LOCAL EVENTS.

urprise party in honor of Charles Wil-NEW CHURCH DEDICATES - On son, at the residence of his parents. Mr. Friday the dedicatory services of the and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, on Wednesday new Congregational church at Willsevening, January 2d. The burg were held, and the following propassed very pleas intly, and unit de, dane gram carried out : Invocation. Roy Dr. ing, games, chatting, etc., form-I the Cowan, Oregon City : prayer, R .v C F. complement of the evening's enjoyment Clapp, Forist Grove ; sermin, Roy, Dr. until about 10:30 o'clock when at Wallace of Portland ; dedicatory pray ar, elaborate and bountiful lunch was Rey, Daniel Staver, Astoria: state served, the menu consisting of sand ment of condition of clurch by the wiches, cake, fruit, candy, auts, pop pastor, Rev. G. A. Rockwood, showing corn, lemonade, etc. Those present that, with the aid received from the were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, National Congregational Church Building Society, New York, the church waout of debt-gverything paid for, and J. M. Halladay, F. A. Slight, William that the handsome structure, 40x65 and John Lewithwaite, Clare Campbell, feet, with vestibule and tower, cost Grafton Cheney, Clarence Purdom, Rey Norris, C. W. Pope, Fred Morey, Willie \$2025, besides numerous gifts of labor: Logus, George McBride, James Church also showing that the beginning was made as a Sunday school, then as a Y. and Ira Wishart, Misses Sade Chase, Betta Fouts, Nettie Walden, Helen P. S. C. E., out of which grew the Eastham, Durothy Chase, Alice Lewth church organization. Mention was waite. May McBride, Elma Albright, made that F. F. White, architect, Oregon City, had furnished plans without Ina Chase, May Wishart, Minnie Ackerman, Pearl Meldrum, Pauline Camp cost. Brief addresses were then made bell, Clara Warner and Vera Caufi eld. by Rev. C. H. Curtis, of Portland ; Rev. This occasion will not soon be Dr. Cowan, of Oregon City; Rev. Mr. forgotten as it was recognized by those Wright, bearing greetings of the Presby. present as one of the most delightful terian church, Sellwood; Rev. Mr. Mulof social gatherings. ligan, giving greetings of the Methodist

church, Sellwood; Rev J. J. Staub SLAUGHTER OF REAL ESTATE -The Rev. C. F. Clapp, and General O. O. chance of a lifetime for a big specula-Howard, who, as president of the tion is real estate with small capital National Congregational Home Missionary Society, extended the greetings month, when the sheriff will sell at of that body, also those of the National public auction at mortgage foreclosure Congregational Church Building Soclety, of which he is also a member.

THE BIRD LOVERS .- A meeting of the sections 27, 28 33 and 34 in T. 2. S. R 1 ornithologists of Oregon was held in E., in Clackamas county. The tract Prof. C. Stupp, a former resilent of this turned on Saturday from Kansas where Portland on Friday last for the pur- contains 297 acres of rich land and lies place and who has recently been teach- they have been visiting. directly upon the bank of the Tualatin ing at Astoria. is visiting his brother, pose of organizing the Northwestern Ornithological Association. The organ river and is all level but a small portion. Neal Stupp, principal of the Canemah Nora, ate their New Years dinner at ization was perfected and by laws and perhaps 40 acres. It has a very large school. tesolutions adopted. Officers were quantity of timber growing on it which Samuel Kafka, grand secretary, has J. P. Matson of Chehalis, Wash. elected as follows: President, Arthu

L. Pope; first vice-president. W. L Finley; second vice-president, G. B. Cheney ; secretary, D. Franklin Weeks ; a few years ago would have sold for \$60 ary 11th. treasurer, A. B. Averill. The following or \$70 per acre, and will, easily rate at Insure in the Farmers' Co-operative were present from Oregon: Arthur L. \$100 per acre in the near future when Insurance Association of Oregon City, Salem Wednesday to take charge of the Pope, of Sheridan; Ellis F. Hadley, of real estate market is again good. In all Ore. A home institution with eleven Eastham school of which he was elected Dayton; Henry M. Hoskins, of New- likelihood it will not sell at this forced good reliable managers. O. A. Cheney, principal. His wife will remain burg; G. B. Cheney, of Oregon City; sale for more than enough to pay the Secretary.

W. B. Mallis, of Cedar Mills; Rey mortgages on it, with costs, which is - R. Stuab last week movel his Star school year in June. when she will join W. B. Mallis, of Cedar Mills; hey minigate out an extension of the sale takes place Stryker, of Milwaukie; D. Franklin about \$12 per acre. The sale takes place Weeks, A. J. Brazee, H. T. Bohlman, at the court house at 2 c'clock in the next door to the postoffice, where he Swear off buying A. B. Averill, and W. L. Fin- afternoon,

ley, of Portland A W. Anthony, "DAVY CROCKETT."-Mr. and Mrs. R. customers. of San Diego, Cal., honorary member; E. French made a great hit in "Davy J. W. Ganong is moving his house-Robert W. Haines, of Baker City, and Crockett" at Cordray's in Portland and hold effects to Portland this week. We F. H. Andrus, of Elkton, Or., were the large audience in attendence ex- are sorry that Joe is going to leave us, and mixed. elected members. The objects of the pressed its satisfaction throughout the but as we have sad before, we are association are to advance ornithology evening by unbounded applause and a pleased to see him better himself. in all its forms, to disseminate ornithonumber of hearty recalls. As Davy logical knowledge in the Northwest, Crockett Mr. French had a part well and to awaken an interest in the study suited to his robust and heroic style of by both old and young, and also to imacting and he mude as hanlion ; a part mutual benefit to its members and Davy as ever trod the boards, being eye has turned white and it is feared he to form a complete list of Oregon's dashing spirited and full of fire and birds. action . Mrs. French as Elenore

LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL .- On Vaughn, the persecuted heroine second-Saturday evening the retiring city ed the efforts of Mr French and fully council met, with all members present. shared the honors of the evening. Peter The principal business transacted was H. Smith and Lottie Ellis introduced a the ordered payment of the balance due pleasing sketch between the third and Hamshaw & Behm, the Main street con . fourth acts which of itself forms one of tractors, to the Portland court in which the most pleasing features of the enterthe Portland Clay Company brought suit tainment and which secured for these against Oregon City et al. to prevent two clever specialty artists a number of them from paying the contractors in full. hearty encores that left no room to Green will still continue with the store. quently of late on account of the same As there was some \$4000 worth of doubt their genuineness. The other Green will still continue with the store. claims held by Oregon City parties the charaters in the play are in able hands in all and for a ble hands. He majority of the council thought it better and the performance throughout was to pay off the claim in full and have the smooth and even and consequently very business settled than to await the pleasing. pleasure of the courts. The amount NEW YEARS PARTIES .- On New Year's ordered paid to the court for distribution among the creditors of Hamshaw & Behm was \$7200. Councilmen Albright, building with a dance. The Forsters new location in the Commercial Bank Cooke, Howell, Greenman and Broughton beld a social dance at the Armorv hall, block, where they will have a more com- Brown, the photographer, and get good voting age on the proposition, and which was well attended. The members modious salesroom.' They will still pictures taken. Gallery over Novelty

A SURPRISE PARTY .- One of the mos LOCAL NEWS ITEMS. niovable events of the season was the Advertise in the Countra.

New goods at McKittricks. Our prices de y competition-McKittrick New words bust arrived at the Racket

"Davy Crockett" at Shivale's Morday : \$5 and 50 cents.

About eight inches of snow fell Wed-ZITHERS & MANDOLINS The cars on the East Side resday. electric line had to stop running. For your strings and extras for al nusical instruments go to Barmeiste Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewthwaite, Messrs & Andresen's, who keep a full supply The Baptists and Congregationists unite in observing the week of praver A part of the meeting will be held in each church.

Wm. Charles was agreeable suprised on Monday evening when the members of his Sunday school class called and spent the evening. in town last week.

Attorney L. L. Port er is still confine to his room with his injured,' limb. He was not present on Wednesday evening to take his seat in the council.

R E. French and company will appear at Shively's on Monday evening. Popular Prices 50c and 25c; seats reserved at Huntley's bookstore.

A suprise party was held at the resi dence of Wm. G. Muir on Saturday evening. A surprise was also given A. will be offered on the 12th day of this T. Muir on last Thursday evening. about two weeks. Topic, Sunday evening at the Congresale in this city the north half of the gational church. "A New Year's Greetold James Moore donation claim in ing." No morning service on account Salem on Wednesday.

of the dedication of the Baptist church. Mrs. Sidney Smyth and children re-

> Capt. S. B. Califf, wife and daughter his daughter's residence in Portland.

at Clatskanie last week.

een visiting friends here

is accessible to market by water. This been invited to and will install the and Miss Cora Matson of Salem, brother land is about three miles from Oregon newly elected officers of Court Robin and niece of Mrs. Paine, have been City and nine miles from Portland and Hood, of Oregon City, on Friday, Jann- visiting at the residence of Dr. Paine

this week Prol. L. W. Adams arrived from teacher in Salem until the close of the

Swear off buying poor shoes-and buy will be pleased to meet his old from McKittrick.

> You should try some of Freytag's superior pickles-mustard, sweet, sou

Do not go to Portland for your photographs when you can get the Chas Ricker, of the Mentor Park best work at Brown's gallery here

WILLAMETTE FALLS.

ball from a stick which flew up. His Batdorf Bros on Monday opened their butcher shop. License to wed granted on 27th to

Sarah E Fry and Gustave A Bock, and shoe factory. to Hattie Bowers and C W Deaver; on A. W. Schwan has moved into his

28th to Etta Schurman and Fritz Matnew house here. thies; on 29th to Anna M Kisler and

ner.

A. S. Dresser.

A dance was held on Saturday night John D Worschak; on January 3d to in Batdorf's hall. Alma Boyles and B F Bell.

A separate wire is being strung for Ernest Elliot has purchased the grock on the hill and running the dynamo of the water works on Wedusday took prosession John pump, which has been stopping so frestevens. wire being used for both pump and car. This wire will prevent the fuses from intends to enlarge his stock and will being burnt out and hereafter the people will not have to haul water from town as now Mrs. Mint Randall is visiting her father at Willamette Falls. Take your babies and children to Howell Don't forget Capt. John Kelly when





laid on table for new council to act upon..... A list of the delinquent assessments for improving Main, Fifth The Presbyterain's held a "pound soand Seventh streets, amounting to about \$15,900, was read and laid on table.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY -The Philantropic society met at its room at the First Congregational church alleged amount due for digging a well. of Oregon City Friday night, December Mr. Hutson says he was to pay a sip. The question debated upon was: plated amount per foot and as the well "Resolved, That Foreign Immigration | was not completed he does not want to Should be Prohibited." The judges pay until the contract is fulfilled. Mr. chosen were Filis Tatro, Will Stover, Ernest Jones. The question was hotly discussed by Jacob Mader, Howard Justic Elmer Dixon on Saturday. Geo. Brownell, Jacob Tompkins, Amos Gard, C. Brownell is defendant's attonery and Chester Roake and Charles Murphy on F. T. Griffith the plaintiff's. the affirmative, and by Fred Meindl, D. SOLD BY THE SHERIFF.-The six

D. Thompkins, Edgar Meresse and Wil- acres of land at Clackamas, belonging lie Logus on the negative The question to Mrs. Laura Miller, was sold on Saturwas decided in favor of the negative. day by Sheriff Maddock to satisfy a The question chosen for next Friday claim of the First National bank of evening, January 5th, is: "Resolved. East Portland, judgment and costs That Lynching is Justifiable." Amos amounting to \$1603. It was brought by Gard was appointed leader on the a representative of the bank for the affirmative and D. D. Tompkins on the sum of \$500. About two years ago the negative. All are cordially invited to property sold for \$2400. attend these meetings. DR. FERRIN,

President; Amos GARD, Secretary.

City on or about November 10th, 1894 BARN AND STOCK BURNED .- Word has one light sorrel horse, aged about 6 been received that the barn of George years; weight about 850 or 900 pounds; Lockerby, eight miles above Currins- branded on left hip with the letter P; ville, on the Clackamas, took fire about one white hind foot; rather slim built; 1:30 a. m., December 26, and, with all when riden will single-foot or rock in its contents, including two horses, two gait Will give a liberal reward for any Ivy Roake, Happy Roake, Reva Gray cows and one calf, hay, grain and ma- information as to his whereabouts. chinery, was burned. When the family, NoBLITT & Co.

asleep in the house near by, awoke, the "THE CLUB" CHANGES HANDS .- A. N. building was wholly enveloped in flames, and nothing could be done to Munsey on Saturday purchased the relieve the suffering animals. The loss stock and fixtures of the cigar and con will fall heavily on Mr. Lockerby, as he fectionary stand and billiard parlors is poor and trying to make a start on a lormerly owned by Schiller & Murray. who were closed up by J. D. Meyer of new place. Portland with a bill of sale. Mr. Mun-

BIG DYNAMO COMING .- One of the big sey is well and favorably known here 600-horse power dynamos for the Port- and will no doubt make a success of his land General Electric Company, to take venture. the place of one of the four ruined at the time of the big elevator fire, was shipped from the factory in Lowell, Mass., last med hats, sold at cost for the next 30 week. It will probably arrive at the days. Remember the place, La Mode new power station at Oregon City in Millinery Parlors. 230 First St., between about two weeks. The other three Main and Salmon, Portland. dynamos are progressing as rapidly as possible, and will be forwarded as soon

as completed. The station will be ready for the first one when it arrives. guarantee of five years is given to Racket Store.

A party of little foiks met at R. W. of mention is the perfect double feed, office. Porter's house and clapped the old which completely surrounds the needle Prescriptions carefully compounded at giving a uniform pull on the fabric and G. A. Harding's drug store. which the school bell was rung and tin serving equally well from either side of horns blown. Song were sungs by Miss the needle. Its uniformity of action is Jessie Porter, Ada Quinn, Grace Mar. shall, Bertie Jones, Jessie Bowers, Clara Ha.visburger and Martha Wyman; Master Wil ie Marshall, Willie Morse, the interstices of the plate. Price \$25. Drs. Hickey & Hickey, dentists, are at the Electric Hotel in this city on Friday and Saturday. Portland office, Rooms 117-118. Dekum Bldg., 3d and Washing-David Keener, Elvin May and James Freeman

is well and favorably known here. He sell at rock-botton prices.

will lose the use of it.

dairy, while splitting kindlings last

week received a severe blow on his eye-

Wilson & Cooke on Thursday commenced to move their large stock of eve a select party dedicated the Barclay shelf and builder's hardware to their Stevens, Jaggar and Kelly no The of the A. O. U. W. held a private occupy their old stand with a full line candy store. matter of placing cage in city jail was masquerade dance in their hall on the of tools and agricultural machinery. hill. There was also parties at Risley's. The members of the Presbyterian Oatfield's and a dance at Redland. church gave their new pastor, Rev. A. J. Montgomerv, and his wife a surprise cial" and afterward watched the old donation party on New Year's eve. To the number of a hundred or more the

members crowded into the pastor's A WELL SUIT .- Tom Smith of the west home and gave him a royal Presbyterian 15 to 20 per cent. on every dollar's side has sued Wm. Hutson for \$21, welcome. All had a pleasant time. In about a week V. Harris will open. in the building recently vacated by the Star grocery, a full stock of groceries and provisions. Mr. Harris formerly occupied this stand but he recently sold Smith says he should pay for the part finished. The case will be settled before out. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he will stay with us. You will find him at the old Field's stand, next to Pope's hall.

prices During the past year there have been filed for record in this county 1050 deeds and 461 real estate mortgages. Sin ce July 1259 mortgages have been recorded and 137 releases and cancellations. Sixty five persons declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States and 22 were granted certificates of full citizenship. Ninety-six couples recived marriage licenses. The insane patients committed to the asylum numbered 18.

STRAYED OR STOLEN .- From Oregon

The annual holiday concert of the children at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was up to the usual standard of merit. Special mention should be made of the charming solos and duets by Echo Sampson. and Ethel Albright. Mrs. F. F. White, who has had the matter in charge, has for many years shown special talent in bringing out the voices of the little people.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Go to the Racket Store for bargains. The genuine Partlow cider is kept on hand at William's grocery.

FREE! Samples of 25c green tea. Compare with teas sold at 40 and 50 cents elsewhere. Cabot W, 18 yards GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of trim- \$1; Vaseline 5c, at Bed Front Stores. Mortgage loans on improved farms at a low rate of interest. Security must be gilt-edged. Apply to C. O. T. Williams Oregon City, Ore.

Notions of all kinds, underwear, Bellomy & Busch are agents for the CLIMAX SEWING MACHINE. A hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., at the

Cordwood stumpage for sale, or to every purchaser of this machi ne; it is NEW YEAR'S EVE AT CANEMAIL - first class in every respect. Deserving be cut on shares. Apply at Counter

> Received at Charman & Son's a large nvoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

you want any fresh salmon, halibut, cod, lobsters, etc. Orders can also be left for a nice chicken for your Sunday din-

worth of goods you buy.

McKittrick.

Bring your job printing to the COURTER office and get it done at Portland

School stationery and toys at the Racket Store.

Ripaus l'abules cure biliousness.

High Government Authority.

No authority of greater experience on food products exists than Dr. Henry A. Mott, of New York. Dr. Mott's wide experience as Government Chemist for the Indian Department, gave him exceptional opportunities to acquaint himself with the qualities and constituent parts of baking powders. He understands thoroughly the comparative value of every brand in the market, and has from time to time expressed his opinion thereof. On a recent careful re-examination and analysis he finds

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

superior to all others in strength, purity, and efficiency. Dr. Mott writes :-

I find Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be superior

to all others, for the following reasons :-

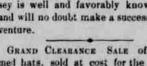
and is consequently more efficient.

and. The ingredients used in its preparation are of the purest character.

3rd. Its keeping qualities are excellent.

4th. On account of the purity of the materials and their relative proportions, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder must be considered the acme of perfection as regards wholesomeness and efficiency, and I say this having in mind certificates I have given several years ago respecting two other baking powders.

The reasons for the change in my opinion are based on the above facts and the new method adopted to prevent your baking powder from caking and deteriorating in strength.



year go and the new one come