

Personal Mention

Rhea Cole has returned from a visit at Tacoma. Oudin Roberts has gone to Salem to attend the high school. R. H. Snodgrass, of Meadowbrook, was in the city Monday. Scott Carter and family were in the city Monday from Willhoit. Walter Williams, of Ilwaco, was this week the guest of Oregon City friends. The Misses Sherman, of Salem, spent Sunday with friends in this city. M. W. Randall, of Glen, has been visiting his daughter, Miss Louva, in this city. J. R. Cole and H. N. Everhart, of Molalla, were in the city the first of the week. Miss Ella Shaver and Miss Nettie Kruse have returned from a visit with friends at Salem. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raymond, of Salem, were the guests of Oregon City friends Sunday. Miss Ona Renner, who is attending the McMinnville College, visited this week with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church at Lind, Washington. Miss Angeline Williams, a student at the State University, is spending a week's vacation with relatives in this city. George Armstrong, of Portland, has returned from Clatskanie where he attended a meeting of Presbytery as a delegate from Clackamas county. Jack Latourette, Miss Neita Harding and the Misses Caulfield are home from Eugene for the Easter vacation. They will return to the university in a few days. Mrs. H. C. Stevens and twin sons, of San Francisco, arrived Sunday after passing through indescribable scenes attending the recent earthquake and conflagration that visited that city. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trembath have returned from San Jose, California. They were in the Golden state at the time of the recent earthquake but fortunately escaped any personal injury. R. L. Barber, for some time connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to accept a position in the company's office in that city. Julius Goldsmith, of Eugene, was visiting Oregon City relatives this week. He returned to Eugene Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lena Goldsmith, who will spend some time with friends in that city. S. A. D. Hungate, Republican candidate for surveyor, was in the city from Molalla Saturday, quietly noting election returns. Mr. Hungate was the only candidate on the Republican ticket in this county who did not have opposition. C. L. Staudinger, the sawmill man from Woodcock Creek, near Meadowbrook, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Staudinger has disposed of his sawmill property and on the 9th will conduct a sale of the stock of lumber he now has on hand. C. T. Howard, the Mulino miller, was in the city Monday, a witness in the Trullinger will contest. Mr. Howard responded to the appeal of the California sufferers and contributed through the Oregon City relief committee several barrels of flour. Miss Anne English, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Ethelwyn Albright the first of the week. Miss English assisted in the programme presented at "The Old Maids' Convention" at Shively's Wednesday evening, by playing a violin with her usual grace. Drs. Beattie & Beattie, Dentists, Rooms 16, 17, 18, Weinhard Building.

NOT IF AS RICH AS ROCKEFELLER If you had the wealth of Rockefeller the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Howell & Jones. Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat and grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy. Millinery that pleases, save a third in price. RED FRONT. Judge McBride has granted Nella O. Hague a divorce from Richard Hague and gave the plaintiff the right to resume her maiden name.

Word reached Oregon City Wednesday morning that the store in which the post office is located at Canby was burglarized the night before, two razors and a few other articles being taken. The burglar gained access to the store building by throwing a piece of iron through the window. This was the same means adopted by Smith in breaking into Wassom's confectionery store in this city early Tuesday morning, a fact that leads the officers to believe that it was none other than Smith who perpetrated the Canby burglary. As in the case with the Oregon City officers, the Canby authorities have not the slightest clue on which to work. No man answering the description of Smith has been seen since the crime in this city. Smith's whereabouts are a complete mystery to the Clackamas county authorities who are inclined to believe that the fugitive is in hiding, that he keeps himself secreted in the timber.

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Local Events

S. T. Roman, printer, 9 Weinhard Bldg., Oregon City.

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

Extensive improvements to the interior of the Brunswick were made last week and the appearance of the restaurant greatly improved.

MEN WANTED—Saw Mill and Lumber Yard laborers, \$2.00 per day, woodsmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon.

Spring fever is prevented by the use of our Red Line Sarsaparilla. None just as good. Our price 60 cents. CHARMAN & CO., City Drug Store.

FOR SALE—One yearling Hereford bull for sale. C. W. Haskett, Mount Pleasant, R. F. D. No. 1, Oregon City, Oregon.

Rev. W. H. Wettlaufer, for the past two years pastor of the German Evangelical church in this city, will preach his farewell sermon to his Oregon City congregation next Sunday morning. Rev. Wettlaufer will locate on a farm near Clarkes.

The latest styles and patterns in dress hats. Miss C. Goldsmith.

D. M. Klensmen has disposed of his stock of groceries to Mr. Foster, recently from Colorado. The purchaser of the stock will seek a location in which to engage in the grocery business, while Mr. Klensmen will conduct a family liquor store in his present location.

Dr. Geo. Hoeye, in the Caulfield building, administers Somnoforme and Airfoam in the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly harmless and no sickening after-effects.

The Oregon City German Singing Society will give an entertainment and dance at Knapp's Hall tomorrow, Saturday evening. This organization consists of 22 members and their singing is a treat. The charges for admission at tomorrow evening's entertainment will be as follows: Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

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Fred Terry, of Gladstone, sustained a fall the first of the week by which he suffered a fracture of the left collar bone.

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.

A marriage license was issued the first of the week to Rose Feathers and Hugh Lay.

Our patterns are the latest designs. Our styles are exclusive. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Mattie Goodwin and R. A. Looney, of Eagle Creek, were married at the home of W. W. H. Samson in this city Wednesday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. P. K. Hammond.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. May 18.

Miss Robin Shaw, of this city, was at the St. Francis hotel at San Francisco at the time of the earthquake shock last week. While she lost practically all her belongings, she escaped uninjured and is now with friends at Oakland.

Garden seeds cut to half, 2 pkgs 5c. Seed Peas, half 5c. RED FRONT.

The Clackamas County Democratic Central Committee held a meeting here Tuesday and elected ex-Sheriff J. J. Cooke, chairman, to succeed O. D. Eby, and E. E. Brodie, secretary. Precinct committeemen were named to fill such vacancies as were not elected at the primary election. All of the county candidates were in attendance at the meeting and a number of addresses were made after the program for the approaching campaign had been outlined.

Better Shoes. Red FRONT.

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Candidates on the Clackamas county Democratic ticket have planned a vigorous campaign for the next six weeks that will be carried into every precinct in the county. The candidates have been divided into two divisions as a means of expediting the campaign as outlined. One of the parties, consisting of J. E. Hedges, for State Senator; R. B. Beattie, Sheriff; Howard F. Latourette, Clerk; Wm. Shannon, Recorder; and J. T. Grace, Commissioner, will hold a meeting at Molalla Saturday afternoon and at Beaver Creek in the evening. The other party, including O. D. Eby, Henry Aden and C. N. Wait, for Representative; H. G. Starkweather, Judge Robert Baker, for treasurer, will speak at Frog Pond Saturday evening.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Wednesday evening at Shively's opera house, the young ladies of the Saturday Club of the First Congregational church presented with success "The Old Maids' Convention." There were twenty members of the organization and the officers, Miss Buchanan, president; Mrs. Godfrey, secretary, and Miss Gadke, treasurer, officiated with the dignity that became their respective stations. But just as faithfully did the other seventeen, properly costumed, sustain their parts. The report of the "Lookout Committee," naturally humorous, was the more interesting because of the local personalities it involved. Prof. Pinkerton was well impersonated by Chas. Bollinger, who with his marvelous Transformer, accomplished some remarkable transformations; ugly, unsought, unadmired and unaccomplished old spinsters of 63 years, and others, were changed into maidens of engaging attractiveness possessing musical and literary accomplishments. The entertainment was one of the most successful ever presented by local talent. The entire proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to more than \$100, have been appropriated by the Club to the California relief fund. In giving the programme, the members of the club, were assisted by Miss Anne English, violinist, of Portland; Mrs. Kathryn Ward Pope and Edith Cheney, vocalists; Miss Edna Daulton, instrumentalist; Miss Martha France, driver, accompanist; and Miss Brightbill, reader, all of this city.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse you itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

BURNED TO GROUND.

(Continued from Page 1.) Walling of little children to be heard above the falling of houses and the roaring of the flames. Stalwart men sobbed like babes. We rushed out of our falling homes into a frey furnace of Hell—a terrible sight to behold. The shock shut off the water. Firemen had to stand by and see buildings burn up. After awhile they could get a little water but too late. Firemen worked like demons rescuing people. Many of them fell exhausted. We were two days and one night in that fiery Hell with food or water, lay out in the park for two nights. We walked over hot bricks and over dead bodies and got out here in the country a few miles. The air was hot and the smoke and ashes thick. The ashes fell like rain, terrible! terrible! The city is under martial law. The soldiers shot lots of men for stealing. I saw them shoot one. Oh, what haven't we seen! There were thousands of people crowded into one little park without food or water. They dragged what few bedclothes they had right close to where we lay. One woman, right close to where we lived, next door, had a baby a few hours old and when the shock came, she dashed its brains out and went madly insane. I saw it all. Ma, I am nearly crazy. Joe is not well. He suffers with a terrible pain in his side. I am afraid of appendicitis. We had over \$2000 in the bank. Have nothing to show for it only our bank books. We had just paid \$75 on our lot, and were having the title searched before we paid the rest. Had our cottage all planned. Our future prospects were very bright. Now, unless you send us money, we will starve. An old lady here 77 years old, gave me stockings and underclothes. I was shivering with cold. God bless the dear old soul. I would like to come home as soon as I can, but one of us ought to stay here and see if the bank can pay us any money. We have shocks here every day. Raise us some money, by all means do. Joe will find him a school if he can. I will be willing to do anything, scrub floors, or anything. We are staying with whoever can keep us here in the country. A man gave us a tent. Send us money to buy groceries with. Tell us what to do. We are nearly crazy. We had just put \$50 in the bank and as it was almost dry we only kept a few dollars. The store burned down so did all the banks, and even the house we lived in, so you see we are in a hard row of stumps. If the banks can pay us even some of our money we are all right. Raise us a few dollars, any amount you can. We will pay it back some time, even if we never get ours out of the bank. We can and are willing to do anything.

"Do write to us as soon as you can. I am anxious to hear if you had an earthquake up there too. Perhaps you are homeless too. Oh God I hope not. We have not heard one word from outside of this state. If your house is shaken down take care of yourselves and we will do the best we can. If you send us money send it so it will not get lost. Send it to Healdsburg. We will get it all right. Tell us what to do. Joe wants me to come home. He wants to stay here until he sees what the banks are going to do. I am afraid for him too, some times the earth trembles for several seconds. If he stays I will too, and we will live in a tent. It will not cost us much to live. Send us what you can. If we don't need it we will send it back. Think of the great and beautiful city in ruins. It does not seem possible. I will go crazy if I don't sleep pretty soon. I am afraid to close my eyes at night. Love to all."

LOCAL OPTION LAW TO BE VOTED UPON

Full Text of the Measure Which Will Probably Cause the Most Bitter Discussion of the Campaign—Read it Thoroughly so You Will Know Its Terms and Be Prepared to Vote Thereon.

Section 1. That section 1 of the law enacted by the people of the state of Oregon under the initiative petition of the voters of the state, at an election held on the 6th day of June, 1904, known as the "Local Option Law" and entitled "A Bill to propose, by initiative petition, a law providing for elections in any county or any precinct therein, or any subdivision of a county, consisting of any number of entire and contiguous precincts of such county, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be prohibited in such county or subdivision thereof, or in such precinct; providing for the filing of petitions for such elections and the form and effect thereof; and for notices of such elections and for the time and manner of holding and conducting the same; declaring what shall constitute a subdivision of this law; declaring the qualifications of petitioners and electors at such elections; applying to such elections the provisions of sections 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1975 of Belling and Cotton's annotated codes and statutes of Oregon; providing for printing and distributing ballots for such elections; prescribing the duties of public officers in relation to such elections and in relation to the enforcement of the provisions of this law, providing for the issuance by the county clerk of orders prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain limits, and declaring the duties of such courts in reference thereto; limiting the time within which the question of prohibiting such sale of intoxicating liquors may be submitted to vote in the same district; providing penalties and punishment for the violation of any of the provisions of this law; providing for the return to any liquor dealer or other person of a proportionate amount of any license fee which he may have paid, whenever the district in which he shall be engaged in business shall be declared to be prohibition territory; and applying to all elections held under the provisions of this law, the provisions of the general election laws of the state, and declaring certain rules of evidence applicable to prosecutions under the act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever 30 per cent of the qualified electors of any precinct in the State of Oregon shall petition the county court of any county for the privilege to determine by ballot whether the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be prohibited within the limit of such precinct, such county court shall order an election to be held thereon at the next regular biennial general election in said county; but such petition shall be filed with the clerk of said county court not less than forty-five days nor more than ninety days prior to such election. Such election shall be held at the usual place for holding elections in said precinct, if there be such place, and if not, then at such place as the county court may direct within said precinct, and notice shall be given and the election conducted in the same manner as provided by law for the election of general officers so far as said law may be applicable. The election shall be conducted by the regular judges and clerks of election in all cases, and the county clerk shall furnish the ballots for such general election at which such local option vote is to be taken, prepared as hereinafter provided. The result of such election shall be certified by the judges and clerks of election in the same manner as the result of the election of county or other officers at a general election, and the county clerk shall forthwith the record of the result of the election upon the record of the county court of said county. In all trials for violations of this law the original entry of said record and copy thereof, certified to by said county clerk, provided it shows that a majority of votes cast at such election in said precinct were against the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or shall be prima facie evidence that the sale, furnishing or giving away of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or the keeping in a place where such liquors are sold, kept for sale, furnished or given away (if such selling, furnishing or giving away of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or the keeping of a place where intoxicating liquors were sold, furnished or given away, occurred after ninety days from the date of entering the result of such election), was then and there prohibited and unlawful.

Section 2. That the law aforesaid be and the same is hereby amended by repealing section 2 thereof and adding a section to be designated as section 2, as follows:

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Section 3. A petition for an election under the provisions of this law shall be sufficient, if substantially as follows:

(Form of petition.)

The county clerk shall, upon receipt of such petition, immediately file the same, and shall thereupon compare the signatures of the electors signing the same with their signatures on the registration books of the election then pending, or if none pending, then with the signatures on the registration books and blanks on file in his office for the preceding general election. If the requisite number of qualified electors shall have signed the petition, he shall thereupon see that it is entered in full in the records of the county court. At least twenty days previous to any election hereunder the county clerk shall deliver to the sheriff of the county at least five notices of the election for each election precinct in said county voting on the question. Said notice shall be substantially in the following form:

(Form of Notice.) It shall be the duty of the sheriff at least twelve days before any election hereunder, to post said notices in public places in the vicinity of the polling place or places. Thereupon the clerk and the sheriff shall each brief-

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MR. B. METZGER OF Metzger & Company JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS 111 Sixth St., near Washington, Portland, Oregon Will be at the Electric hotel every Wednesday, commencing April 18. He will test your eyes free, should you need glasses, he will fit you. All work guaranteed and prices the same as in Portland. WE GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT FOR ONE DOLLAR. Remember, lenses are included at these prices. We change your lenses at often as required without extra charge.

Let Your Money Work For You and you will have a willing and faithful servant. You can never make a fortune by days' work, but if you let your money work with you, together you can accomplish results that you could never obtain by manual labor. Money when out to work keeps right at it day and night, never stops to rest, asks for no holidays and never takes a day off. It is very easy to start your money to work, all that is necessary is to open a Savings Account with us and make small weekly or monthly additions and it will work without complaining and with results that will be highly gratifying to you. Do it to-day, tomorrow never comes. The Bank of Oregon City

FREE FOR THE ASKING California Sweet Pea Seed RIEGER THE CALIFORNIA PERFUMER has sent me 50,000 seeds to distribute free to all. Come at once before they are gone—you will not have to buy anything—the seeds are free, on one tender. A hand some gift is offered to the lady who plants the seed and grows the hand-some bouquet. Send me the name of the biggest bouquet, 25c. for the one who buys the bouquet contain the largest variety of flowers. If not the seeds, please use our window for perfume, a card day of roses. Hurry, Oregon City is the latest perfume. Come in and sample it. CITY DRUG STORE CHARMAN & CO.