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Steamer Pomona Goes to Bottom

Strikes Snag and Sinks in Shallow Water.

The Oregon City Transportation Company is having more than its share of trouble. A few days ago a collision put its steamer Altona out of business, and Monday the steamer Pomona went to the bottom.

The latter boat was wrecked by striking a sunken snag at Carey's Bend 30 miles south of Oregon City. She was coming down from Corvallis in command of Captain Spang and had a good list of passengers and freight cargo. Reaching the Bend at 2:30 p. m., proceedings were brought to a sudden stop by an invisible snag tearing a gaping hole in the steamer's hull. The Pomona quickly filled and sank. However, as the river is very shallow up that way the water only covered the lower deck of the vessel, and the passengers escaped a wetting. The steamer Leona of the same line, now in sight about two hours after the accident, and after standing by awhile, took aboard the passengers of the wrecked boat, and will bring them to this city.

Wrecking barges with pumps and other apparatus were taken up the river Tuesday and the boat will be raised and taken to Portland. As the repairs will be quite extensive there will be no boat on the Corvallis route for some time. It requires a boat of very light draft on that run, and as the Pomona and Altona are both out of commission none other is available.

The Altona was disabled last Wednesday morning in a collision with the O. R. & N. steamer Modoc at Jones' Mill. She is now at the yards of the Portland Shipbuilding Company in South Portland, but will probably be ready for service Saturday. In the meantime the little steamer Leona is attending to the company's business on the Portland-Salem run.

Cured Lumbago.

A. S. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Chairman & Co.

School Board's Annual Meeting

Tax Levy of Only Two Mills For Next Year.

The Board of Trustees of the Oregon City Public Schools held their annual meeting on Monday night last at the court house. Every member of the board was present in person. After much discussion a tax levy of only two mills was made for next year. This is the lowest tax levy made in many years and is brought about and made possible by the increased assessment made on real and personal property in the district. The estimated expenses for the next year are as follows:

Salaries of teachers	\$6,570.00
Clerk	126.00
Janitors	775.00
Fuel	350.00
Interest on bonds	690.00
Interest on floating debt	130.00
School supplies	280.00
Incidental expenses	330.00
Estimated cost of toilet rooms and sewer connected	1,030.00
Total	\$10,241.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

From tuition	\$ 500.00
County apportionment	6,000.00
State apportionment	1,891.00
Special two mill tax	1,850.00
Total	\$10,241.00

The following report from Dr. W. E. Carl is of especial interest.

At the last annual meeting the Board was authorized to have plans drawn for an addition to the Eastham building and to build addition if they deemed it necessary to do so, but by putting in new desks and abolishing the eleventh grade (which for some time owing to slim attendance) was deemed not necessary, the extra expense was avoided and with some crowding of rooms and increased work of teachers the District was saved several thousand dollars of expense.

Another change which the Board made was to dispense with the services of a man as superintendent and promote Miss Clark to that office, with Mrs. McAdam as principal of the Eastham school, and Mrs. Godfrey as assistant to Miss Clark at the Barclay school. The affairs of the District have gone so well that the change has proven itself to be

a good one and has resulted in a betterment to school conditions over last year as well as a saving of several hundred dollars in the salary expense account.

During the coming year there will probably be no upward expenses aside from the sewer connections already mentioned and possibly the painting of the school buildings which has not been estimated but should if possible be done.

Should there be however an increased attendance over last year it may be necessary to make the addition to the Eastham building, this might be obviated by refusing all tuition scholars and adjusting the room we now have for the accommodation of the resident scholars.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. CARL,
Chairman.

The school of Oregon City are now in the very best of condition, well equipped and well officered and the outlook for their future is very bright.

Domestic Infelicity Ends in Divorces

A divorce suit was filed Monday by Mrs. M. M. Bowers against John S. Bowers. The principals were married September 1892. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, says that her husband has heaped indignities upon her and rendered her life miserable thereby. The defendant in the case is in the employ of the United States Fish Commission and is a brother of the United States Fish Commissioner at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Bowers asks the court to compel defendant to furnish \$150 with which to prosecute the case and that the court compel him to pay her a monthly allowance for life. She also asks that he be enjoined from molesting or annoying her in any way or of visiting her and for the restoration of her maiden name, that of M. M. Davis.

Winifred Baker has brought suit for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Baker on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married on the sixth of February, 1901 and in December last he deserted her and has since refused to live with her.

A Brotherly Talk.

Brother Wood of the Methodist Episcopal church, will give a brotherly talk on matters of public interest at the Methodist church on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Awful Holocaust Visits Chicago

Five Hundred People Meet Death in Theater Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—About 550 people were killed in ten minutes this afternoon during a fire at the Iroquois Theatre the newest, largest, and, as far as human power could make it, the safest theatre in Chicago. The estimates vary. The police count 532. The estimate of the newspapers is 562. There are 55 people missing at midnight, the majority of whom are probably among the dead. Eighty-six dead have been positively identified, and 92 others are known to be injured. Few of these people were burned to death by the fire, many being suffocated by the gas, and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plunge of the frightened audience for the exits. It will be many hours before the number of dead can be accurately known, and many days before all of them are identified.

There are bodies lying by the dozens in the undertaking rooms, the police stations and in the hospitals, from which nearly everything that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best, is gone. Clothing torn to rags or burned to cinders and faces have been mashed into unrecognizable pulp by the heels of the crowd that trampled them down as they fled for safety. The fire broke out during the second act of the play "Mr. Bluebeard" the first production in the theatre since its erection. The company, which was very large, escaped to the street in safety, nearly all, however, were compelled to flee into the snowy streets with no clothing but the light stage costumes, and a few members of the company sustained minor injuries, but none were seriously hurt.

The theater was completed less than two months ago, at a cost of half a million dollars, and was the finest playhouse in Chicago. It was opened to the public on the night of November 23. The style of the structure, architecturally, is French Renaissance, which has a strong suggestion of the classic. It has a total seating capacity of 1724 chairs, with plenty of good standing room on each floor. The balcony had seats for 475 persons. The records of the City Building Department show that the theater was completed in every detail and that it was absolutely fireproof, all requirements of the law having been complied with.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

The Governor Will Attend

The Jackson's Day Banquet January 8, 1904.

What promises to be an affair of unusual note to the Democrats of Clackamas county is the 50-cent dinner to be given by the local Democracy on January 8, in honor of Jackson's Day. Four hundred invitations have been sent out to leading Democrats all over the state, and the Democracy of Clackamas county is generally invited. Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain has already notified the committee in charge that he will be present, and it is confidently expected that many more leading Democrats from over the state will be here and participate in the affair which promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever given in Oregon City. The banquet will partake of a unification meeting, and it is hoped and expected that every Democrat in the county who loves his party, no matter what particular brand of Democracy he has in the past espoused, will honor the banquet with his presence and make the affair one that will not be forgotten for years to come.

Next June there is an election of all county officers save county judge, and it behooves each and every man who believes in the principles advocated by Jefferson and Jackson to put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in pushing the band wagon to the front of the procession and to win a victory to which they are in every way entitled. Past differences should be put aside, past grievances forgotten and whether you were a follower of Bryan and free silver or of the gold standard, if you believe that Democracy is right, you will forget the past and work for the glorious victory now in sight.

The Republican party in Clackamas county is hopelessly divided. The various factions refuse to be united, and the natural result is that the Democrats have much the best of the situation. With a large independent vote ready to vote with the Democrats, with many disgruntled Republicans refusing to support the "Court House Crowd," and with the Socialists ready and willing to help us win a victory to which we are justly entitled, if the Democrats of Clackamas county can't win this year they certainly are not entitled to win. Then let every Democrat attend the Jackson Day banquet.

The following gentlemen compose the various committees:
Arrangements—R. A. Miller, C. N.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Wait, J. P. Lovett, J. E. Bridges, Charles Thompson.
Entertainment—R. B. Beattie, E. Carl, Polk Gribble, T. L. Turner, G. G. Canfield, C. D. Latourette.
Refreshment—O. D. Eby, J. W. Cole, Ernest Mass, S. A. Miles, H. E. Knight, Chas. Kelly.
Invitation—John W. Loder, H. Walker, Howard Latourette, James Kaufeld, J. H. Westover.
Honorary—T. K. A. Sellwood, E. Jack, G. A. Harding, C. W. Garing, W. H. Vaughan, W. W. Jesse, H. H. Starkweather, O. W. Robbins, James Baty, D. L. Trullinger, E. D. K. S. H. Rainey, Jacob Roewe, G. L. Bridges, John Weismandle, M. P. Chapman, Dr. M. C. Strickland, J. J. Cooke, William Galloway, John Gaffney, E. A. Fairclough, O. D. Robbins, Robert Galloway, Mart Robbins, Dr. Beard, J. J. Ward, H. Meuzin.

No. 1. Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of course, when first arising, I often had a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. It is most cordially recommended to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1. Chairman & Co.

ADAMS BROTHERS. Every Article Reduced. ADAMS BROTHERS. Golden Rule Bazaar. ADAMS BROTHERS. Annual Clearance Sale. ADAMS BROTHERS. Oregon City's Big Cash Store.

Annual Clearance Sale

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

We have determined to make our Fourth Annual Clearance Sale one long to be remembered on account of low prices. We wish to dispose of at least one half of our stock before stock-taking time, Feb. 1, and to accomplish this, have marked goods at prices which will induce our patrons to anticipate their future needs.

- Every Article Reduced
- Men's Suits
- Men's Overcoats
- Knit Goods
- Boy's Suits
- Boy's Waists
- Comforters
- Blankets
- Suit Cases
- Traveling Bags
- Telescopes
- Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Flannels
- Children's Underwear
- Wrapper's Eiderdown
- Sacques
- Cotton Waists
- Silk Waists
- Stationery
- Jewelry
- Watches
- Clocks
- Pins
- Veilings

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SHOES.
Our entire stock of Shoes has been reduced from
20 to 50 per cent.
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Crockery and Glassware
Any piece or set in our entire stock at
20 per cent
less than regular prices.
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- Every Article Reduced
- Men's Shirts
- Leather Goods
- Bags
- Suit Cases
- Wash Goods
- Sheets
- Cottons
- Sheetings
- Table Linen
- Bath Towels
- Flannels
- Pictures
- Bric-a-Brac
- Silverware
- Carving Sets
- Dress Goods
- Silks
- Velvets
- Black Dress Goods
- Embroideries
- Dress Trimmings
- Buttons
- Neckwear
- Ribbons
- Kid Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Umbrellas
- Hosiery
- Children's Hosiery
- Leather Goods
- Underwear
- Flannels
- Linens
- Cottons
- Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Calicos
- Ginghams
- White Goods
- Jewelry
- Stationery
- Ladies' Shoes
- Men's Shoes
- Children's Shoes
- Boots
- Slippers
- Men's Hat

CLOAKS AND SKIRTS
Any Cloak or Skirt in stock at a reduction of 20 per cent from regular prices. These are all new, fresh goods and the latest styles

REGULAR DISCOUNT
Everything in the store has been reduced at least 10 per cent, except Arrow Brand Collars, "W.B." Corsets and "Black Cat" Hosiery. Goods with special discounts have been marked in plain figures.

SHIRT WAISTS
A large stock of Cotton, Woolen and Silk shirt waists to be closed out at manufacturer's cost.

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