

OREGON CITY COURIER.

14th YEAR.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

NO. 48.



MEDITATION

on the subject of eckery 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 outlive 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.

BELLOMY & BUSCH,
The Housefurnishers, OREGON CITY, OR.

OREGON HARNESS CO.

—DEALERS IN—
Harness & Saddlery

Cheapest Horse on Coast. — Call and See Us.

Weinhard Block Opposite Courthouse Oregon City

...OREGON CITY AUCTION HOUSE...

New and Second-Hand Furniture
Bought Sold and Exchanged

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

Tinware, Hardware, Granitware, Etc.

OPPOSITE P. O. OREGON CITY, OREGON

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

Is attained by the use of good sound common sense. The merchant who gives fair, honest values for the price never will be without plenty of customers. While we will always meet the price of "bait" merchants to cash trade, we never resort to fake sales or any other deceptions to attract trade. Our appeals are to your pocket book, and we give the best all-round values. The average man or woman has sense enough to know that when staple goods, like groceries, are offered for less than real value, they are of inferior quality or old and shop-worn. "Bait" were invented to catch fish, not men.

We Solicit Your Trade.

E. E. WILLIAMS, The Grocer,
Phone 2, Masonic Bldg.

CLACKAMAS.

On Friday evening, February 26, a social was given at the town hall, under the direction of Mrs. Otto Gengelback, for the benefit of Mr. Linn Jones, who has been so unfortunate as to lose the sight of both his eyes by accident.

The following program was very creditably rendered:

- Instrumental Solo.....Selected Milo Thompson.
- Duet....."Come, Birdie, Come" Donnie Dixon, Arthur Hickman.
- Instrumental Duet.....Selected Messrs. Johnson and Spurgeon.
- Solo....."I Love You Well" Clara Johnston
- Solo....."The Vacant Chair" Mrs. Gengelback.
- Instrumental Solo.....Selected Bertha Capps.
- Solo....."The Cat Came Back" Ed Johnson
- Mute Trio....."Steal Away?" Misses Williams, Capps, Johnston.
- Solo....."To Think They Would Deny Us" Messrs. Johnson and Spurgeon.
- Recitation....."When We're Men" Chas. Lescore.
- Solo....."I Am Dreaming of the Past" Alice Williams.
- Solo....."O Wait, Mr. Postman" Donnie Dixon.
- Quartet....."The Old Oaken Bucket" Messrs. Johnson, Hickman, Youmans, Webster.

About ten o'clock the program was concluded and, immediately, tables were spread upon which were laid the choice articles from the various culinary departments of the neighborhood.

The time was then spent in eating and playing games until past midnight when the crowd dispersed. All report a pleasant time.

The best evidence that there was a good attendance, is the fact that the

receipts showed a total of \$24.65, which will be applied in fitting up a home for Mr. Jones and family. H. A. W.

CANEMAH.

Mrs. Blanchard had the misfortune to fall and break her arm a few days ago. We are glad to say she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Edmunds and family of this place have moved to Green Point, where they have purchased a house.

Mr. Templeton and family of Oregon City have moved to this place.

An 8-pound boy arrived at the house of C. E. Middlem on last Sunday.

Mr. Lindsey of Stringtown has invented a new way to trim his fruit trees. He is taking them out by the roots.

A school meeting of this district was held at the school house Monday, March 1st. Mr. Tule was elected director to serve three years and Mr. G. C. Fields elected clerk to serve one year.

The Canemah Sunday school will give an entertainment and social at Stokes' hall Friday evening, March 5th; admission 5 cents and 10 cents for ice-cream and cake. Come one, come all.

The entertainment given last Friday by the Canemah literary society was quite a success. The collection was omitted but the society will give another entertainment Friday, March 12th, if they are able to prepare in that time when a collection will be taken. In connection with the program Mr. J. E. Hedges addressed the meeting on "The Benefits of Such a Society." His speech was quite interesting and the society was very much pleased by his kindness.

REDLAND.

Spring is coming. Ed. Orr will go to Montana tomorrow to seek a fortune.

A. Barret will go to California Monday.

Mrs. Hanon is visiting friends in Highland.

Miss Lena Spees is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wolf, in Beaver Creek.

A. Hermann of Beaver Creek was in our burg Monday.

School will commence in district No. 21 April 5th.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. F. E. Linn, Miss Prinece Leek and W. E. Howell.

Ed. Bailey is in our burg again.

Mrs. McIrath is improving his farm by erecting a picket fence. Ditto B. F. Linn.

The Governor was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mosher lost a fine horse Sunday.

Mr. Batto moved to Washington last Friday, where he will try farming for a few years.

A Barrett will spend a few days in Portland this week.

W. Sprague and family attended the wedding at Stone Sunday. Earnest Eveson of Redland and Miss Mollie

Carr of Stone were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Sunday.

The "shiveree" crowd attended the double wedding at Stone Sunday night and after drinking 10 gallons of beer went home happier than they "never was" before.

The literary and debating society meeting Saturday night was one of the best of the season, says the Redland Times-Herald.

A. Barrett will give a farewell dance at Linn's mill on Saturday night, March 6th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

March 21. ENGINEER.

HIGHLAND.

The first time in the history of Highland school district some of the fair sex turned out and established beyond a doubt their inalienable right of suffrage. The school election passed off quietly and resulted in the choice of Jeff Jones for director and G. R. Miller's reelection for clerk.

Ed Lauer, who was arrested for the crime of threatening to shoot Carrie Lauer, his wife, and children, was tried in Justice Kandle's court last week. Mr. Dimick from Oregon City appeared for the state and G. R. Miller from Highland for the defendant. The sentence was banishment from the county for two years.

At the last debate it was unanimously decided in favor of the affirmative. That means woman has a right to vote.

Prof. Will Wilson of Canyon Creek is delivering a fine series of lectures on phrenology at the K. of L. hall at Highland. The lectures will soon close, the last one next Friday. Cor.

MACKSBURG.

Hurrah for our country, one day rain, the next day shine.

Farmers feel kind a blue since the last shower. They seem to think that if they don't get their crops in early they won't get them in at all.

J. Hepler was presented with another boy last Sunday.

J. Smith has been ditching his goose pond in order to raise sour cabbage.

G. Scramblin is preparing to build a large feed stable.

A. Klebe has set out more hops. He is going into the hop business full blast.

Some ugly man's dog killed five goats for M. Bours a few nights ago.

The surprise party at LaMour's last Sunday night was out of sight. Music was furnished by the Max burg orchestra and everybody was greatly surprised, especially the one that got the mitten.

Our school meeting passed with a hip and hurrah for J. Smith as director and J. J. Gibson as clerk. Mr. Dixon was hired for four months. School begins next Monday. Mr. Dixon is well liked by the pupils.

Joiner & Co have traded two cows for another horse so they will be on the roll call next fall.

A. Klebe has a sick horse. A. Wing has one also.

A. LaMour has skipped his spuds to San Francisco.

If Jack don't miss his guess there will be a wedding here Thursday.

J. Daly's little dog, Pete, has got the mumps. JACK SNEEZER.

March 31.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by Clackamas Abstract & Trust Co.

The Clackamas Abstract & Trust Co. is the owner of the copyright in the Thorne system of abstract indexes for Clackamas county, and has the only complete set of abstracts in the county; can furnish information as to title to land at once on application. Loans, investments, real estate, abstracts, etc. Office over Bank of Oregon City, Call and investigate. Address, box 377, Oregon City, Oregon.

6 acres in L. D. C. Latourette D. J. C. also outlet to brook in moat near corner of above tract. \$1400

U S to John Mnsa, ne 1/4 of sec 2 3 s 5 e. Pat

A C Krafft to H C Pittenger, 6.73 acres in D L C No 58. 2 s 2 e. 200

Ole Johnson to Maria Johnson, sw 1/4 of sec 32 and ne 1/4 of sec 1/2 of sec 31 s 5 e. 1000

M F Sumner to Otto and Andrew Nelson 15 acres in Noah Lambert D. J. C. 1050

Robt Thompson and wife to Mary J Robbins, nw 1/4 of sw 1/2 and 20 acres off the s end of w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 31 s 5 e. 1500

Lee Heman to Lewis V Tice, lot 1 blk 2 Lees Add to Canby 60

Daniel D Evans to Eliza M Evans, 95 acres in Mosier D L C. Love affection and. 5

Esther D Wagner to Geo W Lee, lot 5 blk 3, Canemah. 1

David Fancher to Sarah J Fancher, 6 blk 22, Falls View Add to Oregon City 800

Gotlieb Teshner to Katherine Teshner, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 14 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 15 s 3 e. 1200

Katherine Teshner to Hiram Fellows, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 14 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 15 s 3 e. 600

D H Hunter to Thomas Charman & Son, 1/2 acre in Mountain View Add to Oregon City. 300

Jno H Walker to Thomas Charman, 160 acres in 2 s 2 e. 1

THE MASK BALL.

Nearly One Hundred Dancers on the Floor.

The bal masque in the Armory Tuesday evening drew together a large number of our leading citizens, bent on properly enjoying themselves. Many of the costumes were historical, some comical, and of course, some just costumes. The Bat and Butterfly representations were very lifelike, while Little Bo-Peep has grown somewhat since last seen; that Yellow Kid was well represented, but among so many good costumes it is impossible to mention all of special merit.

This was the first party given here on so extended a scale by social leaders and the hearty manner in which it was attended and enjoyed will no doubt stimulate others to entertain on an extensive scale.

The grand march was led by Mr. and W. A. Huntley. Fielding Kelly and E. A. Somer acted as floor managers.

The promoters were Mrs. R. L. Holman, Mrs. T. W. Clark, Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mrs. W. A. Huntley.

The music by Parson's orchestra simply captivated the dancers. Following is a partial list of those present, many leaving before the names and costumes could be obtained:

- Elmer Charman, summer man.
- Ed Allen, band uniform.
- Vera Canfield, lamp shade.
- Mrs. J. F. Walker, forget-me-not.
- E. J. McKittrick, Spanish.
- Prof. Swanton, full dress.
- Mrs. McDonnell, fancy dress.
- M. Rosenbaum, full dress.
- Clark Ganong, domino.
- Mrs. Rigler of Portland, fancy dress.
- Mrs. R. L. Holman, colonial dame.
- Miss Hixson of Seattle, sunflower.
- Mrs. W. A. Huntley, tambourine girl.
- W. A. Huntley, continental gentleman.
- Mrs. T. W. Clark, folly.
- Mrs. R. A. Miller, America.
- Mrs. McAdams, colonial dame.
- Mrs. O. H. Canfield, colonial dame.
- Dr. Miller, tennis player.
- Ralph Miller, summer boy.
- Frank Louis, clown.
- Henry Meldrum, Indian chief.
- Mrs. Henry Meldrum, Japanese lantern.
- Nello Johnson, duke.
- Mr. Waddell, prince.
- Mrs. Geo. Warner, Spanish lady.
- Mrs. E. E. Charman, summer.
- J. U. Campbell, Co. F., O. N. G.
- R. D. Wilson, cavalier.
- Mrs. R. D. Wilson, fancy dress.
- Mrs. Clark Ganong, fairy.
- Mrs. Wayne Howard, night.
- Pauline Campbell, fancy dress.
- Arthur Warner, U. R., K. P.
- Linn Jones, domino.
- F. T. Griffith, monk.
- Mrs. F. T. Griffith, black domino.
- H. Moody, coachman.
- Laura Beatty, fancy costume.
- Alice Glasspool, Normandy peasant.
- W. E. Pratt, Oxford student.
- Mrs. W. E. Pratt, colonial dame.
- J. W. Welch, marine officer.
- Miss Hense, Gipsy.
- Miss Lawrence, white.
- Miss Spangler, red.
- Miss Samuels of Corvallis, blue.
- Miss Bertha Goldsmith, fan.
- Max Bollack, yellow kid.
- C. D. Latourette, colonial.
- Greta Strickler, Japanese girl.
- Mrs. J. H. Strickler, Laurestinus.
- Vera Pilsbury, poppy.
- Mrs. Tom Miller, black domino.
- Edith Wishart, queen of frost.
- Herbert Thorne, Highlander.
- E. W. Dixon, Louis XIV.
- S. Gardy, black domino.
- Mrs. E. E. Williams, bat.
- Fielding Kelly, manager.
- Dr. Picketts, Uncle Sam.
- Mrs. Picketts, empire dress.
- E. Williams, Spanish cavalier.
- Miss Ragland, Spanish dancing girl.
- Will Miller, student.
- Mrs. Lewthwaite, frost.
- Mr. Lewthwaite, black domino.
- J. J. Cooke, fancy costume.
- Mrs. H. Moody, fancy dress.
- Helen Warner, Marguerite.
- Sade Chase, butterfly.
- Ollie Hickman, Roman peasant girl.
- Mary Conyers, colonial dame.
- Jennie Beatty, Wellesly.
- Messrs. Jacobs, pink domino.
- Clare Campbell, sailor.
- Ed Chapman, domino.
- J. Church, cowboy.
- Mina Kelly, Japanese girls.
- Amy Kelly, Little Bo-Peep.
- R. L. Holman, knight in armor.
- H. Jones, Mephistopheles.
- W. Burghard, organ grinder.
- R. A. Miller, monk.

Marriages.

The following eleven marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Dixon during February:

On 24—Clementine Judd and Walter Hall.

6th—Clarabelle Ely and Evan R. Williams.

10th—Mary L. Pelky and John N. Stewart.

15th—Bee M. Kinney and Robert Adams.

16th—Drusilla A. Hilton and Albert S. Thompson.

20th—Anna Shephard and James R. Carr.

22d—Lydia Rivers and A. Kirchan.

Agnes McArthur and E. Newton Haines.

Lillie Grim and Fred W. Barth.

26th—Margaret Lee and W. H. Stonehocker.

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

COURT NOTES.

PROBATE

Upon application of E. D. Sievers for the appointment of a guardian for Seth E. Jones, who was committed to the insane asylum a few months ago, a citation has been issued, directing Jones to appear March 10 for a hearing in the matter. It is alleged that Jones' estate is worth about \$700. W. P. Hubbard has just begun a foreclosure suit to recover \$300 loaned to Jones on a mortgage.

The will of Robert Thompson, who died at Marquam, February 11, was admitted to probate here on Monday. The will was executed November 28, 1894, and it bequeaths to the widow \$800 in cash and the home property at Marquam. If she should leave the place or marry again, the home would go to the son, Charles D. The two daughters, Mary J. and Rosanna Robbins, are given \$500 each, and a third daughter is released from the obligation to pay \$220 which she had had from her father, as her part of the estate. By a codicil, executed July 20, 1895, the household furniture and effects are bestowed upon the widow, on the same conditions as the other property, and \$1700 is given to the son, Wade. Deeds to the other children already executed and to be delivered at the death of the testator are to take the place of the other bequests. The estate consists of real estate valued at \$800, and personal property worth \$2900.

Charles D. Thompson is named as executor without bond, and letters were issued accordingly.

Estate of H. B. Chase; final account of C. S. and E. Chase, administrators, accepted and same discharged.

First semi-annual report of administration of Henry Bottemiller filed and claims filed ordered paid.

CIRCUIT

In the mandamus suit brought by County Superintendent Starkweather to compel the county court to increase the county tax levy for school purposes from 5 to 7.07 mills on the dollar of taxable valuation, District Attorney Cleeton has filed a general demurrer. The collection of the taxes is expected to begin about March 10, by which time it will be rather late to make mandamus effective.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Regular Monthly Meeting at Willamette Falls.

The session of the Clackamas Teachers' Association held at Willamette Falls Saturday was attended by 57 teachers and proved of more than ordinary interest and profit.

Prof. Holmes gave an excellent talk on Reviews and Examination, which was full of interest.

Prof. Armstrong treated his subject in an entertaining and instructive manner. His idea is to commence with easy problems to start with so the pupils will not get discouraged. No short methods should be shown until a thorough knowledge of the subject is acquired.

Miss Addie E. Clark treated the subject of Morals and Manners, in a pointed, but interesting way, showing the great influence upon the children.

The next number was a call for luncheon. The room in the upper story of the handsome school building was fitted with tables, upon which was a splendid spread of good things, provided by the patrons of the school. All discussed this subject in a hearty manner with entire satisfaction to all.

Superintendent Armstrong was the next speaker, his subject Superintendent's Notebook, was full of good things. He described his own methods of marking teachers based upon the appearance and self control of the teacher, the condition of the blackboards and other accessories of the room, discipline, etc. The keeping of the room neat, clean and in order inculcates ideas of neatness, cleanliness and order into the children in a lasting manner.

Miss E. M. Ward's paper on Friday Afternoon Exercises was very good. History and Literature by Miss Harriet Dodson was quite interesting.

Prof. Durette gave a thoroughly practical talk on Teacher's Preparation which was well received.

The recitations by the children and the singing by the association completed a splendid day's exercises.

The beautiful school building was much admired by the teachers and is a splendid monument of what can be accomplished by the taxes collected from corporations.

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.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CITY FATHERS.

Regular March Meeting of City Council.

Mayor Canfield and all councilmen were present on Wednesday evening when following business was transacted:

Saloon licenses of Hill & Cole, J. W. Charlton and Paul Himmelgarn continued.

Petition of property owners for an arc light at corner of Fifteenth and Madison streets referred to street committee.

Communications from C. D. & D. C. Latourette in regard to suit of city against county for road taxes, and from O. C. T. Co. in regard to rent of wharf.

Proposition of J. E. Hedges to pay \$100 for lots 2 and 3 of block 10, property of T. Wygant sold to city for assessment, laid on table.

On report of officers of firemen's election on Monday J. W. Cole and C. Hartman were declared elected chief and assistant.

Communication from Mayor Canfield in regard to the slipshod manner in which cemetery lots are sold and cared for. Matter referred to special committee consisting of Roake, Gault and Koerner.

Proposition from Labor Exchange to purchase old rock crusher from city at \$150 and pay for same in crushed rock at \$1.25 per yard, one-third of earnings to be applied to purchase price until same is paid for. Matter referred to finance committee.

Special committee of Koerner, Wilson and Bittner reported that no action be taken in regard to granting E. S. R. R. any franchise until its obligations to city are paid. accepted.

Committee of Koerner, Busch and Capps reported unfavorably on application of Mrs. H. J. Smith for \$75 for loss of son by accident on street last year.

Thos F Ryan, recorder.....\$25 00
C E Burns, chief..... 60 00
E L Shaw, nightwatch..... 60 00
COCKBURN, pub ordinances..... 9 00
J Brown, two cords of wood..... 4 50
P Himmelgarn, meals at jail..... 1 60
V Harris, hay..... 2 20
H L L Clark, rent pound..... 20 00
E Thayer, moving horse..... 1 00
Cataract Hose Co, yearly allowance 25 00
Fountain Hose Co " " 25 00
Columbia H & L Co " " 25 00
Hose Co No 3 " " 25 00
Mt View Hose Co " " 25 00
Judges firemen's election..... 6 00
Jos Andrew, burial dog..... 30 68
L L Porter, collection of Hayes note for improvement..... 171 15
P G E Co, lights for Feb..... 2 50
Story Bros, wrenches..... 65 15
Street work for Feb..... 8 55
Pope & Co, hardware..... 213 63
On Seventh street fund—
John Stuart, contractor..... 10 00
D W Kinnaird, supt 2 days..... 2 00
D E Shepard " " 2 00
Sidney Smyth, fixing catch basin, etc..... 17 00
Bills of J. W Kelly for \$52 for services as nightwatch not allowed.

Bill of S. Smyth for sawing off ends of sidewalk on Seventh street not allowed.

City recorder reported following license fee received:

Bean & Moody, 3 billiard tables.....\$7 50
G W Church, hauling..... 2 00
Bobb & Mitchell, bowling alley..... 5 00

Warrants drawn on treasurer during month, \$443.37. Received from G. E. Hayes on note for assessment \$136.80.

Recorder ordered to notify sheriff to keep road taxes collected for city separate.

Suit of city against E. S. R. R. for assessment referred to finance committee with power to act.

Ordinance regulating card rooms and issuing bonds under Bancroft act passed.

Matter of rebates on Seventh street referred to street committee.

Chief of police ordered to post notices on river bank forbidding dumping of rubbish.

SEWING MACHINES CHEAP.—Want sewing machine? Get a good one for \$25.00 with five years guarantee; \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month until paid. See Bellomy & Busch about it.