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OREGON CITY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912.

PER WEEK, 10 CENTS

## COMMERCIAL CLUB DANCE DELIGHTS

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PER-SONS IN ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL FUNCTION

## HALL IS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

Music Furnished By Philharmonic Orchestra-Refreshments Are Served Dancers During Intermissions

The third annual ball of the Commercial Club of Oregon City held Wednesday night at Busch's hall. while not notable because of attendance, was nevertheless an extremely enjoyable affair socially. There were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark, Fritz more than 100 people present, invita- Hogg. tions having been limited to members of the club, and the evening was swiftorchestra of ten instruments.

Harmonious and tasteful decoraoons of colored crepe paper being entwined from the ceiling to the elect-rollers. The punch booth was a happy rendezvous and refreshments were served the dancers in the balcony. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch, B. T. McBain, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Miss Alice Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Rands, Earl Lutz, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Avison, William B. Howell, Miss Mary Ellen formed. Long, Mr. and rMs. John F. Jennings, tion, an Charles Parker, Miss Wynne Hanny Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Cole, Rhea Cole, Miss Beryl Long, Oscar Wood- AT HIGH SCHOOL fin, Miss Louise Walker, Mr. and Mrs.

The Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at the high school. A deick. Roswell L. Holman.

and Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, Mr. and 2 o'clock sharp when the demonstra-Mrs. Don James, Miss Anna Gardner, tion will start.



George P. McCabe, Solicitor in the Department of Agriculture. He is

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Mount, Dr. Clyde Mount, Miss Anne Sally, Mr. ly and pleasantly passed until mid-night to the music of the Philharmon- Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. ur C. Warner, Miss Kathryn Sinnott, tions were a feature of the hop, fest- Miss Margaret Brown. John F. Erick-

> ROBERT MOEHNKE UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Robert Moehnke, one of the prominent farmers of Redland, was opera-ted upon for appendicitis Wednesday by Drs. E. A. Somer and H .S. Mount. Several of Mr. Moehnke's friends accompanied him to this city remaining here until after the operation was per He rallied from the operation, and it is thought, will recover.

Program of Events

Oregon City's Big Booster Day,

Saturday, April 27, 1912.

9:00 A. M .-- Oregon City Band of Thirty Pieces, 7th

9:30 A. M .-- Arrival Oak Grove Girls Band 4th and

10:00 A. M .-- Big Horse Parade, moves from 3rd and

10:01 A. M .-- Arrival of Demonstration Train from the

11:00 A. M.--Base Ball Game between Fountain Hose

11:00 A. M .-- Concert, Oak Grove Girl's Band, court

11:15--Slide For Life by Dare Devil Minor from sus-

12:45 P. M .-- Wire Walking, Head Balancing and other

1:00 P. M .-- Address by Dr. Jas. Withycombe, director

1:45 P. M.-Address by Hon. Grant B. Dimick and

2:00 P. M.—The Grand Parade of Automobiles, the

3:00 P. M.-Grand Concert, Oregon City Concert

3:00 P. M.-Hose Cart Races between Oregon City

3:00 P. M.-Base Ball Game between Estacada and

3:30 P. M.—Organization of Clackamas County Auto-

4:00 P. M .- Drill of the Oak Grove Girls Band, court

Main streets to 12th and Main and returns.

Oregon Agricultural College. On siding

Co. No. 1 and Green Point Hose Co. No. 5,

pension bridge across the Willamette river.

performances by Minor the Wonder, at 5th

Oregon Experiment Station, court house

steps. Dr. Withycombe has addressed

more farmers than any man in Oregon, do

other prominent speakers, heralding the

first in Clackamas County, leaving 13th

and Main streets and passing to 3rd and

Main and return. This parade to be head-

ed by the first and only Automobile Band

Band, R. V. D. Johnston, director, court

Companies. No. 1 Hub and Hub Race.

No. 2 Wet Contest between 8th and 10th

Companies competing, Fountain No. 1, Cat-

aract No. 2, Hill No. 3, Mountain View No.

Oregon City High Schools, Canemah Park.

mobile Club, Commercial Club Rooms, Ma-

sonic building. M. D. Latourette, presiding.

"Coming of the Clackamas Southern"

near S. P. Depot. Do not fail to see it.

and Main streets.

Canemah Park.

house lawn.

11:00 A. M .-- Horse judging, 4th and Main.

amd Main streets.

not fail to hear him.

in the state.

house lawn.

house lawn.

4, Greenpoint No. 5.

AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY monstration forf the benefit of the Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer D. Latour-ette, Mrs. Charles D. Latourette, John science class, Mrs. David Caufield, R. Latourette, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, president of the club, requests—all members to be at the high school at

# ISMAY'S PLEA TO

MANAGING DIRECTOR GIVEN LIT-TLE-CONSIDERATION BY

WIFE SERIGUSLY ILL, HE ASSERTS

White Star Employe Tells How Ordered Owner To Get Out Of Lifeboat In Hurry

involved in the Everglade land scan- quiry of the United States senate room high school building in the place itorial rooms shortly after 10 o'clock caustic statement today, believed to brick or reinforced concrete. Investigation of a site in the high portion ing director of the White Star line, of Milwaukie, east of the Southern Pawhen the investigation of the Investig Charles W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Arth- when the investigation into the dis- cific track, is now being made, and aster was resumed here today.

> being implicated in the alleged at- ly Milwaukie, but for Oak Grove, Contempt to block a full expose of the shipwreck and veiledly hinted that he Willeburg districts, and it is proposhad reference to Ismay.

Ismay had appeared early in the ed easily by these outside districts. committee room. He requested that his testimony be taken immediately, explaining that his wife is ih in Lonion, and he wished to return home imediately. Ismay promised to return to the United States whenever

After making his statement Smith declined to call Ismay to the stand. callig instead the Fifth Officer Fleet of the Titanic.

Fleet told the committee that Quartermaster Hichens was in charge of the lifeboat in which he escaped. The women in the boat he said, urged Hichens to return to the Titanic and rescue some of the shricking passengers left on the vessel to drown, but that the quartermaster refused. The women, he said, took their turn at the oars.

At this stage in his testimony Fleet was interrupted by Chairman Smith, who, in making his veiled attack at J. Bruce Ismay, manager of the White Star line said:

"From the very beginning of the investigation there has been a meddlesome attempt by certain persons to influence the course of this committee and to stop its procedure. I also have heard that misrepresentations have been made. I do not wish to subpena witnesses whose only story

is based on bias and prejudice. "I wish it distinctly understood that this committee will not tolerate the attempts of anyone to shape its

Harold Lowe, fifth officer of the Tigave his age as 29 years and stated that he had followed the sea since he was 14 years old.

Lowe declared that the temperature was 48 degrees when the Titanic sailed. He described the fire and life drills of the crew, asserting that no drills occurred after the Titanic left Southampton. He said that he never er crossed the Atlantic before. "I never took a drink in my life," declared the young officer hotly when

Lowe continued that he went to bed at 8 o'clock Sunday night before the

disaster and was awakened by voices on deck. "I went out and found the passengers wearing lifebelts and preparing to get into the lifeboats," said Lowe. "The vessel was then tipping at an angle of from 12 to 15 degrees. Officer Boxhall said that we had struck

an iceberg. I got my revolver-you never know what is needed. I helped load lifeboat No. 5 and lowered it away. First Oficer Murdock was in charge of every-

thing and gave active help. ty strong language.

er away: lower away.' '

who appeared visibly nervous.

"Shall I say what I said?" the wit-" carried to the station.

"Write it on a piece of paper," suggested Chairman Smith.

Lowe took paper and pencil and wrote, "You get the hell out of that." into one of the boats.

tanic when the crash came or sub- Springfield, Ill. sequently was stated by Maoir Arth ur Peuchen of the Queen's Own Rif- SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION les, Toronto, Canada, in his testimony the senate investigating Peuchen stated that committee.

women aboard two crash and would have been drowned in their berths had not Mrs. Astor rushed to their staterooms and awak- day ened them. Major Peuchen said:

I helped to get ready the first lifeing to get in. There were about 36 in the boat when it was lowered. I saw one or two women who refused charge cried:

'We can't manage that boat with ings. only one seaman!" An officer called

for more men. I was standing near-by and asked if I could help, tellby and asked if I could help, telling him that I was a yachtman. The captain told me to enter the boat. I found some loose tackle and lowered myself in. I got out an oar and rowed with Fleet, the lookout."

An Italian stowaway, Peuchen said, appeared and tried to help to row with a broken arm. The witness con

"As we rowed away the officers called us to go to the bow. quartermaster refused, saying: 'It's our lives now, not theirs. The major said the quartermaster swore and cursed and refused to row. The night was black as coal.

## MILWAUKIE TO HAVE FIRE-PROOF SCHOOL

The directors of the Milwaukie WASHINGTON, April 24.-Openly school district, in response to sentiliner Titanic and declaring that such posed. The cost will be little more, "interference" would be no longer but the taxpayers will support the a location probably will be decided Senator Smith exonerated the offi- on in a few days. This building will cers and crew of the Titanic from be the central high school for not oned to tocate it where it may be reach-

boy who was drowned in the basin floor and submitted calmly to capear Canemah January 27, against the ture, saying in effect, "Don't strike Fortland Railway, Light & Power me. Don't be afraid—I have done my Company will be completed today. work, and I am unarmed." He mut-The boy, who was walking with his tered something incoherent regard-mother and Mrs. Margaret Lund, was ing the Titanic disaster and refused blowing a whistle when he fell und- to speak further. er the railing along the Canemah walk Rothrock cried out but once after into the basin. The walk was erect- striking the floor. "Get the doctor," ed by the defendant, and it is alleg- he said, then grew rigid and was dead ed the railing was not sufficient pro-tection. Brownell & Stone represent medical assistance could reach him. the plaintiff and J. E. Hedges repretent the plaintiff and J. E. Hedges repret an argument today.

Gordon E. Hayes and John W. Loder will speak in the open forum of the Methodist church next Sunday evening on "Christianity and Busi-Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the gram and, aside from the addresses, there wil be special music. Mr. Loder is a prominent lawyer and business man and Judge Hayes is regarded as one of the leading orators of the legal fraternity in Clackamas County.

# COUNCILMAN BEARD

Councilman William Beard was a near hero thirty minutes Wednesday. E. L. Shaw, one of the city's chiefs of police, found a man in an intox-"I ordered Mr. Ismay away from the icated condition in a woodshed in boat. I was on the starboard side, the rear of the First National Bank. When we got on the Carpathia, the The man, who weighed about 200 steward of the rescue ship asked me pounds, could not walk, and, as the if I knew what I had said to Mr. Is- city is sans a patrol wagon, Shaw may. I replied that I ha dused pret- was in a quandary as to how to get the man to the city bastile. While "Ismay was over anxious and a he was trying to evolve a plan Countrifle excited, saying constantly, 'Low- cilman Beard arrived, and said that r away; lower away." he would assist in taking the man to
At this juncture Lowe paused in the station. Beard caught the inhis narative and glanced at Ismay, ebriate under one arm and Shaw who appeared visibly nervous.

> BRIDGES IS APPOINTED DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

I. C. Bridges, of this city, was ap-Resuming Lowe said that Ismay was pointed a delegate Wednesday to the excited until he had been sworn at, National Convention of the Knights when he went away to help lower and Ladies of Security to be held in boat No. 3. Lowe heard First Officer Los Angeles, in June. Mr. Bridges Murdock order Third Officer Pittman has been an active member of the Oregon City order for the past five years That no general alarm was given to Two years ago he was elected alterawaken the pasengers aboard the Ti- nate to the National convention in

The Sunday School Graded Union will meet Friday instead of Thursday the Titanic owed their lifes to the this week at the Congregational presence of mind of Mrs. John Jacob church. The date was changed be Astor. The women, whose names cause of the annual convention of the were not given, slept through the state Sunday school association at McMinnville. Reports of the convention will be made at the meeting Fri-

OAKLAND BEATS PORTLAND boat, on the port side, only women were allowed to get into it, and I did not see a male passenger attempt to enter. It could have taken more, score of 5 to 1. Gilligan was the pitch but took all the women who were wait. but took all the women who were wait- er for Portland, and was effective in trick riders in the world. There were F. Parker; Harding, O. D. Robbins; all but two innings.

Card of Thanks

to get in because they would not leave I wish to thank my many friends their husbands. The boat was lower- and neighbors for their kind assisted to a point parallel with the sea ance and sympathy during the sick-deck. Here the quarterments. deck. Here the quartermaster in ness and death of my beloved mother,

MRS. E. E. FARNSWORTH.

E. H. ROTHROCK, VICTIM OF MAN WHO WORRIED OVER SHIP DISASTER

## NO WARNING GIVEN BY ASSASSIN

Reporters Rush To Aid Of Chief And Turn Murderer Over To Police-Motive Is Lacking

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.-City charging that an atempt had been ment of the taxpayers, will have Editor E. H. Rothrock of the Spokane made to shape the course of the in- plans prepared for a fire-proof eight. Chronicle was assassinated in the edsub-committee into the wreck of the of a frame structure as at first pro- this morning by a man giving his name to the police as Richard Aleck. Plainly showing the influence of litolerated, Chairman Smith issued a directors in the additional expense for quor, Aleck entered the office and sullenly demanded to see the editor. He was asked by a reporter who met him as he entered if a reporter would not

do. After closely scrutinizing the re-porter he said, "No, I would rather see the editor." With that he moved slowly toward the door and just outside in the hall when Rothrock approached.

"The editor?" Aleck inquired. Rothock nodded. With that Aleck drew his hand from his right side coat Rothrock in the right breast, and with a groan he fell to the floor. Brand-ishing the gun in the air Aleck snarlcity editor through the left arm.

The editorial rooms were filled with reporters at the time. These men dashed over chairs and desks to the The damage suit of O. F. Platt, fath-rescue of their chief, but Aleck con-of Faul P. Platt, an eight-year-old temptuously hurled his gun to the

Aleck stubbornly maintained a retier in court.

Rothrock had been in the editoral 1899, having become city editor a few months ago.

He was 36 years old, born near Lawrence, Kan., was a graduate of Stanford university, and had been president of the Stanford club of Spokane for a number of years. A widow and

the city.

Aside from being intoxicated, Aleck church, has made special arrange- is believed by police officers to be ments to give the public a fine pro- insane over the Ttitanic disaster, and ly covered the casket, and was of much as they will next Saturday. to have been laboring under the hul-

lucination that newspapers had in and heliotrope. jured him. He is apparently a Swede, about forty years old, solidly built, Rothrock's wife has been in ill

health for some time and great caution was used in breaking the news The mother of the victim was a pioneer of the district surrounding Lawrence, Kan., and is still hearty. Roth rock's father was formerly a prominent cattleman of the middlewest. He has been dead several years.

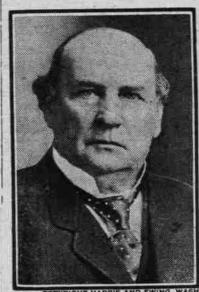
## MRS. ALICE ALDEN

ed Alice Alden a divorce from Clint- Knight and A. M. Vinyard (3 votes on Alden, awarding plaintiff \$50 a month alimony. Cruelty was alleg-December 10, 1908. The plaintiff al- C. Eaton; Cascade, J. H. Wewer; Da- 6; leges that her husband frequently cursed and abused her, and says that while they were living in Pikit, Philfurther alleged that he failed to support her and her two children and she had to obtain employment. Mrs. Alden said her husband earned \$155.85 ler and F. Shute and J. T. Wirtz (tied) W. H. Brown, 8. District month

Decrees were granted in the suits of Frankie Shepheard against John W. Shepheard and Grace Simpson Walter A. Simpson, Mrs. against Simpson was awarded the custody of their two children.

## WILL MEET FRIDAY WILD WEST SHOW

The Circus has come and gone and the small boy has had oodles of fun. Cooper Bros.' Wild West Show was creditable. Both performances were well attended, and despite the rain Beaver Creek, Luke Duf-in the afternoon the large audience fy; Canby, C. N. Waite; Cherryville, and neighbors for their with his feel with h big cowboy band.



Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, Manager of the Underwood

# MEETING CALLED OF

Chairman Stipp, of the Republican County Central Committee has called city by the booster day celebration a meeting of the committee for 10 and big horse show. Most of them o'clock at Willamette Hall Saturday will come with purses well filled, light one week, when an organization will hearts and a determination to see evpocket and fired with a blue steel 32 be effected. Chairman Eby of the erything worth seeing no matter what calibre revolver. The ball struck Democratic County Committee is exit costs. It will be a day of good, unpected to issue a call for a meeting adulterated pleasure for all of them.

All cares will be thrust aside. in a few days. It is thought that the ed an oath and whipping the weapon new committeemen will urge Messrs. downward, fired again, shooting the Stipp and Eby to accept the ffices of and its subsidiary organization—the chairmen again. ed a meeting of the nominees of the great work they are doing, and espec-Republican party for next Saturday to discuss plans for conducting the

als ever held in this city was that of than one. The Enterprise, for in-J. Oben Tonken, which was held on stance, intends to boost votes in the the burial service at Mountain View beautiful town by the Falls of the cemetery. Many friends of the de- Willamette that day, that the candidepartment of the Chronicle since ceased were unable to gain entrance dates will have little trouble in obin the church owing to the large at- taining votes. And late in the aftertendance. The quartet composed of moon when thousands of votes have been garnered the contestants will low Lawrence, Mrs. John J. Tobin and have nothing to do but bring them to nallhe Rothrock was prominent in athletic Swafford, Leo Burdon, Chris Kelly, Many that lost would have won hands circles of Spokane, and was well John Richards, Nicholas Humphrys down. But they did not have the known and popular with nearly all the and C. Grazier. The floral offerings chance and you have. Make the most older residents and business men of were mangnificent. A beautiful flor- of it. And when you are gathering al mantel was presented by the em- the votes do not forget that the balployes of the office of the Willamette lots you have been holding in recream colored roses, white carnations Poll every vote you have and get

## CANDIDATES WORK FOR DOUBLE VOTES

BOOSTER DAY WILL OFFER FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR BOOST-ING STANDINGS

## THOUSANDS TO SEE CELEBRATION

Happy Throng, Free From Care And Out For Good Time, Will Be Easy Of Approach

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STANDING OF CANDIDATES	٠
Ruby McCord119,200	0
Joseph Sheahan	1
Kent Wilson28,600	0
John Brown	1
John Weber 6,800	0
John Haleston 6,000	8
A. G. Kindler 7,200	0
	0

Saturday will be one of the biggest days Oregon City and Clackamas County have ever known. Thousands of persons will be attracted to the

The Morning Enterprise wishes to congratulate the Commercial Club, Mr. Stipp has call- Promotion Department-upon the fally upon the preparations that have been made for the annual celebration, Every person who has had a hand in this work is deserving of praise, and if everyone was accorded the praise he deserved, enconiums would be as thick as flowers in May. However, that is impossible, and after all each will get his deserved reward in the consciousness that he has done the best he could.

Now let us digress. While the subject will be changed for the nonce the interest will continue. Saturday One of the largest attended funer- will be a booster day in more ways

The floral offerings chance and you have. Make the most two for one in the final count.

The official count in the races for J. W. Draper precinct committeeman, justices of Justice of the Peace and Constable the peace and constable was announced by County Clerk Mulvey Wednesday as follows:

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN (Republican)

H. T. Melvin; Beaver Creek, W. Gris- Mullan,3 each,) Clackamas, Frank Talbert; ble, John Graham, 13. rish; Harding, F. Gerber; Harmony, W. W. Everhart; Milwaukie, Chas. Lakin; Marquam, D. R. Hubbard; 120; Constable Bert Jonsrud, Lewis and G. W.| Cone (tied); Milk Creek, E. J. Maple; Needy, M. Smith; Jones, 52. District No. 15: Justice of New Era, D. McArthur; Oak Grove, the Peace: B. F. Smith, 101; Consta-E. D. Oids; Oregon City No. 1, Roy ble, C. W. Noblitt, 4. Woodward; Oregon City No. 2, L. Stipp: Oregon City No. 3, John Lew-ellyn, J. H. Darling, W. C. Greaves, Aden, 1. District No. 3: Justice of West Oregon City, George F. Horton; Willamette, T. J. Gary.
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

(Democrat) Abernethy, John Kent;

(Republicans)

District No. 1: Justice of the Peace N. O. Say, 99; Constable, Aubrey Woods, 5. District No. 2: Justice of the Peace, E. L. Davidson, 116: Constable, J. C. Haines, Jr., 116. District Abernethy, H. W. Smith; Barlow, J. Kesh, 3; Wm. Hanson, 3; Chas. Mullan, 3 District No. 5; Justenthwaite; Boring, J. W. Roots; Canlice of the Peace, George Blg. Judge Campbell Wednesday grants you Creek, Julius Hult; Canby, A. H. ham, 114; Constable, F. H. Bennett, 76. District No. 6: Justice of the Peace, William Knight, 136; Constaed. They were married in Portland Cherryville, W. E. Welch; Canemah, 7: Justice of the Peace, W. W. Jesse, Constable, Joe King, 2. District mascus, A. W. Cooke; Dover, A. J. F. Adams, 6. District No. 9: Justice Morrison, Eagle Creek, H. S. Gibson; of the Peace, Wm. Grisenthwaite, ippine Islands, he caught her by the Estacada, E. W. Bartlett; George, 15; Constable, Wm. Thomas, 5, Distarm and sprained her wrist. It is Julius Paulsen; Gladstone, C. W. Par. rict No. 10, Justice of the Peace: M. ble, Chas. Hunter, 5. District No. 11: George Atwood; Highland, D. A. Mil- Justice of the Peace, H. Babler, 17; Macksburg, G. W. Scramlin; Molalla, Justice of the Peace, A. G. Harberg, 5; T. M. Morgan, 5. District No. 13; Justice of the Peace, J. E. Pomeroy, Maple Lane, C. W. Swallow, A. J. District No. 14: Justice of the Peace, W. Givens, 56: Constable, W. A.

Justice of the Peace (Democrats) Max Ramsby, and Henry Gilbert; Ore- the Peace, E. M. Kellogg and O. Wesgon City No. 4, F. C. Burke; Oswego, singer, 1 each; Constable, Frank Fos-G. W. Prosser; Pleasant Hill, A. P. sard, 1. District No. 4: Constable, Tood; Soda Springs, A. V. Davis; Ed Fortune, 22; Justice of the Peace, Springwater, John Reid; Sunnyside, David Caufield, 27. District No. 5: Fred Gage, Viola, J. M. Hayden; Justice of the Peace, L. E. Bentley, Constable, R .M. Richardson, 4. District No. 6: Justice of the Peace, C. N. Wait and Wm. Knight, 2 each; Constable, Claude Baty, 3. District No. 7: Justice of the Peace, W. W. Jesse, 4. Constable, J. Erickson, 2. District No. 8: Justice of the Peace, F. H. Dungan, 59; Constable, J. F. Adams, 59. District No. 10: Justice of the Peace, Julius Hult, 2; Constable, Will Hettman, Chas. Hunter, Walcowboys, cowgirls, Indians, Squaws, bronchobusters, scouts, sharpshooters and rope throwers. L. E. McCoy, the wood; Maple Lane, John Gaffney; N. Kilgore, F. H. King, 4 each; Conchampion steer bull-dogger threw a New Era, John Kaiser; Oak Grove, stable, James Guttridge, 4. District wild steer with his teeth within thir-D. T. Ridgeway; West Oregon City, Givens, 6; Constable, W. A. Jones, 4.

Dance afternoon and evening, Busch's Hall.

These programs may be obtained at any store in Oregon City.