

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Death at West Oregon City.—James Edward Hines aged 43 years and a native of the state of California where he was born December 22, 1862, died of cancer of the stomach at his home in West Oregon City Monday afternoon. Deceased was married in Benton county in 1881 and had resided in this city about eight years. His wife and two young children survive him.

Held to Circuit Court.—Chas. Harnick, and John Heppler, two Mackburg farmers charged with burning slashings without first having obtained a permit have waived examination and furnished bonds for their appearance at the circuit court which meets in November. Both men are new-comers to this state and claim ignorance of the provisions of the amended forest fire law.

Husband Deserted Her.—Carrie C. Jenkins, who married W. E. Jenkins at San Jose, California, in February, 1900, is suing for a divorce on the grounds of desertion in the month of December following the marriage. Plaintiff asks to resume her maiden name, Carrie C. Duvall. She is represented in a legal capacity by Geo. J. Cameron, of Portland. Mr. Cameron is one of the Portland attorneys who believes that some punishment should be by law provided for the deserting husband.

Chautauqua Buildings Escaped.—Getting beyond control, the fire that was started last Thursday for the burning of slashings on Hansen's property at Gladstone, on the following day burned the premises of C. H. Davichy and crossing into Gladstone Park, for a time seriously threatened the main auditorium and other buildings belonging to the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association. The residents of Gladstone valiantly fought the flames and considering that a strong wind was blowing it is considered remarkable that greater damage did not result.

New Variety of Pear Family.—E. P. Smith, the nurseryman of Gresham, Oregon, a number of years ago sent to Ohio for seeds of a new pear named the Gans. He top-worked a tree with these seeds, and the tree is now bearing freely. This pear is an early variety, two or three weeks ahead of the Bartlett. The fruit in shape resembles the Summer Dozette, and in size is midway between that variety and the Bartlett. It is smooth and a handsome yellow in color, when ripe. It is more highly flavored than the Bartlett and firmer in flesh. It appears to be a desirable pear for home use and home markets.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Organize German Society.—The Germans of Oregon City and vicinity have organized a society and the name of the organization is The German Society of Oregon City and vicinity. The purposes of the society are to assist those in need, help the newcomer to become acquainted and in a general way to promote the social life of the Germans. Officers have been named as follows: Gus Schnoor, president; D. M. Klomson, vice-president; Rudolph Siller, secretary; A. Knapp, treasurer; Mayor E. A. Sommer, master of ceremonies. At a largely attended meeting at Knapp's Hall Sunday afternoon it was decided to keep the charter open until October 8th.

To Put on Lighter Boat.—Owing to the increasing traffic, the O. C. T. Company has made arrangements to the effect that beginning last

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

GOOD for OLD and YOUNG



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RAUCH-PECKOVER.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated at Parkplace, Sunday. Sunday evening, September 3, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peckover, of Parkplace, Oregon, when their daughter Fannie, was married to William Edward Rauch, Rev. Start officiating. Attending the bride was the groom's sister, Miss Helen Martha Rauch, while Mr. Chas. Goettling acted as best man. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses; the bridesmaid wore cream tulle and lace and carried pink lilies. The parlor was tastefully decorated with ivy, sweet peas and a large wedding bell made of white geraniums and carnations. After the ceremony supper was served. A large number of pretty and useful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Rauch will spend a fortnight at Newport after which they will be at home to their friends, at Gladstone.

Mrs. Rauch is well known at Parkplace and Oregon City while the groom is an employe of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and the son of W. J. Rauch, who is one of Oregon's well known pioneers. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rauch, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster, Mrs. J. S. Bowers, Misses Martha, Ella and Ruth Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. O. Erickson, Mr. Ross Farr, Mr. Chas. Goettling, Mr. J. Thompson, Miss May Thompson, Misses Lizzie and Emma Vigilius, Mr. and Mrs. Leuenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Buck.

SOME ASSESSMENTS RAISED.

Work of County Board of Equalization—Tax Roll is Large. The net product of the week's sitting of the Clackamas County Board of Equalization was the increasing by \$30,000 the aggregate of the 1905 assessment roll as it was returned to the Board by Assessor Nelson. There was made increased assessments, principally against corporation property aggregating \$40,000. Farm property assessments, in the main, were reduced to the extent of \$10,000. However, the aggregate of the assessment roll, represents \$175,000 more than that of last year, Assessor Nelson and his deputies being responsible for this increase.

FIRST SHOT FIRED.

Linn County to Make Test of Local Option Law. Since local option went into effect January 1st, last, many have watched its workings with interest. Clubs were organized and maintained at several points in Oregon under the state law. One of these existed in Lebanon and, as stated in the last issue of the Gazette, the place was raided recently by Linn county authorities. Regarding the matter the Albany Herald of Wednesday has the following: The prosecutions under the local option law have commenced. Yesterday afternoon Gale S. Hill, deputy district attorney for Linn county, filed a complaint in Justice of the Peace W. S. Risley's court, charging Andrew Jennings, of Lebanon, with a violation of the local option law by selling a glass of beer to George Ray in the club rooms in Lebanon. Last evening Mr. Jennings came to this city and was nominally placed under arrest, and he will appear in court to-day and plead to the charge. Jennings, with his brother, was formerly in the saloon business in Lebanon, and when the product in which the saloon was located went dry, at the local option election, and the city council of Lebanon declined to grant a license in the precinct in which the local option did not carry, for the reason that it was the residence district of the town, the firm was temporarily out of business. Some time ago Jennings was charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law, and to this he at that time pleaded guilty and was fined. Since that time the Lebanon Social and Athletic Club was organized, and the headquarters of the organization are in the building formerly occupied by the Jennings Brothers for a saloon. This was the place raided last Saturday night by the sheriff under a proceeding brought for the purpose of securing evidence of the violation of the law, and the case brought in the justice court yesterday afternoon is the result. The purpose is to test the local option law and the legality of clubs, such as Lebanon had, to operate in and supply its members with intoxicants, it being held that the club organized in Lebanon was but a subterfuge to evade the local option law passed by the people last fall. Speaking of the matter last evening

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Suspension Bridge Corner.

Mr. Hill stated that this was but one of a series of cases that would be brought as the result of the rat on the Lebanon club, and that violators of the local option law, if they could be proved to be violators, would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A club similar to the one in Lebanon is running in Corvallis, and it is stated that the authorities in Benton county are eagerly watching the outcome of the case in Linn county, for if it is found that the courts will uphold the officers in their attempts to suppress such clubs, steps will be taken immediately to put a stop to the operations of the Corvallis club.—Gazette.

NATURE TELLS YOU. As Many an Oregon City Reader Knows too Well. When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action; Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Mrs. Wm. Rainwater, residing at 902 East First Street, Albany, Oregon, says: "My kidneys troubled me off and on for eight years. Every time I contracted a cold it settled in my kidneys causing my back to ache often so badly that I could hardly get about to attend to my household duties. Accompanying this was a very annoying difficulty with the kidney secretions. I was treated by physicians, and took a number of highly recommended remedies but the relief I obtained was only temporary and I was about discouraged. Finally I read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box and began their use. I expected some relief, of course, but to my surprise they went quickly to the root of the disease and cured me. I have recommended them to a number of my neighbors."

Farmers, Insure Your Stock. The Pacific Live Stock Association, the farmer's and stockman's insurance company, with headquarters at Spokane, Washington, was represented here Wednesday by W. J. Walker, vice-president of the company. This company has just entered the state and will insure stock against death from any cause at cost to the members of the Association. An Association will be formed in this county. The company has over \$80,000 above all liabilities in its reserve fund and has the indorsement of the insurance commissioners of the state of Washington. It is a plan that will pay the farmers of Clackamas county to investigate. The address of the Association is 606-611 Fernwell Bldg. Spokane, Washington.

Organizing Piano Class. Miss Eva Benson, of Portland, Oregon, a pupil of Miss Marie Soule of that city and highly recommended by her as a teacher, is organizing a class in piano music in this city. Miss Benson has just returned from the East where she has been studying with Mr. A. K. Virgil, of the Virgil Clavier Piano school of New York, London and Berlin—a school which makes a specialty of training teachers. Before coming to this section of the country Miss Benson studied for three years with Signor Carlos Sobrino, an eminent concert pianist and teacher. Any one desiring to join the class can communicate with Miss Benson through Mrs. C. G. Miller, phone 1721.

FRANCHISE FROM OREGON CITY. Oregon Water Power Company to be Given Greater Privileges. An agreement has been reached between a special committee of the Council and Treasurer F. S. Morris and Superintendent G. C. Fields, of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, on the proposed franchise for the railway company. Fields and Morris were at the conference and the city was represented by Mayor Sommer, City Attorney F. T. Griffith and Councilmen William Sheehan, Rudolph Koerner and Hiram Straight. All the features of the franchise ordinance were agreed to except the section concerning payment of license tax. It has not been decided whether to make a sliding scale or to have the company pay the city a fixed sum. At present the railroad pays the city \$550 annually. The company is at present doing business on a passenger traffic franchise that

has 28 years to run, and on a freight franchise that is good for another seven years. Under the present franchise, only two freight trains can be run each way in a day. The proposed franchise will allow two freights of six cars each to be run each way in the forenoon and the same number in the afternoon, with unlimited freight privileges at night. The life of the franchise is 35 years. The company will be required to place its tracks in the center of Main street, and to pave the street between the tracks with Belgian blocks and cement. City Attorney Griffith has been instructed to confer with the attorney of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Co. and to draw an ordinance which will be considered by the special committee before it is presented to the Council.

CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING. "I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillingham, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Geo. A. Harding.

GENERAL SUMMARY. No precipitation of consequence occurred throughout the State during the last week and all late crops with the exception of corn and hops, are in need of a good soaking rain. Light frost occurred Thursday morning on some of the bottom lands in Southern Oregon, but no damage resulted therefrom. Thrashing is practically completed in Western Oregon, while east of the Cascade Mountains this work continues under favorable circumstances. The yield of both wheat and barley continues good in the Columbia and Grande Ronde Valleys, but in the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon, the grain yields were generally below the average. Hops made satisfactory advancement and the crop is about ready for harvesting; picking will become general by the first of next week. The vines are free of vermin and it is expected the quality will be good. Corn is doing nicely and a large crop is promised. Field onions are being pulled. Late potatoes and gardens are doing poorly owing to lack of rain. Pears and prunes are ripe and being gathered. Pears are abundant, but the prunes will average about half a full crop. Apples are small in size and in well kept orchards an average crop will be harvested. Stock on the ranges continue in fairly good condition; in the dairy districts they are losing flesh and there is a marked falling off in the milk supply.

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