

HOME AND VICINITY

Gamblers Arrested and Bond Over.

Three parties who gave their names as Gilbert Jones, Oscar Johnson and Frank Clark, were arrested by Chief of Police Pardon Tuesday on complaint of R. Foster, of Junction City, who claimed that they stole 90 from him while playing poker in the Bon Ton saloon. They were taken before Justice Fouts for a hearing, but before the examination was concluded, Foster skipped out. Then information was filed against the defendants for gambling. Justice Fouts bound them over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$50 each, which they promptly furnished. These parties had recently arrived in town, and were evidently bunko sharps.

Series of Discourses.

The Rev. Gilman Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, will give a course of four sermons on what constitutes the true strength of a church, beginning next Sunday morning. The subjects will be:

- First—"Sound Scriptural Doctrine."
 - Second—"A High Average of Christian Character is its Membership."
 - Third—"Consecrated Activity on Sanctified Enthusiasm."
 - Fourth—"Sociality."
- The church is prospering. Conversions and baptisms occurring every week. The subject of next Sunday evening's discourse will be: "Wasting Our Substance in Rotten Living."

Fourth of July at Beaver Creek.

A mass meeting was held at Edward Hughes' on June 9th 1891, and decided that we celebrate the Fourth of July at the picnic grounds at Ed. Hughes'. The Mount Amateur Brass Band was employed for the day, and it was agreed that they should have the executive right to keep a refreshment stand. H. Hughes was appointed to have the ground prepared and Commissioner Moenike was appointed to select a proper orator. J. M. Ware was appointed as marshal of the day; Thomas Daniels was appointed to furnish vocal music; Mrs. Margaret Hughes was appointed as decorator; and Rev. R. M. Jones, John Moenike, Rev. Strub, Thomas Daniels and Rev. J. C. Sylvanus were appointed to prepare the program. Everybody is invited and don't forget your lunch baskets.

D. W. James, Chairman
John Wilson, Secretary.

John Fitch, of Smockville, Commits Suicide With His Daughter and Escapes to Portland.

From Mr. John Robertson, the contractor, who had just returned from Hillsboro and Smockville, the particulars are learned of an unusually inhuman case of outrage perpetrated at Smockville. One John Fitch, has for two months compelled his little 9-year-old step daughter to submit to continued criminal assaults. Mrs. Fitch, it appears, is in poor health and has been away from home all this time. When the crime became known Fitch was taken to Hillsboro and placed under \$250 bonds, which an acquaintance furnished. When Fitch obtained his liberty and the community became apprised of his crime indignation rose to such a pitch that he was forced to fly for safety. He accordingly came down to Portland, being followed by his bondsman, who wanted to get him back to stand trial.

The little girl is being kindly cared for by Mrs. Wm. Bailey, wife of the superintendent of the Portland Pressed Brick Company.

Death of Thomas Skeede.

Last October Mr. Skeede and his wife came to Oregon to make their home with Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Eaton, their daughter and grand child. At the time of his departure from Rockford Ill., which place had been his home for forty-four years, Mr. Skeede was quite feeble in body and mind. His physical health was greatly benefited by the change, and up to a few days before his death he ate his meals with appetite and regularity. Sunday afternoon June 7th he sustained a slight paralytic shock and passed into an unconscious state, in which he remained until half past nine Thursday morning, when he gently breathed his last.

Mr. Skeede leaves his wife and only daughter, Mrs. Crowley, now making their home with Mr. Eaton, also two sons, one residing in Oklahoma, the other in Missouri, the latter, Mr. Judson Skeede was able to be present at the funeral of his father. A delay in the receipt of the telegram prevented an earlier arrival.

While his family were making preparations to remove to a more suitable climate for their health, Dear Grandpa passed to that beautiful country "Whose inhabitant shall no more say, I am sick."

"How blest the righteous when they die."

M. M. H.

Grand Organ Concert.

There will be a grand organ and vocal concert at the Congregational church on Friday evening June 26th.

The new Vocalion organ ordered by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church has arrived. The Vocalion is a new invention in the line of church organs. Its inventor has expended two thousand dollars in perfecting the instrument and thus has produced what competent judges pronounce the best thing ever put on the market in the line of church organs at a medium cost. Its capacity and quality of tone being equal to that of a pipe organ of double its cost. Arrangements have been made for introducing this new instrument to the people of Oregon City with a grand musical reception at which Mr. Hoyt, of Portland, an accomplished player of pipe organs will exhibit the qualities of the instrument in his rendering of several selections.

For the vocal part of the program the tenor and bass singers in a male quartet which is soon to give a vocal concert at the Marquam Grand, in Portland, have been secured, also the quartette choir of the Congregational church of Portland Oregon City will be represented in the program by some of its best musical talent, and no pains will be spared to make this entertainment a rare treat and one of the very best and most enjoyable the people of Oregon City have had the opportunity of attending. The management of this concert is such as to render almost the entire proceeds therefrom available for making an additional payment on the organ so that those who attend will have beside the rare enjoyment of the occasion the satisfaction of making a permanent investment of their money for the good of the town. Let everybody come and bring their friends.

Father Hillebrand Presented With an Elegant Chair by the Pupils of St. John's School.

When Father Hillebrand entered the school rooms at the usual time last Friday, he noticed something unusual in the appearance of the assembled pupils in one part of the room, and could not comprehend what was on the tapis. He was asked by one of the Sisters to go into an adjoining room, naturally expecting to find some truant pupil awaiting punishment, but was most agreeably surprised in finding an elegant upholstered chair standing in the room. The pupils soon gathered around him when Miss Louise Paquet made the following presentation address:

REV. FATHER A. HILLEBRAND, BELoved PASTOR: What feeling of joy and gratitude fill our youthful hearts, today, as we assemble here to congratulate you Rev. and Dear Father to the joyous feast which has about dawned upon us.

On the Eve of the feast of St. Antony Your Holy Patron, we the pupils of St. John's school tender to you our most hearty congratulations. I regret having been distinguished with the honor of addressing you, as I have not sufficient eloquence to express the deep sentiment of the hearts of your grateful children.

Eagerly have we awaited the dawn of this day which affords us an opportunity to extend to you our most feeble thanks for the many benefits which have been bestowed upon us by your loving care, and for which we shall ever feel indebted to you.

Would that in appropriate words we could express our appreciation of the great interest you take in our school, where we are not only educated, in order that we may honorably fulfill the duties of this life, but where we are also instructed in our holy religion, which prepares us for a happier life beyond the grave, where an everlasting glory awaits us.

Once more Beloved Pastor, we tender to you our heartfelt thanks, for the love you cherish for each one of us.

May your glorious pastor, St. Antony obtain for you God's blessing, worthy father. Oh! did not words fail us in expressing our sentiments of gratitude. Thanks, a thousand thanks to you dearest father. It is our sincere wish and earnest prayer that God may spare you long upon earth, that you live to see still many happy returns of this day and that his choicest blessings may descend upon you, our Beloved father, our friend and our guide.

FATHERS OF ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

A Large Brick Block to be Erected in Oregon City.

Arrangements are partially completed for the erection of a one-story brick block to extend from the Commercial Bank along Main street to Fifth, having a frontage of 110 feet, and will extend back 75 feet. The building will be constructed jointly by the Commercial Bank G. A. Harding and Benj. David, of Portland. The building will have a modern front with slate glass. The completion of the building will be a valuable addition to Oregon City. Messrs. Winest & Scripstone have leased ground for shops between Trembath's saloon and their own works, and will erect a new building. The venerable landmarks now occupied by them will be removed to make room for the new brick.

Flag Entertainment.

An interesting program has been arranged for the Flag Entertainment at the West Side Oregon City school tomorrow evening. Addresses will be made by Superintendent Thomson, E. M. Rands, Esq. Interesting dialogues, dramatic recitations and instrumental music will be presented, participated in by the teachers and pupils of the school and a number of Oregon City people. This will be the most interesting entertainment given in the vicinity of Oregon City for a long time. All who do not attend will miss a good thing. The admission is only 15 cents, and the proceeds will be applied to a fund to fund to purchase a flag for the new school house.

Bandon, the Great Summer Resort.

Mr. A. J. Hackett, well and favorably known to all the old residents of Oregon City, is now manager of the Bandon Land Company, has returned to the city, and established an office in Charman Bros. block. He is selling lots at Bandon, which is rapidly becoming the greatest summer resort in Western Oregon, at the astonishing low price of \$25 each.

The following well known Oregon City people have bought property at Bandon: N. O. Waldron, J. M. Broderick, T. L. Charman, Chas. C. Babcock, Geo. W. McCarver, Mary E. McCarver and J. H. Sheppard.

Brief Paragraphs of a Local and General Nature.

Miss Antonia Miller, of Albany, is in city, the guest of Misses Logus.

Fresh Without on hand constantly at E. G. Caulfield's pharmacy, five cents per glass.

A good assortment of millinery goods at Park Place Cash Store far below Portland prices.

Mrs. N. Dobman, postmistress, of St. Helens, was in the city this week visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Diley, of Portland, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Miss Mary Conyers.

Master Freddie Charman was in Salem over Sunday, the guest of his aunt, Miss Azalea Cochrane.

Mr. B. F. Giltner, assistant secretary of state, was in Oregon City Sunday the guest of Hon. T. A. McBride.

Mr. O. E. A. Freitag, the live grocer, announces that he has a large stock of fruit jars, which will be sold cheap.

A lot of plants are on sale at Livermore's hotel from the Oregon City Green House. Leave orders there for cut flowers.

Go to Charman & Son, and examine the immense stock of summer goods, lace and fancy hats in great variety. Ladies' summer jackets for \$1.

The funeral of George W. Walling, of Oswego, whose remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery at this place last Friday, was largely attended. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, of this city.

The city council will meet as a board of equalization tomorrow evening.

Mrs. E. W. Richards, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ritzler.

The O. C. N. S. Club gave a very interesting party at the armory hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Alfred Beattie, now studying dentistry with his brother at Pendleton, is in the city visiting relatives.

The people of West Oregon City are making active preparations for the Fourth of July celebration, and will make an effort to secure the Oswego Brass Band.

The old Oregon City Band is reorganizing, and will give some public concerts soon. A complete list of the members will appear next week.

Mr. W. H. Howell, superintendent of the water works, is very busy with a force of men extending new pipe lines inaugurated by the water commission.

A sociable, with strawberry short cake, will be given by the Mountain View Sunday school this evening, at the church; that place. Everybody invited. Good salewalk all the way.

Thayer & Alden offer at a bargain a one six-horse power traction engine and separator. Has only been used two years and is in good repair. Wood saw goes with it. Price, \$500.

The Great Eastern, formerly the Oregon City, Jr., base ball club did not play the Oswego here last Sunday on account of the muddy condition of the grounds caused by the late rains.

Mr. C. G. Hambley has built up a flourishing business in the line of books, stationery, periodicals, notions and cigars by keeping only the latest and best productions, and selling them at a reasonable price.

Mr. T. W. Clark states that the Salvation army of Portland, have made application for the lower rooms of the armory building, and offered to put up the money for a long time lease. He has not yet fully decided to let them have it.

The graduating exercises of the Portland Business College will be held at the High School building this evening. Two of Oregon City's young ladies, Misses Hattie A. Cochrane and Annie Graham, will graduate in stenography and typewriting.

The society for the importation of useful singing birds at Portland, have caused to be distributed large posters with copy of the act passed by the last legislature for their protection. The boys will have to be careful how they kill song birds in the future.

When the news of the result of the Portland city election became known at The Dalles, the Chronicle sent the following dispatch to the Oregonian: "We congratulate the Oregonian on the defeat of bossism in Portland. Bossism is scalped in The Dalles."

Mr. C. A. Holdstrom brought to this office Wednesday, a specimen of sandstone found on his farm on the Abernathy near this city. It has the appearance of being suitable for building purposes, and a twenty-foot ledge is in sight. This specimen is added to THE EXTERMINATOR collection.

Mr. J. P. Crocker, the enterprising proprietor of the Mountain Buff Meat Market, in addition to his constant supply of fresh meats, keeps in stock hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese, etc. His shop is conveniently situated on the bluff at the head of the stairs on Seventh street.

A splendid program has been arranged for the Flag entertainment to be given at the west side Oregon City school Saturday evening. Everybody should go and spend an enjoyable evening. The admission is only 15 cents. The teachers, Prof. S. A. D. Gurley and Miss Baird are spacing no pains to make it enterprising.

Although the weather was very unfavorable and prevented many from going, the excursion to Bonaventure last Saturday given by the Willamette cornet band was a very pleasant affair, and everybody reports having had a glorious jolly time. It is very much regretted that the bad weather caused a financial loss to the band.

It is now evidently certain that more factories and mills will be erected in Oregon City. Surveyors have been at work during the past few days taking measurements of water facilities and sites, and the land proprietors will be enabled to understandingly offer favorable inducements to manufacturers for free power and sites.

An important contest case has been before the land office all the week. The contest was brought against Levy F. Metcalf by John McCallen, and is for 160 acres of valuable timber land near Bridal veil. Messrs. Burney & Draper, assisted by J. C. Brownell, are attorneys for McCallen, while Brockenbrough & Cowing represent Metcalf. The case is only about half through.

Hon. J. T. Apperson attended the State World's Columbian Exposition convention held at Portland Wednesday. He stated that as only three or four counties were represented, after some discussion, it was decided to turn the whole matter over to the State Board of Commerce, who will make the necessary arrangements.

A suggestion: If you are troubled with rheumatism or a lame back, allow us to suggest that you try the following simple remedy: Take a piece of flannel the size of the two hands, saturate it with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of your pain. It will produce a pleasant warmth and relieve you of all pain. Many severe cases have been cured in this way. The Pain Balm can be obtained from G. A. Harding, Druggist.

Among those who attended the interesting festivities of the Pioneer Association at Portland this week were, Judge J. W. Meidrum, Capt. J. T. Apperson, Hon. W. Carey Johnson, Mr. Elliott, Mark Hatton, Mr. Riskey, Mr. Winston, of Damascus, Mrs. F. Cochrane, and Mrs. H. L. Kelly, were the only ladies present from this vicinity. All report the Nineteenth Annual Reunion a grand success, and speak highly of the speeches of Lyell Baker and George H. Burnett, and the poem read by Col. Robert A. Miller. The banquet, with its opportunities for social conversation was an interesting feature.

The committee appointed by F. Company to raise a fund to pay for their new dress uniforms, are meeting with fair success. The following gentlemen have donated \$20 each: G. A. Harding, Julius Logus, T. L. Charman and M. A. Stratton. Rev. A. Hillebrand, J. T. Apperson, H. H. Johnson, W. Carey Johnson, Pat Colbert, and C. D. Latourrette each contributed \$10, while there are numerous smaller subscriptions. H. F. Guillion & Co., of Portland, sent a check of \$20 to Capt. E. S. Warren, as their contribution to the fund.

On Sunday July 28, mass will be held at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 10:30. Eleven children will receive first communion on that day, and will be escorted to the church from St. John's school by the children and the society of Catholic Knights. The public are invited to witness the ceremonies.

Mr. A. W. Schwan, who conducts the tin and plumbing establishment in the old Methodist church on Seventh street, is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing, tin roofing, manufacture window blinds, do all kinds of repairing at lowest rates.

B. S. Bellomy has just received a new supply of furniture, tinware and notions, five and ten cent counter goods etc. For bargains in new and second hand goods, go to the Second Hand store, opposite Charman Bros. block.

Mrs. Strucler, of Salem, formerly of this city, went to San Francisco this week to meet her sister, Mrs. Conroy, who has been attending a conservatory of music in the east.

Mr. Julius Freitag and family leave this week for Austin, Texas, where they have property interests. They are as yet undecided whether they will remain there or not.

Mr. Arthur Block, of Milwaukee, is one of the live agents for THE EXTERMINATOR. During the past week he has sent in a new subscriber almost every day.

Rev. G. W. Giboney started Monday for a visit to his parents in Indiana. His pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Rev. Wm. Travis, of East Portland.

All Woodmen are expected to be in attendance at their hall on Tuesday evening, of next week, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Miss L. F. Hardesty and W. H. Noyes both of Clatskanie county, were married in this city Wednesday evening, Justice Fouts officiating.

Charman & Son are paying the highest price for wool, and selling goods, quality considered, cheaper than any store in Oregon City.

License to marry was issued by County Clerk Johnson this week to Dora E. Gayer and M. S. Graybill.

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The case of assault against A. W. France has been settled, Mrs. Donaldson paying the costs.

Miss Ada Hughes, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Salem this week.

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