

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Prices the lowest—The Red Front. 8 pounds 8-penny nails 25 cents at The Red Front.

If you want to sell your property, list it with Wade H. Spencer.

WANTED.—Teams and choppers by E. Parker, contractor, Oregon City.

Sidney Smyth has been busy the past week surveying for the O.L. & S. company at Oswego.

Last Friday Mrs. Daniel Boyer died after a brief illness, leaving a family of eight children to mourn her departure.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired promptly at Burmeister & Andress's. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

The Lyon & Healy is the best toned and most durable organ made. Sold on easy terms by Burmeister & Andress, x

Oregon City ice is now being advertised in Portland as "Pure Blue Mountain natural ice." Anything so that it goes.

Oregon City has heretofore had the only excelsior mill in the state, but Lebanon now proposes erecting the second mill of the kind.

J. R. Lewis of Carus writes the Enterprise that a grand Elstefodd takes place in Beaver Creek on Decoration Day and that all are invited.

There was no eastern mail on Tuesday but the Wednesday morning local brought a double supply and as a consequence it took till 11 o'clock to dispose of it.

The new car which came out on her trial trip on Sunday has been unfortunate in having two armatures burned out, one on Sunday and the other on Tuesday.

The good citizens of Oregon City and vicinity are respectfully requested to send their donation of flowers for decorations to Pope's Hall before 9:30 A. M. on Decoration Day. By request of the Committee.

The program for the second annual spring meeting of the Oregon Breeding and Speed Association is at hand and indicates that there will be some very interesting races at Salem from July 4th to 7th inclusive. All entries close on June 10.

The first Christian church of this city will hereafter hold sabbath school at 10 o'clock a. m. and social meeting at 11. As yet no minister is located here so that they can have preaching but the congregation expects to have the pulpit supplied from time to time.

Miss Anna Hicinbotham's school in district No. 21 near Redland closes on Friday of this week. Reports from the district are that the school has been a success and that Miss Hicinbotham has fully sustained her reputation as one of the leading teachers of the county.

A new postoffice has been established at the junction of Bull Run and the Sandy river, with the name of Unavilla. Miss Battle L. Sweet has been appointed postmistress. The establishing of a postoffice is hailed with joy by the people along the Sandy river, who have long been wishing such a convenience.

The McMinnville Register states that the assessor of Yamhill county is taking account of the indebtedness of those whom he assesses. When he and his deputies first started out it was not deemed necessary to do this because the law does not allow the deduction of indebtedness, but there is a chance of this law being declared unconstitutional, and so a memorandum of each one's indebtedness is made for reference.

Carries a New Sword.

On Monday evening the members of company F enjoyed a very pleasant and well attended drill and the order to dismiss the company had just been given by Captain Ganong when J. W. O'Connell stepped from the ranks and requested permission to make a brief statement. This being accorded he stated that the company had a grievance which they had requested him to lay before the captain of the company, that in fact the complaint was against him as officer in charge and that in order to get at the matter properly he would have to review a few facts concerning the history of the company, which he did, confining his remarks to the record of Captain Ganong as a member of the company. By this time the officer in charge had about made up his mind that nothing less than his resignation would appease the wrath of the company, yet cogitate as he would, he could think of no good reason why his men should have thus suddenly turned against him. When therefore at the conclusion Mr. O'Connell said that it afforded him great pleasure in behalf of the company to present the captain with a sword as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by the members of his command. Captain Ganong was taken completely by surprise and could hardly find words to reply, but did manage to say enough to at least make the boys understand that he appreciated their gift and the spirit which prompted it more than the gift itself. The sword is a handsome one and Captain Ganong will feel proud in its possession especially as he feels that it means that he has also the esteem of the members of his command.

Deserves a Medal.

Railroad Builder Ross who is now constructing a road across the Puyallup Indian reservation in defiance of the government and the United States army is evidently a man of nerve to say the least. He is a railroad builder by trade but a real "colonel" by profession. Col. Ross, some time ago got permission from Indians to build a road across the reservation. He performed his work as a contractor, being, it is surmised, in the employ of the Great Northern railroad. The land on this reservation has been allotted to the Indians in severalty and they hold the best possible title, except that they are not allowed to sell it. They granted Col. Ross the right to build as individuals, but the government protested and finally sent troops to drive the dauntless Colonel away. The soldiers were restrained from interfering by an order from the court, however, and Ross and his Indians are still building a road across the reservation. Its spectacle for gods to see one man hold at bay the government and the army.

Is Your Laundry Well Done?

Nothing exasperates a person so much as to have a fine white garment returned from the laundry yellow and mussy, buttons half off and in a condition not fit to wear. The Troy Steam Laundry sends out none but first class work—a trial order will convince you. Office with F. A. Waddock, post office building. Bundles left Tuesday evening will be returned Saturday morning.

Fourth of July Meeting.

The Fourth of July committee of last year and all citizens interested in having a celebration on the Fourth of July are requested to meet at the council chamber on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. J. W. O'CONNELL, Chairman of Committee of 1892.

Decoration Day Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the post office in Oregon City will be closed on Tuesday the 30th day of May after 11 a. m. as it is Decoration Day. E. M. RANDS, P. M.

Shiloh's Cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. C. G. HUNTLEY.

School Notes.

There will be three weeks more of school this year.

The report for the school month just closed shows an enrollment of 442; for the month of May last year 397, an increase of 75.

Preparations are being made for the final examinations, and the members of the graduating class are hard at work on their parts for the closing exercises.

The High school department is deriving much benefit from Prof. Pringle's instructive lectures on American Literature. He has just finished some very interesting lectures on Longfellow.

On Decoration Day there will be brief exercises at the school after which the pupils will march to Pope's hall for the usual exercises.

The Philomathean society wishes to extend its thanks to the following: Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. T. W. Clarke, Misses Louise Williams and Dorothy Chase and Mr. Soulln, who assisted in the entertainment Friday evening. The amount cleared from the entertainment was \$62 15. The society is very much pleased with the kind spirit shown by the public as evidenced by its liberal attendance. PUBL.

On the 23d the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company published a sweeping reduction in freight rates from San Francisco to valley points, to take effect May 23. This reduction was caused by a policy of general obstruction which the Southern Pacific Company had inaugurated against traffic delivered to them by the Oregon Pacific, with the idea of delaying freight routed via that line. This action on the part of the Southern Pacific was caused by the efforts of the Oregon Pacific people, in connection with valley merchants, to open up the Willamette River for navigation to Eugene.

Shiveley's opera house was well filled on Friday evening to listen to the exercises provided by the Philomathean society for their library benefit, and all present are enthusiastic in their praise of the exercises throughout as they evinced much ability and careful preparation on the part of the participants. The program was arranged in such a way as to interest as well as instruct and reflects great credit not only upon the management and those who participated but upon the school as well.

Thursday evening of this week there will be a Children's Carnival at Pope's hall under the supervision of St. Paul's Guild. In addition to the masquerade which we assure our readers will well be worth the price of admission, there will be recitations, marches, character acting, songs, the twining of the Maypole and the May dance. As many of the characters represented will be gotten up with much taste, no pains or expense having been spared in their costumes. This will be a fete worth attending so don't forget the date. Thursday evening, May 25.

State Printer F. C. Baker has just finished printing and binding a large number of copies of the road, and fish and game laws and writes that any one desiring copies can obtain them by inclosing a 2-cent stamp to him together with a request for a copy. As he receives numerous requests for these and other laws it is manifestly unjust to expect him to pay the postage as it would cost a small fortune. If the laws are worth having and asking for, they are worth two cents to pay the postage.

W. P. Shannon of Fulton was in Oregon City on Tuesday making arrangements to have platted and placed on the market a beautiful tract on the west side of the river overlooking the city. It is a part of the well-known Shannon place near the west side school house and will make many sightly building spots. There are fifty-seven acres in the tract and when it is ready to be placed on the market L. R. Janney will have the handling of the addition. Meetings at Shiveley's hall.

Preparations are well under way for the proper observance of Decoration and Memorial days and as most of the fraternal organizations in the city have signified their intention of joining in the parade and exercises there is no doubt but that both will be even better than usual. The Memorial sermon on Sunday will be preached by Rev. G. W. Giboney of the Presbyterian church. The meeting will be at the Congregational church and the other denominations will join in the services. The Oregon City band has been engaged to play on both days.

The Press of Oregon is represented in Chicago this week by the following well known members of the profession: J. B. Eddy, late of the Tribune, Pendleton; Charles Doughty, of the Observer, Dallas; George O. Yoran, of the Register, Eugene; J. R. Beegle, of the Mist, St. Helens; G. B. Snow and wife, of the Democrat, Baker City; I. L. Campbell, of the Guard, Eugene; Robert Johnson, of the Times, Corvallis; E. M. Waite, of the Journal, Salem; A. M. Fisher, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, of Portland.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Oregon has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: grand master, W. T. Williamson, of Salem; deputy grand master, J. T. Stewart, Portland; grand warden, L. C. Parker, Dallas; grand secretary, A. N. Gamble, Portland, grand treasurer, John G. Wright, Salem; grand representative, O. D. Doane, The Dalles; trustees of the Orphan's home, A. N. Gamble, F. E. Harvey and Mrs. E. L. Crozier, Portland.

The state penitentiary is to have another female inmate. This time it is Mrs. Dr. Van of Portland who was sentenced on Tuesday to three years in the pen for having performed a criminal operation upon the person of Miss Helen Wilson which resulted in her death.

Notice.

G. W. Prosser's new hall is finished at Oswego, Oregon and will be rented by the night as follows except Monday nights as the Good Templars have that night, the Baptist Sunday school at 3 to 4 p. m., granges each second Saturday in the month. For Dance all night with piano, \$5.00; for dance half night with piano, \$2.50; any show \$5.00. Good stage and well lighted. G. W. PROSSER, Proprietor. If

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand sufficient to pay warrant No. 31 indorsed December 12, 1891. Interest ceases with date of this notice. F. J. LOUIS, City Treasurer. Oregon City May 11, 1893.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by George A. Harding.

Those monstrous stumps are easily and cheaply disposed of with Judson powder. A good supply of blasting material of all kinds at Portland prices at the Park Place store.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by C. G. Huntley.

Call and see the lounges at R. L. Holman and you will see some good ones which they are selling almost at manufacturer's prices.

If you want to see a complete stock of stoves, tinware, hardware, cutlery and buggies, call and get prices from Wilson & Cooke before going elsewhere. They will save you money.

If you want to examine goods before you buy, go and see Wilson & Cooke.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. A. Harding.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY.

A trade—it pays—success sure. Address.

J. C. SEYMOUR, Oregonian Building, Portland.

J. F. FORD, Evangelist.

Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 25, 1893: S. B. Med. Mfg. Co., Dufur, Oregon.

Gentlemen: On arriving home last week, I found all well and anxiously awaiting. Our little girl, eight and one-half years old, who had wasted away to 28 pounds, is now well, strong and vigorous, and well fleshed up. S. B. Cough Cure has done its work well. Both of the children like it. Your S. B. Cough Cure has cured and kept away all hoarseness from me. So give it to every one, with greetings for all. Wishing you prosperity, we are yours. Ma. & Mrs. J. F. Ford.

If you wish to feel fresh and cheerful, and ready for the Spring's work, cleanse your system with the Headache & Liver Cure by taking two or three doses each week. 50 cents per bottle by all druggists. Sold under a positive guarantee by I. M. ANDREWS.

THE RED FRONT

25 Cents buys a pound ARBUCKLE'S LION or MOKASKA Coffee, 3 pound starch, 5 pound soda or rice, 6 pound beans or rolled oats, 7 spools thread, or 8 pounds cut STEEL NAILS—8's or larger.

5 CENTS buys either dress braid, boys' straw hat, 12 lead pencils, ink, 25 envelopes, 12 pens, boys' winsor tie, small chimney, 2500 toothpicks, 2 papers pins, 5 oranges.

ARRIVED—Calicos 18 yards for \$1.00, satteens and spring dress goods, furnishing goods, etc. Pure ground spices in bulk half price. Trade for produce. Oats and potatoes wanted.

HAMILTON & ALLEN, OREGON CITY. OREGON.

BEE SUPPLIES!

We have just received a large shipment of the famous "Falcon" brand of

Bee Supplies.

If you want the best one piece section ever sold in this market send your order to us.

PORTLAND SEED COMPY, 171 SECOND ST., PORTLAND OREGON.

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This old and reliable firm always keep in stock a full line of

Heavy, Shelf and Manufactured Hardware, Tinware, etc.

Plumbing, Gas Fitting & Jobbing Attended to Promptly. Estimates Furnished.

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Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.

A FULL LINE OF MILLINERY.

GIVEN AWAY!

WE HAVE 25 SETS SILVERWARE WHICH WE WILL GIVE AWAY ON THE 10 per cent off system.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTION IN PRICES—By special arrangement we are now in a position to offer our customers a reduction of about Twenty per cent on all cash purchases made at our store.

HOW IS IT DONE? BY THE COUPON SYSTEM.

We give each customer making a cash purchase at our store a coupon to the value of ten per cent of the amount of their cash purchase, whether it is ten cents or one hundred dollars. These coupons are redeemable at our store in Silverware, which we mark down in price twenty to thirty per cent less than its ordinary retail value. By this means our customers secure an average discount on their general purchases of from twenty to thirty per cent and at the same time secure an elegant and useful household necessity. We guarantee this Silverware to be full plated and equal to anything in the market. Call at our store and see these beautiful goods.

Yours Truly, THE BOSTON STORE.