

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

"The Gentleman from Malheur."
Frank C. Brown, formerly of this city where he has friends by the score, writes the Enterprise that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Joint Representative from Malheur and Harney counties. Frank is a genuine hustler and his many inaction which is equivalent to an election.

Nichols-Vaughn Wedding.
City Recorder W. A. Dimick officiated last Thursday evening at the marriage of James Nichols, of this city, and Miss Addie Bell Vaughn, also of this county. Mr. Nichols is an employe in the paper mills and has many friends in this city who wish himself and bride much happiness in the relations that have been formed.

More Domestic Infelicity.
Albert E. Kessler is suing Eva Kessler for divorce on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married at Portland in 1903 and the separation complained of took place in December 1904. Cora E. Stewart is plaintiff in another divorce suit filed this week, the plaintiff being Louis Stewart, who is charged with desertion at Portland in February, 1903. The marriage took place at Vancouver, Washington, in 1891. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the youngest of three minor children.

Land Dispute in the Court.
Trouble between the Wolfer and Ritter families of the Needy country over the possession of certain real estate culminated this week when Samuel Wolfer brought a suit to quiet title to the premises, the defendant being J. D. Ritter. Wolfer alleges that for twenty years he had been in notorious possession of the land until a year ago when Ritter took charge of the same and wrongfully retains possession thereof. Wolfer asks for the possession of the property and \$300 damages.

Will Unite to Elect County Commissioner.
The eastern portion of Clackamas county is going to join forces and elect a county commissioner at the next election. The people in the various districts are to hold meetings this week and name two each of their number to meet later and decide on a person to support for the office. If a candidate can be decided on who will be entirely satisfactory to all districts and one whom we will all support then his election will be assured. The meeting for Estacada will be held next Saturday of this week at 2 p. m.—Estacada News.

Ladies' Aid Society Entertained.
Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and members of the First Congregational church at their home which was elaborately decorated in Oregon grape. An interesting program of vocal and instrumental music was supplemented by reminiscences from a number of the guests. Refreshments were served by the ladies who took a free will offering to assist them in their work.

Estacada is on the Map.
Superintendent of Schools Zinser has discovered that there is such a place in Clackamas county as Estacada, and Tuesday he swooped down on the city and visited the schools. It was Mr. Zinser's first visit here since the school has been established and he was very agreeably surprised to see such excellent conditions prevailing in our schools, and in the growth of the place. Some selfish people might think from this that we could get along very nicely without such an officer, but there are other duties than visiting schools connected with the office.—News.

Miss Conyers in the East.
Miss Mary E. Conyers, of Portland, Oregon, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tower, possesses a voice of rare sweetness. On Sunday evening she sang a solo at the Methodist church—"Face to Face" by Johnson. The song was highly appreciated and the friends of this lady were sorry they could not be able to hear her give an evening's program. Miss Conyer's mother's name before her marriage was Miss Anna J. Brown and was well known to many of our citizens. Miss Conyers left on Monday with her cousin, Miss Emma Tower, for Chicago to visit for the week and will then leave for New York to further perfect her musical education.—Mendota, Ill., Sun.

Many Interesting Things.
The Argonaut for January 27, 1906, is replete with articles of interest to readers of every taste. He who is watching the march of events in the Orient, since the close of the war, will be interested in Robert W. Ritchie's important article on "Manchuria's Open Door." Mr. Ritchie shows conclusively that the fourteen Manchurian cities which have been "opened" are inaccessible to foreign trade by land and sea. Jerome A. Hart writes on the freight blockade at the Isthmus of Panama in a style befittingly humorous and trenchant. California writers tell the Argonaut readers what two books they read

A FAMOUS REMEDY



"I cured my cough with German Syrup"
He wrote to Dr. G. G. Green:
"As true as I tell you, doctor dear, I'm feelin' finer than ever I've been!"
The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Boscchee's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made specially for the cure of consumption, and has a world-wide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young. It is sold in all civilized countries, and has been famous as a consumption cure for almost half a century.
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with most interest and pleasure during the last twelve months. The story is contributed by William O. McGeehan; it is one of the most original and striking of the author's stories of Filipino life.

Grandma Chandler Gone.
Mrs. Persys W. Chandler died at her home in this city Tuesday evening, aged 91 years, 2 months and 12 days. Funeral is being held this afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, assisted by the local clergy. Grandma Chandler was one of the very oldest people in the city. She was born in Chester, Vermont, November 11, 1814. Her maiden name was Heald. On September 5, 1838, she was married to Rev. George C. Chandler and soon after moved to Franklin, Indiana, where Mr. Chandler served as president of Franklin College for eight years. In 1851 they crossed the plains by ox team and settled at Oregon City where Mr. Chandler was engaged in teaching and preaching until 1858 when they went to McMinnville where he became first president of McMinnville college, continuing in that position until 1872.

He then came to Forest Grove as pastor of the Baptist church but in 1874 was stricken with paralysis and lingered until his death in 1881. Seven children were born to them, of whom five are yet living, viz: Mrs. S. C. Roberts of this city, Mrs. W. Lair Hill and Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Berkeley, California, Doctor E. K. Chandler, of Ottawa, Kansas, University, and A. C. Chandler, of Newport. The latter was the only one of the absent children who could reach here in time for the funeral. Grandma Chandler was a very intelligent and public spirited woman and all her life had been active in every work for the lance of her good works and counsels were long be a precious heritage to her descendants.—Forest Grove Times, January 25.

THE PERFECT WAY.
Scores of Oregon City Citizens Have Learned It.
If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

Neglect of the urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for the kidneys only. Lee W. Mohr, of Clackamas, Clackamas Co. Ore., writes: "I have used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have cured me of kidney and bladder trouble from which I have suffered for fifty years. I used to suffer from severe pain in my back through the loins and that trouble has now disappeared. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent, now they are in the proper manner." Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at Huntley Bros' drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE SUFFERING OF VALLEY FORGE—WAS IT WORTH WHILE?
Among the various questions that have been asked of modernity there has been none more striking and searching than those in an article entitled "Valley Forge Then and Now" by Bailey Millard in the February number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The author happened to be sightseeing on the historic spot where Washington and his troops spent that terrible winter, when the question of why all this suffering took place occurred to him as a modern right-minded man. The more he thought and brooded over the blood-bath ground the more poignant grew the question. Was it in order that America should be as it is with all its hideous social wrong, that those agonies and bloody sweats were endured. Finally the visitor put down on paper his meditations quite simply, but with the vision of a seer and a poet. Here is a brief selection from them:
"The pity of it all comes home to me here as I stand on this 'cold, bleak hill'—the pity of this nakedness and distress. Here I see grim-faced men who, for want of blankets, sit up all night by fires; I see thousands of sick men crowding hospitals that are, for the most part, mere log huts or frail wigwags of twisted boughs. I see them dying for want of straw to put between themselves and the frozen ground on which they lie. All this I see through the snow-mist and the black-trunked trees, not as it were, 'only yesterday' but today and now."
"What were the ideals of these men of Valley Forge? Were they fighting for a system of government that would in its actual working out, foster and protect vast combinations of capital to prey upon their own progeny—the get of their own no less valorous wives and their sons' wives, and of those to come after them?"
"Some brigades," says Fiske, 'were days without food. For days together the army was without bread.'
"Did these men starve in order that, within this little circle, that glorious republic for which they hungered more than for bread might be seized by a few unscrupulous opportunists, representing all that is worst in any social or national life; that they might usurp all prerogative and openly and secretly buy and sell the manhood of the nation?"
"Looking down the cold, dismal height, I see them still. Ah those barefoot patriots in the snow! Do yonder trust-owning, funkay-attended voluptuaries, smoking their costly cigars in their private cars—do their luxury-entebled women, with their milk-bath to wash their faces, and their perfume them? If even for one fleeting moment—if for the time of the falling of one of these flakes upon this sacred ground—they should think of them, how must they drop their heads!"
"Among the trees the darkness is falling with the snow. Night is closing down. The wintry bitterness is deepening. Now the barefoot men light their camp fires anew and huddle about them, turning first their breasts and then their half-clad backs to the feeble flames from the steaming green wood."
"But over there, apart, alone, Peter Patriae is still praying in the snow."

Death of Minnie Theis.
After a brief life filled with sunshine Minnie Theis passed peacefully away January 27, 1906, surrounded by her loved ones at the home of J. M. Hart, near Courtney, with whom she has lived eight nappy years. She was born in Minier, Ill., May 27, 1831 and came to Oregon with her foster parents in March of last year, hoping the mild climate would benefit her. Her mother left her when she was six years old. Besides her father John Theis she leaves two sisters and two brothers, Tom, Emma and John of Minier, Ill., and Mrs. Nellie Grater of Mound Ridge, Kansas. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. Bollinger, of Oregon City. A quartette from Oak Grove sang an appropriate song and six of her girl classmates were pall bearers. Among the beautiful flowers which covered her grave was an anchor from the school and an exceedingly beautiful wreath from the Milwaukee Band. She was laid to rest in the Milwaukee cemetery.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT.

Business Transacted at Regular January Term.

Be it remembered, That at a regular term of the County Court of Clackamas County held in the Court House in Oregon City, for the purpose of transacting county business, in January the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, present Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, county Judge, presiding; T. B. Killin and Wm. Brobst, Commissioners, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the estimate of amount to be raised for expenses of county upon tax roll of 1905:
It appearing that the amount due from the county under the law for state, agricultural purposes amount to \$20,937.50. That the amount required by law to be levied for general school purposes is \$6 for each of the school children of the county, which number is 8137 which requires the sum of \$49,038.00; that law further requires the levying of a school library tax for the benefit of libraries of the several school districts which, requires the sum of \$960.80; and it further appearing that it is for the best interests of the roads that at least \$28,000 should be raised; that it will be necessary to construct several bridges, and this and the repairs to bridges and trestles will require about the sum of \$28,000.00; and it further appearing that it will be necessary to raise for general county purposes as shown by the following itemized list the sum of \$35,970.00:

Expenses Circuit Court	\$3,500.00	
Salary Circuit Court Judge	250.00	
Justice of the Peace	1,500.00	
County Court and Commission	ers	1,500.00
Expenses of Jail	500.00	
Care of Paupers	3,000.00	
Expenses Primary Election	3,100.00	
Expenses General Election	2,200.00	
Advertising County Resources	500.00	
Expenses Sheriff's Office	4,000.00	
Expenses Clerk's Office	3,000.00	
Expenses Recorder's Office	2,500.00	
Expenses of Assessor's Office	2,500.00	
Expenses Supt. of Schools	1,500.00	
Expenses Treasurer's Office	1,100.00	
Expenses of Surveyor and Road	Surveys	1,000.00
Expenses of Coroner's Office	500.00	
Board of Health	500.00	
Fruit Inspector	150.00	
Insane examinations	100.00	
Indigent soldier	200.00	
Repairs to Court House	300.00	
Expenses Courthouse	250.00	
Salary of Janitor	720.00	
Printing and advertising	700.00	
Books, stationery, etc	700.00	

To which should be added:	\$35,970.00
County School	\$49,038.00
School Library Tax	960.80
State tax and Agricultural tax	20,937.50
Roads and Highways	28,000.00
Bridges and Repairs	28,000.00
Rebate on taxes	4,400.00
Interest outstanding warrants	4,000.00
Indebtedness of county	10,000.00
	\$181,306.30

In the matter of tax levy for the year 1905, for state, county, county school, agricultural college, county school libraries, roads and bridges. It is hereby ordered that there be and there is levied upon each and every dollar of the taxable property, real and personal and mixed located, situated or being in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, on the first day of May, 1905, as shown by the tax roll of 1905, or hereafter found by the sheriff of the county, a tax of eighteen mills.

Said levy of eighteen mills to be divided as follows:
County School—Five and one-tenth (5.1)
County School Libraries—One-tenth one mill (0.1)
Roads—Three Mills (3.0)
Bridges—Three Mills (3.0)
State—Two and three-tenths (2.3)
County Purposes—Three Mills (3.0)
Interest on indebtedness—one-half mill (0.5)
County indebtedness—One Mill (1.0)
Total Eighteen Mills (18.0)

And the same is hereby ordered extended on the tax rolls for the year 1905 for the said county of Clackamas and collected in the manner provided by law.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Howell & Jones, druggists.

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WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY.

The following data, covering a period of 35 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature 42°. The warmest month was that of 1885, with an average of 47°. The coldest month was that of 1887 with an average of 32°. The highest temperature was 68° on the 28th, 1901, and on the 26th, 1905. The lowest temperature was 7° on the 5th, 1883, and on the 12th, 1884. The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, October 13th. Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, November 18th. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, March 17. The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9th.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month, 5.87 inches. An average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 17. The greatest monthly precipitation was 13.36 inches in 1881. The least monthly precipitation was 1.01 inches in 1885. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 hours was 3.81 inches on the 1st and 2d, 1890. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 8.5 inches on the 3d, 1893.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 4. Partly cloudy days, 8. Cloudy days, 16. WIND. The prevailing winds have been from the South. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 6 miles. The highest velocity of the wind was 47 miles from the southwest on the 6th, 1894.



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