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Council meets first Wednesday of each month.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church—Rev. M. Dougherty Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 6:30 prompt.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Gilman Parker, Pastor Morning Service 11; Sunday School 12:15; Evening Service 8:00; Regular Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly Covenant Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding first Sunday in the month.

St. John's Church, Catholic—Rev. A. Hillebrand, Pastor. On Sunday, Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Every Sunday German Sermon after 8 o'clock Mass. At all other Masses English Sermons. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Vespers, Apologetical Subjects and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev G. Sykes, Pastor. Morning Service at 11; Sunday School at 12:15; Evening Service at 8:00. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

First Presbyterian Church.—Rev. G. W. Gibboney, Pastor. Services 11 a. m and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath School 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Seats free.

Evangelical Church, German—A. Ernst, Pastor Preaching Services every alternate Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. (J. Harrisberger, Supt.) Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

United Brethren Church.—Rev. P. B. Williams, Pastor. Services first and third Sunday mornings and the preceding Saturday night in each month at Oregon City 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the first Sunday afternoon of each month at Falls View.

Christian Church—Rev. D. T. Stanley, Pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. at Shively's Hall. Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month.

St. Paul's Church, Episcopal—Rev. J. A. Eckstrom, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Zion Congregation.—Rev. L. Grey, pastor. Meets in Shively's hall. Sunday school from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Falls City Lodge of A. O. U. W.—Meets every Saturday evening of each month in A. O. U. W. hall on Seventh street. All sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend. Thomas Gault; M. W. W. T. Whitlock, Rec.

Pig Iron Lodge, No. 125, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellow's Hall, Oswego. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. U. Campbell, M. W. R. Strauss, Rec.

Molalla Lodge, No. 40, A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month at School House. Visiting members made welcome. T. S. Stipp, M. W. J. W. Thomas, Rec.

Gavel Lodge, No. 55, A. O. U. W.—Meets second and third Saturday evenings at Knight's Hall, Canby. Visiting brothers made welcome. O. L. Barlow, M. W. W. S. Gribble, Rec.

Clackamas Lodge, No. 57, A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month, at Strite's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. S. Holcomb, M. W. C. E. Pease, Rec.

Sunrise Lodge, No. 43, A. O. U. W.—Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at Wilsonville, Oregon. Max Schulpius, M. W. C. T. Tooze, Rec.

Oregon Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street. Members of the Order are invited to attend. J. W. Moffatt, N. G. Thos. F. Ryan, R. S.

Falls Encampment, No 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Members and visiting patriarchs cordially invited to attend. O. Lovejoy, Chief Patriarch. J. A. Stewart, Scribe.

Oswego Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellow's Hall, Oswego, every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren made welcome. G. W. Prosser, N. G. J. F. Risley, Sec.

Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Holds its regular communications on first and third Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. L. L. Porter, W. M. T. F. Ryan, Sec.

Waucheno Lodge, No. 13, I. O. R. M.—Meets Monday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. J. H. Howard, Sachem.

Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., Department of Oregon.—Meets first Monday of each month at K. of P. Hall, Oregon City. Visiting comrades made welcome. David McArthur, Com. J. P. Shaw, Adj.

General Pope Post, No. 52, G. A. R.—Meets first Saturday of each month at Grange hall, Mulino. Comrades cordially invited. J. F. Nelson, Commander. H. W. Shaw, Adjutant.

Gen. Crook Post, No. 22, G. A. R., Department of Oregon.—Meets in school house at Needy on first Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. All comrades made welcome. Jacob Spogle, Com. J. Karstader, Adj.

Meade Relief Corps, No. 18, Department of Oregon.—Meets on first and third Fridays of each month in K. of P. Hall. Members of corps from abroad cordially welcomed. Mrs. M. M. Charman, Pres. Mrs. F. L. Cochran, Treas. Mrs. J. B. Harding, Sec.

Sons of Veterans, E. D. Baker Camp, No. 18—Meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. W. E. Johnson, Capt. G. O. Wood, 1st Lieut. Alonzo Wickham, 2d Lieut.

Achilles Lodge, No. 38, K. of P.—Meets every Friday night at the K. of P. hall. Visiting knights invited. Chas. Albright, Jr., C. C. J. E. Rhodes, K. of R. & S.

Canby Lodge, No. 564, I. O. G. T.—Meets first and third Saturday evenings at Knight's Hall, Canby. Visiting members always made welcome. H. C. Gillmore, W. C. T. Millard Lee, Sec.

F Company, First Reg., O. N. G.—Armory, Third and Main. Regular drill night, Monday. Regular business meeting, first Monday of each month. J. W. Ganong, Capt. F. S. Kelley, First Lieut. L. L. Pickens, Second Lieut.

Canby Spiritualist Society.—Assemblies on first and third Sundays of each month. H. A. Lee, President. Miss Hattie Phillips, Recording Secretary.

New Era W. C. T. U.—Meets first Saturday in each month at their hall in New Era. Friends of the cause invited to be present. Mrs Carey Johnson, Mrs. Eastman, Pres.

St. John's Branch, No. 647, C. K. of A.—Meets every Tuesday evening at their hall, corner Main and Tenth streets, Oregon City. T. W. Sullivan, Pres. Matt. Justin, Sec.

Oregon City Board of Trade—Meets at Court House on second Monday in each month. Visitors welcome. Geo. C. Brownell, Pres. F. E. Donaldson, Sec.

Canby Board of Trade—Meets at Knight's Hall, Canby, on first and third Fridays of each month. Visitors welcome. Wm. Knight, Pres. S. J. Garrison, Sec.

Molalla Grange, No. 40, P. of H.—Meets at their hall at Wright's Bridge on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. Fellow members made welcome. J. F. Nelson, Master. E. H. Cooper, Sec.

Tualatin Grange, No. 111, P. of H.—Meets last Saturday of each month at their hall in Wilsonville. R. B. Henry, Master. Miss Beda Sharp, Sec.

Warner Grange, No. 117, P. of H.—Meet fourth Saturday of each month at their hall in New Era. C. C. Williams, Master. Miss Maggie Brown, Sec.

Butte Creek Grange, No. 82, P. of H.—Meets at their hall in Marquam second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m. Visiting members always welcome. J. R. White, Master. J. E. Jack, Sec.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Co.—Meets first Friday of each month at Fountain Engine House. W. T. Whitlock, Pres. Ed L. Shaw, Foreman. A.W. Mills, Sec.

Fountain Hose Co., No. 1—Meets second Wednesday in each month at Engine House, east side Main street, between Seventh and Eighth. Hiram Straight, Pres. M. P. Quinn, Foreman. J. W. Stewart, Sec.

Cataract Hose Co. No. 2.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Cataract Engine House. Sidney Smith, Pres. Bert Greenman, Foreman. Herb Bestow, Sec.

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For Sale—A set of tin tools comprising rollers, folders, mandrill and stakes, shears, and Peck's encased machines. Apply to R. Pease, Oregon City.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Simmons vs Simmons.—J. H. Simmons has brought suit in Marion county against Michie Simmons for divorce. The defendant filed an answer to the complaint. She denies that on the 22d day of September, 1892, or at any other time, has she willfully or without cause deserted or abandoned the plaintiff or since has or still continues so to or without cause desert or abandon the plaintiff, or to live separate or apart from him without any sufficient cause or reason for doing so or against his will or without his consent or assent. Also denies that she is the owner of money or personal property in her own right of probable value of at least $4,000 or any other or greater sum than $2,000. She prays that the suit be dismissed and that she recover from plaintiff the costs and disbursements of the suit. C. D. & D. C. Latourette and Bonham & Holmes are the defendant's attorneys.—*Statesman*.

The Money in Fowls.—In the spring of 1892, F. L. Mack, who resides on the outskirts of the city, raised from seven turkeys, seven ducks and 70 chickens. 250 ducks, 120 turkeys and 150 chickens. In addition, during the five months from February 1st, he sold monthly 90 dozen eggs. The fat little ducks he sold when seven to eight weeks old at $6@$8 50 per dozen. He forced the laying of the birds by feeding them blood and meat, and in the morning warm bran and shorts seasoned with pepper. Last spring various adverse circumstances prevented Mr. Mack from reaping the same bountiful harvest from the feathery kingdom, but he intends to duplicate it this season.

The Columbians.—A statesman in embryo sends the following: *Editor Courier*—A certain institution organized in Kansas City, Oregon City, has astonished the old folks of that neighborhood and that is the "State of Columbia." At their last meeting the subject of the debate was "Resolved, That Lincoln made a better president than Washington." After a warm discussion on both sides the judges cast their ballots in favor of "George, the Father of our Republic." The meetings are well attended and are held in Mr E. Mereschee's house. Yours truly,

Society of Columbia.

Dramatic Entertainment.—On the evening of February 6th the citizens of Canemah will give a theatrical entertainment at Stokes' hall with the laudable object of procuring funds for a bell for their new schoolhouse. The title of the drama to be presented is, "The Last Loaf." Messrs. W. A Hedges, T. M. Long, Ralph Marshall, C. O. Rose, C. Midlum, Mrs. R. C. Ganong, and Misses Clara Quinn and Tillie Ganong will compose the dramatis personæ. As the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the children of Canemah, the public should liberally patronize the entertainment. Tickets for sale at Stokes' store.

New Era Populists.—On the afternoon of January 24th, a populist club was organized at New Era with W. R. Wyatt as president and Elmer Vetito secretary. Dr. Casto addressed the club on the great issues of the day. The platform of the people's party was read by Mr. Wyatt. Messrs. Casto and Wyatt gave a few explanations on the initiative and referendum system. The declaration of purposes of the people's party was signed by 11 voters. The club will meet on the evenings of the 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month. The next meeting will be at Mr. Bogger's store.

School Report of Districts 30 and 92.—The following is a report of the school in district Nos. 30 and 92, in Clackamas and Washington counties, for the month ending January 19: Number of boys enrolled 22, girls enrolled 15, whole number enrolled 37; number of days taught 18, days presence 543 times tardy 20. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Hattie Fisher, Homer Fisher, Otis Fisher, Susie Kleger, Barbara Kleger, Elmer Templeman, John Roberts, Alfred Weston, Andrew Weston, Lillie McConnell. Visitors, 26 in all. Alice Bralley, Teacher.

Sutton's Uncle Tom's Cabin.—Tuesday, February 6th, Sutton's double "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will give a grand performance. No play has pleased the masses as well, and no company ever produced "Uncle Tom's Cabin" better than Sutton's. If you wish to see the sweetest little Eva, the two most mischievous Topsys, the funniest Lawyer Marks, the savage Siberian bloodhounds, the obstinate yet cute donkeys, the trained Shetland ponies, the tableau of the "Golden Gates Ajar," see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Shively's opera house.

Library Entertainment.—An entertainment will be given on Friday evening of this week at Park Place schoolhouse for the benefit Park Place library. An interesting program has been prepared, consisting of music by the Park Place band, literary exercises by local talent and an address on "Educational Processes" by Prof. H. S. Strange. Much interest has been manifested by the pupils who have sold a great many tickets. A full house is expected. Doors open at 7 o'clock; exercises begin at 7:30. Admission 15c; children 10c.

Slid into the Clackamas.—The larger part of the road built by the county board between the Fagalda mill and Baker's Ferry bridge has slid into the Clackamas river, and it is utterly impassable. The money spent on it is therefore lost. Dan Grimm, through whose place the road passes, says to build it permanently would cost $50,000. Couldn't a competent engineer have determined beforehand whether or not it was practicable to build a road cheaply along the edge of the bluffs on the Clackamas river?

The Teachers' Conclave.—Over 40 instructors attended the teachers' meeting at the west side school Saturday last. T. L. Vincent, H. G. Starkweather, W. H. Powell and H. S. Strange read papers on subjects of interest, which were discussed. On invitation of the Willamette Falls Company, the teachers made a trip to the Tualatin on the electric train, for which they paid by a unanimous vote of thanks. Adjourned to meet the last Saturday in February at Barlow.

Law Cases.—On Register of Actions a complaint has been entered by Mary Mason against Angus and Mary Campbell and C. D. Covey; by Thomas Charman against John Molzan, complaint and attachment; by Phillip Chaperon against Laontine Marie & C. A. Arnoudts and Z. G. Dunn, complaint and summons; Portland G. E. Co. vs. J. Y. Humphrey et al., fishermen, complaint and injunction; R. Sihlen vs. Sheriff C. W. Ganong, complaint and summons.

Matters Probate.—J. R Motor, Wm. Denboer and D. Vinzant appointed administrators of estate of George Gansner; F. C. Klinger released from guardianship of Ella, Rosa and Rozena Callihan, minors; March 5th sale of real estate of the late David Williams to be considered; February 12th petition of W. G. Bunnell to be heard asking for letters of guardianship giving him care and custody of person and estate of Charles Bunnell.

County Judge and Sheriff.—Admirers of Hon John Kruse in the eastern portion of Clackamas county want to see him on the republican ticket as candidate for county judge. C. W. Ganong's efficient and impartial fulfillment of the duties of sheriff has won him many additional warm friends in the republican party, who will vote for him for the second term.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

J. V. Harless and his partner of Molalla have packed 20,000 pounds of pork.

Married, January 29th, by Justice Fouts, Mary Padgett and W. C. Forthmann.

On January 19th, the sudden death took place of Isaac Clowser of Needy aged 63 years.

Report blanks for the district clerks will be sent out by Supt. Gibson this week Saturday.

Col. J. B Fithian has sold his interest in the Portland *Dispatch* to his partner, Frank Morrison.

A sheet and pillow-case party surprised Malcolm McCown at his home on Wednesday evening.

On Monday the steam laundry (located next door to Salvation Army barracks) will be ready for business.

The so called "toll" road between Park Place and Baker's bridge is blocked by a slide and can't be traveled.

Tuesday, the mayor transferred the silver star of night watchman from Eugene Shepard to Ed Shaw.

Sydney Smith and a Portland man are building a $3000 bridge in Clark county, Wash., over the Lewis river.

A Mrs. Howard, living on the west side, died last Friday of consumption, aged 27 years. She was buried Sunday.

Dr. Summers has returned from the East to once more try the adhesiveness of webfoot mud. He is located at Dr. Carll's office.

The Presbyterian society contemplates erecting a new church building as the present one is too small for the increasing congregations.

The Baptist society intends building a new house of worship in the spring. The pastor immersed four new members on Sunday evening.

Political aspirations hatch military promotions. The *Oregonian* speaks of "Colonel" J. T. Apperson as seeking the candidacy for governor.

At the last meeting of the I. O. A. M in this city, the increase in membership was over a dozen. In the Sound country the order is rapidly spreading.

Prof. Everest is proud of the violin presented him by Mr. Vonderahe, who made it for pastime. It is as perfect an instrument as human hands can make.

License to wed issued January 26th to Bertha Boylan and A. L. Mattoon; the 29th, to Amelia Miller and Solomon Krug; the 30th, to Jessie Armstrong and B. C. Courtright.

Mrs. C. D. Latourette gave a party on Monday evening in honor of her neice, Miss Maud Upton. The attendance was large and the young people entered heartily into the dance.

O. A. Cheney has removed his family to Oregon City from Mill City on the Santiam and also his newspaper plant. He intends to start a daily republican newspaper there.—*Statesman*.

The Oregon City end of the Canemah walk greatly needs the attention of the street superintendent or road boss. The plank walk toward Clackamas Heights is in the same precarious condition.

F. E. Donaldson, D. C. Latourette and J. F. Clark last week filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of the Clackamas Abstract and Trust Co. of Oregon City, capital stock $12,000.

The statement in last week's issue that Mr. Thomas, the boss on the G. E. Co.'s concrete wall, employed *only* Welchmen, was not entirely correct. He had in his crew also men of other nationalities.

L. C. Caples has entered into the business of raising Brown Leghorn and Wyandotte chickens. He and Elmer Dixon can now enter into a friendly rivalry in the production of the finest pure-bred fowls.

Can't the city's board of heath determine whether or not the cows of the dairies that furnish our milk are healthy? Not too much caution can be exercised as consumption or typhoid fever lurks in every sickly herd.

Dr. Powell Reeves (alias Van Moncicor) and Prof. Rork are in California, having done Oregon all the harm they could. They should be exhibited in a glass case at the Midwinter Fair labeled, "Two Sweet Pills From Oregon."

H. H. Johnson on Wednesday attended the meeting of the republican state central committee at the Hotel Perkins, Portland. The state convention was set for April 11th at Portland and Clackamas was apportioned 13 delegates.

The dancing school at the Armory hall Saturday evening drew a larger crowd than was anticipated for the first time by the managers. All were more than pleased with the new dances. The school will continue every Saturday evening.

The miry public road on the west side towards the Tualatin has been so badly cut up by the woodhaulers wagons that it is almost impassable. It will be a relief when all the wood within hauling distance of the paper mills has been disposed of.

Joe Fields was arrested by the city authorities for running his freight car over the motor line in defiance of city ordinance and refused to pay the $20 fine inflicted by Recorder Porter, and on Thursday the writ of habeas corpus for his release was argued before County Judge Meldrum.

An effort is being made to effect the organization of an Eastern Star Chapter at this place, and a preliminary meeting for said purpose will be held in Masonic hall next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Masons, their wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and widows are eligible to membership.

Mrs. Helen Stafford, a teacher of the Delsartean system of physical culture, has secured a class of lady pupils in Ashland at $10 per pupil. Also a lot of the dear girls of Oregon City took ten dollar instructions in the art of sitting down in a chair or walking across the street without making a holy show of themselves.

Now that the *Farmer's Journal*, the populist organ, has succumbed to the inevitable, the Oregon City *Herald* will probably move to Portland. In the meantime a new journal, the *People's Party Post*, with T. H. McGill [of the defunct *Northwest Reform Journal*] in charge, will make its appearance.—*Tomahawk*.

Parties intending visiting the Midwinter Fair should patronize the Union Pacific steamers, as this company has placed in effect from Portland the low rate of $22 to San Francisco and return, which includes meals and berth. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing W. H. Hurlburt, A. G. P. A., Union Pacific System, Portland.

The young people of the Congregational church are preparing for a glimpse into colonial times on the evening of February 23d; scenes in costume from the "Embarkation of the Pilgrims," "Landing of the Pilgrims and "The Courtship of Miles Standish." Violin music by Blanch B. McCord, the gifted graduate of the Leipzig conservatory of music.

On Wednesday, the 14th, a Valentine party and dance will be given at Seventh street hall, the main features of which will be: A basket lunch brought by each lady present to be drawn by lot by the gentleman who will sup with her; a valentine postoffice; prizes for the lady and gentleman receiving the most horrid valentines, and grotesque costumes by dancers.

A. Jacobs, of the woolen mills, states that the report of a strike by the employes of the mills was erroneous. The company last week closed down because of a lack of orders. As the men were notified they were also told that when the mills resumed there would be a reduction in wages ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. It is said Gary Jacobs has gone to San Francisco to get hands.

THE SCHOOL MEETING.

Director H. L. Kelly States Why the Board Did Not Engage Prof. Strange a Second Year, to Which That Gentleman Replies.

About one hundred persons attended the school meeting on Monday evening, a few of them being ladies. The clerk of the school board, T. F. Ryan, reported that the floating indebtedness of the district was $3400, and to run the school for the ensuing fiscal year a special tax of $8000 would be required in addition to the state funds. This sum would require an 8 mill tax. On account of the scarcity of silver dollars the meeting voted a 6-mill tax, which will leave the district's indebtedness next year as it is now. Financial matters having been disposed of, Chairman Kelly asked permission to make a few remarks which was granted. He stated that the board of directors of 1891, who employed Prof. Strange, had been very much misrepresented as to the terms upon which that gentleman had been engaged and as to the reasons for his being retained but one year. Mr Kelly thereupon stated that, 1st, the directors of 1891 entered into a written contract with Prof. Strange engaging him for *one* year only, with a verbal understanding that if successful in the schools he was to be retained the second year; 2d, that the gentleman did not give satisfaction by any means and that the directors, Messrs. Rands, Stratton and Kelly, in a *conference with* Prof. Strange, held about the middle or last of April, 1892, some five or six weeks before the school closed, notified him that his work was not satisfactory and that the welfare of the schools *demanded* a change. Mr. Kelly challenged Prof. Strange to deny any of the above statements.

Mr. Strange in reply to Mr. Kelly said in substance that he desired to corroborate in part the statements made by Mr. Kelly in regard to his engagement as principal of the public schools nearly two years ago, and that that was a simple matter about which there is no necessity for misunderstanding or misrepresentation. He was very pleasantly and satisfactorily located elsewhere when offered the position here, which was accepted only after earnest solicitation, and a promise of support and an increase of salary. The engagement was for one school year, no more, no less, and there was a verbal agreement that he was to continue in the position at an increased salary if satisfactory to himself and patrons. In regard to the school he admitted that about six weeks before school closed Mr. Rands met him on the street and for the first time during the school year informed him that the board was dissatisfied with the discipline of the school. Discipline, he said, was always one of his strongholds, so he asked the privilege of a conference, which was granted after a number of days. He urged each member of the board to personally inspect matters, but they failed to do so and never, he said gave him an official visit during the school year. Hence, he claimed, they are not competent to judge of the discipline, and he defied investigation by any competent, honest school man. Never saw a *perfect* school. Made many mistakes himself *but* the mistakes mentioned by Mr. Kelly. He has always invited investigation. In regard to the school the board said they personally regretted it, but must obey public sentiment. I assure you, ladies and gentlemen, said Prof. Strange, that I am willing to abide the decision of public sentiment, and would not teach this or any other school contrary to public sentiment.

Since, from the nature of things, there cannot be anything school directors dislike more than to admit they have made a mistake in the selection of teachers, it would require a judge and jury and a number of witnesses to get at the bottom of the matter in question. In March, when Mr. Kelly's term as school director expires, public sentiment will have an opportunity to express itself and to vindicate his official acts as director by reelecting him.

HE HAS QUIT BUSINESS!

O. Lovejoy has quit business and has left a man in his old stand to close out the goods at wholesale prices. Now is your time. Will probably stay until February 8th, but not certain. Dishes, stoneware, glassware, woodenware, lamps, tea, canned goods, fixtures, etc. Call in soon. Yours respectfully,

O. LOVEJOY.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Friday last, January 26th, all that was mortal of our friend, Albert Ball, was given to its parent earth. After a long illness which was borne with cheerful fortitude, he succumbed to that dread disease, consumption. His death occurred the Wednesday previous. As he had insisted that no ceremonies or pageantry should attend the burial, his wishes were respected. W. S. U'Ren, a friend and neighbor, was asked to say a few words, and a choir, consisting of friends, rendered several pieces suitable to the occasion. In speaking of the departed friend and neighbor the speaker cited numerous instances that fixed beyond a doubt the positiveness of a future state of consciousness. The certitude of this inhabited the breast of the nomadic savage as well as the being of highest culture which meditation and philosophy had given. The speaker doubted not in the least that in that realm beyond the dark, impenetrable veil, the souls of those freed from the "muddy vesture of decay" held sweet converse. He conjured the relatives to cease mourning for one whose present happiness he doubted not. "If a man die shall he live again?" was a constantly recurring question, but he felt satisfied, said Mr. U'Ren, that long ere this his friend had solved the question satisfactorily. He then read that fine poem of infinite depth of Longfellow, "There is no Death," and a portion of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The choir sang, "The Sweet Bye and Bye," and the numerous friends present took a last look at the familiar face cold and rigid in death. Additional services were held in Canby cemetery where a concourse of friends had gathered. The day was one of singular beauty after such uninterrupted cloudy weather. The family have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends who have lent them all the gentle attention during their relative's illness, and for which the family take this opportunity of thanking them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Duane C Ely to Fred A Ely, part of S D Francis donation claim, 26 as; $1200.

Elizabeth E Moody to Jacob Harless, lot 14 of tract 1, Molalla; $75.

Wm Barlow to J L Hendricks, lots 9 and 10 of blk 6, Barlow; $100.

John Moll to Bettie Errickson, 239.63 as on Deep creek of N J Lamb donation claim, t 2 s, r 3 e; $1000.

H Fleckerestein & S J Mayer to L L Livingston, A P Williams, Joe and Ed May, w ½ of e ½ of sec 27, t 1 s, r 3 e, 160 as; $1730.

John Moll to F H Brown, 100 as of Charity Lamb donation; $2300.

James Shaw to Wm Schneider, lots 1 and 2 of blk 5, Annex add to Or City; $200.

Ella S Robertson to Mary L Ward, ¼ int in ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 21, t 2 s, r 4 e, 40 as; $200.

For a good chop, steak, or fresh oysters in any style go to Joe's coffee house, next door to Albright & Warner's butcher shop.

Sweet-corn ensilage is highly recommended by those who have tried it here.

SANDY SIFTINGS.

Saving the Bull Run Bridge — The Boomer is Not Wanted.

Sandy, Or., Jan. 27, 1894.

The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to roads, especially the long grades, washing and guttering them out so that some of them are impassable with loaded teams. A landslide at the south end of the Bull Run bridge carried away about 50 feet of the approach down against the bent supporting the main span; but by prompt and energetic work, Thomas Owens, with from eight to ten men, turned all the water convenient into one stream and sluiced the dirt and rocks into the river. Some of the rocks in the slide would weigh at least two tons which made it very difficult to roll them into the river without endangering the main span. Mr. Owens was successful in washing away everything clean to bedrock at a cost of not more than $150. To move the same amount of material with shovels would have cost at least $500. H. McGuigin, foreman for this part of this road district, has the contract to furnish supplies for the camp at the headworks, and therefore got Mr. Owens to serve in his place. The selection was a good one as the latter is a No. 1 bridge builder and has excellent judgment. In just 11 days of continuous work he had the approach in place so wagons could cross. County Commissioner Scott was here promptly after being notified and was satisfied with the effectual efforts that were made to save the bridge. While here Mr. Scott advanced the excellent idea of putting in culverts on all the steep grades and have the foreman look after them in his part of the road district during the rainy season and keep them open.

There was a railroad meeting announced for to-day at Sandy, I believe. The promoters intend to run out from Portland through Damascus and Sandy up to the base of Mt. Hood, and they want the old hayseeds along the route to take stock in the scheme.

Some one writing to the *Enterprise* from here tells of the wonderful growth of Sandy in the past year, but like all boomers, he doesn't seem to have much respect for truth. For instance, he states there are two sawmills a half mile from town. No one here knows anything about them. The nearest sawmill is more than a mile and the next one is miles away. Sandy is good enough to tell it just as it is. The boomers have nearly done Portland up. I hope they will not serve Sandy as badly. In speaking of new arrivals or settlers here, he said, a Mr. Marony located on the Pickens farm. The gentleman's name is "Leaf," and the family are justly indignant at anyone trying to change their name, especially the young lady member of the same. She says she would just like to see the young man that would try to change her name without first consulting her about it.

A Reckless Protestant Taken to Task.

Oregon City, Jan. 31, 1894.

Editor Courier: As I am a member of no church and have no denominational prejudices, I believe I am capable of reading the contribution in your last week's issue over the fictitious name of "Protestant" with an impartial mind. Were he not a coward (apparently an A. P. A.) he would stand up manfully for his opinions and not hide his name. But perhaps it is through shame that he shields himself with darkness, for his statements are reckless of the truth. He asserts without an iota of proof that "the Catholic organization is a secret society." With equal ease he could assert that the moon is made of green cheese or that "Symmes' hole" is a reality and the earth is peopled within.

Protestant says: "The handful of Romanists in this town for years have found their followers constant employment, at the expense of a Protestant's dismissal, if necessary." The facts prove the contrary. On Main street, the contractor employed not a man known to be a Catholic, and on Fifth street Mr. Lyons employed only two men known to be Catholics. In regard to the work across the river for the Electric Company, the testimony of such a good citizen and good Protestant as James Wilkinson ought to be of value. He says that he and three other Protestants have worked in the same gang since last April, and he never saw or heard of a Romanist being given work by Mr. Sullivan on the ground of religion, in preference to a capable Protestant.

The writer further intimates that the majority of the saloons are run by Catholics. Let us see how it is here. Four of our nine saloons are owned by Catholics, and we have six non-Catholic saloonkeepers; but who give the chief support to said four saloons? It cannot be the Catholics for they form but a fraction of the city's population, how large a fraction can be roughly estimated by means of the fact that there is but one Catholic church here and seven Protestant, and all those who, like me, belong to no church, are numerous enough to support a couple churches more. The conclusion must be, therefore, as the leading Catholics of this city do not frequent saloons, that the four Catholic saloonkeepers derive their main support from the non-Catholics.

The assertion of "Protestant" that the Catholic church has "created" the paupers of Hungary and Italy deserves but passing consideration. Has not the present government of Italy, which is hostile to the pope, wrecked that country by its extravagance (there was no immigration from Italy until about twenty years ago), and is not the poverty, ignorance and squalor of the Hungarians as well as of the Russian peasant due to generations of oppression? Has not intolerant and brutal Protestant England driven millions of Irishmen from their dear native land into involuntary exile? A. W. Mills.

Special School Taxes.

The following mills tax were levied in the several school districts on the valuations enumerated:

Dist.	Mills Tax.	Valuations.
40	2½	$ 41,772
97	2	51,048
70	3	25,133
28	5.2	129,625
69	8	18,412
61	10	17,035
43	2	66,512
34	5½	514,651
73	3	36,891
37	2	37,601
92	5½	10,569
14	2¼	29,134
64	3	88,425
82	12	16,610
83	5	8,262
62	6	1,010,817
51	3	32,078
3	6	114,399
49	3	123,704
23	5	33,774
18	9	28,182
30	26	21,679
94	3	14,830
48	7	168,577
31	2	35,664
75	½	30,195
96	4	25,247

Returns have not been received by the county clerk from the other districts.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the courthouse in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, beginning on Wednesday, February 14th, 1894, at 1 p. m.

Those desiring to take the examination for state certificates and state diplomas will apply Friday, February 16th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1894.

H. S. GIBSON,
County School Superintendent.

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Mrs. J. H. Hornsnyder, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair as one could wish for, being changed, however, from blonde to dark brown."

"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combfulls. I used two bottles of

Ayer's Hair Vigor

and now my hair is over a yard long and very full and heavy. I have recommended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1400 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years and always obtained satisfactory results. I know it is the best preparation for the hair that is made."—C. T. Arnett, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

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Meeting of Democratic State Central Committee.

Chairman Murphy and Secretary Wait of the democratic state central committee have issued the following call:

"Pursuant to a resolution passed by the democratic state central committee at its last regular meeting, in Salem, the executive committee is called to meet in Portland, February 2, 1894, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a time and place for holding the next state democratic convention and appointing the number of delegates to the same."

The members of the executive committee of the democratic state central committee are: John R. Markley, Corvallis, Benton county; T. R. Sheridan, Roseburg, Douglas county; Herman Wise, Astoria, Clatsop county; T. J. Matlock, Heppner, Morrow county, and S. B. Hutson, Hillsboro, Washington county.

A request has been sent to Hon. S. B. Hutson, president of the state association of the democratic clubs, signed by the following members of the executive committee of the association, Eugene Shelby, Charles N. Wait, J. J. Kelly, H. P. McGuire and W. J. Kelly, asking that a meeting of the executive committee of the state association of clubs be called for February 2, to consider a plan of campaign to be adopted by the clubs and transact other business. The members of the executive committee of the state association of clubs is as follows: J. J. Kelly, George Chamberlain, H. P McGuire, C. N. Wait, Thomas Daley, W. J. Kelly, A. M. Perry, Eugene Shelby, S. F. Blythe, R. Hayden, Charles Nickell, Jeff Myers, M. D. Clifford and J. H. Raley.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

What is the matter with E. G. Farnsworth's tonsorial parlor, the only first-class one in Oregon City?

Prescriptions carefully compounded at G. A. Harding's drug store.

L. P. Fisher, Newspaper Advertising Ag