

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Herman Brooks, of Carus, was in this city visiting Wednesday. Otto Fischer, of Beaver Creek, was an Oregon City visitor on Wednesday. Miss Flo Hewitt has accepted a position with the Home Telephone Company. Theodore Miller, of Carus, was transacting business in this city on Wednesday. Joseph Leiser, chief of police of Canby, was in this city on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cone of Maple Lane, were Oregon City visitors on Wednesday. Miss Paula Fischer and brother, Walter, of Carus, visited in Oregon City Wednesday. Andrew Koehner, a prominent resident of Canby, was in this city Wednesday on his way to Portland. Mrs. J. F. Albright, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for some time, is now rapidly improving. Miss Adah Hulbert, who has been book-keeper for Burmester and Andersen's jewelry store for several years, has resigned her position. Grand Millinery display at Miss C. Goldsmith's Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th, and following days.

Van Brakle, U'Ren and Hedges, Speakers Sunday morning in the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock Young Peoples' Service. Subject "Things that Make a Man—Decision, or Coming to Ourselves." The series of illustrated addresses at the Congregational Church closed with the "Coming City" and the remarkable results achieved elsewhere suggest what possibilities are before Oregon City. In order to set forth some of these the pastor has asked several gentlemen interested in the subject, who have been present at some of the evening services to present from their point of view how Oregon City may become a better, cleaner, and more beautiful place to live in. Next Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be three short addresses on the following themes by the following gentlemen: "The City's Cleanliness," Dr. J. B. van Brakle; "The City's Opportunities and Powers," Gilbert Hedges; "The City's Organization, or How to Do It," W. S. U'Ren. The Public is cordially invited.

MAPLE LANE

Now that the season is open for fishing, a great many people are seen going through here to the Abernethy, every Sunday. The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Murat on March 11th, and a good program was given. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, which was enjoyed by all. George Brown is doing some carpenter work in Oregon City this week. Here's wishing "Dug" Thorn gets the nomination for sheriff, and while you are wishing, speak a good word for him. If you want some right good fruit treat this spring, see Robbins' Nursery. Robert Ginther caught about forty fish Saturday and Sunday. Must be the "Professor" knows where all

the good fishing holes are, to catch that many trout ten inches long, as the law requires now. Mrs. George Brown, who has been seriously ill for some time is some better at this time. Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Horton have reached Missouri and had a very pleasant trip. Several of the young people of this neighborhood attended services at Henrietta school Sunday evening. Rev. E. A. Smith will hold services in the Maple Lane school Sunday morning March 29 at 11:00 A. M. Everybody come and bring your neighbor. G. Aignells is some better at this writing. Mrs. A. B. Cone has sold her property to a party from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Cone expect to leave about May 1st, and we certainly will all regret having them leave. E. W. Homestead is sure right there with the goods when it comes to playing "500." The Equity Society met as usual on Wednesday evening. You want to be sure and attend that social given by the Ladies' Club, see announcement later. The Morning Enterprise surely does give some correct weather forecasts. Gave Saturday's forecast Sunday morning. We "farmers" could do that well.

EVERGREEN

J. Hazell and family have moved to the Northwestern Association farm. Mr. Jerry Doremus of Oregon City is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. McKillican. Miss Edith Ashby of Portland, spent Sunday at the Lewis home. Mr. Zeller is quite ill with pneumonia. A number of our young people attended the dance at Logan last Saturday evening. Jack Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Portland. Rev. Smith will hold services at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson is recovering from an attack of lagrippe. Bethel Smith is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Smith in Gladstone. George Armstrong of Redland was in our community last Monday, circulating a petition to place Congressman Hawley on the ballot. Miss Rosella Jones visited friends in St. Helens over Sunday. Frank Mattoon and family spent Sunday at the home of Nels Smith at Logan. Two auto trucks made several trips from Oregon City one day last week, hauling freight for Schwartz Brothers store. Mrs. Jane Lewis visited at the home of Frank Mattoon last week. The ball game last Sunday was won by the Fir Grove nine. The score was 11 to 13, and the return game will be played next Sunday on the Fir Grove diamond. The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Must Have Writer's Name A communication from the country relating a story of drunkenness, is not printed for the reason the writer is not known. We will omit the signature to an article, but the Courier must know the writer.

OSCAR LAWRENCE WOODFIN



One of the musical events that is being looked forward to by the music loving people of Oregon City is the recital to be given at the Congregational Church in this city on Monday evening by Oscar Lawrence Woodfin of this city, assisted by Miss Maurine Campbell of Portland. Mr. Woodfin, who is one of the most popular young musicians of the city, and who has worked diligently for his musical education, has

appeared in recital in Oregon City on many occasions, which have always been great successes. He appeared recently in recital in Portland and was among the favorites on the programme. Miss Campbell is a well known in musical circles in Portland, where she has appeared in concert work many times. With such excellent musical talent as Miss Campbell and Mr. Woodfin the concert of Monday night should be largely patronized.

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Amblion, like a torrent, ne'er looks back—Ben Jonson.

NIGHTMARE TERROR.

In Young Children It Causes a Shock That Requires Soothing.

A nightmare is a very vivid and disagreeable dream, in which the sleeper finds himself in various terrifying situations from which there is no escape.

When a sufferer's fright reaches a climax he awakens suddenly; sometimes he is aroused by his own efforts to scream for help. A bad form of nightmare occurs in young children. It is called "night terror." The child awakes suddenly from a deep sleep, panting, wide eyed, screaming but inarticulate and clings frantically to any one who goes to the bedside. Such attacks are most common in children between four and eight years old, but they may occur at any age.

When grownup people have nightmares it is generally owing to indiscretions in diet, such as mince pie or lobster eaten late at night. Many persons have to be very careful about what they eat for supper, and can never safely go to sleep lying flat on the back.

One characteristic of nightmare is the startling reality of it. It lacks the misty vagueness of pleasant dreams and has, while it lasts, all the sharp outline of an actual occurrence. Therefore it is important that young children should be wisely and gently handled when they suffer from night terrors. Do not scold them or laugh at them or argue with them. They have suffered a real shock, with consequent loss of nervous force. Until the paroxysm has spent itself, do not leave a child who has suffered in this way alone.

Sometimes, in older children, nightmare accompanies overpressure at school, and the tendency to it disappears in the holidays. In such cases lighten the pressure of work as much as possible, make the evening meal light and digestible and keep the child from excitement during the few hours before bedtime.—Youth's Companion.

SIMPLY ROBBED THEM.

Mean Trick a Political Boss Played Upon His Ward Healers.

A veteran politician when the subject of political graft and blackmail came up told of the experience of the boss of a certain city who was something in the way of a collector himself.

One day near the close of a hot campaign he managed to round up some \$5,000. With a couple of his pals he had a bibulous celebration. About 2 in the morning he was clinging to a lamp-post and trying to call a cab when two of his heeled hove in sight. He knew they would rob him if they suspected he had money. Braiding himself, he greeted them with:

"Hello, fellows; lucky you happened along. I'm dead broke and want a cab. Get one and take me to my hotel and I'll make good."

When they reached the hotel the drunken boss sleepily asked the clerk to give each of his companions a \$5 bill. At the same time he drew from his trousers pocket a huge roll of bills and, throwing it at the clerk, told him to "keep that wad of stuff in a safe place until morning."

Disgustedly the heeled watched the safe door close on the young fortune that had escaped them, while the boss sank into a chair. "That's the resurrection of Judas," (John 6:22, R. V.) He will come forth to shame and contempt, which will be his portion."

"Oh, you thief," angrily shouted one of the heeled as he shook his fist under the nose of the boss. "That's the meanest double cross you ever gave a friend in your whole crooked career. You said you was broke and you had thousands in the wad. Confound you, there's no one a fellow can trust these days. That money belongs to us by rights and you've robbed us of it."—New York Sun.

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY

"WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS."

Luke 12:13-34—March 1. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."—V. 34.

JESUS was surrounded by a multitude of Jews, one of whom requested that Jesus admonish his brother to give him a share of the family inheritance. Jesus declined, saying that He was not a judge or a divider, and backing His refusal with a caution against covetousness. This implies that the man who addressed Jesus was coveting what legally belonged to his brother. Jesus would have him, and all, see that abundance of earthly possessions is not the sum of life. The basis of happiness is measured by the soul's relationship to God and hope in Him.

God's promise to Israel was that if they would keep the Law, they would inherit the Promise made to Abraham, and be used as God's Kingdom to bless the world. They were unable to keep the Divine requirements. Nevertheless, the Kingdom hope was ever uppermost in their minds.

Jesus came into the world to give Himself a "ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2, 6), and to begin the work of calling "Israelites indeed," to constitute His associates in the Kingdom. He kept the Law perfectly, and, additionally, laid down His life sacrificially for Adam and his race. This sacrifice enabled Him to make good for the unintentional shortcomings of all "Israelites indeed." While they could not keep the Law and thus obtain the Kingdom, they could by accepting Christ have the righteousness of the Law imputed to them and be acceptable to God. Hence Jesus' preaching was wholly along Kingdom lines, to the people who for centuries had striven to constitute that Kingdom.

The first opportunity for membership in that Kingdom was granted Israel; and only in proportion as they rejected the favor did it pass to the Gentiles, as St. Paul said, (Acts 13:46). In view of these facts we see that Jesus' teachings were not addressed to the world, but to the people of God.

"Soul, Take Thine Ease." Our Lord gave a parable illustrating the comparative folly of all earthly ambitions in contrast with the one great possibility of the Kingdom. The parable tells of a rich farmer who built greater barns and storehouses, with the thought of the hereafter taking his ease. But ere long he died.

Many read into this parable things which it does not contain. They infer that the rich man went to eternal torment; but nothing in the Lord's words so intimates. The expression, "This night shall thy soul be required of thee," signifies, This night you shall die in poverty. Earthly riches will be of no account in the future. The lesson is that spiritual riches should be laid up instead.

That rich man might have consecrated his life to God through Christ, and then faithfully laid down time, talent, opportunities, wealth, sacrificially. Thus he would have laid up treasures in Heaven, and in the resurrection would have been received of the Lord as a member of His Kingdom class, commissioned to scatter Divine blessings for a thousand years to all the families of the earth.

That rich man, having missed his opportunities, will nevertheless come forth during Christ's Millennial Kingdom; for all in the graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God and come forth. His resurrection will be that described as the Resurrection of Judgment. (John 5:22, R. V.) He will come forth to shame and contempt, which will be his portion.

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shall form a better character; or, refusing to do so, he will be cut off in the Second Death.

"Seek First the Kingdom."

Jesus did not mean that we are to look amongst the kingdoms of earth hoping to find one of them His Kingdom. On the contrary, He informs us that His Kingdom is future: "My Kingdom is not of this world"—this order of things. We hope, we wait, we pray, we prepare for that Kingdom, seeking it in the sense of doing those things which shall make us "meet for the inheritance of the saints in light."

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CONVICT WORK ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Majority of States Now Use Prison Labor.

DISCARD CONTRACT SYSTEM

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