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Ladies of the Degree of Honor have about completed arrangements for giving a grand ball, January 30th is the date set.

Old Whisky, smooth as the dew from heaven. Kelly & Ruonich.

At the election of officers of the Bank of Oregon City last Monday evening the following directors were elected: C. H. Canfield, George A. Harding and T. L. Charman. All were re-elected. Reports of directors showing the bank to be in a flourishing condition were read and adopted.

Land titles examined and abstracts made. I guarantee to defeat any tax title or tax deed in Clackamas county otherwise no charge made. Money loaned.

G. B. DIMICK, Lawyer, Oregon City, Or.

Prof. A. Engelbart's class in German was given its first lesson in German, with Prof. Engelbart as tutor, Thursday evening. A number of Oregon City's leading people are members of the class, and it is expected that their progress will be rapid. The class already numbers 17. The lessons will be given twice a week—Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

One night, last week, a peculiar accident happened to Mrs. Ed Kellogg. Having awakened in bed, she yawned. She found that suddenly her jaws had become rigid and to shut them was impossible. A physician was hastily sent for, who wrenched the joint into its proper position, at the cost of excruciating pain to the woman, and made it possible for her to close her wide-open mouth, which she had not been able to do for over three hours.

One morning, in the latter part of last week, before daylight had fully arrived, a young man named Spray, from Portland, carelessly or thoughtlessly stepped into an opening of the upper floor of the new mill of the Crown Paper Company, and fell a distance of about 20 feet into the flume below. Several ribs were broken and he was otherwise bruised, but was able to walk homeward. He had worked but three-fourths of a day.

Ed Calif, who arrived here from Phoenix, Ariz., last week, with the remains of his wife, for the purpose of interring them in the city cemetery, returned Wednesday evening to his home in the land of sunshine, where sweet potatoes grow a foot long. A great event in the country tributary to Phoenix, he says, is a dam built by the national government, 268 feet high, which will create a lake 200 feet deep and 21 miles long. This body of water will make the irrigation of a large tract of country an easy matter.

Thurston Yergen, a hopgrower of Champoo, passed through the city Wednesday on his way to Portland. He reports that large buyers, such as Lillenthal, have "balled" the price of hops to 27 cents; that growers who still hold their crop speculatively are watching them, and that it is not certain the price will stay so high after the large holders have unloaded. The hop market, he says, is curious; thing, and he is evidently right. The money made in hops last year will result in the increase of hop acreage this year.

Casper E. Weismandle, of Mackburg, was in Oregon City on Wednesday on his way home from

Portland, where he had been for the last week attending to matters of business and visiting some old friends. Mr. W. is an old-timer of Oregon, having located in this county in 1889. He has one of the best farms in the Macksburg country, which he is at present offering for sale. When he sells his farm he will become a citizen of Oregon City and spend the evening of his life in ease and comfort.

Fine black petticoats at cost. Racket Store.

J. P. Lovett has decided to install a 25-ton ice plant in the old Charman building between Third and Fourth streets on Main. The industry is one that Oregon City needs and ought to have. The old plant was removed a few years ago to make room for the woolen mills and has never resumed operations. The machinery was stored in the Charman block, and will be used by the new plant in the manufacture of ice.

The receipts for the Oregon City post office for the year 1902 were \$7,807.08. This is an increase over the preceding year. It is not unlikely that Oregon City will attain to the dignity of a free delivery office in a few years. If she can show receipts to the amount of \$10,000 then she goes into the 'free delivery class. With the expected immigration from the east it is not unlikely that the \$10,000 mark will be reached this year, a thing to be very much desired.

Clackamas Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, gave a reception to the fraternity and their wives at the Masonic hall last Monday evening. A banquet was served and toasts were offered. J. H. Walker was toastmaster for the occasion. Toasts were offered by the following well-known gentlemen: Col. Robert A. Miller, Rev. P. K. Hammond, J. E. Hedges, Superintendent J. C. Zinser, Judge T. F. Ryan and F. T. Griffith. Mrs. Clark Ganong and Miss Mary Conyers each sang solos and responded to encores. Mrs. E. E. Williams rendered a beautiful instrumental solo which was heartily encored. Altogether the affair was a most successful and enjoyable one and one that will long be remembered by all who attended.

### If Unwell,

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility! Isaac Story, Avo, Mo., writes, Sept. 10, 1900: "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly; it will do all you claim for it. Sold by Charman & Co., City Drug Store, Oregon City, Oregon."

### For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well-tried remedy.— Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

### Evergreen.

The past week has been a good one for our farmers. Much delayed plowing and some seeding has been done.

The fall sown grain makes a good showing, but the acreage is small.

A. L. and L. H. Yoder completed the belfry of our school house last Thursday morning. The new bell rang out its welcome sound for the first time.

A number of our young people attended the basket social at Needy last Friday night and report a good program well rendered, but we feel somewhat elated over the fact that our school (No. 92) raised more money on a less number of baskets.

A. L. Yoder made a trip to the county seat last Wednesday to have some repair work done at the Oregon City machine shop. On his return Thursday he visited Lindeley Bros.' sawmill near Carus, also E. Austin's sawmill at Liberal. Both mills are doing a good business for this season of the year.

Miss Lottie Schwarz left Saturday morning for Palmer, where she is engaged as assistant cook in the Bridal Veil Lumber Company's boarding house.

J. J. Yoder is off on a "tower". He left Saturday morning for Forest Grove and expects to visit relatives at Palmer, Ore., before he returns.

Eric Sether has a piece of new ground looking as though an Iowa cyclone had passed over it. Mr. Kylo and four boxes of vermicelli powder did the work.

J. S. Yoder is putting a shingle saw in his mill here and expects to turn out "Star A Star" shingles in about ten days.

### The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50 cents, guaranteed by Geo. A. Harding, druggist.

### Want a Good Time at Molalla?

On Saturday evening, January 31st, at the public hall, the Grange will have a basket social with appropriate literary exercises. Everybody is invited, especially the ladies, who will cheerfully greet you with a nice lunch for two.

### Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets

cure Dyspepsia and all disorders arising from indigestion. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Sold by all druggists. No cure, no pay. 25 cents. Trial package free by writing to W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### The Troy Steam Laundry is the Best

Does not wear out or destroy your linen.

Our Wagon will call for your soiled linen each week and deliver your laundered goods to your home. Perfect satisfaction assured.

E. L. JOHNSON, The Barber, Agent.

## New Era Flouring Mills

We have purchased of Strejc Bros. the New Era Flouring Mills and are now in possession and doing business at the old stand. We guarantee satisfaction to all who may come our way. To our friends and patrons we ask a continuance of their kindness and courtesy to us and assure them that we shall do our very best to please them.

Bread is the staff of life, without good flour you can not have good bread

### Good Bread Makes Happy Homes

Give us your trade and we will give you kind treatment and the BEST FLOUR that can be made.

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Yes, I mean just what I say. We are selling better and more goods for the same money than any other store in the county. Come and look on our goods and the verdict will be,

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Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

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"Little Colds" neglected—thousand of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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—AND—

## Hurrah for Uncle Tom"

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## OPERA HOUSE

January 31st

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Original Big Double Spectacular

## UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.

The Barnum of all Under the management of Leon W. Washburn More Grand Novelties than ever Eva and Hea Golden Chariot Watch for the Big Parade—It Beats a Circus.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Jacob Yost, of Barlow, was a visitor to Oregon City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Curry spent Sunday in Portland with relatives.

Miss Hattie Roman, of Portland, is visiting her home at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Annie English, of Portland, has been the guest of the Misses Albright.

E. E. Mott and J. F. Eckerson, of Canby, paid the Courier a visit Monday.

Miss Besse Krumm and Miss Ethel Oheney spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home.

Prof. T. L. Coleman, of Barlow, one of Clackamas county's leading teachers, was in Oregon City Monday on business and paid the Courier a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doolittle and Mrs. Annie Williams attended the K. of P. ball at Hubbard Saturday night. Mr. Doolittle is a member of the Oregon City K. of P. Order.

Selling hose at half price. Racket Store.

Clarence Eaton won the gold watch in the Bromo-Lax contest at Charman's last week.

A. Goettling, of Gladstone, has purchased a lot from W. B. Wiggins on 12th and Washington street, and is building a nice residence thereon.

Blankets, Shaker flannel, outing flannel, table linen and corsets, at cost. Racket Store.

Judge Gordon E. Hayes, who injured his foot last week, is able to get about with just a perceptible limp. He was compelled to use a crutch for several days.

Ed McFarland, one of Oregon City's popular ball players, has been engaged by G. H. Young as barkeeper, and invites his many friends to come in and see him.

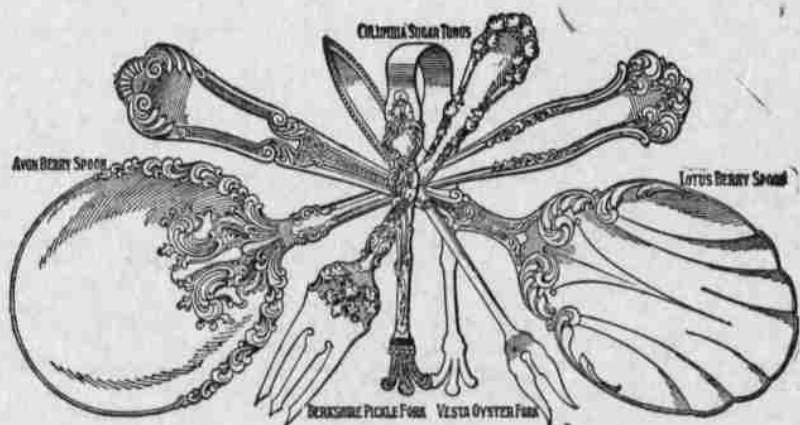
The Modern Brotherhood of America Lodge, No. 825, will give a basket social and entertainment in their hall at Wilsonville Saturday evening, Jan. 24th. A good program and hot coffee are assured.

On the evening of Sunday, the 18th, at the home of Mrs. Walden, Rev. F. H. Mixsell united in matrimony Miss Ada Fleming and John Walter. On Monday evening the bridal couple were lustily serenaded by a "callathumpan band."

H. L. Skirvin, of Marquam, was in town two or three days the first of the week. Mr. Skirvin is a native son of the grand old commonwealth of Kentucky, and crossed the plains more than forty years ago. He hails from an adjoining county of the editor's, "Sweet Owen."

At St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday-school at 10; morning prayer at 11. The subject of the sermon will be "A Soldier's Faith," and in the evening at 5 o'clock on "God or Chance." Miss M. M. Foster will sing an offertory solo at this service.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 24, Degree of Honor, will give a ball at Armory hall on the night of Friday, the 30th of January, 1903. Admission will be 50 cents. One of the special features of the evening will be lady floor managers. The public is cordially invited.



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