

OREGON CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, Hiram Straight; Recorder, L. L. Porter; Chief of Police, E. S. Cain; Assessor, E. S. Cain; Treasurer, R. L. Holman; City Attorney, E. F. Driggs; Street Commissioner, C. Babcock, Jr.; Supt. of Water Works, W. H. Howell; City Engineer, D. Kinnaird; Councilmen—C. O. Albright, Jr., H. L. Kelly, C. N. Greenman, J. J. Cooke, R. F. Jaggard, H. C. Stevens, Geo. Broughton, M. Howell; Council meets first Wednesday of each month to city hall.

Legal Advertising. Hereafter no legal advertisement will be inserted in the ENTERPRISE unless payment for the same is made at the time the affidavit of publication is rendered. This rule will be imperative and dead-beat litigants, who make it a practice of working the courts, lawyers and newspapers will have to look to some other paper to get their notices published.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

For Christmas, Cleaned Currants, Raisins, Mince Meat, Fancy Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Bananas, Oranges, Figs and Dates, Candy and Nuts, Pop Corn that will pop, Partlow's Cider, clean and pure, Christmas Tree Candles.

E. E. WILLIAMS, the grocer. Wood wanted at once this office. County and city warrants wanted by the Commercial bank. You can get 5 dozen clothes pins for 10 cents at the Racket store. The latest in visiting cards at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE. Prices to suit you. Christmas toys at the Racket store at a price never before offered in Oregon City. Go to the Boston store for your toys and Christmas presents. Selection and prices to suit you. Candies and nuts will be cheaper than ever, and if you want to buy right call on E. E. Williams, the Grocer. Gen. O. O. Howard is expected to assist in the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The Congregational Sunday school has voted for a Christmas tree and are making full preparations for a grand time. Oysters, wholesale or retail, to families and parties. Also served in any style, fresh and palatable at the Portland restaurant. Wanted to purchase, a small farm, 12 to 15 miles from Portland—some improvements preferred—for about \$1000. Apply at this office. Those neat silk belts you see the ladies wearing are just the thing for a holiday present. Burmeister and Andersen keep an assortment. Drs. Hickey & Hickey will be here Friday and Saturday of each week at Room 6, Electric hotel. Home office 117 and 118, Dekum block, Portland. Miss Hazel Butler, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Butler is confined to the house with typhoid fever. Her numerous friends will be sorry to hear of her illness. Marriage licenses were granted to the following couples: Matilda Billeter and William Graff; Lois Ella Barton and William Smith; Lillie B. Perdue and Joshua Kent; Annie Darling and A. E. Frost. Mr and Mrs. J. W. Partlow, of Mt. Pleasant, are the happy possessors of a fine boy who came to their home last Sunday. Grandfather W. B. Partlow is, if possible, happier than the parents, as this is his first grandchild and any over measure that he may give in dealing out cider, can be attributed to the boy. Ed. Close, of this city, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from Albany, charging him with perjury in swearing to a marriage license in which he stated the young lady was over eighteen years of age. On a telegraphic order, Sheriff Maddock took him to Albany that same evening. John Gibson, a motorman on the East Side railway, had his right arm severely hurt Monday, by the break on the car giving away and the handle flying around came near breaking the arm. As it is, he is nursing a very sore arm, and will not be able to go on his car before the last of the week. By the advice of his physician Deputy District Attorney L. L. Porter has, since last Sunday remained in his room at the residence of C. O. Albright in order to give rest to an injured knee that has forced him to go on crutches for some time past. The hurt was made last summer when camping in the mountains and owing to his continued use of the leg in walking, the sprain could not be reduced. He hopes by absolute rest to regain the use of his knee in a short time. During his absence Mr. J. U. Campbell will have charge of his law business under the supervision of Mr. Porter.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Isaac Gordon, of Eagle Creek, was in town Wednesday. Mrs. J. E. Hedges, of this city, will go to Seattle Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. C. P. Fullerton, of Alsea, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Glass. Mrs. R. Raber, of Corvallis, spent Sunday in this at the home of Major Thos. Charman. H. S. C. Phelps, a fruit grower and farmer of New Era, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mr. H. Cochran left Thursday for a brief trip to Vancouver, where he has considerable property interests. County Assessor J. C. Bradley was in Salem Monday in attendance at the assessors' convention held in that city. Geo. Pusey, of Stockton, Cal., is in this city and expects to remain during the winter. His brother Henry, who left about a month ago for California, will not return to Oregon until spring. John Tyler and J. A. Turner of Wilsonville were callers at the ENTERPRISE office Tuesday. Mr. Tyler will shortly move to Woodburn where he has rented an onion ranch. His sister, who recently came out from England, will make her home with him. I. M. Long, who has been in the law office of L. L. Porter for some time past, left Monday for Astoria where he will open an office for himself. Mr. Long is a capable, energetic young man and his friends in Oregon City wish him the success that he deserves. Saba Norton, of Canby, accompanied by B. C. Beaty, of Tillamook county, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business at the land office. Mr. Norton is one of the old standbys of the ENTERPRISE, he having been a subscriber for the past twenty-four years. J. E. Hedges, of the law firm of O'Neil, Hedges & Tompson of this city was in Roseburg last week, before the circuit court in the interest of the South Umpqua Mining Co., of Portland, and succeeded in knocking the case out for his client, before it came to trial. A. Titzer, of Portland, who was in Huntley's drug store for some time last summer, has again re-entered Mr. Huntley's employ. Mr. Titzer is an expert pharmacist and a pleasant fellow and will do his part to please the many customers of the popular drug store. C. E. Knotts, of Mulino brought to the ENTERPRISE office, two potatoes of the late rose variety entitled to the premium for size. One measured 14 1/2 inches in length and weighed 4 1/2 pounds and the other measured 10 1/2 inches and weighed 3 pounds. They were both from the same hill, and Mr. Knotts states they were but samples of the crop from a five acre field. F. J. Louis left Thursday for Iowa City, Iowa, where he goes to enter the State University in that city. Mr. Louis has been a resident of Oregon City for several years past and for the past three years has been the pharmacist in Huntley's drug store. Mr. Louis has proved himself to be a young man of more than ordinary ability and industry and his friends, who equal in number his acquaintances, wish him every success in his efforts to win an M. D.'s diploma and will welcome him back to Oregon City on the completion of his studies.

At the Hospital. George Lemon, a farmer residing near Damascus was taken to the Oregon City hospital last Thursday to have an amputation of a foot made. Friday the operation was performed by Drs. C. T. Hickman, Carl and Sommer, the right foot being taken off at the ankle. The operation was made necessary by a wound in the heel from a rebel bullet at the battle of the Wilderness, which injured the bone and has never fully healed. Mr. Lemon stood the ordeal well and is rapidly recovering. Chas. Gallogly, who came near being crushed to death by a sand bucket at the new electric station is recovering rapidly from his injuries and will soon be out.

Darling-Frost Nuptials. Married at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday, December 12, by Rev. J. W. Cowan, Mr. A. E. Frost and Miss Annie Darling. The bride is the daughter of Marion Darling, of this city, and is a most estimable young lady, well worthy of a man's love and will make a true helpmate in life's work. The groom has been a trusted and faithful employe in the ENTERPRISE office for the past three years, and is a sober, industrious young man whose future in life can easily be predicted. Mr and Mrs. Frost will go to house-keeping at once, in a home they have prepared in Ely addit on.

The Chautauqua glee club met at the residence of Mrs. P. F. Morey last Tuesday evening and had a most thorough practice and a pleasant meeting. The club has been engaged to assist in the Christmas exercises at the Congregational church.

Damascus Dolines. DAMASCUS, Dec. 4.—Chas. Thorpe paid a business visit to the metropolis Monday. Mrs. M. W. Gardner was sick with a slight attack of bronchitis last week. Mrs. J. R. Morton, who returned home from the Oregon City hospital two weeks ago, is regaining her strength very rapidly. There is now no doubt that she will soon enjoy her former good health. John Elliott, who has been recreating on Yaquina bay, has returned home. A Thanksgiving ball was given at the residence of Boone Johnson. A very enjoyable time is reported by the young people who attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan and Miss Ursula Zoegs, of Sandy, were the guests of J. R. Morton, Sunday and Monday. Miss Mary Young, of Milwaukie, is visiting her brother, Seth Young, of Damascus. Miss Young is one of Clackamas county's most capable teachers. There will be a mock trial in the school house Saturday night, Dec. 15. John Bates will be the defendant in the case, the larceny of four hogs from Roscoe Royer. A. M. Lovelace will act as judge. A great deal of produce remains to be marketed before winter, still our roads to our market, Portland, are well nigh bottomless. The road from this place to Lents is one of the most extensively traveled thoroughfares in Clackamas county, yet it is practically an unimproved road, and the outlook for its improvement is not cheering. It seems that although considerable work has been done on the Oregon City roads, our county court has never felt disposed to apportion anything to the improvement of the road which benefits us far more. Presumably, the cause of this neglect is the idea that our farmers may be forced to market their produce in Oregon City. This is a mistake which one familiar with the conditions which confront us would not make. Enough better prices are paid for produce in Portland to amply repay our farmers for the three or four miles difference in distance. Then again the Multnomah county roads are as well improved as money can make them to our county line, giving us only four miles of bad road. If our county court wish to ascertain the cause of the old cry for county division and do justice to the farmers of this, one of the richest sections of the county, they will apply the money for road improvements where we wish it applied, and not upon a road we seldom use.

Money to Loan. \$2000 to loan on farm security in Clackamas county. Will loan all or half of it to suit the borrower. Call at office on. H. M. SWITZER, ATT'Y at LAW, Rooms 17 and 18, The Dekum, Portland, Oregon.

Church Notice. Sunday schools and other societies will save money and get only the best and purest goods, by purchasing their Christmas candy, nuts and fruits from E. E. Williams, the grocer. Keep your feet dry—buy shoes at McKittrick's. Mort Green, who passed the \$20 Confederate note off on Mrs. Bechler, who keeps a candy stand on Seventh street, was brought back Monday from The Dalles by Sheriff Maddock and Wednesday he was examined before Recorder Fouts and held to answer to the grand jury for uttering false or counterfeit money and his bail bond fixed at \$2000. This he was unable to furnish and now boards at the county's expense.

Postmaster S. R. Green was able to get down town Thursday after a four day's confinement to his house by sickness. During Mr. Green's enforced lay-off Jas. Barlow has been doing duty in the postoffice and made an efficient deputy, he, having been a deputy in the Oregon City office under J. M. Bacon some years ago.

Andrew Hickman, a young man who lives on a ranch near Needy was brought before Judge Hayes Wednesday and adjudged insane. He was taken last evening to the asylum by Sheriff Maddock. His malady is of a mild nature and is said to be caused by private vices. Ed. Whitlock had the misfortune to break his leg Tuesday in an accidental fall. Dr. Norris, assisted by Dr. Powell, reduced the fracture and he is now on a fair way to recovery.

IT WAS WONDERFUL LUCK.

A Smelter Man Who Won Out Over \$1,000 on a \$2 Stake. "The most wonderful run of luck I ever saw a man have in the Combination at Butte, Mon.," remarked Phil Cusick of Billings to a party of gentlemen who were discussing games of chance. "An employe at the Boston and Montana smelter came in, and, holding up a \$2 bill, announced that he had a big pote to meet in Jim Murray's bank and was going to win it out. He said that it was for \$888.88, and he was going to play the eight spot at faro and nothing else. He seemed to be well known, and everybody smiled. He put a copper on his \$2 bill and placed it on the eight spot. It lost on the turn. He let the \$2 stay, and again the eight lost. He knocked the copper off, and the eight won. He put it back, and it lost. "Mind you, this was the result of four successive turns in the deal. The player let his \$82 remain on the dead card. "Ain't you afraid somebody'll pinch that for a sleeper?" inquired the dealer jealously. "Not much!" was the reply. "And I ain't going to touch it till you make me draw down or I win what I want." "The dealer looked at him, thought of the chances of splits, I suppose, and quietly remarked, "That goes." "The very first turn on the next deal the man copped the \$32, and the eight lost. He didn't take the button off, and another took his place. The man never turned a hair and was as cool as a cucumber. "When the cards were put in the box, every one expected to see him knock the copper off. He didn't touch it. The top card was a king. The dealer's fingers trembled as he pushed it out, and you may break me if the eight of hearts wasn't right under it. "I'll go over and pay that note now," said the smelter man, and he rolled up \$1,024 in a big wad. "Proty good winning on a \$2 stake, ain't it?" he remarked as he went out. I was told that his name was Bob Reynolds."—Chicago Times.

THE ARAB AND THE JEW. An Oriental Critic's View of Two of the Weekly Papers of New York. A Jewish professor who is versed in the oriental languages looked over two weekly papers printed in this city, one of them in the Hebrew language, with Hebrew characters, and the other in the Arabic language, with Arabic characters. "Look," he said as he placed the two pretty sheets together, "at the peculiarities of the type used in them. Take notice of the power, breadth, depth, rectangularity and solidarity of the Hebrew type. Take notice of the Saracenic delicacy, the ornateness, the subtlety, ingenuity and curvaceousness of the Arabic type. "The contrast between them is very suggestive. Again, the reader who studies the style of the literary compositions in the two papers will notice that Hebrew thought is broad, strong and upright, like the Hebrew characters, while the Arabic thought is sinuous, tenuous and ornate, as the Arabic characters. The differentiation of the Hebrew from the Arabic, both in the forms of the type and in the expressions of the mind, will strike every critic who places the two papers together, looks at them closely and makes a study of their contents. Yet both the Hebrew and the Arabs belong to the Semitic race and are monotheists. History and circumstances must be taken into account when tracing the characteristic differences between the two branches of the family."—New York Sun.

While the number of second and third rate novels increases, those that deserve to be labeled A1 are as undoubtedly on the wane. The pitiable state of the German book market is partly answerable for this result, since it has driven some of the ablest contemporary novelists, such as Sudermann, Gerhardt, Hauptmann and Voss, to turn aside from their original and obvious vocation in order to write indifferent dramas, because these prove to be more remunerative than first class novels. Veteran standard authors like Freytag, Dahn and Spielhagen, who have been before the public for three or more decades, seem to labor under the delusion that whatever they now write must necessarily be worth reading, and that a writer who once has achieved fame has nothing further to do in order to keep it up but to go on producing with clockwork regularity a certain number of volumes per annum, whether or not these books are distinguished by any of those qualities which made the reputation of their earlier works.—Blackwood's Magazine.

School shoes 75c, 85c and \$1.00; heavy lace riveted 50c; (a 70c; ladies' course button cut to 80c; C bot. W 17 yards \$1.—The Red Front.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, 2:30 P. M., December 12, 1894: GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Britell, W. Lewis, Henry; Brownfield, W. Mason, Frank; Catto, Jas. Mosher, H. E.; De Muhl, A. J. Stow, W. W.; Flynn, Chas. Zeek, C. E.; Gossage, Leroy. LADIES' LIST. Evans, Mrs. Mary. Tate, Miss Jennie; Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Weston, Ella; Myers, Mrs. Ella. Wilson, Mrs. H. W. If called for state when advertised. S. R. GREEN, P. M.

C. A. McMillan moved his stock of goods this week from his late location on Main and Fourteenth streets, to his new store building on the West Side, where he is fitting up a very neat and attractive store.

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. For sale by Charman & Co., Charman Bros. Block.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seems as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Charman & Co's., Charman Bros. Block.

Money to Loan. On reasonable terms. Apply to J. F. Compton, rooms 3 and 4, Multnomah Bldg. Portland, Oregon.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. For sale by G. A. Harding.

Souvenir Spoons. Berry Spoons, Book Marks, Collar Buckles, Hat Pins in all designs at BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN'S.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I had it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Geo. A. Harding, druggist.

Home-made bread is recognized as the very best at all times and the customers of J. Egle the Shively building baker assert that they can not tell the difference between his bread and that made at home unless it be that his is just a little the better. But don't tell your wife that.

THE RED FRONT STORES...

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS. Elegant initial silk handkerchiefs, 50cts. Bound Story Books, 9cts. up. Ladies cambric handkerchiefs, 4cts. Dolls, Albums, Christmas cards, Vases, Gents white handkerchiefs, 50cts. Perfumery, Toys, etc.

New Dress Goods, New Shoes, New Prices! New dress goods, flannels, underwear and corsets; 18 yd. cabot w \$1; good unbleached muslin 5c; kid fitting corsets, extra material and make, 50c. up; big lot of hosiery, now we have New York prices. Ladies fine dongola shoes, pat tip, good wearers, \$1.50; 18 lbs. american dry gran. sugar, \$1.00; sewing machine oil 4 ounces for 5cts., bring bottle; lemon and vanilla in bulk, 5cts. an oz. (half usual price.)

TRADE FOR PRODUCE. HAMILTON BROS., Oregon City and Park Place.

A SQUARE TALK ABOUT FINE HOLIDAY GOODS.

Table with 3 columns: We Have, We keep a full, We guarantee the. Rows include Assortment, line of musical instruments, Quality and Prices; Our stock of Watches, We have a store full of elegant Silverware, 1000 Rings to select from; Clocks, The latest in Brooches and stick pins, We invite every one to Call and See Us.

BURMEISTER & ANDRESEN, Oregon City, Oregon. Jewelers.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

We will sell goods at Prices that Defy Competition. We are Closing out our piece goods at cost and less.

Best brands of calico 5c. yard; best linings 5c. yard; amoskeagingham best 6c. yard; dress suitings 7 1/2c. yard; blankets \$1.00 pair; boys suits \$1.35; boys pants 35c; men's cottons 85c. pair; ladies shoes \$1.00 and upwards; underwear for men cheaper than the cheapest. We keep the Capen shoe the best in the market. If you want dry feet without being bothered with rubbers call and get a pair.

Don't Fail to Examine Our Prices and Goods. D. B. REES & CO. Corner Fourth and Main Streets.

The Chinese Suffered... Another Defeat!

The Oregon City Steam Laundry

—IS DOING— Clean Work, Neat Work, and Cheaper Work Than can be had of the Chinese or any other place in the city. Special Rates on Family Work. Goods called for and delivered.