

**THE OREGON CITY LOCKS.**—The opening of the canal and locks at the cascades after being under construction for about 20 years, recalls the opening of the canal and locks at Oregon City, which was considered fully as important an event at that time. The opening took place on New Year's day, 1873, the date fixed by law. These "stupendous improvements," as they were then considered, were commenced nearly two years before that time. The opening was not a very magnificent demonstration, the day being cold, windy and rainy, and the only boat obtainable for the occasion was the Maria Wilkins, which, after a desperate struggle, and being favored by the strong up-stream wind, succeeded in getting past the Clackamas rapids and reaching Oregon City. The boat and guests entered the canal at 11:50 o'clock, "ascended in safety through seven ponderous gates" to the upper basin and back in 2 hours and 30 minutes, but this was not considered a fair test, and it was claimed that the time would be shortened. The only speech on the occasion was made by Governor Lafayette Grover.

**Fire Insurance—F. E. Donaldson.**

**A LIVE WIRE.**—John Young was returning from a trip to Bridgeport late Saturday night on a horse. As he was approaching town, a telephone wire, brought down by the storm and sagging across a trolley wire of the Willamette Falls motor line, struck the horse in the breast and the animal fell dead, throwing the rider over his head with great violence. As it was very dark, Mr. Young did not know what the trouble was, so he tried to assist the horse by lifting on the bit. The result was that Mr. Young received a severe electric shock. The dislodged wire was cut before further damage was done.

**Best Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson.**

**WOOLEN MILL RATIFICATION.**—Last Thursday evening the employees of the Oregon City woolen mill were entertained in a royal manner in honor of the election of McKinley. The finishing room having been cleared, an orchestra furnished good music for a dance in which all heartily participated. Seven kegs of "refreshments" were disposed of by the jolly crowd. Those who are supposed to know say that Mr. Jacobs did not know anything about the street parade mentioned in last week's issue and that it was gotten up by the sub-bosses; but he defrayed the expense of this jollification.

**Lowest Fire Ins. Rates—F. E. Donaldson**

**CANVASSING OF ELECTION RETURNS.**—County Clerk Dixon, Justice Schuebel of Oregon City and Justice Brown of New Era, on Monday canvassed the returns from the 36 precincts of this county, and found the various presidential electors to have received votes as follows: Caples 2660, Geer 2664, Smith 2665, and Yoran 2655, republican; Butler 2386, Hofer 2385, Spaugb 2379, and Watkins 2372, democratic, populist and silver republican; Bowerman 48, Bright 47, Butler 45, and Haskins 43, prohibition; Cox 46, Holman 34, Seufert 37, and Trenchard 34, gold democrats; average McKinley plurality 280.

**Reliable Insurance—F. E. Donaldson.**

**GRAND MASK BALL.**—A grand masquerade ball will be given at Linn's mill on Thanksgiving night, November 28th. There will be good music and good floor managers, and tickets will be 25c. Supper will be furnished in the hall as cheaply as possible. Everybody cordially invited.

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**ORRIS OBER CO.**—Emporia, Kansas, thinks Morton & Pennington players the strongest company on the road, but is entirely satisfied with Miss Orris Ober, who begins a week's engagement in our city Monday, Nov. 16, producing new comedy at 10-20-30c. The Jeffersonian of Emporia, Kan., says: The presentation of "Tribby" at the Midland last night by the Orris Ober company was the best play put on in the city since Morton & Pennington's company of stars visited the town, and will bear repetition. The work was good all through, the stage settings were rich, and the audience appreciative. Miss Orris Ober as "Tribby" appeared especially fitted to the character, and Mr. Ettinger as Svengali was a smooth portrayal of the cold-blooded villain. Little Billie was entirely too pretty and sweet-voiced for a male character, but played a strong part. The entire company appeared to best advantage last night in "Tribby."

**10 Big Ins. Companies—F. E. Donaldson.**

**REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION.**—The republicans celebrated McKinley's victory on last Friday evening in glorious style that would do honor to a town of Canemah's size. The procession was not a half mile long as the Oregonian stated, but about four blocks less. After the street demonstration, during which considerable powder and fire works were spoiled, the crowd repaired to Weinhard's hall, where the following persons gave five minute addresses: H. L. Kelly (gold democrat), T. J. Cleeton, Capt. J. T. Apperson, Maj. Thos. Charman, Rev. G. Parker, A. S. Dresser, W. C. Jonsson, Geo. C. Brownell, J. U. Campbell, J. W. Moffatt, C. F. Clark of Clackamas, Chas. Holman of Meadow Brook, R. Scott of Milwaukie and Dr. Smith of Eagle Creek.

**WORK OF GRAND JURY.**—The grand jury this week found the bills against William Porter and Eugene Vanburger, for criminal assaults, and against Arthur Coates, for taking \$140 from August Kanne, to be not true. A true bill was returned against Albert Schaffer for adultery with Mrs. C. L. Schlicker, and against Charles L. Selz for selling liquor to a minor, for selling liquor on Sunday and for selling liquor in less quantity than a gallon without having a license therefor. Upon arraignment, Selz pleaded guilty to the first-named charge, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs. In default of payment he went to jail. The other charges against him were dismissed. The offenses were committed at Liberal.

**ANOTHER FOOT BALL TEAM.**—A new foot ball team has been organized here which is called the "second" team. The following are members: Ralph Cross captain, Chas. Burns assistant captain, Chester Caulfield, Ralph Marshall, Dell Hart, J. Beaulien, Wm. Neizer, Wm. Gregerson, Ben Gregerson, Chas. Drew, Chas. Boylan, Peter Younger, Rea Norris, John Huether, Walter Nemyer, Frank Nehren is managing the team and Ben Gregerson, the end of the Barclay football team, is playing end for the team, which expects some good work from him this year.

The Clackamas County Christian Endeavor convention will meet in Oregon City on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**A Household Treasure.**  
D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Charman & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

**CURE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.**  
The National Surgical Institute, No. 319 Bush St., San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of orthopedic surgery. One or more surgeons of this Institute will be at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Tuesday, November 17th, one day, to examine cases. The success of the institute in treating all cases of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joints, club feet, crooked limbs and bodily deformities as well as piles, fistula, nasal catarrh and all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation. Write for circular. References may be had to: Supreme Judge J. P. Hoyt, Olympia; Hon. Thos. L. Davidson, Salem; Mrs. Gov. Ferry, Olympia; F. Berkeimier, Milwaukie; C. N. Davidson, Mayger, and hundreds of others.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

Rev. G. Parker spent Sunday at Salem. Born on Monday to the wife of F. Betzel, a son.  
Rev. A. J. Montgomery visited Albany college on Sunday.  
Born on Thursday to the wife of Geo. O. Rinearson, a silverite.  
Mrs. T. F. Cowing is visiting her son, L. H., in Washington.  
Now is the time to gather that succulent bivalve, the mushroom.  
H. L. Kelly and D. C. Latourette appointed notary publics on Monday.  
Miss Harriett M. Warner and W. A. Lee were married at Mt. Tabor last week.

The rumor that Messrs. Jacobs of the woolen mill would raise the wages of their operatives 2½ per cent in event of McKinley's election is without foundation as near as we can find out. The raise of 10 cents per man in the paper mills ditto.

Even populists voted for McKinley, evidently afraid the firmament would fall if they didn't, and some farmers in this county who are in debt voted for McKinley because they had been made to believe the money-lenders would foreclose them if Bryan was elected.

The barbers of the city have nearly completed arrangements to close their shops on Sunday. December 6th has been set as day for closing, and if the one remaining barber signs the agreement the barbers will have a chance to rest one day in seven. All the shops keep open till 12 o'clock Saturday evening, giving all a chance to get their work done then.

Marr & Andrews on Monday opened in the Buck building on the hill a brand-new and complete stock of fancy and staple groceries and provisions which they offer for sale at "live and let live" prices. George Marr, who has been engaged in business here several years, and L. B. Andrews are both well and favorably known and will no doubt get their share of the trade.

Auction sale of a bankrupt stock consisting of clothing, dry goods, ladies' and gent's furnishing goods, shoes, hats, notions, underwear, etc.; sale positive; no reserve. Commencing Saturday, November 14th, at 10 a.m. and continue every day and evening until the whole stock is disposed of. Location, Selling's old stand one block from woolen mill. I. GREENBAUM, manager.

Special sale millinery November 9th to 19th at the Red Front, Oregon City. Stylish pretty trimmed hats 75c up, felt shapes 20c up.

Drives.—Best lard 7c a pound (bring pail); soda, starch, dry granulated sugar, 5c pound; Arbuckle's Lion or green coffee, 20c pound; Carters black ink, 5c for 5 ounces (bring bottle). Red Front.

Trimmed hats for the trade at unreasonably low prices at Miss C. Goldsmith's.

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A large stock of fresh Limburger cheese has just been received at the Seventh Street Bakery of Jacob Kober. He also keeps pies, cakes, bread, confectionery and temperance drinks always on hand.

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P.G. Shark's shop. Shaving 10 cents.

I. J. STRATTON has placed in his store, corner Seventh and Center Sts., in addition to his fine line of GROCERIES, HAY, FEED, ETC., a full stock of LEAD, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISH, which he will sell as low as the lowest.

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Wm. Lewthwaite left on Monday evening for a trip through the Eastern and New England states. He will visit his old home in New York and the different paper mills throughout that section.

Editor Fitch of the Herald on Sunday received a wetting from a hydrant in satisfaction of an election bet with A. Tilzer. Mayor Straight has also shaved off his whiskers on a similar bet.

Seven young men were laying the foundation for rheumatism on Saturday afternoon by playing football in an open field on the other side of the Abernethy, while the rain was pouring down.

Stephen A. Lane, of Clarkes, was on Tuesday adjudged insane, and committed to the asylum in Salem. He is 47 years old and unmarried. He fancies he is pursued by persons who wish to kill him.

License to wed granted on 9th to Eliza J. Brown and Joseph Traxle, on 10th to Florence M. Mathews and Walter Sharp, and to Matilda M. Ogden and Wm. H. Vanover; on 11th to Edna Boyles and John W. Nightengale.

Evangelists Holdridge and Dickson addressed union meetings at the Presbyterian and Congregational churches on Sunday evening. They also led exercises at Y. M. C. A. meeting in the afternoon and each evening this week.

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