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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Beatie & Beatie, Dentists, Weinhard building, rooms 17, 18 and 19.

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

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

Now is the time to have that umbrella covered or repaired. Just in—a new Stock of Coats, Hats, Rugs and Handies—at Lamb & Sawyer's. We do repairing in all lines.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for year from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by G. A. Harding.

The marriage of Joe Beaulieu to Miss Minnie Trembath took place at the home of the bride's parents in this city last Sunday afternoon. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in Oregon City having been residents of the place for a good many years, and are quite popular.

Carl Hansen, an old and well known resident of Mulino, died Sunday from dropsy at the age of 82 years. The deceased was a native of Sweden, having come to America some twenty years ago and located in Nebraska. About ten years ago he removed to Oregon and has since been a resident of Clackamas county.

An editor works 365 days per year to get out his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital—and once in a while some dead beat takes the paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later justice will overtake this last-named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts—that's hell.

Bridge Work

My crown and bridge work is the only method in dental science that is permanent and which perfectly equalizes the strain of mastication. These teeth look like your own teeth, feel like your own teeth, and to all intents and purposes are your own teeth and will last a lifetime. Only gold and porcelain used in their construction. Moderate in price. Examinations and estimates free.

DR. L. A. MORRIS Dentist. Office next door to Courier.

The saloons in the town have been notified to keep the boys out of their places of business and one saloon man was hauled up before the city recorder Saturday and fined \$10 as an object lesson. While most of the saloons in the city are disposed to treat the matter in the right light, there are those who have violated the law by selling drinks to minors and allowing youths of yet tender years to take a hand in games of chance. Boys found loitering about saloons after this will be placed under arrest as well as the saloon keeper. This is a long step in the right direction and no one ought to object to it.

The question how to meet the condition on which the early building of the Dalles-Celilo canal depends, admits of four possible solutions," says our townsman, A. H. Rands, in his article on the subject in the Oregonian of December 21st. "The first," he says, "is by the legislature at the special session appropriating the money direct"—the \$100,000 to purchase the right-of-way. The legislature followed the wisest and best course and did so, the eastern and western members being in accord on the measure. No doubt Mr. Rands' article, being so timely, gave not a few of the Willamette valley legislators information in regard to the transportation problem of the Inland Empire of which they were before ignorant.

NEW BIRTH

Fred Chinn has a carbuncle on his leg.

Will Bremer went to Oregon City on Sunday.

Joe Shefchick ate Xmas dinner with Chas. Hougham.

Miss Bradford is spending the holidays in Portland.

Katie Newbury is staying with Mrs. Mosier for the present.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Portland, spent Christmas in New Era.

Born, to the wife of Will Young on the 29th, an 8 pound boy.

Fred Chinn has a lame horse caused by running a snag in the foot.

Wort Haines has built an addition on to his house and has also built a smoke house.

Mrs. Lottie Penman, of Heppner is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Eastman.

Dr. Holton, of Portland, was the guest at the Burgoyne home from Christmas till Sunday.

Mrs. F. Ganneder, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradt, of this place.

Mary and Anna Solle, of Portland, are spending part of the holidays with their parents.

Miss Enelia Spulak, of Portland, is spending the holidays with her mother of this place.

Charles Foster, of Portland, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rider.

Mrs. Newby was called to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Mosier, of Portland, last Thursday.

Mr. Veteto's chimney burned out on Christmas Eve causing considerable alarm for a short time.

D. Penman, Sr., of Heppner, Wm. and Jonah Penman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Portland took Christmas dinner at the Penman farm.

Warner Grange at its last meeting elected the following officers: A. W. France, master; F. Meindl, overseer; R. S. Ooe, steward; T. Kelland, assistant steward; D. McArthur, secretary; Betta France, treasurer; J. S. Dick, chaplain; Lilly Wink, lecturer; Mrs. B. Friedrich, gate-keeper; Mrs. Randall, pomona; Mrs. Meindl, flora; Mrs. Blanchard, Cores; Olive Friedrich, lady assistant steward.

The entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house was well attended, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Mrs. Bradford deserves credit for the program rendered by the school children, also for the decorating of the tree. In fact, everything went smoothly until the extinguishing of the lights, when a fellow gave the hoisting cord of the gasoline lamp an exceedingly hard jerk causing the lamp to fall from the ring and it fell to the floor in the midst of the crowd, where it remained but luckily it was extinguished before any damage was done. We hope that the gentleman who caused the trouble will repair it without further notice.

Mountain View.

Born, to the wife of Frank Albright, December 23rd 1903, a son weighing 9 pounds.

Born, to the wife of Oscar May, Dec. 24th 1903, a son.

Mr. Hall went to Kansas last week to spend a few months with his parents and friends in Osborn City.

Miss Pearl Curran went to Molalla last week Thursday and spent Christmas with Mrs. Everhart and family.

Wm. Wickham is able to be about again after his accident.

Mr. Sanford has another son visiting him during the holidays.

A number of emigrants have moved into this berg lately from the East.

There is prayer meeting at the Mountain View church every Tuesday evening, Rev. Henry Spiess, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. church South will be here Friday, January 1st, 1904, and begin a series of meetings in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weed and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weed and Mrs. Curran.

Maple Lane Grange will install their officers Saturday for the ensuing year.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges will have a joint installation of officers on Saturday evening, January, 2nd 1904. Mrs. Mary Randall of Portland is to be present to install the D. of H. officers.

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It Will Give You Good Luck for the Year 1904.

Our subscribers are treating us "mighty" nice these days. In addition to our friends who are renewing their subscription to the Courier, many new ones are being enrolled on our list. We appreciate this fact and we are getting very close to that 2,000 mark about which we have been talking so much and striving to reach so hard. Remember that the big pumpkin will not be cut until the 1st day of February 1904 in the afternoon. That Uncle "Billy" Vaughan Uncle Tom Turner and Uncle "Billy" Ganong will do the carving; that they count the seeds and award the piano to the successful guesser. Remember that this piano is worth not a cent less than Four hundred dollars and that the Courier is giving it away without cost to you.

We promise you that we will make you a better paper the next year than we have made during the past year and we want you to become one of our regular paid up in advance subscribers. Examine the date opposite the name on your paper and see when our time expires. If your time is out renew at as early a date as you can. Of course a dollar and fifty cents is only a little thing, but if 1,000 of our subscribers would pay us that amount each by the 1st day of February we would have "money to burn."

Here is the list of the good boys and girls who have paid their subscription during the past week. Read it over and see if "your name is written there." If you have not paid yet get on the roll of honor next week.

Table with columns: NAME AND ADDRESS, AMT. PAID. Lists names and amounts paid by subscribers.

Sad Death.

Mrs. Louisa Johnson, wife of Mr. Thomas Johnson, of Willamette, Or., died at her home in the beautiful little village of Willamette on Monday last. She was born in Prussia on Christmas day 1864, and when she died she was 39 years and 3 days of age. She came to this country with her parents when only three years of age and with them settled in Iowa. In 1888 she was united in marriage to her surviving husband and to that union four children were born, Nellie, Bessie, Thomas and Harold, all of whom are yet living. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Wood of the Methodist church on Wednesday, and her remains were laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery to sleep until that great day when the "dead shall rise and walk." She was a good wife, a loving mother and an excellent neighbor, and her sad demise will be greatly deplored by all who knew her. Two beautiful floral pieces were placed on the grave of the dead wife and mother. One was given by her neighbors and friends who had known her long and loved her well. The other was presented by the Ladies of the Maecabee Lodge of Oregon City, of which Lodge the deceased was to have become a member on last Saturday evening had her health permitted.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Sarah J. Faucher, deceased, has this day filed his final account with the County Court of Clackamas county and State of Oregon and that said Court has set Monday the 1st day of February 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for hearing the said report and objections thereto; if any there be, which time all persons interested are hereby notified to be present before said Court.

DAVID FANCHER, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah J. Faucher, deceased. Date December 31, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Patrick Duffy, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned administrator, at the Bar of Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified within six months of the date of this notice. Dated this 30th day of December, 1903. E. G. CAUFIELD, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Duffy, deceased. G. B. DIMICK, Attorney for admr.

Another Big Piano Deal

Twenty-Seven Carloads, Worth Over \$100,000, of Fine, New Pianos Involved.

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BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

There is no question now as to our ability to fill these clubs. No one will have to wait now for others to join, nor until the club is filled to get his or her Piano. Members of these clubs do not even have to know now who the other members of the club are. Selection is not limited to a few makes. The entire Eller's Piano House lines are included in these clubs. The instruments are here in Portland for you to select from. They have been coming in each day at the rate of two or more carloads, and on one single day last week no less than nine carloads arrived. When you have chosen your piano and made the initial payment the piano is delivered promptly, accompanied by the manufacturer's guarantee and also by Eller's Piano House. "Money back if not satisfactory" agreement. And the payments range from \$1.50 a week (or \$5 a month) to \$1.60, \$2 and \$2.50 a week, or correspondingly amounts if you prefer to pay by the month.

A FEW OF THE PRICES.

It is impossible for us to make detailed mention of prices here. Suffice it is to say that Pianos for which ordinarily \$225 and \$250 is asked are now \$118, \$137 up to \$164 and \$178 for the regular \$275 and \$300 styles. (Class A.)

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Bargain--Small farm 5 miles out, good land and good improvements, also 240 acres timber land in Clackamas county. Address L. 20, Milwaukie Oregon.

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