

An Innocent Accomplice.



Man of High Principles—Aren't you ashamed of earning your living by advertising something of that sort? For tulle telling—that's what it is!

LOCAL BRIEFS

THROUGH A PRINTER'S MISTAKE on the staff of the Courier, announcement was made that BANNON & CO. would give double stamps Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

C. Schuebel, who was operated upon recently and who also is a victim of typhoid fever, is much improved. Mr. Schuebel is at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

Prepare yourself for a healthy, happy Xmas, clean your stomach, liver and bowels, make them fresh and active, able to do their full duty, then you'll be well and happy.

Evelyn Hardin, Anne Polpar, Hazel Tooze, Wallace Caulfield, Thornton Howard and Miss Erna Petzold, all students at the University of Oregon at Eugene, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Another shooting match is to be held next Sunday morning on the west side, beginning at 10 A. M. Christmas turkeys are to be the prizes.

A great many were surprised at the selections of holiday goods offered at D. C. Ely's last week. It will be your loss as well as mine if you do not call this week.

Henry Larson, the potato king, was to town Friday. He declares there is no longer any potato market, the prices offered whenever there is an offer, barely paying for digging.

John Hughes, a successful poultry man and farmer from Logan, drove into town yesterday with his Overland covered wagon.

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Steel Head Salmon are bringing eight cents a pound wholesale, but local fishermen are not having much luck catching them.

A new 5, 10 and 15 cent store will be opened on the hill at 512 Seventh Street by Walter Little.

C. H. Stuller, of Baker City, visited his friend, G. F. Johnson, of this city, Friday. Mr. Stuller is chief deputy assessor at Baker City.

Jacob Grossmiller, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City on business Friday.

Free, a 50 cent glass water pitcher until Christmas with each pair of lady's felt slippers at D. C. Ely's.

James A. Hunt and wife of Cole, California, were in the city this week visiting friends.

Harold Steele, of Nova Scotia, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

I have a job lot of Misses Coats which I will close out at cost this week at D. C. Ely's.

Samuel Elmer, of Clarkes, was in town Friday.

Otto Striker, of Carus, was doing business in the city Friday.

Fred Widener, of Beaver Creek, was in town Friday.

Louis Toedemeier, of Stafford, was visiting friends in town Friday.

H. T. Melvin, of Barlow, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Dr. van Brakle, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.

White Ribbon Remedy is an honest attempt to aid friends of drinking men to remedy what is really a dreadful evil. This remedy is ODORLESS, COLORLESS, TASTELESS. And may be given secretly. JONES DRUG CO. Oregon City

GROWERS HAVE SOLD 90 PER CENT OF HOPS

Probably 90 per cent of the hops grown in Oregon this season have already passed out of the hands of Willamette valley producers.

"While I would not be able to state definitely what amount of hops remain in the hands of the growers," says Mr. Hart, "I believe that not over 10,000 bales are left with growers at this time."

There is a rather good demand for hops at this time, although little business is passing. Considering the lateness of the season bids for hops are unusually good.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying). Green hides 7c to 8c; salted 8c to 10c; dry hides 15c to 16c; sheep pelts 40c to 50c each.

Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1/2c; cows 5 and 5 1/2c; bulls 4 1/2c. MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 5c to 5 1/2c.

Fruits. APPLES—50c and 60c. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying). Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.

VEGETABLES. ONIONS—\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 3c and 4c a doz.; cracked 40.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(If tinned). Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Carolyn Hellmig to August Frank and wife, land in section 1, township 6 south, range 1 east, \$150.

Ernest J. Hazeline to Mrs. Anna L. Davis, part of D. L. C. of George Wells, sections 33 and 34, township 3 south, range 3 east, \$3,500.

Bertine H. Prudhomme and Henry A. Prudhomme to Gladstone Real Estate Association, right back water of Clackamas River on block 106 in Gladstone, \$1.

William Shindler to Mrs. E. V. Albee, lot 13, block 1, Leo Addition in William Meek D. L. C.; \$250.

Frank E. Allen to Charles D. Mayer, land in section 29, range 3; \$1.

SOCIETY OF EQUITY MEETS HERE TODAY. The Farmers Society of Equity will hold a big meeting in the Commercial Club parlors beginning at 10 o'clock this morning.

LIB TO BE OFF IN CHICAGO NEW YEAR'S

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—New Year's eve will be wide open in Chicago, as in former years, according to Chief of Police McWeeney, who announced last night that no reasonable demonstration of joy in the birth of 1913 would be checked and that cafes and restaurants might sell drinks up to 3 A. M.

The only restriction is that persons desiring to purchase alcoholic refreshments must be in the cafes before 1 A. M., the official closing hour, but when there they may keep on buying.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GET SWEATER INITIALS

In recognition of services in High School athletics each member of the 1912 squad of the Oregon City High School, including coach Wagner, was presented a large "O. C. H. S." Friday afternoon in the High School auditorium.

The first basketball team of the Oregon City High School defeated Company G team at the armory Friday evening in a close and exciting contest, the score being 7 to 5.

INSTRUCTOR PLEASED WITH ATHLETIC CLASS

The Oregon City Athletic Club had a fine meeting Wednesday evening in the gymnasium of the Congregational Church. C. S. Botsford, athletic instructor at Reed College, was in charge of the class and more than 20 members were present.

PASTOR'S DAUGHTER IS FEVER VICTIM

Jewell Speise, daughter of Rev. Henry Speise, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clackamas died Thursday night of scarlet fever. The girl, who was five years of age, had been ill for about two weeks.

WEST PLANS FOR FREE LOCKS HERE

Since the Government would need to make no expenditure for the locks, the state would save \$150,000 of the purchase price outright and the cost of operation and maintenance of the locks would be thrown onto the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION MEETS TOMORROW

The Oregon City Christian Endeavor Union will meet at the Gladstone Church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Emory French will be the leader and the subject will be "Christ Coming."

CHURCH BROTHERHOOD TO BE SANTA FOR POOR

Many poor little chaps are looking forward to what St. Paul's Brotherhood is going to give them. They remember last year, a child's disappointment is a serious matter—we have experienced it.

The whole city and neighborhood has been carefully divided into small sections, each needy family has been noted. Send your contributions to William Hammond or any member of the Brotherhood, to the Enterprise or Courier offices.

MILL TO GIVE MEN \$2,000 XMAS PRESENTS

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company intends to distribute more than \$2000 among its employees as Christmas gifts. Ordinarily the pay day for the mills would not be until December 23, but in view of the holidays, Mill Manager McEbin has changed it to Saturday, December 21.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS FINE XMAS PROGRAM

A delightful Christmas program was rendered at the High School Friday afternoon. Professor Forbes and Mrs. Cartridge gave readings, Miss Grace Speizer gave a recitation, Miss Irene Haney rendered a solo, Miss Curtis rendered a solo, Miss Ada Mass gave a recitation, Superintendent Tooze made a short address and Harless and Carol Ely gave several violin numbers.

HERE'S AN UNUSUAL KNOCKOUT

The story of an unusual knockout is told in Toronto, Canada. During a bout between J. Harris and A. Saunders in an amateur tournament the latter landed a right on Harris' jaw and knocked him senseless.

CROWTHER BEST QUARTER?

The football experts are selecting the men for their All Americans. According to many eastern experts, George Crowther of Brown should be awarded quarterback position on the mythical team. In the open field running the "Kid," as Crowther is termed by



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his teammates, is easily a rival of Sprackling, last year's star in the position, whose place he is filling. His work was the feature of the Harvard game. With little or no support against Harvard, Crowther circled the end time and again for spectacular gains and ran back punts through a field of crimson tacklers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

There were registered at the Electric Hotel Friday the following: Harold Steele, Nova Scotia; A. C. Hanson, Astoria; P. W. Doyle, Seattle; M. S. Freeman, Elmwood; S. C. Scott, Lebanon; A. J. Fiedlerich, Hamburg, Germany; James A. Hunt and wife, Cole, Cal.; C. H. Classey, Portland; Frank Smith, Vancouver, Wash.; R. F. Finlayson, San Francisco; C. H. Davies, Astoria.

J. Levitt's Reorganization Sale

MEANS A BIG SAVING TO XMAS SHOPPERS. Don't over look our big bargains in men's and boys' suits, overcoats hats shoes and the best line of men and boys holiday gifts.

Table listing clothing items and prices. \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat ... \$ 9.88. \$20.00 Suit or Overcoat ... 13.68. \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat ... 16.45. \$15.00 Raincoats ... 9.88. \$20.00 Raincoats ... 13.65. SHOES AND HATS: \$3.50 Shoes ... \$2.39. \$5.00 Shoes ... 3.28. \$7.00 High Tops ... \$5.25. \$2.00 Hats, all shapes ... 1.19. \$2.50 Hats all shapes ... 1.45. \$3.00 Hats all shapes ... 1.95.

Suggestions in men and boys Xmas Gifts that are Appreciated by Men

Table listing gift suggestions and prices. \$1.25 Combination Sets of Silk Socks and Tie at ... .89c. \$1.50 Combination Sets, consisting of Silk Socks and Tie at ... \$1.15. \$1.00 Combination Sets, consisting of Tie Pin and Cuff Links, at ... .58c. 50c President Suspenders, boxed, at ... .29c. 25c Suspenders, boxed, at ... .19c. \$1.50 Mufflers, all colors, at ... 1.10. 50c Fancy Arm Bands, at ... 35c. 35c Fancy Arm Bands, at ... 21c.

Parents make your boy merry for Xmas by fitting him out at enormous savings, including the finest of Boys' Clothing and you save from \$2.00 to \$3.00 on every Suit and Overcoat you buy here.

J. LEVITT

REMEMBER WE GIVE VOTES ON THE AUTOMOBILE TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE.

SHAW DECLARED NOT POLICE CHIEF

They straightway appointed Shaw keeper of the jail, which, while it is a comic opera sound, is nevertheless a very good job. Besides which, Shaw is a peace officer, as well as a deputy sheriff.

WHOM SHALL I MARRY? HOW NOTICE!

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HIGH SCHOOL BOY WHO RUNS AWAY CAUGHT

Herbert Reed, 16 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, of Eugene, was arrested in this city Friday by Policeman Green. The boy is accused of running away from home and will be sent to his parents at once.

GOVERNMENT AID IS NEEDED IN ALASKA

August Fredericks, of Circle City, Alaska, is in Oregon City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredericks of Seventh Street. Mr. Fredericks says that conditions in Alaska call loudly for a more definite understanding of the needs of the territory on the part of the federal government.

An Exception. Ascum—He's particularly pleasant when you get him in a reminiscent mood, don't you think? Borroughs. Not ways. He was in just such a mood the other day and recalled a boat of \$5 he had made to me.—Exchange.