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## AN OLD LANDMARK AND A PROMINENT CITI- ZEN OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

As a Private Citizen and Public  
Official Has Won High  
Place

In the Affections of His Coun-  
trymen and the General  
Public.



C. W. Ganong.

Grizzled and gray with the frosts of many winters, rugged as a gnarled oak, honest as the days are long, is the subject of this sketch, C. W. Ganong. Known to every child on the streets of Oregon City, loved by his host of friends and respected by all, he has won a place in the regard and affections of his fellow-men seldom reached by any man. Of him in this short sketch we write, because he has helped in no immaterial way in making the history of Clackamas county.

C. W. Ganong was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1837, of American parents. His father was J. W. Ganong, a ship carpenter, who had left the states in that early day to work at his trade on the northern waters. His father and mother were old-time residents of New York and Massachusetts, respectively, and traced their lineage back to first pioneers of the New England states. They were "old-time," honest folks. While yet an infant in arms his father moved back to the United States and settled in St. Louis, at that time only a thriving town on the west bank of the Mississippi. In that growing town of the great Southwest "Uncle Billy," as his friends call him, spent twelve years of his early life and attended school and got his first rudiments of education. There by the rushing waters of the "great river" the boy played and gathered his inspiration for the big battle of life.

In 1852 the gold fever in California was at its flood, and the elder Ganong with his family decided to cast his fortunes with the people of the golden state. With an ox-team and prairie schooner and a caravan of other fortune hunters he departed from St. Louis over the prairies and endless undulating hills and the great mountains of the Rockies and the Cascades for the Western World, then little known, but believed to be what it has since turned out to be an Eldorado of wealth for all of the sons of men "who toil and spin." It was then a long cry from the Mississippi to the "Golden Gate," and the Ganong family were more than six months on the road. It was a long, tedious, hard drive, wearisome to body and soul, but the end came at last when the weary ox-team pulled up at the village of Sacramento. En route the family suffered many privations, and the ruthless hand of death was laid heavily upon them. At the sink of the Humboldt river, in the closing days of the month of August, after a hard and wearisome day's travel to man and beast, the elder Ganong, the head of the family and its guiding genius, was stricken with that most dread of all diseases cholera. Doctors were hard to get and medicine was scarce, but the best could not stay the ravages of that monster which has ravished many lands and depopulated cities in every part of the earth, and before the midnight hour the strong fortune hunter had paid the last debt of nature, and the Ganong family was orphaned in the heart of the wilds of the continent. The next day the body of the dead was peacefully laid to rest at the sink of the great river and there he sleeps to this good day and will sleep until the "quick and the dead" shall rise.

The family arriving at Sacramento, immediately wept to work. The subject of this sketch engaged as an ox-driver at \$75 per month, and there the family lived and prospered. Later they moved to San Jose. In 1859 Mr. Ganong secured a job that brought him northward, and he located at that early date on the waters of "the beautiful river" and has lived there from that time until this. In his early life, back in Missouri, he had learned the trade of a blacksmith, and after he came to Oregon he worked at his trade for a good, long number of years.

Mr. Ganong was married in 1860 to Miss Bettie Allen, a step-daughter of William Barlow, of Barlow, this county. To this union four children were born, all of whom are yet living. Joe W. is the secretary of the Portland Flouring Mills Co. in this city; B. Clark, who is employed by the Imperial Mills, in Oregon City, Mrs. Anna E. Howard and Mrs. Tillie G. Miller. Mr. Ganong's married life has been singularly pleasant, and he and his good wife are spending their green old age on the farm two miles up the Willamette river from Oregon City.

In politics Mr. Ganong has always been a democrat. He has supported his party in season and out of season for all these years, and believes today, as he did when a boy, that all good things in a governmental way come out of the loins of the Democratic party. He was the

candidate of his party for sheriff in 1890, and while the county at that time was republican by 1000 majority, he was defeated by only 27 votes. At the succeeding election he was elected to that responsible office by the narrow margin of seven votes, and for two years was the high sheriff of Clackamas county, and discharged the duties of the office with fidelity to his constituents and credit to himself.

Mr. Ganong has been a devoted member of the A. F. & A. M. for more than thirty years.

Mr. Ganong is now 65 years of age, hale and hearty, strong of body and mind, a delightful companion and a good citizen, whom all who know him love to honor and respect. The Courier only hopes that he live many more years to see the growth and development of this great part of the Willamette valley.

## CORVALLIS TOUGHS.

**BREAK JAIL AND COME TO  
OREGON CITY.**

And Are Promptly Arrested By  
Chief of Police Burns.

Chester Keady, Tommy Cameron and Ernest Stewart, of Corvallis, were arrested in Parkplace by Chief of Police Burns last Thursday night. The boys escaped from the Corvallis county jail a few days previous and proceeded to this city. Chief Burns was notified that they were supposed to be in hiding here and made an investigation, which revealed that they were at Parkplace, a suburb a mile north of this city.

According to the Corvallis Gazette George Fisk and a fellow student named Camp, were returning from the basketball game at the armory on the preceding Friday evening. On their way home they stopped at Fisher's hall to look on at a dance which was then in progress. Here they found Keady and Lyons and a number of companions who endeavored to force a row. The students started for home and their tormentors followed. When near the Zierloff residence Keady and Lyons assaulted Fisk and Camp, knocking them off the walk and breaking a bone in Fisk's ankle. The court sentenced both culprits to serve 40 days in jail without the alternative of a fine. They were placed in the main apartment of the city jail, as the steel cell was occupied by a prisoner serving a sentence for drunkenness. Tuesday night the boys made their escape by removing bricks from the wall that stood between them and liberty. Lyons was captured at Albany Wednesday morning, and he related the following story of the escape to the officers, together with the part taken by a number of accomplices.

"While Tommy Cameron, Joe Day, Ernest Stuart and Eddie Wilson shadowed the night officer to give the alarm when his rounds brought him past the jail, Tommy Flett provided the prisoners with a steel bar which is part of the hook and ladder apparatus. With this implement, Keady and Lyons removed enough brick from the wall to permit them to escape. The crowd then congregated at a point west of town, while Flett and Stewart went to Winegar's stable and hired a hack. They drove to a place of rendezvous, where Lyons, Keady and Day joined them, and the party went to Albany. Here all boarded the early morning freight for Portland, excepting Lyons.

The party reached Richard Kiger's place about 1:30 Wednesday morning, where he tried to induce a young fellow who is working for Mr. Kiger to join them. He refused to do so and they drove on. Warrants were issued for all the parties implicated in the escape and Keady, Stewart and Cameron were captured Friday afternoon in Oregon City. They were taken to Corvallis Saturday.

## Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church has been in progress since Sunday of this week. Dr. Daniel Shepardson, D. D., one of the ablest divines on the coast, is doing the preaching. He is an able, sincere man of God, and his sermons are powerful exponents of the religion of the Master's cause. The meetings at both the afternoon and night service are being well attended, and the indications are that much good will be accomplished. The meeting is a union service of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches.

## Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Borehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Charman & Co.'s City Drug Store, Oregon City, Or.

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## A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

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## LOOKS LIKE FULTON

**WILL WIN OUTS IN THE  
SENATORIAL CONTEST.**

The Lewis and Clark Fair Bill  
Passed With Little Op-  
position.

Much Work Ahead of the Legis-  
lature and the Mill Grind  
in Slowly.

Salem Oregon January 21 1903.

The Oregon state legislature now in session resembles in many particulars the legislature in all other states. It is a clean, good looking active body of men. Men who are wide awake to the interest of this growing commonwealth and who want to do the best they know to advance the material interests of "Old Oregon." The Legislative session is limited to forty days and the boys have to hustle if they get their "little bills" through the mill.

The Senatorial "mix up" is far from being solved at this date and for the present at least there is sure to be a "tie up." On the surface the indication are that Senator Fulton of Clatsop county will win the election; but as yet he is far from victory. The Democrats are voting solidly for Woods, the Democratic nominee. Of course his election is an impossibility; but the Democratic members are of the opinion that the time has come when Democratic legislators should vote for Democratic candidates. Ex-Governor Geer who received 45,000 at the election last June and who is claiming that he is right nominee of the Republican party does not seem to have much chance of winning the fight. He commenced with 21 votes on Monday and lost three on the next day. He does not seem to have much hold on the followers of the G. O. P. in this state. In fact he is spoken of as a "back number" and a "has been" and when the finish comes will not be in the running. Senator Fulton the leading Republican candidate is a big fine looking fellow with an open manly face that attracts people to him. He must be about fifty years old, his face is smooth shaven and a good natured smile plays over his features most of the time. His hair is tinged with grey and his general appearance and make up is impressive. He is a man of very considerable ability a good lawyer and a better debater who has won his spurs by many years of good hard work for his party. The final solution of the senatorial question is not until some time next week or even later.

All of the members from Clackamas county are now voting for Fulton. On the first ballot, Huntley and Webster voted for Geer, more as a compliment to the Hayes law than for any real purpose to elect the Governor. The vote in joint session on Wednesday, the first joint ballot taken showed the candidate with the following votes:

Fulton	31
Geer	18
Wood	17
Fittock	5
George	4
Scattering	11
Absent	4
Total	90

The Multnomah delegation with its 17 members is flitting around and have not yet settled on any body or any thing. Which ever way they go in the end will likely settle the fight. Seventeen voters in a bunch is a pretty big thing to throw in one direction.

The Lewis and Clark Worlds Fair bill appropriating \$500,000.00 for that great exposition in 1905 has been passed in each house and will in a very short time be law. The sentiment in its favor was almost unanimous in both house and Senate. There were only five votes cast against the measure in the house and three in the Senate. The passage of the bill at this early date is a good thing and assures the holding of the Fair in 1905 and makes its success a certainty. On all hands you hear words for the new Democratic Governor Chamberlain. He is all right and is making a most excellent impression on all who meet him. His message was a strong document and is being warmly commended. It is predicted that he will make one of the best governors the state has ever had.

Among the prominent citizens of Oregon City noticed in the state capital was Sheriff, John S. Shaver, Mayor Grant B. Dimick, Hon. A. S. Dresser, Hon. Frank F. Griffith. These people were on various missions, some attending to political duties and some attending to business matters.

The Hon. George O. Brownell is presiding over the deliberations of the Senate with becoming dignity and is as suave and courteous and as extremely polite in the President's chair as he is at home and out on the hustings in Clackamas county.

The lobby at Salem has not yet gotten in its work. The gentlemen with jobs are yet in the back ground waiting to do their work when the time comes. Lobbyists are the same the world over and when you have seen one you have seen "all of the show."

While in Salem it was our pleasure to visit the Insane asylum and to be shown through all of its departments. It is a credit to the state, and is as clean and well kept as any similar institution in the country. There are 1286 inmates confined within its walls. All of them cared for with scrupulous fidelity, and everything connected with the asylum is apparently in the best of condition. There is only one asylum for the insane in the state of Oregon, and the expense of conveying patients from Eastern Oregon to the asylum at Salem is very great.

The penitentiary was also visited and extreme courtesy was shown to the visitors by the warden and prison officials. There is more than a passing interest attached to the Oregon penitentiary on account of the history of Tracy and his remarkable escape from that institution and subsequent career as a fugitive from justice. There are 362 convicts in

the penitentiary. As a rule they are a high grade of prisoners, many men being in prison from the upper walks of life.

The country between Oregon City and Salem is beautiful in the extreme. It is extremely rich and much of it in the highest state of cultivation.

While in the capital city the writer had the pleasure of being admitted to the bar of the state of Oregon and meeting one of his old school boys, John B. Dimick, who is studying law and will shortly be admitted to the bar. It has been eighteen long years since we had last met but the school boy recognized his old teacher at a glance.

To those who love to study the hurley borley of politics the capital of the state is a very interesting place just now and we will tell you more of it from week to week.

JOHN H. WESTOV JR.

## CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

**SOME OF THE MATTERS AT  
LAW THAT HAVE BEEN  
PASSED ON DURING  
THE PAST WEEK.**

**Many More Divorces Granted by  
Judge McBride.**

The past week has been a pretty busy one in the Circuit Court. The number of divorces granted at this term of court has been very large, and the supply of grass widows and grass widowers grows apace.

On Saturday Katharine Holzman was given a divorce from Frederick Holzman. The parties were married in Germany nearly twenty years ago. Mrs. Holzman was given the custody of the child.

In the case of William Trever vs. Lillian Trever, on motion of the defendant the decree was so modified that the custody of the minor child was given to the defendant, and that she permitted to take the child to British Columbia if she deem it proper.

Minnie Eggleston was granted a divorce from W. H. Eggleston by the Judge.

Margaret Montgomery was granted a divorce from Robert Montgomery on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married at Salubria, Idaho, Nov. 20, 1901.

Ida M. Long was given a divorce from her husband, Thomas H. Long, and restored to her maiden name, Ida M. Bowen.

The bonds of matrimony existing between Grace B. Fisher and Solomon W. Fisher, were dissolved and plaintiff was restored to her maiden name, Grace B. Siles. She was also allowed \$10 a month alimony for a period of five years.

In the case of P. H. Marley vs. Clackamas county et al., the demurrer to complaint was overruled and the defendant was given till the first Monday in April to answer.

The case of Johanna Pollock vs. J. R. Shaver, was dismissed in in the Circuit Court Saturday upon motion of the suit. The suit should have been brought against Shaver as Sheriff, and as this was not done the case was thrown out of court. The plaintiff sued the Sheriff for \$1400 for attachment and retention of property.

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## ROLL OF HONOR

List of Those Who Have Paid  
Their Subscription to the  
Courier During the  
Past Week.

We would be glad if all of our subscribers who can, would pay their subscription in advance. The Courier is a cash in advance proposition. Of course if it puts you to any great inconvenience we will wait on you for a while, but as a rule it is better to pay in advance. We are still growing slowly and hope within a short time to grow more rapidly. The following is the list of those who have paid during the past week. The star indicating the new ones:  
John Fisher, Oregon City - \$3 00  
J. N. Sawtell, Molalla, Oregon - 1 50  
J. A. Roake, Oregon City - 1 50  
\*John Dimick, Salem Oregon - 1 50  
\*G. Boese, Canby Oregon - 1 50  
J. C. C. Hall, Willott Oregon - 1 50  
J. F. Eckerson, Canby Oregon - 1 50  
William Varpole, Canby Oregon - 1 50  
\*Hans Olson, Ely Oregon - 1 50  
\*Irwin Wheeler, Ione Oregon - 1 50  
H. Hannan, Oregon City - 1 50  
E. T. Hall, Highland Oregon - 1 50  
C. G. Hoyt, Elkhorn Oregon - 1 50  
D. P. Fox, Willott Oregon - 1 50  
E. D. Olds, Oregon City - 1 50

## A Hold-Up.

L. Toedtemeier, a prominent farmer of Seaside, was on his way to this city Thursday morning and had reached the Tualatin bridge, when a masked band of robbers stepped from the side of the bridge and commanded him to throw up his hands. Toedtemeier promptly acceded to the robber's request. The robber then went through Mr. Toedtemeier's pockets and relieved him of his spare change, ten dollars in all. The police of this city were notified, but as we go to press the miscreant has not been captured.

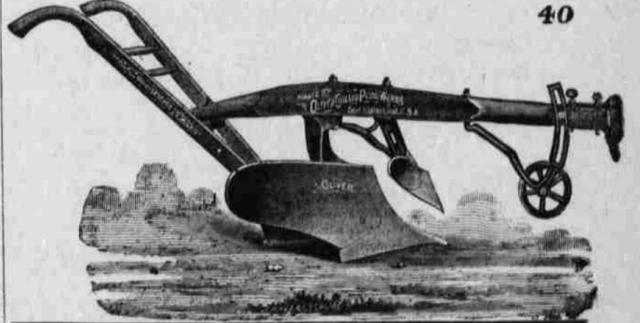
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