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**TALKED ABOUT THE WEATHER**—B. S. Pague, superintendent of the government weather bureau in the tower of the Oregonian building at Portland, accepted an invitation of City Superintendent McAdam to deliver a lecture to the higher grade pupils of the Barclay school on the science of weather observation last Monday afternoon. Mr. Pague stated that students have to learn many things that are not really needed in after life, but this is done to train the mind, that the pupils may more readily grasp the problems that come up in after years. Mr. Pague gave in a very interesting way the history of the signal service and weather bureau, and that it is becoming an important factor in scientific observations. How it was first organized under the direction of the war department, and later transferred to the department of agriculture. Among many other things he explained how the weather forecast was made, the best instruments were used for measuring the density and moisture of the air, and reports for the northwest were sent to the head office at Portland, and the forecasts made from observations obtained in a scientific way. He demonstrated in a practical way that weather observations had been reduced to a technical science, and that while occasionally a mistake was made, the forecast was nearly always correct. Portland commission men, who handle tropical fruits, always consult the weather bureau office, before having their bananas shipped overland through the Siskiyou mountains. Fruit of this kind has to be shipped in open refrigerator cars to avoid sweating, and it is not safe to have the shipment come over the Siskiyou mountains when there is danger of frost or freezing. Through the weather bureau, too, people living and carrying on business along the river front are enabled to learn about how high the water may get, and when it will begin to subside. Also, that farmers through the use of bulletins issued by the weather bureau, could guard against loss by frost, by protecting their fruit trees and tender shrubbery at the proper time. Mr. Pague explained that the mild temperature on this coast, compared with that in the Eastern states, was not caused so much by the ocean currents, as the air current conditions. That the moisture in the soil here generates warmth by a dynamic process, which rises in the air and tempers the cold winds from the elevated table lands, and that the reason there is no sunstroke on this coast, was accounted for from the fact of the moisture in the air, which evaporates from the body thus producing a cooling effect. He also said that while winds indicating a storm always come from the south, the storm itself comes from the north. The people often read of big storms in the East, and make the remark that it will soon reach this coast, when in fact, the cold spell of weather or wind has already touched this section. These storms do not come from the East, but from elevated lands in Alberta, Canada. He also stated that the chinook winds of Eastern Oregon are caused by dynamic heat coming in contact with the storm centers. The pupils of the Oregon City schools make a special study of climatic problems, and they listened to the instructive lecture with marked interest.

**A. O. U. W. EVENING**—Monday night was A. O. U. W. evening in Oregon City, and a large audience gathered at Weinhart's hall to hear the lecture of supreme grand lecturer, J. G. Tate. The speaker was introduced by Past Master Workman C. H. Dye, and for about an hour and a half, Mr. Tate spoke of the history and record of the pioneer order in fraternal protection which he represents, showing the vast amount of material good it has accomplished and the great work it is now doing in the protection of widows, orphans and homes from the danger of want. He showed that through the example set by the A. O. U. W., the idea of fraternal insurance had so permeated every corner and nook of America, that today there are nearly 3,000,000 homes in the United States and Canada enjoying the A. O. U. W., or similar protection to the extent of \$4,700,000,000. Mr. Tate is one of the grand orators of America, and he presents his subject in a convincing and interesting manner. The Lime Kiln Club rendered several selections and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins sang a solo.

**OSWEGO POSTOFFICE ROBBED**—The post office and general merchandise store of G. W. Prosser, was broken into and robbed of \$7 of postoffice money and about \$50 worth of merchandise last Thursday night. As no one sleeps in the store, Mr. Prosser, the postmaster, takes the stamps home with him at night, and as there is no night watchman in Oswego, the burglars had a good opportunity to pursue their operations unmolested. They bored a hole through a sash window, and then drilled another hole through the iron casing that enclosed the bolt, and soon gained an entrance. There is clue to the robbers.

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**CLACKAMAS COUNTY REPRESENTED**—There were a goodly number of delegates from the Young Men's Republican Clubs of Clackamas county at the state league meeting, held in Portland this week. The clubs were represented as follows: Pleasant Hill—W. M. Scott, C. L. Calkins, C. T. Tooze. Maple Lane—August Mautz, Newton Randall, George Gibbs. Neely—C. Bair, C. B. Miller, C. E. Hillton, A. Spagle, R. W. Zimmerman. Milk Creek—John Dennison, C. T. Howard, Charles Holman, Elliott Prairie—O. L. Barber, E. L. Kenagy, T. B. Killin, N. Blair. Oswego—R. T. Stearns, Charles Kruse, H. Gans, R. Hayes, William Dyer, P. H. Jarisch, John Boedefeld. Milwaukie—R. Scott, H. D. Robb, John Gibson, Henry A. Henneman, O. K. Ballard, W. Shank, R. S. McLaughlin. New Era—George Randall, Sebilia Norton, Wm. Rider. Abernethy—J. W. Meldrum, T. S. Mann, J. T. Apperson, H. Jewell, J. H. Miller. Oregon City—N. R. Lang, J. U. Campbell, T. F. Ryan, J. C. Bradley, J. W. Moffatt, M. Schulpis, T. P. Randall, C. H. Dye, G. C. Brownell, R. Koerner, W. H. Howell, L. L. Porter, F. T. Griffith, J. G. Porter, Geo. Broughton, D. W. Kinnaird, H. C. Stevens, C. O. T. Williams, G. B. Dimick, W. B. Wiggins. Marquam—G. W. Bentley, John Labour, C. E. Young, J. T. Drake. Canby—J. E. Eckerson, H. A. Deelman. Logan—W. A. Frakes, Z. L. Clarke, Henry Cramer, J. M. Tracy, Henry M. Tracy. Logan Mitchell Club—H. L. Patterson. Maple Lane McKinley Club—C. C. Williams, Thomas Davis. Sandy—A. Fietz, C. S. Chase, Robt. Jonsrud. Resolutions were passed declaring for the gold standard, and Claud Gatch, of Salem, anti-Mitchell, was elected president, and C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, Mitchell republican, elected vice-president. It is reported that Brownell held 13 proxies.

**A BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT**—Mrs. E. E. Charman and Mrs. C. D. Latourette deserve to be complimented for the very excellent musical concert at the Congregational church last Friday evening. There was a large and appreciative audience, and responses were made to some of the enthusiastic encores. It was a high class entertainment, participated in by the very best musical talent in Oregon City. The concert netted \$44, which will be applied for the benefit of the church. Cooke's orchestra played several excellent selections, there was a duet by Confer brothers; Haleyon trio, Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Ward, Mrs. Charman, Miss Spangler, Mrs. Miller and Miss Wishart; a chorus by the Haleyon chorus; piano solo, Miss Ora Spangler; Lime Kiln quartette, Messrs. Jake Rinearson, Rea Norris, Ernest Hickman and Mr. Surrhine; a solo, by Mrs. W. B. Wiggins; cello solo, by Mr. Surrhine; Oregon City Ladies quartette, Mrs. U. H. Canfield, Miss Kate Ward, Mrs. E. E. Charman and Miss Hattie Monroe; a solo, Miss Ward, and another chorus by Mrs. Charman's Haleyon Chorus. The Ladies' Tea, proved to be an amusing comedy, and the different features were well presented. The principal characters were lady of the house, Miss Laura Beattie; keeper of an intelligence office, Miss Erma Lawrence; the servant girl, Mrs. T. W. Clark. The piano accompanists were Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. T. W. Clark and Miss Ora Spangler.

**THE OREGON CITY LOCKS**—Says the Eugene Guard: "Hon. F. M. Wilkins, of this city, president of the board of trade, is in receipt of a letter from Representative Tongue, relative to the locks at Oregon City. Mr. Tongue has introduced a bill in congress to have the management of the locks transferred from the state to the government, and hopes by its passage to have 50 cents per ton toll removed, thus making an open river, and a material aid to upper river traffic. In his letter he urges all valley boards of trade and city councils to take action in the matter, so that his work for its furtherance will be materially augmented."

**BARTON STORE AND POSTOFFICE BURNED**—E. H. Burghard, postmaster at Barton, Deep Creek, lost a building with all its contents of general merchandise and

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" Cloth Capes **\$13.50 " \$6**

" Golf Caps at half price.

**Men's Clothing at Half Price.**

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postoffice accoutrements last Thursday morning, by fire. It is not known just how the fire originated, but it was discovered at an early hour in the morning blazing up in the rear of the building, and in an incredible short time the entire structure was in ashes. There had been no fire in the stove since the previous evening, and no one can tell just how the fire originated. Mr. Burghard carried about \$800 insurance on the stock and building, which will cover about one-half the loss. He also owns a mill a short distance away, but it was saved.

**OSCE LIVED HERE**—Only two or three years ago Minnie Louisnot, who is held in the city jail at Portland as a witness against Mrs. Sarah Brown, was a resident of Oregon City. She is said to have been a very pretty girl, and lived with her parents on the hill, and afterward on the West side. The Tribune tells how the modest, innocent girl was led astray. She was sent to the bank to cash a check for her father, and met some of her companions, who persuaded her to go to the back room of a saloon, where the money was spent. She had been running around the streets with a lot of girls of about her own age, who made a practice of allowing strangers to make their acquaintance after night fall. She unwillingly spent some of the money received for the check, and was too weak morally to withs and the taunts of her companions, and was ashamed to go home. As a result, she finally became an inmate of Mrs. Brown's massage joint, and was found by her father and the police, while making her escape from the place.

**A FAREWELL PARTY**—Harry G. Allen leaves on the steamer Elder to night for Alaska, and in honor of his departure a party was given at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, last Saturday night. Quite a number of his young friends were invited to participate in the festivities of the occasion, and games, music, etc., were entertaining features. A splendid supper was served at 10:30, and many wishes of success and prosperity were extended to Mr. Allen, on his voyage toward the north pole. Those present were: Misses Echo Samson, Minnie Myers, Mabry McCown, Edith Cheney, Orpha Cosper, Ethel Albright, Blanche Bain, Eva Todd, Veda Williams, Vesta Broughton, Grace

Tower, Maud Noble, Kate Mark, Mamie Adams, Maud Butler, Nina Caples, Eva Miller, Oda Jones; Messrs. Winifred Hill, Willie Marshall, Willie Morse, Harry Eastham, Charles Chase, Sewall Toepelman, Ralph McGetchie, George Case, Chester Roake, Arthur Stafford, Carlton Harding, Fred Nelson, Frank Meresse, H. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and Mrs. M. A. Thomas.

**BURGLARS WANTED POWDER**—An attempt was made to rob the powder magazine near Milwaukie about 5:30 Sunday afternoon. Before the burglars accomplished their purpose, they were frightened away by R. Scott and his son, Henry, and Prof. T. J. Gary, who went out to investigate upon hearing the noise of a slight explosion. The magazine is only a short distance from the Scott residence, and the burglars were certainly bold to begin the job in broad daylight. And what they wanted with powder, is a mystery. They had blown off one lock with powder, and were ready to begin on another when discovered. The man, who has charge of the magazine, lives in Portland, and only comes out when powder is wanted from the store house to fill orders. He arrived at the magazine from Portland soon after the burglars were frightened away.

**RURAL DELL.**

We are enjoying the return of beautiful weather for a day or two.

A man and family have moved on the Bitter farm, which J. R. Lawler moved from last fall. He is going to grub up the hops and sow the yard to grass.

A. L. Kuenzie has had the misfortune to lose one of his colts. It died from being snaged in the pasture.

John Crocker's ankle is better of late.

Ole Kilo has been grubbing some more of his stumps this winter.

Isaac Williams is going to Oregon City this week to work.

Fred Sailer has been laid up for a long time with a sore foot, which he cut with an ax.

Rex, Guyn will preach for us the second Sunday, February 1.

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