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**Golden Rule Bazaar**  
 Oregon City's Popular Store  
 Headquarters for  
**FIREWORKS**  
 and **Flags**  
 Largest Stock  
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City Manufacturing Company, left the first of the week for New York, where he goes on business. Before returning here, he will make a trip to Europe.

Chas. Humphrys will return to Astoria the last of this week, where he will resume his position as manager of the Postal Telegraph Company there. He has spent the past month with his parents here.

Rev. Gabriel Sykes, of Pullman, Wash., is spending a short vacation with his parents here. Rev. Sykes is accompanied by his wife. He was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Rev. W. R. Kraxberger arrived here last week and will take charge of the German Lutheran congregation, succeeding the late Rev. Jung. He comes here from Saginaw, Michigan and is settled on Jefferson street.

Rev. W. K. Kraxberger, of Michigan, has recently located in this city and will take charge of the German Lutheran church. Mr. Kraxberger's first impressions of Oregon City and the surrounding country are quite favorable.

Mr. John Horton, of Trenton, Missouri, arrived in Oregon City Wednesday evening to visit his uncle, George Horton. The former has been at Roswell, New Mexico, for the past few weeks, the guest of Jerry Simpson.

Judge Ryan left on Wednesday for a three-days' trip to the Willamette and Marquam sections, where he goes to view proposed roads and bridges. It is proposed to build bridges across the North fork of the Molalla, the Molalla and Milk creek.

County Recorder Henry Stevens met with a severe accident while cutting wood at his home at Milwaukie Sunday. The ax split his left foot, causing the blood to gush freely and inflicting a bad wound. He was brought to this city for treatment and is now getting along well.

W. A. Huntley left Friday for the East, where he goes to purchase holiday stocks for his store. He will go first to St. Louis, where he will attend the Exposition, later going to New York. While in the East he will be joined by his wife who has preceded him there, returning here in a few weeks.

B. C. Palmer, a former resident of Colton, Oregon, and now of Prairie, Washington, was in town the first of the week. He has been working in the shingle mill at Prairie for several years. He reports times much harder than they were a few years ago, as wages have been cut in almost every industry.

J. W. Dowdy, of Eagle Creek, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Dowdy is deeply interested in the conduct of county affairs and is watching them not from a political but from a business standpoint. He states that Eagle Creek paid about \$1300 in road taxes last year, receiving back but \$100. This naturally raises a question in his mind as to whether the various districts are being fairly dealt with.

F. H. Welch, O. H. Smith, A. F. Parker and C. D. Love returned Sunday night from their Ogle Creek mines, where they spent ten days. Considerable prospecting was done and several claims staked east of the present workings of the Molalla Central Company. A number of samples of silver ore was brought to this city. The men report a snow storm last week while they were in camp.

Dr. Casto Breaks His Leg.  
 Dr. Casto, of Portland, met with a serious accident while on his farm near Carna, last Tuesday. He was riding on the running gear of a heavy lumber wagon, when the coupling pole snapped in two, and the bounds of the wagon, weighted with a heavy brake-beam, fell striking the doctor's right leg. He was brought to town and taken to the Electric Hotel, where a temporary dressing for the limb was applied by Dr. Norris. He then boarded an electric car and went to a hospital in Portland.

A hasty examination revealed a simple fracture of both bones of the leg near the ankle, and a severe sprain of the ankle joint. Dr. Casto is in his 78th year, but he showed more "grip" than many a man his junior by a half-century would have shown under the circumstances.

Oil Discovered Near Eugene.  
 Real for sure oil has been struck in Springfield and the roaring well, which caused many denizens of that place to wish steadfastly that they had voted for local option, has been relegated to the rear in public interest.

Merritt Huntley in quest for water on his place caused a well to be sunk. Down to 28 feet it was dug but from that point Mr. Huntley secured the services of a drill. When a depth of 32 feet all told had been reached black sand was encountered and oil oozed from the crevices. Work was stopped and the water was bailed out in the hopes that its flavor and general appearance would improve, but to no purpose. From a barrel of the liquid four lard pails of crude petroleum were skimmed off.

Water of the well is rendered unfit for use and Mr. Huntley feels very much chagrined over the fact that the trouble and expense for sinking for water that has come to naught. However, the find may be the means of greatly enriching him.—Eugene Register.

\$100 for the Best Letter About This Section.  
 Prizes of \$500 are offered to the person who writes the best answer to the question, "What are the advantages and disadvantages of this section?" The money is offered by Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago to draw out plain and truthful statements from actual experience of practical farmers as to the merits of this and other sections of the country. That paper proposes to publish the best of the replies. If a sufficient number answer from this section, it is possible that Orange Judd Farmer's commission of land experts may make a special tour to investigate this county. All this work will certainly have a tendency to widely advertise the advantages of this locality, increasing the demand for land and enhancing the value of country property.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

For baseball suits see Adams Bros. Oregon City's Big Cash Store.

The Artisans held their regular meeting in the Woodmen Hall last night.

Corbin Purvis this week sold to J. G. Reeves 80 acres of land near Willhoit for \$450.

For the best building blocks in Hubbard write the Courier office.

The Monday evening local on the S. P. railroad struck and killed a cow at Canemah.

Marriage licenses were issued on Wednesday to Irvin Brown and Esther Wolf and W. W. Cooke and Rose Bowerman.

Marriage licenses were issued on Tuesday to A. McGregor and Katie Adams and Michael Brien and Maggie McDonald.

Wilson & Cooke are agents for the celebrated Deering Mowers and Sharples Cream Separators.

Lot 8 and 15 1/2 feet of lot 1, block 133, Oregon City, was sold last week to R. J. Moore by Martha and Thomas Brown. The price was \$1275.

Sola Circle Women of Woodcraft, will meet tonight in the Woodmen Hall to install officers and initiate new members. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Wednesday was the hottest day of the year here and the thermometer registered 96 degrees. The weather was so hot that business was somewhat interfered with.

Wilson & Cooke will sell you a good mower for forty dollars; call and see it.

The Willamette Baptist Association met with the Bethel Baptist church at Gresham, last Tuesday and Wednesday. A very interesting and profitable time is reported.

Large numbers of blackberries are being gathered each day on the West Side of the river by residents of this city who are finding plenty of berries and the fruit is in excellent condition this season.

FOR SALE ON INSTALLMENTS AT A BARGAIN. Cows giving milk, horses, wagon, hack, 14-inch plow, four farms and 10 000 feet of rough lumber.

John W. Loden, Atty. at Law, Stevens Bldg., Oregon City.

A subscription is being circulated this week to raise funds to rebuild the house burned earlier in the week belonging to Sol Clark and wife Molly, an Indian living near Canemah Park. The fire was caused by the burning of fire crackers by Indian children.

Wilson & Cooke have in stock a fine line of Lubricating Oils, Compound and Axle Grease.

Tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly, the clerks in the land office will give a farewell party for Miss Zilpha Galloway, who leaves early in July after 8 years' service in the office. The number present will be limited to those who have been connected with Miss Galloway in her work.

Bargain lot Ladies' Fine Shoes \$1.90 instead of \$2.50; baby's 50c spring heel shoes 37c. Ladies' pat. slippers, usually \$1.25 to close at 99c. We fix soles of heavy shoes with cretlets and staple the seams, no extra charge. Red Front.

Mollie Clark, the Indian woman whose house was burned a few days ago, is a hard working and worthy woman. She has five children, and is left almost destitute as a result of the fire. Any one desiring to assist her may leave contributions with Mrs. Geo. Harding or Mrs. Chas. Albright.

By mutual consent Drs. Norris and Powell have dissolved partnership and Dr. Norris moved on Wednesday to rooms in the Charman block, where he will conduct his practice. The two have officed together for the past four years. Dr. Powell will continue to occupy the former office in the Garde building.

Money to Loan—At 6 and 7 per cent on Real Estate Security. C. H. Dry.

Prof. M. E. Robinson, who presented the cantata "Queen Esther" here so successfully last winter, will return early in July to conduct rehearsals for the presentation of "Esther" and "Belshazzar" at the Chautauqua assembly, there will be a large number of singers assisting in these productions, from Salem and Portland. Oregon City talent will also be used.

For Rent—Furnished rooms down town. Inquire at Redner's Confectionery, 606 Main street.

The marriage of Mr. William Hankins formerly of this city, to Miss Eunice Hardow, took place Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents in Star, Oregon. Mrs. E. Hankins and Mrs. H. E. Straight, mother and sister of the groom, of this city, were present at the nuptials. The newly married couple will arrive here tonight, where they will spend a short visit.

G. C. Fields, formerly assistant superintendent of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, has been promoted to the position of transportation on the line, he having charge of the freight and passenger equipment, and receiving a salary of \$200 per month. Mr. Fields has been with the company for the past ten years and his friends here are pleased at his deserved success.

Adams Bros. Golden Rule Bazaar Adams Bros.

**Our Muslin Underwear Sale**

Still continues. Our entire stock of underwear has been placed on the counters to be closed out at

**BARGAIN PRICES**

**COMMENCING SATURDAY**

We will start a week of bargains. All goods have been placed in lots and marked at reduced prices in order to close out quickly.

White Dress Goods, Ribbons, Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Laces and Embroidery.

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 Oregon City's Popular Store

**PERSONALS**

L. Kelly here over Sunday. Misses Emily and Anna Dodge of Stockton, Cal., were this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hedges.

Mrs. Robert Divine died week before last at her home in the Eagle Creek settlement. Her age was fifty-two.

Mrs. May Muralt, of Ely, gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Etta Reading, of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clark left Thursday for North Bend, Oregon, where they will remain during the summer.

The Misses Millie Kruse and Helen Gleason attended the commencement exercises at Monmouth the past week.

William Scanlan, of Beaver Creek, who was injured last week while running a mower, is reported as improving rapidly.

Mr. Bruce Curry and family go to the coast the latter part of this week. They expect to remain there during the summer.

Mr. M. Topleman and daughter, Miss Louise, left Wednesday for Saxony Germany, where they go on an extended visit.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall left this week for Waitsburg, Wash., where she goes to visit her daughter, Miss Grace, lately of this city.

Grafton Cheney, brother of Mr. A. W. Cheney of this city, whose home is in San Francisco, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson, sister of Mrs. P. K. Hammond, who has been visiting her sister here for some time, left Friday for Chicago.

John Smith's residence between Hubbard and Aurora burned last week. The fire started in the kitchen roof. Very little was saved.

A nephew of Robert Wilson, of this city, was killed in eastern Oregon a few days ago, by being kicked by a horse. He leaves a wife and one child.

W. A. Huntley left last Friday morning for the East. He will visit the St. Louis Exposition and will then go to New York for the purpose of adding to their stock of goods.

A. R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon

carrying yarn for the looms on February 11 of this year, his left hand became caught in the gears at the side of a loom, crushing two fingers and resulting, it is alleged, in his permanent injury. The accident is said to have been due to the negligence of the company.

This week Oregon City underwent a general cleaning up, rubbish is being taken from side streets where it has lain for a long time and burned or removed. Old shacks are in some instances being torn down and burned. The ordinances relating to the gathering of rubbish in streets and yards are being enforced. The spirit of civic improvement is in the air and the place will present a much improved appearance from this time on. The portion of Seventh street below the bluff has been cleaned of rubbish which accumulated along the curb and the heaps of rubbish along the river bank are also receiving attention. This is one of the good accomplished by the 1905 fair, for it is realized that the city ought to be in good shape at that time for visitors.

The proceedings of the first day of the Western Division of the State Teachers' Association, are given on another page. Eight hundred teachers were present at the opening of Wednesday's session. Prof. E. D. Reesler talked on "The Oregon System of Education." He mentioned as needed improvements closer supervision of our country schools, raising the standard of teachers' examinations and of normal school requirements and better financial support of the common schools. State Superintendent Ackerman waxed eloquent in behalf of higher salaries for teachers. W. W. Parsons, president of the Indiana State Normal School, is the principal speaker and will deliver five lectures during the three days session. At the forenoon session he discussed "The Child as the Subject of the Educational Process." "Sources of Educational Principles" was the subject of his afternoon talk. Mr. Parsons is opposed to text-book teaching. President P. L. Campbell, of the State University, talked on "Some Economic Values in Education." Jefferson Myers, president of the State Commission Lewis and Clark Exposition presented his views on the "Effect of the Teachers' Work on Government." All the sessions of the convention are entertaining and instructive in the highest degree and no teacher who has the opportunity of attending should allow himself to miss any portion of the work.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 5 cents. Tea or tablets.

**BIRTHS.**  
 Born, on June 27, 1904, to the wife of Robert Herrin, of this city, a son.  
 Born, on June 23, 1904, to the wife of Gebhardt Edner, of this city, a son.  
 Born, on June 23, 1904, to the wife of Charles A. Andrus, of this city, a girl.  
 Born, on June 20, 1904, to the wife of William Garrett, of Clackamas, a son.  
 Born, on June 21, 1904, to the wife of William McMillan, of Gladstone, a son.  
 Born, on June 23, 1904, to the wife of Ira S. Lutzel, of West Oregon City, a daughter.  
 Born, to the wife of F. C. Moot, of Prairie, Wash., a daughter. Mr. Moot formerly lived at Canby, Oregon.

**Advertised Letters.**  
 The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon City for the week ending June 18, 1904:

**WOMEN'S LIST.**  
 Brailford Mrs A H Haier Mrs Clara Billings Mrs E A Johnson Mrs Ethyl

**MEN'S LIST.**  
 Felton J C Papadimas Tomis Law A B Smith Paul G Masquon W H Wood Roger Miller R E McGowan J T

T. P. RANDALL, P. M.

**The Foxglove.**  
 A third of a century ago, a lady who loved flowers obtained some foxglove seed in Portland and sowed it at her home in Highland ten miles from Oregon City. Little did she dream what a pest the pretty flower would become to the farmers for miles around. From the small package of seed which she dropped on the ground has sprung a harvest of foxgloves extending over thousands of acres. Roadside are a mass of tall purple and white flowers, and on either hand the eye discerns patches of them in clearings. Only cultivation of the land will root out the foxglove. Its numerous seeds are scattered by the wind or carried by sheep in their wool into nooks and byways. The farmer whose land or roadside is poisoned by this pest must wage a battle with it which will never end. If the demand for digitalis, the drug made from foxglove, were brisk what is now a great nuisance would be a source of profit.

**Anti-Trust Goods**

We are agents for Anthony and Scovin & Co. Photo Line of

**Films, Printing, Developing Paper**

We guarantee every Ansco Film

To get good results use Cyko Developing Paper.

For a printing out paper you can't beat the Royal.

We have just received a full line of these goods direct from the factory. Every Photographer knows the value of fresh Plates, Films and Paper.

We have everything you need in the Photo Line, and our dark room is at your disposal.

We are offering every Camera we have in stock at actual cost price. Now is the time to get a Camera.

**CHARMAN & CO.**  
 CITY DRUG STORE

Try White Clover Ice Cream Pure Fruit Juices at our Fountain

**Nyal's Corn Cure** for the sake of your temper and your comfort—get it.

Some Powders are Faith Cures Nyal's Powders are Headache Cures. 25c. Box.

**There Are So Many Reasons Why**

You ought to trade at our drug store that there is not room enough in a little advertisement to tell them all. One reason is that we are MODERN. We keep pace with new ideas and new conditions. As fast as anything better than we have is invented we secure it. As fast as we discover newer and purer, and more desirable things we take them up. But the old reasons are best of all—The reasons that will always govern us; these are Reliability, Honesty, Promptness, Purity, and Freshness of stock. The best always—never the next best.

**HOWELL & JONES**  
 RELIABLE DRUGGISTS.  
 CHAMBERS HOWELL LINN E. JONES  
 Agents for Hazelwood Cream. Everybody knows what it is.