

# OREGON CITY COURIER.

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## SECRET ORDERS.

### WHAT LOCAL LODGES ARE DOING.

Items of Interest From various Secret Orders in Clackamas County.

#### GRANDERS.

The Pomona, or County Grange, will hold their annual meeting at Logan the second Wednesday in January. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the county.

One member was advanced to the warrior's degree in the Red Men's lodge in this city at their last meeting. The Red Men are very strong in Oregon City and are growing steadily.

The Maccabees are holding a smoker in their hall as we go to press. Only members and invited guests are attending. That the Maccabees are having a good time goes without saying, for their meetings are always good to be at.

Following are the officers elected by Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., December 15th: H. P., J. H. Walker; K., J. C. Zinser; S., P. K. Hammond; secretary, M. Bollaack; treasurer, Thomas F. Ryan; C. of H., J. E. Hedges; P. S., J. R. Humphreys; R. A. C., Sol Garde; M. of 3rd V., J. P. Keating; M. of 3d V., R. D. Herren; M. of 1st V., George E. Pusey.

Ancient Order of Foresters held their election Monday evening, December 15, and elected the following officers: Chief Ranger, G. B. Dimick; Sub. C., R. D. B. Thomas; financial secretary, O. A. Thomas; recording secretary, J. Ownby; treasurer, Thomas Warner; senior warden, C. H. Dickey; junior warden, A. C. Boleau; Sen. B., Milo Ingram; Jr. B., H. T. Cooper; physician, Dr. C. A. Stuart.

Logan Lodge No. 832, M. B. A., on December 13th, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, O. D. Robbins, vice-president, George Spees; secretary, S. I. Wilson; treasurer, Lydia E. Robbins; chaplain, E. Evanson; physician, Dr. E. A. Sommer; conductor, F. Moser; watchman, W. Sprague; guard, F. P. Wilson.

The Royal Arcanum elected the following officers at their last regular meeting to serve the ensuing term: J. P. Keating, regent; James Church, vice regent; E. E. Brodie, past regent; P. K. Hammond, chaplain; G. B. Dimick, orator; J. H. Lewthwaite, secretary; Theodore Osmond, treasurer; J. W. Humphrey, warden; W. E. Marshall, sentry.

Oregon Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.—Tuesday night was a gala night with the members of Falls Encampment of I. O. O. F., No. 5. The occasion was the exaltation of 14 novitatees to the Royal Purple degree. The following are the names of those who were given the mysteries of that degree, one of the highest and most important that can be conferred by the order: George Dall, A. C. Beaulieu, Willis Randall, B. B. Holcomb, Henry Laboiselle, David McArthur, Richard Johnson, Fred Braese, James McDonald, E. F. Wade, C. W. Risley, E. A. Nash, George A. Brown, B. C. Williams, A. Fairclough and John Noblitt. A delegation of twenty Portland visitors were present amongst whom were the Grand Master of the state of Oregon, F. C. Andrews; Grand Patriarch P. M. Stewart and Grand Secretary Sharin. An elegant lunch was served and a very delightful time enjoyed by all present.

Robust Tent No. 92, K. O. T. M., held its semi-annual election on December 13, 1902, and elected the follow-

ing officers: Commander, H. L. Vaughan; lieutenant commander, Geo. Case; record keeper, Wm. Mackrell; chaplain, Max Lewis; sergeant, George Frazer; master-at-arms, Bert Perry; first master of guards, D. C. Boyles; second master of guards, Harry N. Everhart; sentinel, N. O. Zweifel; picket, Albert Moshberger; trustees, J. R. Cole, H. L. Vaughan and George Frazer.

Stafford A. O. U. W. No. 75, on Dec. 6th, elected the following officers: Master workman, C. F. Polifka; overseer, J. A. Bushbaum; recorder, C. W. Larson; financier, E. P. Carpenter; receiver, R. W. Oldenstadt; guide, B. F. Waddle; inside watchman, Geo. Schaub; outside watchman, Brother Harper. Fred Green is the past master workman. Arthur Bolland is requested to install the officers at the regular meeting to be held January 3, 1903.

The Willamette Rebekah lodge will give another one of their delightful whist parties at the Odd Fellow's hall Friday evening. All Odd Fellows are invited.

Department Commander M. L. Platt will visit Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., on Saturday, December 20th, at 1:30 o'clock. A large number of the old boys are expected to be present and fight again the battles of forty and more years ago. The Women's Relief Corps will have charge of the refreshments.

## VILLAGE FAIR.

### Village Fair a Great Success.

The Village Fair, given last Friday evening in Willamette hall by the St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was a grand success, about 300 people attending. The booths, of which there were several handsomely decorated, and those in charge did all they could to swell the fund, the proceeds of which are to be applied toward the laying of a sidewalk in front of the church.

The candy booth was handsomely decorated, covered with netting, ferns and Oregon grape. It was presided over by Miss Neita Harding and Miss Nettie Bradley, assisted by Roy Kelly and Carl Ganong. The lemonade booth was presided over by Misses Nellie Oaulfield and Sadie Topolar, assisted by Charles Dollinger and Richard Charman.

St. Paul's Guild had charge of the apron booth, and also the refreshments booth. The popcorn booth was decorated in a manner similar to the candy booth, and was presided over by Miss Clara Padrick and Miss Margaret Lynn, assisted by L. Oaulfield. The village store, where different notions were sold, was presided over by Percy Oaulfield, Misses Mabel Tower, Clara Koerner, Mary Belle Meldrum. At 8:30 the following programme was rendered, each number being warmly applauded:

Instrumental duet, Miss Veda Williams and Miss Edith Cheney; solo, C. A. Miller; recitation, Miss Doty; selection, Young Ladies' Quartet; reading, Arthur Deute; solo, with piano and violin accompaniment, F. A. Aldrich; recitation, Miss Nettie Bradley; selection, Maccabee Quartet; instrumental solo, Miss Clara Koerner; selection, Maccabee Quartet; cake walk, Meldrum and Bock.

At the close of the programme, dancing was indulged in until midnight. The reception committee, to whom much credit is due for the success of the fair, consisted of: Mrs. Fannie L. Cochran, Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mrs. Charles C. Babcock, Jr., Miss Mollie Holmes, Mrs. T. F. Ryan, Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Mrs. H. S. Moody and Miss Marion Lewthwaite.

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

## A HOT TIME IN THE "OLD TOWN."

### WHEN THE REJUVENATED REPUBLICAN PAPER GETS TO GOING.

#### The Warring "Klans" of Clackamas County Get Together.

The following dispatch from Oregon City was published in the Morning Oregonian on Tuesday morning. We reproduce it in full as it tells all there is to tell about the new, rejuvenated republican paper of Oregon City. If the editors of the Courier have done nothing else in this county since their advance they have shaken up a few "dry bones" and started the wheels going:

#### THEY KISS AND MAKE UP.

### REPUBLICAN FUNCTIONS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY GET TOGETHER.

Sign agreement to Bury the Hatchet and Pull Together and Have a Thundering Organ.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 15—(Special.)—Articles incorporating the Enterprise Publishing Company were filed in the office of the county clerk today, with the following significant list of incorporators:

George C. Brownell, Hans Paulsen, C. H. Dye, T. P. Randall, H. A. Webster, F. T. Griffith, G. F. Horton, S. M. Ramsby, J. W. Moffatt, L. L. Porter, A. S. Dresser, C. Schuebel, C. G. Huntley, F. A. Slight, Enos Cahill, Henry E. Stevens, J. R. Shaver, J. U. Campbell, Thomas F. Ryan and G. B. Dimick.

Most of these men now hold positions of honor, trust and profit in the public service, a few are has-beens, the remainder hope to be. All are prominent Republicans and every faction of the party is represented, except the faction that yoked itself up with the Democratic mule and got kicked to death last June. This action represents an unofficial reorganization of the Republican party of Clackamas county, and gives it an organ, for it is understood that the Enterprise newspaper is to come into possession of the new corporation. The authorized capital is \$7500—enough to allow for the acquisition of additional facilities—and for water.

It is said that the Republican leaders of this county have come together under one tent and agreed to bury all the factional hatchets and to live henceforth in brotherly affiliation. Hereafter there are to be no political side-shows. These leaders are understood to be about the same as appear on the incorporation papers filed today. A serious purpose is shown by the fact that the compact is not indefinite and tacit, as is usually the case with political treaties, but is written out in extenso, with numerous whereas and hereinafters, and duly signed preserved. This document is not on file, but is said to have been executed within the past week. It is not known who has present possession of it, or whether the roll of honor is regarded as closed. No particular secret is made of it. The motive for putting the agreement in this form is said to be to prevent any misunderstanding in the future.

All this relates back to the time when the Courier, the Democratic organ, changed hands, several weeks ago. The conduct of the Courier had not pleased the Democrats, who had no confidence in its loyalty. When the Westovers came out from Kentucky and entered into negotiations for the acquisition of the paper, this attitude of Democratic sentiment became manifest, and they immediately demanded to know what was what—whether they could depend on Democratic support. Thereupon the leading Democrats came forward and satisfied themselves as to the Westover credentials, and formed a compact to stand together in support of the Democratic organ and in hostility to the common enemy, the Republican party. Thus was the raveled sleeve of Clackamas Democracy knit up, and it promised harm to the faction-torn Republican party. The Republicans have now met consolidation with consolidation. Again there is prospect of good old-fashioned fights, in which the irresistible democracy regularly assaults immovable Republicanism entrenched in the official trough.

There are just twenty incorporators of the Enterprise. They embrace most of the prominent Republicans of Oregon City and the county. They ought to run a good paper and no doubt they will. It will be run in the interest of the Republican party of course. As most of these people are county officials they will of course be candidates for reelection and the newly rejuvenated paper will bias their game along. Good people, nice clever boys. Good politicians most of them. But most of the boys don't know much about running a newspaper. They may get more trouble on their hands than they may bargain for. We have not seen and in fact it has

not been given out just who will be the editors of the rejuvenated. But we would fix up the editorial force as follows:

Political editor, Hon. George C. Brownell, the paper to be conducted at all times in Brownell's interest. At other times for the interest of the Republican party.

Local editor, T. P. Randall. Literary editor, C. H. Dye. Sheriff J. R. Shaver will edit the tax list.

Post Master G. F. Horton will edit the lost letter department. Judge T. F. Ryan will "do the court house."

Mayor Grant B. Dimick will take care of the council news. C. G. Huntley will do the drag store news.

The real truth of the matter seems to be that the Republicans of this county want, need and deserve to have a first-class local Republican paper. They have been without a reliable organ for a long time. They want the real thing. They realize that the Courier is a fixture and is here to stay, and that in its new management it is going to make serious inroads upon the Republican strongholds and its influence must be met and shut off by opposition that is its equal. We congratulate the boys on getting together and wish them well.

The list of the incorporators embraces nearly all of the county officials, members of the legislature and other "high muck a mucks" of the Republican party.

## NEW STREET.

### TO BE BUILT UP THE BLUFF IN THE SOUTH END.

#### City Council Appropriates \$1000 For the Purpose.

At the meeting of the city council on Wednesday night an appropriation was made to build a new street up the bluff in the South end of the city to connect with the new county road now under construction from the South end of the county into Oregon City. Nothing has been done in recent years of more real importance to Oregon City and the council is to be commended for their good sense and good judgment in the matter. As it is at present there is but one road up the bluff and that is in the North end of town, and persons coming into the city from the South end of the county have to travel from two to four miles around to get into town. The new road will be built jointly by the city and the public spirited citizens who have subscribed from their own means to pay for the work. The new street will leave Main street near the Woolen mills, cross the railroad track of the Southern Pacific at the best point and climb the bluff almost opposite the paper mills. The entire cost of the work will approximate \$3000 and it is the intention to complete the work the coming summer. The Charman Bros., J. P. Lovett and Charles Albright and George Harding have been especially active in promoting this work and to them much credit is due for its being successfully put on foot at this time.

## LAST ROLL CALL.

### DAVID G. FROST DIES AT ELY.

#### Civil War Veteran.

David G. Frost died at his Ely Tuesday, December 15, the age of sixty one years services were held at the Wednesday. Rev. Chornby by Rev. Montgomery officiated obsequies.

The deceased had lived in City for the past eleven years born in Ohio and went to Kansas and from thence to state.

He was an old Civil War veteran having been a member Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Veterans took charge of the grave. He was an ardent Christian, having been in the Presbyterian church and died satisfied that he better world.

He leaves four sons to three of whom live in Or

#### The Molalla Pitt

One of the boys in the camp writes the Courier. The boys in the piling logs in the pile and on did not stop but went even looking back to a kept right on down the

There are about two here now. W. W. Z camp Sunday just a menced work Monday came Sunday evening having a good time.

## NEW PLAY HOUSE.

### WILL BE BUILT BY THE O. W. P. & RAILWAY CO.

#### If Present Plans Are Carried Out.

Oregon City is to have another theater. At least such plans are being made and it looks as if there is no doubt that the project will go through.

The new playhouse will be located at the corner of Third and Main streets over the new depot to be constructed there by the O. W. P. & Railway Co. After the Company had definitely decided to build the new depot, Mr. Morris of that company was approached concerning the matter of the theater. He took the matter under consideration until he could look into the project. The result was that he let it be known that if his company could be guaranteed a fair amount of money for the use of the theater, he would go ahead and build a first class theater that will be a credit to Oregon City.

A prominent business man of this place offered to furnish a man who would guarantee the amount, and so it was settled. While the plans are not all yet drawn because all negotiations have not yet been concluded, there is no doubt but that the new play house will be built and that it will be a credit to Oregon City.

The block on which the new freight house is to be built has been cleared of rubbish. The old buildings have been torn down and the work of excavating will be begun at once. Freight cars will run into the new depot to unload.

While the structure was to have been of wood frame, covered with sheet iron, since it has been decided to build the theater, a more substantial building will likely be built.

## QUEER LAW.

### IS THE LIQUOR LAW OF OREGON.

#### At Least So Thinks Some of the Eastern Papers.

They Claim That One Who Drinks in Oregon Must Procure a License and List it For Publication.

The following item has been going the round of the Eastern press, and would, if true, no doubt prove quite annoying to some Oregonians: "Oregon has hit upon a new experiment to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license costing five dollars a year and unless armed with the document he cannot be served with liquor at any saloon or hotel. Every six months the names of persons who take out licenses are published in the papers, so the public may know those who are authorized to drink."

No such law is on the statute books of Oregon, and so far as we can learn, never has been. Evidently the people of the east have got a very mistaken idea of the liquor laws and also the rights of private citizens of this state. The item was evidently published as a hoax, and no doubt was copied by other papers until a great majority of the people of the east believe that it is true. We remember having seen the item referred to more than two years ago and it was only last week that we again noticed it in an eastern paper. This would seem to indicate that for more than two years it has been going the round of the East and has

## OPENS UP VAST INTERESTS

### IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

#### Oregon City & Suburban Railway Will Vastly Increase the Wealth of Clackamas.

#### Willhoit Springs the Proposed

Hon. C. D. Latourette, who is president of the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, has given the prospectus of his new road to the Courier to have printed. There are many interesting points in the prospectus that have never been published.

The road is to run from Oregon City to Portland on the north and Willhoit Springs on the south, traversing the very heart of Clackamas county, one of the garden spots of the Willamette Valley, famed far and wide for its limitless fertility and variety of production.

The line will leave Oregon City and follow the road to Beaver Creek, a distance of six miles, where it strikes the water level, a natural roadway with no heavy grades or cuts. Two miles south of Beaver Creek it will reach the divide between the Clackamas and Molalla rivers. Going through this pass the natural grade is reached down Beaver Creek canyon, four miles to Mills Creek to Mulino. From Mulino the line will follow the level to where it crosses the Molalla river, and runs three miles to the town of Molalla. Two miles from here it strikes the water level on Beaver Creek, and follows it to Willhoit Springs. The total length of the line as at present surveyed is about thirty miles, and the greater part of it is as level as the beds of the streams it follows.

For more than half of the entire distance it passes through giant forests of the finest timber on earth for fuel, wood pulp and all other manufacturing purposes. There are thousands of acres of yellow fir, larch, spruce, hemlocks, pine, and cedar that will yield from 30,000 to 250,000 feet to the acre; and as the road follows the level of the streams the timber can all be brought down the mountain sides to it with the least possible labor and at the lowest possible cost. The loaded trains, following the water-flow, will also have the benefit of a down grade all the way to Oregon City, making it always a cheap road to operate.

A contemplated branch road leaves the main line and follows the level of Milk Creek about six miles to the mouth of Canyon Creek, and then runs up that stream to the foothills of the Cascade mountains, where it reaches a vast body of virgin larch timber. The track is fourteen miles long by eight wide, or about 110 square miles, and it is estimated to contain 150,000,000 feet of other valuable timber. Immediately adjacent to this is fully as large a tract of splendid hemlock timber.

At Oregon City the line connects with the Southern Pacific Railroad, the Coast Side Railroad, and the Willamette river, giving every advantage and convenience in rehandling or shipping.

At this city a suspension bridge, to cost \$40,000, will be built across the Willamette river, near the present bridge, and the road extended down the river to Portland, a distance of twenty miles, running through Bolton, as well as numerous suburbs and making connections with the City and Suburban Company, so as to run down second street in the heart of the city.

# WANTED 250 More Babies

SEE OUR "AD" LAST WEEK. EVERY BABY IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE MUST HAVE A SOLID GOLD FINGER RING.

Holiday Goods are arriving every day. We have been pretty busy, unpacking, for several days, and we are now prepared to show you the best and neatest assortment of Holiday Goods in Oregon City.

Your money will go farther this year than ever before, if you buy here. We have no old pioneer stock to work off. Our goods are all bright and new.

If you secure your Christmas present here you are sure of getting the very latest designs and the newest goods in the market. We guarantee every article we sell. If not satisfactory, call and get your money.

Come in, look over our stock, and get our prices.

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