What the Oregonian's New Year Nums ber Had to Say of Clackamas

County.

Appended is a review of the progress of development work at the Molalla

Actual development of the Molaila mining district was only commenced in earnest within the year just closed. Sur-face prospecting of the properties has been carried on since the early history of the country, but because of lack of thoroughness nothing satisfactory or encouraging was diclosed. Possessed of the idea that the mountains of the south-eastern district of the county contain considerable mineral wealth, local prosentertained.

pecting has been followed in Clacksman county for perhaps half a century, but, miner expressed himself in discussing the situation recently, "there is not a prospect hole within the county that is large enough t - secrete a horse and buggy." The announcement within the last half year that local and Portland parties have discovered a rich ledge of unknown wealth caused genuine excitement and renewed interest in the mining industry in this county. Subsequently a similar discovery and announcement was made concerning property in the near vicinity of the claim that was prospected by the Fairclough brothers, of this city. Following these advertised facts, the land of promising mineral deposits was repidly relocated by mining men from all parts of the Northwest. The work of development, while entirely preliminary, is satisfactory and has influenced the interested parties to determine on the thorough working of the claims, and this will be done during the winter.

Two companies with large capital stock have been formed for active work. One of these own several mines on. Ogie creek that extend into Marion county Samples of ore are said to have assayed from \$25 upward. The other company's holdings give flattering promise, A re-cent assay of ore taken from this company's claims give the following results Lowest grade, \$10.76; next grade, \$75.94; full test across the ledge, \$310.33; lower half of stratum, \$554.40; selected samples, \$2773.31. The ledge formations are especially (avorable. When first ex-plored, it was supposed that the veins consisted largely of base ore, but subse quent investigations show free milling ore to the extent of about 90 per cent.

with the deposits exceedingly rich.

Mining on a limited scale has been carried on in the county for years, but the product has never been considered sufficiently large to constitute an industry deserving of mention. With the ini-tial discoveries that have been made and the confident belief in the genuineness and possible extent of the deposits, min ing will be extensively carried on in Clackamas county. The strata in which the deposits have been unearthed, are believed by many to be a continuation of the decidedly rich mineral country of

CITY TAX LEVY MADE.

Women's Club Wants to Have a Park -Anti Expectorating Ordinance.

The Oregon City council, at a special meeting last Tuesday night, made the annual tax levy of 4 mills for municipal The deceased is survived purposes and a further assessment of 2 mills for a permanent street improve-ment fund. This latter fund is created in accordance with the provisions of a recent amendment to the city charter that was ratified by the voters of the city at the December election. The tax last year for municipal purposes amounted to mills but the reduced levy this year on an assessment roll more than double Tax of 201/2 Mills Levied by County that of a year ago, will produce a greater

Members of the Oregon City Lewis & Clark Club presented a petition to the council asking that a tract of land in the city be purchased at a cost of \$2500, the property to be improved and preserved as a public park. The matter was referred to the finance committee. The local club has interested itself in the matter of improving the appearance of

At the suggestion of Dr. J. W. Powell, the retiring member of the council from the First Ward, Mayor Dimick has requested the city attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks. The ordinance will likely be presented at the next meeting of the

NEW COUNCIL BAGINS WORK.

Recorder Curry, Chief Burns and Other City Officers Re-elected.

A. Knapp, H. E. Straight, M. Chapman and M. Justin, newly-elected members of the Oregon city council, were sworn in and assumed their places in that body at Officer, Ed Shaw; street commissioner, John Green; city attorney, Geo. L. Story city engineer, E. P. Rands. These ap-pointments were all ratified by the coun-cil. Chief Burns has served efficiently as chief of the police department in Ore City since 1889 with the exception of two Wm. Sheahan was elected president of the council and Mayor Dimick was authorized to appoint a special police officer whenever the services of such

an officer are deemed necessary. The council rejected the petition of the Woman's Club asking that the city purchase at a cost of \$2500 a block of land misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At Signature belonging to Capt. J. T. Apperson for a any drug store.

OPENING UP MINES at the park and un which was to be erected YOU CAN GET IT

Progress of Work in Molalla

Praise is due the members of the council for indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the proposition of Portland parties for installing in this city a number of public fountains, the same to

port of the Board of Water Commission ers. Under aunicipal ownership and management, the operation of this pub-lic utility for last year, produced to the

city a profit of about \$3000.

According to the annual report of City Recorder Curry, the warrant expense of mining district as it appeared in the New
Year's issue of the Gregonian:

Actual development of the Molalia

receipts aggregated \$12,177,31. Of the receipts, the saloons of the city paid \$4900 in licenses.

IN HONOR OF PIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Oregon City Odd Fellows Hold Semi-Centeanial Exercises.

Fifty years ago last Thursday night pectors of experience have within the last 12 months made a searching examination of them. The results have airready justified the suspicions that were city, was organized, and in celebration of that is paid on sub-cription to this paper the semi-centennial, the Odd Fellows of the subscriber is entitled to one guess as Oregon City and vicinity on New Year's As has been stated, superficial pros. Eve held appropriate exercises, conclud It matters not whether the payment certing has been followed in Clacksmas in with a watch party. By a coincithe regular meeting night of the Oregon City lodge. Hon. C. B. Moores gave a bistorical address, and among the other speakers was County Judge Ryan. Following the speechmaking a banquet was test absolutely fair is the fact that the merved.

did on this occasion. The Judge is a good speaker at any time, but he was just a little above the average when he talked to the Odd Fellows. His address was an able effort and the speaker was rewarded with liberal appliance at its termination.

There are some interesting circumstances attending the charter under which the Oregon City Lodge of Odd Fellows was organized. But for the elements, the Oregon City Lodge would have been the first lodge of Odd Fellows for the to be organized in the state. The charter for which residents of this city made application was forwarded by steamer from Washington, D. C., but before a landing could be effected on this coast, the steamer in a gale drifted to the Sandwich islands, where the charter was cap-tured by a company of Honolulu men, who proceeded to organize a lodge under the charter. Where the words Orogon City appeared in the document, they were marked out with ink and the name of the Honoluin Lodge, Enterprise No. 1, was installed. The charter as modified is still retained by the Honolulu lodge. Before the prospective Odd Fellows of Oregon City could secure another charter, Salem had gained that recognition and formed Chemeketa Lodge No. 1. The result was that Oregon City succeeded in forming the third lodge of Odd Fellows

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Wm. Dungey, of This City, Meets Sad Death Near Champage.

the southern part of the state.

Iron ore of excellent quality and in abundance is to be found throughout the effects of injuries received during the abundance is to be found throughout afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree. Dungey, for more than a month, had been engaged at cutting two campaigns next year—the county. wood near Champoeg and late Tuesday afternoon was caught by a failing tree and suffered a broken leg and other serion injuries. The injured man was taken to Butteville where he succumbed to his injuries a few hours later.

The hody was brought to this city Wednesday night by boat from Butte-ville. Interment took place Thursday

The deceased is survived by a wife and ten children. They are: Robert Dungey, of California; Mrs. Anna Priester, Mrs. Ida Beatty, Ira, Martha, James, Minnie, Nellie, Walter and Ed Dungey, all of this city.

COUNTY LEVY IS REDUCED.

Court for State, County and School.

The Clackamas county court on Wednesday made the annual tax levy. It aggregates 20% mills and is made up of the following items: For county purposes mills; road, 41/2; school, 5; state, 5,

The levy for county purposes is exactly one-half of the levy that was made last year when an assessment of 12 mills was made solely for county purposes. The road tax last year, 9 mills, was also double that of this year, which is but 41/2 mills. But there is an increase in the my back all last summer. At first I did state and school levies. With an assess- not pay much attention to it, but it con-

the aggregate will be raised. called upon to pay a total tax of 28% mills, as against 46% mills a year ago.

What's In a Name?

THREE COUPLES DIVORCED,-Circuit Judge McBride granted three divorces drug store and ask what his customers Tuesday as follows: Chas. K. Dye vs. report. Gertrude Dye: Lillie M. Took vs. James For sale by all deaters. Price 50 cents. B. Took; Eva Zeller vs. Fred Zeller. In Foster-Milburn Co., Buff.lo, N. Y. sole the two last named cases the plaintiffs were awarded the custody of the minor

Terrible plagues, those itching, pester-

be used for advertising purposes.

An increase of \$954 in receipts for the Yi w the Money Jar at Howell & year 1903, was shown in the annual re-Jones' Drug Store and Make Estimate.

> When you are down town stop Howell & Jones' drug store, view the Enterprise money contest jur and then come to the Enterprise office, pay your describable touch-the light, easy, neglisubscription and make an estimate on gent touch of the artist-in every line some one is going to get the money when it is divided on the afternoon of Wastington's birthday, February 22, next. Why should not you share in the

Payment of subscription money on the Enterprise is the only condition that It was still uncured, still soft and sweet Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., of this is required of persons desiring to partici to the amount of money the jar contains. ing with a watch party. By a coinci-dence the night on which the local lodge was organized was also Thursday, or anyway. This arrangement makes the anyway. This arrangement makes the contest tair for all old subscribers as well as those who may now become sub-cub ers to the paper.

Another condition that makes the conamount of money contained in the jar is Judge William Galloway was the principal speaker of the evening, and few ever heard him speak better than he ceptacle and the balance in unknown enominations and amount, was depoand the money counted by Mr. Schuebel

> amount in the jar. All guesses must be forwarded or deposited at the Esterprise office previous to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 22, when the contest will close. More than one bundred guesses varying from \$73 to \$700 have been received and each week we are enlisting many new sate scribers. Persons desiring to guess should lose no time in nesking their estimate. Your chance is just as good as your neighbors and some one is going to Why not you?

guesser and 5 per cent each to the next

As we have announced, the Enterprise had the misfortune a few weeks ago to have stolen from the office another jor of money that was to have been given away on the same conditions as will this one. The second jar is an exact counterpart of the stolen vessel and contains approximately the same amount of money as did the original jar. Sub-crib-ers who ventured guesses on the first jar will have the privilege of changing their guesses if they will call at the office or notify us of the change desired.

The E terprise speaks for itself. It is Wm. Dungey, aged 64 years, of this of the news of interest of the entire two campaigns next year-the election in June and the general election November- the average eftigen of

Clackamas county should keep informed as to affairs in his county. He can re ceive the best service in this restrect by taking the Enterprise. We poide our selves on our market report and see that it is corrected every week. The farmer depends on a reliable market report and by making corrections every week are prepared to supply his wants in thi particular.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Oregon City Benders Find It No.

The hustle and worry of business men, The hard work and stooping of work

The woman's household cares Are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, beadache, sideache, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles fol-

A citizen tells you how to care them

J. Carson, of Portland, employed at the Portland Lumber Co., foot of Lin-coln St., who resides at 366 First St., says: I was feeling miserable with a de-pressing lameness around the small of ment roll of greatly increased values, tinned to grow worse and finally became practically the same amount of taxes in so had that I thought I would have taken the aggregate will be raised.

The total levy for municipal purposes caused severe twinges. I was often atin Oregon City is 6 mills, and with a 2 tacked with dizzy spells, specks appearmill tax for the city schools the Oregon ed before my eyes, and I had no ambi-City property owner will this year be tion or energy. In the morning I arose as tired as when I went to bed. I had all the symptoms of a very severe case of kidney trouble. When I was suffering the worst I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a hox, I soon noticed an improvement in my con-Everything is in the name when it soon noticed an improvement in my con-omes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De-dition and the pain and solving across Witt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protrudical Piles Eczema, cuts, burns, bruises again, and I resorted to Doun's Kidney again. the regular meeting Wednesday night.

In the election of the various city officers, Recorder Curry was re-elected to succeed himself for a fifth term. Mayor Dimick himself for a fifth term. Mayor Dimick no equal. This has given rise to numeroughly freed me of the trouble as in the no equal. This has given rise to numeroughly freed me of the trouble as in the formal succeeding the appointment of the following the succeeding price of th change they have made in me. I simply feel like a different person,"

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call a: C. G. Huntley's

agents for the United States Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

CASTORIA The Kind to, the Leaves Stages

KINGBIPD AND ORIOLE.

The Difference in the Birds Shows by Their Nest Hallding.

The difference in the nature of the kingbird and oriole is strikingly exhibited in the style of their nests. The kingbird havn't a particle of imagination, not an atom of the artistic. His simpe, dress and voice declare it. He is hard headed, straightforward and serious, somewhat overbearing, perhaps; and tests, but businesslike and refined in all his tastes. His nest is himself ever again-strong, plain, adequate, but, fike its builder, refined. Contrast the oriole's. Romance, poetry and that in the amount of money the j r contains, of it! Why, the thing was actually woven of new mown hay as if one should build his house of sandafwoodwith all the scent of the hay field about it. I put my nose near and took a deep, delicious breath. The birds had selected and cut the grass themselves and worked it in while green. Some of with sap. One side, exposed to the sun through a leaf rift, had gone a golden yellow, but the other side, deeply shaded the day through, was yet green and making more slowly under the leaves And this nest was woven, not built up like the kingbird's; it was bung, not saddled upon the limb, suspended from the slenderest of forks so that every little breeze would rock it. And so loosely woven, so deftly, slightly tiedl-National Magazine.

An attempt was made at Blackfriars theater in 1629 to introduce French wonfen on the stage, but without success, and the appearance of Mrs. Coleman in Davenant's "Siege of Rhodes" in 1656 was of a private character,

On Dec. 8, 1660, an actress, whose name in not certainly known, took the part of Desdemona at Killigrew's theatere in Vere street, when a "prologue to introduce the first woman" was written by Jordan.

Letters patent were granted by Charles H., dated Jan. 15, 1662, to Sir William Davenant, and these recited five persons guessing closest as to the that whereas women's parts had formerly been taken by men, to remedy this abuse it was now "permitted and leave given" that all women's parts then, and for the time to come, should be performed by women

> In Pepys' Diary, under date of Jan. 3, 1600, we find the record, "To the theater, where was acted 'Beggars' Dash,' it being well done, and here the first time that ever I saw women co upon the stage."—London Standard.

Hinking Eyes.

If you flud yourself blinking your eyes rapidly without any cause stop the babit at once or it will grow into an incurable habit that will make your eyesight fail early in life. Natural blinking is necessary to clear and meisten the eye. The average number of matural blinks is about twenty per minute. But a nervous blinker wisi wink 100 times in a minute. The result of this will be an excessive deders the sight daily more weak and ir prompt attention. ritable. Once contract this habit and will get worse and worse. The symptoms may indicate a need of spectacles

How Long Mosquitoes Live. It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life and flags of the various nations of the is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars. In sparsely settled localities, where they cannot find such places for shelter, they live through the winter in hollow trees, in caves and holes under upturn- with it e location in the state of the pared trees, and even though the temperature may fall far below freezing they are not winter killed, but on the approach of warm weather become active again. Mosquitoes are frequently seen flying about in the woods before the snow has wholly left the ground.-Wilfam Lyman Underwood in Popular Science Monthly.

Turned the Tables.

An Irishman was called on to give evidence in a shooting affray. "Did you see the shot fired?" asked the mag- Haw man Islands, Philippine Islands

heard it." Magistrate (sharply)-That is not sat-Isfactory. Go down. As the Irishman turned his back he

commenced to laugh, but was rebuked

by the magistrate, who added that it was contempt of court. Pat-Did you see me laugh? Magistrate-No. I heard you. Pat-That's not satisfactory. And the court laughed.

Savage Revenge of a Gypsy Cand. A young Hungarian gypsy who had betrayed his party to the authorities companions threatened to kill him. The man was given shelter, but the room was found empty on the following day.

Eventually his body was discovered in a field. The eyes had been burned out, the tongue excised and the man hanged by the feet on two seacia trees. The body had been cloven in two.

Well Connected.

Visitor-I hear I must congratulate you on the engagement of your son, subscribers that this offer for the Orego What an extremely nice looking girl plan and the Enterprise with the map

told that her ancestors were relations not be duplicated again. of the Spanish armada.

mond on the finger is worth a paste is the ear.-Philadelphia Record.

Clearance Sale

Men's fine wool Underwear, \$1.00 value for 75c Men's Wright's Health Underwear, cut to 72c Fleeced Underwear, cut to 37c Big lot sample overshirts at 25 to 33 per cent reduction Gloves reduced—now 9c, 19c, 27c, 38c up Heavy leather Mittens cut to 55c

50c suspenders cut to 37c; 40c suspenders cut to 25c

25c suspenders cut to 14c and 18c Corduroy pants cut to \$1 33 50 pairs Men's Pants, cut prices, at \$1.14, \$1.37, \$1.88

Men's all wool suits cut to \$5.65, \$8.67, \$9.73 Our Clearance Prices on Good New Clothing are

quite as low as the old stuff is at so called cost sales. Neckwear at 5c, 10c and 18c that sold at 15 to 25c Jewelry, both cheap and good, & off

Men's 40c wool socks 30c, 20c grade 14c Misses' wool hose, our bargain 20-center, now 15c Cotton hose for Children and Ladies, 9c-up Corsets-\$1.25 Corsets at 89c; 75c grade 50c, and some at unusual price of 34c and 22c

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100 lbs Stock Salt 50e 50 lbs Fine Salt 45c 6 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda ... 25c 3 lbs same, bulk 10c, 8 lbs..... 25e Fine hard wheat flour \$1.05 Coffee 7c, 10c, 12 bc to 20c Compare our 20c Coff e with 35 grades elsew one 20c Oranges and Lemons Ic each 17 lbs Rice \$1.00 9 lbs fine Mush 25c

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The map is one of the best and most page contains a map of the world in convarative times and distances. All of the United States possessions are indicated flags. This page also shows the arms world. Page two is devoted to largesized maps of the states of Oregon and Washington, each state being shown by itself. On the reverse side of this page is given considerable statistical matter concerning the two states. In one colall of the counties in each state together ticular county together with the total population of that county, Following the list of the counties is given the names it alighabetical order also, of every city, town and postoffice in each state, the name of the county in which it is located and also the section of the state and the population of each. There is also shown on this page the new seal of the State of Oregon as adopted by the legislature last winter, together with some descriptive matter showing the respects in which the new differs from the old. Five separate maps are shown on the third page. They are Alaska, British Columbia, and the minor United States possession "No," replied the witness, "but I in the Pacific Ocean. The fourth page eard it." and the minor possessions of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, the map showing the last named land being larger and more useful than that on the cedling page. Arranged in alphabeticla order on this page are also the counties and towns of the state of Idaho, together with their location and population.

The combination of these maps is

orth the \$2.50 for which it retails, They are printed on good map paper and will last a life time. The various rawings are richly colored and the map up."-Chicago redouns. is a very creditable production. We will furnish these maps to Clacksman county people at \$2.25 and include with after a robbery begged the magistrates them a subscription to the Enterprise at Magyar Egres for protection, as his and the Weekly Oregonian for one year in advance. This is a rare offer and one that will probably not be duplicated again. Call at the Enterprise office and see the man or mail as your subscription anyway. You will be sure to be pleased with the premium you will receive Start the New Year off right by signing for the Enterprise, the best county paper, and the Oregonian, which for general news is not equalled in this section Send in your subscriptions at once.

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WHAT IS WEALTH?

Than Money and Worry.

Does wealth consist in money, houses, hards, bunk stocks, caltroad bossla, erc Do you want a map of the Pacific alone? We think not. The young man starting in life with no money, but with good digestion, good sleep, good health and ability to work in some profitable employment, has what the aged enpitalist would be glad to exchange all his millions for.

What compensation is money for elecpless nights and painful days or of faskionable life or the heartfelt you will find you cannot bear a strong serviceable we have ever seen. It is a light or read small types, and the eyes wall man and consists of four pages. Its Honaires will you find greater dappleness in the parlor than in the nitchen? How many millionatives will tell you that they are happier now than when starting in Mrs without a delivery

> On the top of mountains we rocks and fee and snow. It is down the valleys that we find the vincy Let no men envy those richarhimself until taking all things account-age, benith, wife, chile friends-he is sure he would be wito exchange.-George J. Angell in

The Brudite Prisoner.

"The change ag'in ye," the police jusfice said. "s burginry. What have yo got to was ?

"As to that," replied the prisoner, a seedy looking man who appeared to have seen Letter days, "If by the term of 'burglary' you mean the offense which, according to English law and practice for centuries, has been clearly defined as wouse breaking by night. the charge is palpably ridiculous. The policeman nileges that he detected me in the act of preaking into a house yes terday afternion in broad daylight. If, on the other mad, the term is made to cover the same off has when committee by day, which I believe, is your about American uncerstanding of the word in a legal sense I shall have to concede the correctness of the charge, your honor, reserving, lowever, the right to regard with a species of contempt the crude jurispen once of this country." "Take 'im back to 'is cell," gasped

the police win c. "an' let 'hu sober



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