

Home Happenings.

-Wait Social.
-Weight social on the 15th. Weight for it.
-Fruit trees are almost bursting into bloom.
-Hon. John Kruse was in the city on Monday.
-Ed Harrington is reported to have sold out.
-Remember the republican primaries on Saturday.
-Thursday, April 10, "F" Co's grand entertainment.
-Union state convention in this city next Wednesday.
-Harry Sloper is building a barn now. Wheeler Church's.
-J. R. Graham of Carco was called this week.
-Electric lights were again shining on Saturday night.
-If you want to find bargains and square dealing in general merchandise, call at Green Bros.
-County court convenes in regular session next Wednesday.
-The Oregon City Shoe Store has new goods and a change of ad.
-Ross Charman is grading the ground about his handsome residence.
-Republican county convention one week from to-day in Pope's hall.
-Hoover has moved to the O. T. Co.'s engines has moved to Portland.
-Jas Farmer died last week at the residence of Ben Athey in Tualatin.
-Swafford & Groot have a real estate ad in this issue. Do you want to buy?
-M. E. Willoughby intends erecting houses for renting. They will be well-constructed.
-Nello Johnson came down from The Dalles on Saturday to visit his folks for a week.
-Robert Wilson is leaning on a cane—Cause an iron nail paid a too-friendly visit.
-Slowly the Fish building creeps its weary course to its location in the lower part of town.
-Grace Williams suffered a painful accident from the dropping of scissors on her foot this week.
-George Ely is intending to build two new houses for renting as soon as he can get the lumber.
-The law offices of Burney, Barin & Draper will be removed to Chairman Bros. block on the 10th.
-Dr. Powell has leased rooms 11 and 12 in the Charman block. He takes up his abode therein to-day.
-Mrs. C. T. Hickman has returned from her visit to the Sound, after an absence of about three weeks.
-M. E. Willoughby has purchased of Mr. Thomas for \$1,000 his house and two lots on John Quincy street.
-Special Easter services in the M. E. church next Sunday. Evening services will be particularly interesting.
-The U. S. Land office is to be removed from its present location to Charman Bros. block on 10th of April.
-Miss Edith Glassop began teaching in the primary department of the Oswego public school last Monday.
-J. A. Thayer sold to Frank White so acres, three miles south of town. Frank will go on and improve the place.
-Mrs. James Wilkinson's friends will be much pleased to know that she is so far recovered as to be about the house a little.
-There was much blowing of whistles on the boats as they saluted the open locks last Wednesday night and Thursday.
-L. H. Calkins, of Oswego, was in town last Friday. He condemns in unmeasured terms the using of the suspension bridge for a sign board.
-Special Easter service will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning with attractive features. In the evening a service for young folks.
-Residents up the river say this has been the longest spell known without boats plying on the upper river. They welcomed the new deal last Thursday.
-Mr. Harvey Failing, president of the First National Bank of Portland, has become interested through the purchase of stock, in the Commercial Bank of this city.

-Thomas Hill, a cousin of Jim Hill, the great railroad magnate, has moved to Oregon City, property known as Hill and will build. Mrs. Hill is a niece of D. J. Dicks.

-Marion Darling has been employed to teach a three months term of school at Wilhoit's Springs. The directors have shown good judgment in their selection of a teacher.

-The new part of the Congregational church was used for the Sunday services. The sermon was not preached by Rev Clapp as announced, as he was unavoidably kept away.

-George Clark who lost two fingers in the Salmon river mines last summer was in town on Saturday. He is afraid that another surgical operation is unavoidable before his hand recovers.

-A gentleman was in the city several days the past week looking for a suitable site for a bakery and confectionery store. He was favorably impressed with the outlook, but found buildings very scarce.

-We are hoping to have a series of articles descriptive of the voyage from Miss McCarver's pen to present to our readers in the near future. If she consents and writes only half as interesting as she talks they will be read with great pleasure.

-THE OLD MAIN.—W. H. Howell has a number of men digging up the old water main along Main street. If money can be obtained for a pump and for laying on the hill it certainly should be put there.

-DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.—The Oregon City Sash and Door Company consisting of S. B. Calif, C. H. Dauchy and Chas. Calif has dissolved by mutual consent, C. H. Dauchy, retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore.

ELECTION NOTICES.—Clerk H. H. Johnson is preparing the election notices now for delivery to the sheriff for posting, three in each precinct.

THEY HAVE MOVED.—Messrs Fouts and Fuchs have moved their stock of goods to their new store opposite the depot where they may henceforth be found in snug and pleasant quarters.

COLLECTING POLL TAXES.—Assessor Noble has been busy the past week in the vicinity of Oswego raking poll taxes from the mines and chinamen. He says that it keeps a fellow rustling to catch them all.

LOCAL EXPRESS.—The Eugene local has at last been made an express and mail train, so that express may now be received by the up morning train and down afternoon train. Letters may also be mailed as on the overland.

USE THE BRIDGE.—In the absence of lodgings accommodations it has been suggested that application be made to the court for the privilege of roofing over the bridge for a vast lodging house. It would probably be had for four bits per annum on a year's lease.

TO ESTABLISH GRADE.—The city council met last Saturday night and instructed engineer Sidney Smyth to survey Main street and all cross street, to establish a grade and prepare profile of the same for use in making the contemplated improvements on Main street.

A GOOD MEET.—Oregon City has in the wholesale merchants from whom she buys her goods, friends who do not hesitate to speak well of her. They know from the large amount of goods sold here that the city is prosperous and growing rapidly, and they are not at all backward about saying so.

AS IT WAS ONCE.—Last Friday, Mr. W. C. Johnson sallied out after his long and severe illness and walked down as far as the bridge. Since then he has been down several times. All were much pleased to see him out again. He is looking much thinner than formerly, otherwise much the same.

COMPANY MOVEMENTS.—To-morrow evening F Co. will go to Portland by Steamer Latona to attend and take part in battalion drill. The boat will start at 6:30. Monday night has been set for company inspection and muster at their armory. Colonel Beebe and staff are expected to be in attendance.

AT THE LOCKS.—Work at the locks is nearly completed. Mr. D. G. Dick, who has had charge of construction, says that from a force of over 200 men at one time they have reduced till but three are retained. They are now just completing a small office. The company has yet to reduce Jack Chambers and Pete McGrath's houses.

COOKED HIS HAND.—John Davis, of the firm of Renner & Davis, house owners took a broken chain to the blacksmith's shop for repairs. Returning with it he found it too heavy for his left hand and threw it into the other. Unfortunately for him he caught the repaired link, which was almost red hot and received a very severe burn.

NEED MORE MACHINERY.—Gerry Jacobson and A. D. Putnam took the overland last Saturday night for San Francisco, where they will carefully examine wool working machinery and buy such as is needed for the big addition to the woolen mill here. When that addition is completed the mill will be the largest west of the Mississippi river.

PLANING MILL AT CLACKAMAS.—Frank Shute was up from Clackamas last Saturday morning and informed a reporter that the firm of Livesay & Shute was just completing an addition to their feed mill in which they will put planing machinery at once. The new building is 24x40, and they expect to have dressed lumber to fill orders the last of this week.

NEW CHURCH SEATS.—The opera or assembly room chairs which are now in place in the Congregational church are a model of neatness and ease in which any one might comfortably sit.

The hour away. They are furnished with back racks under the seats and with a book rack on the back of each chair. There are 200 of them and they cost \$3.75 each.

A LOAN AGENT.—A gentleman from Kansas city, who has heretofore corresponded with Mayor Stratton relative to

supplying the city with money on its bonds, was in the city Monday to see whether he could be done under our present charter. The money was being negotiated to buy a new pump and extend the water works on the hill, both of which are sadly needed.

A LONG TIME FRIEND.—Jas. Evans, who lives on the west side of the river, across from Canby, was in town on Friday and called on THE ENTERPRISE. Mr. Evans says that he subscribed for the first copy of THE ENTERPRISE that was ever published and has been a constant reader ever since. He has lived in Oregon since 1862, and thinks this the most backward section yet experienced.

A BUSY DAY.—Last Monday was the last day in the eyes of the law that Sheriff Samson could receive the taxes without adding costs to the tax and the way the taxpayers hustled him from morning till night was a caution. Dozens who live in town had to be turned away with the assurance that they might come back after April first and complete their payments.

Speaking of collections, ye sheriff said that only about one-half is paid in yet.

THEY GOT TOOK.—When our sheriff was down to the sheriff's convention last spring, he along with the other criminal catchers, got a fotogra fixin fired at them. The result, or one of the results, is framed in the sheriff's office, and Mr. Samson really seems to think it exceedingly fine. Ye reporter forgot, in his astonishment, to notice whether the usual white collar was in its accustomed place—in the trunk at home.

NEW LAW FIRM.—On April first a new law firm, made by incorporating a new partner with the heretofore popular firm of Burney & Barin was announced, the incoming partner being Mr. J. W. Draeger, who is known in Oregon City from his youth up. For a long time he has, to a great extent, conducted the firm's extensive law business, and his admission as a full and equal partner is a mark of esteem of which he may, and doubtless does, feel proud, as Mr. Barin is the chairman of the republican campaign committee, is the recognized head of the republican party and Mr. Burney stands high in democratic ranks.

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THOSE POSTAL POLES.—The Postal Telegraph Company were obliged to erect wires around by Moss Hill last winter to get above high water. They have now placed across the flat a line of 40 post poles which they think will keep them out of future freshets.

PROGRAMME.—of services at the Baptist church Sunday evening: Anthem:

"Praise the Lord;" Hymn—"Only a Beam of Sunshine;" Dox.—(original) "Great God; We Sing that Mighty Hand;" Response: Hymn—"While the Days are Going By;" Sermon to young people; Hymn—"Not From the Kingdom."

BIGGS WORK.—Richard Martin, whose firm received the contract for building the stone foundation to the wooden mill, is in the city, and has begun operations preparatory to building the wall. As soon as the trenches are excavated, masons will be working. Bed rock is reached in places, but water from springs is hindering the work.

WHY HE RESIGNED.—When Sales met with the disastrous loss of her bridge the city desired to vote bonds to assist the county in rebuilding it. This could only be done at a regular election, so in order to make necessary such election E. J. Swaford, the city treasurer, resigned; the city council therupon ordered a new election, which occurred last Monday. He was almost unanimously re-elected, and at the same time \$20,000 was voted for the new bridge.

CAUGHT AN EAGLE.—Last Monday an eagle caused some excitement by appearing about town. He seemed quite vicious though injured, so no one molested him till TUE ENTERPRISE forced noticed him in Robert Wilson's back yard, upon whom A. W. Cheney, TUE ENTERPRISE foreman went down and after essaying various strategic movements captured him beneath an old basket and brought him to the office as a trophy. As the office is not versed in eagle lore it has not named the species, neither has it laid any rule upon it, so no measurements can be given.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—There will be special services at St. John's church on Holy Thursday night consisting of a sermon and the Psalms of Jeremiah, the prophet. The latter is one of the finest musical renderings extant. On Good Friday evening, The Stations of the Cross and other devotional exercises, among which will be the Litany of the Saint. On Easter Sunday first Mass at eight with German sermon following. The former is the best of 200 men at one time they have reduced till but three are retained. They are now just completing a small office. The company has yet to reduce Jack Chambers and Pete McGrath's houses.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Last night at the passenger depot just as the overland train pulled out there occurred an accident which luckily was not attended with more serious, if not fatal, results. In the vicinity of the depot baggage room door near the train the report of a pistol was heard, and its leaden missile went buzzing in the air through the crowd, in the direction of the depot. It hit young Mills, who works on the Democrat, in the temple, just abrading the skin and making quite a smooth but fortunately shallow cut dangerously near the eye. Passing from Mills the bullet struck Riley Waller, squarely on the chin, making a painful but not serious wound. Where the bullet came from could not be learned. Whether it was a cold blooded attempt at assassination or the accidental discharge of a revolver is not known. But it was a narrow escape for the persons standing around.—Statesman.

WHAT IS IT?—Last Thursday morning we were shown a curiosity, evidently of rare value. It is the property of W. C. Woodcock, who found it at the water's edge just by Schatz's mill. It is a perforation, but what was it prior to its turning to stone. It looks like two claws, one laid over the other, but the upper one has seven toes and the other but five. Mr. Woodcock says that there was when found still a third part similar to the two shown, except that it was smaller and had but four toes. The upper piece is the longest, the next recedes about half an inch and the third recedes still another half inch. Unfortunately the third piece was lost. Whether they are petrified claws or something else no one seems to be able to tell. It was sent by Mr. Woodcock to the agricultural college at Corvallis, but they could throw no light on the matter. It looks as though there had been stranger animals than we now dream of. The stone, for such it now is, resembles in size and appearance a man's hand or rather two hands inside of the other.

FIRST CLASS APRIL FOOL.—Last Monday night Mayor Stratton ordered City Marshal Burns to remove the huge sign from between the towers of the bridge, in compliance with the terms of an ordinance passed some time since. At 1:30 o'clock the following day the marshal accompanied by deputies John Kelly, Thos. Brown and Jack Baker went to the bridge and removed the sign board recently erected and under process of painting. When they were nearly done Al White put in an appearance and ordered them to quit. No attention was paid by the officers, whereupon White began to threaten and abuse them. Burns ordered him to stop or he would arrest him, which he was subsequently obliged to do. He was taken before the recorder Williams and by agreement of the attorneys the case was continued till Tuesday night. The prisoner was released on his own recognizance. A large crowd witnessed the performance, and they were all much rejoiced to see the unsightly boards and most disgusting sign therupon removed.

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BIRTHS.

LATOURETTE.—To the wife of Clinton Latourette, March 28, a daughter CAROTHERS.—To the wife of John Carothers, in Clackamas, on March 29, a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—To the wife of A. W. Phillips, of Oregon City, a son.

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