

When \$1 a Week puts a **VICTOR** in your home, isn't it selfish to deprive your family of the pleasure?



Visit our music room and hear the NEW RECORDS

**HUNTLEY BROTHERS CO.**  
Distributors Victor, Columbia and Edison Phonographs

Phonet Farmers 47 R. F. D. No. 3, OREGON CITY, ORE.

**LONE OAK FARM** Producer and dealer in all kinds of First-Class Farm Products and Fir Wood.

F. M. BLUHM, Manager

Hay, Straw, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Etc., Always on Hand

First-Class Butter and Eggs a Specialty. All Orders Promptly Filled.

**FLOURING MILL TO OPEN**

Having leased the Union Mill, formerly operated by Mr. Trullinger, and placed the mill and machinery in first class condition, including new bolting silk throughout, I am now prepared to make the very best flour that can be produced. I expect to keep everything neat and clean, and guarantee the very best of service. Live and let live will ever be our aim.

**T. G. LENNON**

**SANDY STAGE & LIVERY**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schoenheinz Entertain Friends in Honor of 20th Anniversary.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schoenheinz, of Willamette, was celebrated at their home on Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and followed by a delicious repast. Mr. and Mrs. Schoenheinz were presented with many gifts in honor of the occasion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schorer, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Selzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strelbig, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Klemsen, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Youren, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. C. Fromong, Miss Lizzie Klemsen, Miss Minnie Klemsen, Miss Erna Petzold, Miss Minnie Hedke, Miss Lizzie Schoenheinz, Miss Flora Selzer, John Vigelius, Pedro Schoenheinz, Oscar Woodfin, Charles Schoenheinz, Mr. Mellien, Albert Fromong, Edward Schoenheinz, Henry Stahl.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

**MUNICIPALUNACY.**

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Cincinnati is talking of electing "honest and efficient men for public office." We shall watch the experiment with deep interest. If it proves successful in Cincinnati there is no reason why other American cities should not at least try it for themselves. We never know what we can do until we make an effort.

Nobody will deny, we fancy, the probable efficiency of a municipal dentist. Any profession that involves a pull as an essential factor of success may be safely left in the hands of the politicians.

It was Mrs. Jameson who wrote "a bond is necessary to complete our being, only we must be careful that the bond does not become bondage." Some of our towns, like Milford Center, O., for instance, that have abandoned municipal ownership, but are still kept busy paying for it, would have done well to have cut this wise saying out and pasted it in the municipal hat before proceeding further in their utopian schemes.

The man who said that figures never lie would probably have modified his assertion somewhat if he had hired an expert accountant to go over the accounts of these very profitable municipal ownership ventures that so successfully "reduce" taxation in British communities while multiplying the public debt by 19, as in case of Birmingham. A figure may be the most truthful thing in the world and yet betray vast imaginative powers when it gets down to business in the hands of an official "reporter" who wants to hold his job.

The verb "to graft" means to insert into a plant—that is to say, when you insert a politician into a gas plant, or a power plant, or an electric light plant, or a street car plant, you get a complete case of graft. Whatever may be said against municipal ownership, on its behalf it must be admitted that for the expert professional grafter it affords an abundant field of endeavor and one which he most assuredly will not let die of neglect. The only question is whether or not the process will improve the breed.

The inevitable issue of the Tom Johnson system of municipal ownership of the street railways will be the establishment of the zone system of fare collection—that is, instead of one fare the consumer will be called upon to pay three or four fares unless, of course, he prefers the ozone system, which involves the return to the old fashioned method of transportation known as "bank's mare," so popular with our forefathers.

It is reported that the municipal pawnshops of Paris are a failure. It is a pity. It will keep the British humorists from talking about municipal ownership, and that will be a real loss to lovers of that particular kind of humor all over the world.

When Tammany gets control of all New York's public utilities, will Tammany Hall be known as the power house or the grand central station?

We cannot be outdone in enterprise by our esteemed contemporaries, and we therefore offer our readers a missing line in our series, for the best completion of which received between now and February 22, 1907, we offer an abandoned municipal gas factory as a first prize, an unpaid tax bill for \$10 second best and a booby prize of \$10 to the first four lines of our prize list are as follows:

A city that made its own light  
One dark and Novemberish night  
Found out its pain,  
Mid the sleet and the rain,

Every reply must be written on the above blank and sent anonymous to the linerick editor of Municipalunacy, the Earth, Solar System. No attention will be paid to communications not received.

**The Star Drilling Machine Co.**

is erecting a plant at PORTLAND, OREGON for the manufacture of their world famous PORTABLE WELL DRILLING MACHINES for water, oil, gas, etc., etc.

A moderate amount of money will start you in a profitable business.

STAR PORTABLE DRILLING MACHINES have been proved by Competitive Tests to be The Best in the World.

For full particulars regarding well drilling machines, tools, supplies, etc., write to THE STAR DRILLING MACHINE CO., PORTLAND, OREGON, AKRON, OHIO.

**URIC ACID**

In the blood causes Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Gout you can remove the cause by wearing one of our

**REX RHEUMATIC RINGS**

Manufactured by the Rex Rheumatic Ring Co., Hartford, Connecticut.

PRICE \$2.00 SOLD BY Burmeister & Andresen

Money to Loan—Abstracts of Land Titles

**JOHN W. LODER**  
Attorney-at-Law

Stevens Bldg. Oregon City, Or.

**O. D. Eby**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

General Practice, Deeds, Mortgages and Abstracts carefully made. Money loan on good security. Charges reasonable.

**C. D. & D. C. Latourette**  
ATTY'S AT LAW

Commercial, Real Estate and Probate our Specialties. Office in Commercial Bank Building, Oregon City, Oregon.

**George C. Brownell**  
ATTY AT LAW

OREGON CITY, OREGON

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**

Cures all Kidney and Bladder Diseases—Guaranteed

HOWELL & JONES, Reliable Druggists.

Man's best relaxation comes in the form of music available with the least effort. YOU CAN HAVE IT.

**THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH**

Gives not only the new popular airs, but also all kinds of music. Have you heard the new model? Come in and ask to hear the New Records and find out about our EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Catalogs of Machines and Records Free

**Burmeister & Andresen**  
The Oregon City Jewelers  
SUSPENSION BRIDGE CORNER OREGON CITY, OREGON

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court for Clackamas County, State of Oregon.

Rose M. Booth, Plaintiff, vs. Frank L. Booth, Defendant.

To Frank L. Booth, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the first publication hereof, to-wit: on or before the 24th day of July, 1908, and if you fail to appear and answer, or want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in her complaint filed herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and awarding plaintiff the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, made and entered the 6th day of June, 1908, directing that the said publication be made in Oregon City Courier for six consecutive weeks, not less than once each week, the day of first publication being June 12, 1908, and of the last publication July 24, 1908.

PEARCY & WINTLER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**Clackamas.**

Friday afternoon, May 29, the pupils of the public school rendered a very enjoyable programme in honor of two graduates from the ninth grade, Opal Langenberg and Mary Flaherty. At the close of the program their teacher, Miss Munson, presented the young girls with their diplomas, and in a few fitting words commended them for the creditable work they had performed during the term. Miss Edna Armstrong then announced the pleasing fact that two of the primary pupils were entitled to a reward for faithful attendance. Dora Barnwoister and Merle Webster, having been neither absent nor tardy during the school year. Of Miss Munson's pupils, Herbert Holcomb, had made the same record. An epidemic of mumps had spoiled the otherwise faithful attendance of a good many scholars. A few words of commendation for teachers and pupils were given by Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mrs. Langenberg and the writer. The Mothers Club held a short session after the school was dismissed. It was voted, by motion, that each member of the club pay ten cents into the treasury to make up the sum necessary to buy a cover for the organ. An informal talk pertaining to school matters followed. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Miss Opal Langenberg entertained a pleasant party of young people last Saturday evening.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church held Children's Day service Sunday, May 31. The decorations, especially the screen of ferns and roses, were very beautiful. A good program was rendered, and a generous collection taken for the benefit of Mission Sunday schools in the state.

The Clackamas baseball team played against Damascus and Oak Grove, Sunday afternoon. The home team beat Damascus 20 to 1, and also beat Oak Grove 7 to 5.

Election day passed quietly, seemingly none the worse for having "the women" exercising their right of cooking and serving good meals. The Ladies' Aid netted \$19.50 for the treasury, and had a very pleasant social time. The young people of the C. E. society served ice cream and cakes and netted a neat little sum.

The funeral services of the wife of Charlie Naas, former resident of this place, were held in the Congregational church on Memorial Day. A little company of veterans followed the procession to the Clackamas cemetery, and decorated the graves of their comrades. Altogether the observance of the day was rather unusual and sad.

**OUR SHOWING OF GROCERIES**

is a demonstration of our ability to supply high-grade goods at low grade prices. Come and see it before making up your grocery order. You'll find so many good things to eat here at such moderate prices that buying here means better living at less expense than you thought possible.

**A. Robertson**  
7th Street Grocer

**AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE**

The Citizens of Trenton, Mich. Are All Glad to Be Rid of a Burden.

By a vote of 142 to 18 this village recently decided to sell for \$8,000 the electric light plant, installed in 1902, and the waterworks (except the distributing system), installed in 1896. The original cost of the latter was \$8,000, while \$18,000 had been expended on the former. As a result of placing these plants in a public street the village had been engaged in litigation for five years, the final decision being against it.

In 1905 the building was destroyed by fire. Although it was insured and rebuilt, the plant has not been well kept up since, and there have been the usual differences between the council, the superintendent and the water and light board, finally resulting in abolishing the board.

An investigation by the council disclosed the fact that, aside from depreciation, the plant was losing at least \$500 a year and that this loss would be considerably increased if they undertook to give the twenty-four hour service desired by some of the citizens. Their decision was unanimous and was sustained by an almost unanimous vote of the qualified electors.

The latest report of the government telegraph and telephones of Great Britain shows a loss for this year of \$5,000,000.

Miss Mary Dicken, who resides near Stone, was in Oregon City on a business trip Tuesday.

**Measure Your Appetite**

With a fifty-foot tape line and then call us up over the phone. It's "Dollars to Buttons" we can fill the bill—there's a choice stock to select from, and it's fresh. They always return for the second order.

**J. E. JACK**  
904 Seventh St. Oregon City, Ore.

**Notice of Annual School Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 62, of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting for said district will be held at the county courtroom of the county courthouse in Oregon City, Oregon, to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the third Monday of June, being the 15th day of June, 1908. A meeting is called for the purpose of submitting the annual report of the directors and clerk and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1908.

CHARLES H. CAUFIELD,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: E. E. BRIDGEMAN,  
District Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO.**

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 406, approved Sept. 14th, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the obstruction of Streets."

That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 406, approved Sept. 14th, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the obstruction of Streets, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding fifteen days. Provided that each day that any hitching-post or hitching-racks is maintained contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense. And further infraction of this ordinance shall be a lien against the property opposite which such hitching-post or rack is attempted to be maintained.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City held Wednesday, May 6th, 1908.

By order of the Council of Oregon City:

W. A. DIMICK,  
Recorder.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Minnie M. Frankland, Plaintiff, vs. Warren H. Frankland, Defendant.

To Warren H. Frankland, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 24th day of July, 1908, said date being six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, viz: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and control of Lawrence R. Frankland, the minor child mentioned in plaintiff's complaint, and that plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name, that of Minnie M. Harrington, and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Honorable Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, made and entered on the 9th day of June, 1908.

That the date of the first publication of this summons is June 12th, 1908, and the date of the last publication thereof is July 24th, 1908, and the time ordered for the publication of this summons is six consecutive and successive weeks from and after June 12th, 1908.

DIMICK & DIMICK,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

approved Sept. 14th, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the obstruction of streets, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding fifteen days. Provided that each day that any hitching-post or hitching-racks is maintained contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense. And further infraction of this ordinance shall be a lien against the property opposite which such hitching-post or rack is attempted to be maintained.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City held Wednesday, May 6th, 1908.

By order of the Council of Oregon City:

W. A. DIMICK,  
Recorder.

**Russellville.**

Some seem to think that the moon controls the weather. Within the last two months the moon has changed eight times and wet weather has been the result.

The Russellville dairy is running full blast. Mr. Winfield and wife are the principal stockholders in the enterprise. The old saying was more rain, more grass, but more rain more milk, more butter.

Scott Carter had an exhibition of colts a few days ago. He has some fine colts.

Another special tax is needed to improve the roads that have been worked this Spring, and the good weather would make a grand improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wingfield and Miss Criswell spent a pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carter last Sunday.

There was preaching at the Russellville school house last Sunday, J. H. Quinn addressing the people.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Russellville grave yard on Decoration Day, where a good program was rendered by the young people of this place. The graves were beautifully decorated with flowers, while Mr. Newton and Mr. Trullinger favored the people with an address, showing the patriotism of the old war veterans, which was appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wingfield one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbottom's oldest son is visiting with his parents at the present time.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayasue, of England, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Howell & Jones drug store, 25c.

**For old people who suffer from rheumatism, stiff joints, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica and paralysis**

**Sloan's Liniment**

gives quick relief. It penetrates through the nerves and tissues, relieves the inflammation and congestion, quickens the blood and gives a pleasant tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Needs very little rubbing.

At all dealers  
PRICE 25c 50c & \$1.00  
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston Mass.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**

Cures all Kidney and Bladder Diseases—Guaranteed

HOWELL & JONES, Reliable Druggists.