

## THE LOCAL NEWS.

**MACADEBS ORGANIZE**—Dee Wright went to Highland Saturday night and enlisted 14 members in the Macabre lodge. This success of Mr. Wright reflects credit on him, as at various other times organizers and lodge workers have tried to effect organizations, to no purpose. Mr. Wright says the 14 members joined the order very willingly and about six more will quickly follow. The meeting was held at Matt Kendall's hall and on the evening of February 21 the next meeting will be held.

Following is the report of school district No. 40, at Neely, for the month ending January 31, 1903. Number of pupils enrolled 51; number of days taught 20; average daily attendance 47; cases tardiness 7; Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Clarence Miller, Elmer King, Mary Miller, Lydia Yoder, August Stowe, Clarence Johnson, Edith Johnson, Flora Spagle, Percy Ritter, Ligia Herman, Herman Muhne, Jonas Yoder, Frieda Gaynor. Visitors present; J. D. Ritter, W. Thompson, Mr. Kroff, directors. Visitors always welcome.

BERT. GISTHEI, Teacher.

A man has been on the streets of this city for two days past, circulating literature of an obscene character to indecent to have in a respectable home. The pamphlet containing the offensive matter has the caption of a patent medicine circular and is just the kind of a thing that will get an ignorant reader into its meshes before he awakens to the fact of what is really contained in it. Thursday afternoon Chief of Police Burns was out looking after the culprit who is circulating the stuff and if he is detected in the act will be promptly prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

## Enterainment at Mt. Pleasant.

On the evening of the 23rd there is to be given an entertainment at the Mt. Pleasant school for the benefit of the side walk fund. The side walk fund is progressing rapidly and many of the walks have been already laid from the little village on the hill to Oregon City and with one or two more entertainments all the money necessary for the walk will be raised. All these entertainments are of a highly interesting nature as several young people in the neighborhood are musically inclined and play well on the stage. The program will be musical and literary and a good time is insured. Don't forget the evening of February 23rd, or the place Mt. Pleasant school house.

## For Rent.

Rooms furnished or unfurnished in suite, single or housekeeping; also boarders taken. South East corner 5th and Jefferson Streets.

## Taxes Due.

Notice is hereby given that taxes will be received on the 1902 list on and after February 18th, 1903. All persons wishing to get the benefit of the 3 per cent discount must pay their taxes before March 15th. One half of the taxes must be paid before the first Monday in April or penalty and interest will be added.

JOHN R. SHAVER,  
Sheriff of Clackamas County.

## "Beauty Parlor."

Mrs. Aza Holmes will open a branch Beauty Parlor at Huntley's Drug Store commencing next Saturday. She will give daily demonstrations in the art of Dermatology, Electrolysis, Massage and beautifying the face and complexion. All ladies are cordially invited to call. Private treatments given.

## New County Court.

The bill creating the new Board of County Commissioners has passed the legislature and will undoubtedly become a law. The new board will be composed of County Judge Ryan and Commissioners Killen and Brobst. In putting Judge Ryan back on the bench it was necessary to leave one of the old commissioners off. The members of the legislature from this county say the reason that Mr. Lewellen was taken off was one of location. He and Judge Ryan are both living at Oregon City. In no sense was it intended as a reflection on Mr. Lewellen, who has proved a valuable man while discharging his duties on the board. He has especially looked after the road question and has done more than any other man along these lines.

## The First Newspaper.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 4, 1903.  
(Editor Enterpreneur) Since Oregon City is so intimately associated with the earliest events connected with the growth of Oregon, it is important that the exact location or site where some of these historic events took place are correctly fixed. With that idea in mind for some time past I have been endeavoring in interviews with early pioneers to find the exact site of the printing office of the Oregon Spectator, the first newspaper on the Pacific Coast, also to locate the building in which the first legislative session was held. As to the printing office, there seems to be substantial agreement that it was on Third Street about sixty feet west of Main, and faced south looking towards the Allian McKinlay & Co. store, which stood on the corner where the northern end of the woolen mill now stands. The legislative building stands, it is believed, on the east side of Main street, at the southeast corner of Sixth. As this effort to locate historic points is being made in the interest of the Oregon Historical Society, it is desirable that every means possible shall be made use of to secure accuracy before a permanent record is made. Hence if any one knows the above statements to be inaccurate, I hope he will kindly notify me.

Respectfully,  
GEO. H. HINES,  
Asst. Secy. Oregon Historical Society.

## Your Confidence

WE are pleased at the confidence you have placed in the Racket store the past year and we feel greatful 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 Sacks, Ladies' Wool Hose, Children's Wool hose, Corsets and Bastles, Masks, several kinds, Table Linen, Flannelette by the yard, Lace Curtains, Black Satin Petticoats, and Ladies' Muslin and Knit Underwear.

## RACKET STORE.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

## Regular December Term of the County

## Board.

John Lewellen, T. B. Killin, and Wm. Brobst, Commissioners.

State of Oregon, county of Clackamas. Before the board of county commissioners of the state of Oregon for the county of Clackamas.

It is remembered, that at a regular term of the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, began and held at the court house in said county and state on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day to transact county business when were present Hon. John Lewellen, Hon. T. B. Killin, Hon. William Brobst, commissioners; John R. Shaver, sheriff; F. A. Sleight, clerk.

In the matter of warrants drawn in vacation.

E Austin support of Ira Phillips, \$10.00  
John Avins support of John Avins, \$8.00  
Mrs Adams support of Mrs Adams & family, \$15.00  
Elihu Bridges support of Elihu Bridges, \$8.00  
Frank Busch support of Russian family, \$10.00  
C E Burns support of Johanna (Indian) Burns, \$5.00  
King Bohal support of Phoebe Hastings, \$7.00  
Alice Carr support of Alice Carr, \$10.00  
Mrs Maria Clark support of Maria Clark & family, \$10.00  
Mrs J. T. Drake support of Elizabeth Wilhoit, \$25.00  
Win Dean sup of Miss Forrester, \$6.00  
Paul Freyng support of J. H. Jones, \$10.00  
E N Foster support of L. Reynolds & family, \$8.00  
J. J. Gorbett support of Wm. Stone, \$5.00  
W T Gardner support of Boys & Girls Aid Society, \$10.20  
J. M. Heckard sup of Carl Gadke, \$8.00  
Mary Hales support of Jas Wilson, \$13.00  
J W Jones support of E. Patton, \$6.00  
M Kruger support of M. Kruger & family, \$7.00  
Henry Lewis sup of Henry Lewis, \$8.00  
Elias Miller sup of D. Mortimore, \$30.00  
Elias Miller support of C C Lewis, \$12.00  
Geo Mooney support of Godfrey Schmaier, \$8.00  
E L Morley sup of John Conner, \$10.00  
L Matheson sup of L. Matheson, \$7.00  
Owen Parry support of John Jones, \$14.00  
Gus Pirkle support of Gus Pirkle & family, \$10.00  
S B Pepple support of S B Pepple, \$5.00  
Clyde Phillips support of Clyde Phillips, \$10.00  
Wm Scott sup of J & M Mahan, \$30.00  
A M Shibley sup of Mrs Grindstaff, \$8.00  
Mrs E Saunders sup of E Saunders, \$10.00  
Mrs Rosa Trischka support of Mrs Rose Treckler, \$10.00  
W T Tinsley sup of W. T. Tinsley, \$5.00  
Mrs M Voelkers support of Mrs M. Voelkers, \$8.00  
Mrs Hattie Woods support of Mrs Hattie Woods, \$5.00  
W H Mattoon support of A H Wheeler, \$8.00  
John S Churchill indigent soldier, \$5.00  
Robert Wickham indigent soldier, \$10.00  
Mrs S E Valentine support of Mrs S E Valentine, \$10.00  
In the matter of reports of Board Supervisors.

District No. 1.—  
Western Storage & Transfer Co., \$5.25  
Harry Gilford, \$3.00  
Fred Zimmerman, \$3.00  
Geo. Hively, \$1.50  
W H Counsell, \$12.00  
District No. 2.—  
A. Mather, \$2.70  
I W. Johnson, \$9.00  
F. Rodarmel, \$3.00  
Roy Durham, \$3.00  
J R Landis, \$7.50  
L D Jones, \$12.00  
District No. 3.—  
Rodium Brothers, \$42.56  
J C Elliott & Co., \$4.00  
Warren Greenwell, \$25.50  
George Greenwell, \$19.50  
Ed. Osborn, \$6.50  
Roy White, \$3.75  
Richard Witzell, \$34.50  
A H. Bitzan, \$45.00  
N. Wellman, \$1.50  
Herm Reiting, \$5.25  
District No. 4.—  
A. Hert, \$12.00  
H. Herz, \$12.00  
E. Hickey, \$9.75  
A. Bernegger, \$18.75  
District No. 5.—  
J. Timmerman, \$4.50  
F. Herz, \$18.00  
J. S. Birdall, \$44.00  
A B Elliott & Co., \$7.00  
Bert Kline, \$10.50  
E. Hickey, \$3.00  
District No. 6.—  
Meining Bros., \$7.75  
C L. Idemian, \$4.85  
W. Calvin, \$5.25  
T. Beebe, \$1.50  
Thomas Clark, \$4.50  
O. Clark, \$4.50  
John Marony, \$3.75  
E A Revenue, \$3.00  
J A Strowbridge, \$1.50  
Joseph Wilecox, \$7.50  
J H Revenue, \$7.00  
District No. 7.—  
Hans Cook, \$4.50  
E. Andre, \$3.00  
John W. Kyler, \$7.50  
W. S. Fugles, \$7.50  
L. Hayden, \$1.50  
Geo. W. Woods, \$3.00  
Jas Fegles, \$13.00  
District No. 11.—  
W F Harris, \$11.68  
John E Smith, \$20.40  
P. Bott, \$3.25  
A. Richardson, \$9.18  
E. Leek, \$3.50  
F. Jones, \$4.81  
W. W. Smith, \$8.75  
E. Himler, \$8.75  
W. Forsythe, \$3.05  
F. E. Smith, \$1.75  
District No. 13.—  
Sevier & Hincklebottom, \$2.30

Nasal CATARRH  
In all its stages.  
ELY'S CREAM BALM  
eases, soothes and heals  
the diseased membrane.  
It cures catarrh and drives  
away a cold in the head.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostril, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

## 10 per cent.

reduction on our  
entire stock of  
SHOES

## ADAMS BROS.

## Golden Rule Bazaar

"Oregon City's Big Cash Store."

## 10 per cent.

reduction on our  
entire stock of  
CLOTHING

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.

25 Bot. Violet Ammonia	.14
25c Lyons Tooth Powder	.18
25c Rabiflous	.18
47fl White Rose Soap	.12
Cashmere Bouquet	.14
Cologne	.14
Williams Shaving	.14
Castile Soap	.14
Pears	.12
Carnation Soap	.10
Swan Down Powder	.12
Talcum Powder	.12
Sodowitz	.18
Pure 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' hose, regular	
25c, Regent Brand Fast Black	
Seamless	.17
Eider Down Dressing Saques Blue, Pink and Red, regular	
\$1.85	.69
Men's Ribbed Underwaer 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
Bicycle	.16
Princess Note Paper, quire	.3
Linen Paper, 6x 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	.18
Shelf Paper	.4
Cabinet Letter Files	.29
"Lincoln" Fountain Pens, 1.15	
Japanese Napkins, 100 for	.15

Adams Brothers  
GOLDEN - RULE - BAZAAR.

## LOOK OUT

## For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to protect the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

JOHN E. BRETT, of New Era, a leading German farmer of that place, was doing business in the city by the falls Monday

Wanted

An energetic manager for office to be opened in this city for large manufacturing concern. Salary, One Hundred Dollars per month extra commissions and expenses. Five Hundred Dollars cash security required. Best of references. Address Manager, P. O. Box 2124 San Francisco, Calif.

## Letter List.

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

## WOMEN'S LIST.

Leitchweis, Mrs. J. Mox, Miss Meador, Mrs. Fannie

## MEN'S LIST

Busbee, Ferman Hunter, Ross Chapman, L. L. Howell, W. E. 2 Fleener, John H. McCormack, Ben Gregory, Hank Weber, Rev. C. H. Hartle, Phil Wyman, H. Hubbell, H.

## GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

## Dress Making.

For first class work on taylor and dress suits call on Miss Cox, recently from the East, over Mrs. Sladen's millinery store.

A grand sciopticon entertainment will be given at the Salvation Hall on next Saturday night, February 14. An illustrated tour from the national capital to the golden gate including some of the most wonderful and picturesque views on the American continent, New York, Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Valley and mammath trees of California, grand army scenes and views from the old and new testaments. Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents. F. H. Beach, manager. Doors open 7:15 P. M. Proceeds go to help the Salvation Army work in Oregon City. You are all welcome.

## FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.