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OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

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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 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. Oakes, 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 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. Thomas Gault; 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. 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. J. W. Moffatt, N. G. Thos. F. Ryan, R. S.

Falls Encampment, No 1, 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.

Waucheno 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.

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. H. 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 Beston, Sec.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Pioneer Chapter No. 28, O. E. S.—On Wednesday evening at about eight o'clock, the steamer Ramona arrived with about 100 members of the three chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star in Portland. Among the young ladies in the throng were beautiful Webfoot beauties. The object of the excursion was participation in the institution of the Pioneer Chapter No. 28 at the Masonic temple. In 1859 an Eastern Star chapter was instituted here but it was not sustained and ceased to exist. N. B. Crane, worthy grand patron, assisted by Mrs. Kellogg (daughter-in-law of Joseph Kellogg, who brought the charter of Multnomah Lodge No. 1 across the plains) installed the following officers: Mrs. H. S. Strange, worthy matron; Thos. F. Ryan, worthy patron; Mrs. T. A. McBride, associate matron; Miss Addie C. Jennings, secretary; Mrs. P. Paquet, treasurer; Miss Erma Lawrence, conductress; Miss Hattie M. Wetherell, associate conductress; Miss F. H. France, Adah; Mrs. G. L. Gray, Ruth; Mrs. Ida Hill, Esther; Miss Anite McCarver, Martha; Mrs. W. T. Whitlock, Electa; Mrs. B. S. Bellamy, Warder; A. W. France, sentinel; Miss Tillie Ganong, organist; Mrs. A. F. Parker, chaplain; Mrs. T. M. Miller, marshal. Short speeches were made by Col. Robt. Miller (past grand patron) and Hon. N. B. Crane. The ceremonies having been concluded, the company repaired to the basement of the Baptist church where refreshments were served. The Portland people gave their entertainers a hearty vote of thanks. At 1 a. m. the Ramona again turned her nose down stream.

Next the Tournament.—At the firemen's ball Thursday evening last the prize for the best sustained character (a pair of dancing pumps) was awarded to Jinks McCown. He was the most natural fool of all the masked clowns on the floor. Mrs. Robertson, landlady of the Electric hotel, received a pair of dancing slippers as the prize for the superior elegance and richness of her costume. The gross proceeds from the ball were a little over $190. The firemen feel somewhat aggrieved on account of the illiberality displayed by some of our business men who refused to buy tickets. The firemen aver, and not without good grounds, that in case of a fire the sacrifice they might be called upon to make to save property would come out of their own pockets; that their readiness for active service as firemen is purely voluntary, and that if the fire companies were to disband, the city, already head over heels in debt, would be obliged to establish a paid fire department. Those of our citizens, therefore, who have property exposed to destruction by a possible fire, should be most willing to be reasonably generous to our firemen, for which they will be given a good opportunity in the early fall. On September 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th the state firemen's tournament will be held here, which will bring a crowd of several thousand people. Our well-to-do citizens should unite with the firemen to make this a grand success.

Could These Two Meet.—S. L. Moorhead, editor of the *Junction City Times*, says in his issue of February 24th: "We have enjoyed a personal acquaintance with Mr. Brownell for a number of years, and while this paper has nothing to do with politics, we will transgress a little on the lines of friendship and state that Mr. Brownell is a stalwart republican and will stand up for what he believes to be right regardless of party affiliations. He is a brilliant orator and can move an audience from convulsions to tears. Clackamas county will make no mistake by nominating and electing him for state senator." If the democrats of this county still had among them that veteran politician and courageous, resourceful stump-speaker, Hon. John Myers, and he, as the democratic nominee for senator, were pitted against Mr. Moorhead's old friend, Mr. Brownell would have to do battle in the political arena with a democratic champion that would not flinch before the boldest thrusts of his eloquence. And, by the way, Clackamas never had in the legislature a more faithful and efficient servant than Mr. Myers, for he was ever true to the interests of his constituents. Would that the democrats of this county had a man to fill his place, for they could elect him without a doubt and he would give strength to their ticket.

Two Score of Cordwood Cutters.—A very busy scene is that out at the end of the west side electric line near the mouth of the Tualatin, where about 40 or 50 men, most of them married, are busily employed bringing down the giants of the forest and converting them into cordwood, that will later be brought to the pulp and paper mills by means of the railway. Quite a little town of cabins has sprung up on the banks of the Tualatin, which adds interest to the scene in general. The Batdorf brothers, who have the contract for cutting this wood, are erecting a store building on the tract, in which it is intended to handle everything needed by the employes. Daily applications for work are made to them by idle men, but they are necessarily refused because it is estimated the mills cannot use more wood than 40 men can cut per day. Preference has generally been given to men with families dependent, and the contractors have refused to give work to several who have offered to cut below the present scale of wages, which is both wise and honorable. At least two years' time will be necessary before the contract will be finished.

School Entertainment.—There will be an entertainment at Canemah on the evening of Tuesday, March 6th, on the occasion of the closing exercises of our school term, at which we shall have assistance in singing by Messrs. Hedges, Fields and Campbell and Miss Mable Hannigan, and in speaking by Misses Minnie Lane, Ruby Spencer and Jessie Porter. There will also be a play by Messrs. Long and Taylor and Miss Clara Quinn. Besides these, we are to have the pleasure of listening to the history of our old schoolhouse in an address which will be given by our director's brother, Mr. E. Hedges of Portland, and which will be very interesting indeed; and then we shall bid good-bye to the old schoolhouse. There will be an admission fee of 10 cents, the proceeds of which will go towards buying a clock for the new building. Eva A. Millar, Principal.

Sihler's Response to the Sheriff.—This week a response will be filed with the county clerk by Mr. Brownell, attorney for R. Sihler, to the answer of Sheriff Ganong, in which David Caufield has been charged with making a fraudulent and sham sale of his grocery stock to Rolla Wood. Sihler, who bought the stock from Wood, will maintain that it can be proven that both transfers were lawful and honest, and that there was not the least sham or fraud in Caufield's sale to Wood. Sihler claims that the sheriff attached his own money and cash accounts and has therefore been obliged to close his butcher-shop and will sue for damages. He is confident of beating Allen & Lewis.

Park Place Debating Society.—The debate at Park Place schoolhouse Saturday evening attracted a large audience. The subject discussed was, "*Resolved*, That the hope of reward is a greater incentive to action than the fear of punishment." For the affirmative spoke J. C. Gibson, James Lamar, W. E. Morris and Warren Dauchie; for the negative H. Hargreaves, Sam Holcomb, Capt J. T. Apperson and Fred Hargreaves. The judges, Capt Wm. Smith, Hans Thompson and Misses Nora Elliott, decided for the affirmative. Select readings were given by Miss Nora Elliott and Winnie Dauchie. Capt Apperson spoke some words of encouragement to the young people which were very appropriate.

The Sunday School Convention.—At the Clackamas County Sunday School convention held at Canby on February 21st and 22d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. Hoberg of Oregon City; vice president, Mrs. Wilson of Milwaukie; secretary, Eunice Donaldson of Oregon City; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Routh of Oregon City. The following additional vice-presidents were elected and assigned to charge of the work in their respective districts: Mrs. C. F. Clark, north of Lower Clackamas and east of Willamette river; Mrs. C. H. Dye, Oregon City and suburbs; Rev. W. S. Molloy, Currinsville, Molalla and Springwater; George Randall, the remaining southern part of the county. The secretary reported that the number of Sunday school teachers in the county was 132, and the total average attendance for the year 1017; average expenditures $22 25; number of conversions, 78. The convention voted to meet again in February of next year at Clackamas, with Oregon City as second choice. The closing services on the evening of the second day of the convention, led by Bro. Molloy, appropriately consisted of prayer, song and testimony.

Delightful Surprise Party.—Miss Lizzie Bluhm was on Tuesday evening surprised very pleasantly by a party of her friends who gathered at the home of her parents on Pleasant Hill and Sixth street. Games were indulged in until 10:30 when refreshments were served, after which varied amusements were resumed until nearly 12 when the party dispersed for their homes. Those present were: Misses Maria Roberts, Emma Roberts, Mary Younger, Hannah Stromgren, Nora Califf, Emile Holden, Lula Adams, Musa Barkley, Eunice Donaldson, Mary Bluhm, Mollie Hinz and Lula Hankins; messrs Wm. Hinz, A. Robertson, W. G. Beattie, W. G. Muir, John C. Williams, Geo. Bluhm, C. A. Muir, John Prichard and J. H. Black.

Card of Thanks.—Mrs. M. N. Howell and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

CANBY ITEMS.

A republican club has been organized here with 41 members. The people's party club has 39 members; this at its last meeting lost several members because a reformer spoke approvingly of using guns on the plutocrats.

Canby Lodge No. 564, I. O. G. T., has elected new officers; D. J. Cox, W. C. T., and Laura Knight secretary.

The S. P. Company has its pile-driver at work near the over-head bridge and several men.

J. Wolgamot has sowed 20 acres of oats and several others are getting ready to sow wheat and oats.

J. Terry's child is very ill with lung fever. Alley Rogers lies very low with pneumonia.

O. W. Sturgess was here this week to make arrangements for building.

M. C. Cray of Pennsylvania has bought 10 acres from George Knight for $400. He is preparing to build a house and barn. J. Shurt has bought 10 acres from the W. L. Company for $850. J. Ross has bought 10 acres from J. Stevens for $900.

J. Shull is planting 20 acres in hops on the Wright farm near Canby.

J. Zeel moved to Hubbard last week.

J. Schmitt has rented his saloon for six months to a man from Shedd's station. The council has granted him a license to retail liquor.

The A. O. U. W. gave a free supper on February 24th, it being the third anniversary of Gavel Lodge No. 55.

F. Dural has rented his farm property to a man just from Kansas. Frank will occupy his place near Canby.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alex Catto to A C Catto, 40 as in sec 2, t 3 s, r 2 e; $1000.

Jeremiah Foy to Frank Zollner, 6 as in sec 4, t 4 s, r 1 e; $600.

M F McCown to J N Bean, lots 13 and 14 of blk 5, Gladstone; $300.

W E Jones to Thomas M Thomas, n ½ of se ¼ of sec 22, t 3 s, r 2 e; $1.

Theod Schmidt to Henry Back, 21 as in sec 8, t 2 s, r 3 e; $600.

Bettie Erickson to Ben Bender, 139.63 as of the N J Lamb donation, t 2 s, r 3 e; $3500. Mary R Grim quitclaim to Betty Erickson, same; $1.

Josiah Franklin to W H Lenon, 50 as in sw ¼ of sec 30 and nw ¼ of sec 31, t 5 s, r 1 e; $1500.

Alphia John t n to J F Stidham, 80 as of Z C Norton donation, t 3 s, r 4 e; $2000. John Dolan to Alphia Johnson, same; $1.

German M E church of Milwaukie to C A Prising, lots 3, 4, 5 of blk 1, etc; $180.

F H Brown to F H Fruiht, 100 as of Charity Lamb donation No 51, t 2 s, r 3 e; $2000.

W Land Co to A A Richardson, tract 2, Clackamas Highlands, 4.41 as; $300.

L L Turner quitclaim to Amanda E Evans, int in Evans L n l claim; $1. Clara S Robbins quitclaim to Amanda E Evans, same; $00.

Trustees of M E church of Milwaukie to Fred Schroder, lots 11 and 12 of blk 1; $120. Do to do, lots 13 and 14 of blk 1; $120.

O & C R R to D Minnihan, ne ¼ of sec 11, t 2 s, r 4 e; $240.

Mr. Hoffman's Article.

Castle Kehm on the Willamette, Or.,
February 21st, 1894.

Editor Courier: In your issue of February 16 you make mention of an article "sent in" by J. N. Hoffman of Sherwood, condemnatory of both Catholics and Protestants and in eulogy of liberty. You have however seen fit to withhold its publication since in your opinion it is "unjustly severe." Would it not have been more reasonable and just to have published the article and let your readers decide as to its merits or demerits? Permit me to remind you that you have given considerable space to both Catholics and Protestants. Hoping you will yet see fit to publish Mr. Hoffman's article, I am

Yours for freethought, speech and press,
Katie Kehm Smith,
Sec'y Oregon State Secular Union.

[Mr. Hoffman's article is not at hand and can therefore not be put in type. The Courier believes in liberty as much he, but liberty would not be promoted by calling attention to the facts of history, as Mr. H. does, that bloody crimes have been committed in the name of Jesus. There are well-meaning people who despise the "visible church," and believe it is their mission to assail it as an enemy of progress and liberty. They are radicals and believe that any one who does not agree with them is wholly wrong. Because they are extremists they are wrong. There has been more than enough religious controversy in these columns.—Ed.]

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending March 1st, 1894, uncalled for:

Chandler, Mrs J	Fuller, John
Goodrich, R	Howel, J D
Homes, Arthur	Hummel, J Aug
Roe, E	Sirot, Austin

Wede, —

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Peter McGrath is seriously ill.

License to wed issued the 27th to Mary A. Risley and H. G. Starkweather.

That courageous democrat of George precinct, F. Rath, was in the city Monday.

Joe Francovich's restaurant has been closed up because he didn't pay his rent.

The city authorities should appoint a special nightwatch to guard the *Enterprise* hydrant.

The demand in Oregon City for first-class Clackamas county butter is greater than the supply.

Charman Bros.' block has lately been receiving a general touching up throughout the interior.

R. W. Porter is mentioned as an aspirant for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket.

C. D. Latourette is absent in San Francisco to visit the Midwinter Fair and will return Saturday.

In January 25,000 barrels of the Imperial Mill's "Green Girl" brand of flour were shipped to China.

Married, February 26th, by Rev. Henry Wall, B. A., Mrs. L. E. Sumner Taylor and J. Lowery Kline.

The people's party club of Molalla holds two meetings a week, but converts from the "demo reps" are very few.

Miss Blanche McCord showed remarkable skill and talent as a violinist at the entertainment in the Congregational church last week.

Complaint filed with the county clerk by J. K. Shenk against A. M. and T. L. Wallace; by John Harris against Wm. Cranstan and Will S. Cress.

On Monday, most likely, the woolen mill will resume work in some of its departments, which will give employment to at least a part of the operatives.

Prof. C. H. Hayes of New York city has made a brief visit to his cousin, Hon. Gordon E. Hayes. He is one of the most expert penman in the country.

February 28th, a complaint was filed by Thomas O'Conner against Samuel and Caroline Erickson and Thomas Ellingham; by John Lund against Wm. W. Neeves et al.

A large audience was collected at the Needy schoolhouse Saturday evening to hear the political address of Mr. Brownell. For two and a half hours he held the attention of his hearers.

The new officers of the Columbia H. & L. Co. are: President, H. W. Trembath; vice president, George Brown; secretary, A. W. Mills; treasurer, Wallace Cole; foreman, F. C. Brown; first assistant foreman, W. S. Brown.

The wife of a member of the A. P. A. has been "blowing on" her old man thuswise: "Don't you be so fresh, Mrs. Murphy, if your husband does live off'n his interest. My man belongs to the A. P. A. and now we'll fix them Catholics."

Mr. Lang, agent of the Broadhead textile mill of Jamestown, N. Y., was the guest of Major Charman this week. This mill employs 1600 hands and has not discharged one of them or stopped a day. Major Charman is its sole agent in this city.

When summer has well commenced several hundred men will be employed by the General Electric Company. By that time money will be here in abundance to lend on good security. These two factors, work and money, will revive business.

Bishop Dillon, D. D., of Salem, Oregon, will give a lecture on "The Scriptures against Infidelity," at the United Brethren church on the hill, on Tuesday evening, March 13th. Only a hat collection will be asked. A special invitation is given to the skeptic.

The party that went into S. F. Parker's room and walked off with a sack of flour and 20 pounds of mess pork is respectfully requested to return the same amount and kind of grub by Saturday evening, March 3d, if he wishes to escape confinement in the county jail.

If C. W. Ganong is renominated for sheriff, as he no doubt will be by the democrats, he promises a hard fight for the opposing candidates. As he will receive much republican support on account of his vigilant efficiency as sheriff, Mr. Ganong has a good show for re-election.

The Canemah people's party club organized on Saturday. Six signed the roll, five of them ex-republicans and one a greenbacker. Col. Robt. Miller sauntered in at the meeting and had a sociable forensic tilt with the reformers. A staunch republican looked on and sawed wood.

W. B. Shively, the owner of Shively's hall, recently made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors and turned over all his property to the assignee, who closed Mr. Shively's Portland store. The assignee fears he will save nothing out of the wreck of his possessions except experience.

The Dunkards tried to go in partnership with the Baptists of Logan in the ownership of the church house and were ready to hand over $300 toward that object, which Pastor Johnson sorely needed to even up the salary due him, but his flock wouldn't have anything to do with the Dunkards and the cash remained in the Dunkards' pockets.

The republican club of Oregon City is under the domination of the J. O. A. M. (or A. P. A.) Not alone is its president, Charles Meserve, proprietor of the *Enterprise*, a member of this secret order, but Henry Smith, head of the A. P. A. in this city, is a member of the executive committee of the republican club. This situation suits the democrats exactly. The A. P. A. is the Know Nothing party over again.

"Perpaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attenion to a cold. New York is one of the healtiest places on the Atlantic coast and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption, which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

The private railway carriage in which Mrs. Mackay travels on the continent cost $300,000, and is fitted up in the most luxurious fashion. The milliners, the washerwomen, of whom she is one, the bookkeepers, the schoolteachers, the flotsam and jetsam of the middle and poorer life in California paid for that car. Oh, how the suckers did bite in those olden, golden days of the Comstock!—*Sacramento Bee.*

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "And have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

Teething babies and feverish children need Steedman's Soothing Powders. Try them.

Twenty yards of good muslin or 18 yards of Turkey red or indigo blue calico for $1 at The Red Front.

More of the Woolen Mill.

Editor Courier: In the Courier of Feb. 16 is an article on the Oregon City woolen mill, based upon some facts disclosed by the *Enterprise*. These disclosures plainly set forth the iniquity of the robber tariff, and although the *Enterprise* artfully tries to conceal this fact, ascribing the present shut-down to other causes, yet it unintentionally exposes to view the fact that the tariff is a benefit only to the manufacturer. Another very curious observation is that the *Enterprise*, which is ranting and tearing itself to pieces in a frantic endeavor to place the cause of hard times at the door of this administration, has not tried to shift the cause of the mill's shut-down to the tariff legislation. But this last requires too much nerve, as there is not an employe in this factory from the oldest down to the youngest child that does not know better. So, it for once states the truth in part when it says that owing to shoddy in the goods the mill has an over supply of product, and that it desires to cut the present scale of wages (already too low) still lower. Why not reduce a part of the salary of $25,000 which, the *Enterprise* states, goes to the managers? Ah, here's the rub! While competition must necessarily be met, yet these employers are bound to make their help bear every cut that is made.

Whence comes this reduction of wages? Why, take for instance the present case, instead of lowering their own salary in order to reduce the price of goods, the managers resort to the other method of cutting the help, as the owners of large manufacturing plants generally do. Now then, the reason of these reductions is simply that, as every employer knows fully, if the mill's employes should strike against a reduction, it can fill their places rapidly from the army of idle people. Right here is where the high tariff advocates get knocked out. Supposing the tariff should be doubled or trebled on wool and woolen goods, would these "protected" manufacturers increase the wages of their employes? No, most certainly they wouldn't. They would put this difference into their own coffers to help swell the said $25,000, the same as they have done all along, and as other capitalists do. And why wouldn't they increase wages? For the simple reason that they could secure all the help needed at their present scale. This is demonstrated the world over, and not until labor is scarce would the managers of the Oregon City woolen mill raise wages. It is simply a question of supply and demand, and no honest republican will claim anything different.

Then what is the condition of our working classes sinking to, and what is the cause, and what must be done to alleviate their deplorable condition? There is only one remedy, and never until that is applied will their condition improve. Europe must be stopped, absolutely stopped, from dumping the scum of its paupers into this country year after year, which is the only cause of low wages. This army of disease-breeding paupers that are turned loose upon our shores is the main cause of continual reduction in wages. We must have laws passed that *prohibit*, not any further attempts at the present farce on our statutes. Stop laborers entirely from coming, at any rate until the demand is equal to the supply, for then and not until then will the salvation of the laboter be realized, for, with a scarcity of laborers, wages are bound to advance. The sooner the republican party and ultra republican journals like the *Enterprise* start on this road—as soon as they cease their calamity howling and direct their misspent efforts in the direction of legislation in this direction—the sooner will our country be placed upon a solid foundation of prosperity and contentment for all.

Sam Weller.

[Bosh Sam Weller and the *Enterprise* appear ignorant of the fact that though the Oregon City woolen mill has turned out enough shoddy-filled goods to more than meet the demands of the market for such cheap goods (for even in shoddy a mill must cater to the trade), it sells to the jobbers of New York city woolen goods that compare most favorably with the best product of the New England mills, a fact of which Oregon City should feel proud.—Ed.]

A Liberal Offer.—The big eight-page *Sunday Statesman* will be sent to any address from now until July 1st for 50c, cash to accompany the order. This is a most liberal hard times campaign offer, as the *Statesman* is the second paper in Oregon, and republican to the core. This is a campaign of education and it is our purpose to assist in the good work. The *Statesman* gives all the news of state and nation and during the campaign its Sunday edition will be a symposium of political news and gossip for the entire state. It is illustrated and consists of eight full pages of select reading matter, including a short story and a wealth of poetry and miscellany. Every voter in Oregon should read a paper from the capital during the campaign and we make this offer to suit the times. Sample copies free. All subscriptions will be consecutively numbered upon receipt and to each tenth subscriber will be presented a year's subscription to the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, costing $1.50. Address all orders to The Statesman, Salem, Or.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Democratic County Committee of Clackamas county is requested to assemble at Pope's hall on Saturday, March 3d, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. E. Carll,
Chairman Democratic County Com.

A Noted Minstrel.

M. T. Skiff, formerly business manager for W. S. Scanlan, the Irish Comedian, suffered with rheumatism for years without relief until he bought a bottle of Drummond's Lightning Remedy. Two bottles made a well man of him. There are a thousand remedies for rheumatism, but none have received the unsolicited testimonials from prominent people as shown by Drummonds's Lightning Remedy. Ask your druggist for it or send to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48 50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Baldridge, Millersville, Ill. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

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.

Read Red Front ad. Prices always the lowest.

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

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

"I've tried all sorts of blood-purifiers," said an old lady to a "cutter," "and you can't persuade me that any other Sarsaparilla is as good as Ayer's." There's where she had him. She knew that Ayer's was the best—and so did he, but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

"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

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

Thomas Devine has sold 6200 acres of timber land in Tillamook to Eastern men for $72,000.

At Spokane last week, the fruitgrowers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho formed the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association.

The *Oregonian* has transferred its city editor to the *Telegram* and the evening annex will hereafter be conducted by him. Capt. Moffett is now hunting for a job.

W. B. Fisher, brother of the editor of the Roseburg *Review*, has been appointed postmaster at Roseburg. This is one of the best Oregon appointments which the president has made.

It is reported that J. H. Upton of Denmark is coming up to Coos to direct the populist campaign for the next election, and that he will get in with both feet, b—G—d.—*Marshfield Mail.*

There is a report to the effect that before June there will be not less than 1000 men at work on the Astoria railroad. This will be good news to Portland people. The railroad is a necessity and Portland needs it as well as Astoria.

T. H. McGill, who at one time was prominent in the people's party as editor and all around worker, has been expelled by unanimous vote from the People's Party County Central Club of Multnomah county. McGill is accused of being a tool of pl