

The Hub Grocery

WE TAKE this opportunity to thank our many customers for their patronage during the past year, and to assure them that we shall try to look after their wants, in our line, with the same care that has built up our business from year to year.

We extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

THE HUB GROCERY

M. E. BUNN

Seventh and Center

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STORY MAY BE SEATED

Mr. Schuebel Will Continue to Prosecute Court Cases for the City. Although the election controversy between C. Schuebel and George L. Story is by no means settled, it appears at this time, according to those who are giving attention to the matter, that the council will declare Mr. Story elected to the position of city prosecutor and that Mr. Schuebel will

be retained as an attorney to fight the court actions involving this city. Mr. Story and Mr. Schuebel were candidates at the recent election for the position of city attorney, although no such office is provided for by the city charter. They really intended to seek election to be city prosecutor, and since such was their intention and as it was so understood by the majority of voters, it is probable that Mr. Story will be installed. Mayor E. C. Hackett has taken the

stand that the intention of the voters was reasonably certain and that the council should not hesitate in permitting Mr. Story to take up the duties of the office with the beginning of the new year. Mr. Schuebel has launched a number of important court battles for the city, including the contest over the title to the Willamette river basin at the south end of Main street, which is pending in the supreme court on appeal by the P. R. L. & P. Co. In view of these facts it is

altogether probable that the council will retain the services of Mr. Schuebel. He will be paid through fees for actual work. Inasmuch as Mr. Story has not prosecuted a case in either circuit or supreme court for a number of years, councilmen view this plan as the best for that body to pursue.

CARVER WANTS JITNEY.

Asks City of Portland for Franchise for Motor Buses.

Stephen Carver, sponsor for the Portland & Oregon City Railroad, running from Portland to Stone or Carver, is before the city commissioners of Portland with a request for a franchise to permit him to operate motor bus lines on the east side in the metropolis. The important parts of the requested franchise are the agreement to pay a \$10,000 bond, and the provision for a transfer system over any of the lines it covers. According to Portland jitney drivers this franchise will mean the death of the famous flivers, for they cannot compete with the Carver system.

The proposed franchise, which was approved by the Portland commissioners, provides for the operation of large buses over routes from Fifth and Alder streets out Stark to Belmont and to East Sixtieth. A branch line is proposed from East Fifty-second street at Division to East Fifty-ninth and Foster road. It is Mr. Carver's intention to have the bus line connect with his railroad near this point. The franchise is sought under the name of the Portland Trackless Car company, and will be allowed by the commissioners.

Last week Mr. Carver started the operation of a motor bus on the tracks of his railroad through Clackamas county. This curious car is a reconstructed automobile with iron wheels in place of the ordinary extremities. It has created considerable interest along its line of travel.

Council Takes Ride.

A new automobile fire truck sold to the Portland department, was brought to Oregon City on Tuesday for the inspection of the Oregon City council. A. J. Long, sales agent for the machine, put the apparatus through its many paces, making it climb all the hills in the city with a load of 15 persons, for the edification of the councilmen. They were evidently satisfied with their inspection and with the performance of the machine.

Courier and Daily Journal—\$4.75.

An Impromptu Mask

A merry Christmas! By no means a small portion of it is the good, old fashioned Yule frolic, with games and sports in which all join together until the green garlanded ceilings ring with laughter and fun.

It is a splendid idea to have an impromptu masquerade, each reveler costumeing himself with such rags and tags as can be picked up around the house at a fifteen minute notice—shawls, mother's long skirts, feathers, flowers, pillow slips and sheets, etc. When the bell sounds all the revelers assemble in the hall, whence they march into the parlor, the piano meanwhile reeling out some roll-king tune. Let some one who does not enter into competition for the prize decide which costume is cleverest and most laughable and present the winner with a Christmas card or a cornucopia of candy.

"Self Peeling Banana."

If you want to create wonderment and laughter take a banana and just start the peel or covering at one end enough to uncover it an inch or so. Now insert this end into the neck of an empty bottle. The banana will be drawn into the bottle, peeling itself as it does so.

Christmas Short Stories

In arranging for an evening of Christmas amusements a hostess may state that the feature of the occasion will be a ghost story game and request each of her guests to be prepared with an original ghost story that will require from three to five minutes for narration. This game will begin at 11:30 o'clock and will precede supper. During the stories everything will be done to produce as ghostly surroundings as possible. Electric lights and gas will be turned down, and spirit lamps and flames only will throw light on the narrators and maybe on some of the stories. Two "big goblin" and two "little devil" prizes will be given—one of each for the men and the women entitled to prizes. The winners of the "big goblin" and those of the "little devil" or booby prizes will be partners for supper and the first dance after it. The other couples will be paired off as they score—second, third, etc.—for the same purpose.

If a story teller fails to keep her story going for three or five minutes, the time being determined at its beginning by the judges, of which there must be three, in order to decide any disagreement as to quality, etc., she is sent to the booby corner and later on allowed a minute or two more in which to complete her story. If she falls again she must go to supper alone and also dance alone in the dance before mentioned. Some one is always a lone dancer and great sport it is for the on-lookers. Of course the best two stories win the "big goblin" prizes and the poorest two completed stories win the "little devil" prizes.

LOCAL YOUTH A CANDIDATE.

J. W. Church Practically Assured Re-Election as Calendar Clerk.

J. W. Church of Hood River, a young man born and raised in Oregon City, and son of the county court clerk of Clackamas county, is the chief candidate for the position of calendar clerk of the senate at the coming session at Salem. Mr. Church was clerk at the last session. Mr. Church spent all the years of his life here until he reached his majority and was married. Later he moved to eastern Oregon. He was formerly connected with the Portland Flouring Mills company and is remembered by many here. The Clackamas county senatorial delegations has practically pledged its support to Mr. Church and his election appears assured. His father, until he was afflicted with blindness, was also associated with the mills.

INSTITUTE SUCCESSFUL

Dr. Milliken and J. A. Churchill Address Teachers at Milwaukie

One hundred teachers and scores of members of Parent-Teacher associations in northern Clackamas county, attended the teachers' institute held at Milwaukie on Saturday, when J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, was the chief speaker. E. D. Bessler of the Oregon Agricultural college, I. P. Harrington of the state superintendent's office, and Miss Harriet Wood of the Portland library led discussions.

At the institute an organization of a county council of parents and teachers was effected. Mrs. John Waldron of Oak Grove was elected president and Mrs. Kate Casto secretary.

WHOLE FAMILY ILL.

Bernard Child Dies of Dystentery Supposedly Caused by Food

Supposedly through some food they had eaten, the entire family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard of the Kansas City addition to Oregon City, including its six members, is ill with dysentery and Alfred, the four-year-old son, died as a result of the trouble on Saturday. The little fellow was buried on Monday in the Mountain View cemetery, after a service conducted by the Rev. W. T. Milliken and the Rev. A. J. Ware. Two other members of the family are in a serious condition.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party in honor of their son, John, was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Baker at their home this week. John, Jr., celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary delightfully. Refreshments were served late in the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mose Fumell, Leroy and Miss Pearl Fumell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dagman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kadow, John Kadow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanant, Miss Hanna Bailey, Samuel Bailey, Frank Gray and Omar Shockley.

The Courier—\$1.00 per year.

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 It is the best and most complete assortment we have ever shown. Included are the most popular styles and color in fur or ribbon-trimmed Juliets, with fine belting leather hand-turned soles. All colors, also the padded-sole Moccasins.
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 Men's \$2.50 Leather Slippers, all styles, at \$1.98

Thousands and Thousands of Women's Beautiful, Crisp NEW HANDKERCHIEFS

Styles, Qualities and Prices to Suit All Requirements. A little Forethought and Prompt Action Will Bring to You the Most Out-of-the-Ordinary Values. The Variety of Styles is so Complete That We Can Suit Every Taste, and They Are So Arranged That You Can Select Speedily and Effectively. Most All Come in Attractive Holiday Boxes.
 COME, PROFIT BY IMMEDIATE SELECTIONS. CHOOSE FROM THESE OFFERINGS:

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
 In Handsome Hand Tinted Boxes—Unsurpassed Assortments to Select From.
 A box of 3 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....25c
 A box of 4 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....59c
 A box of 3 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....59c
 A box of 6 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....75c
 A box of 6 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....98c
 A box of 6 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....\$1.59

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
 The Best Qualities Shown in Beautiful Embroidered Patterns in Dresden Effects.
 A box of 3 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....65c
 A box of 4 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....75c
 A box of 3 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....79c
 A box of 3 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....89c
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 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs shown in hand loom embroidered effects, in Madras and Appenzel and the popular Dresden effects.

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 A box of 3 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....59c
 A box of 6 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....69c
 A box of 6 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....75c
 A box of 6 Handkerchiefs, This Sale at.....89c
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WOMEN'S NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS
 AT 5c AT 10c AT 15c EACH
 At these prices you have choice from the latest novelties embroidered in white and in Dresden effects.

WOMEN'S SHEER HANDKERCHIEFS
 AT 5c. AT 10c AND AT 12½c EACH
 Dainty Initial Handkerchiefs of fine sheer cotton—make selections now and avoid disappointment.

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
 AT 15c AT 25c AT 35c EACH
 Handsome hand-embroidered patterns in fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.

Heath the Mistletoe and Holly Let us all be Gay and Jolly

"Snapdragon" an English Game



LITTLE known in this country, "snapdragon" is a diversion in which in England old and young participate throughout the Christmas season. Apparently it is a dangerous pastime; really it is harmless, and no one ever suffers an accident through playing it. Babies of three or four years are engaged in it with great glee, in which there is an admixture of fear, but nerve generally conquers, and once in the game they cannot be kept out of it.

The requisites of snapdragon are one or two large platters such as roasts are served on, some large, fat raisins, a little brandy or gin, a match and a dark-colored room. The platters are arranged thus: If there is but one and the party is of moderate number it is laid in the center of a dining table; if the number of participants is large then two platters are laid, one at each end of the table, or there may be two small tables, with a platter on each. Next the raisins are laid over each platter, singly and at short distances apart. A small quantity of brandy or gin is then poured over each platter and ignited. Out go all the lights in the room, leaving none but that dancing from the blue flames in the platters.

Everybody looks weird and feels uncanny, and the fun begins. Each participant snags at a raisin on the dish, and, hit or miss, the blue flame clings to the fingers in writhing, forked tongues, thus providing the "dragon." The raisins are all finally secured, the flames go out, the lights are turned on, and the company is ready for another diversion, unless, as is often the case, there is a call for a repetition of the fun just ended.

New School Dedicated.
 The new modern school building recently completed at Milwaukie, was dedicated with appropriate exercises on Tuesday. Children, teachers and parents took part in the program. The new school house, modern in every detail, and representing an expenditure on the part of the Milwaukie school district of about \$10,000, is already in use.

Have You a Home?

The Christmas season reminds us that there is no place like home.

Get busy and buy a lot or a small tract on easy terms to suit you and stop paying rent.

DO IT NOW!

I have a large assortment of desirable property for sale situated in Oregon City, Gladstone, South Oregon City, Clackamas Heights and West Linn.

Lots priced from \$75.00 to \$250.00. Half acre, one and a quarter acre, two and a half acre, five acre and ten acre tracts \$150.00 to \$200.00 per acre. All within two miles of the Court House.

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- House and four lots, Mt. View - - - - \$ 950.00
 \$50.00 down and \$10.00 per month
 - Seven and a half acre tract in city limits, 4 room house 3,500.00
 - Four lots on High Street, each - - - - 600.00
 - One lot South High Street - - - - 350.00
 - Business corner on Main Street - - - - 10,000.00
 - 33x70 lot, one block from the suspension bridge and Main Street - - - - 1,750.00
 - Six room house, 50x66 lot, Portland, Ore. Terms - 2,600.00
- FARMS—Twenty to one hundred acres at \$75 to \$150 per acre.
 List your property with me, I will sell it or get you a trade.

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