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MARION COUNTY LEGISLATORS MEET AND DISCUSS MATTERS OF INTEREST.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the written invitation and request of Senator Farrar, six of the eight members of the Marion county Legislative delegation met in that gentleman's office yesterday afternoon, Senator Hobson and Representative Judd being the absent ones. There was no formal organization effected, nor was there any conclusive action taken upon any subject, but there was a general discussion of various subjects liable to claim attention during the coming session, and it was found that there is quite a unanimity of feeling among the members and that there will be the utmost harmony in the consideration of all matters that may come up.

The tax collecting law received considerable attention and the consensus of opinion was that the 3 per cent rebate for the payment of taxes on or before April 1st, should be retained in the law, but that the penalty for non-payment should be repealed, leaving simply the legal rate of interest to be charged against the taxes which are not paid on or before May 1st, then making them delinquent on October 1st.

The appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair was discussed. Some expressed themselves in favor of the \$500,000 asked, while others thought that seemed too much, and nearly all were in favor of submitting the matter to a vote of the people, if \$500,000 should be allowed.

A dog-taxing law was favorably mentioned, also a law prohibiting cows from running at large on the public highways. Other matters considered, but not determined on were the \$300,000 for the Indian War Veterans, the matter of a Governor's residence, the salaries of Marion county officers, and the matter of filling clerkships and other places.

The Senatorial question was not broached at all, nor in fact anything political, but it was agreed to meet again on December 9th for another conference.

THE LATE MRS. WILEY

FORMERLY SALEM RESIDENT—FUNERAL AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Daily Times, of October 15th, contained an article upon the funeral of Mrs. Emerson L. Wiley, formerly of this city, and who died in that city last month in which a very beautiful tribute was paid to the departed one.

The deceased was quite well known in this city, where her husband, Prof. E. L. Wiley, was principal of the Capital Business College at the time of its opening several years ago.

For the benefit of those who are interested, the article is reproduced, as follows:

"Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the funeral services of Mrs. Emerson L. Wiley were held at the family residence in Highland Park. The house was filled to overflowing with the many friends of the bereaved husband and the departed wife. Flowers in profusion were heaped upon the white casket as feeble testimonials of the love and sympathy of those who knew Mrs. Wiley.

"Rev. Marion Franklin Ham, assisted by Dr. E. A. Elmore, conducted the funeral services, which were very simple. The hymn, 'Nearer My God to Thee,' and 'Abide With Me,' were sung by a selected quartette, as the favorite hymns of the deceased. After the scripture reading by Mr. Ham, Dr. Elmore prayed in such heart-felt terms for the consolation of the family that no eye remained dry. Mr. Ham then read two poems, 'The Eternal Goodness,' by John G. Whittier, and 'Absence,' by Frances Anne Kemble, after which he made a brief address. In these remarks he spoke of the beautiful character of the dead wife and pointed those who mourn to the assurance: 'In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.' He spoke of death as the great leveler in whose presence we put aside all the petty animosities and sectarian strifes, and remember only the one vital truth, that we are all little children in the house of our Father. In this realization, he urged anew the necessity of remembering the new commandment of the Father: 'Love one another.' He spoke of the departure of the wife and mother as going into another room of the Father's many mansions, and called attention to the assurance that her presence and influence would still be to the husband and father as a constant inspiration and benediction through the years to come. 'I am tired of waiting,' he said, 'the eternal task-time' in which those who have here are to build new and more beautiful characters against the time of their departure led on to higher life by the dear hands of the immortal dead, 'who live again in minds made better by their presence.'

"Dr. Elmore dismissed the congregation with a touching benediction. The funeral party left on the 10 o'clock train for St. Clairsville, O., where the final burial services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock."

TROOPS FARED BADLY

THE HAGUE, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Achin, Sumatra, says that 200 troops on board a barge on the interior were attacked recently by a band of Achinese, with the result that the barge sank and the lieutenant and twenty men were drowned.

SUIT FOR AN ACCOUNTING

Firm of John Hertz & Company in Hands of a Receiver

JUNIOR MEMBER OF FIRM DESIRES BUSINESS CLOSED OUT AND THE PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED—ACTION BROUGHT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A. N. Lewis, plaintiff, vs. John C. Hertz, defendant, is the title to a suit filed yesterday in Department No. 2, of the Marion county circuit court. The parties to the suit are well known in Salem, where they have been engaged in conducting a dry goods business since January 14, 1902, under the firm name of John C. Hertz & Co.

The allegations set forth in the complaint are as follows:

That on or about January 14, 1902, plaintiff and defendant entered into a co-partnership, and have since that date carried on a business, dealing in clothing and men's furnishing goods, under the firm name of John C. Hertz & Co., at No. 295 Commercial street.

The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of one-fourth of the assets of the firm and the defendant is the owner of the other three-fourths, and that, according to mutual agreements between them, each shall share in the profits and losses of the business, in proportion to their respective interests, and that Hertz was to receive a salary of \$100 per month for his services while Lewis was to receive \$50 per month.

That ever since the forming of said partnership, the defendant has been the book-keeper of the firm, and has had control of the business; that at the time the partnership was formed the indebtedness against the firm amounted to \$1,200, which sum was assumed by them jointly, and the assets, consisting of the stock of goods, fixtures and accounts, amounted to \$8,000.

The complaint further sets forth that since the organization of the firm, the receipts of the same have been less than the expenditures, causing it to contract debts in New York, San Francisco, Chicago and other cities to the amount of about \$6,000, the exact amount not being known to the plaintiff, as he had no knowledge of the indebtedness until a short time prior to the filing of this suit.

The complaint further alleges that during the continuation of this partnership, the defendant has wrongfully and without the consent of the plaintiff, applied some of the money or receipts and profits of the business to his own use, amounting to about the sum of \$1,100 over and above the amount of his regular monthly salary. The plaintiff further alleges that he has repeatedly requested the defendant to pay to the firm the money so received by him, or to give an account for the same, and that he has refused and still refuses to comply with the request.

For these reasons the plaintiff prays that the co-partnership be dissolved, and a correct accounting taken of the dealings and transactions of said firm, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of all the property and assets, and sell the same to satisfy the claims of creditors, and to pay the costs and disbursements of these proceedings, the overplus, if there be any, to be divided between the plaintiff and defendant, according to the interests of each in the business.

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Mr. Truman DeWeese, editor Chicago Times-Herald, states: "Dr. Miles cured me of years of inherited headache and neuralgia." The well-known manufacturer of Freepress, Ill., J. C. Scott, says: "I had fruitlessly spent thousands of dollars on physicians until I consulted Dr. Miles." Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chicago, writes: "Dr. Miles cured me of dropsy after five leading physicians had given me up."

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plaintiff, John H. and C. L. McNary, the defendant concurring. F. W. Durbin was appointed receiver of the business affairs of the firm, his bond being fixed in the sum of \$10,000, the name of A. N. Bush appearing a surety.

Injunction Suit Continued. The injunction proceedings in the case of Mary F. Gibson, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Gibson, defendant, took up the time of Judge Boise's department of the circuit court yesterday, and still it is not ended. This suit is the outgrowth of the divorce suit brought by Mary F. Gibson against Thomas Gibson, and which was argued and submitted Monday.

The present suit is one in which the plaintiff enjoins the defendant from disposing of property in which she claims an interest. The case was not finished yesterday, and will be commenced again this morning.

Cross Bill in Equity. The case of W. J. Rickabaugh, plaintiff, vs. P. L. Kennedy, defendant, a cross bill in equity, which was set for hearing yesterday at 2 p. m., was continued by Judge Boise, the date set for trial being December 10th, at 2 p. m.

WRECK OF ROGUE RIVER

PROPELLER WHEEL BROKE, AND SHE STRUCK A REEF AND SANK.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The steamer Rogue River, which left here Monday afternoon with groceries and provisions and a boiler and stamper mill machinery for the Rogue River Packing & Navigation Company's holdings of copper mines, about fifty miles up the river, says the Curry County Recorder, was wrecked last Sunday quite near the mouth of the Illinois river. The steamer, previous to the accident, made its way easily over the rapids despite the strong current caused on account of the high stage of the river which at the present time is fifteen feet higher than ordinary low water. In going over the rapids, before reaching the mouth of the Illinois, it became necessary to line the steamer over, when at an inopportune moment one of the lines parted, throwing the steamer against the opposite bluff and breaking off all the spokes of the wheel, thus rendering her absolutely helpless in the swift current. If they had been successful in getting over this rapid the steamer would have been perfectly safe in any ordinary freshet.

The lines not being strong enough to hold her, she was forced to float down with the current. Everything went well until reaching Crooked River reef, the steamer struck the reef and commenced to fill. In the meantime the large skiff was launched, John Fry taking charge of it, with Holly Owens and Mell Johnson on board of her. The steamer after striking the reef, floated down two miles farther, when upon reaching Bear River reef struck, turned turtle and sank.

The machine was being hauled, and seeing all hope of saving the steamer was past. Capt. Burns and Chief Engineer Jensen left the boat to its fate, not, however, until every possible means had been put forth toward saving her.

The steamer was valued at \$6,500, which, with the machinery and provisions valued at \$3,000, is practically a total loss. The hull of the steamer was afterward found just above Frank Lowery's place, about nine miles from the place of the disaster. Mr. Lowery and Eliza Meserve made fast the hull which, with the machinery, it is hoped will be saved. The supposition is, however, that the hull is a total loss, which is only a matter of conjecture until the river lowers enough to admit of further investigation.

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Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 115 losses during the year amounting to \$23,000.

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"THE LORD EXTOLLED"

Thanksgiving Sermon Delivered by Rev. C. A. Rabling Yesterday

MASTERFUL AND INSPIRING ORATION BY THE UNITED EVANGELICAL MINISTER BEFORE A LARGE CONGREGATION IN JOINT OBSERVANCE OF OCCASION.

Rev. C. A. Rabling, of the United Evangelical church, delivered a very able and eloquent sermon at the First Congregational church yesterday, taking for his subject: "The Lord is Extolled in the Enlargement of Truth."

Through the courtesy of Rev. Rabling, the sermon is given herewith in full: "Praise ye the Lord, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name be exalted."—Isa. 12-4.

"Our annual festival of thanksgiving is at hand, and we have abundant cause for gratitude to God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as a Nation. If there have been any dark days, let them suffice to emphasize the brightness of the remainder for surely the clear skies have been more prevalent than the cloudy."

"There is abundant reason for thankfulness on the part of the nation at large—there have been no plagues, no epidemics, no catastrophes, to trouble us. The rose of health has been upon the cheek of our people, and the silken banner of peace waves over us. The only serious difficulty has been the strike in the anthracite region; there the financial loss has been enormous. There has been no suffering of hunger, so far as we have been informed; and the destruction of life and property has been exceedingly limited, when we consider the number of men out of work and the length of the strike. But even in this connection we have cause to be thankful that, at last, the strike seems to have been satisfactorily settled."

"We have been prosperous beyond precedent, and the 1902 grain crop is the biggest ever harvested in the United States, everything indicating that this will be the banner agricultural year until 1903. Indeed, we have cause to fear that our very blessing may prove a hindrance, by making too material and commercial in our dependencies. From this may the good Lord deliver us!"

"As Americans, and as Oregonians, we, above all people, have good reason to give thanks to God for His bounty and His blessings. Let us, therefore, bow down and acknowledge Him and sing His praises for His abundant mercy and His loving kindness. Let all nations praise Him from whom all blessings flow. And as we join in to do this, a spirit of gladness should seize every man and woman on this Thanksgiving Day. The church, as on Easter morning, should drop its Lenten seriousness, and roll forth its jubilant hymns and choruses."

"It is a joyous day, therefore let us turn to the brighter side of life, and with eyes and ears attuned, attempt to catch the strains and glimpses of a better day, prepared by Him who is all good, and who is good to all."

"A thanksgiving service has the best of sanction. Our noble ancestors gave us a precedent in their practice. Such observance dates back to the days of Moses, Abraham and Noah, yea, even Father Adam praised his Creator at special times for special blessings."

"The first recorded Thanksgiving in the Hebrew feast of the tabernacles. The first English Thanksgiving was on September 8, 1588, for the defeat of the Spanish Armada. There have been but two English Thanksgivings in this century. One was on February 27, 1872, for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from illness; the other, June 21, 1887, for the Queen's Jubilee."

"The New England Thanksgiving dates from 1621, when the Massachusetts Bay Colony set apart a day for thanksgiving. The first national Thanksgiving proclamation was by Congress during the Revolutionary War. The first great American Thanksgiving Day was in 1784, for the declaration of peace. There was one more national thanksgiving in 1789, and no other till 1863, when President Lincoln issued his famous proclamation for a day of thanksgiving. Since that time the President has issued an annual proclamation."

"So we find this practice plainly upheld in the word of God, and as a national custom. To honor the teachings of God's word, as well as to observe what has become an American custom, we are instructed by our rulers to hold a day of thanksgiving. Since that time the President has issued an annual proclamation."

"We might mention many blessings, both temporal and spiritual, for which we should be grateful today."

"Round about us, as a nation, as families and as individuals, we see them heaped against all other experiences. These blessings outweigh all our sorrows and give to our past experiences that brightness, which, were it not there and seen, would cause us to have great fears for the future."

"But some, who have had trouble, financial losses, great trials, or from whom loved ones of the family circle have been called, will ask: 'How can you say that God has been best to and blessed all? Truly the home may be emptier and the graveyard fuller; but remember the faithfulness of God.'

"A father once sat by the bedside under the shadow of grief. He held his little child in his knee, who asked the meaning of the verse that hung framed over the mantle, 'The law of the Lord is Perfect. Converting the Soul.' No answer was given. Then the infant questioned said: 'Papa, doesn't it mean God makes no mistakes?'

"Though the outer sunshine may have faded from our pathway, still there is an inner sunshine that should cheer every heart. God makes no mistakes. Then who cannot sing praises to God? To Him, the Giver of All Good, let us render, with pure and glad hearts, and with renewed consecration

For the present and the years to come, our thanksgiving: 'Have you not the wheat in the blowing fields, the barley, the oats and the rye. The golden corn and the peary rice? For the winter days are nigh.'

We have reaped them all from shore to shore, And the grain is safe on the threshing floor.

Have you gathered the berries from the vine, And the fruit from the orchard trees? The dew and scent from the roses and thyme, In the hive of the honey-bees?

The peach and the plum and the apple are ours, And the honey-comb from the scented flowers.

The wealth of the snowy cotton field And the gift of the sugar-cane, The savory herb and the nourishing root, There has nothing been given in vain.

We have gathered the harvest from shore to shore, And the measure is full and brimming o'er.

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THE BARBER EXAMINERS

FILED THIRD ANNUAL REPORT YESTERDAY—WILL RECOMMEND CHANGES.

Secretary H. G. Meyer of the State Board of Barber Examiners, has filed his third annual report with Governor T. T. Gear. The report contains in detail the receipts and expenditures of the board during the past year, as follows:

"We, your Commission, appointed under an act of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Barber Business and Licensing of Persons to Carry on Such Business,' herewith submit the following as our third annual report:

Total receipts for certificates and revoked permits from August 23, 1900, to October 14, 1902, \$625.00 Expenses 455.40

Balance on hand Oct. 14, '02, \$169.60 Stamps 20.75 Printing 4.50 Telephone 12.15 Room rent 4.50

Meals and per diem, Rogers 126.00 Mileage and per diem, Meyer 150.10 Mileage and per diem, Rogers 129.15

Total \$455.40

"Inasmuch as the law is in operation in its present form, a meeting was called November 16, 1902, at Portland, Or., of all organized barbers of the state, for the purpose of deciding upon amendments to the present law whereby the defects in the present law could be remedied and the same made practical. The following are the proposed amendments, as adopted unanimously at the said meeting, and they are cheerfully endorsed by the State Board of Barber Examiners."

REWARD—FOR RETURN OF THE pointer dog, Jack, about 6 years old, color liver and white, and almost barless under neck and belly. Wm. Brown & Co.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Some of those who did not have turkey and cranberry sauce were thankful that they could have goose and gooseberry sauce.

A bear in the Olympic mountain district got away with a surveyor's transit, and now he is monarch of all he surveys.

"Thanks, old man," said the coroner "Some day I'll be in a position where I won't need to ask any favors." And just then the undertaker passed by.—S. F. Bulletin.

It is now proposed that a memorial monument be erected to Cape Cod. What's the matter with putting one of those indestructible cod fishes that you get at the grocery?

December in Oregon is not as bad in point of weather as it might be—it is fact it is very good in comparison with what the same month furnishes any part of the East. The following data covering a period of thirty-one years have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland: Mean or normal temperature, 42 degrees; warmest month that of 1875, with an average of 48; coldest, 1884, with an average of 32. The highest temperature was 65 degrees, on the 13th, 1886; lowest, 3 degrees, on the 23d, 1879. Average precipitation for the month, 7.4 inches. Average number of days with 0.1 of an inch or more, 20; greatest monthly precipitation, 29.14 inches, in 1882; least, 0.88 inches, in 1876; greatest amount of precipitation in any 2 consecutive hours, 7.66 inches, on the 12th and 13th, 1882. Greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours, 14.0 inches, on the 23d 1882. Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 10.

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Is one of the many varieties of that tormenting disease called Eczema. It stumbles through the summer and breaks out in winter. The head, feet and hands are the parts most often attacked, though it sometimes appears on other parts of the body, the skin hardens, cracks open and bleeds, while the itching and burning is at times almost unbearable. Scratching only makes it worse, sores and scabs forming where the skin is broken. In this form of Eczema brownish white crusts sometimes form which scale off in fine particles, leaving the skin raw and inflamed. It is especially painful and severe when confined to the hands, which often become so badly affected that the sufferer is unable to perform the lightest work. This, like all other types of Eczema, is due to local causes. The trouble is more than skin deep, and washes, soaps, powders and salves nor anything else applied to the surface can possibly do more than soothe the burning and itching or relieve temporarily the inflammation and pain.

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