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CHURCHES:
First Congregational Church—Rev. E. M. Longley
First Methodist Church—Rev. G. W. Gibson
First Baptist Church—Rev. G. W. Gibson

SOCIETIES:
Path Club of A. O. U. W.—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. in A. O. U. W. hall on Seventh street.

STREET SODIUM CONTRACTORS—All through the morning the grading had been in Main street's new pavement Monday and Tuesday and lots of the brick need very faint evidence of satisfaction. The following "puff" appeared in Monday's Oregonian: The question rises, how much did this "ad" cost? Oregon City, Or., Nov. 20.—When the paving of Main street is completed, the people of Oregon can boast of having the best roadway in Oregon. This street is about one mile long and is now half completed. It is the product of the Portland Clay Company. It is, no doubt, the finest roadway in the city, according to the reports of the board of public works of many Eastern cities, the best roadway pavement for heavy traffic in any kind of weather. It has given general satisfaction so far, and meets the approval of those formerly skeptical. The pavement is a credit to Oregon City, to the promoters of this much needed improvement, and to the contractors, Messrs. Hainshaw & Behm, for the excellent manner in which they have handled this piece of work. Stuff, however, as the contractors are bound, under penalty of forfeiture of 20 per cent of the contract price, to complete the Main street pavement in apple pie order for five years, it does not make so much difference if they do temporarily put in a lot of soft brick. But what necessity has there been for paying Sydney Smith, Thomas Miller and young Mooney big wages to watch them? Isn't that money chucked to the birds?

DEMOCRATIC CLUB CONVENTION—Pursuant to a resolution passed by the executive committee of the state association of Democratic clubs, a meeting held in Portland, July 25, 1912, President George E. Chamberlain and Secretary Charles E. Wall have issued a call for a state convention of the Democratic clubs, to be held at the Dalles on Tuesday, 1st day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate to every 25 members, or fraction thereof belonging to any duly organized club. The secretary of each local club in the state is requested to forward to the secretary of the state association a list of the names of the district embraced by it, and the name of the persons elected as delegates to state convention to be held at the Dalles. It is recommended that all delegates be accompanied by a representative of the club throughout the state and full delegations, the call stating: "We believe this to be a time in the history of the state and our party when all Democrats should take an active interest in the welfare and direction of the policy of the party, and believe this can only be done by meeting together and re-affirming our belief in the principles which are laid down by Thomas Jefferson, and devising the best means to carry out the same in our next campaign."

PRUNES, DEMAND AND SUPPLY.—Mr. Guttridge of Springfield reports that he has on hand 50,000 pounds of dried prunes, the total of this season's crop. Whether in Portland, Ore., he learned that the prune market is exceeding dull. None of his old customers would make him an offer. One merchant said he had paid 6 cents for a choice lot of full-grown prunes, but would not give that now. The dried fruit market is overstocked, and unless orchardists will hustle their dried prunes off to distant markets where there is a demand, a very few years hence many of our prune orchards will have to be plowed up. Prune growers can't exist without prune eaters. Mr. Guttridge, who is one of the pioneer prune growers, says that the popular estimates of the profits of the business are too rose-colored, and that his own are only a realistic approximation. He has been stated to be by some of the admirers of his beautiful orchard. Though seven or eight years in the prune business, which he spent in hard work, he is just even with the world; in no cash ahead.

THE MARK'S PRIZE CORRESPONDENTS.—Two anonymous communications were received from Mark's Prize Monday as response to the communication from the same locality in last week's issue of this paper, signed "H." They claim that the latter had no intention of taking offense at their items published in two other papers, because they didn't mean him and do not want to hurt his feelings. These neighborhood squabbles are unbecomingly made up and are not intended by peddling them throughout the county by means of a newspaper. The editor of the Courier has not a personal grievance against individuals by giving them a "roast" in these columns, and cannot consent that others should make him a denizen himself. The public does not want that kind of reading. This is said in all kind of tones to the parties concerned. Let them be assured that quarreling through the columns of a newspaper is not the business of the public. It might get them into worse trouble.

A SWITCH IN TIME.—Now that the East Side Railway Company is in trouble, it is of passing interest to note that its president, George Steele, transferred his wife and family to the building on the motor line for building the same. He also decided to leave the tract of school land he shrewdly secured near the foot of Mt. Hood before he made his meteoric and successful efforts, through zeal for the public welfare, to have the grade of the Cascades (within which said tract lies) withdrawn from sale as a national government reserve. Also, it is of little importance to Mr. Steele that the real estate he acquired in this county be beyond the reach of attachment in case of judgment as result of such damage suits.

E. M. HOWELL IS A TAXPAYER.—The statement has been liberally made by those who know the facts, that Howell, candidate for councilman on the citizens' ticket, that he has placed all his property in his wife's name to escape the execution of a judgment, owing no real estate in the city and is not a taxpayer. The statement is false. Any one who will consult the assessment roll will see that Mr. Howell personally owns several lots in the city and that there is not a shadow of foundation for the talk about the judgment. He is all right.

A POINT FOR CHECKER FARMERS.—The Petaluma Incubator Company, of Petaluma, Cal., is getting out improved machines for the season of 1913 and 1914. The improvements recently made in them are of the greatest value to the poultry fraternity and eclipse anything else yet produced. The company will be on hand at the Midwinter Exposition with an attractive exhibit and will display its goods in conjunction with the Normal school and college. The building, which is of Egyptian type, is now under construction.

DELINQUENT TAX MONEY.—State Treasurer, Melton, Tuesday received the sum of \$4790 from the treasurer of Clackamas county, this being the last of the delinquent tax due the state from that county. This was held back from the tax money of 1911 pending the decision in the suit just decided adversely in Multnomah county. Clackamas county will now make a demand for its share of the 2 per cent fund appointed among the 22 counties of Oregon. That sum amounts to about \$2500.—Statesman.

AN ACT WISE AND HUMAN.—Mr. Morey, president of the Electric Company, has shown both good sense and humanity in making personal efforts to give employment on the company's works to mechanics and electricians who are permanent residents here, many of whom have families to support. For this act he deserves the thanks of the community, for there are many poor families in our midst.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.—Monday, before Justice Dungan of Multnomah, George Grushoff, by 17, had a preliminary hearing on the charge of rape committed on the person of Julia Cannon, a girl of 11 years. She testified to this effect: Defendant ran under 430 bridge. The girl's father charged \$200 a year.

SHOT A MONSTER.—On October 13th, a hunting party consisting of T. J. Spooner, P. H. Rannell and P. Huntley, shot at North Beach, Gray's Harbor, a monster of the sea. It weighed 1500 pounds, spread of antlers 49 inches, and width of head 3 1/2 inches. This noble game is abundant in that section of Washington.

THE DAM.—The heavy rains have filled up the west side cofferdam level with the river. The interior of the dam has been dredged and the contractor has a cross-lam cutting the space included in the present structure in two parts. The cribbing recently built at Canemah has been carried away by the flood.

AS HOUR TOO LATE.—The East Side Railway Company filed Tuesday at one o'clock a mortgage on the Northwestern General Electric Company for \$12,000. An hour before Deputy Sheriff Hackett attached the road for the Columbia Car Company.

DON'T FAIL TO WINNERS THE GRAND MARSH AT ARMORY HALL, DECEMBER 25TH, OF THE RED MEN'S MASQUERADE BALL.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS:
Go to the G. E. Farnsworth's for a fine Pompadour haircut.
Baxter Young, a gentleman of Southern Oregon, is visiting his cousin, J. J. Cooke.

THE FOOT OF A LABORER named Grouse, employed on Main street, was cut off at the instep Thursday forenoon.

Remember the supper in the basement of the Baptist church on Thursday evening, December 7th.

George Taylor of Seelye has exchanged a tract of land for a residence on Hawthorne avenue, Portland.

The W. S. C. Band went to Butteville in full uniform Wednesday to play at the masquerade ball there in the evening.

Married, November 26, by J. J. Kauffman, Elizabeth J. Kaufman of Clackamas and D. E. Mast of Reno county, Kansas.

When W. S. Mast was the popular landlord of the city, many years ago, Peter Weiss was in his employ as cook and waiter.

The attendance at the city public schools in November was 567; the largest attendance in any month last year was 465.

C. F. Horn has opened a shoe shop at the corner of Fifth and High streets, on the bluff. Give him a call. He does first-class work.

The meandering plank road up the side of the Asperon hill needs repairing or it will be a wreck before spring. It isn't proof against heavy rains.

Judge Upton has swapped his dairy ranch on the Big Neck area for Ernest Elliott's three-story brick mansion with gunnys on Woodlawn avenue, Portland.

To ally carpenter cities, it is proper to state that it is not probable Thos. Mill will expect pay from the city as Main street work will be done in three weeks he was circuit court bail.

Capt. Thompson and Lieut. Siegel, who have had charge of the Salvation Army work here for the past two months, will arrive in Astoria Sunday evening, December 31, at the usual hour.

License to wed issued November 23rd to Nora Myville and Carl King; to Louis A. McDonald and Susan C. Nichols; the 25th to Mary Waterhouse and Joseph Ellis; the 26th to Mrs. Henrietta Scholly and George L. Ralmer.

John E. Officer writes under date of November 24th from Wacoma, B. C., that he is in the employ of the Kootenai Hydraulic Mining Company and will remain during the winter. The weather is cold, there is snow on the ground and more is coming down.

A farewell dinner will be served Friday, December 1st, from 5 to 7 p. m., at the S. A. Barracks by the soldiers and friends of the late Captain Capt. Thompson and Lieut. Siegel, after which they expect a red blood and fire meeting. All are invited. Tickets 25c.

Notwithstanding H. E. Cross sued Sheriff Chamberlain for the full services, horse for taxes, and the jury's verdict was in his favor, he last week paid the sheriff the delinquent tax on two mortgages.

The case is somewhat mixed and evidently H. E. Cross concluded it was wisest to pay.

Music by the Willamette String Band under the leadership of John Everest of Everett's Orchestra of Portland, for the Red Men's Masquerade Ball.

The Election of Mr. Straight Means a Change of Mr. Charman, Not (Continued.)
It is observed that the Enterprise takes occasion to advise the voters of our city to cast their ballots for a man who has not promised the appointment of his supporters, rather than to place in the mayor's chair one who is "under-stood" to have committed himself to various candidates for office in the past. The understanding of the wily editorial scribe has been misled or wilfully perverted. It has been ascertained to a certainty that if Mr. Charman is chosen to fill the mayor's office, he will retain as public servants, Messrs. Smyth, Holzer, Purdon and Cross. The only visible reason for this indirect attack of the Enterprise on Mr. Straight lies in the fact that he is known to be opposed to these inefficient officers, and disgusted with their past administration of the city's affairs. Further than this, no man can say that he is pledged or in any wise committed.

The effectiveness and value of the city government for the next two years is primarily dependent on the principles and policy of the mayor, in respect to the departments under his appointment and control. If the electors are satisfied with the past and present condition of city finances, street improvements, and police services, let them support a man whose name is a synonym of integrity, honesty and ability, rather than a representative of the "ring" which has so long misgoverned our municipal affairs.

Tickets for the Red Men's Masquerade Ball: Gents in masquerade \$1, Ladies in masquerade 50c.

Part Four of "The Book of the Fair" issued by the Board of Chamberlain, Chicago, Ill., has been received. This illustrated publication is the most beautiful and most complete resume of the great show that has yet appeared.

THE BEST MEDICINE.
J. O. WILSON, Contractor and Builder, Sulphur Springs, Texas, thus speaks of Ayer's Pills:
"Ayer's Pills are the best medicine I ever tried; and, in my judgment, no better general remedy could be devised. I have used them in my family and recommended them to my friends and employes. I have known many cases of the following complaints have been completely and permanently cured by the use of Ayer's Pills alone: Third day chills, dumb ague, bilious fever, sick headache, rheumatism, flux, dyspepsia, constipation, and hard stools. I know that a moderate use of Ayer's Pills, continued for a few days or weeks, as the nature of the complaint required, would be found an absolute cure for the most obstinate cases above named."
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THE MCKINLEY REPUBLICANS.
Hold a City Convention and Nominate Candidates for Municipal Officers.

Hon. C. O. T. Williams called the republican convention to order which was held at Pope's hall Monday evening. Hon. T. F. Ryan was elected chairman and C. O. Albright secretary.

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The Y. P. S. E. meets at the chapel every Tuesday night at 7:30. There is room for all.

A great many people of the West Side are fast in the clutches of a gripper. Nellie Moehcke, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Moehcke, has been sick for the last six weeks and is no better.

The West Side school opened on September 21st. Professor Starkweather is principal and Miss Olive Leavelle and Anna Baird assistants.

Storm Prophet Hick's Paper.
Many persons know of Rev. I. H. Hicks, the noted storm prophet, but are not so well acquainted with the fact that his monthly paper, World and Storm, is one of the most attractive and instructive journals in America and is doing more to educate the people in science than any other. It not only contains Rev. Hicks' monthly forecasts, but also contains a "Home Sweet Home" department, edited by a lady, a "Youth and Beauty" department for boys and girls, "Queries" for those who want hard nuts cracked and many other good things. All this for the low price of \$1 per year. All subscribers who pay for a year's subscription in advance before September 21st, 1912, will receive free, as a premium, Rev. I. H. Hicks' Almanac for 1914. This book alone is well worth the subscription price. Send six cents for a specimen copy of the paper or send for the year's subscription to World and Storm, P. O. Box 20, St. Louis, Mo.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Larray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It having cured him of a very severe attack of croup, Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

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LETTER LIST.
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