

NEWS OF THE CITY

Judge G. B. Dimick was in Salem Wednesday.

The United Brethren closed a series of special meetings Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mulvey of Madison street, a son, Wednesday of this week. The young lad has been christened Robert.

E. R. Norris of this city, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris, has passed the state board medical examinations.

January 19th the Baraca Seconds beat the Mt. Pleasant Firsts in a game of basket ball, with a score of 14 to 10. It was one of the fastest games of the season.

Mrs. Anna Snyder returned home from a week's visit at the Blind School in Salem, where she visited friends, among them Miss Marguerite Flowers, who recently spent a few days here.

The Eastern Star is planning to hold a dance in the new hall in the Masonic block February 16. The new hall will have a fine floor for dancing and the committee anticipates a large attendance and a big social success.

The school building at West Linn and the residence of Mrs. J. W. Warwick were broken into a few days ago and Constable Jack Frost has been trying to find the miscreants. He is of the opinion that boys did both jobs.

Constable Frost made a trip to the shack of the young lads in Newell Creek canyon this week, and ordered the place closed. He says the shack is a bad nest for youngsters, so built that the only entrance is from the roof, and a most secure place for youngsters to plan and execute devilment. Some of the boys will appear before Judge Anderson this week.

An installation of the officers of Mountain View Hose company was held Monday evening. The meeting was well attended by members of the other fire companies of the city. Chief Priebe installed the following officers: President, Albert Dahlke; foreman, B. Fisher; assistants, Nick Michales, W. Elliott; secretary, Howard Eberly; treasurer, Albert Estes. A smoker was enjoyed later in the evening by those present.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Grand Concert in Busch's Hall Tuesday Evening of Next Week

The announcement of a grand concert given under the direction of Gustav Flechtner, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th at Busch's hall promises to be a treat long to be remembered by all music lovers.

Portland and local talent will assist his pupils in the orchestra. Mr. Flechtner's untiring efforts and his pupils' great interest in the work will surely make this concert a great success.

Lovers of high art in singing will be pleased to hear that Miss Meredita Hickman will assist with several soprano solos. Miss Kathleen Harrison, who has shown her ability as an accompanist will preside at the piano during the evening.

The program is as follows: 1.—Overture, Stradella—F. von Flotow; 2.—Song, from the Opera Firefly, "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart,"—Rudolf Frind; 3.—Waltz, from the Opera Lady Luna, Paul Linke; 4.—Vocal solo, "Beloved It is Morn," Emily Hickey;—Miss Meredita Hickman; 5.—Double Quartette—(a) Semiramide, Rossini; (b) Mermaid's Song, Oberon, Weber; (c) Hunters' chorus from Freischütz, Weber; 6.—Selection, Love Song of Olden Days—R. Recker; 7.—Vocal Solo—Carissima, Arthur A. Penn;—Miss Meredita Hickman; 8.—Overture—Figaro's Hochzeit, W. A. Mozart; 9.—Meditation, C. S. Morrison; 10.—Descriptive Fantasia Christmas Echoes, E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Entertain A delightful party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller. Cards and music were the features of the evening, and later refreshments were served.

A violin solo by Mr. Ralph Smith, was enjoyed by all present, and Miss Gladys Bitter rendered several piano selections.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baker and little daughter, Mildred; Mrs. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alldredge, Mrs. Una Stuebel of Portland; Mr. Ed Galloway of Elgin, Ore.; Miss Gladys Bitter, Miss Gertrude Jeremiah, Miss Lulu Miller, Mrs. Lilla Miller of Gladstone; and little son Hugh; Floyd Etchison, Henry Lawler, Ralph Smith, Charley Reiling, Homer Hamilton, Joe Demacon and Mr. and Mrs. Birtall.

Proof of Promises is Near In a few days the acid test will come at Salem and we will know whether "economy" was only a platform song to be elected on, or whether the boys are going to make good.

There is only one way to reduce state expenses and that is to reduce them. Abolishing the census law and the appropriation for bubonic plague will not suffice. The voters want the whole works gone over, cut out and pared down.

Concert, Busch Hall Tuesday Night Gustav Flechtner, the well known musician of this city, will be director of a concert to be given at Busch's hall Tuesday night of next week. Several Portland musicians will assist local talent in making the concert a big success.

Sowing wild oats is necessary to most young fellows—but don't mix in any rye.

ROAD SUPERVISORS FOR 1915

Appointments for County as Given out by County Court

- 1.—S. L. Mullan, Milwaukie. 2.—T. A. Roots, Clackamas. 3.—H. Seibert, Boring, Rt. 3. 4.—J. A. Kitching, Estacada. 5.—N. H. Wheeler, Boring. 6.—Chas. Krebs, Boring, Rt. 2. 7.—Dave Douglas, Bull Run. 8.—John Buchholtz, Brightwood. 9.—Fred Lins, George. 10.—Chas. Duncan, Estacada. 11.—E. L. Pope, Parkplace. 12.—Henry Swales, Oregon City, R. 2. 13.—J. T. Fullum, Oregon City, R. 2. 14.—Henry Hendri, Oregon City, R. 3. 15.—L. Mattoon, Oregon City. 16.—Henry Eagle, Oregon City, R. 1. 17.—Geo. Koehler, Canby. 18.—G. A. Schuebel, Oregon City, R. 4. 19.—R. Schuebel, Molino. 20.—W. H. Wettlaufer, Oregon City, R. 4. 21.—W. S. Gorbett, Colton. 22.—H. J. Rastall, Colton. 23.—R. W. Zimmerman, Aurora, R. P. D. 24.—L. P. Spagle, Aurora, R. F. D. 25.—F. Klaus, Aurora, R. F. D. 26.—J. W. Cole, Liberal. 27.—A. W. Albright, Marquam. 28.—Leslie Shank, Molalla, R. F. D. 29.—Geo. H. Gray, Aurora, R. 3. 30.—Ed. Wanker, Oswego. 31.—Fred Baker, Sherwood, R. 1. 32.—W. C. Heater, Sherwood, R. 2. 33.—Frank Millard, Estacada, R. P. D. 34.—Wm. Kaiser, Oregon City, R. 7. 35.—Arthur Bumback, Boring. 36.—John McKinzie, Woodburn, R. 2. 37.—C. W. Kruse, Oswego. 38.—Robt. Richardson, Milwaukie, Rt. 1. 39.—Herman Fischer, Oregon City, R. 13. 40.—D. L. Erdman, Boring. 41.—H. H. Udell, Eagle Creek R. F. D. 42.—John W. Watson, Hubbard, R. 2. 43.—Alex Baker, Eagle Creek. 44.—S. Newton, Oregon City, R. 1. 45.—Jesse Cox, Elwood. 46.—J. J. Hatton, Oregon City, R. 2. 47.—E. D. Oida, Oak Grove. 48.—Anton Malar, Sandy. 49.—G. T. Hunt, Estacada. 50.—F. M. Townsend, Clackamas, R. 1. 51.—A. L. Heacock, Boring. 52.—W. H. Kanne, Lents, R. 2. 53.—Ernest Conrad, Molalla, R. 1. 54.—W. W. Long, Hubbard, R. 2. 55.—Geo. Hively, Estacada, R. F. D. 56.—Nat Scribner, Oregon City, R. 4. 57.—A. F. Eymann, Aurora, R. 4. 58.—John C. Miller, Barton. 59.—Geo. A. Brown, Oregon City, R. 5. 60.—Geo. Adams, Molalla.

A very serious operation was performed upon Mrs. W. M. Rainey Monday at the Oregon City Hospital.

On account of illness, Mr. Beach, instructor of the Oregon City Boys' Band, was unable to attend the usual band practice Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jean Roberts has been ill with tonsillitis for the past week at her home on Madison St.

Miss Davies, of 8th and Madison street, who has been ill for the past 2 weeks, is able to be out again.

TAKING THE WHEELS OUT

What Kind of a Probi Frame will be Left is a Guess

The expected has come and the legislature is now going after the prohibition bill as drafted by the Committee of One Hundred, in a way that won't leave an original hair or very little original skin on the bill when the committee gets through with it.

And probably when amendments are tacked on, sections cut out and changes made the fathers wouldn't know their child when stood up in the session laws.

Speaker Selling says he simply will not support the bill unless the penitentiary penalty is cut out. The bill provides a penitentiary sentence only after three violations of the law. Selling says a man once sent to prison has only one chance in ten of regaining his place in society.

When a man violates a law three times in succession he hasn't much of a place in society to lose. Ben might apply the same argument to any law that provides a prison penalty. Most all the inmates in Salem prison have to some extent lost their places in society.

Representative Stewart would have the attorney general appoint assistants to prosecute liquor violators, because there are county attorneys who are incompetent and corrupt.

It was decided by the committee that the section relating to druggists and physicians should be entirely rewritten.

Representative Littlefield said the thing for the committee to do was to use the bill for a foundation for a new bill.

Representative Porter would have the bill permit druggists to sell liquor on physicians' prescriptions, after securing a permit from the circuit court.

Senator Bishop thought clubs should be permitted to get under and be permitted to have a few drinks on the quiet.

The hotels want to get in and take the place of the saloons. And so it goes. Until the hearing and the decision as to the draft of the bill, the matter will be up in the air. After that the people will get a line on the sentiment of the legislature and be able to determine whether they want prohibition in Oregon or whether they just want the saloons cut out.

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EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, fighting his subjects and shattering his markets and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; mifady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America. If, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Portland, was visiting with relatives out this way last week.

Roy Douglass and wife were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benson, of Logan.

A. W. Cooke and wife of Damascus came up Saturday to see Mrs. Howlett, returning home Sunday.

Miss Opal McDaniel was the weekend guest of Miss Louise Duss.

Mrs. Viola Douglass went to Portland Sunday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Jones, for a few days.

Will Douglass and wife, Mrs. Ida Dunn and James Taylor, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Howlett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Opal McDaniel were guests at the home of Walter Douglass last Wednesday evening.

Eagle Creek Grange met last Saturday and held its regular meeting. About sixty people were present and after dinner five new candidates were obligated in the first and second degrees. Then the officers elected at the December meeting were duly installed, C. T. Dickinson of Oswego, assisted by Mrs. Dickinson, officiating as installing officer.

There were several visitors at the Grange last Saturday; among them being Mrs. Edna Coolidge, of Hood River; James Bell of Sandy; and Joe Brackett of Monitor, Ore.

Dick Gibson and Carl Douglass made a trip to Estacada last Friday.

CLARKES

Those young men who ran that buggy down the road Sunday night did not have much to do and they had better stay at home the next time.

W. H. Wettlaufer and family were out to church Sunday evening.

The Griffith Bros. were visitors at the home of E. McIntyre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. T. Peck were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coulter one night last week.

Hank Grossmueller went to Portland last Monday on business.

Are you going with the crowd Saturday night? Where are they going? Why to Beacon Heights' hall at Shubel, Saturday night, Jan. 23. Why sure, and I am going to bring my friends too!

Rev. A. J. Ware has been holding meetings at the English M. E. church the last week, and has been doing good work.

If some of the young people would take Rev. Ware's advice they would not be at church to steal rubbers.

Frank Nicholas was visited at E. McIntyre's place Monday. He went there to transact business.

There was a dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hettman on Thursday evening. Everybody reported a fine time.

Frank Ress is improving his place by building a new fence along the road.

C. Marshall was out riding Sunday. Miss McDonald and Miss Morgan were at the party given at the home of Ebert Frace Saturday evening and reported a pleasant time.

Mr. Buel was in Oregon City on business Saturday.

The Bachelor Club met last Tuesday night, and put in as officers Otto Brown, president; Tom Tung, vice-president; Charlie Snider, treasurer; and Paul Slocum as secretary. This club will hold meetings every week from now on but will not take in any more new members until January 1, 1916. It was put to a vote of the club and carried 32 to 16.

Rode Muller has been a visitor at the home of Ed McIntyre the past week, and reported a nice time.

Miss Morgan and Miss McDonald were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leichweis and daughter Sunday.

Twenty-Seven Get Certificates

Following are the names of 27 students of the county who took the December examinations for teachers' certificates and who passed. Ellen Vierhus of this city has the honor of being the only one to receive a five year certificate.

Arthur A. Baldwin, Aurora; Lela Reed, Oregon City; Floyd T. Webb, Beaverton; John Fisk, Oregon City; Lenora M. Barlow, Oregon City; Ethel Lake, Oregon City; Carrie Lambreaux, Boring; Helia S. Week, Aurora; Elsie L. Dahlstrom, Colton; Esther S. Revell, Estacada; Mary M. Aiken, Oregon City; Samuel G. Shelter, Hubbard; Clarence Myers, Scotts Mills; Clara M. Landon, Clackamas; Lulu Sprouse, Colton; Elva Watts, Oregon City; Mrs. Alice Lovell, Oregon City; A. B. McReynolds, Oregon City; Mary A. Critser, Willamette; Sylvia L. Schultz, Oregon City; John L. Roberts, Sandy; J. W. Leonhardt, Oak Grove; Marcia Romig, McCar; Charlotte A. Mash, Cherryville; Oella Anderson, Oregon City; Ellen B. Vierhus, Oregon City.

W. O. W. Evening of Enjoyment

The W. O. W. members had a big gathering and a splendid time at the installation meeting Tuesday night. The W. O. W. hall was crowded and there was a program, dancing, feasting and an all-round enjoyable evening.

The program consisted of a duet by Schornlinger and Lageson; solo Kenneth Woodward; duet, Lottie Pace and Maude Lageson; duet, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Cooper; instrumental selection, Lethal Cross; solo, Miss Harrison; recitation, Theodore Portnow.

The following officers were installed: Consul, George F. Johnson; advisor, Frank P. Cross; banker, L. J. Lageson; clerk, L. D. Taylor; escort, W. H. Curtis; watchman, W. R. Dann; secretary, F. M. Thompson; managers, R. E. Woodward, E. F. Portnow.

The Courier and the twice-a-week Portland Journal, three papers each week for \$1.75 is some bargain.

Adams Department Store. We are in the midst of the Greatest Bargain Giving January Clearance Sale ever shown here. Do not fail to secure some of these Special values for yourself and family. Ladies' Suits; Men's Suits for less than cost. Sheeting Remnants at 59c. 8c Percal at 5c a Yard. Apron Gingham at 5c a Yard. Men's Heavy Work Shoes, very best grain leather. Regular price \$5 and \$6. January Clearance Sale \$3.90. Men's Hats—assorted sizes and colors—regular prices to \$3. A table full, at January Sale price \$1.00. Boys' Best quality regular 50c ribbed underwear—color pink—practically all sizes. Sale price 28c. Notice Our Great Furniture Sale at Clearance Prices. "The Busy Store" Oregon City, Oregon. Ask for Red Trading Stamps—Small Book—Best premiums.

Handed Him a Jon. Sapligh—They say one should learn from the mistakes he has made and from the foolish things he has done. Miss Keen—If you followed that advice, Mr. Sapligh, you would be one of the brightest men on earth.—Boston Transcript.

A Financier. "Why did you give that \$10 you owed me back before the entire company?" "So as to re-establish my credit with the others."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Spelling Test. "I prophesy an agreeable ecstasy in perceiving the unparalleled embarrassment of a harassed postilion while gauging the symmetry of a potato-peeled by a slybit." Dictate this sentence and find how many of your friends will be able to spell it right.—Excelsior.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVAL EXPERT.

One Who Does Nothing but Play With Toy Battleships.

In a long, low building down near the river in Washington there is a man who plays with toy ships on a toy ocean. And as a result of his play he can foretell exactly how the big battleships of the United States navy will behave in a storm at sea, and he can predict to a nicety how much horsepower will be needed to drive the great transatlantic liners laden with their passengers and freight. He does this before even the keels of the ships have been laid down.

He is a naval constructor in the United States navy, and the toy ocean on which he works is the United States experimental model basin. The sheet of water in the basin is 500 feet long and fifty feet wide, with a maximum depth of fourteen feet.

But in this limited space the naval expert, working with a wave maker, a dynamometer, a towing bridge and other apparatus, can solve all the mechanical problems connected with the construction of a ship, its probable roll when struck by giant waves and the horsepower needed to drive it through the water. He works with wooden models twenty feet long. Some of them weigh 1,000 pounds, none of them more than 2,000. The other countries of the world use paraffine models, but he works entirely with the miniature ships of wood.

The drawings and plans of the battleships to be built by Uncle Sam are turned over to the constructor by the navy department's bureau of construction and repair. In a little shop adjoining the building which covers the model basin the models are made and painted. Bags of shot, each weighing twenty-five pounds, are kept on hand to bring the model up to the corresponding weight of the big ship. The final tests are made in the "toy ocean" near by.—Popular Magazine.

UNSEEN COMPANIONS.

Familiar That Are Born and Dwell In Our Imaginations.

Real men and women are not the only people. Our minds are inhabited as truly as any other country. Every child has his invisible playmate, to whom he talks more freely than to his parents and with whom he goes upon strange adventures—a tiny Columbus with whom he embarks upon the waters of the bathtub to discover a new land, or a roving De Soto, with whom he slips through the garden gate unattended and unafraid, always before he is three years old, bent upon an excursion into the wilderness which lies across the brook in the field or in the woods.

If you are the father or mother of this child you never can understand that—how the timid baby who was never before out of your sight could have gone so far alone. Why when you found him, stained with his travels, very tired, almost nodding, he was still confident, preoccupied and bent upon a further pilgrimage into the unknown. It is because he was not alone. He was accompanied by another whom he knows better than he will ever know father or mother, one of those companions of his own fancy, about whom he never tells you or any one else.

These people grow up like other men.

Didn't Like the Competition In his argument favoring a bill which will enable Oregon City to obtain pure water from the south fork of the Clackamas River, Senator Garland said: "It will enable Oregon City to have as good water as Portland." When it came time to vote on the measure Senator Farrell said he would favor it "if Senator Dimick would relieve us of the thought that it were possible for any place to have as good water as Portland."

New Law Firm Wm. Hammond and Philip L. Hammond announce that they have opened law offices in the Beaver building, rooms 8 & 9, under the firm name of Hammond & Hammond. The new telephone numbers are Pacific Phone 81, Home phone A. 273. See card elsewhere in this paper.

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