



Big Ben is right on the job

every minute of the day. You can depend on him not merely to wake you on time, but to keep fine time and run a long time. He's heavy, massive, handsome. He weighs three times as much as an ordinary alarm. He lasts three times as long. He's got a big, frank, open face you can easily read in the dim morning light, a cheerful, deep-toned voice that will wake you on your sleepiest morning. He's a great clock for those who've got to get up in time and live on time. He's the one alarm clock you can always count on. We have just received a fresh shipment and placed some on display. Take a look at them whenever you walk by.

\$2.50

Burmeister & Andresen

Oregon City Jewelers Suspension Bridge Corner.

Joseph Sheahan, after spending his holidays in this city at his home, has returned to take up his studies at the University of Oregon.

Miss Elsie Telford, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Telford, of this city, left Sunday for Seattle, where she resumed her studies at the University of Washington.

Mrs. A. B. Lamont, of Portland, who has been in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Evans, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her children.

Miss Evelyn Harding, a student of the University of Oregon, who has been spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding, left Sunday for Eugene, where she will resume her studies.

Miss Erna Petzold, who has been visiting at her home in Oregon City during the Christmas holidays, and Miss Anne Tolpolar, who are University of Oregon students, left Sunday for Eugene, where they resumed their studies Monday morning.

Miss Louise Deute left Sunday for Pendleton, Oregon, after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. Deute and sister, Miss Clara Deute, of this city.

Verne Roake, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roake, of this city, has returned to Corvallis.

Miss Lena Goldsmith, who was called to this city several weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Goldsmith, of Fourteenth and Main Street, returned to San Francisco the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruth Gregory, who has been spending the holidays in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Cartledge, left Sunday morning for Hogue, Wash., where she will resume her duties as instructor in the public schools of that city.

Bothwell Avison, who is attending the University of Oregon, and who has been spending the holidays in this city visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. H. Meissner and Mrs. H. E. Hendry, has returned to Eugene to resume his studies.

G. J. Taylor, a newspaper man of Molalla, was in this city throughout Monday transacting business. Mr. Taylor says that everything is booming at Molalla, and during the past few months there has been much building activity.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, of Cooks, Wash., who have been in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. Graves, also of Cooks.

Judge G. B. Dimick and Bert Staats went to Hubbard Sunday, where they spent the day at the Dimick Stock Farm. Mr. Staats is interested in raising pure bred livestock and secured some good pointers on raising stock at this farm.

Martin Angel, a wealthy orchardist of Medford, but formerly of Oregon City, has who been in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Clark, has returned to his home. Mr. Angel is well known in Oregon City and before returning to his home visited many of his old time friends. He is engaged in the peach industry and has one of the largest orchards at Medford.

Fred Wagner, of Aurora, was in the city Saturday.

E. McGinnis, of Weiser, Idaho, is in this city for a few days.

Scott Carter, of Molalla, is transacting business in Oregon City.

J. Jones, of Colton, was transacting business in Oregon City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonaker of Molalla, were in Oregon City recently.

William Harris was in this city on Tuesday. He is from Beaver Creek.

C. A. Williams, of Seattle, Wash., passed Thursday and Friday in this city.

Mrs. Elmer Bly and daughter, Miss Jennie, and Lee Bly, were in this city Tuesday.

J. R. Townsend, of Estacada, was an Oregon City visitor Friday and on Saturday.

Pat Fisher, of Beaver Creek, a farmer of that place, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

H. T. Melvin, of Barlow, a prominent resident of Barlow, is in this city on business.

George Kindrick and wife of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

A. B. McDonald of Aurora, was transacting business in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

W. Carrol Berkman, of Stockton, California, arrived in Oregon City on Monday, remaining in this city until Tuesday.

H. H. Bowers, who has represented the Wiley B. Allen Music House in this city for the past year, has gone to Hillsboro, where he will make his headquarters.

Prof. and Mrs. Howard M. James who have been in this city visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. James of Seventh and Washington Street, have returned to their home.

Mrs. H. A. Berkman, formerly Miss Vida Williams of this city, but now of Portland, and baby, who have been in this city visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. G. Miller, and mother, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lawrence of Portland, accompanied by the former's nephew, Harvey Grisham, who resides near Boise, Idaho, arrived in Oregon City Tuesday evening, remaining until Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are Mrs. Jones's parents, and were former residents of Oregon City.

William Estes, the grocer of Seventh and Division Street, has purchased the farming implement establishment of Ely & Pace of Seventh and Madison Street. Mr. Estes will erect a building on his property adjoining that upon which his grocery store is located. Mr. Ely will continue with the real estate business and Mr. Pace with the grocery establishment of Farr Bros.

Mrs. Louis Levinger and two children, Margaret and Henry, of Los Angeles, California, who have for the past month visited in Oregon, being the guests of Mrs. Levinger's sister, Mrs. L. E. Jones, of this city, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lawrence of Portland, left Wednesday morning of this week for Eugene, where they will spend a few days before leaving for California. Enroute home they will visit in San Francisco. Mrs. Levinger and children while in Oregon visited their old home at Baker, Oregon.

W. E. Truitt, of Salem, was in this city Monday.

P. M. Boyles, a well known resident of Molalla, is in this city now on business.

Guy Dibble, of Molalla, arrived in Oregon City Tuesday and will remain in this city for a few days.

William Parry, a prominent resident of Beaver Creek, visited relatives in Oregon City Monday.

L. D. Shank, of Wilhoit who is one of the road supervisors of Clackamas County, is registered at the Electric Hotel.

Miss Ollis Jackson, of Clairmont, was in Oregon City Saturday. While in this city she visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Rechner.

Charles S. Matthias of Portland, has arrived in this city, where he has accepted a position with the Harding drug store.

Harvey Schuebel, of Eldorado, visited friends and relatives in Oregon City Sunday and Monday. From this city he went to Portland, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Georgia Cross has returned to Eugene to resume her studies at the University of Oregon. Miss Cross spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross of Gladstone.

Mrs. Edwin Foster, who recently arrived in Portland from the East, and who has been the guest of her son, Hugh Foster, arrived in Oregon City Friday and will make her future home for the present with her son, Edwin Foster, who is connected with the Clackamas Southern Railroad Company. Mrs. Foster and her son have taken apartments at the home of Mrs. Ross Charman on Seventh Street.

Dr. Joseph Welch, formerly a prominent young dentist of this city, but now of Riddle, Oregon, who has been in this city visiting Dr. M. C. Strickland, has returned to his home. Dr. Welch, owing to poor health, has given up his profession for the present. He has recently returned from Arizona and California. Dr. Welch since taking up his residence at Riddle, has taken much interest in that city's affairs, and is now mayor of that city.

SOCIAL MATTERS

Mrs. G. A. Harding was the hostess of the Auction Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Auction bridge was the amusement of the afternoon. The decorations were very attractive and pretty. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. B. Lamont and Mrs. Charles Griffith, of Portland, and Mrs. L. A. Morris and Mrs. C. G. Huntley.

There were about 35 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter of West Linn, were among those who entertained during the holiday season at their home, when the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club members were the guests Tuesday evening.

Holly and ferns were used among the decorations of the Porter home. Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence and Dr. A. L. Beatie won the high score in cards.

During the evening a delicious repast was served. Miss Fannie G. Porter and Miss Kate Porter entertained most charmingly at their home on Eleventh and Jackson street Wednesday afternoon of last week, when their guests were members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and a few friends, several of whom were from Portland.

LARSEN & CO.

GROCERIES, PRODUCE AND COMMISSION

Cor. 10th and Main Sts., Oregon City

WISH All our Friends and Customers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Have

just received a Consignment of
SEWING MACHINES

and Needles for All Machines Made.

BUY YOUR WIFE A NEW SEWING MACHINE

We can save you from \$10 to \$25 on the Best Machine in the Market.

mingly at their home on Eleventh and Jackson street Wednesday afternoon of last week, when their guests were members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club and a few friends, several of whom were from Portland. The afternoon was devoted to bridge, Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. Lena Charman winning the prizes. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens, poinsettias and red carnations. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, the Misses Porter being assisted in serving by Miss Nell Caulfield.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized in Oregon City Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson when their second daughter, Miss Bernice, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Oliver Clark of Selma, Oregon. Rev. T. F. Bowen, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, but now rector of Montavilla, performed the impressive ring ceremony. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties attended.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Dawson, and the best man was William Clark, of Portland, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was very prettily gowned in French white voile, and Miss Edith Dawson was becomingly attired in pink silk.

The living and dining rooms of the Dawson home were a bower of beauty with their decorations of Oregon grape, holly and trailing vines of variegated myrtle. An archway between the two rooms was formed of flowers and Oregon Grape. The marriage ceremony was performed beneath a floral archway. Mrs. Charles Hopkins and Miss Creta Clark had charge of the decorations.

After the marriage ceremony refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the 9 o'clock train for Grants Pass, and from that city left for their future home at Selma. Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Miss Fannie Taylor and Mrs. A. Graves of Cooks, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins and two

children, Alton and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vivian and three children, Alvina and Ethel, Rev. T. F. Bowen, of Montavilla; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson, and two children, Edward and Irving; Henry Milstead, Maurice Milstead, Mrs. Albert Schoemaker, of Molalla; Miss Greta Clark, William Clark, of Portland; Kenneth Shoemaker, of Molalla; Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, Misses Edith, Rhoda, Alice and Mabel; Kenneth, Howard and John Dawson.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city, after graduating from the Oregon City High School she taught school for several years in Clackamas county, after which she went to Southern Oregon, accepting the position as teacher in the Selma school, where she met Mr. Clark last year. Mr. Clark is a prosperous young farmer, having made his home in Southern Oregon most of his life, where he owns a large tract of land.

Shall the Senate be Abolished?

An interesting debate will occur at the high school building Friday night of this week at eight o'clock, when Woodburn and Oregon City high school students will debate the question of having only a single house legislature in this state. Oregon City will have the affirmative and Ted Miller and Alvin Wievisiek will present the arguments for abolishing the senate, while Edith Hawley and Herman Stone of Woodburn school will defend the present two-house system. The debate will be interesting and there should be a good attendance. The admission is 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Rose Gunther, of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Schoenborn, left Monday for Shubel, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson, of Eldorado, were in Oregon City on business Monday, and while in this city visited relatives.

PART OF THE INTERIOR OF OUR WRECKED STORE AND STOCK



25 People Rushing the Work of Preparing Our Store and Damaged Fire Stock for Sale

Thousands of People are Anxiously Waiting Everywhere for the Beginning of our Great FIRE SALE!

WE HOPE BY SATURDAY NIGHT TO BE THROUGH INVOICING THE STOCK SAVED FROM OUR RECENT DISASTROUS FIRE IN WHICH SOME

\$40,000 Worth

of stock and property was damaged, and the following week we trust to be able to arrive at an adjustment with the Insurance Companies and perhaps be able to announce the definite time of our gigantic fire sale.

Elliott Bros. Dept. Store 7th & Madison ON the HILL

In Which The Entire Stock

will be Closed Out for what it will bring

BE READY WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE. WE UNDERSTAND MONEY, FROM A GREAT DISTANCE, IS BEING SENT INTO THE CITY TO FRIENDS TO MAKE PURCHASES FOR THEM DURING SALE. WATCH PAPERS FOR FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.