LOCAL EVENTS.

J. C. HACKETT DEAD - John C. Hackett, aged 70 years, died last Fria few years he followed the trade of millwright. In 1850 he married Miss Ellen Johnson, who survives him. The child. ren are : E. C. Hackett, of this city : Mrs. Mary E. Knotts, of Bridgeport, Washington county; Mrs. Lavanch · Haley, of Ellensburg, Wash .: A. J. Hackett, a Chicago attorney; Miss Stella Hackett and Mrs. Florance Wolf of Damascus. Mr. Hackett was one of the volunteers who marched to avenge the Whitman massacre. In 1852 he settled on the don ation claim, where he passed the remainder of his life simply and contentearly life he lived some time with a Quaker family and he never outgrew the habit, and lessons then learned, though he never embraced that or any other religious faith. Fatty degeneration of the heart caused his death. He was supposed to have recovered from an apoplectic stroke suffered about two weeks ago, but death came instantly, as he was sitting comfortably in his chair at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The deceased left an estate, the chief part of which is the 300 acres of land where he lived.

THE FREE READING ROOM .- The annual election of officers of the Free Reading Room and Library Association was held last week with the following result: E. G. Caufield was re-elected president, Dr. W. E. Carll vicepresident, F. S. Kelly secretary, W. A. Huntley treasurer, and E. G. Caufield, Dr. Carll and Father Hillebrand truscees. The work for the past year has been very gratifying. The room is always full of readers, which shows that it is much appreciated by the young men who has no other place to spend his evenings or spare time. An institution of this kind is a credit to our city and capable of doing much good, as many a man would rather spend his time there than in loafing around the different resorts. Success to the free reading

A CHRISTMAS PARTY .- A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Muir Christmas night. The evening was spent in music and games. During the evening light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Muir. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muir: Misses Mollie Barkley, Musa Barkley, Marie Roberts, Lulu Myers, Alice Roberts, Anna Fregtag, Nora Califf, Nellie Younger, Mary Younger, Hulda Holden; Messrs. Chas Muir, Chester Muir, Bert Beattie, J. H. Black, Arthur Holden, J. J. Pritchard, Frank McCausland, Fred Myers, Paul Fregtag, Bert McCausland, Harry Muir.

FRANK M. ALBRIGHT .- Frank M. Albright, who died here last Thursday morning of pneumonia, aged 55 years, was buried on Friday, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, officiating. He was born in Quincy, Ill., and came to Oregon City with his parents in 1852. For 12 years he was chief clerk of the United States land office here. He leaves a father, stepmother, two sisters, Clara Albright of San Francisco, and Laura of Sacremento, and a half-brother, Chas. Albright Jr. His estate is valued at about \$2000 and consists principally of

NOTICE TO GRANGER-Multnomah Distrist Pomona Grange will hold its next regular quarterly session in Warner Grange Hall at New Era January 8th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. An interesting time is anticipated and all 4th and 5th degree members are cordially invited to atten d. Those wishing to receive the 5th degree please bring certificates from their subordinate Grange. MARY S. HOWARD, Secretary.

OFFICERS FEES - For the month of December the county clerk collected fees amounting to \$242 20, and the recorder \$200 30 . The totals for the year were for the clerk \$2783 10, and for the recorder \$2320 85. The salaries paid in each office for the year were \$2580 in the clerk's and \$2124 in the recorder's. This does not in the include the extra help employed during circuit court and on tax rolls.

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SCHILLING'S CELEBATED MINSTRELS .-Charles E. Schilling's aggregation of burnt-cork performers gave a fine minstrel show at the Marquam last night, day at his residence, five miles up the and a good-sized audience laughed, ap-Clackamas rivorand was interred in the plauded and an all-round good time. Oregon City cemetery Sunday He was The first part is clean and up-to-date born in Ohio and when a lad he went as far as songs, jokes and stage setting with his parents to Illinois, and in 1874 are concerned. The humor of Mr. Schillcame across the plains to Oregon. For ing and Mr. Spencer is perfectly killingat times. Without assistance, they could give a complete minstrel show. Then their humorous songs were exceedingly good and earned several recalls. The baritone solo, "Cast Aside." of Mr. Joe Birns, who has an excellent voice, was generously applauded, as was also the tenor solo, "If Hearts Could Only Speak," by Mr. Charles Lomier, who at once won attention by his pe; culiarly fine voice. The basso solo, "Pearis," gave Mr. Jack Sample a fine chance to show his powerful voice, and he was awarded with generous applause edly, and, of course, comfortably. In In addition to the solos, the choruses were rendered in a most charming manner.-Oregonian, The minstrels will appear at Shivelys on next Monday. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats at Electric hotel.

A DELIGHTFUL TIME - The Chautauqua circle met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Charman on last Tuesday to watch the old year out and the new one in. An interesting and amusing program was rendered, consisting of vocal solos, quartettes, living pictures, games, etc. An elaborate lunch was served. Col. R. A. Miller was toastmaster and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye and Dr. Ferrin responded. Mrs. Dye. president of the circle, was presented with two elegant reclining chairs by the members as a token of regard. The presentation speech was made by Col. R. A. Miller. The event was an enjoyable one and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Charman proved themselves officient entertainers.

FOUR ESCAPED .- The following four prisoners escaped from the county jail on Tuesday evening: Will Moore, the swindling suit club man who was serving a three month's sentence; Walter Wyland, who was awaiting trial on charge of horse stealing; Wm Oesterlee held to grand jury for rape; Tom Clark, held for robbing the Red Front Store. The sheriff discovered the delivery about 8 o'clock, when he went to lock them up for the night. They had made their escape by prying open the bottom of rear door with a piece of railroad iron.

PROBATE MATTERS .- T. F. Ryan as administrator of estate of W. R. Mc-Cubbins granted leave to sell real estate Chas. Albright Jr. appointed administrator of estate of Frank M. Albright.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. A. Miller spent last week at

Joe Beanleau visited friends in Lafayette last week.

Miss May Wishart spent the week

Miss Greta Strickler of Salem is visiting Miss Vara Pillsbury.

Clyde Huntley left on Monday eyening for a visit in California.

W. D. Adams of Molalla made a flying

visit to town during the week. J. W. Smith, a prominent Macksburg

farmer, was in town Thursday. Miss Stella Skiff of Salem visited friends here during the week.

Missses Mary and Nora Conyers spent

Christmas week at Clatskanie. Mrs. W. A. White left on Sunday for

visit to triends at Vancouver. Chas Daugherty of Molalla was

caller at the Courses office Saturday . Miss Winnie Graham is spending her

vacation with her parents in this city. Mrs. Arthur Graham and children were visiting at J. M. Graham's Sunday. C. C. Hoopes of Springwater is in

town on business, buying some proper-Mrs. A. A. Carls of Los Angles is

visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dutch-

Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkins of Salem spent New Years with relative Mrs. Hardger of McMinnville is visit-

Mrs. Martha Berry (nee Marts) of

Woodburn visited her parents during

Hon. G. O. Rinearson and wife leave this week for an extended visit in the Eastern states.

P. M. Weddell returned from his trip to California Wednesday. He was accompanied by his brother.

Mrs. E. Mass of Willamete Falls left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Buena Vista, Polk county.

Miss Mable Wiggins returned from Salem, Thursday morning where she has been visiting her brother, Fred.

E. M. Sanders of Portland University spent the week with his sister, Mrs. A. Leighton. Holmes, wife of Prof. S. W. Holmes.

S. Lawrence, C. F. Clark, Dr. Hickwere at the county seat the first of the to consider the subject of aggressive week.

Clarence Purdom was married in He is employed in the paper mills.

LOCAL NEW ITEMS.

Mrs. Gault became the mother of a boy

Henry Meldrum has built a barn (with

Miss Lena Goldsmith of Eugene spent holidays here.

Born, on last Friday to the wife of J.

M. Lawrence, a girl. Mr. Jos. Knerton has moved into his

new residence on Seventh street.

One hundred and fifty-two marriage

during 1895 in Clackamas county. Mrs. Faubion of Park Place died last

week and was buried at Clackamas. T. F. Cowing was commissioned a notary by the governor last week.

Chas. Babcock, street superintendent, s confined to the house with malaria. The regular monthly meeting of the county court convenes on next Wednes-

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Ernest Graham is quite ill with scarlet fever at his aunt's residence in Portland.

Lawrence Ruconich opened his new resturant opposite Selling's store on

Green Point into his house on Eleventh and Washington streets. A leap year party will be given by the

Young Folks Dancing Club Friday Valley settlement. evening at the Willamette. Chas. Daugherty and son last week

brought a load of fine pork to town and disposed it to Chas. Albright.

A number of Oregon City people attended the football game, which took place in Portland New Year's day.

P. G. Shark is repapering, repainting and otherwise fixing up his already popular barber shop. Give him a call. The S F. Chronicle offers a cup to babies born on Christmas. This county seems to have chances for several cu ps.

Mr. Squire McCarver has returned to this city, and has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Thos. Charman

A. S. Dresser moved into his new cottage Tuesday. Ross Holman will occupy the house made vacant by Mr.

Found on Sunday hight, at Green Point, a pair of lady's gloves, wi th four holes in right and three holes in left.

Call at COURIER office. Mrs. Maggie M. Otty, wife of Chas. A. Otty of Clackamas, died at the Salem aslyum on last Faiday. She had been

there less than a week. The football game between the Portlaud and Oregon City team on Wednesday was declared off on account of the

water on the ground at Gladstone Park. W. H. Lackey of Soda Springs was

arrested on Saturday for stealing cattle from Mrs. Gill and on Manday was held men singers of Oregon City, who desire to under \$100 bail to appear before grand

A petition is being ci rculated to secure material and labor for a plank road from Friday evening, January 10th. the bridge (midway between Seventh street and Ely) and the forks of the Molalla road, beyond Mr. Jackson's place.

Justice Elmer Dixon reports that the state poultry show will be held at Portland on January 13th to 18th. Mr. Dixon is an enthusiastic poultryman and has bred fine Brown Leghorns for 15 years.

Last Friday was a queer day. In the morning it was clear, then it rained, was cloudy; at noon it was clear and rainy, then it hailed and rained again after which it snowed for a while and then there was a frost.

The subject of the sermons in the Baptish Church on Sunday will be, in the morning "How to put on the Coat," In the evening. "The Incredible Things of Life." All are invited, strangers

especially made welcome. The writer had the pleasure of eating some of the fine grapes of Oscar Whitten of Oswego on New Years. He lets them stay on the vines until late and then puts them in a cellar, where they keep well.

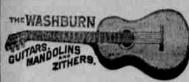
The new council convened on Weding her neices, Mrs. Pratt and Miss nesday evening and adjourned until next evening on account of day being a holiday on which no legal business can be done. J. G. Pillsbury has not qualified as recorder and another will be

> Mrs. W. M. Robinson received prize for best sustained lady's character at masqurade ball on New Year's eve; Will Steele prize for best gent's character; Miss Ada Hodges and Ross Spencer received prizes for most comical Eagle

Marriage licenses granted on 26th to Clara Charais and Phillip Buellein and to Mary Maise and August Genglard; on 28th to Wm. Rankin and Beatrice Morrin; on 30th to Nancy McCord and J. Anderson; on 2d to Eva Bates and E.

A meeting of the Baptist pastoral conference for Portland and vicinity was euan and Mr. Youmans of Clackamas held at the Baptist church last Friday revival work in the churches. President M. L. Ruggs presided. Addresses were Grants Pass last week, and he will made by the Revs. J. O. Burroughs, W. Latest Styles. henceforth reside here with his wife. S. Gee, M. M. Lewis, C. A. Woody and Gilman Parker.

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W. P. Hawley is grading the street in front of his residence and otherwise improving his grounds on the west side. A little enterprise of this kind would not hurt some of the moss-backs much and they should follow Mr. Hawley's ex-

The marriage of Mr. M. L. Kline of Portland and Miss Ida Califf was solemnized in this city Thursday, December 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Capt, and Mrs. S. B. Califf, by Judge Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Kline left the same day for Portland, where they will reside.

Richard Bradley, aged 74 years, died at the residence of his son, Assessor J. C. Bradley, Saturday of heart failure Mr. J. M. Taylor has moved from and was buried on Tuesday at Eagle Creek, his old home. Mr. Bradley was formerly a county commissioner of this county and a pioneer of the Powell's

> For the accommodation of his many customers on the hill and others who may became such Chas. Albright has opened a branch mest market in the Shively building on Seventh street. where he will keep a full and complete stock of all kind of fresh and salted meats. Give the new shop a call.

Angelina's Breach of promise case will be heard before twelve jurymen of all nationalities at Shively's opera house January 10th and 11th. Reserved seats on sale at Huntley's book store Monday, January 6th. The courtroom will be well heated. Reserved seats 50c; general admission 35c; children 25c.

The attention of the city council is called to the enormous mud hole on Seventh street between Main and the depot. This street is worse this winter than ever before and something should be done to remedy this nuisance. It is almost impossible to get through with a team. Recently a farmer with a light one-horse hack had to alight so the horse could pull through. The mud is up to the hubs Not only does it interfere with teams but wheels carry the mnd on Main street and makes the

The next rehearsal of the opera "Trial by Moffatt and Griffith. ury," will be held at the residence of Mr. M. Marks on Washington street, bet. Fourth and Fifth, Friday evening, January 3d, at 7:30 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended by Prof. Hepburn to the lady and gentleassist in making up a grand chorus, to be present at this and all future rehearsals of the opera. The opera will be produced

crossings very muddy and disagreeable.

Mrs. Annie Askins of Canby is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dutcher.

FOOT BALL BANQUET.

The banquet of the foot ball teams on Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair and all present will long remember it as an evidence of the splendid good feeling existing between the two teams.

The menu given below shows that the boys were well provided for and they did ample justice to all that was placed before them. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the toasts and their responses. Mr. F. T. Griffith acted as toastmaster and called upon many of the guests for responses. The toasts were given as follows:

Co. F. O. N. G., responded to by F. S. Kelly. Oregon City Athletic Club and its future-F. T. Griffith; The ladies, third on the list but first in our hearts-Jas. P. Lovett; Some reflections of a foot ball manager -- J. W. Moffatt; The laws

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dier feels before a battle on the gridiron-Lieut. L. L. Pickens; low a doctor feels after a battle on the gridiron—Dr. Somer; The peerless Keating tackle and how it is
done—J. Keating; The Y. M. C. A.,
C. D. & D. C. LATOURETTI. of the youth of Oregon City-H. E. Cross; Hard times and good times and a request that our time keeper explain why he called time at just that critical moment in the first half-J. E. Hedges; The game at OFFICE: Commercial Bank Buildin, Stanford as compared with ours— Nello Johnson; Playing on the bench—F. R. Hedges. The last toast was feelingly responded to by Dr. W. E. Carll on the friendly

rivalry between our teams.
Mr. Griffith as treasurer of the game made a statement of receipts and disbursements, showing that 415 tickets were sold, making the total receipts \$103.75. The disbursements for labor, cars. advertising, drayage, printing and materials amounted to \$75.50, leaving a balance in his hands of \$28.25, to be applied on the cost of the banquet; the deficiency being contributed by the managers of the two teams,

Those who partook were:

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Potatoes—Round at the ends.
Trikey, Bunched Oyster Dressing.
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Why loe Cream. Boomalaka Macaroons
Brie and Swiss Cheesa.
Brazil Nuts. Venezuela Nuts a la Cleveland
Water Crackerjacks. Fruit Forbidden.
Liberty Claret Funch or Death Coffee.
Waters—
Hot. Gold. Muddy.
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Conversation.

The Last Toast: Ah me, all to soon in the East breaks the grey morning light, and I think, as I drink to Auid Lang Syne Oh, I'll suffer for this before night.

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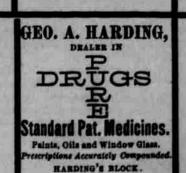


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