

LOCAL LORE.

City water rent for January is payable at the office by the 10th of the month.

Mrs. Charles Kohn and daughter of Portland, arrived today for a visit at the Jacob's home.

Cash Bryant has accepted a position in the Palace meat market, having begun work Monday morning.

C. I. Starr has purchased from A. L. Stevenson, of Robinson & Stevenson, the home and lots at the northeast corner of 5th and Jefferson streets. Consideration, \$1,300.

The W. R. C. have elected officers as follows: Pres., Agnes Young; S. V. P. Mrs. Bullie; J. V. P., Mrs. Farmer; chap., Mrs. Wood; con., Mrs. M. Wilkin; Guard, Mrs. Peterson; sec., Emily Henkle; treas., Fannie Oren.

The following officers were elected Saturday to serve the G. A. R. during the ensuing year: Com., S. H. Harlan; S. V. C., S. Bullie; J. V. C., Sam Whiteside; O. D., O. J. Trees; adj., George Deidrick; L. M. M. L. Hubler; Surgeon, W. Newton, chap., M. L. Adams.

Fred Tomlinson is almost hopelessly ill at Albany of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King, the former being a sister of Mrs. Tomlinson, were at his bedside the greater part of last week, but were compelled to return home Saturday on account of illness of Mr. King.

The Order of Washington have installed the following officers: Pres. R. N. Adams; vice-pres., Edna Kiger; sec., O. A. Tozier; treas., Lulu Rice; chaplain W. Newton; escort, Joseph King; ass't., escort, Bert Senger; sentinel, O. A. Senger; Guard, George Whiteside; musician, Libbie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Tony Kline, arrived in Corvallis Saturday evening. They proceeded to Pilomath Sunday morning, whether they had been summoned by the serious illness of Mr. Lewis' sister, Lou, who, however, died Sunday night. Mr. Lewis is a Corvallis pioneer, but has, during some years past, been a resident of Salem. He is now employed as a guard at the penitentiary.

The freezing weather has made trouble for Contractor Heckert, who is building the new bank. It seems that it requires a considerable time for pressed brick mortar to dry. Much of that in the pressed brick work done on this new building was not dry when the cold snap came, and having frozen, the mortar has in a measure exuded from between the bricks, destroying the effect of the pointing. The same is true of the more recent pressed brick done on the new postoffice.

The court house, including the circuit court room is to be used for exhibit purposes for the All-Benton-School-Fair next September. A former order of the county court denied the use of the court room for the purpose, but a change of attitude has taken place. The court has ordered the courthouse placed at the disposal of the committee, for exhibit and other purposes. In addition, the sum of \$200 was appropriated in aid of the fair. The understanding is that the county is to have the exhibit when the All-Benton-School-Fair is over, which will give the court the finest kind of an exhibit to send to the State Fair to take place within a couple of weeks thereafter. This cooperation by the court completes all the main arrangements in the foundation for the fair, and opens the way for it to surpass by far any event ever seen in Benton county.

The unveiling of a soldier's monument is expected to be a feature of the exercises next decoration day at Corvallis. A portion of the fund for the monument is already at hand and a movement is on foot securing the remainder. The local G. A. R. and Relief corps laid out the plan some time ago, and has been working consistently ever since. The sum of \$300 has been gathered together of the \$1,000 that it is hoped to secure. The latter sum will provide a monument that will be a fitting memorial to the old soldiers and their work, and an adornment to the city of the dead. They have no suitable monument now. The wooden affair that has marked their lot is out of harmony with its function. Their lot is near the cemetery and is surrounded by a circular walk. If all goes well a new monument will be ready for unveiling next decoration day, and will be a memorable feature of the exercises. Provision for an active campaign for funds was made at a meeting of the Post and Relief Corps last Saturday night.

Merchants' Carnival.

The most novel of all entertainments will be the spectacular Merchants' Carnival given at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

All the leading merchants and business interests of the city are to be represented by young ladies in beautiful and unique costumes and as the very best talent obtainable has been secured the success of this popular production is assured.

The Carnival program will be most unique and consist of striking representations, laughable situations, funny pantomimes, brilliant and astounding electrical displays, little girls in Delartes and many other features of equal merit.

This entertainment is given under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church, and it must be flattering for the ladies to note that they have received the hearty cooperation of all the business interests in the city. Remember the time and place and arrange social junctions so all can attend.

At Kings Valley.

The heavy rains of last week caused the highest water for several years in the Luckiamute on Logan's mill dam. The flood reached some small buildings near the store and a sawlog demolished Pearl Price's henhouse.

Jimmy Chambers, the Winiford boy, Ethel Price and Lizzie Bush have returned to their studies in Corvallis.

Sam Eddy has gone to Portland to attend business college.

Ernest Eddy has returned to his position at Clatskanie.

The sick man at E. O. Frank's home and Herman Seifert's little girl are not improving.

La grippe and bad colds are general in the valley.

The hills have been covered with a thin coat of snow most of last week and several mornings the ground has been covered in the valley.

Willis Vidito has bargained to purchase from A. F. Peterson a house and lot near Bodine's warehouse. As soon as certain preliminaries are arranged, the deed will be signed and the money paid. Six hundred dollars is the price.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of John A. Fisher, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of John A. Fisher, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Elyson, attorneys, in the postoffice building, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 8th day of January, 1907. LENA C. RABER, Executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Fisher deceased.

SUPPOSED LOST

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ford's husbandly kindness was to curb his wife's religious frenzy. As a woman of intelligence, he believed that she would soon learn that the tongues were simply blaspheming and would return home. He believed that she would soon see that he is the agent appointed by the Lord to pay for transportation and hotel accommodations.

But Crawford was mistaken in his belief. His wife believed that the money given her was given by friends and strangers under inspiration. She did not see the hand of her husband in the gifts, and she believed, so she stated openly, that he was "full of devils" because he had refused to pay her fair from Los Angeles to Oakland.

Mrs. Crawford has the child with her today. She said yesterday she did not send Mildred to school because the weather was too cold and the child was sick. She was ordered by Probation Officer White, of the juvenile court, to send the child to school Monday. If she does not comply with the order of the court, Mildred will be taken from her. Before Monday, the cult say, the child will be on her way to join her father.

CAN'T DEPORT GIRL

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to take the deported person to a point without the state, and could not legally be enforced, as the sheriff's power ends at the state line.

The decision says in part: "These women stand charged with a crime for which they have not yet been placed on trial, so they should be restrained within the jurisdiction of this state, so if hereafter they become sane they may be subject to the further order of the court."

Just before the close of the opinion the writer says that while it was being written the court was advised of the death by suicide of Maud Creffield in the Seattle jail, hence as to her proceedings are dismissed. The writ of prohibition is granted to prevent the deportation of Esther Mitchell, but as to preventing the signature of the order that she is insane the order is denied.

It is presumed there will be a motion for a rehearing, and after that is disposed of some days will elapse before the remitter is sent down to the King county court, so some days must elapse before there can be any further move in the case at Seattle.

[LATER:—Since the above was put in type concerning the steamship Panama, a recent dispatch states that the vessel is not lost, yet the rafts and boats that were found marked "Panama" indicates that the steamer has had a hard struggle on the raging sea.]

THE TINY SCIARA.

A Procession of Worms Seen in Hungary and Norway.

In some of the Hungarian forests and in the pine woods of Norway there exists a tiny, wormlike insect called the sciara, of the genus tipula. During the month of July or early in August they gather together in large numbers, preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change of condition. When setting out on this journey they stick themselves together by means of some glutinous matter and form a huge serpent-like mass, often reaching a length of between forty and fifty feet and several inches in thickness. As the sciara is only on an average about three thirty-seconds of an inch in length, with no appreciable breadth whatever, the number required to compose a continuous line of the size above mentioned is almost incalculable. Their pace is, of course, very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for this purpose.

M. Guerin-Meneville, a celebrated French naturalist, said that if the rear portion of this wonderful snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part and a sort of circle formed the insects will keep moving round in that circle for hours without apparently noticing that they are getting no "forrader" on their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will reunite in a short time. The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt or handkerchief, on the ground in front of it. If the procession passes over it it is regarded as a good sign, but if it makes a way round the reverse is believed.

FAIR PLAY.

A Plea That Is Respected by Almost All Classes of Men.

There is an appeal to which nearly all classes of men give heed—let us have fair play. You may address a schoolful of mischievous boys on the beauties of goodness, on the evils of cruelty or harshness to their fellows, and they will laugh at you. Exhortations to avoid any abstract evil or wrong and appeals to follow any abstract virtue will seem hazy to almost any collection of ordinary, healthy and lusty young boys, but if their sense of fair play be addressed there is a ready response.

Go among a crowd of wharfingers or longshoremen or the roughest and most reckless sailors, who have neither home nor principles of any sort, and talk to them of the things of the head or of the heart, and they will think that you are a harmless but quite futile specimen from crankdom. Try to awaken in them a horror of the brutality of their usual life, speak in moving terms of the force and beauty of kindness or of virtue or of any attribute of a polite and civilized society and way of life, and you will be solicting the wind, talking to a statue, shouting in the desert. But in the most uncouth assemblage and in the vilest haunt in the English speaking world mention fair play and found your argument and your plea on that basis, and the effect is instant and eloquent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Overloaded.

Corned beef hash as made by Senator Hanna's cook was very popular in Washington several years ago. When the head waiter of the senate restaurant wanted hash prepared very carefully he ordered it this way: "One corned beef hash for Senator Hanna." One day when the restaurant was doing a heavy business almost everybody seemed to want corned beef hash. "Corned beef hash for Senator Hanna" had been ordered fourteen times. When the fifteenth order went down to the kitchen the chef shouted: "That's fifteen orders for Senator Hanna! He'd better watch out or he'll founder himself."

Saved the Situation.

"Ha, here comes Ratcliffe with a dagger! My last moment has arrived!" exclaims one of the characters in a new melodrama. Unfortunately, however, the actor representing Ratcliffe had forgotten the dagger and come on the stage without it. But he was equal to the occasion. "Villain," he exclaimed, "thou thoughtst thou sawst a dagger in mine hand. 'Twas thine evil conscience supplied the vision. But I will slay thee with a blow of this strong right hand," which he proceeded to do.

More Positive.

"Well," said Cadley scornfully, "I'll bet you didn't do the proposing. It's a safe bet that your wife asked you to marry her." "No," replied Henpeck, "you're wrong." "Oh, come now, be honest." "No, she didn't ask me; she told me so."—Philadelphia Press.

Grindstones Wet and Dry.

The strength of a grindstone appears from tests to vary widely with the degree of its wetness or dryness, stones that are dry showing tensile strengths of from 140 to 185 pounds a square inch, but after soaking overnight breaking under stresses of 80 to 115 pounds a square inch.

That's What.

"A great deal depends upon the dressing," observed the thoughtful thinker. "Speaking of what?" queried his friend.

"Women and salads," answered the T. T.—Exchange.

Those who want fewest things are nearest to the gods.—Socrates.

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