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H. T. Melvin, one of the well-known farmers of Barlow, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. King, who has been in California for the past few months, returned to her home in Oregon City Monday morning.

E. E. Judd, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, of Molalla, was transacting business at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Langford, who has been lying seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

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

John Adams, the drygoods merchant, will move to his new quarters in the Magdonic building on March 15.

"Cabbage" King, of Greenpoint, has purchased 14 cows, and will run a dairy in connection with his farm near the mouth of the Clackamas River. He purchased the cows last week and expects to furnish milk and butter to the Oregon City markets.

J. B. Ziegler, of Portland, was in Oregon City on business Saturday. Mr. Ziegler was formerly editor of the Oregon City Herald, a populist paper, 10 years ago. Mr. Ziegler is in the drug business in Portland, and since going to that place has erected a beautiful home.

The new goods have arrived for the John Adams store, and they are the latest. Wait and see them.

Matt Olson, of Hubbard, was in Oregon City paying his taxes Monday morning. Mr. Olson is one of Clackamas County's prominent dairymen, who has made the dairy business a success, and has always found a ready sale of his butter, which commands the highest market price.

J. W. Stone, who resides near Borling was in Oregon City Friday. Mr. Stone states that the farmers of his locality are getting along nicely with their spring work, and the season is a little backward in that part of the country, compared to other parts of the county, although some of the best crops gathered in the county are from this place.

H. N. Everhart, road supervisor of the Molalla district, was in Oregon City on business Saturday. Mr. Everhart is one of Clackamas County's energetic young farmers. At a special meeting held at Molalla recently Mr. Everhart says that a 5-mill special road tax, amounting to about \$1400 was levied, and with the regular road tax of \$1100 the farmers of that part of the county are sure of having good roads leading from Molalla to Oregon City. The people of that part of the county are all very enthusiastic over the improvements of the roads they have to travel, and will be rewarded for their never-tiring efforts to secure same.

HEN FRUIT IS LOWER



Ma was kicking about the price of eggs and saying that eggs go up when the hens lay down, but, honest, don't you think it's a blooming shame for a couple hundred hens to stand around and do nothing with eggs at... cents a dozen? Why, our hens stand up by the fence and cackle and make faces at every one who goes by and just seem to glory in their shame. Well, every dog has his day and the hens are having theirs, but I want to tell you there's no laying down or laying up anything on this job, but a fierce appetite. It's lucky we have so many tempting things to ally craving for good things to eat and drink. Everything is fresh and pure and we certainly sell the finest butter in this man's town. Now don't we?

A. ROBERTSON, The 7th Street Grocer

Great Removal Sale of Shoes at John Adams on the Hill. Reduction on all goods.

Mr. F. Hendrickson, a prominent farmer from Damascus, was in our city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. G. C. Fields and Mrs. Ed Elliott, of Portland, were visiting Mrs. Thomas Fields in Canemah Sunday. Mrs. Elliott is a sister of Mrs. Fields.

Prof. and Mrs. Davis, of Clarkes, and Miss Smith spent Saturday with Mrs. J. T. Grace, of this city. Mrs. Davis is teaching at Clarkes and Miss Smith at Timber Grove.

Have you attended the Great Removal Sale at John Adams on the Hill? Goods are going rapidly, and will not be taken to the new store, but are sold at a big sacrifice.

Miss Della Young, of University Park; Dale Young, of Portland, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, of Russellville, were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Marshall and Miss Grace Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Grace and daughter, Ellen, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wink, of New Era, and on Sunday Miss Nourse joined Mrs. Grace, who also spent the day with Mrs. Wink.

Miss Burse Reddick, who has been residing in Portland for several months, where she has been connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has resigned her position and returned to Oregon City.

Mrs. Charles Albright, who recently left here and is at present at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Church, has been confined to her room for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe.

The young people of the Evangelical Lutheran church gave a most interesting literary entertainment and program last week, Thursday, at Willamette hall, which a large number of people attended. The affair was also most flattering financially.

The handsome stock has arrived for John Adams' new store in the Masonic building. New Store to open March 15.

Miss Gracie M. Smith, of Timber Grove, was in Oregon City last Wednesday for medical treatment. She has erysipelas in her left hand. She also called at the county superintendent's office and procured seeds for her school.

C. W. Kelly is just completing the remodeling of the Kelly building on Main street, and will, in a few days, have in full operation a thoroughly up-to-date cafe and grill. It is Mr. Kelly's intention to make the place equal to the city cafes and will spare no pains to that end.

Only a few more days left of the big Removal Sale at John Adams' store on the Hill. Trading stamps with each purchase.

Hereafter the general delivery window of the Oregon City postoffice on Sunday and legal holidays will remain open from 9:30 to 10:30, and the money order window will close at 6 o'clock instead of 6:10. This change of time goes into effect at once, and will prove more satisfactory to the public.

Mr. George A. Wolf, a prosperous farmer of Dover, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Wolf recently returned from an Eastern trip, where he was going over some of the old trails of his boyhood days. He says he left old Pennsylvania in the grip of the frozen terror, but found a most pleasant trip returning, with very little snow west of Chicago.

Stilas Wright, the popular hotel man of Liberal, was in Oregon City on a business trip Monday. Mr. Wright has been correspondent at Liberal for the Courier the past 26 years, and his items are always full of interest. He takes special pains, when writing for the paper, to give a general report of the conditions of crops and all farm produce and of cattle. Mr. Wright has been a successful correspondent for the Bureau of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. for the past 10 years, and sends his report to that place each month. He also makes a weekly report to F. L. Camp, at Corvallis Agricultural College, and no man in Clackamas County is more conversant with the conditions than Mr. Wright. Mr. Wright's farm of 180 acres is one of the finest farms in the county, and lies on a river bottom, the soil being fertile and well adapted to raising all kinds of farm produce.

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Waldo Brown, of New Era, who is a member of Miss Bessie Nourse's Sunday school class at the Presbyterian

SOCIAL NOTES

At the home of Mrs. Julia Frost, in Canemah, a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, who are here on their wedding trip, and are on their way to California, where they are to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Wood was formerly Mrs. Ada Frost, of Canemah, whose marriage took place at the home of her brother, Charles Frost, last week. Games and music were the main features of the evening, and was followed by dainty refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were presented with a handsome silver tea set by the Ladies' Aid Society of Canemah and other friends, and they were the recipients of many other gifts of china and silverware. Mrs. Wood's marriage was quite a surprise to her many friends in this city, who extend their congratulations to the newly-married couple. Present at Mrs. Frost's home were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Faust, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Mrs. Clara Fisher, Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Martha Cinsy, Mrs. W. W. Freeman, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Charles E. Midlam, Mrs. W. L. Midlam, Mrs. A. H. Finnegan, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Harry Baxter, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mrs. Julia Frost, Mrs. M. Bolton, Miss Mary Ellen Long, Miss Verma Meade, Miss Evelyn Long, Miss Florence Hart, Miss Marion Bolton, Miss Ada Bedwell, Miss Dottie Meade, Miss Lenore Baxter, Miss Grayce Marshall, Miss Evelyn Hedges, Miss Ruth Hedges, Miss Reta Carothers, Miss Sarah Taylor, Messrs. L. H. Feaster, A. Meade, W. A. Hedges, Oliver Frost, Arch Long, Elton Long, Gilbert Long, John Meade, Herman Hakel and Lee Faust.

Women's Club Entertains.

The Women's Club of this city was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. William Gardner, of Meidrum, and the rooms of the Gardner home were prettily decorated with the club's flowers, the Oregon grape. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Rosina Pouts. It was parliamentary day, and during the afternoon several points in parliamentary usage were brought out. Mrs. Allen Brown gave two readings, and was followed by a solo by Annie Gardner. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The evening was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Mark. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Warner, on Eighth and Madison streets, Wednesday, March 11. The following were present: Mrs. Lena Charman, Mrs. M. M. Charman, Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Mrs. H. P. Bridgell, Mrs. Geo. A. Harding, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. O. E. Freytag, Mrs. Thomas Warner, Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. E. W. Scott, Mrs. T. E. Beard, Mrs. H. H. Emmons, Mrs. Fred Terry, Mrs. Allen Brown, Mrs. S. U. Ren, Mrs. F. J. Beharrel, of Portland, Mrs. E. P. Rands, Mrs. J. M. Mark.

Woodmen Hold Interesting Meeting.

The meeting held by the Woodmen of the World at the Woodmen hall on Friday evening was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held by the organization for some time. The officers and degree team from Prospect Camp, of Portland, were present, who put on the floor work for the initiation of a candidate. The impressive ceremony was followed by a banquet. During the evening a number of speeches were made by Consul Commander J. Jennings, of Portland; Elmer Linkins, Thomas F. Ryan, I. D. Taylor, G. L. Snidow, G. W. Tablor, of Portland, and C. R. Tate. One of the features of the evening was the fancy drill of the Uniform Rank of Willamette Falls Camp under the direction of Capt. M. D. Phillips, and is considered to be one of the best-drilled teams in the state.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson Given Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. A. J. Wilson at her home on Fifteenth and Jackson streets Friday evening, and the success of the affair is due given to Misses Etta and Lucy Bruner and Miss Edna Simmons, who arranged the surprise. Many pretty and useful gifts were bestowed upon the hostess, the occasion being her birthday. During the evening a luncheon was enjoyed. Present were Mrs. Frank Bruner, Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mrs. P. J. Lutz, Mrs. A. Simmons, Mrs. Frank Donovan, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Misses Etta Bruner, Lucy Bruner, Edna Simmons, Carrie Lutz, Hattie Wilson, Elva Erickson, Veda Erickson.

Winona Club Entertained.

The Winona Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Hogget on Thursday afternoon, in which Mrs. A. C. Beaulieu was awarded the first prize, and Mrs. Myrtle Foot the consolation prize. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and followed by instrumental music. The home was prettily decorated with Oregon grape and ferns. Present were Mrs. Fred W. Humphry, Mrs. Myrtle Took, Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu, Mrs. A. C. Beaulieu, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Mayford, Mrs. J. E. Jack, Mrs. Hoggett, Violet Beaulieu, Miss Lillie Trembath. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jack, Thursday afternoon, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Betzel are Entertained.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betzel tendered them a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. The affair took place in Woodmen hall. The amusements of the evening were cards, games and dancing, interspersed with instrumental music. A beautiful Haviland china chocolate set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Betzel, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. S. S. Walker. During the evening a banquet was enjoyed, and Mrs. Walker acted as toastmistress. There were about 80 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Betzel in attendance, who wished them many such happy occasions.

St. Patrick's Masque Ball.

The Fountain Hose Company's grand masquerade ball at the Armory St. Patrick's night promises to be one of the social events of the season, and it is an assured fact that the fire ladies will have a big crowd turn out, as it is customary in this city to all get in and help the boys, who are always ready to respond to a call where property is in danger of destruction by fire. The committee in charge is not sparing any pains to make it a success, and those who attend will not be disappointed. The music for the occasion will be brought from Portland and the Armory is to be appropriately decorated.

Waldo Brown, of New Era, who is a member of Miss Bessie Nourse's Sunday school class at the Presbyterian

church, of this city, entertained the members of his Sunday school class and his teacher at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, in New Era. The young folks left here on the morning train and spent the day playing ball and other games, and romping in the hay in the big barns on the farm. It was a rare treat for the Oregon City boys, who enjoyed the sport immensely. At noon an elaborate birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Brown, and the way the young folks put away the good things was not slow. After spending a most delightful day, the young folks and Miss Nourse left on the afternoon train for their home in this city, wishing the young host many more such happy birthdays. The young folks attending from this place were Ambrose Brownell, Carl Hobson, LaVerne Taylor, Clyde Green.

Andrews-Hamilton.

The marriage of Miss Bessie E. Hamilton to Frank Erasmus Andrews was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Fourth and High streets, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. Robert Landsborough pronouncing the magic words that united them together for life.

Miss Hamilton is one of Oregon City's most charming young ladies, and Mr. Andrews is credit man for Blake-McFall Paper Company, of Portland, which position he has held for some time, and has made many friends in Portland who will join with their many friends in Oregon City in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left immediately after the ceremony for Portland, where they took the train for Seattle and Bellingham for a two weeks' honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends at 895 East Pine street, Portland, where Mr. Andrews has purchased and furnished a handsome cottage.

Mrs. Jones Entertains.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Linwood Jones entertained at a luncheon at her home on Seventh street, when covers were laid for 12. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, and the table decorations were especially attractive, with asparagus and carnations. After luncheon bridge was enjoyed, in which Mrs. John Adams was awarded the prize. Following were present: Mrs. Hiram E. Straight, Mrs. O. W. Eastham, Mrs. J. N. Wisner, Mrs. William Leuthwaite, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. R. R. McAlpin, Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mrs. Bruce C. Curry, Mrs. L. L. Porter and Mrs. L. L. Pickens.

J. D. Renner and daughter, Miss Ona Renner, and son, Kenneth, returned last Wednesday morning from an extended visit to California. While in California they visited Santa Cruz, Monterey and Watsonville. While in Watsonville Mr. Renner and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thayer, formerly of Oregon City. Mr. Thayer is engaged in farming, and has a beautiful place, and his daughter, Miss Mable, is a teacher at Prunedale, a short distance from Watsonville. Mr. Thayer is making a specialty of raising apples, and has about 70 acres in fruit trees. While in Santa Cruz, Mr. Renner and family spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Organ, who resided in Oregon City on Twelfth and Jackson streets, and who had considerable property interests in this city. While at that place they had the pleasure to visit the lighthouse at Monterey Bay, where Mrs. Organ's sister, Miss Heacock, is the lighthouse keeper, and has been in that capacity for the past 28 years, having taken the position at the time of her father's death, who was the keeper for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Organ and Mr. and Mrs. Thayer have many friends in this city, who are pleased to hear that they are doing well in their new homes. Mr. Renner, although enjoying his trip to California, returns to Oregon satisfied with his old home State. While in California, Miss Ona Renner, who is one of Oregon City's musicians, took part in several musical affairs, and her work is highly spoken of. She will continue her musical instructions in this city.

A LESSON ON CONFIRMATION.

Rev. F. T. Bowen, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday Evening.

"Confirmation, or the Laying On of Hands."

"Then laid they their hands on them and they received the Holy Ghost."—Acts 8:17.

What is Confirmation? What benefits are received from it, and on what authority is it administered. Confirmation is a Christian ordinance in which the Bishop lays hands on those who have been baptized that they may receive the Holy Spirit and be assured of God's favor and goodness toward them. It is one of the ways by which God is pleased to convey His grace to His people.

The first recorded instance of Confirmation is found in Acts VIII, where we read that Philip, a deacon, went to Samaria and preached the gospel, many believed and were baptized. But there was something more to be done before these converts could receive the full benefit of their new faith; something which Philip could not do. The record says that when the Apostles in Jerusalem heard of what had been done at Samaria they sent two of their number, Peter and John, who, when they were come down, administered to them the laying on of hands, or Confirmation.

From this and other passages of scripture we learn four things, (1) that there was in the early Church an ordinance known as the Laying On of Hands; (2) that it was administered by the Apostles; (3) that it was administered to those who had been baptized; (4) that the grace attached to it was the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In Hebrews VI, the writer mentions certain things which he calls "the principles of the doctrine of Christ." They are: Repentance, Faith, Baptism, Laying On of Hands, the Resurrection and Judgment. Being one of the principles of Christianity, the Church has ever retained it as one of the things of permanent obligation and value.

It would be easy to show how this ordinance continued in the Church down through the ages, if time permitted. Tertullian, in the second century, speaking of baptism, says: "Next to this the hand is laid upon us, calling upon and invoking the Holy Ghost. The flesh is overshadowed by the hand, that the soul may be illuminated by the Spirit."

St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage in the third century, says: "The custom has also come down to us that those who have been baptized be brought to the Bishop of the Church that by our prayers and by the laying on of hands they may obtain the Holy Ghost and be consummated with the seal of the Lord."

Jerome, in the fourth century, and Theodoret, in the fifth, speak in similar terms of Confirmation. These testimonies could be multiplied indefinitely, showing that, from the Apostles' time down through the ages, Confirmation was practised in every branch of the Church as a precious means of grace.

Confirmation is administered to those who have been baptized. It brings all such into full communion with the Church. The child who was baptized in infancy then ratifies and confirms the vows made in his name and acknowledges himself bound to keep them.

But there are many people who never received baptism; who have never committed themselves to the Christian life. On what conditions may they be confirmed? By first receiving baptism and taking the vows of a Christian:

- 1. The vow of renunciation.
2. The vow of faith.
3. The vow of obedience.

To renounce the devil and all his works, and chose a new master—the Lord Jesus. To believe in Him. To serve Him truly.

These are the vows of a Christian, and when any soul is ready in God's name to take these vows, then the Lord Jesus, "who for us men and our salvation came down from heaven," is ready on His part to give to that soul the blessing of forgiveness. And He conveys that blessing through the

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Only the loyal support that the COURIER has enjoyed throughout the County enables it to furnish such a large paper. If you are a reader of the paper call your neighbor's attention to the fact that Clackamas County has never before had so much in the way of a County Paper.
Remember the MAGAZINE SECTION—THE COMIC SUPPLEMENT. This alone is worth the price of the COURIER.
Send for sample copies of the COURIER—give us the name of your friend who should read the COURIER and we will send samples.
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