

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

OREGON CITY

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A divorce suit of considerable importance is set for Saturday next. The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. R. Grim of Mackay, against her husband. Both parties are well along on the shady side of life. Mrs. Grim recently instituted proceedings for divorce and for a division of the property, which amounts to several thousand dollars. The defendant has employed able counsel and will fight the case to a finish.

PAPER MILL STARTS.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper company, which was closed on account of low water Sunday morning, throwing out of employment several hundred men, again resumed operations this morning, the heavy rains of yesterday and the evening before having raised the waters in the Willamette sufficiently to enable the mill to operate most of the plant. The plant will be running at full blast before the week ends.

Uncle Josh "Takes."

"Uncle Josh Spruce" was presented here last evening to a crowded house. The show was in every way worthy the patronage of the local theatre-goers and was one of the best productions ever put on the local stage. Dressed as "Rubes," the show people paraded the streets yesterday noon and occasioned much merriment. Their play last night was realistic in the extreme and brought forth repeated volumes of applause. The same play will be presented at the Marion Grand in Portland tomorrow night.

Oregon City Notes.

The county court will convene in monthly session tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Judge Ryan, having returned from his eastern trip, will preside and a considerable amount of business carried over from last month on account of the absence of the judge will be taken up.

The monthly meeting of the city council will meet tomorrow in the council chambers.

Dora Thiesen was granted a license to marry Philip Ostfeld yesterday. W. S. U'Ren was the subscribing witness.

E. P. Randa, contractor for the fish ladder to be erected at the falls, states that the work is progressing nicely, notwithstanding the \$50,000 damage suit which has been instituted. The suit will be tried this week, and if the court should decide in favor of the plaintiffs work will be discontinued. The work has already reached a point which enables salmon to climb over the falls.

METEOR PROVES A WHITE ELEPHANT

Journal Special Service.

Oregon City, Nov. 2.—William Hughes, who discovered a meteor some four miles west of this city some time ago, has boxed the curio and is charging 25 cents admission to his show.

There exists a difference of opinion as to whether the huge piece of metal is really a meteor or not, but the general consensus of opinion is that it is the real thing. The curious object is some 10 feet in length at the base, four feet in width and cone shaped, being almost exactly a miniature reproduction of Mt. Hood when viewed from afar off. Its composition is iron and nickel. Its weight is estimated at about 40,000. It is honeycombed at the base and shows signs of having been subjected to intense heat.

More than a year has elapsed since William Hughes and his son Dale discovered this curious object, which has aroused much speculation. At that time a small point of it was projecting from the ground. Dale struck his hammer against the point and it gave a metallic ring. This led to an investigation.

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with the result that the two men told of their discovery to Dr. W. E. Carl, who has been established at the Courier office. Seven weeks next to depot, where subscribers will be received and attended to by J. H. Westover, The Journal Oregon City agent.

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What is puzzling Hughes and Dale is what they are going to do with their find. It is too heavy for a wagon to bear its weight and unless they can get it to Portland or some other large city it is worthless, for not very many people are going to walk four miles for the privilege of paying two bits to see a meteor with a box around it. They also fear that if it turns out to be worth a good deal as a curio that the Oswego Iron works will claim it because it was stolen from their land, which Hughes admitted to The Journal yesterday.

F. W. Crosby of Washington, D. C., was one of the main visitors who went out to see the meteorite yesterday. He stated that it was a real meteorite. Mr. Crosby is collecting specimens for the Smithsonian Institute. He declares that this is the largest specimen of metallic meteors ever found in the United States and among the largest ever discovered in the world.

A party living on an adjoining farm to Dale claims that the meteorite was picked up on his land instead of on the iron works land and he threatens to bring suit to recover same. It is almost an assured fact, however, that the meteorite was found on the land of the iron works.

CORVALLIS

HOLY ROLLERS IN GREAT DISREPUTE

(Journal Special Service.)

Corvallis, Or., Nov. 3.—People of this city are wondering what will become to the "Holy Roller" disciples, now that their leaders have skipped.

Brooks and Creffield are gone. They still stir up trouble, however, and are now believed to be in Portland. More thorough freaks never appeared in any community than these two men, who, by some inconceivable method, inveigled several citizens into a belief that scarcely other than lunatics could entertain.

Brooks, it is said, walked out of town after the setting sun of Sunday. He forsook the demolished Hurt house, leaving Creffield to make his escape later on. The latter "anointed" left some time yesterday.

The Hurt household is a wreck—meaning by this the interior belongings, and it might be said the members of the family. However, the Hurt home are the latter, and in the habitation that three months ago, and, in fact, until a fortnight back, was a residence well accoutered with all comforts, is now barren of all furniture. Even the carpets have been burned as sacrifices to the Lord. To persons outside of the Salem Insane asylum it cannot be understood how the Maker of all things will be benefited by the destruction of Mr. Hurt's property.

It now develops that seven other families have given ear to the crazy teachings and have allowed their worldly possessions to be adduced to benefit.

The State family are "Holy Rollers," and it is known that on Tuesday, after engaging in the rolling process nearly all night, a huge fire was built in the back yard, and chairs, tables, carpets and even the wardrobes of the members of the family were given to the flames.

As it is today, the fear of a spreading outbreak of the malady has abated, for by the absence of the leaders it is believed that wise counsel will prevail with the "Holy Rollers," who have long been citizens here.

One strange thing about the case is that none of the disciples of the cause can agree. They refuse to admit any to their houses and are apparently in need of food.

It is openly stated today that had not Brooks and Creffield left town when they did, they would have been tarred and feathered.

GRESHAM NOTES.

Gresham, Or., Nov. 3.—The heavy showers which have been falling for the past few days have cooled the ground and the farmers are preparing for fall seeding. A few, however, have been sowing wheat and other fall grain.

Potatoes will soon all be dug, and plowing will be in full operation.

To Open Library.

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a petition for the pardon of Frank Cardwell, serving a term of six years in the penitentiary for larceny, from Umatilla County. The petition is signed by numerous citizens of Montague county, Texas, where Cardwell lived for many years until he came to Oregon. He was sent to the penitentiary soon after coming to this state. Cardwell has already served about four years of his term.

Circuit Court.

Judge Burnett held a brief session of the first department of the circuit court yesterday, continuing one case to January term, and in the case of E. T. Burroughs Company vs. John Stout, an action for money, he entered an order of default against the defendant and gave the plaintiff judgment, ordering the sale of the attached property.

Judge Boise, in the second department, convened court during the afternoon for the October term, with a full docket. Scarcely any of the cases were ready, and in nearly all cases were continuances entered.

Thirteen Bad Boys.

Thirteen boys arrested on Saturday night for soaping the streetcar tracks on hillside where the grades are heavy are now in trouble in this city. Five of the boys were yesterday each fined \$6, and the others will be brought up later. As

SALEM

BURGLARS ROB TILL IN SALEM STORE

(Journal Special Service.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 3.—A peculiar burglary was discovered in one of the business houses here yesterday morning.

When Damon Bros. opened their grocery store it was found that a rear window in the store had been broken and that \$20 in gold had been abstracted from the cash register in the store some time during Sunday night.

At 5 o'clock Sunday evening one of the firm was in the cash register, and the money, \$22, was in the cash register.

On Monday morning, when the store was opened, a pane of broken glass in the rear window was found broken, the fragments lying on the ground outside as though the glass had been shattered from the inside.

An investigation showed that nothing in the store had been disturbed except the cash register, and from this \$20 in gold had been taken.

The police are working on the case, but there is thus far no clue to the perpetrators of the theft.

The peculiarity of the crime is that the thief did not take all the money in sight, leaving \$12 in the till.

Insane Asylum Report.

The board of trustees of the insane asylum met yesterday afternoon to receive the report of Superintendent J. F. Calbreath for the month of October, which was submitted, accepted and filed. In his formal report the superintendent says:

"The general health of the inmates of the asylum for October has been exceptionally good. The average daily number of patients for this month, 1,330 22-31, is less than the last month, which was 1,336 16-30.

"Work in all departments is well up, the potatoes are all dug and stored, and while the quality is fine, the yield is small. The dairy herd has been moved into the new barn, and the horses will be transferred to the new horse barn today. We have everything in readiness to begin repairs on the tower building at the farm."

The report showing the changes in the population of the asylum, the arrivals, departures, deaths, etc., shows the following statistics:

Fe-	Male.	male.	Total.
No. patients Sept. 30.	934	398	1332
No. rec'd during Oct.	23	8	31
No. returned escapts.	7	..	7
No. under care and treatment	934	406	1370
No. discharged recov'd	7	2	9
No. disch'd imp'd	2	4	6
No. disch'd improvd	1	1	2
No. died	8	5	13
No. eloped	5	..	5
Disch'd, died, eloped	22	12	34
No patients remaining October 31	942	394	1336
Average number daily, 1,330 22-31.			

The report of the number of persons, officers, employees and patients, fed and lodged during the month shows:

Number officers and employees 163

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Total

The cost of the several departments for supplies is as follows:

Male department

Female department

Infirmary

Laundry

Engine-room

Farm, garden and dairy

Stable

Sewing-room

Center building

Carpenter shop

Tailor shop

Office

West cottage

East cottage

Drug store

Cottage farm

Kitchen and dining-room

Repairs

Expense

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