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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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The Salem Journal says: Geo. C. Brownell is the republican senatorial idol of Clackamas and has even quite a following among the "poes."

'I EARNESTLY RECOMMEND,' says the president's message, "as soon as the receipts of the government are sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government," etc. And the Hon. Nelson Dingley bit large holes in his lips in his effort to look pleasant.—Chicago News.

In the Oregonian's recent prosperity edition, Lane county was reported to have paid off \$201,000 in mortgages the past year. The Eugene Guard has since looked the matter up and finds that in the same time \$23,615 of new mortgages were filed. Not much of a prosperity showing in that!—Roseburg Review.

The N. Y. World publishes a complete list of the bank-wreckers that have been pardoned by the president. In each case the man whom Mr. McKinley freed was convicted upon damning proof of gross dishonesty and received a sentence that was at its fullest extent too small for such a grave crime. These twelve men robbed their neighbors and friends. They wore the cloak of respectability, and so trapped their victims the more easily. To pardon them meant to put a premium upon embezzlement and other forms of "respectable" stealing.

The republican organs and losses are doing all in their power to prevent a fusion of the reform forces in Oregon. Every means are they employing to the end that the populists and democrats shall nominate separate tickets and ensure a walkover for the common enemy. Young, U'Ren & Co. are leading their valuable assistance, and their call for a populist state convention, to meet in Portland on March 23, 1898, and their declaration against union, are in line with the schemes of the republican gang which have been dominating the state so long and to the detriment of the people.—Jacksonville Times.

DEATH OF MRS. ROAKE.—Mrs. S. Roake left her house as usual last Sunday evening to attend the regular service at the Baptist church. And but little did her family and friends think that this would be the last time that she would be seen alive. David Iose, the watchman of the railroad bridge at the Clackamas river, found all that was mortal of Mrs. Roake in the cut at the rear of the Congregational church, a few minutes after the south-bound overland train passed up the road. Her head was lying against the track rail, and her body was extended in an oblique direction toward the bank. Her clothing was not rumpled and she lay as if asleep with her umbrella at her side. She was slightly gasping for breath, and Mr. Close left his companion to keep watch, and hastily summoned help and a physician, who ordered the remains taken to Coroner Godfrey's office, where Dr. Sommer made an examination of her wounds, the most serious of which was a fractured skull. There were also streaks of powdered iron and grease, indicating that the wounds had been inflicted by moving machinery of some kind. Coroner Godfrey summoned a jury composed of H. J. Harding, F. T. Barlow, J. W. Hoffman, David Henderson, E. C. Maddock and G. H. Bestow. The jury held sessions Monday evening and Tuesday morning, and examined a large number of witnesses, who had various opinions as to the rate of speed made by the train through the city. The coroner's inquest gave out the fact that the Misses Gadke were the last persons who saw Mrs. Roake alive, having met at the end of the Whitlock alley. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that they believed that Mrs. Roake came to an accidental death by coming into collision with the S. P. passenger train; and that no criminal guilt attaches to anyone, but that some blame attaches to the said S. P. railway, because said train was running in excess of lawful speed. The deceased was 37 years old, and leaves a husband and four children. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Rugg officiating.

WOODMAN RALLY.—Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, W. O. W., of this city, will hold a public meeting in Shively's hall, Tuesday night, December 28th, to which everybody is invited. President W. C. Hawley, of the Willamette university, will deliver an address on Woodmanship. A splendid musical program will be presented. This will be a splendid opportunity to hear one of the talented educators of Oregon talk, and at the same time hear an excellent musical program.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS.—On the first Wednesday in January the newly elected city officials will take the oath of office and assume their duties. Mayor Caulfield will also make his appointments for the ensuing year, and the city council will be reorganized. Charles Babcock, Jr., who has filled the position of street commissioner for several years past, and through several successive administrations, has given out that he does not want the office any more. In fact, he announces his intention of going to Alaska in the spring. As a result there are about a dozen applications already filed for the office of street commissioner. Prominent among them are Wheeler Church, Caleb Cross and Secore. Dan Lyons was accused of being a candidate, but he loudly denies having any aspirations in that direction, as nothing would suit him but a \$5 a day job. It is not likely that any changes will be made in the police force, as no complaints have been heard concerning this department. The new councilmen who will take their seats are C. D. Latourette of the first ward, (Councilman Koerner was re-elected), and A. W. Mills and Fred Metzner, of the second ward. The councilmen who hold over are I. D. Wilson and Frank Busch, of the first ward, and James Roake and H. E. Harris of the second ward. The retiring councilmen are T. C. Gault and L. C. Caples of the second ward, and John Bittner of the first ward.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Wednesday morning Wm. Stone and wife, accompanied by Uncle Mathew Richardson, a Clackamas county pioneer of 1847, started from Redland in a spring wagon to come to Oregon City. When they reached the Vosburg hill on the Abernethy road, one of the front wheels of the vehicle struck a stump, throwing the occupants to the ground. Mr. Richardson's head struck a stump and the injuries resulting therefrom caused death in a few minutes. The wagon was almost completely demolished, and the horses ran away after getting loose, but were caught afterward. Another vehicle was secured and the remains of Mr. Richardson were taken back to Redland. The deceased was one of the honored pioneers of Clackamas county, and leaves a family of grown-up children, his wife having died several years ago.

FREE READING ROOM.—At an annual meeting of the members of the Free Reading Room and Library association held at the Reading Room Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. G. Caulfield; vice-president, Geo. A. Harding; secretary, J. W. Boatman; treasurer, F. E. Donaldson; board of trustees, E. G. Caulfield, Dr. W. E. Carl and Rev. A. Hillebrand. The association is in a healthy condition and the room well patronized, which shows it is highly appreciated by the reading public. If any of our readers have any magazines or books which they would like to donate to the library they would be thankfully received. Notify the secretary, J. W. Boatman, and any donations will be called for.

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT.—The Glee Club of the University of Oregon will give a concert in Shively's Thursday, December 30. This club is appearing before valley audiences in its first tour with phenomenal success. College boys sing with a swing and a dash. Their mirthful melodies ring out in gleeful abandon, brimful of fun and suggestive of unlimited mischief. The club's baritone soloist, Mr. I. M. Glen, is favorably known to Oregon City people, having sung several times at the Chattanooga last summer. The impersonations of Mr. Chas. Galloway, who is a son of Receiver Galloway, have made a decided hit everywhere. Admission 25 and 50c. Box sheet open at Huntley's postoffice stand Tuesday, December 28.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Mary Ellen, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warden, was fatally burned at the home of the family at the wood camp on the Tualatin Monday afternoon. At the time the unfortunate accident occurred Mrs. Warden was absent from the house, making a short visit at the home of a neighbor. About three o'clock a man passing the Warden residence, heard an outcry of distress, and upon going inside found the clothing of the younger of two children in flames. Hastily grabbing a quilt, he extinguished the flames, but the child was so severely burned that she only lived about an hour.

Lodge Elections.
Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., elected the following new officers Saturday night: Master, D. W. Kinnaird; senior warden John R. Humphrey; junior warden, J. E. Hedger; treasurer, W. E. Carl; secretary, T. F. Ryan; Tyler, C. A. Nash. After the election was concluded, J. H. Walker, the retiring master, was presented with an elegant pastmaster's gold badge.

On Monday evening Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., elected the following new officers: M. Bollack, high priest; C. J. Buchanan, king; P. F. Morey, scribe; H. S. Strange, secretary; A. W. France, treasurer; J. H. Walker, captain of host; Max Schulpus, principal sojourner; C. A. Hermann, royal arch captain; M. E. Bain, master of 3rd veil; John R. Humphrey, master of 2nd veil; Linwood Ernest Jones, master of 1st veil; D. W. Kinnaird, sentinel.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Peterson* is on every wrapper.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Santa Claus or some one else has decorated Charman & Co. drug store with evergreens that gives it a Christmas appearance.

Yellow Kid pin cushions and other white metal fancy goods, nice for presents, at the Racket store.

Holiday goods from 1c upward at the Racket store.

Grand street parade by the Red Men Christmas day between the hours 12 and 1 o'clock. Something entirely new.

It would take too much space to quote prices on the large stock of ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs at the Racket store.

Your dollars will buy more presents this year at Charman & Co. drug store, as they are price makers and price cutters.

Come and see the holiday goods. We will save you money on every purchase at the Racket store.

In ordering your Christmas pastry remember that the old established bakery of Gibson & Lindsey is prepared to furnish you with cakes, puddings, pies, etc., cheaper than you can make them yourself.

When buying your Christmas meats remember that the old established shop of O. Albright keeps nothing but the best. If there is any venison or bear to be had he will have it for you.

Remember the Red Men give the most successful masque ball of the season.

Come and be convinced of the extra low prices on holiday goods at the Racket store.

Cut prices on holiday goods at such prices never known in Oregon before, at the Racket store.

All are invited to come and see our holiday goods. If you don't want to buy we will take pleasure in showing our goods. The Racket store, opposite E. E. Charman's drugstore.

Grand clearance sale. Buy a hat at Miss Goldsmith's.

Go to Baum & Brandes, 145 First street, right on the Oregon City car line for your lunches and dinners. We make a specialty of ladies' and merchants' lunches; try them, only 25c. Agency for Mailland's candies.

D. E. Kenworthy at the East Side Ry office serves meals or oysters at all times. He also keeps a line of confectionery, fruits and cigars.

If you want Christmas goods below Portland prices the Racket Store is the place to find them. Opposite E. E. Charman's drug store.

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

You will be wonderfully surprised when you see the extreme low prices on Christmas goods and other articles for presents. Racket Store.

Before furnishing your house call at Young's second-hand store and he will fit you out for less than one-quarter of what new goods would cost.

WANTED.—\$300 or \$350 for two or three years, good security. Address "Security," this office.

Dan Williams has added to his stock of groceries and provisions a full line of feed and hay. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. Corner Seventh and Center streets.

All the leading citizens of Oregon City are now using home made "Patent" flour, claiming that it makes much better bread than the flour that is shipped in from mills, which is very reasonable, as the manufacturers of "Patent" flour have all the latest improvements in flour making machinery.

A GIFT

OR Christmas Present

From our store will be a perpetual reminder of the donor, as all of the presents are of the latest design and carefully selected. Call and examine our Novelties. For want of space we only call attention to a few of the leading ones:

Magnifying Glasses, Compasses, Spectacles, Gold Pens, Gold Pencils, Stationery Boxes, Autograph Album, Celluloid Albums, Leather Albums, X-Mas Cards, Calendars, Smokers' Sets, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Tissue Paper, Novelties, Money Purses, X-Mas Cigars, Artists' Material, Opal Ware, Plaques, Colors, Brushes, Novelties, Etc.

We make the price—you make the profit. Hood's Sarsaparilla 64c a bottle. Stationery 5c a box.

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CUT CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS

OREGON CITY

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Scrofula Affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Oculist Without Relief—But Now He Is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and today his eyes are perfectly well, and his ears and nose, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly done wonders for my boy." MRS. JAMES H. PAINTER, Amador, California. Remember

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is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.50 for \$5. Get Hood's Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kenworthy's restaurant and confectionery is now opened and ready to serve first-class meals on short notice. Oysters a specialty. Wheeler & Crum's old stand.

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

With a little cost one's rooms can be made as good and bright as new. Call at Holman's and see styles and pattern—all up-to-date 1897 goods. Seventh street, near bridge.

When in Portland drop in and see our immense line of Christmas Chinas. Everything new. Haines', 288 Morrison street, Portland.

For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at COURIER office.

Fine new line of umbrellas and canes at Burmeister's & Andresen's Jewelry store.

Inspect those adjustable window screens at Bellomy & Bosch's. They are certainly the right thing.

Customers can leave orders for bottled beer, porter, steam beer or keg beer at Knapp's Bismark saloon. John G. Wilhelm, proprietor Sellwood brewery.

Dr. W. Wallens is now associated with Dr. J. W. Welch, dentist, in Willamette block.

Yes! Our prices are right and that's why we are having such a rush on Xmas goods and perfumes. Charman & Co., druggist.

Grand clearance sale begins today of the latest and newest things in millinery and trimmed and untrimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

We are not here for our health. We are here to serve the people in proper style at the Racket Store.

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

If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Albrig. v's shop and get some of his cold-storage meat which is acknowledged by all to be superior to the meats commonly sold at butchers' shops. He also keeps on hand a full stock of lard, hams, bacon, etc. made by himself and warranted purest and wholesome. Remember the old established shop on M street.

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PERFUMES of the highest grade for the holidays and also Atomizers of handsome design, at popular prices. We ask you to call and examine our stock and see if we do not offer the nicest goods at lowest prices.

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