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That is what we keep a repair shop for. We like to be busy and you can't very well work us too hard.

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Oregon City Jewelers
Suspension Bridge Corner

NEWS OF THE CITY

Eggs are now getting down to where a fellow can have "and" with his ham.

Dr. Stuart has his handsome new bungalow on Washington street well under way.

Better register. You know the old story of the man who waited until the last day.

Judge Beattie of the county court closed the suspension bridge from 10:30 Wednesday night until 6 Thursday morning to make repairs on the east side approach.

Judge Beattie has appointed W. W. Myers as guardian of George B. Thomas and Rhoda Thomas of Estacada. The five children of the aged couple requested the appointment.

Gilbert L. Hedges, as attorney, has brought suit for Frank Bryant against the Canby Canal Co. for \$500 for wages due, on the ground of breach of contract. He was formerly chief engineer.

You haven't got to be a Live Wire member or belong to the Commercial club to be an Oregon City booster. Just get the habit and keep it, and we will have a Portland of our own one of these days.

Oregon City is booming, anybody will tell you this, but how few stop to ask why it is going ahead. The reason is that we have 250 men working for it, and when you go up against such a wall something has GOT to boom.

Isn't it falling on us? A \$700,000 appropriation for the locks canal, a dredging appropriation between here and Portland and an appropriation for a postoffice building, a state armory under way, and Andrew of the libraries hand us a building.

Proposals for bids for the Elks new home will be received by the order up to Friday of next week, and plans and specifications may be had of the committee. Friday night the lodge will have its annual election of officers, followed by a social hour.

The Gladstone city council on Tuesday night rejected bids for \$20,000 bonds with which to erect a water plant, and will again advertise. The highest offer was \$96 and the council will not accept bids less than par. The bonds call for 6 per cent interest.

A decided novelty, and a move this paper believes will be a very popular one, is the idea of Rev. Ford to open the Methodist pulpit to our townsmen, and invite them to make addresses. Next Sunday evening Judge Campbell of the circuit court and Hon. Gilbert Hedges will deliver addresses.

The publicity committee of the Commercial club, O. D. Eby, T. L. Charman, B. T. McBain, M. D. Latourette and T. W. Sullivan, are soliciting for monthly subscriptions this week, and in view of the splendid work the club has done in the past year, the coin should come mighty easy.

Governor West has accepted an invitation of the Presbyterian Brotherhood and he will make a speech to the order on Tuesday evening, March 12. It is expected that he will give a talk to the high school boys the next morning and the Live Wires are endeavoring to get him for an address at their luncheon on the 12th.

Larsen & Company

Grocers and Commission Merchants

Corner Tenth and Main

OREGON CITY OREGON

E. Ketsels of Boring was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.

A. Engle, a well known resident of Molalla was in the city Monday.

C. W. Herman, a prominent Molalla man, was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Ana Alldridge has resumed her work with Huntley Bros., after a month's vacation.

Dan Morgan of the New Era Paint and Varnish Co., was in the city on a business trip Monday.

Misses Vera Phillips and Olga McClure of Portland were renewing acquaintances in this city Saturday.

John Kelly and family have returned to their home in Albany, after visiting Oregon City relatives for the past week.

Oregon City never had a more promising outlook for growth and prosperity. Good things are simply falling into us this year.

L. E. Kelsen, formerly wire chief of the Home Telephone company, but now of Vancouver, Wash., was visiting friends here Sunday.

W. A. Shewman left the first of the week for a trip through the southern part of the state, where he went to look after some timber interests.

McLaughlin park is certainly a handsome spot in its spring dress—made so entirely by the best of care. Compare it with the city's park, which has many more natural beauties.

Clarence Ford, a bartender, was arrested by Policeman Shaw Saturday last for selling liquor to an intoxicated person, and Recorder Stipp fined him \$10.

Best Bread in Oregon City. Blue Ribbon Bread. Made clean baked clean, sold clean. Ask your dealer for 10 cents a loaf Log Cabin Baking Co. Portland, Oregon.

Joseph Malanches and John Meller of Portland, were arrested by Policeman Shaw for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and Recorder Stipp fined them \$30 each.

Oregon City is going to have a big building boom this year, public buildings, business places and private residences. A business man made the prediction that at least one hundred new buildings would go up in the city this year.

We are going to keep after the unsightly street fences until you get sick of it—or remove them. Nothing so improves the appearance of a street as an open lawn, cared for to the sidewalk, and any resident who takes down his fence will never have it back.

urial advantages, and note the difference—the difference which the proper care makes. The city's park is simply a sight, and there should be a sign put up telling the public what it is—that it may not be mistaken for a garbage dump. Evidentially the east side of it is already used for that purpose.

We have got to have it—a public wharf. With \$700,000 to be paid and an appropriation for deep water dredging and yearly maintenance between here and Portland—why, we will all go to the bonehead class if we do not make the most of these opportunities.

Wednesday, February 28th, Lizzie Keebe and Henry Koelliker were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. G. Blumh, in this city. Rev. F. Mau, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiating. The young couple will make their home in Willamette.

Mrs. Edwin Van Way was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a number of friends and neighbors gathered at her home to remind her of her birthday. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Van Way received several pretty gifts. The guests wished her many happy returns.

That was some check that Frank Jagger deposited in the bank of Oregon City the other day, and if the Courier editor had the interest on it for about three months, he would buy himself a gasoline go cart. The check was drawn by Theodore B. Wilcox of Portland, for \$145,000, one half the purchase price of a lot on Washington street in Portland, purchased from the Benjamin Jagger estate.

Mortgage Loans

Private money to loan on good mortgage security. Have loaned money for 15 years without foreclosing a mortgage on a loan made. Will loan your money for you at 7 per cent.

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Schubel German Church Services

Rev. H. Mau, pastor. Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m., in the English language—a Lenten address. Everybody welcome.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SOCIAL MATTERS.

Last Friday evening the Newlyweds met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hankins, and spent a delightful evening playing whist. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Price. Refreshments were served and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Latovrite, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logus, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hendry, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Meissner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hankins, Misses Helen and Bess Daulton and Mr. J. Reno.

Mrs. E. Kenneth Stanton entertained the Bachelor girls and a few other friends, Friday evening at her attractive home in Gladstone. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards, in which the prize of a bon bon dish was won by Miss Wynne Honey.

A delicious and dainty luncheon was served during the evening. Mrs. Stanton was assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mulvey. Those present were: Misses Vera Caulfield, Nettie Kruse, Ada Frost Nell Caulfield, Beryl Long, Mand Gallogly, Edna Caulfield, Elaine King, Amy Bollack, Wynne Hann, Nieta Harding, Dollie Pratt, Kathryn Sinton, Clara Caulfield, Myrtle Parker, and Mrs. W. L. Mulvey.

Dr. Ford's Pulpit an Open Forum

Next Sunday, Dr. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Oregon City, will open a series of platform meetings in his church for discussion of christianity from various points of view. Gentlemen of prominence in professional and business life in our community have been selected to speak in these open forum meetings. Judge Campbell, of the Circuit Court, and Gilbert L. Hedges will deliver the addresses next Sunday evening, on the subject of "Christianity From the Standpoint of a Lawyer."

This plan is being commended by the business men of the city as progressive, and tending to promote a better understanding and closer relations between men interested in the common welfare. Much interest is being manifested in this new movement, and doubtless the church will be crowded anxious to hear what these representatives men have to say on this great question. Judge Campbell is one of the foremost jurists and Mr. Hedges is known as one of the leading men of the Oregon City bar.

These meetings are open to the public. Special music will be provided, and every convenience for the public. Dr. Ford will preach Sunday morning at 10:15.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

R. P. Rerford of Cottage Grove has paid his taxes for the fifty-first consecutive time in Lane county.

James W. Miller, a well known Oregon pioneer and an active figure in the rebuilding of his part of the state for many years, died at his home in Shelburn, aged 77.

Marion county R. F. D. carriers met in convention at Gervais. The principal business transacted was the passage of a resolution asking for state aid in good road building.

Word has been received from Tucson, Ariz., of the death of Ed C. Herren of Woodburn, Oregon, a pioneer hog dealer of this state. Mr. Herren was born in Salem in 1861.

More than 200,000 acres of productive farm land now held by William Hanley of Burns will be thrown open to settlement at prices that will attract home seekers from other parts of the country.

Portland Railway, Light & Power company officials have accepted the proposals of the government, and the Oregon City locks will soon pass into possession of the government at the price of \$375,000.

Senator Chamberlain has received requests from Portland labor unions to have delayed mails on the Harriman lines investigated and the laws enforced regarding defective railway equipment on their lines.

With "Oregon First" as a slogan special trains of Beaver state citizens will invade San Francisco March 14. On that day the sites of the state buildings for the Panama Pacific Exposition, 1915, will be selected.

The interior department has granted to Will G. Steel a 20 year hotel concession in the Crater Lake national park. This gives Steel the right to erect and maintain a hotel and he has organized a company for the purpose.

James H. Graham, a prominent eastern Oregon Democrat, who opposed Congressman Ellis in 1906 as Representative from eastern Oregon to congress, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination this year.

The disappearance of R. C. Gass from Klamath Falls, where he had resided for several months, is causing his friends much uneasiness. Gass was connected with the Klamath Development company as architect and civil engineer.

To secure the construction of a fine permanent highway along the Columbia river, S. Benson has sent to Governor West a check for \$10,000, which he will give to aid in the construction of a road near Shell Rock, about six miles from Hood River.

The secretary of the interior has received a report from the board appointed to investigate the West Umatilla project. The report is favorable.

and strongly recommends the extension of the project, which will irrigate more than 30,000 acres of land.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably Congressman Hawley's bill authorizing substitution of odd numbered sections of land in Pauline national forest, belonging to private parties, for other lands in southern Klamath county.

Double-tracking, eliminating the curves and reducing the grades on the main line of the O-W-R & N. company between The Dalles and Deschutes, a distance of 44 miles, work which was started nearly two years ago and which involves an expenditure of \$3,100,000, will be completed before May 1.

A new corporation known as the Lake Packing company, has been organized at Astoria with a capital of \$50,000. The company is authorized to conduct the business of packing fish and all kinds of vegetables and food products in Oregon and Alaska and also to own and operate steamers and other water craft.

With a complete confession at hand from one who participated in the robbery of the steamer Humboldt, plying from Alaska in September, 1910, Governor West declares he has unearthed the secret of the gold bullion theft which caused national comment at the time, when \$57,000 worth of gold was taken from the steamer ship.

Announcing the appointment of a committee of five members representing prominent business, horticultural, and agricultural interests as well as other industries of the state as a good roads committee to have free rein in passing on the merits and demerits of the various good roads bills which have been subject of discussion, Governor West has taken steps toward reconciling differences which have arisen.

One of the most sweeping decisions rendered by the Oregon supreme court in years was that of the case of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad vs. the State Land board. Only 45-100 acre of tide land was involved, but the decision gives over to the railroad company the entire stretch of tide lands along the shores of Lincoln county. George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, declares the decision one of the greatest calamities that could befall the people of Lincoln county. On the other hand, Justice Burnett says the finding may be unpopular, but it is based on law.

TRACT TO BE OPENED

Oregon & Western Colonization Company's Holdings Purchased.

Portland.—Control of 800,000 acres of agricultural and timber land in the heart of central Oregon now held by the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, a \$12,000,000 corporation, of Portland and St. Paul, has passed into the hands of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, who proposes to throw it open for immediate settlement.

Mr. Hill's retirement from the presidency of the Great Northern and his succession by Carl R. Gray, president of the North Bank road and the Hill lines in Oregon, are expected as an early consequence of this transaction.

Associated with Mr. Hill in his new colonization enterprise is W. P. Davidson, a St. Paul capitalist, who has been actively connected with the Oregon & Western Colonization Company since its organization.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Austrians Freed on Charge of Rioting.

The Dalles.—The 38 Austrians charged with rioting at Ortley and who were held in the county jail here were discharged by the justice of the peace after he had heard the evidence for the state. While the Austrians had been somewhat boisterous in their demonstrations during an attempted adjustment of accounts between them and the Hood River Orchard Land company, it was not shown that they were dangerous.

Work on Natron Cut-off to Cease.

Klamath Falls.—The announcement that Erickson & Peterson, contractors who finished the Natron cut-off of the Southern Pacific railroad north of here to the Willamson river, are packing preparatory to moving all of their construction equipment away, gives rise to the belief here that the work on this end of the cut-off will not be pushed this year.

ROAD LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Amendment to Let Counties Vote on Issuing Bonds Sufficient.

Salem.—That amended section 10 of Article II of the state constitution as passed by the people of the state at the last general election in 1910, is sufficient in itself to allow counties to vote on the question of bonding for good roads and that the only place that Jackson county failed in bonding for \$1,500,000 was the form of procedure, rather than from the necessity of further legislation, are some discoveries that have been made in connection with the opinion of the supreme court in the famous "Andrews vs. Nell" case.

Tacked at the end of Justice Burnett's extensive opinion in that case were three very brief specially concurring opinions from Justices Bean and McBride and Chief Justice Eakin, or the majority of the court.

In these specially concurring opinions they express the opinion that the county can, by a local law submitted at a regular election, provide for creating an indebtedness and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building permanent roads.

Men Injured in Collapse of Bridge.

Lafayette.—Fred Landess and Newton Livingstone, workmen employed on a county bridge in course of construction, were dangerously and probably fatally injured when the one bent of an old bridge, which the new one is to replace fell, the heavy beams striking down the two men.

County Official Seized.

Pendleton.—Arrested in this city by Sheriff Taylor upon notification from Pasco authorities, Commissioner Geo. Roe, of Franklita county, Washington, was taken back to Pasco to face charges of bribery and perjury following his indictment on three counts.

Flower Fiesta Planned.

Florence.—A meeting of citizens was held for preliminary steps for the fourth annual Rhododendron Carnival here. The Rhododendron Carnival here the latter part of May and it is planned to make it a greater success than any preceding carnival.

Accused Shooter Gone.

Baker.—Escaping from smallpox quarantine in his home at Halfway, R. Alexander, who is wanted as a witness in a shooting scrape with his son-in-law, William Anderson, in the main street, has disappeared. It is believed he went to Florida.

City May Purify Sewage.

Pendleton.—Sewage of this city is to be purified by a system of septic tanks or some similar process before it is allowed to flow into the Umatilla river, if a movement just started here is successful.

Trouble in Store For Him.

There is a rough time in store for the little boy whose antics have led his distracted parents to this appeal for assistance through an advertisement in an English paper.

"Nurse.—Wanted, a robust, God fearing Scotch nurse, who can teach the shorter catechism and has a working knowledge of the business side of a slipper, to take charge of a four year old boy who has a double dose of original sin."

E. L. Stuve of Aurora was in town on business Wednesday.

cidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Huntley Bros. Company.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by its standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

To Mothers—And Others— You can use Bucklin's Arnica Salve cure children of eczema, rash, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusty humors as well as their ailments.

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Notice to Our Patrons

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE to our many patrons that we are now occupying the Brick Store Building immediately adjoining our present location on the North, in which we will carry a complete line of **HARDWARE**, and in our present location will carry the most complete line of **IMPLEMENT'S** ever carried in the city.

With our 22 years of business experience in Oregon City, and with the assistance of our many customers we have been enabled to fit up a location that is worthy of notice. We expect to continue our method of doing business in the future as in the past, and to give to the trade value for their money, and to make good every article as recommended.

We would therefore invite you to call and examine our well fitted stores, and convince yourselves that we are here with the goods, and that **OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

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The man who, apparently, sowed lettuce and reaped sun-flowers did not do his trading at OUR store.

We apply the same principal to the sale of our seeds as you do to your sowing--what ever we sow, that we also wish to reap. For on the reaping depends your future confidence in us. All our seeds are clean and carefully selected from the finest stocks in the country. You can absolutely rely on their exceptionally fine quality.

We carry a great variety, but if we have not what you want, we will get it for you. Come and inspect our stock today.

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