

## ...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

### Committed to Asylum—

Wm. Morrison, aged 58 years, of Tualatin, was committed to the insane asylum last Friday on complaint of his wife. Morrison is subject to epileptic fits.

### More Money for Exhibit—

The Clackamas County Court has appropriated an additional \$1000 towards defraying the expense of completing and maintaining an exhibit of the county's resources at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

### Came Nearly Drowning—

While bathing in the Willamette river near this city last Friday night, M. C. McCord narrowly escaped drowning. Mr. McCord is not an expert swimmer and ventured into about 20 feet of water when he sank from sight. As he was going down for the second time, the inexperienced swimmer was seized by J. O. McFadden, a companion, and carried to the shore and revived.

### Thermometer Went Some—

The heat of last Saturday established a new record for Oregon City in recent years. In the shade thermometers in different parts of the city registered 94 degrees during the noon hour. Workmen, because of the oppressive heat, suspended work on the Star Brewery Company's brick building on Main street shortly after the noon hour, a thermometer at the scene of the work reaching 128 degrees.

### After an Absence of Thirty Years—

Mrs. Wm. Rambo, of this city, together with her three sisters and two brothers enjoyed a re-union last Friday when for the first time in thirty years, the quintet surrounded the dinner table. Those forming the party in addition to Mr. Rambo and wife were: Mrs. Woods, of Portland; Mrs. Moore of Oregon City; Mrs. C. Dutton, of Los Angeles, California; Miss Buckles, of South Eastern Kansas, and Wm. Buckles, of Willamette Falls.

### Not a Good Year For Cherries, Either—

A Royal Ann cherry tree, 26 years old and 60 feet tall, at the farm of B. Rasmussen, 2 1-2 miles northeast of town, produced this year 820 pounds of cherries. Mr. Rasmussen sold most of the fruit at four cents a pound, realizing the sum of \$27.95 for what he sold. He used the balance, which at the price quoted, would have brought the value of the crop from this tree up to \$22.80. And it wasn't a good year for cherries either.—McMinnville News Reporter.

### Contract Has Been Signed—

The contract between the city of Oregon City and the officials of the Southern Pacific Company regarding the perpetual contract that is granted the railroad company by the city in return for certain street and other improvements, has been finally signed and filed with City Recorder Dimick. The construction by the railroad company of a number of cement and steel underground team and overhead pedestrian crossings, according to the plans and specifications that have been agreed upon, will begin immediately. For a consideration of \$200, City Engineer Randa will superintend for the city the improvements which will cost the railroad company in the aggregate about \$18,000.

### Paper Exhibit at Fair—

It has been decided by the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, of this city to ship to the Lewis & Clark Exposition samples of their paper. They expect to send many samples of different sizes.

## IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

### Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health.—  
Now Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Fred Seydel.



It is a great satisfaction for a woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and above all, a woman who has had more experience in treating female ills than any living person.

Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Just as surely as Mrs. Seydel was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

No other medicine in all the world has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore no prudent woman will accept any substitute which a druggist may offer.

If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

among them being a roll 139 inches in width, which is produced by the company's largest machine. The committee on the Clackamas County exhibit have tried several times to induce the paper companies of this city to make a display at the Fair, but until this week, the committee was unsuccessful. This additional exhibit will be a great aid to Clackamas County.

### An Interesting Feature—

Included in the Clackamas county exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Exposition will be a miniature paper making plant that is now being constructed at La Camas, Washington plant, of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company. This contrivance will show the process of paper manufacturing from the time the pulp is received until the finished product is turned out. In addition to this interesting exhibit, by the Crown-Columbia Co., the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company will show several samples of its manufactured paper, including a roll 139 inches in width, which is produced from the company's largest machine at its Oregon City plant.

### Divorce Granted Mrs. Horn—

Before the suit of Mrs. Mary Horn against Chas. F. Horn and E. W. Hornshub, alleging a fraudulent transfer of real estate, could be proceeded with in the circuit court here Monday, a compromise between the estranged husband and wife was effected by which Mrs. Horn was awarded a divorce and given the custody of one minor child. The prominence of the parties to this suit, who are pioneer residents of this city and have been married a quarter of a century, made the case of more than ordinary interest. Other divorce decrees were granted Monday by Judge McBride as follows: Harriet Mabel Twomey vs. Harry Grant Twomey; Sarah A. Hunter vs. Peter D. Hunter. An order of reference was made in the divorce suit of Maud F. Davis vs. Adelbert J. Davis.

### Is Paroled for Six Months—

George Clark, self-confessed accomplice to an ex-dentist named Clyde Evans in the robbery of four Oregon City dental parlors a few weeks ago, was paroled Monday by Circuit Judge McBride for a period of six months with the understanding that in the meantime he shall refund to the dentists the equivalent of the booty that was taken. Evans, the real culprit, for whom Clark served as look-out and agent in disposing of the proceeds of the thieving, has never been located. Clark is not the true name of the discharged man whose parole was secured through the efforts of his wife. Before associating himself with Evans in pilfering dental parlors, Clark was a locomotive engineer and the wife represents that Clark yielded to the temptation only in a moment of weakness when without employment and funds.

### School Board Meeting—

At the regular meeting of the Oregon City school board Monday, Judge Thos. F. Ryan assumed the chairmanship of the board for the coming year; District Clerk Brodie was re-elected school clerk for the ensuing year; contract for the wood supply was let to E. E. Kellogg; contract for school supplies was let to Howell & Jones. The resignation of Miss Myrtle Shonkweller was accepted, and the election of a teacher to fill the vacancy was deferred until a future meeting. It was decided to open the city schools for the coming year on the 25th of September, and to close the year on June 4, 1906. A mid-year vacation of eight days was decided upon for the holiday season.

### The Subscription Will be Used—

County Clerk Greenman Wednesday morning received from an anonymous person through the mail a Canadian \$2 bill to which was attached a note requesting that the contribution be expended in causing to be printed some hunters' licenses. This roundabout way of subscribing to the expense of obtaining these licenses is considered something of a joke, the state authorities having refused to furnish the county officials with the necessary blanks for the licenses which go to the state. The County Court at its session last week refused also to stand for the expense of printing the licenses and Clerk Greenman was in a quandary to know what to do until today's contribution was received. The licenses have been ordered printed.

### Some School Notes—

Every Clackamas county school teacher applying to County School Superintendent Zinsner will be presented with a complimentary ticket to the performance of Princess Trixie, the highly trained horse, on the Trail at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Estacada has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$5000, the proceeds of which will be used to build a new school house.

Monday was the last day in which the clerks of the various school districts of the county had to file their reports with County School Superintendent Zinsner. There were but two negligent clerks. It is from these district reports that Superintendent Zinsner gathers the statistics for making his annual report to the State Superintendent later in the year.

### Overtaken on a Trestle—

Three young women from Portland narrowly escaped being run over by a Southern Pacific freight train Sunday afternoon as they were crossing the railroad bridge across the Clackamas river near this city. As the train suddenly appeared around a sharp curve, two of the young women climbed out on some of the bridge timbers to a place of safety while the third attempted to reach the other end of the structure. Finding this impossible, she dropped between the ties just as the engine, which with its heavy load could not be stopped in so short a distance, reached her. The pilot caught her clothing just above the waist and tore the garments from her person besides severely bruising her back. The names of the young women were not learned. There is no foot walk on the bridge upon which the trio was trespassing.

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### Clackamas Has Another Meteor—

Residents of this city at 10 o'clock Saturday night saw a meteorite fall on the West Side. The aerial visitor, which was of an irregular shape, appeared in the south and east, and, after following a southwesterly course, was deposited evidently near Bolton. Instead of exploding, the molten mass appeared to gradually enlarge as it neared the earth and was plainly visible for several seconds. Curious observers of the phenomenon made an investigation Sunday and Monday, but as yet the resting place of the meteorite has not been discovered. The place of the supposed deposit is but a few miles distant from the point where the famous meteorite was discovered on lands of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company near this city about two years ago. Clackamas county appears to be a favored region for meteorites. One of these curiosities no sooner becomes involved in litigation, until the heavens deposit another of these aerial monsters right at our feet.

### For Enticing Girls From Home—

For enticing Elele Hardon and Laura Houston, two 14-year old girls from their homes in Oregon City, John Landerman and H. Schuler, young men of about 22 years of age, were arrested last night by Officer Isaacson and Deputy Sheriff F. W. Huntington in a little shack near Sellwood in company with the girls. For two nights the girls were housed in the Clifton Hotel, at First and Columbia streets, but hearing that the police were looking for them they were taken by the young men to the shack at Sellwood. The girls were returned to their parents by the deputy sheriff this morning and the boys were locked up at the city jail.—Wednesday's Oregonian. Landerman and Schuler were returned to this city by Chief of Police Burns Wednesday evening and will be prosecuted on the charge of enticing the girls to leave home. Both girls deny having had any criminal relations with their consorts, but their story is disbelieved by the officers.

### Death of Fredrita Rechner—

Mrs. Fredrita Rechner died at her home in this city Saturday evening at the age of 65 years, after an illness of several weeks' duration. She has been a resident of Oregon City for many years, and was highly esteemed. Her friends were legion and by them she was generally known as "Mother" Rechner. She is survived by a son and three daughters of Oregon City; Mrs. Charles Athey, of Portland; and Mrs. John Mulvey, of Tacoma. Funeral services were held from the late home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rechner was a native of Wurttenburg, Germany, where she was born January 13, 1841. The funeral services at the late home Tuesday afternoon were largely attended, an impressive funeral discourse being delivered by Rev. P. K. Hammond, of St. Paul's church. "Lead Kindly Light," a favorite hymn with Mrs. Rechner, was beautifully sung by Mrs. Kathryn Ward Pope and Miss Mary Adelle Case. The floral tributes were many, serving to entirely bury from sight this grave in Mountain View cemetery.

### Death of Dr. John Welch—

Dr. John Welch, a prominent and the oldest dentist in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 80 East Sixteenth street, north, after a lingering illness. Dr. Welch was born in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, in 1836, and in 1859 came to California with his father, and after mining for some time returned East. He received his academic education at the Rock Island, Ill., Seminary, and began the study of dentistry with Dr. W. J. Lawrence, of Lyons, Ia. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Clements in 1857, and moved to Oregon in 1863, settling at Oregon City, where he engaged in the practice of his profession until 1879, when he came to Portland and opened an office, still retaining his business at Oregon City. In Portland Dr. Welch at once took high rank with the profession. In connection with his dental business he conducted an extensive dental supply depot in Portland, and furnished supplies throughout the Northwest. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and served for some time on the State Board of Dental Examiners. While Sylvester Penneyer was Mayor of Portland, Dr. Welch was appointed a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, serving two years. He was a genial citizen, well known, and popular in Portland and in the state. He was delegate to both conventions which nominated Bryan. He leaves a wife and the following children: Dr. William Edward Welch, Pittsburg, Kan.; Dr. John C. Welch, Mrs. E. E. Caywood, Henry, Catherine, Reuben, Annie and Benjamin, Portland. He also leaves a brother, W. M. Welch, of Silverton. The funeral will take place from the late residence tomorrow morning.—Wednesday's Oregonian.

## CONCERNING WATCHES!

Quality is the first importance in selecting a watch and it requires expert knowledge of the business to actually know the real value.

There are all sorts of watches on the market and all look somewhat alike. There are differences, however in constructive workmanship, in finish and decoration, in wearing quality, time keeping and in price.

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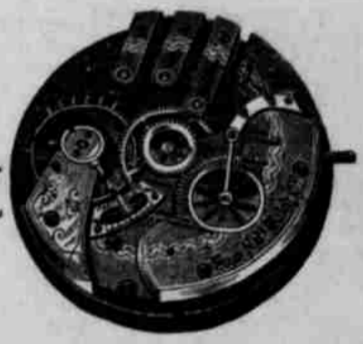
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