

Oak Grove and Jennings Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mr. C. E. Bernerd, of Alberta, Canada, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jim Bernerd, of this place. Mrs. H. C. Panton is recovering from her illness which has confined her to her home for some time. Mrs. J. A. Soebbe and son Harold, have returned to their Newport home. Mesdames Will Jacobs, and Hugh Roberts had the pleasure of attending the parent-teacher's circle at Concord on Friday last, which they enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Vorney Heathman have gone to Seattle. A well has been completed at the home of Mrs. Beattie Bruchert at a depth of 118 feet with 66 feet of water. This is the deepest well at this place, with the exception of the one at the River View camp grounds. The express office has been transferred to the Batdorf store on Hull Ave. Some one entered the J. A. Soebbe home on Wednesday and an overcoat and a supply of winter clothing were taken. The week previous some one entered the basement of Mrs. Edith Truscott's house and a number of sacks of potatoes were taken. The illustrated lecture, given at the chapel on Thursday last was well attended and the proceeds of \$12.55 will be given for the church debt. The lectures are instructive and interesting and as the proceeds go to some thing that will help this place the Lodge people should attend them. Christmas exercises are to be given at the Grace Chapel on Christmas eve. A tree and a treat for the pupils of the Sunday School are being prepared by committees in charge. Magic lantern slides showing the Birth of Christ and his childhood days will be given and a talk on how Christmas is observed in various lands by Prof. Thompson of Willamette. An invitation is extended to all. The Adult Bible Class will be entertained at the A. C. McFarlane home on Thursday evening. A petition is being circulated by the voters of this place asking for a voting precinct at Jennings Lodge. Heretofore the voters have been obliged to go to Gladstone, almost two miles away, and as there will be many more voters this year, we feel justified in asking for a precinct. Miss Mable Morse is building a cottage at Gladstone. W. E. Hecker being the builder. C. S. Bergtresser, of Portland, was a business caller at the Lodge Tuesday. The second of the illustrated lectures will be given at the Grace Chapel on Thursday eve, December 19th. Admission fifteen cents. The proceeds go towards the \$150 debt on the Chapel. The subject being "Pekin, the Forbidden City." The Adult Bible Class spent a very pleasant evening at the A. C. McFarlane home on Thursday. An unique feature of the evening, it was held on the 12th month, 12th day, 1912, with a membership of 12. Election of officers for the ensuing year took place. President, vice-president and secretary and treasurer being elected. The first Thursday evening of each month will be given as a social and the three following evenings the study of Luke will be taken up. The friends of Miss Sarah Kaminski are sending letter of condolence as her mother passed away at their home in Portland on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons were among those attending the funeral on Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Spooner, who was injured by an auto some two weeks ago is some what improved. Mr. Spooner was hit by an auto and sustained a fractured limb and other injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Spooner had just taken apartments in Portland for the winter when the accident happened. Miss Campbell, a teacher of the primary grade is ill at her home. Mrs. B. Hart substituting with the school work. Mrs. Jennie Jones attended the Oak Grove Improvement and Young League held at the home of Mrs. Young at Rupert on Wednesday last. This was formerly the Oak Grove Suffrage League and will continue its work and make a study of all matters concerning the community and the laws of the state, so as to be able to vote intelligently when the time comes. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith have purchased the Conway Cottage on Blanton Street. Geo. Michelfelder, who broke his ankle a month ago has gone to Oregon City. Mrs. Truscott and son, Mr. Howard, of Gresham, spent Sunday at this place. Mrs. Emmons entertained a number of friends at lunch on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Overholt of Piedmont. Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Stover has returned from a two week's visit at Elk City. While absent Mr. A. P. Russell was postmaster. Mrs. Sarah of Idaho, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill, of Eugene, were callers at the C. P. Morse home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Madden are spending this week in Portland with Mrs. Madden's mother and also visiting with a sister, who has arrived from Alaska to spend the holiday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Card have moved into their new house. It is built of cement and contains six large rooms. Move On Now! say a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now!" says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25 cents at all druggists.

OAK GROVE.

Mr. Gillespie has purchased a home on the river road. Mr. Bentley moved from this place Wednesday to his farm near Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary Dec. 12th, with a dinner. No one but relatives being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick have sold their home at Oak Grove and have moved into Mr. Halts house. Mr. Colosky has built an addition to his house on the river road and now has a very neat dwelling. Mrs. R. R. Dodson, of Troutdale, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Evans, the past week. The Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Young at Rupert Station, Wednesday, after the business meeting a dainty luncheon was served to those present. The M. E. church, of Oak Grove, have organized a choir, and bought a piano. The Sabbath School and League are well attended and the church is progressing nicely. Mr. Stokes, our new grocer, has moved his stock of goods into the corner building south of the old stand. You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in case of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla and Canby.

NEW YORK TO HAVE MUSICAL NEW YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The great crowds that have welcomed the New Year with the blaring of tin horns and other noise-making devices will find this year competitors in the form of organized bands of singers and musicians in the public squares along Broadway. In a public appeal, a committee headed by Dr. Lyman Abbott, and including District Attorney Whitman and Borough President McAneny, condemns New York's previous manner of celebration. From lower Broadway to the uptown theatrical districts the committee is to have brass bands and singers to lead the crowds congregated in every public square in singing the songs that everybody knows. The committee has received word that the Salvation Army will mass its entire corps in Union Square instead of holding many smaller meetings in different parts of the city, as has been its custom in former years.

HELP THE KIDNEYS.

Oregon City Readers Are Learning The Way. It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders. That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease. When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years. Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed at home. Proof in an Oregon City citizen's statements. A. G. Woodard, 412 Main St., Oregon City, Oregon, says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and caused my back to become lame and painful. Upon taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I steadily improved and was soon free from the complaint." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"Merry Christmas"



Quite So. A Washington clubman finds a certain fellow member irritatingly optimistic at times. With this chap every disagreeable thing has its compensations, a principle he never fails to give expression to whenever opportunity offers itself. "How are you this morning?" asked the optimistic person as he encountered his friend in the breakfast room. "I had a miserable night," said the other. "I never suffered so in my life." The optimist reflected, "Hum! That's bad! But," he added brightening up, "you must remember that a bad night is better than no night at all!"—New York Press.

Pay of French Presidents. Marshal MacMahon paid more dearly than any other French president for the privilege of holding office, according to a story in the London Chronicle. He found it impossible to live with what he considered becoming pomp on his salary of £24,000 a year and after running through nearly all his private means became heavily involved. In his last year of office Gambetta persuaded the chamber to vote a lump sum for the payment of MacMahon's debts. It was then decided to raise the salary and allowances of the president to £48,000 a year, half of which is scheduled as "frais de representation."
Odd Proposal of Marriage. That celebrated painter of flowers and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll wherein were written a declaration of love and an offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a check drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand, on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."
Scotland's Islands. There are about 185 inhabited British isles, of which Scotland claims over 100.
A Thirteen Inch Bore. A retired naval officer spent a week end in Massachusetts, where he was a circle of newly made friends by his never ending prattle of colorless reminiscences. After he had retired for the night a judge advocate who had known him for some years remarked to the group: "We call him the thirteen inch gun." "Why?" asked a lady from Chicago. "Well, madam, he is as big a bore as we ever had in the navy."—New York Sun.
Russian Discipline. While attending a fair at Riza a Russian sergeant directed a private to fill his tub for a bath. The sergeant was suddenly called away and returned several hours later to find the building flooded and the private explaining to excited tenants that he could not turn off the faucet without orders from his superior.
Anything That Came Handy. Howell—How does that woman strike you? Powell—With any old thing. She's my wife.
Suited the Occasion. Fair Worshiper—What is that sad and air you're playing, professor? The Professor—Dat iss Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano." I see dose installment people coming mit der van.—Puck.
In His Enthusiasm. Judge to prisoner—Why did you take only the money and leave the basket of alms? Prisoner—Because it was too heavy. Judge (excitedly)—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, you lazy man?—Pfliegende Blatter.

Estacada and Eastern Clackamas

ESTACADA. Estacada has the distinction of having the first woman councilman in Oregon since the adoption of suffrage. Mrs. Myrtle Miller was elected by the city council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Al Linsay. Mrs. Miller will serve till July 1st, 1913. The city of Estacada will place a car load of crushed rock on Main street soon. This is a much needed improvement. A portion of the barn roof of Geo. Blair's barn at Garfield was blown off Saturday night.

EAGLE CREEK. Mrs. H. D. Huntington returned home last week. Mrs. Huntington has been in Portland the past three months staying with her son, Carl, and his wife. John Henkle, merchant of Eagle Creek, lost his delivery horse a short time ago. Russell Jones is working for H. S. Gibson. Harvey Gibson, of Barton, was up this way one day last week. Mrs. Roy Douglass made a trip to Oregon City the first of the week. Ed Chapman sawed six cords of wood for the school. Charley Clester accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ed Douglass, went to Molalla, last week to see their parents, after hearing that their father was very ill. H. S. Gibson had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse recently. Ed Douglass made a business trip to Estacada on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Udel spent Sunday afternoon with James Gibson. Mr. Ellis and family are going to move to Bellwood in the near future. Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mr. and Mrs. Howlett one afternoon last week. Fred Hoffmeister, butchered some hogs last week and is papering his house this week.
SANDY. Richie and Lundy have opened a livery stable in the Shelly barns and will run the same in connection with the Morgan livery barn in Boring which they recently bought. C. W. Howard has left for a three weeks' trip through the eastern states and will spend Christmas at his old home in Lansing, Mich. The Sandy Concert band gave a basket social and dance at their hall Saturday evening. Principal Purcell announces that there will be a basket social, Christmas tree and a general good time at the Kelo school Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited and the ladies are asked to bring baskets. Geo. Wolf spent the first part of the week in Portland. Sandy merchants are displaying some fine lines of holiday goods.
EAGLE CREEK. The Eagle Creek Sunday School, in order to have Mr. Aug and his violin present, will give their Christmas entertainment Monday night, December 23rd. Everyone is welcome. A good program is being prepared, and of course it would not be complete without the dear old tree and dear old Santa Claus, for the children, so we will endeavor to fill all requirements. Program will begin at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Bond, who resided here last summer, has given his ranch in charge to Arthur Heltsman, and gone back to the ministry, having accepted a charge in Portland. Ed Burnett and family have gone to live in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Meek have decided to spend the winter in Oregon and at present are at the home of Mrs. Garrett, who is a sister of Mrs. Meek. The boys are practicing basket ball very faithfully, and will soon feel able to tackle anything that comes along. There is strong talk about the ladies' team being organized some time after Christmas. The new depot is nearing completion, and will add to the looks of things. There will be a dance at Elliott's hall Christmas night.
BROOKE A CAPABLE COACH. Former Gridiron Star Mentioned as Handler of Penn Next Season. George Brooke, who is being mentioned prominently as the next coach at Pennsylvania, was a player of the first magnitude in the early nineties and since then has met with much success coaching Swarthmore. He was one of the best kickers football ever has known and an All American back. Bull, Woodruff, Wharton, Gelbert and Kalpe were team mates. Since they have been coaching Brooke and Holtback, the Penn State coach, have been very active in humbling their alma mater. However, that's part of the game. George Foster Sanford did it to Yale when he was coaching Columbia, and there have been other cases.
A Humane Consideration. "This is a first class polo pony," said the dealer. "You think he really understands the fine points of the game?" asked the diffident man. "As well as you do." "Then I won't buy him. To compel him to share the responsibility for the way I play it would be cruelty to animals."—Washington Star.
Handing Him One. "You must have seen some trait in me to admire," said Mr. Meekton, "or you wouldn't have married me." "I did," replied his wife; "your sublimed nerve in wanting to be my husband."—Washington Star.

POTATO MARKET IS AT LOW EBB

The demoralization of the potato trade is complete at all Pacific coast points. While there is a limited sale here for stock, business is entirely at a standstill in both Los Angeles and San Francisco. Oregon potatoes are not wanted there at the present time at any price. This much is made plain to local shippers by their representatives in the south. So heavy are the supplies of river potatoes in California that there is at present no indication that any Oregon stock will be needed until, perhaps the tail end of the season. An advice from San Francisco to a Portland shipper says there is nothing doing in the trade at Los Angeles and San Francisco. Oregon potatoes are being sold as dull as before. Ten cars of garrets are reported on the track there unsold and it looks as if some of the dealers will be stuck badly on tallied offerings. There is absolutely no demand in San Francisco for Oregon potatoes at the present time. The San Francisco writer spent three days on the river and cannot see how the market can use all the offerings. He purchased a supply of fancy stock at 32 1/2c a sack on the river bank. Regarding the onion situation the writer says that there are lots of good onions on the river and if the weather remains clear he believes there will be enough stock to tide the trade over for one or two months. He cannot possibly see how any material demand for Oregon onions will develop before February 1st at least. Another dealer at Los Angeles writes that the market is just as poor as previously reported. There have been no rains and therefore no demand has appeared for early rose, which are nominally quoted. In the Los Angeles market fancy burbanks from the home territory are selling so low that there is absolutely no demand for Oregon offerings. In the Portland market the potato trade is quiet. Fancy stock is selling from 65 to 75c a sack, about 115 pounds, and there is so nominal a call for ordinary offerings that no accurate quotation can be obtained. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 7c to 8c; salted 8c to 10c; dry hides 15c to 16c; sheep pelts 40c to 50c each. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 40c case count. FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran \$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton. FLOUR—(Selling), 100 lb. cracked 40. HAY—(Buying), Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn \$10. OATS—\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bu.; oil meal selling about \$55; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1/2c; cows 5 and 5 1/2c; bulls 4 1/2c. MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 5c to 5 1/2c. CHICKENS—11c to 12c. PORK—9 1/2 and 10c. VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade. WENIGER—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 13c and roosters 8c. MOHAIR—23c to 25c. Fruits. APPLIES—50c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents. VEGETABLES. ONIONS—\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 2c and 10c a sack; cracked 40. POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(1 cream), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL

A large cartoon illustration titled 'THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL'. It depicts a man in a top hat and suit, identified as Walt McDougall, walking through a city street. He is surrounded by various signs and speech bubbles that satirize business practices and labor relations. Signs include 'WHILE WE'RE AT IT, LET'S MAKE THE WORKING TIME SIX HOURS PER DAY!', 'I SUGGEST PROVIDING FREE MEALS FOR ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES!', 'WHY NOT DIVIDE THE PROFITS OF THE BUSINESS FIFTY-FIFTY WITH THE HANDS?', 'WHOSE FACTORY IS THAT YOURS?', 'THAT'S NO FACTORY THAT'S THE COUNTY BUG HOUSE', 'SAY, WE ARE GOING TO PENSION ALL OUR AGED EMPLOYEES AND FIND HUSBANDS FOR EVERY WIDOW', and 'A HUMAN CONSIDERATION. "This is a first class polo pony," said the dealer. "You think he really understands the fine points of the game?" asked the diffident man. "As well as you do." "Then I won't buy him. To compel him to share the responsibility for the way I play it would be cruelty to animals."'. The cartoon is signed 'WALT McDOUGALL' at the bottom.

Advertisement for 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS'. The ad features a portrait of a woman and text describing the benefits of the pills. Text includes: 'LADIES: Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. Get the genuine article. Beware of cheap imitations. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy only the Diamond Brand Pills, for twenty-five years recognized as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.' Below the portrait, it says 'LORD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE'. To the right, there is a list of prices for various goods: 'EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 40c case count. FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran \$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton. FLOUR—(Selling), 100 lb. cracked 40. HAY—(Buying), Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn \$10. OATS—\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bu.; oil meal selling about \$55; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1/2c; cows 5 and 5 1/2c; bulls 4 1/2c. MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 5c to 5 1/2c. CHICKENS—11c to 12c. PORK—9 1/2 and 10c. VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade. WENIGER—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 13c and roosters 8c. MOHAIR—23c to 25c. Fruits. APPLIES—50c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents. VEGETABLES. ONIONS—\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 2c and 10c a sack; cracked 40. POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(1 cream), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.'

Advertisement for 'Talking Machines' by Huntley Brothers Co. The ad features a list of prices for various outfits: '\$200 Outfit - \$140', '\$75 Outfit - \$58', '\$60 Outfit - \$48', '\$50 Outfit - \$39', '\$40 Outfit - \$29.00', '\$30 Outfit - \$22.50', '\$25 Outfit - \$16.00', '\$15 Outfit - \$ 8.50'. Below the list, it says 'Any of the above outfits will be sold on easy weekly or monthly payments.' At the bottom, the company name 'Huntley Brothers Co.' is prominently displayed, along with 'The Retail Store' and 'Phonograph Headquarters'.