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MULINO.

Geo. McCord is in Portland on business.

Mike Mulvey who spent the summer at The Dalles, is home for the winter. Quite a number from here attended the xmas tree and entertainment at Liberal on xmas eve.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday in the grange hall for the purpose of building a creamery at this place. The gathering will be addressed by a practical creamery man from Portland. We believe if the required number of cows can be guaranteed the creamery will be built in the spring.

We hear Geo. McCord intends erecting a dwelling house in the spring. C. E. Osburn also intends building a dwelling house here soon.

C. T. Howard has engaged the services of a first-class surveyor to lay out several town lots and also several one acre tracts, several of which have already been spoken for.

Miss Ada Randal spent xmas at her home in Central Point.

Mason Kellogg and wife of Montana are visiting their father and mother here.

A gang of men are engaged cutting sawlogs and shingle bolts for the new sawmill, which will soon be in operation.

Dec. 28. C. A.

FUNK'S CORNERS.

ASTORIA, Dec. 27, 1896.

Cy Shorter, Funk's Corners, or—dear Cy—O! see be the papers that a jiffie at redland is abusin' of me wofie in them, who's a Shorter, an' indade she is that. In case you don't attend to 'im, Cy, O!'ll come to redland meself with me shilliah to fix 'im. O!m that mad O! can hardly button me vest.

yer Brother-law, Patsy Moduff.

Patsy is a bad man and your correspondent would kindly warn the Redland gentleman to take to the brush. I can stand any amount of villification for my hide is thick, but my sister's husband can't.

Our fiddle and violin factory has entered the trust, and it will probably close, throwing 100 men out of work. It seems we can't trust any one.

Felix Airtight bumped his nose last week against the elbow of his skinny wife. Now he can't blow it and carries it in a sling.

Father Hubbard took his coat off last week.

Mother Hubbard wore her new brogans to church last Sunday.

Tupper's well has at last been moved, but he spilled all the water out in doing it. He has taken the job of moving the spring out of Funk's cellar.

Nickel Beer received a pair of wooden shoes on the Xmas tree.

Several Eastern tourists were here last week to examine our mines. We have so much gold probably Uncle Sammy will start a mint here.

There is talk of riding one of our principal citizens on a rail.

One of the Sniggles got a licking from his wife.

SNORTEE.

REDLAND.

The xmas tree and entertainment at Bethel was a grand affair, there being a good program rendered. Everyone present received a present from the tree.

The Redland literary met last Saturday night as usual and a short program was rendered. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the United States has done more for the Negro than for the Indian." After a lively discussion the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The question for next debate is,

"Resolved, That Foreign Immigration has been Detrimental to the United States."

The Redland Star will come out in black and white at the next meeting.

Jim Shannon of Beaver Creek, has hooked onto a girl in our burg.

F. Barfkelt of Logan was visiting E. Evans Sunday.

J. W. Linn visits Oregon City quite often of late. What's the matter, Jim? A new girl we suppose.

Miss Mary and Bessie Hay of Portland spent xmas with friends in this vicinity.

D. H. Mosher will go down the river today to spend New Years.

A. B. Linn and wife spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leek.

Mr. Commons and family of Tremont spent Christmas with F. E. Linn and wife.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Logan last Friday night and report the same old time. Say, boys, when you go to Logan leave your tobacco at home.

The dance at Linn's mill given by G. J. Howell, J. Charles and J. W. Linn was a grand affair. Those present report a good time. James, next time you come bring a girl you can get along with.

Dec. 28. ENGINEER.

CANEMAH.

Mr. C. O. Rose formerly of this place, but now of Salem, was visiting friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carothers who went to Montana last spring returned home on a short visit.

Mrs. Cathro has been quite sick for some time past.

Christmas came and passed as usual. The Sunday school gave a very good entertainment. The chapel was crowded to its full capacity. The last part of the entertainment was Santa Claus.

Miss Edith Smith was awarded the prize for the best recitation at the Canemah school last Friday. The prize consisted of a neat volume entitled "Tales From Shakespeare."

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Dec. 29. XX.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by Clackamas Abstract & Trust Co.

H. Harmes to Geo. A. Webber, w 1/2 blk E Park Place. \$ 500

J. C. Bradley to M. L. Bradley, lot 8 blk 121, Oregon City. 500

E. N. Wells to H. J. Scott, lot 10 blk 28, Gladstone. 100

W. P. Roberts to R. N. New, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of se 1/4 sec 32 s 5 e. 50

R. T. New to Mrs. E. Roberts, same land. 50

T. E. Gault to W. F. Hubbard, 21.85 acres in Latourette claim 1000

J. Cockerleas to M. Bailey, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 7 2 & 7 e. 1

J. T. Mason to F. A. Schmidt, lots 1 and 2 sec 28 s 3 e. 793

E. B. Hawley to B. Sarver, 45 acres in Harper & Waterberry claim. 800

J. W. Roots to W. P. Weismandel, lots 1 and 2 blk 26, Root's Add. 160

J. B. Zoehler to Thos. Gibbs, lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 blk 32 and tract adjoining in Canemah and part of tract 110 Gladstone. 125

J. W. Roots to C. L. Roadmandel 3 1/4 acres in sec 8 2 & 2 e. 200

T. L. Turner to J. A. Turner, 70 acres in n e 1/4 sec 13 s 1 w 1/2. 2000

J. K. Marley to A. W. Cook, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 34 s 2 e. 160

W. W. Duncan to Jas. Simpson, 100 acres in claim 37 2 & 4 e. 2000

Seth Austin to W. W. Austin, lots 1 and 2 sec 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 6 6 s 3 e. 800

H. Reimers to A. P. Barlow, blk 13 and part of 14, Barlow. 10

J. E. Stansbury to H. A. Moser, ne 1/2 of se 1/4 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 23 s 2 e. 445

E. Covey to W. A. Avery, nw 1/4 sec 14 s 2 e. 1500

W. A. Avery to I Allison, nw 1/4 sec 14 s 2 e. 3000

Says S. P. Colburn in "The New Old Philosophy of Life," in the January ARENA: "These great souls, called masters, who live upon these higher levels are not gods, without knowledge of the weaknesses, temptations, and suffering in human life, but verily and truly our elder brothers, whose feet have trodden the same weary way, whose hearts have rejoiced in the pleasure of living and again have throbbled with anguish unspeakable, but by steadfast, unwavering purpose and unswerving, indomitable will they have transmuted the base metals of their nature, iron, lead, and brass or the desires, passions, and emotions of the animal soul, into the priceless gems and pure gold of love, compassion, and power divine, and stand living realities of that old time, much-dreaded science, alchemy. And thank God, what man has done, man can do."

Great reduction in trimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

F. E. Donaldson of this city, a member of the highway improvement committee of the Oregon L. A. W., hands us the following resolutions, that were adopted at the Oregon Road Convention held in the city of Portland on the 17th and 18th of December, at which there were present delegates from all all parts of the state, including county judges, state senators, representatives, farmers, merchants, engineers, wheelmen, and many others interested in highway improvement:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Oregon road convention that road taxes should hereafter be paid in money, and not in labor, and should be collected by the regular tax collector, at the same time other taxes are collected. They should be expended under the direction and supervision of the county courts.

"Resolved, further, That the legislative committee be instructed to prepare a bill accordingly, to be introduced in the next session of the legislature.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Oregon road convention that the road laws of this state should be amended so as to allow the several county courts of the state, in their discretion, to let contracts for the construction and maintenance of county roads.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention, suitable legislation should be had authorizing the employment by the county courts of the several counties of all able-bodied males, sentenced to terms in the county jail, upon the public roads and streets within their respective counties.

"Resolved, That legislation should be asked permitting the county courts to set apart bicycle paths for the exclusive use of pedestrians and wheelmen, within the limits of the rights of way of county roads, and in their discretion to spend moneys in their construction and maintenance; and that suitable penalties be provided for the punishment of teamsters and others wantonly trespassing on such pathways.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that legislation should be had encouraging the use of broad-tire vehicles upon the public roads within the state, and fixing the limit after which the use of narrow tires for freight wagons should be prohibited.

"Resolved, That the failure or inability of our officers to collect the state poll-road tax is an evil which calls for a radical remedy. To facilitate the collection

be enacted providing that no person liable to pay such taxes shall be permitted to vote at any general municipal or school election, except upon presentation of a proper receipt, showing the payment by him of such taxes for the preceding year.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that a law be enacted providing for the work of the convicts in the state penitentiary upon the public highways of the state, under the direction of the penitentiary commission, and that the first work thereon be the building of a permanent turnpike commencing at Salem and running either north or south, or both, at the discretion of the commission.

"Resolved, That the legislative committee of this convention be instructed to prepare bills in accordance with the resolutions and recommendations of this convention and submit the same to the next session of the legislature of this state for action, and that we individually and collectively pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure the passage of such bills."

FAITH CURES.

What one of the most widely known medical practitioners in the U. S. has to say regarding them. "I have for several years been more or less interested in mind cure or faith cure, says a writer in *Chloro Leaf*, and I am in the habit of asking the opinion of the various classes of people I have occasion to meet on this, to me, most interesting subject. I have found, as a rule, that ministers of the gospel are of all men least inclined to give credence to the stories one hears of persons "made whole" through faith, notwithstanding the fact that Christ healed in this manner. Having occasion recently to visit the offices of Dr. Franklin Miles, in the Masonic Temple, Chicago, it occurred to me that the author of "A New Era in Medical Science," and the originator of Miles' Restorative Nerve and New Heart Cure, remedies, so extensively used throughout the land, would have opinions on the subject of mind cure that would be interesting to hear, and accordingly I sat for an hour and a half in his reception room and waited my turn for an audience. I was afraid my errand would annoy a person as busy as Dr. Miles seemed to be, but he received me as graciously as if I were a millionaire patient. In answer to my question as to the doctor's opinion on the action of the mind in overcoming disease, his answer was: "There is more in this matter than medical practitioners, as a rule, are willing to admit. I have found in my practice that the state of the patient's mind has a very decided influence on his physical condition, and I attribute much of my success personally as a practitioner, as well as the popularity of the remedies that bear my name, to the faith patients have in my ability to help them. It is pretty generally known that my medicines, as a rule, cure those who take them. This knowledge allays fear and worry, two very potent factors in producing disease."

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, assorted colors cheap, at the Racket Store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded G. A. Harding's drug store.

Highgrade sewing machines from \$14 to \$20 for sale by O. A. Cheney.

You have not seen anything like it—ghost dance by the Indians, December 25

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

Ladies', gents' and children's fall and winter underwear just received at the Racket Store.

Ladies, do you like a cup of good tea? If so send to Marr & Andrews for your teas in the future.

Stamped linens, lace brads, the silks, at Miss Goldsmith's.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Buremeister & Anderson's, who keep a full supply.

The Everett piano stands without peer for sweetness of tone. C. W. Durette has them on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store.

That delicious flavor which you relish so much in coffee served at the best cafes, can be secured at home by using Marr & Andrews' best.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas has opened a dressmaking parlor over the Red Front store and is prepared to do all kinds of work in a first-class manner. Perfect fitting guaranteed. Give her a call.

C. W. Durette has the famous Everett piano with Plectophone attachment, and the sweet-toned Miller organ on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store. Call and examine them.

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.

Best lard 7c pound, bring pail; good syrup \$1 keg; nails cut to 4c per pound; mackintoshes at cut prices; overshirts, undershirts, pants and rubber coats cut one-quarter; overcoats at half price, at Red Front, Oregon City.

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.

I. J. Stratton has removed his grocery from the Buck building on Seventh and Center streets to the Williams building on the opposite corner. In addition to his stock of groceries, provisions, hay, feed, etc., he keeps a full stock of leads, paints, oils and varnishes, which he sells at low prices.

Chas. Albright continues to deliver the best of fresh cold storage meats to his customers. He also keeps a large stock of salt and smoked meats, lard, etc. If there is any wild meat or game to be had you will find it at his shop on Main street as he tries his best to serve and accommodate his customers.

C. A. Willey has added to his harness and repair shop second door west of depot, next to Courier 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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