

PERSONALS

Children's hats reduced at Miss Goldsmith.

All pattern hats at a great reduction Miss Goldsmith.

Everything in the millinery line reduced. Miss Goldsmith.

For newest ideas and prices the best call at Miss C. Goldsmith.

We show the best line of millinery for the least money. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Representative Charles V. Galloway, of McMinnville, visited his parents in this city Monday.

Work on the fishway at Willamette Falls has been suspended for the season on account of high water. The ladder is about half completed.

Mrs. Charles W. Pope will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture. Those wishing to study will please call at her residence on the bluff.

Frank Newton, who has been at Skamakawa, Washington, working for the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company as timekeeper, has returned to Oregon City.

Mrs. Al Dickerson, accompanied by her two daughters, returned from the East on Monday. They left at hopping-time.

E. F. Hannegan, who recently sold his cigar and confectionery store to Mrs. Miller, will shortly leave for Goldendale, Wash., where he will locate.

Mrs. William Bagby, of Molalla, arrived at the house of her son, Oat Bagby, in this city, on Sunday evening and on Monday drove to Oswego to visit her two daughters.

Jacob Oswalt, of Molalla, who is one of the young farmers and substantial citizens of the best part of the earth, was in Oregon City on Tuesday on business and paid the Courier office a very pleasant visit.

W. A. Hamilton arrived on Saturday last from Dawson. He left there on October 16th by stage for White Horse. At this point he took the railroad to Skagway. Mr. Hamilton left here last March for the Yukon country.

L. P. Paxton and John Tellson, both of Logan left on Tuesday for Hay Creek in Coos county where they will each take a homestead and make their future home. Mr. Paxton has no family and Mr. Tellson will leave his family at Logan until his new home in Eastern Oregon is ready for their occupancy.

Bob Van Hise, the popular tonsorial artist of Johnson's O. K. barber shop, left today for his home in Michigan. His place has been filled by E. H. Barnesman, of Seattle. Bob is a first class barber and had many friends here who were loath to see him leave. The Courier wishes that he may meet with much success back in his old home.

First Church of Christ (Scientists) Garde building, Cor. Seventh and Main St. Services begin Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The subject of the sermon is "Soul and Body." Children's Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week from 2 to 4 p. m.

Joe Bruner, head of the dyeing department of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, returned to Albany Monday morning, after spending Sunday with his family in this place. He reports that the new buildings at the woolen mill here can be used by his department in about a week and a half, although the new buildings will not be totally finished up before two months. Work will be commenced this week moving dyestuffs and wool from Albany to this city.

Engene Hedges returned the last of last week from Malheur City, Malheur county, where he is interested in mining properties. He states that the outlook in mining in that district now is most bright, and considers his property valuable. While away Mr. Hedges met with a severe snow storm, which demonstrated the possibilities of the Eastern Oregon climate to him in a very decided way. He says that although now one can travel for miles and never see a house, he thinks that as soon as that country is irrigated, there will be no better farming section found anywhere, as the dryness of the climate makes it a most desirable place to live.

THAT PEERLESS PETTICOAT SOROSIS

OF COURSE

Here to-day—a display of petticoat pertinance that's truly timely.

For what you want among you whose wardrobe won't admit another underskirt or so? If it's the Sorosis sort, certainly. Of mercerized material, it has the feel and the finish, the sight and the sound of silk—en exclusiveness.

Cut from living models, every one, and finished in a way to hold your fancy fast.

And the crowning glory is the price—the best proof point of all that you must buy Sorosis here to-day:

\$1.25

ADAMS BROS.,
Oregon City's Big Cash Store



Among the prominent Clackamas county citizens in town Tuesday the Courier had the pleasure of shaking hands with were Andrew Kocher, Cashier; William Knight, Cashier; J. T. Grace, Cashier; S. E. Gregory, Cashier, and several others.

Fred Walker together with his father and mother left yesterday for Dufur in Wasco county where they will make their home this winter with their brother and son, William Walker. If Mr. Walker and his folks are impressed with the climate and the conditions existing in Wasco county, they will likely make that part of the earth their future home. The Walker family are old residents of Viola, the senior Walker having resided there for more than thirty-six years and they will be missed in that neighborhood.

J. A. Tufts who has been keeping a candy store, ice cream parlor and cigar stand on Railroad avenue next to the livery stable of Groes and Moody, has removed to the store room on Main street recently vacated by Mrs. Julia A. Cole the ladies furnisher. Mr. Tufts has resided in Oregon City for the past two years and has made himself very popular with our people and the Courier only hopes that he will continue to prosper in his new location.

J. H. Dart, of near Molalla, was in Oregon City on Tuesday last attending to some matter of business. Mr. Dart says that everything in the Molalla country is prosperous and that the farmers have had a good year. Mr. Dart is a native Oregonian having been raised within two miles of the place where he now resides, he is a broad minded liberal citizen and believes that Clackamas county is the garden spot of the world. If we had more men like Mr. Dart the country would be better off in many ways.

Hon. John C. Bradley, and (Bert) B. C. Stickland, who have been all summer surveying for the government in the mountains of Eastern Idaho or more properly speaking on Clear Creek in that mountain state, have returned to their homes in Oregon City and Eagle Creek for the winter. They are both looking for fine boys could after their summer in the glades camping out among Idaho's big trees and drinking the clear crystal mountain water. The country in which they have been doing government work, laying out sections, etc., has never before been surveyed yet it is largely taken up by squatters and timber claim jumpers. Timber locators have located many of the "unspoiled" eastern people upon pretended claims in these mountains and these people so located will in all human probability lose their holdings in their entirety.

Mr. A. J. Lewis, one of the substantial citizens of Clackamas county was in Oregon City, on Tuesday attending court and looking after other business matters of interest. Mr. Lewis has lived in the Willamette valley and Clackamas county for the last fourteen months. He came here from the state of New York and is delighted with the people, the climate and the country. The last season on an old farm and with an orchard which had become old with the mow of many winters he raised some of the finest apples that were produced in the valley. Mr. Lewis sprayed his trees five times and if his trees had been young and properly taken care of before his apples would have equaled the Hood River variety. This only goes to illustrate the fact which the Courier has been hammering at for the last year that we can raise just as good fruit here on the banks of the Clackamas river as can be raised any place in the world if we will only wake up and do a little hard work. The trouble with most of the old Oregonians is that they are a little too lazy to draw their salary. This is indeed the greatest lazy man's country in the world. When a few eastern yankees get in here they will wake up the natives.

Additional Local.

We have some special bargains in toilet soap this week. We have them in the window and it will pay you to give them special notice. Charman & Co.

Have you a cough? If you have don't let it get settled on your lungs, but use syrup, White Pine Co., with Tar mentholated and get relief. For sale by Charman & Co.

The Order of Peado has changed its time of meeting, from the weekly to semi-monthly. It now meets the second and fourth Monday in the month. Mrs. Nellie M. Cooper, secretary.

H. E. Kaiser, of Chicago, has purchased the New York Studio. The people of Oregon City and vicinity will appreciate the fact of having an up-to-date photographer. The work done by Mr. Kaiser is strictly first-class at moderate prices.

The Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Mackburg Saturday, Nov. 14th, at 8 p. m. at James Smith's hall. Farmers and business interested in telephone communication at actual costs, are invited to come to discuss connection with Aurora, Canby, Needy and Oregon City.

Wanted, a position in a small family where the laundry is put out, by a capable house girl. Inquire at Courier office. The above was the style of a classified ad. which appeared in the Courier last week. As an evidence that the classified ads in the Courier are read, we need only state in proof that there have been fully a score of calls from parties wishing to employ the girl. Female help must be in demand in Oregon City.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is making a special rate for Thanksgiving Day. Any one desiring to take a last hurrah for the season, or visit friends or use the road for any purpose on Thanksgiving Day, can do so for one and one-third of the regular rates. Tickets will be sold on the 25th, 26th and 27th, good returning on the 27th only. Apply to any Southern Pacific agent and he will fit you out with a ticket to your destination.

Some weeks since a young man named Coyne was working for a farmer at Damascus. One morning Coyne failed to appear and simultaneously with his disappearance there disappeared \$30 in gold coin from a trunk of his employer. The simultaneous disappearance of Coyne and the coin of the farmer caused the latter to suspect that there was some connection between the two. Accordingly he set the officers of the law on the trail of his missing farm hand, with the result that he was located at Roseburg. A warrant was issued for his arrest and Constable Moody went to Roseburg Saturday and brought the suspected man back to Oregon City. Saturday he was found guilty of taking money that did not belong to him and sent to the Reform school at Salem.

Portland is the only city in the state that "Ben Hur" will be presented in. The Company, which numbers over 350 persons, comes direct from San Francisco, where an engagement of a month is now being filled. Ten 60 ft baggage cars are required to transport the scenic effects of Ben-Hur and two stock cars are pressed into service to care for the horses and camels used in the production, while ten Pullman sleeping cars, two day coaches and two dining cars make up a special train for the comfort of the audience. In the great chariot race scene eight horses, harnessed to two chariots are shown in their struggle for supremacy.

The entire stage of the Marquam Grand is to be reconstructed for the handling of this colossal attraction. A force of carpenters are now busy putting in a new stage with a sub stage for the mechanical effects of the chariot race scene and the moving panorama showing the excited spectators in the Roman Hippodrome.

Colton.

Krout cutting is the rage among the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Countryman were the guests of the latter's father last Sunday.

Cattle buyers seem to have gotten loose from somewhere, for they are running at large in countless numbers, but like the tramp looking for work and praying he won't get it. They are looking for cattle and offering such a low price that the poor farmer turns pale and glances he will not sell, but keep his stock until next summer, and then goes to town and buys a few pounds of beef steak, and the price is so high that he has to sell a two-year-old steer to pay for it.

Mr. Reptika, of Ellwood, was in Colton this week and purchased a span of Bunch grass ponies from Chester Gorbett.

On the evening of the 7th the Debate club discussed the subject, "Resolved That the Farmer is a Greater Benefactor Than the Manufacturer." Leaders affirmative, Willie Haggraves; negative, Eddie Guttberg. Decided in favor of the negative.

There will be a shooting match at Colton store on the 21st for beef, geese and chickens.

Mr. Ginther, brother of Suble visited her at the Gorbett residence last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Countryman has gone to Oregon City to work in the Woolen Mills.

Otis Dix, of Harmony, was visiting in our burg last Sunday.

The Moshnik brothers, of Shubel, was also seen on our streets one day last week.

Letter List

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on Nov. 12, 1903:

Women's List—Mrs Smith Colling, Miss Della Doughton, Miss Bessie Orny, Mrs Peat Long, Mrs Frank Raymond, Mrs J. V. Thomas.

Men's List—R. Ailen, J. M. Anderson, H. Bailey, Bert Barclay, J. H. Bradley, J. Bradley, Clyde Garnett, Wm K. Ellisworth, H. W. Goldsworth, W. F. Gordon, Bruce Hanrahan, John Harris, Chas Irwin, E. A. Kyle, Clifton E. Floyd, S. Lovejoy, M. Maison, W. C. Mitchell, T. Murphy, J. C. Townsend (2), Jas Traxtle, Wm Work.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY'S DEBT
More Than \$40,000 Greater Than Was Supposed.

The indebtedness of Clackamas county is about \$141,000, instead of \$100,000 as was generally believed. This fact became evident last week when the County Clerk made out his semi-annual statement of the financial condition of the county. The County Clerk and various county officials explain the matter by saying that the discrepancy is caused by the errors made by various clerks who have preceded the present one and extend over a period of several years, until now the aggregate amounts to more than \$40,000.

It will be remembered that in the last election for county officers John J. Cooke was a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. At divers times while he was engaged in campaigning in the county he made the statement that the county's indebtedness was much greater than the financial statements showed. He was laughed at by the other side and no attention was paid to his statement. Cooke was defeated, and now it has turned out just as he has said, the county was and is much more deeply in debt than had been supposed. In connection with the publishing of the annual statement last week the County Clerk has been seen fit to have published the following statement or explanation:

AN EXPLANATION.

In presenting this summary of an actual and true conditions, financially of the county, I desire to set before the public what appears to me to be the reasons why such a discrepancy exists in the statement herewith submitted and those that have previously been issued from this office, for while during the six months ending September 30, 1903, the expenditures have been much less than for any preceding six months, the warrant indebtedness being reduced some \$18,000 with the interest due on same, the true net indebtedness is much greater than was set out in previous reports. This has arisen from some clerical errors heretofore made, where credit was given for warrants canceled, which were already accounted for, but is due more especially from the methods pursued for years in this office of taking account of balances of warrants outstanding, as returned and set out in the report of the county officers as a correct basis from which to work, in place of making an actual and complete compilation of the warrants outstanding and amounts due on same, which before making this report has been done by considerable time and labor, in both the office of the county treasurer and county clerk, thereby arriving at a true and correct sum of the net indebtedness of the county.

The habit or practice of submitting the amounts of warrants redeemed, including interest paid on same without segregating and setting out the amount of interest paid, has led to giving credit to warrants re-deemed to the full amount and therefore been the cause of underestimating the amount of outstanding warrants.

In the future, or during my continuance in this office, this misleading practice will be cut out and methods more easily understood adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,
F. A. SLEIGHT.

MEADOW BROOK.

The weather has been quite rainy for a few days.

Mrs. Davis, of Dickey Prairie, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Standing.

T. L. Kay, who has been working in Washington for the past three years, has returned to Meadowbrook, where he will remain for a while.

R. Snodgrass made a business trip to Oregon City.

Mr. Davis, our new mail carrier is now on the route.

Mrs. Alice Kay and Miss Lena Kay spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. Ramsby.

Rev. Wingfield preached his last sermon Sunday. This will be his last to spring.

Mrs. Dennison called on Mrs. R. T. Cooper and Mrs. T. E. Orem Tuesday.

Ben Marshall is working for R. Snodgrass.

E. Dodge spent a couple of days in Oregon City last week.

Torsay.

Prominent People Married.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thiesen, of Molwaukie, on Sunday, November 9th, when their eldest daughter Dorothea was united in marriage with Philip T. Datefield. Rev. E. S. Bollinger was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Datefield have gone on a short trip, after which they will reside in their new home.

Marriages.

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Philip T. Datefield and Dorothea Thiesen were made one for life at the bride's home at Concord. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. S. Bollinger in the presence of the members of the families of the bride and groom. The union of these two of the most estimable young people of the county bids fair for a most prosperous voyage over life's sea.

On Tuesday morning Mr. A. H. McCord and Miss Nettie Stevens, of Beaver Creek were united in marriage at the Congregational Manse in this city. Rev. E. S. Bollinger, officiating. The happy couple will reside at Beaver Creek, where they are both well known.

A Happy Painter.

There is one good natured happy "Austrian" in Oregon City this week and it is all because the Stork visited the home of M. Justine on last Monday and left a little bit of humanity in the form of a twelve pound boy. The mother and boy are doing well and Mr. Justine will likely recover. This is one more for the Democracy and the good of the country.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms but removes the mucus and slime which they build their nests, it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Charman & Co.

WILLAMETTE GROCERY
Miles & McGlashan, Props

\$1.10
Sack Marvel Flour, Walla Walla

\$1.25
Bement's Best Flour, Walla Walla

15c
Pound M & M Blend Coffee

35c
Pound Mack's Fine Blend Coffee

5c
Can Good Salmon

5c
Large Bottle Blueing

We have a nice line of tin and granite ware at reasonable prices.

Just received a fresh stock of mince meat for Thanksgiving.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Nc. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Beautiful Clear Weather.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. See at Charman & Co.

Classified Advertisements.

Money to Loan—7 per cent interest allowed on money left with me to loan. Principal with accrued interest returned upon demand. Abstracts furnished. G. B. Dmick, Attorney-at-law, Oregon City, Ore.

For Sale at a Bargain.—Homestead relinquishment to 160 acres, open but improved land in Clackamas county. Good soil and finest stock range in the county for either cattle or sheep. Will sell cheap or trade for Oregon City property. Address Box 64, Oregon City, Ore.

JASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Diamonds

Yes, our stock of loose and mounted Diamonds has never been so complete. And we are in a position to quote very close prices as we purchased ours early in the season, which means a considerable saving over those bought more recently. We also carry a stock of diamond mountings and make them to order.

The Parker Lucky Curve

Is absolutely the best Fountain Pen made. If you have any doubt about it, come in and we will prove it. Prices no higher than other makes.

We sell Parker Fountain Pen Ink. It is good, give it a trial.

Umbrellas

You need one. There never was a better time to buy an Umbrella. We have this season's styles, the best ever offered. Our prices are right too. We sell them as low as \$1, some better for \$1.50, and \$2; others at \$1 and \$5 and the very best silk cover with the most expensive handles as high as \$10. Our guarantee goes with any of these.

Eyesight

Is of such great value that one ought to take more ordinary precaution to guard against trouble. If you have a suspicion that there is any trouble with your eyes you should have them examined at once. We do not make any charge for examinations, and our optician will tell you exactly the condition of your eyes.

Burmeister & Andresen
The Oregon City Jewelers