

APRIL WEDDINGS.

County Clerk W. W. Hall Issued Ten Marriage Licenses Last Month.

During the month of April County Clerk W. W. Hall was called upon to issue ten marriage licenses, as follows:

April 4—Edgar Boynton and Sarah Ann Sanders; E. L. Boynton, witness.

April 8—J. F. Miller and Ethel M. McClain; O. L. McClain, witness.

April 11—Elnor Eugene Aufranc and Mrs. L. H. Dutton; Paul A. Aufranc, witness.

April 12—J. H. Callahan and Mary C. Hall; Lois E. Hall, witness.

April 14—Jacob Vogt and Amelia Pfennig; H. E. Hornschuch, witness.

April 17—J. J. Buckhart and Catherine Zimmermann; C. L. Barr, witness.

April 18—John Walter West and Elizabeth Eleanor Mascher; J. W. Veatch, witness.

April 25—E. A. Harpole and Annie Kamp; Alfred Kamp, witness.

April 27—Eura Maurer and Lovenia A. Culver; F. B. Culver, witness.

April 28—Roy O. Witzel and Beatrice P. Howell; H. C. Moran, witness.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Delegates Appointed by Gov. T. T. Geer to Attend the Trans-Mississippi Organization in June.

Gov. T. T. Geer has appointed the delegates to represent Oregon at the session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which meets in Wichita, Kansas, on May 31st, and continues in session to June 3d. This is one of the largest commercial organizations in the United States, embracing, as it does twenty-four states and territories with a membership of 700 delegates. The gentlemen named to represent Oregon at this year's meeting, are as follows:

Chas. B. Moore, Oregon City.
Rev. G. M. Irwin, Salem.
Willis S. Dunaway, Portland.
B. Van Dusen, Astoria.
Chas. Nickell, Jacksonville.
Will R. King, Baker City.
W. T. Wright, Union.
T. C. Taylor, Pendleton.
W. I. Vawter, Medford.
Clyde Evans, Portland.
Jefferson Myers, Salem.
George C. Brownell, Oregon City.

PRISON AND FOUNDRY.

Ralph M. Davison, of Corvallis to Be Commissary at the Penitentiary—Earnings of Convicts.

At the Oregon penitentiary, another change will take place in a few days. Ralph M. Davison, of Corvallis, having been appointed to the position of commissary, to succeed Capt. D. D. Dickey, who has served in that capacity under the last two administrations. Mr. Davison is now in the city, but will not assume the duties of his position for a week or ten days.

The earnings of convicts in foundry, during the month of April, according to the report, filed in the state department by Supt. J. D. Lee, yesterday, was \$986.94. The force of prisoners employed in the foundry during the month, numbered from 100 to 125.

BILLS FOR PRINTING.

The Attorney General Decides What Institutions May Have Printing Done by the State.

In reply to the question of Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, as to what claims he may audit and allow for printing for the various public institutions and boards, Attorney General L. R. N. Blackburn has prepared an opinion, deciding what institutions and boards are entitled to have their printing done at the expense of the state. Following are those entitled to printing under the law:

Food and dairy commissioner.
Game and forestry warden.
Fish commissioner.
Soldiers' Home.
Oregon penitentiary.
Oregon insane asylum.
Reformatory school, blind school and deaf mute school.
Those not entitled to printing at the expense of the state are:

STATE TAXES PAID.

Multnomah and Union Counties Sent in Remittances—Interest on the 1897 Indebtedness.

State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore received tax payments from two counties yesterday, Multnomah and Union sending in a part of their indebtedness.

R. W. Hoyt, treasurer of Multnomah county, forwarded \$50,000, being the second installment on account of the state tax for 1898, owed by that county; the first, amounting to \$25,000, having been received on April 1st. This makes a total of \$75,000 paid by Multnomah, on a total indebtedness of \$244,362.21.

John Fraxley, treasurer of Union county, sent in \$13,000, the first payment received this year, on an indebtedness, on account of the 1898 taxes, of \$12,572.37. This officer also remitted \$19.38 in payment of interest due on the state taxes for 1897.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.—In the matter of the estate of Ziba A. Coburn, deceased, the administrator, L. J. Priest yesterday filed his fifth semi-annual report showing a balance on hand of \$1,035.33. The demurrer of John Hughes, administrator of the S. R. Hammer estate, to the petition of Jefferson Myers, administrator de bonis non of the estate of A. D. Risdon, deceased, in which he represented the Hammer estate was indebted to the Risdon heirs to the amount of \$6,500, was argued before county Judge G. P. Terrell and by that magistrate sustained. Leave was granted Administrator Myers to file an amended petition by 10 a. m., May 10th. A stipulation was entered into by the contending counsel that a part of the original pe-

tition should form a part of the amended petition. In the guardianship of Frank L. and Eva E. Smith, A. D. Smith, the guardian, yesterday filed a statement of the estate, asking to be discharged as guardian of Eva E. Smith, she having attained her majority.

A BOX SOCIAL.—At the Rock Point school house last Friday evening a box social was given for the purpose of raising money with which to buy an organ for the Sunday school and church at that place. In all forty-seven boxes were auctioned off, bringing from 25 cents to \$2.75 each, \$51.50 in all being realized therefrom. One cake in which had been placed a fifty-cent piece, was retailed at 10 cents a piece, \$2.25 being raised from that source. The receipts at the candy stand were \$2, and a good friend donated \$1, increasing the total receipts to \$57.75. A good program was rendered by the members of the school and after the lunch boxes had been auctioned off, the company proceeded to putake of the contents. The social ended about midnight, those present feeling they had spent a pleasant evening and had contributed to a good cause. Rock Point is situated in the Waldo hills and in an effort to raise money for a stated purpose, that community is not easily surpassed.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A NEW ENGINE.—A. N. Moore, manager of the Capital Lumber company, recently received a large, modern Eagle engine, it being substituted for the company's smaller engine, which is more or less antiquated when compared with the product of the wonderful inventions of the present day. The large boilers are being thoroughly overhauled and when the repairs have been finished, the motive power of the plant will be increased and its capacity enlarged. It is not known when the mills will resume the manufacture of lumber.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popo-moke City, Mo. For sale by J. H. Lunn, druggist.

COURT IN POLK.—At Dallas, on Monday, the 8th inst., the regular term of Department No. 1, circuit court for Polk county, will be convened by Judge George H. Burnett. A small docket awaits him. The case against S. W. G. Magers, the murderer of Ray Slink, will, most likely, be taken up again as the supreme court recently reversed the judgment in the first trial. This was the first criminal case to be reversed, on an appeal from Judge Burnett's department.

INSANE COMMITMENT.—Emma F. Newby, aged 18 years, an epileptic since birth, was yesterday committed to the insane asylum after an examination before County Judge G. P. Terrell, conducted by Dr. S. R. Jessup. The cause of the young woman's insanity is unknown but is supposed to be hereditary, her father being an inmate of the asylum.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn. Scald. Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Stone, Druggist.

DIED.

SWARTS.—In this city, at 1 a. m. Monday, May 1, 1899, Lillie, the seven year-old daughter of Alonzo and Mary E. Swartz, of appendicitis. The deceased had been a sufferer from appendicitis for some time and was recently brought to the Salem hospital for treatment. But the disease had progressed so far, the physicians decided not to perform any operation, the child's frail health not warranting it, as she did not possess the constitution required to stand the shock consequent upon the operation.

BROWN.—At the farm home near Turner, Sunday, April 30, 1899, Etta Brown, daughter of James R. and Rebecca C. Brown, aged 19 years, of lung fever.

DAVIDSON.—At the family home near the Riekey school house, Monday morning, May 1, 1899, Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, aged 14 years, of diphtheria.

SKAIFE.—At the family home in Silvertown, Oregon, Monday May 1, 1899, Jane, wife of Robert Skaife, aged 50 years. The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to America in 1840. She was one of Silvertown's oldest pioneers, and was the mother of eight children, five sons and three daughters, being survived by her husband and three sons, namely: Thomas Skaife, of Summerville, Oregon; Michael Skaife of Silvertown; and Jasper Skaife, of Colfax, Washington. The deceased was also a sister to Mrs. Eugene Breymann, of this city.

WRISLEY.—At the state insane asylum, Sunday afternoon, April 30, 1899, Laura Wrisley, aged 38 years. The deceased was received at the asylum in January, 1896, from Jackson county.

W. J. J. CUNNINGHAM RETURNS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Eastern Capitalists Have Become Interested in Flax Industry—Letter from San Quentin.

From Daily, May 2d.)

W. J. J. Cunningham, the local flax expert, returned Sunday evening from a ten days' business trip to Walla Walla and San Francisco, where he went in the interest of the flax industry.

Mr. Cunningham was seen yesterday and said that Chicago capitalists had become interested in the cultivation of flax and the promotion of that industry to the extent that they proposed to visit the coast and investigate the practicability of investing their money in the growing of flax.

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. Cunningham from W. E. Hays, warden of the state penitentiary at San Quentin, California:

"Referring to the flax tow, samples of which you sent me, together with some of the bags manufactured at the Walla Walla prison, I respectfully beg to state that our state board of prison directors met here on Saturday, the 25th of April and when I showed them the samples they were very much pleased with them, and wished me to obtain further information regarding the matter.

"The bags you sent are rather heavy for grain, but I suppose, of course, they could be made lighter.

"We would like to know what kind of soil is adapted to growing this article, and the care required for its growth. In fact, will you kindly give me as complete a statement as possible as to the method of preparing this fibre for mill purposes.

"You will find quite an interesting editorial in the San Francisco Call, of Saturday, the 22d, in reference to this matter of flax tow.

"While the board of directors did not officially pass any resolution authorizing me personally to investigate this subject, it was suggested in a general conversation that it would probably be advisable for me, later on, to visit your section of the country where the flax tow is grown, in order to ascertain the nature of the soil adapted to its growth etc., but possibly you can give me all the information required.

"The bags that you sent as samples are of very excellent quality, and are almost good enough for use as coffee bags."

The above communication shows that the California people appreciate the possibilities of the flax crop, and the practical use to which the flax tow can be placed. As suggested in the letter, when the machinery were manufactured, shall have been properly adjusted, it may be possible to produce a sack of the proper quality of material for use as coffee or even sugar sacks.

The raising of flax is certainly an industry that is longer an experiment in this locality, where the practical worth of the crop and the many uses to which it can be adapted, have been successfully demonstrated, and it will, without doubt, in the future prove an important industrial pursuit of the Willamette valley.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

CITY ELECTION HELD YESTERDAY IN SILVERTOWN.

Dr. F. M. Brooks Selected for Mayor of the City—Sunday Closing Question the Issue.

SILVERTOWN, Or., May 1.—At the annual city election held here today, the largest vote in the history of the city was polled. The contest was enlivened by two full tickets in the field, the only issue being the "Sunday Closing" ordinance. The ticket, headed by Dr. F. M. Brooks, for mayor, and designated the "Sunday Closing" ticket, was successful throughout.

About six months ago the common city council enacted an ordinance for bidding the opening of business houses on Sunday. The measure proved unpopular with a number of the business men and they decided to obtain redress by placing in the field and electing a ticket at the city election, but they failed to elect a single candidate. The election resulted as follows:

Mayor—F. M. Brooks, 90; John Hicks, 56.

Recorder—Allan Forward, 79; G. W. Dolan, 73.

Treasurer—M. J. Adams, 150 (no opposition).

Councilmen for two years—A. G. Anderson, 87; J. E. Conrad, 87; and W. F. Davenport, 85; J. W. Wolford, 63; P. W. Potter, 62; A. Whitlock, 64.

Councilmen for one year—P. L. Blackberry, 85; C. N. Hinkle, 80; D. C. Kinney, 64; and T. W. Riches, 64.

WALTER BRYANT DROWNED.

The Sad Affair Occurred on Sunday Afternoon.

Aumsville, May 1.—On Sunday afternoon, Walter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, of this place, left the room in which the family were sitting and not returning as soon as they thought he should, they went in search of him and found his body in the mill race where it had floated down against the rack at the head of the forebay. The child had not been gone from the house over ten minutes when found and every effort was made to restore him to life, but without success.

The child was about four years of age. Mr. Bryant is the miller at this place. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their sudden bereavement.

The burial will be at Turner tomorrow (Tuesday) in the forenoon.

A MISSELED TAIL.

A little boy said: "Mother, dear, May Eye go out to play? The son is bright, the sky is clear, Owe! mother, don't say neigh!"

"Go forth, my son," the mother said; His ant said: "Take ewer slay Your gneis knew sled, awl painted read Butt dew knot lose ewer weigh!"

"Ah, know!" he cried and sought the street, With hart sew full of glee— The weather changed and snow and sleet And reign fell fierce and free.

Threw snowdrifts grate, threw wat'ry pool, He flue with might and mane— Said he: "Though I wood walk by rule, Eye am knot write, 'tis plane."

"I'd like two meat some kindly sole, For fear gnu dangers weight, And yonder stairs a treacherous whole; To sloop has bin my gate."

"A peace of bred a gneiss hot stake, Eyed chews if Eye were home; This cruel fate my heart will brake, I love 'tnot thus too Rome."

"I'm weak and pall; I've mist my rode!" Butt hear a carte came passed— He and his sled were safely toud Back two his home at 'last."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

UNCLE BILL DIDN'T WANT MUCH

He Simply Desired His Copy of the Paper Printed in Extra Large Type.

A number of newspaper men were exchanging reminiscences a few days ago in a Court street inn. One of them by the way, was an publisher; that is to say, he once owned and edited a paper in the upper section of the state. One of his subscribers was William Makepeace Thackeray Willington, whose neighbors called him "Uncle Bill" to save time and labor.

"One day Uncle Bill walked into my office," said the former publisher. "He placed his whip in a corner and removed his hat. He asked if I was the editor. I pleaded guilty. Shake, said he; I am glad to know ye. When I was a young fellow I used to do some writin' myself."

"Uncle Bill lapsed into silence and did some solid thinking for several minutes. Then he resumed the conversation. He said he liked the appearance of the Banner of Freedom might well and hoped it was not only bringing me fame but money also. Naturally my bosom swelled with pride. The old man said he had only a few minutes to spare and before leaving he wished to ask a favor. I supposed that he was about to spring a little poem which he had dashed off all by himself, but that wasn't the case. Uncle Bill said, 'My son, I want to ask a special favor. My eyes are not as strong as they were and I would like to have you print my copy of the paper in a type two or three sizes larger than you use in the regular edition. Now mind, I don't want you to do this for nothing. I am willing to pay for it. Here's the money and if that isn't enough let me know when my subscription is due again and I'll pay what's owing.'"

"The old man dove his right hand into his pocket, fished out a silver half dollar plunked it on my table, saying: 'There's the money, if that isn't enough to cover the extra expense, let me know when I call in next spring and I'll make it good. I'm willing to pay for any little favors. Before I could explain the impossibility of his scheme he jumped into his buggy and started off for Deep Ho-ow.'—Brooklyn Times.

FISHING IN CONNECTICUT. Fish stories in Connecticut are restricted by a law which penalizes the catching of more than thirty trout in one day.

LUMINOUS STREET NUMBERS.

Many houses in Berlin are numbered with luminous figures, which are easily visible at night.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal in laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

ASYLUM SECURES FUEL FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S USE.

The Report of Dr. D. A. Paine, for the Month of April, Shows an Expenditure of \$5701.36.

From Daily, May 2d.)

The board of trustees for the state insane asylum held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, for the purpose of considering the report of Supt. D. A. Paine for the month of April; to receive and open bids for wood for the insane asylum and the asylum farm, and to take action in reference to the erection of the new wing at the asylum.

In relation to the new building, the board accepted the plans and specifications of Architect Edgar M. Lazarus, of Portland, prepared at the request of the board, and the superintendent was instructed to proceed with the work of erecting the wing.

The excavations for the new additions have been completed some weeks, and the work of constructing the foundations will begin as soon as the weather settles, the work to be done by the asylum authorities by utilizing the labor of patients.

The bids for supplying wood to the asylum were opened, about twenty-five bidders being present. The advertisements called for 3,500 cords of big fire wood for the main buildings, and 1000 for the asylum farm; the bids received aggregated 3,115 cords for the asylum and 490 for the farm. The bids for the main building were accepted as follows:

Bidder	Cords	Price.
G. A. Walling	283	\$2.25
Jos. Rich	25	2.40
D. A. Harris	10	2.30
W. Buley	50	2.45
R. L. Swarts	300	2.45
J. W. and E. A. Hyde	60	2.50
M. Christensen	200	2.60
N. P. Williams	100	2.50
W. Wulfmeyer	50	2.35
Frank A. Johnson	200	2.50
W. Madison	50	2.50
P. H. Ramussen	50	2.50
Chris. Hegnauer	30	2.45
Mike Mark	40	2.50
N. P. Hansen	135	2.50
Mark Skiff	30	2.50
J. W. Yates	75	2.50
A. H. Banner	50	2.70
William Sparr	50	2.75
Peter Gerig	100	2.75
Jos. Gerig	50	2.75
Jacob Gerig	50	2.75
P. G. Gerig	50	2.75
Mrs. W. D. Ingersoll	50	2.75
John Bastiansen	50	2.75
Josh Sutter	50	2.75
P. Curtwright	50	2.75
D. G. Bushey	50	2.75
A. H. Banner	25	2.75
Laroy Slocum	25	2.60
J. A. Mills	50	2.71
Frank Muakors	35	2.75
Lutisha Wanless	30	2.75
Mrs. H. A. Tanner	100	2.70
E. English	100	2.70
S. J. Yates	25	2.50

The only bid accepted for supplying the wood at the cottage farm was made by G. B. Cornelius and others, of Aumsville, they agreeing to deliver 450 cords at \$2.50 per cord.

The asylum account for the month of April was audited, showing the cost for the month to have been \$5,701.36, divided into the various departments as follows:

Kitchen and dining room	\$2,542.85
Male department	429.52
Female department	199.27
Bakery	367.70
Laundry	46.43
Engine room	114.79
Farm, garden and dairy	10.98
Stable	76.24
Repairs	290.00
Drug store	180.08
Sewing room	66.01
Center building	8.80
Office	766.47
Stanley farm	55.45
Expense	118.25
Infirmary	30.17
Carpenter shop	133.54
Factory	20.28
Tailor shop	20.28

Total \$5,701.36

The report showing the number of patients treated, and the number received, died, eloped and discharged, is as follows:

	Males	Fmales	Total
No. patients March 31	792	383	1175
No. rec'd in April	28	14	42
No. returned escapes	2	2	4

	No. under care	No. disch'd	No. died
No. under care	822	397	1219
No. disch'd, recovered	12	5	17
No. disch'd much imp.	1	1	2
No. disch'd, improved	1	1	2
No. disch'd, not imp.	1	1	2
No. died	3	3	6
No. eloped	4	4	8

Disch'd, died, eloped, 19 11 30

No. patients April 30, 803 386 1189

The report showing the number of officers and patients fed during the month, is as follows:

No. officers and employees, 140
Average No. patients, 1189

Total 13294

The cost of keeping them was: Daily per capita, \$1.77 cents; monthly, \$53.11

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug-gists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Linghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the Statesman.

AN AUTHOR IN EMBRYO.

A teacher of a school in the rural districts assigned each pupil the task of writing an original story.

On the day when the stories were read, a bright little towhead arose and started