

LOCAL EVENTS.

CANNY HOMICIDE—Silvery Lunkins was arrested at Canby on Tuesday by Constable McCown on a warrant charging homicide, sworn to by Coroner Holman. About two weeks ago the dead body of H. Gilliland was found under the Barlow-Canby railroad bridge. The coroner's jury returned a verdict declaring that deceased came to his death by means unknown. Since then the circumstances have been more fully examined and the arrest of Mr. Lunkins followed. Lunkins is the last man seen with Gilliland. The two men had been drinking in a Barlow saloon and started for Canby, where both lived. Lunkins carried an axe handle and an unshod axe and says he fell through the trestle and was unconscious for a time after which he continued on his journey. The Sunday morning following he went to Barlow and bought a new handle and took the axe he dropped when he fell. It is said the body was in a place it could not have fallen from the bridge. It is also claimed that a man of Lunkins' physique could not have fallen through the trestle as the ties are but 10 inches apart. An enemy, it is said, existed between Gilliland on one side and Lunkins, who worked in Adkin's sawmill, on the other. Lunkins is an unmarried man, aged about 35, and has resided at Canby several years, and says he will have no trouble to prove his innocence. The examination came off Thursday morning and he was discharged.

CITY ELECTIONS—The vote at the general city election which was held on Monday resulted as follows: R. L. Holman was elected treasurer, he having received 220 votes in first ward and 211 in second; W. B. Wiggins received 3, T. S. Lawrence 2, C. H. Dye 1 and H. S. Gibson 1 for treasurer. E. S. Callif received 219 votes in first ward and 210 in second for assessor and collector. In first ward J. W. Moffat, republican and citizens, received 209 votes; J. J. Cooke, citizens, 125, and John Bittner, republican, 112 votes for councilmen. In second ward Henry Meldrum, republican and citizens, received 148 votes; L. L. Porter, republican, 146; J. W. Groat, citizens, 122, and A. B. Graham, independent, 104 votes for councilmen. There were 234 votes cast in first ward and 296 in second. J. J. Cooke succeeds himself and J. W. Moffat succeeds H. L. Kelly in first ward; Henry Meldrum and L. L. Porter will succeed C. N. Greenman and C. O. Albright in second ward; R. L. Holman and E. S. Callif succeed themselves as treasurer and assessor.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN—Tuesday night, December 11th, at the Opera House, we will have Rusco & Swift's Big Spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin with the largest and best company that plays this old time favorite. Special scenery and orchestra. These gentlemen are thoroughly alive to the possibilities of this grand drama, and believing that a production of it on a grander scale will in the end prove profitable have engaged a company of first-class people headed by Miss Cott Denning, the greatest living Topsy and the only lady who plays the peculiar individual in her bare feet, and little Venus, the gifted child actress. As Eva. They produce more new and novel features than all other Uncle Tom's Cabin Companies, among which may be found the little Shetland pony, that took the premium at the World's Fair as being the most perfect marked animal in the world; the little Egyptian donkey, from the streets of Cairo (World's Fair); blood hounds, etc. Watch for the grand parade at noon. Prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

"A TURKISH BATH"—No comedy more brilliant and breezy will be presented in Oregon City this season than "A Turkish Bath." The character of the announcement will arouse more than unusual interest, and it is safe to say that the most sanguine anticipations regarding these people will be fully realized. The thread of the comedy is neatly strung with dainty specialties in vocalization and acting and impersonation, and with just enough plot to serve the purpose of the piece. Marie Heath, as bright as a sunbeam, is the star of the company and one whose lustre increases with the progress of the play. She is a sunbeam, a jewel, a rosebud, whatever you like most, and will surely be pronounced a prime favorite in Oregon City. Without making further individual distinction, it is enough to declare that the performance is as clean, spirited and sparkling as any skit that has been put on the road in recent years. Prices will be 50 cents to all parts of the house.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY—Wednesday articles of incorporation were filed for the Farmers' Co-operative Fire Insurance Association of Oregon City, Ore. The officers of the association are: M. L. Moore, president; W. A. White, vice-president; O. A. Cheney, secretary; C. H. Dye, treasurer. Directors are: M. L. Moore, W. A. White, O. A. Cheney, S. H. Andrews, J. Martin, G. H. Bestow, A. Manta, E. Parker, R. W. Porter and A. W. Cheney. The association's system is similar to the Grange. They take three tenths of premium down and a premium note for seven tenths of cost for insurance, which will be held subject to assessment in case of emergency. It insures farm property and detached dwellings in the suburbs of towns and cities, hence will hunt for first-class risks and make insurance cheap and reliable. Properly conducted co-operative insurance of this kind will naturally make it easy for the assured.

AS OWL FIRE—The two barns of H. S. Ramsby burned at Molalla Saturday morning, with hay, grain and farm implements, entailing a loss exceeding \$1500. Mr. Ramsby had one hand and his face burned while he was rescuing his horses. The property was insured for \$500. The fire was caused by an owl. Mr. Ramsby was doing chores early in the morning and set his lantern on a wagon seat so it would shed light around. He then went into the hay loft where he found an owl. The owl, on being disturbed, flew at the owl and broke the lantern and the place was immediately enveloped in flames.

THE EXPOSITION—Saturday night the Portland Universal Exposition opened its doors for a season of six weeks. Fully 10,000 people gathered to see the pyrotechnic bombardment of the building, and a great crowd assembled inside to witness the opening ceremonies and to look at the numerous exhibits and attractions. While everything was not in complete running order, it was so nearly so as to excite the wonder of the people, that so much could be accomplished in the short space of six weeks. On the opening day the editors of Oregon and Washington were entertained. The Portland General Electric Company gave an excursion on the river to Oregon City, to see the great water power here and the huge plant of the company, by which the electric lights of Portland are run. At night, after the fair was over, the exposition management gave them and invited guests of Portland a supper in Music Hall.

COMPANY F SHOOT—Sergeant A. Matheson won the medal at the shooting contest for non-commissioned officers and privates of Company F, Thanksgiving morning, making 56 out of a possible 75 points. William Rork won second with 50 points. Fourteen others were in the contest. The ranges were 200, 300 and 500 yards, and five shots were required of each. During the company drill on Monday evening, Dr. Carl presented Sergeant Matheson with the prize medal in a neat presentation speech. Dr. Carl and the other honorary members present, Capt. Graham, H. E. Smith and J. P. Lovett, each served his time in the national guard in his native state. The prize will again be shot for on Decoration day and unless the present possessor again makes the best score some other guardsman will have the honor of wearing the prize for another six months at least.

FOR CHRISTMAS TIME and all other times, good time and hard time rings. Our new stock of rings, solid gold, plain, fancy engraved and with sets, are of the finest rings ever had. Some set with diamonds, opals, pearls, garnets, moonstones, single and in combination, made for high grade folks who will have highest grade things. Then our line of hard time rings, solid gold and perfectly made, but cheaper, to fit the poorer pocket book, for all folks will buy rings of Burmeister & Andresen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Indian street parade Dec. 25th. The Shurtliffs have moved to Portland.

J. R. Lawler of Needy, was in town Monday.

L. Toedtmeier of Wilsonville was in town Saturday.

Henry Miley, of Wilsonville, was in town last Monday.

Henry Seltzer, of Malino, was in Oregon City last Monday.

Levi Rivers and G. Udell of Eagle Creek were in town Monday.

G. W. Cooke, of the Silverton Record, visited friends here last week.

W. J. Forrester of Eagle Creek paid a visit to Oregon City Monday.

S. D. Coalman, a prominent citizen of Sandy, was in town Thursday.

Gilbert Smith, brother of H. E. Smith, spent Monday in the city.

Frank Newton left on Tuesday by boat for the army quarters at Angel Island.

Mrs. Frank Thorne of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. C. O. Albright during the week.

S. B. Kent of Hubbard, was before the county court on Wednesday with a road petition.

Sheriff Maddock, Clerk Horton and Assessor Bradley made a trip to Ashland during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson were in town Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Superintendent H. S. Gibson.

Miss Ora Spangler, a teacher of the Eastham public school, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Corvallis.

Mrs. J. B. Laber has returned from California and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porter.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman and son, Earl, formerly of Clackamas, but now residing in Salem, are in Oregon City this week, the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Gibson.

Will H. Fouts, prosecuting attorney of Columbia county, and wife, a visiting his uncle, Recorder T. W. Fouts. Mr. Fouts is a Clackamas county boy, but has not been here before for several years.

Among the callers at Superintendent Gibson's office last Saturday were Misses Jennie E. Rowen and Bertha Knight of Canby, Chas. Rutherford and C. Foster from New Era, and Wiley May and J. Graham of Carus. Last Monday, Mr. Kleinsmith of Clarke's called at the superintendent's office.

Our assortment of desirable pieces suitable as Christmas gifts is large and attractive. We invite you to call and see our stock of musical instruments, such as violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, accordions, flutes, harmonicas, music wrappers, etc. Prices always reasonable. Burmeister & Andresen.

Indian soap dance Christmas night, December 25th.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, there is an effort being made to change our present system of school books; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Trask Creek Grange, believe there is no need of any change, either in method or system.

Resolved, That we decidedly oppose any such change.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press for publication and also to county superintendent.

E. P. CARTER, Master.

ORLA ROBBINS, Secretary.

Henrich Henderson, Ph. D., with an article, "The Fate of Major Rogers, a Boldist Mystery" in December Arena.

Chrysanthemums for sale at the Gladstone greenhouse. A large assortment to select from.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

The report of the Oregon City Free Reading Room Association for the year

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Indian masquerade ball December 25th. Norwood Charman is quite sick. There were 28 marriage licenses issued during November.

Miss Vera Canfield has been ill for the last week, but is now somewhat improved.

Capt. J. W. Ganong will move his family to Portland where he will reside in the future.

Last week Chas. Postan was fined \$10 by Recorder Fouts for using unbecoming language in a lady's presence.

Miss Della Judy, of Barlow, was released from the asylum last Friday and cured. She left for her home this afternoon.

The Oregon City Minstrels played to a full house last Saturday evening. The proceeds were \$110 of which \$90 were expenses.

Not Oscar Freytag but his brother, Richard, will reopen the store in the lower part of town now occupied by Mr. McMillan.

Don't forget the date of the Red Men's mammoth, monstrous, marvelous mysterious masquerade ball at the Armory hall December 25th.

E. M. Howell has moved back to Oregon City and now runs a main line car. Mr. Ohlson will take Mack's place on the Gladstone run.

Probate Matters: Report of R. Gantebien, guardian of Rosa Weber, died. J. D. Ritter appointed administrator of estate of Wm. Viemeier.

Married on 23rd by Rev. J. A. Royer, Mary E. Mumpower and John Hutton; by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Millard Hyatt and Jessie Waldron.

The following officers were elected by Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. on last Thursday: H. E. Straight, N. G.; W. A. Hedeen, V. G.; T. F. Ryan, Sec.; S. S. Walker, Treasurer.

Clackamas Chapter No. 2 entertained a number of their Masonic friends from Portland on Tuesday evening. A grand spread at the Portland restaurant was a feature of the evening's enjoyment.

Wilson & Cooke have rented the storeroom recently vacated by Huntley's book store, and will move their hardware stock to that place. They will use the old stand as a machinery depot.

Oscar Whitten, on Thanksgiving Day, brought to Oregon City from his place near Oswego, 90 pounds of the finest grapes we have seen this season. He will have a large quantity of grapes ripe for Christmas.

The fremen believe in patronizing home talent and have engaged Cooke's orchestra to play for their Christmas eve masquerade ball at the armory. Keep your money at home by buying a ticket to the fremen's ball.

Joseph Pasold, who died in Portland Monday morning, was buried at his home in Molalla Tuesday. He has lived there about 15 years. He left a widow, three sons and a daughter in comfortable circumstances.

Marriage licenses granted on 23rd to Nona M. Kingbaum and J. H. Tracy, Mary E. Mumpower and John Hutton, Jessie Waldron and Millard Hyatt; on 5th to Vadyly Sutton and J. A. Walls, Catherine Moehnske and Michael Moehnske.

Thursday morning, C. Gallogly, night foreman at the new electric power-house, was seriously injured by a sand-car, with a load weighing fully a ton, falling upon him. The breaking of an iron pin in the hoisting gear caused the car to fall back.

Manager J. H. Thatcher, of the Oregon Telephone Co., is authority for the statement that a telephone exchange will be in operation in this city in about two weeks. There will be 15 subscribers at the start with a prospect of at least 25 later on.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN SOLID SILVER.—Burmeister & Andresen have added to their stock of silver plated wares a line of sterling silver novelties, such as paper cutters, book marks, belt buckles, hair ornaments, hat pins, etc. Prices extremely low.

Monday a Confederate States note for \$20 was passed upon Mrs. Beecher of the cigar stand on the bluff. Mrs. Beecher is an aged German woman, not very familiar with United States money, and was an easy victim. The customer purchased a box of cigars and received \$17.50 good money in change.

Hon. W. C. Johnson has sold his interest in the law firm of Johnson & Idleman to C. M. Idleman, the attorney general elect. Mr. Johnson will continue in business in Oregon City. He will also open an office in the Chamber of Commerce building in Portland with the new firm of Carey, Idleman, Webster & Mays, of which firm Mr. C. M. Idleman will become a member.

Certificates of seven mining claims in the southeastern part of Clackamas county, where, it is claimed, is a mountain of free gold-bearing rock, were filed with the county clerk Tuesday by the following named Portlanders: J. P. Marshall, L. L. Hawkins, George J. Ainsworth, M. S. Ainsworth, W. J. Hawkins, C. M. White and N. G. White. These claims are 24 miles from Molalla corners and are quite accessible.

Circuit Court Actions: J. J. Cooke, A. B. Graham and J. W. Groat vs T. W. Fouts, recorder; order granting writ of mandamus. Chas. Horn vs Lydia and I. J. Bigelow; complaint. Thomas & Co vs A. H. Bullock and wife, transcript. State vs Edw. Ewing; transcript. Ella Schwing vs Ernest and W. Koehler; complaint. Adam Quick vs Annie Quick; complaint. J. F. Anderson vs Portland Flouring Mills Co; complaint. E. K. Jones & Co vs D. D. Magone; complaint. E. K. Jones vs J. Mathison et al.

There was a large social gathering at the home of Rev. Gilman Parker at Gladstone Thursday evening. It was partly of the nature of a Thanksgiving social for the church, and also a farewell for Mr. Parker, whose pastorate at the Baptist church closed last Sunday. Inasmuch as the 25th anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Parker's marriage was but a few days away, the word was quietly passed along the line, and the party was made to serve also as a silver wedding.

The report of the Oregon City Free Reading Room Association for the year

Our Big HOLIDAY STOCK has come and shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our Grand Display. Every-body is pleased who sees and purchases from our Choice Selections in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Etc. Come in and learn what satisfaction there is in buying your Holiday presents of Burmeister & Andresen, the Oregon City Jewelers.

just ended shows \$453 to have been collected and \$400.50 to have been expended, leaving a balance of \$52.50 on hand. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: E. G. Canfield, president; F. S. Kelly, secretary; C. H. Borg, treasurer, and Rev. Father Hillbrand, W. A. Huntley and F. S. Kelly, trustees. The institution is well patronized, and is recognized as an important agent for good in the community.

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OLDEST BANKING HOUSE IN THE CITY
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We are going to whisper some prices through this little sheet that will OPEN THE EYES of Merchants and Customers alike. We only have space to TALK PRICES HERE, but if you will CALL AROUND and LOOK at some of the BARGAINS mentioned below we will PROVE to you that this is an OPPORTUNITY never before offered in this part of the Country.
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Wide Bleached Muslin.....5c
Heavy Gingham.....5c
Indigo Prints.....5c
Best American Prints.....5c
Heavy Crash.....4c
Heavy 4-4 Sheeting.....5c
Loom Dice Table Linen.....10c
Ladies' Fast Black Hose.....9c
" " " ".....12c
" 40 Gauge Hose.....25c
Infants' All Wool Hose.....15c
Colored Border Handkerchiefs.....2c, 3c & 5c
White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs.....5c
Elegant Corsets.....25c
Extra Long Corsets.....45c
Black Coney Muffs.....25c
" Monkey ".....50c
Opesum ".....\$1.50
Red Fox ".....\$1.50
Otter, worth \$8.....\$2.00
Delightful Books, worth from \$2 to \$3.50, all for.....\$1.00
Black Satine Shirts.....75c
" " " ".....\$1.00
Black Embroidered Skirts.....\$1.50
Ladies' Wrappers.....85c
" Elegant Wrappers.....\$1.00
" " " ".....\$1.50
Extra Heavy Men's Shirts.....48c
" " " " Drawers.....48c
All Wool Very Heavy Shirts.....85c
All Wool Very Heavy Drawers.....85c
Our Best \$1.50 Goods Only.....\$1.12 1/2
Men's Seamless Sox.....5c
Men's Seamless Sox.....10c
Men's All Wool Sox.....18c
Ladies' Dress Patterns.....\$1.20
All Wool Dress Patterns.....\$2.25
All Wool Dress Patterns, better.....\$2.75
Imported Dress Patterns.....\$3.50
One \$25 Dress Pattern.....\$0.75
Silver Pickle Castors.....\$1.50
Spoon Holders.....\$1.50
Silver Sugar Bowls.....\$1.75
Silver Cream Pitchers.....\$1.50
Silver Butter Dishes.....\$1.75
Lovely Dolls, dressed.....5c
China Dolls.....5c
Lovely Kid Hair Dolls.....25c
Dressed Dolls.....25c
Large Tea Sets.....25c
Elegant Tea Sets.....50c
Very Elegant Tea Sets.....\$1.00
Watches for Good Boys.....5c
Childs' All Wood Saxony Vests.....25c
AND SCORES OF OTHERS. COME AND SEE.
THESE ARE ALL USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
W. B. SHIVELY,
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PUSS IN BOOTS
Is all right a-foot. This is quite necessary, not only for paws, but for every one in town, this time of the year. Keep the feet all right, and health and comfort are apt to be secure. Our stock of winter footwear embraces pretty much everything in boots and shoes for in and outdoor wear, business and pleasure, town and country. After inspecting our collection of footwear, there's nothing more to see in the way of variety, and certainly no prices can be lower than ours. These figures were made on a little list, and the goods are good enough to last till the flowers come again.

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