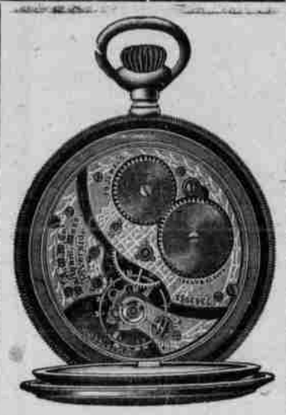

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Drs. Beatie & Mount, dentists, Masonic Temple.

The little class ads on page 8 will do the business for you. Try them.

Silas Wright of Liberal is an Oregon City visitor this week.

The Hub—THE grocery. Seventh and Center streets—phone 4-1.

Mrs. Eliza Press is spending a few weeks visiting Portland friends.

Leonard Logeson has accepted a position in the Merrill & Cane shoe store.

Stock food, seeds, blue stone, formaldehyde, Woodlark squirrel poison, at Fermann's, Molalla.

Miss Grace Babcock has returned to her home in Salem after visiting relatives in Oregon City.

Mrs. Lillie Wink and sons, Earl and Arthur, were the guests of Mrs. Florence Grace and family, Sunday.

Miss Ana Alldredge has returned from a trip to Woodburn, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Emery Noble has returned from Riverview, Cal., where he attended the funeral of his father, last week.

Mrs. J B. Robinson of Portland was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Cochran, the first part of the week.

Mrs. M Johns and family will move to Portland next week, where Mrs Johns will conduct a rooming house.

Miss May Sawtelle of Seattle, who has been visiting at E. H Vonderahe's, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Blood, who has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Brayton, at Parkplace, is very much improved.

Postal savings banks are being jammed in pretty thick in this vicinity. Oregon City, Canby and Aurora are on a short string.

Tom Fairclough returned to the Ogle Mountain Mine Tuesday morning after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in this city.

Invitations have been issued by the Philharmonic Society for their Valentine dancing party, which will take place in the Busch hall, February 14th.

Edward Kelley, one of Oregon City's oldest settlers, says navigation improvement comes slow on the Willamette. He says fifty-nine years ago, in 1853, ocean barges came into Oregon City; and now we never see an ocean boat.

It is said several Oregon City men were caught in that Washington Orchard Fruit Co. bunco, which failed for five millions last week. The moral is to stick around the old town with your investments, and put your money into something you know about, and can see. There is no excuse in the world to go outside of Old Clackamas county for the best of investments. Perhaps you can't get rich in a month, but when you lie down at night your securities won't fade away before morning.

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Mr and Mrs. C. L. Limbocker of Highland were transacting business in this city Monday.

Loyal residents of this city are heartily pleased over the action of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. in calling their steamer the "Oregon City"

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Cox&Ward, tobacco dealers and billiard room proprietors of Main street, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Ward selling to his partner. He has been in poor health for some time and the indoor occupation has not agreed with him.

The Eastern Star ladies will serve a warm luncheon in the dining room of the Masonic temple Friday of this week from 11 to 1, to which all are invied. The meal will cost you but 25 cents and you will miss a great treat if you are not present.

A parent-teachers' meeting will be held in the Meinig hall, Sandy, Saturday, Feb. 17, from 10 to 3 o'clock. All who are interested in education are urged to be present, to listen and to speak. The program will be both entertaining and informing.

Brownell&Stone, as attorneys for O. F. Platt, father of the little boy who fell from the sidewalk on the Canemah road and was drowned last week, have commenced action against the P. R. L. & P. Co. for the boys' death. The body has not been found.

This for you fellows back east, and remember the date is Fberuary 6: Gardens are being plowed and spaded, flowers are in bloom, shrubbery leafing out, trees in bud, lawn mowers running, boys playing ball, men in shirt sleeves, etc. Spring just naturally comes in Oregon—for there is no winter for it to follow.

Sixty new subscribers have been put on the Courier's list in the past two weeks, and every name has come in without the solicitation of this office—sent in by Courier friends or personal subscriptions at the office. The Courier is spreading out some these days.

Our readers will be pleased to know that good incubators and brooders can be purchased right here at home. The St. Helens Incubator Co., of Toledo, Wash., has just issued their new catalog for 1912 and will be pleased to send a copy for the asking. Their ad appears in this issue.

R. I. Garrett, the well known veterinary surgeon of Canby, was in the city on business Saturday, with Mrs. Garrett, and Mr. Garrett says he is moving back onto the old farm homestead at Needy, near Hubbard. He has been in Canby a year, but says he has a longing for the old place and is going back to raise apples, farm it a little and take things easy.

Capt. Jas. P. Shaw of Lakewood, formerly of Oregon City, received a telegram Saturday evening announcing the death, at Wapakoneta, Ohio, of Mrs. O. T. Dieker, from cancer, while in her eighty-second year. Many Oregon City people will remember Mrs. Dieker, as she spent several months with her daughter here. She was buried on Tuesday.

Tax collections for this county started Tuesday, and all who pay before March 15 will have a 3 per cent discount. The increase in valuation this year over 1910 is from $24,238,195.52 to $26,319,619.53, and in the amount of taxes from $499,224 26 to $546,691.13 and the divisions are state, county roads, schools and libraries $460,593.31; special school tax, $102,790.27; special road tax, $53,704.51 and for the cities of Oregon City, Gladstone, Oswego, Sandy, Canby, Milwaukie and Estacada $29,603.04. The increase this year is 2 mills over last year, and is in occasioned by the increased state and school taxes.

As a direct influence of the recent poultry show there has been formed the Oregon City Poultry Association, starting out with a membership of over forty, and having all kinds of future prospects. The association will give annual exhibits. The membership fee is $1, and following are the officers: S. S. Moore, president; George J. Hall, vice-president; M. J. Lazelle, secretary and treasurer. The officers and Elmer Dixon and Dr. M. O. Strickland compose the executive board. All persons interested in the raising of fowls are invited to become members of the association.

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Judge Beatie has appointed James DeShazer, Bert Jousrud and Warren Wilkins as appraisers of the estate of the late Charles W. Cassedy.

Miss Norma Holman entertained a few friends Saturday evening, at her home on Sixth street. The evening was spent playing whist, the prizes going to Misses Zena Moore and Dorothy Hedges. The following were present: Alene Phillips, Roberta Schnebel, Elizabeth Monnell, Freda Martin, Ethel Moore, Zena Moore, Joe Hedges, Ray Morris, Kent Moody, Oran Moore and Kent Wilson.

The entertainment committee of the Commercial Club is arranging for a big time for the club and visitors on the nihgt of February 29. The affair will be a booster meeing, the object being to fill the club to its legal limit 250, after which it will be run as a sort of a closed corporation and applicants will have to wait for a vacancy to become members. At this meeting very member will have the privilege of bringing a frined with him. The details of the entertainment will be given later but you may be sure there will be something doing.

The funeral of Calvin P. Holmes, who died in this city January 31st, at the home of W. W. Myers, took place Thursday at Highland. Elder Goodwin of the Latter Day Saints church of Montavilla conducted the services. Mr. Holmes was born near Augusta, Maine, and at the time of his death was 57 years of age. He moved to Oregon about three years ago, where he has since resided. He leaves two children, Mrs. C. L. Lauhocker and Mr Estel Holmes, both of Highland. The following men acted as pall bearers: Robert Rutherford, Ferris Mayfield, Jesse Mayfield, Chester, Gard, James Tedyman and Chas. Stone. The interment was in the Highland cemetery.

Mrs. John Lowry and Mrs. Kate Blohm entertained the members of the Saturday Club Monday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. After the usual business was transacted, a social time was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs C. H. Miessner, Mrs. E. H. Hendry Mrs. John McGetchie, Mrs. Ralph McGetchie, Mrs. Richard Freytag, Miss Orva Freytag, Mrs. Joseph Cook, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. James Roake, Mrs. Bert Roake, Mrs. William McLarty, Mrs Walter Wentworth, Mrs. J. M. Mark, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Charlse Blohm, Miiss Belle Mattley. Miss Todd, Miss Alice Bailey, Miss Muriel Stevens, Miss Maude Warner, Mrs. E. C. Follnesbee, Miss Clarice Zumwalt, Miss Jean White, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Miss Edna Caufield, Miss Clara Caufield, Mrs. Don James, Mrs. Charles D. Latourette, Miss Emily Midlam.

DOING IN OREGON.

Highbinders in Portland are on the verge of war.

Every dental office in Medford, with one exception, was robbed Friday night. Over $400 in gold was secured.

A. H. Lea, of Portland, has filed his declaration of intention to become a Republican candidate for the office of state dairy and food commissioner.

No longer are the short course students at the Oregon Agricultural college to be called "Short Horns." This edict has been made by the president.

The Medford commercial club wants Governor West to call a special session of the legislature for the sole purpose of securing necessary legislation for good roads.

The Lane county Prohibitionists are preparing for the campaign, and a mass meeting or convention was held in Eugene Monday to elect delegates to the state convention.

Representative Hawley has secured inclusion in the army appropriation bill of an item to pay John E. Butler, of Junction City, $417 due him for past service in the army.

John P. Rusk, of Baker, twice elected to the Oregon legislature, has announced his candidacy for representative to congress on the Republican ticket at the coming primary.

Nora Darling, aged 17, who disappeared from her home in Medford several months ago and for whom the authorities have kept up a constant search, has been located at Nashville, Tenn.

Benjamin G. McPherson, a prominent farmer of Springfield, died at his home near that city February 1 at the age of 67 years. He came across the plains from the east with his grandfather in 1853.

Eight highway bills have been put before the people of Oregon by the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement. They were drafted by the state-wide committee appointed by Governor West.

The 1912 Roundup of the Northwest Frontier Association will be held in Pendleton September 26, 27 and 28. These were the dates agreed upon at a meeting of Northwest Fair Association secretaries held in Walla Walla.

Construction of a mill on the lower Siuslaw, with a daily capacity of $250,000 feet, will begin in the spring, and will be pushed to completion by the Wendling-Johnson Timber company. When ready for operation it will have cost nearly $1,000.000.

The grounds and buildings of the Pendleton Academy, at Pendleton, are to be sold and the proceeds of the sale added to the endowment fund of Albany college. Pendleton Academy, which was a Presbyterian institution, was closed a year ago.

A scheme to drain the east portion of Lake Labish came to a head when articles of incorporation were filed at Salem for the Labish District Improvement company, which contemplates the drainage of more than 1800 acres of the finest land in Marion county.

A thousand acres of orchard and timber land in the Lorane valley, west of Cottage Grove, was sold to the Milwaukee Orchard company, and a number of eastern individuals, who will hold the timber land for speculation. The price paid is in the neighborhood of $40,000.

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"THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

Maple Lane Writer Combines Sense and Humor.

Maple Lane, Ore.

Editor Courier: Your announcement that the columns are twenty-two inches long and open at both ends gave me a new attack of scribblers' itch, so here goes. I have noticed some communications in regard to capital punishment, some holding it to be God's law to avenge the violent death of an individual. Let's see. Let me mention a few incidents from a publication officially known as the Bible to show that death punishment was then proper for other offences. "This woman was caught in the act of adultery"—the man being a "prominent citizen" got away—"The law says she shall be stoned. What say you?" You see it was then as now important to uphold the majesty of law. He said "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." How many stones do you suppose would not be thrown under such conditions? But you know the outcome. "Crucify him, he is the king of the Jews and we acknowledge no king but Caesar. Kill him! He has blasphemed God. We tear our shirts. He must die!"

"What ye would others to do unto you, do also unto them" Is that a good policy?

We are told by some who lust for the blood of their fellowmen but lack the courage to tackle the job single handed and are ready to squat on a jury where they can commit murder in "cold blood"—deliberate a verdict—that it is the command of God whosoever sheddeth human blood, etc.

Let's see. I read that the Jewish Jehovah spoke in thundrous tones from the mountain. "Thou shalt not kill!" No exemption clause, no provided you are a policeman or soldier, juryman, judge, or hangman. Thou shalt not kill. Get that?

Again, when the original hayseed killed the first sheepherder, being brought to bars is reported to have said: "My sins are more than I can bear; whoever will find me will slay me." (There were no near neighbors those days.) God said "No one may do so. I will attend to this myself." Get around that if you can who would inflict capital punishment. It may not be out of place to add that Cain then became the original townsite boomer. That was before the "back to the land" slogan. Anyone can draw his own morals; but don't forget "THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

JOHN F. STARK.

PAYING FOR A FARCE

Union Mills Man Thinks School Work is Sleeping.

Union Mills, Ore.

Editor Courier:

In scanning the pages of the weekly newspapers and learning of the vast amount of crime and inconvenience which is now being attributed to the "educational hobby," we should rejoice in the knowledge that we are living in Union Mills, for there is no danger of the fates overtaking our young people here. If our schools continue to be run under the present system, there will be no danger of any of the nestlings flying from nuder the protecting family roof, through the propelling influence of the educational hobby.

Our school has a board of directors but they do not direct. They do not visit the school to see for themselves whether the school is prospering or not. Probably if they recieved a salary they would do better, but I have my doubts whether an increased salary would help the average teacher or not. Their chief aim seems to be to put in their time and draw their wages with as little effort as possible on their part. And if the parents have to teach the children at home, why should they have to pay taxes to keep up a mere farce?

A TAXPAYER.

A mortgage deed given by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway to the Trust Company of America to guarantee the issuance of $10,000,000 of bonds, was filed for record at Eugene. Among other projects the company proposes to have an electric line in operation between Corvallis and Eugene this year.

JUST WANTS TO KICK.

A Protest With Absolutely Nothing Behind It.

Oregon City.

Editor Courier: From your outline of the proposed convict bill in last week's Courier, I would judge the state was going into the cattle shipping business, with men for cattle.

A KICKER.

The writer of the above has slim grounds for such a contention.

The state will not go into the cattle business under the proposed convict law any more than it does now under the present laws, which permit the working of convicts.

There are two classes of idle men in Oregon today and they are both big classes. Armies would better describe them.

One class is of men who want work, will take any work and are honestly hunting work.

The other class is made up of men who wouldn't get near enough to a steady job to see what it looked like, if it was offered to them. You couldn't lead them up to daily work. They shy at routine worse than a farmer's horse at an auto. They come to the Willamette valley because it is out of winter and out of jobs, and because they know the worst punishment the cities and towns give them is a night's lodging and a warning to hike in the morning.

To the men who are honestly looking for work but can't find it, a job on the roads, with food, shelter and 25 cents a day is a lot better than nothing.

And to the fellow who won't work, but who is simply a state vagrant, well he has to pay for his board, as he should.

COULDN'T STOP IT.

People Made Poultry Show a Splendid Big Success.

To give the details and all the inside of Oregon City's first poultry show would be like telling a story twice. All who attended know how great a success it was and those who did not attend hadn't ought to know.

Two or three fellows got their heads together over the propposition one day and started it, and it just naturally jumped into a great, big, lurid success—so great that it has already become an annual affair.

There were over 300 birds entered, there were cats, rabbits, dogs; there was bang up music; there were first class speakers, there were specialties, there was genuine entertainment and good, practical education. It was a success—a big success.

The Commercial Club stood behind this show and expected to have to go down in the treasury to pull it thru, but it wasn't needed. The show itself paid every cent of expenses and had a few dimes left. And it's going some for the first annual.

The facts are the people wanted this exhibition. The movement only wanted someone to boost it, and that was furnished.

There are several men who did much to make this a success, men who got in the game and boosted, but there is always one man who has to get in under and do the everlasting work, look after the details and keep up the noise—and Manager M. J. Lazelle was the big chief in the poultry show, and deserves a heap of credit for havingg started something.

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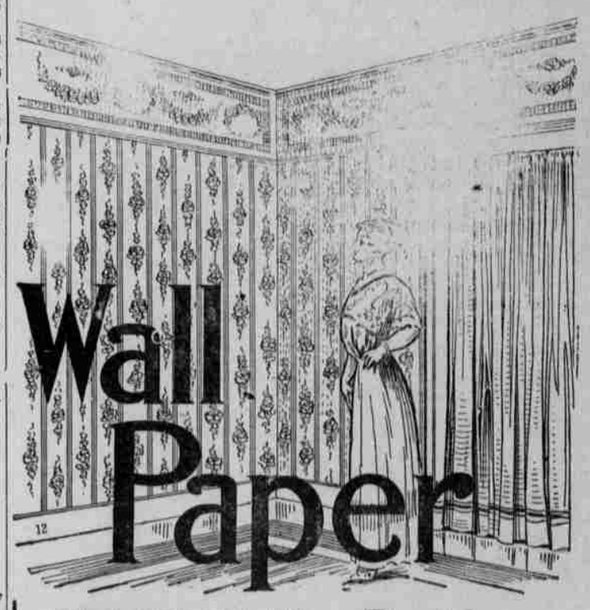

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