

Oregon City Enterprise.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS

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Council meets first Wednesday of each month in city hall.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1896.

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Great bargains at Mrs. Sladen's millinery parlors.

For superior work in crayon or water colors on short notice go to Cheney's art gallery.

Reliable fire insurance—
F. E. DONALDSON.

The adjourned session of the November term of circuit court will convene next Monday, with Judge Thos. A. McBride on the bench.

Free insurance blotters
F. E. DONALDSON.

Cut prices on stylish trimmed hats, Misses trimmed hats, 75c up, felt shapes 20c up, veils, corded bouffants and ribbons at Portland prices. Red Front Trading Co.

Ten big insurance companies
F. E. DONALDSON.

For a nice juicy steak or a prime roast go to Charles Albright, jr. Oregon City's leading butcher on Main street. He buys only the best and fattest of stock and furnishes meats that tickle the palate of the most fastidious. Good meats and full weight have given him a business of which he is justly proud.

Best insurance companies
F. E. DONALDSON.

Christmas is over and you will want to make a New Year's gift in return for the present you received on Christmas, and Burmeister & Andreeen have just what you want in sterling silver novelties, solid and plated ware, diamonds, etc. Also an elegant line of decorated china with views of Oregon City that would make a most acceptable gift.

Insurance that insures—
F. E. DONALDSON.

A number of the personal friends of Miss M. E. Lilliker and Miss J. Utter were entertained at the Oregon City hospital Christmas evening. A Christmas tree, brightly lighted and handsomely decorated and upon which were placed remembrances for friends was a feature of the evening's pleasures. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests and the ladies of the hospital.

Leading insurance agency
F. E. DONALDSON.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," called in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

Largest insurance business
F. E. DONALDSON.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it?
There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains, into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

The present state of the tea-trade can't continue. Americans drink the worst tea in the world, and pay double for it.

Schilling's Best is the remedy.

Proof: the grocer gives your money back if you don't like it.

Schilling & Company
San Francisco

BUGLARS AT WORK.

Grocery Store and Cigar Stand Robbed Monday Night.

Burglars have made their appearance in Oregon City, Monday night the grocery store of Valentine Harris was broken into and a few dollars extracted from the money drawer, several bottles of liquor and a quantity of groceries were taken, just how much it would be hard to determine. Entrance was effected by forcing open one of the basement doors, but the door leading from the cellar to the store could not be opened and a panel was broken out under the show window through which the thieves crawled into the store.

The same night the cigar store of Bean & Moody was entered through the side door by means of skeleton keys it is supposed, as that door was found open and the lock bore no evidence of violence. Here the burglars secured a couple of slot machines valued at \$22, carried them out near the railroad track and broke them open, secured about \$30 in nickels. A slot machine on the wall and the till containing \$6 were not disturbed. A quantity of cigars and tobacco was also taken.

A short time since R. B. Walker had some carpenter tools stolen. Monday Marshal Burns found some of the missing tools had been sold by Wm. Jenkins, who was soon located at Salem, where he had been locked upon a charge of intoxication. The chief went up to Salem Tuesday evening and brought Jenkins back Wednesday morning. He was arraigned before Justice Scheibel in the forenoon, plead guilty and was sentenced to 12 days in jail. Jenkins is 18 years old and has served a term in the reform school and efforts are being made to have him returned to that institution.

That burglaries occur on Main street under the full glare of the electric light does not prove incompetency or neglect of duty on the part of Nightwatchman Shaw. It is a human impossibility for any one man to patrol a beat the length of Main street often enough to prevent an occasional burglary. A "look out" is all that is necessary, once they are inside a building, in order to operate without fear of detection. Then too, the average block alley contains enough boxes and rubbish for a half dozen burglars to hide behind until the night-watchman is at a safe distance. Citizens who have occasion to be out late at night have always found Mr. Shaw at his post. Our business men should look well to the fastenings of their back doors and also see that there is no convenient hiding place in the immediate vicinity of their stores.

Owing to the prevalence of burglaries in the city Wm. Risdon has been added to the night police force.

Electric Hotel Arrivals.

Chas. J. Frank, New York
Sidney S. Kadder " "
Frank Renilier, Portland
A. L. Bean " "
P. M. Weddell " "
Chas. Pelky, Molalla
Jno. N. Stewart " "
E. F. Hitchcock, Portland
S. S. Pease " "
C. A. Long, Hillsboro
S. J. Lott, Sunner
P. D. Wright " "
C. W. Cottam, Portland
Jno. Eder " "
J. B. Henninger " "
Robt. M. Irwin " "
A. F. Rogers " "
L. Brown, Salem
A. Angerman, Portland
J. C. Cromer " "
J. L. Bartlett " "
A. Scherzinger, Heppner
Jos. Evans, Canby
Geo. W. Woods, Bullrun
Wm. Allen, Chicago
D. H. Trullinger, Seaside
C. C. Hooper, Dodge
M. F. Johnson, Chicago
W. F. Hubbard, Clackamas Hatchery
J. S. N. Barr, Portland
C. R. Hallett " "
C. J. Hyland " "
Geo. A. Tilden " "
A. J. Eoff and wife, Macleay

The electric is Oregon City's leading hotel and its table cannot be excelled.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 30, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hoffman, Minnie Taylor, W. Mrs

MEN'S LIST.

Bechler, Eugene Cook, W. O.
Colwell, Jas Grounds, S. A.
Hamilton, Wm Hurst, W. R.
Anderson, Harry Meyers, Frank
McCray, S. W. Parrish, M. F.
Scheruble, D. Schwartz, Frank
Stone, Ed Roethy, Paul

If called for state when advertised.

S. R. GREEN, P. M.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, The Great Master having called our Brother A. S. Lawton to that higher degree, which all must attain, it becomes our mournful duty to pay our last tribute of respect to his memory; Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death our Order sustains a most regretful loss, his faithfulness in health, his fortitude in sickness and his beauty of character at all times, made him a shining mark for

death, and he has removed from hence to our infinite sorrow,

Resolved, That his family receive the aid and sympathy of the Grange in this their bereavement.

Resolved, That a page of our minutes be set apart to the memory of our departed brother, and that our charter be draped in mourning for the period of 30 days, and a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased, also a copy to the Northwest Pacific Farmer and the leading papers of the county.

J. CARO,
Mrs. MARY LAZELLE,
D. McARTHUR,
Warner Grange, No. 117, New Era,
Dec. 28.

Meado Post Installation.

Members of Meado Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at Willamette hall, Wednesday, January 6, 1897 at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 a joint installation of the officers of the Post and Relief Corps will take place. Post Department Commander Caulkin, of Portland will be present and install the officers. All members of the Post and Corps, with their families, are expected to be present. All old soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to attend.

C. A. WILLIAMS,
Post Commander.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Santa Claus and His Wife Make Their Appearance in Clackamas.

The First Congregational church of Clackamas was the scene of very enjoyable Christmas exercises, last Friday evening. At an early hour, the church, which was beautifully decorated, was filled to overflowing and long before the exercises began, standing room was at a premium. The following programme was elegantly rendered: Mr. J. A. Manning presided over the exercise of the evening while Miss Mabel Webster acted as organist.

Opening Chorus, "Joy Bells"..... Choir
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....
Song, "Lift up the Voice"..... Choir
Recitation, "Me and You"..... Marvin Knox
Quartet, "The Air Was Still".....
Messmates A. Holcomb, Howell and
Messrs. Holcomb, Manning
Recitation, "The Banjo and Dog".....
Clay Knox
Recitation, "Where is She?"..... Bertha Howell
"The Angels Song"..... Choir
Recitation, "A Christmas Prayer".....
Duet and Chorus, "Starry Sky"..... Choir
Recitation, "The Young Robin".....
Isabel Mather
Recitation, "Jimmie's Christmas".....
Francis Heilmeyer
"Merry Christmas Bells"..... Choir
Recitation, "God Bless the Little Stockings".....
Eita Manning
Recitation, "Christmas"..... Roy Hickey
Recitation, "Hazel and Santa Claus".....
Dolly Baucher
Recitation, "Christmas Time".....
Solo and Chorus, "Out in the Darkness".....
Choir
Song, "Christmas Sleigh Ride"..... Choir
Select Reading, "The Troup's Christmas".....
Mrs. B. Roadarmel
Song, "Shall We Have a Christmas Tree".....
Class of girls and boys
Recitation, "A Christmas Stocking".....
George Heilmeyer
Solo and Chorus, "Out in the Darkness".....
Choir
Song, "Merry Christmas"..... Class of girls
Quartet, "Sweet is the Light".....
Duet, "What Thank Have Ye"..... Choir
Song, "Glory in the Highest"..... Choir
Recitation, "The Poorhouse Man".....
Ed Johnson
Instrumental Solo, "The Day".....
Recitation, "Santa Claus"..... Ethel Mather

At this juncture, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus appearing on the scene, created considerable merriment by passing down the center aisle and shaking hands with the little folks and distributing candy right and left and then mounting the platform, Mr. Santa Claus picked up the banjo and began playing a tune and his wife took it away from him. The wax tapers were then lighted and the presents from the Christmas tree distributed, after which all joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and being dismissed, started for home, congratulating themselves on having been present at the best entertainment ever held in Clackamas.

A. J. L.

For Rent—Specials.

- 1 Chicken and garden farm, 2 acres in Clackamas; frame house, spring water, valuable fishing privilege—\$5 per month.
- 2 Good farm, 163 acres, 80 in cultivation, good buildings, 7 acres prunes; for rent or sale.
- 3 Nice clean dwelling in Canemah for rent or sale. Spring water.
- 4 Elegant dwelling—7 rooms, double parlors, two bay windows, pure mountain water pumped from the Clackamas, bath room. Rent or sale on the installment plan.
- 5 Little cottage at Elyville, good well water, half acre garden.

H. E. CROSS.

Best and Cheapest Insurance.

Save money on your insurance by calling on E. E. Martin, who represents the only Mutual doing business in Oregon City. You cannot afford to keep on throwing your money into policies and pay from 3 to 5 years premiums in advance and then have the company fail. The Oregon Fire Relief association will stand the closest investigation.

E. E. MARTIN, Agt.
Commercial Bank Block.

For Sale.

Fresh milch cow half Holstein. First class. Apply to Daniel Tompkins.

Just arrived, a new assortment of artists' materials, plaques, brushes and tube paint at Charman & Co.'s, City Drug Store.

One-half off on all 1897 calendars at Huntley's Book Store.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Emma Bott visited friends at Parkplace during the week.

Miss Clara Fisher returned to her home in Corvallis Wednesday.

C. K. Brandenburg, of Salem, visited Rev. T. L. Jones during the week.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and son Jesse visited Portland friends during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Morrill, of Salem, is in the city visiting relatives and friends this week.

Assessor Bradley has been suffering from an attack of the grippe the past week.

Col. Baker, road supervisor for Tualatin precinct, was in Oregon City Wednesday.

Miss Edith Hamblin is in the city the guest of Miss Meta Ralston of Willamette Falls.

Miss Nettie Stuedeman returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Beaver Creek.

F. R. Rider, of Independence, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fouts Christmas.

Miss Lillian Brisbee, of the Portland University, was a guest at home of Rev. and M. L. Rugg this week.

L. O. Moore has moved his family from Corvallis to this city and occupies the Newton house on Fifth street.

Miss Elsie Brayton of Maple Lane left last week for Lexington, Eastern Oregon, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dresser spent Christmas in Portland at the home of Mrs. Baird, where a family reunion took place.

Oliver Ohlson, the popular conductor on the Gladstone car, has been laid off for several days past with a severe attack of grippe.

M. F. Johnson, of Illinois, a school mate of Ms. Elmer Dixon, was in the city Saturday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

H. Z. Burkhardt, of San Francisco, visited friends here this week. He was enroute to British Columbia to look after business interests.

Mrs. J. K. Morris and sons Gilbert and Ray, of West Oregon City are visiting at Maple Lane with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mautz.

County School Superintendent Starkweather and City Superintendent Holmes attended the State teachers' association at Salem this week.

W. J. Beattie and J. H. Carrico, students in the State University at Eugene, are home for the holidays and will return to school next week.

Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, deputy prosecuting attorney for Lane county, was in the city this week, a guest at the home of Robert Beattie.

Dr. Kohler, the sweet singer of Southern Oregon, will assist Rev. T. L. Jones in a series of revival services beginning on January 8, 1897, at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Lalla Thomas, wife of Mr. W. E. Thomas, an attorney of Portland, with her daughter, Janette, were the guests of Miss M. E. Lilliker, of Gladstone Christmas.

Henry Wilehart, who had an operation performed on him some time since for a disease of the back, is yet in a critical condition but with fair chances for his recovery.

Miss Rose Eby will close a term of a school near Springwater on Friday of next week. Miss Eby has been very successful with her school and gained an enviable reputation as a teacher.

Mrs. Gilman Parker has been quite sick with an attack of congestion of the lungs for the past week, but is now so far recovered as to be able to sit up, with every prospect for her speedy recovery.

PERSONAL NOTES.

P. E. Cox, of the land office, received from County Clerk Dunbar, of Astoria, on Christmas a handsomely mounted Arctic owl. Mr. Cox prizes the gift very highly and will take it East with him when he goes.

Major Thomas Charman's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his prostrated siege of inflammatory rheumatism and though still confined to his room expects to be able to get out soon.

Dr. T. B. Thomas, of Beaver Creek, returned from California last week where he has been engaged in mining for the past two months. The Doctor's mine is located in Nevada county and he thinks the prospects from his investment good. He will remain here during the winter.

Cheap Land for Sale.

100 acres of land, nearly all level bottom land; easily cleared; well watered; two fine mountain streams running through it; fine trout streams; would make a fine stock ranch; near public road; one mile and a fourth from Colton post office and school house; we have six months school in each year; three miles from saw mill; large range for stock; can give good title. Price per acre \$4.50.

For terms and further information call at my place or address W. E. BOSKEY, Colton post office, Clackamas Co., Ore.

A Splendid Dinner Given.

To all who dine at the Portland restaurant, opposite the suspension bridge, the finest dinner to be had in Oregon City will be served. A specialty made of fine meats, fish and game. Try our Sunday chicken dinners. Clean table service and efficient help. A quiet place to bring your wife or lady friends. Meals 25 cents.

Money to Loan.

\$500 and \$400 to loan; also have money at 5 per cent, for choice loans on cleared lands near railroad or river.

C. H. DYE,
Bank of Oregon City block.

Store your Produce.

And wait for a raise in the market that is sure to come. Ample store room in Oregon City for hay, grain, potatoes etc. at very low rates. Call on or address
JAS. A. WELLS.

Wall Paper.

Best stock of wall paper in Oregon City latest designs and prices to suit the times at R. L. Holman's in Winehard block opposite courthouse.

Dr. Vanderpool's

Physic, the S. B. Headache Liver and Kidney regulator, takes the lead with us. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.

Fine New Year cards at Charman & Co.'s, City Drug Store.

Wood wanted at this office. Delivered here or at Gladstone.

Lowrey's chocolate bonbons are the best.
E. E. WILLIAMS the grocer.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. G. Huntley.

The finest line Oriental rugs ever brought to Oregon City, are now on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's store. A fine pattern at 8 cents per foot and finer grades at equally low prices.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using Ous Minute Cough Cure. C. G. Huntley.

Malarial produces Weakness, General debility Biliousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chilli tonic removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. For sale by C. G. Huntley.

Groceries

To give satisfaction, must be fresh and of first quality. With my new and selected stock I can please the most particular housekeeper.

Bread

And in cakes and pies I can give a quality not excelled in Oregon City. A firstclass baker and the best of flour enables me to make this guarantee.

Geo. F. Horton

The Grocer and Baker
Main Street, Opposite Postoffice.

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Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
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