

Local and General.

Lion coffee 10c per package at Harris'.
 Chas. Drew has moved to Gladstone.
 Best timothy hay 50 cts. per 100 lbs. at Harris'.

Miss May Marks was up from Portland over Sunday.

Mrs. Mill, of Corvallis, is the guest of Arthur Mill's family.

Mrs. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in this city Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Lambert, of Portland, is in the city visiting friends.

Fred Charman, Jr., is able to be out again, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Smock of Sherwood, is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. Harding.

Miss Alice Glasspool is slowly improving from an attack of la grippe.

Oranges are at their best now. Get them fresh and sweet at Harris'.

Millinery opening on the 24, 25, 27 and 28th at the Goldsmith parlors.

Only high grade sewing machines for \$25 at Bellomy & Busch's, on easy terms.

The new restaurant has caught the town and is doing an excellent business.

County Surveyor Rands returned Monday from a surveying trip at Marquam.

Mrs. Mary Lee and niece, of Portland, were the guests of the Misses France, on Sunday.

Andy Kocher, the Barlow implement dealer, was in the city Tuesday on a business trip.

Fred Wiggins, a merchant of Salem, was visiting his brother W. B. Wiggins this week.

Spring opening at Mrs. Sladen's millinery parlors Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 22, 23 and 24.

Jacob Miller, one of the respected pioneers of the Aurora section, was in the city Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and daughter were visiting Oregon City relatives and friends during the week.

Judge T. W. Fouts has opened a law office in the Caulfield building, same room as Holman's undertaking parlors.

The report that county warrants had dropped to 95 cents was erroneous. Warrants of fair size are still selling at par.

G. B. Dimick went to Eagle Creek Tuesday on legal business. The case was a fight that occurred over a school election.

Boy's and men's suits closed out for the balance of the week regardless of cost, at Charman's old stand on Main St., Oregon City, Or.

The opening of the millinery season at the Goldsmith parlors will be held on 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th. Many novelties are displayed.

Henry Woller, of Needy, recently employed in the paper mills, has returned to the farm. The work in the mill did not agree with him.

Geo. Herron and sons and Norwood Charman made a run to Portland Sunday on their wheels. They found the roads in fair condition.

Miss Goldsmith, the milliner, will have a grand opening of spring millinery on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The first applicant in this county for a pension for disabilities incurred in the present war is Frank H. Welch, of Milwaukie. He was recently discharged for disability.

W. N. Morse, the obliging clerk in Harding's drug store, passed the examination before the state board of pharmacists, and is now a full fledged druggist.

Ernest Butler, of this city, a private engineer corps stationed at Honolulu, has secured his discharge. It is expected the corps will soon be mustered out.

Another accident is reported, caused from coasting down the 7th street sidewalk. This is very dangerous sport and should be stopped before further casualties.

Work on the new Y. M. C. A. building is going right along. The foundation is about completed. The contract calls for the completion of the frame work within 60 days.

The trial at Barlow on Thursday resulted in a disagreement. The charge was assault preferred by Philip Wisemandel against Charles Reynolds. All over a school election.

Wood was in town Monday. He announced that he had moved back to Mill. He and his family spent the winter in Oregon City.—McMinville Telephone Register.

The electric company has put a new car on the Gladstone run. It is the same color as the cars on the regular run, but a little smaller. It has caused much unnecessary sprinting and profanity.

During my absence I have placed in charge of my office Dr. W. T. Lyons whom I can recommend to my friends and the public in general, as a skillful and reliable dentist. L. L. PICKENS.

The old pottery, a favorite resort for tramps, has been torn down. If a few more rookeries were demolished the tramps would be compelled to go farther for a stopping place. A few are now employed in cleaning up the streets.

It is much better to compel them to work than allow them to beg from house to house and annoy the women folks.

As we close out our business in Oregon City this week, for the balance of the time we will give our patrons goods at their own price. Portland Dry Goods Store, cor. Second and Yamhill sts., Portland.

Several men report having seen a body floating in the river on Friday. Before a boat could be procured it disappeared. No one is missing from this section and the identity of the unfortunate is beyond conjecture.

The concert given by the Methodist church on Tuesday evening by Mollie Adella Brown and her company of musical stars was a rare treat for lovers of high class music. The attendance was not what the performance merited.

Judge Wm. Galloway was in Corvallis Friday, and delivered his lecture on public lands before the students of the agricultural college. The same lecture will be given before the pupils of the Oregon City schools in a short time.

Many Manila letters have been received this week. Nearly all contain accounts of the first battle with the insurgents. The Oregon regiment was assigned to the post of honor guarding the city, and later was advanced to the fighting line.

The members of the "Jolly Fellows" dancing club had a private party in Weinhart's hall Friday evening. Some 22 couples were present. Many interesting novelties were introduced. The patronesses were Mrs. J. E. Hodges and Mrs. Franklin P. Griffith.

A debate was given in the West side school house on Saturday evening between members of the Bolton debating society and the Y. M. C. A. team. The decision was given to the Bolton debaters. A return meeting is being arranged for.

On Saturday evening Organizer Rogers, of the Woodmen of the World, will deliver a lecture on "Woodcraft." A free entertainment will be provided, to end with a nail driving contest by the ladies. On Monday evening a smoker will be held at Pope's hall.

The Boys minstrels gave a performance in Pope's hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The attendance was good and the performance excellent. The boys are entitled to much credit for their generosity in giving the receipts to the Y. M. C. A.

Albert Hawkins, city editor of the Helena Independent, was a visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. Hawkins speaks highly of the prosperous condition of his adopted state and is enthusiastic of its future. Mrs. Hawkins was Ada Coburn, a Canemah girl, well known here.

Jos. Kuerstin, of the Oregon City Soap factory, is in town today. He says the Eastern Soap trust, controlled by the big packing houses, is threatening the existence of small soap factories. Small holdings of capital engaged in manufacturing he thinks were never in such danger as today from trusts.—Salem Journal.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Letter Written by the President to Wm. Barlow in 1861.

Mrs. Wm. Barlow, who was visiting relatives in the city this week, left at the Press office an envelope and letter that was received from President Lincoln in acknowledging a quilt sent by Mrs. Barlow to President Lincoln with Senator J. W. Nesmith, when he went to take up the duties of senator. The letter is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
 Washington, December 2, 1861.

My Dear Sir:

Allow me to tender you my sincere thanks for the kind terms in which you presented in behalf of Mrs. Barlow the beautiful bedspread which I have just received from the hands of Mr. Nesmith. Be kind enough to convey to her my grateful acknowledgements of her goodness and believe me very truly

Your obedient servant
 A. LINCOLN.

Wm. Barlow, Esq.,
 Oregon City.

After the death of President Lincoln, the quilt was sold for the benefit of Mrs. Lincoln, the purchaser presented Mrs. Lincoln with the quilt and it was again sold. Later it was sent to the soldiers' home and the following notice appeared in the Oregonian:

An article of Oregon manufacture—A blanket is thus notified by an eastern paper: "Mrs. Lincoln has sent to the Soldiers' Fair, at Washington, a silk bed-quilt on which much tasteful needle work is displayed. It bears in the centre a blue star in a white field on which are lesser stars corresponding with the number of States which Mr. Lincoln believed to be in the Union after the rebellious attempt to shatter the Government had been defeated. Among these stars is a national eagle, and around it the motto "E Pluribus Unum." The quilt is bordered with stripes of red and white. On the other side, in splendid embroidery, are represented beautiful flowers. The All seeing Eye which watches over our country's industry, and an arm-chair representing the chair of State. This specimen of needlework was a present to Mr. Lincoln from Mrs. Wm. Barlow, of Oregon, in 1861.

THE COURT HOUSE.

Interesting Items Gleaned from the Different Offices.

Sheriff Cooke is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

The office of the sheriff is being remodelled. A partition has been torn out and some much needed room added. The sheriff has a large crowd to handle for such a small office.

Taxes are coming in slow. Most of the payments made are small.

The recorder is having an extra number of papers filed during the past few days. The deputy and recorder can hardly keep up.

Judge Ryan has much probate business to transact. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Hedges, the executors, G. A. Harding and H. L. Kelly, were granted an extension of time in which to file inventory. W. A. Hedges, G. B. Dimick and C. O. T. Williams were appointed appraisers.

The will of the late Chas. E. Murray was admitted to probate on Monday. It bequeathes the estate to Chas. Murray, Jr. and names him as executor. The estate is valued at \$4,400, mostly in notes and mortgages.

Mrs. Minerva Hamilton, aged 72 years, mother of Mrs. I. Farr, was taken to the asylum at Salem on Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Jack.

During the past week suits for divorce have been instituted as follows: Minnie Gamuill vs. John Gamuill; Chas. Grieg vs. Helen Grieg; L. R. Barber vs. M. J. Barber; Mabel Hilliard vs. Fred Hilliard; Carrie J. Burley vs. N. H. Burley; Hattie Marrs vs. J. W. Marrs; Bertha L. Hensil vs. James R. Hensil.

Mrs. G. M. Strange is working on the annual reports of school clerks. Much business accumulated during the middle over the superintendency.

Circuit Court.

Judge McBride held an adjourned session of the circuit court last week. The following business was transacted: Richard Nixon, receiver of the Portland Savings Bank, vs. Sarah McCown; settled on payment of \$750 attorney's fees.

Maggie E. Saabe vs. Harry Saabe; order for publication of summons.

Addie J. Gray vs. Frank R. Gray, defendant failed to appear. Divorce granted on ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Married in Oswego in 1892.

Jennie Brown vs. James Brown; divorce by default.

Zollie Leigh vs. Julia Leigh; defendant's answer withdrawn.

Thos. Charman & son vs. Harry Cartwright et al; confirmation of sale.

J. P. Apperson vs. Henry and Mary Cartwright et al; confirmation of sale.

Thos. Charman vs. W. A. O'Connor; confirmation of sale.

Richard Nixon, receiver vs. Sarah M. McCown; satisfaction of judgement.

Thos. Charman & son vs. P. A. Marquam and Geo. D. Carden; sale of real estate confirmed.

Fiesta Smith vs. James T. Smith; decree entered.

Justice Court.

David Habb was given a hearing before Justice Schuebel Monday evening on the charge of assault on a little girl. The jury found him guilty and he received a sentence of 25 days in jail.

HAWAII.

Our New Possession—Illustrated by Over 100 Views.

Prof. L. W. McAdams has made arrangements with Miss Wilhelmine Joehuke to deliver a lecture in Savelly's opera house on Saturday evening, April, 1st, on "Hawaii" for the benefit of the school library fund.

The lecture will be of an educational nature and the large number of views presented will make it like life.

At present the Islands are attracting the attention of all Americans, but little is known of them generally although a part of the United States.

Miss Joehuke spent eighteen months on the Islands and had an excellent opportunity to study the country and people. The Kanakas are an interesting people with their generous, confident natures. The islands abound in tropical verdure and rise to a height of nearly 14,000 feet at Mauna Loa Crater. They are of volcanic origin and the extinct volcanoes are of world-wide interest.

The lecture will be illustrated by over 100 views.

The school library fund certainly is worthy of the support of all. A start has been made and by the co-operation of all it can be increased and made of lasting benefit to the rising generation.

The admission has been placed at 25 cents, school children, 10 cents.

St. Patrick's Entertainment.

The children of St. John's school under the charge of Father Hillebrand and the sisters, rendered an excellent program in the school last Thursday evening. Everything provided was bright and witty, the whole going with a snap and vim very pleasing to the large audience.

The proceeds amounted to \$53, which is certainly very creditable.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

On Humane Topics by the School Children.

The Clackamas County Humane Society, in order to stimulate interest among school children in humane subjects, has decided to offer three first prizes to be competed for by the school children of Oregon City and vicinity for the best original essay on humane topics. Competition will be limited to the following schools: All schools, public and private, in Oregon City, Canemah, West Side, Mt. Pleasant, Parkplace and Willamette Falls. The competitors will be classified into three divisions, or classes, according to age, to each of which a prize will be awarded for the best essay. The first class will include all children between the ages of 6 and 10 years; the second, between 10 and 15 years; and the third, from 15 years upwards.

The essays are to be written upon any of the following subjects:

The Rights of Animals and the Protection We Should Give.

Native Birds of Oregon.

Influence of Humane Education.

Importance of Early Lessons in Kindness.

Ways in which the Tight Check-Rein Effect Horses.

The Value of Birds and How the Birds Help the Farmers.

Examples of Animal Intelligence.

Compositions should be from two to six pages in length. They are often too long than too short.

All pupils must write under a fictitious name.

Each composition must be signed with the pupil's fictitious name, the school and age of the writer, sealed in a separate envelope and sent to Dr. W. E. Carl, chairman of the committee on awards.

Each essay writer must send to Dr. W. E. Carl at the same time in a separate sealed envelope his or her real name and the fictitious name which is attached to the essay.

All essays must be in the hands of Dr. Carl on or before April 23, at 6 p. m.

The prizes will be announced later and will be placed on public exhibition before the end of the contest.

The committee on awards consists of Dr. W. E. Carl, chairman, Mrs. Robert Miller and Rev. A. J. Montgomery.

Bicycle Riders.

A meeting of the bicycle owners of Clackamas county will be held Saturday evening, March 25th, at 7:30, in Justice Schuebel's office for the purpose of organizing an association of wheelmen to further the interests of all riders in the county, and, particularly, to choose the most suitable route for the proposed bicycle path. There will be no fees or dues. All riders are requested to attend.

Following is the ruling made by the city council in regard to our streets:

OREGON CITY, March 20th, 1899.

By virtue of the authority of Section 4, of Ordinance 1, of Oregon City, I hereby declare all streets, except Main street, impassable for bicycles, and hereby grant permission to cyclists to use all sidewalks within the city, except on Main street, but strictly enjoin them from riding thereon at a greater speed than three miles per hour, and that when meeting a pedestrian, they must stop and dismount.

C. D. LATOURETTE, Mayor.
 C. SCHUEBEL,
 FRANK BUSCH,
 F. A. METZNER,
 Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Dealers report that nearly fifty wheels have been sold here this season. Last season few wheels were sold before May.

The School Superintendent.

The middle over the superintendency was settled by the withdrawal of Prof. Zinser and the appointment of E. W. Boland by County Judge Ryan.

Judge McBride was asked for an opinion but would not give one unless the matter came up in the form of a trial.

The attorney general gave it as his opinion that the commissioners held the appointing power.

Mrs. Strange is the deputy under E. W. Boland.

Company F.

Capt. Fred Metzner had the men of Company F out on parade Sunday, marching to Gladstone. It was the first practice march the new organization has had. There were 29 men in line. The company will be inspected Monday evening.

The quarters in the armory are being changed around and separate rooms fitted up for the officers.

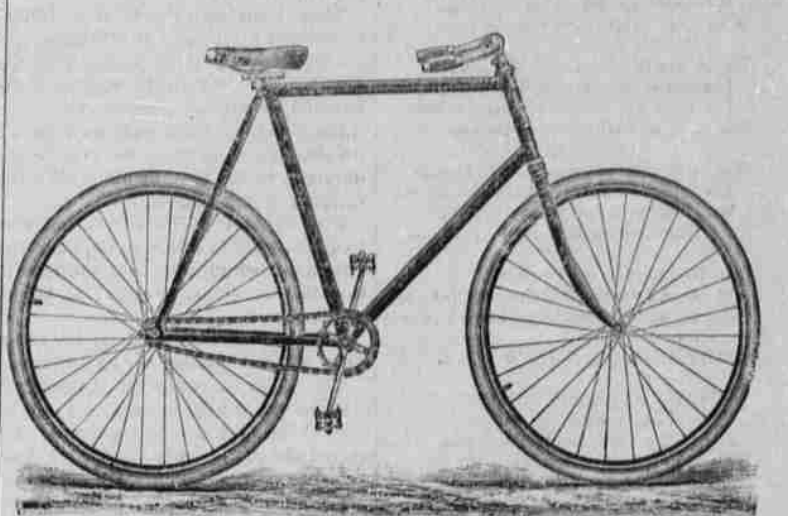
Sewers and Lights.

A special meeting was held on Wednesday evening to consider reports regarding the project to put in a sewer system on the hill.

There appeared to be much opposition to the project and after discussion it was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

Among other matters discussed was that of lighting the city. All the members of the council thought the present rates paid too high. The Electric Company offered a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent but the council thought a reduction of 25 per cent would be about right and the recorder was instructed to so notify the Electric Company.

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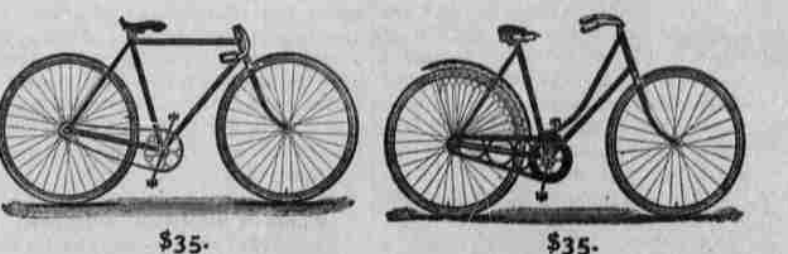
See How He Smiles!—That look means that the shoe has been on his foot and felt good. There is no bet or satisfaction to be had than shoe satisfaction. Can't do business in shoes that pinch; can't have pleasure in shoes that pinch; can't keep religions in shoes that pinch.

KRAUSSE BROS.

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