Oregon City Enterprise.

COURTS.

Circuit court convenes first Mon a in November and third Monday in April.

Probate court in session first Monday in each month.

Commissioners court meets first Wednesday after first Monday of each month.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

New veilings at Miss Goldsmith's.

Yellow kid pin cushions cute for a present. At the Racket store.

Holiday goods from 1c upward. At the Racket store.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Geo. A. Harding.

Absolutely pure country buckwheat flour for sale by E. E. WILLIAMS, the grocer.

Gilbert Vanderhoof, of Sandy brought in 13 coyote scalps Monday for which he received $26.

Hand knit skirts beautiful patterns for $1.65 nice for Christmas presents. At the Racket store.

There will be special Christmas music at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

There are others almost as good but Lowney's chocolate bonbons are the best. E. E. WILLIAMS, the grocer.

Special Christmas dinner at the Electric from 2 to 6 o'clock. All the delicacies of the season at a nominal price.

Am prepared to do carpet weaving first class work done. Leave orders at Selling's store. ADAM HAAS, Ely Oregon

Tissue paper, crepe tissue, celluloid, artists' materials, gilt paper—everything with which to make Christmas presents at Huntley's book store.

Ladies' embroidered hankerchiefs nice variety all prices. Also gents and childrens. At the Racket store.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists, Oregon City.

For a quiet place to hitch your horses away from the motor line and a place to get a first class job of repairing or horse shoeing call on S. F. Scripture's shop on Fifth street.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists, Oregon City.

Dr. L. L. Pickens, dentist, does al kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. All operations guaranteed for 5 years. Call and get my prices. Office in Barclay building

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's little Early Risers, are famous little pills for constipation, billiousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Geo. A. Harding.

Mrs. T. W. Clark entertained a few of her young lady friends Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Monroe and Sixth streets at a five o'clock tea. The affair was informal and greatly enjoyed by those who were permitted to attend.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Geo. A. Harding.

Jay Gould's daughter, Annie, who married Count De Castellane is, it is reported, about to leave her French husband because of his wastfulness in spending her money. The extravigances cover nearly all the weaknesses that a feather-headed young man, who never did a a day's work or earned a cent, is heir to.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. A. Harding.

The services at the Congregational church next Sabbath will be of special interest. At the morning service a Christmas sermon will be preached and at the evening service the Masons of the city are to attend in a body to listen to an address on "St. John, the Evangelist." The public is cordially invited

The Salvation Army will have a very interesting time Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 8 p. m. A nice program has been arranged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served during the evening and the hall decorated and made very attractive. A large tree will be given for the children. Admission, ten cents; children five cents. Dont fail to come.

The fire alarm was sounded Wednesday evening a little before 8 o'clock, when it was learned that a lighted lamp had been overturned at the house of Rev. Oberg. Some of the funiture was set on fire and in extinguishing the flames Mrs. Oberg and one of the children were considerably burned. No serious damage was done however.

THE CHRISTMASTIDE.

Suitable Services to be Held in The Various Churches.

Appropriate Christmas exercises will be held in the churches of the city, having special reference to the entertainment of the children. At the

BAPTIST CHURCH

A program consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, exercises, etc., will be given Friday evening, after which the children will be given a surprise with Santa Claus as a grand finale.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Three masses will be celebrated at the Catholic church on Christmas day. Low masses at 8 and 9 o'clock and high mass at 10:30. The sermon at 8 o'clock will be in German and the one at 10:30 in English. The Altar society will have the church appropriately decorated for the occasion.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas services and tree on Friday evening. The tree will be free and parents and friends are invited to use it in making presents to their friends.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The children will be given a Christmas tree in the rectory Friday evening. The program will be interspersed with appropriate music, etc. On Christmas morning at 10:45 there will be special services in the church with a sermon by Dr. Williams. The church has been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

METHODIST CHURCH.

A very unique program has been prepared for Friday evening, including an excellent program in which the children will have a leading part. Instead of the tree there will be a house and large chimney, down which Santa will make his appearance at the proper time.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a tree, with Santa Claus, preceded by a pleasing program of recitations, songs and drills. The exercises will be held Friday evening.

Electric Hotel Arrivals.

Geo A Sutherland, Walla Walla
Dr C Seaman, Turner
S A Douglas "
I L Starr, Portland
W Lancaster "
Jas Wheeler "
A F Rogers "
A L Knight "
Bern Seeley, Nehalem
Anna C E Penman, New Era
Mrs D Penman " "
D Penman " "
A E Lewellyn, Springwater
J W Gunn, Salem
J F Williams & wf, Salem
E H Dunlam & wf, Albany
R H McDougall, Chicago
F A Coxhead, San Francisco
G A Cox, Vancouver
S Smith "
P L Coleman & wf, Canby
Jas Tracey, Logan
C W Haight, The Dalles
J C Thompson, Heppner
I M Barnard, Spokane

The Electric hotel is the finest in the city and first-class in all its appointments. Electric cars stop in front of the door.

For Sale.

Household goods, including bedroom sets, dining table, chairs, stoves, etc., cheap for cash. Enquire of

E. E. WILLIAMS.

Send the ENTERPRISE to your friend in the East and thus give him an idea of what is going on in Clackamas county. It may induce him to locate with us.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

will keep peace in the family.

Your Wife or Daughter would appreciate a nice dressing case or a choice bottle of perfume which can be secured at

HARDING'S DRUG STORE.

See Window Display.

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

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Helen Barck has gone to Portland to remain until the New Year.

Mrs. Robert A. Miller will spend Christmas with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. L. C. Griffith, of Clymer.

Mrs. Earnest Foster, nee Clara Miller, of Vancouver, came up this morning to visit with her parents during the holidays.

Miss Ora Spangler will spend the holiday vacation at her home in Corvallis. She will be accompanied by Miss Erma Laurence.

Professor D. F. Warner, of Canby, was in this city last Saturday. Mr. Warner's school will close about the middle of February.

Wallace McCamant, Geo. W. Hazen and J. W. Cameron, lawyers of Portland were in Oregon City last Monday looking after legal matters.

Mrs. George S. Lindsey returned from Boise City, Idaho, Friday morning, where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, James H. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunham, of Detroit, Marion county were in this city Wednesday in consultation with Register Moores in regard to land matters.

Mrs. Nelson Lawrence, of San Francisco, will arrive in this city this (Friday) morning and will visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Barlow, during the winter.

Glen Hayes, clerk at the Electric hotel, was summoned by telegraph Monday to the bedside of his brother at Woodburn, who is lying dangerously ill.

Lee Harding, Ira Wishart, Fred Charman, Hulda and Blanche Holden of the Oregon Agricultural college came home Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Daisy Lawrence, one of our bright young ladies, who is attending the Agricultural college, came down yesterday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly will have a family dinner on Christmas day. Their son Fielding S., of Albany, and Mrs. P. H. Hatch and daughter of Portland, will be present.

Mrs. W. W. H. Samson went up to Mt. Angel Tuesday to be present at the 83rd birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Susan Porter. Mrs. Samson will be absent a week or more.

A. N. Moores, of Salem, a brother of Register Moores of this city, with his family will spend Christmas in Oregon City, as will also Misses Bertha and Carrie Moores of Portland.

Charles V. Galloway came down from Eugene Thursday morning for a short visit at home. Monday he will go to Albany to join the university of Oregon glee club on their holiday tour.

Miss Daisy Allaway, a student in the state university, is a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Wm Gallowry, where she will remain a few days before proceeding to her home at The Dalles.

C. G. Huntley went down to Stella last Saturday night for the purpose of enjoying a days shooting. He returned Monday morning, bringing with him a number of the feathery tribe. Query: who killed them?

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, was in this city last Sunday night the guest of Judge and Mrs. William Galloway. Judge Bennett will be remembered by most of our people, he having at one time occupied the bench of the circuit court for this judicial district.

L. C. Caples returned to the city Friday from Toledo, Cowlits county, Washington, where he had been for the past two months overhauling and putting in new machinery in the flouring mill of that place. Mr. Caples will return to Toledo Monday for an indefinite stay.

Messrs. J. C. Noe, of Needy, and P. J. Rider, of Marquam, who have been serving as U. S. trial jurors in Portland the past three weeks, were in the city Friday evening on their way home. They returned to Portland Monday and will probably not be discharged before the last of January.

President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette university, will lecture in Shively's hall, Tuesday evening, December 28, on "Woodcraft." Pres. Hawley is a pleasing speaker and this is one of his best lectures. A good literary and musical program will precede the lecture. The admission is free and all are invited.

Otto A. Gengelbach, the genial Clackamas justice of the peace, will leave for the Klondike country on Christmas day, where he goes to seek his fortune and does not propose to return until he makes it. His first stopping point will be Skagway. Otto has a host of friends in this vicinity who wish him success beyond his fondest dreams.

Resolutions of Condolence

As the Alwise Ruler of the Universe, has seen fit to remove from our midst sister Margaret Hughes, a worthy matron of our order.

We, your committee, consider it our duty, as brothers and sisters to extend to our worthy brother, Edward Hughes and family, our heartfelt sympathy. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Central Grange No. 276, fully realize that in her we have lost a worthy sister, and we, as a grange extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

THOS. DANIELS'
F. F. GUENTHER,
A. HAYHURST, } Com.

All's Well That Ends Well.

"Yes," said the veteran business man with a glad smile, "Dick and I are like brothers, but I thought once that we were destined to be deadly enemies."

"It's not conceivable."

"A fact, nevertheless. We grew up together and were never perfectly happy when apart. He was a class ahead of me in college and engaged to a girl in the college town, while I was engaged to a girl back at home. He commissioned me to look after his girl that year, and I returned the confidence by asking him to call upon mine whenever he could. Without going into details, talking about the betrayal of a sacred trust, or philosophizing upon the follies of youth, I fell desperately in love with his girl, she reciprocated, and we became engaged. You can imagine how difficult it was for me to meet him, and it became doubly hard when I saw him with melancholy countenance and depressed air. He took my hand reluctantly, looked past me instead of into my eyes, and only gathered himself when I blurted out that I supposed our friendship was at an end.

"'I suppose it must be so, Tom,' he said in a choked voice. 'I feel like a traitor and a sneak, but I couldn't help it. She's so'—

"'What in the deuce are you talking about, Dick? I'm the guilty party. You left her in my care and I rewarded you by winning her. It was contemptible, but it was fate.'

"Dick's face beamed all over as he wrung both my hands and then let out a whoop that brought a policeman to the spot. He had served me just as I had served him, but you see what a tragical affair it would have been had either of us proved faithful."—Detroit Free Press.

Early English Watchmaking.

I am unable to trace any reliable evidence of English watches having been made until quite the end of the sixteenth century, although German and French productions were imported earlier. Derham, in the second edition of his "Artificial Clockmaker," published in 1700, mentions an eight day watch which he was told belong to Henry VIII, but the context clearly shows a weight timepiece is referred to. Among the possessions of Edward VI, as quoted by Wood from a royal household book, is "oone larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise of iron gilt with two plummettes of led." The first words of this description may seem to indicate a watch with a mainspring, but such an assumption is at once dispelled by the mention of the "plummettes of led." That Elizabeth owned a large number of watches is certain.

In 1571 the Earl of Leicester gave to his royal mistress "one armlet or shakell of golde, all over failely garnished with rubyes and dyamonds, haveing in the closing thereof a clocke." From this it will be seen that the modern custom of wearing the watch in a wristlet is but a revival of sixteenth century fashion. It is said that Mary, queen of Scots, had two "death's head" or skull watches, which she presented, one to each of two favorite maids of honor.—Good Words.

A Peculiar Tombstone Inscription.

At the entrance of the church of San Salvador in the city of Oviedo, Spain, is a remarkable tomb erected by a prince named Silo, with a very curious Latin inscription, which may be read 270 ways by beginning with the capital S in the center:

SILO PRINCEPS FECIT.

T I C E F S P E C N C E P S F E C I T
I C E F S P E C N I N C E P S F E C I
C E F S P E C N I R I N C E P S F E C
E F S P E C N I R P R I N C E P S F E
F S P E C N I R P O P R I N C E P S F
S P E C N I R P O L O P R I N C E P S
P E C N I R P O L I L O P R I N C E P
E C N I R P O L I S I L O P R I N C E
P E C N I R P O L I L O P R I N C E P
S P E C N I R P O L O P R I N C E P S
F S P E C N I R P O P R I N C E P S F
E F S P E C N I R P R I N C E P S F E
C E F S P E C N I R I N C E P S F E C
I C E F S P E C N I N C E P S F E C I
T I C E F S P E C N C E P S F E C I T

In addition to this inscription on the tomb are inscribed these letters:

S S E S S T T L

which are the initials of the following Latin words:

Hic situs est Silo, sit tibi terra levis
(Here rests Silo. May the earth lie lightly on him.)

—New York Sun.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists, Oregon City.

Wanted.

To buy Maltese kittens, must be pure Maltese, and not over six months old. Apply to G. T. Fields, Oregon City.

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

E. E. WILLIAMS, THE GROCER.

"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."

LOWNEY'S Chocolate Bonbons.

When You Get Ready

to buy your candies, nuts and fruits for Christmas, don't fail to come and see us, it will be money in your pockets.

We Make

extra low prices for church entertainments, in fact we will almost give them away.

Colored Candles

for the Xmas tree 3 boxes for 25c. Best mixed nuts will be 10c per lb.

...Call and get a Calendar for 1898...

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PATENT FLOUR

Manufactured in Oregon City from the best selected wheat on the market.

Ask Your Grocer

For the flour that will absorb the most water and thus produce the greatest number of loaves to the sack.

IT IS FOR SALE

By all grocers in Oregon City and is the best. Guaranteed

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BARGAINS

In Dress Goods

To make room for a large and complete stock of

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from the East, soon to be in at

Thos. Charman & Son's

The Pioneer Store.

School Reports.

Report of Redland school for the, 3d month: Days taught, 19; total attendance, 636½; days absence, 53½; average No. belonging, 36; average daily attendance, 33; times tardy, 23. Roll of honor: Maude Stone, George, Louise, Dora and Mary Murdock, Cassie and Ora Wilcox, Mary Kamuscher, and Minnie Evans. Fred Wilcox and William Stone deserve credit also. Visitors, Messrs. F. E. Murdock, Levi Johnson, A. Alien, and Rev. Wm. Morehouse; Mrs. D. Evans and Miss Annie Drescher. Parents and others interested in our school work are cordially invited to visit it at any time.

CHAS. RUTHERFORD, teacher.

School report of Dist. No. 13, Wilsonville, term commencing Sept. 27, 1897: No. of days taught, 60, days attendance, 2251; days absence, 257; times tardy, 9; days enrolled, 26; boys enrolled, 26; girls 22; total, 48; Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Mabel Seward, Ida and Lillie Schlickeiser, Myrtle Tooze, Nettie Hasselbrink. Next term will begin Jan. 3, 1898.

Following is the report of school Dist. No. 80 for the month ending Dec. 10: No. of pupils enrolled in primary room, 29; principal's, 35; total No. enrolled 62, days taught during month, 18; cases of tardiness, 22; Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Nellie, Nora and Irene Moehnke, Elsie Bluhm, Hazel Ginther, Lottie Hornschuh, Alvin and Lydia Hornschuh, Gertie Schuebel, Emina Bohlander and Jacob Grossmiller of the primary room and Laura Ginther, Rosa Meyer, Ethel Cummins, Calla Hornschuh, Ralph Meyer, Laura Schuebel and Albert Hornschuh, of the principal's room. General average attendance, 49. Visitors present during the month were: Christ Hornschuh, Mabel Jones, Flora Bluhm, Mr. Mildenhauer, Calla Meyer, Cora McIntyre, George Hamaan, Lawrence Hornschuh, John Moehnke, Michael Moehnke and Mr. White. We respectfully invite all the patrons of the school and all others interested in the cause of popular education to visit our school at any time and note our progress.

ROBERT GINTHER, principal,
ROSA BULLARD, assistant.

Report of Oak Grove school Dist, No. 93, for the month ending Dec 17: No. of days taught, 19; days attendance, 513; days absence, 38; times tardy, 5; whole No. enrolled, 31; average No. belonging, 29; average daily attendance, 27. Those present every day during the month without being tardy were: Eva and Iva Graves, Victor Grim, Freddie Heinz, Columbus Cox, Joseph Wilson, Ross Eaton, Mrs. Graves, James Fryrear, Frank Mulvy, Miss Ida Woodside and Mr. L. Heinz. Friends and patrons of the school are invited to visit the school.

CORWIN FISHER, Teacher.

Thousands are Trying It.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to

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I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no cocaine, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. At druggists or by mail.

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