

HOME AND VICINITY

NEW PUMPING STATION.

Oregon City Now Has the Best Equipped Water Works of Any City South of Portland.

A large crowd of prominent citizens gathered at the new pumping station of the city water works at 4 P. M. last Saturday, to witness the workings of the new machinery.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Comrade F. O. McCown adopted by Meade Post, No. 2, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R., April 19, 1911.

The Indian Question.

It is not yet understood as it should be that the present Indian troubles are largely due to the want of food.

Base Ball Club.

The Oregon City base ball team are determined to be in it this season, and reorganized their club last Wednesday evening.

The Big Show.

As can be seen elsewhere in our columns, the famous new United States Show, an aggregation of world-wide celebrity will visit us at Oregon City on Wednesday, April 29th.

Prof. Alexander.

Tonight everyone should hear Prof. Alexander's free lecture on How to read Character, and Saturday night he gives his very popular lecture on Love, Courtship, marriage and jealousy.

How to Play Ball.

The popular "Buck" Ewing, captain of the New York's, has written an article for the Boy's department of The Ladies Home Journal for June, on the "Ins and Outs, of Base ball, in which the famous catcher will tell how to play the game; how to form a nine; the hardest positions and how to fill them; how to throw a ball etc.

SPECIAL MEETING.

City raters meet in special session Wednesday evening. The rain came down in torrents, but this did not deter the members of the city legislature from all being present.

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Brief Paragraphs of a Local and General Nature.

Miss Bertha Barin is visiting the Misses Dolan. Luncheon at all hours at the Oregon City Lunch Counter. Miss Lella Byles, of Portland is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. G. F. Settlemier, who died at Tacoma last Sunday morning aged 86 years, was one of the pioneers of 1849.

L. W. Andrews, Mrs. M. M. Charman, Mrs. J. A. Chase and Mrs. O. E. Freytag, are the delegates from this city attending the Willamette association of the Congregational church in session at East Portland this week.

The third annual meeting of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian board of missions, convened at the First Presbyterian church in Portland last Tuesday. Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. E. M. Sands, were the delegates from Oregon City.

A few days ago while sitting in Elder Brock, drug store at Bingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had.

Portland Evening Telegram: The universal voice of the press and statesman of the country approve Mr. Blaine's position in regard to the New Orleans affair—that the state of Louisiana and not the Federal government is the power which must deal with that matter.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him.

The ladies of this city will give a fair in a short time, the proceeds of which, will be donated to Company F to purchase new dress uniforms.

CANEMAN WATER WORKS.—Canemah is determined not to be outdone by the water works and new pumping station of Oregon City.

Green Bros., dealers in general merchandise, in this city, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors to W. W. Myers.

Much complaint has been made about the condition of the sidewalk to the cemetery. As a portion of funeral processions sometimes have to go to the graveyard on foot, and for the reason that many people like to take Sunday walks out there, a good sidewalk should be made from Seventh street to the cemetery.

R. Koehler in a letter to the Minthorn Company at Salem, states that he will put on hourly trains between Oregon City and Portland if guaranteed against loss.

The excelsior mills received this week a lot of cottonwood by boat, and about 500 cords by rail from Barlow's.

Judge Meldrum made a short address at the election held by F. Company last Saturday evening, which was duly appreciated by the boys.

Mr. John S. Clark has organized a class in boxing in this place, and will take pupils for \$3 a week. Any one desiring to take lessons can apply at Kelly & Potter's sample room.

The boom of the Gladstone sawmill broke yesterday, causing 2,000,000 feet of logs to float down the Willamette.

McMahon's great and well known circus will give one of their popular shows in this city, Wednesday, April 29. The performance will open at 1 and 7 o'clock.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the New York Life Insurance company, loan the Portland chamber of commerce \$500,000 to complete their new building.

Frank Neldon at Wineset & Scripture's blacksmith shop, is a general locksmith, and makes a specialty of repairing guns and revolvers.

Circuit court matters, church business, Sunday school convention, and a lot of local and editorial matter crowded out this week.

Miss Grace Williams is again at her place in the postoffice after a week's illness, and Miss Amy Kelly has returned to her old position at the same place.

Anyone wishing to purchase an elegant piano, of the celebrated Chickering make, at a low price, should see Mr. Donaldson, Casner of the Commercial Bank, at once.

Our Industries.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO ROOM, OREGON CITY IS NOT A DEAD TOWN.

The Factories and Mills are Running Full Time.—Building Notes.

There is a people who complain that Oregon City is dull, yet where there is a city in Oregon or in the Northwest, of similar population that can boast of the solid business prosperity in a legitimate way that exists here?

The woolen mills are sending manufactured goods to every portion of the United States and the products of the soap works is becoming a staple article of consumption all over the Pacific Northwest.

Improvements are constantly being added to the pulp and paper mills, of which there are already four, that are shipping tons of pulp and manufactured papers every week by special boat transportation.

The excelsior mills, together with the pulp mills, are making a market for the cottonwood timber of the valley.

Notwithstanding, it is yet early in the season, building is fairly active, and a large number of new houses will be erected this season as soon as lumber can be secured.

Mr. W. A. Phillips is pushing the new cottage of Mrs. Mary Grazier, on the hill, toward completion.

Mr. O. P. Mullin has the stone foundation laid for a new dwelling on Washington street. His building will be two stories in height, 24x16, with a wing 12x18.

Mr. Joseph Renner's new building on the hill is about completed.

Mr. E. H. Smith, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., is having plans drawn for an elegant residence on the west side of the river.

Messrs Foot and Fuge, are each having the finishing touches made to their cottages on the hill.

Jaguars' new two-story building will be ready for occupancy before many days. Work is progressing rapidly on G. A. Harding's new double story building on Main street.

Mr. A. Walker is painting Mr. White's residence on the hill.

Mr. Frank Parrott and wife to Geo H Brown, 45.63 acres, \$2,247.

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Chas D Mercer and wife to F. Otis, 2 1/2 sec 11, t 3 s, r 1 w, \$100.

O & C R R Co, to H Davoren, n 1/2 of sec 14, t 6 s, r 3 e, \$10.

W. O. Mack to S. A. D. Gurley and wife, 2 acres off the D. L. C. of Philander Lee and wife, \$300.

Julius Logus to D J Switzer, lot 15, blk 13, Pleasant Hill addition to Oregon City, \$200.

Thomas McCormick and wife to A Linnay, 40 acres in 1/2 of e 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 27, tp 1 s, r 4 e, \$250.

L. Shanks and wife to J Cartman and wife, 46 acres in tp 3 s, r 3 e, \$400.

G A Harding and F T Barlow to J W Akins, lot 4, bl 141, Oregon City, \$400.

J W Grout and wife to E W Randolph, 20 acres in the D. L. C. of L. D. C. Latourrette, \$1500.

A Kenney to V A Daymen, 1/2 of e 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 27, tp 1 s, r 4 e, \$1000.

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