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LOCAL NOTES

Dr. A. L. Beattie, dentist, Wetland Building. Bargains in Women's Skirts at John Adams' Removal Sale on the Hill. License to marry has been granted to Amelia E. Hasselbrink and Jake Peters.

Attorney O. D. Eby went to Salem Tuesday on business. Miss Beulah Ramsey, of Wilhoit Springs, is visiting friends in Oregon City. Rupert Park, who has been in Alaska with a surveying party since last summer, returned home Wednesday.

George Lee Harding, who has been engaged in construction for the Western Pacific Railway near San Francisco, is expected home in about a week. John Ptacek has resigned his position in the office of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company and will enter a business college at Portland for a course in bookkeeping.

There is an exhibition in the window of Charman's drug store on Main street, a monster rutabaga-turnip, weighing 18 pounds. It was raised by A. G. Kinder in his garden on Clackamas Heights. A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Myers Saturday evening at Mount Pleasant in honor of her daughters, Miss Mable and Miss Annie.

phia Temple, of Portland, Tuesday night at Woodmen hall. In the early part of the evening the following programme was enjoyed: Piano solo, Miss Margaret Wilkinson; address, Judge G. B. Dimick; solo, Alva Erickson; reading, Clara Fields; piano solo, Miss Clara Deuts; reading, Miss Myrtle Tooze. This was followed by a delicious repast after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when the Portland guests departed for their homes.

MOLALLA ROAD IN FROM CANBY

LARGE UNDERTAKING MAY BE FINANCED ENTIRELY BY LOCAL CAPITAL.

WILL TAP FINE COUNTRY

Buckman Tract of 400 Acres is Being Surveyed to be Cut into Small Homes and Country Begins to Take On New Life.

Canby, Or., Jan. 15.—A meeting will be called at Canby shortly and a working organization effected for furthering the proposed Canby-Molalla railroad. A corporation will be formed and stock subscriptions will be opened.

NEW HOME PHONES.

Company is Making Connections With Many West Side Points.

Manager Cheney, of the Home Telephone Company, states that arrangements have been made to connect farmer 'phones on the west side of the river with the Oregon City central office, and poles are now being set.

Readers Added to Course.

The board of directors of the city schools have decided to add to the regular course of study in the First, Second and Third grades, the Sloan Readers and authorized the purchase of these books.

Congregational Roll Call.

The annual roll call of the members of the First Congregational Church attendance was large. The Aldredge quartette sang two numbers, and Miss Ellen Brobst gave a vocal solo.

Shoemaker Sent to Asylum.

Nick Shoemaker was Monday adjudged insane and committed to the asylum. Shoemaker is aged 48 years. He was employed for six years in the Dorenbacher Manufacturing Company at Portland, and has for several months lived with his sister, Mrs. Emma Bower, at Gladstone, and he has been subject to epileptic attacks.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. Chamberlain, of Clifton, Maine, says of Bucklin's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Howell & Jones' drug store.

Pioneer Chapter Installs.

Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held a gala time Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple, the occasion being the annual installation of officers, who were installed by J. E. Hedges, past worthy patron, Miss Myrtle Buchanan acting as marshal. An entertaining programme was rendered, consisting of vocal numbers by a quartette, composed of Frank, Will and Joe Aldredge and Arch Ross; a vocal solo by Miss Alvina Horn, with piano accompaniment by Miss Nellie Swafford, and a violin number by Miss Ivah Gordon, a piano number by Miss Louise Walker and a recitation by Miss Gustie Humphreys. The installation ceremonies were followed by brief speeches, and refreshments were served.

Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have gone by the board and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popularity, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle wrapper in no secret, no hocus-jocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it has stood over two decades. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve-tonic it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "hooch," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and obtain once again an immense sale. In favor. Easy to take as candy—only to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

PLENTY OF MONEY NOW.

Reserve Surplus is \$6,084,050 and Certificates Will Be Retired in East.

For the first time since the beginning of the financial stringency in October the clearing-house statement in New York, Saturday, showed that not only had the heavy bank reserve deficit been entirely wiped out, but that a surplus of \$6,084,050 above the 25 per cent legal requirement had been established.

Bankers declared that no better evidence than the clearing-house statement could be obtained to show the rapid restoration of confidence and the tremendous outpouring of the hoarded money. The excellent statement forebodes an early retirement of clearing-house certificates, which were first issued October 26 of last year.

With the end of the money stringency there will now be plenty of cash for the business and industrial world and many contemplated projects which were temporarily abandoned during the money pinch, can now be financed and proceeded with. The clearing-house banks faced a deficit in reserves on November 23 of \$54,103,000, the largest in history. Since that time the deficit has constantly decreased and with the rapid return of hoarded money and funds from the interior, last week's deficit of \$11,545,000 has not only been obliterated, but a substantial surplus of \$6,084,050 established.

FIRE ELECTION IN MARCH.

Two Candidates For Chief of Department Already Mentioned.

Members of the Oregon City voluntary fire department are already discussing the coming election for chief, assistant chief and commissioners which will be held the first Monday in March. Clarence Bruner, who is now assistant chief, is prominently mentioned for promotion, and Charles E. Burns, Jr., of Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, is also a candidate for the place. Mr. Bruner is a member of Home Company No. 3, on the hill.

Catawac Temple, No. 42, Pythian Sisters Tuesday night nominated Edward Rechner as assistant chief, and Henry W. Stratton as commissioner. The company elected the following officers: Sam Stow, president; Luther Moore, vice-president; William B. Howell, secretary; Charles Hannaford, treasurer; E. A. Leighton, foreman; Charles Croner, first assistant foreman; Noble Charles, second assistant foreman.

COAST ARTILLERY IN MILITIA.

Congress Will Be Asked to Provide for New Branch of National Guard.

Adjutant-General Finzer, of Oregon, who is in Washington, had a conference with Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, as a result of which General Oliver agreed to recommend the passage of a bill authorizing the issuance by the War Department of uniforms and equipment to such companies of militia in the Coast Artillery as may hereafter be recruited on the Pacific coast.

If the Government will bear this expense, the Adjutant-General will guarantee that such companies be recruited. It is proposed ultimately to recruit seven companies in Oregon, though at first there were but three. The War Department will provide for the instruction of these companies, and have annual encampments at coast fortifications, with probably periodical practical drills throughout the year. This will relieve the militia infantry companies from sea coast duty.

FIGHT SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

Washington Federation of Labor Places it on Unfair List.

The closing day of the State Federation of Labor at Tacoma, Saturday, was marked by the hottest debate and greatest confusion of the session. The principal business was the consideration of the report of the committee which was sent to confer with the directors of the A. N. Y. Exposition Fair. The committee was unable to go before the fair board and was of the opinion the directors had no desire to have anything more to do with the matter and recommended the exposition be placed on the "unfair" list.

Some of the sober-minded element in the convention were of the opinion the Federation was acting too hastily, but pandemonium broke loose, and the speakers who succeeded in getting the floor had hard work to make themselves heard above the uproar. The motion declaring the exposition "unfair" was finally carried with a hurrah. All future action in them after will be left to the executive committee and the Seattle Central Labor-Council, who will devise ways and means for fighting the exposition.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Lonellon, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50-cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Howell & Jones' drug store.

HOBO ELEMENT AT OAK GROVE

B. LEE PAGET SAYS HIS OWN LOCALITY IS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION.

HE ISSUES A WARNING

Apparent Indifference to Welfare of Outlying Districts Will Fan Into Flame the Spark of County Division.

OAK GROVE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Editor of the Courier.)—In your last issue you have been good enough to publish a series of resolutions adopted by the Oak Grove Improvement Association, protesting against the method in vogue in the city of Portland of dumping their hobo element into this section of Clackamas County.

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THE FARMERS MUTUAL

F. R. A. OF PORTLAND OREGON

(INCORPORATED 1904) Membership 1700.

This association was organized for the mutual protection of its members against loss or damage by fire or lightning on farm buildings, churches, and school houses in the country, and the contents of such buildings. Membership fee is \$1.00. The premium is 1/4 per cent in Class I and 1/2 per cent in Class II, and is good for five years with assessments as necessitated by losses, which never amounted to more than 10 cents on \$100 in Class I in any one year. If desired we also give paid-up, unassessable policies for 75 cents on \$100 in Class I and twice that sum in Class II for three years.

If you wish to join and there is no local agent in your neighborhood, send in your name to E. H. COOPER, Oregon City, general agent for Clackamas County, or to J. J. KERN, Secretary, 505 East Yamhill St., Portland, Ore.

MIXTURE CURES RHEUMATISM

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again.

PRESCRIPTION IS GIVEN

Tells How Any One Can Prepare Simple Home-Made Mixture, Said to Overcome Rheumatism.

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. It is called kidney disease. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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