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CLOUDS ARE LIFTING.

The business holiday season is about to come to an end. The financial situation is rapidly adjusting itself and we confidently expect to be soon sailing along on the prosperity wave that broke so suddenly. There will be caution for a time; men will be disposed to retrench, labor will not be in such great demand, but with the coming summer months development will undobutedly move forward.

Let us have a care that we do not precipitate more trouble. A month ago we were not disposed to hurry up debtors in the payment of their accounts. We must now understand that there has been little opportunity during the last month to accumulate means to meet existing obligations and great indulgence should be shown debtors. Our people can nearly always be relied upon to exercise sound judgment when it is called for. Let us be sure that we live up to our reputation in this matter.

GOLDFIELD.

The mining town of Goldfield, Nevada, is virtually under martial law. The necessity of calling Government troops to this place is a gloomy reflection on the citizenship of the locality. It is to be presumed that law-abiding citizens there are in the minority for otherwise the situation would be taken care of locally.

Sympathy will not be with the miners in the Goldfield difficulty, unless there is "another side" that the public has not yet heard. A peculiar money condition has prevailed throughout the country and the loyal citizenship has philosophically accepted a substitute medium of exchange in place of gold. It is reported that the Goldfield miners refused to acquiesce in this necessary recourse, that they refused to operate the mines unless the mine-owners pay in a manner at present impracticable and that they also refused to let others operate the mines. It is also said that the mines are suffering almost irreparable damage by reason of the inactivity and that the result of the strike is an enormous loss of property.

It may be that Colorado's Cripple Creek drama is about to be re-enacted. There is no warrant for a renewal of the suffering, distress, brutality and crime of those days. If well paid labor has shown itself incapable of rising to the responsibility and seriousness of this occasion it has done much to lose for organized labor the confidence and sympathy of the whole people. It has inflicted upon itself a staggering blow.

It is probably a truth, and most unfortunately so, that labor organizations throughout the country are inclined to extend to a local organization sympathy and aid in its disputes with employers, whether the local organization be right or wrong. The cause of labor to become, as it should be, an ornament among the institutions of our country, must intrench itself behind the bulwarks of equity and fair dealing. In fact on this one condition organized labor will stand or fall. Organized labor will achieve a lasting triumph if it denounce the stand of the Goldfield miners and demand that they bear their share of the burden that has come upon the whole people of the Nation.

PUGNACIOUS JAPAN.

Japan protests her undying friendship for the United States during her apparent active preparation for war. This country is not deceived by her Oriental diplomacy. The snake has his subtle mode of warfare and it corresponds strikingly with that of the Oriental nations. It is not a mere pleasure trip that our Secretary of War is enjoying in the far East and the presence of the American fleet in Pacific waters will not be the outcome of a chance expedition. The Mikado may have war or peace. He has already chosen.

We are able to protect the heritage of our fathers. They have not only a fertile country but the best product of the Anglo-Saxon race. The former will remain the possession of the white man, the latter will not become debased by an assimilation of Mongolian blood. But Japan will not accept the decree until she shall have been crushed by the force of Anglo-Saxon arms. The day of the conflict is probably not far distant.

The meeting of Oregon business men at the Portland Commercial Club on the 1st, followed by the announcement of Governor Chamberlain that the present holidays would be discontinued after the 14th, have been the most discussed events of the week. That the representatives from forty communities should unanimously unite in resolutions forcefully expressing confidence in the outlook and financial strength of the entire state is in itself indicative of constantly bettering conditions.

If the present epidemic of suicides continues, the life insurance companies will be forced to place bank presidents in the extra hazardous class.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ayer's — We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor

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SOCIAL NOTES

Lodges Elect Officers.

The semi-annual election of Oregon City Assembly No. 7, United Artisans, was held Thursday. The membership of the Artisans is now nearly 400. The past master Artisan is A. M. White, and the officers elected last Thursday night were: Mrs. Emma Thomas, Master Artisan; Mrs. Myrtle Took; superintendent; Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, inspector; Mrs. Nellie M. Cooper, secretary; James A. Tufts, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Donavan, senior conductor; Frank Beard, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Clara Burns, junior conductor; Robert J. Goodfellow and Mrs. Anna Kruger, field commanders. The newly elected Master Artisan has the appointment of a warder, instructor and finance committee.

Cataract Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday night, elected the following officers: A. J. Wilson, chancellor commander; W. R. Snidow, vice chancellor; M. P. Chapman, keeper of record and seal; E. H. Peckover, master of exchequer; H. W. Trembath, master of finance; Dr. George Hoeye, prelate; C. E. Bruner, master at arms; Otto Erickson, master of work.

Court Robin Hood, Foresters of America, held its election of officers Thursday. Refreshments were served. The newly elected officers are: C. Sanden, chief ranger; R. Bitner, subchief ranger; J. A. Moore, treasurer; James Nicholls, financial secretary; W. H. Smith, recording secretary; C. Bruner, senior woodward; C. Curtis, junior woodward; L. Huston, senior beadle; J. Hardy, junior beadle; Dr. M. C. Strickland, lecturer; Frederick W. Humphrys, trustee for three years.

Mrs. Charles H. Caufield entertained the members of the Derthick Club Friday afternoon. The programme was devoted to the compositions of MacDowell, and Miss Whiteside, who was formerly an instructor in the University of Oregon, and who is now in Portland, gave five numbers, "To a Wild Rose," "To a Water Lily," "In Autumn," "March Wind," and "Shadow Dance.' Miss Whiteside is a pianist of exceptional ability, and her numbers and interpretation were especially pleasing. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Eber A. Chapman.

The Deutscher Verein is arranging to celebrate Christmas in the good old fashioned German way on Sunday, December 29. In Knapp's Hall there will be a Christmas tree and President Gus Schnoor and Mrs. Winkle have charge of arranging a musical and literary program. The Verein held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon and partook of refreshments and listened to a short but interesting program. The annual ball of the society at the Armory last Saturday night was very successful. The attendance was large. Parsons' orchestra from Portland furnished the music.

Mrs. Emery Eva Dye gave a musicale at her home Friday. Eighteen people who are interested in music listened to a program rendered by Miss Abby Whiteside, pianist. Her work was cordially received, and her programme was: "Arabesque," (Chaminade); "Love's Dream," (Liszt); "Scherzo," (Brahms); "Intermezzo and Presto from E Minor Suite," (MacDowell). Miss Whiteside also played other MacDowell numbers, and several compositions of Chopin, "C sharp minor A Etude," and "The Ballade A flat."

Mrs. Samuel O. Dillman entertained the members of the Dickens Club on Monday. The afternoon was spent in reading "David Copperfield." The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held the first Monday afternoon in January at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sommer.

Miss Eva Benson, pianist, will give a recital at the house of M. D. Phillips, Monday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Christine Nilson-Morgan, reader, and Miss Louise Huntley, pianist.

The marriage of Lester Dimick, of Marion County, to Miss Ida Lenon, was solemnized Thursday at the courthouse, County Judge Dimick officiating. The groom is a second cousin of the county judge.

The annual election of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held Saturday, December 21, and Clackamas Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will elect officers next Monday evening.

Oregon City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Monday night elected the following officers: Grant B. Dimick, worthy president; A. M. Sinnott, worthy vice-president; W. A. Dimick, worthy secretary; A. Knapp, worthy treasurer; P. S. Finucane, conductor; John Woodfin, inside guard; G. E. Campbell, outside guard; Dr. C. A. Stuart, physician; W. E. Langsford, musician; D. M. Klemson, A. Knapp, P. S. Finucane and Dr. C. A. Stuart were appointed a committee to arrange for a Christmas Tree celebration for the members of the Eagles and their families on Monday, December 23.

The Play to Please All.

"The Holy City" has been acclaimed by clergymen of every denomination as the most reverential and dramatically effective of all the Biblical plays. It mirrors the scenes and incidents surrounding the death of the Saviour with marvelous realism and moving power and presents to the audience a whole galaxy of portraits from sacred history, including John the Baptist, King Herod, Herodias, his unlawful wife; Peter, Andrew and Judas, the betrayer; Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, Mary Magdalene and a host of others. Shively's, Monday, December 16.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Concord Dedicates New Gymnasium With Appropriate Exercises.

The Concord school has a bran new gymnasium that was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Superintendent of County Schools T. J. Gary was present and delivered a brief speech, congratulating the school patrons on their enterprise. The gymnasium was built partly from funds raised by the school, and partly from a special tax. The pupils gave a special program at the dedicatory exercises. Miss Lou Albee is teacher of the school.

At the Cottrell school an entertainment and basket social was given Friday evening for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ for the school. The affair was very successful, both socially and financially, the net proceeds being $62.50. The pupils gave a drama, "Topsy-Turvy."

County Superintendent Gary reports that the clerks of the various school districts of Clackamas County are sending in their annual census reports, which should be in his hands within ten days after the week of November 25. From these reports the County Court is informed as to the number of children of school age in Clackamas County.

KING OSCAR IS DEAD.

Sweden's Ruler Passes Away at an Advanced Age.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.—Oscar II, King of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartments of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen, Sophia, and the Crown Prince, Oscar Gustave, the high Ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well-beloved sovereign.

The succession to the throne of Sweden now passes to Oscar Gustave Adolphe, Duke of Verland, the oldest son of the late King. At a meeting of the Council of State this afternoon, the new King took the oath of allegiance under the title of Gustave V, and adopted the motto, "With the people of the fatherland."

The Princess then took the oath of allegiance and the new monarch accepted the homage of the state officials.

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness, and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The Queen was grief-stricken because he could not bid her farewell.

King Oscar has long been one of the most interesting figures of European royalty, his descent from Napoleon's great field marshal, Bernadotte, his gigantic stature and his family connections with many of the other great houses of Europe combining to give him an interesting personality. His truly democratic habits have made him idolized by his subjects, who have regarded him more as a father than a monarch.

It was King Oscar's devotion to the cause of peace that attracted the attention of both the United States and Great Britian when the two countries were framing the Olney-Pauncefote general treaty of arbitration, and the document named King Oscar as final arbitrator should those representing the two countries fail to agree.

Eugene White, of Vancouver.

The funeral of the late Eugene White, a pioneer resident of this county, was held Sunday in Vancouver, Wash., from St. James' Cathedral, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and former friends, of the dead man, who was well known among the older residents.

For the past few years Mr. White had been a resident of Portland, and it was at his home in that city that he died last Wednesday. He was 72 years of age, and a native of Louisiana. From the state of his birth he removed, while still a boy, to Arkansas, and in 1853 crossed the plains in an ox team, first settling in Oregon City. In 1857 he removed to this city, and was a resident of Clark County until a few years ago, when he removed to Portland. During the civil war he was employed as a teamster for the military department at this point.

In 1868 he was married to Miss Emma Vance.

Mrs. Alma Breithaupt.

Mrs. Alma Breithaupt, wife of H. Breithaupt, a prominent farmer of Barton, died Sunday morning, aged 49 years. The funeral took place at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Damascus, and the remains were interred in Damascus cemetery. Besides a husband, Mrs. Beithaupt is survied by three children, all of them grown.

John Lamont.

John Lamont, politician, business man and prominent member of different fraternal societies, died at his home in Portland Sunday morning. He was the father of Brown Lamont, who was married to Miss Betta Fouts, of this city.

Push Work on New Bridge.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new steel bridge across the Clackamas River for the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and the structure will be completed in a few weeks at most. The steel girders are in place and a single rail has been placed on each side of the main track, and on these tracks is operated the crane for carrying the huge pieces of steel.

Good Record of Sheriff.

Only $4,323.11 remains uncollected and delinquent of the 1907 tax roll, and Sheriff Beatie has collected $238,231.77. This showing is the best record that has ever been made in the sheriff's office, and displays a disposition on the part of the property owners of Clackamas County to pay their taxes promptly. The total amount of the roll, when received by Sheriff Beatie, was $238,754.88.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid a disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

SUICIDE AT MOLALLA.

John Nicxan, Farm Hand, Blows Out Brains With Shot Gun.

Coroner Holman returned Saturday night from Molalla, where he held an inquest over the body of Nicxan, who suicided Friday night at the home of Hans Larsen, one and one-half miles northwest of Molalla. Mr. Holman was accompanied by John W. Loder, the coroner's stenographer, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. Nicxan was buried at Molalla.

The unfortunate man was 52 years of age, unmarried, and had no relatives in the West, but is survived by a sister and three brothers in Massachusetts. He came to Clackamas County from La Grande, where about one year ago he lost his left arm. For a time he worked for his board at the Moshberger place, and after the hop picking season was over he went to Mr. Larsen's farm. The testimony at the inquest disclosed the fact that the loss of his arm made Nicxan despondent, and he frequently tried to obtain possession of a gun.

Last Friday he seemed to be quite cheerful, and went out of the house late in the afternoon. About six o'clock Mr. Larsen went to his chicken house to see that the fowls were all safe for the night. Shortly after his return he heard two shots fired, and feared that Nicxan had destroyed himself. The shots were also heard by Mr. Wilhelm, a farmer who lives near the Larsen place, and they instituted a search that lasted until 11 o'clock Friday night, and they looked everywhere but the chicken house, where Mr. Larsen had been only a few minutes before the fatality.

Saturday morning the search was resumed and the hunters went to the chicken house and found the body of Nicxan. He had tied a cork screw on the end of a stick and in that manner fired the fatal shot. The first attempt was not successful, the bullets going through the roof of the chicken house. Nicxan had then deliberately placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and touched the trigger, and his head was frightfully mangled, the chicken house being spattered with his brains and blood.

ROAD MEETING DRAWS CROWD.

People of Oak Grove Meet and Discuss the Situation.

County roads enlisted the attention of the people of Oak Grove Friday night at a meeting in the schoolhouse that was well attended. Among the speakers were County Judge Dimick, Ex-County Commissioner Richard Scott, Ex-County Superintendent Harvey G. Starkweather and B. Lee Paget, secretary of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon. Mr. Paget's home is in Oak Grove, although his business is in Portland, and he hurled a series of questions calculated to bring him enlightenment on the vexed question. County Assessor Nelson was an interested spectator.

The Oak Grove district is a large one and conforms to the present limits of the voting precinct, and this condition is not altogether satisfactory to the people of the village, many of whom desire to eliminate such properties as Richard Scott's farm, the Golf Links, and the Southern Pacific tracks, placing them in the Harmony district. It is claimed that the cost of making roads and keeping them improved in the far-away territory is of practically no benefit to the Oak Grove people, who travel for the most part on an electric railway line. The road district has received this year from the county road money and road poll taxes about $1,400, but this amount has not been spent in the district, as there has been a scarcity of labor, and the predominating custom of working out road taxes does not prevail to a large extent in Oak Grove.

It is not considered probable that a special levy will be made there this year, and the meeting was held primarily to familiarize the people with the system in vogue in Clackamas County.

MORE GENINI TROUBLE.

Custody of Little Girl Goes to John P. Cole, of Canby.

Troubles of the Genini family have again made their appearance in court, this time upon a petition of Tony Genini to have his child, Sophia, aged seven years, removed from the custody of her mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mathews, of Macksburg. Genini filed affidavits tending to show that the child was thrown into the association of A. S. Jefferies, with whom Mrs. Genini is alleged to be so intimate that Jefferies is harbored at Macksburg by the parents of the woman. Sheriff Beatie stated that when he had arrested Jefferies several weeks ago at Macksburg on a charge of having threatened to kill Genini, he found his man alone in the house with the child. It is also alleged that Mathews permitted the girl to accompany Mrs. Genini and Jefferies away from the house and that they took the little one to a public dance in Oregon City. Genini says that his wife and Jefferies are under indictment in Multnomah County for adultery and that they are not fit companions for his daughter. There is a divorce suit pending between the ill-assorted pair in the Clackamas County Circuit Court.

The case was heard Thursday before Judge Dimick and upon stipulation of George C. Brownell, representing Mrs. Genini, and Attorney O. D. Eby, who appears for Genini, the child was remanded to the care of John P. Cole, a well known resident of Canby, until the disposition of the divorce proceedings and the further order of the court.

Mumpower Fractires Leg.

W. E. Mumpower, a son of J. L. Mumpower, of Stone, sustained a compound fracture of a lower limb Friday night while working on the telephone system in the Green Point section of the city. A heavy log rolled over his leg unexpectedly, breaking two of the bones below the knee. After the accident Mumpower had a nervous chill and the fracture could not be reduced for two hours. He was taken to the Brunswick hotel, where he is now resting easy.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all durggises. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A CAROLINA LEGISLATOR.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter Uses Pe-ru-na As a Family Medicine.

WHEN a man of undoubted reputation comes out squarely in public print, giving unqualified endorsement to a household remedy there must be something genuine to account for it.

Hon. W. G. Hunter, of North Carolina, well-known in Washington and throughout the Southern States, says of Peruna that he regards it as the greatest family medicine ever discovered.

He does not hesitate to say that Peruna invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body.

Such testimonials as this ought to make Peruna popular.

No advertising known to the arts of man, no commercial management could ever raise Peruna to such a high standard of appreciation as the frank and unqualified statements of such men.

PE-RU-NA
A Reliable Remedy For Colds.

Peruna is an ideal household remedy. It wards off colds and relieves catarrh in all its forms and phases.

By ridding the system of catarrh, it cleanses the body of those conditions which invite chronic diseases.

Cold Affected Head, Throat and Lungs.

Mr. Matthew O'Hare, 145 William St., Fall River, Mass., writes:

"About four years ago I consulted a physician to get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head and also settled on my lungs, resulting in catarrh and also throat difficulties.

"He gave me some medicine, but four months faithful use of the same did me no good. I then tried other doctors, but it was just the same.

"So I decided to try Peruna and after using two bottles my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly so much and slept better.

"In six months the cough, catarrh and throat difficulties were all cured.

"I was pleased with the result and wish to write you of it. *Seven bottles of Peruna cured me.*"

A. L. Hewitt, J. P., West Berlin, Vt., writes: "I am happy to be able to write you this letter in relation to what your Peruna has done for my family.

"When I brought the first bottle home, I found my wife and daughter both sick—my wife with indigestion and my daughter with a severe cold. They were both cured.

"I am willing to state that Peruna, taken in the beginning, will cure the worst cold in 24 to 36 hours."

HON. WM. G. HUNTER.

Cough, Colds, Catarrh Relieved By Pe-ru-na.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter, ex-member North Carolina Legislature, writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., concerning Peruna:

"The greatest family medicine ever discovered, in my opinion, which comes from experience as well as observation, is Peruna. The most common affliction to humankind is a bad cold. Peruna drives it out of doors, wards off catarrh, invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body. I give Peruna my unqualified endorsement."

Mr. G. W. Taylor, Clendenin, W. Va., writes:

"I think that Peruna is the greatest tonic that was ever put on the market. For several years my eyes bothered me so much. The pain was so severe sometimes I would think they would surely burst out of my head.

"I tried Peruna and Manalin and am to-day a well man. am sure I should have died had it not been for Dr. Hartman's wonderful medicine, Peruna."

Such testimony as the above has given Peruna a high standard in the estimation of the public.

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CO-OPERATIVE STORE CLOSES.

Rochdale Company Hard Pressed By Its Portland Creditors.

The Rochdale Co-operative Company's store is closed, and a notice on the door reads, "Closed by order of the company." It was known Wednesday that the concern was embroiled in financial difficulties, and that the Portland wholesalers, who are the largest creditors, were demanding their money.

Attorney John F. Clark, who is one of the directors of the concern, said that there had been no legal proceedings, but the store had simply closed pending a settlement with its creditors, and that it might re-open.

The Rochdale Co-operative Company was organized about eight months ago, through the efforts of J. A. McGlashan, who has been in the grocery business in this city for about eight years. Mr. McGlashan was first manager of the Fellows branch grocery, and after this was closed he became associated with F. A. Miles in a grocery on the corner of Main and Sixth street. This establishment was closed down and then Mr. McGlashan formed the company, and the stock was largely subscribed to by employes of the paper mills in small amounts. The capital stock was $5000, and while more than half of this amount had been subscribed, only $2000 had been paid in. The directors are W. H. Smith, George Frey, Charles Buchanan and John F. Clark. Mr. Smith is president and Mr. Frey is secretary. Mr. McGlashan took charge of the business, which he operated until about one month ago when he resigned to go to Medford, where he has gone into business with R. A. Junken, who was employed in the store. Since that time W. W. Meyers has been in charge.

Mr. Clark talks freely about the suspension and says the concern has paid its way since Mr. Meyers took charge, but he states that under Mr. McGlashan's management the store lost $100 per month, on a business of $100 per day.

"About last September," said Mr. Clark, "Mr. McGlashan purchased goods amounting to about $1700, payable in 60 and 90 days and simply used bad judgment in overstocking, making purchases that are usually made for January delivery. These goods were unloaded on us and the bills are over due. The store can unquestionably pay out if given time."

ARRESTED ON TWO CHARGES.

Paper Mill Employes Said to Have Stolen Net and Fished Without License.

Two charges have been lodged in the office of Deputy District Attorney Eby against Isaac Pursiful, Charles Bullard and Clarence Osburn, all of them employes of the paper mills. They are accused of stealing a set net from Charles Ely, a well known fisherman and constable of Justice District No. 4, and they are also charged with having fished with a set net without a license. Pursiful and Bullard were arrested Monday night by Sheriff Beatie, but Osburn disappeared last Friday.

The set net is valued at $40. It is alleged by Constable Ely that his net was taken last Spring. He suspected these three men with having cached it away, but laid low, and a week ago he saw them bring out the net and set it in the river. Ely at once proceeded to cut the net loose and take it up, and claims that he went to Pursiful who admitted having set the net.

Bullard and Pursiful furnished bonds in the sum of $100 each on the larceny charge and will have a hearing next Monday. On the charge of fishing without a license they were allowed to go without bail, and this charge will probably be heard next Tuesday.

TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

Teachers and Pupils to Have a Long Holiday This Season.

Teachers and pupils of the Oregon City public school will be given a two weeks' vacation for the Christmas and New Year holidays, commencing Saturday, December 21, and ending Sunday, January 5. Christmas and New Years fall on Wednesday, squarely in the middle of the school week, this season, and the directors concluded that little could be accomplished in the two days preceding Christmas or in the two days following New Years.

The directors are preparing to call the annual district meeting which will be held during the last week of December for the purpose of voting a special tax for general school purposes. The levy last year was 2½ mills, and it will probably be fully as great this year. The annual report of estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the coming year will be made at this meeting.

Oraginze Football Team.

The Cataract Hose Company held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night and developed the sporting blood of its members by forming a football team with H. W. Stratton as manager. The company has issued a defi to any one of the fire companies in Oregon City for a football game to be played on Willamette Falls Field on Christmas Day or New Year's Day for a stake or gate receipts. It is probable that the challenge will be accepted by either the Fountains or the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company. The Cataracts have a number of star players in its aggregation, among them being Sam Stow, who was a famous player on the University of California team and later was in the line of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and Don Meldrum, who was end on the University of Oregon team several years ago.

Football at Willamette.

The Albina Victors won Sunday against the Oregon City team in a football game on Willamette Falls field by a score of 6 to 2, the Portland boys making one touchdown, against a safety for the home team. Rain fell during nearly all of the game and the field was heavy, making fast plays impossible, but the game was fairly interesting. Clark, of the Albina team, went through the locals for a touchdown in the first half and the goal was kicked, and in the second half Oregon City forced a safety.

Letter List.

Letter list for week ending December 13:

Women's list—Agnes, Miss May; Oremus, Mrs. G. V.; Robert, Miss May; Seiffer, Mrs. Raymond.

Men's list—Kroschel, A.; McGee, P. F.; Royle, Eugean, 604½ Main st.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at Howell & Jones drug store.

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LEAVE Portland 1st & Alder Sts.	ARRIVE Oregon City.	ARRIVE Canemah	LEAVE Canemah	LEAVE —	LEAVE Oregon City.	ARRIVE Portland 1st & Alder Sts.
4:00	5:40	5:48	5:50		6:00	6:54
6:25	7:20	7:30	6:25		6:35	7:29
7:00	7:55	8:05	7:00		7:10	8:04
7:35	8:30	8:40	7:35		7:45	8:39
8:10	9:05	9:15	8:10		8:20	9:14
8:45	9:40	9:50	8:45		8:55	9:49
9:20	10:15	10:25	9:20		9:30	10:24
9:55	10:50	11:00	9:55		10:05	10:59
10:30	11:25	11:35	10:30		10:40	11:34
11:05	12:00	12:10	11:05		11:15	12:09
11:40	12:35	12:45	11:40		11:50	12:44
12:15	1:10	1:00	12:15		12:25	1:19
12:50	1:45	1:55	12:50		1:00	1:54
1:25	2:20	2:30	1:25		1:35	2:29
2:00	2:55	3:05	2:00		2:10	3:04
2:35	3:30	3:40	2:35		2:45	3:39
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11:00	11:52				10:00	10:55
12:00	12:52				11:00	11:55
					*12:00	
					*1:00	

Between Portland and Cazadero

EAST BOUND

Portland..Lv	5 45	7 30	9 30	11 30	1 30	3 40	5 44	7 15
Golf Junc....	...	7 43	9 43	11 43	1 43	3 53	5 02	7 33
Gresham	6 37	8 22	10 20	12 20	2 20	4 30	6 34	8 05
Boring	...	8 35	10 35	12 35	2 35	4 45	5 49	8 20
Eagle Creek..	...	8 51	10 51	12 51	2 51	4 01	7 05	8 35
Estacada	...	9 03	11 03	1 03	3 03	5 13	7 17	8 44
Cazadero .Ar	...	910	11 10	1 10	3 10	5 20	7 24	8 53

WEST BOUND

Cazadero Lv	...	7 30	9 30	11 30	1 30	3 40	5 30	9 00
Estacada	...	7 37	9 37	11 37	1 37	3 47	5 37	9 05
Eagle Creek..	...	7 49	9 49	11 49	2 49	3 59	5 49	9 17
Boring	...	8 05	10 05	12 05	2 05	4 15	6 05	9 32
Gresham	6 40	8 20	10 20	12 20	2 20	4 30	6 20	9 48
Golf Junc....	...	8 32	10 32	12 32	2 32	5 08	6 52	10 18
Portland..Ar	7 45	9 10	11 10	1 10	3 10	5 27	7 10	10 34

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