

Local News In Brief.

The Knights and Ladies of Security are making arrangements for a ball at the armory on april 2. The affair will be a most pleasant one.

A person can ride from the Car Shops or Fulton to St Johns for 5 cents. Either one of these distances is not less than that from Portland to Oregon City, yet we have to pay forty-five cents for a round trip over the line of the O. W. P. company. This difference in fares is manifestly unfair.

One morning last week John Murphy | from the Harmony usighborhood. of Clackamas Heights, found that one of his valuable draft horses had broken its leg in several places during the night. The floor and the walls of the stall in which the animal was confined were solidly bulit and every reasonable pre-caution had been taken against such a casualty.

This week Luke May, an employe of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, left with a crew of twenty men for Five Islands with a lot of cottonwood sprouts which will be transplanted.

Little Irene-Welsh, age 9, gave a birthday party to a number of her friends one day last week. Among the young folks present were: Dorothy Lat-aurette, Marie Sheahan, Arglee Daugh-erty, Josephrine Daughterty, Ana Lu Sleight, Kate Cooper, Olive Masser, I Darlis Pevish, Mirise Jones, Dagma Jones, Jessie Matheuse, Mary Barber, May Welsh, Ida Rofell, Ida Williams, Irene Love, Hazel Fair, Hazel Casper and Nara Toben.

Clark Fair. The Court decided that Olackamas County should have such an exhibit, but have not yet determined on how great a sum shall be set aside for that purpose. The court was of the un-animous opinion that the county should over the out look and it was decided to to her people.

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Beautiful sun shine is once more kissing the hills and the valleys of Oregon R. P. Hall left for Buena Vista the first of the week to engage in hop rais ing.

Chas Humphrev, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company at Astoria, was visiting his parents here Sunday. New velling and Tailor made just arrived. Miss Goldsmith. hats

A marriage license was issued Monday to Mrs. Felecia Gilhausen and Her-bert W. Fankhausen. The partles are

S. A. D. Gurley a former resident of this county died at his home at Arling-ton in Eastern Oregon on Tuesday night. Mr. Gurley was a lawyer and enjoyed a very extensive acquaintances in this county.

Tom Cowing left Tuesday for Seattle there he has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Here's hoping that Tom finds a job of his liking in the Poget Sound metropolis.

Free Company is extensively engaged in transplanting young cottonwood trees to be used in the manufacture of paper when they have grown to a sufficient size, and already hundreds of acres of trees have been transplanted. The registrations of Clackamas county up till Theaday was only 700. The to-tal vote of the County is about 5,000. There is plenty of time in which to reg-ister as the registration books do not close till the ninth of May.

A. W. Cheney last week sold to A. Knapp his house and lot on Main street near Tenth, for a consideration of \$2,075. The old building now occupied by Miss Wisner as a photograph gallery will be raised and two two story frame build-ings will be erected.

Grand Millinary display, March 25-26. Miss Goldsmith.

Mr Puinam, descendent of General and Nara Toben. At the last County Court meeting the question came up concerning Clack-amas County's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The Court decided that Olackamas County should have such an exhibit, but have not yet determined on

animous opinion that the county should over the out look and it was decided to from have a building which would be a credit start men to the mines next week to Most of the stock in the comwork. pany is owned by Oregon City parties. -----

CITY COURIER, FRIDAY, MARCH 18. 1904 OREGON

Republicans **Hre Hard Hit** Postoffice Investigation Uncovers Graft and Implicates

Many Prominent Representatives.

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1904. know the chap that sends the news "Ten thousand Cossacks killed and

wounded We've sunk another Russian fleet We've got r'ort Arthur surrounded.'

At Cape Town some three years ago That chap reported wondrous capers, Invented British victories

And sent 'em to the London papers. Yes, it is impossible to get at the ex-act news from "the seat of war." But act news from "the seat of war." But one thing is certain; the clang of battle arouses the war spirit in all lands and awalens the tiger in the heart of man. Senator Proctor of Vermont, Chairman of Military Affairs Committee, vice Hawley permanently absent, said yes-terday: "It is much easier to launch the Army and Navy appropriation bills to smooth sailing, when there is the smell of gunpowder in the air." O, yes undoubtedly; when the racket is on it deprives men of their senses. The cordeprives men of their senses. The cor-pulent condition of these two measures indicate that he is right; two hundred millions of dollars for an armament to keep the peace with !

Fourth Assistant Post Master General Bristow's report on post office frauds, which has been so highly commended by the President, and Congressional com-mittees, for its thoroughness and im-partiality, turns out to be a boomerang. It has struck in unexpected places, and connected many honorable names with those of Beavers, Perry Heath, Machen and the grafters. More than 150 Sena-tors and Representatives unexpectedly find their names in Bristow's roll call, and their delicate correspondence with the Post Office department is made public. A shower of arrows was let loose in the House of Representatives when the report was read, and they struck in all firections. The consternation and indignation temporarily collipsed the in-terest in the domestic relations of the Mormons at the other end of the Capitol. It is not pretended, that more than a small minority of this great number are guilty of actual violations of the law, but nearly all have committed serious inde cretions, some of them inadvertently, and the names of the virtuous and the boodler are inextricably mixed. The result is that yells of rage and screams of protest were heard yesterday and today sufficient to shake the Capitol. The Republican leaders of Congress denounce in vehement language the Republican officials who had sent in the voluminous report, not content even with calling them blunderers, but de-claring that an intention to smirch Congress originated the action and that it was, as one member put it, a black-mailing scheme to make us let the de-partments alone. This afternoon heard more frenzied outbursts and more or less hysterical explanations from those involved. The little state of Connecticut seems

to have held up its platter with great energy, at least five of its Congressmen, Senator Platt, and Representatives Sperry, Hill, Lilley, and Henry, being all touched with Bristow's tarred stick. Hill wanted some more "right away" and he wrote to "My dear Beavers;-Everything seems so abnormally slow

Mormon and the Bible, for they both have been offered as part of the testi-mony. It will be a great advertisement for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, worthy of Barnum. C. A. Snow & Co., Washington Pat-ent Lawyers, say that the average in ventor is better able to make his own

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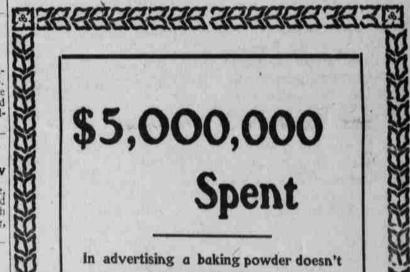
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Rolla M. Baker and Annie G. Roth were granted a license to wed Monday. Miss Roth lives at Canby and is a trained nurse, having been in the Gov-ernment employ in that capacity during the Spanish-American war. She was in Cuba and Japan and has many relice in her possession picked up in those countries. Mr. Baker is in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

F. C. Gadke one of the enterprising F. C. Gadke one of the enterplant citizens of Oregon City, known and liked by all our people has moved his place of business from his old stand in the Wilson & Cooke building to the old the Wilson & Cooke building to the Post Office building. Mr. Gadke had to have more room for his plumbing and repair business and he now has one of the most desirable places in Oregon City.

ular meeting. There will be initiations the mountains. followed by a social time and lunch.

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(and a supersonal and a same, in regard to the work to be done. Storms in the Cascade range during the winter have been uncommonly fierce and numerous trees have fallen across the roadway. As the snow at Govern-ment camp was 11 feet deep on the first of March, and more has fallen since, and trees have fallen in every gale dur-ing the eight months of winter in the mountains, it is evident that the work of opening Barlow road for the summer travel is a herculean task. The betterments on the road this spring and next will be with the object in view of run-ing a stage line to Mt. Hood during the Lewis and Clarke Fair.

1899-1904-Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mc-Ginnis celebrated the fifth anniversary of their married life commonly designof their married the commonly design-ated as their wooden wedding at their home in Green Point on Monday last. The evening was bleasently spent in play whist, flinch and other games. Mr. and Mrs. Mc innis were presented with many lovely presents by their host of friends A lunch was served at midnight that was greatly enjoyed. The persons were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Hon. Grant B. Dimick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eastburn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chatman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fortchess, Miss Addie Hodges, Miss Susie McGinns, Mr. Geo.

Brown. A report received from the State University at Eugene, states that a hydraulic survey of the McKenzie river settled. made last summer, under its authority, demonstrated the fact that within a distance of 48 miles on that river 100,000 horse power could be secured or ten the amount used in Portland. times Solo Circle, W. O. W., have postponed their social until the evening of April 2. This evening they will hold their reg-over the Willamette Valley and beyond

> The Mountain View Christian En-deavor meets every Sunday at 4 o'clock, new members are added every week.

angry Congressman de some manding that his brother's building be rented for a postoffice, or his son ap-pointed to a clerkship with an admonition to hurry up or, as Hill said, condi-ments will be forwarded and "there will be trouble for somebody." These simulating and pungeri revelations have enraged the members of Congress, especially those who are not guilty of any real violation of the law. They have been thrown upon the defensive

and hereafter, on the stump, there will Stephe Coleman, superintendent of the Barlow road, was in the city this week to consult the stockholders in the are involved, but four-fifths of the men named are Republicans, of course, be cause only a Republican administration could grant the favors. Mr. Overstreet Republican, Indiana, chairman of the Post Office Committee of the House, made the report public, for which he is roundly denounced. He claims that nobody is injured, and that the integrity of the members of the House as a whole is not reflected on; but they do not so regard it. Among the Congressmen who are said to have obtained increases for offices in excess of what was war-ranted, are Senators Clay, Cullom Mc-Comas, McCreary, Hansborougn, Fair-banks, Foraker, Quay, Penrose, Warren and a large number of representatives.

> It is a lucky thing for Senator Reed Smoot that a presidential election is pending, and that two or three western states can turn the political scale one way or the other. Such things being thus, Mr. Smoot will not be deprived of his seat this session of Congress, and the good women will have to smother their indignation a few months and perhaps years longer. The Republican Senators have concluded that discretion is much the better part of valor, even in the matter of plural wives, and as they have gone so far into the case and cannot exactly see the way out, they think it would be unfair to the Mormon church to form a enap jugment, so they will send a large sub-committee to Utah to examine witnesses all summer and to report after the presidential election is

It is proposed to print as a public o, Schummer, document, with all the testimony the report of the Senate Committee on the Mormon church. Reed Smoot, and the domestic relations of the apostles. It will make five quarto volumes, and can be sent through the mails without cost under a frank. It is likely to pass through many editions and become as popular as "Young Night Thoughts" a hundred years ago when people were misled by its title. The questio vexata is how to manage it with the Book of

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