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- 49 Suits--All wool, homespun, and mixed effects; sold for \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$20.00--during this sale \$7, \$6.45 and \$5.00
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347 Walking Skirts--In meltons and mixed effects; sold for double what we ask now, and one of the best values ever offered by this store. Prices \$3.50 and \$1.25
349 Childrens' Coats--Just the thing for school, in all grades, colors and styles. The price is a great sacrifice--during this sale \$10.00, \$7.50, \$4.00, \$3.90, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.45 and \$1.90

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Gradually the work of the Oregon City Young Men's Christian Association is assuming its normal condition. This week the educational work started with a class in Bookkeeping. This work is carried on as nearly in the business college plans as the facilities will permit. Students may come and go when they please or progress as rapidly or as slowly as their talents will justify. Both beginning and advanced work is taught so that a person may begin with the rudiments or he may take up Corporation work, Loose Leaf system, Voucher accounting, Banking, etc. The average person with due diligence and study would be able to qualify himself by the first of May to take charge of any ordinary set of Merchandise books. The rapid calculations consist of short methods of figuring which will greatly shorten the work of a bookkeeper and enable him to do much more in the same length of time. Arithmetic will include anything between the rudiments of Algebra. The Pernin system of Shorthand will be taught so that a student who is unable to finish the course here may complete it in Portland without losing the time that has been spent in study or of learning a new system. The Ladies Gymnasium started and held its first meeting of the season. Miss Josephine Chase is the instructor. There were a number of ladies out and a few of their suits. The class will meet each Tuesday night and possibly Thursday also. All ladies are invited to visit this class. Considering the lateness of the season all the work of the Association has shown up very encouragingly. A good attendance at the Gymnasium and a goodly number of baths are taken each week. The general attendance at the room is good. Visitors are always welcome and find plenty of good reading at all times.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court of Clackamas County was convened in adjourned session Monday by Circuit Judge T. A. McBride. A divorce was granted Anna C. McBride from her husband, Daniel M. Eddy, with the privilege of retaining her maiden name, Anna C. Crabbill. The parties had been married for 11 years. In the matter of E. G. Caulfield as assignee of the estate of E. M. Atkinson, an involuntary report of the assignee in the matter of real estate was filed and approved. The report showed that the real estate brought \$1,563 and of the amount now in the hands of the assignee it was ordered that \$215 be paid over to Newton McCoy as a balance due him for legal services; and the balance was ordered distributed among the creditors. A temporary injunction was granted in the matter of Prescott Klafich against Clackamas County Court to prevent the construction of the Fenton road. Judge McBride Monday overruled the motion of the defendant for a non-suit in the suit of the Gladstone Real Estate Company against Sheriff Shaver and Clackamas county. Evidence was presented by the defendants and Monday was set as a time for hearing arguments in the suit. This is an injunction suit brought to restrain Sheriff Shaver from selling for delinquent taxes for the year 1901, the property of the plaintiff corporation. In the divorce suit of Galbraith vs. Galbraith, the court awarded to the mother the custody of the minor daughter, and to the father was given the two minor sons. The property interests were equally divide. In the divorce suit of Howlett vs. Howlett, the defendant was directed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$30 with which to conduct her suit.

Garfield.

Here we are again Mr. Editor, badly disabled but still in the ring and ready to fight for good old Democratic principles. This year dawned with much to do in behalf of the American people. Every man knows his duty as an American citizen. Then let us be up and doing something. Garfield Grange, No. 317, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Holden, master; F. Davis, overseer; R. Crawford, secretary; F. M. Gill, treasurer; E. F. Surace, lecturer; Mrs. Yocum, chaplain; Wm. Davis, gate keeper; L. Palmater, steward; E. Huffman, assistant steward; Miss Lemon, L. A. S.; Cora Yocum, ceras; May Davis, cossana; Nora Huffman, flora; Maud Holden, organist. Several applicants were initiated into the first and second degrees last meeting. Farmers in this vicinity are getting along nicely with their spring work considering the bad weather. The O. W. P. & Railway company have made great changes in this country. A great many new improvements are being made and any one looking for a home would do well to investigate this vast region of unsettled land, where pure water, mountain air and fertile soil promises to be a farmers paradise in the near future. H. H. Andres is improving nicely since he came home from the hospital. S. C. Huffman is slowly recovering from a stroke of paralysis. The Xmas trees at Garfield and Mt. Zion were both a success and everybody enjoyed old Santa Clause's visit. From all indications the boys had better gather up their old cow bells and shot guns for cupid is at his same old pranks again. The night school is doing a good work. A great many people who have not had the opportunity to educate themselves may be greatly benefited by the school. January, 1904 and still we have not heard the sleigh bells. The men who made a law prohibiting the killing of Chinese pheasants are not working for the interest of the farmer, or were not in their right senses when they did so.

Congregational Church.

The morning theme at the Congregational church will be "The Father's Graciousness." In the evening the subject will be "The Great Physician," and will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

CANBY.

The following officers were appointed by the city council: Wm. Knight, recorder; James Evans, chief of police; A. H. Knight, superintendent of streets; John Graham, councilman, vice Harry Gillmore; Roscoe Mack, Wesley Riggs, special deputies. Saloon licenses were granted Frank Astman and H. A. Vorpahl. E. I. Sias, Ed Shull and A. J. Knight were appointed a committee to secure scenery for the new stage in the city hall. The salary of the chief of police was reduced from \$8 to \$4 per month. Born, to the wife of Warren Kendall, Jan. 4th, a bouncing baby. Born, to the wife of A. A. Porter, on Jan. 4, a daughter. Mother and child doing well. Otto and Emma Evans left for Los Angeles Wednesday, where they will visit for some time. Miss Lillie Lucke visited friends in Oregon City Tuesday. Go to Sias' for all kinds of pills and cathartics. Miss Marian Swanby is home from Portland for a brief visit. A farewell reception was tendered Otto and Emma Evans Monday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckles; Misses Mabel, Veva, Esther and Veva Knight; Messrs Willard and Arthur Knight and Laurence Bair. School commenced Monday in Canby and adjoining districts. There was a large crowd present at the New Year's dance, Oregon City, Barlow and Hubbard being well represented. J. F. Eckerson, Wm. Knight and Mr. Henry went to Hubbard this week to work on the school house. The new store building of George Knight is about completed, and it will be occupied by Sutherland & Randall, who will put in a complete line of furniture and hardware. The Canby Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 156, installed the following officers last Friday night. The installation was conducted by Elmer Veto, lodge deputy. Adam Knight, noble grand; H. A. Dedman, vice grand, E. I. Sias, secretary; Andrew Koehler, treasurer; J. B. Howard, R. S. N. O.; B. H. White, L. S. N. G.; Howard Eckles, inside guard; Ed Shull, outside guard; Charles Burroughs, chaplain; Wilson Evans, R. S. E.; Ed Snulak, L. S. S.; Andrew Knight, R. S. V. G.; Otto Evans, L. S. V. G.

Land Office Business.

The report of the local land office shows the total cash receipts during the month of December to have been \$6735.27. The sales of land during the month amounted to 22,886 acres. There were 15 timber and stone entries, netting the Interior Department the sum of \$150. Thirty-six homestead entries were made during the month and closed, bringing in \$325. Commissions on 4973.40 acres embraced in homestead entries, amounted to \$200.09. Commissions on 13 final homesteads amounted to \$84.40, and fees for the taking of testimony made the sum of \$158.56.

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Colton.

Ye scribe had the unbounded pleasure of enjoying Christmas at the residence of Will Bonney and feasted on the goodies of our bountiful land and also enjoyed a bounteous New Year's spread at the home of J. G. R. Jett. Mr. Carlson will return home tomorrow after spending the holidays with his three married daughters of Portland. Quite a number of young folks from here attended the New Year's ball at Highland and report a good time although a little crowded. Mrs. Gorbett went to Oregon City last week to receive treatment for a cancer on the cheek which is giving her much trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips spent a couple of days last week visiting their daughter of Wilamett. Ed Ball was seen in Colton on New Year's day. Wonder what brings him here? Looking for cedar timber, perhaps, as he is shingle mill man. It was stated by a Colton correspondent in one of the Oregon City papers last week, that there would be a dance here on the 9th. I beg to correct it as it was so intended at the time, but was postponed until the 16th. Come. Coyotes are playing bad havoc with the sheep in this part of the country. Mr. Wheeler is visiting for a few days at the Arquet residence. John Arquet and son have been at medical Hot Springs, Washington, for a couple of months and comes back much improved in health.

Classified Advertisements.

- Money to Loan--At 6 and 7 per cent an Real Estate Security. C. H. Dye.
For Sale--Fresh milk cows, by Geo. Clark, Logan, Or.
For Sale--Timber, 2000 cords--stumpage 30c. D. F. LeFevre, Ely, Or.
Girl Wanted--A small girl wanted to help with housework. Correspond with Box 407, Oregon City, Oregon.
Bargain--Small farm 5 miles out, good land and good improvements, also 240 acres timber land in Clackamas county. Address L. 20, Milwaukie Oregon.
Strayed Cattle--Two yearling heifers from my farm on the Holcomb road. Right ear clipped and left ear split. Any one finding same will notify me at Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 2. L. D. Mumpower.
Pleasant and Most Effective. T. J. Chambers, Ed. Viridicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1, at Charman & Co.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Woodmen of the World will give a smoker at Woodmen's hall to night and a good time is assured. The local lodge of Forrester meets to night, it being an adjourned meeting from last Friday night. Officers will be installed. There is no more exhilarating beverage than Red Top Rye or the Planet Whiskey. Kelly & Ruoonich, in the Garde Building. The schools of Oregon City, Canemah, Willamette, Parkplace and Bolton all opened their doors on Monday after a ten days holiday season. Now is the time to have that umbrella covered or repaired. Just in--a new Stock of Covers, Ribs, Rods and Handles--at Lamb & Sawyer's. We do repairing in all lines. Final timber receipts have been issued from the land office to Alex B. Lindquist, of Multnomah county who has thereby acquired title to 160 acres of land in section 17, T. 2 S. of R. 7 E. 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. Henry E. Stevens the popular and efficient County Recorder of Clackamas county had a prosperous month in his office during the month of December. The fees received in his office amounted to \$240 which is pretty near the high water mark. The County court of Clackamas county has been in session since last Wednesday. This is the first regular session of the year 1904. Much business of importance has come before the court. The list of claims allowed and orders entered will be published in the next issue.

PERSONALS

Miss Aneita Gleason visited Miss Emma Evans last Thursday. Misses Veva Knight and Helen Gleason visited Misses Ethel Bradt and Charlotte Dundas, of New Era, Wednesday. George Hulbert, the feed yard man, accompanied by his son of Silverton, is visiting a son at Olympia. Miss Florence Westover left on Sunday morning for Dallas, Oregon, where she has six more months of school to teach. Miss Ethel Graves returned on Monday from McMinnville, where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Will Pope and grandson, Will Allen, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meldrum last Sunday. Miss Jean White, Charlie Bollinger and Norman White left for Pacific University Monday afternoon to resume their studies. W. B. Partlow, a pioneer resident of Mt. Pleasant, who is well known to the residents of this section, is quite ill at his residence near this city. Ed Taylor, who has been quite ill at his home in Canemah for the last ten days is much better and will be able to be about his work in a few days. D. H. Mosher, Miss Ora Black and Miss Maud Stone, of Redland, returned on Monday to Willamette University at Salem to resume their studies. William D. Westover, brother of the editor of the Courier, spent the Christmas holidays in this city returning to his employment at Seattle Sunday evening. W. E. Marshall who for the past month has been helping out at Hustley's book and drug store has returned to his own store at Highland, where he has a flourishing business. Miss Sade Chase, Miss May Kelly, and Misses Fannie and Kate Porter, teachers in the Portland city schools, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in this city returned to their work in Portland on Monday morning. Dr. J. L. Casto, the old veteran Grange worker, is suffering from a severe attack of the "grip." He is now 76 years old, and it is feared that he may not survive. He has entirely lost his hearing. Dr. Casto is with his son at 331 Crosby street, Portland, where particular friends will be welcome to call. Hon. John Dimick, of Salem, one of the rising young lawyers of the state, was in Oregon City on legal business on Monday. While here he was the guest of his brother, Grant B. Dimick, the mayor. While at present located in Salem, Mr. Dimick will likely later locate in some live, up-to-date town in the Eastern part of the state. A. F. Turner, of Stafford, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business. He says the county roads in his part of the country are in fearful condition. That no attempt was made by the county court to repair the road until the rainy season set in. When the county court came out and looked wise and ordered the road supervisor to fill up a few rats which he proceeded to do, with mud or soil, which made the roads worse and not better. R. Lee Westover, who for the past fifteen months has been the local editor and solicitor for the Oregon City Courier left on Monday morning for Raton, New Mexico, where he will probably go into the newspaper business for himself if the outlook is inviting upon further investigation. He is a capable newspaperman and has made many friends in this city. For the present, at least, the local work on the Courier will be done by the editor-in-chief. Samuel Elmer, of Clarkes, was in Oregon City attending to business on Wednesday. While here he called at the Courier office and became one of the Courier new subscribers and made a guess on the number of seed in the Courier's pumpkin. Mr. Elmer says the road to Clarkes is getting in dreadful condition. That many of the planks on the plank road are broken and that it is dangerous for man or beast to travel upon that highway and that the county court are making no effort to repair the same.

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The Shakespear Club of Oregon City met Monday evening at the residence of Miss Eva Meldrum for their first meeting of the year. The session was spent in the discussion of Hamlet. This tragedy will be finished at two more meetings. The club meets every two weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie Cooper who died at Carus on last Wednesday was buried in Mountain View cemetery on Friday of last week. The deceased was the mother of Elmer M. Cooper the late county clerk of Clackamas county and was a most excellent lady. The funeral and burial ceremonies were largely attended.

The chickens fighters in Oregon City during the past week have been in high feather. Between reading the Jackbills by Opie Paed and having an excellent cocking main at Oswego on Thursday night they have fared well. The cocking main at Oswego was between Oregon City chickens and Portland birds and the Oregon City chickens won in most every instance. Some of the local sports cleared some \$300 on the evenings amusement.

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