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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge,	J. W. Meldrum
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Sheriff,	C. W. Gamong
Recorder,	S. M. Ramsby
Treasurer,	S. B. Califf
Assessor,	J. C. Bradley
School Superintendent,	H. S. Gibson
Surveyor,	Sidney Smyth
Coroner,	R. L. Holman
Commissioners,	Richard Scott Cornelius Bair

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

Probate Court meets on first Monday of every month.

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

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor,	Hiram Straight
Recorder,	L. L. Porter
Chief of Police,	
Assessor and Collector	E. S. Califf
Treasurer,	R. L. Holman
City Attorney,	E. F. Driggs
Street Commissioner,	C. C. Babcock, Jr.
Sup't of Water Works,	W. H. Howell
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Councilmen—C. O. Albright, Jr., H. L. Kelly, C. S. 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 6:00. 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 Stritz's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. S. Holcomb, M. W. C. E. Pease, Rec.

Sunrise Lodge, No. 43, A. O. U. W.—Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at Willsonville, 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. 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.

Pioneer Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Temple. Mrs. H. S. Strange, W. M. Miss Addie C. Jennings, 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 A. O. U. W. Hall, Oregon City. Visiting comrades made welcome. W. H. Burghardt, Com. C. C. Williams, 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. D. J. Cox, W. C. T. Miss Laura Knight, 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.—Assembles 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. H. W. Trembath, Pres. Wallace Cole, Foreman. George Brown, 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. Gaunn, Foreman. J. W. Stewart, Sec.

Willamette Hose Co. No. 2.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Cataract Engine House. Frank Lewis, Pres. W. Kinnaird, Foreman. H. J. Thorne, Sec.

Oregon City Hose Co., No. 3—Meets in Hose House on Center hill. T. S. Lawrence, Pres. Sim Netzger, Foreman. H. S. Strange, Sec.

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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.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

St John's Catholic Church.—Palm Sunday was duly and appropriately observed at the Catholic church. The auditorium was crowded and every one felt touched by the services. At the Gospel, the Passion of Our Lord according to St. Matthew, was sung. As the Rubrica Sacra prescribes, it was rendered by three male voices—one singing the words of our Savior, the other those of the singular personae, and the third the words of the scriba. The vox populi was always sung by the whole mixed choir, sounding as if one were hearing once more the condemnation of Christ. This week being "holy week," preceding Easter Sunday, services are held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, when the Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah are sung in the following manner: the first as a solo, the second by the mixed choir and the third by a male quartette. Easter being one of the most important Christian festivals, St. John's church will be fittingly decorated, and the services will be both beautiful and impressive. The choir will sing a mass in honor of St. Joseph, by John Wiegand of Augusta, Ga., one of America's greatest composers. The music is pure Sicilian. The choir has been rehearsing it for weeks, since the rendition of Gregorian and Sicilian music is most difficult. The congregation will hear what was never before heard in Oregon City. The accompaniment will be by the organ and the full Euphony orchestra. For offertory "Regina Coeli" will be given, by the same composer, with organ and orchestra accompaniment. The services for the evening will consist of the Solemn Vespers and Benediction, with new selections of music by the choir. It is said that Archbishop W. H. Gross will visit Oregon City on the Sunday following Easter. The choir will on that occasion in his honor repeat the musical programme of Easter Sunday.

The Platform.—In the platform adopted at the people's party state convention in session here last week it is demanded that the initiative and referendum be put into the constitution of Oregon by means of a constitutional convention; that all property be taxed at its cash value and mortgages be assessed as real estate; that no property be sold under execution unless it brings at least 80 per cent. of appraised value; that fish traps, fish weirs and fish wheels be abolished; that the state railroad commisson be abolished and a maximum passenger and freight law enacted; abolition of the Oregon militia; a system of wheat grading and inspection; condemns the lavish expenditure of the last legislature; denounces the issue of more United States bonds to favor the moneylenders of America and Europe; demands the abolition of the specific contract law; demands retrenchment in state, county and municipal government.

The Philomathean Society.—The society met as usual last Friday evening. Lord Tennyson was the subject of the evening's programme, which followed the regular business of the society. Rev. Mr. Gibboney was called on, who responded by a very interesting little speech on the patriotism of Tennyson. On the 30th of this month the society intends to give an entertainment at Shively's hall. The members have been working very hard and undoubtedly this will be as great a success as the entertainment given by the society last winter.

PARK PLACE.

A debating contest, women vs. men, with a clean walkover for the ladies. The question debated on last Saturday night at the literary was, "*Resolved*, That the right of suffrage be extended to women." The affirmative speakers, Misses Nora Elliott, Dasie Frost, Susie Straight and Mrs. Walls, winning the decision without a struggle, against the negative, John Gibson, George Rinearson, Wm. Smith and Sam Holcomb. The judges were, Mr. Chase, Mrs. Wheeler and Geo. Owen. A couple of ministrel songs by the boys and select readings by Misses Rosa Frost and Nora Elliott closed the evening's entertainment.

The Abernethy republican club was organized last Thursday night with a membership of 24; J. A. Chase, president; Wm. Smith, vice president; Geo. Rinearson, secretary, and Geo. Howard, treasurer.

Mr. Light was taken seriously ill with typhoid fever last week and at present is so very low that his life is despaired of.

A very interesting dramatic entertainment is to be given at the schoolhouse on Friday evening. The four-act play entitled, "Old Fred Hazard, the Federal Spy," will be presented. Proceeds to be donated to the Park Place Library. Curtain rises at 7:30.

LOGAN.

Logan weather does not suit Logan people, but I suppose this is a very general condition of affairs. The prophets that predicted a better spring than that of last year, seem not to have been in with the manager of the weather bureau.

Politics has not excited the people very much here, as there is only one aspirant for official honors in our midst so far as heard from. About 40 men and boys joined the republican club at Tracy's on the 15th. Some of their orators failed to appear. The democrats of Logan do not make much of a fuss but are generally rather numerous on election day. We swiped 'em last election and hope to hold 'em level, at least, next June.

E. Shumway of California has purchased the Norton farm with the object, we presume, of making it his home. He is a brother of P Shumway of Arthur's prairie. Norton's is a historic place, as it was there that Capt. Norton had his pioneer store. Carrie Norton, the captain's widow, died a few years ago in Portland. Her name was given to the little steamboat that made an unsuccessful attempt to navigate the Clackamas river.

Divine's Theatrical Co. made its appearance at the Electric Grand, as per arrangement, on the 17th, and the performance was voted an entire success. All the boxes, reserved seats and galleries were full and even standing room was at a premium. The immense audience was moved to tears by touching tragedy and tender song, and to roars of laughter by sallies of wit and humor. The acting of Bill DeVernon was especially commendable. It would be hard to find another trio of such sweet songsters as Mable DeCamp, Inice Van Norden and Birdie Brandon. The company has returned to Europe. May it always achieve the success it deserves.

The Corkscrew Dramatic Co. gives a performance at Norton's on March 23d. The company is highly praised by its own members. We are going to see for ourselves and will report.

GLADSTONE.

Wilbert, son of E. J. Garrow, has been suffering with an abcess in his throat which was lanced on Tuesday by Dr Summers.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society on Tuesday gave Rev Gilman Parker a surprise party. Refreshments were brought by the guests, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A Happy Husband.

Delaware, Ohio.—After four months' use of Simmons Liver Regulator my wife is almost entirely relieved of chronic constipation and bleeding piles.—W. B. Leeper. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder is to be taken dry or made into a tea.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Cliff Califf an of Molalla is ill.

Hard times dance at Scheuren's hall, Butteville, on March 28th.

Mr Welch, manager of the Stockton mills, was in the city last week.

Ex County Commissioner Chase of Sandy was in the city Wednesday.

The democratic club will meet at Pope's hall Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Dr. Butler of Independence visited Mrs. H. S. Strange on Tuesday.

Mr. Dawson, formerly in charge of the Imperial mill, has married a Boston girl.

The Oregon City Glee Club serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins on Monday evening.

Married, the 17th, by Rev. Gabriel Sykes, Thomas F Townsend and Helena Texo.

Married, on March 20th, by Justice Fouts, Hattie J. Baker and Thomas Leinen.

Mr. Protzman, a prominent democrat, was on Monday appointed postmaster of Portland.

Miss Blanche McCord, the talented and skilful violinist of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Dye.

George C. Brownell will talk politics and a few other things at Pope's hall on Saturday evening, March 24th.

Col. W. L. White will be an aspirant for the nomination for county judge in the democratic county convention.

Saturday, election of delegates to the democratic county convention in Oregon City, wards 1st, 2d and 3d; afternoon.

W. S. Moss celebrated his 84th birthday on Friday of last week. He is the oldest of the early pioneers living in the city.

On motion of Messrs. Brownell & Dresser, Jaspar Clift has been appointed by Judge Meldrum guardian of Norris Davis and Paul Talbert.

Friday evening Messrs. Hankins and Strange will hold a joint political discussion at Beaver Creek schoolhouse—populist vs. republican.

On Monday evening, a democratic club will be organized at Pope's hall. All in sympathy with Jeffersonian democracy are requested to join.

The second biennial report of the State Board of Horticulture has been issued, copies of which may be obtained at the store of Thos. Charman & Son.

Ella Higginson, of Whatcom, Wash., formerly a resident of Oregon City, has been awarded first prize by a New York publishing house for a story. The prize is worth $500.

"Life as an Art." This is the subject of the interesting lecture that will be given by Rev. Roland D. Grant at the Baptist church, Monday evening, March 26th. General admission 25 cents.

It is singular that although no man has done more useful work for the people's party in Clackamas county than W. W. Myers, his name has been omitted on both the county and state tickets of that party.

Special Easter services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and the annual Easter concert in the evening. On Thursday evening the young people will give a social with musical and literary programme.

The republicans have organized 15 clubs in this county and keep the ball rolling by continually adding to the number and speechmaking daily in different parts of the county. Monday evening, the Barlow club will be joined in its meeting by four others.

W. H. Welch and George Prosser are Oswego's two aspirants for sheriff on the republican ticket; Talbert of Clackamas, Maddock of New Era and Thompson of Needy are also after this office, and all were in town this week to examine their political fences.

All the Main street property attached for street assessment was either released by payment of the same or saved from sale on Saturday by injunction, except that of Allen Fruit & Vegetable Preserving Co., J. Ferguson, H. W. Ross and Mrs. Annie R. Ball.

Since Wednesday of last week papers have been filed with the county clerk in the following cases: Amos Lovejoy et al. vs. Portland General Electric Company; Opal Bitzer vs. Chas. H. Bitzer; F Wygant et al. vs. Oregon City et al.; N. P. Sorenson vs. W H Wrenn and G Shindler.

In the supreme court docket for the March term appear these two cases from Clackamas county: H E. Cross, respondent vs. Kasper Tscharnig, defendant and respondent, and H. W. Ross, defendant and appellant; Thomas M. Miller, appellant, vs. Mary E. Barlow et al, respondents.

Geo. C. Brownell says that he does not and did not seek public political discussion with anybody, notwithstanding, since he has been challenged by W. W. Myers, he will pay for the hall and the brass band, and give Mr. Myers an entire forenoon for his argument if he can have lunch time to reply.

The dance given by the Knights of Pythias was both a pecuniary and social success. One hundred couples were present. Notwithstanding the hard times, the managing committee, Messrs. Clarence Fields, H. L Schiller and George Warner, not alone paid all the bills from the proceeds but had a snug little sum over, which is a credit to their business sagacity.

Joseph J. Rechner, whose mortal remains were buried in the Oregon City cemetery last week, was a native of Baden, Germany, whence he emigrated to this country in 1853 at the age of 21. He located in Carlyle, Ill, where, in 1862, he married Miss Freda Weinhardt. In 1876 he came to Oregon City with his family, and here he resided until death called him to a better and brighter world. The marriage was blessed with four children, three daughters and one son, all living and prospering. The burial services at the residence were conducted by Rev. L. Grey of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church.

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LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending March 21, 1894, uncalled for:

Backman, Fred	Kolich, M
Barber, C O	Kohlar, D
Burnsides, Mrs S	Lawrence, Mrs Mary
Bullock, Jacob	Sedgwick, Hettie
Cutting, Miss Lydia	Speer, W H
Ford, Fannie	Sullivan, Mrs J
Heffelfinger, S	Taylor, Lon
Jones, H	Walling, Mrs Lubert
Kerns, J	Wilson, Theodore

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

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Don't Take Our Word.

But call your druggist to one side and ask him privately which of all the remedies advertised to cure rheumatism, he would recommend. If he is posted, and conscientious, he will tell you that Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy is the only one that offers a reward of $500 for a case that cannot be cured. One bottle will cure any ordinary case. With sensible people this is the strongest recommendation. Sold by druggists, or sent to any address by express. Drummond Medicine Co., 48 50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The council met in special session on Tuesday evening for the purpose of passing upon the ordinance fixing the salary of the city attorney at $5 per month. The ordinance was declared lost by a vote of 4 ayes and 2 noes, 2 councilmen being absent.

Petition from R D Price asking that building which stands in the street at corner of Monroe and Third near his place be removed. Ordered that owner remove same.

City Attorney Driggs reported that two more Main street suits (F. Wygant et al, and Miss K Barclay) had been brought against the city, and asked for assistant counsel. No action taken.

No action was taken on the bill of Dan Lyons for $53, balance due him on Fifth street work.

The following from the mayor was read which explains itself:

Oregon City, March 20, 1894.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Deeming it expedient for the economical transaction of business, and for the best interest of the city's affairs, I have reorganized and reappointed the standing committees of your body as follows:

Finance—Albright, Cooke and Broughton.

Fire and Water—Cooke, Broughton and Jaggar.

Streets and Public Property—Broughton, Howell and Stevens.

Health and Police—Greenman, Howell and Kelly.

I am, most respectfully yours.

Hiram Straight, Mayor

Upper Molalla Democratic League.

Molalla, Or., March 19, 1894.

Editor Courier: Pursuant to a call issued by W. H. Vaughan to the democratic voters of Upper Molalla precinct, a number of democrats met and proceeded to organize a Democratic League on Saturday, March 17th. The attendance was good and entire harmony prevailed. The result was, about 40 of the "unterrified" were enrolled by the league. This, notwithstanding the claims made by the populist club here, shows that the democrats are not near all dead yet.

W. H. Vaughan made an entertaining and instructive speech, outlining the history of the party and its founders, and its principles. He showed that from the very founding of our government, to democratic principles could be traced all those grand and distinguishing elements of liberty and freedom which form the warp of the fabric of American institutions. Political and religious liberty, freedom of speech and of the press, together with local self-government, he followed to their fountain head and showed their source to be the democracy. He is satisfied, he said, with the political principles of our fathers and warned the league eloquently that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

P. C. Little, O. W. Robbins, W. H. Engle and some others made short talks, substantially saying that they are satisfied to abide the workings of the present administration, feeling sure the outcome will be all right.

The next regular meeting of the league will be on Saturday at 2 p. m., March 24th, at which the primary election will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention. R

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T H Smith to Fred and Arthur Kindorf, nw ¼ of sw ¼ and lot—sec 13, t 2 s, r 3 e, 70.40 as; $1200.

O I & S Co to Nettie J Conster, lot 6 of blk 45, Co's 1st add to Oswego; $260.

Morrison Campbell to Mrs Mary A Campbell, one acre of Philander Lee claim at Canby; $400.

A H Lee to Morrison Campbell, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 blk 1 in Al Lee's add to Canby; $275.

Elizabeth Ritter to O J Roberts, 10 as of Hathaway donation claim; $1000.

Earl Ogilbee to J R Henderson, s ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec 36, t 1 s, r 2 e, 20 as; $1500.

J S Donaldson to C F Kesterson, se ¼ of nw ¼ of sec 28, t 1 s, r 3 e, 40 as; $1.

Or L Co of Salem to Tom Muir, lots 26 and 27 of blk 42, Minthorn add to Portland; $200.

Adolph Hamann to Mary A Evans, 8 as of John S Howland donation, less 20 feet on east side for road. Consideration, 80 as in sec 24, t 4 s, r 2 e.

T F Ryan to Adam H Strange, lots 1 and 2 of blk 30, Canemah; $100.

H H Johnson, trustee, to Otto F Olson, lots 1 and 2 of blk 20, Bolton tract; $475.

R W Brown et al to Leila Brown, part of Hezekiah Johnson donation; $2000.

G W Walden to C Ritzenthaler, n ½ of se ¼ of sec 30, t 3 s, r 2 e, part of Sam Waldron donation No 2832; $2000.

Charles Rizenthaler to W Waldron, one acre; $300. Do to do, 12.16 as of Geo Abernethy donation; $1700.

O & C R R Co to Franz Elling, se ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 29, t 2 s, r 5 e; $71. Do to T D Phelps, se ¼ of sec 5, t 2 s, r 5 e; $440.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased comrade, Oren Holmes, adopted by Meade Post No. 2, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R., March 12, 1894:

Whereas, Our beloved comrade, Oren Holmes, a worthy member of this post, has fought honorably the battle of life, and having been mustered out has gone from our ranks to join the great army gone before us.

Resolved, That we deeply honor and memorialize his loyalty to our country, his bravery as a soldier in its defense, his uprightness as a citizen, and his fraternal charity as a comrade and a member of this post.

Resolved, That we especially admire the brave fight he made in his last battle against disease and death, and though he fell in the conflict, he felt with his face to the foe.

Resolved, That we tender our deep and sincere sympathy to the widow, son and daughter of our deceased comrade, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the post.

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

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

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

Nothing Cheap About It.

Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism is put up in large bottles, and once seen it is never mistaken for any other preparation. All the cheap remedies put together are not worth one bottle of Drummond's Lightning Remedy, and any sufferer who has taken it, will bear witness to its marvelous power, and the druggists who sell it say they have never seen its equal. Full particulars sent by mail and the remedy by express. Drummond Medicine Co., 48 50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

A strong Jefferson club is being organized by the democrats of Oregon City. The club will meet at Pope's hall on the evening of the 26th.

THE ROAD PETITION

Laid on Table by the Honorable County Court.

The following is the road petition, with signatures, which was presented to the county court at the March term, and which the court would not consider on the ground that there was no occasion for so doing:

To the Honorable County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon—We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Clackamas county, honestly believe that your honorable body, in the January term of your court of said county, did err in appointing the four supervisors for the public roads of said county, for these reasons: First—It is a useless expenditure of the money of the people and taxpayers. Second—That our roads are almost impassable and that by right there should be more money judicially used and more work done. Third—That the amount that would be usually paid said supervisor be expended in addition to the amount that would otherwise be expended. Now we ask your honorable body to rescind said error, and appoint good men as was the practice two years ago, and by so doing you will confer a lasting favor on a grateful public.

Signatures: W W H Samson, L E Armstrong, G W Parish, C W Nottitt, C R Noblitt, A N Munsey, G Broughton, William Dutcher, E Story, N N Robbins, J T Baldorf, John Dresher, Henry Gilbert, C Spangler, W H Bartts, W M Wallace, W A Watkins, T C Swesay, A M Behlm, H D Johnson, J W Aldridge, C F Ferguson, C C Babcock, C P Meresse, G R Califf, Charles Califf, R Finley, C C Robbins, G O Wood, J Humphrey, J Ferguson, A R Maynard, E C Greenman, J Griel, L E Salisbury, Al Schilling, N Story, H Hart, S Akins, T W Puttkamer, H Straight, J Weismandel, L A Nobel, I S Pierce, J Gillett, D G Frost, A Schoth, A E Frost, T C Pierce, C W Friedrich, F A Ely, J W Currin, G C Ely, L H Hoff, E Hutson, W H Savage, C Moran, W G Hall, D C Ely, W W Waughtenpaugh, C Cutting, A L Jones, R Connor, C D Story, C N Greenman, S B Califf, J A Conier, E Dixon, E H Barker, D L Paine, E W Randolph, H J Harding, S F Scripture, W P Kirchem, E Hamilton, Luke Comer, John Forsyth, Henry Nemyre, A Walker, Wm Kidd, H F Metcalf, E P Elliott, A F Barclay, P D Curran, C Schuebel, J A Thayer, S H Godfrey, W W Austen.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Composed of Messrs. Kelly, Jaggar and Stevens, Dissolved by Mayor Straight—Why and How.

As the differences between Mayor Straight and a part of the city council are matters of interest to the taxpayers, his honor was interviewed with the object of learning why he had made a new finance committee in place of Messrs. Kelly, Jaggar and Stevens. He explained:

"The committee was getting very independent. Stevens, as member of the committee on streets and public property, went to look at a bridge beyond the Seminary, and though he passed E. M. Howell, another member of that committee, he said nothing but acted as though he had no use for him. In the street matters the committee came to Mr. Driggs, the city attorney, and asked him whom he wanted for his assistant in pushing the suits on the street assessments. He named several and then without saying anything to him they went and hired H. E. Cross for the Paquet case on Main and the Broughton case on Fifth street, and entered into a secret or star-chamber compact with him as to the amount the city was to pay him for his services, which they even refused to tell the council when asked. The council in February refused to pay Cross' bill for $300 and ordered that it be returned to him for itemizing, and yet this month that finance committee reports favorably on the same unitemized bill and very properly the council again refused to pay it. Then Stevens jumped up and moved that it be paid, but it wasn't. We want to know what we pay Mr. Cross $300 for, in case we do pay it. Stevens has been most active lately in the street cases, and it is said that is because he owns several of the warrants and wants his money. The finance committee was trying to run the whole council and I concluded a change was necessary."

A member of the deposed finance committee was asked his opinion of the statu quo. He said:

"We went to the young man, Ned Driggs, whom the mayor has appointed city attorney, and asked him whom he wanted as his assistant council. He named George H. Williams, Mallory, Joe Simon, Cyrus Dolph, all lawyers that ask immense fees, and at last C. D. Latourette. H. E. Cross had carried the Seventh street case to a successful termination and the committee concluded that it was best to again engage him. Mr. Driggs being asked what his fee would be in the Paquet and Broughton cases, replied $400. The contract we entered into with Mr. Cross stipulates a sum about half that, but he objected to this fact being talked about or discussed in the papers, and that is why the committee did not inform the council what was the exact fee agreed upon. I am surprised that Mr Driggs would ask such enormous fees for his legal services, and I am sorry I voted for him. The mayor has no power to abolish a committee. He has exceeded his authority. If we, the old finance committee, want to, we can go right on in the discharge of our sworn duties regardless of any committees the mayor may make or unwake. The finance committee will be heard from, just remember that," said H. L. Kelly.

The Truth About the Banks.

(Communicated.)

There was recently published in these columns a proposed bill for a sound banking system whereby the present national banks might transfer their charters to a system which would protect the depositors and permit the banks to act as the fiscal agents of the general government. The report of the comptroller of the currency gives some startling figures and truths about the present system that makes it imperative that something be done at once to place the currency of the country in other relations.

By the present law every bank must hold 20 per cent. of its deposits as a reserve, and it is one of the curious facts of financial conditions under the present system that when the deposits exceed by 500 per cent. the circulating medium then all currency issued by the banks must be held as a reserve to meet the deposits. This is because the circulation really belongs to the government and the actual capital of the banks is only the bonds upon which the circulation is based. The business of the country has outgrown the circulation so much that 20 per cent. of the deposits is more than the national currency issued, or soon will be, and the banks are forced to close their doors to further loans as they do not longer own the currency. It belongs to their depositors and any further issue of it will precipitate a worse panic or force the comptroller to close their business and the banks to forfeit their charter.

Unless congress comes to the relief of the banks by changing the law to protect the depositors there can be no further issue of currency and the demand of the populists for a system of government banks is the only alternative left. This is the truth about the matter, unpleasant though it may be to acknowledge it.

[The theme of this article will be commented upon editorially next week.—Ed.]

Ripans Tabules: best liver tonic.

A Racking Cough

Cured by **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** Mrs. P. D. Hall, 217 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

"Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of **Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of La Grippe, which assumed the form of a **catarrh, soreness of the lungs,** accompanied by an aggravating **cough,** I used various remedies and prescriptions. While some of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from that spasmodic action of the lungs which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was

Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of **Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning **greatly refreshed** and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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

Prompt to act, sure to cure

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

Experiences of an Oregon Printer in the Northern Gold Fields.

Valuable Information as to their Extent and Richness—70° Below Zero.

W. F. Cornell for years filled the position of proof-reader on the *Oregonian*. He had charge of the state printing office for 10 or 12 years under Mr. Wait, and ran on the democratic ticket for state printer. He and Capt. John J. Healy discovered the mines at Florence, Idaho, where, in one summer, they took $20,000 from their claims. Since the summer of 1892 this knight of the "rule" has been in the Alaska gold regions, whence he wrote the following letter to his old friend, James Thorne, of this city, which, en passant, is the first definite and authentic information that has thence reached the civilized world. It bears the postmark, "March 8, Juneau." Capt. Healy crossed the Chilcat range from the vast Yukon basin with dog sleighs, and eight days later it would have been two months since he started on his perilous journey over the many hundreds of miles of snow and ice glistening for months in succession under the moon and flickering stars of continuous night:

Fort Cudahy, Yukon River, N.W.T., January 16, 1894.

Dear Sir—I have had no opportunity to write you before, because I was away in the mountains when the steamer left here in the summer and no one has gone out since I came back. Mr. Healy will undertake the dangerous journey, starting to-morrow, and if you get this you will know that he got through. I know so little about this great big country that I hardly feel compet