

McKittrick's Big Clearance Sale Will begin on January 5, 1901 We have 500 pairs of Men's, Ladies' Boys' and Misses' Shoes that we will sell for a \$1.00 a pair. Also 200 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords at 50c a pair. Don't Miss This McKITTRICK The Shoe Man Next Door to Oregon City Bank. OREGON CITY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. U'Ren arrived New Year's day from South Africa. S. A. D. Hungeate, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Thursday. J. C. Dixon, of Maple Lane, left for California Tuesday evening. Miss Elma Albright returned home from Clatskanie Friday, where she had been the guest of Miss Laura Conyers. Sam Bennett has just returned from a business trip through the East and will hereafter be connected with Price Bros' clothing store. J. W. Boatman left Wednesday for San Francisco and will spend the remainder of the winter visiting relatives and friends in that city and vicinity. Mr. Boatman has been in poor health for some time past, and it is thought the change will be beneficial to him.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Born, to the wife of El Olds, on Dec. 30, a young brick carpenter. Miss Kate Mark, in a delightful manner, entertained a few of her friends Monday evening. For Sale—Canned fruit, household goods and baby carriage. Mrs. A. J. Lewthwaite, 13th and Main streets. Dr. Casto has rented his Albion farm to Mr. Skinner, recently of Kanas, and is undecided where he will be located. The stock and fixtures of Macy and Moore's drug store arrived on Thursday and are being placed in position with out delay. Chief Charles E. Burns received a blue yew cane as a New Year's present from A. M. Patricks of the State Reform School. A special meeting of Meade Post No. 2, is called at 6 p. m. Monday evening January 7th, for the transaction of necessary business.

On the Threshold of a New Year We wish to thank those who have helped to make our last year's business satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the coming year may be one of happiness and prosperity. W. A. Huntley, C. G. Huntley, Book seller Druggist

The sixth annual show of the State Poultry Association will be held at Portland January 7th to 12th. Entries close December 31st. A large number of cash and special premiums will be awarded.

TWENTIETH CENTURY PARTY. The Home of Mayor and Mrs. Latourette a Scene of Dazzling Brilliance. The dawn of the twentieth century was ushered in at the beautiful home of Mayor and Mrs. C. D. Latourette amid a blaze of social eclat. The old year was bid an eternal farewell with fond recollections, while the new year was welcomed in right royally. It was an evening gathering of the society folk of Oregon City, and a galaxy of elegantly-gowned ladies and neatly-attired gentlemen graced the spacious parlors with their presence, bestowing all the honor of the occasion upon Mortimer Latourette, a student of the University of Oregon, who is spending the holidays with his parents in this city. The evening's festivities opened with progressive whist, and "sneaks" were led without mercy. Miss Ina Chase and Mr. Carl Church were the most successful at cards, the former receiving a beautiful burr-leather opera bag and the latter a painting, "an old Monk," as prizes for the greatest number of progressive. There wasn't a dull moment elapsed during the entire evening, the program being brilliantly colored with prattling, singing, dancing, and, we won't say what happened "under the mistletoe bough." A luncheon followed which was served in empire style. After wishing each other all the happiness that the twentieth century could bestow, the merry-makers filed home from the splendor of a New Year party. Mrs. Latourette was only assisted by a corps of young ladies whom society pronounces among the best social entertainers the city affords, including Mrs. Nelson Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Pope, Miss Harriet Bray, Miss Mary Conyers, Miss Harriet Cochran, Miss May Kelly, Miss Anita McCarver, Miss Bertha Goldsmith.

Those present were: Mayor and Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Misses Sade Chase, M. U. Draper, Ina Chase, Alice Lewthwaite, Betta Fouts, Mamie Lewthwaite, Hattie Verstig, Imogene Harding, May Wishart, Nettie Waldron, Lizzie Walker, Hazel Pilbury, Laura Pope, May Mark, May McBride, Aimee Bolleack, Marjorie Canfield, Ethel Canfield, Elma Albright, Myrtle Buchanan, Maria Pratt, Nan Cochran, Clara Warner, Amy Kelly, Messrs Draper, Winnie Hill, Joe Goodfellow, Chas. Payneck, Will Morse, Winford C. Campbell, Fred Chazman, Chas. Humphreys, Bert Greenman, Capt. Fred L. H. Schuman, Walter Bradley, Don Meldrum, Roy Kelly, Gilbert Helges, Forbes Pratt, John Lewthwaite, L. Kelly, E. Chapman, Lee Harding, E. Hoopengartner, Howard, Jack, Mortimer and Earl Latourette; out-of-town guests: C. W. Wilson, of Spokane; Miss Lulla Spangler, of Corvallis; Mr. E. Conyers, of Portland; Mr. O. Upton, of Walla Walla; Mrs. R. O. Scott, of Portland; Mrs. J. S. Heller, of Portland.

"Colored Aristocracy." Manager Shively announces that he will present at the opera house the "Colored Aristocracy Company," numbering 25 artists, together with an excellent band and orchestra. This is said to be the best company of colored entertainers ever seen here. They guarantee to keep the audience in a state of constant merriment for two hours and a half with their new and novel program, styled "A Ragtime Carnival."

The following was taken intact from the Oregonian Dec 31: "Colored Aristocracy," which is billed as a pleasing potpourri of minstrelsy, burlesque and vaudeville, "mad as good" is the title to that rather imposing name at the Metropolitan last night, and pleased a good Sunday night audience. The company is better than the average of its kind, numbering a score or more of colored people who can sing and dance, and who are also entitled to rank as comedians. The first part of the program is one of the prettiest scenes seen on the Metropolitan stage for many a day—a garden scene, twinkling with Chinese lanterns and forming a very pretty background for the ducky entertainers.

The performance concludes with "A Rag Time Reception," in which the whole company participates, and which is a very fitting finale to a good performance.

Grange Notice. Clackamas District Farmers Grange No. 268, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1901. Come one, come all. T. R. A. SELBY, 4041 Master. Mrs. M. E. GILL, Secretary.

Editor Sees Wonders. Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Buckley's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at Geo. A. Harding's.

COUNCIL. The meeting of Fred S. Morris led by New Council. Present: G. B. Dimick, mayor; councilmen: F. W. Scott, E. F. Story, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, C. G. Huntley; William Sheehan, S. D. Francis, Bruce Zumwalt, C. O. Albright. Bruce C. Garry was elected recorder on first ballot, receiving 7 votes and J. W. Loder 2 votes. The excellent address of the new mayor, G. B. Dimick, is published on the first page. Remonstrances from Charles F. Horn and Caleb Cross for charge of sewer assessment referred to finance committee. Communication from O. Cross for opening a way through his block referred to street committee. Petition from residents of "Kansas City" addition asking for an arc light on corner of 15th and Madison street referred to street committee. Similar communication received asking for light at 12th and Taylor. Committee appointed to amend charter so council cannot spend more money than it receives, etc. By a vote of 7 to 2 the ordinance and amendments granting a street railway franchise to E. S. Morris was taken from table, the council claiming it was illegally passed at a former meeting of a former council. The amendments were tabled. The original ordinance was not passed. Ordinance of levying tax of 7 mills for city purposes, ordered published. Mayor Dimick appointed the following officers: Chief of Police, Charles E. Burns; night watch; E. L. Shaw; superintendent streets, John Green; fire, no appointment; city engineer, E. Kent Handa. Recorder instructed to invite bids for city printing.

COMMITTEES. Finance Committee—Koerner, Huntley and Sheehan. Streets and Public Property—Albright, Zumwalt and Scott. Fire and Water—Huntley, Francis and Story. Health and Police—Jowell, Zumwalt and Sheehan. Cemetery—Francis Story and Scott. WATER COMPANIES' REPORT.

The following is the Board of Water Commissioners' report for the year ending December 31st, 1900: Oregon City, Oreg., Jan. 1, 1901. To the Honorable, the Mayor, and City Council, of Oregon City, Or: Gentlemen—We herewith submit our annual report on the affairs of the City Water Works, and the receipts and dis-

burses of the past six months; also an inventory of the property, as required by the Charter. There have been nine new tapplings during the year. The Board has extended the one-and-one half inch main, 130 feet; 10th street to supply new and consumers.

As has already been reported to the council the Board had a preliminary investigation of a proposed pipe line to the south of the Clackamas river, some 26 miles northeast of the city, the way a pipe should run, and the engineer estimates that 2,000,000-gallon supply in 24 hrs. could probably be obtained for about 150,000, which on a careful survey in competition among contractors would likely reduce the price to \$750,000. A stream in forest reserves and not liable to contamination, as the water is very rough and mountainous. Most of the water proves to be of exceptional purity, clear and cool, and is a sufficient quantity for a city of 60,000 inhabitants.

The figures having been obtained so late in the season it is advisable not to attempt to make a definite survey at this time of the year; but the Board will make steps to secure as much of the water as is desirable, so that the future supply could be obtained from this point, provided the cost could be taken care of by the revenue of the water works.

Receipts \$ 9144 03 Disbursements 9141 06 Approximate value and inventory city water works 50,574 40 Estimated value of water works when turned over to the Board May 23, 1891 20,000 00 Bonds in three years bearing the per cent 10,000 00 The works and all accessories are in good repair and operating satisfactorily.

Odds and Ends Sale AT Golden Rule Bazaar Stevens Bldg., Opp. Bank of Oregon City Many useful and ornamental articles can be obtained at far below prevailing prices. Children's Games 5c Men's Silk Ties 23c Au o Albums 5c Men's Working Shirts 45c Dressed Dolls 15c Men's Felt Hats 95c Box of Stationery 9c Boys' Caps 20c Metal Toys 8c Ladies' Stockings 10c Good Clothes Brushes 15c Pocket Knives 5c Ladies' Pocket Books 25c Yankee Watches 95c Great Reduction in 1901 Calendars Golden Rule Bazaar Leaders in Advanced Styles and Low Prices

MARKET REPORTS. PORTLAND. (Corrected on Thursday.) Flour—Best \$2.90@3.40; gramam \$2.60. Wheat—Walla Walla 53@55c; valley 58c@59; bluestem 56c. Oats—White 43@45c; gray 41 @ 42c. Barley—Feed \$16; brewing \$16 per t. Millstuffs—Bran \$1; meal \$1.10; \$1.25; shorts \$1.7; chop \$1.6. Hay—Timothy \$12@13; clover, 7@9; Oregon wild \$7. Butter—Fancy creamery 90 and 55c; store, 25 and 32. Eggs—Eastern, 22; ranch, 25c per doz. Poultry—Mixed chickens \$2.75@3.00; hens \$3.50@4; springs \$2@3.50; geese, \$6@8; ducks \$3@5; live turkeys 11 @ 12; dressed, 12@14c. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, westerns and ewes, sheared, \$3.50; dressed, 6 and 7 cents per pound. Hogs—choice heavy, \$5.60 and \$5.75; light, \$5; dressed, 5-1-2 and 6 cents per pound. Veal—Large, 6-1-2 and 7 cents per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers \$3.50 and \$4; dressed beef, 6 and 7 cents per pound. Cheese—Full cream 12 3/4c per pound Young America 13c. Potatoes—70 and 85 cents per sack. Vegetables—Beets \$1; turnips 75c per sack; garlic 7c per lb; cabbage \$1.25 @1.40 per 100 pounds; cauliflower 75c per dozen; parsnips 85c per sack; celery 60@65c per dozen; asparagus 70c; peas 8@4c per pound. Dried Fruit—Apples, 5 to 6c per pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes 3@4c; pear sun and evaporated 8@9c; plums plums 7@8 1/2c; Italian prunes 5@7c; extra silver choice 5@7.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay P 2c 25 cents. Notice to Water Consumers and Property Owners. At a meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners on September 29th ult, the following change of monthly water rates was made to take effect on and after January 1, 1901: Automatic-closing flush tank closets, private, 25 cents; public, 50 cents. ALL OTHER CLOSETS, \$1.00. These rates apply where water is used for other services. In order to get the benefit of the above rates a change of fixture as indicated above must be made by the date mentioned.

By order of the Board T. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec. Oregon City, Or., Oct. 10, 1900. If You Want High Grade Stamp - Photos Oregon City, Oregon

New Year's Number. It will appear in a day or so. Its publication was unavoidably delayed by engravers and scarcity of skilled printers. Those wishing to send copies of the New Year's Number of the Courier-Herald should send in their orders and they will be mailed free of charge. Price 10c.

It's Easy To Take Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA. This is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way. We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

Take them to-day and you'll be well to-morrow! Baldwin's Cold Cure Tablet No 23B (cold in head) No Cure No Pay 25c. Huntley's Drugstore

First-Class Groceries of all Kinds MUIR BROS. Successors to Marr & Muir.