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COUNTY AND CITY LOCALS

Miss S. M. Sullivan, daughter of T. W. Sullivan, underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital Monday, is reported to be resting easily.

Mrs. C. B. Booker, of the county seat, was painfully injured Sunday by falling on the slippery sidewalk. Owing to the fact that she is 76 years of age, she will be some time in recovering.

"Theatre Going—Is It Wrong?" Expert testimony in live talk at Methodist Church Sunday night. Revival Now On.

Edward Schwab, secretary of the Oregon City woolen mills, says that his firm is experiencing no trouble from a shortage of dyes, due to the war; as the concern laid in a large supply of chemicals before the shortage developed.

Tom Sinnott, well known in the county seat, was a holiday visitor at his home, returning from surveying work in Southern Oregon.

George C. Brownell, who spent the holidays suffering from an attack of grippe, has recovered his usual hale and hearty health.

If you are sick and have tried everything else and did not receive help, try Chiropractic Spinal adjustments and get well. Hoeye & Stone, Chiropractors.

"Do Movies Need Fixing?"—A question of vital interest to Public Officials, Parents, W. C. T. U. and Women's Clubs. This live issue considered at Methodist Church Sunday night. Revival Now On.

Saw mills are opening up and conditions are good. There appears in the classified advertising column of this issue a saw mill for sale. If anyone is contemplating going into the mill business this is a rare chance. "Time to Seek the Lord." Revival now on at Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Davidson, of Seattle, were visiting Clackamas county friends over the week end, making a tour of the county by auto.

Miss Genevieve Fulton and Miss Esther Fenwick, of Seattle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingraham, of Spokane, spent the week end in the county seat, calling on friends.

George Hoover, a prominent farmer of the Palouse country, was visiting friends at Clackamas Station, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Raoul, and their two children, were week end visitors with friends in Milwaukie.

B. J. Ganong and Charles Triest, of Spokane, were sight-seeing in the county the early part of the week, according to the way they put it. It is reported they are looking for farming property.

L. L. Lydell Drops Dead
L. L. Lydell, of Gladstone, dropped dead from heart failure last Friday morning while he was playing with his grand-daughter. His widow, and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, a daughter, survive him.

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Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENT

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I have moved my optical business from 719 Main St., (where I had quarters in the rear of Gardner's Jewelry store) to 617 Main St., (Beaver Bldg.)

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NEW COUNCIL MEETS

Twenty-five Minute Session Heard by Big Crowd of Citizens

Mayor E. C. Hackett presided over his first council meeting Monday evening, and rushed things through in 25 minutes. The meeting was called to order promptly at half past seven, and was almost devoid of fireworks. Mayor Hackett announced the appointment of Lowell Blanchard as chief of police; and read a message to the council, in which he urged co-operation, strict economy, development of the city's water power and the installation of a municipal electric plant, good roads and the employment of Oregon City people on public work.

The only rift in the lute of the Hackett regime developed when the election of a councilman to succeed Mr. Hackett came up. Mr. Hackett suggested James Roake. Mr. Albright opposed Mr. Roake, saying that he was opposed to pure mountain water and that he had been opposed to the elevator and other improvements, and suggested Mr. Shindler. Mr. Hackett expressed the opinion that the councilman from the ward in which the vacancy existed had the sole right of nominating; but Mr. Templeton quoted the charter in opposition to this view.

The vote stood four to four, Albright, Metzner, Templeton and Andrews supporting Mr. Shindler, and the others supporting Mr. Roake. Mayor Hackett promptly cast the deciding vote, and Mr. Roake was declared elected, and took his seat.

In naming the committees Mayor Hackett left Councilman Andrews off the list, and while Mr. Andrews said this satisfied him, a revise of the committees was ordered. Other appointments were slated for the regular meeting Wednesday, of which a full account will be found elsewhere.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Oregon City People Know How to Save It

Many Oregon City people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is an Oregon City citizen's recommendation:

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PURE WATER DRAWS

Willamette Votes 107 to 23 to Consolidate with West Linn

With South Fork pure mountain water as the lure, citizens of Willamette voted on Monday to merge their community with the city of West Linn, there being 107 votes in favor of annexation and only 23 against. West Linn voted to annex Willamette early in December. West Linn has South Fork water, and Willamette figured that the cheapest way to get it was to join the manufacturing town on the west bank of the river.

C. B. Willson was re-elected mayor of Willamette, and will hold office until the two cities merge. For the first year there will be no councilmanic representative of Willamette in the West Linn aldermanic meetings.

Did you ever give the Courier a trial on your stationery? You will find that they have the most up-to-date faces of type and are right there with the punch in getting up a suitable design that will please you—and please others.

SLIGHTED A HERO.

Later on the Coaching Party Got a Startling Surprise.

A HOST WHO PROVED A SNOB.

He Thought His Guest Was Not Classy Enough to Travel With Him and His Friends, but Waked Up After Awhile to Find Him the Lion of the Day.

Here is one of Captain James A. Scrymgeour's best anecdotes, which he did not put in his volume of personal reminiscences of peace and war:

After the close of the war between the states in 1865 Secretary of War Stanton, at the suggestion of President Johnson, selected Major General Francis C. Barlow as the bearer of certain dispatches to the American minister, Mr. Adams, in London. It later developed that the main purpose of this mission was to allow the English army officials to know Major General Barlow, he being deemed by the president and secretary of war an excellent specimen of a youthful volunteer general, who had served gallantly throughout the war.

General Barlow sailed for England with his official dispatches, and shortly after his arrival he was presented to the Duke of Cambridge, then commander in chief of her majesty's forces, by Mr. Adams, our minister, and likewise to other high military officials.

Of course General Barlow received many invitations and was able to accept but few. One invitation which he did accept was for a week end party at the house of a well known major general of the British army, residing a few miles from Aldershot. On his arrival Barlow found a very gay house party, made up of distinguished social "lions and lionesses."

I have not the slightest doubt that Barlow held his own in this distinguished company, although these high army officials of her majesty's service evidently drew a sharp line between volunteer and regular officers. This fact Barlow fully realized the Saturday morning after his arrival, when, much to his surprise, his host and ultra exclusive house guests departed for "a drive" in a four-in-hand coach, leaving General Barlow behind. No invitation had been extended to Barlow, and he was left alone on the piazza, being told by his hospitable host that there were a box of cigars and the London Times in the smoking room, which would keep him fairly well occupied until their return.

The coaching party had been absent about an hour when a troop of cavalry, commanded by a British officer, halted in front of the house. The officer asked for General Barlow and, upon meeting him, said that he was commanded by his royal highness the Duke of Cambridge to invite General Barlow to accept a review of her majesty's command of some 10,000 men at Aldershot at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

General Barlow gracefully accepted the invitation and, donning his "war paint," mounted an extra horse, which the Duke of Cambridge had thoughtfully provided for him, and started for Aldershot with his escort.

As Barlow and his escort approached the reviewing stand the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," all flags were dipped, and the Duke of Cambridge rode to the front and received General Barlow in a most courteous manner.

Naturally, General Barlow was the center of all eyes. Barlow was surprised to see the coaching party of his host directly in front of the reviewing stand. Its presence accounted for the early departure that morning. In general Barlow was surprised one can imagine the surprise and dismay shown by the gay host and his party when they discovered who was the hero of the day. General Barlow's host had during the morning drive supposedly learned of the intended review which was to be held, but had not the slightest idea it was to be in honor of his guest, the volunteer general from the States.

All sorts of apologies were offered, but General Barlow, in his dignified manner, politely let his host understand that he understood the situation perfectly and that he had evidently not been invited on the coaching party because he did not come up to the English standard of a major general in their eyes, despite the fact that he had probably seen more fighting than all the British officers on that field.

Barlow was urged to return, now that he was a "lion" in their eyes, but after such a slight he preferred to return to London, which he did, after leaving a polite but dry note of thanks and arranging for his valet to pack up his things and join him in London—New York Post.

Thrifty.

"I fear my cousin is going to marry a very stingy man."

"Why so?"

"She suggested a morning wedding, but he said to make it after lunch on the ground that she would get one more meal at home."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Father's Baby, Willie's Lady.

"But my daughter's too young to marry, young man. She's just barely a miss."

"She may seem that way to you, sir, but she is a bit with me."—Judge.

Fortune is like a mirror—it d not alter men. It only shows men just as they are.—Billings.

Missionary Is Dead

Dr. Henry Atkinson, a missionary in Persia, and formerly well known in the county, died at his post of duty recently, a victim of typhus fever. Dr. Atkinson married Miss Wilkinson, of Oregon City, who was a graduate of Pacific University. She was a member of the local Congregational church, and since going to Persia with her husband, has been remembered by a purse each year.

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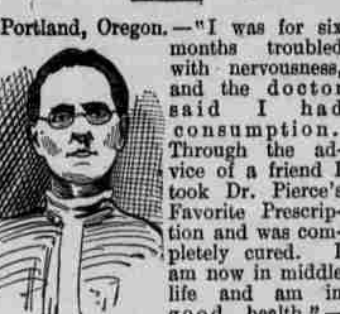
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CAPTAIN PARKS DIES

Former Resident of County Seat Passes Away in Washington
Captain S. B. Parks, formerly a well-known citizen of the county seat, died last week at Port Orchard, Washington. His widow and four sons survive him. A veteran of the Civil War, Capt. Parks spent much of his last year of life with the old soldiers at the Veterans' Home at Port Orchard, going there from the home of one of his sons, H. D. Parks, at Grandview, Wash'n.

Capt. Parks was born in 1837 in Ohio, and later became a captain in the 125th Ohio infantry, commissioned to that position on account of bravery in the war. At the close of the conflict, he spent most of his time for several years on farms in Iowa and Illinois and later took up a homestead in Colorado. From that state he came to Oregon, and lived in Oregon City several years.

Everybody's Happy

Oregon City merchants have been ordering "made in Oregon City" bags and wrapping paper from the Portland wholesale houses, and have so brought increased business to the local paper mills. Thanking the merchants for specifying Oregon City goods in their orders, B. T. McHain has sent a letter of appreciation to the local stores, on behalf of the Crown Willamette Paper company.

THE REAL SYSTEM

Charity Begins at Home, Thinks Patrolman Cooke, and Proves It

Patrolman Cooke, of the Oregon City "finest," was walking up Main street Monday night when one of these clever yeggs approached him and tried to make a red-hot touch.

"Say, mister," said the moocher, "I've got just ten cents in my pocket, and if you'll give me fifteen more I'll have two-bits and be able to buy a bed."

Patrolman Cooke looked at the "bo" with a kindly eye.

"I can save you the dime," he said. "You come with me, and I'll give you a bed that won't cost you anything."

And he took the beggar to the jail and threw him in for the night.

It's a safe bet that the next time the wanderer tries to make a clever touch he'll be sure he's not talking to a cop.

New Job for Bill

William Howell, former superintendent of the filtration plant at Oregon City, has been appointed a representative of the California Jewel Filter company, and will henceforth travel about the Northwest installing modern filtration plants wherever they may be required. Mr. Howell's long and successful experience with the county seat plant marks him as one who should be more than ordinarily well equipped for the new work.

The Courier is \$1.00 per year. Blanks for sale. If you are in need of Legal Blanks you will find that it will pay you to come to the Courier.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J.

TEACHER FILES SUIT

James West Wants \$810 From Directors of School District

Alleging that the school board of District 62 cancelled a contract with him, and thereby made it impossible for him to earn \$90 a month as a teacher, James West has sued the local school directors for \$810, the amount of the salary he thinks he should have received. Mr. West says that the members of the board signed a contract to employ him, and later notified him that his services would not be required.

The school board will contest the suit on the grounds that West failed to qualify, and that had he been employed the highschool would not have been regarded as "standard" according to the state requirements.

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