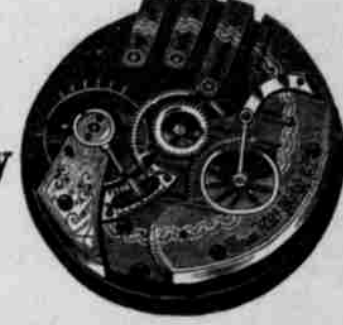
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SESSION OF GRANGE.

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referendum and has authorized four measures for the initiative to come before the voters of Oregon at the general election in June, 1906.

The most important measure to be presented at that time will be a bill drawn up by Judge R. P. Boise, providing for a tax on earnings of corporations. The bill is very comprehensive and provides for a tax of 1 per cent on all gross earnings of express, telegraph and telephone companies, together with penalties for a failure to comply with its provisions.

The present laws affecting taxes on farmhands will also be the subject of the initiative. A bill will be drafted by the executive committee of the State Grange and will be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election.

A third measure to be brought before the people at the same time will empower the Governor to exercise his veto power on any portion or section of a blanket appropriation bill. This will have to come in the form of an amendment to the state constitution. The executive committee will have the amendment prepared.

The fourth measure which the Grange will seek to mould into a law will be an act to levy a tax of 1 per cent on sleeping car companies, refrigerator companies and oil companies. This bill was presented by W. H. H. Dufur, and also provides for an equitable assessment on railroads, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in Oregon.

The same measure also provides for a clause or separate law making it a misdemeanor to issue or accept railroad passes. These provisions may be divided into separate bills. The whole matter rests in the judgment of the executive committee.

The committee on legislation favored, as a Governmental policy, that the Panama Railroad be operated by the Government as a common highway and that the rates of traffic be fixed at a sum not greater than the cost of efficient service. Their recommendations were approved.

Next year at Albany, new officers will be elected by the State Grange. An effort will be made to increase the number of granges, as more granges mean more delegates. Who the next state officers will be is already being agitated, as there are many good persons who would like the honor. State Master Leedy will have served three terms, and State Secretary Mrs. Howard will round out four terms.

The fire and life insurance features are being advanced in a steady way. Both

are on a sound financial footing and pay losses promptly. The report of the fire insurance department shows the amount of risks in force to be \$635,781. Only members of the Grange can avail themselves of these features.

VICTORY BEYOND PRECEDENT.

Total Loss of Nineteen Ships by Russians None by Japanese.

Washington, May 29.—The following official report from Tokyo was received at the Japanese Legation today:

"Tokio, May 29.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese Headquarters:

"First report received morning of May 27:

"Immediately on the receipt of report that the Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for attack. Weather is fine today, but with heavy seas."

"Second report, received night of May 27:

"Combined squadron attacked Russian squadron near Okinoshima (south-east of Tsushima) and defeated it. At least four Russian ships were sunk and others were heavily damaged. Damage to our ships is insignificant.

"Our destroyer and torpedo flotilla delivered attack after sunset."

"Third report, received Monday, May 29:

"Main force of our combined fleet continued pursuit since the 27th, and attacked on the 28th, near Liancourt rocks (northeast of Okinoshima). Squadron, consisting of Nicholas I, Orel, Senilavine, Apraxine (battleships), and Izumrud, (cruiser). Izumrud fled, while remaining four vessels surrendered. No damage to our ships.

Victory of May 27.

"According to statements of prisoners vessels sunk in engagement May 27 were Borodino (battleship), Alexander III, (battleship), Jemtshug and three other ships.

"Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and about 2000 other Russians were taken prisoners.

"The following are damages suffered by the enemy, in addition to those given above since commencement of battle, as reported by commanders not under immediate command of Togo and by observation stations:

Other Vessels Lost.

"Sun—Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Don-skol, Svetlana, Admiral Usakoff, Kam-tchaka, Irutshush and three destroyers.

"Captured — Vladimir Monomach, founded after capture; one special service ship, whose name unknown, and one destroyer.

"Russian losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows:

"Two battleships, one coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships, and three destroyers were sunk.

"Two battleships, two coast defense ships, one special service ship, one destroyer were captured.

"It is not yet clear whether three vessels stated by prisoners to have been sunk are included or not in above list.

More than 3000 Prisoners.

"There were more than 3000 prisoners, besides 2000 taken by main force of combined squadron.

"The naval engagement is still in progress, so that it will take time before the final results can become known."

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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 1204. E. L. Johnson, proprietor.

GABRIEL.

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. Oregon City, Ore.