

THE BUTTE CREEK FAIR.—The last annual fair of the Butte Creek Agricultural association was a success financially and otherwise. The net profit to the association was \$78.50, which is a good showing considering that the state fair at Salem did not pay expenses. Every article taken from this fair to the state fair received first premium there; some that received second premium at Butte Creek received first premium at the state fair. The association will reorganize soon and new stock will be issued and the old taken up. Another fair will be held next fall. The following officers were elected last week: J. R. White, president; A. V. Davis, vice-president; A. F. Jack, secretary; F. J. Ridings, treasurer. The officers and A. V. Drake are directors.

Reliable Insurance.—F. E. Donaldson.

PIONEERS GONE.—The following Oregon pioneers died in Clackamas county during the year 1896: Emigration of 1845—Peter Weiss near Tualatin on Nov. 1 and Mary E. Winston near Damascus on Dec. 6; 1847—Joseph T. Wingfield at Oregon City on Jan. 17; 1850—Mrs. E. J. Hedges at Canemah on Sept. 24; 1851—Lucius A. Seely near Wilsonville on Nov. 5; 1852—Peter Paquet at Oregon City on April 2; 1853—Mrs. Sarah L. Hayes at Salem on Dec. 9 (buried at Wilsonville); year of emigration unknown—John Higgins near Oregon City on Jan. 30; Seth Lewelling at Milwaukie on Feb. 21; Jacob Robbins at Molalla on Feb. 15; Jacob Johnson near Clackamas on May 26; Louis Hobbs at Mulino on July 6.

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

NEW EXCELSIOR MILL.—Articles of incorporation of the Willamette Excelsior Co. were filed in the office of the county clerk on Tuesday. The capital stock is \$5000, and the incorporators are: George Broughton, H. H. Johnson and A. W. Howard. The object of the corporation is to manufacture excelsior and shoddy in Oregon City. Two mills and a warehouse will be erected just south of Broughton's sawmill. Work on the buildings will be begun very soon, and it is designed to have the concern in operation in 60 days. The new corporation will succeed to the business of the Willamette Falls Excelsior Co., whose plant was destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Best Ins. Companies.—F. E. Donaldson.

FOR DAMAGES.—L. Toedtmeier on Monday began an action against Clackamas county for \$710, \$550 for the destruction of a threshing machine and \$160 for injury to the team that was drawing the engine. The loss was suffered by the breaking of the bridge over Kruse creek, near Wilsonville, the 17th of last August, the engine, team and driver falling together a distance of 18 feet into the creek, and the driver miraculously escaping serious injury. The bridge is alleged to have been negligently and carelessly constructed and maintained.

Largest Ins. Business.—F. E. Donaldson.

GRANGE ELECTION.—Warner Grange No. 117 of New Era last week elected the following officers: Mrs. I.abel McArthur, master; Mrs. Clemma Martin, overseer; Halsey Phelps, steward; Chas. Rider, assistant steward; Mrs. Geo. Lazelle, lecturer; James G. Foster, chaplain; Lake Casto, secretary; D. McArthur, treasurer; Lorena Lazelle, Pomona; Mrs. Ethel Waldron, Flora; Mrs. Benj. Hendrickson, Ceres; Mrs. Wink, lady assistant steward; Barney Fredrick, gate-keeper.

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

STOLE PELTS.—Ike Lousignout, William Duval (alias George K. Kellogg) and Charles Hawk Saturday afternoon plead guilty to the charge of petty larceny in having stolen 15 sheep pelts from Pezold & Gale, and in default of fines of \$40 each were sent to jail for 20 days by Justice Schuebel. The pelts were sold to the woolen mill. The first named is the son of A. J. Lousignout, who has served two terms in the penitentiary.

Fire Insurance.—F. E. Donaldson.

GRANGE NOTICE.—The regular quarterly meeting of Clackamas District Pomona Grange will be held at Milwaukie, January 13th, at 10 a. m. An evening session will be held at which time the fifth degree will be conferred. All patrons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. MARY S. HOWARD, Secretary.

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LABOR EXCHANGE.—B. J. Sharp, a former resident of Oregon City and pastor of the M. E. church at this place several years ago, will lecture at Pope's hall Monday night, January 11th. Subject: "Employment for the unemployed." Business men will find it to their interest to hear him. Ladies especially invited. Don't forget the hour, 7:30 p. m.

THE STOCKWELL-BACON CO.—Edgar Keller, the advance agent, arrived in this city today. The windows of this city will be decorated in a manner never before seen here. It is truly artistic.

The following persons are among those attending county court on business in Oregon City this week: Fred Ford, T. L. Mintie, Oscar Whitten, J. H. Kruse, H. Gans, R. L. Pollock and J. B. Thomas of Oswego; J. W. Roots, Jacob Johnston, Sanford Lawrence, Wash Smith of Clackamas; Geo. Randall of New Era; L. W. Shank, Prof. Dobbins, C. W. Armstrong and Jas. Hodges of Canby; Jacob and Carl Rueck of Barlow; Geo. J. and Hugh Currin of Carrisville; Dr. S. B. Smith, J. Suter and W. J. Howlett of Eagle Creek; Geo. Killin of Elliot Prairie; W. H. Counsell and R. Scott of Milwaukie; Chas. Holman of Meadowbrook, G. W. Prosser of Oswego, T. L. Turner of Stafford.

The grip is all the rage now. During the past few days the following persons have been laid up with it: Thos. F. Ryan, H. O. Sloper, J. C. Bradley, O. Ohlson, F. R. Charman, W. L. Miller, Mrs. W. A. White and families of R. L. Holman and S. Smyth.

Merchants, business men, farmers, laborers, and those desiring to labor, will find it to their interest to hear B. J. Sharp next Monday night at 7:30 p. m., Pope's hall. Ladies especially invited.

The police has notified the proprietors of all gambling games that same must cease operation.

Probate Court.
Wm. Stone, Jerry Young and D. C. Richardson appointed appraisers of estate of James T. Fullam.

In matter of estate of Solomon Achom, new copies of original petition were substituted in place of others which were lost and petition of contestants dismissed.

Estate of Almeda M. Anderson: Executor ordered to sell real property to pay expense of administration amounting to \$200, \$1100 having already been paid on claims.

W. H. Cooke appointed executor of will of Mary E. Winston.

Just Received.
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CIRCUIT COURT.

An Adjourned Session Held This Week.
Judge T. A. McBride presided on Monday and Tuesday and then adjourned till Thursday, he having to hold court in Astoria on Wednesday. The following orders were made:

C. W. Vonderahe vs Wm. and Sarah J. Shirley; heirs substituted for S. J. Shirley, deceased.

R. E. Leander vs Thos. L. Sagar et als; A. T. Huggins substituted for A. T. Huggins as one of defendants. Default taken against balance of defendants.

Hop and Wool Advance Co. vs. H. E. Wood and Ching Chong Quie Co.; judgment for \$100 for damages against H. E. Wood and other defendants dismissed.

Robt. J. Batel vs Phelps S. and Jane N. Bates and H. W. Coe; sheriff ordered to make deed to property sold and not redeemed.

Harris W. Cook vs. W. H. Burghardt and wife; default and decree of foreclosure for \$1000 and \$100 attorney's fee, and 160 acres of land in section 22, 2 south, 3 east, ordered sold to satisfy the debt.

Robbins & Son vs. Mitchell and Margaret Pelky; default and judgment for \$83.85 on a store account.

The Security Savings and Trust Co. vs. William O. Holman et al; default and decree of foreclosure for \$358.40 and \$50 attorney's fee, and land in section 1, 5 south, 2 east, ordered sold for the claim.

State vs P. A. Marquam, allowed an extension of time until the first day of the April term of court in which to file and perfect a motion for a new trial.

The first jury trial was that of the Cleveland Oil & Paint Co. vs. H. E. Cross, for \$112. The claim was for skid-greasing compound, which the defendant alleged to have been worthless. Verdict for plaintiff for \$42.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

J. S. Lovell left last week for California. The state of Oregon has 1454 liquor dealers.

Born, on Tuesday, to the wife of H. T. Sladen, a boy.

Jesse George of Salem visited friends here on Tuesday.

Don't forget the lecture at Pope's hall next Monday night.

Frank Confor has been on the sick list for the past week.

W. F. Hubbard left for White Salmon hatchery on Tuesday.

Harley Stevens returned to Eugene university on Tuesday.

Liveryman W. H. Young made a trip to Silverton on Tuesday.

W. H. Johnston returned Tuesday from a visit at Woodburn.

It is wonderful how cheap you can get a hat at Miss Goldsmith.

Leighton Kelly will take a course in the Portland Business College.

J. T. Drake of Marquam was in Oregon City on business this week.

J. E. Jack of Marquam visited the county seat on business Monday.

The prince of palate pleasers, Blue Label Catsup. E. E. Williams the grocer.

The steamer Ramona broke her wheel on Saturday and was laid up a couple of days.

The Misses Fullerton of Alsea spent New Year's with their sister, Mrs. D. H. Glass.

Chas. V. Galloway returned to Eugene university on Monday to resume his studies.

The public school resumed work on Monday after being closed during the holidays.

Edgar Keller, advance agent of the Stockwell-Bacon Co., was in town on Thursday.

W. J. Beattie and J. H. Carrico have returned to their studies at Eugene University.

E. L. Johnson of Farnsworth & Johnson left on Tuesday for a week's visit at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingle of Quincy spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Cross.

Mrs. N. B. Holland of Salem returned home Monday after a visit to her parents in Oregon City.

Wm. Krueger has closed his tailor shop and left for Eagle Creek, to reside with his brother.

Misses Ana and Grace Baird of Portland visited their sister, Mrs. A. S. Dresser, last week.

Mrs. Alex Lewthwaite returned Saturday from Sherman, where a week was spent visiting her aunt.

Dr. Kohler of Southern Oregon will assist in the singing at the revival meeting at M. E. church this week.

Miss Louise Rice left Sunday for her school at Mountain Road after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Evans of Kerns, Wash., were in this city last week visiting Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. H. Tilbert.

Miss Minnie Mader of Portland has been visiting friends in this city for the past week. She returned home Sunday.

The proprietors of all nickel-in-the-slot machines that pay money were notified on Saturday not to operate same.

Miss O. Goldsmith is selling her stock of winter millinery way below cost, making room for her immense stock of spring goods.

Col. Isaac W. Smith, chief engineer of Portland water works, died on January 1st. He built the Oregon City locks in 1871-73.

License to wed granted on 4th to Maria Roberts and Ferdinand O. Miller, on 5th to Mrs. Gentrina Hornshuh and John Bentler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams entertained a number of their many friends last Thursday evening by giving a "watch party."

For the month of December the county clerk collected and turned into the treasury fees amounting to \$225.60, and the recorder \$182.00.

Owing to revival meeting, choir practice at the M. E. church will not commence until 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Strickler desires a full attendance.

Hon. Wm. Galloway went to Salem Monday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the soldiers' home at Roseburg.

F. W. Smith of Parkplace and W. H. Beach of Gladstone, who are attending Corvallis college, spent the holidays with their parents.

The Y. M. C. A. vocal music class promises to be a success. All who wish to join should do so at next Tuesday nights meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly were given a surprise party by about 40 of their friends on last Friday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Born, on Tuesday, December 29th, to the wife of George Askins of Needy, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Askins formerly lived on the west side.

The ninth and tenth grades of the Parkplace school last week presented Prof. J. W. Gray with a fine silk umbrella as a token of regard.

Rev. Jos. De Forest held his first regular service at the Episcopal church on Sunday. He will reside in Portland unless he finds a house to suit here.

Fifteen new members will be taken into the Woodmen lodge in this city on Tuesday evening. The entrance fee has been placed at \$2 for a short time only.

The Madison street bridge will be closed for about two weeks and Oregon City passengers will be transferred from East Side by boat to Alder street dock.

L. R. Stockwell in "Mr. Porter of Texas" will appear at Shively's on next Wednesday evening. This is a first-class show and should be well patronized.

The residence of J. H. Howard was broken into on Monday evening but burglars were frightened before anything was taken. The iron works were also entered.

Bankrupt sale of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, notions, etc. Goods sold at ridiculously low prices. Second store north of Oregon City Bank. Sale now on.

The Canemah Cemetery Ass'n has elected the following officers: Geo. Lazelle, Pres.; J. E. Hedges, Sec. and Treas.; Geo. Lazelle, Jas. Howell and Olempon directors.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Monday night. Three directors will be elected and other business transacted. All members are invited to be present.

The Multnomah county grand jury on Tuesday returned an indictment against the notorious Mrs. Jennie Melcher, charging her with perjury in trying to lay her criminal act on another.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Catta gave a musical party at their home at Bolton on Sunday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Minnie Shumway, Miss Millie A. Hues and Mr. A. Magone.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Arden Shakespeare Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. D. Latourette, where the members were entertained by Prof. L. C. Carson of the university of Oregon.

Walt Wyland was arrested in Condon last week, charged with stealing a horse. Wyland escaped from the county jail at Oregon City about a year ago, where he was awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary.

G. H. Young, of the second-hand store next to Pope's hardware, has purchased the stock of the second-hand store of F. E. Howe near depot. Mr. Young is a rustler and has built up a good trade since buying Mr. Howard out.

Sanford Lawrence of Clackamas and Miss Martha Burton of Pasadena, Cal., were married at the M. E. parsonage in Oregon City by Rev. T. L. Jones on Thursday morning. The happy couple will make their future home at Clackamas.

The G. A. R. and W. R. O installed their new officers Wednesday evening. Rev. A. Hillebrand made an address which was well-received. O. A. Miller sang two comic songs. Hardtack and beans were a prominent feature to which the large audience did justice.

The second annual state poultry show opened at Portland Monday. The following fanciers from this city entered birds: Elmer Dixon, Brown Leghorns; Wm. Dixon, Barred Plymouth Rocks; E. G. Farnsworth, Cornish Indian games; Lewis Scott, Black Japs and black pigeons.

A meeting will be held at Mulino on Monday, January 11th, to perfect arrangements for the establishment of a creamery at that place. Nearly the required number of cows has been secured. Mulino now has a saw and shingle mill in addition to the flouring mill.

Woman's Relief Corps of this place sent as a New Year's present to the state Soldiers' Home at Roseburg two quilts, one of which is a mosaic consisting of 18 blocks, each bearing the name of the Union soldier nearest related to the lady who furnished it, together with the name of the company in which he served.

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