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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Beatie & Beatie, Dentists, Weinhard building, rooms 16, 17 and 18.

Dr. C. S. Seamann, physician—Offices over Harding's Drug store.

William Stover is building a cottage alongside his residence on 12th street.

W. W. Wentworth, a brother of Mrs. S. S. Mohler of this city, arrived from Plainview, Minn., on Friday of last week.

The finest and best display of seasonal millinery in Oregon City can be seen at Miss C. Goldsmith's, Main street, Oregon City.

The overflow from the crowds of men in the streets of Portland looking for work keeps the labor market here more than supplied.

Miss Goldsmith is the millinery savings bank. Try her. You will have money left after you have made your purchases.

There is no more exhilarating beverage than Red Top Rye or the Planet Whiskey. Kelly & Ruonich, in the Garde Building.

Fair, crisp days have marked the first week in December. The weather has been ideal in the writer's estimation, but native Oregonians as a rule, prefer marky skies and dripping moisture.

The King's Daughters of the Episcopal church will hold a linen sale at Wilamette Hall Saturday afternoon. Tea will be served by the ladies from 2 to 5. No admission will be charged. Every body cordially.

Milton Price met with a painful accident while at work in the paper mills Saturday. He caught the first and second fingers of the left hand in the machine and they were so badly crushed that amputation of the tips of both were necessary.

Rev. Erasmus A. Smith, who was in the city last week to his friends, has been called as stated supply and acting pastor for Calvary Church, Portland, and Yankton. Mr. Smith is an indefatigable worker, and is looking forward to taking a course in a theological seminary.

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Leap year begins on Jan. 1st. It will be eight years since the ladies were privileged to pop the question. During that time a large crop of timid bachelors have grown up in this vicinity. Girls do not be afraid to talk matrimony to them. The boys are anxious to get married.

Meade Relief Corps No. 18 of Oregon City will hold a sale and fair in the Wilamette Hall on Wednesday evening, December 16th. A beautiful crazy quilt, patch work, will be raffled off and numerous articles will be offered for sale. During the sale coffee and cake will be served at the low price of ten cents. Everybody invited. No admission.

The ball to be given by Fountain Hose Company No. 1, on the evening of December 24, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The ball will be at the Armory and it is expected that a very large number will be in attendance. Any one who is a lover of the art terpsichore should not miss this event.

The newest and finest creations in hats at Miss C. Goldsmith's. Don't forget the place.

Sarah E. Lufkin and W. G. Vaughan were united in matrimony here Saturday last, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of the Congregational church officiating.

When it comes to trimming hats in the newest and latest designs Miss Goldsmith is away in the lead. Her goods are all up-to-date, and please the careful and painstaking buyer.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church is preparing a cantata for the Christmas entertainment. The little folks are hard at work already, and next week the big folks are to begin to practice in earnest. The cantata will be rendered Christmas Eve.

Margaret Nahan, died at the home of Mrs. J. Healey, on Saturday, aged about 80 years. Her husband, who survives her, has attained the age of 86 years. He deeded a 40-acre tract of land to the county, for which they are maintained in comfort as long as either of them lives.

Saturday a batch of eleven men paid \$1.50 each to a Portland employment agency and came to Oregon City by the electric car in the evening to work for Smyth & Howard on the tank across the river. Men are daily coming and going on this job, and hence, while it lasts, when ones going in the majority, recruits are needed.

The Knox-Kantner Concert Company will give a concert at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Eugene Knox, prince of impersonators, and his men's quartette are talent of national reputation. Those who heard Knox in Oregon City with the Meneley Quartette want to hear him again. Tickets 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents at Huntley's Book Store.

Albert Muralt died in a Portland hospital last Friday and the remains were shipped here Sunday morning and then taken to his old home at Beaver Creek for burial. Funeral services were held at his residence by Rev. Moehne and burial took place in the Beaver Creek cemetery. The deceased was a native of Switzerland and was 43 years of age.

The widow of J. T. Hunsaker, died at Eugene on November 28th, and was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. When she married him at Oregon City in 1878, he was her third husband. Mr. Hunsaker was one of the earliest pioneers in the Oregon territory. He built the large house at Parkplace in which Capt Apperson now lives, at the time being a mansion marking its owner as a man of affluence and consequence.

P. A. Fairclough and Frank Welsh returned from a trip to the Olga Creek country the latter part of last week. They report a trip to that part of the country at the present season as anything but desirable, the snow being several feet in depth on the level and the mountain streams running full. Work is progressing at a lively rate in the mines, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. A stamp mill will be put in next summer.

Pete Burgess, a local character who lives on the Abernathy a short distance from town, tried to commit suicide last Thursday evening by taking carbolic acid. Burgess got tank-d up and went home, taking with him a bottle of the poison, which he poured into a glass. In trying to swallow the stuff he spilled the bigger part of it and this probably saved his life, though he was pretty badly burned. Dr. Stuart was called and found that the man had not swallowed enough of the poison to hurt him.

Mary McPherson has filed suit appealing from the decision of the executor in the Ella Wilhelm estate and asked that the court allow her claim of \$133. The plaintiff alleges that she filed a bill for attendance on Ella Wilhelm when she was an invalid, with Dock Wilhelm, the executor of the estate, and that he refused to pay any part of the same. There being no agreement that she should receive pay for her services, the defendant's attorneys claim that she cannot collect anything for the services rendered.

Hobos by the hundreds have visited Oregon City during the past few weeks. One of the biggest bunches yet arrested by the local authorities was the one lodged in jail last Thursday evening, there being 24 in the gang. Not only have they been extremely numerous, they have also been unusually obnoxious this fall. One day last week one of the travelling knights of the road went to the front door of a house in this city, and when the lady of the house refused to open the door he went to a side door but this was locked, and he demanded her to open the door and give him a hat. The man was drunk and the lady very much frightened commanded him to leave. Chief Burns was telephoned for and took the fellow in charge.

Miss Roma Stafford has made a success as teacher of the Mount Pleasant school. She is a native of this county.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Rosa E. Yoder and J. R. Watson, the subscribing witness being Fred Watson.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made." Buy your millinery at Miss C. Goldsmith's and save the dollar for Christmas candy.

A local horseman has bought a ton of oil meal for his stable, because it is cheaper than oats with which it is to be mixed when fed.

The usual services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday. In the evening the topic will be "Jonah With the Whale Left Out."

Deeds recording the biggest land deal of Clackamas county land have been filed with County Recorder Henry Stevens. The land transferred is, or was the property of the Northern Pacific Railway and lies in the eastern and mountainous section of the county and is described as timber land, and embraces 19,220 acres. The purchaser of the land is the Weperhauser Timber Syndicate and the consideration is a trifle over \$96,000. A provision of the deed stipulates that in case the N. P. is unable to give a good and clear title to the land they shall pay the syndicate \$5 per acre for same.

The public sale of lots advertised for November 18th has been postponed to 10 o'clock Saturday, December 12th at the Court house door. The property is desirable and will bear investigation. For particulars inquire of E. G. Caulfield, assignee.

Thursday evening the local police received a hurry up call from the peaceful village of Ely, saying that one Striger was drunk and terrorizing the citizens of the village by his mad capers. Policemen Shaw and Noblitt went to the scene of the disturbance and succeeded in making an advance on him from the rear and handcuffed him and brought him to this city. When arrested Striger was armed and threatening to shoot any one with whom he came in contact. He had a hearing Friday morning and was remanded to jail on failure to give \$300 bail. He later gave the required bail and was released.

Meade Post G. A. R., elected the following officers Monday evening: J. Doremus, commander; L. W. Ingram, Sr., vice commander; A. J. Hobbie, junior vice commander; A. B. Moore, surgeon; J. R. Williams, chaplain; G. A. Harding, quartermaster; Dan Calkins, orderly of the day; J. F. Nelson, orderly of guard; G. F. Horson and Frank Redner, council of administration; G. F. Horton, A. W. France, J. M. Taylor; J. A. Tufts, A. B. Moore, D. K. Bill, C. F. Horn, representatives to department encampment; R. W. Cooper, Isaac Putnam, George Westfall, W. H. Gull, Dan Calkins, Frank Redner, C. O. Babcock, alternate representatives.

Olivia Kitchen has brought suit to quiet title on a considerable number of lots in the Minthorn Addition of Portland lying in this county. The lots were sold to the county for taxes several years ago and later were sold to O. F. Olson and wife. The plaintiff alleges that for various reasons the sale transferring the property to the county was illegal the property not having been assessed properly, having been assessed as the property of the Oregon Land Company when it was in reality the property of H. P. McNary, trustee, whose title was secured by deed Jan. 1, 1891. She further alleges that the lots were not assessed in parcels of one lot, but that together with a large number of other lots in same tract, not contiguous to the premises and that such assessment was irregular and insufficient.

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Since the removal of the Oregon City post office into its new quarters and the installation of the new combination boxes, which does away with the old key system, many of the people who have held keys for some time have sought to turn them in and get in return the deposit of 50 cents which they made when the keys were issued. They have been unable to do this for the simple reason that the postmaster has no funds with which to pay for the keys. Postmaster Randall explains the matter by saying that a number of years ago the lock box system was established by a man named Bacon, and that he owned the boxes, keys, etc. When one rented a box he was made to pay 50 cents for a key to the same with the understanding that when the key was turned in he would get his money back. The postoffice changed hands several times and under the Cleveland administration the office safe was blown open by burglars and robbed of the fund held for paying for the keys. Since that time no deposit has been required for the keys. Now there are several hundred Oregon City people who have made deposits of 50 cents for their keys who want their deposit money.

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