

LOCAL NOTES

Dr. A. L. Beatie, dentist, Weinhart Building. John Reinemann, of New Era, was in the city Saturday.

W. J. Carson has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seedling, of Starford, were in Oregon City on business Monday.

License to marry has been granted to Edith M. Kraus and George E. Robinson, of Milwaukie.

Mrs. M. M. Binford, of Portland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Grout, returned home Monday.

Andrew Hodge, of Canby; H. O. Inskip, of Carus, and John Turner, of Tualatin, were in town on business Saturday.

Holiday goods, best selection, lowest price at Thomson's Bargain Store, the busy corner, opposite Bank of Oregon City.

Miss Ethel Thompson has accepted a position in the office of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, at Portland.

Seven per cent interest on money left with us to loan. DIMICK & DIMICK, attorneys and abstractors, Gardie Bldg., Oregon City.

Mrs. C. O. T. Williams left Wednesday for Roseburg to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence.

Daniel Fisher, who has been working in the mines in Idaho, is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Bert Roake and family have moved into their new bungalow on Ninth and Madison streets. The location is very sightly.

Mrs. Frank Newton is up from Toledo, Lincoln County, for a fortnight's visit with her parents, Judge and Thomas A. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muir arrived Saturday from Iowa, and will spend the winter in Oregon City, and may make Oregon their future home.

Mrs. D. H. Howell and family are moving to their new home in Gladstone. Mrs. Howell recently sold her home in this city to a Salem man.

Miss Grace Marshall has resigned her position with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Portland, and is occupying a clerical position in the store of G. Rosenstein.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Miss Reita Carothers, for the last 16 months chief operator of the Oregon City & Farmers' Independent Telephone Company, has resigned her position.

Miss Nell Younger has returned home from a visit of several months with relatives and friends in Sioux City, Peoria, Chicago and other middle Western cities.

Miss Mary Dolan, formerly of Oregon City, was in town yesterday from Portland, where she is following the profession of a nurse. Miss Dolan has property interests in Oregon City.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Bertha Chambers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, at Clatskanie for the last two months, is home for the holidays and will return to Clatskanie early in the New Year.

Heavy, impure blood make a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

The entertainment of the Tennessee Jubilee Singers in Shively's on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church was a very successful affair. The old plantation songs were pleasing and were heartily applauded.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35c, tea or tablets. Huntley Bros. Co.

J. L. Mumpower, who has been in Portland on a visit, passed through the city Saturday en route to his home at Stone. Mr. Mumpower, upon arriving in the city, was met with the intelligence of an accident to his son, W. E. Mumpower, who broke his leg while working on a telephone line.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, And enters winter with his key, Protect yourself from disease by free: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by Huntley Bros. Co. W. A. Fuller and H. W. Best, of Spokane, Wash., were in Oregon City last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Fuller and Mr. Best were on their way to Grants Pass, where they have purchased the largest real estate business in Southern Oregon, and they will go into the land and brokerage business.

Miss Wilhelmine Joehneke, an Oregon City, girl, who spent her last summer vacation here, sailed December 9 from New York for Guayaquil, Ecuador. Miss Joehneke makes the South American trip in the interest of several newspaper and educational bureaus in the East. She will stop at Panama for several days and will be absent in South America for about six months.

Two New Buildings Going Up. The new Masonic building and the new Cole building will probably be ready for occupancy by February 1. The interior work of the Masonic building is being done by William Lassel, manager of the Oregon City Mill and Lumber Company. Carl Caulfield, of Portland, has the electric wiring well along. The frame work of the Cole building is now being put up. It is expected that the basement will be completed by January 1, when a bowling alley will be installed by Jack Caulfield and August Rakel. The lower floor of the building will be occupied by Johnson & Stratton's barber shop.

Great sale on children's hats, values to \$2.50 for 50 cents. Miss C. Oldsmith.

Meet me at Block's store on Monday and Tuesday nights, from 7 until 9 o'clock. SANTA CLAUS.

C. F. Buckles, the commission man, is installing counters and other fixtures and will run a grocery store in connection with his commission house.

Every article in millinery at a great reduction. Miss C. Goldsmith. Every hat, trimmed and tailored, at a great reduction. Miss Celia Goldsmith.

The Clackamas County Horticultural Company will hold a meeting at the courthouse on Saturday of next week for the purpose of electing officers and other business that may appear.

The election of Cataract Temple, Pythian Sisters was held Tuesday night with the following result: Mrs. Alda Simmons, most excellent chief; Mrs. M. P. Chapman, excellent senior; Mrs. Leola Blount, excellent junior; Mrs. Nellie Cooper, manager; Mrs. Lizzie Goodfellow, protector; Mrs. Charles E. Burns, Jr., guard; Mrs. Del Hart, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Clara Callif, mistress of finance; Mrs. Elmer Lankins, past chief; Mrs. Bruce Zumwalt, trustee. The attendance was good and a banquet followed the election.

Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its election of officers on Tuesday night, and the following officers were chosen: Miss Alvina Horn, worthy matron; Frederick W. Greenman, worthy patron; Mrs. Annie Howard, associate matron; Miss Myrtle Buchanan, conductress; Miss Gustie Humphrey, associate conductress; Miss Helen Daulton, secretary; Mrs. John H. Walker, treasurer. The officers that will be filled by appointment are the five points of the Star—Ada, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa.

Prizes will be offered for pears, etc., as follows: Best box of P. Barry. Best box of Bose. Best box of Comice. Best box of Winter Nellis. Best display of Italian pears. Best display of English Walnuts.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla, and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Will Interest Many. Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. Howell & Jones.

NOW THEN, OLD CLACKAMAS.

Premiums Offered for Displays of Fruit at Portland in January. Fruit culture from the time the tree, shrub or vine is planted until the product is delivered to the consumer, will be discussed by leading horticulturists of the state at the annual meeting of the State Board of Horticulture, which will be held in Portland January 14-16, inclusive. Fruit from all sections of the state will be exhibited in the basement of the building used, while the literary exercises will be conducted in the lodgerooms.

The subjects to be discussed will be classified, apples occupying one day, pears and peaches another, and small fruits the third day. Mr. Reid, who is chairman of the committee on exhibits, announces that cups and prizes will be offered for the following displays: Best box three-tier Yellow Newtown.

Best box three-tier Spitzenberg. Best box three-tier Northern Spy. Best box three-tier Baldwin. Best box of four-tier apples of each of the four varieties above mentioned.

Best box of each of the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Lady, Winesap, Red Cheek, Wagener, Ben Davis, Winter Banana, Ortley. Best exhibit of five varieties, one box of each.

Best five boxes grown in Willamette Valley, at least three varieties. No exhibitor can enter more than one box for any one prize.

In judging, 33 1-3 points will be allowed for color and form, 3 1-3 points for freedom from blemishes and 33 1-3 points for packing.

All apples of each variety and size will be grouped together on the tables.

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STREIB IS A CANDIDATE.

Milwaukie Man May Step into Mayor Schindler's Shoes Next Year.

Philip Streib, elected Councilman at the recent municipal election in Milwaukie for one year, is the logical successor to Mayor William Schindler, who has been at the head of the city government of the pioneer town since it was incorporated five years ago. It is conceded that Mr. Streib will be the administration candidate for Mayor a year hence, all other things corresponding to the programme. He was nominated for one-term councilman for that purpose. His personal popularity was attested when he ran ahead of his ticket at the recent election.

However much the opposition to Mr. Streib may disapprove of his policy it is conceded that he is a public-spirited man and wants to see Milwaukie prosper. He will be in the city, some time before the Sixth and Main streets in this city. He understands the situation with reference to the Southern Pacific Company seeking right of way through the town. With the other members of the Council Mr. Streib is committed to the determination to complete the City Hall so it may be used for public purposes.

It has been asserted that Milwaukie has made no progress since it was incorporated, but this is a slander on the town. It has made substantial progress, more in five years than for 40 years before. A careful estimate shows that more than \$100,000 in improvements and new houses have been made at Milwaukie. Among these are the Evangelical Church, the shingle factory, the City Hall, the Grange Hall, rebuilding of residences and erection of something over 75 cottages.

Report of First National Shows Good Condition of Institution.

The condition of the First National Bank of Oregon City at the close of business December 3 has just been made public and is extremely flattering. The deposits are \$134,659.40, and the actual cash on hand is \$60,473.29, exclusive of the redemption fund of \$625 and the amount due from banks, \$14,483.20. The bank's officers are D. C. Latourette, president; C. D. Latourette, vice-president; F. J. Meyer, cashier; M. D. Latourette, assistant cashier. The report follows:

Resources. Loans and discounts, \$48,965.87. Overdrafts, 193.21. Circulation, 12,500.00. Premium on U. S. bonds, 558.60. Other bonds and warrants, 44,073.28. Bank property, 15,286.95. Cash on hand, 60,473.29. Due from banks, 14,483.20. Redemption fund, 625.00.

Total, \$197,159.40. Liabilities. Capital stock, \$50,000.00. Circulation, 12,500.00. Deposits, 134,659.40. Total, \$197,159.40.

MUSCULAR PAINS CURED.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City, and Molalla.

W. L. BLOCK TOYS TOYS TOYS TOYS FOR the young and old. I am coming just loaded with Christmas presents for dear baby, boys and girls, mama and papa and dear old grandpa and grandma. Will let you know later just what day and hour I will be at Blocks, Cor. Main and 7th Streets. Now little girls and boys be sure and write me just what you want and address your letters to MR. SANTA CLAUS 620-624 Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon. P. S.—Be sure and watch The Courier and see what Santa Claus has to say of his visit to the Block's Big Toy Store.

Small Fire at Bolton.

Fire Sunday afternoon at the residence of S. H. Tanner in Bolton created considerable excitement in that neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner came to Oregon City in the afternoon, leaving three small children in their house. The little ones allowed an alright stove to become overheated and a conflagration followed. One room was badly damaged, and other portions of the house suffered from the flames. There is no fire department in Bolton, but the neighbors responded quickly to the alarm and extinguished the blaze. Mr. Tanner placed the damage at \$200, which is covered by insurance.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain.

If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Huntley Bros. Co.

HIS ADVERTISEMEN is a "special" invitation for you and your friends to visit our store whether you contemplate purchasing or not. We want everyone to see our goods and learn of the big values we are constantly offering. Today we mention— Our Extra Blend Coffee 25c Others charge 40c for same grade and call it M. & J. New season's Prunes 6c Daily arrivals—Figs, Dates, Raisins, Home Made Mince Meat, Walnuts, Almonds etc. A. ROBERTSON THE STORE THAT EXTENDS A WELCOME

SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT?

Not at Christmas time, assuredly NOT! To promote that cheer, which should characterize the season, there MUST be giving of gifts. But the same old question arises, "What Shall It Be." We make no attempt to answer that question for you in this ad. But our stock will do it for you without the least trouble. Keep this store in mind. To miss our display is to miss a good deal of the pleasure that belongs to the season. There is a constantly growing custom to

GIVE JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE

From parents to children and from children to parents it's the same, and from friend to friend. But we have many other lines. These are just a few of them: Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Fine Haviland China, Vases, Kodaks and Cameras, Canes and Umbrellas, Waterman and Parker Fountain Pens, Ebony Goods, Spectacles and Eye-glasses, Opera Glasses, Musical Instruments and a large variety of Victor Talking Machines, Edison Phonographs and Columbia Graphophones. Prices are as low as they can possibly be.

TRY TO BE AN EARLY LOOKER

BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN THE OREGON CITY JEWELERS Suspension Bridge Corner