

WANTED—AN ARMORY.

One of the Matters the Live Wires and Live People Should Boost.

Editor Courier:— In reading over your paper I notice that the Live Wires have considerable to look after and also very numerous suggestions for the betterment of the city and for public good. One article took my eye and that was of O. E. Freytag, who suggested an auditorium or public building being erected. Now there is a way in sight, by working unanimously for an armory for this city. The State will and is ready to put up any amount up to \$10,000 or half what can be raised in the city and county combined. This proposition was up before, but some do not understand the value derived from such a building. The G. A. R., W. R. C., for all public meetings, a place for fairs, this building could be used by poultry shows, beside a place for our local militia company, and everything that would be of public use.

J. C. SPAGLE.

Congress Gives us \$42,000 More.

B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club, received a pleasing telegram from Congress man Hawley, Tuesday that an appropriation of \$30,000 for deepening the river channel above the falls here and \$12,000 for deepening between this city and Portland.

Hop to It.

Governor West in his message advises the investigation of state insurance and its adoption later if found practicable. Why investigate? We know it is the goods. The big companies have accumulated billions of dollars and paid the highest salaries in the world. Why not save this? It isn't a matter to investigate, but one to go to.

Here's a Bargain.

Five Acres, three improved, 1/2 acres a commercial orchard, small house, good spring, level land, 2 and one-half miles to court house, one mile to car line, price \$1,500, good terms. Nine-room house, large lot, city and well water, two blocks to car, a snap for \$900. For terms see H. S. Clyde, room 4, Weinhard Bldg Oregon City.

Says he is a City Resident.

There has arisen some opposition over the appointment of George C. Yale as city engineer, on the ground that he is not a resident of the city, and Don Meldrum proposes to test the legality of the appointment. Mr. Yale says he is a resident of this city; has been for many years and has never voted elsewhere. He thinks that Mr. Meldrum's opposition is because of his appointment of G. S. Noble for his assistant.

Where Mistakes are Overlooked.

The supreme court again reverses a circuit court decision, this one from Union county, on an error in the judge's instructions. These reverses are common and they make us wonder why we do not have judges who know law. If a sheriff makes a mistake he or his bondsmen have to stand for it. If a druggist, telegraph operator or doctor makes a mistake, they get states prison. But judges keep on polling them up, and we hardly protest.

Don't Let Up.

A half dozen new cases of typhoid fever have been reported this week. It is said the people generally are of the impression that the water has been pure since January 1 and that many have been drinking it from the faucets.

Don't let up on boiling the water, no matter who says it is pure. Typhoid originates from impure water. Boil it until the state board of health tells you to stop—and then keep on boiling it.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When An Oregon City Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, back ache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years and have been tested in thousands of cases.

If you have any, even one of the symptoms of kidney diseases, act now. Dropsy or Bright's disease may set in and make neglect dangerous. Read this Oregon City testimony: Mrs. L. B. Talley, 901 Eleventh St., Oregon City, Ore., says: "The Doan Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief from a most annoying attack of kidney complaint and backache. Others of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results."

Remember the name—Doan's, and take no other. Mortgage Loans. Money to loan on first class, improved farms in Clackamas county. Current interest rates—attractive repayment privilege. A. H. Birrell Co.—202 McKay Bldg., 3rd and Stark Sts. Portland, Oregon.

CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS.

Jury Verdicts and Grand Jury Findings of Local Interest.

In the suit of Alva Smith of Albany against George Brown of New Era, which involved the ownership of a horse and colt, the jury returned a verdict for the plain tiff. Plaintiff declared the horse was his property and was lost or stolen two years ago, while the defendant claimed he bought and paid \$175 for it. J. E. Hedges represented the plaintiff.

N. J. Sutherland was given a damages verdict for \$3,700 for injuries he received in a collision on the Oregon Electric in Portland in November 1911.

Arthur Burus, proprietor of the Milwaukee tavern, was arraigned Tuesday but did not plead. William Lilly of Parkplace pleaded not guilty to the charge of attempted criminal assault, and his case will be tried. This case received considerable notoriety in connection with Mr. Lilly's standing off a constable and of slipping over the line into Washington with the girl.

A true bill was returned against Charles Bennett, charged with stealing \$15, a diamond ring and a watch chain.

Albert McFarland was indicted on a charge of passing a forged check of \$12.50 on William Gardner of this city.

Glen E. Gault, the 16-year-old boy who is charged with having killed his stepfather near Scotts Mills two years ago, D. M. Lietzel, and who confessed to the crime in Portland some weeks ago and led the officers to the place where he had buried the man, was indicted on a charge of homicide. The boy claims he killed the man because he was cruel to him and his mother. He killed him with an ax.

G. W. Taylor of Sandy was indicted on a charge of being criminally intimate with his adopted daughter.

A true bill was returned against Victor Polmshe, the man who Sheriff Mass caught at Dalas, on the charge of horse stealing.

DEATHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shelley of Oregon City, received a message from Mrs. Otis Shelley at Thomas, Wn., on Tuesday evening, stating that the husband Otis Shelley had died at that place on the day she sent the message.

Mr. Shelley's two brothers left this city on Wednesday evening for Thomas, Wn., and will bring the remains of their brother to this city for burial, the date of the funeral not having been decided upon by the deceased's parents, and will depend upon the arrival in this city.

Mr. Shelley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shelley, and was born at Molalla in 1877, and was 35 years old at the time of his demise. He married Miss Dora Henri, also of Clackamas county, formerly a resident of Beaver Creek. He left this city accompanied by his wife about four years ago for Thomas Wn., and has resided in that city during the time since.

Deceased is survived by his wife, parents, three brothers Harry, Claude and Delbert Shelley, of Beaver Creek. He left the city accompanied by his wife, about four years ago for Thomas, Wash., and has resided in that city during that time.

Deceased is survived by his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shelley of Oregon City, three brothers, Claude, Harry and Delbert Shelley of Oregon City; one sister, Mrs. Helen Henri, also of this city.

Harmon Green, a well known resident of Oregon City, died at the home of his son, W. C. Green on Seventh and Center St., Wednesday evening, after an illness of several months, deceased being 84 years at the time of his death.

Mr. Green was born in Howard County of Missouri December 15, 1828. He married Miss Nancy Myers, sister of the late John W. Myers. He lived in Missouri most of his life, coming to Oregon in 1870.

He is survived by his sons, Jas. Green, of Lebanon, John Green, Portland, Harmon Green, Idaho and W. C. Green of Oregon City; and one daughter Mrs. M. P. Chapman of Oregon City. The funeral services will be held Friday at 10 A. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green and Rev. Landsborough will officiate. The interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah M. Gillett of Molalla Ave., of this city, died at her home after a prolonged illness. She had a serious operation and since she was brought home she had been growing worse. She had been very active in civic life and was very well known.

The funeral service will be held at the Presbyterian Church Friday at 2 P. M. and Rev. Landsborough will officiate. The Maple Lane funeral home will conduct the services held at Tualatin, by request of the deceased, and the interment will be at the family lot there.

Dillman & Howland Real Estate and Insurance. Weinhard Bldg. Main Street. Oregon City

OREGON CITY.

To Exchange—Portland property bringing in \$500 per month, to exchange for Oregon City improved or vacant property. Inquire at Hansen's Bakery.

The sixth annual election of the Commercial Club will be held at the club rooms Saturday night at 8 P. M. A president and three governors are to be elected and it is rumored there will be several candidates.

Charles Schram certainly knows how to run a successful motion picture show, and so popular has he made the Grand that he cannot seat the people and he will again enlarge the theatre, this time to double the present size, will have a stage 22 by 30 and a seating capacity of 600. The building will be remodeled.

Out the High Cost of Living.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells his wife who did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their coughs. I save a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Huntley Bros. Co.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means a poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This is almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. The feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

CAMDEN'S CURB MARKET.

"Farmer to Housewife" Idea Gets Firm Footing in Jersey.

Camden, N. J., is one of the latest cities to try reducing the cost of living by establishing direct contact between producer and consumer. The two farmers and two fish dealers who showed up for the opening of the street market did a rushing business at prices generally below those demanded by the stores. The service has grown rapidly from this small beginning. The farmers' curb market was authorized by city ordinance. Farmers are required to pay a license fee of \$1 a year, and their standing as bona fide agriculturists who raise what they offer for sale in the market is investigated by the city authorities. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday have been set aside as market days.

Illumination Assists Police.

An Indiana city has recently utilized a special street lighting system that has been installed for ornamental illumination to assist the police in case of an alarm after the lights have been turned off at night. A controlling switch in the office of the chief of police enables the lights to be flashed on while officers are scouring the streets.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthousekeeper averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented.

"They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at Huntley Bros.

RURAL KANSAS PERKS UP.

More Money is Being Spent on Improvements Than Before.

Farm improvements are going on in central Kansas this fall in greater number than in many years, according to the men who make the country towns in that part of the state in motor cars. There is hardly a farm lot on which some improvement is being made. In many instances the improvements are new houses, large barns, granaries or silos. It is said that at least 30 per cent of the new houses going up will be modern in every respect, with the possible exception of light. In many arctylene plants are being installed. Never before is as much work being done on the roads as this fall. Hills are being reduced, hollows are being filled and the level roads are being dragged. Old wooden and tin bridges are being replaced by concrete bridges. —Kansas City Star.

Escaped After Fifteen Years

W. R. Fox, 105 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Huntley Bros. Co.

WANT BIG ROAD BONDS.

Over \$500,000 to Be Proposed in Texas Counties.

The taxpayers of a number of Texas counties and precincts of Texas are petitioning their respective commissioners' courts to call elections to vote upon the proposition of issuing road bonds in large amounts.

It is proposed to issue \$300,000 of these bonds in Harris county, \$120,000 in Wood county, \$25,000 in Refugio county, \$10,000 in Hamilton county, \$20,000 in Orange county, \$40,000 in Medina county and \$150,000 in Webb county.

Starters of Good Roads.

If highways are an evolution from the primary paths made by animals and men the first roadmakers did not make their paths straight certainly, and many a road today is a monument to the leaders in roadmaking of the long ago. Nevertheless it is said that some animals, the buffalo especially, were pretty fair engineers. They had an eye for grade, which cannot be said of some of their successors. In the west engineers hunting pathways for railroads are said to have largely followed buffalo trails.

Heavy Materials For Auto Roads.

The excessive cost of keeping macadam roads in repair has led the commissioners in some counties in Pennsylvania to contract for the construction of roads with hard surfaced materials.

It is claimed that the swift running automobiles suck up the finer materials and scatter them to the four winds and in a short time actually blow the road away.

Prosperity Follows Good Roads.

You show me any community in this or any other state where there are good roads, said a speaker at a good roads convention, and I will show you a community where there are no paint furnished buildings or tottering lean-to, a community where there is the air of prosperity, thrift and progression.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. Each ingredient is chosen for its positive healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder troubles. Mrs. J. M. Findley, Lyons, Ga., says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me." Huntley Bros. Co.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets cure 88% of a chronic ailment. Don't believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the estate of Susannah C. Evershed, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William Evershed, administrator of the estate of Susannah C. Evershed, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and for the final settlement of said estate and discharge of the administrator.

Money to Loan.

Oregon City Abstract Co., 317 Main street.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Who are "Just Ready to Drop." When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly get yourself out—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, then you need help right away.

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Nothing Stimulates Like Success. For years our Annual January Clearance Sales have gained steadily in favor. And deservedly, we think, because each year the scope of its helpfulness has broadened, both in variety of stocks and attractiveness of values. Your zeal in ready purchasing urges and encourages us each twelvemonth to make greater effort to meet these higher expectations—to attain the point which, when reached, will warrant you in making these stores values the standard of comparison whereby all other store values are measured up. Glance through these items—come and compare values—see what savings are possible.

ALL LINES KNIT UNDERWEAR ARE GREATLY UNDERPRICED

Low price and high quality unite to make this sale of Women's Knit Underwear of prime importance to the economical woman. Reductions run like this:

Boys' and Girls' Knit Pants, Drawers and Vests of seasonable weight, in sizes 2 to 16 years, best 35c grade each at 19c

This is only one of the great many underpriced offerings to be found in this section of the store, and the others are equally as important. A great lot of Boys' and Girls' Grey Cotton Pants, Drawers and Vests, shown in Winter styles and well fleeced to insure warmth. The Vests come in high-neck, long-sleeve styles, and the Pants and Drawers come in ankle length. All sizes from 2 to 16 years, and the best 35c grades. Special at 19c

Women's Fine Wool Union Suits in both white and gray, perfect-fitting garments in all sizes; best regular \$3 \$2.19

One of the leading makes of Women's Fine Wool Union Suits, in white and in gray. Shown in high-neck, long-sleeve styles in ankle length, and in all sizes 34 to 38. The standard three-dollar grade, priced for this sale at \$2.19

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WE CLOSE AT 5:30, P. M.



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A poor light strains the eyes, and the injurious effects may last for life. An oil lamp is best. The light from the Rayo Lamp is soft and mellow. You can read or work under it for hours without hurting your eyes.

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