

## ...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

### Money For The Schools—

Superintendent of County Schools Zinsler announces that the state money for Clackamas County schools amounts to \$13,912.80, and that a per capita apportionment of \$1.70 would be made the first Monday in October. The Oregon City school district will receive \$2999.50. There is now available of the county school fund close to \$20,000 for apportionment.

### Estacada Bank Opened—

The bank of Estacada has opened its doors for business in that thriving Clackamas county town and is prepared to do the general banking business of the new city. The bank building is a good one and the interior is finished in dark oak, which gives a pretty appearance. W. A. Heylman will act as cashier. His law office and library is in an adjoining room. The bank has a large fireproof vault and a Security safe.

### Died of eHart Disease—

Craig Cunningham, aged 65 years and unmarried, was found dead in bed at his home at Redland last Friday morning. Coroner Holman was called from this city but after an examination, that official concluded that death resulted from heart disease, and concluded it was not necessary to hold an inquest. Cunningham had resided in this county for a number of years but little is known of his relatives.

### Oregon City Gets Part of the Money—

In the exercises incident to the Woodmen of the World demonstration at the Lewis & Clark Exposition the latter part of last week, the delegation from this city made a most favorable showing. The honor of leading the grand street parade Thursday evening fell to the Oregon City Woodmen Band while the uniform team from the local camp was awarded second prize, amounting to \$75 for the best drilled team. The exercises were attended by several hundred Woodmen and their families from Clackamas county.

### Summer Normal School Closed—

The summer normal school which has been conducted for the past three weeks in the Y. M. C. A. building in this city, under the direction of County School Superintendent Zinsler, closed last Friday. The school was organized for the benefit of the teachers and candidates for positions in the schools of Clackamas county. It was attended by a considerable number and resulted in much benefit. Superintendent Zinsler followed this school with the examinations of teachers. The examinations were held in the county court room and began Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Got Wheel Here—Man at Portland—

Chief of Police Burns' last Thursday recovered a bicycle that was stolen about four weeks ago at Albany. The wheel was found at a second-hand store where a strange young man offered the machine for sale. Having been notified of the theft of a wheel, the proprietor went to look up the number of the bicycle. In the meantime the wheelman had disappeared leaving the wheel behind. Chief Burns, suspecting that the thief had gone to Portland, notified the police officers of that city who were successful in apprehending the young man who was placed under arrest.

### Logs For Paper Mills—

Nelson Sykes returned home Tuesday from a trip up the river to the Spaulding Company's big log drive which is on its way to mill. He found between it between Beuna Vista and Independence,

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, headache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful,

making good steady progress, with a likelihood of reaching Salem in about ten days, which will probably bring it past here the first of September. There are some 26,000 logs in the drive which are being nine million feet. One and a half million feet will be held here for the Nibberg mill, the remainder to go to the pulp mills at Oregon City.—Newberg Graphic.

### Constable Trembath as Landlord—

Constable H. W. Trembath last Saturday took charge of the Wilhelm Tell House, of this city, on an attachment proceeding brought by D. M. Klemens, an Oregon City groceryman who holds an unsatisfied claim against the hostelry. Mr. Klemens has an unpaid bill for groceries aggregating \$219.58. A. Thivierge, proprietor of the hotel, departed from the city several days ago and has not been heard from. The building in which the restaurant is located was the first capitol of the state, and it was in this structure that the first legislature of the state was convened.

### Were Working—Not Lost—

P. A. Fairclough and James Heckart arrived Monday from Ogle Mountain and dispated a feeling of great anxiety on the part of relatives as to their safety. The men had not been heard of for several days following the time they were due to return and it was feared that they had met with a serious accident. But instead the men were detained at the mines in completing the construction of a road, over which milling machinery that is being purchased at Portland, will be transported to the mines and installed early in the Fall. Messrs. Fairclough and Heckart brought out with them some of the finest samples of ore that this promising property yielded.

### New Water Mains—

The Water Commission met Monday night and transacted routine business, instructing Superintendent Howell to put in a four-inch main from Seventh to Eighth streets, on Center street. This will accommodate R. J. Goodfellow, who has just completed a new residence in that locality. The superintendent was also authorized to purchase 1400 feet of 10-inch main, which will be sufficient to carry water from the filter plant to Center street. A 10-inch main has already been put through Third street, which is being improved, in order that the street will not be dug up later. Before next Summer the Board of Water Commissioners will extend the 10-inch main as far as the reservoir, a distance of about one mile from the filter station.

### Play a Little Poker Anyway—

Despite the fact that Oregon City is known to be a closed town with respect to gambling, poker playing is conducted regularly at a number of places. Games are not run as openly as formerly and in the pursuit of the game no coin is visible, chips being the only evidence of reward for the man holding the winning hand. Interference by the authorities with the games as they are conducted is not probable because of the lack of evidence upon which to secure a conviction. However, nothing but poker is being played and the games are conducted in resorts not exposed to the public. Sheriff Shaver is absent on his vacation and until he returns the probable policy of the authorities will not be known. It was Sheriff Shaver, assisted by Constable Trembath, who made the raid about a month ago by which the games were originally suppressed.

### He Jumped the Fence—

One has no idea of what he can do until he gets right up against a situation that requires timely action in order to postpone calling the coroner or the ambulance. That was the experience last Saturday afternoon of A. Thomas, of Beaver Creek. Mr. Thomas purchases cattle for the Smith Meat Company, of Portland, and was driving an unruly steer to the boat landing for shipment. When opposite E. G. Caulfield's residence, the animal without a moment's warning, turned and darted for Thomas who with surprising dexterity managed to escape the sharp horns and vaulted the fence with the agility of a trained college athlete. With the assistance of members of the boat crew and the persuasive influence of a huge club, Thomas managed to land the steer on the boat without further mishap.

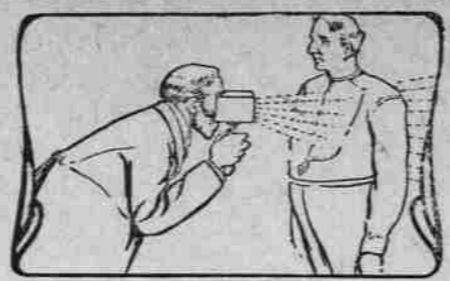
### For a Grange Day at Exposition—

C. H. Welch, J. W. Brock and Mrs. C. Millem were appointed Saturday by Evening Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to correspond with the state masters of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and all states of the Pacific coast, relative to a Grange day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Mrs. H. L. Yarbrough brought the matter up and she remarked that there was great disappointment that the Grange was not represented in some form at the Exposition, being the leading farmers' organization in the country. It was probably too late to locate headquarters, but not too late to have a special day for the organization with representatives from all portions of the Pacific Coast, and appropriate exercises. Chairman Welch said yesterday that he would at once communicate with Master G. E. Leedy, of Oregon, and Master J. E. Wing, of Washington, and get them interested.—Oregonian.

### Camp Meeting Has Ended—

The Camp meeting of the Oregon Spiritualist Association concluded its sessions Sunday, after a month of pleasant, profitable and well-attended meetings. At the Saturday session the following officers were elected: President, Rev. G. C. Lovet; vice-president, B. F. Atherton; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Irwin; treasurer, John Burgoyna. President of the N. S. A., Harrison D. Barrett, Harry J. Moore, Mrs. Eva McCoy, Mrs. Ladd Finnican, and others prominent in the belief were in constant attendance. These and other reasons made this the best and most attractive of any of the camp meetings the Spiritualists have ever held at New Era. Many new names have been added to the membership roll. Harry J. Moore delivered the sermon at 10 o'clock Sunday and conducted the christening service. The last lecture of the camp meeting was delivered at 2 o'clock by Harrison D. Barrett. The farewell talks of the different members were given in the

## CONSUMPTION'S WARNING



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evening, after which adjournment was had.

### General Summary—

The week, like the two preceding ones, was warm and dry. These conditions were excellent for harvesting grain, and this work has been pushed along with unusual rapidity. Fall wheat and barley yields continue good, both in quantity and quality, but spring wheat is not coming up to expectations, especially in the Willamette valley, where rust and the aphides were so plentiful earlier in the season. The straw of the spring wheat and oats was heavy and the heads as a rule, of average size, but the berry in many cases is shriveled, which accounts for the shortage. Pasturage is very short in the valleys, but it continues fairly good in the mountain ranges, and stock keeps in unusually good condition. All streams are falling and the water supply for irrigation is getting scarce. Sugar beets, field onions and early potatoes are making good advancement, but late potatoes are at a stand still and need rain badly. Corn is extra good. Hops show improvement and the lice have nearly all disappeared, but growers generally expect yields below the average, and also a return of lice with the advent of favorable weather for their propagation.

### READ'S GUARDIAN DISCHARGED.

Concluding Chapter in Former Clergyman's Sensational Career.

The dissolving of the guardianship of James C. Read in the probate court here Monday morning recalls the sensational career in these parts a few years ago of the ward, who was at one time pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Being suspected of having become involved in a scandal with a fair member of his flock, Rev. Read, who was held in popular esteem by the members of his congregation and the general public, disappeared suddenly. The discovery of the clergyman's clothing on the bank of the Willamette river near Portland a few days thereafter was accepted by many as the mute evidence of a suicide, but a thorough dragging of the river near the scene of the discovery, failed to yield the body of the supposed dead man, who was next heard of at Moline, Illinois.

An attempt to have himself re-instated in the ministry failing, Read next came into unusual prominence when he attempted to hold up the Citizen's Bank in East Portland. He successfully evaded the authorities for a time but was subsequently apprehended while in the act of "sweating" twenty dollar gold coins. Through the influence of various fraternal organizations and the intercession of friends, Read escaped a sentence to the penitentiary on a felonious charge and was committed to the state insane asylum in July, 1896.

In the following year he was discharged from that institution on condition that his relatives provide for his immediate transportation to an eastern state. This was done and the dissolution of the guardianship was made this week on the showing that Read is now competent to manage his own affairs. Read is now residing in this state, being a resident either of Portland or Milwaukie.

### A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is not only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to grippe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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