

O. E. CONVENTION.—The fifth annual convention of the County Christian Endeavor societies met at Baptist church on Friday and Saturday. The meeting on Friday was opened by an address of welcome by C. H. Dy. which was responded to by W. S. Ranyon of Clackamas. Rev. W. A. Ackerman of Portland delivered the address of the evening. Saturday morning the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: G. H. Bestow, president; Fred Myers, recording secretary; B. M. Fish, of Milwaukie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, treasurer. The afternoon addresses were made by Miss M. Wall, Rev. J. W. Cowan, Rev. M. L. Rugg and Charles Rutherford. In the evening evangelistic services were held. On Sunday at 3 p. m. a junior rally was held and at 6 o'clock a union meeting of city societies. Six societies were represented at convention, three from Oregon City, one each from Milwaukie, Highland and Needy. The entertainment committee consisted of Misses Mary McIntyre, Eunice Donaldson and Samuel Gibson.

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

THE STORM.—As a result of the recent rain storm the mails have been more or less delayed for the past week. The Willamette and other rivers and creeks were higher than for several years. The water above the falls has reached about 17 feet above low water and below about 30 feet. The water on the Clackamas bottom was four or five feet deep, making it impossible for trains to reach Portland from here, so passengers and mails were transferred from Oregon City to Gladstone Park by the electric car. All the mills have shut down and the electric company has not been able to operate station A but station B has been running. Our city has thus been without lights except a few arc lights on the streets. Part of the lower Tualatin bridge and several other bridges in the county are injured besides considerable corduroy road.

Reliable Insurance.—F. E. Donaldson.

THE PASSING OF JENNIE MELCHER.—For a time at least we will not be annoyed by the unseemly cavortings of Mrs. Jennie Melcher. Having been indicted for manslaughter in Multnomah county, she will be given an opportunity in the penitentiary to do penance for her abundant wickedness. This is the virago that, some time ago, annoyed Judge Hayes by a sensational suit, claiming he had swindled her, etc., but it ended in the exoneration of the defendant. It was nothing but a blackmailing scheme.

Largest Gas Business.—F. E. Donaldson

FOR FORGERY.—Chief of Police Burns Sunday arrested Joe Robertson at the home of his parents, near Risley's landing, for the crime of forgery. Chief Dilley of Salem took the prisoner back with him to that place where it is alleged that young Robertson purchased several articles of clothing at Osborne's store and tendered in payment a check for \$20, made payable to the order of Frank Robertson, uncle of the prisoner, and a business man of Turner, whose name he forged.

Best Gas Companies.—F. E. Donaldson.

LANE COUNTY'S POOR.—The contract for the keep of Lane county's paupers has been awarded to Dr. B. F. Russell, of Tanastan, the present incumbent, for \$3 per week. The doctor is to furnish board and lodging, medical assistance and care for the paupers as long as they live and give them a decent burial when they die.—Garric.

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An Election Banquet.

In payment of a bet on the election in Clackamas county with Fred R. Charman, Col. R. A. Miller on Saturday gave a dinner at his Gladstone residence to Capt. J. F. Apperson, J. G. Pillsbury and F. K. Charman. W. F. Hubbard was to be a member of the party but he was unavoidably detained elsewhere. The bill of fare, gotten up by Mrs. Miller, who proved herself to be a first-class hostess, was as follows:

MENU.
Bryan Soup.
Brown Bread and Butter.
Salted Almonds. Olives.
Roast Duck a la McKinley.
Potatoes. Hush Tartar. Protection Cauliflower.
Green Peas, 16 to 1.
Jelly.
Shrimp salad.
Fusion Dressing.
Plum Pudding a la White House.
Mark Hanna Dressing.
Wagon Crackers. Sewell Cheese.
Sound Money Cake. Victory Peaches.
Nuts and Raisins.
Black Coffee a la Democratic Outlook.

The following original verse appeared on the menu cards:

"For eye must our motto stand facing the sun,
'E Pluribus Unum',
Though many we're one."

A Citizen-Taxpayers' Convention.

A mass convention of the citizens of Oregon City will be held at Weinhard's hall on Monday evening, November 23, for the purpose of nominating candidates for a mayor, two councilmen for the first and two for the second ward, and a city treasurer, to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in Oregon City on December 7.

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.

GRAND MASK BALL.—A grand masquerade ball will be given at Linn's mill on Thanksgiving night, November 26th. 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.

In "Smelt-Fishing in Northern Waters," in Demorest's magazine for December, J. Herbert Welch gives a spirited description of winter fishing through the ice, accompanied by a number of illustrations of the fishermen and their life there in their lonely shanties.

Bargains in trimmed and untrimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser.
The latest in tan's and walking hats, Miss Goldsmith's.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at A. Harding's drug store.
For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andresen's, who keep a full supply.
L. L. Pickett, dentist, does all kind of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Louis Fredrick, the fashionable tailor, has moved his shop from opposite Electric hotel to opposite Armory hall. Nothing but first-class work done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Owing to an increase of business in Portland, Dr. Frank P. Welch, dentist, will hereafter be unable to make his weekly visits to Oregon City to attend to his patients here, but will be pleased to see them at his Portland office, 612 Dekum Building.

For the accommodation of his many customers on the hill Mr. Albright has established a branch meat market in the Williams' building on Seventh street where he keeps a full stock of all kind of fresh and salted meats, beans, bacon, and, etc. No stale meat kept. Give him a call.

U. A. Willey has added to his harness and repair shop second door west of depot, next to Coors' office, a full stock of shoes, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Born, on Tuesday, to the wife of Wm. George, a son.
Born, on Sunday, to the wife of C. C. Robbins, a son.

Great reduction in trimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

A son arrived at the home of E. M. Causland on the 15th.

J. B. Ziegler has moved to his claim on the Siletz reservation.

The government snagboat Mathloma is working on the upper river.

James W. Shaw of Dallas was visiting friends in Oregon City Sunday.

Will Muir last week lost a team of horses from what appeared to be poisoning.

Election of officers of Willamette Falls Camp of Woodmen will take place next Tuesday.

Misses Jennie Griffith and Alice Phebes of Salem are visiting Mrs. R. A. Miller.

A. W. Brooks, editor of the Enterprise, on Monday moved his family from Salem to this place.

Miss Bertha Davis is very low at the home of her parents here. Her sister, Nettie, is still in Portland.

J. Eugene Hedges has moved from Seventh street to his property at Canemah, the Hedges homestead.

Clackamas chapter, R. A. M., held a special meeting on Tuesday evening, when they also gave a banquet.

A Thanksgiving ball will be given at new hall in Molalla. J. R. Shaver, O. I. Gipson and O. D. Eby are floor managers.

Miss Orrie Ober and her company at Shively's this week is giving general satisfaction. On Friday they produce "Tribby."

The ladies of Meade Relief Corps will give a musical and literary entertainment at Willamette hall on Wednesday evening, November 25th.

According to the Portland Tribune, a cut will be made in the pay of all the railroad and street car employes, besides the letting out of many of them.

Geo. H. Young has purchased the second-hand store of Geo. T. Howard on Seventh street and will move same to the building next door to Pope's hardware store.

L. A. Nobel, former proprietor of Depot Hotel, is visiting friends in town this week. He is now living at San Francisco, where his wife's health is much better.

Invitations are out for an entertainment and social that will be given by Willamette Falls camp of Woodmen on Thanksgiving evening at Willamette hall. Woodmen and their families are cordially invited.

License to wed granted on 12th to Adelheid Schmidt and Geo. W. Judd; on 14th to Lizzie Schuer and Wm. E. Allison; to Laura T. Francis and Jos. N. Miller; on 19th to Ella M. Turney and Harvey L. Farmer.

Dr. F. L. Ball, the lost Portland dentist, has turned up, he having been robbed and kidnapped at Kalama. His picture published in the Oregonian resembles the Dr. F. L. Ball who had an office here a few weeks, some time ago.

The following note, which explains itself, was received by County Clerk Dixon this week: "Dear Sir: Mr. Dixon, I hear by giving my consent, years, of the Marriage of my Dotter, being that she is not of age. Yours truly, etc."

Alice Weister will start a second class in painting and sketching at Cheney's Art Studio on Tuesday. Her other class at Mrs. J. W. Norris on Thursday is full. Some of her work is on exhibition at Harding's drug store, Huntley's and the Boston Store.

Rasmus Bros., who were suddenly stopped last spring in their business of chicken hatching on Clackamas Heights by the burning down of their large dwelling house intend to make another trial next spring, when they will rebuild their house. Their hatchery, which will accommodate hundreds of broilers, stands empty.

On Tuesday evening a collision occurred near Milwaukie between the electric cars Helen and Olive on the east side line. Motorman Keller was considerably injured by broken glass and several passengers were somewhat shaken up, among whom was Landlady Robinson of the Electric hotel. The company claims it was not a result of carelessness.

On Wednesday in justice Schubel's court, Geo. W. Swope took judgment by default against J. C. L. Miller and secured possession of 28 head of hogs which he had attached for debt. November 26th has been set as day for trial of case of Cole & Cone against city of Canby for recovery of attorney fees in a habeas corpus case some months ago.

Andrew J. Washburn, aged 64 years 2 months and 17 days, died at Parkplace on Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at Masonic hall on Sunday at 11 a. m. He left a widow and one daughter, Mrs. George A. Hamilton. He was until recently engaged in business at Parkplace. The day before he was taken sick he returned from a trip to the mountains and feeling good he overate, which caused his last sickness.

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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.

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

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