

DOES YOUR WATCH NEED REPAIRING?



A watch is intended to tell you the time of day. Unless it does this accurately, it is worse than useless, for it is like the man you can not depend upon.

Many a man has twenty-five or thirty dollars tied up in a watch, which is worthless, when, if he would invest a dollar or two for having it repaired, he would get the full value out of it.

Often a watch which does not keep proper time needs regulating, for which we make no charge. If it needs repairing our charges are more than reasonable. **OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED.**

RURMEISTER & ANDRESEN
OREGON CITY JEWELERS SUSPENSION BRIDGE COR.

Fred Kamerath, of Shubel, was in the city Friday.

J. Popler, of Union Hall, was in this city Saturday.

Jack Irish, of Carus, was in Oregon City Saturday.

Fred Steiner, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Friday.

Herman Schmidt, of Carus, was among the Oregon City visitors Saturday.

Peter Sager, of Clarkes, was transacting business in Oregon City Thursday.

Born, to the wife of Alex Scott, of Bolton, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

Joe Schmidt, of Parkersville, Oregon, has been visiting friends in Oregon City.

Robert and Harry Schoenborn were in Oregon City, from Eldorado, Saturday.

Samuel Elmer, a well-known resident of Clarkes, was in Oregon City Thursday.

Frank Mueller, of Clarkes, accompanied by his two sons, were in Oregon City Saturday.

Christ Murali and daughter, of Clairmont, were in Oregon City on their way to Portland, where the former went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarver and daughter, Miss Lelia, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oregon City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock of Thirtenth and Washington Street.

In a publication called the Dabeim, published in 1904 in Germany, appears an article on typhoid epidemic, which occurred in the cities of Gelsenkirchen and Detmold. The water was brought to the consumers by means of

Mrs. William Burghardt, of Salem, who has been in Oregon City visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. M. Draper and Miss Lulu Draper, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Kirk Cassaday and daughter, Emma, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Hodson and friends, passed through this city Thursday on their way to their home at Carus.

Mrs. Henry A. Kruger and son, who left this city last Tuesday for Dayton, Oregon, where they went to visit the former's brother, Joe Turner, returned to Oregon City the latter part of the week.

Superintendent McBain of the Willamette company was at Salem the first of the week opposing the Dinick bill for an eight hour day in the mills here. The hearing has been put over until next week.

Mrs. Wendell was one of the well known residents of Milwaukee and was known along the Southern Pacific system in the Willamette Valley, serving in the capacity as agent at several stations.

John Weismandel a well known farmer of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Saturday, coming here to consult a physician in regard to his hand, which he recently had the misfortune to badly mangle with an ax.

Mrs. Mary A. Hurley, after visiting in Oregon since last August, left for her home in Coronado, California, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hurley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Labowitch, of Riley, and also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary McCarver of Oregon City.

Mrs. O. Wohler, Mrs. Frank Francis and Mrs. Joseph Miller, who were called here by the death of Mrs. S. M. Gillett, wife of John Gillett of Molalla Ave., returned to their homes at Hillsboro Saturday. Mrs. Wohler and Mrs. Miller are sisters of Mrs. Gillett. While in this city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Francis.

D. O. Anderson, representing the Western Stock Journal, who has been in Southern Oregon and Northern California for several weeks, where he has been on business in connection with the Journal, returned to Oregon City Sunday morning. Mr. Anderson reports much snow in the southern part of the state and in some places the roads are almost impassable.

Paul Ellings recently bought a place at Mt. Pleasant and had moved a part of the things to his new home from Eighteenth and Harrison streets. Tuesday morning when he went to his old home he found the place had been entered, ransacked, and the provisions eaten, and the wood burned. Gunny sacks had been hung over the windows, and the occupants had lighted fires and lamps, cooked meals and made a night of it.

HOW TO CALL THE POLICE

Directions for Use of the Hill Police Light Signals.

As the police signal system does not seem to be understood by the people the following directions are given by the city council:

Parties wishing to call a police officer in the Hill District will call Central giving name and address and the operator will immediately turn on the red lights on the hill. An officer upon seeing lights will call in from the nearest telephone. The fire house phones are for use of the public in calling for police, as well as for the policeman to call or answer calls. The fire house phones are, of course, for use of the public in case of fires.

Parties calling over phone will give name and address of party calling or needing police service, or fire department.

Parties residing down town will call in the same manner as above given, the operator will turn on the red lights on Main Street, the police will answer the call.

There are phones in the firehouses at Mountain View, Green Point, House 2, and J. Q. Adams Street.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

Sketches of Oregon City Soldiers Who Were at the Front.

The new commander of Meade Post, J. S. Hull, comes of fighting stock, being a descendant of Captain Isaac Hull, the famous commander of the frigate Constitution, during the war of 1812. When a young lad Hull enlisted in the 57th Pennsylvania infantry, and his regiment was assigned to duty under General McClellan in West Virginia. When McClellan was made commander of the army of the Potomac in the fall of 1861, the 57th was ordered to Washington where it remained until spring, and it was then ordered to proceed to Yorktown, where McClellan was arranging for a campaign against Richmond, the entire array of the Potomac having been transported to the vicinity of Fortress Monroe by boats. Intense excitement prevailed among the troops as active operations were about to be resumed.

On the 9th of March, 1862, as the regiment lay off Hampton Roads, Commander Hull saw the little Monitor steaming up the bay preparatory to its attack on the Merrimac. The contest between the two iron clad boats was terribly exciting and the victory of the Monitor dashed the hopes of the Confederates.

When McClellan was ready for his forward movement toward Richmond, the 57th was with the advanced position in the many battles and skirmishes that took place previous to the great Seven days' battle in front of Richmond. At Malvern Hill Commander Hull was severely wounded and sent to the hospital but as soon as he recovered he was again at the front. Later the 57th went with McClellan to Washington, soon to participate in many more battles, notably Antietam, Fredericksburg, Charlottesville and Gettysburg.

After his enlistment expired Mr. Hull returned home, only to enlist again soon in the 14th Ohio, where he served until the end of the rebellion. Although one of the youngest men in the army, no better soldier ever went to the front.

Commander Hull is almost painfully modest, seldom alluding to the many exciting scenes in which he participated. Prior to moving to Oregon Mr. Hull was for over thirteen years superintendent of the car works of the late Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, and he carries with him a gold handled umbrella, a gift from the noted reformer.

Senior Vice-Commander of Meade Post, J. A. Roman, is also a native of Pennsylvania, and he marched over much of the same ground as did Commander Hull. He first enlisted in the celebrated Pennsylvania Bucktail Rifles, an organization that always took pains to let the Johnnies know when they were in their immediate vicinity. Later in the war Mr. Roman was an officer in the 203rd Pennsylvania Infantry, and he was with General Terry in the assault and capture of Fort Fisher. He came to Oregon in 1890.

A MOLALLA VIEW

How a Correspondent Views Our City's Water Doings.

Now Oregon City may choose what she will—filtered medicated sewer water tanked up and in the old filthy Willamette River, with now and then 1,000,000 bunches of bacteria escaping the "drive," and maddened by the process, go seeking whom they may attack among the innocent users of the hypocritical (pretending to be pure) water in a typhoid seige. Or Oregon City may come forth in her usual up-to-date-ness in other matters, and appropriate nature's filtered product of pure water, which awaits abundantly close by, to quench the thirst of humanity.

The question has been asked: Why continue to use the old filter with all of its uncertainty and inability to contamination by annexing a \$400 medicated intake extensor filter into the filthy sewer? The answer appears: Because somebody wants to continue on the old job in the old rut.

On the night of January 17, 11 inches of snow fell here, clinging to everything it touched with a tenacious grip, and breaking down trees that no winter's wind had been able to do. Telephone wires are a mix-up to behold; much damage has been done also to fruit trees by breaking and uprooting; many roofs were loaded to full capacity, and just as it began to look as if the inevitable had set in, the most welcome Chinook breeze licked the snow from the overburdened timber and the Beaver for the Molalla Valley smiled.

Eagle Creek.

The snow storm which visited Wehfoot last week did considerable damage to the fruit and other trees and to the telephone lines in this part of the country.

H. H. Hoffmeister attended Post-office Grange at Oswego recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass called on Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Clester Sunday afternoon.

A. D. Burnett's prune orchard was damaged very much by the storm, about 300 trees having been ruined.

Will Douglass made a trip to Bull Run last week, taking some selling apples with him.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. William R. Logus, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the hospital in Portland, is improving rapidly.

George Kirbyson, of Shubel, was in Oregon City Monday, and stated that his son Harry, who has been undergoing medical treatment at the hospital in Portland, will be able to return to his home at Carus Saturday of this week.

Miss Nieta Harding, who spent Saturday and Sunday at Hood River visiting friends returned to Oregon City Sunday evening.

Tom Fish, of Mulino, was in Oregon City Monday.

A. P. Schneider, the merchant of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Monday.

William Stewart of Carus, was in this city Monday.

Emil Gubrich, of Central Point, was transacting business in Oregon City Monday.

Gustave Schuebel, one of the prominent farmers of Shubel, was in Oregon City Monday, on his way to Portland, where he went to medical treatment.

Miss Nell Swafford spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Swafford.

Mrs. W. C. Greaves, who met with painful injuries at her home in Kansas City Addition a few weeks ago, when she slipped and fell from the porch of her home, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Caulfield will leave in February for an extended trip covering two months. They will first visit several of the southern states and will then proceed to Panama where they will remain for about a week. Before returning to Oregon City Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield will visit Cuba and Jamaica. They will also visit in the East on their way home.

The marriage of Miss Bertha M. Long, youngest daughter of Richard Long of Canemah and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Long, and Mr. Rhea Cole, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole of this city, was solemnized at the St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday at 1 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Aida Frost, and Eldon Long, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was given away in marriage by her uncle, J. E. Hedges. The ceremony was witnessed by only relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue with hat to match.

Although many friends of the young couple knew of their engagement, their marriage on Sunday came as a surprise to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on the evening train for Seattle, where they are visiting with relatives, and will also visit at Ballard, Wash., before their return. They will return to Oregon City the latter part of the week and for the present will make their home with Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole of Thirteenth and Main street.

The bride also resided in Canemah all of her life, not only is she well and favorably known at that place, but she has many friends in this city. She has been for several years been stenographer in the law office of J. E. Hedges.

The bridegroom was born and raised in this city. After completing his course in the Oregon City High School he attended the University of Washington, taking a special course in civil engineering, and is at the present time engaged in that business.

Mountain View

Say! Mr. Editor, how do you like this weather? Isn't it about as reliable as some of the Oregon politicians?

Considerable sickness in our part of the city in the form of colds and grippe. Mr. James Shelley has been quite sick. Also J. E. Calavan and Mrs. A. P. Roehl, but all are getting better.

A family by the name of Bunta is occupying the Fisher residence on Mt. Hood street.

Mrs. Swanson moved to Portland last Tuesday and Ray Campbell has moved into the property she vacated, having purchased it.

Wm. Jones of Beaver Creek spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Roehl, during her illness.

The body of Otis Shelley was brought from Washington to the home of his father at this place last Thursday evening, and the funeral was held at Mt. View church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Millikan, being made in Mt. View cemetery. Mr. Shelley was born and raised in this part of Oregon and was well known here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shelly of this place, and besides his parents, leaves a widow, three brothers and a sister.

Died at her home on Molalla Avenue, Wednesday evening, January 15th, after a long illness from cancer, Mrs. S. A. Gillett, aged 53 years. A kind neighbor and friend has gone and many will miss her for in sickness and death she has always been ready to give a tender word and lend a helping hand, and amid all her own suffering she displayed the same noble spirit and left the assurance that all would be well with her. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Oregon City, also a member of Maple Lane Grange and the Artisan. Services were held in the Presbyterian church at two o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. R. Lansborough, after which the remains were taken to the family cemetery at Ames chapel near Metzter, Washington county. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

McBAIN AGAIN PRESIDENT

Commercial Club Returns Him and Latourette for 1913.

The Commercial Club established a precedent at its election of officers Saturday night, when in one voice it re-elected B. T. McBain to again be engineer for 1913.

This unanimous action was because McBain gets on the job and does things, and that is the kind of men, the Commercial club or any other organization needs at its head, and a club can only succeed and do things with such men as managers—as leaders, and sometimes drivers.

It's quite an honor to head this big club of men, but there is a lot of hard work goes with it, that is unless a man is simply after the honor. Mr. McBain is a tireless worker, always on the job, and with time for anything or everything that may start things or keep things going. The Southern Pacific's general freight agent, when here several months ago, in connection with terminal rates, said to one of the committee: "That fellow is all wire."

Mr. McBain was presented with a handsome pin by the Club as a little token of appreciation of the members.

T. W. Sullivan, O. D. Eby and M. D. Latourette were elected members of the board of governors. Mr. Latourette succeeds himself and Messrs. Eby and Sullivan succeed T. P. Randall and Sam E. Jones. The hold-over governors are Frank Busch, J. Hedges, Harry Draper, B. T. McBain and R. L. Holman. Immediately after the meeting of the club the governors elected O. D. Eby vice-president, Frank Busch treasurer and M. D. Latourette secretary.

Latourette is another worker and he makes McBain a good team mate. At the drop of the hat he is always ready for anything that looks good and they say he will get on the job quicker and stay longer than any man in the city. And he has that happy way of getting along with men without friction—he can oppose a man and not make him mad.

McBain held his annual report which in short hand showed the following matters the club had brought about:

The annual poultry show; establishing an official publicity

paper; helping to prevent county division; organization of county automobile club; securing annual convention of letter carriers' association; securing state convention of Sunday Schools; planted 150,000 trout fingerlings in county streams; secured a handsome Carnegie public library; aided in bringing about terms of sale of private locks here; secured location of Pacific Highway thru this city; made a big success of annual booster day; added 45 new members to club; added much new furniture and furnishings; organization of West Side Improvement Club; clearing up the river from dead oaks; brought about big celebration for Clackamas Southern railroad; helped to bring about elevator for bluffs; helped to bring about paving for Main street.

The financial statement showed \$4,456.46 received during the year and \$3,398.82 expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$857.64.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

JOHN M. GILLET.
LILLIAN GILLET.
MILLER GILLET.

Money to Loan.

I have various sums of money on hand to loan on real property, for long or short periods of time. WM. HAMMOND, Lawyer.
Beaver Bldg., Oregon City.

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. Huntley Bros. Co.

To Exchange—Portland property bringing in \$50 per month, to exchange for Oregon City improved or vacant property. Inquire at Hansen's Bakery.

JANUARY SALE

We can give you especially good values and bargains during our January Sales as we need the room for our fresh new stock of Ladies' and Children's wear and millinery which will arrive about Feb. 15th.

Calicoes 5c; Fine Quality of Outing Flannel, 7 1-2c; Apron Gingham, 6 1-2c; Bleached Muslin, 7c. House Lining, 4c.

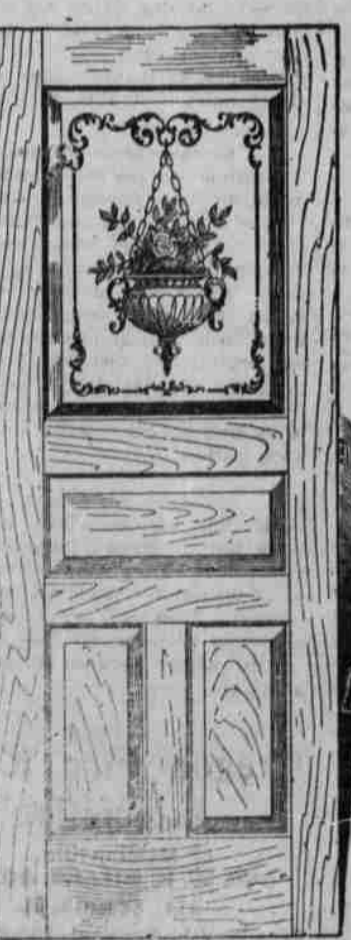
25c and 30c White Waistings now 15c	Fine 12c and 15c Dress Gingham 10c	\$1.35 Knit Hats Good Wool 98c
75c and \$1.00 Tams now 48c	25c Jabots 15c	\$1.98 Ladies' Cordsuroy Hats \$1.25
\$1.25 Umbrellas 93c	85c Hand-Bags 39c	15c Ladies' Initial Handk'fs 10c

There is a misspelled word in this Ad. We will give a ticket to the picture show, to the first five people from outside the city limits who bring us a copy of this paper Saturday and show us the word. Remember the bargains and the place.

C. I. STAFFORD

SIXTH AND MAIN STS. Opposite the Bank of Oregon City

? Are You Going to Build? or Make Some Alteration in Your Home?



If so, look over our stock of first-class DOORS of all sizes.—We have some EXTRA LARGE DOORS on hand. Two of them will fill a good part of one wall if used for Sliding Doors, creating a saving in plaster, shipap, cloth or paper.—These DOORS are first class in every respect, thoroughly seasoned and cost regularly from \$3.50 to \$4.50. NOW we offer these DOORS to interested parties for

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We believe that we have the BEST Coffee you ever drank at 35c per pound.

Our SPECIAL and our SERENADE are fine. If you like a nice smooth cup of Coffee, try one of these the next time you order.

We have genuine pure New York State Buckwheat Flour, at 50c per 9-pound bag.

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