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CURRENT NUMBER WILL BE THE "BEST EVER"—INCREASE OF INTEREST SHOWN.

The high school monthly publication, "The Hesperian," will make its appearance in a few days. It is reported that the pupils are taking greater interest in their paper than ever before and much good matter will appear within the columns of this month's issue. The ninth and tenth grades have full charge of this number and different classes will separately take the responsibilities of getting out the succeeding issues.

The last publication of the school year will receive the special attention of the high school pupils and will appear in the form of an annual, much enlarged as to the number of pages, and consisting of the best literary efforts of the school. It will be made attractive with many half-tones of the classes and school building.

The class, graduating in June, will endeavor to publish a book that will be a credit to their literary ability, and that will in after years reflect credit on the class.

**MILWAUKIENS BUY  
PORTLAND ACREAGE**

Richard Scott and Son Invest in 40 Acre West Side Tract.

Richard Scott of Milwaukie, and his son W. B. Scott, have purchased a tract of 40 1/2 acres near Dr. Coe's new residence on Twenty-fifth street. The sale was made to W. B. Scott at first, and afterwards the title was transferred to Richard Scott. Annie T. and Alfred L. Parkhurst were the owners and had acquired the property from Fanny G. King, April 30, 1902. Mr. Scott and his son paid \$63,000 for the tract, which is not improved. It was one of the largest acreage sales that have been made in Portland for some time. The new owners bought for speculative purposes.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

Of the Board of Water Commissioners of Oregon City.

Oregon City, Or., January 2, 1907. To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Oregon City, Oregon.

Gentlemen: We submit herewith our annual report containing a statement of the receipts and disbursements during the past six months together with an inventory of the property and an estimate of the value thereof:

**Receipts.**

July Water Rates	\$1115.45
August Water Rates	1066.65
September Water Rates	1097.60
October Water Rates	1030.83
November Water Rates	1057.56
December Water Rates	1018.40
Premium on Warrants	158.37
Dirt sold	29.12

Returned cost pipe School Dist. No. 62	56.56
Porter and Galloway, cost extension West Side	221.72
	\$6762.26
Warrants after application of cash	\$31,040.02
Total	\$37,802.28
<b>Disbursements.</b>	
Salaries	\$1170.00
Labor	1642.84
Paints and Oils	39.37
Commissions	333.40
Lights and Telephone	55.25
Alum	472.55
Lumber	137.38
Belt	175.98
Pipe, ells, etc.	7734.41
Freight & Ctge	852.17
Sundries	400.28
Interest on warrants paid—(Treasurer's statement)	\$ 926.34
Less error in last statement (Treasurer's statement)	546.00
Warrants outstanding July 1, 1906	\$21,408.31
	\$37,802.28

**Inventory and Approximate Value of Property.**

Pumping station, flumes, wheel pumps	\$20400.00
Water Mains	41000.00
Elyville reservoir & grounds	8000.00
Telephone line	200.00
Tools	300.00
Pipes and fitting	480.00
Materials and extra machinery	1100.00
Intake pipe line	2300.00
Filter plant and grounds and Tank House	24700.00
Furniture	10.00
	\$98490.00

Gross receipts for water for 1905 \$11657.75  
Gross receipts for water for 1906 12677.74

Increases \$ 1019.99

**Indebtedness.**

Outstanding warrants after cash applied \$31040.02

Respectfully submitted,  
**CHARLES H. CAUFIELD,** President.  
Jos. E. Hodges, Secretary.

**CONGRESS VOTES  
FOR SALARY GRAB**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24. — The senate has accepted the house amendment to the increased salary bill and if Roosevelt signs, as he probably will, the members of congress will hereafter receive \$7500 a year instead of \$5000, and the speaker of the house, vice president, president of the senate and cabinet members, \$12,000.

**Paper Mills Running.**

"The ship has come in" and the Willamette Pulp and Paper and the Crown-Columbia Paper and Pulp mills are running full blast.

The steamer pushing the barge of fuel oil came in at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening and the mills were immediately put into running order. Thursday morning all the departments were working. The Crown borrowed some of the fuel oil from the shipment of the Willamette till the arrival of the other barges.

**PLENTY TIMBERMEN IN  
CLACKAMAS BIG WOODS**

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR GUINNUP REPORTS SEVERAL DEALS MADE.

**MISSISSIPPI AHEAD OF OREGON**

Southern State Forging Rapidly to Front in Lumber Production According to Statistics.

A. C. Guinnup, government inspector of timberlands, was in Oregon City, Saturday. Mr. Guinnup has been away for the last six months among the big woods at the head-waters of the Clackamas. He said that many timber land men had been in the woods lately and that a few deals had been made.

Mr. Guinnup is a resident of this county and lives on Oregon City Route No. 2. He is a contractor and builder by trade and on arriving in Oregon City Saturday secured several men to carry on the work of a large residence he is building at Oak Grove. He expects to build several residences during the winter months for speculation purposes, and to keep up with the times in all local and county matters he ordered the Daily Star to be sent to him regularly.

In a recent letter by W. E. Curtis, the famous Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, there were the following interesting paragraphs:

During the last year the forestry service of the Department of Agriculture has, for the first time, attempted to gather detailed statistics of the lumber cut in the United States. The task was undertaken in cooperation with the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, whose members cut at least one-third of the lumber annually manufactured in the United States. The final tabulation shows the 11,653 sawmills cut 30,502,961,100 feet of lumber in 1905, valued at the mills between \$475,000,000 and \$500,000,000. The census bureau gives the total value of the lumber cut in 1904 as \$435,708,054. Mr. Kellogg, forest assistant, who compiles the figures explains that there was a sharp rise in prices in 1905.

Nearly 29 per cent of the lumber cut of 1905 was yellow pine, and Mr. Kellogg thinks that if full reports had been secured this lead would have been increased to at least 34 per cent. White pine follows with 16 per cent, Douglas fir with 14.2 per cent, hemlock with 9.3 per cent, white oak 4 per cent; spruce, 3.8 per cent, and the remainder was divided among twenty-one different kinds of lumber. Nearly 19 per cent was hard wood and 81 per cent soft wood.

Washington leads the list of states and furnished 12.8 per cent of the lumber crop of 1905; Wisconsin comes second with 8.3 per cent; next Louisiana with 7.5 per cent, then Minnesota with 6.3 per cent and Michigan with 5.8 per cent.

There has been a remarkable change in the order of states. In 1850 New York led the list of lumber producers; in 1860, Pennsylvania; in 1870, 1880 and 1890, Michigan stood first. Wisconsin took the lead in 1900 and kept it up to 1904, when Washington stepped in and probably will retain the position for a long time. Washington has advanced from the fifth to the first place in five years. Mississippi is forging rapidly to the front and already has passed California and Oregon. She is treading on the heels of Pennsylvania and Arkansas and soon will overtake them. Michigan is going down the list slowly, having dropped from the first to the fifth place in five years.

**Jockey's Lucky Accident.**

Willard Zibbell, a racehorse driver, has been awarded a verdict of \$100,000 damages against the Southern Pacific company by a jury in the superior court at Fresno, Cal., on account of injuries sustained by being run over by a railroad train. Zibbell lost both arms and a leg by the accident. Before Zibbell was maimed by the cars he was engaged to a young woman of Fresno, who after his accident, devoted herself to nursing him back to life, and as soon as he became convalescent she became his bride.

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**NEW CARRIER FOR  
RURAL ROUTE NO. 3**

Saturday morning's dispatches stated that Charles A. Andrus has been appointed carrier for rural route 3, Oregon City, and Mrs. Lula M. Andrus, substitute. This appointment was made because of the resignation of the Christian Grasier, the present carrier.

Mr. Andrus was formerly carrier of Route 1, out in the Mt. Pleasant district, and will now take Route 3 out in the Beaver Creek district.

Rural delivery route No. 5, has been curtailed, omitting the town of Willamette, since the Willamette postoffice has been continued.

**Wife Deserted Him.**

O. B. Williams has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Nettie Williams, on the ground of desertion. He states that they were married in Freeport county, Iowa, August 22, 1877. But since February 25, 1901, the defendant has continued to live away from the plaintiff and does not wish to return to him.

**TWO WOMEN ARE  
HURT IN RUNAWAY**

As Mrs. Will Anderson and Mrs. M. C. Sole, who live out four miles and a half on the Holcomb road, northeast of town, were backing their team at the Imperial mill of the Portland Flouring mills of this city Thursday morning about 10:30, the horses became frightened and ran away.

The ladies were backing the wagon to the entrance of the mill when the horses became frightened at the roar of the waters below the planking between the mills and soon became unmanageable. The horses swerved to the side and in so doing upset the wagon and the occupants. The ladies were thrown out, but beyond a few bruises were not seriously hurt. They were taken to the office of the Portland flouring mills and in a short time Mrs. Anderson went up town to find the horses. Mrs. Sole was more seriously injured, and although not internally injured, it was very hard for her to move around.

The horses ran on down the street with the overturned wagon and were stopped a short distance down the street.

**SCHOOL AT CARUS  
REOPENED MONDAY**

Vacation Lasted Since Before Christmas—Latest Personal and News Notes.

Carus, Jan. 24.—A very pleasant party was given Wednesday evening at the old Henry May place in honor of Everett Green. A number of young people were present and dancing was the amusement.

School re-opened Monday with Miss Mary Fogg teacher. There had been vacation since the Friday before Christmas.

Mrs. Ward was in Oregon City Thursday.

Will Davis, Ralph Howard and Tom Inskip took a load of hay to Oregon City Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Scheimburn was an Oregon City visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Irish were at the county seat Thursday.

Everett Green who has been visiting friends here returned home to Oregon City, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard, Miss Berthena and Otis Howard were in Oregon City, Thursday.

Jacob Spangler and granddaughter Miss Bertha Spangler, were in Oregon City, Wednesday.

Miss Berthena Howard returned home Saturday from Macksburg where she had been the last month.

Eager for Library Books. Orders for the district library apportionment are coming in fast and thick in County School Superintendent Zinser's office. The apportionment will be made the first week in February.

**"NOT GUILTY" IS  
VERDICT OF JURY**

Spidell Cleared of Charge of Assault and Battery Preferred by Werner.

The case of Spidell of Center, charged with assault and battery, was tried Saturday afternoon before Justice Stipp. A jury trial was given Spidell, and a verdict of not guilty resulted on the first ballot.

The charges against Spidell were made by Frank Werner of Center. The trouble started over a dog belonging to Spidell which he claimed had been stolen. Fight ensued and Werner claimed that Spidell injured him in a bad way, fracturing his ribs. The trial was prolonged during the afternoon and had to be held in the county court room on account of the crowd interested in the outcome.

**CUT DOWN HISTORIC TREE  
FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD.**

In the beginning of the work for the excavation of the basement of the new Masonic Temple on the property recently purchased by Multnomah lodge from the Barclay estate, passes away another of the old landmarks of the pioneer days of Oregon City.

Men started at work preparing for the excavation Thursday morning and were clearing the property of the few trees and shrubbery. On the northeast corner of the property stood a tree, which it almost seemed an act of sacrilege to cut down. This tree is of the cherry variety and was planted by Dr. Forbes Barclay, father of W. E. Pratt, and has stood there since the year 1850. This historic cherry tree is thus 57 years of age and was planted when Oregon City was yet a trading post, when only a few residences made up the village in the midst of the forest.

**MERIT IN BILL FOR  
COUNTY ATTORNEYS**

STATESMAN APPROVES MEASURE DRAWN BY DEPUTY ATTORNEY SCHUEBEL.

"There is some merit in the bill of Representative Campbell of Clackamas and Multnomah to provide for a prosecuting attorney in each county in the state," says the Salem Statesman editorially. "Such an officer could be of more service to the people than under the present system, where his district may embrace several counties involving a large amount of traveling. The cost to the state is very little different from that of the district attorneys and deputies as now made up."

The foregoing is a fair summary of a few of the advantages of the measure, which was drawn up by Deputy District Attorney C. Schuebel, who has found in actual experience the necessity for the change.

**Tax List Ready February 4.**

Sheriff Beattie reports a large number of inquiries pertaining to taxes. Letters are received every day from different parts of the county wanting to know when taxes will be payable. These are being kept on file and when the tax list has been completed February 4, all will be answered.

**Private Money to loan**

I have private parties with the following amounts to loan on real estate:

Parties	Amount	Time
1	\$3000.00	5 to 10 years
1	\$4500.00	3 to 5 years
2	\$3500.00	1 to 3 years
5	\$1500.00	5 years
8	\$ 500.00	1 to 3 years
15	\$ 300.00	2 to 4 years
25	\$ 100.00	

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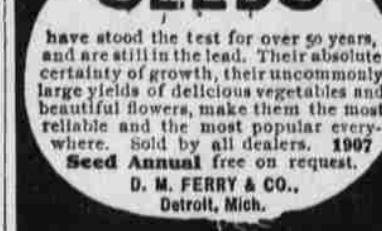
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**Announcement.** To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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