

# OREGON CITY COURIER

25th YEAR.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908

No 34,

## GEO. A. STEEL FILES BOND

PRESENTS SURETIES IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNOR.

## FRIENDS COME TO HIS AID

Fourteen Clackamas County Men Sign For \$53,500 to Assist State Treasurer, Whose Home Was Here. —Sureties in Reserve.

State Treasurer Steel has filed his new bond with 92 sureties, who signed for various sums aggregating \$535,000. This is \$35,000 more than was required.

While the Governor has not yet had the sufficiency of the bondsmen investigated, it is quite certain that they are possessed of property to the amount for which they have signed. If a few are weighed and found wanting, there would still be enough remaining to make up the required \$500,000.

## MR. SCHEUBEL COMES HOME.

Has Nothing to Say About His Prospects for Federal Appointment. Christian Scheubel has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went two weeks ago with the hope of promoting his candidacy for United States Attorney to succeed William T. Bristol. Mr. Scheubel said that he was entirely in the dark as to the situation, and that the newspapers knew more than he did.

## NEW ERA BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE

SONS OF MR. ANTHONY ADRIFT ON RAFT ABOVE BRINK OF WILLAMETTE FALLS.

## ONE EXHIBITS HEROISM

Keeps Raft of Ties Together and Holds Little Brother On Until Brave Man Came to Rescue Below Rock Island.

Narrowly escaping death by going over Willamette Falls, the sons of a well-known New Era farmer named Anthony, aged seven and nine years, played a childish prank Sunday afternoon, and were saved from drowning only through the efforts of three brave employees of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company.

## SEVEN SUITS IN ONE DAY.

Divorce Mill of Clackamas Grinds Steadily in Holiday Season.

Seven suits for divorce were filed Friday, as follows: Dora McKinstry vs. Richard McKinstry, married in Vancouver, Wash., November 14, 1906, and the husband is serving a term in the Oregon penitentiary for a brutal assault on his wife, who desires to resume her maiden name of Surtus; Mary J. Vandenberg vs. Jesse Vandenberg, married in Colorado Springs, Colo., March 9, 1901, and have two children; Alta Rosetter vs. Joseph S. Rosetter, married at Pocatello, Idaho, April 24, 1902; Rachael Boatright vs. Walter E. Boatright, married in Huntsville, Ark., May 24, 1902; Aaron Hubbard vs. Ida May Hubbard, married October 14, 1898, in Eagle Grove, Ia.; Hilda Hart vs. James Hart, married July 10, 1893, at Kansas City, Mo.; Lena Privett vs. Claude Privett, married July 29, 1892, at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Privett's maiden name was Foulmer. In the last six cases desertion is charged.

## Rural Carriers to Meet.

The Clackamas County rural letter-carriers will hold a meeting Saturday evening, January 4, in Oregon City, in the Band hall, over the old ice works, on Main street. K. P. Loop, of McMinnville, president of the Oregon Letter-carriers, will be present, and also some other prominent rural carriers of Oregon. Every rural letter-carrier and substitute of Clackamas County is invited and expected to be present, and hear something interesting about rural mail service.

## Miss Maude Cooke, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, has returned to Pendleton, where she is teaching in the city schools.

## CITY TEACHERS GET MORE PAY

SALARIES TO BE INCREASED AT COMMENCEMENT OF NEXT FALL TERM.

## SPECIAL TAX IS LEVIED

Pedagogues Will Rejoice Over Action of Taxpayers in Increasing Levy to 3 1/2 Mills For Their Benefit.

## SECOND CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Mary Swift Brings Disease to Park-place and DeFord Family Is Quarantined.

Clackamas County's second case of smallpox within a week has developed at the home of J. J. DeFord at Park-place, and the patient is Miss Swift, who came here Monday, December 16, from Myrtle Creek, Douglas County. She contracted the disease before leaving Myrtle Creek, but in what manner is not known. Smallpox appeared last Monday, but the family did not realize the nature of the disease and a wedding took place at the DeFord home Christmas Day, and a large number of people present were exposed to a greater or less degree. Dr. Norris, county health officer, made an examination of the case Saturday and ordered the house quarantined. All of the members of the family have been vaccinated, and every precaution possible taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

## RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

Inmates of Montoure Boarding House at Liberty Again.

The inmates of the Montoure boarding house were released from quarantine Monday, and there are 16 happy people enjoying the sweets of freedom for the first time in nine days.

The little one was screaming for his mother at the top of his voice, but the elder boy was cool, and held on to his brother, who tried to jump from the raft. Every time a huge swell would strike the raft, the ties would separate and the older of the boys would reach out and drag the pieces together. As the launch neared the raft, the little boy escaped from the clutch of his brother and jumped, but was caught by Elton Long and finally the other boy was rescued below Rock Island.

Only the prompt action and bravery of the rescuers saved the little ones from a terrible death. Had the raft been swept a few hundred yards further down the river, nothing could have prevented the raft from going over the falls.

## TERRIBLE DEATH OF HORSE.

Animal Endures With Piece of Wood Through His Body.

The endurance of horseflesh is well illustrated by a story that comes from the country relative to the terrible death of a horse belonging to H. Big-

low, a well-known sawmill man. Several days ago he was driving a four-horse team to a lumber wagon along the Molalla road after dark, when suddenly one of the animals gave a shrill scream and leaped high in the air. The four horses were thrown into confusion and Mr. Bigelow left his wagon and straightened out the tangle in the harness, and started to drive on, but he had gone only a few feet when the same horse that had screamed fell dead. Getting a lantern, the driver made an examination and was horrified to ascertain that a sharp-pointed piece of plank from the road had penetrated the stomach of the horse, the point of the wood being only a few inches from the animal's backbone.

## CITY TEACHERS GET MORE PAY

SALARIES TO BE INCREASED AT COMMENCEMENT OF NEXT FALL TERM.

## SPECIAL TAX IS LEVIED

Pedagogues Will Rejoice Over Action of Taxpayers in Increasing Levy to 3 1/2 Mills For Their Benefit.

Taxpayers of the city school district Monday night levied a tax of 3 1/2 mills for general school purposes, an increase of one mill over the levy of last year. While the attendance was not large, it was considerably better than for the last two years, and considerable interest was taken in the proceedings. The board of directors submitted a financial report showing the income and disbursements for the year just ended, and also presented to the taxpayers, as is customary, an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the coming year. This estimate was based on a tax of 2 1/2 mills, and provided for an increase of about \$500 in the salaries of the teachers. The recommendation of the board of directors was increased, however, through an amendment offered by J. J. Cooke to the resolution levying the tax. J. E. Hodges seconded this amendment, which was carried almost unanimously. While the increase of salaries will not be made while the present contracts are in force, the teachers who will be employed next year look forward to better pay.

## HOP GROWERS ARE UNITING.

Clackamas and Marion Men Favor Joining Coast Association.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the hop growers from the Aurora, Butteville, Barlow and Needy districts in Aurora Sunday forenoon, to consider the advisability of joining the Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union, those in attendance were practically unanimous in favor of the movement and pledged support. The meeting was called to order by M. H. Durst, A. D. Yergon was made chairman and H. L. Bents secretary. Mr. Durst outlined the principles of the union, and was followed by Captain Fope, of Elliott Prairie, Francis Feller, H. L. Bents, George Oglesby and other speakers in touch with the organization.

## REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN.

Voters May Now Prepare for Three Elections in 1908.

County Clerk Greenman will open the registration books next Monday for the registration of voters for the elections that will be held in Clackamas County during the year 1908. Three elections are to be held this year, the first being the primary election on Friday, April 17, the second being the general state and county election on Monday, June 1, and the last being the presidential election in November. The books will be closed April 8, preceding the primary election, and will be reopened Tuesday, April 21, remaining open until May 15, at 5 o'clock P. M. After the general election in June the registration books will be closed until September 20, and will be open from that date until October 20. Mr. Greenman will permit registration in the country, by Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, who will be designated by him. The law makes an allowance to those officials of 10 cents for each voter registered by them, and it is their duty to forward the blanks to the County Clerk promptly.

## JAMES PHEGLEY IS NOT FOUND

CANBY MAN'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE ALARMS HIS RELATIVES.

## MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS

Son Is Well Known Merchant of Portland and Is Making a Determined Effort to Find His Father—Foul Play Feared.

The mysterious disappearance of James Phegley, a well known citizen of Canby, has aroused much speculation as to his probable fate, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. Phegley was agent for the Russellville Nursery Company, and Tuesday, December 17, he drove from Canby to Butteville, St. Paul and Wilsonville, where he transacted some business for his company, going to Champego, where he stayed over night and left about 6 o'clock the following morning for Canby. This is the last that has been heard of him. His son, Grant Phegley, manager of the Columbia Woolen Mills of Portland, was in the city Friday to solicit the aid of Sheriff Beattie in the search for his father, and is satisfied that if his father were alive he would communicate with his family. Mr. Phegley states that he went to Woodburn to spend Christmas with his sister, and was informed, for the first time, of his father's disappearance. He came down to Canby Wednesday afternoon, and sent his brother over the route traversed by the old gentleman. It was ascertained that when he left Champego he stated that he was going to Canby. Friday morning his son drove from Champego to Aurora, but learned nothing of his father. The idea that he might have been put out of the way along the road is scouted by the farmers, who say that tramps are unknown on the road from Champego.

## FISH FOR ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Frank Brophy, formerly connected with the Baker Lake, Wash., station of the United States Fisheries Bureau, is at Clackamas Station for a few days, en route to Argentine, South America, and will sail from New York on the St. Paul, January 18, with a consignment of Chinook, Blueback and Silver Salmon, Rainbow and Eastern Brook trout, and also some codfish eggs from Gloucester. Mr. Brophy will go to England from New York, and there he will pick up a consignment of Atlantic salmon eggs. He has entered the employ of the Fisheries Bureau of the Argentine Republic.

## Brothers Use Profane Language.

Roy Wilcox and his brother, Russell Wilcox, who is a forest ranger, last Saturday entered a plea of guilty to the charge of using abusive and profane language on the public highway near Gladstone. Justice of the Peace Stipp imposed a fine on them of \$20 each, and the money was paid.

## Mrs. Howard Brownell, of Astoria, is visiting relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Howard Brownell, of Astoria, is visiting relatives during the holidays.

## John J. Tobin has purchased the business of the Electric Hotel from Jacob Casswell, who has had charge of the hotel for many years, and assumed charge New Year's Day.

John J. Tobin has purchased the business of the Electric Hotel from Jacob Casswell, who has had charge of the hotel for many years, and assumed charge New Year's Day.

## INTEREST ON BONDS, ETC.

Interest on bonds, 600.00  
Interest on floating debt, 200.00  
School election, 6.00  
School census and miscellaneous expense, 250.00

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT.

Barclay High School Alumni to Push Movement for Higher Education.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Barclay High School will be held in Knapp's Hall this (Friday) evening. Howard F. Latourette, president of the association, said today that he would recommend the opening of a vigorous campaign for the establishment of a county high school in Oregon City. The project will be submitted to the voters of the county next June at the biennial election, and although the people can not designate the location of the school, in the event of their regarding the proposition favorably, it is generally believed that the County Court would place the school at Oregon City. The scheme was placed before the voters at the last general election, but little work was done in its behalf, and it was defeated by a narrow margin. It is a matter of great regret that the local district high school in Oregon City carries out only half of the regular course, and does not embrace the eleventh and twelfth grades.

## Receipts.

County school fund, \$ 6,700.00  
State school fund, 2,000.00  
Special school fund, 3,500.00  
Tuition fees, 300.00  
Total, \$12,500.00

## Disbursements.

Teachers' salaries, \$ 8,500.00  
Janitors' salaries, 855.00  
Clerk's salary, 125.00  
Fuel, 400.00  
School supplies, 400.00  
Repairs to buildings and painting Barclay building, 500.00  
Printing and advertising, 75.00  
Water rent, 110.00

## Keep Bright and You Will Keep Busy

ELECTRIC LIGHT is the magnet that draws trade. The bright store is the "hypnotic eye" of business. People can no more resist the attraction of a brilliant, electrically lighted store than resist the clarion call of a brass band.

Is your competitor with the electrically illuminated show windows, bright interior and sparkling electric sign getting an advantage over you? The moth never flutters around the unlighted candle! Up-to-date stores nowadays consider shop-window lighting a necessity, whether they remain open after dark or not. Competition forces modern methods.

A show window brilliantly illuminated with electric light will make many a sale "the night before." Electric light compels attention, makes easy the examination of your display, shows goods in detail, and fabrics in their true colors.

And don't neglect the Electric Sign. It is soliciting "tomorrow's" business every moment it is lighted—burning your name in the public mind. It is a solicitor that never becomes weary—never stops work—costs little.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.  
C. G. MILLER, Agent  
Oregon City, Oregon

## FREE! FREE! PERFECTION HAS BEEN OUR AIM

That we have succeeded in our ambition is attested by our constant increasing patronage by Oregon City's best families. Call at our office and let us make you a price on your dental work before you contract with some other dentist at the high prices usually charged people in Oregon City. We are equipped to do all branches of dentistry. Our workmanship is the best obtainable; our prices are right, and just the same as at our Portland office.



OUR method of painless extracting at the usual price of 50 Cents has done its part in building up our constantly increasing patronage. WE SET THE PACE in Crown and Bridge work. Our regular price is \$5.00 per tooth. Every piece of dental work done at this office is done by a dental college graduate of ten years experience. We are competent to do our own work; we employ no one. Nervous people can have their teeth attended to at this office without the least inconvenience.

FLEXIBLE RUBBER PLATES  
When other dentists have failed, come in and let's talk the situation over and we can convince you that our Flexible Plates are the best on earth. We guarantee them to fit. Our prices for these plates are not so high as many other dentists for the old style rubber plates. We hold a certificate from the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Our office is open evenings and Sunday till 1 o'clock to accommodate the workman. We charge nothing for examination. We give 10-year guarantee with reference. We will tell you in advance what your work will cost, and remember our aim is to please. Old and young receive the same considerate treatment at this office. Lady assistant always present. PLATES \$5, CROWNS \$5. Our finest Gold Filling \$1, Silver Filling 50c, Extracting 50c.

OREGON DENTAL COMPANY  
Over Harding's Drug Store  
Main Street, OREGON CITY, ORE.