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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. W. E. Carl visited Salem last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Schilling is visiting friends in the city.

W. B. Shively made a business trip to Me Minville this week.

Mrs. S. W. Holmes visited relatives in Salem during past week.

W. J. Lewellen of Springfield has been appointed a notary.

Good English Breakfast Tea 20c or 3 lbs for 50c at Horton's.

D. W. Semple of Evening Telegram visited Oregon City Thursday.

Rev. T. L. Jones, who has been very low, is reported as improving.

Senator Brownell and Representative U'Ren spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mable David of Newberg has been visiting Miss Winnie Williams.

Six pound packages Soda or Salutaris for 25c at Horton's grocery and bakery.

Albert Fuller arrived Monday from California to join his wife and children.

P. E. Cox, special clerk in the U. S. land office, will soon leave for the East.

E. G. Farnsworth and Jake Rinearson left on Monday for Rossland, B. O.

Elmer Dixon and G. O. Woods have been laid up part of the week by illness.

J. Prichard is very low with quick consumption and is not expected to live.

License to wed issued on 10th to Mary L. Polky and John U. Stewart.

Choice Baking Powders at 15 cents per pound can, several kinds, at Horton's.

Mrs. J. Gleason who has been quite sick for several weeks is slowly recovering.

Jake Charles of Dalles woolen mills arrived Wednesday to visit friends in this city.

W. A. and F. F. White received word on last Friday of the death of their sister in the East.

T. W. Clark of Bandon woolen mills arrived Tuesday and is spending a few days in town.

Joseph Kuerton, of the Oregon City Soap Works, made a business trip up the valley last week.

The three-year-old daughter of George Marr gave a party to her little friends on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meresse gave a party to a few of their friends at their home on Monday evening.

Prof. Swanton will give a Valentine party at Weinhard's hall on Saturday evening, February 13th.

Geo. Case, who has been in San Francisco for some time, came home Tuesday to visit his parents here.

The impurities in the blood which cause scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Married, on Sunday, by Rev. A. J. Montgomery at Presbyterian parsonage, Evan R. Williams and Clarabelle Ely.

Carl Griffith returned to Salem Saturday. He has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Miller, at Gladstone.

There are 37 candidates at the county school examination at court house this week and one candidate for state life diploma.

The notorious Mrs. Jennie Melcher, formerly of this county, was this week convicted of perjury in the Multnomah circuit court.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. E. F. Zimmerman will occupy the pulpit.

Edwards Bros. have moved their general merchandise store from Elyville to the Beck building near head of Seventh street steps.

On Saturday W. S. Tull of Barlow assigned to B. C. Curry for benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are \$1431.74 with no assets to speak of.

The salmon eggs shipped from California to Clackamas hatchery have hatched and now Superintendent Hubbard has over 3,000,000 young fry.

A novel party in the style of a geographical social will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the residence of O. E. Albright on Friday evening.

Lawrence & Church have commenced the excavation for E. L. Johnson's new barbershop building on H. O. Stevens' property next to T. F. Ryan's office.

H. J. Thorn has sold his abstract business to Clackamas Abstract Co., J. F. Clark, manager, and will shortly leave for Montana, where his brother resides.

Columbia H. & L. Co. will give a dance on February 22d, Washington's birthday. Every citizen of the town should buy a ticket to the dance and help the fire boys along.

Burmeister & Andersen have received a large new burglar proof safe and the safe formerly used by them will take the place of the one blown open by robbers in the postoffice.

In the suit of Sarah Blackburn vs S. P. R. R. Co. in supreme court, the former has been allowed till March 15th to serve and file brief. This case was appealed from the circuit court of this county.

R. L. Holman has just received a large stock of new wall paper from factory direct and is now prepared to furnish all the latest papers at very reasonable prices. New location in old M. E. church building.

The class of '97 of the high school was organized last week. Geo. Swafford was elected president, Miss Mabel Hanning secretary and Miss Annie Dunjie treasurer. By an unanimous vote the members selected white and blue as the class colors.

The delinquent tax list for 1895 has been turned over to sheriff and will be re-advertised in a few days. About \$13,000 remain uncollected. This is the list that was advertised once at a cost of about \$1200 and declared illegally done by circuit court.

Richard Petzold, the leading meat market man, has just received a carload of Eastern Oregon steers which he will convert into tender steaks for his customers. He can be relied upon to look out for good things for the customers of his two shops.

The Courier in under obligations for an invitation to the marriage of Miss Inez Naomi Marshall and Thos. F. Ryan, which takes place on Wednesday evening, February 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marshall, 308 Lincoln street, Portland.

The body of a male infant was found under the iron works in Oregon City last week and was turned over to Coroner Godfrey. He summoned a jury and adjourned for one week. The mother of the child lives near Macksburg, according to reports, and is a poor ignorant girl that is to be pitied.

Dr. J. H. Miller, dentist, has opened a dental office in the office formerly occupied by Dr. John Welch. Dr. Miller does all kinds of dentistry and has arrangements whereby he can fill teeth at night as in day. Office on Seventh street, near Southern Pacific depot. Prices to suit the hard times.

George A. Grossmiller of Mink died of lung fever last Thursday morning at the residence of his son, Jacob, at that place, being 69 years of age. Thirteen years ago the family came from Germany to this country, Mrs. Grossmiller dying in New York. Nine children are living in different parts of the Willamette valley.

Edison's most wonderful production is his Vitascopes, an instrument which produces the actual movements of the body, as though the persons were actually before the audience. The people of Oregon City are to be given an opportunity of seeing this most wonderful invention at Shively's opera house on next Monday evening, and an entertainment will be given which will pack the house from stage to door. Accompanying the Vitascopes is Prof. D. W. Prince, with illustrated views of Lieut. Schwatka's expedition to the North Pole, a trip to the World's Fair and Mexico. Seats to any part of the house 25 cents.

The bankrupt sale of dry goods and clothing is rapidly drawing to a close. Immense bargains are being offered. Did you see those ladies' gloves at 10c a pair and the silk veiling at 8c a yard? These goods are all being sold up fast. It will be to your interest to take advantage of this sale. Remember the place, second store north of the Oregon City Bank.

Special Corporate Meeting W. S. & L. A.
A special corporate meeting of the shareholders of the Willamette Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Bank of Oregon City, February 16th, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating directors and auditors to be voted for at the annual corporate meeting to be held on March 20th, 1897, also for the purpose of electing two tellers to act at said annual corporate meeting.
By order of
E. G. CAUFIELD, Pres.
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Miss C. Goldsmith is selling her stock of winter millinery way below cost, making room for her immense stock of spring goods.

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GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT.—The Treble Clef Quartette, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Williams, assisted by Portland and local talent, will give a grand musical concert for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. in this city at Shively's opera house on Friday, February 26th. The cantata, "The Old Clock on the Stairs," will be rendered, also a violin solo by Prof. Anton Zilm of Portland, a piano solo by Miss Beatrice Barlow, and vocal solos by Mrs. G. E. Hayes and Miss Mabel Ragland, besides numerous other specialties which appear on the program that will be published later. It will undoubtedly be one of the most eventful concerts of the season and all should attend.

ABOUT COMPLETED.—The concrete walls of the extension to the Portland General Electric Company's station on the west side were completed Saturday evening by the Pacific Bridge Co., which has the contract for the work, and the roof will be on in about a week. The new building is 38x112 feet, and contains seven sections, in each of which the castings, etc., are ready for a 600-horsepower waterwheel. The canal wall is also about completed, 20 of the 22 bents required being in place. The work of rebuilding this wall without interfering with the water supply to the factories or the passage of boats through the canal has been quite a difficult job, calling for some skillful engineering.

NEARLY WON.—The oratorical prize contest of Portland University took place last Friday evening in the chapel. The contestants were Miss Elna Ragg, of Oregon City; B. F. VanDyke, of Medford, and Clinton Haight, of Albina. Mr. Haight, who belongs to the senior class, carried off the honors. This will entitle him to contend in the state oratorical contest at Newberg the 26th of this month. Mr. Haight's subject was "The Qualities of Political Greatness." The speakers all did well, and the markings were very close between Miss Ragg and Mr. Haight.

ASA SANDERS.—Asa Sanders, aged 73 years, died last Tuesday morning at the Gladstone hospital. Since 1853 he was a resident of Molalla, living on a part of the Matthias Swegle donation claim. He was an early settler in the Willamette valley, taking a donation land claim on Howell prairie, in Marion county. He served one term as county commissioner about 20 years ago. He was a man of much stability of character, and was highly esteemed. The widow and Mrs. O. T. Howard of Mulino and Mrs. A. S. Milligan of Mt. Tabor survive.

THE LEAVES OF NATURE'S BOOK.—The face of the cut at the head of Fifth street shows about 30 well defined strata, and it was made deeper no doubt many more would be revealed. Thousands of years passed while the exposed strata were being deposited by the sea. The house upon the bluff on the south side of the cut will, after some years, have to be anchored to balloons, unless steps are taken betimes to prevent the caving in which occurs every winter.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—Mr. Shively has at last succeeded in booking the famous Carnita and her company for the opera house for one night only, Friday, February 19th. This talented artiste comes fresh from her eastern successes and the press speak in the highest terms of commendation of her wonderful dance creations and the very strong specialty features of her company. But the faintest conception of the reality can be formed of her five startling and realistic dances. This is a rare treat in store for the theatre goers of Oregon City, and Manager Shively is to be complimented upon his ability to secure so meritorious a company. The company includes, besides Carnita, Chas. H. Whiting, Helen Lurvene, Edward Shields, A. D. Chase, the original Addie Favart, Mrs. Edward Shields and Alice Howard.

A FAD SOCIAL.—The lecture room of the Congregational church was filled to its utmost capacity Wednesday evening with people who had gathered to observe the nature of a fad social. Among the various representations were: The Duke, Astronomer, Mother Goose, *Paganini da Danube*, Peacemaker, Housemaid, Newspaper Agent, Religious Crank, Fancy Workers and *Coincidence*. The judges, after careful consideration, conferred the *mobilities en air* to Miss Ivy Roake for the most elegant costume and to Mrs. Godfrey for being the star guesser of the evening. Games were indulged in by those present, and the distribution of prizes by Mr. Dye, in his usual witty style, caused much laughter. The social throughout was an amusing, unique and enjoyable function.

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LABOR EXCHANGE NOTICE.
A meeting of the charter members of Oregon City Branch, No. 185, of the Labor Exchange, will be held at Justice Scheubel's office on next Monday evening to complete the organization. A charter has been received from the headquarters at Independence, Mo., and the branch is now ready to commence active work. All those who wish to join or help the down-trodden laboring class should be present. The initiation fee is \$1 which entitles you to a life membership without any extra cost. Anyone wishing to become a member and cannot be present on Monday evening, can sign obligation and leave fee with A. W. Cheney, secretary, at O'CONNOR office, at any time.

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