

Personal Mention

Geo. Scramlin was a visitor from Mackabura in the city Monday.

Lee and Carlton Harding are home from college to spend the holidays.

Mr. Zimmerman was in the city Wednesday from Yamhill on land office business.

H. V. Rankin left Sunday night for Seattle where he expects to locate for some time.

Chas. Ritter was in from his Molalla school Monday renewing acquaintance with his old friends.

Chester Roake came down from the O. A. C. at Corvallis Thursday morning to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Imogene Harding returned yesterday evening from a visit of some length with friends in California.

Frank Jagger was one of Corvallis prominent citizens who was in the city Thursday making Christmas purchases.

D. W. Kinnard and party returned from Idaho Wednesday where he has been examining surveys for the government.

Col. P. A. Baker, of Stafford, one of the leading farmers of the West Side was in town Thursday and made us a pleasant call.

Mrs. Anna Rhodes leaves Saturday morning for Seattle where she will spend the holidays, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson returned to her home in California Wednesday after a visit of several weeks at the Cochran home in this city.

G. I. Hodges left Monday night by steamer from Portland for San Francisco where he will pass some time on business and pleasure.

T. M. Baker, one of Pleasant Hill's leading citizens was doing business in the city Tuesday and made a pleasant call at the Enterprise office.

Prof. Gray departed Monday for San Francisco to represent the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association at the meeting of Pacific Coast Assemblies.

Miss Harriet Bray, teacher of the primary department at the Barclay school, will leave Saturday morning for Seattle where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Walter Kirschman was in the city Thursday attending to business matters. Mr. Kirschman had been out with Kinsey's surveying party who returned Wednesday and will lay up for the winter.

Thomas Killen, one of the staunch and honest of republican in Clackamas county was in the city from Elliot Falls on Monday. Mr. Killen reports everything flourishing in his section except Bryanism and that crop seems to be afflicted with the dry rot.

Mrs. M. C. Young, of Wilsonville, accompanied by her brother W. W. Graham was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Graham, who was called home from Germany upon the death of his father has been studying music in Germany and will shortly return to take up his work.

Hon. J. L. Kruse returned Thursday from a week's visit at Pandleton and other points in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Kruse expressed himself as being much pleased to get back to the beautiful valley of the Willamette after wading through three feet of snow in the country east of the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow will leave soon for a tour of Southern California for the benefit of Mrs. Barlow's health. Mr. Barlow has recently undergone a severe spell of sickness and the trip is taken in the hope that it will effect a complete restoration.

Local Events

A large number of the Artisans went down to Portland Tuesday evening to meet with the members of the order in that city.

Wednesday was the shortest day in year, and according to the old prophets, as the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen.

You will regret it if you do not attend the Forester's ball Monday evening. Johnnie Everest and his unsurpassed orchestra will be on hand and play their prettiest music.

The third party in the series given by the "Jolly Fellows" will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 29th. Coming as it does in holiday week, the club will introduce special features that will add much to the pleasure of the evening. It will be known as their "Holiday Party."

The Maple Lane school has for the past three days, been engaged in a general quarterly examination. The pupils all seemed to take a lively interest in the matter. There are three candidates for county diplomas, as follows: Misses Elsie Gibbs and Martha Marlin, and Mr. James Forbes. The teacher, Mr. O. H. Byland is highly pleased with the progress the school has made. There will be a week's vacation for the holidays, after which the school will continue six months.

The services for next Sunday at St. Paul's church will be very interesting. Christmas music of a high order will be rendered by the choir, under the able leadership of Mrs. N. W. Lawrence. In the evening the Sunday school will have their Christmas Festival service, to which everyone is invited. On Christmas morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock with sermon and Christmas carols.

The famous Nashville students male quartet will appear with the Nashville Students Friday, Dec. 22 at Shively's Opera house, and sing all their favorite selections, including the "callopie" and their "Yodel" songs. They also have a new Chinese song this year and their concert, "Come Where the Band is Playing," imitating band instruments, makes a tremendous hit every night.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday evening will be of unusual interest. The regular preaching will be omitted and the beautiful cantata "The Prophet of Nazareth," will be rendered with a chorus of thirty voices under the direction of Mr. A. S. Dresser. A musical treat is assured those who attend and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. In the morning the usual preaching services to which all are invited.

Attorneys Dimick and Hayes were called to Oswego Monday by a case in Justice Haines court. The case was instituted by Gust Rosenbretter against Ed Wright whom he accused of threatening to kill. Both are fishermen and got into trouble over a favorite drift in the Willamette, and during the dispute Wright was alleged to have made threats and acted in a manner that caused Rosenbretter to fear for his personal safety. The facts as drawn out at the trial did not warrant any such conclusion to the judge's mind and the prisoner was discharged.

DEMOCRATS AND POPS STILL TWO, The County Committees Fail to Agree Upon Any Plan of Unity.

The meetings of the county central committees of the democratic, populist, and free silver republican forces held last Saturday has resulted in a political mix up far beyond the expectations of the powers responsible for the meetings. Under the calls it was generally understood that the primary object of the meetings was to formulate plans and combinations that would result in downing the republicans in the coming campaign. To the common mind the easiest way to attain that end was by fusion, the bringing together of factions "agin" the republicans under one banner—a fair distribution of the offices.

This seemed to be the democratic idea, but their heretofore populist allies sprung a surprise in a proposition to do away with their existing party organizations and go before the people of Clackamas county and the state of Oregon with a new party name—name not designated—but adopting the bulk of the populist theories.

The democratic committee were urged to embrace this at once, but while overcome with amazement, retained sufficient presence of mind to lay the matter over until the second Saturday in January, when an answer will be given.

Since sufficient time has elapsed to give time for consideration, leading democrats do not hesitate to denounce the scheme. Under it they claim they are asked to renounce their fondest political belief, and their very political existence, to adopt a political experiment upon the very eve of an important campaign. As the days pass by, greater opposition develops to the scheme and it looks as if a new plan must be evolved by the next meeting or else the democrats and populists will each travel different paths.

Opposition to the new party plan is very much in evidence among the high privates of the populist ranks also. The silver republicans have practically abandoned any organization they may have had.

Letter List

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 21, 1899:

WOMEN'S LIST

Fisher, J E Mrs Porter, Amanda Mrs Schofield, S A Mrs Galtier S J Mrs Sawyer, Maggie Mrs Hill, Ella Miss Taylor, C Mrs Linn, Emma Mrs

MEN'S LIST

Arthur, Wm T McCullough, Elmer Ball, F D Pfander, A Chase J A VanDorger, Mr Foss, J C Walker, George Fredericks, C W Williams, A S Fisher, Herman Wildin, Tom Howell, H E Williams, Alfred

Package—Ann Hughes.

GEO. F. HORTON P.M

A Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Wheat Wanted

Highest market price paid for old and new wheat. Wheat stored free until August 1st 1900. Sacks furnished free. FRED P. HURST, Aurora Roller Mills, Aurora, Or.

THE NEW REGISTRATION LAW.

Text of the Law Under Which Future Elections Will be Held in Oregon.

Every elector in the state must register between the first Monday in January, 1900, and 5 o'clock p. m., May 15 following.

Such was the law passed by the last legislature. A voter may register with a notary public, justice of the peace or county clerk. Electors are not subject to expense in the matter. A book containing the registration of all voters in the county will be prepared and from this general book smaller ones will be made giving the list of electors in each voting precinct.

Electors will be numbered, consecutively, in each precinct, as they are entered in the general county register. The clerk shall require of the elector such information as his registration number, date of registering; full name of elector; business or occupation; age of the elector in years; country of nativity; if naturalized, the time, place and court of naturalization or declaration as evidenced by the legal proof thereof exhibited by the elector.

The actual and precise place of residence of the elector at the time of his registering will be asked, and the precinct, and if in the country, the section township, and range; in cities and towns having streets, by specifying the name of town or city, the street or other location of dwelling-place, with the number of the dwelling, if it has a number, and if not, then such a description of the place that it can be readily ascertained and identified. If the elector be not the head of the house it must be stated, and upon what floor thereof and what room the elector occupies in the house.

It must also be stated whether the voter is able to write his name and mark his ballot. If the electors' inability is apparent, in consequence of some physical infirmity, such as blindness or loss of a limb, incapacitating the applicant from writing, this fact must be set down in the register. Should the disability be literacy of the voter, the clerk shall, in addition to stating the fact, enter as full a description of the physical peculiarities of the elector as possible, giving height, approximate weight, complexion, color of eyes, and any visible marks or scars and their location.

The law is very explicit and enters into the smallest details, until after a person has gone through the process of registering he will think he is under suspicion for murder.

Should an elector change his residence after registering, he may, before the books are closed, cause his former registration to be cancelled, by a request in writing to the clerk where he registered, on a specially prepared blank, Section 12 of the law says: "No person shall register who is not a qualified elector in the precinct in which he registers, and who is not a resident thereof, or register in a name rather than his true name, and no elector shall register a second time in the same precinct or register in any other precinct until his first registration has been cancelled."

Upon the day of election the judges, as soon as an elector applying to vote has given his name and residence, shall ask the elector if he is registered, and also examine the register. Even though a person be registered his vote may be challenged before his ballot is actually in the box. If not registered the elector is to be considered challenged. In case of a challenge, the voter may subscribe an oath, on a blank printed for the purpose, and this must also be sworn to by not more than half a dozen freeholders.

In trying such cases the election judges have power to issue subpoenas to require the attendance of witnesses before them. The last section of the law gives the following warning: "Any county clerk, or of any county court, or of any deputy of either of such officers, or any judge or clerk of election, or any justice of the peace or notary public, who shall willfully disregard any of the provisions of this act, or any person who shall willfully or fraudulently register more than once, or register under any but his true name, or attempt to vote by personating another who is registered, contrary to the provisions of this act, or knowingly register in any precinct where he is not a resident at the time of registration, upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year, nor more than three years, or by fine not less than \$100, more than \$2000, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any person who shall falsely swear to any affidavit required by this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly."

For those who for any reason cannot go to the county clerk for registration, the law enables them to settle the matter with a notary public or justice of the peace, special blanks being provided for the purpose. These officials do not collect any fee from the elector, but receive 10 cents for every such blank filled out by the voter and filed with the county clerk.

For sale, fifty-five acres of land, cheap, good location on Highland road, about three miles from Oregon City. House and lot in good location in Oregon City, easy terms. Also 167 acres of good timber land on the Columbia river. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Oregon City, Or.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

Table listing real estate transfers with details like 'Will Land Go to A Erickson, bk 1, 8, Fruitdale', 'W M Howe to H S Shipley, lots 6, 7, 8, blk 15 Windsor', etc.

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.

Dr. E. A. Sommer has removed his office from the Barclay building to his residence, rear of Huntley's drug store.

Buy your Christmas mince meat, strictly home made, at Barlow's.

COUNTY WARRANTS. We pay a premium for Clackamas County and Oregon City warrants. THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Pritchard

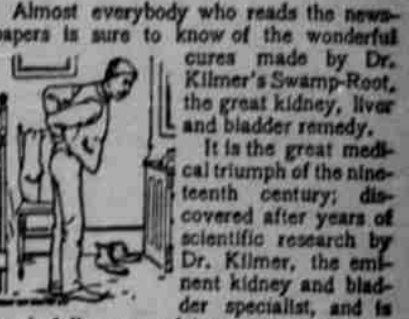
WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Money to loan at lowest rates. HEDGES & GRIFFITH. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

CATARRH advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Bakery and Confectionery advertisement for Kuerten's Bakery, listing products like bread, cakes, pies, etc., and contact information.

BELLOMY & BUSCH, The Housefurnishers



EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYING HAS A TWO FOLD ADVANTAGE. One is more apt to get precisely what one wants and can make purchases with much greater comfort and satisfaction owing to the absence of the crowds of the later Christmas season. We have a beautiful assortment of useful Christmas press-its

Advertisement for household goods including Bissell Sweeper, Hall Tree, Kitchen Treasurer, Steel Express Wagon, Cobble Set Rocker, Boy's Buck Saw, Chiffonier, Fine Water Set, Doll Cab, Magic Lantern, Wall Pockets, and Dinner Sets.