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W. L. BLOCK THE HOME FURNISHER OREGON CITY, OREGON

Colton.

E. Kandle, of Highland, was transacting business in Colton last Saturday.

Mr. Farrver, of Oregon City, was in our vicinity last week, looking for a place to locate, as he has resolved to make Oregon his home. He is late from Kentucky.

Jack Hargreaves had the misfortune to get his ankle hurt last week while working in the mill, but no bones were broken, and we trust he will soon be o. k. again.

The shooting match on the 26th passed off very quietly, and several of the boys had goose for their Thanksgiving dinner. Louie Callahan, of Highland, was the crack shot.

Frank Bittner was the lucky man that won the quilt that was raffled last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow have moved to Colton.

School is progressing nicely, but the new bell we have heard so much about seems slow in coming.

We notice that New York now has a law prohibiting the use of parlor matches and forbidding the same to be made. We are anxious lest if this law is rigidly enforced the state will become overstocked with old maids and bachelors, as the kind of match is not mentioned—whether just wood or pure flesh and bone matches.

Indications are that the majority of the citizens of Oregon made a great mistake last Thursday, and instead of giving thanks forgot and prayed for rain.

Liberal.

T. Wiles and family, W. Skeen and

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

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family, W. Simmons and family, Levi Stehman and wife and Miss Edna Conrad took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skeen. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and fairly groaned with good things to eat. Mr. Wiles conducted the Thanksgiving ceremonies and they seemed like pioneer days, from the courteous treatment.

J. Atkins and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkins.

Grandma Wright has been sick, but is getting better.

Lillian Gans spent last week with relatives in Oregon City.

Miss Sadie Simmons was the guest at the home of S. Wright Sunday.

Doc Wright visited friends and relatives the latter part of last week.

The friends of B. Coates are much alarmed about him, as he has every indication of taking down with brain fever. He has been spending a great deal of time lately on an invention to protect ladies' dress waists and at the same time to keep young men's arms from getting out of place.

It's a shame to see two young men out buggy riding by themselves on a Sunday. Gib, why don't you let Johnnie, get a buggy of his own, and get a partner of the opposite sex?

A great many young folks from this neighborhood attended the "show" at Mulino last Thursday evening.

Misses Effie Morey and Jennie Atkins were the guests of T. Wiles and family Sunday last.

E. Austen, our sawmill man, will receive his planer tomorrow and will soon have it in place ready to turn out first grade lumber, as he has quite a lot on hands of seasoned lumber.

Farming is at a standstill, as the ground is too wet to sow or plow.

There were several Thanksgiving dinners in the neighborhood, and all seemed to have good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannagan and Miss Effie Morey spent Tuesday evening with Miss Gans, who entertained them with a nice selection of music on the piano.

Gib White and brother are grubbing with their stump puller and a good time between showers as the ground is in good shape.

William Lowery has his house ready to move into and will be quite an improvement to his place.

SYLVIA.

The San Francisco Call's Beautiful Art Supplement.

Beginning with the issue of December 7, 1902, The San Francisco Call will issue, free to all its subscribers, a series of beautiful art supplements, known as the celebrated Banghart, "Cartoons in Pastel Colors." The first supplement ("Dorothy"), out December 7, must be seen to be appreciated, as it is impossible to describe the distinctness of its color effect.

On the following Sunday, in addition to the art supplement, "When Cupid Holds the Reins." The Call will present its readers with the first chapter of that intensely interesting story, "The Gospel of Judas Iscariot," complete in two numbers, and to be followed by a number of the best novels of the day and a series of short stories by well-known and popular writers, puzzles, etc., etc. Now is the time to subscribe for San Francisco's leading paper. All dealers and postmasters will accept subscriptions.

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FRANCHISE GRANTED.

COMPANY SOON TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION.

Will Tap Eastern Section of County and Terminal Will Be Near Base of Mt. Hood.

Meeting of City Council. The Oregon City & Suburban Railway was granted a franchise at the meeting of the city council Wednesday night to run its lines through the streets of Oregon City. The streets over which the new line will run are: Washington, Fourteenth, Center, Twelfth and Water streets. They were also given privilege of erecting telephone and telegraph lines along the route.

The ordinance passed by the council requires said company to file written acceptance within thirty days of this date, and to deposit cash or bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars, which will be forfeited to the city if work on the line is not begun within one year and work continued until road is completed, which must not be later than January 1, 1904.

This new line may mean a great deal to the people in the eastern part of Clackamas county, as it is proposed to run the line through the rich farming lands in that section and have as its eastern terminal some important point near the base of Mt. Hood. Later, it is not improbable that the road will be extended southward through the county and onward through Silverton and to the state capital.

Hon. C. D. Latourette, of this city, is the prime mover in the enterprise, and has spent a considerable part of his time in Seattle and San Francisco during the past few months interesting capitalists in those cities.

The road must pay a license to the city of two hundred dollars per annum for a period of five years.

It is expected that work will be begun in a short time and pushed to its completion.

The committee on streets and public improvements were requested to repair Molalla avenue, using crushed stone or any other material needful.

The vote of the town election, which was held on Monday, was canvassed and found to be correct as first reported, the figures of which are given elsewhere.

The St. Paul vestry was granted permission to extend sidewalk near their edifice and remove curbing.

City recorder was instructed to invite bids for city printing. Bids to be filed by next meeting of council.

The newly-elected councilmen will qualify at the next meeting of the board in January.

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To be Given to Courier Subscribers
The Courier will distribute among its subscribers \$150.00 in gold on the afternoon of New Year day next. We have secured a mammoth pumpkin which is on exhibition in the window of the Courier office. Its weight exactly 100 pounds. Every subscriber to the Oregon City Courier who pays one years subscription will be entitled to make one estimate upon the number of seed in this splendid specimen of the genus pumpkin. An additional guess may be made for each additional subscription paid. Subscribers who have paid their subscriptions and made one estimate may take additional estimates at fifty cents each. To the subscribers making the closest estimates as to the number of seeds in the pumpkin the following prizes will be awarded:

- For the First Best Guess.....\$50.00 in gold
- For the Second Best Guess..... 25.00 in gold
- For the Third Best Guess..... 15.00 in gold
- For the Fourth Best Guess..... 10.00 in gold
- For the Fifth Best Guess..... 10.00 in gold
- For the Sixth Best Guess..... 5.00 in gold
- For the Seventh Best Guess..... 5.00 in gold
- For the Eighth Best Guess..... 5.00 in gold
- For the Ninth Best Guess..... 5.00 in gold
- For the Tenth Best Guess..... 5.00 in gold
- For the Eleventh Best Guess..... 5.00 in gold
- For the Twelfth Best Guess..... 2.50 in gold
- For the Thirteenth Best Guess..... 2.50 in gold
- For the Fourteenth Best Guess..... 2.50 in gold
- For the Fifteenth Best Guess..... 2.50 in gold

In event of two or more persons guessing any winning number that prize will be divided.

On the after noon of New Year day at two o'clock P. M. the pumpkin will be cut and the seeds counted by a committee of well known citizens of Oregon City and the prizes awarded to the successful estimators.

We want 2,000 paid up in advance subscribers to the Courier by the first day of January, 1903. Can't you help us to get them. We are giving you an elegant opportunity.

Drop into the office, take a look at the pumpkin and leave us an estimate on the number of seeds that it contains together with your subscription. If not convenient to come to the office send us a check or money order for the amount you want to invest in the Courier. All subscriptions in arrears are entitled to participate to the extent of one estimate for each subscription paid. If you are already a subscriber, pay up the old score if behind and renew for one year in advance and make as many estimates as you pay subscriptions, if you are not on our list get on as soon as you can, and take a lesson in agriculture by estimating the number of seed in the pumpkin.

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