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Is usually a good one, even though it is only expressed by a single word "because." She is admiring our extension tables. They are handsome, durable and cheap. Our \$4 extension table is very serviceable, while our \$13 Oak Pillar Table—"a beauty"—is an ornament for the finest dining room. Good size Kitchen Tables we sell for \$1. Large size hardwood Center Tables for \$1.75.

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ALSO.....

SPRING WAGONS, CARTS, BUGGIES, ETC.

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EDWARD HUGHES, CORNER FRONT AND TAYLOR, Portland, Or

## The Fashions Are Observed....

BY the manufacturers of Ready-Made clothing nowadays, so that the wearer of such garments can be as stylishly-dressed as a fellow-being fitted out in a suit of Made-to-Order clothes—at less expense too. Examine the prices at the

PIONEER STORE.

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FOR CHOICE CUTS AND TENDER MEATS GO TO  
PETZOLD & GALE'S CASH MARKETS.

Seventh Street, Corner of Center, on the Hill.  
Main St., Opposite Caulfield Block.

Two Shops.

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FOR

DOORS, WINDOWS, MOULDING  
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Lowest Cash Prices Ever Offered for First-Class Goods.

Shop Opp. Congregational Church, Main Street, Oregon City

## The Per Cent Profit

Will be cut down to the lowest notch on holiday candies, nuts, etc., this Christmas. If you are on the tree committee don't fail to see us. We will save you money.

Plain Candy  
French Candy

Nuts of All Kinds...  
Christmas Tree Candles

E. E. WILLIAMS,  
The Grocer

## SUNNYSIDE.

Thanksgiving services were held at the church, morning and evening, Thursday.

Miss Florence Mosier of Salem, was the guest of Miss Ida Harvey the first of the week, returning home Thursday.

Rev. C. A. Willie of Oregon City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Summer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Cape Horn, Wash., are on a visit to relatives here. Mr. Welch was our first postmaster.

James McKinley, who disappeared some time ago, has been heard from at Anderson, Shasta county, California. He wrote home asking forgiveness for any wrongs he had committed, saying he had decided to become a Christian. He expects to keep traveling for a while yet.

Last Tuesday evening George Deardorff and family were given an enjoyable (?) serenade. The main factors used were some horse hair, twine, string, resin and three young men to manipulate them. They decided to go home before morning however, leaving a part of their rigging behind.

Garret Yott of Pleasant Valley was a guest at Mr. Griffith's Monday.

Last Tuesday a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deardorff, Fred Hartman, Ida Hartman, Harvey and Florence Mosier, went up to Clear creek fishing. Miss Mosier had the misfortune to fall in the water where it was quite deep and had no assistance been near she might have fared worse. A few small fish were caught.

Bible readings have been in progress, Monday evening at Rev. Thos. Wiles, Tuesday evening at S. H. Christian's and Wednesday evening it will be held at the church.

Thos. Tuttle is staying at Mrs. McKinley's.

Mrs. S. H. Christian, who is suffering from grippe is improving a "little." Mrs. Honoras Davoren has disposed

of her farm and is moving to Oswego, where her daughter lives.

Peter Buck and family have gone to California where they will make their future home.

Mr. Felson has been siding his house with rustic.

November 26. Juxta.

## REDLAND.

The Redland people are watching the Oregon City reform and temperance movement with sympathetic interest yesterday. There was a temperance rally in the two Sunday schools, and amid great enthusiasm G. C. Armstrong produced a temperance pledge and the young folks flocked up to sign it. Forty-eight names were placed upon the roll—a pretty good good start—and a number have been heard to express a determination to add their names. There were addresses on temperance by W. M. Stone, G. C. Armstrong, H. D. Johnson and B. E. Courtright, may the reform movement prosper.

The Presbyterian and M. E. Sunday school will unite in getting up a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Methodist church Christmas eve. The following are the committees appointed: On arrangements and decorations—Mrs. W. M. Stone, Mrs. L. D. Johnson and Mrs. E. Mosier. On music—Mrs. W. D. Berkey, Miss Emma Funk and C. Richard. The literary part of the program will be in charge of Miss Helen Taylor assisted by Mrs. L. D. Johnson and Miss Etta Conner. Committees to solicit subscription to the candy funds—Mrs. L. D. Johnson, Misses Helen Taylor, Lydia Cutting and Hattie Wilcox.

Robert Conner went to the coal mines in Washington some weeks ago and having secured a remunerative situation there he has sent for his family to join him. Mrs. Conner will rent their farm and sell their stock and implements before going.

Thanksgiving is past, so is the masquerade at Linn's hall, which was a grand success; there being 77 numbers sold and 83 young ladies with their pretty faces disguised. It is impossible to say who were the prettiest dress but of the ladies we think that Miss Mildred Linn was the oddest as she represented a water-girl of Venice. Your correspondence has been requested to state when there is another dance at Linn's hall that the would-be thieves had better stay at home. The dance commenced at 6:30 and lasted till 7:30, when the happy crowd departed.

Mrs. S. C. Linn's sister, of Portland, was visiting at Linn's mill Thanksgiving.

Miss Retic Behner has returned to her home in Redland?

Buy, get your cow-bells and tin-cans ready for there is going to be a wedding in town soon.

December 2d. "ENGINEER."

## PLEASANT HILL.

Miss Nellie Muay and Miss Orilla Stakelick are attending school in Portland this winter.

Mrs. Harry Spencer and Mr. J. W. Graham are on the sick list names at present.

This community is flourishing despite the hard times. Judd Seely has a new fence around his house. F. F. Seely is grubbing new land. Saso brothers have made considerable new rail fence and M. C. Young is breaking new ground.

Pepper & Mohammi of Wilsonville now have a good store, the postoffice and contract to carry the mail at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Seely and son, Archie, and Mrs. L. A. Young and son, Davis, made Portland a visit this week.

Schools are all on the close for their first terms and the holidays.

December 2d. ANNA.

Twynn—The Judge who sentenced that murderer this afternoon is evidently opposed to the carrying of bouquets to such criminals by ally women.

Triplett—What did he say?  
Twynn—After he had pronounced the usual sentence of death he added, "No flowers."—Judge.

Nerves on Edge.  
I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.—Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale by G. A. Harding.

## Great Dress Goods Sale!

...SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE...

## HOLIDAY TRADE

WE have the Largest Variety, the Finest and Newest Collection of Black French Dress Goods ever introduced or displayed by any Dry Goods House or Dry Goods Firm north of San Francisco.

52-inch Black French Draptd. Ate, extra quality,	\$2.50 a yard
49 " " Nevelty Silk and Wool, " " special,	1.87 "
48 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.75 "
48 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.50 "
46 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.50 "
44 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.25 "
42 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00 "
44 " " English Jacquard " " " " 7 and 85 "	
46 " " French Serge, extra super., worth \$1,	50 "
38 " " " " " " " " " " " "	25 "
70 pieces Bright Fancy Plaids for Waists, special	15 "
47 " " " " " " " " " " " "	25 "
140 " Heavy Scotch Mixtures, 38 inch " "	15 "

## HEADQUARTERS

For FUR CAPES, CLOTH CAPES, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR, TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS, LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES, GLOVES and CORSETS and FANCY TOILET ARTICLES for the HOLIDAYS. Special inducements for

## MAS.

Corner Third & Morrison.

McAlLEN AND McDONELL.

Portland, Ore.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Wood & Rambo granted license to continue saloon at Hill & Cole's old stand.

Bill of Miss Kate Barclay for \$114.05 for interest paid on Main street assessments under protest referred to Councilmen Porter and Moffat.

Committee reported total cost of Eight street sewer was \$1310.45.

Committee reported that the cement mill property belonged to P. G. E. Co. and that a quit-claim deed be made when the assessment and costs amounting to \$578.45 are paid.

Proposal of G. H. Bestow to deed roadway to city provided they keep it in repair accepted on recommendation of street committee.

Committee, consisting of Broughton and Cooke, on petition of citizens against granting of a license to a saloon within 100 feet of any church reported that if petition was granted it would necessitate the removal of another saloon within 100 ft. of Salvation Army hall and they recommended that petition be not granted. Carried.

Street committee ordered to advertise for bids and let contract for erection of hose house on the hill, same not to exceed \$550.

Ordinance ordered drawn preventing teamsters dropping gravel, sawdust or dirt on improved streets.

L. L. Porter and W. W. Thayer hired as attorneys to push the suit against E. S. Ry for 20 per cent of amount recovered.

Ordinance regrading sale of liquors passed.

Councilmen Porter and Moffat ordered to demand taxes due from P. F. M. Co. and remitted by county. Contract let for building Abernethy bridge for \$480.

Warrant ordered issued for delinquent assessments on Fifth and Seventh streets.

J. G. Pillsbury elected recorder of council. Vote—Pillsbury 7 and Fouts 1.

Vote of Monday's election canvassed.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED

J W Kelly special police	\$ 2.00
M E Willoughby, election judge	4.00
J A Stuart	4.00
J M Graham	4.00
J W Cole	4.00
J E Rhoades	4.00
P T Griffith, attorney	15.00
Maple & Hoffman, blacksmithing	2.85
P G E Co, lights	173.15
E L Shaw, police	60.00
Mrs G W Church, rent house	8.00
Chas E Barnes, marshal	60.00
Geo. Brughton, lumber	135.30
L A Nobel, prisoner's meals	5.80
T W Fout's, recorder	25.00
Or Sign Co, painting buckets	1.25
L L Porter, fee and costs	30.00
Oregon Couriers, printing	17.10
Oregon Couriers, printing for firemen	3.00
C O Babcock, judge election	4.00
C O Robins	4.00
G H Wishart	4.00
L W Davis, clerk	4.00
T O Howell	4.00
Jas Morrow, painting	1.50
Independent, printing	2.50
Pope & Co, sundries	3.50
Staub & Bowman, meals election board	6.00
O'Neil, Hedger, Thompson & Griffith	7.50
Jas Laselle	1.50

Don't fail to listen to your best musical fraternity, in Queen Esther at Shively's opera house December 13-14.

It May Do as Much for You.

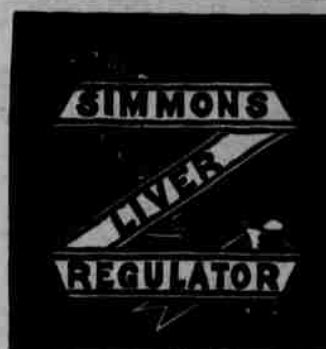
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At Charman & Co's Drug Store.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stones; the constant gnaw of Tower masticates the bone; the constant caving lover carries off the blushing maid; and the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.

This is the day of anti-bills and anti-bill, but what people need most now-days is, the anti-billions medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-billions remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellenburg, Fla.

STEAMER RAMONA.  
Lvs. Oregon City, 9 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
Portland, 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m.  
Round Trip 35 cents.

Barnmeister & 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.



## GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR regulates the Liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the Liver is in good condition you find yourself free from Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick-Headache and Constipation, and rid of that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish Liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

EVERY PACKAGE Has the E Stamp in red on wrapper. J. H. Zella & Co., Phila., Pa.

## Free Woodmen Entertainment.

Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World, will give a free entertainment at Shively's hall on Wednesday evening, December 11th. The following programme will be given:

## PART 1.

Address of welcome.....Neighbor G. W. Swope  
Song.....Floyd's Quartette  
Address.....Rev. S. W. Stryker  
Reading.....Prof. C. W. Durette  
Address.....Prof. Wm. Rasmus  
Solo.....Selected  
Address.....Neighbor H. S. Strange  
Intermission

## PART 2.

Phonograph.  
Solo.....Neighbor John Pritchard  
Reading.....Prof. Wm. Rasmus  
Song.....Floyd's Quartette

## Obituary.

Died at his home near Marmot, on November 24, Fred Sievers, aged 67 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Mr. Sievers was one of the pioneers of Oregon, having settled on the Sandy 35 years ago, after a residence in Oregon City of a number of years, and is well-known by all old-time settlers and travelers over the Barlow road, having kept the Summit House for a number of years.

He was born in London, England, January 13, 1828, and came to America at the age of 23.

He passed peacefully away after a short illness, at his home near Marmot, surrounded by loving relatives, a wife and four children, besides two grown sons.

He was laid in his last resting place in the family burying ground on his homestead, by sympathizing friends. Mr. Sievers was a loving husband and father, a kind neighbor and will long be remembered by those who have enjoyed his genial company.

STATE INSURANCE POLICIES REDEEMED.—Patrons of the State Insurance Company are requested to bring their policies to F. E. Donaldson at Commercial Bank at once and exchange them for policies in a first-class company. Highest market price allowed for unexpired time of old policy. Do not delay as you will get nothing if your property is burned while holding the old policy.

YOU ARE NOT INSURED.—The State Ins. company is in the hands of a receiver. Will allow you the highest rate for their policies and place your insurance in the Reliable General-American Insurance Company of N. Y. Assets, 6 millions, surplus, 2 millions. T. LEONARD CHARMAN, Agent. CHARMAN BROS. Block.

Just the article for wet weather waterproof cover for baby carriages for sale at The Fair.

## CREDITOR'S SALE.

By orders of Judge H. A. Reed I have moved the J. L. York & Son's stock of ladies' misses' and children's fine shoes to Oregon City and will dispose of the same at fifty cents on the dollar of their former price. Sale commenced on last Saturday, November 30th, next door to post-office, Oregon City. Ladies' fine hand-turned kid shoes at half their actual value. A fine stock of goods to select from. Men's fine calf and also heavy work shoes of the best quality. Burt's, Packard's, Buckingham & Hecht's, and other leading brands. This stock has positively got to be sold. It will pay you to call early before the sizes are broken. Any one wishing to purchase the stock as a whole can do so by applying to the assignee, E. H. Green.