

New To-Day.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 AND 7 per cent. Farm security, U'Ren & Schubel.

MORTGAGE LOANS NEGOTIATED at lowest rates, Latourette's office, Commercial Bank Building, Oregon City.

NOTICE—Taken up at my place, one red cow with white face, red around the eyes, red tip on nose, white belly and red and white legs, white brisket, white switch on tall crop, slit in left ear, wide spreading horns sawed off at tips, about 7 or 8 years old. Also one cow straw colored tinged with blue, small horns, dark streak around eyes, white line on back, white legs, white tail, about 3 years old.

GEO. W. JOHNSON, Clackamas P.O. Ore.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two mares—one three-year old brown mare, black mane and tail, no brands—trim made, weight about 900 lbs; and one bay mare, aged perhaps 3, white feet and white star in forehead, lame in front leg, no brands, black mane and tail—left Gladstone about two months ago. When last seen their manes and tails were full of burrs. Would appreciate notice of their whereabouts.

H. E. CROSS.

STRAYED—One red Durham bull, five years old, white spot in forehead, dehorned, weight about 1400 lbs, last seen near Dover in November. Any one giving information will receive a liberal reward. JOHN S. GIBBONS, 4-10 13 Sandy, Oregon.

Local Events.

New Goods arriving daily at Miss Goldsmith's.

Watch out for the date of Spring Millinery opening at Miss Goldsmith's.

George Doll has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Bessie Bunce.

Andrew Nelson, a native of Sweden, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Peter Matz, a native of Holland has declared his intention of becoming a subject of Uncle Sam.

The condition of County Clerk Sleight, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, is reported improved.

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The largest display of pattern hats ever seen in Oregon City will be shown by Miss Goldsmith. Watch for the opening.

John Clear has been appointed guardian of the estates of Cosby V., Lester L., Lola L., Mary L., Marian L., and Winnie M. Smith.

Leota May Binson, of Clackamas county, and Ralph Oliver Vincent, of Benton county, were granted a marriage license last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Price, formerly Miss Mary Sutherland, died at Kingsley, Oregon, of consumption, March 4th, and was buried at that place on the 7th.

Ole Olson will appear at Shively's Opera House Wednesday, March 15th. Mr. Hendricks has superior ability as a vocalist and will sing six new songs.

Married—At the Congregational Manse, March 8th, Katie Johnson and Walter Eye, were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. E. S. Bollinger officiating.

W. S. King, a gardener residing near this city, has rented an additional 20 acres, making in the aggregate about 135 acres that he is devoting to the cultivation of vegetables.

Charman's Velvet Cream will cure chapped hands and is a soothing face cream. Gloves can be worn immediately after applying. Large bottle 25 cents.

Last Saturday night the Oregon City Y. M. C. A. basketball team went to Woodburn and took the Woodburn boys into camp by a score of 30 to 3. Basketball was the game played.

C. N. Plowman & Company, a local real estate firm, reports the sale of a 10 1/2 acre tract at Ely to a Mr. Stresse, of Salem, the consideration being \$2750. The property formerly belonged to D. C. Latourette.

Lenora E. Shultz, aged 56 years, who died at Woodburn, Friday, was buried at Oregon City Monday morning. Mrs. Shultz was one of the first white children born in Clackamas county. She is survived by three daughters.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, of the Congregational Church has just entered upon the seventh year of the pastorate, and the services next Sunday morning will be commemorative of this occasion. The theme of the sermon will be "Seventh Year Exactions."

Oregon City Aerle No. 993, of the Fraternal order of Eagles, has accepted the invitation of the Portland Aerle to attend a social session Friday evening, March 10. A special car will be engaged by the Oregon City Eagles.

Tuesday morning Mrs. G. C. Bacon, secretary of the Oregon City Assembly of Artisans, delivered to George Doll and Miss Bunce two checks, each in the sum of \$500 in payment of the certificate held in the Artisan lodge by Mrs. Doll, who named her husband and daughter as the beneficiaries in the policy. This is an exceptionally prompt payment of a death loss. Mrs. Doll having died only a week before.

Mrs. W. J. Currin, of Portland, and Mrs. Mary Heiple, of Currinville, were Oregon City business visitors the first of the week. Mrs. Currin is negotiating with Mrs. Heiple for the sale of the 230 acre farm situated near Currinville.

The Plantation Minstrels, who recently gave a satisfactory performance in this city, are planning to go to Molalla, in about two weeks, and repeat the show. It is proposed to give the entire performance at the Molalla Hall and then conclude the evening's entertainment with a grand ball.

Adella Bassett has filed suit for divorce against Chas. Bassett, to whom she was married at St. Paul, in 1899. She accuses her husband of unusual treatment because of which she was compelled to leave him in 1903. She asks to be divorced.

Geraldine Bonner, writing from New York to the Argonaut of March 6th, tells of Mrs. Fiske's new play, "Les Kleschena," which has made the success of the year. Miss Bonner does not altogether agree with what other critics have said, and her criticism makes excellent reading.

In a game of tennis at the Portland alleys last Saturday night, the Oregon City team, consisting of Morris, Osmund, Chapman, Simmons and Gates, was defeated by 164 pins by the All-Stars of Portland. Although the Oregon City team was given a handicap of 200 pins, the game was more interesting than one would judge from the score.

Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners together with the Council committee on Fire and Water met Wednesday evening and canvassed the vote cast at the recent fire election. There were a few irregularities found, but the result of the election as already published is not altered thereby.

It may not be generally known that Saccajawea copper spoons are on sale in Oregon City at Huntley's, Harding's, and Burmeister and Andersen's. Many of these beautiful souvenirs have already been purchased and sent all over the country, advertising the Fair and assisting the statue fund.

The will of the late John Ritter of Needy, was this week admitted to probate and W. S. Hurst was nominated executor. By the terms of the will, which was executed in March, 1904, the entire estate, which is of the estimated value of \$57834, will be equally distributed among the six children who are: Jacob D. Ritter, of Needy; Louise E. Dobbins, Portland; Mary Brant, Juneau, Alaska; Caroline Strickland, Los Angeles, Calif.; Anna Berry, Ashland; and Amelia Hurst, Hubbard.

County Assessor Nelson was feeling blue one day this week. Captain Pope, of Elliott's Prairie, had just called on the Assessor and apprised him of the fact that with but a little training a blooded horse that Nelson had sold Mr. Pope four years ago, in a try-out the other day made a mile in 2:15. The animal is now but seven years of age, and is of Woodbury stock. Mr. Nelson is about decided not to sell another horse until it has had ample time in which to demonstrate its capabilities as a roadster.

There will be held tonight a conference between the City Council and the representatives of the O. W. P. Railway Company when the railway company will ask permission to relay its track in the middle of Main street in lieu of the two tracks it is allowed in Main street under the franchise the company now has. In addition and in return for this concession on the part of the street car company, the council will be asked to grant the company more liberal terms for the operation of its freight trains.

The firemen are doing well in the matter of subscriptions for the combined Firemen's Tournament and the Fourth of July celebration that is to be held in this city July 3-5 next, and resumed its work among the Oregon City business men Wednesday. In addition to what has already been subscribed, there was raised about \$50. This increases the total subscriptions to date to about \$1400. The committee has assurance of other amounts that will swell the grand total to about \$1450, which it is considered, will be ample for the offering of satisfactory purses for the horse races and providing three days of thorough entertainment.

Though he has not given a formal opinion upon the subject, Attorney-General Crawford says that he believes the present exemption law places a limit of \$300 upon the total value of property to be exempt from taxation, says a Salem dispatch. He believes that the last clause of the exemption section can be construed to establish such a limit, and that being true the punctuation of the earlier part of the section should be disregarded. Unless further investigation of the subject leads to a different conclusion he will advise any County Assessors who inquire that they should allow no householder more than \$300 exemption.

Blissful Ignorance. Two young men were eating in a downtown restaurant the other day. One of them had ordered croquettes and the other had a "medium rare."

"How's your croquettes?" asked the one who had the steak.

"Billy, you don't know what you are missing."

"No?"

"And I don't know what I'm getting."

Against Her Principles. "Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that everybody is affected more or less by environment?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Packenham. "If they're foolish enough to take such things, but I always turn down my glass and never touch it."

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Personal Mention

C. N. Wait, of Canby, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Kathryn Ward Pope visited with friends at Forest Grove.

Owen Cutting, of Molalla, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. E. T. Parker has returned from a visit at his home at Albany.

D. R. Dimick, of Canby, was in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Robbins, of Portland, visited with Oregon City friends Tuesday.

M. D. Latourette visited over Sunday with friends at Eugene.

Miss Iva Olmshead, who has been seriously ill at Gladstone, is improving.

John R. Dimick, an attorney at Salem, was a visitor to Oregon City Monday.

Andrew Koehner, the Canby implement dealer was in the city Monday.

Miss Cecelia Goldsmith has returned from an extended visit at San Francisco.

A. V. Davis, a prominent farmer of Marquam, was in the city Monday.

T. R. A. Sellwood, of Sellwood, called at the court house yesterday.

C. F. Vonderhaar, of Carus, was in the city Monday.

P. Mosecom, an attorney of Woodburn, was in the city Monday.

Miss Alveng Horn visited this week with friends at Newberg.

Elmer Straub, of Aurora, transacted business here last Friday.

Attorney C. D. Latourette was at Astoria last Friday.

Milt Trullinger, the blacksmith at Molalla, was in the city last Friday.

Captain and Mrs. E. H. Longley, of Clackamas, have moved to California.

Katie Johnson and Walter Eye were granted a marriage license Wednesday.

Frank Holt was in Oregon City Friday.

Dr. E. T. Parker visited at Albany Sunday.

J. C. Wolf, a hop buyer of Silverton, was in the city Saturday.

W. H. Mattoon, of Viola, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Suter, of Eagle Creek, was looking after his taxes Thursday.

Henry Wiprut, a Salem cigar dealer, was in the city Saturday having business before the Land Office.

Roy T. Bishop, designer for the Salem Woolen Mills, was in the city last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Graffus, of Portland, attended the Inauguration Ball in this city Friday night.

L. L. Langley, a Portland attorney, was in the city on legal business Saturday.

Mable E. Knight and L. E. Bair, of Canby, were granted a marriage license last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge, of Salem, is visiting in Oregon City, the guest of Mrs. George Hoeye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huff, of Roseburg, were in the city Monday, registering at the Electric Hotel.

Henry Russell, foreman of the Ogle Creek Mines, was in the city the latter part of last week.

J. W. Nightengale and Chas. Bitzer, of Willhoit Springs, were in Oregon City yesterday.

W. S. Hurst, a prominent business man of Aurora, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Goldsmith and son Ivan, of Eugene, visited over Sunday with Oregon City relatives.

Dr. Robert S. Ahrens, of Portland, was the guest of Oregon City friends Sunday.

A. S. Patullo, secretary of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, was in the city yesterday from Portland.

Mrs. Grant C. Bacon spent several days at Barton this week organizing an Assembly of Artisans.

O. A. Mosberger, an undertaker at Woodburn, was in the city the first of the week.

J. W. Willbrood, of Macksburg district, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday.

Miss Della Young, of St. Johns, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace M. Marshall.

Mrs. J. W. Church has returned to Lind, Washington, after a visit with relatives in this city.

A. C. Gehrhus, constable for Eagle Creek District, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lena Wicks, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting in this city, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. M. Bollaack and the Misses Goldsmith.

Col. Bair and J. H. Sutherland, of Canby, were in the city Thursday. Mr. Bair is one of the prominent citizens of the county, and is just recovering from a severe illness.

W. H. Henscke, designer for the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Al and Harvey Gibson, of Eagle Creek; Fred Meyers, of Marquam, and John Straus, of Orient, were among the visitors to this city Wednesday.

E. H. Carlton and F. A. Rosenkrans, the Canby merchants, were in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late John Webb.

Miss Chloe Clark, of Molalla, was in the city conferring with Superintendent Zinser on educational matters one day last week.

Miss Zelma Shaver, a teacher in the Portland public schools, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Shaver.

Millard Crissell, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday. Mr. Crissell was the candidate for county clerk on the Democratic ticket at the last election.

Hon. Grant B. Dimick returned Wednesday from a business trip to Klamath Falls where he tried two cases in the state circuit court.

E. G. Farnsworth, who was at one time in the barber business at Oregon City, but now located at Dillon, Montana, visited with Oregon City friends this week.

W. H. Seaward, of Wilsonville, George A. Stress, of Salem; George Clark, of Sunnyside; Thos. A. Mosdal, of Clarks; and Mat Kandle, of Highland, were in the city last Friday.

Wm. Henderson, who was recently pardoned by Governor Chamberlain after serving thirteen years on a life sentence for stabbing to death a man at Canby, was in the city for a few hours Monday morning. He left on the overland that day for California where he expects to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Noblett, of Needy, were in the city the first of the week. Charley looks a great deal like a farmer, perched up on a high spring seat driving a team of large farm horses.

John O. Roth, who has for eight years been in the employ of the Government's engineering department in the Philippines, is home for a visit with his mother at Canby.

Frank Lewis has returned from Molalla where he managed Huntley Bros. drug store during the absence of J. H. Vernon, who was on a visit to relatives up the Valley.

Rev. J. H. Beaven, having returned from New Jersey, whence he was called by the serious illness of a brother, will occupy the pulpit at the Oregon City Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Jessie Humphrys returned to the Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday, having spent two weeks in this city with her mother who is recovering from a severe illness.

A. H. Ritzau and Theodore H. Schmidt of Damascus, were in the city Tuesday arranging for a grand ball that is to be given by Damascus Camp No. 7533 at Burghardt's Hall at Barton, Saturday evening, March 18. The dance will be in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Grant Olds, Elmer Larkins, S. S. Walker, S. F. Scripture, J. K. Morris and W. J. Wilson were at McMinnville this week to attend the district convention of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Eliza Wilburn, of Eagle Creek, was in the city during the week.

Henry Yelkis, one of the few surviving members of the Molalla tribe of Indians, accompanied by his son, Fred, was in the city Wednesday from Molalla. Yelkis' father was the chief of the Molallas.

J. A. Ridings, of Marquam, was in the city Tuesday attending the joint meeting of the executive and general committees having in charge the exhibit for the Lewis & Clark Fair from this county.

E. J. Fudd, Oliver Robbins and P. Kayler, of Molalla, were among the callers at the tax paying department at the court house the first of the week.

Drs. Beatie & Beatie, Dentists, Rooms 16, 17, 18, Weinhard Building.

THE END IS NEAR.

Russians Are in Retreat With Japs in Close Pursuit.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 8 (Morning).—The Russians last night, under cover of darkness, evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe River and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely.

Before retreating the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies, which burned throughout the night.

The fall of Mukden appears eminent. The Japanese are pushing the Russians hard on the east.

Washington, March 8.—The state Department is officially informed from Tokio that the Japanese have achieved a great victory before Mukden and that the Russian army is now in full retreat. The casualties are enormous on both sides.

Mukden, March 8.—(10:00 a. m.)—A heavy cannonading is in progress northwest of this city, causing the walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the Imperial tombs.

Kuropatkin Badly Beaten.

Tokio, March 9.—Advices received here indicate that General Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

Japanese Are in Pursuit.

Tokio, March 9.—It is officially announced that the Russians began retreating yesterday morning. The Japanese armies are pursuing them.

Russians Evacuate Southern Line.

Mukden, March 8.—The Russian army is evacuating its positions south of Mukden.

DETAILS BEING ARRANGED.

Lewis & Clark Fair Committee Actively at Work.

Details of the exhibit that is to be made by Clackamas County at the Lewis & Clark Fair are being gradually worked out, several important matters receiving attention at a joint meeting of the executive and general committees held at the Court House Tuesday.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the various special committees report at the next meeting of the executive committee two weeks hence, as to the character of the exhibit planned from the different departments, the amount of space that will be required, and the amount of funds each committee desires to carry on its labors.

Each precinct committeeman was impressed with the need of holding early and frequent meetings with the people of his locality, with a view to interesting the residents of the county in the exhibit and encouraging the making of subscriptions to the fund, all of which is to be reported at the next meeting.

The committees in charge are planning for the issuance of a creditable pamphlet descriptive of the county and its resources, to be distributed at the Lewis & Clark Fair, and also utilized for Eastern distribution. It is the intention of the committee to make a liberal appropriation for this feature. The pamphlet will be thorough in detailing the wonderful resources and great advantages of the county. It will not be issued until the committee is well satisfied with the pamphlet and its contents.

It has been years since anything of the kind has been distributed in the interest of Clackamas County, and it may be expected that the work of the committee in this respect will be a useful and valuable souvenir.

More Seditious Words of Tongue or Pen.

The shock was hard, indeed, to bear. She said him nay, alack!

The boy became a millionaire.

And then—did not come back.

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When you get your drug store goods at Huntley's you are sure of two things at least--One is, that you will get the best--absolutely--the other is, that you will get the most your money can buy--anywhere.

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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember--Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

SOCIAL EVENTS An enjoyable basket social and dance was given at Willamette Hall Wednesday evening by The Fraternal Brotherhood. Preparations are being made by the Knights and Ladies of Security for their fourth annual ball to be given in April. This lodge has changed its place of meeting from the Willamette Hall to Knapp's Hall. The members of St. Paul's Guild entertained at the W. O. W. Hall Monday evening. At the conclusion of the musical and literary program of great interest, refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed dancing for one hour. Tuesday evening Mrs. E. J. Marshall was tendered a surprise party by about sixty of her neighbors and friends in celebration of her sixty-first birthday. The surprise was complete and the evening proved one of great enjoyment. During the evening there was read a poem, the production of Ernest Hatch, and relating to the pioneers. A "necktie and apron" social was the program to be carried out by the United Artisans at their meeting Thursday evening. The program concluded with a banquet and addresses by Hon. Grant B. Dimick, W. S. U'Ren, Gordon E. Hayes and others. The event marked the closing of a membership contest that adds a great many new members to the Oregon City Assembly. Under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, of Parkplace, the drama, "A White Mountain Boy" will be presented at the Parkplace schoolhouse next Wednesday evening. Among those who will take part are: Bert Nash, Henry Salisbury, Captain J. P. Shaw, A. F. Parker, Guy Kennedy, William U'Ren, Grant Olds, Miss Juliette Cross, Mrs. A. F. Parker, and Mrs. Welis. Shaw's Concert Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. J. A. Tufts, the well-known merchant and veteran soldier of this city, was 59 years old Tuesday. His relatives and friends celebrated the event with affection and loyalty. After the bestowal of suitable birthday remembrances, an excursion was organized, and the party visited Portland, the fair grounds, and later in the day, St. Johns. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Tufts were Mrs. Helen Montour and his three sisters with their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Niles, all of this city. It would not be a misstatement of facts to say that the Inauguration Ball given by Cataract Hose Company No. 2 at the Armory last Friday night was the most enjoyable dancing party that has been given at Oregon City in years. The Armory decorations were extensive, the attendance was large, the music by Fox's orchestra was beyond criticism--everything going to make the event the splendid success from a social as well as a financial standpoint that it proved. An innovation in the way of refreshments was offered by the Cataracts who substituted pure lemonade for punch. The change was appreciated. The lemonade was served from a prettily decorated booth. E. F. McFarland and W. A. Dimick serving the dancers. H. E. Draper, Joe Goodfellow, W. R. Logus, A. L. Price, C. E. Ramsby and Howard Latourette constituted an active floor committee. While the credit for the success of the party belongs to all of the Cataracts in a measure, especial credit is due the general committee which was composed of Hon. G. B. Dimick, H. W. Stratton, J. F. Nelson and Ed. Reckner. An enjoyable concert was given at Brighton chapel, of Pacific University, Forest Grove, last Friday night by Mrs. Kathryn Ward Pope, Miss Conyers and Mr. Nicholas C. Zan. The baseball players of the school had the concert in charge and it proved one of the most successful concerts ever given there. "Kid" Yanger's Bride. "Kid" Yanger, whose lack of beauty wins him in pugilistic circles the title of "The Dog," thus explains why pretty Lizzie Winters consented to become his bride: "It ain't looks that can win a girl. It's what a guy can do, what he can make good at, that gets 'em." This is true Darwinian philosophy. Fittest to survive is fittest to wife. The most wicked or most cunning fighter among cave men got the pick of the cave girls. The young Indian won in war or in chase the right to matrimony. Strength and courage and skill, not beauty, make in all ages an "eligible parti." So today the novel hero who is "handsome as a Greek god" is out of it. Picturesque ugliness is considered piquant, but there must be courage or strength or inner worth fit for a world struggle. Burly foot-ball player, keen lawyer, brilliant writer or what not--let "Algy" or "Monty" be capable of bringing plenty of meat to his cave and he may be as ugly as you please. And herein the novelist, like the philosopher of the Yanger school, mimics fact. "It's what a guy can make good at that gets 'em."