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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOCIETIES.

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

Mohalla 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. A. R. Shank, M. W. E. E. Carlton, 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. 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 Monday evening. Visiting brethren made welcome. W. J. Phinazee, 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.

Oswego Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the second and fourth Saturdays. Masons invited. D. B. Rees, W. M. E. J. Russell, Sec.

Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.—Regular convocation third Monday of month at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Walker, H. P. M. Schulpius, Sec.

Pioneer Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Temple. Mrs. H. S. Strange, W. M. Miss Addie C. Jennings, Sec.

Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, W. of W.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors made welcome. E. M. Rands, C. C. E. E. Martin, Clerk.

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 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. S. Pilsbury, 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.

L. A. S. of Baker Camp, S. of V.—Meets in K. P. hall on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Pres. Miss Nora Califf, Sec'y.

Achilles Lodge, No. 38, K. of P.—Meets every Friday night at the K. of P. hall. Visiting knights invited. R. L. Holman, C. C. F. J. Louis, K. of R. & S.

Star Lodge No. 95, K. of P.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Castle hall. Brothers invited. J. F. Risley, C. C. Thos. Neilson, 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.

Oswego Lodge No. 448, I. O. G. T.—Meets every Friday evening in new hall in old town. J. C. Haines, C. T. John Kruse, 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. Picazeno, 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. 667, C. K. of A.—Meets every Tuesday evening at their hall, corner Main and Tenth streets, Oregon City. T. W. Sullivan, Pres. N. C. Michels, Sec.

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

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

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

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

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

Hope Creek Grange, No. 22, 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.

Oswego Grange No. 175, P. of H.—Meets second Saturday in each month at 10 a. m. O. Eaton, Master. F. M. Gage, Sec.

Damascus Grange No. 220, P. of H.—Meets on first Saturday in each month at 10 a. m. in Damascus schoolhouse. S. Young, Master. T. H. Feathers, Sec.

Mistletoe Lodge No. 24, D. of H.—Meets every Tuesday evening. Mary Buckford, C. of H. Flora Dyer, Rec.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Co.—Meets first Friday of each month at Fountain Engine House. H. W. Trenkath, 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. M. F. Quinn, Foreman. J. W. Stewart, Sec.

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

Oregon City Hose Co., No. 3—Meets in Hose House on the hill the third Tuesday of each month. T. S. Lawrence, Pres. Sim Nefziger, Foreman. H. S. Strange, Sec.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

A TRAGEDY.—Theron Mack, who, with James Burns, committed the deadly assault on a Chinaman on the farm of Sinton Payne, died at the penitentiary on Sunday. The governor would have pardoned the young man after a day or two as the evidence was ample to satisfy him that the prisoner was the unfortunate victim of cruel fate. The immediate cause of his death was compression of the frontal portion of the skull that occasioned disease of the brain, produced by a blow received while Theron was at work near a threshing machine. This compression, in the opinion of physicians, rendered him irresponsible and a pliable tool either good or bad men. Burns, his accomplice, admitted after his death to the penitentiary officials that he had to argue his companion into participation in the crime. The parents of Theron say that he was never the same boy after the blow. They are exemplary citizens and have deeply felt the shame and mortification of having their boy sent to prison for murder. Now that death has stepped in, this community and the governor owe it to them to exonerate the boy from a cowardly crime for which he was not responsible. If a surgical operation had been performed on the skull of Theron Mack, his life might have been saved and he would have been given an opportunity to atone, in renewed health, for his grave misstep, by years of uprightness and sobriety.

DEATH OF H. C. RINGO.—On March 15th, Herbert C. Ringo died at his home near Clarkes postoffice, aged 64 years, 7 mouths and 11 days. He had been ill for several years and last September went to the seashore in quest of renewed strength, Mrs. Ringo accompanying him. November 1st both returned much improved in health but on November 20th Mr. Ringo caught cold and from thence on he suffered intensely until death intervened. He was a Kentuckian by birth. In his childhood his father moved to Missouri, and in the spring of 1865 he with his father and brother and their families came to Oregon, when Mr. Ringo located on the farm on which he ended his days. The deceased was very hospitable. Sometimes so many strangers at one time were accorded gratuitous entertainment under his roof that Mr. Ringo's house seemed a country hotel. He is survived by a wife and five minor children, and also four grown children from his first marriage—two, a son and a daughter, in Eastern Washington, and two sons at home who were filial and devoted in their attentions to their father during his long illness. The funeral was largely attended and the interment took place in the cemetery south of his home on the hill. The community has lost a good citizen and neighbor who will be long held in tender remembrance. S.

JOHN MYERS FOR MULTNOMAH'S SHERIFF.—In Portland evidently Hon. John Myers has fully maintained the reputation for integrity and ability in the administration of public affairs that distinguished him during the many years he was a resident of this county. The *N. W. Pacific Farmer* says: "Mr. Myers can be the next sheriff of Multnomah county if he will allow his name to go before the convention for nomination. His vigorous fight against squandering public funds while in the city council of Portland will bring him many votes from people who are opposite to him in political faith. They remember his fight to save the city several thousand dollars on the purchase of the electric light plant, in which he was defeated. They remember his figth against paying an enormous sum for the East Portland water works in which he was victorious. They also remember his victorious fight against bonding the city for $200,000 when it already had more indebtedness than it could carry, for the purpose of purchasing a park. In fact his well known honesty in the administration of all public affairs, and his conscientiousness about economy are just the attributes required for the office of sheriff. He will also be able to give the large bond that will hereafter be required of that official."

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—At the special meeting of the city council on Friday evening, it was agreed that the committee formed to secure legal talent in the street cases (Broughton, Jaggar and Stevens) employ Mr. Beach of Portland for $150 to assist Mr. Cross, the latter having agreed to carry a Main street and a Fifth street case through the circuit court for $200, and through the supreme court for $100 each. Mr. Cross agreed to withdraw from his written contract with the committee for $50. A new ordinance regulating the city attorney was read to come up later. At the suggestion of the mayor, a resolution was passed that a committee be appointed to draft by-laws (as suggested by the charter), in order that there may be legal means by which to control and regulate the actions of both mayor and councilmen. The mayor appointed as such committee, Kelly, Cooke and Albright. It is said an ordinance will be introduced giving councilmen power to appoint their own committees. The differences of opinion were settled at the meeting the evening previous.

OREGON STATE S. S. CONVENTION.—The ninth annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held in the First M. E. church, Salem, opening Wednesday, May 2, at 2 p. m. and closing Friday, May 4, at noon. This is a mass convention. Every person interested in Sunday school work is cordially invited. Every school in the state is urged to send as many delegates as possible. The presence of William Reynolds, international field superintendent, will add much to the value of the meetings. The names of all persons expecting to be present and desiring entertainment should be sent to W. W. Brooks, Salem, not later than April 23d. Delegates buying full fare tickets to Salem will receive certificates at convention entitling them to return trip tickets at one-third fare over Southern Pacific lines. The Oregon Pacific Ry. will also make special rate of one and one half fares for round trip

EASTER SERVICES.—The Easter services at the Roman Catholic church Sunday morning created no little interest among our citizens. Members of other churches helped to swell the crowd which was too great for even standing room. The choir, assisted by the organ and instrumental chant rendered the glorious Gregorian music in a manner worthy of the masters that immortalized their deepest and loftiest inspirations in these chords of almost divine harmony. The theme, the Risen Christ, was truly worthy of the sublimest efforts of the human intellect and the most complete consecration of the soul to Him whose name the devout ancient Hebrews would never utter. Monday evening, as a token of recognition that they had acquitted themselves exceptionally well of their arduous task, Father Hillebrand gave a reception to the orchestra and the choir.

EASTER AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The floral and arborary decorations of the Episcopal church on Easter Sunday were significant of the semi-tropical luxuriance that distinguishes vernal vegetation in the Willamette valley. Around the chancel railing stood five calla lillies in full bloom, one of them bearing five blossoms, and the railing itself was intertwined with wild grape; a trimming of ferns prettily offset the baptismal font by its vivid green; against the wall to the rear of the altar shone an anchor of violets and hyacinths, between a cross of white flowers and a wreath of wild grape vine and daffodil. The services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fekenom were unusually impressive and the church was crowded.

Stud horse posters printed at the COURIER office either on paper or cloth.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

J. Bichner, the Oswego merchant, was in the city Tuesday.

A. Goettling of Gladstone moved into his new residence Thursday.

Isaac Frost of Canby and Mary Hanson of Oswego died on Sunday.

License to wed issued March 23d to Lizzie Heinz and A. H. Reynolds.

J. W. O'Connell is mentioned as the probable republican candidate for justice in Oregon City.

Married, March 22d, Amelia E. Ernest and August Weinert; the 25th, Cora Hall and J. E. Biggs.

On Sunday evening Right Reverend Bishop Morris will conduct the services at the Episcopal church.

Residences are being built on the west side by Dr. Paine, B. S. Bellomy, Will Hutson and Mr. McMillan.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing for a concert and social to be given about April 20th.

Mrs. E. E. Williams on Tuesday evening gave a select party in honor of her brother-in-law, Mr. Gordon Williams.

A woolen mill operative from Indiana says factory wages here and there are about the same, but living is higher here.

Messrs. Marr & Robertson, the wide-awake young grocerymen, have rented the store on Seventh street under the A. O. U. W. hall.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, March 26th, by the pastor, Albert Cleveland of Multnomah county and Miss Myrtle Guild of Clackamas county.

From February 12th to Monday, March 26th, the total amount of taxes collected by the sheriff was $16,202, leaving over $100,000 yet uncollected.

At the grand Masonic banquet at the Hotel Portland on Thursday evening last were present from this city, Dr. W. E. Carll, 32°, and L. L. Porter, 30°.

The city council should either raise the pay of the chief of police or lower that of the recorder and the city treasurer. The present arrangement is very unfair.

Dr. Ferguson and his family have disappeared from their old home on Main street in Goose Flat. The high street assessment has literally driven them out of town.

The following vestrymen were elected Monday at St. Paul's church: Senior Warden, H. L. Kelly; A. W. Schwan, H. Holmes, V. Harris, R. Glaspool, Geo. A. Harding.

The democratic county convention promises to bring a big crowd of democrats to Oregon City. The DEMOCRACY is Unterrified and full of fim and fight because it stands on the Eternal Right.

A few days ago, M. H. Flanagan received from the old country a couple of leaves of shamrock, Erin's national emblem and dear to the heart of every Irishman, one being a four and the other a five leaf.

St. Paul's Guild elected on Monday the following officers for the current year: President, Mrs. H. L. Kelly; Vice-President, Mrs. R. Glaspool; Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Cochran; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. A. Harding.

The Easter services at the Congregational church Sunday evening were specially interesting and drew a large audience. A clergyman is expected from the East to become the settled pastor of this church.

Noticing that I have been nominated by the people's party for justice of the peace for this district without my knowledge, I hereby say that I cannot accept said nomination. JACOB RUECK.
Barlow, Or., March 27, '94.

Cram Bros. of Portland are refitting and refurnishing the Mcnogram cigar store in an elegant manner. It will be the finest and most luxurious place of its kind that has ever been in the city, and will open latter part of next week.

At a primary meeting of the democrats of Eagle Creek precinct held at Eagle Creek March 24th, the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention at Oregon City, April 7th: L. Stipp, Ed. Noble, G. J. Currin, J. O. Linn and C. A. Linn.

Next Sunday will be Temperance Day at the Congregational church. Mr. Shorey will preach on "The Danger of the Drink Habit" in the morning and on "The Life and Character of John B. Gough" in the evening. He was an intimate friend of this great reformer.

A suit has been begun for action in circuit court by E. T. Holgate against I. S. and Amelia C. Mullar, and attachment and summons issued; complaint filed by Mary E. Winston against L. J. Fletcher; complaint and summons filed by Ben Parker against Louisa Parker.

A letter from S. R. Green, of the Blue River Mining Co. at Oregon City, to J. D. Matlock of Eugene, states that their company will put in a stamp mill this season. As soon as the roads will permit the machinery will be hauled up the McKenzie. The mill will have a capacity for crushing 30 tons of ore in 10 hours.—*Eugene Guard.*

The handsomest and most complete motor line car that has appeared in Oregon City was taken over the suspension bridge Tuesday night for the west side line. It came from the Brill company, Philadelphia. Both ends are walled in by windows for protection of the motormen, vestibule style. A second like car came Wednesday.

A farmer near the city who has a half dozen cows sells all the butter they produce the year round at the top of the market for cash to private customers, and he cannot supply the demand for his excellent butter. We need many more such dairymen in order to keep money at home, and farmers must stop buying Eastern butter and bacon.

At the last meeting of the Philomathean Society the following officers were elected: Vara Caufield, president; Bert Beattie, vice-president; Clarence Purdom, secretary; Josie Fullerton, treasurer. Betta Foutz and Emma Yoder were elected members of the executive committee. The entertainment to be given in Snively's hall was postponed until Saturday, April 7th.

Oregonians whether democrats or republicans, who visit Washington and reveal their presence to Senator Mitchell find him to be a veritable vade-mecum in their explorations at the seat of government, where he is acquainted with everybody of note and is familiar with every point of interest. When the senator has learned what his friend from Oregon wants he takes him in a bee-line to the proper subdivision of the department indicated.

The Nehalem *Times* says of the loud-mouthed agitator, Daniel Cronen, who was conspicuous here by his incendiary language previous to the eviction of the Chinese: "Mr. Cronen is in his element when he belongs to some party he can run. That such material is not wanted by either republicans or democrats, is evident from the manner in which he was sat down upon at the last democratic primaries held here, when he was ruled out as not being a democrat. Such men are so anxious to speak that they must have their say somewhere."

THAT DEBATE.—W. W. Myers is still prepared to meet George C. Brownell in a public discussion on the tariff question, according to the recognized rules of debate and not after the manner in which Mr. Brownell prescribes. Mr. Myers will write his points on a blackboard, prove by a half hour's talk that *free* trade is what the poor man wants, give Mr. B. 45 minutes to reply, and then close with 15 minutes. It would be fun if we could get these two gentlemen together.

Buckingham'g Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

Ripans Tabules: best liver tonic.
Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.

MOLALLA.

The democrats of Molalla held their primaries last Saturday. The following named delegates were elected to attend the county convention at Oregon City: Samuel Engle, W. H. Vaughan, James Dickey, W. H. Engle, Willard W. Austen, P. C. Little, Victor Dickey and O. W. Robbins.

The democrats of Molalla have organized a club consisting of 60 names. It is expected that it will be swelled to some 80 members.

Notwithstanding all that has been said in regard to killing deer out of season, there are some that still persist in violating the game laws, or at least such is rumored.

Our school has commenced again, with Prof. W. A. Hovis as teacher. It has been well attended this winter. It is given up that we have had the best school this winter that we have had for some time.

J. V. Harless is talking of buying the Little or Mrs. Dalton property in this place.

The farmers on the prairie are busy these days sowing grain and plowing.

Making garden has been the order of the day here for a few days, until the showers put a stop to present proceedings.

Doctor Paine came out from Oregon City recently to see Mrs. Clifton Callahan, who has been sick for some time. Dr. Paine pronounced her malady softening of the brain.

William Loveridge is thinking of renting his farm and going to Woodburn to live this fall. He has a tract of land at Woodburn and expects to put up a dwelling there this summer.

It is reported that there are quite a number of horses dying in the Russelville country with the blind staggers. It seems as though there is no remedy that will cure it.

What has become of the motor line from Oregon City to Wilhoit? There has not been anything said about it here recently. When the dry weather comes and the roads become dusty, people will forget about a motor line.

Joseph B. Jackson is preparing to go to Long Creek in Grant county, as soon as he can get ready. He expects to go in the dairy business. D. R. Wells is going with him.

There will be considerable mining done in this vicinity this season. Neil Jackson, who has just returned from Long Creek, reports that mining has commenced there already. He was called home on account of the sickness of his wife.

N. P. Kayler is preparing to commence the butcher business here in a short time. Joe Harless will run the wagon and peddle beef.

Robert Bagby who has been sick nearly all winter at Grants Pass, is expected home in a short time.

Frank Spoor has bought the Elmer place and taken possession.

There are a few cases of la grippe reported in the neighborhood yet. J. S. Dugan is still confined to the house; also Mrs. F. H. Dungan, who had la grippe some two months ago.

We have been informed that the Molalla literary society will close the season with an entertainment, consisting of songs, declamations, dialogues, etc. No admission will be charged.

The patter of the gentle rain is again heard on the shingles, thereby making the roads as muddy as of yore.

Easter passed off here without a drop of rain, which, according to tradition, prognosticates an early spring. We want object. X. Y. Z.

PARK PLACE.

The literary society did not meet Saturday night, owing to the schoolhouse being in use by the Hal Hazard Company. This proved to be an excellent entertainment, frought with exciting war scenes, with many hairbreadth escapes for old Hal Hazard, the federal spy. The management had intended that the receipts of both Friday and Saturday nights should go to the Park Place library, but later concluded to give Mrs. Geo. Light (whose husband died on the 22d) a benefit, so Friday night's receipts was turned over to her, amounting to $32.

Geo. Gregory has moved up on Clackamas heights.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Adopted by the Democracy of Lower Molalla Precinct.

The following declaration of principles was adopted by the democracy of Lower Molalla precinct at their primaries:

1st. We believe in the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, making it a legal tender for all debts both public and private. If the people of this country are capable of making their own laws; if they are capable of administering their own affairs; if they are capable of preserving their liberties, they are capable of providing their own money and currency without the interference of Great Britian, the gold bugs of Wall street and other foreign nations.

We believe in the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on state bank issues.

We denounce the present system of road labor in our county as one of the most outrageous swindles that was ever imposed upon a free people. We would favor a law giving the citizens in each and every road district in the state the right to elect their roadmaster, and let the road taxes be collected as they are, but compel the roadmaster to give bonds for the faithful performance of his office, and all work let to the lowest responsible bidder, with the right, if work is no done according to specifications, to reject the same.

We are also in favor of local assessors, believing the work can be done for one-fifth less money and there would be one-tenth more property assessed in the state.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting. On Saturday the democrats of Lower Molalla precinct will again meet at the usual place of voting for the purpose of organizing a democratic club.

JURY LIST.—The following is the jury venire for the April term of the circuit court: Thomas Armstrong, E. Newkirk, Enos Cahill, Enoch Midlam, C. N. Greenman, E. W. Hornshu, John F. Risley, Wm. L. Thompson, A. P. Todd, John Dennison, Henry Troge, K. E. Bohall, E. R. Charman, T. B. A. Sellwood, J. T. Grace, John Palmateer, S. S. Walker, G. W. Boyles, Henry Thomas, Arthur Cliff, J. T. Cockelreese, J. L. Kruse, H. Kleinsmidt, T. W. Sullivan, A. J. Thompson, W. H. Cooke, Charles Moehnke, G. R. H. Miller, C. C. Babcock, W. A. Deardorff, John T. McIntyre.

Attention, Fruit Growers!

The first quarterly meeting for 1894 of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society will be held in Oswego on Thursday, the 19th day of April, time 10 a. m. Address of welcome by Mr. Jarrish; response by Gilbert Robbins. As it is important that this organization be perpetuated all fruit growers should attend. J. CASTO, President.

"Stockwell's Bad Boy;" "Government Ownership of Railroads." These are two pamphlets issued by J. A. Stockwell at the low price of 10 cents each. They are in line with the radical doctrines desseminated by the populists. Sold by W. E. Jones, 291 Alder street, Portland.

Anyone wanting good saddle, buggy or farm horses will do well to call on the undersigned at Barlow.
W. W. IRVIN.

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

Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.
Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

Initiative and Referendum.

[Published by request of the Joint Committee on Direct Legislation. W. S. U'Ren, secretary, Milwaukie, Or.]

The initiative means that when a certain percentage of all the voters sign a petition in favor of the enactment of any new law, or repeal of an old one, and file their petition with the proper officer, the proposed law or repeal must be submitted to all the voters at the ballot box at the next election. If the proposal received a majority of the votes cast it becomes a law, otherwise not. Laws made by the initiative are not presented to the legislature at all.

The referendum means that all bills passed by the legislature must be referred to the voters at the ballot box at the next election, and that no bill can become a law unless it received a majority of the votes cast.

District town, city or county laws are voted upon only by citizens of the locality to which the law apply. Only general laws are referred to all the citizens of the state.

The veto power is taken from the governor and placed in the hands of the people.

All laws are printed in full and with each is a short statement of the reasons for and against its enactment. A copy of the pamphlet containing these laws and reasons and a sample ballot is delivered to every voter. Making a law is purely a business proposition. The reasons for and against being plainly stated in print by the parties offering and opposing the law, only a little common sense being necessary for a wise vote.

This is not in any sense a partisan question, nor the property of any party. It was proposed in Oregon and has been supported by a union of the State Farmers' Alliance, State Grange, Knights of Labor, Portland Federated Trades and Portland Central Labor Council. Money for the work has been supplied by these organizations and by republicans, democrats and people's party men individually.

In case of urgency, if enough petitioners can be obtained, a special election may be held to enact or repeal a law, but there has never been good reasons for this as to a law made by the people. In our own country the only excuse for special session has been to correct evil class legislation.

When all the citizens make the law, and the vote of one counts for as much as any other, class legislation must cease, because no class is strong enough to over-rule all other classes at the ballot box. The mechanics and laborers on the farm and in the city will have a power in law-making that must be felt.

The tax payers instead of tax eaters will fix the amount of public expenses. Under the present system it is not so. When the appropriation bills come up all partisanship disappears. Republicans and democrats are almost a unit for everything in sight, from pearl-handle pocket knives to branch asylums, and a populist draws mileage to go home via San Francisco. As tax eaters they are against the tax payers. They have the power and we foot the bills.

Some men say that the people are too ignorant to vote wisely on laws that may be submitted, but we have yet to hear any man speak of himself as one of that ignorant class.

The progress of the Swiss under the initiative and referendum is amazing. Their experience proves that "the wisdom of the whole people is greater than that of any part." Their greatest state, Zurich, has made all her own laws and appropriations of public money since 1848, in excess of a very small sum, by direct vote of the people, and they boast they have no beggars nor paupers, nor does any [illegible] $900,000 worth of property [illegible] The city of Zurich [illegible] $92,000 and makes [illegible] only by the [illegible] Their magistrates [illegible] salaries for [illegible] $3000 a [illegible] receive more [illegible] $200, while for local officers $400 is a high salary. The low salaries and close watch over public expenditures destroy the great thirst for public [illegible] which we suffer.

By the referendum none of these bodies can make a law, raise their wages, or appropriate more than a very small sum for any purpose without an endorsement at the ballot box. We shall be saved from that minority rule of which the repeal of the Sherman law is an example. On the vote 193 congressmen voted for the repeal and 94 against it. Of the 12,000,000 votes cast when these men were elected the 193 received a trifle over 3,000,000, while the 9,000,000 were cast for the minority. This is what can be done under our present system.

The initiative and referendum is the only practical plan thus far made by which the majority does really govern. It is the only peaceable way to obtain an undisputable expression of the will of the people on any question.

Programme of Exercises of Multnomah Grange.

The following is the programme for the Multnomah District Grange which meets at Oswego on the third Wednesday in April at 10 a. m.:

Address of welcome by J. H. Kruse of Oswego No. 175
Response by Jacob Johnson of Evening Star No. 27
Address on Direct Legislation by W. S. U'Ren of Milwaukie Grange.
Discussion.
Song, Mrs. Cooper.
Dinner.
Music.
The Grange, Its Relation to the Public Schools, by Mrs. Mae Waldron of Warner Grange.
Discussion.
The Political Duty of the Grange by R. Wright of Molalla No. 40.
Discussion.
Recitation, Mas. Todd of Boise Grange.
Question box.
E. H. COOPER, Lecturer.

James Thorne & Sons, Abstracters of Titles.

Notwithstanding the unfinished abstract indexes we started for Clackamas county have recently passed out of our hands, *the abstract business did not*, and we therefore desire to say to our old patrons and the public generally that we are still in the abstract business at our old stand in the Jaggar building, opposite Huntley's drugstore, where we are fully prepared to furnish reliable abstracts of title with certainty and dispatch

The beautifully illustrated April *Midland Monthly* (Des Moines, Iowa) is out. It has 17 contributions, among them "Nooks and Crannies of Scotland," by G. W. E. Hill; "The Colorado Grasshopper," by C. L. Kingbury; "A Far Reaching Charity," by B. F. Tillinghast, etc.

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.

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Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a **distressing rash**, by **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold **Ayer's** Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally **covered from head to foot** with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in **great distress** about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer **Ayer's** Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected **a complete cure**, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the **strongest terms** as to the merits of

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