

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

**A HOSPITABLE CREW.**—On Monday evening of this week the officers of the beautiful steamer Elmore, which was tied up on account of high water at the docks, invited the young men of Canemah to attend a reception, given by them aboard their boat. From 8 till 11 o'clock the brilliantly lighted and elegantly furnished cabin, in which was an upright Jewett piano, resounded with strains of music, both vocal and instrumental. The boys were most royally received and treated by their hosts, and declare that in no event will they, when occasion requires them to travel on the river, be induced to ride except on the Elmore. The officers are: R. S. Young, captain; W. S. Short, pilot; Al. Sass, mate; W. H. Marshall, chief engineer; Al. Epperly, assistant engineer; Harry Blanchard, purser; Grif Jones, watchmen; and Geo. Shea, steward. Of these, Messrs. Marshall and Epperly, were, 20 years ago, residents of Canemah. Those who attended were E. T. Fields, W. A. Hedges, Ralph Marshall, Fred R. Hedges, Jas. Rintoul, Geo. Marshall, W. Midlam and J. E. Hedges. An invitation is extended to all who wish to view this steamer while she lays at Canemah.

**INSTALLATION.**—The following officers of Abernethy Rebekah lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., were installed last Friday evening: Mrs. Mary J. Williams, special deputy; Mrs. Minnie G. Charman, N. G.; Mrs. Nellie F. Glass, V. G.; Mrs. J. W. Meldrum R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Mary J. Williams R. S. V. G.; Miss Mary Harris, L. S. V. G.; Miss Hattie Wetherell, secretary; Miss Mollie Hankins, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Metzner, treasurer; Miss Erna Lawrence, conductress; Miss Bessie Midlam, warden; Miss Gertrude Finley, chaplain; Miss Gertrude Shaw, I. G.; E. W. Midlam, O. G. After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served.

**HIGH SCORING BIRDS.**—Elmer Dixon of this city had the highest scoring lot of Brown Leghorn fowls shown at the state poultry show in Portland last week. He received 11 special and 13 regular awards, besides an incubator as a grand sweepstakes prize for the largest lot of birds scoring over 90 points he having 23 birds scoring out of 24 shown. Another fancier had 125 birds on exhibition but failed to have enough high-scoring to get a prize. Some of Mr. Dixon's birds scored over 95 points. He also received a prize for White Langshans. Wm. Dixon received three prizes on Banded Plymouth Rocks.

**Mrs. F. W. FOSTER DEAD.**—On Sunday Mrs. F. W. Foster, sister of J. J. and H. Cooke of this place, died at her residence at Clackamas and was buried Tuesday at Damascus. Mrs. Foster was 46 years and 4 months old and was one of the pioneer women of this state, having crossed the plains with her parents from Missouri in 1832 when but three years of age, and has since resided in this country. Her husband, Frank W. Foster, died about five years ago. She leaves ten children.

**DIDN'T WANT THEM.**—The New York World recently sent telegrams to all state banks, saving institutions, trust companies and similar institutions in the country, to test the feelings of the country towards the new government loan and the willingness of the small capitalists to subscribe for it. The response of the Bank of Oregon City was: "We do not care to invest while we have a congress that wishes to sell bonds for gold and redeem them in silver."

**SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO.**—In looking over the city's books the present treasurer and recorder discovered that some \$900 had been held for about four years to pay warrants that had been paid but not cancelled. In another instance the recorder found where two warrants (each for a \$1000) had been drawn for the same account. The city council should hire a competent expert to "straighten" the city's books and finances.

**JONES, HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.**—Send for a copy of The Buyer's Guide, with latest reductions and market reports, sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 orders paid to any point on the Columbia river reached by Portland boats. JONES' CASH STORE, Corner Front and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

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**BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.**

**A Road Congress for Farmers with Free Entertainment Projected.**

A meeting of the Oregon City board of trade was held at the county court room on Monday evening.

E. E. Charman was re-elected president, C. O. T. Williams and W. C. Johnson were elected first and second vice-presidents respectively, J. M. Lawrence was re-elected secretary and T. L. Charman re-elected treasurer.

L. L. Pickens and V. Harris resigned as members.

Secretary reported a collection of dues of \$85.

Bills of \$10 for advertising in monthly Oregonian, Enterprise \$9 for stationery, W. A. Huntley \$1 for views and of Enterprise for \$96 for balance on pamphlet ordered paid in order when sufficient funds had been collected.

Secretary reported 4155 copies of pamphlet delivered but Chas. Meserve made affidavit to delivering 5000.

Road committee reported that they had conferred with county court and said court had ordered preliminary survey for a road up the hill at upper end of Main Street.

H. E. Cross advanced a good idea in regard to the holding of a county road congress at Oregon City during the spring or summer, to which all the residents of the county interested in good roads would be invited, and that free entertainment, closing with a grand banquet, be provided by individual members and the board.

The matter of lowering county expenses was also brought up and discussed.

The following report of treasurer was presented:

Receipts—Balance Jan. 1st, 1895	\$25 38
Dues collected	139 0
	\$164 38
Disbursements—P P Tel Co.	\$ 1 30
COURIER, stationery	1 75
P. Nehren, janitor	10 00
Peaslee Bros, photos for pamphlet	5 00
J. M. Lawrence, stamps, stationery	2 00
J. K. Groom, ad in Mo Oregonian	10 00
Chas Meserve, pamphlet acct.	100 00
Expense Chautauqua arch.	32 02
Balance on hand	2 29
	\$164 38

**St. Cecilia Chorus.**

The musical event of the season will be given at Shively's hall on Tuesday, February 11th, by the St. Cecilia chorus, composed of the lady members of Miss Neita Barlow's musical class and assisted by the following soloists from Portland and this county:

Soprano soloists—Miss Agnes Watt of Portland, Miss Florence Morey of Oregon City and Mrs. Cassius U. Barlow of Barlow. Contralto—Mrs. Alex Thomas and Miss Lois Steers of Portland.

Miss Watt is a well-known accomplished singer, who studied for several years in Boston; Miss Morey had studied in both New York and San Francisco and has a very attractive and pleasing voice; Mrs. Barlow came here from California, where she studied, and sang at several gubernatorial receptions, and has already won many praises; Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of J. G. Pillsbury and spent five years in the study of music in Boston and has a fine voice; Miss Steers is also renowned for her voice and studied in San Francisco and Portland. Miss Beatrice Barlow, who is, without doubt, the best child pianist in the state of Oregon, will give several instrumental solos. Beatrice has studied with Prof. Dierke of Portland and other renowned musicians for several years. Mrs. E. E. Williams, whose renditions are always pleasing to the ear of the musical as well as the unmusical, will render several solos on the piano.

The mandolin club, which is composed of Misses Pauline Campbell and Vera Caulfield, and Messrs. Harry Stevens and Clare Campbell, will furnish several selections. The club has been before several audiences and has always made a "hit."

**A 40-Mill Tax.**

The citizens of Oregon City will be obliged to pay a four-cent tax on their holdings for 1895, which is about the same as last year, considering the lowering of the assessed and equalized valuations. The taxes for 1894 and 1895 in mills are as follows:

County	1894	1895
School	11.4	12.
State	5.6	6.
Road	3.	4.8
	4.	3.2
Total, county	24	26
City School	9.	9.7.
City	5.	7.
Total, City	28.	40.

\*The school levy for Oregon City (or district 62) will not be made until the special meeting which is called for January 31st at Pope's hall, and may be eight mills instead of seven as stated.

The amount of taxable property on which the levy was made for 1894 was \$5,277,775. For last year it is but \$4,644,809. This difference in the valuation of \$632,966 is the chief cause of the increased levy.

Bellomy & Busch have just received a car load of tinware and are now headquarters for tin as well as other household articles.

**LOCAL NEW ITEMS.**

For bargains go to the Racket Store. Wm. Sheehan moved into his new residence on Tuesday.

Miss Nora Califf gave a very enjoyable leap year party on Tuesday evening.

F. Ganseder, formerly of this city, sold the Aurora hotel to Beck & Kiel on Tuesday.

P. D. Hull, formerly of the Herald, will soon open a printing office in the city, it is reported.

Mrs. John Mulvey (nee Reckner) of McMinnville, formerly of this place, became the mother of a bouncing boy last week.

R. D. Wilson has just recovered from a severe attack of the grip, contracted while shooting "singing" swans on Moss lake.

Seth E. Jones of Marmot was adjudged insane on Monday and taken to the asylum at Salem. He was 56 years old and unmarried.

No more bids will be received at the County office for clearing land of Dr. John Welch. In due time the successful bidder will be notified.

An average of two homestead applications a day were filed in the Oregon City land office last year, which shows that it is a "maximum office."

Next Monday at an adjourned session, the circuit court will make its report on the findings of E. C. Hackett, the expert appointed to look over the officials books.

Senator Mitchell has offered an amendment to the pending river and harbor bill, appropriating \$2000 for removing obstructions from the Tualatin river.

W. H. Burghardt has traded some county property for the old McCown property on Fifth street and is putting a new roof on the house which he will occupy.

Photographs, crayon, water color and pastel portraits, views, frames, etc., at Cheney's Art Gallery at reasonable figures. Call and be convinced. One door south of Red Front.

Prof. Snapp of Portland will be at Oregon City on Thursday of each week to give guitar, mandolin and violin lessons cheaply. Inquire at Burmeister & Andresen's jewelry store.

Why do our citizens patronize masquerade balls given by Portland orchestras? Friday evening Cordray's band, or "somebody after coln," will give a "benefit" dance at the Armory.

The river below the falls stands at about 28 feet above low water and above at about 12 1/2 feet. The locks have been closed since Monday, also the woolen mill and paper mills on the west side.

Charles M. West and Mrs. Anna Greaves, both of Oregon City, were married at the residence of Peter Nehren on Friday afternoon, January 17th, by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Higginson, who, in her girlhood, was known as a typo in this city under the name of Miss Rhoades, has become a very successful writer of short stories, as they find admission to the columns of prominent Eastern periodicals.

License to wed granted by Clerk Horton on 16th to Nora R. Rich and J. N. Kauffman, on 17th to Mrs. Anna Greaves and Chas. M. West, on 20th to Florence Crocker and Hugh P. Pidings, on 22d to Clarissa Bender and J. E. Lyons.

Harold, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloper, died on Wednesday morning, January 22d, and was buried on Thursday. Funeral services were held at the residence on Seventh street, Rev. M. L. Rugg officiating.

The Catholics have secured Shively's hall for their jubilee on February 12th, which is the 50th anniversary of the dedication of St. John's church in this city. Next Sunday the ladies will hold a meeting at which preparations will be made for the golden jubilee.

Mr. Kate Staub aged 22 years, 3 months and 31 days, wife of R. Staub, died on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at their home at Ely. Funeral services were held at the residence at 10 a. m. on Monday, after which the remains were taken to Beaver Creek for burial.

The pupils of the public schools are making great preparation for a grand foot ball game on Washington's birthday. The Barclay schoolboys will compete with the Eastham schoolboys for the victory. The colors of the Barclay boys and girls are "red and white," while the Easthams wear "blue and white."

H. E. Smith has moved into the Garnett house on the west side; Norman Lang will occupy the Smith residence; John Lewthwaite has moved into the "company's" house formerly occupied by Mr. Lang; C. E. Murray, Sr., will occupy the Stevens house vacated by Mr. Lewthwaite on this side and Robert Warner the Welch house vacated by Mr Murray.

Cheney's Art Gallery, situated on Main street, is now open for business.

Shark, the barber, don't swim but he's in the swim when it comes to shaving and hair cutting.

The finest line of silk umbrellas to be found in the city at Burmeister & Andresen's.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller.

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**PERSONALS.**

Hon. George C. Rinearson visited Salem on business Saturday.

Miss May Pillsbury of Maine is visiting her uncle, J. G. Pillsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mulvey went to Oregon City Tuesday.—Salem Journal.

Frank Morrison, a representative of the Salem Statesman, was in town on Monday.

G. E. Linn of North Yamhill, a former resident of this county, was in town this week.

L. Schwabacker, manager of Crown Paper mills, spent a few days in city during the week.

W. P. Johnson, president of W. P. & P. Co., of California, is looking after the company's interests here.

Henry Will, of the Barlow-Will Merchantile Company of Barlow, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Astoria where he will open a branch store.

J. F. Knapp, representing San Francisco Daily Call, was in town last week, and secured a large list of subscribers. The paper will give a general write-up of the city as it did Portland where the Call secured over 500 new subscribers.

**A Commercial Club.**

A preliminary meeting of those desiring to form a business men's or a commercial-social club was held at the county court room on Tuesday evening. Jas. P. Lovett was made chairman and J. U. Campbell secretary. A committee of six, constituted of Jas. P. Lovett, J. E. Hedges, C. D. Latourette, F. S. Kelly, J. W. Moffat and L. L. Porter, was appointed to formulate rules and regulations and arrange for getting the club in working order, to report at another meeting to be held on February 4th. A fine suite of rooms in the new Weinhard building have been secured, which will be fitted up in a most luxurious manner. The following persons have signed as charter members, which shows that the standing of the club will be high. A number of others will be added to this list before the permanent organization is effected.

W. E. Carril, J. P. Lovett, L. L. Porter, T. F. Ryan, T. P. Randall, J. P. Keating, F. T. Griffith, J. U. Campbell, G. C. Brownell, J. E. Hedges, F. S. Kelly, C. D. Latourette, C. O. Albright, M. Rosenbaum, S. Selling, C. G. Huntley, J. McKittrick, W. A. Huntley, S. Smyth, E. E. Charman, E. E. Williams, F. R. Charman, E. G. Caulfield.

**Republican Club Delegates.**

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club of this city was held at Pope's hall on Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected for ensuing two years:

John W. Moffat, president; J. U. Campbell, vice president; T. P. Randall, secretary; George Broughton, treasurer.

The following 15 were elected delegates to the state convention of republican clubs in Portland:

C. H. Dye, H. E. Smith, J. U. Campbell, F. A. Toepelman, T. P. Randall, Charles Meserve, Geo. F. Horton, S. M. Ramsby, C. E. Cross, E. E. Charman, T. F. Ryan, Thomas Campbell, W. H. Howell, Charles Babcock, Bruce Zumwalt.

The meeting was somewhat "stormy" and the slate as made beforehand was partly broken, and some of both factions were elected delegates.

Money loaned on farms or business property. J. F. Clark, office over Oregon City bank.

The Fair has just received a nice lot of leatherette novelties and toys. Call and see them.

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

Karl's Iover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion.

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**Resolutions.**

OREGON CITY, Jan. 23, 1896. To the officers and members of Electric Lodge No. 65, A. O. U. W.:

Your committee on resolutions would respectfully submit the following report:

Resolved, That the lodge tender its heartfelt sympathy to our brother in his sad affliction and severa trial.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the records of this lodge and a copy forwarded to our brother, R. R. Staub, and also to the city papers for publication.

T. F. RYAN, A. W. CHENEY, W. M. ROBINSON, Committee.

**Good Showing.**

The following data up to November 1st, 1895, show the condition of the Oregon City branch of the Fidelity B. & L. Association of Denver, Colo.:

Commenced business Sept. 30, 1895. Number of share 182. Number of shareholders 30. Number of loans 2. Total amount of loans \$950. Total receipts \$73 50.

**TINWARE CHEAP.**—Bellomy & Busch have received a large consignment of tinware direct from the factory, and as there is no middleman to pay the public of Oregon City will get the benefit of this heavy purchase. No. 8 wash boilers are sold for 75c, and copper bottom tea kettles for 50c.

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