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"Water" Suggestion!



Angler after many efforts to strike a match—Confound it! There's not a dry place on the whole beastly boat. Boatman (who has noted the absence of liquid refreshment)—Try my tongue, sir.—Throne and Country.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Jack Ball, of Molalla, was in this city Thursday. Mrs. Fallert, of Logan, was in this city Thursday. F. Sutton, of Salem, was in this city Wednesday. E. C. Brown, of Carus, was in this city Thursday. Fred Steiner, of Beaver Creek, was in this city Thursday. Miss Mable Mills visited friends in Portland Wednesday. H. Kenike, of Damascus, was in this city Thursday. Mesny & Caulfield, surveyors & engineers, Masonic Bldg. Maps & estimates. C. Krigbaum, of Estacada, was in this city Thursday. Mr. Mosier, of Clarkes, was in this city Thursday on business. Richard and Jack Davis, of Carus, were in this city Thursday. Charles Porter, of Molalla, was in this city on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, were in this city Thursday. Frank Miller and son, of Clarkes, were in this city on business Thursday. L. Ferguson, of New Era, a merchant of that place, was in this city Thursday. Egan Lewis, one of the prominent residents of Carus, was in Oregon City Thursday. H. Kenike, of Damascus, was in this city Thursday, registering at the Electric Hotel. John K. Morris, who has been in Idaho for several months, has returned to Oregon City. Miss Mary Perry and brother, William, of Beaver Creek, were among the Oregon City visitors Thursday. William Griesentwale, of Beaver Creek, a well-known farmer, of that city, was in this city on business Thursday. See what George Young is selling this week. He is handling all the stock formerly carried by Mellien, the second hand man. Edmond Bollack, of Portland, but formerly of Oregon City, is in this city visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Goldsmith. The Newly Weds will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. LaTourrette of Fourteenth and Main streets. F. E. Fisher, of Fisherville, was in this city Thursday. Mr. Fisher is one of the prominent poultrymen of this county, and will have an exhibit at the coming poultry show to be given at the Armory. Henry Henningsen, assistant superintendent of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, of this city, who has been very ill with typhoid malaria, is improving, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his position at the paper mill. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pace, who have been seriously ill for the past week with the grippe, are improving, but will be several days before Mr. Pace will be able to resume his position at the George Reddaway store. Mrs. J. N. Wisner and son, Nelson, left Thursday morning for New York, where they will join Mr. Wisner and depart for Montevideo, South America, where Mr. Wisner has accepted a government position with the fish hatchery. For the best possible buys in curios and Indian trinkets, see George Young, Main street. If you have anything to sell see me. I will make you an offer. George Young. J. I. Johnson, of Milwaukie, one of the well known residents of that place, was in this city Thursday. Mr. Johnson is the owner of the Mithorn springs, that supply many of the homes with water power. Mrs. Alice Adams, a former resident of Oregon City, but now of Portland, is in this city visiting with Mrs. Charles Burns, of Greenpoint. Mrs. Adams will leave next week for a visit with relatives and friends at San Francisco. Mrs. H. L. Plotts, of this city, has resigned her position with the C. C. Store, which took effect Tuesday. She will leave shortly for Portland where she will hereafter make her home. Mr. Plotts being a mail clerk in the Portland-Bend railroad.

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Mrs. Rachel Pursfull has gone to Mount Angel, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. G. G. White. Miss Helena Chamberlain, who left here some time ago for California, for the benefit of her health, is much improved from the letter received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chamberlain, of Gladstone, Thursday. Miss Chamberlain was for some time at Los Angeles, but is at present at San Diego, Cal., where the weather is most delightful, but states she is homesick for old Oregon.

C. A. Larsen, of Dassano, Alberta, Canada, who has been in this city for the past month visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larsen, left for his home Thursday morning. Mr. Larsen has charge of a large irrigation project, having under his charge 500 men. The work has been abandoned for several weeks owing to the weather being unusually cold, with the thermometer being many degrees below zero. Justin Lageson, who has been at Nessa, Idaho, where he took up a claim of 160 acres, has arrived in this city to make his permanent home. His wife and son, Gilbert, arrived here several weeks ago, and are visiting at the home of Mr. Lageson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lageson, of Twelfth and Main streets. Mr. Lageson was delayed three days at Huntington, owing to the snowslides. At La Grange the snow was unusually heavy. Rev. A. H. Mulkey, of Gladstone, will not be in his pulpit next Sunday, but Rev. L. F. Stephens, of Portland, will preach morning and evening. E. H. Parks, connected with the Boyer Printing Company, and a suburbanite of Melburn Station, was in town Thursday afternoon.

YOUNG PORTLAND R. R. CLERK INDICTED PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(Special).—Two indictments against Temple W. Alexander the O.W. R. & N. clerk, charging forgery, were returned by the grand jury at noon today into the Circuit Court. Bench warrants were issued for his arrest. One indictment charges he received \$388, and the other charges he obtained \$604 upon forged vouchers. No blame was attached to any other members of the office in which young Alexander was employed. The money he received came through the Lumbertons National bank and it is charged, his defalcations extend over the last two years. The witnesses who signed the indictments are Ralph Blaisdell, general auditor for the company, F. M. Morgan, W. N. Abel and G. W. Stearns. Alexander was employed as a clerk in the purchasing department. His chief duty was in handling timber and ties purchased by the road. In many of these bills, he would raise the figures, and collect all over the amount awarded to the persons selling the material. It is estimated that during the two years of such work, the young clerk forged vouchers amounting to \$15,000. Alexander was married two months ago to Mrs. John S. Maginnis, who was recently divorced.

Origin of the Cat. In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. Puss' origin is accounted for in this way: During the time the ark was floating about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that everything was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed, and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

Smaller Tips. First Walter—This paper says the wrist contains eight bones, the palm five and the fingers fourteen. Second Walter—Well, I never found five "bones" in my palm.—Yonkers Statesman. Burns' Best Room. It is said that a boy was once asked in the poet's presence which of Burns' works he liked best. After taking thought with himself for a little he declared that he liked the "Cotter's Saturday Night" by far the best, "although," he added, "it made me greet (cry) when my father bade me read it to my mother." This statement seemed to impress Burns, for presently he said to the lad, "Weel, my callant (boy), it made me greet, too, more than once when I was writing it by my father's fireside."

Stories from Out of Town

NEEDY. Old Oregon has redeemed herself by having a regular old fashioned Oregon mist. The telephone company has purchased the Lang property and will move the switch there later on. Several in this vicinity are taking care of very bad colds. Albert Elliott and wife spent Monday and Tuesday at the Noblitt ranch. Mrs. Clarence Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. Gib Wyland. Mr. Hogue, of Nespeere, Idaho, is spending a few days at the home of H. Johnson, of Needy. Clarence Miller has taken possession of his new home and business at Needy. We wish you all kinds of good luck, Clarence. Dave Yoder and C. R. Noblitt were callers at Needy Monday. Frank Fish and George Brochert are having some grubbing done. Walt Noblitt has bought himself a cart to drive his filling in and I suppose you will soon see him going down the line at a 2:10 pace. The creeks are getting out of the banks and washing out culverts. Miss Inez Hilton is spending a few days with her sister at Needy. Mr. Schwauber was doing business in Canby Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott. Johnny Gallor was hauling lumber Monday. A little rough but pleasant. The sick horses are all on the mend under the care of Dr. Gossitt. Avon Jersey was a caller at Needy Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Fish and Anna spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Pat Dozier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dozier. Mr. Leonard is on the sick list. The fall grain looks fine in this locality since the snow.

OAK GROVE. The Oak Grove Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Counsel, T. R. Blackley; advisor, E. O. Olund; banker, L. E. Bentley; clerk, W. E. Harris; escort, T. R. Worthington, Jr.; secretary, G. R. Jones; watchman, E. C. Warren; managers, S. C. Alexander, E. C. Warren, Arthur Kuehl; medical examiner, Dr. T. J. Townley. E. C. Warren and Arthur Kuehl were the installing officers. A fine lunch was served, and all reported a fine time. The "silver thaw" put the telephone system out of commission Monday morning. President Charles Risley and a large force of men went to work and hope to have it working order in a few days. The loss will be heavy and run into the hundreds. Miss Lillian Burgoyne and P. J. Hahon were married in Portland Wednesday evening. They will live in the house formerly occupied by her brother Thomas Burgoyne. Miss Edna Bertsch, of Portland, of the Giespie school, is a visiting and part-time entertainer Friday, January 19, at 7:45 p. m., at the Methodist church.

CANBY. W. W. Meyers of Portland, was a Sunday guest at the Ogilvie home. Childert, of Canby, is on the sick list, threatened with pneumonia. Louisa Pope, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pope, is sick with the grip. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Canby schools are taking the examination this week. The Canby Fire and Canal Company has moved its office into the building formerly occupied by the Baly barber shop. Cal Koroher has sold his city property and moved out to Mark's prairie, to try farming awhile, having rented the uncle's Henry Koehrer's, large farm. Mr. Masterton has purchased the property recently vacated by Cal Koehrer and has moved his household goods and family there. Oscar Hills and Gardiner Whipple were having a friendly game of snow ball during the snow in front of the Merchandise Company store. Oscar there at Gardiner and he dodged and the snow ball went through one of the large panes of glass. Oscar promptly paid for it. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cole of Cole's Hill and J. R. Cole, of Molalla, left Tuesday morning for Turner, Oregon, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Cole, wife of O. G. Cole. Mrs. Cole lived about two and one-half miles east of Canby several years ago, and will be remembered by some of Canby's oldest residents. Besides her husband she leaves a son and daughter grown. Miss Effie Wallace has accepted a position in Oregon City and will leave Wednesday morning for Oregon City. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Mosherberger, who has been quite ill is recovering. Mrs. J. J. Smith's face was seen on our streets Tuesday. Most of the business houses are invoicing, and some have about completed.

FIRWOOD. The sleet and silver thaw struck this part of the country Saturday afternoon by evening telephones were out of commission, many poles were broken and the wires nearly all down. Old orchards are badly damaged but young trees are not hurt to speak of. People here were fortunate in being able to stay inside by good wood fires and only realize what was going on outside by hearing trees and limbs crackle and bang on the ground. Sunday morning the bright sun on the ice covered trees, fences, etc., made a picturesque scene. A warm rain Monday night cleared everything of ice and things dropped back to their normal condition. This was the first storm of this kind to strike our section of country. The similar storm of five years ago that struck Portland, did not reach us. The annual meeting of the Firwood-Dover Telephone Company will be held at Firwood Saturday, January 13. S. A. Armistead, of Portland, made a business trip to E. D. Hart's Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Bosholt is again at home and is able to attend to household duties. Miss Ida Stucki spent the holidays at home with her folks. Miss Mary Motel is spending a few weeks at home. Mrs. E. R. Hart just bought some new jersey cows and expects to help supply the new creamery. R. F. Hogner and S. A. Armistead are expected to talk on the creamery proposition at grange Saturday afternoon. All farmers should be present. Open meeting.

MILWAUKIE. Miss Alice Curndt entered the Behnke-Walker business college January 2, and will take up shorthand and typewriting. The City Council met Tuesday evening and on account of some of the members not present adjourned till Wednesday evening. The Kindergarten was closed on account of the inclemency of the weather. The Milwaukie State Bank held a meeting Tuesday evening and re-elected the same officers, cashier and assistant. The twin boys of Mrs. Caffell left a few days ago for California. Bert Riley is on the sick list. A number of prominent Elks went to Oregon City Friday evening to attend the regular lodge meeting. The shingle mill has put in some new machinery, which will increase the capacity twenty per cent. The damage from the "silver thaw" will be heavy in and around here. The telephone company will be the heaviest loser. The Pacific States Company had thirty men at work Wednesday morning, and President Walker had a large force of men out also. Walter Trewilliger and son, Albert, of Portland, were callers at the Paralia home Thursday of last week. Will Maple of Canby, accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. Jennie Butt, of Parkplace, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Maple. The Milwaukie grange met Friday evening and transacted the regular routine business. The installation of officers will be held Saturday, January 20, with a fine dinner at noon. The leap year dance given by the United Artisans Saturday evening was poorly attended, on account of the weather. Frances Johnson, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks, returned to school Tuesday morning, much improved in health. A petition is being circulated for the improvement of Monroe street east from Main street, but has not yet been presented to the City Council. E. M. Kellogg has purchased half interest in the A. L. Harper butcher shop. R. Froman has moved into his new house in Minthorn which he just finished. It is a beautiful large house, and adds much to that part of the city. John Hart and family have moved to their new home they just built on Fourth street. Roy Johnson returned home from Alberta Canada, after an absence of one and a half years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnson, are more than glad to have Roy home again. Pomona Grange met at Logan Wednesday and owing to Mrs. Maggie Johnson being ill, Milwaukie Grange was not represented. T. R. A. Sellwood met with a painful accident Tuesday when his coat became entangled in the engine and dragged him on the machinery, hurting his back and laying him up for a few days. School was closed Monday on account of no power to heat the building. The Mothers' and Teachers' Club

Supervisors in Oregon. Our county superintendent is surely a man of whom the residents of Clackamas county may feel justly proud.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity have been selling timber for ties to the railroad company. Timber for piling also seems to be in great demand and Wilsonville has a good share of piling timber near at hand. MARQUAM. We are having all kinds of weather here—snow, sleet, ice, wind and rain, and the weather man wondering what will come next. Perd Mortenson has finished sawing and calculates to move to his mill. A large crowd attended the telephone meeting here Monday, Jan. 8th. The directors for the ensuing year are: F. J. Hiddings, O. N. Hammond, J. B. White, John Daws, Frank Whitlock. Earl Greshong, son of Monroe Greshong is sick, of typhoid and pneumonia. Mrs. Bert Hubbard of Gladstone, and Mrs. Brown, of Southern Oregon, were visiting with their father, Rev. Stockwell, for a few days this week. Band practice every Friday night at Professor J. Parvin's home. Dolph Meyers is getting along fairly well with his broken leg. Mrs. Ackerson and her son, from Needy, were up the first of this week calling on the former's daughter, Mrs. Hattie Myers. Mrs. Katherine Jones, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wes, of Woodburn, has returned home. STAFFORD. Mercury went down to 16 degrees above at Gage's government volunteer weather bureau station and four inches of snow fell and nearly three inches of rain since the write-up last week. For three days every tree, brush, blade of grass, fence or telephone wire was covered with ice and but few were the neighbors who could stand on slippery places. Many have had and are still afflicted with a kind of an epidemic cold, but when old Oregon returns to normal style of rain and then a little more rain, all will feel better. We are sorry to hear that Albert Turner is not much better. Mr. Powell had a very sick horse last week but the ice and wind demoralized the telephones so we have not heard this week how it is, but trust it is better. The great question of road supervisors is presumably settled by this time to the satisfaction of some and disappointment of others but if the present ones want to hang on I suppose we will have to have two for each road district. Why not, as well as two chiefs of police for Oregon City? Personally, I would be for Shaw, but why not let go gracefully. Mr. Shaw. When a mayor works for nothing, boards himself and goes to the river to drink why kick up a bobby about his ears at every move? Nobody appeared to want the office, possibly because they did not want to be set up for Daws to peck at. PRAISES COLLEGE COURSE. A. C. Newell Tells of Fine Work in O. C. VALLIS, Or., Jan. 10.—With the completion of the agricultural building there is room for many class rooms to hold lectures and demonstrations; also some well equipped laboratories where many specimens are had, that comparisons of insects and diseases of plants can be studied at close range. The fruit methods of all horticultural results are very complete. The classes of different departments are getting settled, better arranged each year, so that it is easy for one to select what is desired and follow up with but little delay. W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bradt January 18, and lecture at the M. E. church Thursday by a lady lecturer on Temperance. Mrs. A. Wolberg's little daughter, aged fifteen years died Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon at the Norwegian cemetery. BARLOW. Jas. Erickson, who has been very sick of stomach trouble is very much improved and is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, former residents of this place, but now of Sublimity, were visiting old friends here last week. The leap year dance Saturday night was not well attended. The crowd being small and a little social dance was enjoyed by those present. We are all rejoicing to see the weather turn warmer and welcome the rain. Nothing like Oregon in the winter. J. J. Wurfel went to Jefferson Monday. Uncle Harry is quite suspicious of a young couple who were in our midst Tuesday and seen talking with the Judge, but the Judge was mum and Uncle Harry could not find out if his surmises were correct or not. Mr. Peterson Geo. Gilbertson went to Portland Sunday. Mrs. Jas. Erickson went to Portland Tuesday. WILSONVILLE. The weather has been so bad for the past week that there has not been much travel, and practically no shipping here. Something unusual for our little burg. Mrs. Roy McKibbins, of British Columbia, accompanied by her two children, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Baker, at their farm near Wilsonville. The village correspondent was misinformed with regard to the basket ball game between the Wilsonville Athletic Association and the Columbus Club, of Portland, at which time the W. A. C. was defeated by the visiting team. We reported W. A. C. as being the victors which was an error but our boys are not often defeated and have been victorious in most of their games. Mrs. Howard was injured by a severe fall in Portland a short time ago and has been quite ill in consequence. Inside of 24 hours the river rose 14.9 feet at Wilsonville, reaching a stage here of 23.3 feet above the low water mark between 5 o'clock Sunday and 5 o'clock Monday morning. This rise was so unusual that the weather man was loathe to believe the report until informed the second time. The oil well has been shut down for some time on account of the weather but operations will begin again soon, so we are informed, and the indications are still good for oil. The W. A. C. of Wilsonville, is keeping up a steady practice and is composed of the following members: Elmer Seely, Andy Hasselbrink, forwards; Doris Young, center; George Stangel and George Murray, guards. The boys will probably be in good form and be ready for the next game. We are pleased to note that our county superintendent, T. J. Gary, has been elected president of the Association of County Superintendents and

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GRANDMA IN THE OLD ARM CHAIR. Come here, my boy, and a story I'll tell, Grandma will tell story, will make the bump well; And up I climb upon her knee, In the old arm chair she cuddles me. Listen! Once there was—O, you must keep quiet— A quaint little mill and a brook which ran nigh it.

A tiny maid came down to the brook, Sat on the bank and cast in a hook; Pretty soon, a jerk! out came a fish; Listen! Then came a boy with a nice little dish; But my peepers were closed, I'd gone with the fish, And lived o'er the scene, much as Grandma would wish.

While in Grandma's arms in the old arm chair; So many, many things happen there. I see the maiden, I see the brook; I see the fish caught on the hook; And the quaint creaking of the old chair Gives a feeling of safety one only gets there, In the arms of Grandma in the old arm chair.

And when I awake and rub my eyes, Look around me and wonder, wonder where; Why it's only me and Grandma in the old arm chair. Tenderly she puts me upon the floor, And watches me toddle to the open door. Presently I come back, and up the stair, The same old story over, in the old arm chair. How often the times that when I fell, She kissed the spot and made it well. Just like the story books would tell, I ran to Grandma with each tale of woe, I'd toddle as fast as I could go; And I'd have a good cry if I found her not there— My dear old Grandma in the old arm chair.

So, one day they told me to be very quiet; Grandma's chair seemed so lonesome when I came nigh it. O! Grandma, where are you? O, tell me where! I will ever see Grandma in both me and the chair. But she never came back—she'd left me there, So sad and lonely, everything seemed bare, For they'd carried her out of the old arm chair.

In a grave on the hillside, 'neath a green willow tree Sleeps the dearest old Grandma, ever was, to me. When at the side of her grave I oft wonder where I will ever see Grandma in the old arm chair. I guess 'twill be in heaven, and I guess I'll go there; Indeed I'd go now if they'd tell me where; I'm so lonesome for Grandma in the old arm chair.

REFRAIN.—Dear Grandma where are you? O, tell me where! Come back to me from that lost somewhere. I am lonely tonight—so lonely tonight For my Grandma in the old arm chair. —EMMA JENNINGS.

Two investigations have well paid me for the time I have taken, as now I will know just what to do at the right time. A. C. NEWELL.

'HARD TIMES' SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN BY CLUB A "hard times" basket social will be given at the Mount Pleasant school house Saturday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club. A prize will be awarded to each man and woman attired in the most appropriate "hard times" costume, and those attending who are not attired in a "hard times" costume will be subject to a fine. A short program will be given during the evening, followed by the sale of baskets, and coffee will be served. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. G. A. Bickel, Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, Mrs. J. M. Warnock and Mrs. Riopelle. Esteemed Neighbor. Yourself and wife are invited to a joint installation of the officers of Oregon City Camp No. 5666, M. W. A. and Haley Camp No. 7087, R. N. A. in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening, January 16th, 1912. An entertaining program is being arranged and an oyster supper will be served by the social committee.

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