

Personal Mention.

John Cole was in from Molalla Wednesday.
Thos Brown is home from the Salmon river hatchery.
Mrs. Wm. Wright was visiting friends in Salem last week.
Mr and Mrs. T. M. Miller spent Sunday with relatives at Barlow.
Uncle Billy Vaughan, of Molalla, was taking in the city on Wednesday.
Mrs. Warren, of Centralia, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Stevens.
Walter Wilson, who has been steamboating all summer is home for the winter.
Mrs. Moore, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah McCown.
Miss Leanne Kay, of Salem, was the guest of Miss Mary McIntyre over Sunday.
Mrs. M. E. Smith, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly.
D. W. Kinnaird and party returned Thursday from a trip to Northern Washington.
Capt. Smith, of the equalization board was calling on Oregon City friends Wednesday.
J. Cranser and Julius Wise were in the city from Clackamas station on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and children, of Portland, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.
Miss Lizzie Walker, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Miss Birdie Walker, this week.
Miss Edith Wihart spent Sunday in Portland, the guest of Mrs. Wilkey C. Dunaway.
Hon. P. F. Morey and daughter, Miss Florence, were calling on Oregon City friends Tuesday.
J. W. Reddington, of the Oregonian staff, was calling on his Oregon City friends Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding went to Portland Sunday to attend the funeral of Elliott Ordway.
Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, was in Oregon City Wednesday calling on his many friends.
C. P. There has been confined to his rooms for the past week, but is now reported as improving.
Miss Annetta McCarver, who has been in Portland for the past two weeks, has returned home.
Mrs. M. West and her son Charles, of Portland, were in the city Tuesday the guests of relatives.
L. Swabacher is up from San Francisco looking after his interests in the Crown paper mills.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Weasiner, of Milwaukie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Charman a few days last week.
Col. J. B. Edly was in Oregon City Tuesday. He expects to locate in Clackamas county to spend his declining years.
Luman Devereaux, of Pendleton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash over Sunday. Mr. Devereaux was en route to California.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes, of Portland, who have been visiting relatives for a few days in this city, returned to their home Wednesday.
James Church, who has been assistant book-keeper in a large retail house in Albany, has resigned his position and returned to this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Chute, who have been residing at Highland for the past three years, have returned to this city, where they will remain during the winter.
This evening Miss Morey and Miss Eastham will give an informal home warning at their new residence, 67 North Seventeenth.—Wednesday's Telegram.
H. H. Johnson, who has been enroute for the government in Malheur county, returned home last Friday. He left Henry Coote and party at Vale to drive the horses. They will be back in about two weeks.
Miss Emma Blanchard, who has been visiting relatives in Canemah and in this city for several weeks, returned to her home in Browns-

ville Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Blanchard, of Canemah.
F. P. McDevitt, wife and child were the guests of Mrs. E. F. Martin this week. Mr. McDevitt is a well known newspaper man of the state, recently publisher of the Bandon Recorder. He expects to locate in Eastern Oregon.
On Monday evening Miss Erna Lawrence, in a very charming manner, entertained the teachers of both the Barclay and Eastham schools at her residence on Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. McAdams' birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music and games. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.
George Swafford, son of J. L. Swafford, residing in Ely portion of this city, arrived home today, looking hale and hearty. George has been with a surveying party in Idaho for several months past. Friends were glad to see him after his long absence, and he seemed equally glad to get home to father and mother.

WON BY ONE POINT.

Close Game of Basket Ball Between Y. M. C. A. Teams.
The most exciting basket ball game of the series between the Oregon City and Portland Y. M. C. A. teams took place Friday evening, and was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd. Both teams made an excellent showing, and many of their plays elicited rounds of applause. The game open briskly, and in a few minutes Oregon City secured a basket. In the next knock off Giles for Portland, tied the score by a brilliant throw. At the end of the third Portland was to points to the good, and in the beginning of the last half a change was made in the team, Ringler being substituted for Collins. During the half Portland did not maintain its standard, and when time was called the score was a tie. Play for the two required points was begun, and fine work was done. A foul by Portland increased Oregon City's score one point. By clever passing on the part of Donnelly and Hawkins, York got the ball and made one of the prettiest plays of the evening. Dodging two men, he made a fine throw, and won the game for Portland, the score standing 15 to 14.
After the game the members of both teams enjoyed an oyster supper, provided by the Portland boys.

Court House Notes.

In the clerk's office the receipt for October were \$325.53, in comparison with 301.55 for 1896 and \$339.50 for 1897. Sixteen marriage licenses were issued.
The recorder's fee for October amounted \$146.10 for same month of 1896, \$151.42 for same month of 1897, \$181.65. There were 72 deeds, 43 mortgages and 27 cancellations. For same month of 1897 there were 94 deeds, 49 mortgages and 30 cancellations. This shows a decided improvement for 1898.
In the probate court an amended order was issued in regard to the sale of real property belonging to the estate of Charles Benzell, deceased.
At the sale of property by Sheriff Cooke for delinquent taxes of 1897, the total amount of taxes on the property sold was \$8840.80. There was \$2442.59 worth bid in by private individuals, and the remainder by Judge Ryan for Clackamas county. Sheriff Cooke has collected \$273.04 on personal taxes.
The circuit court will convene on Monday next with a large docket. There is 25 divorce cases and but few aw cases.
The county court will convene next Wednesday.

Road Notes.

The alley between the Commercial bank and Holman's undertaking parlors has been given a good coating of crushed rock.
The roadway near Broughton's saw mill is being recovered with planking. The Abernethy road has a coat of crushed rock but is still closed.
Center street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, is closed on account of a change being made in the sewer. Formerly there were two sharp turns. The improvement does away with both and gives the water a straight shot.
The road from Oregon City to Oswego, about five miles, is the best stretch of road in the country. The grade is a little heavy owing to the stubborn fight by adjacent property owners against the road when it was laid out, but the road-bed is well drained, the most important feature of road building in Oregon. The road near Oregon City was covered with crushed rock about one year ago by the county court and the P. G. E. Company. The lower end of the road was gravelled by P. F. Morey for a distance of nearly three miles. The gravel is apparently wearing better than the crushed rock. If other property owners throughout the county would follow Mr. Morey's public spirited action, the farmers of the county would be able to reach market at all seasons of the year.
The bridges near Oswego are receiving some needed repairs, the old timbers having become rotted.
The supervisor of the Clackamas precinct did a good job of grading on the road near Clackamas station.

Land Office News.

There were 23 homes and entries for October, which was a large increase over previous months.
Many enquiries regarding vacant land is received.
Final proofs are numerous, indicating money is more plentiful.
The Oregonian is kept on file at this office for the benefit of our patrons.

Local and General.

Henry A. Hoas has been granted a pension of \$12.
Lyon coffee, 10 cents per package, at Harris' grocery.
You can get all kinds of yarn at all prices, at the Racket Store.
A new line of fleeced wrappers just arrived, at the Racket Store.
For low prices and good quality of goods, go to the Racket Store.
Get your sugar in a clean store at the smallest price, Harris' grocery.
We are headquarters for hay, oats, rolled barley, etc, Harris' grocery.
Only high grade sewing machines for \$25 at Bellomy & Busch's, on easy terms.
Hand knit skirts, dress skirts, newest in town and lowest prices, at the Racket Store.
Highest cash price paid for second-hand household goods, at Bellomy & Busch's.
Tracy's dairy butter is the best made in this county. Get it at Harris' grocery.
A fine line of Smyrna rugs has just been received, at the Oregon City Auction House.
Husery for the old and the young, wool and cotton. All prices, at the Racket Store.
The Y. M. C. A. will give a social and basket ball game at the Armory Saturday evening.
Nannie Osborn has been appointed postmaster at Cherryville, vice U. S. Endersby, resigned.
Wednesday evening Co. F. will be mustered in by Col. Tuttle at the armory. The company now numbers 52 men.
A big line of all-wool inrain capes just received, at Oregon City Auction House. Goods sold cheap. Easy terms given.
J. Hickner, of Oswego, was a caller at the Press office Thursday to renew his subscription to the leading paper of the county.
For Sale—First-class spring wagon, at half price. A light back double harness good condition, cheap. Apply at the Press office.
Fine silk umbrellas, largest stock in the city. Come in and see the prices, Burmeister & Andresen, the Oregon City Jewellers.
The Dewey restaurant under the management of Mrs. L. Cradell, furnishes the best 25 cent meals in the city. All white help. Good table service.
Next Sunday evening service at the Methodist church will be a service of vocal and instrumental music. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.
The city council will meet tonight. The most important matters to come up will be the Burkhardt railroad franchise and the ordinance regulating the fire department.
H. Miley, postmaster and merchant of Wilsonville, called at the Press office Thursday and left an order for job work. He appreciates printing turned out from a well equipped office.
Evangelist W. Mullen will commence a series of revival services at the Baptist church this evening. Mr. Mullen was a student under Evangelist Moody. All are cordially invited to attend.
The First Church Manufacturing Company, of Oregon City, has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$1000, with John Evershart, E. W. Cooper and Elmer Dixon as incorporators.
The Chautauque Circle has not organized as yet, owing to the inability to secure a leader. Most members of the circle have finished the four year course and do not care to further pursue the studies.
F. M. Johnson returned home Saturday with a band of fine sheep, which he purchased up the valley. The band of 140 head cost \$420. A few years ago they could have been bought for one-third the amount.
On last Friday evening the ladies of the Methodist church gave a social, which was well attended and proved a success financially. There was a short musical and literary program and refreshments were served.
The performance given at Shively's opera house on last Saturday evening by Gorton's minstrels was well attended. Every member of the company are good and the band was much appreciated by all lovers of music.
The Clackamas County Humane Society will meet at the Oregon City Bank Monday evening Nov. 7, '98, at 7:30 p. m. All persons interested in the work are requested to be present. Rev. A. J. Montgomery, secretary.
J. D. Lee, of Clarkes, sold 64 bales of hops at 15 1/2 cents Tuesday. The hops were of good color and rich in lupuline, but had a trace of mould which barred them from the strictly choice class. This classes out all stored in the East Side warehouse.
In Justice Scheibel's court Tuesday Ned Vantuff, of Marquam, was tried on a charge of shooting a cow belonging to Geo. Danlavy. The evidence went to show that the cow was one of those that are always in trouble and the jury sympathized with the accused.
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will probably be compelled to fine some of the wood haulers. Overloaded teams are seen on the streets every day. This is not only cruelty to the horses, but is the means of cutting the roads into ruts.
Oregon moss from the Willamette valley is being shipped to Fresno, Calif., to be used by nurserymen in packing fruits for shipment. At last there is a use found for Oregon moss, but unfortunately it is not the kind that is said to grow on men's backs.
George Marton, our postmaster, has

raised a number of pairs of the pound variety that weigh over three pounds each. Evidently the man that named them was familiar with the productive Willamette valley. They seldom weigh a pound when grown in Eastern states.
The young people of the Baptist church gave an entertainment in the church Monday evening. A musical and literary program was well rendered, the recitation by Miss Rogg being especially good. After the exercises, a social hour followed. The entertainment and social were a success both socially and financially.
Rev. Hammond, of Illinois, arrived in this city with his family last week. Mr. Hammond has accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city. Services will be held every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers made welcome.
(The Equalization Board did not finish up the business last week, several taxpayers are to appear before the county court and show cause why assessments should not be raised. The new mode of assessing does much to equalize assessments, as property is arranged in blocks, townships, etc, so that discrepancies are easily detected.
A. Waer, the bootmaker, left Gervais Thursday for Oregon City, where he will reside in the future. He has been the village cobbler for the past five years. His family will follow later.—Star.
Mr. Waer has opened a shoe shop in the old Methodist church building, next door to the Oregon City Press office.
On Sunday the Presbyterian church of this city celebrated the 10th anniversary with appropriate exercises. A memorial sermon was delivered at the morning service and at 3 p. m. a communion service was held. In the evening Rev. A. J. Montgomery gave an historical account of the Presbyterian church here. When the church was organized 10 years ago there were nine members and since that time 315 members have been received into the church, and \$15,222 has been paid out for expenses, besides \$1211 raised for benevolent expenses. Rev. G. W. Gibney was its first minister.
Eugene Hawks, the Junior soldier and Mercy Box secretary, will be at the Salvation Army hall Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5th and 6th. His subject Saturday night will be the "Social Work." Sunday is the beginning of the "Red Crusade." Come and find out what it is. It begins with knee drill at 7 a. m. Holness meeting 11 o'clock. Chemical meeting by the Ensign at 3 p. m., and a grand finish at 8 o'clock in the evening. Lovers of music will have a rare treat as the Ensign is bringing his musical instruments and is a good singer. Meetings free Everybody come.
Pacific Circle, Women of Woodcraft lodge, was organized on last Friday evening in this city by Mrs. Sophia E. King, state organizer of the Pacific jurisdiction, and installed the following officers: Mrs. S. F. Scripture, past guard; Mrs. F. T. Barlow, guardian neighbor; Mrs. T. M. Miller, adviser; Mrs. F. A. Parker, clerk; Silas F. Scripture, banker; Mrs. J. K. Morris, attendant; Mrs. Flora Cosper, magician; Mrs. J. H. Strickler, musician; Mrs. Anna Wright, inner sentinel; L. Stout, sentinel; Mrs. Katie Fennimore, captain of guard; Mrs. B. S. Bellomy, Mrs. A. R. Sprague and J. K. Morris, managers; Drs. W. E. Carrell and C. S. Seaman, examining physicians.

A Prolife Breeder.
John Baxter has a Poland China sow, 14 months old, that is doing a little more than her share in increasing the hog population. On Thursday last she gave birth to 20 pigs, 17 alive. This is her second litter, the first consisted of 9 pigs.
Our Soldier Boys.
Meade Auxiliary Corps will give a ball on the evening of November 4 for the benefit of our soldier boys in Manila. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of a Christmas box for the boys. Every soldier will be remembered individually. First class music will be furnished and light refreshments served during the evening.
Tickets, \$1.
Refreshments, 15 cents.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and make this a success.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of examining all persons who may desire to teach in the public schools of Clackamas county, Oregon, a public examination will be held in the courthouse at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 9th day of November, 1898, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Applicants for state papers will present themselves at 9 o'clock a. m., November 10.
H. S. STRANGE,
Supt. of Schools for Clackamas Co., Or.
By G. M. STRANGE, Deputy.

TEACHERS' MEETING
Held at Carus on Saturday the 29th ult.
A Critical Report of the Papers Read—
The Hospitality of the Carus People—Notes.
On Saturday last the roads leading to Carus were well represented, as there was a meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association at that place. There was quite a large turnout as the ideal October day had a certain element in its make up that stirred the blood and made one feel like being out where the gentle zephyrs and bright sunshine could work upon their complexions and rivers of pure air could flood the lungs.
The subjects for the most part were well handled and there was a certain amount of vim that seemed to be lacking toward the close of the school sessions, showing that the recreations of summer return the teachers to their vocation with a new interest in their somewhat monotonous work.
Prof. T. J. Gary occupied the chair in his usual pleasant and affable manner. We cannot believe but that his success as a teacher must lay largely in his ability to appear pleasant and to his possession of a voice whose tones indicate not only pleasantness of mind, but a sympathetic nature necessary qualification to a teacher.
The papers on history and geography provoked quite an amount of discussion, but there was in them a something that according to our notion greatly mars many of the papers we have heard read and discussed at these meetings, and that is this eternal grind about certain text books. We are sometimes led to wonder how many book companies the teachers of Clackamas county represent. Nearly every paper winds up with some remark that is anything but complimentary to the authors of the text books chosen for this state, especially those that are published by that great octopus, the A. B. C. Company, whose awful arms and rapacious jaws seems to be hunting the slumbers of every pedagogue in this region, judging by some of the remarks that are dropped. We for our part have never yet been approached by any of the sucker like arms of that terror of the teacher's dreams, by bible or otherwise. It is but natural for any instructor to have his or her favorite authors and text books, particularly for the material they contain, mainly, because in them they find some things that are more in their line of thought and thereby gains their sympathy. No teacher should depend altogether on one certain book and they should consider that probably most of the books in use were written by people, who like themselves were dissatisfied with the books they were using and so concluded to be-

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field today stands open for them to enter and if they succeed in producing a creditable work they will no doubt become better acquainted with that company, which seems to them so like half fish, half devil, because that company pays good prices for good goods. Now then, we do not wish to champion this company nor any other, but it does seem as though the board who selected these books must have been possessed of ordinary common sense and certainly they had a chance to judge the merits of the several publications offered.
The subject of grammar as presented by Shirley Book was interesting and confined to the book, only, as he said, in the matter of diagramming. He uses Reed and Kellogg's, which we are inclined to think is nearly the same as Maxwell's only that it goes into the subject further and much plainer.
The people of Carus are indeed hospitable, and their dinner was an excellent one. My! the coffee was just like mother's, and there was plenty of it. Teetotalers with sour faces could surely get a solace in these depths of coffee if they would only try that would grow from solace into a smile that would gladden the eye. Why! welcome was so plainly written on Carus faces that it needed no mammoth design of evergreens to call your attention to it, and how much nicer it looks on the face in beaming countenances of good fellowship than in letters of gold over the school door. We were sorry to have to leave before the meeting was out, but was obliged to.
C. M. CHITTENDEN.

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LEAVE GLADSTONE LEAVE DEERHORN CITY LEAVE PORTLAND
6:50 A.M. 7:00 A.M. 7:05 A.M. 7:05 A.M.
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Steamer Altona
LEAVE OREGON CITY LEAVE PORTLAND
9:30 A.M. 7:00 A.M. 12:50\* 11:40
1:30 P.M. 11 a.m.
5:30 P.M. 3:30 P.M.
\* Only to Milwaukie.

IF every woman who expects to become a mother would heed and read that great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the "Invalide" Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there would be stronger mothers and healthier, happier children in this world. In this grand volume several hundred of its thousand pages are devoted to teaching women how to take care of themselves during every trying and critical period of their lives and especially at the time of approaching motherhood. The author of this remarkable work has had a lifetime of practical experience in treating the special diseases and weaknesses of women, and is recognized as one of the foremost of living experts in this particular field of practice. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most wonderful medicine ever invented to restore natural organic strength and power to the delicate feminine structure which is most intimately concerned in motherhood. Taken during the time of anticipation it deprives this ordeal of all its accustomed terrors and dangers; makes the coming of baby absolutely safe and comparatively painless; renders the mother strong and cheerful, and helps to endow the child with a strong, healthy constitution. Mrs. Mabel Jordan, of Swafford, Lewis Co., Washington, writes: "I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription until the very last day. We now have a fine, plump little girl over two weeks old. I suffered less pain than with any of the others, this being the sixth child, and she has good health. I got up on the tenth day and dressed myself—something I could not do with the other babies. Have been gaining in strength every day and feel well, due to God and to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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