

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSHELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Claims Wife Left Him—

W. A. Merriam, of Portland, has filed suit for divorce from Bessie C. Merriam, whom he married at Portland in 1889. Desertion in February, 1903 is alleged.

Sawmill Burns—

Austin's sawmill at Liberal burned early Sunday morning. The loss is \$4,000 with no insurance. In fighting the flames a young lad was overcome by the heat.

Death at Canby—

Ida, wife of James Porter, died last Wednesday night at her home near Canby. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mott, of Canby. Mrs. Porter was 43 years of age. Burial took place at Canby.

For Killing Deer—

Fred Shaver, Ernest Russell and Frank Scott, of Molalla have been arrested on complaint of the deputy game warden at Canby for killing deer out of season. The accused will have a preliminary examination next September after Deputy District Attorney Schuebel has returned from his vacation.

An Excessive Drinker—

Morton N. Whiting is charged with habitual gross drunkenness and failure to provide in a divorce proceeding brought against him by Margaret E. Whiting who asks not only for an absolute divorce, but the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Margaret E. Stratton. The parties were married in the state of Washington in February, 1903.

Howell Residence Ransacked—

William Howell on Monday reported to the police the theft of a pair of trousers and \$34.50 in currency which were taken from his room at the residence of Ed. Howell, on the West Side late Saturday afternoon. The Howell residence was thoroughly ransacked, the family being absent at the time, but nothing else of value was taken. The theft is supposed to be the work of a tramp.

The Marquam Fair—

The Eighteenth Annual Fair of the Butte Creek Agricultural Association will be held this year at Marquam, September 29 and 30. Large and liberal is the premium list which gives especial prominence to stock and farm products. Officers of the Association are: S. T. Hobart, president; J. T. Ross, vice-president; A. F. Jack, secretary; J. M. Grosbong, treasurer; and J. E. Marquam.

Marion County is Defendant—

The suit for damages of H. P. Ridings against Marion county has been filed in the circuit court here on a change of venue from Marion county and will be heard at the regular term of court that will be convened in November. Ridings alleges that while crossing a bridge over the Pudding river near Woodburn in October, 1904, he sustained injuries by which he was damaged in the sum of \$5000. He asks judgment, however, for the sum of \$2000.

Will Be Exhibited at Fair—

An order was made by Circuit Judge McBride Monday directing Sheriff Shaver to turn over to the Oregon Iron & Steel Company the celebrated meteorite, the ownership of which, the Supreme Court has just decreed, rests with the corporation on whose land it was originally discovered as against the claimant, Ellis Hughes, Attorney Lanthicum.

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representing the steel company, states that the molten mass will be conveyed immediately to Portland where it will be exhibited at the Exposition.

Paid For Pugilistic Exhibitions—

As the result of flat fights, warrants were last week issued from the justice court for the arrest of four young men of this city, on charges of grossly disturbing the public peace. The quartet, which consists of Sid Warren, George Walters, Clarence Wolf and John Douthitt, were arraigned Monday, and pleading guilty, each was fined \$10 by Judge Stipp. All four fines were paid. In the first engagement, Douthitt beat Wolf and two days later Walters, in the presence of 100 persons, a third of whom were women, knocked out Sid Warren.

Counterfeit Paper in Circulation—

Counterfeit paper money is said to be in circulation and it is well to be on the lookout. Any currency bill of the United States with the eagle on its face and of a higher denomination than \$1 is an altered bill and should not be accepted by any business man. Any note with the eagle on its face and with the figure \$10 on it has been raised from \$1 to \$10. Be careful how you accept \$5 bills. By a skillful process the eagle on the face of the \$1 bill has been erased and the head of the Indian that appears on the face of the \$5 bill has been substituted.

Ridings Gets No Better—

Harris Ridings, of Marquam, this county, who is wanted in Morrow county, on a charge of horse stealing was arrested in Marion county last Thursday evening and made his escape from the Silverton jail the next morning and is again at large. Ridings was successful in evading Sheriff Shaver, of this county, who was close on the trail of the fugitive all day Wednesday. Having been notified of the capture of Ridings, Sheriff Shaver went to Silverton Friday morning expecting to return with his man to this city. Ridings is considered a worthless fellow and recently served a sentence of three months in the Clackamas county jail for the larceny of a watch from Hon. George Ogle, of Molalla.

Wife Knew Too Much—

A deputy United States Marshall from Portland, assisted by Chief of Police Burns of this city Friday afternoon placed under arrest Arthur Stewart alias Hunt a laborer in this city. Stewart is charged with rifling a mail sack in the state of Montana several months ago. Stewart's arrest was accomplished only through the perfidy of his wife who left him recently and, going to Portland, acquainted the authorities with the guilt of her husband and informed them of his whereabouts. Stewart's true name is not known for when he came to this city he adopted the name of Stewart which is his wife's maiden name and in addition to the name of Hunt, by which he sometimes went in this city, he is known to have other aliases by which he was known at Portland before coming to this city. When arrested Stewart was working with a construction gang in this city.

Have Picnic on Clackamas—

A party consisting of forty Rebekahs held a picnic Monday night on the banks of the Clackamas near this city and the occasion proved one of those genuine good times for which the entertainers are noted. Story-telling, speeches before a huge bon-fire went to make up a delightful informal programme that was made the more interesting by the serving of coffee, cake and sandwiches. Those comprising the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Church, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noble, Mrs. F. K. Neck, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. J. K. Morris, Miss Echo Samson, Miss Ella Shaver, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Wilhart, Miss Minnie Rakel, Miss Anna Fisher, Miss Gertrude Fairclough, Mrs. Belle A. Slight, Miss Laura Beattie, L. H. Feaster, S. F. Scripture, August Hakel and A. Leighton.

Thought He Stopped the Paper—

An acquaintance met Horace Greeley, one day, and said: "Mr. Greeley, I've stopped your paper." "Have you?" said the editor, "well that's too bad," and he went his way. The next morning Mr. Greeley met his subscriber again, and said: "I thought you had stopped the Tribune." "So I did." "Then there must be some mistake," said Mr. Greeley. "For I just came from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same as yesterday and the day before." "Oh!" ejaculated the subscriber. "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper, I've stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials." "Pshaw!" retorted Mr. Greeley. "It wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir, if you expect to control the utterance of the Tribune by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper or periodical worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment."

Not In The Life Insurance Business—

Being mistaken for one of the principal stockholders in a gigantic life insurance company is a distinction that is not frequently shown, but owing to the similarity in names, County Judge Ryan has been mistaken for the head of the Equitable Company. Last Friday he received through the mail from some unknown person at Goldendale, Washington, the front page of a St. Louis paper, containing the likeness of Thos. F. Ryan, the insurance magnate and his wife. Beneath the likenesses of each were scribbled in lead pencil some comments on the changed appearance of the Clackamas county judge and his wife as they were remembered by the anonymous correspondent who expressed some surprise at learning of Judge Ryan's advent into the insurance world. Since no note accompanied the newspaper clipping by which the name of the contribut-

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General Summary—

The past week was dry and warm, but not so warm as the preceding week. All late crops would be benefitted by rain, but they are doing fairly well without it. The Fall grain harvest is well advanced and the yields generally are extra good, both as to quality and quantity. The spring wheat harvest is now becoming general, and whereas the yields were shortened somewhat by the preceding hot weather, the damage turns out to be less than expected. Pasturage is getting dry, but stock as a rule continue in good condition. The second crop of alfalfa is being harvested, with satisfactory returns. Hops are doing well, and the hot weather, combined with more spraying of the vines than usual, has caused the lice to nearly all disappear, and the crop now promises to be a better one than expected a few weeks ago. Field onions are ripening rapidly and late potatoes are thrifty and promising. Some damage is being done in Washington county to late potato tops by army worms. Corn is tasseling and making good advancement. Early peaches are in the market. Apples are doing well, but Italian prunes are dropping more than they usually do at this season of the year.

Commission Will Investigate—

That a commission of three, two from the house and one from the senate, be appointed by the governor to examine into the cost, feasibility and advisability of the construction by the counties of Clackamas and Multnomah, of a bridge across the Willamette river, from a point in Multnomah county on or near what is known as the White House property, to a point across the river in the county of Clackamas, in or north of the town of Milwaukie, and to report upon the same at the next session of the legislature. And that said commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall incur no expense whatever for the state in said matter." Pursuant to the provisions of the above, which is a copy of the text of house concurrent resolution No. 25, Governor Chamberlain yesterday afternoon named Senator C. W. Nottingham and Representatives S. B. Lanthicum of Multnomah county and Representative J. N. Bramhall of Clackamas county, to serve upon this committee. This resolution, being local in character and therefore not published in the general laws, had been overlooked by the governor for the time being, but he recalled it yesterday afternoon, looked it up and acted upon its intent and provisions forthwith.—Salem Statesman, July 27.

Got What He Called For—

J. J. Klepser, a Woodburn liveryman, tells a good story connected with a recent trip to Newberg, the prohibition town. He drove two commercial men there and upon arrival one felt like getting the dust out of his throat. He made several efforts and reported to his colleague that he had utterly failed. "Pshaw!" said the other. "I'll bet a dollar I can get some." The bet was taken and the two dollars was put in Mr. Klepser's hands. The two dry men then started for a drug store, where the failure waited outside and the confident one entered. Approaching the druggist he whispered: "I have a terrible pain in my stomach and would like a half pint of hair oil." The druggist retired behind the prescription case and soon after reappeared with a bottle wrapped up, for which he charged half a dollar. "Well," said the lucky one to the other in waiting. "I've got it and got that dollar, too." "All right," replied the other, "but let's see it first. I'm afraid of this Newberg place." Repairing to a room they took off the paper wrapper and uncovered a bottle filled with a very red liquid. After the cork had been extracted and a nostril applied to the mouth of the bottle, the purchaser ejaculated: "By the eternal! Well, it's what I asked for, sure enough—hair oil! Let's get a drink of water and go to bed. The money's yours. If you are so darned thirsty, and water isn't good enough for you, go for that hair oil!"—Independent.

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