

OREGON CITY COURIER.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1902

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THE RUSH HAS BEGUN.

AND THE GOOD BOYS ARE PAYING THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

And Making Estimates on the Number of Seeds in the Courier Pumpkin.

The Courier is adding daily to the number of subscribers on its books. The good people of Clackamas county are doing us a nicely and are helping us to swell our mailing list to goodly proportions. Old subscribers are paying up for the back years and one year ahead. They all seem to know a good thing when they see it. Is your name on the list yet? Have you made an estimate on the number of seeds in the pumpkin? If not, why not? There is \$150 in gold coin to be divided amongst the Courier readers on New Year's Day. Why should you not have a chance at it? We give you that much in addition to giving you the best paper ever published in Clackamas county. This week we are mailing out statements to all of our subscribers who are in arrears. Don't wait for us to call on you. We won't have time and can't do it. Send us a check or money order for the amount you owe on subscription and make your guesses and send them by mail to this office. We don't want to lose anybody, but if you are not going to pay for the paper the sooner we come to an understanding the better. We don't want to send the Courier to any one who does not want it. The following have paid during the past week: "Is your name written there?"

- I. Selling, Oregon City \$1.50
- Dr. L. L. Pickett, Oregon City 1.50
- Dr. George Hoey, Oregon City 1.50
- C. G. Hantley, Oregon City 1.50
- Krassus Bros., Oregon City 1.50
- Pope & Co., Oregon City 1.50
- Charman Bros., Oregon City 1.50
- Fairclough Bros., Oregon City 1.50
- George C. Brownell, Oregon City 1.50
- J. H. Thayer, Modesto, Cal 1.50
- Michael Trull, Ely 1.50
- E. D. Kelley, Oregon City 1.50
- E. W. Paine, Ely 1.50
- E. L. Trullinger, Barton 1.50
- William Barlow, Barlow 1.50
- Miss J. W. Bailey, Oregon City 1.50
- Dr. W. E. Crowl, Oregon City 1.50
- J. B. Dimick, Hubbard 1.50
- Rev. J. H. Beaven, Oregon City 1.50
- W. M. Bird, McKee 1.50
- Joseph Reef, New Era 4.50
- Calus Herman, Wasimic, Or 75
- H. S. Ramsay, Molalla, Or 1.50
- A. N. Mitchell, Macksburg, Or 1.50
- Charles Welsh, Highland 4.50
- W. H. H. Wade, Curriessville 1.50
- W. R. Garrett, Meadowbrook 1.50
- Elmer Dixon, Ely 2.25
- S. H. Simmons, Mount Angel 3.00
- W. W. Irwin, Aurora 1.50
- William Sprag, Redland 1.50
- G. Grazer, Canby 1.50
- J. W. Smith, Marquam 1.50
- Albert Gribble, Marquam 1.50
- H. LaMour, Marquam 1.50
- A. H. Reynolds, Marquam 3.00
- Charles Kraxberger, Marquam 3.00
- Mrs. F. A. Clinger, Macksburg 1.50
- J. Heinz, Macksburg 1.50
- P. H. Tucker, Macksburg 1.50
- George Walsh, Macksburg 4.50
- Benjamin Drier, Macksburg 75
- F. W. Barth, Macksburg 1.50
- E. A. Klare, Macksburg 3.00
- Steve Coleman, Sandy 3.00
- R. P. Cooper, Meadowbrook 3.00
- J. L. Daniels, Mulino 1.50
- R. C. Ganong, Oregon City 1.50
- John Baker, Oregon City 3.50
- John Lowellen, Ely 3.50
- W. C. Store, Wilsonville 3.00
- Edward Nelson, Park Place 1.50
- J. W. Ganong, Portland 1.50
- T. P. Randall, Oregon City 3.00

The following is a list of the prizes which the Courier will distribute among its many subscribers. Don't you want one?

- For the first best guess \$50.00
- For the second best guess 25.00
- For the third best guess 15.00
- For the fourth best guess 10.00
- For the fifth best guess 5.00
- For the sixth best guess 5.00
- For the seventh best guess 5.00
- For the eighth best guess 5.00
- For the ninth best guess 5.00
- For the tenth best guess 5.00
- For the eleventh best guess 5.00
- For the twelfth best guess 2.50
- For the thirteenth best guess 2.50
- For the fourteenth best guess 2.50
- For the fifteenth best guess 2.50

DECEMBER WEATHER.

WHAT WE HAVE HAD IN OREGON CITY FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS.

An Average Rainfall of Eight Inches and Only Four Clear Days.

WEATHER BUREAU.
The following data, covering a period of 31 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon:
Month of December for 31 years.

TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal temperature, 42 degrees.
The warmest month was that of 1875, with an average of 48 degrees.
The coldest month was that of 1884, with an average of 32 degrees.
The highest temperature was 65 degrees on the 13th, 1886.
The lowest temperature was 3 degrees on the 23rd, 1879.
Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in Autumn, November 15.
Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in Spring, March 17.
PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow).
Average for the month, 7.41 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 20.
The greatest monthly precipitation was 20.14 inches in 1882.
The least monthly precipitation was .86 inches in 1876.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 7.66 inches on the 12th and 13th, 1882.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 14 inches on the 22d, 1891.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.
Average number of clear days, 4.
Partly cloudy days, 8.
Cloudy days, 19.

WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the south.
The highest velocity of the wind was 54 miles from the southwest, on the 17th, 1894.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
Forecast Official,
Portland, Or., Nov. 24, 1902.

Among the Philippines.

No organization ever met with such approval as the Red Cross society, and a play with a Red Cross nurse as the principal character interests everyone alike. "Among the Philippines," the war drama to be produced by the Clara Mathers Co. for their opening play, next Monday evening, December 1st, was written expressly for and is played only by Clara Mathers and her company.

To be chosen from among the world of thespians by a popular author to create

COOKE OR DIMICK, WHICH?

A Red Hot Race For Mayor Next Monday With Results in Doubt

Both Parties Sanguine and the Friends of Each Claim That He is a Winner.

The race for Mayor of Oregon City on next Monday promises to be a hot one and at the time of going to press on Thursday the results is very much in doubt. Mayor Dimick says the race is "easy" and that he will be re-elected by an increased majority. John J. Cooke who is running against him says that he will win with plenty to spare and the friends of each candidate are equally confident. Each has filed his petition of nomination with Bruce C. Curry and no nominating convention will be held. That either candidate will make a good safe and conservative official is conceded by all.

No more active or progressive citizen has ever lived in Oregon City than John J. Cooke. He is now in the prime of his manhood.



He has had quite a good deal of experience in official life, having twice been the Sheriff of the county, the duties of which office he discharged with credit to himself, his constituency and the county. He is a plain and unassuming citizen, well liked by all who know him and his friends are legion. No politics has yet injected itself into the fight and none evidently will do so.

The following is a list of the contending candidates for the election of city officials on Monday as far as we have been advised:

- FOR MAYOR:
JOHN J. COOKE,
GRANT B. DIMICK.
- FOR TREASURER:
FRED J. MEYER.
- FOR COUNCILMEN:
First Ward,—R. KOERNER, WALTER LITTLE.
Second Ward,—CHARLES ALBRIGHT, SAMUEL E. PHEISTER.
Third Ward,—C. M. MASON, J. H. HOWARD.

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To Postmasters.

The Courier can not allow postmasters a commission for sending in subscriptions. The full dollar and a half paid to postmasters must be remitted to this office. Postmasters will govern themselves accordingly. During the past week one of our subscribers paid a country postmaster \$2.00 for the Courier and the Weekly Oregonian. The

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Small Attendance But Good Meeting.

The November meeting of the Clackamas county Teacher's Association was held in the Barclay school building, Oregon City, last Saturday. The attendance, although good, was not up to the usual standard, due to a delay in the issuing of the program. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., Superintendent J. C. Zinser in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The superintendent then spoke of the delightful meeting at Orient, mentioning Prof. Bolland and other speakers of the day.

The program for the meeting was then opened by Miss Martha Sturcheiver with "Home Geography" as her subject. She brought before the teachers, that the first word in Geography was purely nature study and oral work; that the child should be led to see something, and find out for himself about it; that his imagination should have full sway, and as he wandered over the school grounds, the little knolls here and there should be his mountains—the little streams of water, his rivers. Miss Sturcheiver showed, she was master of her subject when she advocated the teaching of the mountains, rivers, etc., around a child's home, before teaching him of foreign places. Her paper was interesting and instructive.

The subject was ably discussed by Superintendent Zinser, who explained that the teacher relied too much on books and not enough on his own individuality. Teaching is causing the child to think, he said. The superintendent showed the teacher that she must dwell on home geography, as the well developed types commenced right there. This subject was also discussed by Miss Boring, Prof. McCann, Prof. French and Prof. Faulk.

"Manual Work" was the topic assigned Miss Boring, and she explained that a child must receive something more than mental education; that he naturally delighted in the product of his own hands, and why not encourage him?

It was clearly demonstrated that manual training did away with a great deal of idleness, evidence to life in the school room. Miss Boring then instructed the teachers in weaving and paper folding.

The noon hour rolled around only too soon, and the highly interesting subject had to be continued in the afternoon session, as the association adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Before the appointed time for the meeting to open in the afternoon, teachers were seen with rhabria in one hand and the needle in the other, learning to make mats of various kinds. The night reminded one, of a colony of ants or a hive of bees, gathering in their store.

By the time Miss Boring entered upon her work in the afternoon it was the sentiment of one and all that the school a city one or a country one, crowded or not crowded, manual training could be carried on to some extent.

Intermediate Geography, by Prof. Eccles, of Canby, was the next subject on the program. He called for general work, not too much detail. His mental pictures of the grand divisions were so pronounced that one fancied he saw a life-sized picture of Europe or Asia, as the case might be. Prof. Eccles' talk was an instructive one, which covered his subject thoroughly, and was highly appreciated.

"A Practical Education" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mr. Dresser, of this city. He explained that the teachers should make his plan as to what he was going to make of the boys or girls of his school. While this gentleman was of the opinion that the future of the child—his avocation, etc., depended largely on the teacher, yet he was willing to admit that the teacher had her side of the case too, for she had all kinds of material to deal with. Mr. Dresser stated farther, that a practical education would eventually do away with saloons and other engines of evil.

His talk was well received, as he was speaking from a business man's standpoint.

Prof. French closed the program with a paper on the National Educational Association. He outlined a few of the happy thoughts which he had carried with him from the Association. Among them were these:

"A teacher should be a true scholar to be loyal to his calling."
"The education of the son and daughter of a farmer must be along the line of his environments."
"The country school patrons must realize that the school is a common interest."
"A short distance intervenes between a child's admiration and his imitation."
"The best book in literature and in law is the Bible, which is not to be used in a sectarian way."

The teachers were glad to hear from Mr. French, and they hope to hear his familiar voice again.

It was moved and carried that the election of officers be postponed until the next meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Prof. French and to Mr. Dresser for their able and interesting talks; to Superintendent Zinser for the instructive Bulletin, and to the officers and teachers for their courteous treatment and cordiality to the teachers of the court.

On motion the association adjourned, to meet at the call of Superintendent Zinser.

Pasture Wanted.

I desire to rent some good pasture land for winter grazing. W. W. Davis, Aurora, Ore.

Superintendent Zinser and Others Are Working.

Oregon City needs a public library and needs it badly. That a town of between five and six thousand people should be without a public library of any description in this up-to-date western country, seems incredible.

J. C. Zinser, Superintendent of County Schools, has been agitating the matter for sometime, and through his efforts it may be that a library will be established which will fill a long felt want.

A committee has been appointed to take the matter in hand and it is to be sincerely hoped that they will soon accomplish something along this line. The committee appointed is as follows: J. C. Zinser, Eva Emery Dye, G. H. Canfield, C. B. Moore, A. S. Dresser, Mrs. Adams and E. E. Charnan.

Just what steps will be taken to promote the library we are not as yet informed, if, indeed, the committee themselves are aware, but that something definite will be done there seems little doubt. A prominent lecturer and an authority on library matters from San Francisco has been invited to make an address here at an early date and we are informed that he has accepted the invitation.

There are between twelve and fifteen hundred working people in Oregon City—people who earn their living by their day's wage, and they are a class to whom a public library ought to appeal more than to any other class. They are a people that a public library will prove of great benefit to, and for their sake, more than for any other persons, we hope that a library, which will be free to the public will be established in this town. Mr. Zinser thinks that Mr. Andrew Carnegie could be interested in the matter and would perhaps make a liberal contribution, if the people of Oregon City would put up their part.

WEDDED.

Miss Myrtle May Williams and Mr. William D. Tilton Married at Salem Wednesday Evening.

Miss Myrtle May Williams, daughter of our popular county Assessor, and Mr. William D. Tilton were married at the Episcopal church in Salem Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Cony tied the nuptial knot. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the marriage they left for a visit to Ashland. On their return they will be domiciled at Salem.

The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams, who together with her younger daughter and Mayor and Mrs. G. B. Dimick, were present at the ceremony. The groom is a prominent young business man of the State Capital. The Courier extends the glad hand and wishes them a long and useful married life.

Sad Death.

James Koehner, of Canby, son of A. H. Koehner, died at his home on Nov. 23, of chronic stomach trouble after an illness of six months. He was an exemplary young man in every respect. His funeral was one of the largest attended in the southern part of the county in years. He leaves a father, mother and brothers to mourn his untimely demise. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Canby on the 24th, inst. Shanks and Bissell, undertakers, had charge of the funeral.

Wedding at Mount Pleasant.

At the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, by the Rev. Malloy, Charles Edward Hughes and Miss Edna Holcomb were united together as man and wife.

The wedding was solemnized in the presence of a few invited relatives and friends, and the young couple have a host of friends who joins with each other in wishing them peace and happiness and a prosperous future.

The Mormon Temple.

The Mormon temple at Salt Lake City is no doubt the most substantial and well constructed religious edifice in the United States, if not in the world. Corner stone laid April 6, 1853, capstone April 6, 1892, and dedicated April 6, 1892, over forty years of constant labor being consumed in its construction. This magnificent structure 200 feet long 100 feet wide is built entirely of Utah white granite, beautifully carved, symbolic of the Mormon faith, surmounted by six towers, the highest being 230 feet from the ground, supporting a bronze statue of the angel Moroni. The cost of this building is about \$6,000,000. There are many other attractions at Salt Lake City of interest to the traveler or tourist where a day can be well spent. The Rio Grande is the only Trans-continental route passing directly through Salt Lake, where a stopover is allowed on all classes of tickets. The service of the Rio Grande lines is unexcelled. Three trains daily between Ogden and Denver, carrying all classes of modern equipment. If you are contemplating a trip to the East, write the undersigned for information regarding rates via the "scenic line of the world" W. C. McBride, General Agent, M. J. Roche, Traveling Passenger Agent, 124 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

Moving Week.

This is moving week for Burmeister & Anderson. For many years they have held the middle of the stage as the jewelers of Oregon City. After this week they will be in their new quarters in the Garde Block, where they want all of their old friends and the public to drop in and see them.

Sheep and Goats For Sale.

Any one wanting to buy sheep or cows will do well to call on the undersigned. W. W. Davis, Aurora, Ore.

ANNUAL Slaughter Sale!

The Racket Store

Offers its customers unprecedented bargains.
Read and be satisfied.

- Blankets, 70c to \$2 per pair
- Table Linen, 40c to 60c per yd
- Napkins, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per doz
- Linen Towels, large size, 30c pair
- Turkish Bath Towels, 25c pair
- Shaker Flannel, 8c, 9c, 10c yd
- Flannelette, 10c, Gingham, 6c, Calico, 5c
- Dressing Sacks, \$1 to \$1.15
- Flannel Waists, 80c to \$2.25 each
- Dress Skirts below cost
- Black Sateen Skirts, \$1.50 to \$4
- Knit Skirts, 60c
- Outing Flannel Nightgowns, \$1, \$1.25
- Ladies' Muslin Underwear at cost
- Bustles 15c, Headrests 15c
- Velvet Skirt Binding, 4c
- Fancy Shoe Laces, 2 pairs 5c
- Hosiery, all prices
- Ribbon below cost
- Thread, 3c spool
- Fascinators and Hoods, 20 to 30c
- San silk, 3 spools 10c
- Button Hole Twist, 3 spools 5c
- Machine Silk, 50-yd spools, 3 for 10c
- Machine Silk, 100-yd spool, 7c
- Embroidery Silk, 1 cent spool; now 18 spools for 12c
- Fleishner's Knitting Yarn' best and long skeins, was 30c, now 23c.
- Fleishner's Zephyr, was 13c, now 9c
- Imported Saxony, was 10c, now 8c
- Domestic Saxony, was 7c, now 5c
- Columbia Yarns.
- All of the above yarns are of the very best quality, full length of skeins
- Umbrellas, 40c up to \$1.50
- Men's Undervests, 19c each
- Ladies' and Children's Undervests at cost
- Fine Bureau Scarfs, 35c to 70c
- Lace Curtains, 90c to \$1.50 pair
- Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs at cost
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- Ladies' and Gents' Fine Silk Handkerchiefs

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postmaster took out fifty cents toll and sent us \$1.50. We had to send the Oregonian \$1.00 and had left the magnificent sum of fifty cents for the Courier for one year. That won't buy the white paper. We have no agents except E. L. Westover, who is the local editor. Pay him, or send your money to the office. If too many people take toll out of \$1.50 there is not much left for the editor.

School Notes.

Damascus school has recently been re-roofed, a new well has been dug, a new pump put in and a new clock purchased. Miss Clara J. Boring is in charge of the school.
Harmony school No. 41 has made improvements amounting to about \$80. The partitions were cut and folding doors placed between the two rooms, so that they may be thrown in one when desired. Both rooms were supplied with new blackboards. They will have nine months of school. Mr. V. A. Davis and Miss Ada McLaughlin are the teachers.

English-Carlton.

Mrs. L. V. Carlton, who has been a resident of Oregon City for the past two years, and has been so well and favorably known on Railroad avenue, was united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mr. C. C. English, of Grant's Pass, Oregon. Mrs. Carlton met her intended at Grant's Pass, which is his home, and they were married by the local Baptist minister in the church at that place. Mr. English is a large building contractor at Grant's Pass, and a most excellent gentleman in every way. Mrs. Carlton has many friends in Oregon who wish her all of the good things in life during her wedded condition.

Wanted: 500 babies at Howell & Jones' Drug Store. See their ad.