

LOCAL EVENTS.

J. C. HACKETT DEAD - John C. Hackett, aged 70 years, died last Friday at his residence, five miles up the Clackamas river...

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. Caulfield was re-elected president...

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...

FRANK M. ALBRIGHT - Frank M. Albright, who died here last Thursday morning of pneumonia, aged 55 years, was buried on Friday...

NOTICE TO GRANGER - Multnomah District Pomona Grange will hold its next regular quarterly session in Warner Grange Hall at New Era January 8th...

OFFICERS FEES - For the month of December the county clerk collected fees amounting to \$242.20, and the recorder \$200.30...

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SCHILLING'S CELEBRATED MINSTRELS - Charles E. Schilling's aggregation of burnt-cork performers gave a fine minstrel show at the Marquam last night, and a good-sized audience laughed, applauded and an all-round good time...

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...

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...

PROBATE MATTERS - T. F. Ryan as administrator of estate of W. R. McCubbin 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 Salem. Joe Beanleau visited friends in Lafayette last week. Miss May Wishart spent the week visiting in Portland. Miss Greta Strickler of Salem is visiting Miss Vera Pillsbury. Clyde Huntley left on Monday evening 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. Misses Mary and Nora Conyers spent Christmas week at Clatskanie. Mrs. W. A. White left on Sunday for a visit to friends at Vancouver. Chas Daugherty of Molalla was a caller at the COURIER 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 property. Mrs. A. A. Carls of Los Angeles is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dutcher. Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkins of Salem spent New Years with relative here. Mrs. Hardger of McMinnville is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Pratt and Miss Barclay. Mrs. Martha Berry (nee Maria) of Woodburn visited her parents during the week. 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 Willamette 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. Holmes, wife of Prof. S. W. Holmes. S. Lawrence, C. F. Clark, Dr. Hickman and Mr. Youmans of Clackamas were at the county seat the first of the week. Clarence Purdom was married in Grants Pass last week, and he will henceforth reside here with his wife. He is employed in the paper mills.

LOCAL NEW ITEMS.

Mrs. Gault became the mother of a boy on Friday. Henry Melgrum has built a barn (with one roof). Miss Lena Goldsmith of Eugene spent holidays here. Born, on last Friday to the wife of J. M. Lawrence, a girl. Mr. Jos. Kuerton has moved into his new residence on Seventh street. One hundred and fifty-two marriages 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, is confined to the house with malaria. The regular monthly meeting of the county court convenes on next Wednesday. The finest line of silk umbrellas to be found in the city at Burmeister & Andersen's. Ernest Graham is quite ill with scarlet fever at his aunt's residence in Portland. Lawrence Ruconich opened his new restaurant opposite Selling's store on Wednesday. Mr. J. M. Taylor has moved from Green Point into his house on Eleventh and Washington streets. A leap year party will be given by the Young Folks Dancing Club Friday 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 cups. Mr. Squire McCarver has returned to this city, and has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Thos. Charman & Son. A. S. Dresser moved into his new cottage Tuesday. Ross Holman will occupy the house made vacant by Mr. Dresser. Found on Sunday night, at Green Point, a pair of lady's gloves, with 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 asylum on last Friday. She had been there less than a week. The football game between the Portland 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 Monday was held under \$100 bail to appear before grand jury. A petition is being circulated to secure material and labor for a plank road from 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 Baptist 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 Wednesday 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 elected. Mrs. W. M. Robinson received prize for best sustained lady's character at masquerade 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 costumes. Marriage licenses granted on 26th to Clara Charais and Phillip Buellein and to Mary Maize and August Gougard; on 28th to Wm. Rankin and Beatrice Morrin; on 30th to Nancy McCord and J. Anderson; on 2d to Eva Bates and E. A. Leighton. A meeting of the Baptist pastoral conference for Portland and vicinity was held at the Baptist church last Friday to consider the subject of aggressive revival work in the churches. President M. L. Ruggs presided. Addresses were made by the Revs. J. O. Burroughs, W. S. Gee, M. M. Lewis, C. A. Woody and Gilman Parker.

Violin, Guitars, Mandolins, Autoharps, Accordians... BURMEISTER & ANDRESENS. Strings and Extras for All Instruments.

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 example. 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 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 Valley settlement. For the accommodation of his many customers on the hill and others who may become such Chas. Albright has opened a branch meat 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 mud on Main street and makes the crossings very muddy and disagreeable. The next rehearsal of the opera "Trial by Jury," 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 gentlemen singers of Oregon City, who desire to assist in making up a grand chorus, to be present at this and all future rehearsals of the opera. The opera will be produced Friday evening, January 10th. Mrs. Annie Askins of Canby is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dutcher.

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Those who partook were: J. E. Hodges, J. P. Keating, J. U. Campbell, Henry Jones, E. Spencer, M. G. Hackory, Nello Johnson, W. G. Pope, Jas. Church, William Hankins, Ed A. Newton, F. C. Brown, Chas. Moore, Bert Greenman, H. E. Cross, W. E. Carli, F. W. Greenman, Joseph Rice, L. Kelly, L. L. Pickens, C. U. Wilson, Maxwell Telford, Jack Moffatt, George Brown, W. G. Parker, Ben Norris, Ed Redner, James P. Lovett, H. C. Salisbury, E. A. Sommer, F. R. Hodges, Franklin F. Griffith, E. L. Parker, F. S. Kelly.

FOOT BALL BANQUET. The banquet of the foot ball team 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 of Gladstone by a disciple of Blackstone, compiled by J. U. Campbell; What are the cares of a state compared with the cares of a foot ball captain - Capt. F. S. Kelly; Is the Pope infallible, and the possibilities of Oregon City team giving other Oregon teams a good long think - Capt. C. Pope; How a soldier feels before a battle on the gridiron - Lieut. L. L. Pickens; How 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., its work and aims for advancement 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. Hodges; The game at Stanford as compared with ours - Nello Johnson; Playing on the bench - F. R. Hodges. The last toast was feelingly responded to by Dr. W. E. Carli 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, Moffatt and Griffith.

THE LAST TOAST: Ah me, all too soon in the East breaks the grey morning light, and I think, as I drink to Auld Lang Syne Oh, I'll suffer for this before night. The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but it's prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Simmons Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver well regulated, and the system free from poison. Therein is the secret of health. "I have used it for years for Indigestion and Constipation, and also found it gives one relief from a touch of Rheumatism." - N. Hughes, Lordsburg, N. M.

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