

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.

Personal Mention

W. S. U'Ren was a visitor to Astoria this week. Adam Knight, of Canby, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. J. J. Leavitt, of Molalla, was in Oregon City last Friday. Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shank spent New Years with friends at Canby. Deputy District Attorney C. Schuebel was a visitor to Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. George Fuchs, of Portland, has been visiting Oregon City friends.

Miss Greffoz, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Moffatt New Years.

Fred Yohann, of Macksburg, visited this city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmer, of Mulino, were in Oregon City, Saturday.

Dee Wright, of Liberal, was mingling with Oregon City "tillicums" Saturday.

Fred Schaefer, the Molalla saw mill man, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

James Adkins, the Canby sawmill man, was in the city the latter part of last week.

H. S. Gibson, of Eagle Creek, was in Oregon City transacting business Thursday.

Miss May Wishart and Mr. Kaiser, of Portland, were visiting Oregon City friends Sunday.

J. C. Tracy, of Estacada, was transacting business in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

O. H. Wright, of the southern end of the county, was in the city on business last Friday.

Miss Neita Harding has returned to Eugene to resume her studies at the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes arrived this week from Mitchell, S. D., and will make their home here.

Mrs. Newton Graham, of Portland, was the guest of Captain and Mrs. A. W. Graham the first of the week.

Mrs. L. V. Fox, of The Dalles, who has been visiting relatives at Oregon City and Molalla, has returned home.

R. H. Snodgrass, of Meadowbrook, a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, was in the city Tuesday.

Misses Edna and Clara Caulfield have returned to the State University after spending the holiday vacation with their parents in this city.

Albert and Elmer Erickson, of Mulino, have gone to Kelso, Washington, where they will be employed by the Clark Creek Logging Company.

John Tracy, a prominent farmer; J. W. Reed, Mayor of the city, and John Lovelace, a merchant, all of Estacada, were in the city Tuesday on business.

C. T. Tooze, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday. Mr. Tooze is a brother of Hon. Walter L. Tooze, candidate for Congressman from the First Congressional District.

H. E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, left Monday night for Ashland to attend a meeting of the secretaries of

the Pacific Coast Chautauqua Associations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright and Mrs. M. R. Clinton, of Charleston, Ill., left for Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night, after a two weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. H. B. Spears, and family, at the home of H. P. Brightbill.

Roy Sleight, John Knapp, Marshall Lazelle, Ralph Milln, Lester Marrs, John Hanny, Leo Rosensteln and David McMillan have returned to Corvallis to resume their studies at the Agricultural College after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Misses Holland, Shonkwiler, Powell and Rigler, and Messrs. Brown and Wheeler, of Portland; Miss Spangler, of Corvallis, and Fred Weatherford, of Albany, were among the out-of-town visitors attending the Bachelors' dancing party at the Armory last Friday evening.

Dr. Beattie & Beattie, Dentists, Rooms 16, 17 18, Weinhard Building.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

At their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Harding Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Oregon City Woman's Club and a few friends, enjoyed a genuine treat in the way of a talk on "Travels Through Iceland" by Lady Anna Von Rydingsvard, of Portland, The traveler proved a most interesting entertainer and supplemented her talk by showing antique pen and ink sketches and photographs. Following the lecture a pleasant social hour was spent, the hostess serving most delicious refreshments. Those forming the company were: Lady Anna Von Rydingsvard, Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. M. M. Charman, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Scott, Miss Fairclough, Mrs. D. W. Kinnaird, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. R. Humphrys, Mrs. Rosina Pouts, Mrs. Fuchs, Mrs. U'Ren, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mrs. J. Martin, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mrs. J. C. Apperson and Mrs. Fellows.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Aurora school recently gave an entertainment that netted \$10. This money will be used for general purposes in connection with the school. At a special meeting last Friday the Patrons of the Sandy district voted down the proposal to change the school site. While the sentiment in the district favors a division of the district, the patrons of the school are not prepared for the revision at this time.

Church Notice.

Evangelist L. B. Baldwin will begin Evangelist services at the United Brethren Church on eighth and Taylor streets, Sunday, January 7, 1906, Morning, 11:00; evening 7:30, and every night the following week at 7:30. The people are invited to come. A. J. Ware, Pastor.

Went Single—Returned Double.

Dave Adelstein, foreman of the suit making department in the Oregon City Manufacturing Company's woolen mill plant in this city, perpetrated a surprise on his many Oregon City friends by returning from San Francisco Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Adelstein. Dave never gave the slightest intimation as to the real purpose of his trip to San Francisco during the holidays and it was generally thought among his friends that he had just gone for a visit with relatives. But instead, Dave lost no time in his six days' absence. Last Saturday morning at San Francisco, he married Miss Mae Ernst, a charming young woman who, with the beginning of the New Year, becomes a resident of Oregon City. Mr. Adelstein will continue in his position at the woolen mills and Mr. and Mrs. Adelstein have the sincere wishes of his many friends in this city for much happiness and a full measure of the good things of this life.

Local Events

Dr. George, Hoeye, Dentist, Caulfield Building, Oregon City.

Best Thread 3 for 10c. Millinery at half or less—Red Front.

"Cap," the valuable Irish Setter belonging to ex-Sheriff J. J. Cooke, died the first of the week.

Every hat at reduced price this week at Miss C. Goldsmith's.

Treat your political friends and make up with your enemies at The Planet, Kelly & Ruconich, Props.

Parker & Leavens have removed their barber shop into the building recently vacated by Henry Stratton.

Adams Bros. are giving Premium Trading Stamps during their clearance sale.

The place that does the business—drop in and get acquainted with the people. The Planet, Kelly & Ruconich, Props.

Several Redmen went to Canby last Saturday night where they instituted a new lodge with a charter membership of 37.

Sunday evening the Masons and the members of the Order of Eastern Star attended services at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

For extra special bargains in muslin underwear, attend Adams Bros. White Sale.

Jacob, Chris and Henry Kraft, subjects of the Czar of Russia, this week declared their intention of becoming American citizens.

Weinhard's celebrated Columbia beer, the best in the world, on draught at The Planet, Kelly & Ruconich, proprietors.

There is plenty of State School money to be had at 6 per cent interest. Loans can be had from one to ten years. Gordon E. Hayes, agent.

All of our whiskies are shipped direct from U. S. Bonded warehouses which is an absolute guarantee of their purity. The Planet, Kelly & Ruconich, proprietors.

Wm. Nefzger and Miss Claudia Hart, both of this city, were recently married at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. They will reside in Oregon City.

Adams Bros. are now having their annual sale of Muslin Underwear.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Neita Harding entertained about a score of young friends, the guests consisting largely of young collegians who were home for the Holiday vacation.

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Don't fill your system with cheap alcoholic patent medicines, but drink pure whisky that is fully matured for that tired feeling. At The Planet, Kelly & Ruconich, proprietors.

Toys at half price at Adams Bros. Clearance Sale.

J. M. Atherton, Joel B. Frazier, Finch's Golden Wedding, Old Crow, Hermitage and other leading brands of straight goods are dispensed at The Planet, Kelly & Ruconich, proprietors.

The Milwaukie Band will give a concert and basket social at the W. O. W. Hall, Milwaukie, Saturday evening, January 6. Cash prizes are offered for the best trimmed baskets and the one selling for the highest price.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker. Next to Harris' grocery store, Oregon City, Oregon.

Fred J. Nelson has sold his butcher shop on upper Seventh street to Clarence and Louis Farr, who have taken charge of the business. The new proprietors are experienced men at the business and are made of the right kind of stuff to make a success of anything they undertake.

Men and women's \$3.50 "White House" Shoes at Adams Bros. Clearance Sale for \$2.90.

Postmaster Randall reports that the sale of stamps at the Oregon City post office during the month of December was the largest in the history of the office. More than \$100 worth of stamps were sold in December, or about \$300 more than any other one month.

Baby Shoes 10c, 22c, 33c.—Chopped Prices—Red Front.

Manager U. D. Newell, whose name is familiar in all the cosmopolitan centers of this country and Mexico is the gentleman who brings E. E. Kidder's truly Yankee play, "A Jolly American Tramp" to Shively's opera house on to-morrow, Saturday evening. Mr. Kidder is also the author of Sol. Smith Russell's great success, "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley."

If you are not now a subscriber to the Youth's Companion, subscribe for that excellent paper together with the Enterprise, both papers one year for \$2.50.

With a cast composed of the most gifted actors in the profession, Manager U. D. Newell will present "A Jolly American Tramp," by the author of Sol. Smith Russell's "A Poor Relation" here on to-morrow, Saturday evening, January 6. Specialties that will please, comedy that will cause laughter, and paths that will cause many an eye to silently weep, are said to be the principal features.

Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest and the Enterprise, both one year for only \$1.50, the price of one paper alone.

Charles Miller, alias Harry Miller, was placed under arrest and taken from the north-bound Eugene Local in this city by Chief of Police Burns Tuesday morning. Miller's arrest was made at the request of the Marion county officers. He is wanted for the larceny of two guns from A. D. Beer. Miller was also trying to sell a horse, the property of Mr. Beer. Miller was taken to Salem.

F. Newton, the undertaker, has the only modern establishment in the city. Phone 1243. Residence phone 1558.

A. Tenenelle, an Italian, was arrested in this city Monday afternoon by Detectives Hartman and Welch, of Portland. Tenenelle is suspected of having had something to do with the stabbing of a fellow countryman at Portland a few days ago. Tenenelle declares he is innocent of the charge although he is known to have been in Portland on the night of the stabbing.

With \$5 purchase sugar at half. See our ad.—Red Front.

One of the most delightful parties ever given in this city was that of the Bachelors at the Armory last Friday evening. Sixty couples attended the party which was a complete success. Parsons' orchestra played its very best, and that is saying a great deal, and the hall was very prettily decorated. Several out-of-town people attended the affair. Other parties may be given during the winter by the Bachelors.

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500 Men's Suits at \$8.90, worth double the price, at Adams Bros. Clearance Sale.

David Dedford, an employe of the Southern Pacific company on the construction work in the south end of town, met with an accident Tuesday evening. He was riding on one of the cars using the derrick when he suddenly slipped and fell beneath the cars in the middle of the track, where the cogs crushed his hip. No bones were broken, but internal injuries are feared. Dedford lives at Clackamas Heights and was working but a short time for the company before the accident occurred.

Geo. A. Brown, of Maple Lane, has a good four-year old cow, also a three and 1/2 months old calf for sale, or will exchange for hay.

Chas. Boehl, of Grand Island, Nebraska, the first man to be recognized with an appropriation from the Carnegie fund for an act of conspicuous bravery, was an old friend and classmate of Ernest Mass, of this city. Boehl was a locomotive fireman on the C. B. & Q. and rescued a little girl from certain death by crawling out over the running board of his engine to the pilot and snatching the child from between the rails while his engine was under full head.

Gloves and Mittens—Chopped Prices 6c, 23c, 40c, 75c—Red Front.

When it comes to actually selling real estate, C. N. Plowman is a recognized artist, but at the same time he is proficient along other lines as well. Foremost among these other accomplishments is his ability as a coon hunter. On New Year's Day, accompanied by A. J. Surber, also of this city, Mr. Plowman went in quest of coons. He returned in the evening amply compensated for his day's work—he brought with him two fine coons, one of them weighing 20 pounds.

To effect a quick clearance in Dress Goods, Adams Bros. have divided them into three lots, at 35c, 48c, and 95c a yard, regular values from 50c to \$1.25 a yard.

Watches that others have failed to make run properly especially solicited by R. F. Caulfield, watchmaker and jeweler, opposite Hunter Bros., Main street, Oregon City. All work guaranteed.

The newly elected officers of Falls Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., were installed by J. F. Clark, District Deputy Grand Chief Patriarch, Tuesday evening, January 2. They are as follows: Chief Patriarch, A. H. Financane; High Priest, J. L. Waldron; Senior Warden, S. S. Walker; Scribe, H. W. Trembath; Junior Warden, J. K. Morris; Treasurer, Thos. F. Ryan; Guide, L. H. Feaster; 1st Watch, E. A. Layton; 2d Watch, W. A. Hedges; 3d Watch, C. W. Risley; 4th Watch, W. L. Midlam; Inside Sentinel, A. W. Scott; Guards of the Tent, E. J. Noble and C. A. Lewis.

Strayed from Colton, several head of young cattle; stock is marked as follows: "Dr" on lower part of left hip and have silt in left ear. Any person learning whereabouts of this stock notify Dr. C. A. Stuart, Oregon City, Oregon, or Fred Madison, R. F. D. No. 4.

Robert W. Ritchie contributes to the Argonaut for December 30th a very important article giving the inside facts of Japanese control in Korea. The true story is now given to the world for the first time. This is supplemented by a signed article by Yi Yung-ki, the secretary of the Korean foreign minister, Pak Chi-sun. Other features are "The Making of a Man: The Love-Story of a Man of Mixed Blood," by Adrian Spadoni; an unusual article on the Bible, in which interesting, instructive, and curious information is given about the various editions of the Scriptures, from the earliest records of printing down to a stupendous edition recently produced in England; some remarkable typographical blunders are dealt with in an entertaining manner; the New York letter giving the details of the Hummel case; book reviews, stage gossip, etc.

A Bank Book is Evidence



of what? It's evidence of thriftiness as well as the various sums that have been placed to the credit of its owner. Any person you know to have

AN ACCOUNT AT OUR BANK is raised in your estimation. It's because you associate a man with a bank account with those who do things. A WORD TO A WISE YOUNG MAN IS SUFFICIENT. THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

MAILED FIFTY YEARS.

Congregationalists Hold Annual Meeting—204 Members.

The members of the First Congregational church held their annual business meeting Tuesday night. Encouraging and satisfactory reports were received from the various church officers. The membership is 204 and the outlook for the ensuing year is exceedingly hopeful.

With all obligations of the old year met and the regular expenses of the new year well covered by subscriptions, the church is in a condition to add improvements to its already well equipped property. The pastor's salary remains \$900 per annum and free manse, and Rev. Mr. Bollinger will enter upon the eighth year of service March 1.

C. H. Dye and Mrs. M. A. Stevens were elected trustees to succeed themselves. The officers for 1906 are: Pastor, Rev. E. S. Bollinger; trustees, C. H. Dye, L. Adams, J. M. Mark, Mrs. M. A. Stevens and Mrs. M. M. Charman; deacons, C. H. Dye, James Wilkinson, L. H. Andrews, Robert Warner, O. A. Cheney; Sunday School superintendent, C. H. Dye (reelected); assistant, John Lowry (reelected); clerk, Miss Buchanan; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Charman; solicitors, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. J. A. Roake, John Lowry, A. B. Humphreys; ushers, James Wilkinson, John Lowry, John Ross, B. L. Beard, Emery Dye and Emil Gordon.

Mayor E. G. Caufield and Councilmen-elect Wm. Andresen from the First Ward; E. P. Rands and W. R. Logus, from the Second; and Jos. N. Harrington from the Third, having been sworn in, assumed their chairs in the Council Wednesday evening and effected a re-organization of that body for the ensuing year. Councilman A. Knapp, of the Second Ward, was elected president of the Council, defeating H. E. Straight for the place. City Recorder W. A. Dimick, was re-elected by unanimous vote and will serve another year.

Mayor Caufield announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Andresen, Rands and Knapp.

Streets and Public Property—Rands, Williams and Straight.

Health and Police—Straight, Harrington, and Justin.

Fire and Water—Knapp, Logus and Brandt.

Cemetery—Williams, Harrington and Rands.

The following appointments by Mayor Caufield were confirmed by the Council: Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns; Night Officer, E. L. Shaw; Special Officer, George Hanlon; City Prosecutor, J. U. Campbell; Street Commissioner, J. C. Bradley; City Surveyor, H. A. Rands.

Mayor Caufield made a short inaugural address in which he referred to the financial condition of the city which he considered not alarming. The total of outstanding warrants in the general fund is only a few hundred dollars greater than a year ago, but a greater deficit exists in the road fund. But with the increase in the assessable values of the city and an additional levy of one mill for municipal purposes, the Mayor believed that the city will not only be enabled to live within its means during the ensuing year but at the same time accomplish a very material reduction in its obligations.

The annual report of City Recorder Dimick showed that during the year warrants aggregating \$9397.19 had been issued, on the general fund, two of the principal items of expense being Police \$2262.65, lights, \$2257.57. The total receipts of the city during the year were \$17,674.11 while the disbursements for the same period aggregated \$16,353.52. The total outstanding indebtedness of the city closely approximates \$100,000 and is made up of the following items: Outstanding warrants general fund, \$23,637.28; bonds, \$50,000; sewer improvement bonds, \$27,368.39. During the year bonds in the sum of \$2000 were redeemed, leaving a total bonded indebtedness on January 1 of \$75,230.81.

The bond of Jack R. Caufield, city treasurer, in the sum of \$5000 with J. W. Cole and E. Matthes as sureties having been approved by the Mayor, was accepted and placed on file.

D. OF R. INSTALLATION AT CANBY.

Tuesday evening, January 2, 1906, a large and enthusiastic number of Rebekahs from Canby, New Era, Oregon City and other points, met at Knight's Hall, Canby, the occasion being the installation of the officers of Kirk Lodge No. 124, D. of R., by Harriet Bates, D. D. P. and assistants. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a fine banquet was spread to which all did ample justice. Dancing and social conversation held the crowd until the "Wee sma' hours," when they wended their several ways homeward, breathing a Happy and Prosperous New Year to Kirk Lodge and its members.

The following are the corps of officers for the ensuing year: P. N. G., Mariam Swansby, N. G., Jennie Eccles, V. G., Anna Dedman, Secretary, Ola M. Gurley, F. S., Howard Eccles, Treas., Laura K. Bair, Warden, Annett Wait, Conductor, Grace Patch, I. S. G., Vermette Batdorf, Chaplain, Ella Koehler, O. S. G., Geo. Meeks, R. S. N. G., Harriet Bates, L. S. N. G., Mamie Knight, R. S. V. G., Evans, L. S. V. G., Caroline Wang.

Two Noted Women Visitors.

The ladies of Oregon City are entertaining two noted women this week, Mrs. Von Rydingsvard and Miss Laura M. Clay, of Lexington, Kentucky. Miss Clay is a daughter of Cassius M. Clay and a niece of Henry Clay and inherits the public spirit and good sense of both of those famous men. During her stay in the city Miss Clay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, at their beautiful home at Green Point.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Eva Emery Dye gives a reception in her honor and on Saturday evening, Miss Clay will speak at the Congregational Church to which the public is invited. Two choruses from Queen Esther will be rendered by the choir in compliment to Miss Clay.

Miss Clay came out for the Lewis and Clark Fair, and still lingers delighted with the hospitality of Oregon and the Pacific coast. She has large property interests in Kentucky that will presently call her back to Lexington, but for the present she is deeply interested in the suffrage movement, of which she is one of the national officers.

Chopped Prices Sale

Many Goods at Cost or less, but come soon for our bargains are moving out rapidly

GROCERIES.

- Soaps, 1c, 2c, Star 3c, Naptha 4 1/2c Gold Dust 18c; bottle blue 5c. Dates 7 1/2c lb; Oranges, doz. 10c. Tea 14c, 21c, 40c Beans 4c, Rice 5c, Starch 6c 5lb good lard 55c Best Hams chopped 13c

FURNISHINGS, DRY GOODS ETC

- Boys' heavy 35c underwear chopped 24c, others to 18c Men's \$1 underwear cut to 72c Others cut to 49c, 36c, 19c 45c Work Shirts cut 39c 75c Shirts cut to 49c Sweaters cut to 43c, better 89c Gloves and Mittens, wool and leather cut to 6c, 19c, 23c, 44c, 79c; save one-third Pants at chopped prices 49c, 99c Socks cut to 3 1/2c, 7c Wool and part wool cut to 18c, 14c and 10c Ladies 75c heavy Underwear less than cost, now 35c Keg Hairpins chopped 2c Best Thread 3 for 10c Darning Cotton 1c and 2c

- Yarns cut 4c, 6c, 9c Pearl Buttons, doz. 3c Wash Buttons 1c doz, Dress Buttons 2c doz 5c Handkerchiefs for 3c Saffety Pins, doz 3c Men's and boys Hats, half or two-thirds, 9c, 29c, 48c, 73c, 94c, new shapes included Boys' Caps chopped 7c, 13c

SHOES

- Big cut in Good Shoes Men's Heavy, chopped \$1.27 Men's Best High-top \$4.25 Best Winter \$2.85—same Boys' \$1.60, \$1.79 Boys' Full Stock, chopped \$1.19, \$1.47 Ladies' Fine Shoes, large, cut 91c Baby Shoes 10c, 22c, 33c Child's chopped to 44c, 68c

With \$5 paid purchase in place of coupons, take 10lbs gran. Sugar for 25c, with \$1 purchase 6lbs for 25c, Sugar by the sack, flour and feed excepted.

RED FRONT, Oregon City