

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSHELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Oregon City Defeats Montavilla—Sunday afternoon several Montavilla bowlers visited Oregon City under the management of Will Marshall, a former Oregon City boy. In a match game with a team of local bowlers, the visitors were defeated by a total of 312 pins in the three games. A return game will probably be bowled at Montavilla in a few weeks.

Buys Filtering Plant—The people of Waukegan, Washington, have purchased for their municipal water works a filtering plant like that which is giving such good satisfaction in Oregon City. This action was taken after the Mayor of the city and two members of the City Council made a visit to this city and personally inspected the work of the filter at the Oregon City plant.

Boys Purloin Whiskey—A warehouse in this city was entered a few nights ago and twelve quarts of whiskey stolen. The police suspect a half-dozen lads of the theft. Suspicion points to the boys for the reason that they were intoxicated the night following the theft and for the further reason that it is impossible for minors to procure liquor in any of the saloons of the city, following the recent arrest of two dealers on charges of that kind.

Liberal Tagged Hat—A curiosity in the shape of an old black hat, literally covered with shipping tags, reached Oregon City Monday and was forwarded on its journey southward the following day, after there had been attached thereto another tag to indicate that Oregon City was among the places visited. The hat was originally started from Tekoa, Washington, and from the tags it carried, Columbus, Ohio, and Omaha, Nebraska, are among the points covered on the extensive itinerary.

A. F. & A. M. Officers—Multnomah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers Saturday evening, with the following results: Joseph T. Lynch, worshipful master; John P. Keating, senior warden; Ernest P. Randa, junior warden; Linn E. Jones, treasurer; John R. Humphrys, secretary. The senior and junior deacons, senior and junior stewards and tyler will be appointed by the newly elected worshipful master, and the officers will be installed on St. John's Day, December 27.

Leave For Europe—Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sommer departed Saturday evening for San Francisco en route to New York City, whence they will sail for Europe where they will remain a year while the Doctor pursues his medical studies. It will be a source of much pleasure to the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Sommer to know that they will again return to Oregon City where the doctor will

resume the practice of his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Sommer have the best wishes of their many friends for a most delightful trip.

Grant Bacon Dies—Grant C. Bacon, aged 36 years, and for ten years shipping clerk at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mills in this city, died here Saturday morning of pleurisy. The deceased is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Bacon was born in Oregon City in 1869 and resided here all of his life. He was a member of the United Artisans and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Burial services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment was had at Mountain View Cemetery. The services were largely attended by members of the Eagles and Artisan Lodges.

In the Argonaut—The Argonaut for December 18th is the special Christmas number, and is of unusual interest. Bourdon Wilson relates what happened at the Circle-X Ranch in a story entitled "The Cook and Two Kids." Jerome Hart contributes an entertaining article on the passing of the ancient methods of transportation throughout Europe: "The Disappearing Diligence." "American Automobiles Abroad," by Edith Hecht, will appeal favorably to devotees of the motor-car. Crisp editorials, book reviews, and correspondence complete an excellent number.

Final Council Meeting—The final meeting of the old City Council, previous to the reorganization of that body on the first of the year, was held last Saturday evening. Ordinances were passed vacating certain parts of Eleventh and Moss streets as petitioned for by Frank Busch et al. The ordinance was also passed granting to the Southern Pacific Company an extension in time until March 30th next, in which to complete the improvements that are being made by that corporation in this city. The bill of City Attorney Franklin T. Griffith for \$200 for conducting the defense of the members of the Council in the two injunction suits brought on account of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's freight franchise, was passed up until the next meeting of the Council.

Escaped Whipping Post—A Schroeder, a German resident of this city, has to thank a patient and long-suffering wife that he is not the first victim for the whipping post in Clackamas county. Becoming thoroughly intoxicated, Schroeder on Sunday went to his home at Green Point and after abusing his wife whom he handled roughly, proceeded to demolish the furniture in the home. Schroeder recently received about \$500 from Germany and this performance was merely an incident in connection with its expenditure. When

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arrested Monday, Schroeder was too drunk to appear in court and the trial of the case was set for the next day, the accused man in the meantime being lodged in the county jail. The charge against Schroeder is that of assault and battery. He was given ten days in jail.

Miraculously Escapes Death—

Tony Blair, aged 19 years, of this city, was found unconscious at the foot of the bluff in Railroad Avenue about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. Judging from the disturbed condition of moss on a projecting ledge in the side of the bluff and the very extensive bruises on the young man's body, there is every reason to conclude that he walked off the bluff and fell to the ground more than 90 feet below. That the young man was not instantly killed is accounted for from the fact that in the descent the body came in contact with shrubbery on the side of the bluff that greatly hindered the fall. The lad was thought to have sustained severe internal injuries, but will probably recover. About two years ago an intoxicated tramp fell off the bluff at the same place as did young Blair, but he escaped unharmed, with not even as much as a scratch.

Will Seek More Information—

J. H. Reid, Fruit Inspector for Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, will leave for Corvallis tomorrow, where he will "go to school" for a few days

in the experimental department. He is after more information concerning fruit pests, and thinks it would be a good thing to do a little studying. In regard to scale Mr. Reid says that he has that part of his business down to a fine point, as he has made a special study along these lines. At his home in Milwaukie he has set up a gasoline spraying machine which he says will do the business. Regarding the organization of horticultural societies, Mr. Reid is very enthusiastic in the belief that they will help materially in getting farmers to spray their trees and strive for a higher grade of fruit. He has laid out considerable more evangelistic work in Clackamas county. At the recent farmers' institute in Multnomah County, 15 members were secured, and the work of securing a large membership is going on. W. K. Newell also says that much good can be accomplished through the horticultural societies, and he heartily endorses the plans to push this class of work.—Sunday's Oregonian.

A FEARFUL FATE.

It is a fearful torture to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also for cuts, burns, and injuries. 25 cents at Howell & Jones, druggists.

CASH VALUATION WINS.

County Assessors Decide to Make That Their Basis.

The County Assessors' convention held at Portland last Friday and Saturday, decided in favor of making assessments on a true cash valuation as the statute provides. There was a great deal of discussion upon the subject and much divergence of opinion expressed. Assessor Sigler, of Portland, who has made a full cash assessment this year, asserted that there was nothing else to do under the law although it had not been obeyed in the past. The old plan was to assess at about 50 cents on the dollar. Some Assessors wanted to know if the resolution was adopted whether it would be binding on all of them. It was explained it would be, and the resolution was finally adopted.

The next meeting of the Assessors will be held in Portland December 4, 1913. President Sigler appointed C. F. Strain of Umatilla; D. B. McKnight, of Linn; and A. G. Stogdill, of Wasco, to assign the subjects for addresses at the next session. B. D. Sigler was re-elected president, and J. F. Nelson, of Clackamas County, secretary. The convention adjourned Saturday afternoon.

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WOULD HAVE NO REBATE.

County Treasurer Cahill Gives His Ideas on Tax Collecting.

"Good times during the last few years rather than the operation of the 3 per cent rebate system in the collection of taxes is more largely responsible for the minimum delinquent tax rolls in the various counties of the state," said County Treasurer Cahill this week.

"I am opposed to the rebate system for the reason that I consider it in the interest of the moneyed classes who can pay their taxes at any time" continued the Clackamas county treasurer. "Again it is expensive because of the extra clerical help that is required in the tax collector's office during the tax collecting period. Counties that are in debt gain nothing on account of this extra expense while counties that are not in debt get their money when they require it. I am in favor of the township or precinct assessor as a satisfactory means of accomplishing an equitable assessment of property. Such a plan would prove more economical besides giving the individual taxpayer an opportunity to detect and unearth the tax-dodger. I would have the taxes fall due in the Fall of the year, about October 1 with no penalty added for non-payment before January 1. Then impose 10 per cent interest charge and 1 per cent penalty for the first month, 2 per cent for the

second, 3 for the third and 4 for the fourth; then issue a sheriff's deed allowing three years for redemption, charging interest at a rate equal to double that of the legal rate of interest."

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