

OREGON CITY COURIER.

14th YEAR.

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A BAD BREAK has ended that chair, but there are others in our stock. Rockers; dining, parlor, and easy chairs; chairs of all sorts and kinds await your inspection at our establishment. More, finer, handsomer chairs are here than you can see elsewhere. That's our reason for claiming your attention to our varied array of invitations to a seat. In this case, seeing discounts description. Chairs are too large a fraction of your furniture to be bought haphazard. No occasion to look further: Six chairs for \$2.10 and upwards.

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Two Shops, Oregon City, Oregon

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A CHRISTMAS CYCLONE

Every dollars' worth of Christmas Goods has got to go the coming week. We shall inaugurate a sweeping sale of all Xmas goods. Many goods will be reduced to **ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE** in order to sell the entire stock before Saturday night.

IF YOU GET THERE EARLY YOU GET THE PICK AND ONE DOLLAR WILL DO THE WORK OF TWO AT THE

THE BEE-HIVE,
CAULFIELD BLOCK, OREGON CITY.

For Every Dollar...

You spend with us you get it's true value in return.

Our groceries claim the table on their quality. Any bill of fare made up from our supplies is gilded. That's what every bill of fare should be. To live well you must use only A1 groceries. It's about time to bake your Christmas fruit cake. Let us supply the citron, lemon and orange peel, currants, raisins, cider, nuts and spices necessary to make a good one. Our stock in this line is unequalled by any in the city.

E. E. WILLIAMS, The Grocer,
Phone 2, Main St. Bldg.

STAFFORD.

A very pleasant day yesterday and many farmers could be seen rooting out their spuds. In many places the tubers were entirely frozen while the very best of them were frozen at least one-third. Some proceeded to haul the crop to the creek and throw water on them to rise the mud away.

Much of the fall plowing has been washed away by the heavy rains. The creeks and ditches having been newly cleaned let it float away to the woods and rivers where it does no man any good.

Wm. Fischer of Frog Pond passed here today, enroute to the metropolis, from whence he will depart to Ontario, Canada, his former home, where he will remain until February, and in the meantime settle up his financial affairs at that place, then return to Oregon to live out his many days as one of the foremost carpenters of Clackamas county—a title he has truly won by the many buildings he has erected, which will stand as monuments to his memory.

Some dogs have begun to trouble sheep hereabouts and it would be advisable for sheep owners to each form themselves a committee of one to make away with these marauders whenever they sight one of these brutes troubling any flock.

Frank Weddle has taken leave of farm work for a few days, and is now visiting his relatives in Jefferson, from which place he moved a couple of years ago.

John De Neui and Miss Schroeder spent one day the past week in the metropolis, presumably buying Christmas presents.

Fred Baker has returned from his trip to Rickreal, where he went some time ago in pursuit of ducks. It is rumored that he got on track of but one duck. Fred is very non-committal.

Mrs. S. L. Hayes, mother of G. E. Hayes, was laid at rest in the cemetery here on Saturday, the 12th inst. Thus the old pioneers are fast slipping away to that bourne from which no mortal e'er returns.

December 15th. LENGTHY.

CARUS.

Several teams are kept busy hauling lumber for McCord's new mill at Mulino. Arch. Cooper's horses have the distemper.

The South Carus literary elected the following officers for the ensuing month: President, P. Adams; vice-president, E. H. Cooper; sergeant-at-arms, John Paine. Question for debate at meeting: Resolved, "That the Farmer is in Better Condition Today Than He Was 20 Years Ago." Leading disputants, Arch Cooper and Ras. Keables.

The school and literary society will give a literary entertainment and basket social at the school on December 18th, after which they will adjourn to Paine's hop house and all who wish can dance.

Mrs. E. C. Jones is on a visit to Oregon City.

Elmer Armstrong has lost another horse.

The M. E. and Evangelical churches will each give an entertainment Christmas.

December 14. XX.

REDLAND.

H. Henricia of Beaver Creek was in our burg Saturday.

C. Shumway and Minnie Shumway of Logan were visiting friends at Linn's mill Sunday.

W. Courtright was down town Monday.

The subscription paper is going its

round for the xmas tree to which everyone is cordially invited to give something. Those who subscribed last year and refused to pay must watch out this year for they won't be trusted.

Mrs. A. S. James has a fine span of horses now, also a fine colt. J. Dregher has moved into the house of Mrs. James. Captain James has returned to Portland to take charge of a flat boat, we are informed. Mrs. Lawry of Carbinado, B. O., made a very short visit to her niece, Mrs. A. S. James.

Mrs. James has had some clearing done of late. Mrs. James' time as renter on the A. Wright place has expired and we guess that she didn't make very much out of the place this season on account of the light crop.

The Redland literary and debating society met last Saturday night. The question for debate was: "Has the Government Been too Liberal in its Land Grants to Railroads?" After a hot discussion the judges decided in favor of the negative. There was a fine program rendered by the young folks. The question for next meeting is: "Resolved, That the United States has done more for the Negro than for the Indian." J. Gaskel is leader on the affirmative and D. H. Mosher on the negative. F. Murdock was elected editor of the Redland Star.

There will be a grand ball at Linn's mill on Christmas eve, December 24th, given by G. J. Howell, J. Charles and J. W. Linn. Music by Profs. Mink and Henricia. Good management, a good caller and a good time is promised to all who attend. You are invited. Tickets 25 cents; supper from 5 cents up.

A. T. PLOWMAN DEAD.

Died, at his home near Redland last Tuesday, A. T. Plowman, aged 67 years. Comrade Plowman was born in Harrison county, Ohio. He attended the New Athens college when the war of the Rebellion broke out. He enlisted in a Indiana regiment and was attached to the Mississippi squadron of gunboats, on which he received an injury that caused his transfer to the invalid corps in which he served his full term of enlistment, 3 years. Comrade Plowman came to this state in 1877 and bought land to the amount of 160 acres near Redland in this county, on which he first built a hut out of shakos, closing in three sides and over head, with mother earth for a floor. In this he passed his first winter in Oregon. The injury Mr. Plowman received while in the service permitted him to draw a pension of \$8 per month. His death was caused by dropsy, a disease contracted while in the army although he wasn't much afflicted. He worked early and late, saved his money and at his death had built a pleasant home and had much valuable property around here; he also gained the love and respects of all his neighbors and was strictly honest in his dealings and ever ready to assist the poor.

His funeral was well attended and was conducted by Comrade H. D. Johnson, which only consisted of a few patriotic pieces, songs, and a few remarks by H. D. Johnson.

The army of the living God, To his command we bow. Many of our comrades have past the And some are passing now. [flood, December 14. EXCISER.

Expenses are greater and yet we have reduced the price of admission lower than ever before use we want everybody to come to the Redmen's masque ball. December 25 h.

CANEMAH.

Mr. Simmons and family of West Side have moved to Canemah.

Mr. Telford has gone to Tacoma where he will be employed in a woolen mill.

Mr. Fields and family have moved to Portland.

Miss Maud Douthit has returned from an extended visit to relatives near the Columbia.

The Southern Pacific railroad will soon have the washouts at Springtown filled up. The recent high water caused it considerable damage.

The Canemah Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment next Wednesday evening, admission free. The Sunday school has been progressing nicely under the management of Superintendent G. W. Swope. All of their former entertainments were beyond criticism, so a good time is anticipated.

Nearly all the towns and villages of any size in this county have organized a literary society. But Canemah has not taken that opportunity of improving the mind. The people of this place are intelligent and industrious and there is no reason why such a step should not be taken. I hope that the above will have some effect to arouse the enthusiasm of the people of this place, so that such an organization may be effected in the near future.

December 12th. PROGRESS.

The Fire Department.

EDITOR COURIER:—As it may be of interest to know a little about the board of delegates of O. C. F. D., I hereby give the financial affairs for the past eighteen months, from February 1, 1895 to November 1, 1896, and also number of members taken in by companies.

Cataract Hose Co. No. 1, in 1895, admitted seven new members and two were exempted; Mountain View Hose Co. No. 4 (the new company), 16 members; Columbia H. & L. Co. admitted seven new members and exempted two; making an addition of 80 active members to the department for the year.

FINANCES.

Receipts—	
30 new members, 1895	\$15 00
3 exempt certificates	4 00
In hand of treasurer from 1894	19 00
	75
	\$19 75
Paid out—	
Secretary fees, 1894	\$9 00
Printing notices, 1894	2 50
Janitor fees, 1894	6 00
Treasurer paid full, 1894	2 25
	\$19 75
Leaving nothing in the treasury at end of February, 1896.	

THIS YEAR.

In 1896 the membership is 113; by companies—Fountain No. 1, 27; Cataract No. 2, 16; Oregon City No. 3, 26; Mountain View No. 4, 22; Fountain admitted 14, with 3 exempted and 3 delinquents dropped from roll; Cataract, 1 exempted and 8 delinquents; Columbia H. & L. Co., 4 active, 2 exempted and 8 dropped from roll.

Receipts—	
22 Active certificates	\$11 00
5 Exempt	5 00
	\$16 00

Expense of board—	
Secretary fees, 1895	\$12 00
Printing	2 25
Secretary fees for 1896, to date, November 18th	1 00
	\$15 25

Leaving on hand November 18th, 1896, 75 cents.

The city council paid bills for printing active certificates to the amount of about \$10, and as it was considered a donation

to the board, no account was kept of it. A. W. MILLS, Secretary.

The active work of the board being done by the council, on fire and water, leaves only the issuing of certificates to the board so that the council may as well do away with the board and let each company issue its own certificates, signed by chief engineer and mayor. The board thinks that to make the firemen more attentive to the interests of the city, the city should be allowed to collect the road and poll tax from its citizens direct, as in former years, and it is really surprising what an incentive that was in making a good fireman, as it tended to make him keep up his membership in the department, to prevent payment of the tax, while now firemen claim they can keep from paying tax without belonging to the fire department.

RURAL DELL.

During the bad weather the farmers are doing nothing and living till spring on confidence.

Alfred Kuenzi is building a kitchen and woodshed.

J. J. Bigelow is cutting cordwood at Maple Lane.

Our school seems to be progressing nicely under the management of Miss Ida Yoder.

The Y. P. S. O. E. monthly business meeting was held at the Snyrna church Monday evening, December 7.

Miss Mamie Crocker is at home again.

William Seance took a trip to Canby Monday.

Dec 14. DEWBROF.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. I pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Christmas... Presents!

FOR 5 CENTS

Illustrated toy books, superior to most 10c ones; dolls, games, artistic booklets, purses, whisk brooms, Christmas cards—some as low as 2c; a bottle of perfume.

FOR 10 CENTS

Large toy books, mouth harps, autograph albums, dressed dolls, booklets, purses, perfumes, Japanese trays, cloth bound books, juvenile books, with board covers in colors; metal pin cushion and tooth pick holders, pretty pictures, mounted with mat; knives, celluloid picture frames, mirrors, diaries.

FOR 15 CENTS

Japanese lamp shades, hand-painted opal-glass trays for trinkets and things useful and ornamental; cloth bound books, regular size; artistic metal paper knives, embossed metal trays, hand-painted celluloid book marks, dainty six-page calendars, sachet packages, picture frames, mirrors, knives.

FOR 25 CENTS

Medium-size fully dressed dolls, a large variety of hand-painted celluloid novelties, Venetian iron novelties (new), a large line of calendars; 250 substantially bound books, all English or American classics or by well-known authors; hair brushes, child's table sets, nut pick sets, paper knives, 120 page juvenile books, Delft vases, diaries, pocket dictionaries, blocks and games, toy tea sets, metal and China trays, plush autograph albums.

FOR 35-40-50-75 CENTS AND \$1.00

We have innumerable dainty, ornamental and useful articles that we have taken particular trouble to select for those who want "something pretty but cheap."

HIGHER PRICED ARTICLES

Gold pen, with pearl holder, \$1.50
Gold fountain pen (Waterman's) \$2.50
Teplitz vases and trays, \$1 and up.
Bohemian glass ware.
Wave crest ware, 75c and up.
Glass medallions, 25c and up.
Toilet sets, \$1 and up.
Photograph albums, 75c to \$7.50.
Teachers' bibles, \$1 to \$7.50.
Gift books, 25c to \$7.50.
Perfumery, 25c to \$5.00.

ALWAYS DESIRABLE FOR GIFTS

Work boxes, writing desks, writing companions, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, baby toilet boxes, smokers' sets, ladies' pocket books, gentlemen's bill books, music rolls, hand-painted silk and satin handkerchiefs and glove holders, family bibles.

BOOKS AND BOOKLETS

We have some new and very pretty books to retail at 35, 40 and 50 cents. They are very dainty and make most desirable presents for small expenditures. For \$1 we have some very choice 2 volume sets, consisting principally of histories like "Frescott's Mexico," historical novels and English classics.

We have HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES that must be seen to be appreciated. We would like to have you come in and see them. You will be made just as welcome whether you buy or not.

HUNTLEY'S TWO STORES,
OREGON CITY, OREGON.