

Local News Items

Ed Ward arrived in town yesterday from the Coos Bay country.

Willis Ireland, county recorder, was in the city from Hillsboro yesterday.

Mrs. O. M. Gardner and Miss Pearl Cook are attending the campmeeting this week.

Mrs. Edith Markham, formerly living in this city, was recently married to Frank Jensen, at Albany.

EVERYBODY come to the Knights of Pythias Dance in their hall Saturday night. Tickets 75 cents.

The old building on Pacific avenue occupied by Quong Lee, the genial washee-washee, is receiving a new roof.

The front of the Shearer jewelry store on Main street has been tinted in green and gold, which makes a very pleasing effect.

First Congregational church: Subject of morning sermon, "In Temptation with Christ." Dr. Paddock will preach in the tent in the evening.

Timber fires have been burning in the forests above Buxton, to some extent the past week, and it is reported that a house belonging to Walter Hansen was burned.

Continued interest is being shown in the tent meetings on the Congregational church square and many are being drawn to a greater realization of their spiritual needs.

Misses Constance Geiger, Elizabeth Carlyle and Edna Mills went to Portland this morning to attend the campmeeting. The meetings close Sunday night and the girls will return Monday.

Dr. Paddock continues to preach the same strong sermons which is attracting the crowds to the tent. Don't miss hearing this strong and eloquent preacher every night except Saturday evening, at the tent.

News has reached friends in this city of the marriage of Miss Belle Denny and Frank Meresse, both well-known and popular in Forest Grove, the marriage occurring at Miss Denny's eastern home. The PRESS extends congratulations.

Rev. C. A. Sias and family will leave this week for their farm home near Madras, Eastern Oregon. Rev. Sias was formerly pastor of the Christian church in

this city, going from here to Dallas. He occupied the local pulpit Sunday morning and delivered a strong sermon.

Former Grove Resident Sues

Clint Ingalls, who cut his teeth and was raised in this city, and whose father, W. S. Ingalls, was a prominent pioneer and business man of Forest Grove many years ago, has sued the Oregon Planing Mills of Portland, for \$10,030 damages, alleging false arrest and imprisonment.

Clint was working for the company, and was instructed to clean out the store rooms and dispose of the sweepings as best he could; he gave half a sack of the sweepings to a poultry raiser, and was later arrested, charged with stealing a sack of oats worth \$2. He was acquitted by the trial judge, and asks the above amount as a salve to his feelings, and attorneys fees.

Many middle-aged business men of Forest Grove will remember the old days when the "Little Giant" would lead his flock in the game of "Run, Sheep, Run!" and how his leonine voice would echo through the vales and over the hills.

Lecture on Socialism

T. J. Lewis, a socialist orator of Portland, addressed a fair-sized audience in Stribach's hall Thursday evening. Mr. Lewis is a forceful speaker, and impresses one with the earnestness with which he treats his theme. The substance of his discourse was an arraignment against present conditions. He contended that the mass of the people were economically ruled by a very few, and stated the machinery of production in the United States is managed and practically owned by 26 men and if at any time these men wished to cause a financial panic they had it in their power to do so.

Mammoth Blackberries

A cluster of blackberries, that measure individually nearly two inches in length, and in circumference proportionately, were brought into the Press office yesterday by Miss Adelaide McDonald of this city. These berries were grown on the farm of Austin Tilden, three miles north of Sheridan and were picked by Miss McDonald, who has just returned from a ten days' visit with Mrs. Tilden. Oregon beats the world on fruit and berries.