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THE CITY

Water and light meters. S. E. Todd.

Miss Manche Langley was in Portland Tuesday.

Rev. L. F. Belknap of Hillsboro, was in the Grove Monday.

—Smoke Big Bear Cigar. For sale by all first class dealers. 32-5t*

Rolla Peterson, Claude Smith and Chas. Walker were Portland visitors Sunday.

—Don't forget that Hoffman & Allen Co. are offering rare bargains this month.

Miss Lela Nicklin has returned from an extend d visit to the home of Jos. Gaston on King's heights.

Miss Helen Hughes, who was operated on in Portland last week, is reported as getting along nicely.

Thomas & Hoge real estate agency have moved their office into the room formerly occupied by the Times.

The local street car has been coining money the past few days hauling spectators to and from the wreck.

Miss Mary Cook and Mrs. Schultz of Portland, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allen, South Park.*

Goff Brothers have ordered a car load of sash and doors and will use the upper floor of their building for that branch of the business.

The revival meetings being held at the Congregational church this city are being largely attended and much interest is being shown.

D. C. Winters' place of three acres was sold to Hans Loft Monday, through the agency of Cornelius & Wright Co. Consideration, \$1600.

The city council postponed its regular meeting, which was to have been held Tuesday evening until Thursday, on account of the wreck.

The ladies of the Working Society of the M. E. church will hold a pie and cake sale, Saturday forenoon, at Hoffman & Allen Co.'s store.

Oscar Baldwin and wife were out from Portland Sunday. They have purchased a lot on Hawthorn avenue and will build a residence thereon.

Rev. C. F. Clapp will conduct the meeting being held at the Congregational church this week. Mr. Clapp will preach every evening and everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. Hoekins of Grants Pass and father-in-law of M. Peterson purchased, through the M. L. Noble real estate agency, 17 acres of the Hughes estate south of town, Saturday. Consideration \$1700.

The Bankers and Merchants Mutual Fire Relief Association on Thursday of last week wrote \$25,000 worth of new insurance. This is the largest amount of business done in one day by this organization since it has been started.

Miss M. L. Spieschart, the milliner, returned from Portland Saturday, where she has been at the wholesale houses of millinery learning the new styles of hats, etc. She reports that the ladies' hats this spring are to be veritable flower beds.

"Uncle Rube," the drama to be given by local talent for the benefit of the Forest View Cemetery Association will be presented in this city Wednesday evening, February 26, instead of February 19 as previously announced. The new date is a sure go.

C. V. B. Russell and wife spent several days in Portland the fore part of the week and while there they attended the play of David Harum which was on the boards last week. Mr. Russell is an ardent pupil of the famous horse trader, David Harum, and has read the book no less than three times.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke, nee Mary Bailey, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have recently moved from Milford, Cal., to 475 Broadway, Portland, where they expect to reside. Mr. Clarke was connected with the construction department of the Western Pacific in California but owing to the recent panic several miles of that road was not built, hence their transfer to Portland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christain church will give a pie and cake sale next Saturday, Feb. 15, at LaCourse's store commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. The patronage of the public is kindly solicited. The handsome silk mission quilt with over a thousand names will be on exhibition there and bids will be received.

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As the Woman's Club had their money deposited in the E. W. Haines Bank it is not available at present and it will be necessary to ask of the members a special fee of Twenty-five Cents to defray the expenses of the Open Meeting next week. Members please to hand this fee to Miss Elliott at the office of the Oregon Land Company not later than Saturday.

The Municipal Affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce Portland has taken up the matter of forcing the Southern Pacific company to remove its trains off of Fourth street that city. It is said that as soon as the Oswego bridge is built that the S. P. intends to electricity its line from Portland to this place, and all the heavy traffic of the West side branch will be taken over the bridge and landed on the east side.

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Train Collides With Steamboat.

Everybody knows that Geo. Kirkwood was at one time a locomotive engineer, and knows how to guide an engine over the silver threads that come together of a dark night on the western plains. Mr. Kirkwood also figured in a singular accident many years ago in Iowa, when his engine collided with a steamboat. Don't smile now, for this is an absolute fact. It is not generally supposed that steamboats get in the way of trains, but this one did and what George did to her was a plenty. The following from a Keokuk, Iowa, paper will verify the above assertion:

"Some argument having been raised over the matter of when the unusual event of a railroad engine colliding with a steamboat in West Keokuk occurred, P. O'Brien, who chanced along shortly after the collision, wrote his old friend George Kirkwood, now living in Forest Grove, Ore., to learn about it. Mr. Kirkwood was the engineer of the Des Moines Valley engine and "Fatty" Smith was the fireman when, in April, 1868, the engine came speeding down the track near Patterson's Point near the Patterson pork house, and crashed into the Andy Johnson, a steamboat lying at a sharp curve so near where the old Des Moines Valley track used to run that her guards (the water being very high) were quite close to the track. The engine was No. 4 of train No. 4, and the collision derailed the engine and baggage car and tore the guards off the steamboat. The publication recently in an eastern paper of this unusual occurrence brought up the matter among a number of men who remembered it, but they disagreed as to the year. This eastern paper had the date wrong, and also erroneously stated that it was an M. I. & N. train, but that was before the time of that road in Keokuk. While visiting Mr. Kirkwood in Seward, Neb., Mr. O'Brien was asked by a number of the former's neighbors whether the story was true, to which he replied in the affirmative. The idea of Mr. O'Brien is to "keep history straight."

About the Toll Road.

Wilson, Ore., Feb. 10, 1908.

To the Editor:

I want to call the attention of the people of Washington county to those officials who are intending to run for office in the coming election, who are responsible for putting a toll gate on the Wilson River Road. Such men are not fit to hold office as they do not pretend to represent the people who elect them. Over one hundred and fifty of the leading tax payers and business men of Forest Grove and Gales Creek petitioned the County Court to not lease that six miles of road as a Toll Road. Largely through the influence of John McClaren, who now wants to be County Commissioner, their petition was entirely ignored, and every one who wanted to go to the coast was taxed fifty cents (8 1/2 cents a mile) for their team of horses. There is not a single bridge on the piece of road and very little work is needed to keep it in repair. Business men in Forest Grove during the summer raised one hundred dollars by subscription and offered it to John McNamer if he would open the toll gate, but it was emphatically refused. Now farmers, you simply have to remember when you vote, to not vote for the men responsible for this petty graft. They are not to be trusted with larger issues, if they so signally fail to recognize the rights of the people.

Yours for good roads,
J. A. REEHER.

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"Parsifal" at Portland.

The immortal Richard Wagner was a great student and reader. It was only by constant research and study that he was enabled to provide himself with the material with which he builded his magnificent productions, dramatic and operatic. It is said it was while searching for material for his imperishable Tannhauser that he came across Wolfram von Eschbach's poems of "Parsifal" and "Titalar." Upon making this discovery he rapturously reported, "an entirely new world of dramatic and poetic matter suddenly opened before me." Wagner was the first one to name his forthcoming production "a religious drama." To use his own words again, "As I have made "Tristram and Ysolde" a Song of Terrestrial Love, so will I make "Parsifal" a Drama of Divine Love." "How well the Master succeeded in this direction the world now knows." No one can witness it, after having seen others of his many productions without recognizing the imprint of his philosophical studies as well as that spirit of Oriental mysticism in which he delighted and which at one time he intended to make use of for the stage. During his long forced exile from his native land Wagner consoled himself not only in being actively employed in his writings, but also as a studious reader of the philosophy of Schopenhauer, of whom, to the last, he was a great admirer. It was Wagner's profound knowledge of human nature and his utter lack of bigotry or prejudice, that enabled him to reach the hearts and souls of the countless readers and auditors of his works throughout the world. "Parsifal," will be presented in Portland at the Marquam Grand, week starting Feb. 16. Seats ordered by mail will be forwarded on receipt of remittance and self addressed, stamped envelope directed to C. N. RYAN, Manager Marquam Grand, Portland, Ore.

Statement of F. T. Kane.

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It and I never received one cent belonging to the E. W. Haines Bank that was not justly due me, or received in a legitimate business transaction, and I had no knowledge of any shortage in any amount until the statement made by Mr. Haines.

I have resided in Washington county all of my life; have resided within six miles of the residence of Mr. Haines ever since he claims to have discovered the shortage. He has never in any manner intimated that there was any shortage and the statement he makes is preposterous upon its face, when you consider the fact that the peculation of twenty thousand dollars of his funds practically meant the wiping out of the bulk of his personal fortune. Any statements, insinuations or innuendoes to the effect that I was discharged or that I removed any funds or had any knowledge of the removal of any funds are absolutely false and untrue. I resigned as cashier of the E. W. Haines Bank to attend to my own private business.

It is true I did borrow ten thousand dollars from Mr. Haines, the greater portion of which has been repaid, but that transaction between Mr. Haines and myself was one of borrower and lender only.

To those who know me the manner of making the charge and the form of the charge absolutely needs no answer, as it is apparent that it is an attempt on the part of Mr. Haines to excuse his own actions and the failure of his institution.

Signed: F. T. KANE.

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—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove

—Money to loan, at Dr. Parker's

Tax Notice.

The taxpayers of Washington County, Oregon, are hereby notified that the first half of their taxes for the year 1907, and levied in January, 1908, are now payable and will become delinquent on the first Monday in April 1908, at which time interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged, in addition to 10 per cent penalty, which said interest will be computed from the first Monday in April, 1907.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, February 13, 1908.

J. W. CONNELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
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More Candidates Coming up.

There seems to be no doubt that a full quota of candidates for all the county offices will be in the field in due time this spring. New names are being added to the long list every week and rumors are afloat that there are still others to file their petitions. J. C. Kurati, brother of former Recorder, has filed his petition as a candidate for sheriff with the county clerk. It is rumored that Edmond Cornelius of Hillsboro, is also a candidate for sheriff and also J. H. Collier of South Tualatin, is to come out for the same office.

Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics for Washington Co. for the month of January as reported to the County Board of Health:

Marriage license issued, 8.
Births, males 21, females 18.
Deaths, males 9, females 9.
Contagious diseases reported:
Smallpox, 1 case.
Scarlet fever, 2 cases.
Measles, 16 cases.
Diphtheria and Membraneous croup, 11 cases.

DR. W. D. WOOD,
Co. Health Officer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Watchmaker & Jeweler
Forest Grove 2nd door west of Postoffice

For the Spring Season

We have received our line of Youth's and Children's Spring Clothing, which consists of all the latest makes and colors for the Spring and Summer of 1908. The colors this year will be mostly greys and browns.

Spring samples of men's suits are here. When you select your suit this Spring remember that all the fashions are to be found here.

John Anderson,
THE TAILOR.

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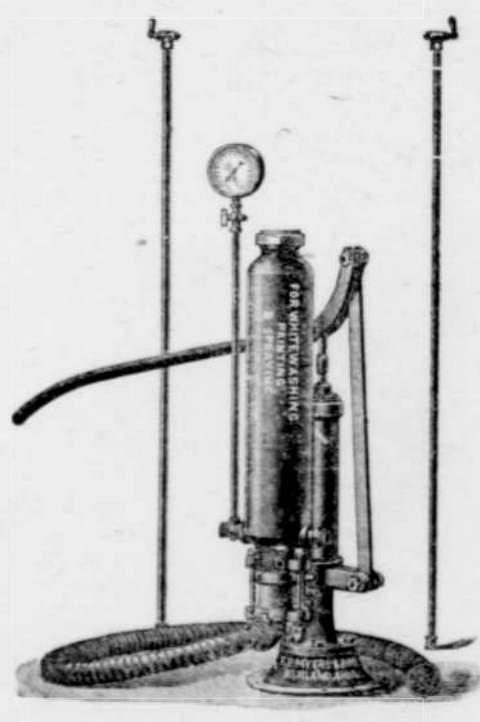
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