

...Short Sidehead Stories...

TERSELY-TOLD TALES OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

150 Slashing Permits—

County Clerk Greenman has issued about 150 permits to set out fires, under the slashing law. The majority of farmers are too busy harvesting to bother with burning slashings now.

Guilty of Assault and Battery—

Leo Sherzinger of Clackamas pleaded guilty in Justice Stipp's court at Oregon City, Saturday, to the charge of assault and battery on William Forsythe and was fined \$6. He paid the amount and was discharged.

Every Little Helps—

The showers of Sunday night helped the hop crop prospects a little, though a good "soaker" would have insured a big yield and splendid quality. The warm, dry weather has had one good effect in keeping the vines clear of lice.

Estate Admitted to Probate—

The estate of Margaret A. Stuckey, of Milwaukie, who died at Salem recently, has been admitted to probate, and her husband, John J. Stuckey, is the administrator. The estate consists of property of the estimated value of \$300.

Didn't Intend to Kill Dog—

Fred Breithaupt arrested for maliciously killing a dog, claimed in his trial before Justice Stipp of Oregon City, Saturday, that the killing was purely accidental, that he shot at the dog in the dark merely to frighten it from his premises. The court reserved his decision.

Beat Deputy Game Warden—

Deputy Game Warden Clyde Dick of Canby recently attempted the arrest of two men in their camp, that he was sure had been killing deer. The hunters set upon Dick and severely beat him. The officer is trying to learn their names and they may yet be arrested on a double charge.

Sold Hops at 9 Cents—

C. A. Hines of Pleasant Hill on April 18 contracted to sell 3500 pounds of hops to a Portland buyer at 9 cents, and L. Geer on March 28 contracted to the same man 5000 pounds at the same low figure. The contracts were filed this week in the Recorder's office.

Growers are unwilling to contract today at 15 cents.

Want Forest Reserve Land—

Some time ago, Charles Roadarmel, L. H. Wilson, Henry and August Bolle, of Clackamas, filed applications for land within the Cascade forest reserve that is more valuable for agricultural purposes than for its timber, and they have received notice from the Department of Forestry at Washington of the receipt of their applications.

Fish Racks Near Gladstone—

Fish racks are being installed in the Clackamas just above the Southern Pacific bridge at Gladstone to secure salmon for propagating purposes. Field Superintendent Wisner is superintending the installing of the racks. The eggs that will be taken from the fall run of salmon will be used at the Government's hatchery on the Clackamas river.

Lightening the Suspension Bridge—

The top layer of the flooring of the suspension bridge is being removed by E. D. Odds, under contract with the county court, and the construction of the walks on either side of the wagonway has been abandoned as it has been found that the extra weight was causing the steel cables to cut into the piers. All surplus weight is being removed.

Two Wives Seek Divorce—

Mary White has instituted suit for a decree of divorce from Henry C. White. They were married December 3, 1900, in Nelson, Wash. Mrs. White complains that her husband is guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities. Nettie E. Dumdi has commenced suit for divorce against William M. Dumdi. They were married at Princeton, Missouri, in 1874, and Mrs. Dumdi alleges that her husband deserted her in Portland two years ago.

Mistook a Five for a Ten—

An honest looking lad who gave his name as George Brown of Vancouver, Wash., was in trouble in Oregon City a little while Monday morning. He examined guns and ammunition in C.

G. Miller's store, bought some of the latter and gave Miller a five dollar bill. While Miller was getting his change, Brown picked up his purchases also a cheap 25-calibre rifle and departed. Chief of Police Burns overtook Brown at Green Point and brought him back to the gunstore. Brown claimed he thought he tendered Miller a ten dollar bill and the amount covered the price of the rifle. He was allowed to go upon paying for the gun.

Young Woman Adjudged Insane—

Miss Isabella Pope of Elliott Prairie, was adjudged insane Friday, and committed to the state asylum at Salem. Miss Pope is 28 years of age and was born at Victoria, British Columbia. The unfortunate young woman labors under the hallucination that she is a great writer, has been connected with great newspapers and has been sent for to assume editorial charge of the Boston (Mass.) Globe. Her guardian is Captain George Pope of Woodburn. * * * Mrs. L. Tucker of Boring was examined Friday on an insanity charge brought by W. P. Deen, but the examining physician and court were convinced of her sanity and ordered her discharged from custody. She is 58 years of age.

Make Good Cochran's Defalcation—

J. S. Cochran, F. M. Samson, A. Hardesty and A. Woodcock, bondsmen of A. T. Cochran, have paid into the county court \$859.10 to cover the defalcation made by the latter, who spent administrator money and then skipped the country. A. T. Cochran was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, who died three years ago. The son sold some of the property and started a saloon at Hubbard getting some of the neighbors on his bond. Eastern heirs became suspicious and when an accounting was ordered by the court, Cochran skipped and his whereabouts are unknown. John J. Cooke of Oregon City was appointed administrator, and he brought suit against the bondsmen to recover the amount of the defalcation. Two of the heirs were induced to relinquish their claims against the estate in favor of the bondsmen and settlement has just been made by the payment of \$859.10.

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ESTACADA BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Bunch of Happenings in a Live Town Reported by The News.

Estacada, Aug. 9.—J. W. Reed has the contract for remodeling the O. W. P. building at the corner of First and Alder in Portland. The work will take until September 1. The remodeling is necessary on account of consolidation of the several companies.

Postmaster Surface has moved the postoffice into the new quarters and will attend to the office work himself. Miss Irwin will play hello girl until permanent arrangements are made by the phone company for an office girl.

Manager Belknap of the Estacada Brick & Tile company, is having a turntable put in at the large clay drying shed so that the cars loaded with clay can be run to both ends of the shed and dumped. This will be a labor-saver.

B. O. Boswell departed for Salem Tuesday in response to telephone message from Supt. Tiffany of the Willamette Railway company building the electric line from Salem to Portland. Mr. Boswell will have charge of putting up the electric wire along the line.

Harry Groff has gone to Nampa, Idaho, to accept a position as engineer in a large sawmill. He goes on a promise of good wages and a steady job. W. O. Kuhn has a large interest in the mill and it was he who induced Harry to go out. Omer Groff assumes the responsibilities as engineer at the wood factory.

Another new industry for Estacada—W. A. Jones is going to install a steam wood saw. The outfit has been purchased, and will be put up near the livery barn. Mr. Jones is going to put in a new wagon weighing scales of the Howe make. These are conveniences that have been looked for for a long time.

The school board has let a contract to Al Lindsey to finish the new school house now in course of construction. Mr. Lindsey's first contract did not include finishing the two upper rooms, but since the school funds would be sufficient it was thought best to have the building completed at once. The additional cost is \$665. The first contract was for \$4271 which will place the cost of the building at \$4936.

ESTACADA LOCALS FROM WEEKLY NEWS

Estacada, Aug. 9.—James Smith and family are living in the Welter residence. They are from Boring. Mr. Smith has a half interest in the Estacada Meat Market with his father-in-law, J. R. Townsend.

Mrs. Nettie Grabel expects soon to move to Portland to live. The family have made their home for several years in Sherman county where Mr. Grabel buys grain, but lately they have decided to go to Portland.

Geo. Foreman, a pioneer resident living near Barton died very suddenly Wednesday at the age of 64. Undertaker Dunning, of Portland, embalmed the body which will not be buried until the children living at great distances can arrive. Mr. Foreman leaves a widow.

Uncle Wm. Shannon, of Springwater was in town last Saturday. He reports good crops, and although Mr. Shannon was once a wealthy steamboat and ship owner, he enjoys the country life the best of all. A daughter Miss Mamie Shannon is teaching in the Denver schools, and a son, W. F., has a good position as stenographer there.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Howell & Jones.

BETTER PRICES FOR HOPS.

Middlemen's Profits Are to be Cut Out.

The largest hop firm in the world is coming to Oregon to buy hops direct from the growers, according to the Oregonian.

It is proposed to eliminate the commission of several sets of middlemen, which will mean an immense saving of money to the buyers. In the nature of things the Oregon hop growers will profit by this arrangement, for they will undoubtedly get better prices for their hops.

The firm that is thus going to revolutionize the hop trade of this section is Wiggins, Richardson & Co., of London. The Pacific Coast representative of the firm will be John Carmichael,

now in the hop business at Salem. The principal office on the coast will be at Salem, in the heart of the Oregon hop belt. Branches will be maintained in Washington and in California, and the men who will have charge of the firms buying in those states under Mr. Carmichael, have already been engaged.

A representative of Wiggins, Richardson & company is now on his way from London to confer with Mr. Carmichael and set the new scheme in operation. The plans have already been perfected, and it is said that all that remains to be done is the signing of the papers that will delegate to Mr. Carmichael the necessary authority to buy up a large portion of the Oregon crop.

NOTES OF HARMONY.

The grain is nearly all threshed and some have not finished cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kanne have taken a trip to Minnesota. Their daughters, the Misses Helena and Huldah, are keeping house until their parents return.

I hear that Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Clark have become grandpa and grandma Clarke.

Mrs. George Otty has taken a trip across the waters to England to visit her relatives and her old home.

The Ladies' Improvement Society gave a lawn party on the school grounds, Saturday night, the grounds being beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns. A good time was reported by everyone present.

Miss Helena Kanne and brother David visited with their sister, Mrs. E. O. Baker of Highland.

Mrs. Sturchler, a resident of this place until a few years ago, was laid to rest, Sunday afternoon, in Multnomah cemetery.

DEALS IN CLACKAMAS REALTY

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Henderson & Latourette to D. A. Wells N half of lot, blk. 1, Marshfield; \$100.

D. F. Leopold to W. F. Hunger, lot 1 and 2, blk. 5, Robertson; \$350.

E. M. Howell to O. W. Eastham, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk. 75, Oregon City; \$1200.

A. Mihlstone to O. W. Eastham E. 55 feet of lot 1, blk. 67, Oregon City; \$3000.

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F. J. Finger to G. T. Parry part of lots 2 and 3, Wichita; \$892.

F. J. Finger to W. C. Becton 2.16 acres in Hector Campbell Cl. \$324.

R. A. Moore to O. F. Cross lot 1 and W half of NE sec. 16, 3-3, E; \$1000.

R. Mack to F. E. Hilton, 8 acres in sec. 4, 4-1, E; \$430.

W. G. Cole to Society of Sisters blk. 36 & 51 Oak Grove; \$5000.

J. L. Ragland to Bodley & Thomas W half of SW of sec. 32, 2-5 E; \$1.

E. Blehl to W. H. Thayer 40 acres in Wise Claim; \$1.

C. B. Clements to Oregon Trust & Savings Bank NE sec 28, 6-2 E; \$1.

A. Kelnhofer to T. Kelnhofer W half of NW and lots 1 and 2, sec. 32, 3-2, E; \$1.

Will. Falls Co. to H. Schoenheinz, lot 4, blk. 10, Will Falls; \$60.

F. W. Hacker to Freeman lot 7, blk. 6, Canemah; \$250.

J. McLean to E. B. Anderson lot 5, blk. 11, Falls View; \$32.50.

F. N. Jamison to E. J. Cromwell S half of NW and W half of SW sec. 26, 5-3 E; \$2000.

C. Anderson to E. J. Cornwell SW sec. 28, 5-3 E; \$2250.

Hibernia Savings Bank to J. M. Hoover lots 3, 4 and 5, blk. 25 Mil. Park; \$126.

H. M. Henry to D. L. Livesay 3.59 acres in sec. 16, 5-1, E; \$800.

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