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**Golden Rule Bazaar**  
 Oregon City's Popular Store  
 Headquarters for  
**FIREWORKS**  
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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Jones, of Portland, was an Oregon City visitor Sunday.

Miss Annie Midlam, of Portland, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Cornelia McCowan, of Portland, is visiting friends in Oregon City.

Miss Crift, of The Dalles, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munsey last Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Meresse, formerly of this city, visited old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash are planning a trip to Cannon Beach early in August.

Dr. S. W. Weaver and daughter Frances, of Hubbard, were in this city Tuesday.

W. E. Richardson, a Salem attorney, was doing business here the first of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Blevins, from Clatsop county, was elected as primary teacher at Aurora.

Mrs. Minnie McKeen, of Cornelius, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette.

Robert Brown of New Era is building a barn the roof of which will require 125,000 shingles.

Dr. J. S. Casto has built a new house for his own personal residence on Alpine farm near New Era.

Miss Hazel Coshow and Miss Nellie Frazer of Portland visited the family of J. W. Loder this week.

Mrs. Rev. J. H. Wood was taken to a Portland hospital this week, where she underwent an operation.

Leo Blauus, of Damascus, who was operated on at St. Vincent's a short time ago, has returned home.

Miss Grace Miller, who graduated at Monmouth this month, returned to her home in this city Friday.

Miss Mary Gilbert left the first of the week for Pueblo, Colo., where she will visit friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelly and daughter, of Portland, visited the family of H. A. Jacobs, president of the Oregon

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. R. 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, Miss., 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 Wilhoit and Marquam section, 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. Dowty, of Eagle Creek, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Dowty 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.

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

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Mr. M. Tospelman 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.

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A. R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon

Real estate agent, has been struck in Springfield and the roiling 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.

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\$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.

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.

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 CITY DRUG STORE

Try White Clover Ice Cream

Pure Fruit Juices at our Fountain

**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.

Corbis Purvis this week sold to J. G. Reeves \$0 acres of land near Wilhoit 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 a 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 Brian and Maggie McDonald.

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

Lot 8 and 15½ 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 proutable 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, pack, 14-inch plow, four farms and 10,000 feet of rough lumber.

J. W. Loder, 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 cl-rks in the land office will give a farewell party for Miss Zilpha Galloway, who leaves here 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 69c. We fix soles of heavy shoes with circles and staple the seams, no extra charge. Red Fr.

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 Mrs. 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 worked 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 an Real Estate Security. C. H. Dye.

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 room, downtown. Inquire at Kedner'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.

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The Chautauqua management have secured the following baseball teams to compete for the championship in the tournament to be held during the session. The teams entered are Oregon City, Vancouver, Chehalis, Y. M. C. A. of Portland, and the Williams of Portland. Each team will play four games. The prizes offered by the Chautauqua to the teams amounts to \$500.

How about giving that roof a coat of good "Fire Proof" paint? Call at Wilson & Cooke's and see a sample.

Suit will be filed next week by attorney for the guardian of Walter F. Mundhenke, who proposes to bring suit against the Oregon City Manufacturing Company for \$3,000 damages for injuries suffered by young Mundhenke while in the employ of the company. While

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**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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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.

**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 Gebhard 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 Wilson McMillan, of Gladstone, a son.

Born, on June 23, 1904, to the wife of Ira S. Lutz, 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 unanswered for in the postoffice at Oregon City for the week ending June 16, 1904:

**WOMEN'S LIST.**

Braithwaite 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. Masquiano W. H. Wood Roger Miller R. E. McGinnis 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