

# OREGON CITY COURIER.

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## Your Banking?

No matter how small,  
No matter how large,

## The Bank of Oregon City

Will give it careful  
attention. This mes-  
sage applies to the  
men and the women  
alike.

## Reduced Summer Excursion Rates.

The Denver & Rio Grande, popularly known as the "Scenic Line of the World," has announced greatly reduced rates for the benefit of teachers who will spend their vacation in the East, and delegates to all prominent Conventions—N. E. B., Boston; A. O. U. W., St. Paul; B. P. O. E., at Baltimore; Woodmen of America at Indianapolis; Eagles at New York; Mystic Shrine, at Saratoga Springs; K. of P., at Louisville, and T. P. A., at Indianapolis. Tickets at the reduced rates will be based upon one fare for the round trip, but will be sold only certain days. These tickets will carry stopover privileges on the going trip, giving passengers an opportunity to visit Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver, and will be good to return any time within ninety (90) days. Passengers going via the Denver & Rio Grande are given the privilege of returning via a different route.

For the rate to the point you wish to go, and for dates of sale and other particulars, as well as for instructions regarding tickets, write to:

W. C. McNamee, General Agent,  
124 Third St., Portland Or.

### Constipated Bowels

To have good health, the bowels should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mrs. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found its reliable remedy" See at Chasman & Co.



### THE MORNING TUB

cannot be enjoyed in a basin of limited capacity nor where the water supply and temperature is uncertain by reason of defective plumbing heating apparatus. To have both put in thorough working order will not prove expensive if the work is done by

F. C. GADKE

### Spring Allments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind need toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Chasman & Co.

## The More We Get The More We want

We are now doing about three fourths of the prescription work of Clackamas County—still we are not satisfied—we want to do more.

We are better prepared to do this work, with our arrangements and up to date facilities each man works with a special individual pair of scales and balances, independent of the other.

If we are not filling your prescription you are not getting the best services. We offer you our fifteen years' experience and the best and freshest drugs in the market.

OUR PRICES—All we ask is a Comparison.

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### Oregon City Wedding.

At eight thirty o'clock last Wednesday evening Miss Amy Kelly and Mr. E. A. Chapman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Episcopal church in this city. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. P. K. Hammond, in the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with white flowers.

The bride was dressed in white organdie over white silk and carried on her arm a shower bouquet of white carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss May Kelly, the sister of the bride.

The church was comfortably filled with the intimate friends and near relatives of the bride, with the King's Daughters who attended in a body, and of which Miss Kelly was a prominent member.

The church was decorated by the King's Daughters. After the wedding ceremony the newly mated pair repaired to the home of the bride's parents together with a few of their most intimate friends and a lunch was served. At ten-thirty they left on the electric car for Portland, from there they will go to points on Puget Sound where they will remain a week sight seeing. Returning they will be domiciled in the McCowan house on the hill.

The bride is a charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly of this city, and is one of the most widely known and most esteemed young ladies of Oregon City. The groom is a prominent young business man and holds a responsible position with the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company.

### The Allen Stock Company.

For this Friday evening the production will be Harry P. Mawson's celebrated play, "A Fair Rebel." This is the first time that this excellent play has ever been produced at popular places and the Allen Company is the only company producing it.

It depicts a beautiful story of the south and brings in the full strength of the excellent company. Little Verna Felton will be seen in her "cutest" part and will render two of her very best specialties.

The matinee will be especially adapted to suit the ladies and children on that occasion the production will be Howard Wall's fine comedy drama "The Dangers of New York." Verna Felton will play the leading role. The prices are within the reach of all being 15 and 25 cents. No extra charge for reserving.

On Saturday evening the company will close their present engagement with one of the funniest comedies ever written entitled "A Black Heifer." This is one Mr. Hall Reed's best plays and is considered the piece de resistance of The Allen Company's extensive repertoire.

Remember the cash drawing takes place on Saturday evening.

### Corvallis & Eastern Railway.

TIME CARD NO. 21.	
No. 2 For Yaguila:	
Leaves Albany	12:44 P. M.
Corvallis	3:00 P. M.
Arrives Yaguila	6:35 P. M.
No. 1 Returning:	
Leaves Yaguila	6:45 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis	11:30 A. M.
Arrives Albany	12:15 P. M.
No. 3 for Detroit:	
Leaves Albany	7:00 A. M.
Yreaville Detroit	12:00 P. M.
No. 4 from Detroit:	
Leaves Detroit	12:45 P. M.
Arrives Albany	5:45 P. M.
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. North bound train.	
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.	
Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbach and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 A. M. reaching Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach the beach the Springs same day.	
For further information apply to	
EDWIN STONE, Manager.	
THOMAS COCKRELL, Agent, Albany.	
H. H. CROSBY, Agent, Corvallis.	

## CASTORIA

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## A TERRIBLE CLOUD BURST

### Almost Sweeps from the Map the Towns of Hepner, Lexington and Ione.

ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED SOULS PERISHED IN THE RAGING WATERS OF WILLOW CREEK.

### A Disaster Without Parallel in the History of the Northwest.

The most terrible disaster that ever visited the Northwest occurred last Sunday afternoon, when a cloud burst on the upper waters of Willow Creek caused that usually quiet stream to rise far out of its banks and rush down through the valley carrying death and destruction in its wake.

The towns of Hepner, Ione and Lexington are in the valley and were all but swept off the map. Willow Creek is in Morrow county, and Hepner, Lexington and Ione are the three leading cities. When the flood had subsided hundreds of people had been drowned or dashed to death in the raging flood.

There was no warning of the awful calamity. A heavy rain had been falling and many people living in the three towns were at church, when a giant wall of water, house-top high, bearing on its crest trees, timbers and immense stones, descended upon them. Many of the people were at church while others were in their homes. Buildings crumbled and turned to splinters in the face of the terrible deluge, while human beings were turned and twisted and crushed in the swirling flood, to be submerged and strangled at last beneath a mighty river flowing along a course where ten minutes before had rippled a dimpling trout stream.

Gathering breath and velocity as it progressed, the water dashed on down the valley, sweeping everything before it. Lexington was almost entirely submerged and great loss of life occurred.

At Ione the sea which had followed the channel of Willow Creek was augmented by another mighty volume of muddy water which came hurling down from the hills where Willow Creek heads. Twenty-five miles of rich and prosperous country, comparatively thickly settled, laid off into squares of wheatland, just turning from green to gold and dotted with farm houses, is now a pathless, worthless, almost lifeless waste.

The first news of this disaster reached the world Monday morning, almost twelve hours after it occurred.

### LOCATION OF FLOODED TOWNS.

Hepner, Lexington and Ione, the three towns that have been devastated are all in Morrow county, Hepner being the capital. Hepner had a population of 1800 being the county seat and is located at the terminus of a branch of the O. & N. Railway, which leaves the main line at Willows to run 40 miles up Willow Creek to Hepner. Lexington is a village of 400 people and is located within ten miles of Hepner on the branch road.

All three towns are in the valley of Willow Creek, which comes out of the Blue Mountains, flowing north to a point of conjunction with the Columbia river. Willow Creek descends a steep grade, but ordinarily carries but a small volume of water. Hepner is located in a canyon, the walls of which rise up on either side to a height of 700 feet, while the town is built mostly in the creek bottom. It is a prosperous place with stock raising as a leading industry.

Directly in the pathway of the volume of water that came rushing down is the First National Bank which carries a million dollar deposits, a criterion of the prosperity of the place. There are numerous churches and along the banks of the creek are the residences of the leading citizens, or rather were the residences of the leading citizens, or rather were the residences of the leading citizens, for they are now swept away and are this are floating down the broad bosom of the mighty Columbia.

As soon as the news of the flood reached Lexington the residents of that town fled to the hills and most of them escaped.

When the full story of this flood is told, if it ever can be brought from the chaos which followed in its wake, there will be incidents of heroism recorded of deeds never before equalled in the annals of history. Husbands and fathers strove to save their families; wives and mothers sacrificed themselves to bring the possibility of help a single inch nearer to those they loved. It was a carnival of heroism and death.

No tongue can describe, no words portray the suffering that was crowded into those few brief minutes while Hepner and its people were at the bottom of a transient lake. Some managed to cling to trees, houses or floating planks until washed ashore or until dragged to land by those more fortunate who had lived near the margin of the city and been enabled to scramble up the steep bluffs to places of safety at the first alarm. Every living soul was engaged in the work of rescue, but beyond following along the path left by the flood and succoring those found stranded in its wake little could be done.

### HELP FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

In almost every city in Oregon of any importance as well as in cities in many other states, subscription papers have been started which have been liberally subscribed to. In Portland more than \$8000 has been subscribed by generous citizens. Oregon City is doing her part. A subscription paper has been circulated, or is rather being circulated, and is being liberally subscribed to.

Tuesday morning after the flood it was urged by a number of the leading citizens and a majority of the committee on the Fourth of July celebration committee that the funds that had been subscribed for a Fourth of July celebration be sent to the flood victims at Hepner. As more than \$700 had been subscribed this would have meant a quite a liberal donation for Oregon City. Many who had given liberally to the fund for the Fourth of July celebration declared their willingness to double their subscription if the money should be used for the flood victims.

Some members of the committee, however, objected, declaring that it could not be done, that the money had been subscribed for a certain purpose and must be used for that purpose. They further declared that the posters had already been sent out, bands of music had been engaged and fireworks contracted for that it would be impossible to call off the celebration at this late day. While this element of the committee was in the minority they had their way and the Fourth of July celebration will come off as was contemplated.

### The Identity of Interest.

Laborers use tools they do not own; capitalists own tools they do not use.

Laborers produce wealth they do not own; capitalist own wealth they have not produced.

Laborers toil and make capitalists rich; capitalists remain idle and keep laborers poor.

Labor is exploited; capitalists are exploiters. Laborers are numerous; capitalists are few.

Laborers form a political party for which capitalist will not vote; capitalists form a political party for which laborers always vote.

Laborers are controlled by government that are always controlled by capitalists.

Laborers are those who earn an honest living by the use of either mind or muscle; capitalists are idlers who prey upon those who toil by collecting rents, interest and profits.—Ex.

### SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES.

Between June 4th and August 26th. The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from Oregon and Washington points to Chicago, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Tickets good for three months, going limit ten days. Returning limit ten days after starting west. Stop over privileges either way, west of the Missouri river.

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### Commencement Exercises of St. John's School.

The graduating exercises of the St. John's Parochial and High school will be held at Shively's opera house on Thursday evening June 25th. An elaborate and well prepared musical and literary program has been arranged. The entire program will be carried out by the pupils of the school, and an enjoyable evening is promised to every one. The graduates of this year are: Master George Endres and Miss Savie Sullivan. Rev. Archbishop Christie, of Portland, will address the class and confer the graduating honors.

### Vote of Thanks.

Meads Post No. 2, G. A. R. Meads Post No. 2, G. A. R. at its last regular meeting unanimously voted, that the thanks of the Post be tendered to all those who so kindly assisted in the memorial services of May 24th and May 30th. To the principals of various schools for the kind and courteous welcome accorded us by all. To the pupils for the creditable manner in which they acquitted themselves in the programs furnished; to the Rev. J. H. Beaven for his masterly memorial sermon delivered at the Baptist church May 24th; also to the Baptist church choir for the delightful and appropriate music rendered; to Mrs. Emma Galloway for her brilliant and patriotic oration at Shively's Hall May 30; to Howard Zinser for his beautiful song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic;" Rev. P. K. Hammond's address to the unknown dead; Rev. Frank Mixsell, "Lincoln's address at Gettysburg;" Rev. Grim, prayer at Shively's hall; to Co. A, O. N. G., for escort duty, and to all who contributed to defraying expenses.

L. W. INGRAM,  
Commander.

### For Sale.

Good place at Clackamas Station, consisting of half acre, nice five-room house, choice fruit, cistern, new barn, large chicken house, new fence around the place, garden spot, for sale at a bargain. Inquire of S. A. R. Curry, Clackamas, Or.

### POPULAR NORTH BEACH

Excursion Steamer T. J. Potter Goes into Service June 27.

Those who are planning their vacation this year will be interested in knowing that the popular excursion steamer, the T. J. Potter—queen of river boats—goes into service June 27, and that she will leave Portland during the season, every day from Tuesday until Saturday inclusive. To see the beauties of the picturesque and mighty Columbia from the decks of the Potter is a treat never to be forgotten. For speed and grace nothing in river or lake service in the entire West equals this side-wheeled beauty. Five hours from Portland and one from Astoria, through the famous fishing waters of the Columbia, past scores of salmon traps and nets and many-winged fish boats, lands the passengers at Ilwaco, where close connection is made for beach points with trains of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, whose cars stand on the wharf awaiting the steamer. The beach is twenty-seven miles long, two hundred yards wide at low tide, and so hard that carriage wheels scarcely leave a mark. It is an ideal place for driving, riding, wheeling or walking, and the surf bathing is unsurpassable. The excellent hotels and boarding houses provide good accommodations at prices ranging from one dollar to three dollars per day.

The round trip rate from Portland to Astoria is \$2.50; to Beach points \$4, good until October 15th. On Saturdays, during July and August, round trip tickets are sold to beach points at \$2.50, good for return leaving the beach the following Sunday evening.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company has just issued a new summer book (free for the asking) which tells all about the delightful resorts of the Columbia river. This can be obtained from any agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company or by writing A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

### How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by G. A. Harding.

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