

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting of City Council.

The city council met Wednesday evening at the city hall and the most important matter which came up was their agreement in regard to the amendments of the city charter, as follows: that the recorder hold office until his successor is elected and qualified; establishing a recorder's court; providing for taxing telegraph and telephone companies.

The following are to be incorporated and submitted to the vote of the people at the regular city election to be held in December, 1903: providing a three mill tax to be used for the improvement of streets; second, providing for the city's payment of one-third of the cost of street improvements; third, providing as to the manner of persons required on a remonstrance against street improvements.

At this same meeting sidewalks were ordered constructed on Washington St. from the Abernethy bridge to Fourteenth St., on Eighth St. from J. Q. Adams St. to Taylor St., and on Twelfth St. from Madison St. to Van Buren St.

The recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of Jackson St. from Fifth St. to Thirteenth St. The engineer of sewer district No. 3 submitted plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost for sewers in district No. 3. This matter will be taken up at an adjourned session of the council to be held next Wednesday evening.

Another matter of business to which the city fathers directed their attention was the refusal to permit the building of a stay in the sidewalk in front of the church.

The concert which was to have been given under the auspices of St. Paul's Guild a week ago, will be given on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst.

Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected to Friday.) Wheat—No. 1, 70c per bushel. Flour—Portland, \$5.15 per bbl. \$1 per ck. Howard's Best, \$1.05 per sack. Oats in sacks, white, \$1 to \$1.20 per cental, \$1.10. Hay—old Timothy, bales, \$9 per ton; loose, \$7 to \$9.50 per ton. Clover \$10.00. Mixed hay, \$8. Millstuffs—bran, \$19.00 per ton; shorts, \$20.50 per ton; chop, \$19.50 per ton; barley, rolled, \$25.50 per ton. Potatoes—50c per hundred lbs. Eggs—Oregon, 25c per dozen. Butter—Ranch, 50c to 55c per roll. Onions, choice, 60c to 70c per cwt. Dried apples, 7c per lb. Prunes, (dried) petite, 3c per lb; Italian, large, 4c per lb; medium, 3 1/2c; Silver, 4 1/2c. Parsnips, Beets and Carrots, 60c per sack. Cabbage (new), 40 to 45c per doz. Apples, 60c to 90c. Dressed chickens, 10 to 12 1/2c per lb. Livestock and dressed meats: beef, live, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per hundred; hogs, live 5 cts; hogs, dressed, 7c; sheep, 3 to 3 1/2c; sheep, dressed, 6c; seal, dressed, 7 1/2c; lambs, live, 3 1/2c; lambs, dressed, 6 1/2c to 7.

Party for Mrs. L. Whitwell.

Wednesday afternoon a score of Mrs. A. J. Lewthwaite's friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Harding and tendered her a pleasant surprise party. Mrs. Lewthwaite, now of Caymondville, N. Y., is visiting at home with old friends and it was to show her their appreciation and that they gathered together in a body at this time. The afternoon was pleasantly devoted to progressive whist following which a delicious luncheon was served.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and it is safe and pleasant to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. G. A. HARDING.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore., on Feb. 6th, 1903:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Howell Emily Mrs Sibley Stella Meador Fannie Mrs (3) Myers Olive Mrs Williams Ederica Miss Martin D M Mr MEN'S LIST Daffor Chas Richards Carl Fellows E J Tracy John M Heath Walter Vanhook F W Martin Jobanas Wyman H Nichols Geo E (3) Watson E J Nichols Geo GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

Lost.

Lost—An envelope containing ten tickets to Miss Mary Conyer's entertainment. Will the finder please kindly return same either to Enterprise or Huntley's book store?

A SAFE EXPERIMENT.

Try One of our peerless Pacific Queen Organs.

Send us \$5.00 and we will forward to any address you give one of our handsome Pacific Queen organs. These organs are made especially for us and are exceptionally fine in every respect. They are made of oak and handsomely decorated in the latest style. They stand 78 inches high, are 47 inches long, 23 inches wide and weigh 300 pounds. They contain 5 octaves, 10 stops, F scale and 122 reeds. Two sets of very best Newell reeds of two octaves each and two sets of very best Newell reeds of three octaves each, have coupled one octave coupling down, and treble coupler two octaves coupling up and are made of the very finest material throughout.

When the organ arrives at your station, you can examine it thoroughly and if you find it just as we say it is and just what you want, pay the freight agent our price for it, only \$38.50, and freight charges, and you will have a finer organ than you can hope to secure from any other dealer on the coast. Our prices are better because we handle instruments in immense quantities, which insures us the lowest rates obtainable both from dealers and the railway companies. In addition, we have provided ourselves with every appliance for saving money, such as shipping our instruments in harness instead of by the expensive boxing method, storing in our warehouses, and many other items which work a big money saving and which we give you the benefit of in a greatly reduced price on your instrument. Try this experiment—send for one of these organs. You will be glad you have, when you find what a big bargain you are getting. This organ is guaranteed by us for ten years. Elders Piano House, Portland, Oregon. Other large stores at San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by G. A. HARDING.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

A H Lee to J A Rydman, lots 5 & 6 blk 1 Lees Add \$ 125 J H Turner to B Gona'zkie, 1/2 of n 1/2 of nw of sec 20 1 1/4 x 4 0 340 R Rutherford to S A McSherry, ne of sw, sw of se and lots 1 sec 2 1 1/4 x 3 0 1400 A J K-logg to R E Spencer, e 1/2 lots 3 & 4 & lots 5 & 6 blk 56 Canemah 450 J Hagans to J Eisenhart, roadway in sec 31 1 1/4 x 3 0 39 O W Eastham to J W Loder, lots 7 & 8 in blk 19 1 1/4 C 350 E L Thompson to F E Morris, 20 acres in Wills claim 6000 B Jaggar to F A Ely, westerly 1/2 lots 7 & 8 blk 130 O C 650 F Spitzbarth to D Penni, 8 acres in Whiteomb claim 2500 J Engle to J Goetz, 45 acres in sec 4 1 1/4 x 1 0 35 F Wagner to J B Fowler, tract in sec 27 1 1/4 x 4 0 112 J Peters to C T Toose, 48 00 acres in sec 23 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 w 3000 L Ellis to J B Blanchard, w 1/2 of ne, se of ne of sec 30 1 1/4 x 2 0 1350

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Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by G. A. HARDING.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

SPOILING A SCENE.

An Incident That Ended Mary Anderson's Straining After Realism.

Did you ever hear Mary Anderson's pet story of how she was cured of her love of realism? In a big drama in which this great actress once took part the heroine in a scene of intense emotion is made to exclaim, "Hark, I hear the wheels of carriages!"

Now, it was easy enough to obtain the effect of wheels on gravel, but no resource of the stage mechanism was adequate to imitate the stamping of the feet of horses as they were drawn up at the door. Every device was exhausted when a bright idea occurred to the actress herself. It was that a donkey should be hired to trot up and down behind the scenes on gravel laid for the occasion. This was done, and at rehearsal all went well. The illusion was perfect.

The first night came. The heroine gave the cue. The wheels were heard, but they stopped, and the rest was silence. A pause and again the actress spoke her words. A terrible scuffling began and then "Hee-haw, hee-haw," in stentorian tones from the back of the stage as the indignant donkey protested vigorously against his ill treatment by energetic carpenters and super. It was one of the most serious situations of the play, yet audience and actors joined in paroxysms of mirth until the tears were streaming down their cheeks.

A Bold Scotchman.

The late czar of Russia was one night playing a game of whist at Homburg, and the Prince of Wales and several of his friends were of the party. Among those friends was Sir James Macintosh, a well known bon vivant of the cigarette and cigarette. Sir James was one of those blunt, downright, rough spoken Scotchmen who didn't know fear of God or man.

In the midst of the game Sir James called out to the czar, "You've revoked." Everybody's blood ran cold. The Prince of Wales kicked the Scotchman under the table and the czar, blushing and confused, exclaimed in bewilderment: "Revoked! Why, I never did such a thing in my life!" But Sir James persisted, and the monarch was proved to be in the wrong, whereupon Sir James replied to the observation of the czar, "I dare say you've often revoked, your majesty, but this is the first time you were ever told so."

Big Trees of Florida.

It is difficult even to guess at the age of the ancient live oaks, but some of them must number centuries, and the oldest and greatest of them all is a monarch of the forest, with its outer branches sweeping the ground in a circle 120 feet across, with limbs as great as ordinary trunks of trees and bearing a garden of aerial ferns and air plants upon their bark. This venerable tree is supposed to be the largest live oak in Florida. Enormous grapevine trunks rise suddenly from the ground and lose themselves amid the quarter acre of foliage that crowns this tree. The saplings that once gave them support have disappeared long years ago, their only record being the angles and curves of grapevine stem to which they lent their transient aid to climbing skyward.—Country Life in America.

So Easy Too.

Suppose your wife—it is a wild supposition of course, but let us just imagine it for once—set up her own judgment against yours in some vital matter. Try this way out of the difficulty. Say to her:

"My dear, you know that my judgment is above criticism, for I had the inspired wisdom to select you from among the many, but you, on the other hand, cannot place absolute reliance upon your judgment if, after accepting me, you find yourself wavering as to your confidence in my ability to direct our ways."

You will readily see that a wife in wisdom cannot protest against such a diplomatic assertion of domestic leadership.

A Clever Cat.

A young lady bookkeeper has been in the habit for some time of giving the office cat a piece of meat for its lunch every day. Preparation is taken to lay a piece of paper under the meat to avoid greasing the floor. The other day at lunch hour, when there was no meat, pussy begged for some in her most intelligent fashion and at last, going to the wastebasket, dragged forth her regular paper tablecloth and laid it properly for the meat.

His Long Wait.

"Grandpa, how old are you?" "I am eighty-seven years old, my little denr." "Then you were born eighty years before I was?" "Yes, my little girl."

"What a long time you had alone waiting for me!"—Current Literature.

Reasonable Explanation.

Customer—You charged me \$14 for this one garment? I think that's pretty high. Tailor—Well, the bill, as I made it out at first, was for \$13, but that is such an unlucky number I thought you'd rather pay a dollar more.—Chicago Tribune.

Kindness Brought Tears.

Mother—Oh, you cruel boy! You are making your brother cry. Algernon—No, mummy; I'm not. I'm only sharing my cod liver oil with him. wot you said was so nice.—Washington Star.

Some of the people who think they were born to command do not discover their mistake until they get married.—Puck.

ADAMS BROS. Golden Rule Bazaar 10 per cent. reduction on our entire stock of SHOES 10 per cent. reduction on our entire stock of CLOTHING "Oregon City's Big Cash Store."

Our Annual Clearance Sale still continues. Our already low prices have been still further reduced to move the stock more quickly before taking our annual inventory.

Toilet Articles. 25c Bot. Violet Atomia .14 25c Lyons Tooth Powder .18 25c Rubifloam .18 47 1/2 White Rose Soap .12 Cashmere Bouquet .14 Cologne .8 Williams Shaving .4 Castle Soap .13 Pearls .12 Carnation Soap .10 Swan Down Powder .12 Talcum Powder .7 Soap .18 Soap Borax, pound pkg .8 Hind's Almond Cream .37 Soap Boxes .22 Eastman and Lundberg perfumes at reduced prices. SPECIALS. Flanneletts, 12, 15 and 18c values, latest patterns .9 50 Doz. Ladies' Hove, regular 25c, Regent Brand Fast Black Seamless .17 Elder Down Dressing Sagues Blue, Pink and Red, regular \$1.85 .69 Men's Ribbed Underwear Medium Heavy, white with neat stripe .29 Odd Pieces Crockery, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Bowls, etc. .9 Stationery. Box of paper and envelopes .8 250 XX envelopes .30 Steamboat Playing Cards .7 Bicycles .16 Princess Note Paper, quire 3 Linen Paper, 60 sheets, 60 envelopes .25 Receipt Books .4 Pencil and Ink Tablets .4 Pocket Diaries .20 Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, roll or pkg .9 Crepe Paper, per roll .6 Decorated Paper, per roll .15 Shell Paper .4 Cabinet Letter Files .29 "Lincoln" Fountain Pens, 1.15 Japanese Napkins, 100 for .15

Adams Brothers GOLDEN - RULE - BAZAAR.

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Nottingham's bill providing that no person within the state shall kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird passed the House just before the adjournment this forenoon.

Weather Report.

The following data, covering a period of 31 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland, Or., for the month of February.

TEMPERATURE. Mean or normal temperature, 42 deg. The warmest month was that of 1880 with an average of 47 deg. The coldest month was that of 1887, with an average of 32 deg. The highest temperature was 68 deg. on the 28th, 1901. The lowest temperature was 7 deg. on the 5th, 1883. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 15. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 17.

PRECIPITATION.

(Rain and melted snow.) Average for the month, 5.95 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 18. The greatest monthly precipitation was 13.36 inches in 1881. The least monthly precipitation was 1.01 inches in 1895. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 3.81 inches on the 1st & 2nd, 1890. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 8.5 inches on 31, 1893.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 3; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 18.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind was 47 miles, from the southwest, on the 6th, 1894. Station: Portland, Oregon. Date of issue: Jan. 26, 1902. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official. Precipitation record for 32 years.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." GEO. A. HARDING.

CORRESPONDENCE—Continued

Beaver Creek. Mrs. W. Roberts is worse. Snow and frost is still the order of the day. Wm. Daniels is busy hauling grain to town. Mrs. Louise Steiner left for Portland last week.

Miss Speck called on the Studeman family last week.

Mrs. H. Sones, of Carus, called on friends here last week.

Miss Helena Studeman made a pleasant call on Roy Staben last week.

The party at F. G. Miller's was attended by a few B. C.'s last week.

Several Beaver Creek young folks attended the dance at E. Howard's last week and report a good time, as is generally the case.

Use Bromo Lax for coughs, colds and a gripe. Price 25 cents a box at Chapman & Co. Each box entitles you to one guess on the guaranteed gold watch.

Professor Turney, of Oregon City, started a dancing school at the Beaver Creek hall last Wednesday night, to meet every week on same night, for the benefit of the young people of the community.

A dance was given at the home of the Staben family last week and was a grand success. A good beginning was made for the progress. A delicious supper was served about 12 o'clock and dancing continued until a late hour, and all returned home pleased with a night's enjoyment.

Three sports of Beaver Creek started out on Saturday's spow morning on a coon hunt and had the same luck that President Roosevelt had on his.

Union Hall.

Mr. J. D. Wikerson visited the school one day last week.

J. L. Thomas went to Canby last Friday on business.

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Mrs. T. J. Grimes was visiting Grandama Burns, last Tuesday.

John Helvey was calling on friends at Union Hall one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Ferringer was visiting Mrs. C. Thomas one day last week.

Mrs. Cora Striker was the guest of Miss Eliza Burns last Thursday.

Miss E. Burns was the guest of Miss Nancy Thomas last Tuesday night.

Miss Amelia Molzan is visiting relatives and friends in Sherwood at present.

Mr. Henry Houghan, of Portland, is visiting Mr. L. Riggs and family last Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Tina Pipka, of Portland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pipka.

Mrs. James Wilkerson, accompanied by her grandson, Jewel, went to Portland last week to see her daughter Annie, who works in Portland.

Do not forget about the basket social and dance to be given in Union Hall on Saturday evening, February 7th. Exercises begin at 7:30 P. M. A good time is assured all those who attend.

Mrs. Nancy Burns is very ill. She is a sufferer with asthma. Cold weather does not agree with the People in Oregon. They are the healthiest when it is pouring down rain in true web-foot style.

Miss Daisy Phelps, who has been teaching school in Eastern Oregon, is home now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. C. Phelps. She will remain only for a short vacation and then she will return to her school to begin the spring term.

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insidious, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL, Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Individuals Money to Loan.

At 6 and 7 per cent. Call on or write Jno. W. LOUIS, Oregon City Oregon, Stevens' building.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chas. rubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Geo. A. Harding guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and gives tris bottles free.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Your Confidence WE are pleased at the confidence you have placed in the Racket store the past year and we feel grateful for it. Our endeavor the coming year will be to make the service better than ever. We still guarantee everything we sell. Our prices will surprise even you who are looking for bargains. We are cleaning up all our odd and ends at cost. We have a few Ladies Flannel Waists, Outing Flannel, Ladies Fascinators, Shaker Flannel, Children's Woolen Hoods, Infant's Wool Socks, Ladies' Wool Hose, Children's Wool hose, Corsets and Bustles, Masks, several kinds, Table Linen, Flannelette by the yard, Lace Curtains, Black Statten Petticoats, and Ladies' Muslin and Knitted Underwear. RACKET STORE.