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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 preceeding 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. Gilboney, 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 preceeding 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. 155, 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. Stipp, 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 Strite'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. 93, 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.

Wauchemo 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. R. S. Bellamy, 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. B. 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. G. 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. Millin, 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.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MR. BURT'S WOODEN RAILWAY.—As the project has been discussed in the southern part of this county of building a wooden railway, it is a matter of interest to note the method of construction and operation of 12 miles of such a road owned by John James Burt between Tres Pinos and his lime kilns at Cienega, Cal. The railroad rests on 5 foot ties, 4 by 6 inches square, and about 2 feet apart. On these the longitudinal wooden sleepers are laid, made of 3 by 4 inch scantling, each rail consisting of three pieces laid side by side, and forming a continuous wooden floor or pathway 24 inches broad, except that a narrow slot is left in the center of the floor. On this floor the engine and cars travel, being carried by broad centrally flanged rollers or wheels. These rollers are a little over 24 inches long and are provided with a central flange which enters the slot between the rails and prevents the engine from leaving the track. A recent patent of Mr. Burt provides for making the rollers in two halves, half of the flange being cast on each section. The sections are then mounted so as to rotate independently of each other. This is to secure ease in turning curves.

A QUEER DIFFERENCE.—When the brick work was commencing on Main street, the committee on streets of the city council offered the berth of superintendent successively to two prominent taxpayers, not working mechanics, who have had no special experience whatever with street work or public work of any kind, at $4 per day. They refused, and thereupon the committee made a tender at $2.50 per day to Thomas Miller. He accepted the salary and the position. Either the committee attempted to give the two taxpayers $1.50 per day of the city's funds, or, if they were worth each $4 per day, Mr. Miller has not been given the wages that he should have received, for his services in the capacity required are for a certainty worth as much as that of either of the others.

LAST MEETING OF THE OLD COUNCIL.—Saturday evening the city council in special session passed the ordinance fixing the annual license of the East Side railway for doing a trucking and express business on Main street at $300. Councilman J. J. Cooke alone voted no, for the reason, he said, that the motor line's charges for shipping and delivering goods from Portland were by far the cheapest, and cheapness of freight was an important point to our business men. The resignation of J. S. Purdom as city marshal and of Sidney Smyth as city surveyor were accepted.

HOW TO BUILD A HALL.—Some time ago, the Gladstone sawmill sold the farmers' sub-alliance of Clackamas a bill of lumber amounting to over $300 at cash prices, to build a hall. The alliance had organized as a co-operative concern with $50,000 capital stock and was presumed to have an ample cash balance. Such proves not to be the case, and though the hall has been built and formally dedicated, said sub-alliance owes yet nearly the entire lumber bill, and none of its members are anxious to shoulder it.

S. R. GREEN APPOINTED MARSHAL.—Some of the disappointed individuals who were seeking the position of city marshal to which S. R. Green has been appointed by Mayor Straight, are doing "dirty work" to prevent Mr. Green's confirmation by the city council. As it isn't likely that the councilmen will be influenced in this matter by any other consideration than Mr. Green's personal fitness for the position, not by desultory talk, his maligners are only wasting their breath.

THE HEAD OF FIFTH STREET.—To render the upper end of Fifth street passable, two stone walls, four feet thick at the base, will have to be built. In no other way, that is by an outlay of some hundreds of dollars from the city's very empty treasury for this purpose, can the bluffs on either side be kept from caving down, unless they be carted off. That deep cut is proving as extravagantly costly as it is absurdly foolish. It is a wonder Mrs. Broughton doesn't sue the city.

A CUT OF TWO BITS IN WAGES.—Wages for common labor on the west side of the river have been reduced to $1.50 per day. A year ago the reduction was from $2 to $1.75. When there are more men than work the result is that wage-workers cut one another's throat in the greed for employment.

PRIZE BEEF FOR SUNDAY.—Petzold & Gale, the boss butchers of Seventh street, have killed a steer weighing 2535 pounds. The tallow from the animal weighs 223 pounds and a quarter 436 pounds. The steer will be cut up on Saturday for customers for Sunday's dinner.

IN THE KOOTENAI COUNTRY.

A Mining Camp on the Upper Columbia River.

Silas Wright returned last week from the Kootenai country, B. C. As considerable gold is being taken out of the ground there by placer mining, the business depression has not seriously affected it. He found our old friend, John Officer, occupying a good position, and Andy Wyland, who lives in a cabin by himself as he did on the Molalla, to be the same jolly old sixpence. He is known among his numerous acquaintances by the short name of "Dad."

The Columbia river is the dividing line between British Columbia and the state of Washington; on our side lies the village of Boundary, and on Queen Victoria's side Waneta Landing. The two mining towns are connected by a steel bridge which is guarded by customhouse officers. Andy went across to Boundary one day to buy a supply of grub. With the change he had over he procured some United States liquid refreshments which he stowed away under his flannel shirt. On the bridge he was stopped by an officer, who demanded revenue.

"I am a poor old man, 60 years old," said Andy, "and I have no money. If you want this grub, take it and go to the devil with it."

The officer did not have any use for bacon and coffee and prize baking powder in the raw state and was loth to confiscate them.

"These things are for John Officer," said Andy, "and you want to collect your bill from him."

Dad darted past the officer with his provender on a run to the other end of the bridge.

Boundary is located on the spot where, in 1855, John Officer abandoned an ample supply of provisions on account of the hostility of the Indians, who were in close proximity.

The Kootenai country is rough and mountainous and has rigorous winters. It is reached from Portland by way of Spokane at moderate expense in a few days' travel, the last 12 miles by pack train. Mr. Wright intends to go back in March.

How It Acts.

After using Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, according to direction, for ten days, Mr. John W. Boyenton, of Hampton, Va., writes that he can walk and attend to business, which he could not do before. This Remedy has a remarkable record of cures—not only relieving pain, but restoring all the functions of the crippled limbs. There is no excuse for any one to suffer longer, when this wonderful Remedy affords such certain relief. If your druggist has not got it, write to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48 50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Teacher's monthly report cards for sale at the COURIER office, 50 cents a 100.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Newton Graham became the mother on Tuesday of a pretty girl.

Charles Janney has been sick since his arrival at his home in Camden, N. J.

F. T. Hubbard has located a salmon hatchery near Florence on the farm of Mrs. Bean.

Ed Diller of Seattle is spending the holidays in this city with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Norris.

February 22d, Washington's birthday, the fire department of Oregon City will give a grand ball at Armory hall.

Judge Huelat has been kept at home for some time by an attack of the grip from which he is now recovering.

Mrs. Wm. Wade died last Sunday of consumption at her home in Clackamas Heights and was buried on Monday.

Eurie Howell, who occupies the position of dresser in the Albany woolen mill, has been home for the holidays.

On the road up the hill back of Park Place considerable money has been spent yet it is in a most execrable condition.

License to wed issued December 28th to Mary Jensen and J. W. Birchet; the 29th, to Annie M. Hopp and Wm. Bents.

Our cordwood market is dull because there are too many in the business; but men have to do something to make a living.

On Friday evening last Rev. G. W. Gilboney gave a party to the Sunday school scholars of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Crader, the New Era hotel man, made a New Year's visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Likes, who is located on Mr. Morey's farm.

The dam of the Gladstone saw mill across the Clackamas is being thoroughly repaired preparatory to the starting up of the mill.

Otto Deute last week received a kindly postal card from Field-Marshal Blumenthal, the general under whom he served in the German army.

Gangrene has attacked Grandpa Samson's other foot and it is feared he cannot pass through the ordeal of having that also amputated.

Sunday night, H. Straight, our mayor-elect, was suddenly taken ill, and he was unable to preside at the council meeting Wednesday.

A suit has been instituted by Henry Smith against Henry Smith, Jr., on transcript of judgment from circuit court of Multnomah county.

On Monday, David Caufield sold his grocery and butcher business on Seventh street to R. S. Wood, employed heretofore as his clerk.

Twenty turkeys were taken as prizes at the turkey shoot at Alfred Howland's in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday. The sport was introduced by a rooster.

Married, December 29th, by Rev. Gilman Parker, Kate Danchey and S. E. Holcomb; the 30th, Talitha J. Wilson and Albert E. Holcomb.

Col. E. Hofer, division commander Sons of Veterans, installed the officers elect of Col. E. D. Baker Camp No. 18 on Thursday evening, January 4th.

Married, at the residence of Capt. James Wilson, Clackamas, on the evening of December 31st, by Justice Fouts, Talitha J. Wilson and Albert E. Holcomb.

Mr. Moffett, who returned last week from a protracted visit to the Atlantic states, reports that all the machine shops he visited were running only half crews.

Patrick Harris is rapidly converting the 32 acres he bought on Clackamas Heights into a model farm. He understands agriculture and has the untiring energy needful for success.

Mr. Comer, our townsman, has received from San Francisco a finely executed portrait, handsomely framed, of Archbishop Blanchet, nearly life-size; a most appropriate New Year's gift.

On Friday, Wm. Vaughan, Jr., cut an ugly gash in his left cheek with a double-edged ax. Through the spring in the handle, the ax, after it had come down, flew up and struck him in the face. A physician dressed the wound.

Robert Valverde of this city is anxious to learn the whereabouts of his brother, David Valverde, who was located, when he last heard of him, at Dutch Flat, Nevada county, Cal., where he was engaged in the cattle business.

In the estate of Henry Comstock, deceased, Judge Meldrum ordered administrator discharged on payment of legacy to L. O. M. McFarland; also A. B. Marquam discharged as administrator of estate of Olive W. Marquam, deceased.

Investigation by a special committee of the Baptist church disclosed that there are not 10 families in Oregon City in actual want. The ladies of that church are always ready to alleviate any case of need where the party is deserving.

Eugene Kennedy left for Southern Oregon Monday to visit the quartz mines on Myrtle creek and at other points, with the object of securing consignments of ore for the reduction works of Mr. Ball & Co. in this city, which have a capacity of two carloads per diem.

Mrs. Jane E. Buck, wife of the late W. W. Buck, died Saturday afternoon at the age of 69 years and 16 days. The remains were buried on Monday from the Congregational church. Thus one by one the pioneers join the ranks of the innumerable but silent majority.

Jos. Francovich, who has opened a coffee house next door to Albright & Warner's meat market, is the pioneer caterer of the Pacific coast. He is well known as an expert in the preparation of stylish dinners, or elaborate banquets of any kind, and is ready to serve the public in that capacity.

Mrs. Sidney Smyth gave a party in honor of her sister, Miss McGraw, who is visiting her, on last Friday evening to a few of her friends. "Fruit guessing" was the principal amusement and Miss Donaldson received the prize. Those present were: Misses Maud Upton, Winnie Graham, Mary L. McGraw, Clarissa Fancher, Eunice M. Donaldson, and Anna Muse and Grace Baird of Portland.

Tuesday evening the Chautauqua circle varied its usual routine with a purely classic programme at the residence of Capt. A. B. Graham. Dramatic scenes from the lives of Horatius, Regulus, Cataline and Julius Cæsar were rendered in a manner fully equal to the average college entertainment. The pleasant parlors were festooned with ivy, and Mrs. Graham, as Cornelia, was crowned with the classic wreath. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Notice to School Clerks.

Districts desirous of voting a tax for school purposes should instruct the clerk of the district to immediately apply to the county clerk for a list of the taxable property in said district. After which they may call a meeting and vote the tax.

On or before the first day of February the county clerk must be notified in writing of the rate per cent. of the tax levy made.

H. S. GINSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Fresh oysters in any style at Joe's coffee house.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending January 5th, 1894, uncalled for:

Biggs, John	Eckert, T N
Fisher, John	Gouttonlet, Wm
Hoff, Valentine	Jones, Oda
Lawlor, Wm	Langdom, E J
Leahy, B F	Mean, Mrs
Rider, Mrs J J	Shoemaker, Mrs A
Wadlington, Dr (2)	Weston, Mrs Wm

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

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

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The People of Wilsonville Assemble to to Have a Grand Good Time.

The entertainment given in connection with the Christmas trees on the evening of December 23d, by the honorable brothers of Sunset Lodge of the A. O. U. W., was in all respects one of the grandest affairs that ever took place in this community. It was so well patronized that in the hall even a breath of air seemed to be at a premium, for every inch of space was jammed with masses of humanity.

The house was called to order at 7 p. m. by the worthy president, M. C. Young. First in order was the literary and musical programme which had been very carefully selected by a special committee, who deserve great praise for their good taste and judgment in the selections made which were as follows:

"Christmas Song," the school.
Opening address, C. T. Tooze, which was wide-awake and pithy from beginning to end.
Song, "Maggie Darling," Mrs. Lettie Tooze and Mrs. Lillie Jolly of Portland.
Cantata, "Mother Goose," the school.
"Rock of Ages," Miss Jones, of Marion station.
Music, instrumental, "Prize Banner Quickstep," Mrs. Jolly.
"Little Midget," little Miss Myrtle Tooze.
"Story of a Stowaway," John Tyler.
Song, Mrs. Tooze and Mrs. Jolly.
"Execution of Montrose," C. T. Tooze.
Instrumental music, Mrs. Jolly.
Remarks by R. L. Spencer, Esq., of Oregon City, deputy grand lecturer of the A.O. U.W., which were very instructive.
Closing address by C. T. Tooze.

Several rousing cheers in which all joined, then Santa came with all his good things and unloaded the presents from two large handsomely decorated Xmas trees. Among them were many of great value, also one China maiden for C. T. Tooze, about two inches in length, rolled in many papers and tied securely and to be opened by St. Nick, which made fun for all.

After the trees were cleared away all joined in merry dancing to sweet music rendered by Prof Wm. Graham, until 12 o'clock, when the company bid a mutual good night to the merriest celebration in which the people of Wilsonville ever participated.

Prosperity to our home lodge and a happy New Year! ANNA.

CANBY ITEMS.

Nearly 300 people attended the Christmas tree celebration at the Christian church. The tree was loaded with presents and Santa Claus had plenty of candy for the little folks. The Christmas tree at the Evangelical church was also well loaded.

J. Wilson is building an addition to his dwelling house. Henry Knight is erecting a hophouse 30x40, 22 feet high; he has a 11-acre hopyard. H. Gilmour has his new house ready for occupancy; likewise John Rice.

Several small contracts have been let to get out cordwood for the S. P. company.

A spelling match took place at the public school, the admission charge to which was 5 cents; proceeds to be appropriated for the library.

A few men are at work in the railroad company's gravel pit.

Dried apples are 7 cents a pound here.

J. Colman of Dubuque, Iowa, has arrived here and will probably remain.

The nursery business is on the decline; a good thing for those that stay with it. There isn't much demand for trees.

It is said that Atkins & Bro. will establish a sawmill near Canby, to begin operations about March 1st.

STAFFORD.

Happy New Year!

Stafford has turned over a new leaf and all the people are dragging along in the same old rut.

Hon. E. A. Moses, wife and daughter spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Gage, and family.

Mrs J. Branch and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Branch have been spending the past few days with relatives here.

J. P. Gage has his large barn almost repaired. He has been somewhat afraid that a fall of snow would break in the roof.

Mr. Delker headed out several men on the road last week and split several hundred rails and laid them on the road across some low ground, which is now in good condition for travel.

Wm. Schatz has been plowing and Benjamin Athey dug his spuds the past week.

A dance was given at the Meridian Grange hall last Saturday night and there was another in Mr. Larson's hall Monday evening. L.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Andrew Snover to Thos Byalls, ½ of nw¼ of se¼ of sec 36, t 1 s, r 4 e, 40 as; $250.

H L Waybill to J A Hite, w½ of w½ of se¼ of ne¼ of sec 30, t 1 s, r 4 e, 10 as; $200.

M Vetsch to C Strasser, 70 as in t 2 s, r 4 e; $1200.

F T Barlow to C S Fuge, lots 11, 12, blk 31, West Gladstone add; $200.

C R Black to A G Trompleasure, lot 2, blk E, Clackamas Heights; $150. E E Charman to C R Black, do; $150.

Sunset Loan Co to Mrs Georgie Godbould, lot 1, blk 11, Sunset City; $400.

O & C R R Co to James Steel, e½ of ne¼, sec 9, t 2 s, r 5 e, 80 as; $240.

W T Burney to H D McGuire, ½ int in sec 36, t 1 n, r 6 e, e½ of sec 35, t 3 s, r 8½ e, sw¼ sec 26, t 1 s, r 4 e, all of sec 36, t 3 s, r 8 e, all of sec 36, t 3 s, r 8½ e; $2750.

H C Allen to Susan J Scott, lots 5, 6 blk 2, lots 2, 3 blk 7, lot 1 blk 14, lots 3, 4, 5 blk 15, Windsor add; $915.

Mattie B Palmer to Berthernia A Owens-Adair, 160 as in sec 2, t 2 s, r 5 e; $1.

J W Ogilbee to G E Quiggle, n½ of nw¼ of sw¼ sec 36, t 1 s, r 2 e, 20 as; $1400.

C S Fuge to M Justin, lots 17, 18, blk 13, Pleasant Hill add; $700. Augusta Warner to C S Fuge, do; $400.

Lillie Larkin to Mary C Bosch, e½ of ne¼ of sec 9, t 2 s, r 5 e, and e½ of se¼ of sec 9, t 2 s, r 5 e; $100.

D H Hunter to Gwermie Green, lot 6 blk 3, T P Randall add to Mt. Pleasant; $1000.

The Army of the Unemployed.

Editor Courier: There were registered at the city jail this evening, January 2d, 1894, 17 honest tradesmen who are on their way south looking for work, who wish through the columns of your paper to thank the city authorities for the kind treatment received while in your town. Our little party was composed of 2 painters, 2 stonecutter, 2 sailors, 1 machinist, 1 tinker, 1 printer, 2 carpenters, 2 cooks and 4 miners. While there is quite a crowd of us it is not our intention to be disorderly but to travel through the country peaceably and respecting all the laws. Not wishing to take up too much room we will close by asking the well-wishes of the citizens and that we be not classed as tramps. Respectfully,

R. FRANCIS.

Oregon City Jail, January 2d.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

For a good chop, steak, or fresh oysters in any style go to Joe's coffee house, next door to Albright & Warner's butcher shop.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Mayor Straight not being present, the first meeting of the new council was called to order by Councilman Kelly with all members present. The members of the council are: C. O. Albright, N. C. Greenman, J. J. Cooke, H. L. Kelly, and Ben Jaggar, H. C. Stevens, Geo. Broughton and E. M. Howell, new members.

Councilman Kelly was unanimously elected president of council for the ensuing year.

As the mayor had not as yet appointed the committees, the council was unable to do anything and it adjourned to meet on on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

On motion the message of Mayor Straight was read and ordered placed on file. The message is as follows:

Gentlemen: Having been elected to preside at your councils and to execute the laws made in pursuance thereof, it becomes my duty upon assuming the office of mayor to commend to your consideration such measures as I shall deem necessary and expedient for the welfare and government of our citizens.

I sincerely feel the great responsibility resting upon me in my undertaking, and I trust that I may have the undivided support not only of the council but of all good citizens.

I trust it is useless for me to say that during your deliberations you will have my unqualified support, to the end that you may enact such wholesome laws and bring about such a needed reform in the administration of our city's affairs as will redound to the universal good of our citizens.

In the expenditure of the people's money, be ever mindful that it is not your own, but simply entrusted, to be expended in an economical way. Do not understand me that I advocate parsimony; but I think the present financial condition of our city demands that we pursue intermediate grounds between such a course and extravagance.

Our fellow citizens have elected you from among their number, believing that a public office is a public trust, to be filled with honor to yourselves and mutual benefit to all.

We should preserve our public credit, and the method I would suggest for your consideration is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of unnecessary expense and accumulation of debt, and also by vigorous exertion to discharge the same, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burdens which we ourselves ought to bear. The custom of incurring indebtedness has become too prevalent and should be discouraged, not only by individuals, but by cities. One of the greatest burdens of modern times is to meet the obligations we ourselves, and others have contracted for us, under the false idea that indebtedness brings prosperity. But if this be true, the prosperity is not to him who borrows.

Governments are instituted to promote the general welfare and happiness of mankind. Our city government, though diminutive compared to that of our nation, should not be an exception to the rule. In the discharge of your duties you will ever bear in mind the sacred principle that though the will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will to be rightful must be rasonable, and that the minority possesses its equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and to violate which would be oppression. You will therefore listen with attentive ear to the demands of our most humble citizens and mete out their just portion which you in your deliberations will be called upon to give.

In order to facilitate and expedite busines, the council is divided into committees of finance, fire and water, streets and public property, and health and police. I assume it to be a fact that each member so appointed will feel it his duty to give all matters referred to committee his personal attention and investigation.

The finance committee is given special charge of and is expected to guard with watchful eye all the avenues to extravagance and allow no bills to be reported favorably unless the city has an equal benefit, remembering that services performed for the city are worth no more than if performed for a private individual.

The fire and water committee should see that the fire department is well organized and drilled to its duties and well supplied with apparatus to fight a city's most dreaded foe.

The committee on streets and public property should acquaint itself with all the public streets of the city, the better to enable it to judge and report upon the condition and requirements of each section, so that in the expenditure of money upon the streets the best results may be had for the least money.

The committee on health will bear in mind the old proverb that "Health is the next thing to wealth," and diligently preserve and improve the sanitary condition of our city and prevent if possible the ravages of all contagious diseases that might seek a lodging place in our midst.

I call the attention of the council to the fact that in 1887 the bonded indebtedness of our city was $10,000. To-day it is $50,000, with a floating debt of about $3000, making a net increase per year of $7166 for the past six years.

In order that the council may be put in possession of data for its government during the coming year, I will say that the city's probable income will be $8700, divided as follows:

Licenses	$4200
City tax	4500

And the probable expense of running the city government for the coming year will be $9292, divided as follows:

Interest on public debt	$3040
Chief of police	900
Police	720
Treasurer	200
Recorder	360
Attorney	200
Street commissioner	400
Rent of hose house on the hill	96
Fire companies	100
City printing	200
Lights	2076
Estimated miscellaneous expenses	1000

You will notice that I have not estimated the expense of city surveyor, as it is an office paid by fees, and the amount of work will therefore regulate the amount to be paid out.

According to my estimates, there will be a deficit of $592, and still my estimates for attorney and miscellaneous expense is far below that of last year.

You will now readily understand why I have advocated a reform in our city government, and take it for granted that the expression at the polls must be interpreted as a revolution in sentiment on the part of the people. Therefore the construction I have put upon the city election of one month ago is that of an expression of a general desire and emphatic demand upon the part of our taxpayers and citizens for a change in the policy of enacting and executing measures of city government. I will not point out particularly at the present time where the council can curtail expenses, but I trust you will all readily see the necessity for the same and act accordingly, and I trust that your acts will be such that at the expiration of your term of office your fellow-citizens will say, "Well done, ye good and faithful servants." HIRAM STRAIGHT.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowleding the benefit I have received from it. MADISON MUSTARD, Otway, Ohio. 50-cent bottles for sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old

Mother Urged Me

to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cures others, will cure you

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.

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

Read Red Front ad. Prices always the lowest.

The queen of England says that Joe's coffee and oyster house is the best in the city. JOS. FRANCOVICH, Prop.

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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.

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