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Fairclough Bros.

10th and Main Sts. OREGON CITY, ORE.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The first issue of Bryan's paper appeared January 23rd.

Louis Himler has 18 head of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs, that are perfect even to all the black spots.

The sewer committee was not ready to report at the council meeting held Friday, and the matter was postponed.

Miss Laura Pope entertained a whist party Tuesday, covering four tables. It was one of the pleasantest whist parties of the season.

Fairclough Bros. have opened their commission house on Main street, corner of 10th, and are prepared to handle produce of all kinds.

Grandmaster James Welch of the I. O. O. F., will visit Oregon lodge No. 3, on January 29, and Lone Star Lodge No. 145, of Clackamas, on the 30th.

According to the new ruling of the county board of commissioners petitioners for new roads will be required to put up a bond for the location of new roads.

County Clerk Cooper has issued marriage licenses during the week as follows: Zephyra Davis and W. R. Stocks on the 19th; Mary Agnes Foley and John Henry Graw.

On next Sunday evening a memorial service in honor of the late Queen Victoria will be conducted in the Congregational church. Special and appropriate music will be rendered.

The board of county commissioners is now in session, drawing a jury list for the year 1901, and are advertising for sufficient lumber to plank five miles of the Springwater and Logan road.

On Tuesday evening next the Sunday school will hold a book social, at the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Everyone invited. The admittance fee is any good book for the Sunday school library.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 5 o'clock. The evening service will be a memorial service for Her Majesty, Queen Victoria of Great Britain and Ireland.

The noted lecturer, T. A. Boyer, more than pleased his audience at the Congregational church, his lecture being amusing and instructive. This lecture gave the management confidence in the other attractions to be presented by the lyceum management.

Representatives of the Ladies and Knights of Security are making vigorous efforts to organize a lodge in this city. The Ladies of Maccabees, also are securing a large charter list for an organization.

The Congregational church has a concert in preparation to be given on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, which will be one of rare merit. At this concert Prof. Carl Denton, recently from the R. A. M. of London, will make his first appearance before a general public audience in this city.

Baker's Tolu, Rock and Rye is not a patent medicine. It contains nothing but Syrup of Tolu, Glycerine, Rock Candy and pure Rye Whiskey. When these remedies are properly put together there is nothing better for coughs and colds. C. G. Huntley, agent. 50 cents and \$1.00.

Nine Clackamas county people have positions at the legislature. E. C. Hackett, Miss McCown, J. L. Swafford, F. M. Darling, Miss Kruze and E. P. Carter have clerkships; W. W. Smith in the senate doorkeeper, E. C. Chapman, the house doorkeeper, and W. H. Mattoon has a janitor's position.

On Monday evening at 7:30 the Socialist Club will hold a meeting at Seventh Street Hall (above livery stable). All who are not multi-millionaires and interested in their own welfare (that means you) are requested to be present. Economics, not politics, is the Club's raison d'être.

A. P. Tugwell, editor of Tacoma Sun, will lecture at Red Men's hall, Monday evening, Jan. 28th, in the interest of the Order of Pendo, of which Order he is supreme councillor. Mr. Tugwell is on his way to the supreme assembly in San Francisco. He is a good speaker and all should make it a point to be present.

H. W. Corbett, through the City & Suburban Railway Company, is furnishing the financial backing for a 25,000 horse-power electric plant which is being built at the confluence of Big and Little Gordon Creeks, the site selected being about four miles above the mouth of the Big Gordon, which empties into the Sandy river.

In the probate court, Asa R. Hawkins was appointed administrator of the estate of William D. Bedford, deceased, said administrator being the principal creditor. The personal and real property amounts to about \$455. The daughter, who is presumed to be the only heir lives near Boston, England. William Bissell, who was recently sent to the insane asylum, is discharged, as cured, and the guardians, never qualifying, are discharged.

Mrs. Hattie Bell Hobbie, beloved wife of John Hobbie, aged 24 years and 9 months, passed away at Bolton Jan. 23, 1901, after a lingering illness of 14 months with consumption. She left a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

Rev. Atkins conducted the services and the remains were interred in the Oregon City cemetery. Washington county papers please copy.

Mrs. Eliza E. Paquet, wife of Louis Paquet, the well-known boat builder of East Portland, died at Los Angeles Monday. The funeral will take place at Oregon City. Mrs. Paquet was born in 1858 in Clackamas county, and was the daughter of Colonel Buckner, a pioneer of that section. The deceased went to California last October in hope that a change of climate would improve her health.

The executive committee, having the Workmen's carnival in charge, was in Oregon City Monday night, to meet the members of the 14 lodges of Workmen and form lodges of the Degree of Honor at that place. During the past two weeks the committee has visited nearly all the lodges in Portland, and has found the members enthusiastically in favor of the carnival. On one night of the carnival a reception will be given to Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, the author of "McLoughlin and Old Oregon," and other Oregon stories.

A surprise party was given on Monday evening, January 21st, to Hazel S. Davidson at her home on Jefferson and Third street and a good time was had by those present: The following were present: Nora Chappel, Myrtle Fisher, Dungee, Gertrude Hargraves, Bertha Koerner, Mary Scott, Ora Young, Mable Fisher, Lena Chappel, Myrtle Bohall, Hazel Davidson; Dick Montgomery, Martin Seiler, Harry Williams, Ward Young, Ed Hargreaves, Harry Seiler, Fred Ourl, Edward Ackley. The party broke up at 10:30 and all went away wishing her many more surprises.

Mrs. G. W. Grace entertained a lot of young people at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Florence's birthday. The time was passed delightfully in playing games, while Miss Fairclough and Miss Lena Randall entertained the guests with musical selections. Mrs. Clara Foster assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

The following were present: Misses Jessie Dolls, Grace Curl, Senadonia Shaw, Asa Aldredge, Vada Elliott, Monica Montgomery, Bum Curl, Jessie Montgomery, Grace Zinser, Masters Harry Williams, Ralph Green, Fred Carl, Dick Montgomery, Howard Zinser Rhea Cole was awarded the first prize, and Willie Montgomery received the booby prize.

Card of Thanks. To the many friends that so kindly assisted my late beloved wife and myself. I extend in behalf of the dear little ones and myself our deepest appreciation and.

Rev. T. P. Haynes and wife desire to thank those kind friends that administered to us in the loss of our baby boy. As much as you did it unto the least of these you shall not lose your reward. May the Lord bless you according to the deeds of kindness and acts of sympathy.

A Farewell Reception to the Roakes. Fully 50 people were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mark Wednesday evening to participate in the farewell reception to James Roake and family, who expect to leave soon for Long Beach, California. The Roake family were held in the highest esteem in the Congregational organization, Miss Ivy's talent always being appreciated in her contralto solos. Mr. Roake, too, was highly esteemed in business circles. Many compliments were extended to the family during the festivities of the evening. A magnificent set of Chinaware was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roake, Rev. E. S. Bollinger making the presentation address. The last number on the musical program was a duet by Mrs. and Miss Roake, which was appreciably applauded. The family expect to leave for California on Saturday, accompanied by Will Roake and family. The Mark family had their parlors prettily decorated for the occasion, and a delicious lot of refreshments were served.

Notice. Bids will be received by the board of county commissioners on the first day of the February term thereof, for plank to lay three miles of road, upon what is known as the Logan and Springwater road, and upon that part of said road in Springwater precinct, plank to be of good sound merchantable lumber, 3 in. by 8 to 12 in. by 8 feet, and to be delivered before the 1st day of August, 1901. The party or parties receiving the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Electric Line Improvements. Superintendent Fred Burg, of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company, left for San Francisco Saturday evening, to purchase six new cars, with powerful motors, for this line. Since the road has gone into new hands the company has been making extensive preparations for better service, and to strengthen the track in many places.

When the new cars arrive, the service will be much quicker, as the cars will have better motors, and will be better able to run between Portland and Oregon City in about 45 minutes, which is 25 minutes quicker than the present schedule. New motors have already been ordered for the old cars, so they will be able to make better time. The present motors of the old cars have 64 horse-power, while the new ones will have 104 horse-power.

The Oregon City & Southern Railway Company are making preparations for their new road to Canemah, and will start as soon as the material arrives on the ground. Seven cars of rails have already arrived. It is said that the company will extend their line to Willhoit Springs, some time during the year. The road has to be built to Canemah by April 3rd, and to city limits by March 2nd, when the franchises run out.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE AT Golden Rule Bazaar

Stevens Bldg., Opp. Bank of Oregon City

Every Article in the Store Reduced

- Ladies' Handkerchiefs. 3c Snowberry Soap 4c
Lamps..... 20c Sapolio 6c
Tamoshanters..... 24c Flannel Night Gowns... 83c
Glass Tumblers..... 4c Ladies' Balbriggan Hose 10c
Mush Bowles 2 for 5c Pencil Tablets 1c
Towels..... 4c Press Matches..... 4c
Fascinators..... 19c Blankets, large size..... 73c
Tin Cups..... 2 for 5c Wool Socks 10c
Glass Table Sets..... 48c "Standard" W'kg Shirts 42c
4 pieces

Large Size Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers 62c for set of 6
5 inch Plates 7c each

Any 1901 Calendar in the store 15c.

Golden Rule Bazaar

See our corner window for bargains.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Spence, of Carus, was in Oregon City Thursday.

J. A. Sellwood, of Salem, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

W. B. Wiggins visited his family Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Spence and daughter, were in from Carus yesterday.

John Shannon, of Beaver Creek, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. Waack was in from Logan Tuesday, and may move into town soon.

Postmaster A. Kleinsmith, of Clarkes, was a visitor in town yesterday.

A. Lacy, the well known Springwater Granger, was in town Tuesday.

H. Breithaupt, of Damascus, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.

Hon. William Galloway has just recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Wm. Kinnaird, of Huntington, visited his brother and sister here this week.

Wm. Robinson has disposed of his hotel at Sumpter and returned to Oregon City.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and child returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Silverton.

E. M. Waldron leaves Saturday for Douglass, Morrow county, where he will reside in the future.

Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, who was viewing legislative activities, returned from Salem yesterday.

James Skirving, of Nebraska, who was visiting G. W. Grace Monday, returned home the following day.

Mrs. Blakesly, of Centralia, is in this city, having been called to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. James Wilkinson.

Henry Miley was up from Portland yesterday, having made a short visit to his old home at Wilsonville during the day.

Rev. T. P. Haynes expects to leave Monday for Grant's Pass, where he will take charge of the Methodist church south.

James Roake and family and W. E. Roake and family leave for Long Beach, Calif., Saturday where they expect to make their future home.

Solomon Hardesty, who formerly resided at Needy, but later at Silverton and Medford, arrived here this week, and will reside with relatives.

W. F. Harris was in from Beaver Creek Tuesday and stated that his sawmill and planer were in good working order, cutting from 6000 to 7000 feet daily.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and daughter, Miss Jennie, left by Monday morning's boat for a visit with Elwood Clark at Oregon City, and with Salem friends.—Corvallis Times.

C. Schubel returned Wednesday from Albany and Brownsville, where he went on probate business. He left yesterday for Walla Walla and Spokane on a similar errand.

Mrs. T. A. McBride and daughter, Miss May, left Wednesday for a six weeks' visit in California. They will visit in San Francisco, San Jose and other parts of the state.

The Garrow brothers, Wilbur and Joseph, were passengers on Monday's boat for a visit in Marion county, prior to their departure in a week for Sissons, California.—Corvallis Times.

J. R. Shaver was in from Molalla Tuesday, bringing five head of stall fed beef cattle. He expects to bring in a larger and more choice lot in a few days. The cattle are being purchased by local butchers.

Miss Lena Goldsmith arrived Monday from San Francisco, where she has been employed in a large millinery establishment, and expects to remain the balance of the winter with her sisters, the Misses Goldsmith.

At the M. E. church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. appropriate memorial services will be held in solemn memory of Alexandria Victoria, Great Britain's queen. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir and addresses delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Atkins, and Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of the Episcopal church. All British subjects and the general public are invited to the service.

Cut Rate Sale Still on

As long as our present stock holds out you can save from 25 to 50 per cent. on purses, tooth brushes, soap, dusters, chest protectors, bath cabinets, &c. Every week we are adding something new to the list of special cut-rate articles; this week we offer Robinson's Bath Cabinet, regular price, \$5.00, our special price \$4.00. This includes a \$2.00 instruction book. A supply of Angroa Goat dusters in handsome colors, regular 25, 15 and 10 cents, Special sale, 15, 10 and 7 cents.

Paper dusters, regular 40 and 25 cents, special sale 25 and 10 cents.

Why not try one of our 25 cents (now 20c) guaranteed tooth brushes? We'll give you a new one if the bristles come out.

All our high grade toilet soaps are cut. We have too many kinds to list here, but the prices and quality will suit you. Handsome packages, 3 cakes in a box, highly perfumed, 25 cents.

A job lot of 10 cents soaps for 5 cents.

C. G. HUNTLEY,

OREGON CITY Popular Price Druggist

Victim of an Awful Calamity. "It came out, as I journeyed on horseback through Dakota, that almost every settler's land was under mortgage," said a westerner, "and one day, when I came upon a pioneer seated on the grass by the roadside, with a troubled look on his face, I asked him if it was the mortgage he was worrying about."

"Wuss than that, stranger?" he replied as he looked up wearily. "Sickness or death in the family?" "Wuss than that?"

"Then it must be a calamity indeed. You didn't lose family and home by a prairie fire?"

"Nope, but you are right about its being a calamity. I've been tryin to think of that word for two hours past. Yes, sir, you can put it down as an awful calamity."

"But won't you explain? I persist."

"I will, sir. That was a mortgage on the claim, and I was feelin as big as any of my neighbors and takin things easy when my wife was left \$600. Stranger, dare I tell you what she did with that money?"

"She didn't lose it?"

"No, sir. She jest paid that mortgage, bought two horses and a plow, and this mornin I was bounced out of my own cabin because I wouldn't peel off my coat and go to work! Yes, sir, you are right. It's a calamity—a calamity that's landed me on the outside—and between my durned pride and her blamed spunk somebody'll be eatin grass afore Saturday night!"—Washington Post.

Burns and Tam Samson. Tam Samson was a gray haired veteran sportsman, who on one occasion, when out moorfowl shooting and feeling the weight of years begin to press upon him, expressed the belief that the expedition was to be his last and desired, in somewhat tragic style, that he might die and be buried in the moors.

Burns, hearing of this, immediately composed his famous epy, in which he related at length the exploits and skill of his hero, ending each verse with the plaintive line, "Tam Samson's dead."

Some one having told Samson that Burns had written a poem—"a gay queer one"—about him, he sent for the poet and in something like wrath asked him to read what he had written. On hearing the recital of his exploits he smiled grimly and seemed by no means displeased. "But," he exclaimed, "I'm no' dead yet, Robin. Wherefore should ye say that I'm dead?" Burns retired for a few minutes; then he returned and recited to Tam the following verse, which he had composed in the interval:

PER CONTRA. Go, Fame, an' canter like ailly Through a' the streets an' nooks o' Killie; Tell ev'ry social, honest billie To cease his greevin', For yet, unskith'd by Death's gleg gulls, Tam Samson's livin'!

Samson laughed gleefully and exclaimed, "That's no' bad, Robin; that'll do," and the poet was received once more into his good graces.—Chambers' Journal.

Hunting Baboons in South Africa. The baboons which frequent this rocky country are so destructive to the stock farms that organized raids have to be made upon them. It is useless trying to get a shot at the baboon during the day; he is a wily creature and knows the deadly effects of a rifle just as well as the hunter.

Early in the morning the party leave the farm and quietly surround the kraal, or rock, where the unsuspecting baboons are sleeping. At the first break of dawn the lead baboon is on the move, to see that everything is right. He no sooner makes an appearance than he is greeted with a shower of lead. In an instant the whole troop is in an uproar. They rush hither and thither, howling with rage and pain, looking for a place of escape. But few of them succeed. Directly the hunters have retired, the blacks, who have been following up the party, make a rush for the tails of the baboons. Sometimes they are in so great a hurry to secure these that they fail to observe that the baboon is not dead and an ugly bite or tear is the result. The tails are taken to the magistrate's office, where a reward of 2s. 6d. each is paid for them by government.—London Chronicle.