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OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

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Councilmen—C. O. Albright, Jr., H. L. Kelly, C. N. Greenman, W. A. White, J. J. Cooke, J. W. O'Connell, J. G. Porter and T. P. Randall.
Council meets first Wednesday of each month.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church—Rev. M. Dougherty Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 6:30 prompt.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Gilman Parker, Pastor Morning Service 11; Sunday School 12:15; Evening Service 8:00; Regular Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly Covenant Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding first Sunday in the month.

St. John's Church, Catholic—Rev. A. Hillebrand, Pastor. On Sunday, Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Every Sunday German Sermon after 8 o'clock Mass. At all other Masses English Sermons. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Vespers, Apologetical Subjects and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. G. Sykes, Pastor. Morning Service at 11; Sunday School at 12:15; Evening Service at 8:00. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30; Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. W. Gibboney, Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath School 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8:00. Seats free.

Evangelical Church, German—A. Ernst, Pastor Preaching Services every alternate Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. (J. Harrisberger, Supt.) Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

United Brethren Church.—Rev. P. B. Williams, Pastor. Services first and third Sunday mornings and the preceding Saturday night in each month at Oregon City 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the first Sunday afternoon of each month at Falls View.

Christian Church—Rev. D. T. Stanley, Pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. at Shively's Hall. Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month.

St. Paul's Church, Episcopal—Rev. J. A. Eckstrom, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Zion Congregation.—Rev. L. Grey, pastor. Meets in Shively's hall. Sunday school from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Falls City Lodge of A. O. U. W.—Meets every Saturday evening of each month in A. O. U. W. hall on Seventh street. All sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend. D. Caufield, M. W. Geo. Califf, Rec.

Pig Iron Lodge, No. 135, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellow's Hall, Oswego. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. U. Campbell, M. W. R. Strauss, Rec.

Molalla Lodge, No. 40, A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month at School House. Visiting members made welcome. T. S. Sipp, M. W. J. W. Thomas, Rec.

Gavel Lodge, No. 55, A. O. U. W.—Meets second and third Saturday evenings at Knight's Hall, Canby. Visiting brothers made welcome. O. L. Barlow, M. W. W. S. Gribble, Rec.

Clackamas Lodge, No. 57, A. O. U. W.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month, at Stritz's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. S. Holcomb, M. W. C. E. Pease, Rec.

Sunrise Lodge, No. 43, A. O. U. W.—Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at Wilsonville, Oregon. Max Schulpius, M. W. C. T. Tooze, Rec.

Oregon Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street. Members of the Order are invited to attend. George C. Ely, N. G. Thos. Ryan, Sec.

Falls Encampment, No 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Members and visiting patriarchs cordially invited to attend. W. H. Howell, Chief Patriarch J. A. Stewart, Scribe.

Oswego Lodge, No. 85, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellow's Hall, Oswego, every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren made welcome. G. W. Prosser, N. G. J. F. Risley, Sec.

Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Holds its regular communications on first and third Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. L. L. Porter, W. M. T. F. Ryan, Sec.

Waucheno Lodge, No. 13, I. O. R. M.—Meets Monday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. J. Trembath, Jr., Secretary.

Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., Department of Oregon.—Meets first Monday of each month at K. of P. Hall, Oregon City. Visiting comrades made welcome. David McArthur, Com. J. P. Shaw, Adj.

General Pope Post, No. 52, G. A. R.—Meets first Saturday of each month at Grange hall, Mulino. Comrades cordially invited. J. F. Nelson, Commander. H. W. Shaw, Adjutant.

Gen. Crook Post, No. 22, G. A. R., Department of Oregon.—Meets in school house at Needy on first Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. All comrades made welcome. Jacob Spogle, Com. J. Karstader, Adj.

Meade Relief Corps, No. 18, Department of Oregon.—Meets on first and third Fridays of each month in K. of P. Hall. Members of corps from abroad cordially welcomed. Mrs. M. M. Charman, Pres. Mrs. F. L. Cochran, Treas. Mrs. J. B. Harding, Sec.

Sons of Veterans, E. D. Baker Camp, No. 18—Meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. E. S. Califf, Capt. B. S. Bellomy, 1st Lieut. G. O. Wood, 2d Lieut.

Achilles Lodge, No. 38, K. of P.—Meets every Friday night at the K. of P. hall. Visiting knights invited. Chas. Albright, Jr., C. C. J. E. Rhodes, K. of R. & S.

Canby Lodge, No 564, I. O. G. T.—Meets first and third Saturday evenings at Knight's Hall, Canby. Visiting members always made welcome. H. C. Gillmore, W. C. T. Millard Lee, Sec.

F Company, First Reg., O. N. G.—Armory, Third and Main. Regular drill night, Monday. Regular business meeting, first Monday of each month. J. W. Ganong, Capt. F. S. Kelley, First Lieut. L. L. Pickens, Second Lieut.

Canby Spiritualist Society.—Assemblies on first and third Sundays of each month. H. A. Lee, President. Miss Hattie Phillips, Recording Secretary.

New Era W. C. T. U.—Meets first Saturday in each month at their hall in New Era. Friends of the cause invited to be present. Mrs Carey Johnson, Mrs. Eastman, Pres.

St. John's Branch, No. 647, C. K. of A.—Meets every Tuesday evening at their hall, corner Main and Tenth streets, Oregon City. T. W. Sullivan, Pres. Matt. Justin, Sec.

Oregon City Board of Trade—Meets at Court House on second Monday in each month. Visitors welcome. Geo. C. Brownell, Pres. F. E. Donaldson, Sec.

Canby Board of Trade—Meets at Knight's Hall, Canby, on first and third Fridays of each month. Visitors welcome. Wm. Knight, Pres. S. J. Garrison, Sec.

Molalla Grange, No. 40, P. of H.—Meets at their hall at Wright's Bridge on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. Fellow members made welcome. J. F. Nelson, Master. E. H. Cooper, Sec.

Tualatin Grange, No. 111, P. of H.—Meets last Saturday of each month at their hall in Wilsonville. R. B. Henry, Master. Miss Beda Sharp, Sec.

Warner Grange, No. 117, P. of H.—Meet fourth Saturday of each month at their hall in New Era. C. C. Williams, Master. Miss Maggie Brown, Sec.

Butte Creek Grange, No. 82, P. of H.—Meets at their hall in Marquam second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m. Visiting members always welcome. J. R. White, Master. J. E. Jack, Sec.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Co.—Meets first Friday of each month at Fountain Engine House. W. T. Whitlock, Pres. Ed L. Shaw, Foreman. A.W. Mills, Sec.

Fountain Hose Co., No. 1—Meets second Wednesday in each month at Engine House, east side Main street, between Seventh and Eighth. Hiram Straight, Pres. M. P. Quinn, Foreman. J. W. Stewart, Sec.

Cataract Hose Co. No. 2.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Cataract Engine House. Sidney Smith, Pres. Bert Greenman, Foreman. Herb Bestow, Sec.

Oregon City Hose Co., No. 3—G. W. Church, Pres. W. W. Marrs, Foreman. H. S. Strange, Sec.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Delinquent Subscribers.—Tony Noltner sued a *Dispatch* subscriber at Woodburn the other day and got judgment for the amount of his claim. It cost the delinquent 16 years' subscription trying to beat Tony out of one. There are subscribers on the Courier's list who are some years in arrears and make not the least effort nor any promise to pay. There are times when forbearance ceases to be a virtue. These readers evidently are of the opinion that an editor can live on wind. Unless they pay up or promise to pay at some future time reasonably near, it may be deemed necessary to send the constable also after them. This may seem harsh and ungentlemanly and it is very unpleasant to use such language to old readers of this paper, who seem like old friends and neighbors. All that is asked of them is, to do what is right between man and man.

Birt & Companys' Telegraph Line—A prominent and trustworthy citizen of Eagle Creek, who has taken pains to inquire into the I. R. Birt telegraph scheme with the object of putting money into it to help it along, writes that he is greatly disappointed, for in his opinion it is a failure and a fake. He states that the operator at Sandy is often obliged to go along the line to put up the wire, and that the small, slender poles on which the wire is strung have not been sunk into the ground a sufficient depth to give them firmness, the one leaning over to one side and the other to the other side. The service, he states, is practically worthless, and a person can send a message more rapidly and more surely to Portland by a bunchgrass pony than by the Cape Horn (in a horn) Telegraph Line.

Death of Mrs. W. P. Spencer.—Mrs Annie Spencer, wife of W. P. Spencer, died Tuesday night last week at 12:30 at the home of R. L. Spencer in Canemah, of erysipelas. Her age was 22 years and she was a daughter of Henry Smathers. On the 30th, in the forenoon, Rev. Mr. Eckstrom performed funeral services at the home of the afflicted family, after which the remains were taken to the burial spot of the Smathers family in the Damascus cemetery and interred with appropriate religious services. Mrs. Spencer's sickness and death were sudden. But a few days previously she had left her husband in the best of health to visit in the country, and on the Sunday preceding the Tuesday on which she departed, came home in great suffering from the disease from which she never arose.

Main Street Guarantee.—The following paragraph from the Main street contract shows that only the vitrified brick, *not* the foundation of the street, is guaranteed for five years: "The contractor will guarantee that the vitrified fire brick pavement, so laid, shall cost the city nothing for repairs, on account of quality of or any defects in the brick used for paving, for a term of five years from the date of completion, and at the end of such term said brick shall be in a first-class condition, satisfactory to the city surveyor and the city council. Such guarantee to be in the form of a bond of not less than 20 per cent. of the amount of the final estimates signed by three sureties, acceptable to the city council."

A Very Economical Youngster.—Benny A., aged about six, is a philosophic little man. After supper his mother handed him a cup of tea left by some one at the table, with instructions to throw it out. He presently reentered the dining room with the empty cup and quietly remarked, "Ma, times are so hard in Oregon that we can't afford to waste anything. I drank the tea to save it." The mother's standing injunction to him is not to touch "the cup that cheers but not inebriates," and the opportunity to violate it was as irresistible as the red apple was to Eve.

The Cofferdam.—The cofferdam on the west side is badly demoralized. Only five smokestacks of the various engines stick their heads out of water. About 200,000 feet of 12x12 lumber floated off. A flume of 200 feet in length is gone. The site of the dam is now an eddy in which great quantities of cordwood, lumber and short billets congregate, enough for a respectable woodyard. It is is said the project contemplated now is to build a cofferdam by rip-rapping.

From Register of Actions.—J. M. Lawrence, Meier & Frank, Garrettson, Woodruff & Pratt Co., and R. L. Sabin have filed complaints and attachments against H. L. Schiller of the Boston Store; Sarah Emma Davidson vs. Wm. T. Davidson, summons; Darthula H. Sconce vs. Thomas Sconce et al, complaint; Joe Paquet and B. F. Smith vs. East Side Ry. Co.; State vs. Fred Biener and A. McLaughlin, bench warrants issued.

Card of Thanks.—To the many kind friends who assisted us both by deeds, kindness, and words of sympathy in our terrible loss of wife and mother, we return our heartfelt thanks, hoping that Providence will ever spare them the trials and afflictions that well might crush our hearts; but should the heavy hand of such sorrow be laid upon them may they find as generous and loving friends as we have found. M. J. Snider and Family.

Death of Mrs. M. J. Snider.—Mrs. Catharine Snider, wife of M. J. Snider of Springwater, died on Friday morning, after an illness of about one and a half years. She was born in Woodford county, Ill., November 19th, 1845. A husband, two daughters and a son mourn the irreparable loss of an estimable wife and mother. The remains were buried on Sunday at the Oregon City cemetery, Rev. Father Hillebrand officiating.

The Iron Industry.—The blast furnace at Oswego, which has been idle for some time, was started up anew on Sunday, giving employment to upwards of 100 men, 30 of them miners of ore. There is prospect that the pipe works will also resume.

Holiday Goods at Lowest Prices.

If you wish to make few or many, cheap or costly presents, this is your best chance. Our stock is large, our goods new, our prices low. The presents you want are all included in our splendid line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties and Musical Instruments. Burmeister & Andresen.

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

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the *Saturday Review*. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drugstore and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

Don't fail to witness the Grand March at Armory Hall, December 25th, of the Red Men's Masquerade Ball.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Sunday two houses came sailing down the river.

The board of trade will meet on Monday. Every member should be present.

On Sunday Mrs. Ed. Fields became the mother of a daughter weighing 11 pounds.

The city of Portland pays the General Electric Company $80,000 annually for street lights.

The high water reduced the head of water at the electric works from 40 to about 20 feet.

A big chunk of the new cribbing built at Canemah lies in the basin near the Imperial mill.

By popular subscription money is being collected to build a M. E. church at Jones mill.

Mr. Schwan has just received a carload of tiling for which he has here the exclusive agency.

J. W. O'Connell, T. P. Randall, Will White and J. G. Porter are the councilmen who will retire.

W. C. Cheney, the electrician, is credited with an invention for which he has refused $80,000.

Geo. H. Lacy has been discharged as administrator of estate of L. H. Calkins, and bondsmen released.

Thursday 25 Chinamen came down by boat from the Siuslaw cannery, whose salmon pack is 9000 cases.

Mr. Joplin, lessee, gives dances at Seventh street hall every Saturday evening. The attendance is big.

Mr. Wilcox of Maple Lane gave a dance on Tuesday evening. A generous midnight lunch was not lacking.

The high water carried off a building near the Brick mill and $200 worth of tools of Mr. Walker, the machinist.

A sidewalk has been laid from the west side motor station to the end of the bridge to accommodate the passengers.

The railroad round-trip rates to San Francisco during the Mid-Winter Fair will be $25 plus $2.50 for five admission tickets.

Jack Frost of Park Place was acquitted on Tuesday by Justice Fouts of the charge of selling or giving whisky to minors.

License to wed issued December 4th to Ella McComb and Charles Ringel; the 5th to Effie Brown and Charles Malander.

Sunday a hobo made the trip on the brakes between Oregon City and Park Place. When he crawled out he was almost drowned.

The attachment plastered on the Boston Store were forstalled by a $2500 chattel mortgage, and the establishment remains *stata quo*.

The high water has thoroughly saturated the numerous unoccupied town lots on the flat between the Abernethy and the Clackamas.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather, the gross receipts from the Japanese festival at the Congregational church amounted to something over $60.

The Monmouth correspondent writes that some of the "Clackamas county girls are fearing of not getting home for the holidays on account of high water."

J. R. Lawler of Needy is about to return to his former home, Blair, Neb., after a residence of five years in Oregon. He is obliged to leave on account of ill health.

The dance at Butteville last week began on Wednesday evening at 8 and terminated at 6 o'clock next morning. J. J. Cooke called for 25 quadrilles and wasn't fagged.

The Electric Company will have from 35,000 to 40,000 cords of wood cut on its lands near the Tualatin, which will be brought to the mills by means of the electric "short line."

Friday, the corpse of a still-born male infant was found on the rack of the powerhouse of the P. G. E. Co. It had not been in the water over 24 hours. The coroner buried it.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will have many useful and fancy articles for sale at their fair to be held at the Armory Friday, December 15th. Admission 10c, refreshments 15c.

Married by Judge Meldrum, November 28th, Mrs. Henrietta Scholly and George L. Rahmer; the 29th, Elizabeth B. Halliman and John L. Davis; December 3d, Ora Faulkner and James D. Wilkinson.

Tuesday evening Hon. George C. Brownell left for Roseburg, where the circuit court is in session, to defend John M. Keaton, arrested here some time ago for drawing a gun on County Judge Riddle.

The holes on the side of the plank road up the Apperson hill have been filled with stones, and two runways have been built under its bed, one at the upper end and one in the middle, to let the water off.

The Electric Hotel has again a new proprietor. Mr. Hamilton, a Portland gentleman, is now on deck, and Mr. Mosier is manager in charge. If economically conducted money can be made in the house.

At a small expense a covered ditch could be made at the western end of the suspension bridge that would carry off the water that always runs over it and keeps it muddy after every rain. This drainage would help to preserve the bridge.

The high water upset all the smokestacks of the pumps at the cofferdam, and knocked out a big section of the flume that supplied the wheel which is one of the pumps. The wheel itself has been driven out of place and sunk to the bed of the river.

A young man obtained admittance to the Seventh street dance hall Saturday evening by gulling the doorkeeper with the following card: "A Plessant Afternoon at the Young Men's Meeting at the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock, this Afternoon. You! are cordially invited."

C. Williamson, who came here from the Pillsbury B. mills at Minneapolis, and was employed during the summer and fall months at the Imperial, left for the south a few days ago to make the tour of California. Mr. Williamson is both a good miller and a splendid fellow.

It was not Master Fredericks of the Clackamas, but Sewald Toepleman of this city, aged 12, who played the violin duet with Prof. Everest at the band entertainment recently at Shively's hall. This was the first appearance of the aspiring young musician before an audience.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church every evening at 7:30. A. P. Gillett is the preacher up to Saturday evening. Next Sunday R. G. Williams, a converted drunkard and gambler, and since then a noted evangelist, will preach in the morning at 11:00 and in the evening at 7:30 he will deliver his famous lecture entitled, "My Mother's Bible." You are cordially invited. Do not miss this treat.

Before you buy your Christmas presents come and see us. We will aid you in selecting, post you as to style, guarantee you the quality and make you the most favorable price. Don't wait until the different assortments have been broken, but take advantage of the first choice. Burmeister & Andresen.

Tickets for the Red Men's Masquerade Ball: Gents in masque $1, Ladies in masque free, Spectators 50c.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50-cent bottles for sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

"When I was a Boy,"

Writes Postmaster J. C. Woodson, Forest Hill, W. Va., "I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character, that the Doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary medicines, and advised me to try **Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last fifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take

A Bad Cold,

and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."

"I have been using **Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral in my family for 30 years, with the most satisfactory results, and can cheerfully recommend it as being especially adapted to all pulmonary complaints. I have, for many years, made pulmonary and other medicines a special study, and I have come to the conclusion that **Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral occupies a position pre-eminent over other medicines of the class."—Chas. Davenport, Dover, N. J.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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Prompt to act, sure to cure

MONDAY'S CITY ELECTION.

The Citizens Secure the Mayor and Two Councilmen, and the Republicans the Treasurer and Two Councilmen.

In the election on Monday, H. Straight (citizens' ticket) was elected mayor by a majority of 238; Ben Jaggar (citizens) and H. C. Stevens (republican) councilmen in the first ward, and George Broughton (republican) and E. M. Howell (citizens) councilmen in the second ward; R. L. Holman (republican) treasurer by a majority of 143, and E. S. Califf (citizens) assessor and collector by a majority of 266. He and H. Straight both received the same number of votes, 420. The following is the vote cast in the two wards:

First ward—T. L. Charman 92, H. Straight 206, R. L. Holman 196, F. S. Kelly 104, E. S. Califf 193, G. W. Church 87, C. W. Friedricks 138, J. N. Harrington 124, Ben Jaggar 153, H. C. Stevens 161.

Second ward—T. L. Charman 93, H. Straight 214, R. L. Holman 176, F. S. Kelly 125, E. S. Califf 227, G. W. Church 67, G. Broughton 190, E. M. Howell 140, J. A. Thayer 133, G. H. Wishart 125.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The mayor and all members of the council were present.

Communication from Mr. Wycliffe in regard to an extra allowance for street work laid on table.

Saloon license of M Huerth transferred to John Coberg.

Communication from Columbia H & L Co, asking for the use of the vacant room back of their hall, read and said company allowed the use of front half of said room, provided they pay for changing partition. The boys have so increased in number that additional room is made necessary.

Recorder reported 11 cases of disorderly conduct for the month.

Resignative of Hiram Straight as member of water commission accepted and T P Randall unanimously elected to fill unexpired term.

Committee on appointing extra police reported they had secured an extra man at $50 a month and no fees.

The bills of the judges and clerks of election were cut from $4.50 to $3.50 each.

Appropriations—Wilson & Cooke $95, L Ruconich $5.25, John Bittner $3.75, T S Lawrence $9, Jas Andrews $1.50, Bellomy & Busch $1, W A Huntley $7.90, W H Adams $25, P G E Co $172 45, Mrs G W Church $16, G M Bestow $1.25, J W Kelly $65, I LeMahieu $30.96, L L Porter $44, F Williams $24 50, A Walker $7, Wilson & Cooke $22.15, J S Purdom $89.50, J W Cole $3.50, J E Rhoades $3.50, J W Graham $3.50, M E Willoughby $3 50, T F Ryan $3.50, A W Mills $3.50, T M Miller $40, C C Robbins $3.50, Geo P Califf $3.50, S S Walker $3.50, Fred Ely $3.50, L A Nobel $21, D E Sheppard $44, G Bridges $3, H Gilbert $3, H Straight $4.40, J Roake & Co $4.50, Wilson & Cooke $3 20, Pope & Co $18.05, C Hoberg $229. On Main street fund: Hamshaw & Behm $2958.98, S Smyth $90, J W Scoggin $6, Pursent Risdon $5.75. On Fifth street fund: Dan Dyons $48.68, Perman Bros $238.11.

The bills of Williams, Williams & Carey for $1000 and of H E Cross for $500 allowed. The above were attorney fees in the Seventh street case and were considered somewhat large but it was thought advisable to settle as there had been considerable work on the case. The committee and the council were undecided as to whether they should collect interest in the delinquent assessments on Seventh street and the matter was referred to the city's counsel, Messrs. Cross and Williams.

Ordinance read and ordered published licensing street railways to haul and discharge freight on Main street at an annual fee of $100 payable quarterly. This comes up for final passage on December 20th at 8 p. m.

Matter of settling the ward lines near Ely was left for the "reform administration" to decide.

Street committee ordered to put sewer in alley between 5th and 6th streets on east side of Main street and correct same with Main street.

Considerable discussion was engaged in in regard to the Main street assessment. As but $14,000 or $15,000 had been paid in by the property holders some steps would have to be taken to force collection even if the entire amount was collected, as the contractors wanted their money. Some that were able to pay would not pay and if the whole amount was collected it would be quite a hardship on some of the less fortunate. Those who had paid their part of the assessment and had received no benefit (people on lower Main street) thought it would be right. Definite action was not taken and the matter was left until the special meeting hoping that enough would pay to satisfy the contractors. Fifth street is in about the same fix.

Ordered that chief of police discharge the extra police hired by committee.

The vote of the election held on Monday was canvassed and certificates of election ordered issued.

The last regular meeting of the old council passed off quietly with the exception of a desire on the part of one councilman to whip another.

Get ready and go to the Grand Masquerade Ball given by the I. O. R. M., December 25.

Special Announcement

The times may not be all they should be, and the harder the times the more people must have for their money. We have made decided reductions on our stock from one end to the other.

Figured Eider Down Flannel, reduced to.....25c a yard
Men's Vicuna Underwear, reduced to.....75c per suit
Our 10c Canton Flannel reduced to 14 yds for.....$1 00
Boys' Oil Cloth Caps, reduced to.....25c
All Wool Checked Shirting Flannel, reduced to.....25c a yard
Men's Blue Flannel Wool Shirts, double breasted, reduced to..$1 00
Misses Wool Hose, reduced to.....15c a pair
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, reduced to.....50c a pair

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Your Best Chance

It is easy to make claims, but we have the proof an investigation of which will produce confidence and assurance. See what we can do for you at the present time in the way of Goods you want.

CALL AND NOTE THE MANY REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

What is the matter with E. G. Farnsworth's tonsorial parlor, the only first-class one in Oregon City?

Prescriptions carefully compounded at G. A. Harding's drug store.

L. P. Fisher, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office.

For job printing go to the Courier office.

Lawyers' Briefs and Folders printed at the Courier office.

A limited amount of money to lend on first-class security by Wade R. Spencer, Oregon City.

Steedman's Soothing Powders preserve a healthly state of the constitution during the period of teething.

Read Red Front ad. Prices always the lowest.

There is nothing more appropriate for holiday presents than the dainty souvenir China ware decorated with Oregon City scenery at Burmeister & Andresen's. The firm had these goods manufactured in Germany specially for the Oregon City trade.

Coming Event. I. O. R. M. Masquerade Ball, December 25. Go and see the beautiful costumes at the Red Men's Masquerade Ball, Christmas Night.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions of respect in behalf of Sister Mary E. Rowan, a member of Hardings Grange No. 122, P. of H., who died November 19, 1893:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst, by death, Sister M. E. Rowan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in her death Hardings Grange No. 122, P. of H., has lost a respected member, the husband an affectionate wife, the children a kind mother, and the community a respected neighbor.

Resolved, That the Grange tender its sincere and fraternal sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that a page in the Grange records be set apart with these resolutions inscribed thereon.

Fred Gerber, J. C. Sprague, F. Wilson, } Com.

Mr. Sykes Preaches on Social Reform.

(Communicated.)

The Baptist church was filled on Thanksgiving morning, when the Rev. G. Sykes of the Methodist church, preached from Psalm 71, 14th verse: "But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more." His honest admission of the fact that many things had come to us during the year for which we could not feel thankful; his forcible and eloquent denunciation of the spirit of selfishness which turned the abundance of Providence into a partial famine, were listened to by an appreciative congregation. He brought these evils home even to the members of our church; argued the necessity of a social revolution; called upon members to be more conscientous in their business dealings; to supplant the maxims of the world with the regulations of the New Testament for a business code, saying, the great problem of the day was the application of godliness to our daily traffic. The best way to observe Thanksgiving was for the church members to let the grace of God overcome this selfishness, that had been the cause of so much oppression, and for the church to unite in efforts of obtaining justice and charity for the poor. He spoke against the sweating system, and suggested that even a bank ought to be opened by Christian people to prevent the unrighteous gains of the usurist.

Yours truly, Argus.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our holiday stock and that we are now ready for business with a rare assortment of Christmas gifts suitable for everybody. Burmeister & Andresen.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending December 7th, 1893, uncalled for:

Arnold, Wm	Bock, Aug
Broomfield, Mrs E	Cary, Henry
Crush, A	Enselman, John
Flanders, Mrs A M	Grant, Magnolia L
Gunderlack, Geo	Hedges, Frank A
Howan, E M	Howel, Mrs Effie
Jones, Dave	Martin, A J
Matthay, H H	McFee, Charley
Morton, Mrs R	Pierck, James
Richardson, H J	Roffamier, Frank
Sedoris, Mrs S L	Tresher, John

O City Washing Mach Co

When calling for these letters please say "advertised." E. M. Rands, P. M.

Forty Barrels a Day.

Harris & Buquo, Erin, Tenn., manufacturers of the celebrated Erin Lime, say they have great faith in Drummond's Lightning remedy for Rheumatism. One of their principal coopers was laid up with Rheumatism until induced to take Drummond's Lightning Remedy. After taking two bottles he went to work, and has since been making **Forty Barrels per day.** If your druggist has not got this remedy, write to Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York, and they will send you full particulars. Agents wanted.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. Its reputation is world-wide.

Go to E. G. Farnsworth's for a fine Pompadour hair-cut.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, 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.

FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of fine farm land, mostly bottom, on Woodcock creek, Clackamas county two miles from Meadow Brook postoffice. Three acres cleared, 12 acres slashed; good house 20x30. Price $800, of which $500 must be paid down, balance two years' time. For further particulars call at Courier office or address me at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Anna Taylor.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. A. Harding.

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Mortgage,
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Promissory Notes,
Receipt Books,
Warranty Deed,
Quit Claim Deed,
Circuit Court Criminal Subpoena
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Partial Payment Real Estate Contract,
Sheriff Summons,
Jury Summons,
Copy of Summons,
Notice to Garnishee,
Answer to Garnishee,
Subpoena,
Writ of Attachment,
Justice Subpoena, civil,
Justice Subpoena, criminal

Special or private blanks printed on application expeditiously and correctly.

Oregon City Market Report.

Wheat—Per bu. 50c; bulk (without sacks)
Oats—35c ⅌ bushel, with sacks.
Flour—Roller $3 10 per bbl, net
Eggs—30c
Butter—50c a roll,
Veal—5½@6c dressed
Chickens—$2@4 a dozen
Beef—On foot 2@2½c; dressed 4@5c
Mutton—$1 75@2
Shingles—$2 25 ⅌ thousand.
Lard—12½c ⅌ pound.
Hides—Green, 3c; dry, 6@7c ⅌ lb; one-third off orculled. Sheep pelts, 25@30c
Hay—Timothy, $12, clover $11, wheat hay $9, baled.
Dried Fruits—Prunes 10c; apples 8@10c
Mill Feed—Shorts $16, Bran $15; Chop 16; rejected wheat, 60 cents ⅌ bu
Pork—Sides 11c, shoulders 9c, hams 16c; on foot 5½c; dressed 7½c.
Potatoes 50c a bu; apples 30@40c a box.

Ripans Tabules cure constipation.
Ripans Tabules: best liver tonic.
Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.

HARDMAN & DREGELIS,
New York Merchant Tailors.

Suits made to order in first-class styles. We make $10 less than Portland first class tailors on all suits. Call and give us a trial and we will guarantee you satisfaction.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING DONE.

Next door south of Albright & Warner's meat market.

CITY VIEW NURSERY,
CANBY, OREGON.
All Varieties Fruit Trees For Sale.
J. A. COX & SON,
PROPRIETORS.

NEW
FRESH STOCK!
CHOICE GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Obtain your family supplies at the Grocery, just opened, on northeast corner of Seventh and Center streets. Prices as low as the lowest.

Country Produce Bought.

Flour and Feed For Sale.

J. A. BUCK, Prop.

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OLDEST BANKING HOUSE IN THE CITY

Paid Up Capital, $50,000.

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Manager, - - - Charles H. Caufield

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