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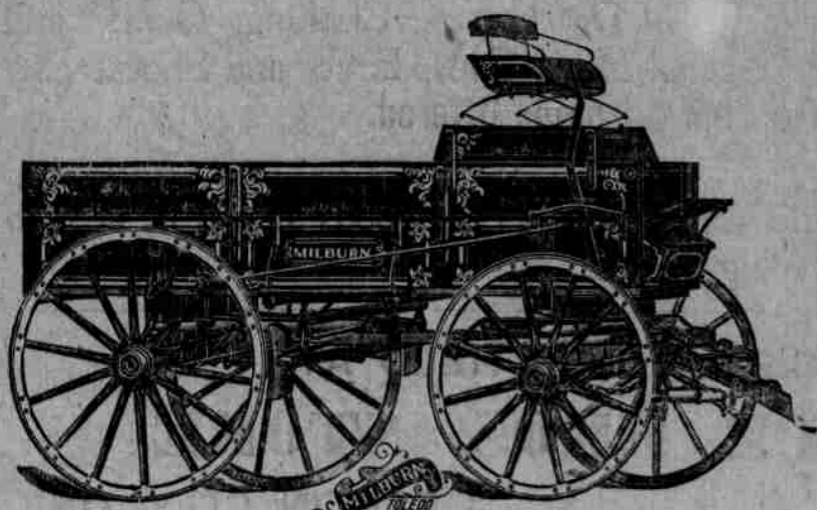
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PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of W. C. Lichtenauer, a spendthrift, J. M. Barber submitted his final report as guardian, and was discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Baty, deceased, Charles Daugherty, executor, and asked for an order for the sale of real estate. A citation was ordered issued to the heirs.

In the matter of the estate of Grace Smoot, deceased, W. D. Sappington reported the sale of J. C. Duns estate for \$250. The property consists of 162.64 acres, except 20 acres deeded to Esther Githens. The court approved the sale, and ordered the deed made.

The court also approved the sale in the matter of estate of Mollie Smoot, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Asa G. Stogsdill, deceased, the final account of H. G. Stogsdill, the administrator was filed and a petition praying for a distribution of the property of said estate. It was ordered that the final account be approved, and in all things confirmed, and further—that the sum of \$1142.90 be distributed as follows to-wit: The sum of \$571.45, less the sum of \$350 already paid to the widow, Mary E. Stogsdill, the balance being \$221.45; that the other sum of \$571.45 be equally distributed among the remaining four heirs as follows: Asa G. Stogsdill, H. K. Stogsdill, Dan F. Stogsdill and Mary A. Stogsdill.

A Notable and Historical Gathering.

The Schala Club, of Mount Pleasant, and a few invited friends spent New Year's Eve with Mrs. Dan O'Neill and Miss Holmes at Rose Farm. The gathering was made all the more interesting on account of the historic associations connected with the colonial home. The closing of the century was a fitting time for a festal gathering amid such surroundings. The last hours of the old century was a fitting time for a festal gathering amid such surroundings. The last hours of the old year, and the old century were spent with the usual social festivities. Delicious refreshments were served, and the new year and new century were ushered in with appropriate toasts and many good wishes.

New Era to Have a Creamery.

Farmers of New Era and contingent neighborhoods met at Warner Grange hall Saturday to discuss plans for starting a creamery. George Lazelle was elected chairman of the meeting, and George T. McArthur, secretary. About 30 were present and the matter was discussed in an enthusiastic way. The probable difficulty in securing milk from a sufficient number of cows, was one important subject of the discussion. J. L. Waldron made a canvass of those present, and ascertained that milk from 110 cows could be secured.

The chairman appointed Barney Fredericks, Elmer Veteto and Jo Reif, a committee to select a location for the creamery and grounds. The following were appointed individual committeemen to ascertain how many cows could be guaranteed to furnish milk from each neighborhood: William McCord, Mount Pleasant; Barney Fredericks, Thomas Blanchard, in New Era precinct; J. D. Wilkerson to work in the Phelps's neighborhood and Jo Reif to canvass the country across the river from New Era.

C. N. Wait arrived from Canby before the meeting closed, and proffered every assistance to the enterprise.

A meeting will be held on the third Saturday, January 19th, to hear the reports of the committees, and Mr. Wait will be present with articles of incorporation already drawn up.

This proposed creamery, when once in operation, will draw its milk supply from Canby, New Era and the Oregon City precincts.

Oregon City's Notable Dead.

The death in this city at the advanced age of nearly 90 years of Judge S. S. White serves to recall the old days wherein Oregon City was the legislative and commercial center of Oregon Territory, and the goal of the weary immigrant toiling with ox teams across what was vaguely known as the Great American Desert toward the sunset land. Full of years and the honors of an upright life, Judge White, has passed on to join the silent majority of his erstwhile comrades—the state-builders who half a century or more ago set their home stakes in and about Oregon City. Dr. John McLoughlin, Dr. Forbes Barclay, Governor Abernethy, W. O. Dement, Thomas Pope, J. C. Ainsworth, A. Warner, A. F. Hedges, S. S. White, Thomas Holmes, S. K. James, J. L. Barlow, Berryman Jennings, M. M. McCarver, A. L. Loyejoy, Robert Caudfield, are names that recall distinctly the years when Oregon City was the Mecca of the travel-soiled multitude that sought homes in Oregon Territory. There are other equally honored names upon the pioneer roll, whose owners are yet able to respond "aye" upon call; familiar names against which "not yet the fatal asterisk of death is set." But most of those above enumerated have long since been given to tablets or granite or marble, set over lowly mounds in the old cemetery on the hill above Oregon City. There, after life's fitful fever, these honored men of an era heroic in its very simplicity, sleep well. Representatives of a time that stands out in memory strongly against the background of the years, these names serve to recall incidents that entered into the structure of statehood, that our dear to the heart of every pioneer, but which belong to the unwritten history of "days that were for a time but now are not."—Oregonian.

Joint Installation of Veterans and Matrons.

It was a festal gathering at Willamette hall Monday night—an open union meeting of the Veterans and Relief Corps, fully 100 people being present including the invited guests. The lists of the elected officers of both of Meade Post and the Relief Corps, were recently printed in this paper. Adjutant C. A. Williams was the installing officer for the Post, and Past President Mrs. Edith L. Clouse installed the new officers of the Relief Corps. The Relief Corps ceremonies are said to have been very impressive. An excellent musical program was presented, consisting of excellent short addresses by Lieutenant J. U. Campbell, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. P. K. Hammond, of the Episcopal church, P. Colbert, president-elect and others. There was an excellent recitation by Miss Donalds Dowty, and some excellent musical selections by the Telford children. Refreshments were served by women of the Relief Corps.

A Novel Party.

There was a novel and entertaining party held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Friday evening by a number of young Oregon City women. The guests were all ladies, although some of them personated the male contingent, supposed to be necessary to a successful and enjoyable party. And they did

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their parts well, so members of the party state, who were there. Each guest was required to draw a picture of his or her partner, Miss Nettie Walden and May Wishart winning the prizes. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Harriet Bray, May and Amy Kelly, Sade and Ina Chase, Harriet, Lou and Nan Cochrane, Lulu and Mattie Draper, Nettie Walden, May Wishart, Vera Canfield, Lulu Spangler, Mary Conyers, Rosa Miller, Erma Lawrence, Marjorie and Ethel Canfield, Clara Warner, Imogen Harding, Elma Albright, May McBride, Hattie Versteeg, Maria Pratt, Mamie Lewthwaite and Myrtle Buchanan.

The Commoner.

Mr. Bryan says: "I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it."

In handing today my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have chosen this method because it will best accomplish the purpose, which I have in view. Through such a paper I shall be able to keep in touch with social, economic and political problems. The paper will at the same time if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say, with the pencil.

The paper will be called The Commoner and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. The first issue will appear in January, I shall be editor and publisher.

Commoner and Courier-Herald, 1 year for \$1.75.

Oregon City People at Dayton.

The last issue of the Dayton Herald has the following items about Oregon City people: E. N. Rasmussen, of Oregon City, has purchased the stock of hardware owned by Thomas Hall, and has taken possession of the same, and is conducting the business at the old stand. Besides carrying a full line of hardware and tinware, Mr. Rasmussen expects in the spring to carry all kinds of farm implements and machinery. It is his intention to have a first-class, up-to-date, hardware store and farm implement house. His prices will be the same as those of Portland on the same goods. We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen to our little city, and hope they will meet with abundant success in the business.

A. P. Macy and family arrived here the latter part of last week from Coquille City, Southern Oregon, where they have been residing for several years. They were on their way to Oregon City, where they will make their home. Mr. Macy, with Dr. Moore, his brother-in-law, with whom he had been in the drug business at Coquille, will open a drug store in Oregon City, on the hill part of that city. Mr. Macy and family stopped here to await the arrival of their goods, which were shipped to Portland by steamer—the family having come overland by way of Scottsburg and Drain.

Mrs. E. E. Martin has purchased the stock of millinery from the United States Court receiver, which formerly was the Blue Front Millinery Store. She has moved the goods to her residence across the street.

Rev. A. Willey's wife and son, of Oregon City, visited Rev. Wm. Barrett and family, and other friends in the city the last days of the old year.

Arthur Sitton arrived home from Oregon City Saturday, where he had been visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissell, of Canby, spent several days the past week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Martin.

LOCAL COMMENT.

The days of the man who makes a business of holding up stages, and the person that engages extensively in killing deer for the hides, passed several years ago in Clackamas county. However, from reports both occupations seem to be industriously followed in Southern Oregon.

A Portland agricultural paper says that "vigilance is the price of eggs." Oregon City people did not have the opportunities to take eggs from hen houses, but had to pay good prices for them at the grocery stores.

The last year's record of the city government shows that the expenditures far exceeded the receipts. The deficiency is approximately between \$2500 and \$3000. Considerable money has been expended on the streets, the fire and police departments cost more than formerly. Nearly \$600 was paid out of general fund on account of Sewer District No. 2. The printing cost more than usual, and there were leaks in various directions. It is estimated that it cost about \$2040 more to run the city during 1900, than it did in 1899. Of course, the remainder of the sewer expense will come out of the district.

It is not to the credit of Clackamas county that her citizens have never made an attempt to secure free mail delivery for any of the outlying precincts. Marion county is going ahead in this respect, and Silverton is exhibiting its enterprise in the effort to have a free delivery system extended to a part of the north end of the county.

Just at this stage of the game there are but very few members of the coming legislature, who are disposed to discuss the senatorial situation. They are anxious to wait until the clans get together at the state capitol.

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, who recently gave a lecture before the Men's Club here, has declined the appointment of place on the state text book commission. It has been whispered in these parts, that has preferences for being a senatorial dark horse.

The Belgian hare craze is dying out, and the matter is getting down to a straight business proposition. Several Oregon promoters of the industry have lost money in their ventures.

The residents of New Era, Mount Pleasant, Canby and other convenient neighborhoods are making the right move to establish a profitable creamery. More cows mean that more clover hay will be produced, followed with an enrichment of worn-out soil. It will be the beginning of a better system of diversified farming.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.