

Clackamas Co. Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor, School Superintendent, Coroner, Commissioners.

To Meet the Times.

The subscription price for the Enterprise has been reduced to \$1.50 per year, seventy-five cents for six months.

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Prices the lowest—Red Front Stores. Fir and larch wood wanted at this office. Money to loan on good real estate security by A. S. Dresser.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The First Baptist Church Will be Formally Opened—The Program.

On Sunday next the new Baptist church will be dedicated. The good people of the church have taken a great deal of pains to make the day an enjoyable and interesting one for all their friends and neighbors who may worship with them.

The following is the program: MORNING SERVICE. Organ Voluntary. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn—104. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Anthem. Sermon—Rev. Roland D. Grant, D. D. Statement of Building Committee. Dedication Prayer. Hymn—321. Benediction.

At 3 P. M. a citizens meeting, addressed by all the city pastors and others from abroad. This will be a specially interesting session, as all the addresses will be short and crisp. EVENING SERVICE. Organ Voluntary. Hymn—463. Scripture Reading. Hymn. Prayer. Sermon—Rev. M. L. Rugg, of Salem. Re-statement of Building Committee. Doxology. Historical sketch of the church W. C. Johnson, L. L. D. Hymn—Composed for the occasion by Rev. M. L. Rugg. Benediction.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. H. T. Bunker, of Chehalis, Washington, visited relatives in this city last week. Miss Edith, Sally and Annie Trumbull, of Portland, were the guests of Miss Tillie Ganong for New Year. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donaldson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, of Park Place, for New Year's dinner.

The City Fathers.

The regular meeting of the city council for January was held Wednesday evening at the council chamber. Mayor Straight, Marshal Burns, Recorder Fouts and Councilmen Broughton, Howell and Stevens were present, together with J. S. Cooke, re-elected, and J. W. Moffatt and Henry Meldrum, newly elected, who were sworn in as councilmen. L. L. Porter, councilman-elect, was not present owing to sickness.

Election of city recorder coming up, J. U. Campbell received three votes, T. W. Fouts two votes and T. F. Ryan one vote. There being no election, on motion of Councilman Meldrum the election of recorder was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Under the rules governing the council, adopted at the annual meeting in January of last year, the selection of the various committees was made by the council. After numerous ballots the following committees were chosen:

Finance—J. J. Cooke, B. Jaggard and Henry Meldrum. Fire and Water—L. L. Porter, J. J. Cooke, Mack Howell.

Streets and Public Property—Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt and George Broughton. Health and Police—J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens and Mack Howell.

Ordered, That committee on health and police have a cage constructed in the city jail for bisterous drunks.

A saloon license was granted to John Trembath for a term of six months.

Ordinance introduced by Councilman Stevens providing that the tax levy be five mills for the current year. Ordered published.

Reports of city officers and bills read and laid over to be acted on at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Motion introduced by Councilman Meldrum and carried, that the question of revising the city charter be taken up at the special meeting next Monday evening. Council adjourned.

Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand McNally Railway Guide and Hand-Book" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer.

A horse well shod and a wagon well repaired is money saved to the farmer. Give Maple, the blacksmith, a trial. Main street, opposite corner from City stairs.

New goods at McKittrick's.

In the decline of life, infirmities beset us to which our youth and maturity were strangers, our kidneys and liver are subject to derangement, but nothing equals Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm as a regulator of these organs. For sale by C. Huntley, druggist.

A FARMER'S KICK.

SUNSHINE, Dec. 21.—TO THE EDITOR: Having noticed that the road question is a topic of general discussion, and that you desire to publish the various views concerning it, I have concluded to have a word or two. I cannot agree with all who have recently written to the Enterprise on the subject, and perhaps not with any of them entirely, although some good things have been said. But it seems to me that every winter we get into the same big mudhole and all the cussing and discussing don't get us out till summer comes and dry weather and general traffic repairs the roads. Then some people accuse us of kicking. Well, who wouldn't kick? But still that is not the way out of it. I agree with most all who have been writing on the subject that the old road law was not sufficient to make good roads for the simple reason that the men would not work when called out on the road by the supervisor (I mean a great majority of them), and the new or present law is just a little better, but not what the people need nor what they are entitled to.

Some persons call our attention to what they think is a strong argument in favor of the new law, showing us pieces of good road that have been built within the last year, but we don't hear much of that argument since the rainy season began. But true enough, there is noticeable improvement in some localities. But taking the country generally it falls far short of what is required. But I believe there could be a great improvement made by having the money come direct to the road instead of having so much paid out for supervision and other useless ceremony. But we must not entirely condemn a thing until we have something better to offer in its stead. And I think there surely is a way, for I know there is a will. But I would say right here, let all the farmers and landowners of Clackamas county cry out together against the plan set forth by our writer of bonding the county for money to circulate through the various channels it would have to pass to build roads, for the young men of this county would be gray-haired long before the debt would be paid. And good farmers, you know, are not hunting for a plan to get in debt, and Clackamas county has some good farmers yet, although the writer doesn't seem to think so, and I find them far more liberal than the writer seems to have heard they were. But the farmers of Clackamas county are imposed upon in various ways. He has too much to pay for from which he receives no benefit, and no country nor part thereof can prosper when it is heavily taxed and never receives the least benefit from such tax. But whether he is imposed upon or not he evidently thinks he is, and has become disgusted more by people telling him that he don't know how to attend to his own business than anything else. People, who through ignorance or something worse, do the Clackamas county farmer great injustice; for the farmer in this county are composed of a great variety of people from the various states of the Union, and in fact most all countries of the world. There are men among them who can successfully manage the affairs of the state. Then imagine how disgusting it must be to them when those

with little or no experience will dictate to them how they must spend their own money or run their own affairs. These farmers are a necessity, as it is also necessary for the growth of the country that the land be utilized and brought into a state of productiveness while those idle dictators are only a wear upon the nose of better and more necessary society, and could willingly be dispensed with by the farmers at least. Now a recent writer to the Enterprise accuses our farmers of being reticent in paying for what they get. That is very unjust, and I think the farmers will join with me in a conclusion that it is false; for I know there is no class of people who pay more for what they get nor pay it more willingly than the people of this county. But it would take volumes to state the difficulties or the way out of them.

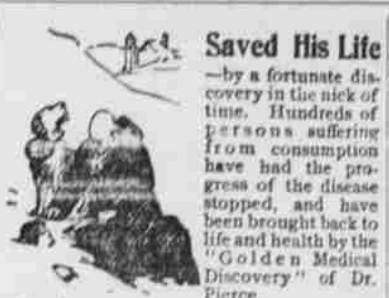
Returning to our road law I will say that any law is worthless that don't give the country the first benefit, as the improvement of the agricultural districts is the only way whereby the country will ever gain any wealth or see any prosperity, and the towns to all thinking minds should be a secondary or last consideration, for the booming and building of hungry towns is the greatest curse that agriculture has known in the Northwest, for as a rule they are filled with people who contribute nothing toward the building up of any country. But give the farmer a chance to spend his money where he sees the benefit and knows where it goes and you will be surprised to see the amount of money he can raise for roads alone. It is worse than absurd to tell him continually that he needs roads, for no one knows that so well as himself. But how is his money to reach the road? Simply by making a law to put it there. And I will suggest a plan. Some will no doubt denounce it, but not more flatly than I denounce the bonding plan. It is to make a state road law similar to the school law. Make it as complicated in every respect. It would comprise as large a volume as the school law and of course we have not room to insert it here; but have the road districts the size of the school districts. Let each district elect its own road directors without a salary. Let the state law provide explicitly the kind of road to be built. Have it optional with land owners or voters as to when they shall raise money for road purposes. Let them determine at annual meetings how much tax they shall impose upon themselves. Let there be a small per cent. of the general tax reserved as a special road fund to meet accidents and emergencies of various kinds, and also to pay one county road superintendent which should be a good man at a small salary; not a worthless man at a big salary. Let the county court have no jurisdiction whatever over any part thereof. Let the county own no road-making apparatus whatever. Let private individuals own and use all implements for road-making, stone crushers, etc. Let the directors elected in each district have control of their district and its money, subject to the examination and approval of the general county superintendent whose duty it should be to visit all roads in the county where work is being done and receive the same.

It can be plainly seen by this idea I intend to convey. It brings within reach of the farmer a chance for which he is longing, for he knows that building roads through the county is the biggest paying investment to him, for they (the farmers) can make the same amount of money reach farther than any other people. Just look at the use they make of their school money and then dispute that fact if you can. I say that the farmers can and would furnish material, crushed stone, etc., cheaper than it can come through any other source by operating stone crushers as well as threshing machines. Let such become the law and I will guarantee that in five years from now the county will be in a better condition and its roads will be a credit to it or any civilized country. For the people have become completely disgusted with that old song of county court and bosses, and to most people it seems to be a bad case of dry rot, and a revival is surely necessary. J. G. WOLFE.

Money to Loan. C. O. T. Williams can now make loans on good farms. Office next door to Huntley's drug store.

Notice of Application for a Saloon License.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will apply to the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, at the regular meeting in January for the continuation of a license for saloon at the corner of Main and Fourth streets in said city. Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1885.



Saved His Life—by a fortunate discovery in the nick of time. Hundreds of persons suffering from consumption have had the progress of the disease stopped, and have been brought back to life and health by the "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. R. V. Pierce. Years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., recognizing the fact that consumption was essentially a germ disease, and that a remedy which would drive the germs and their poisons from the blood would cure consumption, at last found a medicine which cured 95 per cent. of all cases, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. The tissues of the lungs being irritated by the germs and poisons in the blood circulating through them, the germs find lodgment there, and the lungs begin to break down. Soon the general health begins to fail, and the person feels languid, weak, faint, drowsy and confused. This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; it drives the germs and poisons from the blood, and has a soothing effect upon the dry cough. In cases of bronchitis the "Discovery" is invaluable. "Golden Medical Discovery" increases the amount and quality of the blood, thus invigorating and fortifying the system against disease and builds up wholesome flesh and strength after wasting diseases, as fevers, pneumonia, grip and other debilitating affections. J. M. HIRTS, Esq. says: "I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs and chest, and I suffered intensely with it. I tried several of our best physicians here and they gave up all hopes of my recovery, and thought I would have to die. I would cough and spit blood for hours, and I was pale and weak. I was greatly discouraged when I began the use of the 'Discovery,' but I soon got better. It has been five years since I took it and have had no return of that trouble since."

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Series No. 2.

Willamette Savings and Loan Association of Oregon City.

By resolution of its board of directors the subscription list to Series No. 1 has been closed and the subscription list to Series No. 2 has been opened to the capital stock of the Association. The entrance fee is one dollar per share and the monthly dues are sixty cents for each share subscribed.

The Association has money to loan to its members at eight per cent per annum on property in Clackamas county. Agents are wanted in every settlement and town in the county. For further information apply to HERMAN K. JONES, Secretary. At Bank of Oregon City

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The New Year

always brings a lot of extra work in a year, the annual stock taking must be done to find out

"Where we are at"

In order to lighten this work as much as possible we will make

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in all lines especially in clothing and heavy underwear.

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To be sold at a sacrifice—practically given away—700 yards of carpet, good as new, brussels and ingrain. 40 chamber sets and all the household furniture used in the Electric hotel. Apply at once and examine goods at store rooms four doors below Charman & Son's store at the sign of the Electric hotel. A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers in Canemah on Thursday last when their daughter, Miss Hattie was united in marriage with Chas. W. Deaver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gabriel Sykes. The groom is employed in the paper mills and is an energetic young man well worthy of the young lady who unites her life with his. The members to the number of over a hundred of the Presbyterian church, made their pastor, Rev. A. J. Montgomery and his wife a surprise visit on Monday evening. Each brought a New Year's present as an evidence of their appreciation of their pastor and his good wife. The evening was pleasantly passed in a social manner, the host and hostess quickly recovering from their surprise made all present feel at ease and gave each one a kindly greeting. At a late hour the party dispersed, wishing Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery a happy New Year.

Important. As the word at the head of the column conveys it is most important information we wish to give our readers, especially to those wishing anything in the line of fine staple and fancy groceries. It is here desired to call the attention of the people of Oregon City and vicinity, to the well known grocery store, of Marr & Robertson, whose neatly and attractively fitted up establishment is located on the corner of Center and Seventh streets. It is well stocked with the choicest of staple articles, fine teas, coffees, spices, etc. a specialty being made of the choicest butter and cheese. A delivery wagon is run in conjunction with the business, and orders are called for and delivered. The store has been established for the past three years, and the rapidly increasing trade attests the success of the gentlemen, in their endeavor to furnish, only the purest and best articles for the least money. In fact they guarantee the quality of goods, and correctness of weights and measures. No imitation goods or articles with counterfeit labels, are kept in stock or offered for sale. You will soon wish to repaper your house or several of the rooms. R. L. Holman has just put in a fine assortment of new styles.