

Oregon City Enterprise.

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 Council meets first Wednesday of each month
 in city hall.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

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.

Wood wanted at once this office.
 County court meets next Wednesday.
 Cash paid for clean cotton rags at the ENTERPRISE office.
 County and city warrants wanted by the Commercial bank.
 F. W. Greenman is confined to his home with a severe cold.
 Freytag's appetizing pickles can be had at the Corner grocery. Best in the market.
 Chester Murphy of Salem and Earnest Mackay of Portland visited Laurence Driggs last week.
 The boy that wants some spending money can secure it by bringing clean cotton rags to the ENTERPRISE office.
 How about lounges and couches? Before you buy in Portland just drop in and look at Bellomy & Bush's new stock.
 Louis Himler, charged with illegal fishery in the Clackamas, was discharged on a jury trial before Judge Dixon Wednesday.
 Oysters, wholesale or retail, to families and parties. Also served in any style, fresh and palatable at the Portland restaurant.
 The ENTERPRISE is the only newspaper in Oregon that gives a cash premium to those paying their subscription in advance.
 The young friends of Charles Wilson gave him a surprise party on Wednesday evening. A delightful time was had with games and dancing.
 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.
 House and three lots for sale in Falls View addition to Oregon City. Fruit trees, well, barn, etc.; nice house. Will be sold cheap. Marr & Robertson, 7th and Center streets. If
 For footwear you can get baby's shoes at 25 cts.; ladies' coarse shoes at 80 cts.; men's boots at \$1.75, or you can get the best grade of goods made at bottom prices at the Red Front.

THE CHAUTAUQUANS.

The most notable social event of the holidays was the observation of New Year's Eve by the Chautauquans with a musicale and reception to General O. O. Howard and wife in the spacious parlors of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Charman. After the reception of the General and his wife the one hundred guests were seated to listen to the following program under the personal supervision of Mrs. E. E. Charman:

Piano "Radiance" Gottschalk.
 Mrs. E. E. Williams and Miss F. Morley
 Guitar Trio Selected.
 Miss McCarter, Hattie and L. Cochran.
 Vocal Solo "Life"
 Miss Louise Paquet.
 Piano Solo Selected
 Miss Mertie Stevens.
 String Quartet Selected
 Vera Canfield, Harley Stevens, Pauline
 Campbell, Clara Campbell.
 Baritone Solo "The Cooper's Song"
 Mr. A. S. Dresser.
 Piano Duet Overture
 Misses Lulu and Mattie Draper.
 Vocal Duet "Merry, Merry are We"
 Mrs. E. E. Charman and Miss Barlow.
 Cornet Solo "La Reine D'Amour"
 Miss Fannie Meserve.
 Violin Solo Selected
 Mr. A. S. Dresser.
 Vocal Solo "O That I Might Never
 More See"
 Miss Metta Brown.
 Mandolin Trio Selected
 F. Paquet, V. Canfield, P. Campbell.
 Trio Piano, violin, violoncello
 Misses L. and M. Draper and Dr. Shubert.
 As is by preconcerted plan the tone of the entire program was gay and joyous.
 Mr. Dresser sang a humorous selection from the opera of Boccaccio, "The Cooper's Song" and in response to encore gave Sullivan's "The Magnet and Churn"
 The charming vocal duet, "Merry Merry are We," by Mrs. Charman and Miss Barlow was followed with the encore, "The Waterfall." The cornet solo by Miss Meserve, "Grant's Presentation March" had a martial thrill and in response to encore she rendered the charming "La Reine D'Amour" from Sousa. Miss Meserve plays the cornet with great smoothness and beauty. She has had many offers to travel as a professional but prefers the quiet life of home and friends. Other notably jolly pieces were "The Happy Hottentots" by Mertie Stevens, and the piano, violin and violoncello selections from the "Barber of Seville" by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Dresser and the Misses Draper and Dr. Shubert. Altogether every number of the program showed that Oregon City is developing musical talent of a really high order. Our young people especially deserve the greatest encouragement.
 Refreshments were served and the new year was announced by the tinkling of silver bells in the hands of the host and hostess. These musicales will long be remembered as bright oases of innocent and instructive recreation.
 Mr. A. S. Dresser has the next musicale in charge to be given sometime in February, perhaps on or near Washington's Birthday.
 Prof. Freeman's pupils at the Barclay school have drawn two large maps of Europe for the use of the Chautauquans circles. The maps have the names of Maude Noble, Alvena Horn, Arthur Holmes and Sewold Toepelman and are very creditable to the young artists. The Chautauquans look forward to the time when our young people will give further proof of skill in art and song and oratory. Out of little villages like this have sprung the master spirits of the world. The public school ought to be the nursery of all noble aspiration. The ENTERPRISE will gladly publish a prize essay from either school at any time.

The following is the program for the next meeting of Nautilus C. L. S. C.:
 Paper—Richard III, as presented by Shakespeare
 Shakespeare's representation of Joan of Arc.
 Paper—Character of Antony as presented by Shakespeare
 Reading—Washington Irving's Mahomet.
 Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.
 Table Talk—Favorite English Novelists.
 The Circle will meet at the house of J. C. Driggs on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
 Make good resolutions and buy from McKittrick.
Death of Minnie Plummer.
 DIED—In this city on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1894, Minnie M. Plummer, daughter of W. J. and Mattie A. Plummer, aged 22 years, 9 months and 10 days.
 The funeral services took place at the family residence Saturday at 1 P. M. and were conducted by Rev. Isaac Dawson of the Episcopal church. The interment took place in the Canemah cemetery. Miss Plummer was a native of this city, but for some years past has, with her parents, lived in Tacoma and but recently came back to Oregon City expecting to go to a warmer climate shortly, but her disease, consumption, rapidly gained on her strength and she went to her home beyond. She was a very estimable girl and well liked by all those who knew her.
 The Forester's ball New Year Eve was one of the most enjoyable held this season. The music was extra fine and the hall was filled with merry dancers, who tripped the hours away till morning was nearly hand.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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GARFIELD NOTES.

All the Newses of a Live Neighborhood—A Barn is Burnt—Pleasant Christmas Tree.
 GARFIELD, Dec. 20.—We had a fine time at the Christmas tree. The children were well pleased with their presents. George Locherby had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire. How the fire originated is a mystery, it being in the night and no one being around the barn that smoked. The barn contained two horses, two cows, one calf the farm implements, the winter's feed and grain. It is a severe loss to Mr. Locherby. The east wind was blowing hard. It was half past two o'clock this morning.
 Mrs. Hile fell and threw her ankle out of joint, but having presence of mind she twisted it in place again. Yet it is very painful.
 Garret Palmareer came near losing his house and contents by fire one day last week. It caught on the under side of the roof and gained quite a headway when discovered. He with a few buckets of water soon put it out.
 Mrs. John Palmareer came home Thursday after a sojourn of six weeks at her daughter's at Dufer, Oregon, where she went with her sick husband for his health. She brings the good news that John's health is improving by the change and he intends if he still continues to get better to stay until spring opens. The doctor pronounces his troubles fatty degeneration of the heart, and says he can help him but can't cure him.
 Raymond Mills left for his home in Kansas the past week.
 The Miller brothers are improving their farms. Charles Miller has built him a barn. They have just received a new cable for log hauling in their mill. We wish them success.
 Mrs. Coop is improving in health. She has been quite ill.
 Wm. Abbot has quite a stock in trade at his home where he dispenses of his wares to the settlers around him.
 Mr. Colman and Bedford are improving their homesteads and washing some lady with means would take pity on their lonely lives and come and help them to make farms of their homesteads.
 Fred and Ira Davis are keeping bachelors hall at the old Davis place.
 George Locherby and his aged father are well pleased with the change in cooks.
 John Davis' son Marion run a pitchfork into his foot one day last week, making quite a painful wound.
 J. P. Irvan, our postmaster, has his new residence nearly ready for occupancy.
 Joe Miller has been washing brush and otherwise improving his farm which adds much to its beauty.

Chicago's Police Force.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—More than 1000 members of Chicago's police force underwent an examination at the west division high school today in true schoolboy style. The test of the mental qualifications of the big blue-coats is the result of the decision of the new police commission to run the police force on a civil-service basis, and hereafter no man will be appointed to a position on the force until he has passed a strict examination as to his ability.
 Much consternation was created in the ranks when it was learned that the present members were not to be exempted from this regulation. The examination was conducted by teachers of the city schools, and as many points are allowed to the applicant as he has served years on the force, so that the older members of the force who have become unfitted for other duties by long service in the city's employ will not have to show up as high an average as the younger men. It is thought, however, that the test will necessarily result in the dismissal of a large portion of the department.
 Wm. Moelink mentioned whose accident at the paper mill was made last week, is recovering and will have full use of his hand. In regard to the mill in which he was hurt the ENTERPRISE was misinformed, it was the Crown paper mills and not the Willamette.

Married, at the residence of G. C. Bacon, on Christmas day, Claud M. Bacon to Miss Luella M. Phillips, Rev. Gabriel Sykes performing the ceremony.

School Report.
 Following is the report of Wilsonville public school: Number of pupils enrolled, fifty-five; average daily attendance, fifty; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Bertie Earnest, Edward, Herman, Edward, Frida, Lillie, and Walter Schlickeiser, Raymond, Mabel, Dora, Ralph, Archie and Sherman Seely, Grace Vowell, Norris Young and Christian Sass. This month closes the term. The following pupils were present each day of the term without being tardy: Bertie Rose, Edward, Walter, Frida, and Lillie Schlickeiser, Raymond, Mabel and Ralph Seely.
 J. G. HADLEY, Teacher.

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 ROSCOE EVANS, Prop.
 Our prices defy competition, McKittrick

To Down Spooks.
 A wealthy bachelor declared that a horrid hag had glared at him through the night. His friends laughed at him but he insisted that the house was haunted. He grew ill, complaining of extreme heaviness in the stomach, his appetite failed, he grew sallow, emaciated and despondent, believing he was going to die, the spook being a warning, and declared he could hear funeral bells ringing in his ears, and even hinted at suicide. A friend induced him to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and he rapidly grew well, spooks and all his distressing symptoms disappearing. A torpid liver and dyspepsia caused his suffering and the medicine cured both. A pamphlet free or a large book, on liver and stomach diseases and how to cure them (136 pages) for six cents stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and derangements of stomach, liver and bowels.
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