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PERSONALS

Mr. Foster, of New Era, was on the streets Thursday. Otto Waack, of Stone, was in Oregon City Thursday. D. W. Thomas, of Beaver Creek, was in the city Wednesday. Joseph Knowland, the tailor, is visiting at Astoria this week. Hon J. K. Ballard, of Milwaukie, visited in this city Thursday. Mr. Holtz, who resides at Kelso, was in Oregon City Wednesday. J. W. Draper, the land office attorney was busy in Portland Tuesday. George Broughton and Aleck Schram were up from Portland on Sunday. James Roots, of Clackamas, has been a visitor to the city during the week. Charles A. Lakin, of Milwaukie, was among Oregon City visitors one day this week. Carl Califf returned one day this week from Salem, where he has been visiting friends. H. W. Gard, who lives at Clarks, and runs a fine ranch in that locality was in this city Wednesday. H. M. Boggs, a leading store keeper of New Era, was visiting friends in Oregon City Wednesday. W. H. Marvin, a prominent republican who resides at Marmot was in Oregon City Thursday. District Attorney, Harrison Allen spent Wednesday in Salem, where legal business demanded his attention. Miss Aggie Wallace, of Mulino, who has been quite sick for some time is very low this week and will hardly recover. William Shindler, the new mayor who resides at Milwaukie, was transacting business in Oregon City Wednesday. P. Dann, a prominent resident of Kelso, was in the city Wednesday in attendance on matters in the county court. George Randall, of New Era, and Mr. August Staley, road supervisor at New Era were before the county court Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sproul, of Alaska, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cahill at their home near Carus. John Strause, one of Sandy's leading men, was on the streets of this city this week and was transacting business in the court house. P. P. Murphy, of Mulino, was in to see the Courier Thursday. He brought a lot of goods to town which he marketed at a good price. Mrs. Arvesta Aldrich, of Fallsview, 60 years of age, died at Good Samaritan Hospital last week and was buried in the city cemetery. William Boring, a leading resident of Boring, who owns a large farm at that place was in this city Wednesday attending county court.

J. W. Preston, living on the Abernethy near Jones' mill, died last week at the age of 72 years and was interred in the Highland cemetery. Mrs. Theodor Clark returned to this city from Bandon, Tuesday and will remain here for a while. Her husband is running a large woolen mill at that place. W. O. Tizer arrived from Brownville last week and died on the 2d at Gladstone of tuberculosis. His age was 34 years. The remains were shipped back to Brownville. A. V. Davis, who has been in British Columbia all summer returned to his home at Willhoit Thursday. He reports time prosperous all over the Southern part of British Columbia. Fred Egman, of Needy, was in Oregon City Saturday, accompanied by his son, a big handsome boy, of Portland. Mr. Egman helped the Courier by paying three years' subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens and children arrived from New York Thursday morning and are visiting relatives they are on their way to California. Mrs. Stevens has a good position. Agnes Leland has filed his complaint in the circuit court for a divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between her and her husband, John Leland. The trial will be on for hearing next January. Carl Califf, who has been employed in Vaughans livery stable for several weeks left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will join his parents who proceeded him by three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Califf left for the benefit of his health. Rev. J. H. Beavens of the Baptist church, will fill his pulpit morning and evening on Sunday next. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Help One Another." For the evening sermon "Character Building." The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Man Lyons and son, returned home from Barlow on Tuesday of last week, she had the pleasure of witnessing a pleasant little wedding while away. The couple united were Mr. Theodor Compo and Miss Tind Peter. They have many friends and received many presents. Hon. F. T. Mintie was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Mintie has just returned from Alaska, where he has been acting as deputy international revenue collector. Mr. Mintie has always figured prominently in politics and has always been a staunch republican, and declares that he intends to ever adhere to republican principles. Ed Hornshuh, who lives at Shubel, was in the city Monday. Mr. Hornshuh, it will be remembered, was one of the unfortunates whose house, furniture, barn, wagon and farming utensils were totally destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. He has started to erect a house on his place, as ever since the fire his family has been living in a tent, and he hopes, before the extreme bad weather comes on, to erect a barn for his horses and cattle.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

New Flannelett Wrappers at the Racket Store. The Saturday Club is making arrangements to hold a Thanksgiving market on the day before Thanksgiving Day. Miss Mary Conyers will sing the "Plains of Peace" at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The pastor's theme will be "God Speaking at Sundry Times." There was a German class organized on last Monday night by A. Engelbert at the Oregon City Academy. All those wishing to take lessons must be present next Monday night. Arrangements must be made at that time. Mr. J. W. Cole the saloonist presented the editor of the Courier with a pint of his best "old Kentucky" as a reminder of the "Blue Grass state." Thanks Mr. Cole. We will keep the goods for medicine and possibly until it ages, if we can. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a dime social at the residence of Chris Schubel on Friday night, November 23. A pleasing programme is being arranged and an excellent time is anticipated. All friends of the congregation are invited to attend. W. V. Irvin passed through town on Thursday morning with 600 goats, which he was driving to Portland. There they will be shipped from the stockyards to Mr. Coggswell, a little south of Seattle, who purchased them. He will employ them in consuming the brush on his farm. The Courier is indebted to William Ganong, ex-governor of this county for kindnesses shown to it and for the present of the mammoth pumpkin which ornaments the window of the Courier office. Thanks "Billy" may you "live long and prosper," or better still, live to see a Democratic President restore the country to the tradition of the Williams.

The Willamette paper mill, which has been partially closed down for the past several weeks because of the low stage of water in the river, opened up at full blast Sunday noon, and a hundred or more men who have been idle were put to work. The foundation of the new pulp mill of the Crown Paper Co., on the West Side of the river, is nearly completed and the company hopes to have the new plant in operation by the first of January. This will furnish employment for a large force of men. The Ministerial Association held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Hammond, of the Episcopal church, was elected president, and Rev. Mixsell, of the Presbyterian church, was received as a member. Arrangements were made to observe Thanksgiving Day by holding a union service at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Rev. Grimm, of the Methodist church, is to preach the sermon. An offering will be taken for Good Samaritan hospital of Portland.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. London Monday evening, in honor of her son, Moses, who departed for Eastern Oregon Tuesday. He intends to remain there this winter. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time. Those present were: Misses Tilly Thomas, Emma Jones, Edna and Iva Irish, Vada Faust, Rachel and Maggie Lewis, Kate and Sarah Jones, Celena John, Lulu and Lilly Hayward, Lizzie Lewis, Emily Rowly, Sarah Thomas, Belle and Ada Gregory Winnie and Bertha Howard, Bertha Spangler, Emma Inskeep, Clara Schoenborn, Cora Jagger, Della White, Tersia Edwards, Maud and Marie Daniels, Nellie Stevens, Edith Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth, E. A. Spangler and Mrs. London. Messrs Oscar, Eliot and Arthur Erickson, Gordon Jones, Dan and Will Jones, Herbert Green, John Moore, Fred Stevens, Will Daniels, Evan Lewis, Will Evans, Charlie White, C. O. Mericle, Edd and George Gregory, Dewey and Moses Thomas, Richard, Willie and Johnnie Davis, Louis Buckner, Lawrence Diesinger, Fred Spangler, Ralph and Norman Howard, Albert and Frank Shoeborn.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining the Oregon City post office November 6th, 1902. Women's List—Miss Bertha Allen, Miss Vera Hill, Mrs. Jane Brown, Miss R. Rogaway, Mrs. Nettie Morgan, Mrs. Georgia Butler, Mrs. S. A. Bell, Annie E. Roberts, M. D., Miss Daisy Hughes, Mrs. Annie E. Roberts, 2, Mrs. Bertha Hicks, Miss Jennie Sims, Minta Thrush. Men's List—Fred Blank, W. D. Crabtree, Wm. Covert, F. C. Howell, W. E. Jones, C. O. Maynard, Wm. Behwalt, C. Stevens, Jack Tayson, Lafford Troutt, Wm. Westley. G. F. HORTON, P. M.

Divorces Multiply.

Again on Wednesday the bonds of matrimony were dissolved. This time it was the case of Lillie Scogan vs. Woodford Scogan. The plea on which Mrs. Scogan obtained her dissolution of the marriage was abandonment for a period of more than one year prior to the commencement of her suit. Mrs. Scogan has a minor boy whom, in her prayer, she requested the custody of the court. This has undoubtedly been a record breaker for divorce suits. One attorney in the city has three cases of his own and several other attorneys in the city have several. Friday of this week a Mary Waack filed her complaint against her husband, Thomas Waack, for the dissolution of the marriage contract on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. This case will probably be tried this term, and several more are on the horizon and will be entered next term.

Y. M. C. A. Awakening.

The Y. M. C. A. begins to boom. All lines of work improves and shows an increase in interest from the general public. On Tuesday the accomplished vocal teacher, Prof. Wurskull, of Portland, was at the Association rooms and organized a singing class. The professor will give a lesson every Wednesday for ten weeks after these first ten lessons. Ten more are to be given when a grand cantata will be given. Miss Veda Williams is the accompanist and will furnish the instrumental music for the classes.

Teachers Scarce.

County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Zinser, editor of the School Bulletin, has the following to say in regard to the scarcity of teachers: "Never before was it so difficult to secure teachers. General prosperity in every line of industry and the consequent need of teaching force. This is true not only of Clackamas county, but of the entire state. The fact is, all other lines of activity are offering better inducements, and the cost of living has been increased to such an extent that teachers can no longer afford to accept the meager salaries many of our smaller schools can offer. Clackamas county has had resignation after resignation this summer. Many of our best teachers are either going into other lines of work, or they accept better salaries elsewhere. Said one of our best teachers, who gave up his position as principal recently: "I am now working in the harvest field, and as a common field hand I am making \$8 more per month than my board offered me at an advance for next year. And really I work shorter hours, with less responsibility, and it does not take any "pull" to get a job, either." Another whom the superintendent asked if he were not ready to take a school again, remarked: "Well I guess not; I am only a beginner in stenography, and even so I am doing better than I ever did teaching. Why, I have a friend who is a carpenter, and not much of a carpenter, either, and he is making \$85 a month. "And these illustrations could easily be multiplied. As school officers and citizens we are confronted by the fact that the entire industrial situation has changed. All lines of work have developed wonderfully and are offering better inducements, especially to men, while the salaries of teachers are where they were 10 years ago. The average salary for men teachers in Oregon is \$44.46; for women, \$35.53. For Clackamas county it is even worse, the average salary for men, including principals of Oregon City and the other large towns, is \$42.65; women, \$32.56. "These teachers are expected to prepare themselves by a thorough course of professional study they are expected to dress well, to attend teachers' meetings and read professional papers and books; and for several months out of the year they are to be without employment. The result is inevitable. It means the constant loss of our best teachers, and the elimination of men from the schoolroom. Last August this county examined a class of 50 candidates. Among these there was one man, and he does not teach in this county. Multnomah county examined a class of 108, among whom there were three men. "It is enough to state the facts, if our people can be brought to understand the situation, they will not be long in finding a remedy."

Why Is Main Street So Muddy?

Several times during the last week the question has been asked, "why is Main street so muddy this season, while formerly it was kept so clean?" The answer is, that the mud comes from the heavily laden dirt wagons which have been carrying the dirt from the M. E. church to the canyon north of the Congregational church. These muddy roads will not long continue so bad as the dirt hauling business will soon be completed.

Mixed Eggs.

Professor Edwin Ray Lankester was sitting in his office in the Natural History museum, London, when he was visited by an elderly woman, evidently from the country, who carried a parcel which she handled with the most exaggerated care. She was in a state of great excitement and exclaimed: "I've got two of 'em." "Two of what?" inquired the professor. "Two 'awks' eggs," replied the woman. "I'm told they're worth a thousand pounds apiece." The professor, much interested, looked at the eggs. "These are not 'awks' eggs," he said. "They are 'awks' eggs," said his visitor. "My son Joe found 'em." A light dawned on the naturalist. "The kind of eggs which are so valuable," he remarked gently, "are the eggs of an extinct bird called the auk—"a-u-k." "Oh, haik!" said the woman. "I'll pay out that 'Enry 'Obhouse as told me it was 'awks' eggs as was wanted." And she went away.

A Clever Pickpocket.

In Paris two police officers recently got upon the track of a pickpocket. They surprised him in the act at the omnibus bureau and followed him in hot pursuit. He was a thin, poorly clad young fellow. In the Rue Rochechouart, however, he suddenly disappeared. Judging that he had slipped into one of the houses they set themselves to watch for his reappearance. The thief in the meantime had entered a bathing establishment, and after a refreshing bath entered the box of another bather and calmly clothed himself in the smart suit he found there, then passed proudly and peacefully out before the very eyes of his pursuers. The climax of humor came when the other bather, arrayed in the rags of the pickpocket, was grabbed by the officers of the law at the door and dragged off to the station house. With some difficulty the situation was explained; but the pickpocket is still laughing.

ADAMS BROS. GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR OREGON CITY'S BIG CASH STORE

IMPORTANT Owing to lack of room to store and display the Holiday Goods, which are arriving daily, we have decided to discontinue our Tin and Graniteware Department until after January 1st. To close same out quickly, we will dispose of it at a reduction of 25 per cent. That is 1/4 off the regular price.

Art Material All the latest shades in embroidery silks—Battenburg Patterns, Sofa Cushions Tops, Rope Trimmings, Etc. Kid Gloves Just received a full line of the celebrated "F. W. L." and "La Rome" Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades. "F. W. L." 2 buttons...\$1.00 "La Rome" " " " 1.50 Free Embroidery Lessons On Saturday. A representative of the Carlson Curries Silk Co. will be at our store to arrange classes in Art Work. If you are interested in embroidery call and arrange to join the class. Tuition free. Flannelets Fannelettes, newest patterns, extra quality, per yard.....12 1/2c Ask to see Brown's Ladies' Queen Bee Shoes \$2.15

CORRESPONDENCE.

Canby. The ground is well soaked now and farmers can commence plowing. Rev. McPherson, pastor of the M. E. church, preached in Hubbard last Sunday. James Kocher is just about the same, but not able to be out of bed yet. Frank Astman made a business trip to Portland last Saturday. It is reported that the S. P.'s steam shovel with crews will work in the Molalla gravel pit this winter. Mr. Brody, our station agent, has moved to Stayton, Or. Mrs. Shank has sold her farm and will move to California, where she expects to make her future home. Mr. Scramlin has his telephone line up, and several are putting in new phones. Hurst and Co. are putting up the electric light poles this week, and will soon commence stringing wire, then Canby will loom up like a six-bit piece. Cal Kocher, who has been working in California, returned home this week. He was surprised to find his brother James so low. Springwater. Quite a lot of stock is being driven out of the neighborhood. The Springwater Co-operative Company's mill is sawing lumber in great shape. The second case of smallpox in Springwater is about out of danger. The Springwater grange had a call meeting. There were three applications for membership, and two joined the order. Resolutions were adopted giving thanks to the Pomona and Logan granges for financial aid. The church and Sunday school is being held in the Maccabee hall. Miss Ora Lewellen and her mother went to Idaho for the former's health, and it is reported that Miss Ora is improving. School was begun Monday by Prof. Wilkerson. Several new buildings are being erected in the burnt district. Mr. Miller, our blacksmith, has moved away, and Springwater is in need of another. Rev. Hatch attended a call session of the Presbytery last week at Portland.

Carus. Born, on November 3rd, to [Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jagger, a son. Miss Jessie Turner has gone to Portland where she intends to remain this winter. Mrs. John R. Lewis expects to start for Wales in about two weeks. Miss Emily Rawley, will go as far as Philadelphia with her. Miss Rebecca Kalbfleisch spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Daniel Spatz. Mr. Vonderhage has purchased a new horse and buggy. There will be a shooting match at Mr. Schoenborn Saturday November 15. It is said that wedding bells will soon be ringing. Mr. Inskeep and son, Tom, made a business trip to Portland Monday. Al Schoenborn's new house is nearly completed and he expects to move there in the near future. Misses Lulu and Lilly Hayward, of Oregon City were the guests of Tilly Thomas Monday. Miss Emma Jones, who has been attending school in Portland has returned. She now resides with her sister, Mrs. John Stedham.

Redland. We wish you, Mr. Westover success in your new enterprise. T. Wolfner and family have moved to Portland. Mr. Heinbothem has finished sawing his plank for the contract for one-half mile road. James Fullam, our new road supervisor is having some difficulty in getting hands to lay plank. August Frink has bought him a team. Smith and Storm have the foundation laid for their new mill. Mr. Gaskell and son, John, have returned from Drain, Oregon where they have each taken up a timber claim. John says; people are coming in by the car load. W. Gaskell has gone to Portland to have another operation performed on his leg. Mrs. Heinbothem intends to go to Oregon City next week, where she can receive daily treatment. she will be under the care of Dr. Schmeer. Potato digging for this year is a thing of the past. W. H. Bonney expects to move his mill into his slashing and cut up what timber is down.

Wanted. Girl for housework. Good pay for competent help. Enquire at Huntley's drug store, Oregon City. 2000 sacks of first-class potatoes wanted. Shank & Bissell.

Rooms for Rent. Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent. Enquire of Mrs. J. Schramm, corner Sixth and Water streets, Oregon City, Or.

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Opening Day at Huntleys Saturday, Nov. 15th On that date we hope to be settled in our remodeled and refitted store. We are sure the many changes and improvements will please you whether a customer of ours or not—and so we want every man, woman and child, who possibly can, to come in and see us on that day—not necessarily to buy, but just to show there is no hard feelings. We shall keep "open house" all day and evening and hope you will find time to come in and enjoy our hospital. For every lady visitor we have a handsome colored picture and we promise that each child shall have something to remember the store by as well. Don't fail to "look in" November 15th. Special this Week—Saturday to Saturday: Talcum Powders..... 10c Eastman's Almond Cream..... 25c Violet Witch Hazel Pints..... 19c M. & L. Florida Water, large..... 55c Mirrors, closing out all 25c sizes at..... 17c Castile Soap, large bars..... 19c Armours Fine Art Soap..... 07c Weiss Brush Top Paste, 10c size..... 07c 4-oz. Bottle of Best Office M. e'lage, generally sold for 20c, special..... 09c 100-Page Indexed Pocket Ledger, special 10c 150-Page Pocket Journal or Ledger " 15c 100-Page Full Size Journal Cash or Ledger Camos bound, special..... 19c 500-Page Day Book, strong binding, spec'l 25c 500-Page Day Book, white paper, special. 55c C. G. Huntley W. A. Huntley POPULAR PRICE DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS