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WE have sold and repaired Watches for many years and always made Watches our great specialty and are therefore in a position to assist you greatly in selecting a Watch.

We have watches to suit boys, watches to suit young people and old folks, watches to suit a man that does heavy work as well as the one who works in an office.

Nickel Watches from \$2.50 to \$15.00
Silver Watches from 7.00 to 20.00
Gold Filled Watches from 10.00 to 35.00
Solid Gold Watches from 20.00 to 60.00

We sell Watches on installments.

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In order to make room for other goods we will make special prices on our large stock of umbrellas:

Regular \$1.00 Umbrellas	\$.80
" 1.50 "	1.15
" 2.00 "	1.50
" 2.50 "	1.85
" 3.00 "	2.25
" 5.00 "	3.75

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Try a Parker Jointless Lucky Curve Fountain Pen. We warrant them to give satisfaction and a written guarantee with each pen sold. They come in many styles. Every hand can be suited. Prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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Your Confidence

We are pleased at the confidence you have placed in the Racket Store the past year and feel grateful for the same. Our endeavor in the future will be to make the service better than ever. We still guarantee everything we sell, and our prices will surprise anyone seeking bargains.

We are Cleaning up all our odds and ends at cost

We have a few Ladies Flannel Waists, Ladies Fascinators, Childrens Woolen Hoods, Ladies Wool Hose, Childrens Wool Hose, Corsets and Bustles, Several kinds of Masks, Infants Wool Sacks, Outing Flannel, Shaker Flannel, Table Linen, Flannellette by the yard, Lace Curtains, Black Satene Petticoats, and Ladies Muslin and Knitted Underwear. . . .

Racket Store

DRY ROT.

DESTROYING THE TOWERS OF THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Wood is Being Replaced and at no Distant Day Steel Towers Will be Put in.

A recent inspection of the towers of the suspension bridge across the Willamette river in Oregon City revealed the fact that the timbers were rapidly decaying from dry rot. In fact the decay was so pronounced in at least two of the towers that they had to be repaired at once. The work is now under progress under the directions of the Board of County Commissioners. The work is very difficult but is being well done. The work of decay has gone so far that it is evident that at no distant day the old wooden towers will have to be replaced with steel towers. The life of ordinary red fir timber when exposed to the weather is about seven years, when enclosed as the timbers in the bridge towers are more than a quarter of a century. It is thought by some the towers leaked and that the decay was brought about.

Hymen's Altar.

Mayor Grant B. Dimick officiated at the wedding of Miss Della Fleming and G. A. Hall one day last week. The bride hails from the pretty little suburb of Willamette Falls, while the groom is a rising young attorney from St. Helens. They will make their future home at the latter place.

Miss Rosa Sugarman, a charming young lady of Oregon City, Mr. James Ruensky were married at the bride's home Monday afternoon in the presence of a few invited guests.

Miss Anna A. Gadke and Toss E. Maple were married at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday by Rev. Bollinger.

School Report.

Following is the report of district No. 40, Needy, for the month ending January 31.
Number of pupils enrolled, 51.
Number of days taught, 20.
Average daily attendance, 47.
Number of cases tardiness, 7.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Clarence Miller, Elmer King, Mary Miller, Lydia Yoder, August Stue, Clarence Johnson, Edith Johnson, Flora Spagle, Percy Ritter, Lizzie Herman, Herman Kuhnke, Minnie Kuhnke, Jonas Yoder, Frieda Gaylor. Visitors present were: Mr. J. D. Ritter, W. Thompson, Mr. Kropf, directors.

ROBERT GINTHER, Teacher.

SISTER-IN-LAW

Prefers Serious Charge Against Paul Schroeder.

Paul Schroeder was brought before Justice of the Peace Livy Stipp Monday afternoon, with the charge against him of having criminally assaulted his sixteen-year-old sister-in-law, Amy Athey.

Schroeder waived his examining trial and was bound over to the April term of the Clackamas Circuit Court in the sum of \$500.

Schroeder has lived in Clackamas county until within the past few months when he went to Gilliam county and located a claim. It was here that he was arrested and brought back for trial. The girl's mother preferred the charge against Schroeder on a statement from the girl that Schroeder was the author of her ruin. The parties are all well-known, having been residents of the neighborhood of Stafford for several years past.

Sure Cure for Piles.

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Write us a Letter.

We want to advise with people who are sick and want to get well. A person that says "I would give \$50 if I felt as well as I did one year ago," is the one we are after and we do not want the \$50 either. People that suffer with nervous diseases have weak watery blood, with sallow complexion, and a tired, outdone nervous feeling, loss of sleep and anxious days cause waste of flesh and strength. Pimply, pale, weak people can be cured by Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, it makes rich red blood, feeding the nerves, and making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 pounds per week. This Tonic is in tablet form, and is sold for 75 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$2, by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. We will send a pamphlet that tells what diseases this Tonic will cure and what it is good for, free. Write us about your case, that costs nothing. Address Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Charman & Co., Oregon City.

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LOCAL SPORTS.

Two Games of Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night.

Two good games of basket ball were played at the Y. M. C. A. Building Saturday night. The first game was between the senior team of the Y. M. C. A. and the Willamette University, of Salem. The galleries were filled with a good crowd of both old and young folks who had come out for the occasion hoping to see their home team take the scalps of the boys from the state capital, and every good play was greeted with enthusiastic cheering.

The game was called at 8 o'clock. John F. Clark was chosen referee and Miller and Averill were chosen umpires. One twenty minute and one fifteen minute halves were played. To describe the game in detail is a task quite beyond the abilities of the writer, but it was certainly exciting in the extreme. During the first of the game Oregon City had all the best of it and the half closed with no doubts in the minds of the rooters for the home team that they would win.

Things took a turn for the worse in the second half, however, and Salem began to score and to creep up on Oregon City. The score which had stood 6 to 2 in favor of the home team was tied in a very few minutes; later Salem again scored and things began to look blue for Oregon City. At the end of the game the score was Oregon City 7 and Salem 9.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Oregon City—D. Williams and A. Williams, forwards; E. Williams, center; Humphreys (captain) and Peters, guards.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

The second game was between the intermediate team and the local association and Portland Y. M. C. A. In this game the boys from the metropolis were outplayed at every turn. At the end of the first half Portland tried persistently to make a goal but was beaten at every turn by the home team and was only saved from being whitewashed by making a score almost at the close of the game. The final score stood Oregon City 11 and Portland 1. The teams were lined up as follows:

Oregon City—Cooke (captain) and Wilson forwards; Bollinger, center; Charman and Bernier, guards.

Portland—Moore and Master, forwards; Livingstone (center) Harrison and Kidd (captain) guards.

Willamette University—Judd and Miller, forwards; Pollard (captain) and center; Parsons and Matthews, guards.

FOOT BALL.

At Willamette Park Saturday afternoon the Barclay High school foot ball team met the Canemah team on the gridiron. It was a wet day, in fact, it was very wet. The ground was like a sponge and the rain came down in torrents, but these young sons of Oregon do not mind the weather so the wind don't blow, and the wind rarely blows in Oregon, at least in the Willamette Valley. There was a mighty battle between the two school teams, and both put forth every effort to win, but the Oregon City boys out-classed the boys from Canemah and won the game by a score of 17 to 0.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Geo. A. Harding.

The Dentist:—Beattie and Beattie are the dentists in the Weinhard building. Their rooms are numbers 16, 17, 18.

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