

LOCAL EVENTS.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION—The management of the Portland Universal Exposition has been assumed by a committee of Portland business men...

END OF THE REDUCTION COMPANY.—The machinery of the reduction company, in the old cement mill, was sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday...

SURVEY OF RIVERS.—At a meeting of the Port of Portland commission which was held Saturday afternoon...

A NEW GROCERY.—C. A. McMillan, who has been running a grocery store on lower Main street for about two years...

THE BROKEN FISH WHEEL.—It has been found since the last issue of the Courier that Mr. Dudson's fish wheel was not cut loose by fishermen...

HUNTING ACCIDENT.—Alvah Combs was out hunting last week with a friend who had recently arrived from the East...

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...

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Oregon City on or about November 10th 1894, one light sorrel horse, aged about 6 years...

UPPER WILLAMETTE CHANNEL.—Major Post has ordered the government tug boat to the upper Willamette river...

LADIES AID—Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational church gave a tea at Mrs. C. O. Albright's...

SCHOOL FUNDS.—This month a per capita apportionment of 50 cents from county funds will be distributed among the schools of the county...

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN SOLID SILVER.—Burmeister & Andresen have added to their stock of silver-plated ware a line of sterling silver novelties...

PERSONAL MENTION.—F. Hiser was in town Tuesday. J. Graham of Carus was in town Tuesday.

Noah Hardesty of Needy was in the city Thursday. A. Newell and son of Damascus was in town Tuesday.

Cigars only 75c a box at Charman & Co.'s City Drug Store. Mr. McClintock of Battleville was in town Wednesday.

Geo. J. Carrin of Carrinsville was in town on business Thursday. O. D. Robbins, a prominent citizen of Logan, was in town Saturday.

A. M. Kerchem and J. C. Sprague of Logan were in town Wednesday. W. F. Mueller of Clarkes called on Superintendent Gibson Saturday.

Mrs. Little, of Columbia county, is visiting her brother, Chas. Meserve. J. A. Roger, clerk of school district No. 77, Damascus, was in town Tuesday.

Joe. Kuerten, manager of the Oregon City soap works, visited Salem on Monday. Walter Lyons, publisher of the Oswego Iron-Worker, visited Salem on Tuesday.

Superintendent Gibson will take part in the teachers' convention in Portland next week. Ernest and H. H. Rials, who are attending the Forest Grove college, will be in the city on the holidays at home.

Belle Hibbard closed a three months' term of school in district No. 11, Meadow Brook, Friday, the 14th inst. The annual election of officers of Oregon City Council No. 4, A. P. A., will be held on Friday evening, December 21st.

Dr. and Mrs. Norris had a runaway on Main street Wednesday. Mrs. Norris was thrown out and considerably bruised.

Editor and Mrs. J. E. Day of Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Earhart of California visited Prof. H. S. Strange and wife this week.

W. S. Young of Sherwood was in town on business Tuesday. He says J. P. Young will probably soon leave for eastern Oregon for his health.

Assessor J. C. Bradley was before the state board of equalization at Salem on Monday, trying to have the valuation of lands reduced 10 or 15 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gault left Saturday for Linn county, where they will visit the parents of Mrs. Gault. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wells, until after the holidays.

It is understood that Prof. Powell, of the Eastham school, will say farewell to his pupils on Friday and will accept a better situation in the Portland schools.

County Clerk Geo. F. Horton and Recorder S. M. Ramsay attended the clerks' and recorders' convention in Portland on Wednesday. The assembly endorsed the salary system now in vogue.

The following officers were elected by Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. on Saturday evening: G. L. Gray, W. F.; D. W. Kinnaird, S. W.; M. E. Bain, J. W.; W. E. Carril, Treas.; T. F. Ryan, Sec.; T. S. Lawrence, Tiler.

Captain and Mrs. Arensen were guests of Mr. Charles P. Thore Friday. Captain Arensen is master of the Norwegian four-masted ship Breidablik, which had such a rough experience coming up from San Francisco last week.

Sheriff E. C. Maddock attended the Oregon County Sheriffs' Association in Portland on Wednesday. The principal business being to devise means by which sheriffs could have mileage for serving papers outside of the county seats, which they are not entitled to under the salary law.

Suggestions for Xmas presents to be found at Charman & Co.'s: Autograph albums, scrap albums, photograph albums, gold pens, stationery, knives, razors, toilet sets, perfumes, Christmas cards, shaving sets, gold pencils, smokers' sets, cigar cases, etc., all at low prices. Remember the place. Charman & Co., City Drug Store.

Bellomy & Basch are agents for the CLIMAX SEWING MACHINE. A guarantee of five years is given to every purchaser of this machine. It is first class in every respect.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Advertise in the Courier. Ladies—look at McKittrick's wlat.w. Indian masquerade ball December 25th. New goods just arrived at the Racket Store.

X-mas (not blue mass) pills at Charman & Co. Remember the Firemen's masquerade on Monday evening.

Don't forget to call at the Racket Store and see goods. The total amount of warrants issued this year is \$370.39.

Honor thy father and thy mother—and buy shoes at McKittrick's. Company F will be inspected on Monday evening.

Remember the Racket Store gives more for your money than any place in town. Company F will go to Salem to see the inauguration of the new governor next month.

If you want to borrow money go to the bank—if you want to save money go to McKittrick's.

See our 25c window. Any article for sale from 5c to 25c. Charman & Co., City Drug Store.

The chapter and Multnomah lodge of Masons will install officers on Thursday evening, December 27th.

The Star grocery will open on or about January 1st occupy the corner store-room next to the postoffice.

Col. R. A. Miller is having part of the trees cut down on the block on the hill he recently purchased.

Do not go to Portland for your photographs when you can get the best work at Brown's gallery here.

The infant child of Harry Walling died on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Kinder, and was buried on Thursday.

Charles Fox will move on the farm of Dr. Ross in Mt. Pleasant about the first of next year, after Mr. Stafford has moved.

Richard Freytag opened up a brand-new stock of groceries at the old stand, corner of Fourteenth and Main, on Monday.

Take your babies and children to Brown, the photographer, and get good pictures taken. Gallery over novelty candy store.

The Redmen will give grand street parade on Tuesday. The Indians will be mounted and will present a novel appearance.

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

Mr. Bohlander, formerly with the Portland restaurant here, has purchased the Ladd restaurant, corner First and Madison, Portland.

Dr. Cowan's topic next Sunday evening at the Congregational church will be "Death-Bed Repentances—What are They Worth?"

The third petition will be presented to the court next month to have the old Molalla public territorial reorganized as a county road.

John Christensen of Union Mills was adjudged insane by Judge G. E. Hayes on Friday. He is 80 years old and has been an idiot all his life.

On Friday last Charles Rabcock, Jr., aged 14, missed his footing while climbing a fruit tree and fell, breaking his right arm near the wrist.

Married, on 13th, by Mayor Straight, Julia Callahan and J. W. Standinger; on 15th, by Rev. J. S. McComb, Eva D. Park and Wm. Maplethorpe.

The death of Mrs. A. T. Saeor, occurred at Ashland, Or., on Monday morning, December 17th. The interment took place there on the 19th.

Gold pens and pencils, knives and razors, and money purses, at Charman & Co., City Drug Store, the leaders in Xmas presents at low prices.

How's this? 19 pounds of best dry granulated sugar for \$1. Pure baking powder 25c a pound, 10 pounds best hard for \$1. The Red Front Stores.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their next meeting on Thursday evening, the 27th, instead of Tuesday, the 25th. By order of the council. E. E. Martin, clerk.

The Philomathean society of the high school will hold an open meeting all on next Friday evening to which all are invited. A good program has been prepared.

Circuit court: Complaint filed by G. W. Vetto against H. L. L. and Theo. W. Clark on 18th; transcript filed on 20th by R. P. Bird against Wm. Blair.

License to wed granted on 13th to Julia Callahan and J. W. Standinger; on 14th to Flora Crow and Jacob De Shazer, and Eva D. Park and Wm. Maplethorpe.

Joe Lee, a brakeman for the Southern Pacific, was fined \$16.50 by Justice Elmer Dixon last week, for assault and battery on one F. C. Pennington, which was done on December 3.

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OREGON CITY SAUSAGE FACTORY Michael Munch, Prop. ALL KINDS OF SAUSAGE KEPT ON HAND. Seventh Street, Opposite Depot.

Noblitt Livery and Sale Stable OREGON CITY, OREGON. On the Street between the Bridge and the Depot. Double and single rigs and saddle horses a ways on hand at the lowest rates, and a corral also connected with the barn for loose stock.

WEST SIDE. The elegant residence and four lot of George Walling was sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday to W. P. Hawley, of the Crown paper mill, for \$450, he assuming a mortgage of \$1520. Mr. Hawley has been occupying the property for about a year. The house was built about two years ago by Mr. Walling.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award. Indian scalp dance Christmas night, December 25th.

Three Leading Scientists Proclaim the Superior Value of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Scientists are devoting closer attention to food products. Recent examinations of baking powders by Prof. Long, Dr. Haines, and Prof. Prescott, were made to determine which powder was the purest, highest in leavening strength, most efficient in service, and most economical in cost.

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