

FLOOD NOTES.

Unprecedented Rainfall in this Vicinity.

After our few days touch of wintry weather, with an 8 inch fall of snow, and in which the thermometer fell to 20 above in some localities, a chinook breeze sprang up Monday evening and it did not take long for the snow to disintegrate and disappear. On top of this there began Tuesday evening the heaviest rainfall the valley has ever known since settlement, the rainfall approximating three inches according to the observers, and producing a condition of flood last night which was about the worst ever experienced in Dallas and the county. The creeks last night were fairly raging, and many homeseekers in town got out lanterns to find their way around. The bridge at the end of Main street was afloat, but we hear of no damage in particular that was done. The rainfall ceased at midnight, and it did not take long for things to get normal once more. The R. F. D. men were held up on their routes, and Frank Morrison thinks the bridge at Salt Creek school house must have gone out, as it was nearly afloat when he was there yesterday at 10 in the morning. It is hard to learn from other places in the county as to conditions, as the snow put many telephone lines out of commission, and word cannot get in yet.

All S. P. trains are today running into Portland over the West Side.

Quite high water from the Willamette is looked for in Portland today.

River navigation is at an end as the locks at Oregon City are closed.

The Portland train did not get in last night until midnight, owing to a landslide near Oswego, and the Salem train was late this morning.

Today's Statesman says: One of the most disastrous floods that has visited Salem in years is that which is raging at the present time, and the conditions are growing worse hourly with no signs of abatement. Already many homes have been devastated, livestock killed, and one life is known to have been lost, and many sensational rescues were made. All of the bridges in the city, with the exception of two or three substantial concrete structures, have gone down before the furies of the steadily increasing volume of water; water and gas mains have been washed out and broken, leaving scores of families without fire and light, and many portions of the city are effectively cut off from fire protection by reason of the washing out of the bridges within the limits of the city.

GENERAL MASSACRE.

Unlicensed City Dogs Will Get Theirs January 31st

By reference to the dog license book this morning we find that many of our citizens must be laboring under the delusion that it is going to be possible to evade paying licenses on their canines. This they will find to be a mistake, as Chief Odom will round up all stray dogs not licensed, on February 1st, and besides the penalty other costs will accrue against the household pets. Those securing licenses to date, also name of dog, are:

No 1—W. L. Toole, Wolf.
No 2—John Munson, King.
No 3—Emma Nixon, Snip.
No 4—A. Robinson, Scotty.
No 5—Buena Fiske, Sniggle.

Some Large Bees.

The other day Manager Joel Shaw, of the Dallas Meat Company, called our attention to a couple of prime dressed hives hanging up in their market. They were from a lot of stall fed cattle that the company bought in California, and certainly looked as if they would make good eating. The two weighed, when dressed, 1155 pounds. The only objection we have to offer is that this county should have to buy any cattle in California. We can raise as good cattle here as can be raised anywhere.

At the Methodist Church

Mrs. S. W. Eddy, a returned missionary, who has been secured as organizer for the Columbia River Branch, W. P. M. S., will speak in the church Thursday evening, January 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Eddy comes extremely well recommended both as organizer and lecturer. Her experience in the missionary field has been of long duration, and knows whereof she speaks in her recital of what is necessary for the spreading of the gospel in foreign lands. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS.

Bible school 10 a. m.
Sermon, "What is Man?" 11 a. m.
Junior C. F. 3 p. m.
Senior C. F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Subject: "Nine New Testament Conversions" 7:30 p. m. Every-body welcome.
REV. LEON MYERS,
Christian Minister.

Sweeney Bros. are now prepared to deliver hay, grain and all kinds of mill feed to any part of the city. Phone 1242. Give us a call.

JUBILEE SINGERS PLEASE.

Second Series of Concerts to Be Given Tonight.

A large audience attended the concert given last night at the White Temple by the Williams Jubilee Singers, a double quartet. The songs were old southern melodies, negro comic and plantation songs, all of which were sung by sweet, well-trained voices and were applauded.

The troupe has just returned from a tour of Europe and is composed of some of the South's sweetest singers. Many requests have been received by the songsters for old-time melodies to be sung at the concert which will be given tonight at the same place.

These concerts are being given in order to raise funds for song books for the church, and \$1000 worth of books has been ordered. It is hoped to be possible to pay for them from the proceeds of the entertainments. —Wednesday's Oregonian.

The Jubilee Singers will appear at the Woodman hall next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women of Woodcraft, and everyone is invited to attend at popular prices. Tickets now on sale at Stafrin's drug store. Secure your seat early, as the house will undoubtedly be crowded.

J. D. Smith Wins Out.

The Supreme Court handed down four decisions Tuesday morning. In an opinion written by Associate Justice Moore, the lower court of Polk County is reversed and the judgment rendered in the case of J. D. Smith against the County of Polk pronounced erroneous. This is a case wherein the appellant, Smith, held warrants on the county treasury for a face value of \$877.25, but upon presenting them for payment the Commissioners informed him the original records had been inadvertently lost, and that the court was not invested with the power to issue duplicates of the originals. The case was brought to trial without the intervention of a jury, and judgment was rendered in favor of the County Court. The Supreme Court holds that all public records are matters of value to either state or county, and the public office handling same is responsible in the event they are lost, and that, inasmuch as the appellant presented his claims within the limited time, he should have received full payment.

Aged Resident Dies.

At the state asylum for the feeble minded on January 11th there passed away an aged and long time resident of Polk county, of whom more than ordinary mention is due. The deceased, John P. Leach, has had a varied life, one full of adventure, and his life's history would be well worth reading. Senile decay, incident to old age and the hardships undergone, was the cause of loss of mind and general debility, both physical and mental. Mr. Leach was born in East Tennessee in 1833 and was aged 77 years. He has lived in Oregon for many years, still being the owner of 122 acres of land near Buell. His first wife was Miss Mary Comer, from whom he was divorced, and his wife now left to mourn his loss is a resident of San Francisco. R. L. Chapman brought the remains from Salem to Dallas last Friday. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors Saturday morning, Rev. E. W. Miles officiating, and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Nothing but good can be said of the life of the deceased, and although he has passed to the grave comparatively friendless and alone, yet there are many who will sincerely mourn him as a true and tried friend.

A Remarkable Coincidence.

Monday Dr. Bollman informed us of quite a remarkable incident occurring in town last week. It was that of a mother and daughter giving birth in the same house, on the same day, at the same hour, to the same sex. It occurred last Friday when Mrs. Reuben Morris was delivered of a son weighing 10 pounds, and at nearly the same time her daughter, Mrs. Claud Smith, rejoined in the advent of a 11-pound son, at the same place. This is going some for even old Polk, who generally has the world beaten at everything.

PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, January 22, 1911.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., the pastor preaches on "Korea."
2:30 p. m., Junior League.
4:30 p. m., Epworth League.
7:30 p. m., Pastor preaches on "The World's Magnet."
Male Quartet sings Sunday evenings. Cordial invitation extended to all.
GEO. F. HOPKINS,
Pastor.

HISTORIC STRUCTURE.

Home of Basket Ball in Polk County Consumed by Fire Last Sunday Afternoon.

Last Sunday afternoon the citizens of Dallas were called out by the ringing of the fire bell to stand by the old witness the nearly total demolition of the old home of basket ball in this city. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but as there was a large crowd there the night before, and many oil stoves used to heat the structure, it may be accounted for in that way. The building was erected in the spring of 1892 for Shaw & Son, who started a woolen mill. They ran it some two years, when it passed to the Carter's, who became involved financially, and it soon gave up its precarious condition in that line. The college then purchased the structure of the Dallas City bank, and it has since been used as a gymnasium, it walls echoing on many occasions to the victorious cheers set forth by the citizens of the town over some hard earned victory of their generally successful home team. We understand that an insurance of \$2500 was carried.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

D B Taylor et ux to W W Percival, 10.20 acres, 19 s, r 4 w, 1500
J W Jenkins et ux to N M Fulton, lot in Bethel Heights walnut grove, 1500
J C Hoyt et ux to B Viers, 12.50 acres, 17 s, r 5 w, 2000
G E Mills et ux to J H Dixon, lots in Independence, 500
J E Putnam et ux to D B Putnam, 50 acres, 16 s, r 7 w, 100
A R Hadley et al to Marietta Realty Co 100 A 19 s, r 4 w, 1600
J L and E J Hanna to E S Hilliard, lot in Independence, 400
Susanah J. Weiser and hus to Joe Harlan et al, land in 8 s, r 6 w, 2500
C P Cornwell et ux to J K P Carson, lots in Menomoth, 1600
Nannie A Canaday and hus to A A Canaday and hus, 28 acres, 2 s, r 6 w, 2500
W H McDaniel et ux to Alice Morrison, lots in Dallas, 100
George Rogers et ux to Joseph Rogers, 75.88 A, 18 s, r 4 w, 500
George Rogers et ux to Ella A Rogers, 94.56 A, 18 s, r 4 w, 500
George McLee et ux to A Byrley, lot in Dallas, 100
A Byrley to W P McLee, 80 acres 18 s, r 5 and 6 w, 100
Paul S Sealey to C C Andrews et ux, 32.1 A, 16 s, r 6 w, 200
Miles Davis et ux to Sandy Fryer, lot in Dallas, 200
B E Harrington et ux to W Ward, 1 A 18 s, r 6 w, 200
W H F Manston et ux to Oregon Power Co, 35 A in Dallas, 300
W H Grabenhorst et ux to John H McNary, block in West Salem, 10
J H McNary et ux to Alma McNary, lots in West Salem, 1

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hanna Egan, deceased—petition to sell real estate heard; ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted and property sold at private sale.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy J. Brown, deceased—ordered that citation issue for B. Wilson, executor, to appear on the 20th day of February at 1 p. m.

In the estate of Martha Elliott, deceased, final account approved, and administrator discharged.

In re estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased; final account filed and Saturday, February 18th, set for hearing.

In re guardianship of Joseph Sharp, insane; May Alice Tharp appointed guardian under bond of \$2500.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph O. Anderson and Lillie E. Alderman.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 o'clock; topic of sermon, "The Actual and the Ideal." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service 7:30, topic of sermon, "How the Inner Light Failed." Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Special Music
Voluntary "Lowly before Thee".....West
Response "Gloria Patri".....Wilson
Offertory "Gloria Patri".....Ashford
Anthem.....James
"I Stand at the Door".....
At the evening service a musical prelude will be rendered by the men's chorus.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:

Mrs Jennie Allen.
Mr W M Anderson.
Mrs Mary Anders.
Mrs Belle Bailey.
Edwin A Becker.
Mr H H Booth.
Mr Frank Broppist.
Mr C W Bryan.
Mr Stewart Earhart.
Mr Wm H Graham.
Mr W W Griffith.
Chew Kee.
Mr Paul Ketchum.
M J Kneidler.
Mrs Paul Lauerel.
Mr Bill Lyons.
W McKenzie.
Mr L D Romini.
Mr Victor Schmidt.
Miss Alice Stewart.
E B Wilton.
Miss Gladys White.
Mr H C Wood.

C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Probable Change.

It is probable that this legislature Marion county will be made a judicial district by itself with Galloway as judge, that the same will be done with Linn and Kelly as judge, and Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook will be placed together in another district with a judge to be appointed by West, so says Clerk Smith.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me—permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, mayor, Girard, Ala.

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FLAX CULTURE

in Early Days, When Valley Farmers Sold Seed to Pressing Mill at Salem.

Editor Oregonian:—
I wish to add my personal plea for the culture of flax. The whole subject has been ably and enthusiastically discussed in the columns of the Oregonian, nor am I qualified to speak upon its merits. But I remember that my father, a practical farmer, raised most satisfactory crops of flax in Polk county more than 35 years ago. The flax was not utilized then, but the seed was sold in Salem to Joseph Holman, who managed a mill for the pressing of oil. The byproduct of oil cake was returned to the grower, and was most valuable for feeding young cattle.

As there seems no doubt of the exceptional quality of the Oregon grown flax, it is to be hoped that farmers will look with favor upon this profitable industry and that flourishing linen mills and twine manufacturers, etc., will reward those who have labored so faithfully for their establishment.

Some day the small farmer, if there is one, in Eastern Oregon and Washington will consider the cultivation of flax, for that section is its habitat. A few years ago I found some fine specimens growing wild in the sagebrush six miles from Walla Walla, and it certainly is not confined to that locality. When Lewis and Clarke made their great journey more than 100 years ago, they found the Flatop Indians using flax or hemp, and were told they obtained it by barter with their neighbors, east of the Cascades.

These simple, primitive people were wise in gaining secrets for the use of flax and hemp. They used the flax for their nomadic lives. That they understood, in a crude way, the value of flax and hemp is very clearly proven by examining bags made by the Wasco, Kikkitas, Warm Springs, Cayuse, Unawatias and other tribes. Their love of color and beauty were a decoration on the flax foundation, of finely split cord husk. In its natural tone, or dyed with alder bark or copper.

Either cultivation of vast areas has destroyed much of the native plants, or the degeneracy of their descendants has made it less arduous to use the Boston man's cheap twine. The delicate beauty of the lovely flax "blushes unseen" in the gray waste of sage brush, and the sturdy hemp by the creeks is ungarnered. Lucky is the possessor of the finely wrought and durable product, and it will grow again, more vigorous and abundant, under intelligent cultivation.

Earning methods are too advanced for enlightened men to waste time and labor with unsatisfactory crops—if other things make profitable returns, then let us consider them.

HARRIET M'ARTHUR.

Oldest Indian Dies.

Wm. Battise, one of the oldest Indians on the Siletz Reservation, died Sunday at the home of his son at Upper Ferry. Mr. Battise apparently died of old age, being reputed to be 105 years old. He belonged to the tribe of Rogue River Indians, but has resided at the Siletz Agency for a number of years.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulato operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation in 25 cents. Ask your druggist for them.

MONEY IN JUNK.

The Stuff is Always in Demand, and the Profit is Large.

Up and down the dirty back alleys drives the Junkman, singing his mournful, nasal cry, loading his rickety wagon with broken scraps and pieces of old iron, an object of pity and ridicule to most of the uninformed public.

Let him be admired or envied, rather, for if not be himself, at least his employer, is probably making more money than nine out of ten professional men. Few things are more depressing and unsightly than a little pile of junk as high as a two-story building. One may see such piles in every city, and, so far as the casual observer can determine, none of the stuff is ever moved. The piles increase apparently from month to month and grow rustier and rustier, but the men in the business keep on buying.

How are they able to keep so much money tied up? Where do they get the large amount of capital which seems to be necessary?

They borrow from the banks, like any other business man, on the security of their stock in trade.

"No better security," the president of almost any bank will declare. "It can neither burn nor blow away. It can't be damaged by water or smoke. Where is there a collateral like that? It is absolutely safe. The foundries and the nut and bolt works and the stove factories can't get along without it. It pays the largest profits of any business to which we lend money, and these profits fluctuate very little. Junk is always in demand. The men in that business are excellent customers."—Technical World Magazine.

Might Have Been Put Differently.

We cut the announcement below from a New Zealand paper: "Notice.—The Maoris who are breeding pigs in Takahue, such as Mrs. Peter and Mr. Sam Yates, are supposed to look after their pigs and keep them away from rooting up paddocks, or else if they do not I shall shoot every pig I come across. Secretary L. Howell."

This is decidedly one of the things that might have been put differently.—Westminster Gazette.

On the Road to Learning.

"You say you know nothing at all about our railway?" said the official. "Nothing whatever," answered the applicant for employment.

"Well, you come highly recommended. I suppose we'll have to put you in the bureau of information and let the traveling public educate you."—Washington Star.

Probably.

Myer—I wonder why Browne added the "e" to his name after inheriting a fortune? Gyer—He probably figures out to his own satisfaction that rich people are entitled to more ease than poor people.—London Globe.

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JOB MYTH SAYS COMPLAINANT

Alfred Watson Sues Edward E. Gerlinger, Charging Fraud.

Edward E. Gerlinger was charged in the circuit court yesterday with having masqueraded as a theatrical manager in order to separate Alfred Watson from what money he had. The charge was made by Watson in a suit to recover \$1100 damages.

Watson met Gerlinger several months ago, the complainant recites, and a position as treasurer of the Garrick Stock company was offered him. Watson immediately accepted, left his old job and gladly announced the news among his friends. He was to receive \$45 a week.

Gerlinger impressed upon him the responsibility of handling the funds for the stock company and got him to put up \$300 security. He also made a small loan of \$20. The job did not materialize, Watson found out the new stock company was a fraud, and he wants his \$320 back, with interest, plus the salary he would have earned had Gerlinger's proposal been genuine.—Oregonian.

Dead.

J. W. Wilson, better known as Doc Wilson, an old resident of Astoria and of Polk county for over 25 years, died at his home in Ocean Park, Cal., Jan. 5, 1911, at the age of 72 years, 5 months, 21 days.

Mr. Wilson was born in Boone county, Indiana, July 24, 1838, and was married to Annie L. Throssell in June, 1868, in Grant City, Iowa. To this union five children were born. His wife and four of his children still survive, namely, J. Win. Wilson, of India, Cal.; Mrs. A. C. Staats, of Astoria; Mrs. C. L. Bump, of South Forest Grove, and Mrs. A. R. Kisor, of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to California five years ago. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R. at the time of his death.

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