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FIRST M. E. CHURCH, OREGON CITY.

MEADOWBROOK.

We have been getting our first dose of McKinley prosperity in the weather line since our last grist of news. The mercury crawled down to within eight degrees of zero at our office.

Miss Sophie Lapherty, aged 17 years, died at the home of her parents near here at 3 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Sophie was a bright, kind-hearted girl and her many friends mourn her untimely death. The remains of deceased will be interred tomorrow at the Ringo cemetery.

H. G. Ziegler of Barlow is doing some carpenter work in this neighborhood and as a first-class mechanic he cannot be excelled. Mr. Ziegler can turn off more work in a day than any one we have ever seen handle the chisel and saw. We welcome Mr. Z's advent in Meadowbrook.

J. O. Hall is fencing in a large pasture for his stock.

Wm. Stone of Colton was a pleasant caller at our office last Thursday.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Canyon Creek Alliance hall on Christmas night, December 25, under the auspices of Prof. Geo. Ball, Howard Eccles and D. C. Ball. Good music, a good supper and a good time is promised all who attend.

ANTI-HANNAGRAZ.
REDLAND.

What is the matter with the weather? Mrs. Spees was visiting her daughter in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Plowman, who has for some time past been very low with dropsy, died on Monday.

Mr. Smith will talk to the boys only at the M. E. church Thursday night.

D. H. Mosher is the boss barber in our town.

Miss Kittie Behmer is on the sick list.

We hear the Redland literary and debating society met last Saturday night. Mr. Stone was elected temporary chairman, and F. Murlock secretary by Mr. Stone, and the following officers were elected. Mr. Bellshaw, president; D. H. Mosher, vice-president; F. Murlock, secretary; Miss Maude Stone, treasurer; L. Mosher, sergeant-at-arms. The question for next debate is: "Has the government been too liberal in land grants to railroads?" Affirmative, D. H. Mosher, leader; B. Stone, H. D. Johnson G. Armstrong and W. H. Berkey, assistants. Negative, F. Murlock, leader; Bellshaw, C. Stone, L. Mosher, S. Gaskell, assistant. Committee on program: C. Richardson, D. H. Mosher, and F. Murlock. The editor of the Redland Star will be elected next meeting. Literary meets every two weeks. Regular meeting every Saturday night. Everybody cordially invited.

There will be a dance at Linn's mill on Christmas eve, given by the boys of Funk's Corners. Tickets 25 cents. Come one, come all.

December 8th. ENGINEER.



PORTER.

FUNK'S CORNERS.

There was a joyous family reunion at the Sniggles' on Saturday evening, to celebrate the 75th wedding anniversary of the toothless, snuffling old couple. The chef d'oeuvre of the feast was a fruit cake containing a quart of poor whiskey. All ate so much that they went to sleep at the table, except my brother, Hank, who walked off to British Columbia with the presents. The guests were: Shorty and Skinny Sniggles and their wives with their 14 children; Horserack Sniggles, Pickles Sniggles, Nosey Sniggles, Squint-Eye Sniggles, Knockknee Sniggles, Piggy Sniggles and Sniggles Sniggles.

Our masquerade ball brought out the society people en masse. Felix Airtight (lumber shover at the sawmill) and Mrs. Funk led the dance. Felix has such small feet that his lady stepped on them. Both tumbled. Felix fell on his back and burst his coat at the shoulders, where he had stuffed it with sawdust to look pretty. When he had got up he scattered sawdust all over the floor and the girls laughed at him. Then he waited to fight and my brother John knocked the stuffing out of him. At the supper table the hard cider got in its work. Tony Hops, who was half full, and a half empty, fired doughnuts at Father Hubbard, who was boozing the grub. Then Hubby's son, Sam, a galoot just from Texas whom I can lick, pitched into Tony, and quicker than scat the whole gang was fighting like wolves, breaking all the tin and table ware into forty-11 pieces. I arrested the whole dance and shut them up in my cellar. Everyone enjoyed himself and had an exciting time. The ball was a success of which the Corners is justly proud.

Mr. Engineer of Redland doesn't seem to know that Funk's Corners is at Peter Funk's Corners. Look at the map of Madagascar, old man, and you'll see it stuck right on top of an evergreen mountain 10 miles from Taimanandratzoana. The Polecat Literary Club will at its next meeting discuss the question, "Which instrument produces the finest music, the fiddle or the violin?" Father Hubbard will lead for the affirmative and Pickles Sniggles for the negative. All are invited to stay away.

As the many hideous looking people hereabouts give Eastern visitors nightmares, and thus seriously retard the settlement of the county, my brother John has started a dermatological institute. He is practicing now on Mr. Funk's fat, red Roaming nose.

IN MEMORIAM.
Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 20th, 1896.

To the Worshipful Master, Warrens and Brethren of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Your memorial committee intrusted with the preparation of resolutions of respect to the memory of Bro. Andrew J. Washburn, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Death, in pursuance of the unalterable law of nature, has gathered to its fold, our well beloved Brother Andrew J. Washburn, thereby severing another link in the fraternal chain that binds us together; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed and worthy brother, this lodge has lost an honored member, the family of the deceased a kind and affectionate husband and father, and the community an upright, honorable and respected citizen.

Resolved, That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to his family in the grief they must feel in this separation, while we kindly call their attention to the joyous reunion on the other shore.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of this lodge, that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that a copy be furnished to the Oregon City papers for publication.

THOS. F. RYAN,
SIDNEY SMITH,
D. W. KINSAIRD,
Committee.



MESERVE.

WHERE WAS PORTER?

Non-Partisan Ticket with One Exception Elected.

The city election on Monday resulted in a victory for the "non-partisans," they electing Caufield mayor, Straight treasurer, Roake and Harris councilmen in second ward and Busch councilman in first. The other councilman elected in first ward, R. D. Wilson, ran on the Porter-Meserve ticket, defeating J. W. Moffatt by 47 votes. E. G. Caufield received 491 votes and L. L. Porter 185, nearly 3 to 1, giving Caufield a majority of 306. Following is the official vote:

FIRST WARD.	
Caufield	225
Porter	110
Caufield's majority	115
Straight	197
Wiggins	133
Straight's majority	64
Busch	240
Moffatt	169
Wilson	216
Mike O'Kane	2
Dan Lyons	1
Votes cast	336
SECOND WARD.	
Caufield	228
Porter	75
Caufield's majority	153
Straight	187
Wiggins	149
Straight's majority	38
Broughton	196
Harris	231
Roake	211
Secore	1
Votes cast	348
TOTALS.	
Caufield	401
Porter	185
Caufield's majority	216
Straight	384
Wiggins	282
Straight's majority	102
Votes cast	684

In the second ward where Porter lives he received 75 votes against Caufield's 206, nearly 4 to 1 for Caufield. In first ward the vote stood 2 to 1 for Caufield.

See what a man gets when he tries to "stand in" with everybody and everything.

The money left in the saloons by Porter on Saturday night did not have the desired effect, neither did the immense number of votes to be delivered by Schuebel (for favors to be received) arrive before the polls closed.

The combination to throw Powell's support to Porter did not work. Porter saw he was beaten long before the polls closed.

The election was very quiet and orderly although considerable enthusiasm was manifest. Manager Meserve worked hard but with no apparent effect. People living in the country should not try to run city affairs and Meserve's "16 years experience as a politician" didn't "astonish the natives." Where is the Enterprise going to "get off at?"

Thos. F. Ryan is now called by some the "Mark Hanna" of Oregon City.

NEW OFFICERS.
Mayor—E. G. Caufield,
Treasurer—H. E. Straight,
Councilmen, First Ward—

Frank Busch,
R. D. Wilson,
Councilmen, Second Ward—
James Roake,
H. E. Harris.

The councilmen that hold over are: R. Koerner, L. C. Caples, John Bittner and T. E. Gault.

Don't fail to get our prices on Christmas candies and nuts, fruits, etc., before you buy. E. E. Williams, the grocer.

Mrs. Fugal: "My husband is so unreasonable." Friend: "Why, dear?" Mrs. Fugal: "He told me the other day that a silver dollar was worth only 50 cents; so when a kindly disposed gentleman called yesterday and offered me 75 cents apiece for them I sold all we had—just 23. Then when I told Harry about the bargain he called me a perfect fool."—Exchange.

If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth and circumscribe the power of trusts and monopolies, there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our very institutions.—R. D. Francis, Secretary of Interior.



RYAN.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

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Every taxpayer should read a Salem paper this winter. The Oregon Weekly Statesman is the biggest, brightest, cheapest and best paper published at the capital. The legislature meets in January. Needed laws are to be passed and a U. S. senator is to be elected. Everybody will want to read a good paper this winter from the seat of war and to all we cheerfully recommend the Statesman. It is fearless and free spoken. It urges economy along all lines of state government and is waging a war in the interests of the taxpayers. Taxation must be reduced by abolishing all useless commissions and correcting abuses. The Statesman is the only reliable republican Associated Press paper in Oregon. It consists of twelve pages weekly. Its subscription price is \$1.50 per year, but by a special arrangement with the publishers we have arranged to supply it to our subscribers from this date until the adjournment of the legislature—three months good reading—for only 25c. Forward all subscriptions to the STATESMAN, SALEM, OR. Send in your orders right away—the sooner you send, the more you will get for your money.

Reorganization of the Arena Publishing Company.

On petition of the creditors of the Arena Publishing Company made Oct. 1, 1896, before Judge Danbar, to appoint a temporary receiver, A. D. Chandler, Esq., was appointed for the protection and adjustment of the interests of the creditors during a reorganization of this company. The officers of the company did not contest the petition, feeling that it is for the best interests of all parties concerned as an equitable plan pending the business changes to be made.

The Arena Company will be recapitalized by experienced business men and placed in new hands and on a firm financial basis, the magazine to be an open court for the promulgation of all authoritative and important opinions.

The business of the Arena, both as a magazine and as a book-publishing house, has had quite a phenomenal growth, but had not sufficient capital to handle the business into which it had developed. With the reorganized company the Arena will be enabled to extend its growth and add to its reputation now so well established, in the success of which readers and thinkers feel a personal interest on account of the national influence which this publication has attained.

The Morning Journal, said to be a branch of the San Francisco Examiner, is to be launched in this city within a few days. Thorne typesetting machines are being placed in the office of the Metropolitan Printing Company, and the matter for the paper will be set with them.—Mercury.



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