

### Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any free-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a swollen cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



### Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

#### MILWAUKIE.

The Woman's Work Club held a meeting at the Grange Hall. Several members were present and a good deal of work was done.

Miss Ada D. Albert, who has been suffering from throat trouble for a few days, was able to be in school today.

Miss Hattie Holmesley and Miss Aida Albert were two of the successful teachers in the county examinations. They both hold state papers from Eastern states.

Lenten services are being held in St. John's Episcopal church on Thursday afternoons. Rev. Bowen, of Oregon City, has charge of the service, which are well attended by the members.

The Southern Pacific railroad has all the piles driven for the bridge across Kellogg Lake at this place. Track laying will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

J. F. Goode, of Salem, was a visitor at the office of the Johnson Realty Company Tuesday. He reported that his son, C. W. Goode, condition was no better. Mr. Goode, who has lived in Minthorn, went to Salem several days ago in the hope of regaining his health.

Leo Johnson, who has been ill with a severe attack of pleurisy for the past two weeks is improving and will be able to be around by the first of the week.

Dr. Townley went to Portland on business today.

#### Church Notice.

St. John's Church. During Lent the Rev. T. F. Bowen, of Oregon City, is holding service every Thursday afternoon and delivering a course of sermons on "The Footprints of Jesus." Next Sunday the Rev. W. R. Powell, of Portland, will administer the Holy Communion and preach at 11 o'clock. The regular service by the rector will be held at 2:30 as usual.

#### Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Common Council was called to order Saturday. Mayor Streib presiding. Present, Councilmen Kelsa, Mullan, Stockton and Lehman, the Recorder and Marshal.

On motion by Kelsa, Mr. L. H. Campbell was appointed City Engineer.

On motion by Mullan Streib's First Addition to Milwaukee was approved by the Council as submitted.

Proposed ordinances No. 32 and 33 were read and ordered posted in the manner prescribed by the Charter.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to make estimates of improvements on the following streets: Harrison street east to county road No. 213, east on said road to S. P. R. R.; Main street full width with hard surface pavement; Jefferson street from Front street to Irving street; Monroe street from Front St. east to Irving; Scott St. from Front street to Main street. The Engineer was instructed to make an investigation on a sewerage system.

#### JENNINGS LODGE.

Mrs. Norris, of Gearhart Park, was a recent visitor at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons.

Rev. Mr. Emmel, of Milwaukee, preached at the Grace Chapel on Sunday afternoon as Rev. Shupp, the regular pastor officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the Evangelical Church in East Portland.

Mrs. Treavitt and daughter, Mrs. Richard Nunn and children, of Portland are spending a few days at the pretty country home of Miss Kate Treavitt near Meldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman have returned from a delightful visit to their daughter, Miss Weigant, at Aurora. While absent, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman visited for a time at Silvertown.

Miss Mable Morse attended Rev. Young's lecture on the Yellowstone Park at the Taylor Street M. E. Church in Portland last week.

T. J. Spooner delivered some fine salmon to the Lodge people on Monday, the last that can be had for a while as the season closed on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodward of Vancouver, Wash., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Todter.

Ira Hart and Misses Mildred and Ellen Hart and Henry Smith of the Lodge attended a very pretty dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt on February 27th, in Oregon City.

Mr. Jensen who has been indisposed for some weeks is slightly improved.

Mrs. Chas. Clough left on Wednesday last week for Newberg, where she will visit with friends and old neighbors. Mrs. Clough expects to return the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Arthur Caddy, Harry Painton and Hugh Roberts were business visitors at the county seat Saturday.

Harold Pratt, of Oregon City, spent Saturday calling on his former schoolmates at the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Soesbe and Miss Mable Morse were among those who went down to the Armory and heard Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto singer, on Wednesday evening of last week. Portland has been enjoying some of the finest artists in the country this winter and many of our people of the Lodge have taken the opportunity afforded them of hearing the great singers and pianists and many of the well-known lecturers and actors.

W. L. Haberman has just received a new stock of goods and will carry a fresh line of vegetables, fruits, groceries, provisions, hay and feed. We wish all might patronize home trade and help do all they can to help the Lodge. Mr. Haberman is prepared to take orders and deliver every day.

Mr. Seeley came up from Summit in Benton County, and spent a few days with his son, Mr. J. E. Seeley and family near the Lodge. Mr. Seeley returned home on Saturday.

Work on the new house being built by Mrs. Emmons will be rapidly pushed, the lumber arriving last week, and expects to have it finished by April 1. It has already been leased by a prominent Portland family who will enjoy the summer at this place.

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City Lots, Acreage and Farms a Specialty.  
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Mrs. Emmons has also let Rock Lodge which overlooks the Willamette and the parties who contemplate taking up their residence in this artistic cobblestone house will take possession on April 1.

A. F. Russell shipped a number of Logan berry plants by express to Illinois during the week. This is a fruit that is little known in the middle west and if they grow as rapidly there as they do here perhaps Jennings Lodge may furnish more plants in that section of the country.

Mrs. P. D. Nowell, of Eugene, is very much improved and expects to remove to her new home, which is now completed at the Lodge, as soon as the weather becomes more settled.

Mrs. Beatrice Hunter visited at the C. B. Hunter home before her departure to California. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunter have sold their home to E. Morse and will return to Los Angeles, California, where they formerly resided about March 15th.

Miss Irene Paulson of Portland, visited with Mrs. Will Haberman on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Westerfield and daughters at their home on Tuesday evening of last week. The evening was spent with music. Miss Mena Westerfield played the guests with a number of piano selections and the pianola and graphophone furnished other numbers.

Miss Musgrave, formerly of Oklahoma, but now of Corvallis, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slocum.

Word has been received from Mrs. James Sample, of Leavenworth, Kansas, stating they have had a very severe winter there, as well as we have had a trying winter in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Sample are enjoying the best of health which is pleasing news to her many Jennings Lodge friends.

Frank Boardman and son Ray, of Hood River, are visiting at the home of G. D. Boardman during the week. Mr. Boardman is contemplating taking up his residence near Oregon City.

Miss Rita Rhinerson, of Portland, and Miss Morse of the Lodge, were entertained at the home of Mr. Percy Caulfield, in Oregon City, where he was host to The Owls last week.

Mr. Watson and two sisters, who have lived for the past year on Miss K. Treavitt's place near Meldrum, departed on Friday for St. Johns, British Columbia, where they will visit before leaving for England, their future home.

Little Rachael Haberman has been ill with an attack of the mumps.

Rev. Shupp and a friend from Milwaukee was a Jennings Lodge visitor on Monday.

Walter Bestker is contemplating a business as well as pleasure trip to Southern Colorado and Mexico. While absent he will visit his brother in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Master Glenn Russell has been unable to attend school for the past few days being confined to his home with tonsillitis.

L. E. Bentley returned Monday from Marquam, Oregon, where he was called on account of his mother being sick. We are glad to learn she was much improved before his return home.

Mrs. L. J. Hamilton and family, leave Tuesday to join Mr. Hamilton in Spokane, where he is employed, and where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose them as the girls are favorites among the young people.

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Miss Blackaby made a trip to Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Nashville (Mt. Scott) Oregon, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wells, and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Kuehl is expected home Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with her son in Cheney, Wash. Remember we have a cobbler, J. T. Ayers, who will do all kinds of repair work at his shop in the Green building.

Butcher Shop Sold.  
J. O. Staats has purchased the butcher shop of Jim Viglos. He is an experienced meat cutter and will try to please all of his customers with the choicest meats. Give him a call. M. W. A. Dance March 5th.

Basket Ball.  
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Gladys Healdy left last week for Kalama, Wash., where her father resides.

Anyone desiring Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching can purchase them

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School Entertainment.  
Friday evening the pupils of our school gave an entertainment in honor of Geo. Washington's Birthday, the proceeds to pay for the new organ. Much credit is due the teachers, Mrs. Eudicot, Mrs. Berry, Miss Hartnell and Prof. Butler for the way the children were drilled and marched. Eva Suiter and Gladys Wetler, little tots of 6 years were the leaders. Mrs. Berry's boys gave a drill with guns and sang the old familiar song "Yankee Doodle." The girls of Mrs. Berry's room gave a flag drill. Little Isabelle McArthur was the leader. There were fifteen girls in the drill and they certainly deserve much praise for their part of the program. Miss Hartnell's girls sang and the boys whistled, making a beautiful feature. Others gave recitations and songs. In all the programme was well rendered and highly appreciated by all present.

We are proud of our school and think it as good as any in the state and also of our lady teachers and Prof. Butler.

Basket Ball.  
Wednesday evening, March 2, the Oak Grove athletic club team played a return game with the Park Place team in Green's Hall, Oak Grove.

Friday night the Oak Grove team will play the Clackamas team in Green's Hall, Oak Grove.

Improvement Club Meets.  
Last night the Oak Grove Improvement Association held its regular meeting. Music and speeches were features of the programme.

Pleasant Surprise.  
Miss Beatrice Sherk gave a surprise party at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss Marie Hamilton, who took her departure with her mother and family for their new home in Spokane, Wash., Tuesday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, and games. Cakes, candies, fruits and nuts were furnished by the young people. The following were present: Anna Kuka, Imogene Inman, Mary Stein, Rachel Worthington, Alma Richter, Lexie Graham, Gordon Skoog, Earl Sauter, John Stein, Harry Kuka, Loyd Hansen, Frank VanOrsdand, Walter Harris, Lydia Bummell, Beatrice Sherk, Barton Sherk, Mrs. Geo. Sherk, Mrs. Hamilton and others.

Church Service.  
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. James Moore, pastor. Services 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Alternate Sundays, services 7:30 P. M. by pastor. Seats free, everyone welcome.

Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. J. S. Smith's Thursday, March 3d. All invited. Special work.

G. W. Riley and wife, of Ivanhoe, (Woodstock) visited his brother, John Riley, the last of the week.

L. E. Armstrong went to Portland on business Monday.

Mrs. Ganders was a city visitor Saturday.

Mr. McCulley is building his house in the Kuhl tract.

Wm. Spittell and family have moved in their new home in the Kuhl tract.

Sand Barge Sinks.  
One of the large barges of the Star Sand Co., loaded with rock, sank Tuesday morning just north of Center street. A large log coming down the river struck it making a hole in the end, causing it to sink. It is a total loss.

OSWEGO.

Dr. Summers has been making frequent visits to Oswego to visit the sick.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph agent has been looking over the field here this week and probably will move the station from Mr. Prosser's office by request of Bricker and Sons to the new town.

Mr. Harbin is building a residence near the baseball ground.

Mr. Prosser, postmaster, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is not any better.

The citizens of Oswego are preparing to build a sidewalk from the Grange Hall to the railroad depot.

Mr. Wittingstead moved to the city the first of the week. He continues to be Superintendent of the bridge and railroad construction.

The Oswego women's club met at the home of Mrs. Pettinger's last week, with Mrs. Rooster in charge of the programme. There were nine members present.

Rev. Ayers, recently from India, gave a very interesting talk last Sunday evening at the M. E. church on the Missions and Missionaries of India.

Agents for

# The.. C C Store

Tenth and Main Streets

WATCH OUR BUSINESS GROW

OUR BUYER has just returned from the Eastern markets, and the goods are pouring in. Buying for three stores enables him to secure the lowest possible prices, and we will give our customers the benefit of the bargains. The newest and daintiest things for ladies' waists and summer suits will be on display next week. Don't fail to see them. This store is famous for best quality and lowest prices on embroideries. See us before buying.

### Dress Special

Children's chambray dresses, sizes one to four years, special, ....25c

### Corset Special

Ladies' long hip corset—color white special for one week @.....38c

The celebrated P. N. corsets—none better made for the money paid—

Ladies' long hip, with high, cork protected steel, @.....75c

Ladies' corsets, style N. H. long hip, high or low bust, .....48c

Ladies' long hip, long bust, cork protected steel, .....\$1.25

Misses Martha Washington corset waist, button front, .....50c

### HOSIERY

Topsy hosiery has become well known on account of its wearing qualities and its excellent colorings. We have them in Men's, Women's and Children's.

Children's ribbed cotton hose, double knees .....10c

Children's heavy ribbed cotton hose, two pair for .....25c

Boys' extra heavy cotton hose, two pair, 35c

### Underwear Special

Ladies' light-weight, high neck, long sleeve vests, color white—Regular twenty-five cents Special for one week 20c

### Embroidery Remnants

A lot of mill ends in embroidery and insertions from one to eight inches wide will be on sale all next week.

Children's knit waists, two for .....25c

### Curtain Swiss

Curtain Swiss in dots and figures—our fifteen cent grade, for the week @ .....10c

### Overalls

Men's light-weight bib overalls—blue denim .....50c

Men's "Fit" overalls extra heavy and well made, 90c and \$1.00

Men's best blue denim jumpers, .....65c

Boys' overalls @ .....25.50 and 60c

### Ribbon Special

Number eighty ribbon in all staple colors, per yard, .....10c

### Small Articles

AT SMALL PRICES

Wire hairpins, per bunch, .....1c

Children's handkerchiefs, each 1c

Postcards, .....1c

Paper of pins, .....2c

Collar buttons, .....2c

Darning cotton, .....3c

Cube pins, .....4c

Vaseline, per bottle, .....4c

Safety pins, doz., .....4c

Tooth brushes, each, .....5c

Curting irons, each, .....5c

Good pearl button, doz., .....5c

Machine oil, bottle, .....5c

Large box wire hairpins, .....5c

Corset steels, pair, .....5c

Marbles, twenty for .....5c

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### WE WELCOME THE ELKS.

Tonight Oregon City will be turned over, literally, to a band of good fellows—implying all that is best in the term—and as a result there will be established in the city a permanent organization of these kindred spirits of good cheer that from the start will make its impress on many phases of the community's life.

Wherever there is joy and cheer and the gladness of good fellowship, there you will find the Elks. Wherever there is a good time to be had and to counterbalance the cares and irksomeness of life, there will be a band of Elks. Full of fun, always merry, with no room for scowls or frowns because of the smiles and the hearty laughs, these are the Elks.

Yet though the Elk does not believe in being sad, and grouches and growls are altogether foreign to his nature, he is the first to recognize that troubles do come and that at times the path of life becomes rough and hard for some weary feet. He has the listening ear always for the plainer of the less fortunate, he is the first to bear the cry of anguish from the sorrowing and the bereaved. Close on the heels of the angel of death comes the Elk with his tender and tactful ministrations. Always ready to respond to the call of need, always eager to relieve distress, always quick to change his smile of mirth to one of gentle sympathy and understanding when necessity arises, that is the Elk.

And these are the men who are to take up their abode here with us. Do we welcome them? With all our hearts. Our city will be the better for their presence, we ourselves will be better for the existence of their organization. More power to them as they grow and wax ever stronger here; more power to their cheerful hearts and their smiling faces. More power to their sympathy and their helpfulness. We need them here.

### WHAT PINCHOT TEACHES.

Mr. Ballinger, of course, will be cleared of all charges that have been brought against him by certain well-meaning, perhaps, but ill-advised and blundering persons. The body of Senators who are sitting at the hearing now in progress at the National Capitol are men of honor, men of probity and of acumen. But in addition to all this, they are men of common sense. So Mr. Ballinger will be vindicated.

Of greatest importance to the country, however, is not the fact that Mr. Ballinger will be found not to be the mountain of graft that has been alleged. Of far more benefit to the nation at large will be the instruction in the fallacy, the narrow-mindedness and the danger lurking in that poisonous fallacy that for want of a better name is aptly called "Pinchotism."

Portland is to have an aviation meet March 5, 6, and 7. Business men have organized a three-days exhibition of flying machines and D. O. Lively has been made manager of the event. Charles K. Hamilton, cele-

brated aviator who made flights at the Los Angeles meet and captured many prizes, will be the star of the coming contests and will try to set new world's records for altitude, high and low speed flights. Four local aeroplanes will be entered in the contests, while Mr. Hamilton will bring Curtiss, Wright and Farman biplanes, which he will fly. Big prizes are offered for successful flights and with favorable weather conditions, it is expected new world's records may be made. The meet will be held on the Country Club grounds east of the city. Special rates have been made on the O. R. & N., Southern Pacific and Hill lines from outside points to Portland and return during the progress of the meet, and a large attendance is expected.

A remarkable sale of Oregon fruit lands was made during the past week when the Burrell orchard, of 605 acres, near Medford in the Rogue River Valley, passed to new owners for the record-breaking figure of \$500,000. Captain Gordon Voorhies, of Portland, sold the property to C. M. Speck and associates, of Spokane. The orchard has a splendid record, returning a fortune each year from its large acreage of apples and pears. It is said a portion of the orchard may be subdivided and sold in small tracts by the new owners.

Since the Portland Union Stockyards opened for business last September, 2189 cars of livestock have been handled there, representing an approximate valuation of \$1,000,000, according to Manager D. O. Lively. The market thus established has been of great value to the city and to livestock growers throughout the Pacific Northwest for competition for their products has resulted in better prices and quicker sales than formerly. Hogs this week have been hovering around the \$10.00 mark and mutton has been very high as well.

ELDORADO.

George Helvey has rented a farm at Barlow. He expects to move his family over there as soon as the weather clears up a little.

George Anderson and Sidney Smith, of Clarks, attended the baseball meeting in Melino Sunday afternoon. Sidney stopped all night with Rob Ballard on his way back as he was afraid to go home in the dark.

Al Jones has been looking for a new team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones spent Sunday with friends in Melino.

C. Smith made a call at the Helvey home Monday afternoon.

Evan Sewes made a trip to the flouring mills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard made a business trip to Macksburg one day last week.

We hear that Ernest Sturges has sold his interest in the telephone to Mr. Diddick.

MELDRUM.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yale arrived home last Monday from Shepard Springs, where they have been spending a few weeks for their health.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner and Mrs. Ernest Walker had lunch and spent a very pleasant afternoon last week at Mrs. Seeley's.

Mr. Jensen, who was sick the first of the week, is improving rapidly and is able to work again.

The Rose City Greenhouse has a fine lot of carnations on hand now.

Mr. Gill will soon start his brick yard up again for the summer, and expects to make many thousands of brick. He has also a fine blacksmith shop in connection.

Improvement on Ice Plant.

Horton & Cox, owners and proprietors of the Oregon City Cold Storage and Ice Co. have been making many improvements to the building, preparing for the summer's run. A new tubular boiler, of the latest style, has been installed, which is more economical than the one heretofore used. The office has been enlarged and has been moved to another part of the building. The plant will start up for the summer's run in May, but a short run will be made in March.