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MEDITATION

on the subject of crockery can lead to but one result—a visit to our store. We show so much and we quote so many prices that no other retailer can imitate, that we attract rivalry. Our assortment of breakfast, dinner, or tea sets in the finest ware and of the most artistic design are so many constellations of rare brilliancy. Descending from such to single pieces, we here again eclipse all. Fine Decorated 56-Piece Tea Set for \$2.50 and upwards.

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MULINO.

Geo. McCord, of the Mulino Lumber Company, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is again able to be around.

A number of men are engaged running logs to the Mulino Lumber Company's new saw mill. The company expect to have the mill in operation in two or three weeks. They intend making a specialty of clear dressed lumber, also first-class shingles, and as they have an efficient staff of men, the public can at all time have their wants supplied in all kinds of lumber and shingles.

Wm. Evans, who has been sick for some time, is again able to get out of doors. Mr. Evans has purchased a site, upon which to build a wagon and repair shop.

The literary society met on Saturday and completed final arrangements for their entertainment to be held in the schoolhouse on Friday night, February 12th. The program will consist of songs, readings, recitations, dialogues, comedies, matinees, farces, character songs, music, etc. The proceeds to buy lamps for the society.

February 8. N.Y.

HOOD VIEW.

Mrs. Sumner is quite ill of fever. Mr. Wood, the Garmae male carrier, is quite ill of the grippe.

Mr. Dolph Crissell is very rapidly improving.

Mrs. C. T. Tooze spent a few days on business visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Riggs is with her sister, Mrs. Epley, at present.

Mrs. F. F. Seely spent Saturday calling on friends in Wilsonville.

Miss Ethel Short spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Young.

Miss Martz and Chas Bonberg were guests of Mrs. Tooze Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galbreath spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Garmae.

Dan Sasse, it is reported, has gone to join his people in Nebraska.

Mr. Rose and family intend moving to 7 miles of Philomath as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse, Mrs. Laura Kruse and daughter were in Wilsonville Saturday.

Miss Nellie Murray, who has been attending school in Portland for the past two years, will graduate from the grammar grade soon.

Bishop Seely has sold 500 sacks of potatoes this week at a good figure.

February 8th. AXA.

MACKSBURG.

All signs indicate spring; the air is getting warmer; the grass is starting to grow; even the whiskers have sprouted on the moon.

Mr. Scramlin has a genuine boil on his middle finger of his right hand which causes him much pain.

H. Hartus is talking of going east of the mountains as soon as spring opens.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senatorial Question Blocks Legislation—Additional Notes on Another Page.

The situation at Salem remains as it was last week. On Wednesday but 38 appeared in joint convention for election although Senator Mitchell swore to Senator Carter, before the session, that he had 45 and wanted Carter to make the 46, but when Carter found but 38 he was mad and denounced Senator Mitchell.

It is reported on good authority that a populist received \$1500 for his vote in joint convention, went home and deposited his money in the bank, came back and would not "go in" the convention, which made one of Mitchell's lieutenants quite wrathful, who said the populist's life was in danger. The latter dispelled that illusion by displaying his gun.

NOTES.

In the course of one of his speeches last Tuesday, Dr. Driver, more widely known as a Methodist minister than as a statesman, made the startling statement that he "would follow the constitution in the election of a senator if it placed his satanic majesty in the United States senate."

"Well, that may be good politics," said a hearer, commenting on it, "but it's a d—n poor religion."—Oregonian.

The distribution of clerkships among the senate committees is as follows: Commerce and navigation—3. Elections and privileges—3. Engrossed bills—10. Enrolled bills—10. Fishing industries—2. Printing—4. Revision of laws—3. Municipal corporations—2. Railroads—4. Ways and means—4. The remaining 16 committees have one clerk each.

So far as known, Representative U'Ren is the only member of the legislature who declined to accept the three months' time pass from the Southern Pacific Co. These passes were sent out last December, and at that time Mr. U'Ren returned the "courtesy" with thanks.—Oregonian. Representative Ogle of this county has not used his pass and keeps it merely as a souvenir.

Mr. Mitchell has no right to find fault with those who refuse to attend the legislature. He no more answers to the roll calls in the senate at Washington than the members do in the Oregon house.—Salem Independent.

Why was Senator Brownell not well enough to attend sessions of the senate, and yet able to preside over the senatorial convention?—Salem Journal.

Bro. Ireland, of Moro Observer, thinks Sherman county has some things to be thankful for. Here they are: "Sherman county may have bedbugs and flies but she has no convict in the penitentiary nor member in Salem's biennial disgrace."

Brownell and Carter are the chronic absentees of the senate. They rarely answer to roll call and seldom sit a session through.—Statesman.

Brownell and Fulton are the putative fathers of all future Oregon republicanism. Their noble efforts in the cause of public virtue can only be compared to the earnest but ineffectual attempts of two small boys to rob an apple tree they cannot climb.—Journal.

Below is a list of the Oregon senators, with a statement of their religion and their professions: Bates, no church; business man. Brownell, no church; lawyer. Calbreath, no church; physician. Carter, Missionary Baptist; farmer. Daly, no church; physician. Dawson, no church; farmer. Driver, Methodist; preacher. Dufur, no church; attorney. Gesner, no church; engineer. Gowan, no church; attorney. Harmon, no church; county clerk, teacher. Hazeltine, Methodist; merchant. Hobson, no church; merchant. Holt, no church; farmer. Hughes, no church; farmer. Johnson, Cumb. Pres.; business man. King, no church; lawyer. Mackay, Presbyterian; lumberman. McClung, Methodist; merchant. Mitchell, no church; lawyer, newspaper man. Mulkey, Christian; lawyer. Patterson, of Marion, no church; merchant. Patterson, of Washington, no church; merchant. Price, Christian; farmer. Reed, no church; merchant. Selling, Jewish; merchant. Smith, Baptist; lawyer. Taylor, no church; merchant. Wade, no church; merchant. Simon, no church; lawyer.

TOOK THREE DEGREES.

Nominations Made for Fire Chief and Assistant.

One of the features of Wednesday's meeting of Fountain Hose Co. was the initiation of John Mink of Beaver Creek. Mr. Mink was present at meeting and seeing that the boys were having a good time wished to join. He was told that the benefit to be derived from being a first degree member was the receiving of \$7.55 per week sick benefits. He took it and afterwards wanted the second degree which would grant him \$10 a week more benefits and life exemption from taxes. He took this one and still wanted the third degree, which would give him the privilege of wearing a chief's helmet and carrying a trumpet at a fire. This degree consisted of having his head pounded with a punching bag for 15 minutes, being dragged up and down stairs several times, having his head thrust through a bottomless chair and a mug of beer thrown into his face. The cost of first degree was 40, the second 30 and third 20 cents.

Baker City wants the 1897 firemen's tournament and has offered \$700. Walla Walla offered \$500 for it.

Fountain Hose Co. No. 1 held a meeting last Wednesday evening and endorsed the nomination of Wallace Cole as made by the Columbia Hook & Ladder Co. for chief of the fire department of Oregon City, and nominated for assistant, C. Hartman, who was endorsed by the C. H. & L. Co. The following officers were elected: H. Straight, president; S. R. Green, treasurer; B. Willey, foreman, and Geo. Hanfian, 1st assistant. The election of the chief and assistant will occur on the first day of March.

Columbia H. & L. Co. elected the following officers Wednesday evening: F. C. Brown, president; Frank Burtet, vice-president; Ed Shea, secretary; F. Nehren, treasurer; Sherman Burtet, foreman; Geo. Brown, assistant. The company placed in nomination Wallace Cole for chief and endorsed C. Hartman of Fountain for assistant. The boys decided to give a dance on February 22d.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Products of Capen Shoe Co. and Noyes Basket Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oregon City Board of Trade was held at the court house on Monday.

Secretary J. G. Pillsbury tendered his resignation as such, which was laid over till next meeting.

The board proposes to collect an exhibit of the resources of this county to be displayed at state fair and Portland exposition, and persons having specimens are requested to see committee about same.

The Capen Shoe Co., by N. M. Moody, secretary, displayed a number of samples of the work done at their factory at Willamette Falls on west side. The shoes of this company are made in all sizes and styles in a first-class manner at prices far below retailers, quality considered, for individuals, and according to measure.

A number of axe, pick and other handles made of Oregon oak by F. D. Antran, of Parkplace, were shown.

The exhibit of baskets of all kinds made by J. J. and W. H. Noyes at their factory near Bolton was fine. They were advised to move their place of business to town where the baskets can be seen and trade secured.

The committee announced by president Cross were as follows:

Finance—E. G. Canfield, T. L. Charman, Sam Selling, F. E. Donaldson, Geo. A. Harding.

Roads and Highways—C. O. T. Williams, H. H. Johnson, J. T. Apperson, D. C. Latourette, N. O. Walden.

Trade and Commerce—E. E. Williams, Thos. Pope, C. G. Huntley, C. O. Albright, Fred R. Charman.

Legislation—C. D. Latourette, F. E. Griffith, C. H. Dye, J. T. Apperson, J. M. Lawrence.

Railroads and Transportation—P. F. Morey, Geo. F. Horton, Thos. F. Ryan, Geo. C. Brownell, W. E. Carl.

Exploration and promotion of the industrial resources of the county—Chas. Meserve, J. G. Pillsbury, E. E. Charman, J. A. Thayer, John F. Clark.

Manufactures—C. H. Canfield, T. L. Charman, T. W. Sullivan, George Broughton, W. A. Huntley.

Advertising—F. G. Pillsbury, J. E. Hedges, C. O. T. Williams, D. W. Kinnaid, R. A. Miller.

Memberships—E. E. Charman, C. G. Miller, Chas. Meserve, C. O. T. Williams, J. P. Lovett.

You Can Be Well when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor. Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache, etc.

COURT NOTES.

County School Superintendent Sues Writ of Mandamus.

In the county court on Saturday the jury rendered a verdict for defendant in action of Winter & Harper vs J. H. Trembath for \$75, \$35 of which was admitted to be due.

In Justice Schubel's court on last Thursday he held that Wm. Robinson was not liable for payment of notes in case of J. O. Harrington vs Wm. Robinson and D. T. Condon as the same had been paid by other notes of Condon.

PROBATE.

Ward A. Lawton on 10th appointed administrator of estate of Ambrose S. Lawton.

Annual report of guardian of Ruth Wise filed on 6th.

Petition of L. B. Reed dismissed and bond of J. H. Reed, administrator of Mary Reed estate, approved on 2d.

Final settlement of Phillip Moore estate set for March 1st on 7th inst. circuit.

Actions filed since February 6th: W. D. McIntosh vs M. E. Holman; transcript from Multnomah county.

Robbins & Son vs Michael Pendleton et al; action for \$143, \$50 attorney fee, interest and cost; Hough & Eby for plaintiff.

People by H. G. Starkweather, relator, vs county court; for rescinding order of court fixing school levy at 5 mills; V. R. Hyde for plaintiff.

SCHOOL TAX.

Superintendent Wants an Increase But Did Not Get It.

County School Superintendent Starkweather presented a petition to the county court for a change in the rate of the tax levy for county school purposes last week, but the court concluded that it could not legally change in any respect the levy already made. The levy provides 5 mills on the dollar for the county school fund. The superintendent figures out that the statute requiring a levy that shall equal a certain sum per capita would make necessary a levy of 7.07 mills in this county, instead of the 5 mills allowed by the court. The per capita levy for this year is \$2.92 per child, while in 1893 it was \$4.13, leaving a difference of \$1.21.

Section 2593, on page 90 of the general laws of 1893, reads:

The county courts of the several counties of this state are hereby required to levy a tax upon all taxable property in their counties, for school purposes, "which shall aggregate an amount which shall be as much or more per capita for each and all children within the county between the ages of 4 and 20 years, as shown by the last preceding school census, as the aggregate amount of the school tax levied in the county for the year 1892 amounted per capita for each and all children between ages of 4 and 20 years then in the county, as shown by the school census next preceding the time of the levy of such tax for said year 1892, which shall be collected at the same time, in the same manner and by the same officers that other taxes shall be collected."

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by Clackamas Abstract & Trust Co.

C B Ramsby to R P Cooper, nw 1/4 of sec 12 5 2 e	\$1500
Theo Greil to Thresa Greil, lots 4 and 5 blk 45, Oregon City	1
T P Randall to F N Elliott, lot 16 blk 45, Oregon City	250
F N Elliott to C R Noblitt, lot 16 blk 3, Mount Pleasant	125
J J Leabo to C M Crittenden North, 50 acres of w 1/4 of sec 1/4 of sec 31 5 2 e	450
J McDonald to C McDonell lot 3 blk 14, Windsor	300
J W Noble to Jas Heckart, lots 1 2 3 blk 17, Park Addition	300
J L Barnhard to Samuel Barnhard, 4 acres in Crow claim	1
J D Jordan to Julia O'Mera, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 s e 35 except 50 acres and se 1/4 and s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 31 5 2 e and e 1/2 of 1/4 and 100 acres in sec 36 5 1 e	1
W H Pope to Anna Howell, lots 7 and 8 blk 115, Oregon City	1500
Joseph Hilbers to C F Hoeker, lot 11 blk 49, Oswego	250
C A Rohrabacker to Sealy, Mason & Co 5 acres in ne 1/4 sec 12 2 e	197
B Nalley to J L Love, lot 6 blk 68, Oregon City	125
J L Love to W L Adams, lot 6 blk 68, Oregon City	325
Peter H Hatch to W L Adams, lot 3 and 6 blk 68, Oregon City	500
U S to M K Post, lot 3 blk 68, Oregon City	Pat
U S to P H Hatch, lots 4 and 5 blk 76, Oregon City	2
U S to Walter Fish, lot 6 blk 68, Oregon City	Pat
E E Charman to S J Bittenhouse, lot 5 blk P, Clackamas Heights	75
C Wintermantle to W M Druschel, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 2 4 1 e	1
Wm Druschel to Matilda Wintermantel, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 2 4 1 e	1



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C L Ogle to Jacob Ogle, lots 9 and 10 blk 6, Barlow

S H Christian et al to Otto Nelson, 1/4 acre at Sunny Side

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser.

The latest in tan's and walking hats, Miss Goldsmith's.

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

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

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

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

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

Stamped linens, lace braids, tulle silks, stamping done and lessons in fancy work at Miss Goldsmith's.

An Enterprise dry bone and oyster shell mill for poultrymen for sale cheap at the Courier office.

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

The Everett piano stands without peer for sweetness of tone. O. 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.

Furniture, stoves, guns, ammunition, hardware, etc., bought, sold and exchanged at Young's second-hand store, next to Pope's hardware. He will treat you right.

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.

O. 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.

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.

Best lard 7c pound, bring pall; good syrup \$1 keg; nails cut to 4c per pound; mackintoshes at cut prices; overalls, 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.

L. 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.

We have double rib umbrellas, different prices; the wind will not turn them inside out. At the Racket Store.