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Corner Third and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Powell has disposed of the Holbrook farm to an eastern man.

A large new barn is arising on the William Dixon place on the Molalla road.

S. V. Green and wife are happy over the advent to their home of a 12-pound baby girl.

The ball given by the Royal Arcanum was well attended and pronounced a great success.

The funeral of the late John Shepard was attended by a number of his relatives from Oregon City.

Bill Sampson appeared on the streets last Monday with his coat on, and both pants legs outside his boots.

Aster, Verbena, Pansy, Carnation and early flowering Cosmos plants for sale by James Wilkinson, Gladstone, Phone 1873.

If the lumber can be obtained in time, a dozen or twenty cottages will be built this spring by Mr. McClaren at Willhoit Springs.

A new building is being planned by Frank Busch to be used as a warehouse. It will probably be a two-story structure about 25x70.

Heinz & Co. have begun action in Judge Stipp's court against S. O. Curtis for the payment of \$12.70 said to be due on a grocery bill.

Rev. Bollinger reports the matrimonial market very dull, but says that he is not yet ready to cut prices on performing the ceremony.

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The social at the Presbyterian manse Friday evening was well attended. The musical program was well taken care of by Misses Wagner, Horn and Fairclough, assisted by Rev. Mixell.

Work in road district No. 11 will begin in a few days. The largest undertaking this year will be to put the road in good order that runs from West Gladstone to Milwaukie.

Twenty-eight little folks gave Inna Williams a most pleasant surprise last Saturday afternoon. With music, games and refreshments, the guests tell that they had had a most excellent time.

J. W. Doty, of Currinsville, was in town the fore part of the week. He is engaged in raising blooded stock, but he says Oregon is not so good a place for this industry as some other places where he has been.

Word has been received from Oakland Calif., from C. U. Barlow, that a fine boy has been born to his wife. This is the only grandson of William Barlow and the rejoicing of the old gentleman will be a new era to his life.

Parties who went to the Siletz reservation when a portion of it was recently thrown open, report that "sooners" had possession of practically all the good land. Some of them even had cabins erected and a part of the land cleared.

J. W. Baney, who has been with Brown & Welch for some time past, expects to go to the Nehalem country soon, with the intention of taking up a homestead. He will be accompanied by his brother, T. W. Blaney, of Nebraska.

Fire Company No. 4 feels very proud of its new quarters. The old building in which they have found their home has been remodeled and in every way improved until it is considered one of the best halls for the purpose in the city.

The Whist Club of Canby met at the residence of Mrs. Charles Knight April 14. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. N. Watt while the booby prize was carried away by Mrs. John Eckerson. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Judge Galloway attended the Democratic convention at McMinnville last Saturday, where delegates to the State and Congressional conventions were elected. The Judge reports Yamhill county in good condition, politically and otherwise.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Miller was celebrated at their home by about 70 of their friends last Saturday evening. About midnight the guests departed feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Jos. Locke is building a 7-room house on block 3, Ely's addition to Oregon City. It is understood that the house will be sold as soon as completed. This makes the second house Mr. Locke has built within a short time and there is a demand for several more.

Pomona Grange met at the Garfield Grange Hall Wednesday, April 13. About 250 were present and over 50 took the Pomona degree at the evening session. A number of visitors came from a distance over the line of the O. W. F. to its terminus, where they were met by teams and taken to Garfield.

The Ragby Lumber Company, of Aurora, is said to have practically lost several thousand dollars' worth of logs through a rise in Butte Creek, down which they were to be floated to the mill. To collect them, scattered as they are, into the channel of the stream, would be a very expensive undertaking.

The violin recital at the Congregational church Monday evening was well appreciated, but the audience was rather small. The fine weather following so much rain has made outdoor recreation so enjoyable that many prefer staying out in the open air to going to any kind of an entertainment.

Elm Maddock drove out to Eagle Creek Sunday and on his return reported that the farmers of that section are further behind with their spring work than those nearer Oregon City. This is not because Eagle Creek farmers are slower than others but because more rain has fallen in their neighborhood than in other parts.

In the account of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brunner, published last week, the type made the Parkplace correspondent speak of their fiftieth anniversary, when it should have appeared the fiftieth. However, it is

sincerely to be hoped that an account of the "fiftieth" anniversary of their wedding may yet be recorded.

Oregon City Camp No 5666 Modern Woodmen of America, will on Tuesday evening, April 26, entertain all the Woodmen in this vicinity. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Order who may be visiting here. The local members wish to become acquainted with the members of eastern Camps, and will extend to them every courtesy.

Although the warm weather of the past few days has caused a great deal of snow to come down from the mountains, there is still a great deal lying in the canyons. Men in close touch with the situation say that there is no use of prospectors and others going out for several weeks as nothing can be accomplished and such trips are sure to result in disappointments.

On Friday evening, April 22, Rev. E. S. Bollinger will deliver his lecture on the book "In His Steps", at the Congregational church. The lecture will be illustrated by sixty-two stereopticon views. Dr. Bollinger's popular lectures are attracting a great deal of attention, and should receive the encouragement they so richly deserve. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to purchasing books for Sunday School library.

Mr. James Thorne, who has been seriously ill for some time past, but who is now somewhat improved, enjoyed a family reunion last Sunday. It was the first time in eighteen years that all the members of the family have spent a day together. Mr. Herbert Thorne, of Sellwood, was one of the number present. The names and residences of the other members of the family were unable to learn. The reunion was an enjoyable affair, and was worth much to the invalid father. A photograph of the family is a pleasant reminder of the occasion.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last Sunday, when Mr. Rupert Custer Hall and Miss Estella Grace Nickels were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. B. Nickels, on Sixth Street. Rev. Mrs. C. P. Blanchard officiated. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride was dressed in white and wore a wreath of orange blossoms. The groom was dressed in conventional black. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served. The best wishes of the Courier accompany the newly wedded pair in their voyage over life's sea.

It might be suggested to the United States Fish Commission that if it wishes to preserve the young salmon recently turned out from the Clackamas River hatchery, that it stop all trout fishing in Clear Creek below Fisher's mill-dam. The young salmon are from three to six inches in length, and are being caught by the hundreds. Bob Wilson, of Wilson & Conke, says that Clear Creek seems to be a favorite ground, or rather water, for the young salmon; in fact, that he counted on his last visit to that stream ten million, and estimated that there were about seven million more flopping about so wildly that he could not count them.

Hon. Charles V. Galloway, of Yamhill county, is now installed in his office at St. Louis as superintendent of the Horticultural Department in the Oregon exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He informs us that he is willing to distribute circulars relating to the industries and resources of this county. This opportunity of advertising should not be overlooked. We should send carefully prepared circulars, describing the climate, the horticultural, agricultural and dairying interests, the splendid opportunities offered to capital by the undeveloped water power of our numerous streams, the high standard of our schools, and all the varied inducements which our county offers to the homeseeker. Such circulars distributed among the visitors at the St. Louis exposition would no doubt be instrumental in bringing large numbers of investors to our state and county. Mr. Galloway's address is 3900 Thomas St., St. Louis.

The manufacturing plant of the Oregon City Ice and Cold Storage Company is now being operated to its full capacity. The output is six tons per day. The process of manufacture is the latest and quite interesting in its details. The water is obtained from an artesian well 121 feet deep, thus providing an inexhaustible supply of water as pure as nature affords. The water is first converted into steam, which process removes any vegetable matter that may chance to be held in solution. The steam is then passed through condensing pipes into a re-boiler. This re-boiler, or skimmer, is so arranged that all oily substances rising to the surface, flow off through a waste pipe. After this the water passes through a cooling coil. The sudden cooling causes all mineral substance to be precipitated. The cooled water then filters through charcoal, and is conducted to the fore-cooler, which reduces the temperature almost to the freezing point. It would seem that no impurities could possibly remain in the water now, but to be all the more sure, it is then passed through a sponge filter. Thence it goes to an automatic filter which can be adjusted to put into each can exactly the same number of pounds of water. The water is frozen by the ammonia gas system. The company has arranged with the Williams Bros. Express Company to deliver ice in any part of the city, Canemah, Gladstone, Parkplace, and the West Side.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
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Prepared Paint or Lead and Oil?

We wonder how many of our customers really believe Lead and Oil is better than a good prepared paint?

People have been deceived so often by "patent" paints, and fake mixtures that they are naturally distrustful of anything "prepared" in the paint line. However, were it not for these lying fake mixtures, good prepared paint would be used almost exclusively. It is without doubt superior to any paint made of lead or oil only.

Lead and oil is now trading on its past reputation. It is seldom used now by customers who have a thorough knowledge of painting. The modern chemist no longer specifies a paint pigment made wholly of lead. If he did he would display his ignorance, for it has been proved beyond a question of doubt that lead in itself is not a satisfactory protective coating. IT NEVER WAS SATISFACTORY. Before good prepared paint, like Sherwin-Williams was made, it WAS BEST. It is through long use that many people still think it best, but lead and oil is dying a natural death simply because something better has come to take its place.

If you are going to paint this year, send in your name so that we may put you on our mailing list for paint literature. It will cost you nothing but a postal card and we know we can save you dollars unless you have already decided to use Sherwin-Williams paint, and even then we have information which will be of value to you.

Huntley Bros. Co.

Druggists and Paint Dealers

Married.

Mr. Dee Wright, the well known livestock man, and Miss Cora Ross were married at noon Sunday at the residence of Mr. Eli Williams, Rev. R. C. Ramsby officiating. A large number of local friends beside several from Portland and Salem were in attendance. Mr. C. E. Ramsby and Miss Mulvey acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony a bountiful lunch was served. The young couple will reside at Liberal.

School Notes.

Miss Della Withey will this week conclude her third term of school in the Holcomb district. That her services are appreciated is evidenced by the fact that the board has substantially increased her salary during the time she has been the teacher of their school.

Sues for Division of Property.

Mrs. Geo. Brown has begun action in the Circuit Court for the division of property belonging to Mr. Brown from whom she has been divorced. A farm of 143 acres is a part of the property Mrs. Brown desires divided.

Robbed the Grays.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Charman & Co's. drug store.

Salmon Scarce.

The fishing season did not open very well for the fishermen in this vicinity. Last year several tons were shipped on the opening day, but this year a single box was seen where a car load was seen last year. This is partly due to the high water occasioned by the melting snow and partly to the scarcity of the salmon. It is to be hoped that the Government will soon take up the propagation of the spring salmon instead of the questionable fall salmon.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by Charman & Co.

Drowning at Oswego.

William H. Thomas, an employe of the Honeyman Hardware Co., was drowned in Sucker Creek near Oswego last Sunday. No one was with him at the time of the accident and the body was not found until Tuesday. Coroner Holman held an inquest over the remains and the verdict was accidental drowning. Mr. Thomas was prominent in the Masonic and Artisan lodges. He was about 40 years old and leaves a family.

Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, Calif.

Account above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which Agent will collect highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed, by original purchaser, Southern Pacific Agent at Los Angeles, will sell return ticket at one-third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19 to May 7 inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rate from Los Angeles, will be June 5, 1904.

Notice to the Musical Public.

Anderson's Music House, the new and only complete Music House in Oregon City, has just received a fine shipment of organs and pianos direct from the factory. They are in walnut and oak. Five and six octaves. We can quote you prices on these goods that cannot be beat. First, because we buy direct from the factory. Second, we thoroughly know the construction of a piano and organ, and know where and how to buy. Third, our expenses are very light. Fourth, we have no expensive agents on the road eating up half the profits. Fifth, we can do our own tuning and repairing. Talking machines from \$4 up. Records 25 cents each. Sheet music at one-half discount. Strings for all musical instruments. Expert piano and organ tuning and repairing.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.



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The very finest fruits of the shoe manufacturers have been selected to complete our stock. The sweetest styles in all the varieties of lasts, tops, toes and trimmings. Every pair a beauty, with solid, substantial wear to back them and make them sensible bargains will be found at

KRAUSE BROS.
Oregon City Shoe House

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

PERSONALS

J. F. Fisher, of Clarks, was a caller at this office last Monday.

Percy Cross, of Hood River, is visiting his parents at Gladstone.

Will Marshall, the Highland merchant, was in town last Friday.

L. H. Kirchmeyer, of Logan, was doing business in Oregon City Monday.

T. L. McLaughan, of Portland, was visiting his brother in this city last Sunday.

E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas, visited his brother, Dr. Dedman, of Canby, Saturday.

Robert Ginther, Socialist candidate for school superintendent, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. P. Thompson, of Portland, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Meldrum, last week.

Fred Hargreaves, of Colton, was visiting friends at Gladstone last Saturday and Sunday.

C. Lucke, one of Canby's progressive farmers, was in town this week serving on the jury.

Oregon City visitors from Canby Monday were C. N. Wait, L. Grazier and William Knight.

Ira James, a life-time resident of the Marquam precinct, is in town this week serving on the jury.

Caspar Weismandel has been in Oregon City for several days looking after his business interests.

John and Bert Holcomb have been delivering potatoes to local merchants for the past few days.

Perry Burns and E. L. Sias, of Canby, were attending to business matters in Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. Pickens and daughter have gone to Hood River to visit Mrs. Capt. Shaw. They expect to be gone several days.

Dr. Beard, who has been practicing about eighteen months in this city, has removed to Grants Pass, where he goes to take the practice of Dr. Moores.

Charles Faach, who has been in the employ of the O. W. P. for some time, left Monday for the East on account of the serious illness of his mother.

O. W. Robbins, the Molalla merchant, was in town Monday on his way to the State Democratic Convention which met Tuesday.

Mr. Sims, the elderly man at Canby who was injured in a recent runaway at that place, is said to be slowly recovering.

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Six and seven per cent. Amounts on hand \$100 to \$3000. Also some on chattel and personal security.

For sale: The Russel Homestead six miles SE of Molalla at \$6 an acre; the Philip Marquam Homestead eight miles E of Marquam at \$5 an acre. Plenty of fine water and good soil on both tracts. Also block 119 Oregon City, eight full lots 68x105 feet. Slightly building place all for \$1000.

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