

Drift.

"Mamma," said the little, "Won't you tell me the rest of the story about the Singh Ghat?"

Mr. Eakin Seen.

He Declines to Talk Upon the Tax Roll Question.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Roswell Shelley is in Eugene. Eugene must have the creamery.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

The river stands at 9 feet. Today is the extra day of 1896.

McMINNVILLE THE VICTOR.

The Baptist College Carries Away the Oratorical Prize—Next Contest at Newburg.

THE CREAMERY ASSURED.

The Matter Discussed Pro and Con. About fifty farmers and a number of others were present this afternoon at the court house to hear Mr S E Craig's proposition in regard to establishing a creamery in this city.

The recent action of the Chicago Woman's Club in admitting to membership a colored lady of talent and refinement is likely to result in the withdrawal of the Women's Clubs in the south from the federation.

The cold wave, long expected by the weather prophets, has at last arrived and we are having zero weather after the black snow of the 18th.

Henry Irving and Ellen Terry are to be in Chicago next week for a very brief engagement. Bernhardt follows soon; but Duse refuses to come to the lake city again.

The opening of the new W. C. A. home is one of the events of the week. It speaks well for the women of Chicago.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Referring to the paragraph published in the Oregonian this morning taken from the files of your paper about the introduction into Linn county of Chinese pheasants permit me to say that toward the close of 1881, I shipped by sailing vessel to my brother John, in care of A H Morgan, Portland, about 30 birds, all but one or two of which arrived in good condition, as I remember.

DEADLY CIGARETTE.—A dispatch from Franklin, Ind., of Feb 25th says: Henry Cottrell, of Edinburg, died yesterday, after several weeks' illness of softening of the brain, due to excessive cigarette smoking.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents at Trent, Lane county, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1896, Mr Simon C. Smart to Miss Lenora Guiley, Rev. Thos. Hunsaker officiating.

In conversation Mr Eakin made several remarks which indicated to some extent how he regarded the matter, especially in connection with himself. While he did not say that the roll was sent back to the clerk's office for the purpose of bringing about results that would politically injure himself, yet he evidently thought as much.

The Lebanon Express says that a Chinaman with a white woman for a wife passed through Lebanon Wednesday on his way to Foster.

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MOVED ON.—Mrs Hendrick, the old German lady who came here a few days ago from Grant's Pass in destitute circumstances, left on the 11:20 train yesterday for Salem. She staid about a week at the Minnesota hotel and went away leaving her bill unpaid.

RIGHT, YOU ARE.—Today's Oregonian has this editorial: "The people of the Willamette valley will find in the proposed improvement of the river from Portland to Eugene, as detailed yesterday in The Oregonian's report from Washington, the most interesting reading furnished during the present session of congress.

GUEST OF THE EVENING.—The Portland Hebrew News of yesterday has this concerning one of Eugene's most charming young ladies: "Miss Alice Friedlander had twenty-two in her party at the Columbia theatre, San Francisco, last Wednesday evening week. The players were given the tip and indulged in many pleasant bits and witticisms on the party during the play. After the show an elegant supper was served at the Columbia theatre orchestra furnished the music. Souvenirs were given to the guests, consisting of a cup and saucer to each gentleman and a silver hairpin-case to each lady. Miss Carrie Friedlander, of Eugene, who is visiting Miss Friedlander, was the special guest of the evening.

SEE CHANGE.—See change in F E Dunn's ad today. It will pay you to watch his space and note his weekly changes.

Our business men should give Mr Craig, the creameryman, every encouragement possible. J B Eddy, railroad commissioner, is said to be a candidate for congress in the Eastern Oregon district.

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ARE YOU JUDGE REPROBATE? asked a woman as she walked into Probate Judge Duncan's office last Thursday afternoon. "I am judge of probate," was the reply. "Well, that's I expect," quoth the old lady. "You see my husband died detested and left me several little infernals, and I want to be their executor."

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC shops at Sacramento are running again in full blast. Gradually the force has been increased until it now numbers 1,700 men, and the chances are that 300 more will be added to the working force before 30 days pass.

BUSINESS FAILURE.—E Baum, the clothier, who has been engaged in business in this city for a number of years, failed today. His store was closed at 10:30 a m, under attachment made by Fleischer, Mayer & Co, of Portland, and E Baum, of Portland.

PHILOGLOIAN NOTES.—The Philogloian society of the university met last night and elected E R Bryson assistant secretary. The question, "Resolved, That the president of the United States should hold office six years and not be eligible for two terms," was debated and won by the affirmative.

WATER BOUND.—The five freight teams that left Harrisburg for this city with about 19,000 pounds of freight are now in the bottoms below Coburg and are unable to get through on account of high water. Croner and White left their wagons last night and came through on horse back.

THE STORE OF KENT & SON at Drain was broken into last Wednesday night and the safe robbed of \$25. The combination had been left unfastened.

ALBANY DEMOCRAT: Hon E R Skipworth, of Eugene, is reported a candidate for county judge of Lane county. That county would do the proper thing in electing him a county judge should be a lawyer and Mr Skipworth is an excellent one.

KAP HEARD FROM.—In the Jacksonville items to the Ashland Tidings we find the following concerning a graduate of the U of O, who is very popular in Eugene: "At the annual meeting of the Boston Athletic Association held Feb 8th, 1896, Mr Kasper K Kubi of Jacksonville, Ore, won a silver pitcher, given as the first prize in the 45 yards high hurdle race in which he defeated Stephen B Chase, the champion of the world. He made the 45 yards in six seconds, the highest record ever made being five and four-fifths seconds. Kap is a natural athlete, and with his record gained without training he would honor our county at the Olympian games that are going to be scored at Athens next May. The trophy won on this occasion was nicely engraved and worth \$25, which makes his entire collection now in athletic contests most valuable and unique. Kap always scores a success for Oregon, and when he graduates from Harvard in June he will no doubt far surpass in intellectual achievements his record in physical culture."

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SESSION.—The Y P S C E of the U B church held a business and social session at the home of Miss Lora Ziegler on South High street last evening. It was voted by the society to send at least one delegate to the state convention which meets at Oregon City. The society also voted to give a social in future. After reports of committees had been heard and other business attended to a social session was held and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

ASSIGNED TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.—Eddie and Lee Goodwin aged respectively 12 and 14 years, sons of S N Goodwin of Franklin, were today committed to the state reform school at Salem by the county authorities. The complaining witness was Seth Harpole and the boys were charged with being incorrigible, turbulent, vicious and of extreme depravity. They will be taken down on the early train tomorrow.

MISS McCULLOUGH ENTERTAINS.—Miss Della McCullough entertained about 25 of her young friends at the residence of Mr and Mrs H D Offutt on North High street last evening. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening. It was a very pleasant affair.

THE STEAMER.—The steamer Gypsy arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon with 50 tons of freight. She will leave down in the morning with 80 tons of freight.

THE INSTITUTIONS of learning represented in the contest at Portland last evening were: Willamette University, Salem—I P Callison; subject, "The Scourge of the East." Albany College—Albert W Wright; "The Gnostic Doctrine—Our National Defense." University of Oregon, Eugene—Lee M Travis; "Mirabeau." McMinnville College—Charles V Galloway; "True Americans." Pacific College, Newburg—Lida Hanson; "Methods of Progress." Menmouth Normal School—Lella Parrish; "Jean of Arc." Pacific University, Forest Grove—P E Bauer. Portland University—O W Eastham; "Perilous Times."

MISS LORRA WILSON, of Goshen, is visiting at Vess Kelsay's. L W Riggs will leave next Monday for Alaska in search of his fortune. Miss Elsie Kelley is visiting relatives on Coast Fork. F A Tozier has added a tonsorial department to his store. Jas Law made a trip to Eugene last Saturday. Louis H Johnson was in Creswell Sunday for a short time. We are informed that Charlie Summers (alias Sweeney) has shaken the dust of Bear Creek settlement from his feet forever. Robert Giles of the Mutual Fire Protective Association is working in this part of the county. The I O O F's talk of organizing in this place at no distant day. The Woodmen also have their eyes on this locality. Creswell Sunday School will make a good report of the year's work at the coming annual convention. Last year we reported 60 members with 50 average attendance. This year we will report 90 members enrolled with average attendance of 60, an increase of 50 per cent, besides having organized a home class of over 60 and made a start toward a library, having now 35 volumes.

HARRY WEBBER, engineer on one of the freight trains of this division, while waiting for another train at this place, delivered an extemporaneous lecture on advanced farming methods to a couple of Webfooters, and it was highly appreciated, and the verdict was given as he mounted his locomotive again that they were spoiling a good farmer for an engineer. We have it from a reliable source that there are three or four well defined cases of bicycle fever in this place, and as spring approaches they near the danger point.

PHOTOGRAPHED THE BONES.—Perhaps no better success has been met with in photographing through solid substances by Prof Roentgen's method than that of Prof Friedel, of the electric department of the University of Oregon and C L Winter, of the Winter Photo Company. Last evening a little divination was made in the experiments. Heretofore the tests had been made on pieces of metal placed between slabs of wood. The experiments were not successful until the first trial was made Wednesday evening when a fairly good impression was obtained of a small coil of wire, a small screw and a thumb screw vice. While the impression was plainly visible to the eye it was not strong enough to print. Last night a trial was made upon the bones of the hand. A piece of blotting paper was placed upon the sensitized plate and Prof J R Wetherben placed his hand immediately over the blotting paper, which had been put there for the purpose of absorbing the moisture of the hand. The Cahode ray was turned directly upon the hand and an exposure of 30 minutes made. Today the plate was developed by Mr Winter and a proof taken. An outline of the whole hand is shown but through it, its bones are plainly visible from the palm to the tips of the finger. The knuckles and form of the bones of the fingers are quite distinct and the experiment can be said to be most successful.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Laurean society of the University elected officers for the ensuing term last night as follows: President, J. Edmondson; vice president, A Livermore; secretary, E D. Boone; assistant secretary, J. DeLashmott; treasurer, O VanLuyne; censor, B Richards; Sergeant-at-arms, J. Bulmer. Messrs C A Eastland, F W Molkey and C A Wintermeier have been chosen to represent the society in joint debate with Willamette University.

DIPHTHERIA CASES.—There are now five cases of diphtheria in and about Coburg. The remaining Smith girl now has the disease but not in so malignant form as which carried away her mother. The other cases outside of the Smith family are of a mild form.

Death of Miss Lee. From the Woodland, California, Democrat, of February 24, we take the following account of the death of Miss Alice Lee, who was a sister to Mrs E J Frazer of this city and who was well known by a number of others here: "Miss Annie Alice Lee died in San Francisco on Sunday, February the 23d, at p.m. The news was received in this city with surprise and the sincerest regret, where she was regarded by her friends with an affection as deep as it was observed. "An operation was performed Wednesday, the 19th, inst, and she stood the shock so well that her family and friends were very hopeful that she would rally. "On Saturday there was a marked change for the worse in her condition and she failed rapidly until death came to her relief. "The body arrived on the noon train today in charge of Miss Hattie Lee, sister of the deceased. Mrs. W. W. Brownell and Mr E R Bush. The funeral took place from the family residence, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock."

The Weather for March. Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 23d to 27th and the next, he says, will reach the Pacific coast about the 28th, cross the west of the Rockies country by close of 29th, great central valleys March 3d to 3d, and Eastern states 4th. This will be an important disturbance, of wide extent and more than the usual force. In many parts of the continent all the varieties of the weather may be expected, from balmy spring days to the uncouth blizzard, the former preceding the latter following the central dates of the disturbance. The cold wave following this storm is expected to bring unusually low temperatures in the great central valleys that will continue through the first week of March. The warm wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about February 27th, great central valleys March 1st, Eastern states March 3d. Cold wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 2d, great central valleys 4th, Eastern states 6th.

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