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COMING SOUVENIR EDITION.

The rapid growth of Oregon City and Clackamas County along industrial, manufacturing, agricultural, horticultural and other lines will be portrayed exhaustively in a souvenir edition of the Oregon City Enterprise that will come from the press early in April. This edition will be one that not only this newspaper, but the people of Clackamas County, will be proud of. It will be superbly illustrated and will be devoted entirely to Clackamas County, its resources and its people. It will not be a scheme to make money, but it will be a laudable enterprise that should command the liberal support of every business man.

WHAT THE STATEMENT MEANS.

The question whether the Republicans of Clackamas County shall be Republicans first, last and all the time, or whether they shall subscribe to a Statement that may force them to vote for a Democratic candidate for United States Senator, will be placed before the people of Clackamas County at the coming election. There will be a bitter fight made to whip into line for the Legislature. Fallacious arguments will be used to persuade these men that they should perchance, bow to the will of the minority party, and men who pose as Republicans will fight, both at the primary election and at the June election, those Republicans who have the nerve to stand up and say they will not bind themselves to a promise to forsake the principles of the party that placed them in office.

This is just what it means. We may dodge about the stump all we please, but the fact remains that Republicans should stand by the colors of their party. If we are to be Republicans, then let us by all means be consistent, but if we are to be Democrats, then we should be careful how we register. This issue cannot be straddled; it must be met squarely.

Here is Clackamas County and here is Oregon, with Republican voters who overshadow, three to one, those of the opposite political faith. We believe in Republican principles. We believe in Theodore Roosevelt, and all that he stands for that is good, and brave and incorruptible. Then, gentlemen of the Republican party, let us show our faith or let us admit that we have no party principles; that we are willing to sign any old supposedly popular measure that we think will land us in office.

HANDLING PUBLIC FUNDS.

The fall of Otto F. Olson, yesterday high in the estimation of the people of this community, a trusted officer of the school district, a leader in church circles; today a defaulter, brings with it a bitter lesson. Here was a man in whom the public reposed implicit confidence. His word was good. His associates and acquaintances universally respected him, and with a happy family life, he might have continued to be a useful man, but in an evil hour, temptation stared him in the face, and he could not withstand it.

We can find little excuse for Mr. Olson, whose crimes were evidently brought about by a craze for mining speculation that dulled his conscience; but what about the method of handling school funds in vogue by the board of directors of the Willamette school district. The publicity given this mat-

ter since the defalcations of the clerk were discovered, have caused much unfavorable comment. Thousands of dollars passed through Olson's hands in an irregular way. He was permitted to draw warrants in favor of himself for amounts due from the district for various purposes, and it was because of this laxity in handling the funds of the district that he was enabled to steal more than \$3000, and keep the theft concealed for more than a year. Section No. 149 of the State School Law says:

"The books and accounts of the District Clerk shall be subject to inspection at any and all proper times; and the directors shall at the annual meeting of the school district make a thorough examination of the books and accounts of the District Clerk." Too much care cannot be exercised in handling other people's money. There is a trust expressed there that no bond covers. While Mr. Olson's dishonesty cannot be laid at the door of the board of directors, it is a wonder that they did not make an effort to follow a system that would have made the theft of school money almost impossible.

F. M. Gill for Representative.
 It is announced that Mr. F. M. Gill is a candidate for State Representative from Clackamas County, and that he will make his personal statement to that effect within a couple of weeks. He will be a candidate as a Republican, though his tendencies to independency in matters political are quite well known. Should Mr. Gill enter the race for representative we predict his nomination and election by a good majority. He is well known throughout most of the county, and is a man highly qualified for the office. Why not give Eastern Clackamas this one representative?—Estacada News.

Hunting Accident at Logan.
 William Hubert, a son of August Hubert of Logan, met with a painful accident Sunday that came near resulting seriously. He took his revolver and went out into the woods in pursuit of a bear, as tracks had been seen in the neighborhood, and had put the weapon down for a minute, when he accidentally struck the revolver and the cap exploded, the bullet striking him in the hand and plowing a furrow to his shoulder. He was brought to Oregon City and his wound dressed by a physician, and will not be able to use his hand for several weeks.

Seized With Epileptic Fit.
 Arthur Baine, a stranger who says his home is in Portland, was seized with an epileptic fit Wednesday morning. At the time he was stricken, Baine, with a companion, was standing at the northeast corner of Sixth and Main streets, and when he fell he struck the side of his face on the concrete sidewalk, severely bruising it. Dr. Meissner was summoned, and after a time succeeded in restoring the man to consciousness. He was later removed to his room in the Portland House.

Viola.
 Our farmers are ploughing and getting in their grain. Nothing is on strike but the hens and they are waiting for eggs to come down in price.
 Our sick have nearly all recovered from the Grip. E. Miller has been quite sick the past week, but is improving now so he will soon be able to be about again.
 Our school has all of the pupils back again, and school is progressing nicely under the care of Miss Fouts.
 Miss Christiana Hamilton was at home over Sunday and attended Sunday School at Viola and helped with the singing, which was appreciated.
 Viola friends of Joseph Pollock were shocked to hear of his death at Portland last Tuesday. He was a resident of Portland at one time, but for the past few years his home was in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mattoon were in Oregon City Friday; also Warney Wood and our merchant, H. Kopp. He makes such quick trips to town that we will all have to call him the "Flying Dutchman."
 August Hubert, our jolly Road Supervisor, with his son, Will, and Ed. Miller have been working on the Viola Hill, which was in bad shape.
 Willie Hubert was out coon hunting and in some way a revolver, that was on a log, went off and shot him in the hand. We hope that it will not cripple him.
 Rev. P. J. Rinehart and wife and little daughter went to Clarkes to hold meetings and get acquainted with his church people. They expected to be gone two weeks.
 Mr. Deering went to Portland to see about selling shingles. They have plenty of shingles on hand, and people in need of shingles should give them a trial.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Royal Bread—Fresh every morning at Harris' Grocery.

Rev. J. W. Exon, of Dover, was in town Tuesday on business.

Genuine Royal Bread—sweet, nutritious—at Harris' Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bozarth were in the city Tuesday from Portland.

The best is none too good. Get genuine Royal Bread at Harris' Grocery.

License to marry has been granted to Marie Robljk and Matthew Palajnar.

M. E. Kandle, a well known Resident of this city, was slightly injured the city Monday.

License to marry was granted Saturday to Christina Krause and D. H. Bottemiller.

Born, Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sorghan, of Kansas City Addition, a son.

DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Rev. William Stover, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Tacoma, was in the city Saturday for a few hours.

Edward F. Bruns, of Sandy, has gone to Fresno, Cal., for a visit with relatives and will be absent several weeks.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by Howell & Jones.

License to marry was issued Tuesday to Belva G. Shaw, a niece of County Assessor Nelson, and Edwin J. Foust.

The council has directed the committee on streets and public property to improve the Molalla road leading to Ellyville.

W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Hartman lines, spent Tuesday in Oregon City in the interest of his companies.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, of this city, left Sunday night for her home in Hisbee, Ariz.

D. H. Bottemiller and Miss Christina Krause were married in this city Sunday by Rev. W. R. Kraxberger, and they will make Oregon City their home.

Norwood Charman, a member of the basketball team of the State University, was in town Sunday, visiting relatives, and left Sunday night for Eugene.

Miss Edna Caufield and Miss Nieta Harding, students at the University of Oregon, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days, left Monday for Eugene.

H. A. Woifler, of Aurora, and C. E. Gorbett, of Colton, were in town Monday. Mr. Gorbett, who is in the shingle mill business, reports business brisk in his line.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Mrs. A. R. Doolittle has arrived here from Seattle, Wash., to join Mr. Doolittle, who is employed at W. L. Block's furniture store, and will spend the summer in Oregon City.

Charles Gates has opened a new fish market in the building adjoining the office of Williams Bros. Transfer Company. The place was formerly occupied by a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wishart and son have arrived here from Baker City, where they have been residing for several years. Mr. Wishart will probably take a position in Portland.

Charles W. Kelly is fitting up the building next to the postoffice, formerly occupied by D. McHenry, and will install a restaurant there. The building will be completely remodeled.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Albert Schilling, formerly a resident of this city, was slightly injured last week in the Southern Pacific train wreck near Forest Grove. He is now a resident of McMinnville. His condition is greatly improved.

The will of the late Joseph Pollock has been filed for probate. The value of the estate is about \$1600. Pollock was a resident of Highland. He left \$1 to each of his children and the bulk of his property to his widow.

Paul Kleppin, publisher of The Pacific Searchlight, of Salem, passed through the city Monday en route to Portland. Mr. Kleppin was formerly in the flour milling business and was located at Oregon City 19 years ago.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Howell & Jones.

Special announcement! Abendroth Bros., jewelers, 334 Washington St., Portland, who have been in business for 14 years, are going to move to their new store, No. 326 Washington St., March 1st, which is in the same block as at present. Special removal sale now on.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by Howell & Jones.

PURCHASE BLOODED CATTLE.

William Grisenthwaite and Charles E. Spence Buy Jersey Bull Calves.

William Grisenthwaite and Charles E. Spence of Beaver Creek have purchased two valuable blooded Jersey bull calves from McCoy, Ore., and the animals were sent to Beaver Creek, Wednesday, Mr. Grisenthwaite coming into town for that purpose. The calves are five and six months old and come from a fine strain, being out of Landseer's Pacific Pearl, a full sister to Jennie Neurilla, whose record for one month is 878 pounds, 8 ounces of milk, which made 68.45 pounds of butter. In four months, October, November, December and January this cow gave 3200 pounds of milk and 220 pounds of butter. Mr. Grisenthwaite and Mr. Spence are proud of their purchase and are to be commended for their interest in fine stock. The calves are from the same strain as Loretta D., who took the grand prize at the World's Fair for the best milk cow.

H. F. Kayler, of Molalla.

H. F. Kayler died Wednesday at his home in Molalla, from the effects of an attack of la grippe, aged 87 years; the funeral was held there Saturday morning, the remains being interred in the Dart cemetery. Mr. Kayler was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the Molalla country, coming there about the year 1850 from North Carolina, which was his birthplace. He was twice married, and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Kayler, and 13 children, as follows: Ellen, George, W. P., P. J., H. A., Perry, and Florie Kayler, of Molalla; Mrs. R. J. Moore, Mrs. F. E. Schatzman and Mrs. J. F. Adams, of Molalla; N. P. Kayler, of Sumpter; Elmer Kayler, of Heppner, and Mrs. Linnie Swift, of Eugene. He was also the grandfather of Mrs. O. D. Eby, of Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Eby went to Molalla to attend the funeral.

HENEY GETS THE MONEY.

Government Gives Him \$50,000 for Prosecuting Land-Fraud Cases.

Francis J. Heney's fee for prosecuting land-fraud cases in Oregon amounts to practically \$50,000, all but \$8000 of which he has been paid. This balance was provided for in the deficiency appropriation bill which recently passed Congress.

It is understood that the fee for the Hall case is not included in the above amount, as that will be paid out of the appropriation for the current year.

The Department of Justice was not inclined to approve Mr. Heney's account as submitted, believing his fee exorbitant, but when Mr. Heney appealed to the President the Department was instructed to pay him his own price.

SOCIETY

The Valentine party held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Caufield was one of the most successful affairs ever given by the Derthick Club, whose social functions are always enjoyable. The hostesses, besides Mrs. Caufield were Mrs. Walter A. Dimick, Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. H. E. Straight and Mrs. Lewellyn Adams. The down-stairs rooms of the Caufield residence were gracefully decked with festoons of red hearts and miniature Cupids, in honor of St. Valentine. Eight hands of hearts passed the early part of the evening and then a brief program was given, embracing two piano numbers by Miss Edna Caufield, vocal solos by Miss Ivy Roake, who responded to encores, and a sunflower chorus. This feature was especially attractive, the faces of the participants showing bravely in the center of huge sunflowers on canvas. The members of the chorus were Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Mrs. R. C. Gaunog, Mrs. G. L. Hedges, Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Miss Gis Barclay Pratt, Miss Ivy Roake, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. L. Adams and Miss Vera Caufield. Delicious refreshments were served and the "white elephant" game followed. This was a mystery, where each of the guests selected a package from a basket and those not satisfied, quietly exchanged with other guests. When the packages were opened there was much merriment.

Gorgeous and fantastic Indian costumes and red fire marked the anniversary ball of Wachenso Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, in Armory hall Saturday night. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and the affair was enjoyable from commencement to conclusion. Several hundred people attended and witnessed the war dance. The braves were cleverly disguised. The next social function of a Terpsichorean character is the annual ball of Columbia Hook and Ladder Company tomorrow night in the Armory. The dances of the volunteer firemen are always pleasant affairs and the coming hop will be no exception.

Sola Circle, Women of Woodcraft, entertained its friends Thursday afternoon at a reception in Woodmen hall in honor of Mrs. VanOrdall, the grand guardian of the Circle. About 125 people were present and the afternoon was delightfully spent. Woodmen hall was artistically decorated with Oregon grape, ferns and cedar boughs and the shaded electric lights added a touch of warm color to the scene. Late in the afternoon toothsome refreshments were served. On Friday night of this week Sola Circle will have a Colonial Soiree for members only, and there will be several initiations.

Willamette Falls Camp, No. 148, Woodmen of the World, is arranging for an enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening of next week, when a large number of the members of Prospect Camp, of Portland, will come up, accompanied by their degree team, to put on the floor work. Several candidates for initiation from the Logan Camp of Woodmen will come in, and Willamette Falls Camp will have one candidate. Sola Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will meet this (Friday) evening and hold a Colonial Social for members only.

Mrs. Arthur Warner gave an afternoon tea at her home in Mount Pleasant Saturday to the members of the Sahara Shakespeare Club, in honor of Miss Roma G. Stafford, a member of the club, who is a student at the Oregon State Normal School in Monmouth and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford. The diningroom was prettily decorated in pink and the menu cards were novel, the different courses being elaborated with quotations from Shakespeare.

The 85th birthday of W. P. Burns was celebrated Saturday in Portland, and was the occasion of a family reunion. Mr. Burns was formerly sheriff of Clackamas County. Those from Oregon City who spent the day with the old gentleman were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burns, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns and daughter. Four generations were represented.

The Women's Relief Corps of Oregon City will give a dinner to the old soldiers residing in Clackamas County on Washington's birthday, which falls on Saturday of next week. A general invitation is extended to all of the old soldiers of the county and the dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m. In the afternoon there will be an interesting program, consisting of literary and musical numbers.

Tualatin Tent, Knights of the Macabees, will hold a smoker in Woodmen of the World hall Monday evening, February 24, and the members are planning for an enjoyable affair. There will be entertainment from Portland and a musical program will be rendered. It is probable that the once-famous Macabee quartette will be revived for the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Shively, the energetic manager of Shively's Opera House, has secured Clarence Bennett's beautiful Mexican play, "A Royal Slave," for Friday evening, February 28. The author has evolved a story, startling in its intensity calling into play the strongest emotions human nature possesses. The loyal, undying devotion of Agulla to his young mistress, the passionate hate of the Countess Inez de Ora, the sweet, confiding love of the gentle Isadora—relieved by the bright, breezy comedy of the American newspaper correspondent and the equally sprightly Annetta with the specialties they introduce—all contribute their share in making "A Royal Slave" one of the most enjoyable of this season's offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roake entertained the members of the Congregational Church choir and a few friends Thursday evening at their home in

honor of the birthday of Mr. Bert Roake. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Robert R. McAlpin entertained the members of the Aloha Club at her home Saturday afternoon. The prize in bridge was won by Miss Laura Pope and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Alice Goetting entertained her young friends with a Valentine party at her home on Twelfth street Friday night. The evening was spent with games of the Valentine season, and chocolate, sandwiches, cake and candy.

WALKS AT MT. PLEASANT.

Residents of That Community Display Commendable Spirit.

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club held a special meeting Tuesday night to complete the arrangements for the construction of a new sidewalk, about one and one-quarter miles in length, leading from the corner of the school park south to the residence of R. H. Taber. The contract for the lumber will be let to the Burley, Moran & Stafford sawmill, and the labor will be provided gratis by the members of the improvement club, all of whom are showing great enthusiasm in the up-building of the community. When this work is done, the club will proceed to extend the walk, making a total distance of two and one-half miles. The cost of the lumber will be close to \$150, but the labor will be donated.

Saturday evening of this week the ladies of the club will give a dinner in the Assembly Hall, and the proceeds of the affair will be diverted toward the construction of the new sidewalk.

The regular meeting for the election of officers will be held Tuesday evening, March 3. During the last six weeks about 20 new members have joined the improvement club, and such is the unity of spirit at Mount Pleasant that nearly every resident property owner is a strong believer in the work of the Club and is a member.

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