

OREGON CITY OFFICERS
Mayor: E. E. Martin
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895.

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Missouri Sorghum,
Maple sap Syrup,
Hill's Maple Syrup,
Rock Candy Syrup,

The Fair has just received a nice lot of leatherette novelties.

If you want a sewing machine for \$25 go to Bellomy & Busch's.

The latest style Singer machine sold on the installment plan at E. E. Martin's.

For cheap stamped linen goods and linen by the yard go to the Racket Store.

LAMPERS.—New stock of all kinds just received. Fine hanging lamps for \$2.25. See Bellomy & Busch.

For clean, white cotton rags 5 cents per pound cash, will be paid at THE ENTERPRISE office.

Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City office Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 Dekum building.

Prices on dress goods will be cut into at the special sale Nov. 29 and 30th at E. E. Martin's.

Machine oil 10 cents a bottle, also needles for all kinds of machines at E. E. Martin's.

The pleasure of giving as well as the pleasure of receiving is made greater and more lasting by gifts of real simple elegance and every day usefulness. Such gifts are right in our line. Goods may be selected now and delivered at any time.

Good lamp for 15 cents at Parker & Howard's.

When the children need Castor Oil, give them Laxol,—it is palatable.

All shades of Dennison's crepe paper 20 cents per roll, and all shades imported tissue at eastern prices at Huntley's Book Store.

The Novelty candy factory opens in the Willamette building.

Chair bottoms at Parker & Howard's from 10 cents up, including nails.

If you are in doubt as to what to send your friends in the East or in fact, anywhere, for Christmas, look at the hand decorated china in Burmeister & Andre-

The first blacksmith shop that farmers pass in coming to Oregon City is that of Maple & Hoffman, at the junction of the Seventh street road and Main street. There is no class of work they cannot handle and at reasonable prices. They have an expert horse-shoer and guarantee satisfaction.

Blank note, receipt and order books at the ENTERPRISE office.

Cut prices on 50 ladies stylish trimmed hats, 300 gents' hats, correct styles, 200 fine neckties for ladies, gents and boys, and 100 fine towels. These are up to date goods and a third saved in price. Full stock of Standard Patterns. Prices one-third less than formerly. December Delineators now ready.

A hot dinner these cold, drizzly days is not complete without a roast of meat to grace the table and stimulate the appetite with its flavor. At Albright's meat market roasts can be had that are juicy and tender from fat, stall-fed cattle and which are put up in a style that will please both the cook and the diners.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quieted. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may be cured before it becomes serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

CANTATA OF "QUEEN ESTHER."

Excellent Singing, Beautiful Costumes and Fine Acting.

This beautiful musical production by Bradbury was given at Shively's opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week by home talent under the direction of Prof. F. K. Hephurn, one of the ablest musical directors on the Pacific coast, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium of Oregon City. The steady downpour of rain during both days affected the sale of seats somewhat, yet there was a fair audience to witness such performance, which seemed to appreciate the efforts of the singers. Much credit must be given to the committee of ladies, the W. C. T. U. and others who were untiring in their efforts to make the affair a success. Mrs. McAdam and Miss Monroe drilled the 40 little boys and girls for their songs and marches and must be complimented on the successful manner in which the children acquitted themselves. Miss Ora Spangler acted as accompanist for the entire cantata and so well did she do her part that she aided materially in the success of the entertainment. Mr. P. F. Morey kindly donated the electric lights for both evenings.

Considering the limited time which could be given for preparation, the entertainment was a greater success than was anticipated, but the expense incurred in giving a performance on so large a scale as this was so much greater than was expected, that there will be but little margin left to be given to the gymnasium fund, notwithstanding the fact that the singers purchased their own music and costumes, with the exception of those for the leading characters, which were rented from Portland.

The personations were made up from the following leading soloists of Oregon City, and never have their voices appeared to better advantage than at this time and particularly on Saturday evening, when the singing and acting were better executed than at most amateur performances: Mr. V. Harris took the part of King Ahasuerus and looked very regal indeed seated upon the throne encased in an ermine trimmed robe and jeweled crown on his head. Mr. Harris has a fine bass voice which he used with splendid effect in his part. Mrs. W. P. Hawley as Queen Esther was very stately in her rich robe of brocaded satin, crown, etc., and her full soprano voice was well adapted to this difficult part. Mr. C. A. Miller as Haman, appeared also in "purple and fine linen" which was later donned by his successor, Mordecai. Mr. Miller's acting showed him to be at home on the stage and his bass voice was in good condition. Mrs. E. E. Charman as Zerish was exceptionally good, her well cultivated voice showing a good range on this part and her costumes were becoming. Mr. W. A. Askin was excellent as Mordecai and proved himself to be an actor far above the average for an amateur. His fascinating tenor makes him a favorite with Oregon City audiences. Mrs. A. S. Dresser as Mordecai's sister sang her part in a clear, sweet soprano which was greatly admired. She was attired in an appropriate white dress fashioned after the style of biblical times. Mrs. J. W. Gray as the Prophetess, appeared in a sombre robe of black and acted her part perfectly. She also sang another solo, "O Mother Dear Jerusalem" in a very creditable manner. Mr. Herbert Bestow as Hegai and High Priest had also a part which was one of the best sustained. Mr. Bestow has a good bass voice and with his robe of white and tall cap he made a very imposing appearance. Mrs. Sadie White sang the "Plains of Peace" at the close of the second act in a well trained soprano, which was much appreciated. Dr. Farnham acted as Scribe. The choruses of Jews and Persians, the former in mourning costumes of white and black and the latter in the bright colors worn by that nationality, did effective work. The kings guards were Daniel Tompkins and Mr. Boyle who were arrayed in medieval armor and Melville Eastham and Ronald Johnson served as pages. Queen Esther's attendants were Ethel Cantwell and Clara Wells, while Amy Bollack and Maud Morey were little maids and danced a graceful minuet. Little Mary Bell Cheney as the child of Zerish and Haman was very sweet and winsome. The stage management was in the hands of Mr. A. A. Askin, of Tacoma, Saturday night.

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A Grand Dinner.

Landlord Robinson, of the Electric hotel, is preparing to give finest Christmas dinner that ever graced the tables of a hotel in Oregon City. All the best market affords will be used, and Mrs. Robinson will give the cooking her personal supervision, which is a guarantee that it will equal the best home-cooked dinner. The table service will be first-class, and no effort will be spared to please the guests. Special tables will be reserved for families and private parties on prior notice being given. The following is the menu to be served:
Raw Oysters. Soup.
Green Turtle aux Quenelles. Purse of Chicken.
Cotelets of Salmon a la Victoria. Queen Olives.
Celery. Boiled.
Boiled Chicken. Oyster Sauce.
Caulapee of Ham. Champagne Sauce.
Shrimp Salad. Entrees.
Filets of Beef. Veal Croquettes and Petit Pois.
Strawberry Shortcake. Pine Apple Fritters, Vanilla Sauce.
Roasts. Young Turkey with Mushrooms, Cranberry Sauce.
Stuffed Young Pig and Apple Sauce.
Mallard Duck and Currant Jelly.
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus. Vegetables.
Sweet Potato. Mashed Potato.
Sugar Corn. Green Peas. Cauliflower.
Home Made Mince, Apple, Lemon, Black-berry and Huckleberry Pies.
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce and Bandy Sauce.
Cake.
Fruit Cake, Decorated Citron Cake, Coconut, Jelly Cake.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Grapes, Apples, Bananas, Walnuts, Almonds, Cream Cheese, Mixed Candies.
Claret, Tea, Coffee, Milk.
Dinner from 3 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
Lunch from 11:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.

A Dramatic Treat.

Shively's opera house will no doubt be crowded on next Friday evening, on which occasion the Thespian Dramatic Club will make their first appearance before their home people. They have been taking a thorough drill under Prof. Wm. Rasmus for four weeks, and a dramatic treat is in store for their many friends.

Holland Mill and Dutch Miller.

The little ones who attend the Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening will have a novel treat in store for them. Santa Claus having many calls to attend to this year will not be there but in his stead will send a genuine Dutch miller all the way from Holland to represent him. With his mill he will grind out presents for all, giving a flour sack full of candy to each patron. A fine musical and literary program will be rendered.

Xmas. Items.

Tool chests for boys from 10 cents up; steel wheel barrows for boys from 95 cents up; steel express wagons for boys from \$1 up; large rocking horses for boys from 75 cents up; doll carriages from 25 cents up. Large assortment of other useful presents too numerous to mention at BELLAMY & BUSCH'S establishments.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

Price candies, nuts and fruits every where and then come to the Novelty candy factory and get ours and see the assortment we have to select from. Remember our stock is fresh; not a pound of stale stock in our store.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With Local Applications, as cannot reach the seat of the disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75.

In the Willamette Block.

The Willamette block now presents an animated appearance with its elegant store rooms, tastily fitted up with new shelving and counters and large show windows, all of modern design, and the rooms are all supplied with the latest improved method of steam heating.

George A. Harding, who has been for many years one of the solid business men of Oregon City, removed his stock of drugs into the store room adjoining the Odd Fellows building Wednesday. He has also added quantities of new goods, and holiday articles in great variety. Mr. Harding now has one of the most elegantly fitted up drug stores in Oregon City. The shelving and counters are made of solid oak carved in tasty design. The front counters are fitted with elegant show cases underneath, in which there is a tempting display of wares. The large oak prescription case is of elegant design, and a large and costly mirror in front adds to its model appearance. On the right side of the store room back of the prescription case is a neat office, enclosed with glass. Back of the main store room is a roomy ware room fitted up on one side with shelving. Everything in and around the new store is perfect in design.

Adjoining Harding's store is the Novelty Candy Factory's headquarters. Everything in and around the establishment is fitted up in a neat and tasty style. The display of fresh candies of only the best quality is tempting and attractive to the eye. The shelves and counters are all new and in keeping with other arrangements about the well appointed establishment. The dining room, where oysters are served in every conceivable style, is elegantly fitted up with boxes, all lighted with electricity. As soon as the holidays are over, they will make a specialty of serving short meat orders, etc.

The south store room in the block is occupied by Prager Bros. dry goods emporium, and the genial Ike Ackerman, the well known former Oregon City boy, has charge of the new establishment. Their elegant stock adds much to the appearance of the block. Dr. Norris has an elegant front room office in the upper story, which is a model of neatness and convenience. The local members of the cast in Damon and Pythias, under the training of Prof. Rasmus, are doing excellent work in the rehearsals and will acquit themselves creditably.

The New Novelty Candy Factory.

The Novelty Candy Factory will open for business December 12th, in their new quarters in the Willamette block opposite the postoffice. It will be the aim of the proprietors to supply the demands of their patrons with everything in the line of candies, fruits, nuts, cigars and tobacco, and will have neat and roomy dining and refreshment parlors, in which we will serve Eastern and Olympian oysters with coffee at usual price, together with home-made pastry and all kinds of sandwiches. The business will be open from seven to 1:30 a. m., and the public will find this the place to receive full value for their money.

The Molalla Dairy.

Having established a dairy at my place on the Molalla road I am prepared to furnish pure, fresh milk delivered to all parts of the city at reasonable prices. Address by postal card to Ely.

County Clerk Horton has issued permits to the following people to wed: Lena Blanken and Schuyler Platt, Nannie Haley and G. L. Perdue.

William Montgomery, of Mountain Dale, father of Charles Montgomery, who is in custody for the murder of Hiram Hall, was in the city last Saturday. G. W. and B. F. Swope, C. D. and D. C. Latourette and George C. Brownell, are retained for his defense.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more or less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

The Odd Fellows ball given last Friday evening at the Armory hall by Willamette Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 2, was a grand social success. About 150 invited guests attended, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

William George has returned from Salem and assumed charge of the Nickel Lunch counter, which he purchased last week from R. Stanb.

Damon and Pythias tonight, Shively's hall. Full cast. Fine costumes.

A bottle of perfume for 10 cents, a Christmas card for 1 cent, autograph albums for 5 cents, scrap books, 10 cents; stationery 10 cents etc. etc. are among the articles displayed in Charman & Co's City drug store.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres in Powell's Valley; one of the most desirable places in that section. Will sell on easy terms on long time. Apply to Mrs. MARY L. BRADLEY, County Assessor's office, Oregon City.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

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In a State of Bankruptcy —is the condition of our system if the liver becomes inactive so that the germs and poisons can accumulate within the body. Keep the liver and bowels active and we're in a condition of healthy prosperity and have sufficiently well invested capital to draw upon in the hour of need. The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system. Just so surely as the liver regulates the system, so do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have a tonic, strengthening effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, which effectually cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Costiveness, or Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Risings from Stomach, and will often cure Dyspepsia. The "Pellets" are tiny, because the vegetable extracts are refined and concentrated. Rarely in action, so gripping as with old-fashioned pills. As a "dinner pill" to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets."

Mrs. MELISSA ATWATER, of Steuben, Washington Co., Me., writes: "As regards the little 'Pellets' I think I could not do without them. I do not like to be without them in the house. I have spoken very highly to friends and neighbors of them, and many are taking them through my advertising them. I will say they are the best pill I can take, especially for an after-dinner pill, I think they have no equal."

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing under the firm name of Charman & Co., between E. E. Charman and E. R. Charman has been dissolved and that by agreement E. E. Charman will pay all claims against said firm and will collect all bills and accounts due the firm which must be settled within 60 days from date of this notice. E. E. CHARMAN, MATILDA CHARMAN, Executrix of the will of E. R. Charman deceased. Oregon City, December 13, 1895.

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