

Oregon City Enterprise.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

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 ris, C. D. Latourette, Arthur Mullin, Fred
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Council meets first Wednesday of each month in city hall.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1898.

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Last year's patterns of wall paper at reduced prices on 5 and 10c counters at Bellomy & Busch.

Rev. Montgomery will deliver an address to women only at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

We must have room for our immense spring stock. All trimmed hats just half of the regular price. Miss Goldsmith.

If you want a fine set of teeth, gold crown, or fine bridgework and all kinds of fillings call on Dr. J. H. Miller, dentist, 7th St. near S. P. depot.

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.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the McKinley Republican club held at Beaver Creek school house at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, February 16.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all other throat and lung troubles. Geo. A. Harding.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Charman & Co., Druggists, Oregon City.

Dr. L. L. Pickets, dentist, does all 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.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. A. Harding.

The undertaking business conducted by W. N. Godfrey, now deceased, will be continued under the name of Mrs. Godfrey, at the old stand, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Oregon City. E. E. Martin has been put in charge of the business as agent.

"The True Prospective of Life," will be Dr. Butler's morning theme at the Congregational church next Sabbath. In the evening the third discourse on the "Second Coming of Christ" will be given, a good musical program will be presented at each service.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Geo. A. Harding.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. Laxol is its name.

A very enjoyable social and business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church of Oregon City was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hickman, of Willamette Falls, on Wednesday evening, February 9th. About 25 of the Leaguers chartered a car for the evening and after the business of the meeting was transacted the social part of the evening ended with the guests being served with a nice lunch, when the league returned at a late hour, all wishing the time would soon come to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hickman again.

At a meeting of the republican club at the Brown school house near New Era held last Saturday evening, Gilbert Randall was elected president, Henry Waldron vice president, and L. Waldron, secretary. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Leland school house. Hon. H. E. Cross was present and addressed the club, taking for his subject "Good Citizenship," a subject which should be considered more seriously by all. The meeting was well attended and much interest shown.

The East Side Railway company are arranging to have an electric arc light on the front of each car, fashioned somewhat after the searchlight used on steamboats and war vessels. The light used will be about 6,000 candle power, and will be of especial benefit in guarding against accidents when running at night. The railway company is constantly improving its system, which the public no doubt appreciate.

The drama, "Among the Breakers," produced at Parkplace last Saturday night, is said to have been highly entertaining and a reflection of credit upon those who took part. The house was crowded and cash to the extent of about \$35 was received which will be applied on the organ fund, or so much of it as is necessary to liquidate indebtedness on that instrument.

On next Monday evening at 7:30 February 14, the evening of St. Valentine's day there will be a "roll call" in the Methodist church. Interesting exercises. Everybody invited. No admission will be charged. At the close of the exercises the Ladies Aid society will serve a "Connundrum Supper" for the benefit of the church.

Daniel Williams, at the northeast corner of Center and Seventh streets, has a choice and well selected stock of family groceries which he is selling at very reasonable rates. His motto is "live and let live, with honest weights and measures". Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Geo. A. Harding.

The entertainment which has been advertised by the Canemah Literary Society to take place this evening has been indefinitely postponed on account of the accident of Tuesday.

Be Not Deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Charman & Co., Druggists Oregon City.

The Oregon City fire department will give a ball in Weinhard's hall on Washington's birthday, February 22. Everett's orchestra from Portland will furnish the music.

Miss C. Goldsmith will leave February 11th for San Francisco to select her imported pattern hats. Any special orders can be left at Miss Goldsmith's millinery parlors.

Mrs. A. J. Lewthwaite entertained about sixteen of her friends in a very charming manner on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Barlow.

Wanted—To engage capable lady or gentleman as local representative. Guaranteed salary \$50 per month. Address J. P. Hicks, Oregon City.

The regular quarterly teachers' examination was begun Wednesday with 19 applicants, four of whom are taking the examination for state papers.

A man got shot at Pope's the other day. And any man can get 4 1/2 pounds of the same for 25 cents.

Schillings best coffee, tea, spices and baking powder at Harris' grocery.

Money to loan on good real estate security by A. S. Dresser.

Fresh compressed yeast cakes at Harris' grocery.

His Answer.
 "Tell me, am I not fair?"
 The speaker leans back in her seat and smiles coquettishly.

In truth the question seems superfluous. As she sits there with the afternoon sun transfusing her glorious tresses into a stream of liquid gold, her eyes as blue as the heavens, fathomless as the sea and dancing with excitement; her lips of coral wreathed with a roguish smile, she is indeed transcendently beautiful. But the man seems blind to her loveliness. He regards her with a frowning brow and eyes that smolder with anger. Timidly she repeats her question.

"Am I not fair?"
 Her companion's face grows black as thunder.
 "Fair!" he cries bitterly. "Fair, when you open a jack pot with a ten!"
 Rage chokes his utterance and with a passionate gesture he dashes the cards to the floor.—San Francisco Examiner.

THE BLACK PRINCE'S ARMY.

The Largest English Fleet Ever Assembled Took the Soldiers to France.
 Mr. W. O. Stoddard's serial, "With the Black Prince," gives in St. Nicholas an account of the splendid army that accompanied the prince to the battle of Crecy. Mr. Stoddard says:
 It was the largest English fleet yet assembled, and the army going on board was also the best with which any English king had ever put to sea. It consisted of picked men only. Of these, 4,000 were men-at-arms, 6,000 were Irish, 12,000 were Welsh, but the most carefully trained and disciplined part of the force consisted of 10,000 bowmen. During a whole year had Edward and his son and his generals toiled to select and prepare the men and the weapons with which they were to meet the highly famed chivalry of the continent. An army selected from a nation of perhaps 4,000,000 of people was to contend with an army collected from France with her 20,000,000, and from such allies of hers as Germany and Bohemia, reinforced by large numbers of paid mercenaries. Among these latter were the crossbowmen of Genoa sold to Philip by the masters of that Italian oligarchy.
 Edward's adventure had a seeming of great rashness, for already it was reported that the French king had mustered 100,000 men. Full many a gallant cavalier in armor of proof may well have wondered to hear, moreover, that Edward III, accounted the foremost general of his time, proposed to meet superior numbers of the best lances of Europe with lightly armored men on foot. They knew not yet of the new era that was dawning upon the science of war. Edward and his bowmen were to teach the world more than one new lesson before that memorable campaign was over. Before this he had shown what deeds might be wrought upon the sea by ships prepared and manned and led by himself. He had so crippled the naval power of his enemies that there was now no hostile fleet strong enough to prevent his present undertaking, although Philip had managed to send out some scores of cruisers to do whatever harm they could.

FRIGHTENED AWAY.
 The First Man He Met in the Alaska Goldfields Scared Him Off.
 "No," said a man who was sitting on a box in front of a grocery store, "I can't say as I know very much about Alaska."
 His companions looked at him in astonishment. It was the first time he had ever admitted not knowing much about anything.
 "I reckon, then, that you're not thinking about going to dig for gold," said one bystander.
 "No."
 "Mebbe, though, as the stories of sudden wealth keep pouring in you'll change your mind," said another.
 "It won't be possible. I've been there."
 "And came back without getting rich?"
 "Yes. I didn't much more than cross the boundary line before I turned around and struck for home."
 "Scared?"
 "That's the answer."
 "What of—polar bears?"
 "No."
 "Supplies give out?"
 "No, I had plenty of food. What changed my plan was seeing a man digging a hole. I had those ideas about gold being found anywhere and everywhere, and I went up thinking to get some points about mining. I asked him in an offhand way whether he had struck any pay dirt yet, and he turned around and glared at me and said, 'Young fellow, what do you think I am digging this for?' I told him I thought he was digging for gold. He glared at me again and said: 'Gold nothing. I'm doing this for fun. I've been living here for four years, and there's one thing that my curiosity has never been satisfied about. I'm going to dig this hole good and deep so as to allow plenty of room, and then find out just how far down this climate will make the mercury go.'—Washington Star.

Valid Excuse.
 She—How is it you were not at West-end's reception?
 He—I staid away on account of a personal matter.

She—May I ask what it was?
 He—Will you promise to keep it secret?

She—Yes.
 He—Well, they failed to send me an invitation.—Collier's Weekly.

Imitation slates, made of compressed wood pulp, are used for roofing in Christiania. They are made waterproof by a secret process.

The population of Egypt is now about 2,000,000 and probably exceeds that of the period of its greatest ancient prosperity.

FOUR LIVES LOST

Five Men in a Boat Swept Over Willamette Falls.

Only One Lives to Tell the Sad Story—
 Two Homes Made Desolate by the Awful Accident.

Last Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock the citizens of Oregon City were terribly shocked by the sad news that a boat containing five men had been swept over the Willamette Falls, and a few minutes later it was learned that four of the unfortunate men were lost, the sole survivor, Harry Freeman, having clung to the boat and miraculously escaped. The dead are:

George Freeman, Sr., aged 50.
 George Freeman, Jr., aged 26.
 James Freeman, aged 18.
 Leonidas J. Shannon, aged 36.

The five men were residents of Canemah, and were crossing the river to their work in the paper mills as usual. Starting about 15 minutes before 7 o'clock, with Harry and James Freeman at the oars, they rowed along the customary course, pulling for the west bank of the river, but owing to a dense fog became bewildered when about midway of the stream and, while trying to get their bearings, were borne swiftly down the current, being among the breakers before they realized their awful danger.

The appalling truth flashed suddenly upon them and superhuman efforts were put forth to change the course of the little craft and escape what seemed must be inevitable death, but no human power could stop them, and, as the boat was carried with increased velocity to the very brink of the falls, the younger George Freeman exclaimed, "Its all off, boys. Hang to the boat!"

No other words were spoken but each man acted upon the advice and clung for life to the boat, which plunged madly, yet safely, over the first breakwater and sped on, stern first, to the second falls.

Before that point was reached, however, the boat lurched violently, then turned bottom upward and dashed into the seething gulf below.

In that awful moment three of the men were washed away and when the boat again appeared in the eddying waters below, the two brothers, George and Harry Freeman, were clinging to the bow and stern respectively, but the former was nearly unconscious and as they were swung around in the boiling torrent he sank from sight.

The boat drifted over near the Crown mill to a little island where Harry Freeman, the sole survivor of the fatal voyage, managed to get a foothold and turned his boat over, thinking there was some one beneath it, but there was no one there.

In response to his calls for help a party rowed over from the mill and assisted him to the shore.

TWO GRIEF STRICKEN HOMES.
 When the sad news was broken to Mrs. Freeman, the widowed mother was nearly prostrated by the shock and could hardly realize that three of her dear ones, who had left a happy home only two short hours before, had been lost.

"Jimmy," the youngest of the party, had been speaking of a well earned holiday which he expected to enjoy in the near future, and George had turned back to leave his watch with his mother, telling her to keep it for him as he might lose it.

George Freeman, Sr., was born in Evesham, Worcestershire, England, and was a nail maker by trade. He moved to Canada in April 1889 and remained till May, 1891, when he moved to Canemah where he has since resided, being employed in the paper mill across the river. He leaves a wife and six children, three of whom are grown and the others being aged 1.6 and 8 years.

There was also heart-rending grief at the home of Leonidas J. Shannon when the sad message was received. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Shannon was well known about the mills and was respected as a steady industrious mechanic.

The two families will be entitled to insurance money, the elder Freeman being a member of the United Artisans, and Shannon belonging to the Ancient Order of the United Workmen.

Search for the bodies has brought no further results than the finding of a pair of earlocks recognized as belonging to the ill-fated boat. It is understood that the Workmen will offer a reward for the recovery of the body of Mr. Shannon, of which order he was a member.

The appalling disaster of Tuesday morning adds another to the long list of accidents which have occurred in and about Oregon City during the past few months.

Counterfeit Coupons.

The manufacturers of Soda Mint Gum have lately been imposed upon by the issuance of printed counterfeit coupons which may be seen in the window of Huntley's drug store. The manufacturers, who have their place of business in Ohio, offer a prize of a gold watch to any one who accumulates coupons sufficient when the initial letters are placed consecutively, to form the sentence "Soda

Mint Gum." In a letter mailed and dated in Oregon City to the manufacturers were the required number of coupons with the proper sentence, but upon close observation it was discovered that the coupons enclosed were counterfeits, having been printed on the same paper and in the same type, the headlines and address being set in what is known as the De Vinne series and the body of the matter corresponding very well with that on the genuine coupon. By comparing the genuine with the counterfeit a difference in some of the letters can easily be detected. The letter which accompanied the bogus coupons is also on exhibition but the name of the sender is concealed. Would-be counterfeiters might profit by this little experience.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

The republican convention for the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the city of Astoria on Thursday, April 14th, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the state and district offices, "except congressmen," and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The convention will consist of 285 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the state as follows:

Baker.....	6	Lincoln.....	4
Benton.....	7	Lane.....	12
Clackamas.....	15	Linn.....	12
Clatsop.....	10	Malheur.....	3
Columbia.....	6	Marion.....	20
Coos.....	6	Morrow.....	4
Crook.....	4	Multnomah.....	60
Curry.....	3	Polk.....	8
Douglas.....	11	Sherman.....	3
Gilliam.....	4	Tillamook.....	5
Grant.....	3	Umatilla.....	11
Harney.....	3	Union.....	8
Jackson.....	8	Wallowa.....	3
Josephine.....	5	Wasco.....	10
Klamath.....	3	Washington.....	12
Lake.....	3	Yamhill.....	10

The same being one delegate-at-large for each county and one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction thereof of 50 or over, as cast for William McKinley at the presidential election in November, 1896. The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 2nd, and the county conventions on Wednesday, April 6th, 1898, unless otherwise ordered by the several county committees.

SOL. HIRSCH, Chairman.
 O. N. DENNY, Secretary.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION

A republican convention for the first congressional district of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the city of Eugene, on Monday, April 11, 1898, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress for the first congressional district of Oregon, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The convention will consist of 145 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the first district as follows:

Benton.....	7	Lincoln.....	4
Clackamas.....	15	Lane.....	12
Coos.....	6	Linn.....	12
Curry.....	3	Marion.....	20
Douglas.....	11	Polk.....	8
Jackson.....	8	Tillamook.....	5
Josephine.....	5	Washington.....	12
Klamath.....	3	Yamhill.....	10
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 R. J. HENDRICKS,
 J. A. WILSON,
 Secretary, Chairman.

Republican Central Committee of Clackamas County.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Clackamas County, will be held at the office of the secretary in Oregon City, on Saturday March 5th, 1898 at the hour of 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of fixing the dates for holding the primaries and county convention, apportionment of delegates, and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.
 THOS. F. RYAN, S. M. RAMSBY,
 Secretary, Chairman.

A Dramatic Assassination.

By far the most dramatic royal assassination was that of the Emperor Paul of Russia on March 24, 1801, by his nobles. As usual Paul had retired to rest booted and spurred and in his regimentals. At the dead of night he was awakened by an unusual noise. The hussar who guarded his chamber door—the only faithful sentry, as it proved, in the palace—was being killed by nine nobles. They burst into the room and began to attack the emperor. Paul hid behind chairs and tables and begged for his life. He offered to make each of his assassins a prince. He offered to abdicate in vain. Then he made a wild dash for the window, fearfully gnashing himself, but he was dragged back. He seized a chair and for some time kept the nine of them at bay, and only after terrific struggles was he seized and strangled with his own sash.

Wood wanted at this office, oak, fir or limb. In length 16 or 22 inch or four foot.

BECOMING SERIOUS

The Spanish Minister's Attack on the Administration.

A Crisis Between the United States and Spain Believed to Be Near at Hand—Another Sackville.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The publication in the morning newspapers of what is supposed to be an autograph letter written by Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, to his friend, Caneljas, criticising the president with the utmost freedom, caused a sensation in Washington and soon will be followed by Minister de Lome's departure from the United States.

The report, as printed, was that representatives of the Cuban Junta gave out copies of a letter signed Enrique Dupuy de Lome, and addressed to Jose Caneljas, who went to Cuba last September as Premier Sagasta's personal representative. In his letter the Spanish minister refers to President McKinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," and as "a low politician, who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

Horatio L. Rubens, of the Cuban junta, made this statement in New York: "We know absolutely that this letter is genuine. A man risked his life to obtain it. We do not hesitate to acknowledge that it was stolen from Caneljas. It is written on the paper of the legation. The handwriting is de Lome's, and the signature is his. He may deny it until he is black in the face, but it is genuine, and everybody who has seen the letter knows that it is. The man who stole it abstracted it from the envelope, and left the latter. If he had attempted to steal the envelope he would never have got away with the letter."

Mr. Rubens was asked about the translation, and if there was some danger that it was wrong. He replied: "No, the translation was made by a man who thoroughly understands both languages, and is as near correct as a translation can be."
 "Where is the letter now?" he was asked.
 "That I decline to answer."

For Passion in Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At a conference of populist and silver republican members of the senate and house, the question of an alliance among the several silver parties in the West was considered. Oregon was first taken up, as there is an election in that state in June. It was decided as the judgment of those present that it would be well in Oregon for all parties to unite on a democrat for senator, a silver republican for governor, and two populists for representatives.

Chairman Towne leaves for Oregon tonight. He is to open the silver campaign in that state with a speech at Portland.

Michigan Lumbermen Coming.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 5.—T. W. Flannigan, Sol Frost, Henry Swart and C. C. Forster, of Milwaukee, wealthy lumbermen, have gone to Seattle. They will purchase 3,000,000 feet of pine and a sawmill in Northern Oregon, near the border line. The deal will involve \$300,000.

Fred Carney and his son, Frederick, with four Chicago capitalists, including Perley Lowe and H. Wilbreck, have left for California, where they will close a deal for a sawmill plant and 6,000,000 feet of pine on the northern part of California, near the Oregon border. The deal will involve \$600,000.

Recommended by War Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The war department has renewed the attention of congress to the need of additional military protection in Alaska, and in this connection says:

"Information received at this department indicates the necessity of legislation to provide effective means of controlling the disorderly element among a large number of people now flocking to Alaska and the prevention of persons who are without adequate supply of food and clothing from entering the territory to perish during the severe winters unless relieved by the government."

Urgent recommendation is made for further military posts and an adequate force in line with the recommendations of the president's message and secretary of war's report.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on February 8, 1898:

Albin A M	Lacroly Melissa
Bark E	Mathews Mrs N T
Hill S	Swales Carrie
John Jessie	Williams Mrs Bill

Force E M	Newman Jno
"G B"	Kakel Ed
Leon E W	Read John
Mitchell Wm	Schmidt Jos

Mellin Edith
 Wegmann Emil, packages.
 If called for state when advertised.

J. J. COOKS, Acting P. M.
ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.
 All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Use only one heaping teaspoonful of Schilling's Best Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You must use two teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.