

OREGON CITY COURIER.

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REACHING OUT.

THE COURIER IS GETTING SUBSCRIBERS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The Boys From "Old Kentucky" Send in a Bunch of Fifteen.

The Oregon Boys Are Doing Their Part too and the Good Work Goes On.

The last week has been a busy one in the office of the Oregon City Courier. One hundred subscribers have paid their subscriptions to the Courier and fifty new ones have been added to our list. We are growing like a "green bay tree", our subscription list is stretching itself. It is a recognized fact that the Oregon City Courier is the best county paper published in the valley if not in the state and the good people of Clackamas county who have been clamoring for a first-class up-to-date newspaper, seem to know one when they see it. We are it, just now and if the boys don't mind we will have them distanced in the matter of a subscription list. We ask our advertisers to look over this list of the "boys" who are paying and the new ones we are putting on and see what we are doing for them. It has always paid to advertise in the Courier and it will pay more and better than ever in the future.

This is the Last Chance on the Pumpkin Seed.

There is just one more week left in which to make your guess on the number of seeds in the big pumpkin. Every subscriber who pays one year's subscription is entitled to make one guess. You may get fifty dollars and if not you may fall heir to one of the smaller prizes. What say you? Are you in or out? If you owe the Courier for some back years we will be very glad indeed to have you come in and pay up. If you are up come in and pay for another year. If you are not a subscriber come in and "take the paper and a chance." We need you in our business and you need the Courier. Help us and we will help you.

Look over this list of cash prizes to be awarded to Courier guessers.

Here is the list of prizes.

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.....	10 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

Remember that on New Years day in the afternoon, the pumpkin will be cut and the seeds counted and the prizes awarded. All guesses will be turned over to the Committee appointed by the editor of the Courier—Hon. G. B. Dimick, mayor of the city of Oregon City, Colonel R. A. Miller and Hon. Gilbert L. Hedges. They will count the seeds in the big pumpkin and award the prizes. There will be a fair count and a just award and the result will appear in the next issue of the Courier.

A Letter from Home.

On last Saturday morning the editor of the Courier received a letter from W.

G. O'Hara an old friend at Williams-town back in Kentucky enclosing his check for \$22.50 and fifteen names to which the Courier was ordered to be sent. That is a crowd of the "old boys" back home got together and subscribed each for himself for the Oregon City Courier. In the letter the boys say, "We wish you well in the far Western country. We believe that you will succeed. We send you our subscriptions to remind you that you are not forgotten back here. You are missed, badly missed, old man." Thanks, boys, thanks! No kinder remembrance could have been sent us. Keep the faith in the Democratic ranks. Keep the party intact and its fighting forces always ready for the fray and may "the sun shine bright in the old Kentucky home" always far each of you is the editor's fervent hope.

The following is a full list of those who have paid their subscriptions during the past week and made guesses on the number of seed in the big pumpkin. A star in front of a name means that the subscriber is a new one. The amount after each name indicates the amount the subscriber has paid.

NAMES	AMOUNT
Chris Michels, La Camas, Wash.	\$3 00
C. F. Clark, Clackamas	1 50
E. T. Hall, Payne	3 00
*R. D. Ball, Molalla	1 50
W. A. Shaver, Molalla	1 50
*Mrs. Lucy Clark, Oregon City	1 50
Ellis Hughes, Willemette	1 50
Rev. J. W. Exon, Viola	1 50
*G. W. Myers, Molalla	1 50
L. Ferguson, New Era	1 50
W. B. Stafford, Oregon City	1 50
*Henry Geblich, New Era	1 50
A. Mautz, Oregon City	1 50
*Mrs. L. C. Moores, Salem	1 50
*T. F. Cowing, Oregon City	1 50
*J. F. Fullam, Viola	1 50
A. H. Griessen, Oregon City	1 50
W. H. Vaughan, Molalla	1 50
N. M. Moody, Portland	3 00
William Beard, Ely	1 50
W. L. Holcomb, Oregon City	1 50
D. Kaufman, Needy	1 50
S. T. Roman, Oregon City	1 50
W. H. Roman, Wheatland, Mo.	1 50
John Wolf Beaver Creek	1 50
John Heit, Shubel	1 50
George W. Force, Mulino	1 50
*Ernest Mass, Willamette	1 50
*Robert Childers, Stewartville, Ky.	1 50
*J. C. B. Conrad, Dry Ridge, Ky.	1 50
*T. W. Kendall, Mason, Ky.	1 50
*T. J. Jump, Williamstown, Ky.	1 50
*F. A. Ware	1 50
*James Carrigan	1 50
*Hon. B. E. Menefee	1 50
*John S. Clark	1 50
*W. T. Simmons	1 50
*E. B. Clark	1 50
*W. T. Gouge	1 50
*S. B. Sechrest	1 50
*William Moore	1 50
*W. G. O'Hara	1 50
*A. C. Franks, Stewartville, Ky.	1 50
John Hocard, Oreg in City	\$1.50
Louis Funk, Logan, Ore.	1.50
J. F. Wilson, Oregon City	1.50
*C. G. Huntley, Oregon City	1.50
S. Hutchinson, Schobel, Ore.	1.50
*Peter Davidson, Highland, Ore.	1.50
J. F. Briggs, New Era, Ore.	1.50
Arthur Cliff, Oregon City	1.50
D. S. Moore, Carus, Ore.	1.50
G. H. Gregory, Molalla, Ore.	1.50
R. L. Ringo, Clarkes, Ore.	1.50
R. H. Crissell, Wilsonville, Ore.	1.50
Orlando Fellows, Highland, Ore.	1.50
James H. Lindsey, Oregon City	1.50
Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Clackamas, Ore.	1.50
Fred Walker, Viola, Ore.	1.50
*John Miller, Buxton, Kausse	1.50
F. Nicholas, Highland, Ore.	3.50
W. M. Boston, Newberg, Ore.	1.50

C. E. Knotts, Oregon City	1.50
A. M. Kirchem, Viola, Ore.	1.50
Chris Michaels, LaComas, Wash.	3.00
W. A. Irvin, Aurores, Ore.	1.50
Ed Nober, Macksburg, Ore.	1.50
C. F. Clark, Clackamas, Ore.	1.50
E. T. Hall, Payne, Ore.	3.00
F. Koellemier, Stafford	1 50
Frank Muller, Shubel	1 50
A. Holden, Oregon City	1 50
Raymond Dickey, Molalla	1 50

Japanese Wives.

The Japanese woman does not blacken her teeth under any mistaken idea that it makes her attractive; she does it to make herself unattractive. Her husband is supposed to know her value. If he doesn't, he divorces her. He makes no provision for her, and she has no dowry from her family. But a divorced woman in Japan nearly always marries again. She brings nothing but a gentle and obedient slave and takes nothing away with her but the same valuable commodity.

The reason why lower class women receive more consideration from their husbands than their upper class sisters is that they are capable of earning their own livings, which Japanese ladies are not. So thoroughly is this recognized that a lower class woman divorces her husband if she is not satisfied, a thing which never happens in the more select circles unless the woman is an heiress, when the husband is of as little consideration as a lady. It is only when she has no brothers that a Japanese woman may expect money from her parents. If they have only a daughter to leave their money to, the son-in-law has to take her name and the consequences.

The Salt in the Ocean.

The ocean was once merely brackish and not salt, as it is now. This was when the earth was in its first youth and before there was any land showing at all or any animal life in the water. At this time the water was gradually cooling from its original state of steam, and the salts were slowly undergoing the change from gases into solids. Then came the appearance of land and, later on, rivers, which gradually washed down more and more salts, while at the bottom of the ocean itself chemical action was constantly adding more brine to the waters. At present it is estimated there are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and the most astonishing thing about it is that if all the salt could be taken out in a moment the level of the water would not drop one single inch.

Limited Edition.

The late king of Prussia once sent to an aide-camp, Colonel Malachowsky, who was brave, but poor. A small portfolio, bound like a book, in which were deposited 500 crowns. Some time afterward he met the officer and said to him:

"Ah! Well, how did you like the new work which I sent to you?"

"Exceedingly, sire," replied the colonel. "I read it with such interest that I expect the second volume with impatience."

The king smiled, and when the officer's birthday arrived he presented him with another portfolio, similar in every respect to the first, but with these words engraved upon it:

"This book is complete in two volumes."

Hancock's Presence of Mind.

A reminiscence of the battle of Gettysburg illustrates the strict attention to business of the professional soldier under the most distracting circumstances.

When General Hancock was wounded, he was carried to the rear, where the surgeons cut away his clothing and found and extracted the missile. The general became much interested in seeing it and insisted upon sending for an aide-camp, in spite of the medical admonitions against exciting himself. When the aid appeared, the general called out to him:

"Go straight to General Meade and tell him the enemy is running short of ammunition. I have been wounded with a temporary nail."

A Costly Precedent.

One of Philadelphia's rich young bachelors returned from a trip to the Pacific coast with a Chinaman as valet, having been induced to engage him by San Francisco friends, who said that orientals make admirable servants. One morning the Chinaman found a half dollar on the floor and was told by his employer to keep it for his honesty. Some days later the bachelor missed a scarfpin and inquired of the valet as to its whereabouts. "Me found it on le floor, an' me kept it for my honesty," was the explanation.—Philadelphia Times.

The Student's Prayer.

There was long ago a divinity hall presided over by a most amiable and dignified professor. On certain days the senior students opened the proceedings of the day with prayer. One morning a new youth from a remote region performed this duty, and it was a memorable occasion. None who were present can forget how the venerable professor turned and gazed on the untutored lad, who prayed for him as follows: "Lord, have mercy on our professor, for he is weak and ignorant. Strengthen his feeble hands, confirm his tottering knees, and grant that he may go out and in before us like the goat before the flock."—"Twenty-five Years of St. Andrews."

SECRET ORDERS.

WHAT LOCAL LODGES ARE DOING.

Items of Interest From Various Secret Orders in Clackamas County.

Anniversary Social—The local lodge at Canby of the I. O. O. F. will celebrate their first anniversary on Friday, January 30, 1903, with a big oyster supper. The supper will be served by the members and an excellent time is guaranteed to all who come. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from neighboring lodges are invited.

Election of Officers—Canby lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the next term: C. L. Bates, noble grand; W. H. Barr, vice-grand; A. H. Night, secretary; E. I. Sias, treasury. The new officers will be installed the first of the year. Work will also be put on the floor.

F. & A. M.—Multnomah, No. 1, F. & A. M., held their regular election Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. M. R. C. Ganong; S. W., J. T. Lynch; J. W., J. T. Keating; secretary, J. R. Humphreys; treasury, Lynn Jones. Installation of officers will take place Saturday evening.

A. O. U. W.—The Ancient Order United Workmen initiated five candidates at their last meeting. A good crowd was out to witness the initiations and the work was done in fine style.

K. O. T. M.—The Maccabees gave a smoker last Thursday night. A large number of the members of the lodge were in attendance, together with several visitors. Speeches were made and toasts offered by a number of the leading citizens of the town, after which dinner was served and a right good time was enjoyed by all present.

Rebekahs—The local Rebekah lodge gave another of their famous whist parties Friday evening. Many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were present, together with a few invited guests, and all enjoyed themselves greatly. Lunch was served at a late hour.

About 20 members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias went down to Portland on Tuesday night and attended the session of Oregon Lodge, No. 1, the biggest and richest lodge in the state among the K. of P.'s. The Third degree was exemplified and the work beautifully done. The visiting brothers were royally entertained and enjoyed a delightful evening, returning to Oregon City on the 11:40 car.

Clackamas Grange, No. 298, on December 13, 1902, elected the following officers: Master, Arthur Davis; overseer, R. E. Holcomb; lecturer, Lily Street; steward, Thos. Mooney; assistant steward, Frank Talbert; chaplain, Fred Brase; treasurer, Mrs. Mooney; secretary, Mrs. Holcomb; gatekeeper, Ward Jones; pomona, Gertrude McFarland; flora, Ora Imel; cerea, Anna Mooney; L. A. steward, Mrs. Gengebach. Clackamas Grange meets on the second Saturday of the month at 10 a. m., and on the last Saturday at 7 p. m.

At the last meeting of the Pecos, held last week, there were sixteen initiations. After the initiatory exercises a fine dinner was served. The state organizer of Washington and Oregon was present and assisted in the work.

M. W. A.—Oregon City Camp, No. 5666, Modera Woodmen of America, have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: V. C., Wm. Frey; adviser, J. A. McGlashan; B. N., Thos. Chamberlain; clerk, J. V. Taylor; escort, Wm. Wert; watchman, G. Rosenstein; sentinel, C. N. Mosher; manager, E. N. Story. Installation will take place the first meeting in January.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Many Beautiful Displays in Show Windows of the Stores.

Christmas holidays are always productive of many beautiful displays in the show windows of the big merchants. Window holiday decoration is an art and several of our merchants have come pretty near to perfection in this line. Almost every large dealer in the city has a larger stock of goods on hand than ever before, and judging by appearances, none of them have just cause to complain of dull times.

From early morning to late at night the stores have been crowded with holiday buyers for more than a week and the large force of clerks is in many instances unable to wait on all the customers.

Miss Ethel Albright returned from Red Bluff, Cal., on Wednesday morning. Miss Albright left for California several months ago for her health, which is considerably improved.

Wedded.

G. A. Patterson and Miss Bertha Scott were united in holy matrimony last week, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride is a former Oregon City girl and had many friends and admirers here. The groom is a prominent young business man and conducts the general store at Highland.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors, friends and Union Veteran Unions, who so kindly and generously assisted in the last sickness and burial of our husband and father, with the prayer that Heaven's choicest blessings may ever be theirs.
Mrs. RUTH A. FROST and CHILDREN.

Christmas was observed at the Presbyterian church beginning on Sunday morning, when a very interesting service, "Music and Missions," was given by the choir and Sunday school. Readings and recitations relating the effect of hymns as missionary agencies were given by the children. Miss Grace Marshall sang Lane's solo, "The Star of Eternity." At the evening service Miss De Parcq sang an affertory solo.

Mrs. Henry Harding and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Lewthwaite arrived from New York Wednesday morning. Mrs. Harding left here several months ago to visit with Mrs. Lewthwaite.

Howard and Jack Latourette are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latourette.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Shooting For a Turkey.

During the last 20 days, about 150 young men having taken part in the shooting contest for the prize of a 15 pound turkey at Farr Brothers' shooting gallery. The following are the best scores made, the highest possible being 200: Tim McGetchie 197; Red Williams, 196; Ray Spencer, 197; A. J. Brady, 196; Charles Schram, 196; J. H. Turney, 198. Each contestant makes eight shots, of which each can count 25 but no higher. The winner got the turkey at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

\$150 IN GOLD

To be Given to Courier Subscribers

Absolutely FREE TO ALL

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. It weighs exactly 100 pounds. Every subscriber to the Oregon City Courier who pays one year's 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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Drop by Drop

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