



If you had a mint of money you couldn't buy a better car. Ford merit has made it the standard car of all nations. It's right--strong--comfortable and dependable. And its cost is well within your income. Get yours to-day.

Five hundred dollars is the price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car is seven fifty--f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Pacific Highway Garage, 12th and Main Sts., Oregon City, Ore., M. E. Park, Manager.

POLITICIANS HOLD QUIET CONFERENCE

LOCAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SUGGEST CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

STARKWEATHER FOR COUNTY JUDGE

O. D. Eby Mentioned For State Senator and McGugin, Latourette and Cooke Urged To Run For Representatives.

At a conference between local Democratic leaders held here the political situation relative to probable candidates for the various offices was exhaustively discussed, and while it is not considered likely that the Democrats of Clackamas County will put up candidates for such offices as coroner, county surveyor and recorder, they plan to have men in the field for every other position in the choice of the people.

The Oregon City postoffice will be ready for business in its new building Monday morning. The clerks and carriers spent Saturday night from the time the office closed at 6 o'clock to after midnight in moving the mail, records, and small equipment from the old buildings to the new and arranging the racks and furniture and sorting mail, which was moved from the old building.

Every mail rack, piece of equipment, box, or article of furniture in the structure on upper Main street is new, excepting such equipment as the mail sack rack, and stamping machine. The building is finished in oak and the floor of the lobby is tile. Everything possible to make the office modern has been installed by its builders, the Weinart estate.

A different system of numbering the boxes than was used at the old office has been adopted at the new building so that with but few exceptions box owners will be compelled to ask at the window and one of the employees will show the patron the box and its combination. There are 312 boxes in the new office, a few more than in the old building.

The moving began as soon after 6 o'clock as possible and all the equipment was in the new structure by 10:30 o'clock. The mail from the old office, was sorted before the first letter left for their homes. The first letter which was stamped in the office on upper Main street was from the Oregon City Enterprise to the county clerk of Washington county.

It is probable that several improvements will be made in the new office as soon as possible. It is planned to open the alley at the north side of the buildings so that all the mail from the trains may be brought through a side door directly into the back of the building and so that the rural mail carriers can drive their wagons closer to the side entrance.

STAFFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Schatz has returned to her home after a period of about six weeks in Portland, four of which was spent in St. Vincent's hospital, where she underwent an operation for enlargement of the gall, which has caused her a great deal of suffering in her side, and frequent sick spells for the past two years or more. All her friends, of which she has many, hope her recovery will be permanent.

Mrs. Fred Oldenstadt is reported as getting better in a hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Ida Delkar, who was threatened with pneumonia last week, seems a little better, but still has a distressing cough.

John J. Gage came on Monday and is engaged in painting the ceiling in his father's house.

The courts of both counties have granted the petition for the extension of the road on the meridian line between Clackamas and Washington counties, and awarded \$150 damages to Mr. Fredrick.

Word came that Mrs. Geo. Day died at the home of one of her children in Washington and the body would be brought to Tualatin for burial beside her husband and several children. She lived many years near Tualatin about a mile from what is now known as Midway, a station on the electric line from Portland to Salem, where she brought up a large family of children. Her husband died a number of years ago.

An Austrian pack peddler came around last week. If he could not sell an article for \$2 he would run down to 50 cents and if he could not sell an article he took possession and practiced for a half hour or so, while the good housewife felt compelled to bear his company to the neglect of duties in other parts of the house.

Men have been at work on the Slough of Despond, as it has been called, north of Tiedeman's, but the rains of the last few days have made it as bad as ever. However, people having hauling to do, still live in hopes. Some of the wood choppers left the first of March for logging camps, but those cutting on the Schatz place are still at work.

A couple of men came up from Willamette on Wednesday to select a burial place in the Stafford cemetery to bury the body of a lady, who had died in that place. We have not heard the particulars as yet.

CLARKES.

Miss Zelma Cumins, from Eastern Oregon, is in Clarke's visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dora Marquardt spent Sunday with Miss Olga and Edna Elmer. W. and J. Clark purchased a load of oats from Mr. Marshall last week. Mr. Zwalhen was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Stout and daughter, Miss Lucille, visited Mrs. Lizale Ringo and family last Sunday.

Willie Kleinamith is sawing wood for Mr. Zwalhen. Miss Lydia Kleinamith is working for Dix Bros. Mr. Marquardt sowed his oats last week.

Catch "Tattooed Bandit."

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 31.—Charles Hopkins, known in many coast cities as the "tattooed bandit," was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning at Vanhorn, on the Upper Skagit river, and tonight is a prisoner in the county jail at Mount Vernon.

POSTOFFICE MOVES TO NEW BUILDING

MAIL RACKS AND FURNITURE ALL NEW

SATURDAY NIGHT IS SPENT IN TRANSFER TO UPPER MAIN STREET STRUCTURE

Different System of Numbering Boxes Installed—Each Box Owner Will Ask for Combination at Window

The Oregon City postoffice will be ready for business in its new building Monday morning. The clerks and carriers spent Saturday night from the time the office closed at 6 o'clock to after midnight in moving the mail, records, and small equipment from the old buildings to the new and arranging the racks and furniture and sorting mail, which was moved from the old building.

Every mail rack, piece of equipment, box, or article of furniture in the structure on upper Main street is new, excepting such equipment as the mail sack rack, and stamping machine. The building is finished in oak and the floor of the lobby is tile. Everything possible to make the office modern has been installed by its builders, the Weinart estate.

A different system of numbering the boxes than was used at the old office has been adopted at the new building so that with but few exceptions box owners will be compelled to ask at the window and one of the employees will show the patron the box and its combination. There are 312 boxes in the new office, a few more than in the old building.

The moving began as soon after 6 o'clock as possible and all the equipment was in the new structure by 10:30 o'clock. The mail from the old office, was sorted before the first letter left for their homes. The first letter which was stamped in the office on upper Main street was from the Oregon City Enterprise to the county clerk of Washington county.

It is probable that several improvements will be made in the new office as soon as possible. It is planned to open the alley at the north side of the buildings so that all the mail from the trains may be brought through a side door directly into the back of the building and so that the rural mail carriers can drive their wagons closer to the side entrance.

WHITE SOX PLAN GAMES

LOCAL TEAM PREPARES FOR 1914 SEASON—TRYOUT SOON

With almost every man of the last year's team out for the 1914 squad and several players who show up well at the practices, local fans predict a most successful year for the Commercial Club White Sox. In the spring of 1913 the organization won 14 out of 17 games played and the forecast has been made 1914 will equal if not eclipse any record in the past.

At the recent election of the club the following officers were elected: Manager, R. L. Holschlag, and treasurer, A. J. Chapman. Long, Carothers, and Jamison, of last year's squad and Bill Nesko, of Camas, are out for pitcher this year. With men like these in the box, the club is assured of a good pitching staff at all times during the season. Another new man who is expected to show up well is Hankins, a former O. A. C. fielder, who is after the infield job.

The first game will probably be with the Oregon Law School at Portland sometime in April. The date of this game has not been definitely settled. Other games will probably be arranged with Hood River, The Dalles, Albany, Salem, Estacada, Astoria and McMinnville. The 1913 team defeated nine from a number of these towns.

The manager has canvassed the business part of the town and finds that the merchants are behind the team in a body and enough money has been raised to insure the success of the squad financially.

The tryouts were to have been held Sunday but were postponed until a later date on account of the heavy rains. All practices are held on the Canemah grounds and the home games are played there.

Dr. Johnson's Spelling. Dr. Johnson's ignorance of derivations led him to absurdities of spelling that were admitted even by Boswell. Dr. Johnson's methods in tracing etymologies were of the simplest. "This is a great work, sir," said Dr. Adams to him. "How are you to get all the etymologies?" "Why, sir," replied Johnson, "here is a shelf with Junius and Skinner and others, and there is a Welsh gentleman who has published a collection of Welsh proverbs who will help me with the Welsh." And so the famous dictionary was written, with little assistance from the learned, as the dictionary maker himself complained. That little came from a man who sent him a list of thirty derivations.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women. A relative under a great strain nursing "I was through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sance, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I feel never better without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist. (Adv.)

STEPS TAKEN TO FIGHT FLY EVIL

LIVE WIRES DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF RIDDING CITY OF PEST

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAK

Erection of Signal at Seventeenth Street Crossing by Southern Pacific is Announced at Luncheon

The first steps in joining Oregon City with the state-wide anti-fly movement were taken at the luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday noon. A number of the members spoke and it is probable that a committee from the Live Wires will meet with members of the Woman's club to form plans for the campaign.

Mrs. Nellie M. Allredge and Mrs. David Causfield, representatives of the Woman's club, were present at the meeting and expressed their views of the situation. Mrs. Allredge recommended the enforcement of the stable ordinance, which provides that all refuse must be kept in a fly-proof box.

Dr. Van Brakle, county health officer, said that from his observation he found that the greater number of the large barns obeyed the ordinance and it was the small ones which violated it. L. Stipp spoke and said that as far as he knew the authorities had done nothing to check the evil.

Mrs. Causfield said that the most effective way to reduce the number of flies was to remove the causes and not merely "swat the fly." L. Stipp spoke again and expressed his opinion that the county health officer, the chief of police, and the mayor should together work out a plan to fight the fly evil.

T. W. Sullivan made a motion that the resolution of the Woman's club be adopted and the motion carried. It was announced at the meeting that the Southern Pacific will install a signal on Seventeenth street. B. T. McLean, O. S. Eby, and Kenneth Stanton each spoke on signals at railway crossings and the fact was brought out that several of the warning bells in various parts of the city failed to ring. The rapidly moving gasoline speeders were mentioned as a source of danger as they never cause the warning bells to ring.

312 ANGLERS LICENSED

FISHERMEN RESPOND BY HUNDREDS TO SEASON'S OPENING

That Clackamas county fishermen and hunters were prepared for the opening of season Wednesday and took full advantage of the opportunity the law officers is shown by the number of licenses which were sold by the county clerk during the last month and by the number of sportsmen who left the city Wednesday to enjoy the first fishing of the season.

All but about 30 of the 312 hunting and fishing licenses sold during the month of March were for fishing. March exceeded February by 245 and January by 224. The record day for the last month was March 21 when 30 licenses were sold, but March 29 follows close when 29 were distributed.

Wednesday was the Oregon fisherman's red letter day. On the tablet of his inner consciousness is indelibly stamped "April 1" it means to him throwing wide the portals of the Promised Land. On that day begins the open season for trout fishing.

True, under the provisions of the present efficient game code, the person equipped with a license may angle for 10-inch trout the year long. To the true sportsman, however, this legal clause was intended not to throw down the bars to promiscuous fishing, but merely an aid enabling the angler to catch the so-called "salmon trout" and steelhead. From April 1 to November 1 the size limit of trout which may be legally caught is any over six inches in length.

Weather conditions for the last two weeks have not been of the best, but despite that fact every veteran angler who can avoid the grind of toil in the middle of the week left Wednesday for a hike to the stream of his choice and religiously wet a line; his consciousness would smite him sorely should he neglect this sacred duty.

Tricky Bait.

"They told me to use a live frog for bait," said the stranger, "but I've been here all day and haven't had a bite yet."

"I reckon not, sub," said the old Georgia darkey. "De frog bez swimmed ter a log wid yo' hook an' line an' is settin' cross leg on de log-lookin' at you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Know the Symptoms.

"Now, sir," said the persuasive philanthropist, "we want you to be the chairman of the big meeting which we are to hold."

"How much?" inquired Mr. Cassius Chex wearily.

"I don't quite follow you."

"How much is the deficit that you expect my subscription to meet?"—Washington Star.

Look To Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

FEWER AND BETTER LAWS, HUNT'S AIM

GUY T. HUNT.

CITY EQUIPMENT URGED AT COUNCIL

TEMPLETON BELIEVES MONEY COULD BE SAVED BY MUNICIPAL ROCK CRUSHER

A plan for the city to buy its own rock crusher, auto truck, teams, and scrapers was introduced at the meeting of the city council Wednesday evening by Councilman Templeton. "The city has seven miles of improved macadam streets and we are now using from 6000 to 6000 cubic yards of crushed rock a year," said Mr. Templeton. "The cost of this is \$1.85 a yard, making a total of from \$9,000 to \$11,000. Our labor costs which covers all street and other necessary work amounts to \$9,000 a year. As the life of these streets extends to their limits so will the labor and material cost increase which demonstrates the need of better facilities if we desire high efficiency at a lower cost."

"To change the system is to purchase machinery necessary for all street work. In other words we must spend money to save money. From casual observation I believe that the city would be the gainer if it owned and operated a good rock crusher, its own steam roller, its own surfacer, its own leveller, its own auto trucks, and its own teams and dump wagons."

Mr. Templeton argued that under the present system, the city was the loser and the private contractor the gainer. One member of the council expressed his belief that with a city-owned rock crusher, half of the money now used for street repair could be saved.

SHERIFF MASS UPHOLDS MULTNOMAH OFFICIAL

TOM WORD BRANDS DANCE AT BELL AS WORST HE HAS EVER SEEN

"The worst affair we ever saw," was the verdict of Sheriff Word, of Multnomah county, regarding a dance at Bell station on the Cazadero line which was stopped by the officers at an early hour Sunday morning. The dance happened to be in Clackamas county, and no arrests could be made by the Multnomah county officers, but they put a stop to the proceedings.

Intoxicants have been sold openly at the place, Sheriff Word says. Many of the dancers, he asserts, were intoxicated, and that among the women were many girls under 21 years old. "Sheriff Word did perfectly right in stopping the dance," said Sheriff Mass at Oregon City Monday. "I was notified of the dance, but I did not refuse to stop it, as was told Sheriff Word. I told the man who told me that there were no more cars to Portland Saturday night; that the roads to Bell were impassable for an automobile, and a rig would not reach there until morning, and for him to get the local constable to stop the roughness."

CHANGE CARRIERS

C. E. Fugee, mail carrier in the business section, has resigned and Ralph W. Niles has been appointed to take his place. John Etchinson, however, has been assigned to Fugee's route and Niles will carry that formerly taken by Etchinson. Fugee has been employed by the local office for the last seven years.

JAP TEAM TO VISIT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—Portland fans will have a chance to see the famous Keio University Japanese team in action here April 12, Easter Sunday, if present arrangements do not miscarry.

S. Oka, manager of the Mikado team composed of local Japs, received word yesterday that the Keio nine, which is touring the United States at present, would arrive here on April 11, after playing at Seattle and Vancouver, and would play the local aggregation the following day.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE FOR ALL SORES.

Check Your April Cough. Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist.

CITY STATISTICS

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderschure, of the Stafford country, a boy Sunday evening.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Francis Johnson has brought suit against Fred Johnson asking for a divorce. They were married November 26, 1910.

Notice

The following order of business will be observed at the regular monthly terms of the County Court: Wednesday—Reports of road supervisors and all matters pertaining to county roads.

Thursday—Auditing bills.

Friday—Miscellaneous business.

The principal reason for making this announcement is that one day each term may be reserved for auditing bills and accounts, in which the court may not be interrupted.

Thursday is the day set for that purpose and claims presented to the County Clerk after twelve o'clock of said day will be held over to the succeeding term.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years regarded as Best. Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

TRIED EVERYWHERE. H. S. ANDERSON.

International Motor Trucks advertisement. USE International motor trucks to handle your produce and for your light hauling and note the decrease in your hauling and delivery expense. No wonder so many up-to-date business men are buying International motor trucks. International motor trucks cost comparatively little to buy and less than horses and wagons to keep. Their solid tires cut down tire troubles, and the wheels are high enough to insure good traction. The motor is simple and has plenty of power for emergencies. The brakes are safe on any hill. The ignition system is of the best. One lever controls the car. Springs are strong and resilient. The International is built to save you money. Let us show you all that an International motor truck will do for you. Drop a card today for catalogues and full information to the International Harvester Company of America.