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County Court meets on first Wednesday after first Monday of every month.

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Circuit Court meets on third Monday in April and first Monday in November.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor,	Hiram Straight
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Councilmen—C. O. Albright, Jr., H. L. Kelly, C. N. Greenman, J. J. Cooke, E. M. Howell, George Broughton, B. F. Jaggar, H. E. Stevens

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. Giboney, 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. Thomas Ganlt; M. W. W. T. Whitlock, 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. 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. N. 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. Cooze, 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. J. W. Moffatt, N. G. Thos. F. Ryan, R. S.

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. O. Lovejoy, 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.

Wauchena Lodge, No. 13, I. O. R. M.—Meets Monday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. J. H. Howard, Sachem.

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. W. E. Johnson, Capt. G. O. Wood, 1st Lieut. Alonzo Wickham, 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.

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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.

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

For Over Fifty Years.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Lent.—All faithful Roman Catholics who have completed their 21st year are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days of obligation on one meal. By dispensation granted August 3, 1887, for 10 years, flesh meat is allowed at the principal meal on all days of Lent, except Wednesdays, Fridays, Ember Saturday and the Saturday of holy week. The use of flesh meat and fish is forbidden at the same meal even on Sundays. At the collation it is permitted to use bread, all kinds of fruit, vegetables and fish, and by dispensation granted February 9, 1887, for 10 years, the use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted. The use of lard is permitted in preparing food on all days throughout the year. When the principal meal cannot be taken at midday, it may be taken in the evening, and the collation in the morning. All persons under 21 years and over 60 years of age, those who are engaged in hard labor, the sick and convalescent, and those who cannot fast without injury to their health, are exempt from the obligation of fasting. Those who are not bound to fast may use flesh meat more than once each day on which it is prohibited.

A Lieutenant Brutally Beaten.—Lieutenant Miller of the Salvation Army, who is apparently a true soldier of the Cross, went into a store the other day to sell *War Cries*. A young man behind the counter refused to buy, but as he turned around to show the *Cry* to another man behind the desk, the young man suddenly with all his might hit him several heavy blows on the back of the head. Lieut. Miller had committed no offence excepting trying to sell his papers and left with a "God bless you" on his lips for his brutal, cowardly assailant whose name he does not know and does not want to know, as he would not insult the merciful, loving Savior to whom his life is consecrated by having him arrested. As a sort of vicarious punishment, the young bruiser must now daily submit to prayers for his salvation by the lads and lassies of the Army corps of Oregon City.

Stock of Goods in Litigation.—The stock of goods of the store that was established by David Caufield in Dr. John Welch's building, would be a little puzzled as to who is its owner, could it think and talk. Mr. Caufield sold the same to Rolla Woods, his clerk, and gave him a bill of sale; Mr. Woods transferred it to R. Sihler, hired by Mr. Caufield as butcher, in the same way. But in the mean time Allen & Lewis came, through Sheriff Ganong, and took possession of the goods because Caufield owed them $2495. Now Sihler has filed a complaint to recover the stock of goods that he claims is lawfully his and valued at $1100, and in which he asks $750 damages from the sheriff for seizing *his* goods. Allen & Lewis evidently want to teach storekeepers by this object lesson that when a dealer breaks up in business owing them they will get all they possibly can to cover their losses.

Lincoln's Birthday.—Monday, February 12th, the Sons of Veterans celebrated the birth of Abraham Lincoln (which occurred in 1809) by a convocation at their hall. The camp was called to order by Captain W. E. Johnson. The first one called on for an impromptu speech was Private Hermann, the mail agent, at whose solicitation the meeting had assembled. He said that he lived in Springfield, Ill., in his early years, and as a small boy had sat on Mr. Lincoln's knee. On the second day after the presidential election of '60 little Tad Lincoln came into "our house," he said, threw his cap in the air and exclaimed, "Mrs. Hermann, dad is elected president!" Short speeches were also made by Capt. J. T. Apperson, Capt. J. P. Shaw and Rev. Gilman Parker.

A Flattering Success.—The entertainment given by the people of Canemah at Pope's hall Friday evening was liberally patronized by the public and if richly deserved to be. The singing by the four Aldredge brothers was superior to that of many traveling troupes of burnt-cork minstrels, and they were most liberally applauded. The drama of "The Last Loaf" was so well represented that the universal verdict was one of surprise at the histrionic talent of the amateur actors. The managers, W. A. Hedges and his friends, were well rewarded for their tireless efforts by a handsome contribution to the fund for the school bell. The Canemah Dramatic Club wishes to thank E. J. McKitrick for kindness and assistance shown during the rehearsal of the drama.

Ye Old Colonial Time.—On Friday evening, February 23d a Colonial entertainment will be given at the Congregational church, beginning with ye Mayflower in 1629, whence the program will be about as follows: Two violin solos by Miss B. B. McCord and two guitar solos by Miss E. Brayton; ye Landing of ye Pilgrims, recitation and tableau, Miss G. Humphrey; ye Landing of ye Pilgrims, solo, Miss Mollie Wilkinson; ye courtship of Miles Standish, in which will take part Clarence Purdom, Charles Wilson, Maud Upton, Wm. and John Lawhwaite and Ray Case.

New Circuit Court Cases.—February 8th, a complaint was filed by Martha A. Doores against J. W. Murdock; the 9th, 12th and 13th, complaint and injunction by Sarah A. Broughton et al. against Oregon City, Assessor E. S. Califf and Dan Lyons et al.; the 10th and 12th, complaint and summons by Sarah E. Paquet and Methodist church directed against Oregon City and Assessor E. S. Califf; Martin D. Morgan vs. Annie D. Morgan, complaint and order; Margaret E. Gaines vs. Sam W. Gaines, complaint; W. J. Taylor vs. M. J. Broderick, complaint and summons.

Attack on Christianity.—J. N. Hoffman of Sherwood has sent in a communication in which he assails both the Catholic and Protestant churches, the J. O. U. M. and the A. P. A., and very appropriately eulogizes liberty. He makes the great mistake of crediting the Christian churches with no good as though they were institutions of the Devil, whereas to combat him is their special mission. The church has its shortcomings, no doubt, for its servants have the frailties common to human kind, but Mr. Hoffman is unjustly severe.

Colton School Report.—The following is the report of school district No. 72 for the month ending February 2d: Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are Meadie, Bessie C., Mabel B., Bertie and Lewie Hubbard, Grace, Walter and Andrew Gorbett, Delbert, Fred, Lucy and Alice Bonney, Oscar and John Dix, Emery and Eddie Gottberg, Oscar and Minnie Carlson. Friends and patrons of education are cordially invited to visit the school.

W. W. Austen, Teacher.

Profitable Farming.—A farmer a few miles from the city harvested 3½ tons of clover hay from his meadow, which he sold at $10 50 per ton and upward. From a field on his place that three years ago would produce no more than 25 bushels of oats per acre he obtained last summer 65 bushels per acre, in spite of the unfavorableness of the season. Intelligent, skilful farming counts. Hard times effect him little.

Excavating the Bluff.—The attention of the city council is called to the incessant cutting down of the base of the bluff at and near the railroad depot by the Southern Pacific Company. The excavations not alone render the bluff unsightly but may loosen rocks and boulders above, and ought to cease. The company should procure its gravel elsewhere.

Will Stick to his Post.—Matthias F. Russel, who resides beyond the Myers farm on the Molalla road, intended to leave for Eastern Oregon, but having been elected superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant Hill Sabbath school, has concluded to remain at least for the present, as he will not forsake a Christian duty, but be true to his alloted task as was his illustrious namesake, S. Matthew, the evangelist.

Township Open to Entry.—The register and receiver of the Oregon City land office give notice that the approved plat of survey of townships 12 south, range 10 west, in Lincoln county, has been received from the surveyor-general of Oregon, and on March 12th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., said plat will be filed in the office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

Our Boys.—This week Thursday evening, the celebrated English three-act comedy, entitled, "Our Boys," which had, years ago, a run in London of 1500 nights, is played at Shively's hall by ladies and gentlemen of Oregon City, viz: Messrs. E. J. McKittrick, N. L. Driggs, J. E. Rhoades, L. E. Diller, Walter Little, Misses Erma Lawrence, Hattie Bray, Maud Upton and Mrs. Nora Clark.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The membership of the J. O. A. M. is rapidly growing.

Charley Cutting, the philosopher, was in the city this week.

Wm. Johnson, a pauper, died at Clackamas Heights last week.

It is said that about March 1st the Electric Company will employ 200 men.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Morey left for the East Friday evening, to return about March 1st.

E. H. Flagg, proprietor of the Salem *Democrat*, made a friendly call at the Courier office Tuesday.

James Murrow has opened a paint and paper hanger's shop on Main street near the Free Reading Room.

The grand masquerade ball to be given by the firemen on February 22d, promises to be a notable event.

Miss Helen Griffith, of the Walnuts Hills, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Miller.

Mr. Schelling is furnishing his new saloon in Mr. Schram's building in nobby style. The front is a beauty.

A literary entertainment will take place at the Park Place school on Saturday evening at 7:30 prompt. Admission 10 cents.

Editor Courier: The State of Columbia is still increasing. We had a mock trial in which the defendant was not found guilty. Yours truly, A Columbian.

The Willamette Silver Corne Band and Company F, in full dress uniform, paraded Thursday afternoon in honor of the production of "Our Boys" at Shively's hall in the evening.

Letters of administration have been issued to David Zimmerman as administrator of Fred Diem's estate, who died recently in the county of Los Angeles; Jas. I. Dozier, A. Wyland and S. W. Hardesty appraisers.

At the missionary meeting in the Congregational church Sunday evening, it was stated that 17 Congregation missionary churches in Oregon are out of funds and that the American Missionary Society is $45,000 in debt.

J. M. Poe of Eagle Creek was in the city Wednesday to pay his taxes. To make the round trip, horseback, through the deep mud in one day, all of 32 miles, is no light job, and Mr. Poe had to start at 5 o'clock in the morning.

H. Z. Burkhart has joined the Bandon woolen mill company, which has a plant costing $30,000 and a growing section of country for market. The company has received a liberal bonus of money and valuable lands including water frontage.

Dr. Mullinix of Astoria who has been at Washington for some months, may take Hon. Peter Paquet's place in the landoffice, charges having been preferred against the latter gentleman which will probably cause his removal.

City Marshal C. E. Burns bought, in behalf of the city, all the property on Main and 5th sts. that was sold for street assessments, excepting that of Mrs. Broughton, the M. E. church and Peter Paquet, which was protected by injunctions.

The Oregon City woolen mill, the biggest west of the Rocky mountains, costing upwards of $250,000, is as still as a mouse. Not a spinning jenny nor a loom is moving. It has stopped and like a courier at a general's tent, is waiting for orders.

Anthony A. Cowing, who was appointed receiver of the land office at Burns, Oregon, on Monday last, is a brother of Attorney T. F. Cowing of this city, who appreciates the recognition by the democracy of his brother's staying party qualities as well as qualifications.

Business around the government land office is at present very quiet. But few entries are being made, and very few cash proofs, though the number of homesteads completing final entries are not diminished which is solely due to the fact that the limitation of their claims forces settlers to prove up.

Last week, per request of the chief of police of Portland, a girl of sixteen was arrested here at a house of questionable reputation and taken back home by her mother. The young fellow with whom the girl had come here was not molested, though he could be made to suffer for abducting her. It is said she is heir to $60,000 from her grandmother.

The Clackamas county grange will meet at Oregon City March 5th at 1 p. m. to elect delegates to the state grange. The next meeting of Multnomah district grange, composed of the counties of Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas, will be at Oswego on Wednesday, April 18th, at 10 a. m. The grange never had a greater membership in this county.

There are people in the northeastern part of the county who have not yet paid their last year's threshing bill and do not know where their tax money is to come from. They cannot borrow the several small sums needed except on too short a time and at exorbitant interest, and to haul grain or potatoes to market now is worse than a week in purgatory.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending February 15th, 1894, uncalled for:

Anderson, Minnie	Bates, Eva
Baker, Jane	Callahan, Louis
Calof, Max	Coe, Geo W
Erickson, F L	Frantz, S W
Jost, John	Milne, John
Phelps, Harney	Phelps, Mr
Smith, Mary M	Swertz, F
Thomas, G I	Woodman, J D

Wolfinger, Mrs Ella

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

Don't waste time, money and health trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver stomach or kidneys, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no other.

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

Thousands of mothers give their children Steedman's Soothing Powders during the teething period.

Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.
Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.
Ripans Tabules cure headache.

COUNTY COURT.

Application granted of W. B. Lawton to erect telegraph and telephone lines along county road.

Application allowed of Theresa Kramer for aid, and $6 per month granted from February 1.

Application allowed of Meade Post Relief Committee for aid for Wilson Rittenhouse, indigent soldier.

Resignation accepted of A. B. Marquam as election clerk for Marquam precinct and J. T. Drake appointed.

Proposition declined of C. E. Young to keep Jesse Allen, Cal Harrington and Ole Hansen paupers.

Boundary line between New Era and Tualatin precincts to remain unchanged.

For care and keeping of W. C. Kent, warrant to be hereafter issued to Martin Hornberger.

Report approved of Henry McGugin on removing the slide and rebuilding the approach to Bull Run bridge and expense account of $311 52 allowed.

Report approved of A. W. Cooke as supervisor of road district 1; do of W. H. Smith, supervisor of road district 2; do of E. P. Carter, supervisor of road district 4; do of G. W. Prosser, supervisor of road district 3.

It is ordered that Supervisor W. H. Smith shall cause to be removed all obstructions to travel in all that part of the O. B. Taylor road that has heretofore been opened for travel.

Ordered that J. M. Haydenler be appointed election clerk of Viola precinct vice W. H. Mattoon resigned, and also J. H. Scott appointed election clerk in Viola precinct vice Johnson non-resident.

Ordered that the clerk issue a warrant directing the sheriff to collect all the taxes upon the assessment roll of 1893.

Report approved of G. W. Prosser, supervisor of district 5, for January, and expense account allowed as follows: Labor $222 51, materials $51 29, supervision $12, total $285 80.

Report approved of Supervisor A. W. Cooke, road district 1, and $39.45 allowed for labor.

Report approved of Supervisor W. H. Smith, road district 2, and account allowed as follows: Labor $220.23, materials $5 83, supervision $20, total $246.06.

Report approved of Supervisor E. P. Carter, road district 4, and $19 37 allowed for labor.

Petition granted of L. Heinz et al for county road, county surveyor to survey and A. H. Wing, J. R. Spahr and Peter Adams to view said road, to meet at place of beginning Tuesday, February 20, at 10 a. m.

Proposition of Portland General Electric Company to compromise the suit now pending against it for collection of delinquent taxes, laid over till March term. Opinion of C. D. Latourette, attorney for the county in this case, recommending compromise, submitted.

Resignation accepted of J. M. Tracy, as judge of election in Harding precinct, and J. J. Bargfeldt appointed in his stead as chairman of judges.

Propositition of W. H. Young to board and clothe all male county charges at $15 per month not accepted, as nothing would be saved thereby.

The matter of granting relief to Mrs. N. Smith turned over to Commissioner C. Bair for investigation.

Proposition accepted of D. W. Kinnaird to make township plats for assessor showing school district boundaries.

In the matter of polling places for Oregon City precinct: It appearing that by mistake all that part of Ely precinct as heretofore established which was incorporated within the corporate limits of Oregon City by act of the legislature dated February 20, 1893, was not set off from Ely precinct at the January term of the court in 1894; and it further appearing that Oregon City No 1 and Oregon City No 2 have each more than 250 legal voters as shown by the last preceding general election. It is therefore ordered that so much of the order of this court setting off and establishing suitable and convenient voting precincts as applied to the boundary lines of said Ely, Oregon City No 1 and Oregon City No 2, be and the same is hereby set aside and held for naught; and it is further ordered that there be and is hereby established a polling place to be known and designated as Oregon City No 3, bounded and described as follows:

Description: Beginning at southeast corner of the Oregon City claim and running thence west about 11 chains to west line of a tract of land conveyed by Patrick Duffy to James Shaw; thence southerly tracing the west line of said tract and east line of a tract heretofore conveyed by Jacob Kamm to Christina Vermilyea to the southeast corner of said Jacob Kamm tract; thence west on south line of said tract about 23 chains to southwest corner of said tract; thence north along the west line of said tract about 27 chains to center of lane leading from Molalla road to Apperson road; thence westerly along center line of said lane to the west line of the Wm Holmes D L C; thence northerly and northeasterly tracing the west line of the William Holmes claim to the southeast corner of Falls View addition to Oregon City; thence northwesterly along southerly boundary of the said Falls View addition about 25 chains to top of first bluff; thence northeasterly along Promontory avenue in Falls View addition to intersect the center line of J Q Adams street prolonged; thence northerly along center line of said J Q Adams street to the center line of Seventh street; thence southerly along center line of Seventh street to the center line of Van Buren street; thence northerly along center line of Van Buren street to the north boundary of the Oregon City claim; thence easterly along said north boundary to the northeast corner of said Oregon City claim; thence southerly along the east boundary of said claim to the place of beginning. The voting place to be in the basement of the new Oregon City school building, provided the same can be procured for that purpose, otherwise to be in some building near said school building. And it is further ordered that the boundary lines of Ely, Oregon City No 1 and Oregon City No 2 precincts be and the same are hereby changed so far as is necessary to conform to the boundary of Oregon City precinct No 3, as herein above described.

For the years 1894 and 1895, May M McGeehar, Tom Davis and James Shelley appointed judges of election for Ely precinct, and John Darling and W B Stafford clerks.

J W Noble, appointed judge of election for Oregon City precinct No 2, not being a resident of said precinct, T L Charman is appointed in his stead.

Contract for blasting material for the year 1894 awarded to the California Powder Works.

For the years 1894 and 1895, C A Rands, J N Harrington and Wm Savage appointed judges of election in Oregon City precinct No 3, and J L Swafford and George V Ely clerks.

Mileage and per diem of commissioners: C Bair, $11.80; R Scott, $24.80.

It appearing to the court that the establishing of a new voting precinct, to-wit, Oregon City precinct No 3, has necessitated the making of changes in the boundaries of Canemah and Ely precincts and also in Oregon City precinct No 1 and Oregon City precinct No 2; and it further appearing that Oregon City precinct No 3 is not attached to any justice of the peace and constable district; and it further appearing to the court that all business pertaining to the magisterial and constable districts Nos 4 and 5, as established at the January term of this court in 1892, could be performed more ecomically by but one justice of the peace and one constable, and without inconvenience to the public. It is therefore ordered by the court that magisterial and constable districts Nos 4 and 5 as established at the January (1892) term of this court, be and the same are hereby abolished, and it is further ordered that Abernethy, Canemah Ely, Oregon City No 1, No 2, No 3, and West Oregon City precincts shall make and constitute one justice of the peace and constable district to be known and designated as justice and constable district No 4.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

J Foy, g jury witness	$ 3 00
Surveyor Smith, fees	6 00
C W Ganong, sheriff's acct	47 06
C W Ganong, jail acct	32 84
Assessor Bradley	208 00
Clerk Horton	517 15
Glass & Smyth, pauper acct	12 35
R L Holman, " "	15 00
O C cemetery, " "	5 00
John Duffy, " "	1 75
O C waterworks, courthouse acct	15 00
O C Iron Works, " "	1 00
P Harris, pauper acct	20 00
B C Irwin & Co, records	8 50
Jury list, dist 1	7 00
Jury list, dist 13	7 00
State vs G Blanchard	43 05
State vs John Smith	38 00
Search warrant of Lavina Smith	7 50
State vs Ed Duncan et al	26 55
State vs John Smith	10 10
State vs Harry Clark	27 0
State vs Ed Boyles	3 40
Search warrant of S W Woods	5 80
Recorder Ramsby	104 65
Enterprise	9 50
E Kerr, road acct	13 90
H Cochran, road acct	1 25
W S Huntley	46 84
State vs Joe Beck, insane	18 80
Portland Hospital, pauper acct	31 00
Jurors, special circuit term, Jan.	31 00

NEW ERA.

Since about the 25th of January, there have been stolen in New Era: Four sacks of potatoes from Mr. Stone, 12 sacks ditto from Mr. Blanchard, 1 sack ditto from Mr. Brown, 18 chickens from Mr. Solle, a ham and several jars of fruit from Mr. Newberry, and a hog from Mr. Shefchick that was killed in the pen. There is no clue to the thieves. The people are alarmed.

Postmaster Newberry has been seriously ill but is again able to be about, which is a pleasure to his numerous friends.

Herman Anthony intends to build a house and barn during the summer and go more extensively into the bee business.

STAFFORD.

Stafford has enjoyed a season of weather especially adapted to its needs, though it looked somewhat squally again Wednesday morning.

The German minister is conducting a series of meetings at the church. The young people have also organized a society, and have been devising various ways and means to raise funds for an organ. Last Thursday evening at their regular meeting they raised enough to complete the purchase price and some over for incidental expenses. They are digging a well now for the use of the parsonage. It is down 22 feet.

The people are keeping an eye out for petty thieves who have been disturbing hen roosts, etc., and some are talking of setting guns to protect property.

The grubbers are doing some good work.

A new blacksmith has taken Mr. Neubauer's shop.

Stafford hens are outdoing themselves and the mournful cry from the hen pens is heard of "cut, cut the prices—only 15 cents a dozen," unheard of in the winter time.

Notwithstanding that this is thus, valentines are still all the go and loving hearts are made happy. This is as it should be.

Mr. Rowton, our teacher, has adopted the plan of giving credits for deportment which seems to have a very good influence. L.

SPECIAL CIRCUIT COURT TERM.

The circuit court met in special session on February 8th, the judge and officers present.

H C Stevens vs L E and Silas Wright, judgment for plaintiff.

Warrant ordered drawn of $10 in favor of Miss Hattie Cochran for one day's service as court reporter.

Lavina E Smith vs J E Smith, dismissed.

R E Stewart vs J J and W H Herman, judment for plaintiff by default; defendants are indebted to him $1048.

H F Allen & C H Lewis vs David Caufield, judgment for plaintiffs by default of defendant, who did not appear and is indebted to them $2475, costs being $31.

Wm Vorpahl vs E W Kammerer, judgment for plaintiff by default of defendant who is $800 in debt to him.

W M and H D McGuire vs W S Chapman, and S W Blasdell, assignee for creditors of W S Chapman, judgment for plaintiffs in sum of $4681.

Joseph Hedges vs W M and Sarah Burket, summons and certified copy of complaint to be sent to defendants living at Thayer, Kansas.

The original claim of Barlow, Will & Co against the Boston Store of $2500, has been cut down by Judge McBride to $756. Previously the claimants had themselves reduced their demand to $1150—less than one half. They conducted the Boston Store one week during which they took in $256, of which sum they claimed $186 for expenses, but the judge reduced this claim by $80. The store continues with T F Ryan in charge as receiver, and Mr. Schiller, its former owner, as chief clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J W Roots to J F Etheridge, lots 1, 2 blk 21, Root's add to Marshfield; $225.

Susannah Randall to A Baumann, 17½ as on Molalla road of Robt Caufield donation; $875. Bond for deed.

Emma Louise Christensen to John Wagley, s½ of sw¼ of sec 9, t 3 s, r 1 e, 80 as; $1.

John Wagley to Emma Louise Christensen, n½ of nw¼ of sec 16, t 3 s, r 1 e, 80 as; $1.

Louise Kocher to Emma Louise Christensen, n½ of nw¼ of sec 16, t 3 s, r 1 e, 80 as; $1.

Louise Kocher to John Wagley, s½ of sw¼ of sec 9, t 3 s, r 1 e, 80 as; $1.

Will L Co to M M Butt, lots 3, 4 blk 4, Park Place; $200.

Elizabeth E Moody to Julia P Little, tract 3 and n½ of tract 4, Molalla, 1½ as; $112.

Elizabeth E Moody to George B Fox, lots 1, 2 tract 1, Molalla; $150.

Elizabeth E Moody to C A Hovis, s½ of tract 5, Molalla, ½ acre; $37.50.

Elizabeth E Moody to George B Fox, s½ of tract 4, n½ of tract 5, Molalla, ½ acre; $75.

E H Ingraham to W H Miller and F L Swan, 159