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THE WEATHER
Oregon City—Occasional rain;
southeasterly winds.
Oregon—Rain west, fair east;
southeasterly winds.

The only daily newspaper De-
tween Portland and Salem cir-
culation in every section of Clack-
amas County, with a population
of 30,000. Are you an advertiser?

STRIKERS SLAY 2 IN FIERCE FIGHT

12 ARE WOUNDED, 5 SERIOUSLY,
IN BATTLE NEAR HACK-
ENSACK, N. Y.

DETECTIVES VICTIMS OF FUSILLADE

Erie Railroad Superintendent Asks
Governor to Call Out Militia
After He Flees Stone's
Shower

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Several hundred striking employes of the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad ambushed on the palisade overlooking the Hudson River, opened fire on a boat load of strike-breakers landing at coal docks in Edgewater today. In a pitched battle which followed, two railroad detectives were killed and twelve men wounded.

A telegram requesting that the militia be called to quell the disorder was sent to the acting Governor of New Jersey, by General Superintendent Stone, of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Stone escaped a storm of bullets fired at strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

The men killed were:
Andrew J. Graw, 28, of Binghamton, N. Y., captain of detectives.
Clarence Mallory, 45, one of crew's men.
The wounded included:
John D. Hyerson, of Jersey City, lieutenant of detectives; William King, William A. Woods, Frank A. Brown and William Hicks.

POSTOFFICE SITE IS URGED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The subcommittee on public buildings met today and heard Representative Hawley's appeal for new buildings and sites at Oregon City and Roseburg. He said \$100,000 in each case would be about right. The committee did not seem to feel impressed with the needs of Roseburg, but intimated that it was likely to recommend \$15,000 to buy a site at Oregon City. It may possibly allow something also for a building. Lafferty asked that the \$5000 agreed upon last summer for a building site at St. Johns be confirmed. The committee said it would be.

BLACKSMITH SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR FOR NON SUPPORT

Frank McCafferty, charged with non support, has been sentenced to serve one year in jail by County Judge Beattie. The man is a blacksmith.

WORK STARTS ON SPECIAL EDITION

MORNING ENTERPRISE TO ISSUE
ANNIVERSARY NUMBER IN
JANUARY

LAST YEAR'S RECORD TO BE ECLIPSED

W. H. Dixon, Who Had Charge of
Previous Progress Edition, Is En-
gaged to Prepare Forthcom-
ing One

Active work has begun on the compilation of the Progress and Anniversary number of the Morning Enterprise and the big magazine will be in the hands of the readers about the middle of January, as usual. Although the Enterprise has made a practice of issuing an annual special number for several years past the paper expects its forthcoming annual to eclipse all former efforts.

To those who will stop and consider the class and character of our 68-page Progress Edition issued in January 1912, this statement will have a definite meaning—it means that to improve upon that issue the paper will have to do some very "classy" work indeed. From every standpoint the 1912 annual was the best that has ever been issued by this paper, and without deviating from the facts in the slightest degree it may also be said that nothing more complete and attractive has been published by any daily in the state.

The Enterprise was the recipient of hundreds of expressions of commendation regarding the last annual issue, not only from local residents, but from the metropolitan press of the state and many others who know and appreciate a worthy sample of the printers' art when they see it. Many thousands of copies of that issue were mailed to points outside the state and that it did much good in exploiting the resources and opportunities of Clackamas County goes without saying.

As was the previous number our forthcoming annual will be printed in magazine form on fine look paper and well illustrated throughout. Instead of an embossed cover a handsome two or three color cover design will be used and there will be numerous other improvements.

Oregon City and all Clackamas County have made substantial progress in the twelve months now drawing to a close and every feature of that progress will be fittingly portrayed in this number, together with a comprehensive resume of general conditions past and present in all the important industries centering in this county.

The Enterprise proposes to do all in its power to give those who participate in this special number, and by their cooperation and patronage make

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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



DERTHICK CLUB TO MEET AT HOME OF MRS. GAUFIELD

The Dertthick Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Gaufield, who will be assisted by Mrs. Eber A. Chapman. Violin numbers will be rendered by Gustav Flechtner, accompanied by Miss Louise Huntley. Arrangements will be discussed for the Dertthick Club party New Year's evening. The business session will commence at 2:15 o'clock.

A small classified ad will remain vacant room.

BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

The Boy Scouts' play, "Pyramus and Thisbe," to be given Friday evening in Shiveley's Theater, promises to be well attended. The boys are making every effort to have an entertainment that will please. Music will be furnished by the High School Orchestra, assisted by Verne Roake. Gustav Flechtner will play special numbers on the violin, accompanied by Miss Louise Huntley. The girls of the Beta Club will sell home made candy between the acts. Tickets may be obtained from the Scouts or at William Gardner's jewelry store and at the Hub Grocery Store.

PLUMBING NEEDS STRICT ATTENTION

SEWER GAS NO DOUBT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH ILLNESS IN CITY

LAW IS NOT ENFORCED, IS REPORT

Twelfth Street Sewer Which Empties into Drain at John Quincy Adams and Washington Streets is Criticized

The typhoid fever epidemic throughout the city continues to be the principal topic of conversation wherever men congregate and universal avoidance of the water for drinking purposes in its unboiled state, is rigidly lived up to.

But not everybody is willing to put the blame on the water. Some there are who deny that there is any more typhoid here than is natural in this location, and at this time of year, and who insist that Oregon City will compare favorably in the matter of typhoid statistics with any city on the coast. Others maintain that doctors are diagnosing entirely different ailments as typhoid, while one rabid anti-vaccinationist declares it is all "A bluff on the part of the doctors to get in their inoculation racket."

Certain it is that in several cases of so-called typhoid, it would be comparatively easy to locate sewer gas as a more plausible cause than the city water supply.

The scare will have not been in vain, if it results in putting right a number of things which report now claims to be true regarding the sanitary conditions that obtain.

One prominent business man offered to stake his entire business as well as his reputation on the statement that while the water perhaps was not all it might be, yet the real cause was to be found elsewhere. He asserts that many of the property owners on the hill disregard the law, and have not connected up their property with the sewers; and no one gets after them. In other instances, the owners have tried to do it themselves with dire results. As examples he quotes one house where the owner put in a bath tub, without trapping the waste pipe, with the inevitable result that sewer gas from the main fills the house. In another house, the toilet is similarly connected. Without a vent pipe the toilet will syphon itself, and remain dry, leaving a clear air space between the main sewer and the fixture.

Another man points out that the Twelfth Street sewer runs into the drain near the corner of John Quincy Adams and Washington Streets, emptying from there into a little feeder of the Abernethy. He avers that the resulting conditions are scandalous, and constitute a more real menace to the Barclay school than all the microbes that ever journeyed through a water pipe.

From present indications it seems probable that an ordinance will soon

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BOOST HIGHWAY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ADOPTS
RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUP-
PORT OF MEMBERS

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE AID

Club Entitled to Forty-five Votes on
Important Questions to Come
Before Highway Com-
mission

The entire membership of the Oregon City Commercial Club, comprising 225 of the business and professional men of the community, will become identified with the Pacific Highway Association, through a resolution adopted by the board of Governors Wednesday night.

The Pacific Highway traverses Clackamas County north and south, coming up the west side of the Willamette to Oregon City, crossing the suspension bridge and running on the east side of the Marion County line.

While this is the first official recognition by any commercial organization in the Willamette Valley of the Pacific Highway, it is believed it will be followed by similar action on the part of Commercial Clubs of Salem, Eugene, Albany, Roseburg, Grants Pass and other Western Oregon towns. Frank Branch Riley, vice president of the Pacific Highway in Oregon, attended the meeting.

Sentiment is especially strong here for a fine highway through the state, and the action taken by the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club was in response to a resolution of recommendation adopted some weeks ago by the Live Wires, an inner circle of the club. The action of the club will give the organization 45 votes on any important question that may be considered by the Pacific Highway Association.

HOLMAN ASKED TO FIND HUSBAND FOR WIDOW

R. L. Holman has received a letter from a widow in Newark, N. J., asking him to find her a husband. While Mr. Holman, himself, is a widower and regarded as a desirable "catch," he declares he is not ready for matrimony. However, he believes his fair correspondent is a fine woman and thinks the letter, which follows, should be given the widest publicity:

"I understand you publish a matrimonial paper. If so would you please publish the enclosed ad. If not put me in communication with some middle aged gentleman, nice, good looking and refined. I prefer a business man, one that has a good home and means. One that would like to share his home with another.

"Am a widow of three years, have dark, hazel eyes, fair, weigh 138 pounds, height five feet three inches, age 38 years. Have a disposition that craves a peaceable and happy life, kind and devoted character. Love nature and music. Religiously inclined, excellent cook, neat and clean housekeeper. I love home and have always longed for a good happy home that I may appreciate it for its happiness and unity. Do not go to court with the men; do not see any that I care to go with among my gentlemen acquaintances.

"Pardon me if I am putting you to extra trouble, but if this is successful you will not lose in the end. Mable Davis, 62, Columbia Street, Newark, N. J."

Mr. Holman, while not conducting a matrimonial paper, declares that he will do all in his power to find the widow a good husband.

ONE DIVORCE GRANTED AND TWO ARE ASKED

Circuit Judge Eakin has granted a decree of divorce to Irva Lee from Henry A. Lee, desertion having been alleged. Clara D. Bixby seeks a decree from Frank Bixby. They were married May 29, 1911. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Clara D. Bromly, be restored. She alleges that she has been compelled to support herself. Frederick Bombard has filed suit for a decree from Catherine Bombard, alleging desertion. They were married in Jamesville, Wis., December 19, 1881.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS DECORATED

George W. McCarver, steward of the Commercial Club and W. E. Myers have decorated the club rooms for the Christmas holidays. The decorations are elaborate and artistic and the club members are congratulating the steward on his fine work. The evergreens used in decorating were obtained near Oregon City by Messrs. McCarver and Myers and are the finest ever obtained for decorating the club rooms. The club, as a result of a suggestion of the steward, also had new lights placed over the billiard and pool tables, which are appreciated by the members. The lighting system is the same as that used in all the large Portland clubs.

LILLIE, WITH GUN, MAKES ESCAPE

CONSTABLE FLEES FROM HOUSE
WHEN FUGITIVE THREATENS
TO SHOOT HIM

FATHER TAKES GIRL FROM MOTHER

Sheriff and Posse Search All Night
for Man Accused of Criminal
Intimacy With Daugh-
ter

William Lillie, charged with criminal intimacy with his daughter, with a shotgun Wednesday held his wife, George Brown, constable, and others at bay and kidnapped the girl. Sheriff Mass and a posse are searching for the man and his daughter. Lillie has been sought by the authorities for more than a week and was thought to be in hiding at Bellingham, Wash. Constable Brown, Mrs. Lillie, and her daughter went to the Lillie home near Paradise Wednesday afternoon to get clothing. The house was locked and they were forced to break down a door. The constable climbed a ladder to the attic where the clothing was kept and was surprised when he found a shotgun pointed at his head. The man behind the gun was Lillie, and he informed Brown that he would be killed if he did not retreat. Brown jumped from the attic and with Mrs. Lillie escaped to the yard. Lillie caught the girl and with his gun pointed at the constable and his wife escaped with his daughter into the woods.

Constable Brown notified the Sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Staats and other deputies went to the house in an automobile. Sheriff Mass, who was out of the city upon business, was notified and he and Deputy Sheriff Miles joined in the search for the man. It was learned that Lillie and the girl crossed Baker's Bridge and were headed in the direction of Logan.

Sheriff Mass was informed by persons who saw the fleeing man and girl that the girl was in the lead, and that Lillie had his shotgun which is a new one on his shoulder. A bundle was tied to it. The sheriff and his deputies worked all night in an effort to capture the man, and it is believed he will be caught today.

Lillie formerly was in business in this city.

RANCHER JAILED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Sheriff Mass arrested George Taylor Wednesday afternoon at Canby. Taylor is charged with a statutory crime, his fourteen year old adopted daughter, Retha Taylor, being the girl in the case. Taylor is a married man, about fifty years of age, and lives on a farm near Canby. The complaint was made by neighbors.

Sheriff Mass, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Miles, Wednesday went to the farm of Taylor and arrested him, bringing him to Oregon City. The girl has been placed in the custody of County Matron Parker.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

At THE GRAND

Commencing today

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Man and woman, Nevelty Equilibrists.

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Choose Your Xmas Gifts

From Our Magnificent Stock



WHAT shall I give? That's the question that has been bothering you more or less for the past few weeks. To give a satisfactory answer to that question we have spent months in selecting the finest stock of Holiday goods we have ever had the good fortune to own. From every corner of the earth have been gathered articles of beauty and utility to grace our store—to supply your needs. Here you will surely find something to suit your fancy. Perhaps it will be a gem, or a piece of silverware, or cut glass or a watch.

The only way—the best way to settle this perplexing Christmas gift problem is to visit our store and look over the beautiful array of presents. Goods to suit all—prices to suit all. That's the keynote of the season here. Call in soon before all the choice gifts are gone.

Here's A Few Suggestions FOR WOMEN

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| Watches | Jewelry Cases | Card Cases |
| Diamonds | Coral, Pearl and Gold Beads | Vanity Boxes |
| Rings | Desk Sets | Opera Glasses |
| Lockets | Earrings | Sterling Silver Picture Frames |
| Brooches | Bracelets | Umbrellas |
| Bar Pins | Thimbles | Clocks |
| J.A. Vailleres | Watch Fobs | Cut Glass |
| Cuff Buttons | Watch Pins | Sterling, 1847 Rogers Bros. and |
| Silver Mesh Bags | Agate Pins | Community Silver |
| Handy Pins | Waterman Fountain Pens | Haviland and Hand Painted China |
| Toilet Sets | Kodaks | Libby and Star Cut Glass |

FOR MEN

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| Watches | Watch Charms | Kodaks | Pocket Knives |
| Set Rings | Watch Chains | Match Safes | Smoking Sets |
| Signet Rings | Agate Pins | Umbrellas | Shaving Sets |
| Stick Pins | Lodge Emblems | Cloth Brushes | Tobacco Jars |
| Cuff Buttons | Tie Clasps | Military Brushes | Edison Phonographs |
| Waterman Fountain Pens | Silver and Ebony Hair Brushes | Victor Talking Machines | |
| Gillette, Durham Duplex, Autostrop, Ever Ready and Gem, Jr. Safety Razors. | | | |

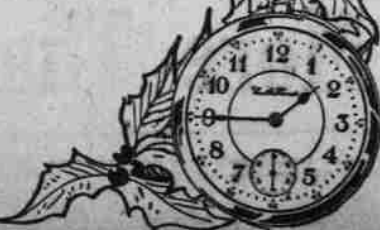
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Oregon City, Oregon



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