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To DREDGE WILLAMETTE.—The following members of the board of trade met court house on Wednesday evening r purpose of taking steps toward the rganization of the Willamette River mprovement Association: H. E. Cross, apt. J. T. Apperson, Col. R. A. Miller, . O. T. Williams, Mayor E. G. Caufield, udge J. W. Meldrum, Geo. A. Harding nd E. E. Charman. H. E. Cross was amed as chairman and J. W. Meldrum ice, R. A. Miller as secretary and E. E. harman as assistant. A call will be ssued for a meeting on first Tuesday in une where representatives from all oards of trades, newspapers, county udges, mayors, granges and similiar rganization in the nine valley counties re expected to be present.

Lowest Fire Ins. Rates—F. E Donaldson

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT WOOLEN MILL.—Albert Gantenbein, while putting wool in the washing vat at the woolen mill on Thursday, slipped with his arms full of wool and fell into the boiling water head first. He was immediately rescued and a physician and cab called and he was taken home, where he lived but a few hours. He was burned internally by the hot water. He was 18 years, 2 months and 29 days of age. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Friday, Rev. M. L. Rugg officiating. He was the only support of his mother and nine other children. A purse of $70 was made up among the employes of the mill and the proprietors paid all funeral expenses.

Reliable Insurance—F. E. Donaldson.

U. S. LAND PATENTS.—A batch of several hundred patents to lands in the Oregon City land-office district have been received from the department, and they have been duly noted on the tract books and are now ready for delivery to the owners. This list cleaned up the patentable cases that had accumulated during the year, though many other patents had been issued in regular order during that period. The same can be had at the office or by addressing Robt. A. Miller, register land office.

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

SEVEN MILL TAX.—A special meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening with mayor and all councilmen present except Busch, who is sick. A levy of a seven-mill tax on 1896 assessment of city property was made. This with county levy makes 32 mills and school district tax of 5 or 7 mills yet to hear from. Finance committee were authorized to see that all property in city on roll paid city taxes as city last year lost considerable revenue thereby.

Just Received,

A large supply of the famous German Washing Fluid. Try a bottle. E. E. Williams the grocer.

EYE INJURED.—Lake May, of Canemah, was shooting at a target Saturday with a small rifle, when the cartridge was driven back and hit him in the eye, lacerating the member and perhaps destroying its sight. The gun was not designed to shoot cartridges, and did not have an adequate breech block, though it was of just the right size to receive a 22 caliber cartridge.

Largest Ins. Business—F. E. Donaldson

THE WEBLING SISTERS.—The musical and literary entertainment given in Ranke's hall last evening, well deserved the large house it received. The Misses Webling are decidedly clever and versatile. The selections from the "Hunchback" and the "Taming of the Shrew" were finely rendered. "The April Jest" and "Columbia" also showed a keen appreciation of the characters undertaken. "A Dance of the Summer Flowers" by Misses Rosalind and Lucy was the most graceful performance seen in Seattle for some time, and was heartily enjoyed by the audience Miss Kenrick was enthusiastically applauded for her delightful music upon the piano.—*Post-Intelligencer.* They will appear at Shively's on next Tuesday evening. Their appearance at Oregon City last year gave good satisfaction.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Vesta Broughton is quite sick.

Mrs. Ben Barkley and son are sick with the grip.

Frank Busch is confined to the house with la grippe.

Born, on the 16th to Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, a son.

J. E. Marks of Barlow has opened an office in Oregon City.

Mrs. Hiram Fellows died at Highland on 15th, aged 60 years.

Born, on 14th to the wife of Sheriff G. W. Grace, a daughter.

A few cords of wood wanted on subscription at COURIER office.

Jas. W. Shaw of Dalles is visiting friends in this city this week.

H. C. Sloper and his little daughter had an attack of the grip this week.

Drs. Powell and Norris are sick and Dr. Paine is slightly under the weather.

The sisters Webling will appear at Shively's on Tuesday evening, January 26.

C. Wintermandel, aged 54 years, died at Canby on Tuesday. He was a civil war veteran.

James O'Connell, formerly in business here, is now in a dry goods house in the booming city of Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams entertained on Tuesday evening a number of their many young friends.

Married, on 20th, by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, in Oregon City, A. B. Cole and Miss Glosunda Keil of Aurora.

Miss Carrie Ogben, aged 29 years, formerly of this place, a professional nurse, died in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Licenses to wed granted on 14th to Rosa Gasser and Fred Kaslen, on 15th to Nellie F. Chamberlain and M. Luther Miller.

A band of gypsies with four wagons, two bears and a dozen horses passed through Oregon City Tuesday going south.

R. L. Holman's undertaking parlors and the Press printing office will shortly occupy the old M. E. church building on Seventh street.

Another Y. M. C. A. membership contest has been started with H. K. Jones captain of the "reds" and Fred J. Meyer captain of the "old golds."

Mrs. Southwick, state organizer of Woodmen's Circle, was here Tuesday on her way to Pendleton She will endeavor to organize a circle in Oregon City soon.

Invitations are out for the second fete of the season by the Junior Dancing Club at Armory Hall Friday evening. It will be recherche, charmant, mon ami, as parties given by this club always are.

Mrs. Farnham, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Shomaker at Oregon City, since before the holidays, returned to her home at Marion on Saturday of last week.

There will be held on Saturday evening, January 30th, at Pope's hall, a special meeting of the school board of Oregon City (district No. 62) to levy the school tax for the year 1896.

In the action of A. Robertson vs H. F. Grefpach, receiver of the Pioneer Wood Co., of Portland, for $54.75, on a book account, Justice Schuebel last Friday gave judgment for the plaintiff.

Articles of incorporation of the German Methodist Episcopal Zion church, of Logan, Clackamas county, were filed in secretary of state office last week: Trustees named are Charles Thun, Andreas Dengler and John Zurbuchen.

The Woodmen held an open meeting at their hall on Tuesday evening, when a formal presentation of the Exposition prize silver-mounted ax was made by F. H. Taylor of Portland. The musical part of the program did not materialize on account of sickness of the quartettes.

Sometimes the packages of seeds sent by members of congress to their constituents are put to a good use. One of our citizens cooked a package of congressional "red-eye" beans and found them excellent. He justly grumbles because the mess was not larger.

Contracts for 38,000 pounds of 1897 hops were filed with the county recorder last Thursday. Ole O. Rye and John Worndahl, of Marquam, sell 13,000 pounds; J. S. Risley, of Milwaukie, 15,000 pounds, and John H. Epler, of Wilsonville, 10,000 pounds, all going to Lilienthal & Co. at 7 cents.

A number of people who are interested in giving the unemployed something to do met at Justice Schubel's office on Monday evening and proceeded with preliminary organization of a Labor Exchange in Oregon City. As soon as the charter is received a permanent organization will be effected.

Professor Martin, who is billed to appear at Pope's hall for the balance of the week, was recently in The Dalles and the Chronicle speaks of him as follows: "The sleight of hand work of Martin, the magician, is very smooth and very interesting. The audience last night was small, owing principally to the fact that no one knew anything about it, until a late hour last evening, but those present were highly and delightfully entertained,

In Memory of Our Darling Lee.

Died, on last Friday evening, the 11th, Edward L., aged 2 years, 4 months and 8 days, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Shaw. The funeral services were held at family residence on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating.

We miss thee from our home dear,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

When we see the precious blossom,
That we tended with such care,
Rudely taken from our bosom,
How our hearts almost despair.
'Round the little grave we linger
Till the setting sun is low,
Feeling all our hopes have perished
With the flower we cherished so.

The little chair is empty now,
The little clothes laid by,
A mother's hope, a father's joy
In death's cold arm doth lie.
Go little pilgrim to thy home
On yonder blissful shore,
We miss thee here, but soon will come
Where thou hast gone before.

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Circuit Court.

Actions filed with clerk of circuit court since December 30th:

Thomazine Eudy vs A. and Ada M. Lindhe; for foreclossure or 40 acres in section 27, 3 south, 4 east, to satisfy mortgage for $450, costs and $70 attorney fees. Latourettes attorneys for plantiff.

Geo. F. Gordon vs Catherine C. Thurman; suit for $226.21, costs and $50 attorney fee and for foreclosure on 60 acres in section 1, 2 south, 2 east. Latourettes for plantiff.

Francis Caldwell vs W. J. Caldwell; for divorce for desertion. C. H. Dye for plantiff. Latourettes for defendant.

Alice M. Coburn vs John and Lucetta Foster; suit and attachment for $450, costs, interest and $50 attorney fees. Henne & Hall for plantiff.

L. and H. Toedtemeier vs Clackamas county; suit for $550 damages on account of breaking through bridge. Bronough, McArthur & Fenton for plantiff.

R. W. Alden vs Eli Criswell and S M. Ramsby; suit for $100 on note and $25 attorney fees. Latourettes for plantiff.

Geo. Palmateer vs T J. Inglish et als; S. B. Hutson for plantiff.

Robbins & Son vs Wm. Lusk; F. G. Eby for plantiff.

E. H. Parker vs John and L. Foster; suit for $150 as physician. Gamon & Samson for plantiff.

Adkins Bros. vs J. J. Schmidt et al; suit for $38.90, costs and $15 attorney fees. L. L. Porter and G. B. Dimick for plantiff.

In circuit court a decree of foreclosure was entered in the suit of John Hotts against Mrs. M. A. Winne et al., and 130 acres in the Garrett claim, near Milwaukie, were ordered sold to satisfy the mortgage of $5000 and $400 attorney's fees.

Probate Court.

Executor of estate of Andreas H. Troge filed his 5th annual report.

L. L Porter appointed administrator of estate of Angeline Raveley, who died on December 13 in Yolo county, Calif. Value of property in this county $750.

ONE of our contemporaries sagely remarks that the young man whose mother is present in his thoughts is not apt to go far wrong. That's so.—Salem Independent. Supposing his grandmother or great-grandmother is in his thoughts, how will that effect the young man?

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County Court meets on first Wednesday after first Monday of every month.

Probate Court meets on first Monday of every month.

Circuit Court meets on third Monday in April and first Monday in November.

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