

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A 10-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Boylan, last week.

The young ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a colonial social at the Armory on Wednesday evening Feb. 14.

Price Brothers are remodeling their store, putting in new shelving and changing the location of the office room, etc., preparatory to receiving their spring stock of goods.

Miss Albee has opened a kindergarten at her home on Center street. She was associated with Miss Peabody in a school of this kind last year and gives satisfaction.

The young people of the Congregational church will give a social at the home of Mrs. C. D. Latourette on Friday evening February 9th. Full particulars will be given next week. Admission 10c.

Lost—One red steer, 4 years old, with his horns sawed off, small white spot in his forehead, very little white on the back and belly, marked with crop and half crop in left ear, crop and swallow fork in right ear. The finder of said steer will be liberally rewarded. Address John Stormer, Springwater, Ore.

The members of the Pilgrim reading circle are not able to secure the book entitled "The Boer Heroes" without a ten days' delay. They have therefore concluded to read "Via Crucis" by F. Marien Crawford. This is a romance of the second Crusade and is most highly recommended by the secular and religious press.

Messrs. Dimick & Eastham, attorneys, offer for sale a stock ranch, consisting of 160 acres of land at Elwood, 18 miles East of Oregon City; 40 acres in cultivation; two houses within one-half mile of postoffice, school and church. Price, \$1100. Also 30 acres of plow land one mile from Clackamas station, at a sacrifice.

"C-Jonel" Caesar, an onery specimen of a nigger, was up from Portland Sunday. He is said to have won his military title by his phenomenal success as a cakewalker. Years ago, Caesar was brought from the south by a prominent resident of Corvallis named Taylor. In recent years, after being away from Corvallis for some time, he returned, and finally became such an intolerable nuisance, that he was driven out of town by the police.

The officers of Warner Grange at New Era, were in tailed last Saturday by Grand Lecturer J. S. Oasto, assisted by J. L. Waldron. All the officers of the grange, who are new members, with one exception, signed a petition to congress in opposition to the Hanna-Payne subsidy bill. A farmers' institute will be held in the grange hall in New Era, the session to begin on March 1st. The institute will be under the auspices of the faculty of the state agricultural college. The public is invited to attend.

Monday morning Chief Burns arrested a stranger, who gave his name as Frank Watson. The man had been around for a day or two and slept in a barn. The officer noticed that there was something wrong with the man, and had him arraigned before Recorder Curry, where he exhibited some violent freaks of insanity. Watson was then transferred to the charge of County Judge Ryan, who committed him to the city jail, to see if he would develop any further freaks of insanity. Watson is a native of Ohio, and 42 years old.

Ed F. Story brought back as souvenirs of his California trip, an esquimaux dog, a present from a friend, who had recently returned from Alaska; also a quantity of gold-bearing Cape Nome sand brought to San Francisco, to be tested by a gold-saving process. Mr. Story and family had a delightful visit to California points, and report splendid weather and business booming. One fair day at Pasadena the family took their lunch under a juniper tree, and its shade was appreciated. Many people were out driving, and some fine turnouts were observed. Mr. Story and his family spent several days at San Francisco.

W. L. Beckner, who is extensively interested in the Blue river mines, has returned home after a short visit of investigation, and is highly elated over the prospects. He believes that it will be one of the richest mining camps on the coast. Mr. Beckner was informed that the Lucky Boy Mining Company were cleaning up about \$250 per day from the run at their mill, and it was believed that that fully as much more is being lost in the concentrates. However, this loss will be obviated in a few days, as apparatus for saving the concentrates will be placed in position. The Brownsville Company are having a route for a wagon road up the Calapooia to the mines, which is a short and feasible route. This will give a wagon road from both Eugene and Brownsville. Mr. Beckner and his partner, J. E. McCauley, of Portland, will soon begin tunnel work on their property, running in from both the Blue river and Calapooia sides. Friday's Eugene Guard mentions the location of free mining claims in the Blue river district by J. R. Evans and W. L. Beckner. A number of Oregon City and Clackamas county people have sunk considerable money in developing the Blue river district.

Cameras and up-to-date photo supplies at Charman & Co's. Ray filter at special prices.

Mrs. L. E. Wise has purchased two houses and lots from Max Schulpus in Oregon City, the consideration being \$2,000.

G. B. Dimick will deliver an address before the Wilhoit republican club on Feb. 10th, the date having been changed from the 12th.

The body of Edward M. Foster, of Company C, 14th Infantry, who died at Manila, is expected home for re-interment on the incoming steamer.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, as usual, will give the firemen's annual ball on Feb. 22nd. It promises to be an eventful affair.

Hon. G. E. Hayes will speak at Kruse's school house, near Wilsonville, tomorrow night on "The Duty of The Citizen to His Country."

The little child of Professor and Mrs. J. W. Gray was painfully burned the other day on one arm, by the accidental upsetting of a bottle of carbolic acid.

Captain T. F. Cowing, who attended the democratic county central committee meeting in Portland a few days ago, reported a satisfactory and harmonious meeting.

Miss Annita McCarver, president of the Clackamas County Humane Society, states that Hon. D. P. Thompson has been secured for a lecture. His topic will be Japan.

J. E. Hedges has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Myers, deceased. Considerable of the property is in Clackamas county, and the majority of the heirs reside here.

Now is the time that the average politician is dead anxious to get interviewed, and soon afterward when he finds out that he has made a mistake, swears the reporter misquoted him.

When the road supervisors are elected next June, it is understood that Molalla precinct will elect two road officials, one for each side of the river. This will no doubt prove satisfactory to the residents of that section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Beaver Creek, desire to express their kind appreciation of the kindness shown during the late illness of their little daughter, Rhoda May. The deceased was nearly nine years old, and died on January 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have the sympathy of many friends.

Secretary Grilley has inaugurated a Y. M. C. A. membership contest, which promises to be an exciting and enthusiastic affair. Deputy Sheriff Jack is captain of the reds, and J. W. Loder holds a similar position with the yellows. Mr. Jack offers two prizes of \$2.50 each to the lady and gentleman who will score the highest number of points on the red side.

County Superintendent N. W. Bowland and wife were held up yesterday morning while driving from Milwaukie to the Harmony school, where they are teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Bowland were about a mile and three-quarters south of Milwaukie, when they were held up by three masked men. Mr. Bowland gave up all the money he had, \$4.

County Clerk Elmer Dixon attended the state poultry show at Albany Saturday, and was elected a member of the executive committee. One hundred and nineteen votes were cast, every paid up member being entitled to vote. Seven years ago the 11 men met in Portland at the Holton House, and organized the state poultry association. Mr. Dixon was the first vice-president of the association.

John C. Newbury, station agent, postmaster and merchant died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Tuesday morning, from the effects of a snake bite, received 17 years ago. The deceased has been at New Era in business for a number of years. He was 45 years old, a native of Maine, and left a wife and three children. The deceased had only been in the hospital for a short time. The funeral took place here yesterday, under the auspices of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.



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A. ROBERTSON, 7th St. Grocer.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Several Interesting Events During The Week.

Mrs. Will Alldredge gave a carpet rag party a number of her friends at her home on upper Seventh street, last Friday night. Sewing carpet rags was a feature of the evening entertainment. Tom Randall was an industrious sewer, and soon had a large ball of rags completed, but considerable merriment was created when it was discovered that he was biting off his mustache, instead of the thread. It was a tie race for some time between Max Ramsby and John Green, but finally the latter carried off the first prize, a pretty rose bowl. Mrs. J. W. Cole was awarded the booby prize. Mrs. G. W. Church assisted the hostess in receiving and serving the guests. A dainty lunch was served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Max Ramsby, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Church, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Athey, Miss Bernice Adams; James Church, Chauncey Ramsby and Frank Alldredge.

Mrs. G. W. Grace gave a children's party last Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Florence. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Grace on upper Seventh street. The little girls had a delightful time playing games and romping. A dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Ana and Eva Alldredge, Monica Montgomery, Lara Lawrence, Lucy May, Carrie Lutz, Vada Elliott, Moriene McAdam and Hope Barbour.

Rev. W. Brenner, who has been pastor of the German Lutheran church for the past three and a half years, has accepted a call as pastor of a church at The Dalles, and begun his work there this week. On Friday night he was given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Winkel, by the members of the congregation. An excellent supper was served, and the evening was a social success.

The names of Captain and Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moody and Miss Pratt were omitted from the list of those attending the Jolly Fellows party, that was held in last week.

The matter of the estate of Adam Zimmerman, deceased, Elizabeth Zimmerman, deceased, it was ordered that \$40 per month be set aside for the use of the widow and minor children; also furniture and dwelling. The estate was appraised at nearly \$7,000, with scarcely any indebtedness.

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PROBATE COURT.

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LOCAL SUMMARY

Cookies, doughnuts, bread, etc., made at Jos. Kuerten's are like home-made.

H. Bethke, the genial butcher, has repurchased the meat market opposite Huntley's, which he sold some time ago to Wojda Bros.

You can find every day fresh angel cakes, lady cakes, lady fingers, macaroons, etc., at the only first-class bakery and confectionery of Jos. Kuerten.

Mince, apple, apricot, peach pies, etc., a compliment of the season, every day fresh at Jos. Kuerten's.

Special Sale on Shoes at the Park-place cash store.

Kozy Kandy Kitchen, up to date on home-made candies.

For new sewing machines and for lowest prices go to Block, the home furniture store.

For Rent—Five-room house on Main street; also a room suitable for office or small store. Rent reasonable. For particulars inquire at this office.

For Sale Cheap—A nine-room house with bath room, and two lots for \$1000. Rents for \$10. Investors should not overlook the chance.

Special sale on games at Charman & Co.'s cut-rate drugstore.

A very handsome up-to-date parlor organ at Block, the homefurnisher's.

Cheney, the photographer, is now making stamp photographs.

You can still get a hat below cost at Celia Goldsmith's.

Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy & Busch.

A few watches for sale cheap at Younger's. Watches cleaned, \$1.

Cheney makes stamp photos that will please you.

New wagon, new press drill, new walking plow, single buggy or cash for cattle of any kind. See John Erickson, Barlow, Ore.

Don't fail to go to Miss Goldsmith's for one of those hats below cost.

Remember Chaplain Gilbert's lecture at Shively's opera house, Tuesday night Feb. 6th.

Miss Celia Goldsmith will leave for San Francisco February 11th. Those desiring to hand in special orders should do so before that date.

Hundred-acre improved farm for sale, quarter of a mile from postoffice, store, blacksmith shop, school and church. Price, \$4500 with crop. For further particulars inquire at Courier-Herald office.

Special Sale on Shoes at the Park-place cash store.

Wacheno Tribe, Redmen, initiated two candidates Saturday night, and held a social session.

A Good Investment—A house and two lots in Sunset Addition, (west side) costing \$1250, for sale for \$750, half cash, balance time. Inquire at Courier-Herald office.

War on High Prices

Groceries

- 18 lbs. dry gran'd. best sugar \$1 00
Good laundry soap, 10 bars 25c
Arm & Hammer soda, per lb. 4c
Fine figs, 2 lbs., 15c; 4 lbs. 25c
Tomatoes, 3 cans, 5 lbs. 5 to 6 1/2
Rice, per lb. 12 1/2
Coffee, good roast, 75c
Flour, per sack, 5c
Kirk's 10c. glycerine soap, 5c
Armora's Soap Powder, 1 lb. 14c
Good catsup, 20c size, 14c
Pickles, bulk, 2 qts. 15c
Jelly, bulk, pound, 4c
Cottoline, bulk, 7c
Gloss starch, bulk, 5c
Best baking powders, bulk, 30 and 35c
Fine prunes, pound, 5c
Dried peaches, 10c
Tangle apricots or peaches, 3 cans, 50c
Fine bulk honey, pound, 10c
Long bar toilet soap, 11 inches, 4c
Choice syrup, gallon, bulk, 40c
Best maple syrup, bulk, qt. 35c
Best maple syrup in decanters, 50c
(Decanter worth nearly the price)
Fine Sorghum, 2 qt. pail, 35c
Best pure sugar syrups, 75c to 85c
Jumbo breakfast mush, 3 pkgs or 7 1/2 pounds, 25c
Rolled oats, 7 1/2 pounds, 25c
Germea, 10 pounds, 25c
Coffee 25c grade, 5 lbs., \$1 00
Scrub brushes, discolored, 7c
Matches, bunch, 1c
Oranges, each, 1c
Table salt, 50 lbs., 35c

Shoes

Broken lots of shoes at 1/2 to 3/4 price. Child's, 65c up; baby's shoes, 12c up. Boys 75c and up; men's \$1 up, ladies, 90c up. Our shoes wear; tacking and riveting free. Rubbers 10c, 15c and up. Men's long rubber boots, leather sole, 9 to 11, cut to \$2.99. Child's rubber boots, 5 1/2 to 7, cut to 60c. Ladies' rubbers, 15c; child's 10, 15c, up.

Dry Goods, Etc.

In spite of sharp advances we have a well selected stock of dressgoods, wash goods, notions; many of them at bargain prices.

Trade for butter, eggs, chickens, potatoes, hay, grain, shingles, etc.

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McKittrick's Shoes are made of the very best material.
McKittrick's Shoes are always of the latest pattern.
McKittrick's Shoes are the most durable in the market.
McKittrick's Shoes will save you many a doctor's bill.
McKittrick's Shoes will make a uniform foot graceful and an irregular foot uniform.
McKittrick's Prices are the very lowest in the market on the same class of goods.
McKittrick's Shoes beat the world. Our stock is always complete.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. G. Haddock was up from Clackamas Monday.
John T. Evans, of Milk Creek, was in town Monday.
Henry Wolfer, of Needy, was in Oregon City yesterday.
L. A. Young was in from the Milk Creek farm Tuesday.
James R. Carr, of Logan, was in Oregon City Wednesday.
Mrs. Mary Heiple, of Eagle Creek, is visiting Mrs. Eli Williams.
W. R. Bailey, of Clackamas, was a visitor in town Wednesday.
Heman Lee, the well known Canby pioneer, was in town Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tall, of Barlow, were visitors in the city Saturday.
Will Kahne left yesterday to join the Oregon City colonists at Sumpter.
Charles Rider, a well known New Era farmer, was in the city Wednesday.
C. E. Bowman, a well known Milvino farmer, was in Oregon City yesterday.
County Treasurer Jacob Shade is still confined to his home with rheumatism.
James A. Hannegan, of Liberal, was a prominent visitor in the city Tuesday.
Robert H. Wilson, a bright young man from Oswego, was in town Tuesday.
Rogers A. Woodward, E. and Frederick Kayser were in from Highland Tuesday.
Raney Crawford, a prominent young man of Currinsville, was in Oregon City Tuesday.
Miss Alice Glasspool, is now a saleslady in the book department at Olds & King's in Portland.
W. M. Morey, of Liberal, a prominent Clackamas county citizen, was in Oregon City Tuesday.
Mrs. G. W. Hannegan and daughter, Mrs. John Williams, left yesterday to join Mr. Hannegan and Mr. Williams at Wallace, Idaho, the latter having been located there for several weeks past.
Mrs. G. A. Heinz returned Saturday from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adair, at Noble, Marion county. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Inez Adair.
L. A. Patterson, of the bazaar, who has been one of Oregon City's enterprising merchants for the past four years, has disposed of his business to Adams Bros., and will leave for Sumpter next Tuesday.
J. S. Casto, lecturer of the Oregon State Grange, left Monday on a tour of Eastern Oregon for the good of the order. He will be gone for a month and expects to organize several new granges during his absence.
W. H. H. Wade, James H. Kitching and Lindsay Hale were in the city from Currinsville yesterday. Mr. Hale brought in some sheep, for which he received four cents a pound from a local butcher. Miss Lyle Lawrence, teacher of the Currinsville school, is one of the moving spirits in a box social to be given Saturday night, the proceeds to go to the organ fund. The school recently purchased a new organ, and is now trying to raise money to pay off the indebtedness on the same.

Marion Phillips, of Clackamas, was in town yesterday.
R. B. Holcomb, a prominent citizen of Clackamas, was in town yesterday.
Sol Wheeler and Frank Brown have returned from the Rogue river hatchery.
Livy Stipp has been assisting in the assessor's office during the illness of Mr. Porter.
Edward Harrington, a prominent citizen of Highland, was in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. Frankie Holman, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Logus, Sunday.
Charles Holman, of the Internal Revenue service, was up from Portland Monday.
David Will, a prominent young citizen of Barlow precinct, was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. George R. Catiff has been seriously ill, but her condition is somewhat improved.
Clarence E. Knotts left Monday for Sumpter, where he expects to secure a lucrative position.
Charles Casseday, J. W. Douglas, Ed Burnett and B. Williams were in from Eagle Creek yesterday.
V. Rider, who expects to go Japan as a missionary, held a meeting at the Baptist church Monday night.
Mrs. Noble Heath passed through yesterday on her way to Albany, where she and Mr. Heath now reside.
A. Etter and family went to Eugene Wednesday morning for a short visit to his uncle, Mr. Zimmerman.
Misses Ina Chase, Lulu Hankins and Alice Andrews are busy at the court house, extending the tax-roll.
Captain J. T. Apperson and Judge William Galloway went to Corvallis Wednesday to attend the fruitgrowers' convention.
A. Hechtman, of the Star Clothing House, will close his store Saturday night, and expects to leave for Baker City next week.
J. S. Copley, who is agent for a steamship company engaged in the Alaskan trade, was a guest of his uncle, Rev. S. Copley, last Monday.
Constable Meldrum McCown was kicked by a horse on the knee, while out in the country last Sunday, and still walks with a crutch.
Deputy County Assessor J. G. Porter was stricken with a severe attack of heart trouble last Saturday night, but his condition has materially improved.
G. W. Cellers, who recently arrived from Missouri, and has been visiting Mr. Warnock, left yesterday on his return trip, going by way of Los Angeles.
Nicholas Jonas, a former resident of this county, but now hailing from Long Creek, bid in the O'Connor farm at sheriff's sale last Saturday. This is an indication that he may again become a resident of Beaver Creek.
G. E. Tabor and family, who came here from Russell, Iowa, something over a year ago, left Wednesday morning for their old home, where they own a farm. Mr. Tabor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tabor, of Mount Pleasant.