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OREGON CITY, OREGON

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S. T. Roman, after spending a few days in this city, returned to St. Helens, where he is working on the Mist.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed. "Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system. Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

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Canby.

The Degree of Honor and guests had a "sheet and pillows" dance last Thursday night. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when a supper prepared by the ladies of the Degree was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrans, Mr. and Mrs. Eckerson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Zeek, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wait, M. and Mrs. Dodge, Misses Mildred, Florence and Lillian Wang, Ella, Alice and Cora Armstrong, Vera and Mable Knight, Annette and Myrtle Wait, Marion Swansby, Bertha Sturges, Effie Raheh, Stella Tackelson, Emma Evans, Harriet Bates, Grace Hampton, Messrs Parrott, Shockley, White, Evans, Otto Evans, Willard Arthur, and Adam Knight, Ed Bradt, Fred Armstrong, C. Kocher. All reported a good time.

Miss May Sainpel is visiting relatives in Canby this week.

Miss Essie Lee, of Portland, was in Canby Friday.

Mrs. Batten made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Mr. Burns, of Oregon City was in town Friday.

Hon. G. B. Dimick was shaking hands with old friends Thursday evening.

Ed Birchard and Mr. Robbins were in town Thursday.

Truman Stalnaker has sold his farm near Good's bridge to Mr. Meeks, who has recently come from Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe moved to Portland Monday. Mr. Hoppe having sold his farm to a Norwegian from Minnesota.

Carl Joehne who was kicked by a horse here last Thursday was removed to his home near New Era Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dimick, of Oregon City visited with their many friends here Thursday evening.

Miss Stella Tackelson, who was removed to Portland on account of illness, is now recovered and is back to Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Edith Hobart were in town Saturday.

Bernard's Dog and Pony show was in town Saturday, and gave an excellent performance. The acts of Miss Bernard and the children were excellent.

Albert Knight, who is now a fireman on the S. P., spent Sunday with his folks in Canby.

Claude Hampton is home for a two week's vacation.

Mr. Rosenkrans has returned from a trip to the mountains.

D. R. Dimick has purchased Charley Rauch's team to use in his stable at Oregon City.

Miss Iva Geisy is visiting friends in Canby this week.

Mr. Melvin and Joe King, of Barlow, were in town Saturday.

Prof. P. L. Coleman and family are in town this week.

Warren Kendall left for Southern Oregon Monday to locate a timber claim. He was accompanied by Mr. Boyles of Wilhoit.

Dan Graves was in town Monday.

J. D. Mishler, of Aurora and F. Dental, of Butteville were in town Saturday.

Mr. Mishler purchased a disk drill and Mr. Dental a broad-cast seeder of Mr. A. Kocher.

Peter Sushauer and wife of Hubbard were in Canby Sunday.

George Knight, of Hubbard, was a Canby visitor Sunday.

A. Kocher has purchased the house, where has been living for some time.

Real estate is going higher all the time in Canby, and it is hard to find vacant houses for renting.

The Canby boys went to Aurora to play the Aurora first nine last Sunday and returned victorious, by a score of 19 to 12. The features of the game, was a home run by Volney White. A general good feeling was shown by both teams. The boys are to play a team from Oregon City in the near future.

L. F. Holmes received a shipment of farm implements from Portland lately. See his ad in this issue.

Misses Gribble and Dosier of the Marks' Prairie school are now attending school in Canby owing to their school being out at the present.

Coleman Marks was in town Tuesday.

Henry Kocher made a business trip to Canby Tuesday.

Frank Astman has purchased the school property where he carries on his business.

Marmot.

The new bell of Marmot is a credit to Clackamas county. The cost of it and the transportation from Portland was \$35. It is a No. 28 bell and weighs 390 pounds. It was raised in the afternoon of March 19, and began its beautiful and useful career in earnest the next day. Quite a number of the patrons gathered at the school house and with the children witnessed the hoisting of the bell.

The proceeds of the entertainment which was given by the school last month, amounted to \$54.85 and were used for the purchase of the bell. The cost of the bell being deducted, \$19.35 remained to cover the cost of the material and construction of the belfry, which was built by Mr. Culpin, a first-class carpenter of Aimes, who appreciates school very much and was so kind as to build the belfry free of charge, for the sake of the children, charging only \$5 to cover the cost of the transportation of his tools to and from the school house. The belfry is as neat and substantial as the bell itself. Mr. Culpin deservedly has the hearty thanks and good will of the people of the community. Messrs. Aschoff also deserve praise for the amount of assistance they rendered in constructing the belfry. The material, lumber, shingles, paint, rope, etc., cost about \$12.55, which added to \$5 equals \$17.55 leaving the sum of \$2.30 which will be invested in books for the library.

All of Marmot and adjoining districts are daily reminded by the peals of this melodious bell, that there is at least one progressive school in this section of Clackamas county.

School closes April 10, after which the Monday following Miss Bachmann will begin her third three months' term of school at Sandy.

Joseph Bachmann, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Stone, had the misfortune of meeting with quite a mishap in Portland Monday of last week, which resulted in the loss of a valuable five-year-old horse and a general smash-up of his vehicle. It seems that he stepped inside of a grocery store for a moment, leaving his team standing outside untied, which became frightened at something and began to run, and in dodging a street car the victim ran up against a telephone post, crushing its skull and breaking its neck, killing it instantly. Its mate tore loose, upsetting the vehicle, demolishing three wheels and the tongue. The damage and loss amounts to over \$100.

Carus.

Joe Eaton and family have gone to Yakima, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Misses Emma Inskeep and Iva Irish were visitors at the Gregory home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar May and children are visiting at her parents at Dayton.

Mrs. London is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewlyn, of Beaver Creek, were visitors at Carus Sunday.

Miss Katie Jones, of Portland, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Ap Jones, of Eastern Oregon, returned home Monday.

Miss Tillie Thomas, Rachel Lewis and Mrs. H. Jones went to Portland Friday to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Jaggard called on Mrs. Vonder-she Sunday.

Mrs. Metzgar closed a six months' term of school here last Friday.

Elmer Cooper and family of Oregon City and Knox Cooper, of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. Evans, of Oswego, made a business trip to Carus Saturday.

Mr. Hayward, of Oregon City, visited Mr. Emitt one day last week.

Mr. Gardner, Fred and Hall L. ndsley returned home from their claims on the coast last Saturday.

Mrs. Stedham and children visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Bickell, of Portland, the first part of the week.

Humphrey Roberts, of Mankato, Minn., visited H. Jones and family the first part of the week.

The basket social at the teal barn last Wednesday evening was a grand success. Miss Maggie Lewis' basket took the first prize, selling for \$2.15. The amount made was \$20.

Call and see the Parisian Novelities in hats. Exclusive styles. Miss C. Goldsmith.

New York Gallery

Has moved on Main St., opposite Electric Hotel. Call and see Turney, the photographer, before you get your photos taken. Nice line of new mounts, frames etc. Prices right.

A suit was commenced in the Circuit court on Monday by N. R. Graham against P. H. Marlay and Jessie K. Marlay to cancel a tax deed to about 55 acres of land located on Elliot Prairie. The plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants for a decree compelling them to set up in their answer the nature of their pretended claim; that the same be canceled and held for naught; that plaintiff recover from the defendants his costs and disbursements of the suit, G. B. Dimick and G. L. Story are attorneys for plaintiff.

The month of March which is nearly done has been the most delightful in the experience of the natives of the Willamette Valley, perhaps. Continuous sunshine has marked the month almost from beginning to end, and balmy weather has been the rule. There have only been one or two days of winny weather and scarcely any rain.

That even a real estate agent may overdo his business is shown from recent returns from Jasper county, Mo. A farmer desired to sell his farm and a Carthage promoter wrote up a sample advertisement. After reading the same the farmer said: "I believe I'll not sell; I've been looking for a place like that all my life, and didn't know I had it until you described it to me."

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta mountains, which, at this time of the year with their snow-covered peaks, are surpassed for their grandeur.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The city waterworks is laying a six inch main on Madison street for a distance of seven blocks.

Grading has been resumed for the W. P. & Railway Company's new depot and will have soon been completed.

The Mothers' Club, of Parkplace will meet this afternoon in the assembly room of the school house and will be addressed by Mrs. W. A. White, of this city.

Court Robin Hood, Foresters of America have elected John A. Moore delegate and M. P. Chapman alternate to attend the grand court of Foresters in Astoria May 12.

Frank F. Baker was committed to the insane asylum last week by County Judge Ryan and was taken to Salem by Deputy Sheriff S. J. Burford and Fred A. Polk. Baker is 30 years of age and his insanity was brought on by typhoid fever.

There will be a teachers' meeting at Aurora Saturday, April 25th. The committee in charge is Miss Fannie Porter, T. J. Gary and county Superintendent, J. C. Zinsler. This will be the last institute of the school year.

The teamsters and clerks of Oregon City will cross bats Sunday next at the Willamette baseball park. Each side will have in the field a first-class team and a red-hot game is anticipated. None but home talent will be allowed in the game. The game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. G. R. H. Miller died at her home in Oregon City Sunday, March 22, at the age of 61 years, from a complication of troubles. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Grimes officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery.

Company E., O. N. G., held a smoker Monday evening at the Armory. A large number of the members were present and speeches were made by Messrs. Dresser, Captain Campbell, Lieutenant Burns and Mr. Kuerstson. Refreshments were served and an all around good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Edith Millien died at her residence in Oregon City Sunday. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, Rev. A. J. Montgomery and Rev. Frank Mixell officiating, after which the remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Montgomery was 47 years of age.

Mrs. C. Ellston died Thursday night at her home in Oswego of Puerperal fever, at the age of 32 years. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. The body was taken to Astoria and the funeral was held there Friday afternoon. Mr. Ellston is a baggage master for the Southern Pacific at Oswego.

A little girl tells what she knows about King Solomon in the following essay: King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country in which he governed he was the whole push. King Solomon built Solomon's temple, and was the father of all the Masons. He had seven hundred wives and two hundred lady friends and that is why there are so many Masons in the world.

Among some of the people from a distance who stopped in Oregon City during the past few days are Robert J. Eymann, New York; B. F. McAfferty and wife, Pattiway, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Salt Lake City, Utah; W. D. Stewart, Kelso, Wash.; W. B. Davis, Rock Springs, Ore.; J. A. Hunt, Seattle, Wash.; D. D. Thompkins, Warren, Or.; O. T. James, Hot Springs, Ark.; Sam Brown, Boston, H. A. Porter, Portage, Wis.

The committee in charge of the construction of the south end road are to call on Southern Pacific officials this week to see what the company is willing to do in the way of constructing a tunnel beneath the track at the crossing near town. The underneath crossing is the one that is most favored, as it would render the grade much lighter and the junction of the country road and the railroad much less dangerous. Many persons living along the line of the proposed route are anxiously waiting for work to begin on the grade.

On Saturday Inez Grimm filed an action in the Circuit Court against Clark Green to recover the possession of 150 acres of land in township 7 south, range 3 east. The land was sold to the county for the taxes for 1897, and the certificate was assigned by the county to Green and he is now in possession of the premises. In this case the same questions are involved as in the case of Jones vs. Harzeaves recently decided by Judge McBride in favor of the plaintiff, and holding that the tax deed was void. G. B. Dimick and G. L. Story appear as attorneys for plaintiff.

If you took your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days who'll know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps on humpin' is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the editor because it did not work. The man who gets his business makes a long and steady pull, and keeps the local paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertising in a careful sort of way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay.

The Oregon City Planing Mill Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$2500. The incorporators are F. S. Baker, Margaret Baker and L. L. Barry. The principle place of business is in Oregon City and the objects of the incorporation are to engage in lumbering, logging and general contracting and building business. To acquire, operate and sell water rights and franchises, to buy and sell sawmills, planing mills and lumber yards, to manufacture, deal in and sell building material of every description; to raft, drive, tow and boom logs for itself and others, and for that purpose to clear out and improve rivers in Oregon and elsewhere. The principle stock holder of the company, F. S. Baker, has been in the planing mill and contracting business in this city for a number of years.