

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Accident at Paper Mills—
Ed. Jordan, an employe in the machine room at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's mill, while adjusting a belt Saturday, suffered the breaking of his right arm which was badly mangled. Jordan is a married man and had worked in the mill for some time.

Freight Car Jumps Track—
One of the cars in the middle of a long south-bound Southern Pacific freight train, jumped the track just south of this city Saturday morning. Other than demolishing the derailed car, tearing up the track and delaying passenger traffic for two hours, no damage was done.

Marriage Licenses Principally—
County Clerk Greenman experienced a busy day Monday in the issuance of marriage licenses. During the day five of these permits were granted as follows: Rena Wewer and Peter Vetsch; Mrs. Anna White and J. B. Miller; Phoebe E. Embry and Waldemar Bankus; Julia A. Bardo and August D. Delker; Mabel E. Anthony and Ivan B. Truesdell.

Class Elects Officers—
The annual election of the Oregon City High School for the term resulting as follows: President, Earl Latourette; vice-president, Mary Sandstrom; secretary, Raymond Caulfield; treasurer, Lizzie Roos. The class adopted the red carnation as the class flower and red and white as class colors. The adoption of a class pin is under consideration.

Death of Old Veteran—
L. H. Hickman, an octogenarian and a veteran of the Civil War, was buried Friday at the Redland cemetery, under the auspices of Mead Post G. A. R. of this city, to which the deceased belonged. Mr. Hickman was a native of the state of Virginia, removing at an early age to Indiana where at the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 87th infantry and served to the close of the war.

Heavy Rain Damages Dam—
Damage from the recent freshet has resulted to the extensive dam and other improvements that are being made by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company at its property at Cazadero. As a result of heavy rainfall, this mountain stream raised rapidly, the surplus water rushing out of the banks and around the end of the dam, creating damage to the improvements that are being made. The extent of the damage depends on continued rainfall.

Alleged Horse-Thief Caught—
Andrew Horner, who is wanted at Kalama, Washington, for horse-stealing was arrested here last Friday night by Officer Shaw. Horner was lodged in jail and will be turned over to the Washington officers. Seven months ago the local police were notified to arrest Horner for stealing a horse at Kalama. He was located at the home of relatives near this city and when

an officer went to make the arrest, the accused man escaped and kept in hiding. Friday night he returned to this city and was promptly detected and placed under arrest.

Our National Cash Box—
The count of the cash in the Treasury, completed on September 19, showed that the Government possessed actual physical money to the amount of over a billion and a quarter dollars—more than twice the indemnity vainly demanded of Russia by Japan. It may give a little better idea of the size of the hoard turned over by Mr. Roberts to Mr. Treat if we say that the silver alone weighed over fifty thousand tons, and that if the doors of the Treasury were thrown open to all comers it would take over twelve thousand persons to carry away the gold, at the rate of two hundred pounds apiece.

Derthick Club Elects Officers—
The Derthick Club of Oregon City held its first meeting after the summer vacation last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sommer, elected officers for the ensuing year and planned the season's work. The new officers are: President Mrs. M. A. Huntley; vice-president, Mrs. Gilbert Hedges; secretary, Mrs. L. Porter; treasurer, Mrs. Erna Lawrence Jones. Of the officers, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Jones were re-elected to their old positions, the others are new officers. The Club is now reading the works of Elbert Hubbard. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Adams.

May Purchase Fine Stallion—
There is being organized among Clackamas county farmers a stock company for the purpose of purchasing Xenophon, the fine black three-year old imported Percheron stallion, who was awarded first honors at the Lewis and Clark live stock show. Xenophon weighs 1800 pounds and the purchase price has been fixed at \$3600. Among those who have subscribed for stock in the enterprise are: Wilson & Zumwalt, the local heavy-horse and W. A. Shaver, a prominent farmer of Molalla. Heavy draft horses in this county are not numerous and it is to supply this general demand among the farmers of the county that the enterprise here spoken of is being promoted.

Wm. Munsey Dead—
William Newton Munsey, a pioneer of 1853, died at his home in this city Monday night. The deceased was a native of the state of Virginia where he was born in 1850, coming to Oregon with his parents when he was three years of age. Early in the 60's he went to California where he successfully engaged in the stage business, agricultural and mining pursuits. While in California, he married and returned to Oregon in 1878 and has lived here continuously. He is survived by a wife and two brothers, Giles W. Munsey, of Bakersfield, California and Allen W. Munsey, of Nevada. Funeral services were held at

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the late home Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. to which the deceased belonged.

Found Dead in Bed—
Mrs. Rachel Busby, an aged and highly respected citizen of Willamette, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fuller. She had been in bed for some time before and was apparently in her usual health, which was considered good for a person of her age. Coroner Holman was notified. He summoned Dr. W. E. Carl and on his statement decided that an inquest was unnecessary. It is probable that Mrs. Busby's death was due to apoplexy and that she died suddenly and painlessly. She was born at Trenton, New Jersey, and lived in this community a long time. She leaves two married daughters, living at Willamette, Mrs. Fuller, at whose house she died, and Mrs. Downey. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Does Mayor Hold Over?

A legal question has come up as to whether Mayor William Schindler, of Milwaukie, will hold over for another year, under the provisions of the new charter, or whether at the December election a successor will be elected, says the Oregonian. The question also affects two of the Councilmen. Mayor Schindler was elected under the old charter for one year, as were all the Councilmen, but the charter was amended in several particulars and these amendments extend the term of Mayor from one to two years, and also that of the Councilmen. If these amendments apply to the incumbents, Mayor Schindler will continue in office another year, and two of the present Councilmen also will remain. At Milwaukie, there is difference of opinion, some holding that the Mayor and all present city officers were elected to office under the old charter for one year, and that the amendments extending the terms to two years do not apply to incumbents, but Mayor Schindler and his friends think the amendments apply to present officers. The annual election takes place the first Monday in December, and the question will have to be settled one way or the other before that time.

One Farm Divided into Many—

The newspapers have recently recorded the sale of the Barlow home, which is located at Barlow, Oregon. This is not a case where the land was disposed of through necessity. It illustrates a change that is taking place in the Willamette Valley to quite an extent already and is likely to take place more rapidly from this time on. The farm of the late William Barlow at one time included 1400 acres. His children have engaged in other occupations than farming, and in recent years he sold off much of the land in small tracts, mostly to persons of Norwegian birth and ancestry. The old home place, with a magnificent double row of black walnut trees, remained the property of his daughter, until a few days ago, when she sold it—the tract of 134 acres bringing \$17,500. The fact the purchaser is also a Norwegian indicates that the prior purchasers have done well. The former farm of 1400 acres, which was occupied only by Mr. Barlow and his family, now supplies farm homes for a populous community, which is the mainstay of the village of Barlow. A portion of the 1400-acre farm yet remains the property of William Barlow's son. While for sentimental reasons one cannot but regret to see the home which was owned by William Barlow passing out of the hands of his descendants, yet in this case as in many similar cases the change of ownership results to the benefit of many persons, and promotes the general welfare.—Oregon Agriculturist.

GRANGERS OFFER THEIR AID.

They Are Interested in Getting Deep-Ship Channel to the Sea.

By direction of the committee appointed by Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, to ascertain if the farmers' order can assist in securing Government aid in deepening the ship channel from Portland to the sea, B. Lee Paget has addressed letters to both the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, says a Portland paper. This committee met Saturday, and, after discussing the situation, decided first to find out if the Patrons of Husbandry could render these commercial bodies any assistance in this direction. By telephoning extensively it was ascertained from Captain Buchanan, chairman of the committee on deep ship channel

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WANTED A DIVORCE.

And Thought the Clerk had Only to Write it Out.

Four hundred and thirty-eight hunters' licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office. That is a reminder that a boy dropped into the office the other day and wanted a “dog tax.” He was told that the office taxed brides and grooms for marriage licenses and figured out many other kinds of taxes, but that it had no business relations in dog taxes. The lad hung around, unsatisfied-like, and the obliging officials finally suggested that instead of a “dog tax” it was perhaps a hunter's license that he wanted. “Oh yes, that's it: that's what I want!” and within a few minutes he left the place license in hand, and his face beaming. There are other things than dog taxes, hunter's licenses, and the like that they call on the county clerk for. For instance, things have not been running smooth in a certain happy home, not a thousand miles from Corvallis. A year or two ago, they were married and a life of marital bliss opened before them. But it was otherwise. It is often otherwise. He came into the clerk's office Wednesday, and this is the speech he made: “She and I have agreed to separate; we thought we'd do it, and the thing quiet like, without getting into the courts. So I jest come in, Mr. Clerk, to have you write out the divorce. You do it and I'll pay you for it, and then she and I'll go each our own way.”

The clerk didn't fall under his desk nor faint away. He stood transfixed for a second with amazement, never batting an eye. When he recovered his lost speech, he told the visitor that he could write out marriage licenses, on which brides and grooms could hitch up, but that he couldn't write out papers authorizing them to unhook. He explained that a lawyer would have to be consulted and the court be appealed to, but even then the dissatisfied husband apparently was not convinced but what there was a misunderstanding on the part of the official. He left finally, sighing as he closed the door behind him.

Half an hour later, the official passed out, he found a woman standing in the corridor. She was apparently waiting for somebody. The official knew her and inquired if she wanted anything. “I am waiting for my husband to come out. He and I are going to separate, and he went in there a while ago to get the divorce written out, and he hasn't come back yet.” Explanations followed, and she, too, sighed, as she passed out the front door and started down the stone steps, above which the Blind Goddess stands and holds the scales of justice, and where they grant to brides and grooms the license to wed and where warring husbands and wives go for license to render their marital bonds asunder.—Corvallis Gazette.

AT SHIVELY'S OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, October 23. Alma Hearn, the comedienne, is coming in a new play written especially for her by William L. Roberts, author of “On the Bridge at Midnight” and “Big Hearted Jim.” “Honest Hearts” is a true American comedy giving true and realistic glimpses of rural life in Kentucky. The persons in the play are all striking, distinct and original characters, some of serious strength and many humorous. In their midst appears Marty, the daughter of David Weathersby, an old Kentucky farmer, a beautiful young woman scarcely more than a child without cultivation or education. This is Miss Hearn's part. Marty and Tom Ellison, a young

engineer on a Cumberland River lock, fall in love, humiliating Tom's proud mother and stirring Rose Osborne to revenge. The sad and pretty romance is most skillfully told in the wholesome play and with its abundant humor should prove one of the most enjoyable new productions of the season. An excellent company has been provided to support Miss Hearn by her managers, Klimt and Gazzolo, and such scenes as the old Kentucky home and the old homestead barn and on the picturesque Cumberland River, have been given settings that bring out all their possibilities.

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