

The Oregonian

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Parties desired office in The Oregonian building, may inquire of Portland Trust Company of Oregon, No. 123 First street, or the superintendent in the building.

REINHART'S LAST HOUR GONE.—The affirmation of the judgment of the lower court by the supreme judges on Monday casts away the last straw to which clung Herman Reinhart, the dishonest bookkeeper of Dittmerhoff, Haas & Co., and he must now serve a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

DEATH OF JOHN A. CHILD.—Mr. John A. Child, for a number of years a resident of Portland, died yesterday at the insane asylum at Salem, at which institution he resided for some time. Mr. Child came to Portland from Shelbyville, Ind., about 14 years ago, and was engaged in the drug business for most of that time. He was one of the promoters of the Franklin Building and Loan Association, and president of the organization for many years. Several years ago he retired from active business, and his health, which had been failing for some time, became so removed that his mortal fate could no longer be delayed.

TWO SISTERS BECOMING CITIZENS.—Johanna Burri, a Catholic sister from Mount Angel, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Stearns. She is a native of Switzerland, 25 years of age, and was made a citizen on making affidavit that she came to the United States three years prior to her 21st birthday. Witnesses testified that Sister Burri came to this country 10 years ago. George Arnheim, of Switzerland, declared her intentions of becoming a citizen yesterday in the county court. She is also a sister.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.—Eaton Buffington was examined by the county judge and Dr. W. H. Saylor yesterday and ordered committed to the insane asylum. He is 25 years of age, and was born in French prairie. Using cocaine and morphine indiscriminately dethroned Buffington's reason. When under its influence he is uncontrollable and liable to inflict bodily harm upon any one within his immediate reach.

MR. APPEL'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of W. H. Appel will take place at 1 o'clock P. M. today, instead of 10 o'clock A. M., as stated yesterday.

HARBIS IN THE WOOD.—Dancing class Friday evening at B. S. A. armory. LEAKY tin roofs promptly repaired by Goring & Co., 146 Third street.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.—The festival of San Nin, or Chinese New Year, will commence this year on the evening of January 21, and the members of the Celestial colony are now busily engaged in preparing for a proper observance of the event. In a general way, the Chinese have not much to be thankful for. With the Japs scouring over their country, capturing and killing thousands of their countrymen; with hard times staring them in the face, and an utter inability to pay what they owe, it does not promise to be a very happy new year. The time-honored custom of settling up all outstanding accounts will be more honored in the breach than observance this year, as merchants and coolies cannot get blood from a turnip any more than others who are hanging on the ragged edge, hoping the future has better things in store. The observance of the annual festival, while it will be generally observed by the Chinese, will be conspicuously only by the economy shown in its observance.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE—More Details of the Silver Lake Tragedy.—The following incidents attending the horrible holocaust at Silver Lake are given by the Lakeview Examiner: It is known that three men, who had made their escape, went into the burning building to rescue some one who had never been seen. Clay Martin came out with T. J. Labrie's child in his arms, but seeing that his wife was not there, he started back. Several people tried to keep him out, as they feared it was the child still in his arms, saying: "I am going to save 'Becky,'" his wife. He and the child were not seen again. Wood Hurst, familiarly known as "Senator" Hurst, who had recently been married, could not find his way outside, and, notwithstanding the many entreaties to stay out, he went back to save her. He was lost. Frank Ross did the same. His mother was inside, and he wanted to save her. Without a doubt each one of these men blocked the narrow passage and prevented others from getting out. Mrs. Dr. Owsley and her sister, Mrs. Snelling, when last seen were kneeling side by side, praying fervently as if everlastingly it was to be running aimlessly about, seemingly dazed, and might have escaped had they not lost their presence of mind. During the heat of the fire the front door of the store were broken to and Cape West and others tried, with a large piece of wood, to punch holes up through the floor, thinking some might escape that way, but without success.

Not a breath of air stirred, and the flames and smoke curled up through the roof in one large column, high into the air, which could be seen for miles around. Some of the people on the roof hand was burned, and the ashes of the single building mark the spot of the most terrible scene ever witnessed on this side of the globe, according to the population. It will long be remembered as one of the worst happenings in our history, and will never be forgotten by those who escaped the terrible death.

It is strange how so many conflicting reports were scattered over the country. We have seen many that were similar to the following, from the Adin Argus, all of which are far from the truth: "As authentic reports of the casualty reach us, the more heartrending it appears. The rush of the people on the hall floor caused it to go down in the center, leaving it V-shaped and rendering it impossible to get the people out of the pit thus formed, except by pulling them, with a rope, up through the hole in the roof. This task was done by a brave young man in a tough case he was called before, who stood on the roof and pulled up burning women and children until the roof finally fell in, and he was carried to eternity with the other victims. The catastrophe is a most horrible picture to think of."

THE CITY SCHOOLS.—Report of Superintendent Pratt for the Month Ending January 14.—Following is the report of City Superintendent Pratt of the attendance at the public schools of this city for the school month ending January 14. The slight falling off, as compared with the previous month, is attributable to sickness among pupils at the south end of the city:

Table with columns: Schools, Average, Attendance, Daily Attendance, Daily Absence, Percent Attendance, Number Pupils. Lists schools like Albion Central, Alameda, Alameda, etc.

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prison, more frightful still as he writes in hatred and gives voice to his revengeful plots, until the closing battle scene, when, despairing of victory, he cries, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse," he loses his personality entirely. It requires wonderful physical strength and endurance to portray the character of Richard as Shakespeare created it, and the conscientious work of Mr. Keene last night showed that he is the same vigorous actor and consummate actor as of old. The pleasure of last night's performance was very much enhanced by the excellent support of Mr. Keene's company. Miss Down's portrayal of Lady Anne was really very fine, and Miss Beaman appeared to advantage as Elizabeth. Miss Lawrence was a shapely prince, and her reading of the few lines set down for the part indicated power. In the first act Mr. Eagleston, as Henry VI, made a good impression and was frequently applauded. His portrayal of a wonderfully pretty piece of acting, particularly the mimicking of the deformed Gloucester's shuffling walk. "Merchant of Venice" is the bill for tonight.

Table showing Cents per lb, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Total.

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ANNUAL SALE Every Article Reduced.

Advertisement for Dr. Powell Reeves' Annual Sale, listing various clothing items like Ladies' Black and Drab Corsets, Fine Black French Cashmere Shawls, Children's Fast-Black Extra Heavy Double-Knee School Hose, etc.

Advertisement for Dudley Goldsmith, 151 Third Street, featuring a portrait of a man and text about kid gloves and other goods.

Advertisement for Dr. Powell Reeves, 113 Fourth St., Cor. Washington, Portland, Or., listing various medical treatments for conditions like Catarrh, Eye and Ear Ache, etc.

Advertisement for Sapollo, "Where Dirt Gathers, Waste Rules," featuring a large illustration of a person and text about cleaning products.

MENACE TO HER FREEHOLD

Miss Barclay Wants a Thousand Dollars for the Use of Her Property.—OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—Miss Kate Barclay has filed a petition to the county court to be allowed the sum of \$1000 as damages, and for the use of her property at the west end of the suspension bridge. The north cable of the bridge is 10 inches in upon Miss Barclay's lot, and the longitudinal bars, or anchor, of the cable, extend nearly 10 feet further. She claims this to be a perpetual nuisance to the enjoyment of her freehold. The matter will come before the county court tomorrow.

The Willamette has received six inches today, and it is expected that she will be able to resume work by tomorrow night. The flouring mills have been receiving Eastern Oregon wheat, and are only waiting for a suitable stage of the river to begin grinding.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Judge H. M. Herman, a well-known attorney of Spokane, is at the Portland. Mr. Henry S. Alward, business manager of "The New York" company, is in the city. He leaves for the Sound this evening. Mr. C. E. Silverman of Skamania, a merchant very well known on the Lower Columbia, is at the Elmore, accompanied by his wife. Judge N. H. Bloomfield of Vancouver was in the city yesterday. He thinks John B. Allen will be elected senator by the Washington legislature.

OUR GREAT SALE Third Week.

Large advertisement for a "Clean Stock, Always Complete" sale, listing various clothing items and their prices, including Men's and Youth's Suits, Overcoats, etc.

At Station C.

The affair at the new postal station C, at Sunnyside, has not been running very smoothly since it was started, and people have not been getting their mail as promptly as before it was established. It is a great territory the carrier has to cover, and he cannot get over it in one day. At least the people say he does not get around more often than once in two days. It is no fault of the single carrier, who is trying to do the work of two. There are no improved streets east of East Twentieth, the houses are not close together, and the carrier must travel long distances to deliver the mail. Besides all the district east of East Twentieth, he must come west to East Forteenth street and cover territory which properly belongs to Station A. Stationmaster Patterson stated yesterday he is doing the best he can, but that the carrier is overloaded. The superintendent of the carrier service has been investigating, and a change will be made for the better. Either another carrier will be put in the Sunnyside district, or the territory reduced. It was not expected that everything would work smoothly for some time. People will have to learn to have their mail directed to their home numbers, and, if they have no numbers, will have to provide them.

Engineer Scott Injured.—C. S. Scott, chief engineer at the pumping station at the East Side city water-works, met with a serious accident yesterday. While wheeling a truck-load of wood down an incline from the rear of the engine-house to the engine-rooms, Mr. Scott's feet slipped from under him, and the heavy load of wood and truck fell on top of him, injuring him seriously. Dr. Dave Rafferty was called and attended his injuries. He will be kept from his duties for some time. Mr. Snowice, formerly engineer for the city, will attend to Mr. Scott's duties pending his recovery.

A New Congregational Church.—A new Congregational church, which has been under construction for several months on East Thirty-fourth street, Sunnyside, is nearing completion. Although not entirely finished, the congregation has moved into the structure, and is now open for public worship. It is a well-arranged and commodious building, and when completed throughout will be worth about \$6000. It has two apartments—an auditorium and a Sunday-school

FOR RENT.—The store situated at No. 219 Morrison street, between Second and Third, will be for rent from February 1, 1893. For further particulars inquire of Fleischer, Mayer & Co., 25 Front street.

FOR EXCHANGE.—City property for certificates of deposit, Portland Savings bank. Eugene D. White & Co., agents.

"Hariman" Piano. Wiley E. Allen Co.

Lipman Wolfe. Delineator and Butterick's Patterns for February now in.