

PERSONALS

August Funk, of Viola, was in the city Monday. Charles Bitzer, of Molalla, was in the city this week. P. Pendleton, of Mulino, was in Oregon City Monday. J. L. Daniels, of Mulino, was in Oregon City yesterday. Gottfried Moehke, of Shubel, was in Oregon City Monday. P. Davidson, of Highland, was in the city on New Year's day. Judge McBride has been spending a few days with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams returned to Chemawa yesterday. P. Davidson, a prominent citizen of Highland, was in town Tuesday. Miss Alberta Fouts, of The Dalles, is visiting her cousin, Miss Betta Fouts. James Edmunds and family have removed from Greenpoint addition to Canemah. W. H. Vaughan, the pioneer of the Molalla country, visited Oregon City this week. B. F. Noyer, a prominent resident of Meadowbrook, was in Oregon City Wednesday. O. L. Barbur, the well known hop grower, of Elliott Prairie, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tabor, of Mount Pleasant, are home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hoyt at Hillsboro. A. Durst, of Clarkes, was in town yesterday, and expects to have his shingle mill in operation by February 1st. Miss Erma Lawrence spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lawrence in Portland. Raymond Bernier, who has been employed in Marion county for several months past, is home for a few days. Mrs. F. E. DePaco and children, who were visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. T. F. Cowing, returned home Tuesday. Miss Nannie Paddock, registrar at the University of Oregon, has returned from a visit to her parents at Clackamas.—Eugene Guard. Misses Helen and Annetta Gleason and Grace Miller, have each closed their respective schools, and are now at their homes in this city. Arthur Williams, chef at the Chemawa Indian school, arrived down Tuesday to visit his parents, Assessor and Mrs. Eli Williams. Harry Austin, who has been officiating as superintendent of the state salmon hatchery on the Siuslaw, returned to the city Wednesday. James McIntyre, the Northport, Wash., merchant, who visited his parents during the holidays, started on his return trip home on New Year's Day. Wiley May, of Carus, was in town Wednesday, and reported that the last of the potatoes were being dug on his place, and they were in good condition. Mr. and Mrs. James Rintoul, jr., who spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cowing, have returned to their home at Seattle. Miss Jennie Wilkinson attended the Cramer-Johnson wedding at Clackamas, and remained a guest at the Marion Johnson home for two or three days thereafter. Walter Muir, captain of the local basketball Y. M. C. A. team, who had his shoulder fractured at the recent victorious game with the Portlands, is slowly recovering. James Harland and wife, of Dumont, Iowa, who were visiting A. P. Cannon and family, started on their return trip yesterday morning. The two families are old time friends. Mrs. W. M. Robinson was up from Portland Sunday. The Robinsons are now proprietors of the St. Charles restaurant in Portland, and get their milk supply from their West Side farm daily. Charles Rutherford, of Highland, John Greenwell, Erastus Smith, Kenneth Latourette and the Misses Jessie Porter and Mary Parsifal will resume their studies at the Baptist College at McMinnville next week. F. S. L. Bagby and W. F. Dixon, proprietors of the new Rock creek sawmill, near Needy, were in the city Monday. Mr. Dixon has recently become associated with Mr. Bagby in the sawmill business, the former also being competent in the same line of business, and thoroughly practical.

The City's Filtering Plant Almost Finished. In their capacity as servants of the people, the board of water commissioners will, a week hence, present to the city the new filtering plant in running order. It is the greatest and best New Year's gift they were ever the means of making. The plant has a filtering capacity of 1,000,000 gallons in 24 hours, and the well tank in which the water is to be stored has a capacity of 60,000 gallons. We can be assured therefore that the city will always have an abundance of clean water. 97 per cent. pure; it is claimed by the Jewel Filter Company, of San Francisco, which has installed the plant. The work of construction has been entirely in the hands of W. H. Howell, the representative of the company, Mr. Sisinvine, merely assuming a general supervisory authority. The 60 tons of white sand in bags piled up in the filter building, are to form layers in each filter tank; four feet thick, through which the water, having run through the settling tank is to filter and to sink by the force of gravity and by the means of ten valves operated by one man on the operating platform, the entire plant can be operated. He will perform the work of 10 to 20 men required under the vastly more expensive system of sandbeds, which is rapidly going out of use. In short, for \$25,000 Oregon City has a filtering plant equal to the best in the world such as recently established by the Jewel Filter Company at York, England.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. Charman & Co.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

D. H. Mosher will begin the Hood River school Monday. Eye examined free by a graduate optician at the New Jewelry Store. Born to the wife of T. P. Tappen, of Tacoma, Wash., a daughter. There will be a socialist meeting at the Maple Lane school house at 7 p. m. Saturday. Arrangements are being made to organize a socialist club at Canemah, in a week or so. Acres on east edge of city limits for sale at your own price. Inquire at Courier-Herald office. S. J. Garrison has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Orphe Albert Garrison, a minor. Postage on New Year Number of the Courier-Herald is 2 cents. Don't forget to put on stamp when sending them away. Mrs. G. P. Wambled, of Oregon City, secured the ticket, that drew the sewing machine at the Racket Store. The winning number was 5432. The steamer Leona has been taken off the Portland-Oregon City route, and is transferred to the Independence run. The boat makes stops here for freight. Charles Vancouver, of Eagle Creek, served Saturday and Sunday in the county jail, for disturbing a dance. He was brought in by Constable Burnett. Lost—On Sunday, a brooch set with pearls and one diamond, between Seventh and Jefferson and suspension bridge. Finder leave at Courier-Herald office. W. G. Elliot, jr., state superintendent American Unitarian Association, will preach at Willamette hall at 7:30 next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Happiness."

When you visit Portland don't fail to get your meals at the Royal Restaurant, First and Madison. They serve an excellent meal at a moderate price; a good square meal, 15c. The city council met in session Wednesday night, but adjourned until this Friday evening, when the new councilmen will be sworn in, and the mayor will make his appointments. A Bargain—A tract of 8 acres on Molalla road; three-fourths mile from Ely, 2 1/2 acres cleared. Must be sold at once. Price \$75 per acre. For particulars inquire at Courier-Herald office. Lost—A young dog, medium size, short hair, brindle color with tiny white spots on head. Finder will please communicate with Jacob Rneek, 3arlow, and receive suitable reward on returning same. Strayed—A red cow with white face and feet came to my place about one mile west of the hatchery 3 weeks ago. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, Geo. Hess, Stone, Ore. Lost—A sack containing woman's apparel—a dress, jacket or coat, two pair stockings, couple of nightgowns, between Eagle Creek and Portland on river road; supposed to be near Clackamas Station. Mrs. Susan Ferwardo, Eagle Creek, Or.

For Sale—My improved farm of 115 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of Oregon City, and 1-2 mile north of New Era. On the place are 1500 bearing prune trees, nine years old, also a latest-improved drier. Good buildings. Price, \$40 per acre. Apply to Matt Clemens, New Era. Mr. Putnam, of Rock Island, has the job of plastering the new \$7,000 residence of Charles Spaulding, the logging boss, at Newburg. Mr. Power has built a new house on his Eli Madock farm in New Era precinct, which Mr. Putnam will also give its needed coats of lath and plaster. The annual meeting of Zion's Guild, of the Evangelical church, was held last Friday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. Hartman; vice-president, Mrs. F. Bonk; treasurer, Mrs. A. Nobel; secretary, Mrs. L. Meyer; vice-secretary, Mrs. A. Knapp; superintendent of sewing circle, Miss Peterson. The treasurer's report was heard and adopted. The past year has been a prosperous one for the guild, and the future prospects are bright.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alldredge Tuesday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in music and games. A delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Alldredge received a number of useful presents. The drawing of the new year, 1902, reminded them that it was time to go home. A very large crowd was present. The feature of the evening was a cake walk by Mrs. Joe Alldredge and Will Green. The Oregon City Milling and Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The capital stock is \$30,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$1 each. The incorporators are J. M. Tracy, J. W. Noble and Elmer Dixon. Other parties are interested in the company. P. G. Wells, one of the moving spirits in the enterprise, has prospected the property in Eastern Oregon, and will push the development work as soon as the weather is favorable. B. F. Baker, a well known Clackamas county resident, died at his home at Warner's Landing last Saturday of heart trouble. He was 53 years old, and had been a resident of Clackamas county since 1880. He was a native of Kentucky. Mr. Baker left a wife and nine children. He was taken ill the day previous, and had assisting to nurse his aged father, who is very ill at the home of H. Blankenship. The funeral took place Monday, and the interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

A Good Recommendation "I have noticed that the sale of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. "What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by G. A. Harding."

If Bannor Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. Charman & Co.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Several Interesting Functions During the Week.

REBEKAH WHIST PARTY. Willamette Rebekah Degree Lodge had a whist party and literary and musical program at Odd-Fellows hall Tuesday night. The party did not break up until the New Year was rung in. The whist winners were: Miss Ada Bidwell and W. L. Block, and the boobies were awarded to Miss Lulu Hankins and H. S. Gibson. The program consisted of recitations by Miss Gertrude Fairclough and Mrs. E. H. Cooper; Miss Jennie Beattie sang a solo, and J. J. Cooke and Miss Huldah Holden played an instrumental selection. Refreshments were served. WARNER WHIST PARTY. A delightfully social whist party was given New Years Eve at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wyrner in honor of her son, Charles, who is home from the state university for the holiday vacation. The decorations were Oregon grape and ferns. Miss Margaret Goodfellow captured the first prize, and Dolph Latourette the consolation award. Those present were: Misses Edna and Clara Caulfield, Nellie Caulfield, Bessie Kelly, Emma Heinz, Essie Block, Gertrude Moores, Margaret Goodfellow, Irene and Geraldine McCown, Martha Koerner, Alberta Fouts, The Dalles; Evelyn Rigler, Portland; Betta Fouts and May Wishart; Messrs. Roy Kelly, Percy Caulfield, Frederick Warner, Dolph Latourette, Howard Latourette, Gordon Moores, Merrill Moores, William Howell, William Hammond, Jack Oatfield, William Koerner, Charles Warner. Misses Betta Fouts and May Wishart assisted in receiving the guests.

MONTGOMERY RECEPTION. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery gave a reception on New Year's Day at the Presbyterian church, 4 to 10 p. m. Fully 300 persons, including the members of the congregation, accepted the invitations and called to pay their respects. It was a delightfully pleasant social affair, and many lingered to form new acquaintances. The church was artistically decorated for the event. Dainty refreshments were served to each corner by prominent women of the church. Those assisting to receive the guests were Mesdames George O. Brownell, R. Charman, A. Robertson, George V. Ely, W. C. Green, L. W. Ingram, C. A. Muir, A. E. Frost, C. S. Seamann and Miss Elinor Williams.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alldredge was honored with a surprise party on New Year's Eve. About 30 persons gathered at the house unexpectedly, and a very pleasant evening was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Alldredge received a number of valuable presents. The Maccabees ball on New Year's Eve was the greatest event of the season. The crowd was large and the music excellent.

Miss Nettie Walden entertained the Teachers' Club at her home Monday evening. An entertaining program was presented. A number of friends serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Muir at their home Monday evening. The serenaders were invited in, and a social time followed.

Dance at Molalla. The Christmas dance given by the Maccabees at Molalla, was the grandest affair of the kind ever held at that place. Seventy-five couples participated in the festivities, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the dancers. Excellent music was furnished by Robbin's orchestra.

Sunday-School Christmas Exercises The following reports of Christmas Sunday-school are continued from last week. THE BAPTIST CHURCH. An excellent entertainment was given at the Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. Beaven. After the devotional exercises, in which Mrs. A. S. Dresser took a prominent part, the first exercise was by the infant class. There was a Christmas hymn by Mr. Dixon, a solo by Victor Gault, Christmas chimes by Ella Dempster and chorus, and a dialogue by 16 little girls, "The Old Story." Mr. Oantenheim and M. Cooke recited selection, and Lizzie Roos sang a solo. The latter was accompanied by a chorus. A. S. Dresser gave an address on "Twentieth Century Children." Rev. Beaven showed some instructive stereoscopic pictures. Many presents were distributed from the Christmas tree.

AL MOUNT PLEASANT. At Mount Pleasant the Sunday-school furnished the tree, and the public school under the direction of the teachers, Miss Bradford and Miss Lou Albee, provided the program. Many presents were distributed from the tree. Mr. Titus officiating as Santa Claus. Miss Ima Myers played an instrumental selection, "The Poet's Hour" followed by a song by the school. There was a dialogue, "The Nation," by boys. This was followed by a pantomime recitation by Frank Clark and May Lee; a lullaby by Mabel Kidder, and a recitation by Melba Kidder and her brother. There was a motion song, and a Mother Goose presentation by the entire school. It was an excellent entertainment.

AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH. There was an elaborate Christmas celebration at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church. The church was prettily decorated, and there was excellent representation of the birthplace of the Babe of Bethlehem, constructed from cherry logs. A pretty ceremony was the matching in of the pupils and teachers, and depositing their donations for the program home in Portland. The program consisted of recitations by Otilie Krause, Miss Peterson, Hilda Meyer, George Meyer, Amanda Klinger, Meta Meyer, Lois Meyer, Rose Treichel, Tina Krause, Lonis Strohmeier, Christ Strohmeier, Bertha Bonk, Otto Baumann, Luther Meyer, and there solo by Sophia Baumann and Huldah Meyer. There was a trio by Lerttha Bonk, Lizzie Strohmeier and Martha Baumann, a duet by the Petzold children and a number of other musical selections and dialogues.

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WEDDINGS.

MOEHNKE-MOEHNKE

Last week a brief account of the Moehnk wedding was printed, but a detailed account of the function has been handed in, which is as follows: One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized on Christmas afternoon, the contracting parties being William Moehnk, an enterprising farmer and contractor of Shubel, and Miss Ada C. Moehnk, one of Clackamas county's successful teachers, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Moehnk, formerly of Oregon City. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, C. Moehnk in the presence of relatives of the two families. At 5:30 the bridal party entered the parlor, W. J. Moehnk, brother of the bride, acting as best man, heading the wedding procession; then came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Moehnk, followed by the contractors. In the lay window of the parlor was formed a canopy of green. Under this the bride and groom were met by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, who solemnized the wedding ceremony. Congratulations followed. Later, an elegant supper was served in the dining room. The bride wore white organdie trimmed with lace. Her veil was held in place by dainty bunches of ribbon and mistletoe, and she made a most charming appearance. They left in the evening for Eastern Oregon, where they expect to spend a few weeks visiting friends, when they will return to their home at Shubel, which has been prepared for their reception.

SLAVENS-TERRY. A very quiet wedding took place Sunday, December 22nd, at 2:30 p. m., when Miss Mattie Terry, of Canby, Or., was united in marriage to William Slaven, of this place. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Terry, and the ceremony was performed under a large silver bell. The bride was attired in a charming gown of white silk organdie and carried a bouquet of white carnations. They will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at this place, after which they will make their home in Portland.—St. Helens Mist.

Miss Cora Johnson, daughter of Marion Johnson, was married at the family home in Clackamas on Christmas Day to Mr. Kramer, of Portland. Mrs. E. A. Huden, formerly of Grant's Pass, was married to G. H. Huden in this city on December 28th. Justice McAnulty officiating. Elizabeth Miller and Job Whitteide were married in this city December 28th, Rev. P. K. Hammond, officiating.

Other marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Sophia Molzan and Orren Adkins on the 30th, Luetta Knight and S. T. Fisher on the 31st. Matthew Guthrie and Agnes Cecelia Hoerle were married in Oregon City, January 2nd, Mayor Dimick, officiating, the ceremony taking place at the Brunswick House.

A license was issued to Mamie Kopper and W. E. Welch, of Cherryville. St. John's Branch, No. 647, Catholic Knights of America, has elected the following new officers: President, T. W. Sullivan; vice-president, Frank Busch; secretary, Herbert Hanfin; financial secretary, S. N. Tanzer; treasurer, Rev. A. Hillebrand.

Maple Lane Grange elected the following new officers last Saturday: Master, L. W. Ingram; overseer, William Beard; lecturer, M. A. Ingram; steward, Ben Beard; assistant steward, Ray Cooper; chaplain, William Brayton; treasurer, A. Mautz; secretary, Ethel Jackson; gatekeeper, Harry Shelley; Ceres, Mrs. Wourms; Pomona, E. M. Gibbs; Flora, A. Shortledge; lady assistant steward, Jennie Jackson.

At the meeting of Crystal Council, No. 161, Order of Pendo, held Monday night, the following new officers were elected: Councilor, I. D. Taylor; vice-councilor, Anna Wright; secretary, May Taylor; treasurer, E. H. Cooper; chaplain, R. E. Squire; guide, Marguerite Bruner; warden, G. H. Krenz; sentinel, T. E. Hayhurst; examining physicians, M. O. Strickland and O. A. Stuart; trustees, O. F. Olson, F. J. Painter, W. H. Lamb; musician, Nellie M. Cooper.

The Court of Ancient Order of Foresters, re-elected the old officers at the last meeting. Farmers' Congress. "The Oregon Farmers' Congress will be held at Salem, January 6th to 9th 1902, inclusive. "The Oregon Dairmen's Association" and the "Oregon Live Stock Association" will hold their annual meeting at the same time and place. The Oregon State Board of Agriculture will likewise hold special meetings for the purpose of preparing a program for next year's state fair. The fruit men, state grange and hop men will also be represented.

In view of the recent rapid advancement in stock raising and dairying throughout the state, these meetings should be of great benefit to all interested in agriculture, and an unusually large attendance is assured. For this occasion the Southern Pacific will grant a round trip rate of a fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, to those attending.

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ADAMS BROS.

Golden Rule Bazaar Oregon City's Big Cash Store THIS MORNING WE INAUGURATE OUR Annual Clearance Sale For The Next 30 Days

Great reductions in prices before our Stock Taking, as we are determined to reduce our stock and close out all the odds and ends which naturally accumulate during the year. Watch Our Windows For Bargains GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

The Pioneer's Last Goal.

Upon the verdant Western plain he stood And gazed across the prairie's broad expanse. Then restless, toward the distant fringe of wood Beneath the sunset sky swept on his glance. A trackless plain had been the flowery land, A desert spreading o'er a fruitful soil, Until he came and wrought with restless hand A paradise rewarding well his toil. But soon he heard the westward marching throng, And caught the city's stifling breath from far. The noisy moving crowds would come ere long His solitude, his wider life to mar. Again his soul with restless throbbing yearned To conquer new-found wilds beneath his hand. He craved the scent of furrows freshly turned Upon the virgin soil in newer land. Anon upon his dreamy vision rose A land of mountains, streams and giant trees Whose very motion seemed a calm repose, While gently flowed the western ocean's breeze. A nature strange, but grander yet and freer Lay westward golden by the setting sun. The zephyr wafted softly to his ear The plashing of the distant ocean. Then shone his eyes with newly kindled fire; Again ambition stirred his heaving breast. And louder spoke his spirit's new desire: Onward, onward, toward the sea-bound west.

ANDREW FRANZEN.

Farmers' Short Course.

At the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, a Farmers' Short Course will be given from January 14 to February 14. It will consist of four weeks of popular lectures and practical demonstrations, no books or fees. Some of the practical subjects to be considered are as follows: Animal husbandry.—The handling of farm animals; the most common diseases of domestic animals; the principles of feeding and digestion; feeding for beef and feeding for milk will be considered. Typical animals of the dairy and the beef type are owned by the college, also pure bred animals of some of the leading breeds of sheep and swine. Problems of agriculture.—The continuous cropping with wheat; the bare summer fallow; loss of fertility of Oregon soils; rotation of crops; tillage and their effect on the mechanical condition of the soil; the production of cheap succulent winter feed for dairy cows; silos and silage crops and other topics will be discussed. Agricultural chemistry.—Experiments dealing with the relations of chemistry to agriculture; the origin and composition of soils; composition of plants and the elements essential to plant growth; soil exhaustion and conservation of soil fertility; composition and use of manures and fertilizers; composition of foods; composition of dairy products and balanced rations, will receive attention. Horticulture.—Practical horticultural problems. The college orchard of 3000 trees, shrubs and vines representing a large number of varieties is used to illustrate the lectures. Plant propagation, including grafting, budding, layering, etc.; orchard sites and soils; plant breeding; varieties; marketing and many other subjects will be dealt upon. Butter and cheese making.—Practical work in making butter and cheese in the college creamery will occupy two hours each day. Use of Babcock test as a basis of payment for milk received at creameries and cheese factories, and as a means of weeding out poor cows on the farm will be taught. Work in up-to-date creamery accounting will be given. Also lectures on various phases of the subject. Bacteriology.—Bacterial diseases of domestic animals including poultry, and on the micro-organisms in the soil will be given. Lectures illustrated by laboratory demonstrations. Insect pests and plant diseases.—Pests of the apple, the pear, the prune, the

cherry; pests of small fruits, of garden vegetables and of farm crops will be described, specimens shown and remedies suggested. The discussion of spraying operations will be illustrated by actual work. Vegetable and flower garden.—The best methods of growing vegetables; the propagation, cultivation and care of greenhouse plants; budding and grafting; propagation of stocks; effect of stock on scion and the principles of propagating small fruits will be considered.

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LOST A THOUSAND DOLLARS

Former Oregon City People Bounced at Albany.

A shrewd bunco manipulator and a careless attorney caused Mrs. V. O. Harding, of Portland, a pioneer resident of Oregon City, to invest \$1,000 in a mortgage on thin air. A. J. Milne, former-in-law of Mrs. Harding, also a former resident of Oregon City, is prominently connected with the Albany flouring mills. Mrs. Milne looks after the investment of her mother's money, and has heretofore been very fortunate in that respect. A. Smith was the name the borrower did business under, but he is gone now. Smith arrived in Albany a week before and began negotiations for the purchase of a farm, near Lebanon. A. J. Milne, Mrs. Harding's son-in-law, advertised that he had some money to loan at a low rate of interest, and Smith answered the advertisement. He was buying a farm near Lebanon, and needed \$1000 to complete the purchase. The deed to the farm had just been filed, and after investigation by an attorney, the proceedings appeared regular, and the money was paid over to Smith, who evidently took his departure on the first outgoing train. He was particular to insist on the money being paid in currency. It later transpired that the deed was a forgery. At Waterloo, Smith had secured the signature of the seal signature of J. C. Hinton, a notary public, to a fictitious deed, using the names of a couple of residents of Waterloo as witnesses. A Lebanon real estate agent interested in the property, read a notice of the sale in a local paper, and after a little investigation discovered the fraud. Smith claimed to have arrived from New Jersey. He was well dressed, six foot tall, 40 years of age, smooth-faced, and had more the appearance of a lawyer than a farmer.

MARKET REPORTS.

(Corrected on Thursday.) Flour—Best \$2.70@3.30; graham \$2.50. Wheat—Walla Walla 61@62c; graham 61c@62c; bluestem 62 1/2c. Oats—White, 1.05; gray, 1.01@1.05. Barley—Feed \$1.17; brewing \$1.75 per t. Millstuffs—Bran \$18; middlings \$20; shorts \$20; chop \$17. Hay—Timothy \$11@12; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild \$6. Butter—Fancy creamery 25 and 30c; store, 12 and 25c. Eggs—27 1-2 cents per doz. Poultry—Mixed chickens \$3.50@3.75; hens \$3.50@4; springs \$3@3.50; geese, \$6@7; ducks \$5@6; live turkeys 11@12c; dressed, 15@17c. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, weathers and ewes, sheared, \$3 25; dressed, 5 and 6 cents per pound. Hogs—choice heavy, \$5 75 and \$6 00; light, \$5; dressed, 6 1-2 and 7 cents per pound. Veal—Large, 8 and 9 1-2 cents per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3 50 and \$4, dressed beef, 3 and 7 cents per pound. Cheese—Full cream 1 1/2c per pound Young America 12c. Potatoes—90@1.10 per hundred. Vegetables—Beets 90c; turnips 65c per sack; garlic 7c per lb; cabbage \$1.25 @1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower 75c per dozen; parsnips 85c per sack; celery 70@75c per dozen; asparagus 70@8c; peas 2@3c per pound. Dried fruit—Apples evaporated 7@8; sun-dried apples or boxes 4@5c; pears sun and evaporated 8@9c; plums plums 6@7c; Italian prunes 3@4c; extra silver choice 5@7c.