

A Few Hints to Watch Purchasers

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.

Umbrellas Reduced

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

Fountain Pens

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.

Clocks of Every Description

Fine Mantel and Wall Clocks from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Others as high as \$20.00. If you need a reliable Alarm Clock come in and look at our Spasmodic Alarms. They will get you out every time. If you do not hear them the first time they will call you again until you get up and stop it.

Burmeister & Andresen

The Oregon City Jewelers

Suspension Bridge Corner

Oregon City, Oregon

The Flour of the Family

The flour of all the Oregon City families is "Patent" flour. The intelligent house wife always gets "Patent" flour because it is better and more economical to use. Made in Oregon City by the Portland Flouring Mills Co.

... THE ... FAIR STORE

As our buyer, Mr. Robinson has left for New York to buy our new spring and summer goods, we must close out as much stock as possible to make room for the new goods. It will pay you to call and look over our goods which are being sold at greatly reduced prices. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

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 Sateen Petticoats, and Ladies Muslin and Knitted Underwear.

Racket Store

It is ordered that said claims be paid by Clackamas county, that portion of the Oregon City and Sandy road where the same crosses Deep Creek be abandoned.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

A W Cooke	43 80
J R Morton	3 60
J A Richey	2 90

In the matter of the petition of H E Cross for compromise of taxes.

Ordered that said petition be denied.

In the matter of receipts of recorder and clerk for month of January.

Report of recorder showing that he had received the sum of \$256.70 and the clerk the sum of \$218.25 be approved.

In the matter of warrants issued in payment of bounty on wild animals.

Report of clerk showing that he had paid out the sum of \$38.00 for coyote and wild cat scalps approved.

In the matter of the bond of J R Shaver as tax collector.

Bond of J R Shaver as tax collector for \$50,000.00 with The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co as surety, approved.

Union Mills.

Mrs. M. E. Ramsby visited Mrs. O. T. Kay Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Standinger visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Liechtwise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Oren and Ruth Gillihan visited the home of O. T. Kay Sunday.

The piling crew which were working at Union Mills are moving their camp on Standinger's place, where they will cut piling for a while.

R. T. Orem and A. L. Larkins were in town Saturday on business.

I. O. Orem was in this burg Friday taking some pictures.

Troy L. Kay, of Ostrander, Washington, made his parents a short visit last week.

Torsy.

Redland.

Through unavoidable causes school was postponed one week.

Maude Stone arrived home from Salem last week.

August Frank sold a bunch of mutton sheep to Albright.

Mrs. Lash (nee) Dittner has moved back to Portland.

Mr. Storm has moved on to the Dittner place.

It is Miss Etta instead of Mable Connor that is dead as reported in last issue.

Grim death has again laid his hands on one of Redland's most beloved, Mrs. Hattie Murdock, of Macsburg, daughter of Mrs. F. F. Wilcox of this place. She leaves a husband, one small child to mourn her loss. The bereaved have the sympathy of this entire community.

L. F.

FOR SALE, about 20 tons of baled hay. For particulars call on or write Lindsey & Son, Ely Oregon.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the petition of Wm Rutherford for cancellation of mortgage tax.

Ordered that said mortgage taxes be cancelled and clerk make proper entry on the records.

In the matter of the report of the viewers of damages on the R Schuebel road.

Viewers reported that the lands of John H Paine would not be rendered less valuable by reason of the location of said road.

That the land of E W Paine would be damaged in the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Claimant filing a motion to dismiss proceedings, it is ordered that this matter be laid over for further consideration.

EXPENSE.

In the matter of claims for the construction of a bridge on the Kelso and Boring Junction road.

S E Card	\$15 00
A Vetch	9 75
D Heddersman	9 00
U Armiseeger	4 50
J A Richey	15 00

In the matter of the application of Harry Rastall, supervisor of road district No 22, for powder.

Ordered that said supervisor be allowed 1300 pounds of powder to be used in opening a road in his district, as soon as the necessary volunteer labor is assured.

In the matter of petition of Ed M Morris, supervisor of district No. 25, to sell old plow and scraper.

It is ordered that said Morris be authorized to sell the old plow and scraper and turn the money into the treasury.

In the matter of the report of viewers on the Ernst Lehman road of public easement.

Viewers report that the land of Thomas H Feathers would be damaged in the sum of \$15.00.

That the land of H Gerhardes would not be damaged; that the lands of C R Hunter would be damaged in the sum of \$25.00; that the lands of A Amacher would be damaged in the sum of \$40.00.

Sid Lehman having deposited with the clerk of Clackamas county the amount awarded to said Feathers and said Amacher, it is ordered that said road of public easement be established.

In the matter of petition of Mrs S E Valentine, an indigent woman, for assistance.

Ordered that said Mrs Valentine receive the sum of \$10.00 per month for three months.

In the matter of the petition of Ernestina Pepple for assistance.

Ordered that said Ernestina Pepple be allowed \$7.00 per month beginning with March 1903.

In the matter of the obstruction of the Price Fuller road.

It appearing that said road is being obstructed by fences being built in the same, it is ordered that supervisor of district No. 1 remove said fences.

In the matter of the petition of John Aden, for lumber to plank a portion of a county road.

Ordered that the necessary lumber to plank 400 feet of said road be furnished by county, the necessary labor to lay said plank to be volunteered.

In the matter of the petition of county treasurer to transfer \$150.00 to the indigent soldier fund.

Ordered that the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from the general fund to the indigent soldier fund.

In the matter of the petition of Owen Parry to increase the monthly allowance of John Jones, a county charge.

Ordered that the said allowance be increased to \$20.00 per month.

In the matter of the petition to increase the allowance of J H Jones and family, county charges.

Ordered that said allowance be increased to \$15.00 per month.

In the matter of the petition of B F Mitchell and others for a county road.

Ordered that G W Mayfield, John Gard and Robert Ringo be appointed to view said road, to meet at place of beginning on the 16th day of February, 1903.

In the matter of the claims of E Russell, G L Groshong and D O Rich for capturing an insane person.

Ordered that said claims be laid over for further consideration, not being understood by the board.

In the matter of the petition of H E Noble for refund money paid on double assessment.

Ordered that a warrant be issued to H E Noble for the sum of \$37.53.

In the matter of the petition of Susan Dowling for cancellation of mortgage tax.

Ordered that said mortgage taxes be cancelled.

In the matter of the petition of John M Parks and others for a county road.

Ordered that A. Lacey, Branch Tucker and Ed Closser be appointed as viewers and John W Meldrum surveyor to meet at the place of beginning on the 25th day of February, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Saunders for aid.

Ordered that said Elizabeth Saunders be allowed that sum of \$8.00 per month for three months.

In the matter of the petition of Elihu Hines and others for a county road.

Ordered that Joe Graham, Millard Crissel and S M Kelso be appointed viewers and John W Meldrum surveyor, to meet at place of beginning on the 23rd day of February, 1903.

In the matter of the petition for lumber and spikes for the "New Sweden and Buckner road."

Ordered that the petitioners grade the road, lay the plank and do all necessary work, the county to furnish the lumber, spikes and powder for same, it being understood that the county be put to no expense for labor on said road.

In the matter of report of Spencer Thomas, commander of Gibbon Post No. 78, for the year 1902.

Ordered that said report be approved.

In the matter of the petition of Jos. Simon for compromise of taxes.

Ordered that said petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition for lumber and nails to finish the approaches to the "Boring Junction" bridge.

Ordered that the necessary lumber and spikes be furnished by county and the necessary labor be volunteered.

In the matter of the report of damages on the Kelso and Boring Junction road.

Viewers report that the damages to the lands of F. Timmerman would be \$40.00; to the lands of E M Perry the sum of \$15.50 and to the lands of Maggie Dolan the sum of \$40.00.

THE OLD COUNTRY

If you wish to send money to the "Old Country" you can do so easily and cheaply through this bank. We issue drafts payable in nearly all countries.

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

OREGON CITY, OREGON

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Imperial mill is grinding on a train load of Walla Walla wheat.

Beautiful weather with just a little frost has prevailed over the Willamette valley for a week or more.

The Clackamas county delegation in the Legislature were all at home over Sunday with their wives and families.

William Moore, son of a former treasurer of Clackamas county, is located at Roseburg as secretary and treasurer of the union of railway employes.

The English sparrows are building their nests under the covering of the electric arc lights. When the birds begin to nest you know that spring is not far off.

The candidates for state and county papers completed their examinations Saturday and the result of the examinations will be known next Saturday.

The work on the Methodist church is progressing very rapidly and it looks now as if the church would be completed before the flowers bloom again.

Not a few parties having a surplus of potatoes on hand in this vicinity are hoping for an advance above the present price of 40 to 60 cents per cental with the Portland market well supplied.

The Courier office has one of the best job printers on the coast in its employ and is prepared to do first class work at any and all times at prices as low as the lowest. If you have job work to do and want it done right, bring it to the Courier office.

The old gray mare of Charles Howard which was hurt in the foot in a runaway about three weeks ago, died on Friday morning last week at Vaughn's stable. It is believed that blood poison developed in the wound.

The local team of the Y. M. C. A. and the All Stars, of Portland, played a game of basket ball at the latter place Saturday, which was characterized by rough playing and a few exhibitions of temper. The home team was defeated by a score of 29 to 19.

Nightwatchman Ed Shaw was notified last Sunday night to watch the trains coming from south for three Indian boys who escaped from Chemawa Sunday afternoon. They were supposed to be headed for Seattle but were not seen here. The ages of the boys are 17 and 19.

Mrs. E. W. Baughman died at Lewiston, Idaho, last Sunday morning. She was for a long time a resident of Oregon City. Her father was a pioneer steamboat man on the Willamette. Mrs. Baughman moved to Lewiston in 1881. She was 64 years of age.

Some excitement was occasioned on Friday morning of last week by the burning out of the chimney in the Odd Fellows' building. No alarm was given but a couple of members of Columbia Hook & Ladder Co., kept guard over the burning building until all damage was at an end.

William Rall met with an accident at the Willamette mill some time since that will confine him to his home for some time. While wrestling with a fellow worker he fell with his leg under him breaking it between the ankle and the knee. The hurt is quite painful but no serious results are likely to follow.

A large number of prominent citizens from Oregon City and other parts of Clackamas county have been in Salem this week as innocent "Lookers on" at the Senatorial struggle and the dying hours of the Legislative life. Among those who were mixing in the giddy whirl of politics were the Hon. John C. Bradley and Hon. F. T. Griffith, both of whom were in Salem strictly on business.

Mr. Olmstead, the Logan cheese manufacturer, says that the taint which entered into the cheese made last fall has now disappeared. It was caused by spores floating in the atmosphere. It is claimed by experts, and cheese factories in the eastern states and Canada lost thousands of dollars through the same cause. Cheese makers are often baffled in their efforts to turn out a prime article, by unavoidable bacteria which gets into the milk.

Merrill, the 12-year-old son of Conductor West, of the O. W. P. & Railway Company, left home Friday last to take up the life of a tramp. He went to Portland and is supposed to have headed towards the East. This is the boy's second adventure of the kind within a month. The other time he left Milwaukee and headed southward. He rode on the blind baggage of a passenger train as far as Roseburg where he ran across a tramp who persuaded him to return to his home. Why the boy should run away is an inexplicable mystery as he has a good home, attended school and did not have to work.

Judge John F. Caples, of Portland, will deliver a lecture on the Chilean people, their habits and customs at Park place on Friday evening, February 20, 1903. Judge Caples was for four years a minister from the United States to the Republic of Chile under the administration of President Benjamin Harrison. He is a capable and captivating speaker, and his lecture will be worth hearing. The lecture will be delivered in the assembly room of the school under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, the proceeds to be devoted to the Park place school library fund. Admission 25 cents for adults; school children, 10 cents.

CUT HAND OFF.

Otto Gaskell of Park Place Meets With Painful Accident.

Otto Gaskell of Park Place while splitting wood on Saturday accidentally struck his hand about the wrist and almost entirely severed the hand from the arm. He at once came to Oregon City and Dr. E. A. Summers treated his hurt. His hand may be saved but it is doubtful.

BAD FALL.

Tom Manning of Springwater Fleets With Painful Accident.

Tom Manning who resides near Springwater was thrown from a horse near Elyville on Friday evening and seriously hurt. He was knocked senseless for a time but recovered and was able later to proceed on his way home. His back and head was badly hurt.

Pretty Safe Rule to go by.

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. That is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Disease which have their beginning in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that disease has no basis to work upon. They are sold by all Druggists for 25 cents per box. One pill is a dose. We will send a box post-paid on receipt of 25 cents or to anybody who wants to try them we will send 2 pills free. Send name and address to Dr. Bosanko Co., Philada, Pa. For sale by Charman & Co., Oregon City.

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.