

City and Vicinity

T. R. Mannig of Sandy was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Wink of New Era, came Friday morning for a visit with her friend, Mrs. G. W. Grace.

Editor Dixon of the Canby Tribune was in Oregon City, Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Berry of Woodburn came Friday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Samaul Marrs, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lawrence of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linn E. Jones.

Geo. Myers of Molalla, was in Oregon City Friday on his way home from a visit in Portland during Christmas.

Jacob Knuss of Oswego was in Oregon City Friday, transacting business.

Mrs. O. A. Cheney returned Friday from her Christmas visit with her daughters at McMinville and Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Wasco county were visitors in Supt. J. C. Zinsler's office Saturday. Both were former Clackamas county teachers.

Charles Early left Saturday for a week's stay at Willott. He will be back to join the men on their return to the Ogie mine.

Miss Alice Tufts and Miss Edna Rinehart went down to St. John's Saturday morning for a few days' visit with two of Miss Tufts' aunts.

Mrs. Emma Chandlers and daughter Miss Pearl of Forest Grove, returned Saturday to their home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swafford and other Oregon City friends.

N. R. Lang, manager of the local plant of the Willamette Paper & Pulp mills, left Saturday for Oakland, Cal., upon receiving telegram stating the serious illness of his father. Mr. Lang had just returned from a business trip to San Francisco and was accompanied by W. P. Johnson, president of the Willamette Paper mills.

Dr. Meissner, who has been pursuing post graduate work in the New York and Chicago Polytechnic schools, for the last five months, leaves Chicago on January 2d for Oregon City. Dr. Meissner has been doing special study in the two schools for nose, throat and chest diseases. On his return to this city he will again take up his offices as in the past, with Dr. W. E. Carll.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn entertained very delightfully at dinner Friday at their home on the West Side in honor of Mr. Blackburn's birthday anniversary. Mr. Blackburn is foreman of the logging camp at Mabel and is at home for a holiday visit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ford, Mrs. May Yonce and Al Blackburn. Tom and Al Blackburn are also home for the holidays, the former from Estacada and the latter from a logging camp.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, met Thursday night, which was St. John's day, for regular meeting and installation of officers which had been elected at a previous meeting. The officers installed were: R. C. Ganong, W. M.; Ernest P. Rands, S. W.; Livy Stipp, J. W.; Linn E. Jones, Treasurer; J. R. Humphreys, Secretary; Nicholas T. Humphreys, S. S.; Samuel L. Stevens, J. D.; C. W. Evans, S. S.; M. Bollaek, J. S.; S. T. Roman, Tyler.

The Tufts family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Niles of Milwaukie Heights Friday was very much enjoyed. The ladies had taken their Christmas gifts and while they were looking at them the men played cards. At one o'clock a bounteous dinner was served the guests being waited on by Miss Stella and Luella Niles. At the table names for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Niles were suggested and voted upon. The name Holly Farm selected by J. A. Tufts was chosen. The name is appropriate on account of a large holly bush on each side of the front gate. About four o'clock in the afternoon the party broke up. The brothers and sisters attending were, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, Oregon City; Mrs. James Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward, St. Johns; Mrs. H. Wells, Fargo, North Dakota.

The "You Go I Go" and the "If You Don't Go I Don't Go Either" clubs united in a surprise party on a popular member of the latter club, Arden Hickman, Friday evening. It was Arden's fourteenth birthday and the club presented him with money to make his own selection of a pair of skates. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed, especially the contest for making the most flower names from mixed letters. Lionel Gordon received first prize and Arden Hickman the booby prize. The party was composed of the following: Florence Grace, Louise Huntley, Louise Walker, Madge Brightbill, Bessie Warner, Arlin Olson, Florence White, Margaret Brown, Eulaula Schuebel, Carl Schram, Harry McClure, Lionel Gordon, Clair Gordon, Harold Swafford, Raymond Olson, Ross Brown.

Wm. Stubbe of Currinville, was an Oregon City visitor, Friday.

Deputy District Attorney Schuebel was in Canby Friday on business.

Judge Ryan has been elected Master of the Warner Grange of New Era.

Sidney Parish of Alaska is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. N. Farr, and other relatives.

Steve Hamilton of Ostrander, Wash., is visiting in Oregon. Mr. Hamilton was a former resident of this city.

A. E. Shumate, representative of the Portland branch of Ginn & Co., the school book firm, was a visitor in Supt. Zinsler's office, Friday.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan leaves for Salem Saturday morning where he will purchase a large number of trees for his model orchard farm.

Mrs. Emma Chandler and daughter, Miss Pearl Chandler, of Forest Grove arrived Friday evening to visit several days with Mrs. Walter Dimlek and friends.

Leighton Kelly leaves Saturday morning for his work at the Rogue River Station hatchery. Mr. Kelly has been visiting his parents during Christmas.

Ross Farr and Frank Everhart of this city have gone into partnership and have bought a drug store in Sheridan, a prosperous town of Yamhill county.

Miss Fannie Sorenson of Forest Grove visited with friends Friday. Miss Sorenson is on her way to Salem to visit with Prof. and Mrs. Coghill of Willamette University.

C. W. Swallow of Maple Lane was in Oregon City Friday in the interest of the Oregon Agriculturalist. Mr. Swallow is a former president of the Clackamas county horticultural society.

Capt. O. Hellisath of Seattle arrived in our city this morning and is going to stay for a few days, helping Capt. Lemon to carry on the Salvation army meetings. A hearty welcome is extended to everybody and a good time assured.

The teachers of Clackamas and Marion counties will hold a teachers' meeting at Scott's Mills on January 12th.

L. J. Canfield returned to his work in Collins, Wash., Thursday after a pleasant visit at home.

Thad. Stipp, a prominent farmer of Liberal, was in Oregon City Monday. Mr. Stipp is a brother of Justice of the Peace Livy Stipp of this city.

Oregon City society was seen at its best Thursday evening in one of the most charming gaieties of the holiday season — the Willamette club dance. The armory had been tastefully decorated in garlands of cedar and red ribbon with Christmas bells and cypress wreaths. The American flag had a prominent place and the walls were hung with college pennants. Parsons' orchestra of Portland, seated behind a bower of palms rendered sixteen of the latest selections, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the merry dancers.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roake at the corner of Tenth and Jefferson, on Thursday evening. The occasion was the gathering together of a number of Mr. C. Happy Roake's old friends to surprise and welcome Mr. Roake and family who have come north from Chico, Calif., to spend the holidays with relatives. The fore part of the evening was spent in conversation, and in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Roake back to Oregon City. Different games took up the time pleasantly until Mrs. James Roake and Miss Ivy Roake served the guests with dainty refreshments.

Miss Mignon Chase gave a reception to her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye. The afternoon was spent with games, music and a sewing contest at which two prizes were given for excellence, one a dainty apron, to Miss Florence Grace, and the other an elegantly bound edition of Alice Cary's poems to Miss Ruth Dering. The class consists of Florence White, Florence Grace, Louise Huntley, Ethel Greaves, Bessie Wilcox, Margaret Brown, Louise Walker, Madge Brightbill, Bessie Warner, Edna Holman, Lillian Steel, Orva Freytag, Florence Covert, Mabel Covert and Ruth Dering. All agree that Miss Chase is one of the most charming Sunday school teachers they ever had.

A delightful West Side party was one given by the choir of the German Lutheran church by one of the members, Miss Amanda Klinger, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Klinger, Thursday evening. Miss Lillie Schmidt told interesting stories and music, games and tempting refreshments formed the program of the evening's pleasure. That the party did not break up until 3 o'clock Friday morning is good evidence of the fun they were having. Those present were: Messrs. E. Mueller, T. M. Strohmeyer, Will Strohmeyer, C. Miller, Frank Roetter, A. Enders; H. Treichler; Misses Anna Dambach, Lillie Schmidt, Lizzie Strohmeyer, Rosa Strohmeyer, Hilda Myers, Bertha Engebrech, Helen Engebrech, Mesdames B. Mueller, P. J. Winkle.

Livy Stehman of Liberal was in Oregon City, Monday.

Walter Hinman of Estacada, visited in Oregon City, Sunday.

Burt Hubbard of Colton was an Oregon City visitor, Monday.

W. H. Young of Eagle Creek transacted business in Oregon City Saturday.

L. H. Kirchem of Logan was transacting business in Oregon City the first of the week.

Mrs. G. B. January and daughter left Monday morning for Corvallis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulvaney.

Mrs. O. D. Eby and children returned from Molalla Monday where they had been visiting Mrs. Eby's parents for some time.

R. Scott, a prominent stock raiser and fruit grower of Milwaukie, was in Oregon City, Monday, doing business at the courthouse.

Miss Mary Mitchell who is clerking at the D. C. Ely store on Seventh street, went Sunday for a few days' visit with her parents at Sandy.

Mr. Grasele of the firm of Grasele Bros., the potato buyers of Canby, was in Oregon City, Monday, looking after business interests of the firm.

Mrs. M. Covert and family of Newport, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Nash for a few days, en route to spend some time in southern California.

Miss C. Buchegger has returned to her work in the county recorder's office after an enforced idleness on account of sickness. She has been with her parents in Milwaukie.

W. S. Ford who is foreman of a logging camp at Clatskanie went back to work Sunday after spending Christmas with his family on the West Side, Saturday evening Mrs. Ford invited a number of relatives to dinner as a farewell to Mr. Ford and a delightful evening was spent.

The Germans of the "Deutsch Verein" held their Christmas exercises Sunday evening in Knapp's Hall. A large number of persons were present and an excellent program was enjoyed. The musical selections were especially pleasing. Miss Muriel Frederick sang a beautiful soprano solo, as also did Miss Klemsen. Frank Busch, Jr., rendered in a pleasing manner an appropriate recitation. The two-year old daughter of Mr. Nobel rendered effectively a recitation. The song by the juniors of the society was also very pleasing. All the persons received some gift of remembrance of the occasion. Refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed.

HARMONY SOCIETY FOR IMPROVEMENT

The executive board of the Harmony Public Improvement society has entered articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office of Clackamas county. The object of the society is the development and improvement of the mental capacity of the members, for the educational, benevolent and charitable work and especially for the purpose of fostering of public improvement and enterprises in the neighborhood of Harmony.

The society is known as the "Harmony Public Improvement Society." The members of the executive committee are Emma Spooner, president; Lena Battin, secretary; S. A. Clarke, treasurer.

The society has incorporated with property to the amount of \$500 and will be sustained in the future with the aid of fees from the members.

Number of Supreme Court Judges Fixed.

Since the agitation for the increasing of the number of judges on the Supreme bench has come up and caused so much anxiety to many persons, the reply of Attorney-General Crawford to Representative Northrup of Multnomah county on this subject, gives his opinion in which he finds that under the constitution of the state the number of judges on the Supreme bench cannot be increased, and that it will be necessary to amend the constitution before any change in this respect can be brought about. It is understood that State Senator I. E. Bingham, of Lane County, has already in course of preparation a resolution which he intends presenting to the legislature, which provides for submitting the question of constitutional amendment to meet this exigency to the people at the next general election.

Prophet Dowie believes he can secure gold by digging in the sands of Lake Michigan. The time was when he could secure it more easily than that, but the old man seems to have lost much of his art of gold recovery.

The Italian minister says a war would bankrupt Europe. Well, could Europe come over here and carry our heiresses and thus recuperate her fortunes.

HORSE KILLED OVER \$1100 PLEDGED ON MAIN STREET

ANIMAL OWNED BY R. PETZOLD FRIGHTENED BY BAND AND RUNS AWAY.

Slips and Strikes Hydrant With Force to Bend it to Pavement—Internal Injuries Causes Death.

The band of "Jerry from Kerry" while giving a free open air concert on the streets and while parading Monday, scared the horse of R. Petzold, the butcher. The horse, a beautiful bay, was so frightened at the music, that it broke loose while standing in front of the meat market and tore at terrific speed up Main street.

The frightened animal could not be stopped by many men on the street and ran for several blocks at a break-neck speed. On coming to the corner of Fifth street opposite to the Mount Hood Cafe it shied to the left as if attempting to run up Fifth street toward the railroad track. So fast was it traveling on the slippery pavement around the corner its legs gave way landing the animal against one of the fire hydrants. The force was so terrific that the hydrant was bent nearly double, almost touching the sidewalk. The horse lay there for some time until the owner came down to the scene. The horse was raised to its feet with difficulty, having suffered severe internal injuries. It was slowly and with difficulty led to the Moody livery stable where it was examined. The animal was in bad shape and had to hobble along on three legs to the barn. About two o'clock the horse was reported dead.

ABERNETHY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1907

Officers Elected at Largely Attended Gathering at Parkplace—Pomona Grange.

The Abernethy Grange of Parkplace held their annual meeting last Saturday for business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Before proceeding to business the ladies of the grange prepared a sumptuous table at the noon hour, where the old, young, and middle-aged enjoyed a social tempting repast. On reassembling in their hall some preliminary work was done, when they proceeded to the annual election of officers, resulting as follows: O. L. Clyde, re-elected worthy master; Mrs. John Kent, overseer; Mrs. Mary Ingram, lecturer; Bennie Rivers, steward; W. F. Brayton, chaplain; S. J. Jones, assistant Steward; J. T. Apperson, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Brayton, secretary; Miss Jeanetta Kent, Ceres; Miss Bessie Cooper, Pomona; Miss Lula Ritterhouse, Flora; Mrs. Jennie Butts lady assistant steward; executive committee, E. P. Cooper, J. T. Apperson, H. Nachand. The grange is in a flourishing condition.

Pomona Grange, of Clackamas county, will meet with Garfield grange Wednesday, January 9, at 11 a. m. Visitors coming from a distance can take the car for Casadero. Garfield grange will provide wagons to carry them to the hall. There will be a walk of about one-fourth of a mile to the place; wagons will be in waiting. Those who come later will have to walk the entire distance to the hall, which is two miles from Casadero.

JANUARY WEATHER

The following data, covering a period of 35 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month, January, for 35 years.

Temperature.

Mean or normal temperature, 39 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1873, with an average of 44 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1875, with an average of 30 degrees; the highest temperature was 62 degrees on the 25th, 1888; the lowest temperature was 2°, on the 15th, 1888; the earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, October 13; average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, November 16th; average date on which

HORSE KILLED OVER \$1100 PLEDGED FOR BUILDING THE McLOUGHLIN SCHOOL

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTION ALREADY ENCOURAGES THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

Architects Plans Show Handsome Structure Will Be Erected—Building Operations to Begin April 1.

The committee in charge of the finances for the building of the McLoughlin Institute on the property of the St. John's Catholic church, is receiving very much encouragement and donations have begun to come in. By the time that the building is ready to be begun, much of the money needed will have been subscribed and the institute placed upon a good financial basis.

Up to this date the persons in charge are able to give to the public the names of the following generous donors: Archbishop Christie, \$500; Rev. Hillebrand, \$200; Frank Busch, \$200; Rev. A. Lainck of Sublimity, \$100; and many others for the first year \$25 and who also have promised a similar amount during the next four years.

These donations are indeed very encouraging and no doubt persons from every part of the state will contribute to the cause of such a monument to the memory of the old pioneer that had so much to do with the founding of our city.

Reports of other donations will be given from time to time in the pages of the Star.

As the first floor is to be built of concrete, good weather will be required for such work, but the building committee expects to have operations begin by the first of April.

The "McLoughlin Institute of Learning" will be mostly of stone with a basement of concrete. The general appearance of the building gives a beautiful square effect and gives one the impression of the Portland Library building. The building will contain five recitation rooms, a recreation room for the boys and girls during the rainy days of the winter and a hall for the different school meetings, socials and entertainments. The building is to be three stories—two upper floors and a large roomy basement. A picture of it is in the corner window at Frank Busch's.

SPECIAL LEVIES FOR SCHOOL TAX

Reports From About One-Half the Districts Have Been Filed.

The following special levies for school tax have been received in the county clerk's office from the different school districts. Up to the present time only about one-half of the school districts have been heard from although the time limit is the 1st of January: Dist. No. 1—.005; 9—.002; 14—.002; 16—.015; 20—.003; 25—.0025; 27—.0015; 28—.001; 34—.0055; 37—.003; 40—.0015; 41—.007; 42—.010; 44—.005; 47—.006 48—.0075; 54—.002; 57—.005; 62—.0025; 63—.0007; 64—.002; 65—.015; 66—.002; 73—.003; 81—.003; 83—.005 87—.0005; 88—.005; 92—.002; 94—.015; 95—.008; 97—.003; 98—.010; 103—.008; 106—.003; 107—.007; 108—.005. Joint Districts: 6—.004; 15—.002; 23—.001; 70—.005; 73—.0015; Oregon City—.009.

LAI D FOR RETURN OF CANBY THIEF

A bold attempt was made a few days ago in Canby to rob the residence of F. C. Hinton. About one o'clock a. m. Mr. Hinton was awakened by the raising of his bedroom window. He immediately arose and the robber took flight. Thinking that perhaps that the light-fingered man might return Mr. Hinton went outside in the yard and hid behind the gate post to watch the fellow.

He was soon rewarded for his trouble as the man was seen coming back in a short time. Mr. Hinton from behind the gate post suddenly pounced upon his man and collared him without any serious trouble.

The wouldbe thief was turned over to the marshal and the next day was brought before Recorder Wait who seriously reprimanded the man, who gave his name as Furguson, and ordered him to leave town right away.

Furguson had been seen loafing around the saloons of Canby for several days and had never attempted to secure employment.

W. P. & P. CO. TO BUILD LARGEST WAREHOUSE ON COAST

The largest private warehouse on the coast is now being erected on the West Side above the Willamette Pulp & Paper company mills.

The frame work of the building is now being rushed and when completed the company will use the building for the storing of paper and pulp.

Up to the present time the company has been in great need of storing room and the pulp has had to be piled out of doors.

The warehouse will be a large frame building located on the west bank of the Willamette just across from Canmah.

For Library Appointment.

County School Supt. Zinsler has just finished sending out blanks for the library apportionment to the different school districts for the coming term.

GROCERY NEWS

Fresh country eggs 30c per dozen.

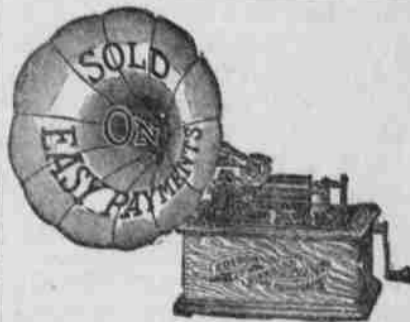
Try a can of Baker's Steel cut Coffee its fine 40c per lb

New Supply Los Angeles Celery... 10c

Try our dried peaches and apples, they are equal to fresh fruit.

Fresh puffed rice just in.

Harris Grocery



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