

LOCAL BRIEFS

Hook and Ladder Co. ball this evening in Busch hall. David Catto was a Portland business visitor on Tuesday and continued his journey to St. Johns, where he visited his brother.

office of County Recorder Lloyd Williams, who has been ill for several days, was taken to her home in Salem Tuesday morning by her parents, who arrived Monday night in Oregon City. Miss Derby will return to Oregon City as soon as she is able to resume her duties.

L. ADAMS' SPECIAL SALE

Began This Morning and You Can't Afford to Miss It. L. Adams' special remnant sale, advertised in the Morning Enterprise and Weekly Enterprise, opened up today. This is the season of the year when the wise merchant goes over his stock and marks down many good goods that happen to be reasonable some months in the past.

A Girl's New Year's Resolution.

I'm going to be glad. Who knows what nice things may be just around the corner? I'm going to be all dressed before I leave my own room and then forget it. I won't sit in a street car.

Woman's World

Press Agent For the Biggest Show in New York City.



Mrs. Channing Pollock.

"She's the best press agent in the country," so said a man recently who is in a position to judge of such matters concerning the publicity work of Mrs. Channing Pollock, better known in the professional world as Miss Anna Marble.

Mrs. Pollock comes of several generations of stage folk and seemed predestined for a career as an actress, but as she herself says, "I had no hankering for the limelight, but my relatives kept heading me toward the stage."

Brides as Business Women.

Certain husbands now contend that brides should be educated in business methods. They are not satisfied that their wives are excellent cooks, superb housekeepers and gracious and tactful at the dinner table.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder?

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET HELD MONDAY EVENING

SECOND ANNUAL GATHERING OF FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Friendly Bible class of the Presbyterian church gave its annual banquet on Monday evening in the parlors of the church. The banquet was set for 8 o'clock and at that hour a merry throng sat down to enjoy the feast of good things, knowing that the flow of reason to follow was to be equally as refreshing to the spiritual man as the bounty before them was the physical.

- Stuffed Dates Wafers Jelly Cold Ham Leg of Mutton Pickles Fruit Salads Salads Brown Bread Rolls Coffee Assorted Cake Candy

The tables were set lengthwise of the church parlors, and between them, banked into every available space, were green ferns, white on the walls were class portraits, class pictures and streamers, in red and white and blue. Suspended from the ceilings were blue ferns as a finishing touch to the pretty decorations for the occasion.

After the joys of the banquet came the pleasures of the program, given as follows: Invocation Rev. Landsborough Selections Mrs. Andrews "Be a Live One" Miss Bailey Piano duo, Misses Volkman and Byron "Birds of a Feather" Ralph Eddy Piano solo Oscar Woodfin Address, "Ideals" Mr. Phipps Vocal solo Miss Maxwell "How to Catch Fish" Paul Burrows Clarinet solo Wilbur Andrews Harry Peters accompanist Selection Rev. Landsborough Double Quartet "When Deeds are True" Miss Kidder Harry Miller was toastmaster for the occasion.

Rev. Phipps, who was the principal speaker for the occasion, made an address on "Ideals." He said: "I believe that the success of this class in the past has been due largely to their success in life, not only as members of this class but as members of society and of the great human family, depends upon your ideals. You are at a time in life when ideals mean a great deal to you. Whether you have the right ones or not you are taking upon yourselves some kind of an impress. We are going to bear the burden of our life of the one who has been his own ideal."

There was a full attendance of the class and the event proved to be one which carried with it more than ordinary interest. The address of the evening, together with the other numbers on the program, were each well received. This class has done a splendid work in the short time it has been organized but if the enthusiasm of Monday evening is a token of the future there is to be a wonderful work for good in this community by this organization.

After the banquet and the program came a short season of social converse, followed by the warm good cheer of the partings of the evening, and another milestone in the life of this class became a part of the past.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

MARQUAM.

Mrs. G. W. Bentley is slowly improving. Rev. Mr. May's wife is no better. A few cases of measles in our neighborhood.

Our schools are progressing fine with a full attendance under the management of Miss May Hews and Miss Madell.

Fred Myers has several men sorting apples and getting ready to ship. It is well nigh time that the people of Oregon City were waking up to their interests in regard to an electric railroad leading up through this country. There is a movement now toward a line from Woodburn to Scott's Mills.

The people of Scott's Mills are quite enthusiastic over the movement—that is only 2 1/2 miles from Marquam. If that is built the trade will go to Woodburn instead of Oregon City.

Potato buyers are around contracting for the California market. Quite a lot of improvement is going on in the way of clearing off land.

MACKSBURG.

Jimmy White is at home again after nearly a year's absence in the gold mines of Idaho.

Miss Hazel Loring is working for the Pacific States Telephone Company in Portland.

AN ACCOUNT CLOSED

By JOSEPHINE SHELTON

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The Countess Paula Kronevna stepped from her gondola and went into her palazzo. Not that she lived at Venice; she lived nowhere very long at one time, but she was rich enough to hire a palace now at Rome, now at Florence, and when she was in Paris, Berlin or Vienna, there being no palaces for rent in those capitals, she would usually take some notable dwelling. The countess had no more fixed position in society than in the matter of residence.

Entering her drawing room, she found a man waiting for her. There was nothing in his apparel to indicate that he had called upon the countess as a visitor. He was ten years her senior, but looked twenty years older than she. His hair was perfectly white. His face was furrowed and bore traces of having endured suffering. His eye gave evidence of the same strain.

"You wish to see me?" asked the countess, scrutinizing the man as one who fears every stranger lest he come on an errand of revenge or justice. "I have waited an hour for you. But, the afternoon being fine and your ladyship doubtless having enjoyed your trip on the Grand canal, I would not have hurried you. I would not have been looking forward to this meeting for years. Surely minutes, even an hour or two, could not make much difference."

"I do not know you." "That is not surprising. One doesn't retain a smooth cheek at Kara. Besides, I have been through a number of hunger strikes. Then traveling through an ice wilderness for months would not bring the same ruddy complexion as being rowed by a gondolier on the Grand canal at Venice."

The bloom in the countess' face was whitened like a rose touched by a frost. She knew now who the man was and stood listening to him without reply. "You remember a little maid, the daughter of a peasant living on the estate of a nobleman in Russia? No flower in his conservatory possessed the exuberant beauty of this child just about to bud into womanhood. And she had a mind to use it, too, to what she considered the best advantage. During her early teens she captured with it the son of the nobleman on whose estate she lived. She married him."

"But, his people not relishing their blood being mixed with the peasantry and being convinced that her motives were not of the purest, would have nothing to do with her. But they paid her well to stay away from them and, her young husband discovering that her heart was as cold as the bloom in her cheek was warm, let her go. Indeed, she did not ask him to go with her."

"The next he heard of his little wife was at St. Petersburg. She had more money than she had received from her husband's family, but it was not known from whence it came. A certain grand duke was attentive to her, so much so that, since grand dukes marry only with royalty, her reputation suffered. But she was playing a bold game. She willed that her imperial lover should marry her. But, having a husband already, this was impossible. It might not be impossible if she could get rid of her husband."

"One day when out shooting he was attacked by a party of men. Having captured him, they took him to the superintendent of police, and he joined the next caravan setting out for Siberia."

"His wife had made a failure. He was to have been executed, but the czar would not consent. "But if she might not be a grand duchess she might at least possess enormous wealth. Her imperial lover lavished millions upon her—millions that her husband, among others, was taking from the Kara mines, impelled to work, whether able to do so or not, by the knot. For twenty years he helped to add to these riches that were lavished upon his wife. Then one day, an opportunity occurred, he escaped from the prison and started for a land of freedom."

"And now he is here to quit once more his peasant life." He ceased to speak, and the countess stood waiting for him to continue. Since he did not she asked: "And what are your intentions concerning me?" "I have no intentions concerning you. But there is a transaction that has not appeared in the story I have told, and the Russian government has intentions which will be made manifest through the king of Italy."

The countess caught at a piece of furniture near which she stood and swayed like a reed shaken by the wind. "A generation has passed," the visitor continued. "The grand duke is dead, and there is a new czar of Russia." The woman summoned voice to ask: "When will they be here?" "Not soon enough to occasion undue haste on your part, but too soon to enable you to leave Italy."

The countess walked to a cabinet, opened a drawer, took out an ivory handed revolver and, putting it to her temple, pulled the trigger.

Half an hour later the government police of Italy entered the countess' palazzo and found her lying on the floor dead. There was no one else present.

went to investigate the cause and saw a man leaving his barn with a sack of woolly on his back. He has a park-look on his grumpy now; others are doing likewise. Jacob Babler, of San Francisco, a brother of Henry Babler, has been critically ill at his home there but is reported slightly improved. F. Gerber was around looking for gravel for the concrete abutments to the new bridge at Fisher's Mill. This had time for that kind of work as the gravel has to be hauled from the Clackamas River, making a long haul; a heavy and expensive haul, too, but the people are in a hurry to get the bridge.

B. C. Hawley, a former resident of this place, but now of Corvallis, is down on a visit and to pay taxes. President Taft seems to think the farmers of the United States are not worthy of any consideration. If reciprocity with Canada is good for all other things duty free? Meats, such as the farmers have to sell—cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, etc., are to be duty free, but protection for the dressed or prepared article. Manufactured goods are protected. It is the farmer who has to suffer the loss all around. Hay, oats, grain, etc. The oat and hay market is now on a decline with the increased use of the automobile. Auto trucks are fast supplanting the horse drays. Then, does Mr. Taft think that farmers in the United States can compete with Canada in the dairy industry? They have cheap feed, and labor too, there. Here it is different. Here the people have high wages, high taxes, and when a farmer has to cultivate crops for forage for his cows he simply cannot do it and come out even. If Canada can flood our markets with 18 cent butter it means this, that fully one-half of Clackamas county dairymen will have to quit business. Creameries too. Having been dairying 25 years, can speak with some knowledge on this matter. Farmers are not to blame for the "high cost of living" any more than any other one set of individuals are.

Many who live in cities think it a "dream life" to live on a farm but try it a few years; milk cows, raise chickens, to raise a mortgage and family too, then, and only then does that "dream" get a "jolt" and the awakened soon follows. If we must have reciprocity, then, in justice to all, take the duty off of everything and show a little justice to the American farmer. Farm implements are an expensive luxury too, yet we have to pay the price or let them alone.

MACKSBURG.

The weather of the past week has been charming; the frosty nights and clear bracing mornings reminding one of New England, while the sunny days, with the song of birds filling the air, transport us in thought to the south of Europe.

Mr. Coleman, formerly of Macksburg, has been appointed principal of the Barlow school.

Miss Ella Schults is working at Mr. Roth's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth are living in their new house near Nofzinger's mill.

S. N. Strabbar and wife were Portland visitors today.

John Etzel is making a grand cleanup of his stumps.

Miss Lilly Harm, who has been suffering with a bad felon in, once more, able to attend to business.

The home of Chris Nofzinger has been gladdened by the arrival of a boy, weighing nine pounds.

Miss Margaret Zinger, who has been working at Aurora for some time, is at home again.

Mrs. Henry Brush and her son, Francis, are living in their own home again. Francis is tearing out the grub like a Kansas cyclone and is success fully demonstrating that his high school course, though it has developed his brain, has not weakened his muscles.

Mrs. Lorenz is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Maddox, of Des Moines, Iowa. Both of these ladies visited the Macksburg high school last week.

Billy Miller is working for the Hartwig Hardware Co. in Aurora.

The Washington Birdseye exercises at the Macksburg school were well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy them.

Following is the program: Song by the school, "Marching through Georgia"; "Washington's Grave"; Gertrude Barth; "The Village Blacksmith"; Second Grade: "A Washington's Birthday Wish"; George Lobb; "Johnnie on George Washington"; Thusevelde Kraxberger; "How Sleep the Brave"; Bertha Koch; "How Sleep the Brave"; Merrill Seward; song by the school; "Columbia"; "Warren's Address" by Herman Etzel; "The Small Boy's Diary"; Francis Kraxberger; "The Castle By the Sea"; Frieda Zinger; "A High Resolve"; Eric Roehoe; "The Daffodils"; Frieda Kraxberger; song, "America," school.

MULINO. The Mulino shingle mill started up again Thursday, after a long rest. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashby were called to Salem last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Ashby's uncle, who was stricken with paralysis a few days before Mr. Ashby returned Monday but Mrs. Ashby is still there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning are the happy parents of a new daughter, born St. Valentine's day.

Claude Howard will soon have his greenhouse in operation and then Mulino will be supplied with early vegetables.

Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Churchill went to Oregon City Friday on business.

Uncle Nick Darnall is on the sick list, being afflicted with rheumatism. J. J. Mallatt has moved to Oregon City to engage in the real estate business.

C. T. Howard lost a valuable horse Saturday. The horse, a bay, was taken sick some time through the day and died before night. It is supposed to be colic that killed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace were Macksburg visitors Sunday.

Wants, For Sale, Etc. Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent for additional insertions. One inch card, \$2 per month; half inch card, 4 lines) \$1 per month. Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; where errors occur free correction will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

WANTED.—Small advertisements for this column. Prices very reasonable. See rates at head of column.

CARPENTERS ATTENTION.—A barn

to let by contract, plans to be seen at W. F. Harris' residence at Harris saw mill, out 5 miles near the Highfield road.

FOR SALE.—10 acres orchard land; 7 acres planted to apple trees; 7-room house, small barn; 1 1/2 mile from Oregon City on good road; \$3,500; terms for quick sale. Telephone Farmers 213. S. R. Cogan, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 159, Oregon City, Oregon.

LOST.—Old fashioned pin, between Fifteenth street and Electric Theatre. Leave at Pacific telephone office. Reward.

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.—HARRY JONES—Builder and General Contractor. Estimates cheerfully given on all classes of building work, concrete walks and reinforced concrete. Res. Phone Main 111.

MONEY TO LOAN.—MONEY LOANED.—We are acquainted with the value of all farm lands in Clackamas County and can loan your money on good safe security. Farm loans made one, two and three years at 7 per cent. Abstracts of title examined. DIMICK & DIMICK, Lawyers, Andress Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

ATTORNEYS.—O. D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law. Money loaned, abstracts furnished, land titles examined, estates settled, general law business.—Over Bank of Oregon City.

UREN & SCHUEBEL, Attorneys-at-Law. Deutscher Advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections and settlements. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.—V. R. HYDE, Abstract Office. Land titles investigated, conveying, notary public.

CRITICS COMPLIMENT COMPETITORS COPY. Room 7, Barclay Bldg., Oregon City.

DENTISTS.—DR. L. G. ICE, DENTIST—Rooms 4, 5 and 6 Beaver building, Main St., Oregon City. Phones: Home A-198 and Pacific States 1221.

REAL ESTATE.—75 acre tract good land, no rocks, 3 miles from Oregon City, 1 1/2 miles from O. W. P. car line. Good fruit land. Cut into 7 and 14 acre tracts. \$100 to \$225 per acre. Enquire of D. K. Bill & Co., Room 9, Beaver Bldg., Oregon City.

E. H. COOPER, For Fire Insurance and Real Estate.—Let us handle your properties—we buy, sell and exchange. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

FREYTAG & SWAFFORD, Real Estate Dealers, have choice bargains in farm lands, city and suburban homes, good fruit lands and poultry ranches. See us for good buys. Near S. P. depot.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE.—MANY TIMES you can buy just the article you want, just as good as new, at a small fraction of the cost of new, if you go and see YOUNG, the second hand man. His collection contains New and Second Hand Furniture, Hardware, Tools, Curios, etc. See him; it costs nothing to inquire.

Notice of Fire Election. NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of March, 1911, for the election of a Chief Engineer, an Assistant Engineer and three members of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Election will be held at the Fire House, at Fountain Hose Company's hall and the polls will be open between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. GEORGE C. BROWNELL, President Board of Fire Commissioners.

Electric Hotel

411 Main, Between 4th and 5th Sts. OREGON CITY, ORE. J. J. TOBIN, Proprietor.

PLEASE NOTICE.

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Electric Theatre LE ROY OSBORN MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY To-Night WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Walter Sigfred OH YOU JEW C. A. Lancaster PAT MAMIE HASLAM In That funny Farce THE MAN FROM ARIZONA Everything different nothing repeated. New songs, new dances. CHORUS GIRLS CONTEST THURSDAY NIGHT TWO SHOWS 7:30 and 8:45—15c, 20c Entire Change of Program Again Friday

Put Yourself in the Ad-Readers Place... When you write your classified ad—of any kind of an ad—try to include in it just the information you'd like to find if you were an ad-reader and were looking for an ad of that kind. If you do this—even a small extent—your ad will bring RESULTS!

CORRESPONDENCE LOGAN. Everybody and his dog has a cold. G. Friederick lost one of his horses this week. Those attending the ball at Logan report a very enjoyable time. L. O. Gerber and wife, of Sellwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hells, of same city, attended the dance Saturday evening at Logan. Mr. and Mrs. John Duse, of Currineville, visited their daughter, Mrs. N. L. Kirchem, over Sunday. One night recently a farmer was awakened by his dog barking. He

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