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THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, SEPT. 5, 1873.

DROWNED.—The sad news of the death of Chester E. Clark by drowning in Hood river was received in this city last Friday evening. It appears from the information we have received that the deceased, who was teaching school at that place, started to visit some friends, residing across the river, in a small sail boat; the boat was picked up several days after but the occupant had not been seen since his departure. Search was immediately made without succeeding in finding any clue to his fate. His father, the only relative on this coast, was immediately telegraphed for, and left on the same evening. The deceased came to this city from New York about a year ago, and while he resided here he made a host of warm friends by his gentlemanly deportment. Separated from home and kindred deceased passed the river of Jordan. We sympathize with the bereaved father, who is thus left alone many thousand miles from his kindred.

SCRIBNER'S FOR SEPTEMBER.—Scribner's for September has a fair proportion of light and summer, and solid and substantial fare. Bret Harte's new story, "An Episode of Fiddletown," is continued, with his usual strength; there is a story about "Baum, the Cornet-player;" an illustrated "Cruse among the Azores;" a profusely pictured and very suggestive article on the New York "Central Park;" a delightful illustrated paper on "The Birds of the Poets," by John Burroughs; a curious "Study" of Japanese Fans, by Noah Brooks; Whitelaw Reid's Commencement Address on "The Scholar in Politics;" the second of Blanvelt's important papers on "Modern Skepticism;" a reply to the recent article on "The Liberty of Protestantism;" a portrait and biography of Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster;" and the usual quantity of poetry.

DEPARTURE. On Monday last on very short notice Mr. A. Noltner editor of this paper left this place by the overland route for the Atlantic States. Mr. Noltner goes as one of the delegates to the Worthy Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the United States, which meets in the city of Baltimore, Md., on the 15th inst. Mr. N. has been on this Coast since he was quite a youth and gladly avails himself of the first opportunity to visit his aged father, who still survives, residing in Wisconsin. The absence of the editor, which may continue for six weeks, will account for any deficiencies, failures, muddles or other unfortunate eventualities that may occur in the editorial department of the paper ad interim. We wish Mr. N. a pleasant trip and a safe return to his family and home.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Tuckabery of this city fished in Rock Creek precinct, near Wilhoit's Soda Springs, in appearance, about one-half of a tooth measuring full six inches in length and three inches in width. The structure of the tooth indicates that it belonged to a carnivorous animal. The nerve cavities show that the nerves might have been handled with crowbars more appropriately than by the delicate instruments of our modern dentists. We are not versed in natural history and leave it to those skilled in that science to determine what species of animals the tooth belongs. We were shown the tooth by Mr. J. M. Bacon, postmaster at this place, where the fossil may be seen and examined by those interested.

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ESCOPETTE.—During the past week we noticed that quite a number of the farmers in the vicinity of this place were hauling in wheat and other cereals of this years growth, thus early availing themselves of the present remunerative prices for their surplus grain. From the telegrams in Saturday's dailies we conclude the indications are that the present prices will be kept up, in which event we look for more lively times. Come gents and let's show that Clackamas farmers have in earnest entered the list of producers of surplus grain.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY (?) ITEM.—We learn that some unknown person has been engaged in the not very laudable business of saturating a house with coal oil for the purpose the same. We, in the language of Marshal Kelly, think that "too thin" to be believed. We hope, however, that the thing may be ferreted out, and the persons engaged in getting up these sensational stories receive the reward they deserve.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.—Though search has been made by Mr. Maxwell Rumsby and others, no tidings being received of the old man John W. Jackson whom we mentioned in the issue of the 22d ult. as having mysteriously disappeared, the conclusion is reached that he is certainly dead. Walla Walla papers please copy.

The Tualatin River Transportation Company have thrown their warehouse open to the farmers of Hillsboro and South Tualatin. Twenty thousand bushels of wheat are contracted to be delivered there. No charges will be made except for freight.

DELEGATES.—The Republicans of Clackamas, in their county Convention held at this city on Saturday, elected the following delegates to the State Convention at Albany; W. P. Burns, G. Elliott, J. T. Apperson, J. L. Barlow and Judge Wait.

"TOO THIN."—Marshal Kelly publishes a card in to-day's issue denying the truth of our robbery item of last week. We gave it just as received from headquarters.

CONFIRMATION.—Bishop Morris is expected in the Episcopal Church in this city last evening and administer the Rite of Confirmation to one candidate.

The Democratic State Convention assembles at Portland next Tuesday and the Republican ditto at Albany next Thursday.

TEXT BOOKS.—John [illegible] received a supply of the text books accepted by the State Board of School Superintendents.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.—The Oregonian says that Mr. Jas. O'Mea has shipped the fat man in the editorial department of the Bulletin.

FOUND.—We learn that the remains of Chester E. Clark have been found. Particulars next week.

Cataract Hose No. 2 meet at their rooms next Tuesday evening—regular monthly meeting.

Fountain Hose Co No. 1 have their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday evening.

County Court Proceedings.

The Court established the road known as the Sconce road.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by John F. Pendew and others and remonstrated against by J. W. Cochran and others. The Court ordered that not deeming the road of sufficient public utility to warrant the county to pay the damages assessed. The road will not be established unless the petitioners pay the damages.

In the matter of the petition to cover the bridge across the Tualatin river near Jos. A. Fields; the Court appointed Jos. A. Fields Superintendent with authority to receive bids for doing the work and report at the next term of Court.

In the matter of the construction of a bridge across Pudding river on the road from Hubbard Station to Needy Post Office, the Court approved the plans and specifications accompanying the correspondence from Marion county and decided to defray half the expense of building said bridge.

In the matter of the application of J. H. Oglesby for relief owing to physical debility the Court allowed him $5 per week until further orders.

The Court decided to defer making the levy for county purposes until the assessment roll had been passed upon by the State Board of Equalization.

MUSICAL.—Prof. P. Rouan has organized a class in vocal music at this place and is demonstrating to his school and the public that though deprived of sight he knows more music than many seeing teachers. We can say that when at Corvallis the Prof. made many friends and out of a class of upwards of eighty we do not know of one but what was fully satisfied with his instructions, and felt that they had received more benefit from his lessons than he had from the small tuition fee paid him.

We learn that Prof. Newell will open a singing school in the Baptist church this evening.

A musical concert by the Pagaist Sunday School, to take place in the course of two or three weeks. This school contains some of the best singers in the city, and a musical treat may be expected by those who may attend.

CONCERT.—The Musical Convention now in session, composed of some of the best local talent of the city, under the direction of Prof. Rohan, a graduate of the New York Institute for the Blind, will be given next Wednesday evening, the place will be announced by posters. The programme comprises Chorusses, Quarrelles, Trios, Duets, Solos, etc. We hope the public will liberally patronize this entertainment, as they will be sure to get the money's worth, besides encouraging our local musical talent. Admission, 50 cents; Ladies four bits; Children half a dollar.

[illegible]. The following is a list of jurors drawn for the term of the Circuit Court for Clackamas county, which convenes on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., 1873: Lafayette Moss, I. N. Brattain, H. Scanlin, James Eaton, Edward Eccles, W. J. Caldwell, Wm. Sargent, A. Johnson, James Winston, Moses Miller, Enoch Salyer, Joseph Johnson, B. A. Hughes, A. Levy, George Wills, C. O. Ringerson, S. B. Jonson, J. C. Hackett, J. B. Howell, Jacobs, Joseph [illegible], John Glover, W. D. Woodcock, L. [illegible], Samuel Walton, J. H. Harvey, J. M. Libby, E. A. Parke, W. [illegible], Lockwood, A. B. Stipp, [illegible], W. J. K. [illegible].

ANNIVERSARY.—[illegible] Degree of Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., [illegible] P. G. M., J. J. Apperson, Miss M. C. Athey, Rev. J. D. Leech, Master Mechanic and A. Noltner. [illegible] was served in the Court House with the same in order and [illegible] was one of the most [illegible].

NEW PAPER.—[illegible] W. C. C. [illegible] name is [illegible] Pied, Clackamas, Russell [illegible] the Pacific Coast. The paper is independent [illegible] and devoted [illegible] and general [illegible]. We like the [illegible].

[illegible] A lady [illegible] was [illegible] to say [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Friday evening [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Sunday, [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Monday evening