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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. W. Meyers went to Portland this morning.
G. Stolz went to Portland this morning on business.
W. H. Pettit went to Portland this morning on business.
Fred Loose left this morning for a few days' visit in Portland.
Mrs. A. N. Bush went to Portland last evening for a short visit.
E. S. Wells left this morning for a brief business visit in Portland.
H. T. Bruce came in from upper valley points last evening for a brief visit.
Captain and Mrs. C. A. Murphy left this morning for a few days' stay in Portland.
Sheriff Colbath was a passenger for Portland last evening, going on official business.
A. E. Straug went to Portland this morning, to attend the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.
Miss Ethel Frizzell left last evening for a few weeks' visit with friends in North Yakima, Wash.
Col. J. Olmsted went to Newport this morning, to enjoy a few days' salmon fishing and hunting.
Ed. L. Bryan, of Ontario, left last evening for his Eastern Oregon home, after a few days' visit in Salem.
Frank T. Wrightman went to Portland this morning to attend the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, as one of the grand tribunes.
Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, one of the lecturers before the Willamette University Medical College, came down this morning to begin his course of lectures.
Miss Zaldee Palmer, one of the clerks in the postoffice, left last night for The Dalles on a ten days' vacation and visit to her sister, Mrs. A. E. Crosby.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson leave Wednesday for a six-weeks' trip to California, and will visit many points of interest as far south as Los Angeles before returning.
George S. Reid came up from Portland this morning to visit relatives.
County Judge Scott returned this morning from Spokane, where he attended the meeting of the Washington Good Roads Association.
Dr. F. E. Smith left this morning for Corvallis, to visit a patient. As he was armed with a shotgun and sup-

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Interior Department Delivers Patents Ignoring the State

Its Action Such as to Cause Suspicion That it is Not Entirely Disinterested

Governor Chamberlain this morning received a letter from Commissioner W. A. Richards, of the general land office, Washington, D. C., as follows:
"You are advised that patent for the lands embraced in Approved Swamp Land List No. 70, was issued on the 6th inst, and was delivered on the 7th instant to the resident attorney for the Warner Valley Stock Company, in accordance with directions given by the secretary of the interior on September 25th and October 5, 1903."
The usual course with patents for swamp land selections is to turn them over to the governor, who is the state's representative in all matters of business with the general land office, and the manner of disposing of the case this time, is unusual, to say the least. That the patent has been turned over to the Warner Valley Stock Company created surprise here, and this action in the case of lands that were in dispute between that company and settlers would indicate that the powers that be in the interior department have an unusual interest in the welfare of the stock company, and are somewhat suspicious of the land officers of this state. The state land office ought to have the patent here, for the purpose of keeping its records straight.

Circuit Court Proceedings

The circuit court reconvened at 9 o'clock this morning, when George F. Witting, informed against on the charge of gambling and running a gambling device, was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. Owing to the absence of a material witness, the case was carried over to the January term of the court.
The jurors called to try the cases coming up at this term of the court were excused from further attendance, as there are no cases to be tried before a jury.
The following orders were made, and the court adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow:
Lee Brown & Sons vs. O. O. Cone, for money; continued to January term.
H. W. Smith vs. Henry Frank and J. N. Baker, for money; continued to January term.
Van B. Sears, executor, vs. John J. Daly and H. B. Plummer and Phy Daly, mandate; settled.
State of Oregon vs. E. McClanahan, malicious mischief; arraigned; plea not guilty; continued to January term by consent.

Oregon Sugar Beets.

Joe Allen, a Umatilla Indian from the reservation, is now in Grande Ronde valley, with a crew of 70 of his people, pulling beets. There are 43 women and 27 boys and men in the crew, and the price paid Mr. Allen, the contractor, is \$5 and \$6 per acre, according to the nature of the ground to be worked. Allen has a contract to pull and top 200 acres, and will probably finish this area in time to take another large contract.
The women among the Indians are the best beet pullers, as they are more steady and industrious. The boys and men are always on hand on pay day, but during the week they are to be found out on some smooth country road, running horse races with the country boys, or lounging around town where there is a smell of whiskey on the air.
The price paid the individual Indians for pulling beets is 75 cents per day. The farmers like the squaws as beet pullers much better than the Japs, as they are more careful and steady workers. Over 100 Indians will join the crew next week.—Baker City Democrat.

A Standard Oil Dodge.
In the story printed by the Fort Worth paper, it is explained that "the numerous oil wells that apparently were ruined by salt water were put in their bad condition by the Standard Oil Company's conspirators. As fast as a company went to the wall its

property was bought in by the trust. By accident, it is said, the desperate work of the Standard Oil Company was discovered recently. The Standard Oil Company long ago built a pipe line from Beaumont to the Gulf of Mexico. A pumping station was erected at Beaumont and another at the gulf. Oil was pumped through the pipe line to the gulf, and thence shipped to various parts of the world. Suddenly many wells of independent companies had salt water in them. The ruin of the owners is part of the history of the field. One day not long ago one of the pumping stations got out of working order, and oil pumping to the gulf had to be suspended while repairs were being made. Wells that had been giving out fully one-half salt water began flowing nothing but oil, good fuel oil, it is declared. That put the investigation on foot. The investigators secretly plugged up the pipe line at the Beaumont end. They drove several miles into the country, dug into the ground over the pipe line, made a tapping into the line, and salt water gushed into the air nearly 100 feet. It is claimed that the pressure was from the gulf pumping station, and the salt water was being pumped to Beaumont into the wells that the Standard Company's conspirators desired to wreck; that there was no pressure from the Beaumont end of the plugging of the pipe. The informant of the Telegram declares that a force of detectives is at work to develop who should be arrested in connection with the conspiracy."

A WISE TEAMSTER.

Explains Matters to the Hon. Breese Gibson, of Eola.
As the Hon. Breese Gibson, of Eola, was coming to the city this morning he noticed that one of his constituents seemed to be loading a very heavy load of wood on a team, one of the horses being very small for the load.
"How will you fix that load, my friend, so that the little horse won't have to pull more than his share?" inquired Breese.
"Oh, that's dead easy," said the wood-hauling Jehu. "I'll just put most of the load on the other side of the wagon from the little hoss."
"Well, I'd never thought of that way of doing it," said the statesman from the Eola hills. "That lets the calcium into my upper deck, and will be a benefit to the teamsters to know it all over the country."

Made Them "Gibson" Boys.

Two young men, giving their names as Charles Tomlinson and Guy Forbes, alias Ferguson, and claiming their homes in Albina, were in Salem yesterday, and during the day took on a good load of intoxicants. They were at the passenger station last evening, expecting to leave for Portland on the 4:34 train, and, while there, made themselves as disagreeable as possible. Entering the ladies' waiting room, they created general consternation among the ladies by their loud and boisterous conduct, until their actions became unbearable, and Chief Gibson was telephoned for. When the officer came and informed the men they would have to accompany him, both of them resisted, and a free fight ensued, in which Tomlinson was knocked senseless, and Forbes was also quieted down. The two would-be bullies were placed in an express wagon, hauled to the police station and locked up for the night.
This morning the men appeared before City Recorder Judah, and plead

guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace. Tomlinson was fined \$25, and Forbes, alias Ferguson, \$15, and in default of the necessary cash both were committed to jail, to serve out their fines at the rate of \$2 per day. They will have plenty of leisure to study over their misdeeds before they will again be free, and, their terms expiring on different dates, will probably separate them, for their own and society's good.

Knights of Pythias.

Pythians from all over Oregon are gathered in Portland yesterday, and today assembled in the Marquam building to hold the grand lodge for this state. The grand temple of Rathbone sisters also convened, and there is much business for each organization to transact. Meetings will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a grand parade of the uniform rank and Pythians took place. The line of march was down Morrison street from Seventh to Third, on Third to Ash; countermarch to Washington, on Washington to Tenth, on Tenth to Morrison; thence to lodge room. Brigadier-General John H. Alken commanded the parade. There will be a dance at the armory this evening.
The business sessions of the lodge will begin Wednesday morning, and in the evening the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorrassan, will initiate 40 new members. Colonel J. A. Panting, brigade signal officer, of Baker City, is registered at the Perkins.
Lady Maccabees Convention. The lady Maccabees of the Valley League will hold a district convention here, Wednesday, the 4th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. State Commander Mrs. Sanborn, of Portland,

who is also one of the supreme officers, will be present, and will deliver an address at the evening session, in addition to which there will be a literary and musical program. The convention will be held in Holman's hall. All members of the order should be present.

In spite of the smallpox at Portland, many Salem ladies are planning to go to that city to hear Nordica sing on October 24th.

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