

Oregon City Enterprise.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1894.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS

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Council meets first Wednesday of each month in city hall.

The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Prices the lowest—The Red Front.
Mrs. J. C. Bradley has just purchased a fine new piano for her own use.
Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the ENTERPRISE office. Portland prices.

The democratic state central committee has been called to meet in Portland on the second of February.

See at the head of the local column the conditions by which you can get the ENTERPRISE at a reduced rate.

An infant child of Thos. Fox of Oswego died on Wednesday and was buried at the Oswego cemetery on Thursday.

On this (Thursday) evening the young people of the Presbyterian church will give their discount social at Shively's hall.

If you want an attractive sign see Davis the painter. Portland prices. Shop back of Pope & Co.'s hardware store.

M. V. Williams, of Canby, was in the city early Thursday morning and brought news of the death of Albert Ball, the previous evening.

Mothers and nurses all over the world have given their teething babies and feverish children Steadman's Soothing Powders. Try them.

Seven thousand dollars worth of good income city property to trade for good farm property near this city. E. P. ELLIOTT, Oregon City.

G. H. Bestow has been engaged a part of the time the past week in stringing a telephone line from the shop to the residence beyond the Abernethy.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

The ENTERPRISE admitted by all to be the leading paper of Clackamas county and at the reduced price, \$1.50 per year, is the cheapest paper in the county.

Much of the flat north of this city is still under water which recedes very slowly considering the fact that the weather has been cool and not rainy for a few days past.

Albert Ball, of Canby, died in that city Wednesday evening of consumption, after a long illness. The funeral will occur at the Canby cemetery Friday between one and two o'clock.

A case of scarlet fever has occurred at Ely in the family of Jos. Haas, one of whose children was stricken with the disease and died Tuesday. The place has been quarantined and measures taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

All who are troubled with constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore the organs to normal and regular action.

Jos. McGray, a plumber of Portland got too happy on Tuesday night and was arrested by Officer Sheppard for creating a disturbance. On Wednesday morning he was tried before Recorder Porter and in default of the fine of \$5 went to jail.

Chas. Rider called at this office on Tuesday to leave a bunch of May flowers which he had picked on his way to town that morning. While the season has not been noted for its salubrity and warmth it has not been severe and Mr. Rider remarked while in the office that he picked violets in his yard on the 16th of December.

Arrangements are pending for the organization of a boys' brigade at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening of this week. This is not a sectarian organization but any boy who chooses may join, the object being to promote discipline, good habits and temperance. There is already one brigade in the city under the auspices of the Baptist church of which E. A. Smith is captain and which has fifty-one members.

Complaint was lodged against George Blanchard of New Egra charged with abusing and thrashing his wife on the 19th of this month, and he was arrested by C. W. Noblitt and brought before Judge Fouts for a hearing on Monday. The case was tried before a jury consisting of S. R. Green, Barney Dolan, M. Chapman, H. Baxter, W. B. Rambo and Wade H. Spencer, with Gordon E. Hayes as attorney for the defense, which was ably conducted. After a short deliberation the jury found the defendant not guilty.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICES.

An Enjoyable Entertainment Presented to Friends and Visitors.

K. of P. hall was well filled on Tuesday evening by persons who had been invited by Willamette Falls Camp No. 148 of the Woodmen of the World to be present upon that occasion for the purpose of seeing the officers of the camp installed. A literary program by local talent had also been prepared to make the evening pass more pleasantly for the families of members who were present and for the invited guests. State Deputy Head Counsel C. A. Wheeler was present but delegated the work of installation to C. V. Cooper, past consul commander of Multnomah camp No. 107 of Portland, who performed that duty in a very impressive and able manner. The officers installed were as follows: E. M. Rands, consul commander; E. G. Farnsworth, vice-consul; Otto F. Olson, banker; E. M. Maek, escort; E. E. Martin, clerk; S. W. Morgan, manager; P. G. Wells, sentinel and C. Hoberg watchman.

The program consisted of the opening ode sung by the camp which was followed by a pretty piece of instrumental music by Mrs. F. F. White. The next on the program was an address of welcome by Dr. W. E. Carl, but he had been called away to visit a patient so in behalf of the camp E. M. Rands welcomed those present to the entertainment and installation. Miss Mollie Wilkinson then sang in a sweet voice a beautiful solo which was much enjoyed. This was followed by an address by Deputy Head Consul, C. A. Wheeler who gave a brief history of Woodcraft and dwelt upon the importance of its benefits to the bereaved family in providing for the loved ones when the head of the family is laid to rest. After the address the officers of the camp were installed and then the Aldredge brothers sang a quartette which was loudly applauded by the audience. Miss Ella Hoberg's vocal solo and the instrumental duet by Miss Ella Hoberg and Master Sewald Toepelman accompanied on the violin were most excellent and called forth hearty and merited applause.

The address of C. V. Cooper was earnestly listened to and as he showed the benefits, social and financial, the first to the member and the second to his family, many thought more seriously of their duty in the way of preparing now for the future, either by joining the Woodmen or some kindred organization.

The Oregon City Glee Club sang in fine style that popular piece concerning the bull frog, the bull dog and other kindred animals and found themselves called to the stage again after once taking their seats, as did also the Aldredge brothers who sang a Negro melody which was so popular as to make their second appearance necessary. Following this the visitors and those assisting in the entertainment were thanked for their presence and timely help after which all united in singing the closing ode of the camp and dispersed.

Electric Light Patent Expired.

Judge Ricks, of the United States circuit court, in Ohio, has just rendered a decision in the suit of the Edison Electric Light Company against the Buckeye Electric Company, holding that the Edison incandescent lamp patent expired November 10, last year, when the English patent for the same invention expired. He holds, in substance, that the correction of the patent made by the patent office, at the request of the Edison company, limiting the American patent to the term of the English patent, constituted a dedication to the public of the remainder of the term of the American patent after the English patent expired. He further held that the Edison company is estopped, by procuring this correction, from claiming that the American patent runs longer than the English patent. The effect of this, it is said, is to throw the manufacture of incandescent lamps open to the public. The Buckeye works will at once resume operations.

Corbett Whips Mitchell.

The great fight came off in spite of the opposition of the governor of Florida and the accomplishment of prize fighting is vindicated. Those persons who paid \$35 for the privilege of witnessing the great contest between Corbett and Mitchell had their curiosity gratified in three rounds. When the second round was well under way both combatants were punching in dead earnest and it was evident that it was a fight for blood. Mitchell succeeded in hitting Corbett in the ribs and in return got a punch in the eye. In the first half of the third round Corbett downed Mitchell twice and as he failed to come to time in the second half the fight was declared in favor of Corbett.

The people of Canemah are shortly to have a new school house in which it is their wish to have a new bell, and as there is no fund with which to procure one, they have decided to give an entertainment at Stoke's hall Tuesday evening, the 26th of February, at which time the very attractive piece, "The Last Leaf", which will prove most interesting, will be presented. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

The hard times topic which was begun and discussed in part last week will be continued this week by Rev. Shorey at the Congregational church.

PERSONAL NOTES.

E. A. Coe of Damascus was in the city on business on Thursday.

Chas. Foster, of Eagle Creek, is visiting his uncle, J. C. Bradley, with whom he will spend a few days.

Constable E. T. Fields was on the sick list for several days the past week but is able to be out again.

Dr. J. W. Norris has been confined to his bed a part of the time the past week with malarial fever, but is able to be out again.

H. Wilhart, who has been very sick for a number of weeks was able to get down town the first of the week but did not look much thicker than rail.

E. C. Bellows and wife arrived from Iowa last Thursday intending to make their home in this part of the West. Mrs. Bellows is a sister of C. L. Perry who has lived here a number of years.

Mrs. H. Z. Burkhardt has been very sick the past week with the grip, and it was thought for a time that it would prove serious, but a change for the better the first of this week placed her out of danger and relieved the anxiety of her friends.

Capt. A. W. Graham came down from Salem on the cars the last of the week to remain with his family in Portland for a few days while the Altona lies tied up at Salem on account of the high water which keeps the locks closed. He expected to have returned the first of the week but another raise put off the day when the boat could run still further in the future.

AN OLD MAN ROBBED.

E. W. Cressey of Milwaukee Robbed of \$600 in Gold Coin.

The Telegram of Wednesday contains the following: "Two highwaymen made a big haul on the road between Milwaukee and Minthorne, nearly 1 1/2 miles back of Milwaukee, about noon Sunday. E. W. Cressey, an old man residing in a tumble-down shack, on the little neck of land lying between the pond and the river, at Milwaukee, was robbed of \$600 in gold coin by two masked men. The old man is about 75 years old, and lives entirely alone. He is reported very wealthy, and is supposed to have considerable money hidden away in different places near his home, and for several days he has been lying at a hotel in Milwaukee. Before leaving his little neck of land, however, he dug out of a hiding place in the ground 30, \$20 gold pieces, which he secreted in his clothing.

The old fellow is an inveterate walker, being in the habit of taking long rambles on the country roads daily, and it was while out for one of these strolls that he was robbed of his gold.

The story as the old man told it to a gentleman living in Milwaukee, is that near the water tank at Minthorne, as he was walking toward Milwaukee, he chanced to look back, and saw two masked men running toward him. As the old fellow is generally considered to have money, he is always suspicious, and immediately decided he was the intended victim of the masked men, and prepared to defend himself and his money, so he turned to face the highwaymen, but he was no match for them.

One he describes as a very large man, dressed in laborer's clothes and wearing a black cloth mask. The other was rather under medium size and dressed in much the same style. His raised walking stick was seized by the larger of the men, and Cressey struck him two blows in the face with his free hand before he was overpowered by the smaller man, who seized him from behind. The highwaymen bore the old fellow to the ground and searched thoroughly, finding nothing of value except the \$600 in gold coin, all of which they secured and ran away.

Strike or Lock Out.

The woolen mills closed down the first of the week on account of the high water, and when the water had subsided enough to permit the mills to run the proprietors announced a horizontal reduction in wages at 10 per cent. As the wages paid at these mills are already exceedingly low the employees refused to go to work at the reduced scale. For a long time the employees have been working at wages which would hardly permit them to live and in view of the fact that the owners have had this advantage on their side for a long time they do not feel that there is any room to reduce them further. The sympathy of the community is with the employees in this matter, as it ought to be.

Another populist paper has gone tired, and the Reform Journal of Portland now lies with several kindred journals in the graveyard of hope long deferred. It was the best conducted and most tenacious of the reform papers, but receipts and expenditures did not meet by several thousand dollars and it had to follow the other two which had preceded it within the year. The Salem Daily Independent has ceased to run as a populist paper and is now conducted on a co-operative plan upon an independent line, while the semi-weekly Independent will be devoted to the cause of the populists. Governor Pennoyer, who was backing the Independent, is reported to have withdrawn his support from that quarter and transferred it to the paper in this city which is to become his personal organ.

A SAD CASE.

Miss Lillian Willison Dies at the Women's Home.

Rev. W. A. Willison formerly preached in this city so that he and his family were well known here. The following report from the Portland papers will doubtless prove at the same time sad and interesting reading:

"The death of Miss Lillian Willison at the Women's Home early Wednesday morning brings to a close a touching story, in which the heartless desertion by a father of his dying daughter is offset by devoted sisterly affection. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Willison, whose ministrations in small churches throughout the valley is still fresh in the minds of those who knew him, but who left this city a few months ago under a cloud and is now supposed to be living a disreputable life somewhere in the East. Mr. Willison left his three daughters, of which the oldest was but 21, without any provision for their support. Their little home in Piedmont was heavily mortgaged, and was soon afterward sold, together with their household effects, to meet the obligation. Miss Lillian was in the last stage of consumption, and required the constant care of her younger sister, Louise. Rev. Mr. Forbes interested himself in the case, and a small sum, raised through his efforts, was sufficient to secure for them cheap quarters at the Women's Home. The destitute girls could not afford even a fire in their room, and Miss Lillian was obliged to go without those delicacies in the way of nourishment which her condition required. About the time their scanty means were again exhausted. Rev. Mr. Forbes was taken sick, and was powerless to render them any further assistance. Rev. A. J. Brown then became interested in the case, and related the circumstances to the committee having in charge the elevator cash-box fund. The result was that \$15 was donated at once to the relief of the girls, and accomplished so much good that a second donation of \$15 was made a few days ago. This sum, although small, was sufficient not only to relieve actual want in the home of the dying girl, but to surround her with comforts that had been almost unknown to her during the past months.

Trouble in School.

During the past week the Canemah school is reported to have had stirring times. On Tuesday the teacher went to punish a youth by the name of Welch when a lad named Bowers aged about 12 years jumped upon the teacher's back and clasping his arms around her neck said, "You sha'n't lick my partner!" The teacher then called upon a boy named Smith to assist her, and as he started forward to do so Bowers's elder brother, aged about 15 years, met him and gave him a thumping. This settled the business for the time being, but the teacher called the board of directors in and they turned several of the offenders out of school.

The first of the suits against the East Side Railroad company growing out of the Madison street bridge disaster has been on trial in the circuit court in Portland since Tuesday, it being the suit of Emily Oeder for \$10,000. Wednesday evening the attorneys were presenting their arguments when the court adjourned. It was expected that they would conclude and the case be given to the jury sometime on Thursday.

The court record shows that on Tuesday the firm of Allen & Lewis of Portland began an attachment suit against David Caulfield to recover for the stock of groceries sold by him to R. S. Woods. It is claimed in the complaint that the sale to Woods was made for the purpose of defrauding his creditors and was not genuine.

News comes from Mrs. H. Cochrane, Tulare, California, that a son has come to make glad the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Elder Hargreaves, of Springwater, was in the city on Wednesday.

To Good Templars.

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Fish. Fish.

Oregon City Fish Market opposite corner from Pope's hardware store, carries full stock of fish, poultry, and game in season. Oysters and salt-water fish received fresh from the coast. Orders promptly filled. R. T. Humphrys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Harry D. Flanagan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Harry D. Flanagan, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for payment to the undersigned, or at the office of Brownell & Dresser, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated January 24, 1894, Oswego, Oregon.
GEORGE W. PROSSER, Adm'r.
Brownell & Dresser, Att'ys for Adm'r. [1-26-94]

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, executor of the last will of George Gansner, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said George Gansner, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for payment to the undersigned at my residence two miles east of Damascus, Oregon, within six months from this date.
ELMER A. COE, Ex'r.
Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 24, 1894. [1-26-94]

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