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advance, \$3.00 By mail, paid a year in advance, \$2.00.

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People who gave our canvaser a trial subscription, by mail, for four months at a dolfar, may have the paper for a year for \$2.00, if paid a year in

Subscribers to the Weekly Enterprise may change their subscriptions to the dally, receiving credit for half time on the daily that the weekly is paid in advance. When they choose to add cash to the adpayment equal to a full year's advance payment they may take advantage of the \$2

We make this special price so that people who have paid in advance on some other daily and wish to take the Morning Enterprise, may do so without too great expense.

The proposed bill to transfer the collection of taxes from the sheriff to the treasurer met with indefinite postponement in the Senate Tuesday. Exidently the Senators believe in letting well enough alone.

A young man in jall at Vaucouver asked the Sheriff to let him stay the rest of the winter, it was so much easter to get on than out in the world. All of which is not very complimentary to our civilization.

star in the theatrical world, says that The State's Attorney claims he will she bungled her matrimonial career. And if reduced to the last analysis one would likely find that she was eration. assisted in the bungling by the bad training of her early years, or the over-developed ambitions that so often enter into the lives of people who make a success in one thing and reach out too far in an effort to satisfy an ambitious longing to shine before the

The people of Oregon had thirtytwo bills on their ballot last fall for conscientious decision. Friends of the old way had much to say relative to lack of time for the people to properly decide. But in the Senate and House there were fifty bills put into the hopper within ten minutes Tuesday. The ballot was somewhat cumbersome at the late election, out it looks as if the people had about as much show to decide right with a big ballot as the people's representatives will with a multiplicity of bills.

There are bankers who probably know the game of banking, and are nest men and good citizens. But the business of banking is one calculated to make one a trifle hard sentimtally; to make one a conservative of the conservatives. Hence it is no to be wondered at that a convention of bankers would laud Cannon and berate Roosevelt. A man who has made his pile playing close to the interest" cushion is hardly the man to legislate for the people—he may not be dishonest, but he is likely to

If you lose

YOUR WATCH

may find it for you

BANKING TRUST PROBABLE. Cannon is to the front with scheme to centralize the banks and banking interests. This seems but E. E. BRODIE, Editor and Publisher, another plan to centralize power, and to rake off larger dividends. And it is not certain that the better men interested in banking are in sympathy

> with the movement. The steel men were not all interested in the gigantic trust that was organized a few years ago. But rather than be squeezed some of them "entered the trust reluctantly while others sold their interests outright. This is probably the way things will work out in case there is a banking trust formed. Men who do not sympathize with the movement, and prefer to work as now, will be forced to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson Sunday afgo in or be pushed to the wall. And they will naturally argue that it is

not wrong to go in even if the principle underlying the proposition is wrong from the fact that the people will not furnish them adequate protection when they wish to do right, and are ready to stand for the right, but will allow the organizers to squeeze them in case that they stand for right, then is it up to them to act for themselves and do this in a way to promote their interests. And they are about right.

Things have come to a pretty pass when men who wish to stand for the right are made a target for those who have an axe to grind, and intend to force good men to turn the stone for them. And the man who sees that it is a loosing fight to stand out for right when only his neighbor may profit, and knowing that the fight is to be disastrous to himself, cannot be blamed of he, seeing the end at the outset takes the necessary steps to save the accumulations of years to himself and family.

The trouble is with the systemwe permit those on plunder bent togo forth to conquer and we raise no hand in protest if it looks to us as if the other fellow's ox was the one certain to be gored.

At this time it looks as if there was to be a movement set on foot to organize one central banking industry. If that is the plan, and it has such men as Morgan, Rockefeller, Cannon and Carnegie back of it, one may be certain that the small, honest banker will either do as he is told, or he will be crushed with scant ceremony.

The State Senate has adopted resolution forbidding smoking on the floor during a session. All of which goes to show that men are little more than boys grown up, for if they were all real men there would be no smoking during business hours, resolution or no resolution.

VERA HALL'S DEATH IS BROUGHT TO MIND

DR. J. J. ROSENBERG ON TRIAL FOR HER MURDER, IN THE PORTLAND COURTS.

The case of Dr. J. J. Rosenberg, of Portland, charged with first degree murder in the death of Vera Hall, of this city, on whose person it is charged he performed a criminal operation, was on trial in Portland Tues day and Wednesday. From the tactics of the attorneys for Rosenberg it is believed that the defense will rest in points of law.

Lawyers for the defense claim that the statement of the prosecuting offi-May Yohe, at one time a brilliant per does not agree with the indictment. prove that Dr. Rosenberg gave his victim, Miss Hall, chloroform for the purpose of performing a criminal op-

Attorneys for the defense say that the prosecution, under the indictment may not introduce evidence which does not tend to prove premeditation. Fitzgerald answers the contention with the statement that first degree murder implies the lesser charges of econd degree and manslaughter.

Many jurors were dismissed before men could be found to suit both parties to the contention. The 12 men who will try Rosenberg are . P. Montag, E. P. Armstrong, R. H. Ringham, M. M. Donohoe, August Eachle, R. Shannon, A. E. Cole, Charles Z. Delaet, F. M. Phter, H. W. Sitton, W. E. Reed and J. L. Slipp. J. E. Hedges is one of the attorneys for the defense.

FIREMEN'S MONUMENT.

All the Local Companies in Line for Project.

Twelve men have been appointed from the membership of the six fire companies in Oregon City to take charge of the proposal to erect a volunteer firemen's monument, and the companies have each pledged their earnest support and have appropriated \$25 toward the fund, making a total of \$150. Hill Hose Co. No. 3 met Tuesday night and named W. A. Long

and O. Erickson as its committee. In the near future the committee of 12 will hold a meeting to make definite plans. The following officers of Hill Hose Co. were elected Tuesday night: Oscar Minor, president; George Shep-pard, vice-president; W. H. Godfrey, secretary; E. A. Chapman, treasurer; B. Nefzger, foreman; Joseph Myers, first assistant; Elmer Hendrickson

I. O. O. F. Officers installed.

Deputy Grand Chief Patriarch J. P. Clark installed the officers of Pails Encampment No. 4, in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening. Two candidates were exalted to the real purple degree, after which luncheon was served. There was a large attendance and following all business a social time was enjoyed.

Entertainment Saturday Evening.
Two classes in the Christian Sunday school at Gladstone will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in Gault's hall on Saturday evening. Home talent will be assisted by friends from abroad and it is promised that a good time will be given to patrons.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EAGLE CREEK.

again raining. We webfooters like the than snow, anyway, and so are glad the snow is disappearing. There has been a good deal of sickness the past two or three weeks, colds, grip, etc., but now we think the sick will rapidly recover, since the

rain has come again. Miss, Lenora Chapman, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. R. Gibson, for a week, went to Portland last Sat-

urday Woodle was over this way last

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and children, Miss Meda, and Perry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodle called on

Fred Hoffmeister butchered some hogs one day last week.

COLTON.

The ground was covered with six inches of snow which went off with he rain Monday night.

Matt Kandle and son Kirtus, Highland, were to their ranch in the foot hills last Thursday and brought home their cattle on account of the

Mr. Henderson and daughfer, Mrs. L. Vallen, of Elwood, were callers at 'olton last Monday.

Mr. J. Schiewe, of Charkes, was Frank Robinson and Gust Gottburg have returned from their hunting trip the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children, of Elwood, were visiting with Grandma Dix at Colton last Friday.

Mr. Axine was a business visitor in r turg Monday.

After a short lay-off on account of the snow Walter Gorbett is again busy oging with a crew of men-Miss Arlene Mink, the teacher of school district No. 58, is on the sick

Will James, our blacksmith, is doing pretty good business. Mr. and Mrs. L. Elliott, of Elwood were visiting withoms and Mrs. Carl Stromgren at Colton Sunday. J. Putz was at Clarkes on business

Frank Robinson and Gust Gottburg are down with the measles. E. Lindstrom is working for W: Gorbett this week.

CLARKES.

The snow will soon be a thing of the past. About one foot fell here. A number from this burg attended the dance at Beaver Creek Saturday evening.

There was rather a slim crowd out to the debate Saturday evening. Mr. Stark was out hustling hay Mo He purchased a load of Mr. F.

H. Wallace spent Monday across the canyon.

Neukirchner farm a short time ago is making many needed improvements, Onite a number of men and boys were out hunting during the snow but most had hunter's luck as usual.

Jay Dix was a caller at the Wallace home Monday.

Not much seeding done as yet. There is quite a lot of excitement mong people in this burg caused by the report which came to the effect that gold had been found on several farms which has been assayed to go one hundred dollars to the ton. Sidney Smith spent Sunday

Monday with Will Wallace William Wallace is contemplating buying a ranch in Lincoln county. R. Bullard killed a couple of hogs

Monday that dressed about 300 lbs. A. Buckner was a caller in this burg

last week Mr. and Mrs. L. Sagar and Mattle D. Hayman were among those who atended the dance Saturday evening. Hens have quit laying on account of the cold weather.

MEADOWBROOK.

About six inches of the beautiful now Monday morning.

The Baty brothers of Canby, were on our streets Monday looking over some real estate.

H. C. Bonaker and A. V. Davis embarked in the butcher business. Nickson Holman and his mother have been visiting in Portland for a week and a day.

O. T. Kay and a few of his neighbors are preparing to take a trip to Lake county in the spring with a view of buying land and making that their future home.

We are reliably informed that the single tax question is to be thoroughly discussed at the school house in the near future.

By way of a surprise a goodly num ber of young friends called on F. R. Cooper Saturday evening in commemoration of his 21st birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in songs and games and at eleven o'clock lunchwas served and all wended their way homeward believing they had

spent a pleasant evening. News has just reached us that C. I. Staudinger's folks on Colton avenue all have the measles.

Quite a number attended Grange Mulino Saturday and report an inter esting program and a sumptuous dip-

J. W. Staudinger made a business trip to Molalla Monday. Mr. Staudinger reports the roads in the Molalla district in a deplotable condition, On coming to our office this morning the first thing we noticed was a

copy of the Morning Enterprise. We ongratulate the editor on the venture and hope to see the Morning Enterprise become one of the leading dailies of the Pacific Coast.

Fresh Cangies and Confections at Dunn's. Main street, near Postoffice.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY Twixt Loyalty and Love The Indian Land Grab

The Bank of Oregon City

Gives its customers genuine service and its increased business and growth shows that such service is appreciated

THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

********** DEACON" PHILLIPPE SIGN ED BLANK CONTRACT

A peculiar case of contract signing occurred recently in the office of the Pittsburg Baseluti Charles ("Treacon"; Phillippe, the veteran pitcher, who just returned from a bunting trip in Indiana, called to wish President Barney Dreyfuss a happy New Year.

"How would you like to sign a contract while you're here?" asked Drevfuss. -One time suits me

another," replied the dealou. "I wonder if you have the perve to sign a blank contract and allow me to fill in the amount inter?" asked Barney

The deacon reached for the blank, wrote his name on the last line and handed back the contract to Drevfuss. The club owner filled out the document. and it apparently pleased the pitcher, for he smiled when he rend the filled out contract a little later. ****************

ANOTHER AFTER GOTCH:

Cordarell, Turkish Giant, Wants Meet World's Champion on Mat. Mehmet Cordarell, biggest of all

Turkish wrestiers, who recently arrived in this country, is ready to meet all the heavyweight grapplers in the world, says Antoine Pierri, his man ager. Cordarell is known as the heavlest grappler in Turkey, tipping the beam at about 300 pounds. This giant from the land of the sultan is six feet four inches tall and when compared with all the wrestlers now in the game towers over them as the oak above the sapling.

This Turk is not versatile at catch as-catch-can wrestling, being accustomed to the Greco-Roman style. His best achievement of late came in the tournament held in Turkey, in which about fifteen or twenty of the best wrestlers participated. Cordarell won the grand prize over all his competi tors. The tournament was held under the rules in vogue in Turkey, being a modification of the Greco-Roman.

FROM TROTTER TO PACER.

Syd Axworthy Will Try Side Wheel

Gait Next Season. Syd Axworthy, holder of the world's half mile record of \$0% seconds, trotted over the Boston speedway, has decided to change his gait and invade Syd's record was made in 1908, but for the last two seasons be has stepped down the Hudson River drive in New York at a two minute clip, and as a matinee and speedway horse he has been considered almost invincible It is therefore a surprise to many horsemen to learn that this pure, level galted trotter can pace just about as fast as he can trot, and possibly when his muscles have become accustomed to the new gait he will establish a new pacing record.

To Build Up Figure Skating.

There is a movement on foot to stimulate renewed interest in expert figure skating, a winter sport whose devotees have become fewer and fewer in recent years. It is proposed to intro duce a system known as the interna tional style, which has grown so popular among the enthusiasts abroad that there is now a generally accepted standard of competition throughout the European continent and the Britisles. Countless organizations throughout Europe foster the sport, and a surprisingly large number of contests of national and international character are beld throughout the sea

Preparing Uhlan, 1:58%. Uhlan, the world's first real two min ate trotter, which covered a mile with out the aid of a wind shield in 1:589 last year, is now in Brunswick, Ga. where he will be slowly prepared for his next campaign. Dr. Charles Tan ner, who will train Uhian, expresses confidence that the black whirlwind has not reached the limit of his speed Lou Dillon, which holds the world's trotting record of 1:58% behind a wind shield, has been shipped south with Uh lan by Dr. Tanner, together with sev eral youngsters.

Burns Has Quit Ring For Good. Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugillet, has announced his permanent retirement from the prize ring. An injury to his knee received in a game of lacrosse some months ago is given as his reason for retiring.

WINTER BASEBALL CHAT

"Boston Terriers" is the new name of the Doves, Shortstop George McBride of

game in three years. If Jake Stahl of the Boston Ameri-

cans quits the game next spring he will be one of the very few that have quit the national pastime while in George Stevall is the best built player on the Cleveland team and probe

bly the most perfect physical man in the American league, according to Doc Schmeider, team trainer last season. Bill Murray says that he wouldn't An Interesting Western Picture The Millionaire Milkmaid manage the Browns for a million a year, and 8t. Louis comes right back and says that Murray couldn't manage the Browns for a dollar and a half a

**************** WHAT IS CIVIC BEA.

What is civic beauty? Not flue streets, parket, fountains and public burdings. "Handsome is as handsome dees" also applies to a town. If a town be full of lawlessness, racket, noises, blekering, scandal, contention, it is not the town beautiful it is the town ugly. Order is heaven's first law everywhere, and a town is no exception. Letting things go beiter skeiter is a losing bus-Let a man deface his own property and it depreciates all propers. Let the town do an ill piece of work or permit. another to do it and the welfare of the whole community is weakened. Civic life is the main thing. It is for that fine streets and structures are enepuraged. The true civic life implies things that are positive purity, honor, clean iness, decency, order, quiet, Behavior is the first thing a town needs to take care of if it wants to guard its own honor or welfare. Respectability is not inmoney, houses nor lands it is in conduct, and right conduct is a utility, an advantage to a community. When that is not

STREET CLEANING METHOD EMPLOYED BY LACROSSE

rightly prized a community is

very unfortunate.

Commissioner's Talk Explains System Used by Municipality-

In cleaning the streets of Lacrosse, Wie., George Folk, street commission er, carefully studied the various methods which seemed adaptable to that city and from these has reached several conclusions as to the most desirable practice under the conditions ob taining there, which may be of use to other enterprising towns.

He believes that a machine macadam scraper, requiring but one team and a driver, who also operates the machine, can accomplish in a day more than twice as much work as twenty-five men using the old fashioned hos. The latter method required five or six weeks for each of the semiannun! cleaning, but with the machine this is now done within two or three weeks. Macadam streets in residence portions of the city are given but two

cleanings a year, in spring and full. In cleaning the business districts hand sweepers are employed to take up the heavier refuse, such as broken glass, hoops, stones and terials, many of which are dropped by careless drivers, these being kept con stantly removed. Sand and dust are removed by machine sweepers in the morning or evening, the frequency



with which this is required on any given street being determined by observation. The machines leave this dirt in piles, which are removed by the day force a few hours later. Hand sweepers are instructed when going on their routes in the morning first to clean the center of the street and to clean the gutters later after the shopkeepers are through aweeping the stores and sidewalks. Waste paper cans at the street corners be finds to be of considerable assistance in keep-

ing the streets clean. For cleaning brick or block pavements in the spring after a winter's accumulation of dirt he finds the quickest and chespest method to be by the use of iron snow shovels in the place of old fashioned hoes. Each of the cleaning crew is required to furnish his own shovel, which is kept at headquarters in locking racks provided by the

These racks are made of ordinary straight hasps such as are kept in stock at any hardware store, which have been heated and bent in a half circle so as to fit closely around the handle. One end of the hasp is fastened permanently to the wall by a staple, while the other end may be fastened to another staple by padlock. These racks are arranged around the room in the men's quarters. In this way each man is sure always to obtain his own show-el or other tool, it being the practice to have the men furnish the locks also and thus be the sole possessors of the keys.

Town Criers' Club.

A club to be known as the Town Criers was organized at an enthusiastic meeting of the leading business men of Fargo, N. D., recently. This organization is the outcome of the unusual interest in advertising which has been felt in the town for some time.

Are You a Subscriber To the New DAILY?

The Morning Enterprise

Is to be as successful as the interests of Oregon City demands it must needs have the the support of all. The new daily has a big work before it in boosting Oregon City and Clackamas County. Your support means more strength for the work.

Will You Help Us **Boost Your Own** Interests?

For a limited time the Morning Enterprise will be sold to paid in advance subscribers as follows:

By carrier, 1 year \$3.00 By mail, I year

Send in Your Name and Remittance