

READING ROOM NOW ASSURED

Prominent Oregon City Ladies Successful

LOCATION IS SELECTED

Initial Meeting Friday Evening Results in Launching of Library Association

Some of the people interested in opening a free reading room in Oregon City met in the parlors of the Commercial Club Friday evening...

CONRAD LODER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Expires at Home of Son Thursday Morning After Brief Illness

Conrad Loder, for many years a resident of Oregon City, died Thursday morning at the home of his son, John W. Loder, after an illness of brief duration...

ROSENSTIEN SELLS OUT

J. Levitt, a Well-Known Merchant, Secures Valuable Business Property

One of the biggest business mergers of the year in this city was the purchase of the general merchandise establishment of G. Rosenstien by J. Levitt...

Miss Enders Wins Piano

Miss Lizzie Enders of West Oregon City has just received notice that she was the most successful competitor in a puzzle conducted by 'Happy Hours'...

THE QUESTION OF A MAYOR

A FEW TIMELY WORDS ON A TIMELY TOPIC

The question as to whom the people of Oregon City shall have for their mayor the coming term is one which is supposed to have the careful attention of every voter...

almost entirely along these lines and the candidates themselves are making canvases of the strength of friendship very largely...

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO PRESENT DRAMA

Mount Pleasant Society Prepares to Present Play During Holidays

'The Heart of a Hero' is the title of a splendid four act drama, which will be presented under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club at Mount Pleasant during the holidays...

Meeting of State Horticultural Society

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held in the auditorium of the Meier & Frank Co's, 8th floor annex, Sixth and Alder streets, Portland, Oregon, December 6th to 9th, 1909...

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SOUGHT

Principals Endorse Plan for Betterment of Education

County Superintendent T. J. Gary has been working very diligently for the betterment of the schools throughout the county and has been very instrumental in the completion of various organizations that have in view the placing of the schools of Clatsop county on an equal basis with schools outside the state...

CEMENT COMPANY STARTS ON PLANT

Clearing of Site at Oswego Was Commenced Last Week

Clearing of the site for the building of the Portland Cement Company's plant at Oswego was begun last week. A large force of men and teams were put on the job with the purpose of getting the entire 38 acre tract in shape by January 1...

TAXPAYERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Matters Concerning Welfare of School to Be Discussed

Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the taxpayers of the local school district will be held in the courthouse. It is one of the purposes of the meeting to raise a special tax levy for raising money to conduct the schools during the coming year...

POPULATION IS NOW 5227

New City Census Is Just Completed

David Caulfield has just completed his census of this city, which shows that the population of Oregon City is 5,227.

ELKS STAND EXPENSE

Population Justifies the Organization of a Local Lodge of That Order

The census was taken at the expense of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who are desirous of organizing a lodge in this city. Before a charter can be issued the lodge must be satisfied that the population is sufficient...

TEASEL CREEK

Rain, rain and mud, mud, then more rain and more mud with high water mixed in is what the experience of the Teasel Creekers is the last three weeks.

JENNINGS LODGE DOINGS

By Our Special Correspondent

A very delightful and interesting literary program was given at the Jennings Lodge school on Wednesday afternoon at which a number of the mothers attended. The following was the program: Song by the school; composition 'On Thanksgiving' by Marie Tozier; recitation, Dorris L. Panton; reading, 'Our Turkey' by Ethel Hart; song, 'See the Farmers' by little folks; composition, 'Thanksgiving' by Annie Russell; piano solo, Ethel Hart; recitation, 'Our First Thanksgiving' by Chester Tozier; monologue by Marie Tozier; dialogue, 'The Puritan Maids' by Doris Panton, Bessie Tozier, Dora Roethe, Ruth Truscott, Lillian Westenfals, Grace Rose, Fern Hart, Marie Tozier, the four little girls being in costume; composition, 'The First Thanksgiving' by Helen Panton; song, 'Gratitude' by the school. Special mention should be made of the compositions which were written about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving and read by Marie Tozier, Fern Hart, Annie Russell, Helen Panton, and which brought out the full meaning of Thanksgiving in its truest sense which should always be a day full of gratitude as well as of feasting. Those who visited the school were Mesdames Roethe, Rose, Hart, Spooner, Wilcox, Truscott and Roberts.

of many beautiful pieces of china and linen. Rev. Jahn, a German Methodist minister, preached a very interesting sermon at the Grace Chapel on Sunday evening, November 28, at 8 p. m. Rev. Jahn spoke in behalf of the anti-saloon league and took for his text Proverbs 31:30-32. In his interesting address gave a number of statistics which told us that 300,000 families are made destitute every year; 60,000 girls become victims of white slave trade every year, 100,000 men fill drunkards' graves each year and 75 per cent of the murders are due to whiskey and the liquor traffic. Rev. Jahn earnestly urged the voters of Clackamas county to do what they can to wipe out this great enemy and help make Oregon dry in 1910. On account of sickness in the neighborhood a very small number were able to be present on Sunday evening to hear the interesting talk. After spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clarke, Miss Edna left for Salem to resume her studies at the Willamette University. Miss Ruth Rasmussen was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunter. Miss Carrie Scripture and Mrs. Morse visited with Mrs. Kruse of Oregon City Tuesday and attended the meeting held at the Methodist church at that place. Victor Gault of Gladstone was a visitor at the Lodge during this week. Miss Bessie Roberts is spending a few days in Portland, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morse on Failing street. John Jennings transacted business in Portland on Saturday. Miss Nina Barker, who has been assisting in the A. L. Clarke store, returned to her home in Cornelius, Oregon, on Saturday. Mrs. G. D. Hoarman has purchased two acres from C. E. Morse on Addie street and Mr. Wm. Finley has bought half an acre from Mr. Panton on Blount street and Jennings avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Voss recently moved in to their new home, having bought the pretty little cottage which was built by Ernest Smith this summer. P. D. Newell's concrete blocks and sand and gravel came on Monday and a number of men are busily engaged in getting it to Mr. Newell's property, and work will begin at once on his new dwelling if the weather permits. J. S. Roberts and sons are at work on Mr. H. C. Panton's concrete basement. Mrs. T. C. Rice spent Thursday at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, at Mt. Taber and report a delightful time. The Jaeger brothers and their sons of Portland were callers at the Lodge during the week. Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Beckner, who have been on the sick list, are convalescing. Geo. Betz, Sr., has rented his greenhouse to Mr. Wentz, who has already taken possession. Mr. Betz, Jr., has removed to Portland and Mrs. Morse and Mrs. S. F. Scripture of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morse of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Morse were the recipients

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TANTALUM A NEW ELECTRIC LAMP More Economical than Any Carbon Filament Lamp. CHEAPER and MORE STURDY than the TUNGSTEN Can Be Used in Key Socket. PORTLAND RAILWAY Light & Power Company 147 Seventh Street.

Death of H. T. Sladen The death of Mr. H. T. Sladen occurred at Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, November 24. Mr. Sladen was 49 years of age at the time of his death, and for many years has been a respected citizen of Oregon City. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral services were held in Sellwood at the Crematorium Friday, November 26, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating. Special Meeting of Woman's Club A special meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Oregon City Club rooms. After the meeting was called to order by the president and the business part before the club, a recess of ten minutes was given in which to inspect the rooms the committee has selected for rest rooms, after which a vote was taken and carried to rent the rooms at the price of \$14 per month, the club members to furnish same. Each member pledged herself to give one or more days to the care of the rooms. The ladies deserve much praise for their efforts in securing and keeping up a rest room for the public of this vicinity. It is a worthy cause and will, we are sure, be appreciated and enjoyed by many. Beautiful Britten Trophy S. T. Britten of Medford, who is a prominent member of the Multnomah Club and a promoter of all aquatic sports, has donated a beautiful \$200 loving cup for the winner of the swimming contest on Christmas day across the Willamette river at Portland, under the auspices of the M. A. C. of Portland. Prof. Cavill, instructor, having charge. The contest is open to the state. For Appointing Administrator The petition for the appointing of an administrator in the estate of Herbert Mordahl was filed in the probate court Monday. The order was also filed, and Joseph Lawrence was appointed to that office. The value of the estate is unknown.