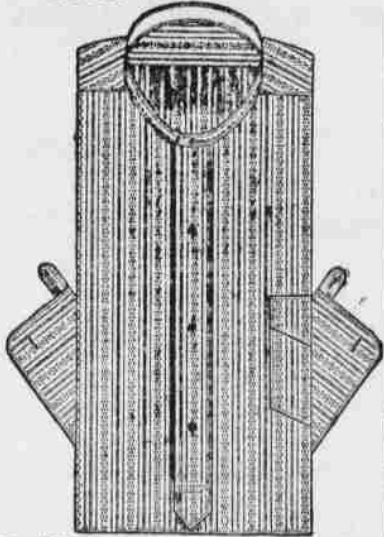


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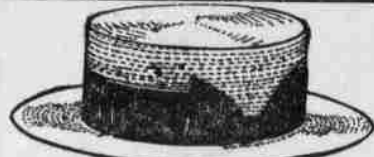


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Swell Patent Chrome Oxfords—Blucher Style—with that attractive red stitching.

We also have 'em with the Monkey top—very pretty lasts

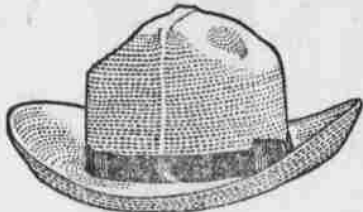
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Shapely Blocks in "Straws"

Styles to be worn this season as you see in the picture—They have got the "ginger" in 'em and snap you can't get away from

75c to \$1.50



M. MICHAEL

SUCCESSOR TO M. MICHAEL

RECEPTION TO MAJOR CLARK.

At Willamette Hall by the Lewis and Clark Women's Club.

Major William Hancock Clark will be given a reception by the Lewis and Clark Women's Club in Oregon City at Willamette hall this evening. The reception will be entirely formal and the public is cordially invited to attend by the club. The members of the reception committee on the part of the Women's Lewis and Clark Club are Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. Linn E. Jones, Miss Emma Leubker, Mrs. John R. Humphrey and Mrs. C. B. Frisell. Mrs. George A. Harding is the president of the club and Mrs. Robert A. Miller has been elected its state representative.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Will be Made at Hubbard by Hon. Gordon E. Hayes.

The Hon. Gordon E. Hayes, one of the leading lawyers of Clackamas county, will deliver the Memorial address on Decoration Day at Hubbard. The occasion will be one of much interest and all of the people in that neighborhood will participate in the exercises of decorating the graves of the Nation's heroes in recognition of their services to their country. Mr. Hayes is an orator of more than local reputation and his address will be worthy of close attention.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The use of water for lawn, garden and street sprinkling for the season of 1903, will be governed by the rules in force last season.

Consumers are required to pay the extra charge, for such use, during the first ten days in June.

By order of
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.
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Will Celebrate.

Oregon City will celebrate the glorious Fourth. Not with the booming of cannons and anvils nor with giant crackers, that used to so much delight us when we were small boys, but in a quiet and orderly way.

This was decided on by a meeting of citizens called by the mayor in the council chamber Monday night. The following general committee was appointed which will have charge of all arrangements and will appoint sub-committees: Charles Albright, Chris Schubel and Eugene Woodward, the committee will get down to business in a few days and make the necessary arrangements.

Mayor G. B. Dimick has accepted an invitation to deliver a Fourth of July oration at Damascus. The celebration at Damascus will be under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America and will be quite extensive.

Death's Harvest.

FATHERKILLE.

Mrs. Sarah Fetherkille died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, in this city, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Fetherkille was 60 years of age and an excellent lady. She was a native of New York and had been a resident of Oregon City for the past two years. Her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, is the proprietress of the New England Home boarding house in the south end, and it was there that she died. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery. Deceased leaves several children, all grown.

SCHWARTZ.

Michael Schwartz died in Portland last Thursday morning at the age of 78 years. Until a few years ago he was a resident of Beaver Creek, this county. The funeral services were conducted at Graham's church and the remains were brought to Oregon City for burial.

CHUTE.

Greenleaf Chute died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at his residence in the Kansas City Addition. Mr. Chute was about 60 years old. A wife survives him. The cause of his demise was consumption from which disease he had been ill for a long time. He is a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Meade Post, G. A. R. The funeral took place from the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Mountain cemetery.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on May 28th, 1903:

Women's List—J. C. Anderson, Miss L. Bohlender, Mrs. Mammie Crocker, Mrs. Emma Cooper, Mrs. Andy Hodge, Mrs. Haley & Haley, Mary Johnson, Mrs. Mary Nicholas, Mrs. Joy Scott, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. M. Sheppard.

Men's List—Willie Bennett, Louis Bjorkosick, Henry Boen, J. N. Brown, John Comelin, Geo. Fritz, J. F. Hodge, Henry Herhoff, C. O. Lewis, Geo. Myers, N. H. Nelson Esq., Harry Owings, J. E. Pelton, W. N. Ponder, Mattie Purdie, J. Parsfall, Lawrence Sargent, Orol Seaman, Master Roy Thompson.

TOM P. RANDALL, P. M.

Rooms for Rent.

Five housekeeping rooms at Green Point for rent. Inquire of Mrs. C. Gibbons.

For Sale.

Thirty five acres of land four miles South of Oregon City. Twenty two acres under cultivation. \$2000 without crops or \$2200 with crops.

WILLIAM McDONALD,
New Era, Oregon.

P. G. Kester, who has lived in part of the Prof. Gray house for some time, moved to Seiwold yesterday.

STATE GRANGE

HOLDS ITS THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION AT WOODMEN HALL.

Delegates Present From Every Portion of the State.

The Oregon State Grange opened its 30th annual convocation at Woodmen hall on Tuesday at 10:30. Delegates of both sexes were present in large numbers. The report of committee on credentials occupied most of the time before dinner. J. Clem, a state deputy who organized Fruitvale Grange in Umatilla county, recently, and came as its delegate, was denied recognition as such.

Austin L. Buxton, state lecturer, read his annual report. He recommended a book for the farmer, "James' Practical Agriculture," cloth; 80 cents. The chaplain, Father Eaton, read his report.

The following letter from Mayor Dimick was read:

To the Officers and Delegates of the State Grange:
Having chosen our city as your place of meeting upon this occasion, and your delegates having come from all parts of this beautiful state, a great many of you are strangers to our citizens, I sincerely hope that your short visit in our midst will be a pleasant one, and that your efforts in behalf of the good cause which you represent will be crowned with success. During your stay in our midst at the City by the Falls, I grant you and each of you the freedom of the city.

Sincerely Yours,
G. B. Dimick, Mayor.

A polite response was sent to his honor, with the request that he be present in the afternoon to deliver an address, but urgent business prevented him from accepting the invitation.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange:
I herewith submit my annual report:
May 20, 1902, cash on hand. \$2419 34
Received during the year. 2450 36
Total. \$4869 70
Disbursed. 1756 51

Balance May 21, '03. \$3113 19

A resolution was introduced by Mr. M. Hilleary of Marion, that provision be made for representation of Pomona Grange in the State Grange.

The Coast Fork Grange of Linn introduced a resolution against increasing representation in the State Grange from two delegates to three subordinate to two delegates to one subordinate grange.

P. H. Freckson of Linn introduced three resolutions: To provide free books to public school pupils; to abolish county treasurer and recorder and combine those offices with sheriff and county clerk; to invest precinct road supervisors with the office of precinct assessor.

A resolution was read from Evening Star Grange asking the State Grange to co-operate in attempts to secure the meeting of the National Grange in Portland in 1905.

At 2 o'clock an open session began and Col. Robert A. Miller appeared to deliver an address of welcome which he ended with the words, "so that the Grangers shall lead the world."

In behalf of the State Grange, Lecturer Buxton made a short response.

The Master of the State Grange, B. G. Leedy, read his annual address. He called attention to the fact that the order was growing rapidly and made a brief comment on the session of the National Grange at Lansing, the capital of Michigan.

O. D. Robbins of Clackamas, submitted a resolution that the restoring of election of road supervisors by popular vote be submitted to the people under the initiative-referendum act.

B. G. Leedy, J. Vorhies and M. M. Hilleary, legislative committee, stated in their report that they failed in their efforts to secure the passage of a bill to create the office of precinct or district assessor and provide for his election by the people.

The principal of electing officers by direct vote, states the report, was not popular with the legislators, and they even repealed the law which heretofore authorized the people to elect their own road supervisors.

The county court oppose the election of road supervisors with the argument that so long as they are held responsible for the road fund they should have the appointing of the road supervisors. The same argument is applied to the precinct assessors, S B 39 and H B 99 providing for a assessment for taxation purposes of the franchises of express, telegraph, telephone and oil companies; and H B 196, providing for equal vote of assessment for taxation of express, telegraph, telephone, railroad, pullman or sleeping car, refrigerator car and oil companies, and to provide a state board of appraisers and assessors for such purposes bills both modeled after laws on the statute books of Ohio and New York failed to pass.

Had the members of the Grange, says the report, stood solidly by the principle that large and extravagant appropriations would be opposed unless increased sources of revenue should be created and thus relieve and not increase the burdens already heavy upon land and its improvement the committee might have been more successful. The report ended with a recommendation that the State Grange favor the enactment into law of house Bill No 196, defeated by the legislature, and also a law for direct nomination of candidates for public offices.

W. S. U'Ren followed with a talk on an initiative and referendum league, recommending the idea of the Grange becoming a part of such league along with leading lawyers of Portland, but it did not seem as if the grangers took kindly to any scheme which would not place their order to the foremost of the cattle. "That's right, that's right" as an orator said on the floor.

Memorial services were held in honor of sister, L. H. Clarke, past chaplain of state Grange, Grange 71 Multnomah, sister C. S. Wagner, Salem Grange No. 17; and brother John Bryant, charter member of Grange No. 42, Linn county

Deputy organizer, J. S. Casto, in verbal comments on his report, called attention to the great benefit accrued to the order by the visit in our state of National Master, Aaron Jones, and J. Clem, organizer from Umatilla, expressed the great need in Eastern Oregon for visits by prominent men of the order. Both strenuously expressed the need for organization, throughout the state, of the farmers and emphasized the demand for more, much more work by the order.

The executive committee reported that there had been paid from the extension fund to organizers as follows:

J. S. Casto	26
Lewis Strong	17
Rev. A. Miller	17
C. H. Walker	69
S. G. Schooner	80
W. A. Young	32
J. Clem	25
J. Voorhies	10

The organizers were paid \$10 for each new grange, and \$1 per day for canvassing.

The miscellaneous bills paid by executive committee were \$73.55; expense of committee on co-operation \$10.75; legislative, committee, \$57.86. The executive committee specially commended the inspection work in Clackamas county by the worthy secretary, M. W. S. Howard.

G. R. Stephenson, of Oswego, was re-elected member of executive committee for the year.

Mr. Bonny's report on the Corvallis Agricultural college, provoked a deal of discussion about foot ball, a game of which he spoke disapprovingly. When the abundant knowledge of foot ball possessed by the disputants had been fully aired, it seemed to be tacitly admitted by the majority that it is safer and wiser for a boy to learn the manly art of prize ring fighting than to kick a ball and be sicked in the stomach.

The annual session of the State Grange will be held next year at Corvallis.

HON. A. E. REAMES AT CANBY.

Democratic Candidate a Sure Winner.

On the evening of Monday, May 25th, the Hon. A. E. Reames was billed to speak to the voters of Canby precinct at 8 o'clock. Very much to the disappointment of the Democrats and also of many Independent and Republican voters as well as the Citizens generally, the rain began to fall in the afternoon and by the time it was dark it had turned into a steady downpour that would have been a fair sample of a December rainy day, in consequence thereof it was impossible for women and children to attend in great number as is custom in Canby at all kinds of public functions. It also was the means of keeping many who lived several miles out of town from attending, notwithstanding so great was the desire to hear the Hon. Binger's bright, talented and honest young opponent that quite a number braved the inclemency of the weather, the mud and darkness and came to hear Mr. Reames speak, and we have yet to hear of one who is or was sorry that he came to hear the masterly campaign speech.

The city hall was filled with an unusually large audience for Canby, nearly the entire number of hearers being voters.

There were more Republicans in the hall who stayed until Mr. Reames concluded, than probably ever before attended a Democratic speaking at Canby as it is a Republican stronghold, and under ordinary circumstances they do not encourage Democrats by attending their meetings, but the honest mass of the Republicans are anxious to compare candidates and their political ideas this time so they can vote intelligently this time for that is what they intend to do.

Mr. Reames, who is a pleasing as well as a talented speaker, very soon got on excellent terms with his audience by his humorous and and taking anecdotes and sayings, after which he entered upon the real business of the meeting and explained in a clear and forcible manner and with well chosen language the position he would take if he was elected to congress to represent the citizens of this district. He fully and clearly explained his position on the tariff question by apt and convincing illustration and he showed that if elected his course on that question would virtually be the same as Thomas H. Tongue's would have been had he lived.

He declared that the only way to control the trusts was to enact and enforce laws to not allow them special privileges instead of grabbing them by the throat as Mr. Hermann says is his remedy.

He also spoke of the extraordinary efforts Mr. Hermann's supporters and the Republicans ring, made to get the President to even half recognize Mr. Hermann as the proper candidate for the Republicans of Oregon to elect to represent them in Congress and he assured his audience that he would use his best efforts to give Hermann the much needed and desired test that he said he wished to take, and that he thought that with a little help from the voters of the district he would be able to accomplish it.

After calling on all who were present and desired to put in an order for garden seeds to leave their names and addresses the audience was dismissed.

G. W. Parsfall caught a ten-pound shad in the river Thursday, said to be the largest ever seen here.

Major Clark, grandson of Captain Clark, the great explorer, accompanied by O. H. Dye, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Weathered and other ladies visited the State Grange Thursday.

Last Call For Guesses

Fourteen Cash Prizes for the Best Ones

We have been getting just bunches of the brightest kind but if there are any more of the little folks in the state who have not sent their guesses in, they have until the 31st of May to give the best reasons why Eilers Piano House can afford to sell pianos, as it does, at from \$100 to \$150 less than any other store on the Coast.

- The best guesser gets \$25 cash
- The second best guesser gets \$20 cash
- The third best guesser gets \$10 cash
- The fourth best guesser gets \$5 cash!
- The ten next best each \$1 cash

SEVENTY DOLLARS ALL IN CASH

Everybody knows this is the largest piano store on the Coast and that it carries the greatest varieties and finest pianos, that its business is immense—that it has four prosperous stores, the great big one here in Portland, another large one in San Francisco, another one in Spokane, Washington, and still another one at Sacramento, Cal. Now, if we order pianos in large quantities from the factories at one time for all these stores, what sort of discounts are we liable to get? And also shipping so many at a time we are liable to get advantageous freight rates, and then if they are not put in great heavy boxes, would there be any saving in weight and what sort of advantage would that be? Then, remember that big warehouse of ours down on the railroad tracks in Portland, where the cars of our pianos are switched right up to the door, would not that be much cheaper than if the pianos had to be carted to the store house? There now: we have given you just lots of hints. There are a great many more good reasons—see if you cannot find them out—remember the child who gives the most and the best reasons get the largest prize. Children of Oregon 16 years old and younger can come into the contest, letters not to be longer than 100 words and contest closes May 31st. Be sure your letter is mailed by that date, because any bearing a later postmark will not be accepted. Prizes to be awarded as soon after contest closes as possible. The gentlemen who have kindly consented to act as judges are Mr. C. J. Owen, Managing Editor Evening Telegram, Mr. S. J. Connell, President of the Northwest Door Company and Secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Thomas Milburn, Ad. Agent, Morning Oregonian. All men of marked business ability and excellent judgment.

EILERS

PIANO HOUSE,

Washington St. Corner Park, PORTLAND, OREGON

School Notes.

School will close in the West Oregon City district Thursday of next week. School is being held only in the morning this week.

Superintendent Zinser will address the people of Eagle Creek on the subject of "School Consolidation," Friday evening, June 5th. It is said that the people of Eagle Creek and Currieville are much interested in the new law pertaining to school consolidation.

The residents of Oak Grove have petitioned to the district boundary board, composed of the county judge, county clerk and county superintendent to establish a new district at that place. The village of Oak Grove has been growing very rapidly for the past year and there is little or no doubt that the new district will be established. The district boundary board will meet the 2nd of July to take up the matter.

Beginning with the September term, the public schools of Oregon City will be without a superintendent as that position will be abolished at the close of the present term. The step will be taken with a view of cutting down expenses, the salary of the superintendent being large enough to save the district quite a sum. It is also stated that contemplated changes in the Eastman school will not be made this year. No new room will be added and no new teachers employed.

City Superintendent of schools, Edgar Faulk, is preparing for the commencement of the high school. The program will be different from the ordinary high school program, being for the most part a high class musical and literary entertainment. Some excellent talents have been secured. Prof. W. M. Rasmus and Miss Ethel Hepburn will appear in a scene from "The School for Scandal," taking the character of Sir Peter and Lady Teazel. Miss Ethel Hepburn will give a monologue, "The Confession," and Prof. Rasmus will recite "Marcus Plea," from "The Sign of the Cross." J. Adrain Epping and Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer will sing a duet and many other interesting features will be rendered. Graduates from the high school this year are: Norwood Charman, Ella Dempster, Ida Akin, Olga Schmal, Angie Williams, Annie Shannon, Henry Wilkinson, Geo. Sullivan, Beldon Ganong, Ralph Miller, Carl Moore and Gilbert Charters.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

Redland.

James Follam has begun work on the Redland end of our road. He is using nine teams but wants more help.

M. H. Smith of the firm of Smith & Storm while logging was caught between a log and a stump and was quite severely hurt. Dr. Strickland is his attending physician.

Mrs. Maud Storm was in Portland to see the president last week.