

PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. J. Collins has a bad attack of la grippe.

Lewis Grazer, of Barlow, was in the city Wednesday.

M. Michaels made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

Geo. A. Harding went to Portland on business Wednesday.

Register C. B. Moors has moved his family into the Purdon residence.

Mrs. A. H. Griessen is recovering from a serious attack of grippe.

J. A. Dummett of Portland was doing business in Oregon City this week.

G. C. Etchison returned Monday from a visit to Wheatland, Yamhill county.

Daisy Jenks, of Mt. Tabor, was the guest of Miss Elma Albright, Sunday.

A. F. Harris, of Twin Bridges, Montana, is visiting relatives at Carus.

Mr. Crumbley, of Marietta, Ohio, is in the city visiting his brothers Adam and Cy.

James Adkins, the Canby saw mill man, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Ed. Fields, formerly of this city but now of Junction City, is here on a ten days' visit.

Mrs. E. Mersese, of Forest Grove is visiting Mrs. F. F. White and other friends in Oregon City.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewthwaite, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Fred Terry, who has been visiting in California for several months has returned to her home in this city.

Bernice, the 14-year-old daughter of C. W. Kelly is dangerously ill with bronchitis, complicated with pneumonia.

Mr. N. R. Lang, superintendent of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. returned home from San Francisco Tuesday morning.

Capt. Woods has received word that a 9-pound grandson arrived at the home of his son, Harley, at Sumpter, Oregon, last week.

Joseph Barstow, ex-county assessor, is in the city. Mr. Barstow has been a member of Oregon Lodge, No. 3, for the past 37 years.

Mrs. W. L. Block accompanied her niece, Miss Golda Horn, who has been visiting in the city, to her home in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Cole and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bradford, have gone to LaGrande at which place they expect to permanently locate.

D. M. Klemson, of the Portland Flouring Mills Co., of this city left Monday night to take charge of the mill at Weiser, Idaho.

W. S. U'Ren is at Salem this week endeavoring to procure a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

Carl, the 10-year-old son of Len Jones, of Clackamas, had an arm dislocated Tuesday while at play and was brought to this city for treatment.

John Raney and wife returned Wednesday from a ten day's visit with her parents at Jefferson. Mr. Raney resumed his position at the Elk restaurant.

Judge T. A. McBride finished his Clackamas county docket the first of the week and goes to Hillsboro Friday to hold an adjourned session in Washington county.

E. McIntire, of Clarks, returned Wednesday morning from a trip to California combining business with a visit with his mother and sister, who reside there. Mr. McIntire says the threatened drought in the state has been completely upset by copious rains and that the outlook for fruit and grain crops next year are flattering.

The river is higher than usual for this season of the year.

Subject for Christian Science services for Sunday, January 22, "Love"

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday next.

W. B. Partlow, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, will supply the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

The beautiful point lace handkerchief which has been on display in Huntley's book store, the work of Miss Strickler, was raffled off last Tuesday. Mr. Eugene Hedges being the lucky winner.

The warm rains the past week have started the grass on the range and the stock men are happy, but the fruit men fear the results which may follow the warm spell, if followed by a hard freeze.

The "Jolly Fellows" gave another hop in Weinhard's hall last Friday evening which was a decided success. The patronesses were: Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mrs. Chas. H. Caulfield, Mrs. W. A. Huntley, Mrs. John Lewthwaite.

W. E. Welch, a prominent republican of Salmon river, was in the city the fore part of the week. He reports that fully 21 inches of snow has fallen this winter at his place. Mr. Welch has a fine ranch and is headquarters for outing parties from here and Portland during the summer.

An illustrated health lecture will be given to women in the Willamette hall Friday, Jan. 20th at 2:30 p. m. Subject "A Modern Demand."

Parties who bought the Schwartz stock at a bargain, has been selling the same at 47 cents on the dollar. The store is crowded, of course, with bargain seekers from early in the morning till late at night.

Word has reached the friends of Wash. Frazier, of West Side of the death of his wife at Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Frazier went on a visit to her parents who reside there early in the summer, expecting to return in November. While there her six-months old child died and two weeks ago Mr. Frazier was called by telegram to the death-bed of his wife. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this, his double bereavement. Mrs. Frazier was an honored member of the Ladies' Auxiliary W. O. W., of this city.

Drowning. A sad accident happened on Butte Creek, near Scott's Mills Tuesday. J. P. Hanson, while trying to loosen a log jam, fell into the water and was drowned. C. E. Young was in the city yesterday and said that, although diligent search had been made for the body, it had not been recovered. Mr. Hanson was a member of the firm of Mortison and Hanson, sawmill men. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Young says he was held in high esteem among all who knew him.

A Miraculous Escape. About noon on Thursday, January 12, W. P. Kirchem, living near Stone, on the Clackamas, lost a fine team by drowning and it was almost a miracle that his two sons, aged 14 and 6 years escaped. They started to cross a slough to a small island in the river to get some gravel and cedar timber. In trying to get around some brush they got into deep water and the swift current carried them down stream immediately. The horses were unable to swim, as the weight of the wagon kept them down and soon drowned. As the wagon began to sink the gravel bed floated off. Fortunately the boys clung to a board that floated with them over a quarter of a mile, over the rapids to the Sheppard bluff. Seeing that the current was carrying them beyond the bluff, the elder boy got his little brother under one arm, let go of the plank and swam to shore, or the bluff, which is an almost perpendicular ledge of soapstone. The water at this place is deep and very swift, yet he got his brother out and worked their way around the bluff to terra firma and walked a half mile home, where restoratives were quickly given.

Mr. Kirchem was absent from home at the time, as was also most of the near neighbors. It was a very fortunate misfortune. The horses were found below the Salmon hatchery, with a part of the wagon. It was a day of excitement for Arthur's Prairie people and all are thankful that it was no worse.

To Co-Operate. Oregon City's board of trade has been asked to co-operate with the citizens of Molalla and vicinity in the matter of selecting a better route over Howard's hill. The board will meet Monday night to consider the matter. Following is the communication received by H. E. Cross, chairman of the board:

Officers and Members Board of Trade: Oregon City, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the people of Molalla and vicinity called to-day for the purpose of appointing a committee to look over the road from Molalla to Oregon City; also to examine the proposed new route from Howard's Mill to end of new plank road beyond Carus, B. O., and to decide if possible something definite as to which route will be the most practical for the public in general, the following named persons were elected as a committee from your body, also committee from other neighborhoods interested and members of the County Court on the above named grounds at a time to be fixed by your organization and the County Court, and for above specified purposes.

J. R. SHAVER, J. R. COLE, OLIVER ROBBINS, H. S. RAMSEY, SAMUEL ENGLE, Committee elected.

Awaiting advice from you as to time we are to meet, we are,

Very Respectfully, O. W. ROBBINS, Secretary of meeting, Molalla, Ore.

George William Curtis's most popular story, "Prue and I," which a recent writer in the New York Times classes among the twenty-five best American novels, and an eminent critic says embodies the sweetest and most genial humor which has graced English literature since the time of Elia, has just been issued in a very handsome and handy cloth-bound volume, reduced in price from \$1.50 to 35c, by the famous cheap book publishing house, Huest & Co., 135 Grand Street, New York. It may be had at all book-stores or from the publishers.

Graphophone raffle at the Grambrinus Saturday night. Fine lunch will be served. 1w

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CITY COUNCIL.

Expansion Defeated—Some Important Amendments Recommended.

The special meeting held Monday evening was a lively one. The question of taking in Canemah and West Oregon City being one of especial interest. The several champions both for and against "expansion" were present and given a hearing. The vote was taken on Canemah and the West Side separately, Canemah was rejected and the mayor cast the deciding vote not to take in the West Side. This, although not final, doubtless settles it for the present.

A number of important amendments to the charter were recommended and Councilman Scheubel was delegated to go to Salem in the interests of their adoption. The main recommendations made are as follows:

A provision allowing the water commission to issue 5 per cent bonds to the amount of 50,000, to take up the present outstanding bonds and to construct a system of water works to draw our water supply from the Clackamas river instead of the Willamette. This is in accordance with the recommendation made by the water commission and is of vital importance to our citizens.

A proposition to divide the city into wards and providing for the election of three councilmen for three years from each ward was also recommended. This division makes the city wards the same as the county voting precincts.

The street commissioner was instructed to repair the break in the Singer hill wall.

—Salem, January 19, special:

The only thing of importance this morning was the introduction by Brownell of bill No. 150. This is the Oregon City Charter bill with amendments. The bill was passed by the senate in a few moments and went to the house where it will likely pass during the day.

The week so far, shows quite an advance in legislative work and ere another week has passed a large number of bills will receive their fate.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the board of directors meeting Monday last the nominating committee recommended to the association the names of J. K. McKay, M. E. Williams, C. H. Dye, and J. R. Humphreys to succeed C. A. Muir, Ed. Maple, G. H. Bestow and L. C. Caples respectively whose terms of office have expired.

The use of Pope's hall for their gymnasium class was tendered the ladies the entire evening Wednesdays of each week and membership dues fixed at \$1.00 per quarter year.

Plans for the new building were decided upon and work ordered forthwith to begin. The old building is entirely removed and excavations are now in operation.

The annual meeting of the association was postponed one week for want of a quorum.

Rev. Bollinger, of Vancouver, will speak to men at the regular Sunday 4 o'clock meeting.

Encouraging plans are in use to make the reception for the Y. M. C. A. boys in the near future a success. All ladies interested in the Y. M. C. A. are urged to participate in this movement.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses during the sickness and death of our daughter Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. WERNER.

Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 54 cents per bushel.

Flour—Portland, \$3.50; Howard's Best, \$3.50; Fisher's Best, \$3.50; Dayton; \$3.80; Peacock, \$3.80

Oats—in sks, white, 40 cents per bushel, gray, 40.

Milletuffs—Bran, \$13.50 per ton shorts, \$15.00 per ton.

Potatoes—50 to 60 cents per sack. Eggs, 25 cents per dozen.

Butter—Ranch, 35 to 40 cents per roll. Onions, 90c. per sack.

Green apples, 35 to 50 per box. Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 3 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 5c.

prunes, 2 to 4 cents; plums, 2 to 4c.

Bacon—Hams, 10 to 11 cents; sides, 8 to 9; shoulders, 7 to 8; lard 8 1/2 to 9

Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 3 to 3 1/2c; hogs, live 3 1/2c;

hogs dressed, 4 1/2 to 5 cents; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3 1/2 per head; lambs \$1.75 to \$2.50; veal, dressed 7c.

Poultry—Chickens, old \$3.00; turkeys, alive, 12 cents per pound.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

W Gerhauser et al to W Kammerer 103 60 acres sec 33, t 4 s, r 2 e \$1500

P A Ozane, by sheriff, to E K Denison w 1/2 of sec 11, t 3 s, r 1 w 1324

M Peters to E Boeckmann, tract, sec 11, t 3 s, r 1 w 18

H E K Denison to M Peters, 100 acres in sec 11, t 3 s, r 1 w 1200

U S to S Barstow, w 1/4 sec 28, t 6 s, r 2 e Pat

J H Revenue to F E McGugin 1.11 acres sec 13, t 2 s, r 4 e 300

U S to A Graham n 1/2 of sec 1/2 of sec 1 and lots 1, 2, sec 26, t 3 s, r 3 e Pat

E Hoover to G W Hoover, 3 acres near J F Broetje's land, t 2 s, r 1 e 1

H W Scott et al to E F Riley, lots 6 to 24, blk 65, lot 1 blk 66 Minthorn 1

B F Barstow to A W Lopstead, lot 4, sec 30, t 5 s, r 2 e 525

E A Foster to Citizens' Bank lots 1, 3, and sec 1/2 of sec 1 and sec 1/2 of sec 18, t 2 s, r 5 e 1

Bolton Land Co to A Rathesburg, lot 6 blk 10, Bolton 200

C F Collins to S Swanson lots 18, blk 2, 19 to 32, blk 3, 11 to 15; blk 6 Pleasant Little Homes 1

S Biber to J M Flynn, 100 acres sec 14, t 2 s, r 6 e 1000

E and E Wheeler to F Griep, lot 7, blk 5, Edgewood 100

W H Howell to C K McCown, lots 3 and 3 blk 109 Oregon City 800

J L Eri to L Eri, e 1/2 of sec 28, t 2 r 4 e 1000

W H Lewis, by sheriff, to W C Ward, 160 acres in Mattoon claim 13

S V Lewelling to E Henry, lots 1 to 6, t 23 to 28, Pruneland, also, 240 acres in sec 9, t 4 s, r 1 e 50

C T Toozes, to M Tauchmann, 20 t along w side e Eidders' land 25

L P Merkling to W T Skeen, w 1/2 of sec 1 and lot 1, sec 23, t 5 s, r 1 e 1

W A Geer to U S n 1/2 sec 36, t 3 s, r 8 e Act of Congress 800

State to W A Geer e 1/2 of sec 36, t 3 s, r 8 e Act of Congress 800

M and O Johnson to J B Bowman, w 1/2 sec 32, n 1/2 of sec 31, t 3 s, r 5 e 800

A H Breyman et al to G Hanglin e 1/2 of sec 35, t 1 s, r 4 e 320

J and E Kingsbury to T H Blencoe 4 acres in sec 9, t 2 s, r 3 e 100

W A Geer to U S w 1/2 sec 36, t 3 s, r 8 e Act of Congress 400

W A Geer to U S n 1/2 sec 36, t 3 s, r 8 e Act of Congress 400

State to W A Geer, w 1/2 of sec 36, t 3 s, r 8 e 400

C G Ely to W H Savage .55 acres in Holmes claim 300

T W McClincey to E McClincey,

164 acres 42, t 3 s, r 1 w 2000 State to W A Geer e 1/2 of sec 36, t 3 s, r 8 e 800 THE CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST CO. are the owners of the copyright to the Thorne system of abstract indexes, for Clackamas county, and have the only complete set of abstracts in the County, can furnish information as to title to land at once, on application. Loans, investments, real estate, abstracts etc. Office over Bank of Oregon City. Call and investigate. Address box 377 Oregon City Oregon.

To write an article for maids and mothers, and then to make it so interesting that it will rivet the attention of the fathers of maids and husbands of wives, is a guarantee of very wide reading. Professor Thurston Peck, of Columbia University, has succeeded in doing this in the paper which he devotes to women in the January Cosmopolitan. Professor Peck has a keenly analytical mind, and he weighs the pros and cons very carefully. His conclusions are tender and compassionate, but nevertheless very emphatic. It is a valuable contribution to "New Woman" literature.

In Memoriam.

Mr. Elam Frost, an old settler and resident of Clackamas county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Stevens, at Canby, Sunday, January 15, after a lingering illness of several years, at the age of 67. Mr. Frost has been identified with the growth of this county since '69, at which time he arrived here from Illinois. He bought the Doe Barlow place on the Willamette river two miles from Canby and added by purchase several hundred acres adjoining. He was a practical farmer and devoted his whole time and attention to that industry. He leaves five children living in Oregon and Washington. He was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Stevens on Tuesday at 1 p. m. and the remains were taken to Dufur, Wasco county and interred beside his wife and son.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED Everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurrection camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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