

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

"THE TORNADO" IS COMING—Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," which comes to Shively's opera house this Friday evening is said to be a novelty, in every sense of the word, in which it pertains to a dramatic work. When the curtain rises on the first act, it reveals a handsome setting of rustic surroundings. The old homestead, with its outlying buildings, its grand old trees, its fragrant shrubbery, all are swept away before the awful tornado which prevails. When the curtain rises on the second act, the full deck of a complete is seen. Then comes the order to shorten sail and prepare for a blow, and then a moment of expectancy and the grandeur of the rigging scene is before their eyes. Six old tars are on the yardarm of a mast furling a monster sail forty feet above the deck, the wind cracking the canvas, the lightning blinding in its flashes. Another moment of calm and the audience finds itself back on the deck again, only to experience the great collision scene. Two ocean steamers come together at full speed; and then the open-sea scene, with the waves running mountain high, tossing a man from crest to crest as though he were but a cork. Then come the street scenes in Chicago, the harbor at night, showing all the familiar buildings, the vast water front, the Randolph-street viaduct, etc., followed quickly by the dissecting-room in a medical college, and another act of novelties has passed. The next one is up to the standard in comedy excellence and then the gorgeous autumnal beauty of the final act is shown.

**HALLOWE'EN ON THE WEST SIDE**—Was observed by the young people in the old fashioned manner, innocent jokes, moving gates, etc. No property was destroyed or damaged. The boys in addition to having fun also did that which entitles them to praise. There is an old lady who is very poor and at present confined to her home by sickness. Her wood pile had not been cut or prepared for use so Eddie Jordan, Willie Silver and others took axes and saws and subdued that woodpile free of charge to the lady. This is the same crowd of boys, who, a few weeks before, carried water, hay, etc., to a poor old helpless horse that some older person turned out to starve after it was too weak to make a living for itself and owner. That is what West Side boys find pleasure in doing.

**A "DRIER" SUMMER**—J. M. Shelley of Salem says: "My father, with his family of wife and six children, crossed the plains in 1848, and located his donation claim in September of that year on Pleasant Hill, Lane county. His first attempt at farming was in the spring of '49, when he broke up a small field and sowed wheat about the first of April. There was a nice shower immediately after the seeding was done, which brought the grain up in fine condition, but there was not another drop of rain until November, so that he did not even get the seed back. Others, however, who were here prior to that time, and did their seeding in the fall of '48, had good crops, notwithstanding that dry summer."

**MUSICALS.**

Program for musicale at Congregational church on Friday evening, the 15th: Piano Solo, Mrs. C. W. Durette Solo, "Waiting", Millard, Sadie White Henry Pusey, Accompanist Solo, Mrs. Will Glafke Portland Miss Ora Spangler, accompanist Duet, "Hear me Normal" Mrs. E. E. Charman, Mrs. W. P. Hawley Henry Pusey accompanist. Solo, Contralto, "Ah! Sestinto" Mrs. A. G. Coleman, Portland; Henry Pusey accompanist. Shakespearean Reading, "The Quarrel of Brutus and Cassius" Prof. C. W. Durette, Brutus; C. H. Dye, Cassius. Solo, "My Bonnie is Over the Ocean" Miss Riva Gray, Mrs. F. F. White, accompanist. Piano Solo, "Chanson D'Amour" Miss Ora Spangler. Bass Solo, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" G. H. Bestow, C. E. Bailey, Mrs. A. S. Dresser, Mrs. C. H. Caufield. Solo, "For the Sake of the Past" Mrs. E. E. Charman.

To close with social and candy bazaar. Admission 25 cents. All school children 10 cents.

Pickled pig's feet, tripe and tongue. E. E. Williams, the grocer.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

Lee Harding is slowly recovering. Editor Meserve will soon move to Gladstone.

J. C. Buchanan and family have left for the East.

Mrs. Robt. Finley is recovering from her late illness.

John Q. Gage of Stafford was in town on business Monday.

O. W. Robbins, the Molalla merchant was in town Saturday.

Very few changes were made by the board of equalization last week.

E. C. Hackett is occupying the residence of Jas Healy on Piety Hill.

George Welch of Highland and O. W. Sturgis of Canby were in town Thursday.

Born, on Saturday, to the wife of E. Mars of Willamette Falls, a 10-pound girl.

Mrs. McCarver spent last week visiting her son, Harry, who resides in Portland.

J. S. Williams, aged 55, of Redland was adjudged insane on Saturday and sent to Salem.

A ladies musical society has been organized in this city, which meets every Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Spangler of Corvallis left for home on Saturday after a visit to her daughter, Miss Ora.

Everth Secor, who has been living at Ashland for the past year, returned to this city Wednesday.

The indebtedness of the city is over \$75,000 and has been increasing about \$7000 per year for several years.

Halloween suprise parties were given last Thursday evening to Miss Lizzie Vigellins and to Miss Pauline Campbell.

Mrs. E. E. Charman and Mrs. W. P. Hawley, two leading sopranos of the Oregon City, will sing a duet at the musicale.

The Foresters will give a ball at Armory on Thanksgiving evening, and the Degree of Honor on Thanksgiving eve.

A dime sociable was given at Rose Farm last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all those present.

Miss Pearl Meldrum has been very low with the typhoid fever for the past ten days. She was somewhat improved yesterday.

All school children admitted for 10 cents to the musicale and candy bazaar at the Congregational church Friday evening, November 15.

Mrs. Ross Charman will soon leave for her old home in Indiana. The many friends of Mrs. Charman will regret to learn of her leaving Oregon City.

J. B. Robinson of Sacramento arrived here on Saturday and after a short visit was accompanied back by Mrs. Robinson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cochrane.

Several citizens of this place attended the funeral of Frank Kruse on Tuesday at Stafford. Mr. Kruse was well and favorably known throughout the entire country.

Mrs. Will Glafke who assists in the musicale Nov. 15 is the leading soprano in the Presbyterian church in East Portland. Mrs. A. G. Coleman, contralto, will also sing.

Bellomy & Busch, the enterprising firm of housefurnishers, have leased the upper floor of the building now occupied by them and same will be used as a sales room for their parlor furniture, carpets, etc.

Misses Ella Quinn and Ada Bedwell came up from Oregon City on the morning local. Miss Quinn will enter the mute school as a student and Miss Bedwell will be the guest of Mrs. W. P. Williams for a short time.—Salem Journal.

Marriage licenses granted on 31st to Mary Briggs and Thos. Blanchard, on 5th to Katie Klans and Emil Dallenback, on 6th to Della Hagon and Clarence W. Carothers and to Lizzie Bancke and Thos. E. Carrico.

A reception was given at K. of P. hall on Thursday evening by the G. A. R. and Relief Corps to Dpt. Com. Allen. Refreshments were served during the evening; an enjoyable time was had by all those present.

E. M. Mack and Bert Van Cleve expect to get out the first number of their *Daily Independent* on Saturday of this week. Mr. Mack was until recently foreman of the *Enterprise* and Mr. Van Cleve has been in the newspaper business since boyhood.

Another change in the populist sheet. Chas. A. Fetch has purchased Mr. Hull's interest in the Oregon City *Herald* and has moved here the outfit of the defunct *Portland Leader*, with which he was formerly connected, and he, with T. B. Hankins will now have charge of same.

Tom P. Randall of Oregon City and Miss Violet Mathieu were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Mathieu of Butteville. The steamer *Altona* was chartered for the trip to take a party of guests to Butteville and the bridal party to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Randall will after a short trip occupy the residence of the late E. Ross Charman on Seventh street.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

**Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday Evening.**

Hill & Cole granted use of street for building purposes.

Saloon licenses of E. Mathies and R. F. Davis ordered continued for six months each.

Petition of citizens to council to pass ordinance preventing granting of saloon licenses within 125 feet of any church or school read and referred to committee consisting of Moffatt, Broughton and Cooke. Ordinance in same matter referred to same committee.

Communication from C. H. Caufield, agent of W. T. & L. Co., asking for amount of assessment on part of lot opposite woolen mill, assessed to F. D. Ball, referred to street committee.

Committee reported that H. Weinhardt has paid full amount of cost of Eight street sewer. Moffatt, Cooke and Porter appointed a committee to draft ordinance in regard to this matter.

Street committee ordered to received bids for erection of a 50-foot bell tower for new bell at rear of city hall.

Ordinance amending liquor license ordinance ordered published. This is to prevent granting of licenses for less than \$400 per year.

License of Sam J. Baechler for sale of beer for \$200 per year ordered revoked.

Copies of city charter ordered put on sale in a book store for 25 cents each.

M. E. Willoughby, J. Stuart and J. M. Graham appointed judges and J. E. Roades and Wallace Cole clerks of election for ward No. 1; C. C. Babcock, Sr., Chris Robbins and G. H. Wishart appointed judges and C. O. T. Williams and E. E. Howell clerks of election in ward No. 2; Cataract hose in ward No. 1 and Fountain house in ward No. 2, designated as polling places for city election on December 21. Recorder ordered to give notice by publication.

Street committee authorized to rebuild bridge across Abernethy creek.

The volunteer fire company of Ely was admitted to the Oregon City fire department.

**CLAIMS ALLOWED.**

C. D. Latourette, fees in circuit et \$	10 00
C. C. Babcock, street sup't.	515 20
W. A. Huntley, stationery	7 90
F. T. Griffith, attorney	5 00
S. H. Godfrey, 195 cubic yds dirt from 5th street	7 80
Joe Rice, preparing charter	25 00
T. W. Fouts, recorder	20 05
Enterprise, 300 copies charter	111 46
Church & Godfrey, gravel	328 25
Pope & Co, sundries	1 25
G. W. Church, rent hose house	16 00
C. E. Burns, chief police	60 00
John Kelly, special police	2 00
D. E. Sheppard	2 00
E. L. Shaw, police	60 00
Wilson & Cooke, hard ware	6 70
O. N. Greenman, hauling	50 00
O. G. T. Co, freight	1 80
P. G. E. Co, lights	172 45
O'Neil, Hedges, Thompson & Griffith	20 00

**Report of West Oregon City Public School, November 24.**

PRIM.	INTER.	AD- VANCE.	TOT- AL.
ARY. MEDIANE. VANCE. ALA.			
No. enrolled	49	46	95
Average attendance	39	36	75
No. belonging	41	40	81
No. cases tardiness	10	3	13
No. cases discipline	3	3	6
No. visitors	3	9	12

C. W. Durette, principal; Mary Talburt, intermediate; Addie Clark, primary teacher.

The review work for the month of September showed a degree of thoroughness on the part of the pupils, most gratifying. The work is such in quantity as to make it almost necessary for pupils of the higher grades to do home study.

The average attendance for the month is very good and it is pleasing to know that pupils have not remained away from school for trivial causes. In nearly every instance sickness has been given as a cause.

The new encyclopedia (International) one of the best published has arrived and is now in place and being used by the school. There is also a nucleus of a school library which we hope will grow to be large and useful. Too much attention cannot be paid to the reading of children, not only to see that they read but also to be certain that what they read is of the proper kind. As will be seen the number of tardies is much larger than it should be even if the school were three times its present size and in as much as most of the tardies are in the lower grade it indicates that parents rather than children are to be blamed. Wont you strive to change this for the month of November?

We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit the school and see the school work and thus encourage the pupils by a show of interest.

**C. W. DURRETT E.**

We had a pleasant call last Thursday from Mr. J. H. Walker of Oregon City, Oregon. He called, as he informed us, to pay his respects to the distinguished grandmother (Countess Noble) of a fine young setter that he had just purchased from Samuel F. Hughes. His promising young bitch is by Starlight W (Dan Gladstone—Miss Alice) out of Silverplate (Fred W—Countess Noble) and should prove a valuable adjunct to Oregon's field dogs.—S. F. Field Sports.

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Tablets and composition books 4c up at "The Fair."  
Prescriptions carefully compounded at G. A. Harding's drug store.  
For cheap stamped linen goods and linen by the yard go to the Racket Store.  
P. G. Shark gives the best shave in town and only 10 cents, shop next to Oriental.

Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs.  
Gardner Freytag continues to deliver the best and freshest vegetables of any one in the business.  
Good flour 70c, Dietz lantern 35c, and lots of new goods at eastern prices at the Red Front Trading Co's.

J. W. Welch, dentist, formerly of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery Office in Court block near depot.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andresen's, who keep a full supply.  
Good butter 35c a roll, and other groceries as low as the lowest, at Stratton's Grocery, corner Seventh and Center streets.

**LAMPS!** There is no need to fall short on lamps in your house as you can buy a handsome kitchen hand lamp for 20c. See the immense stock at Bellomy & Busch's store.

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Dr. J. W. Welch and F. P. Welch have opened a dental office in the COURIER building, near depot. Frank P. Welch, son of Dr. John Welch and a graduate of the dental department of University of Pennsylvania will be in the office Thursday of each week.

C. A. Willey has moved his harness and repair shop from on the hill to second door west of depot, next to COURIER office, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Burmeister & Andresen have just received from Germany a large invoice of chinaware, each piece having an Oregon City scene burned on it. There are six different views, representing all the points of interest, which makes them valuable for presents.

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