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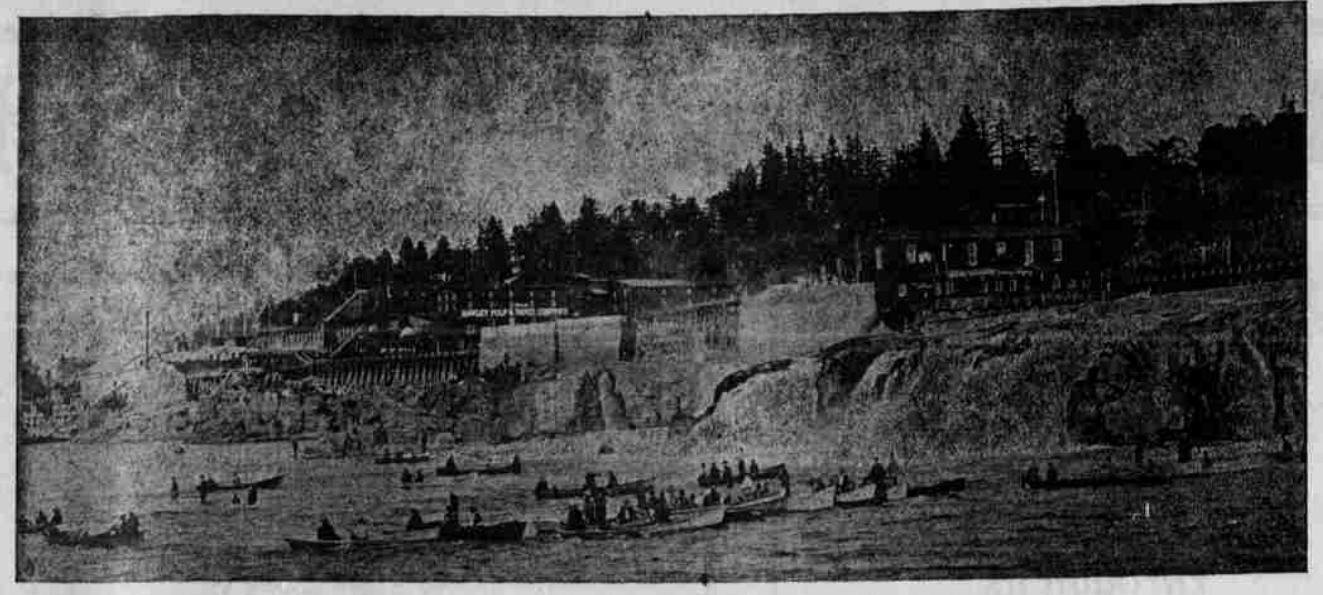
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**WEST LINN IS REAL HOME
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**Industrial Plants Now Employ
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Though one of the most recently incorporated cities in the state, West Linn, which embraces the major part of the territory across the Willamette river from Oregon City, is a community of much promise and ideal plan. Containing within its limits the great industrial plants of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, the Crown-Columbia Mills and the hydro-electric plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the city of West Linn at the very outset found itself endowed with a real reason for being. In addition to this the community has been selected as the site of the proposed gigantic carshops of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad; so there can be no doubt but that West Linn is to be an industrial center of first rank in the Willamette Valley.

With these four huge plants, and with numerous lesser enterprises either already established or planned, West Linn will be a city of workmen's homes, and will embrace among its population the most desirable class of citizens to be found in any community in the United States. The employees of the several plants are all required by their very duties to be skilled artisans, and as such will make an excellent and progressive citizenry. In anticipation of this the first civic government of West Linn, elected to office during the past month is composed of men of broad mind, thoroughly in sympathy with the needs of the community's population, and pledged to carry out a program

The large cut above gives a striking view of the falls of the Willamette at the height of the salmon fishing season. These falls lie immediately in front of the city of West Linn and furnish unlimited power for the industries of the community.

The cut to the right is of J. Lewthwaite, the first mayor of West Linn, and a papermaker in the West Linn mills for the past 35 years.



the Willamette Valley, and every lot is so situated as to have the best drainage and general desirability. The third ward of the new city lies on the heights, and is already the site of a number of magnificent homes and private estates.

The fourth ward lies along the river to the south end of the new city, and consists of rich bottom land and ideal sites for manufacturing establishments. This ward lies above the falls of the Willamette, fronts on a deep water basin reached by the Government Locks, and will be bordered on its upper side by the four-track line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad, thus assuring it of the very best of rail and water transportation.

The line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern will be ready for service not later than January, 1915, and will then become the chief traffic artery between Portland and Oregon City territory. Over its four tracks will drain the produce of the richest portion of Clackamas County, and West Linn, as the chief loading point, will become a transportation center of no mean importance. Lots now offered for sale at the most reasonable terms are therefore of great value, and will make ideal homesites for everyone desiring to settle in a thriving community with an unending promise of growth and development.

With three paper mills running constantly, two sulphite mills, three sawmills, and other industries now West Linn has a present prosperity that argues well for its future, and is a city that the investor and home-seeker will do well to investigate when considering the purchase of property.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. W. W. Samson is visiting relatives in Silverton.

Mrs. Charles Murat, of Homedale, was in this city Tuesday.

Richard Davis, of Carus, visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Graves and son of Mulino, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave A. Schuebel, of Shubel, were in this city as visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guenther of Shubel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guenther of this city Tuesday.

J. R. Cole, a well known stockman of this county, whose stock farm is at Molalla, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Walter Leisman, a student of the North Pacific College of Pharmacy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leisman.

Mrs. Anna R. Williams and family have rented the Wilkinson residence on Twelfth and Main Street, and took possession Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Cushing and son, Stearns, spent Christmas with Mrs. Cushing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parberry, of Portland.

Rev. T. B. Ford and family, who have been residing in the George C. Brownell residence on Eleventh and John Adams Street, have moved into the residence on Tenth, near Main St.

Miss Lela Riches, of Silverton, who has been visiting with friends in Portland and with her brother Lloyd Riches in this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanton and little daughter, Kathryn, who have been spending the past three weeks with relatives in San Francisco, have returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bealey and son, J. Bealey, of Vancouver, B. C., who have been in this city visiting Mrs. Bealey's mother, Mrs. C. T. Hickman, have returned to their home.

Misses Mollie and Clara Mitchell, of this city, went to Eagle Creek on Wednesday of this week where they were called by the death of their aunt Miss Emma Forrester, whose death occurred recently.

Born, Tuesday, December 30, to the wife of Charles E. Barry, of Tenth and John Quincy Adams Street, a daughter, weight 9 and one-half pounds. Mrs. Barry was formerly Miss Nora Toban of this city.

Mrs. Mary McCloud of Salem, who has been in Oregon City, where she has been spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. Payne, left for her home Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Moreland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fender, of Lewiston, Idaho, has returned to her home in this city. Mrs. Moreland resided at Lewiston 25 years ago and this is her first visit to her old home since that time.

Miss Elsie Telford, who is attending the University of Washington at Seattle, Washington, and who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Telford, Sr., will return to Seattle Sunday to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burghardt, of Salem, who have been visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Draper, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Elsie Gates and son of Bellingham, Wash., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bearman, 514 Pleasant Avenue for a month past, returned to their home Tuesday night.

Merle Jones, of Eldorado, met with a painful accident Sunday at his home nearly causing the loss of sight in one of his eyes. While handling ammunition one of the caps struck his eye. He was immediately brought to this city when Dr. Strickland was consulted and attended the injuries. The patient is now at the home of his grandmother.

Arlie Mitchell, who has charge of the telephone line at the Toll Gate, near Mt. Hood, who has been in this city visiting his sisters, Misses Mary and Mollie Mitchell, has returned to resume his position. Monday he accompanied the Mazamas to Government Camp, the party making its annual trip by skis, and they will spend New Years at Government Camp. At the present time there is considerable snow in the vicinity of that camp.

Erickson Family Reunion
A very delightful family reunion was given Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson at their home at Mulino. Thirty-two guests were present, all being immediate relatives of the host and hostess. Seven children and seven grand children, two brothers of the hostess and her mother and Mr. Fred Erickson, the host's only brother in the West, were present.

The decorations were beautiful, the reception hall and parlor being of Oregon grape, intertwined with mistletoe and holly, and streamers were suspended from the electroliters.

A feature of the afternoon was the handsomely decorated Christmas tree which was loaded down with presents for all, beautifying one corner of the large parlor. At 2:30 o'clock a delicious dinner was served in the spacious dining room, the decorations being of holly, Oregon Grape and mistletoe. At four o'clock the room was darkened and Santa Claus appeared on the scene and made all present happy.

Those present were: Mrs. Emma Bonney, of Colton, Milton Williams of Meadowbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Meadowbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels of Mulino; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson of Mulino; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Mulino; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, of Oregon City; Pearl Erickson, Hazel Erickson, John F. Erickson, May Erickson, Gilbert Erickson, Walden Erickson, Oscar Erickson, Alvin Erickson, Virgil Erickson, Bernier Erickson, Blanch Erickson, Myrtle Daniels, Melvin Daniels, Alma Daniels, Percy Williams, Mr. Berglin and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson.

Clean, Attractive and Popular
Councilman Long has been bringing the Star Theatre up to where it is a pretty popular place to spend an evening hour. The program is always clean, instructive, amusing and entertaining, and patrons always get courteous treatment. Running a

motion picture house seems to be the big fellow's Long suit.

Many Ship Crops Afar
There are men in Clackamas County who not finding their market in their own county town, in the county seat, or even in the city of Portland, have located richer fields for distributing their produce far from this favored valley, where we have so much that is richly good. These men have raised crops of sufficient quantity (and not on very large farms either) to ship independently, and they have proceeded to the business of selling these crops. In a neighborhood where individual farmers could not accomplish this, cooperation among the farmers could produce sufficient produce for large shipments.

If this plan is not feasible, there is always a big demand for dairy products, pork, beef, mutton, poultry and eggs. These lines go hand in hand with any crop which may be the particular one best suited to the locality and soil, or may be grouped to specialize, which is the true secret of success.

Dairying, for instance, has made Tillamook County famous. There the chief output is cheese, 41c for butter fat being paid and very little of the Tillamook cheese can be bought here, for nearly the entire "crop" finds a steady demand in California. This is what cooperative associations have done for our neighbor, Tillamook County.

In our own county there is a waiting market for all cream produced, the various creameries making high grade butter, and always crying for "more" cream. The farmers who have good herds and who have planned for ample feed, and especially for green feed for the entire year, are making money.

TWILIGHT
While I realize that nothing of particular benefit was accomplished at the recent Tax Budget meeting, it strongly demonstrated that the Tax Payers take but little interest in this important feature of their business affairs.

The Christmas entertainment at the hall Christmas Eve was unusually creditable to the parties in charge. The decorations would have done credit to a city church, reflecting both taste and labor on the part of those performing the task.

Christmas—silk socks for me, and what do you think of that?
Mrs. Curtiss Dadds recently lost a hand bag on the streets of Portland, presumably the work of a "Purse Grabber."

Byron Bond was elected president, and Mr. Vierhus secretary, of the literary organization effected last Saturday night.

We sincerely trust that the editor's comments in last week's Courier, on the Oregon City Markets, will meet with better results than the oft-repeated mention made of the matter during the last couple years, in this column. The question is becoming notorious all over the county, much to the discredit of our county seat. Liberal, with but one business enterprise, is furnished with better market facilities to the farmer, and we can prove it.

Elections, Dances and Banquets
The Oregon City Aerics, No. 993, F. O. E., had its regular meeting, election of officers and followed by a smoker at Knapp's Hall last week. This was a most enjoyable affair, and was the last smoker of the year of 1912, there being a large attendance of members.

The following were elected to fill offices for the year 1914:
W. P. D. M. Klemsen; W. V. P. Charles Trotske; P. W. P. E. A. Osborn; W. C. E. A. Ford; Secretary, A. M. Sinnott; Treasurer, J. T. Searle; Conductor, Clyde Dollar; Physician, Dr. C. A. Stuart; I. G., O. M. Smith; O. G., W. B. Smith; Trustees, John Lowry, E. A. Osborn, Al C. Cox.

The newly elected officers will be installed to their respective offices on January 12, when President-elect Klemsen will deliver an address on "Temperance."

The annual ball to be given by the Fountain Hose Company at Busch's hall on Christmas Eve, was a grand success. The hall was filled with dancers and spectators before the orchestra played the first waltz of the evening. The hall was very prettily decorated. The fire ladders have been doing some good work in fighting fires and many of the friends of the company, who were not able to go, assisted the good cause along by purchasing tickets.

for which the Sisters wish to express their sincere thanks:
Mrs. Eliza R. Devlin, Astoria, \$50.00; Mr. Anderson, Oregon City, \$10.00; Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., Oregon City, \$10.00; Gladstone Lumber Co., \$10.00; Ladies of St. Mary's Parish, League, \$8.10; Judge Mundy, Portland, \$5.00; Dr. Mount & Mount, \$5.00; Grant Dimick, \$5.00; Miss—Portland, \$2.50; L. E. Jones, \$2.00; Mr. Alex Campbell, \$2.00; Courier Office, \$1.00; Miss Price, \$1.00; Miss Mary Barlow, Portland, \$1.00; Miss Catherine Roe, Portland, \$1.00.
Mrs. C. Kreilich, Portland, clothing; Cathedral Aid Society, Portland, large box of clothing; the Misses Mercier, Portland, hats, candy, and dolls; The Juvenile Court, Portland, candy and toys; E. Henderson, Oregon City, dolls and candy; Mr. Stafford, Oregon City, doll; Petzold's Meat Market, chickens; Huntley Bros. Co., books, toys, decorations for Christmas tree; Frank Busch, toys; Bannan & Co., Mdse. and chickens; Mr. Miller, lumber; Mrs. Kloostra, chickens; Larson & Co., nuts and candy; L. Adams, 100 yards material for

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