

Morning Enterprise

WEEKLY ENTERPRISE ESTABLISHED 1866.

THE WEATHER
OREGON CITY—Rain; south-
erly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Rain
with southerly winds, high along
the coast tonight, diminishing
Wednesday.
Idaho—Rain.

Many a man pats himself on
the back who isn't a contortion-
ist.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1913.

PER WEEK, TEN CENTS.

CITY IS ANXIOUS FOR ROAD MONEY

BELIEVES COUNTY HAS HELD MORE THAN PROPER SHARE OF TAX LEVY

THEY CITE ACTION OF GLADSTONE

Call Attention to Decree of Court on Case Presented to Circuit Judge Where Same Issues Were Involved

Oregon City has been deprived of 20 per cent of its road money that has not been turned over by the county into the city treasury.

This statement was made at a meeting of the Live Wires Tuesday when attention was called to the fact that the county is allowed, under the law, but 40 per cent of the road money levied within the city limits and that it has taken the 60 per cent and turned over the smaller end of the fund to the city.

The organization also wants the city council to ask the county court to account for the expenditure of the 40 per cent that has been used in the road work and wants the charter amended or the laws changed in such a way that will enable the city to get the full benefit of the road money that is raised within its corporate boundaries.

The Live Wires believe that the county has unlawfully retained the 20 per cent and think that the city coun-

CHIEF HOTLY CHASES MEN WITH WHISKEY

Two men, standing in front of the new Elkhorn tables, and thoroughly looking over every part of the walls, attracted the attention of Chief of Police Ed Shaw Tuesday morning and he slipped across the street into Charman's drug store. They stood in front of the building, walked back and forth as if to survey every detail of the work. Then one carefully slipped inside the building but quickly returned to the street.

With the return of the first man from the interior, they seemed to lose all their interest in the building and hurried off north on Main street with the chief close on their heels. There was a large and suspicious bulge in the coat of one and their interest centered on that bump as well as the eyes of the chief.

With hurried steps they turned up Seventh street and disappeared in the freight yards. But they did not lose their pursuer for the chief trailed them between two box cars and arrested them on the charges of selling liquor to a man on the black list and of possessing whiskey. Art Long is the man who is on the black list and who is said to have purchased the bottle while his partner gave the name of E. J. Hinerwald.

John T. Freil, Jr. of Cherryville, has also been arrested upon the charge of selling without a license. Brownell & Stone will defend him.

Be a busy bee. It's always better to sting than to get stung.

A good husband is an asset, but a worthless one is a liability.

Oil should take some action to recover the amount. They point to the action of the city of Gladstone against the county in which the circuit court decided against the county officials and instructed them to return into the treasury of the municipality the 60 per cent to which it was entitled of the road fund.

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CRYSTAL WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

MR. AND MRS. SALISBURY ARE HOSTS TO MANY FRIENDS—HOUSE DECORATED

KING'S DAUGHTERS AT MRS. STIPP'S

Sewing Society Closes Bazaar at the McLoughlin Institute—Eastern Star Meets—Book Day December 2

(By Meta Finley Thayer)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salisbury were hosts Monday evening at a beautifully appointed dinner to celebrate their crystal wedding. Potted plants, carnations and Oregon grape were used effectively for decorations throughout the rooms, the table being centered with carnations and asparagus fern.

Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Hempstead, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Naef, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, Miss Eva Burns, Miss Eva Moulton, Miss Agnes Burns, Miss Lillie Notz, Thomas Burns, Charles Moulton, William Burns and Judge John Selvers. A number of beautiful pieces of cut glass were given the host and hostess.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal church entertained the ladies of the church Tuesday evening with a dinner which they prepared and served without feminine assistance. The spread would have done credit to a domestic science class and the entire affair was a most enjoyable one—for the guests. Music and impromptu speeches were features of the evening. About 200 attended.

A banquet for the Brotherhood will be given in two weeks under the direction of C. H. Hagemann, president of the organization.

The Eastern Star Pioneer Chapter, No. 28, held an informal social meeting Tuesday evening, after their regular routine of business. Dancing and cards provided amusement, and an elaborate buffet supper was served.

SANDY PREPARES FOR ITS CITY ELECTION

SANDY, Ore., Nov. 25.—The annual city election will be held here December 1, when a mayor, recorder, treasurer and three councilmen are to be elected. The city recorder, as follows: For mayor, P. P. Meinig; recorder, C. D. Purcell and U. W. Rodgers; treasurer, R. E. Esson; councilmen, P. B. Gary, L. E. Hoffman, J. Scates, P. T. Shelley and Martin Lennartz. Judges for the election are: T. D. Phelps, J. R. Maroney, E. F. Grunert; clerks, Casper Junker and E. L. Beckwith.

A lecture course will be given here this winter under the auspices of the Women's club of Sandy. The first entertainment will be on December 5, when the Wood orchestra trio will furnish a musical entertainment. On January 14 D. Ernest Randall, a cartoonist, art lecturer and chalk talker, will be present.

Special Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening before a large audience. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Smith, conducted the services and special music was furnished by the choir.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Strack on November 20.

BAPTIST MINISTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Rev. Charles Waehle, a retired German Baptist minister, and well known through Oregon for a number of years died at his home in California from heart trouble, according to word that has been received here.

He was for 40 years a minister. Born in Thiemendorf, Prussia, Germany, in July 22, 1850, he came to America as a young man and at once declared his allegiance to the United States. He is survived by a wife and six children, Mrs. Lillian Aden, of Sherwood; Mrs. Anna Freeman, of Carlton; Rev. J. W. Waehle, of Vancouver, Wash.; Rev. Fred M. Waehle, of San Francisco; Misses Clare and Carrie Waehle, of San Jose, Cal. The funeral was held at Stafford, Oregon, his last parish where he served the people for seven years.

VAST AMOUNT IS READY FOR MILL

FLAX PROMOTERS ANNOUNCE THREE-FOURTHS OF STOCK IS NOW SOLD

OREGON CITY TO RAISE \$50,000

Portland and California Interests Place Money in New Scheme and Leave Rest for Investors of City

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been raised already for the construction of a linen mill in Oregon City.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the Live Wires in the rooms of the commercial club Tuesday. The promoters of the plan have been at work for the past few weeks and have pledged three-quarters of the stock that they propose to place on the market before the construction of the mill begins.

Want to Sell Stock.
They now hope to get from Oregon City \$50,000 in stock. Of this amount, a large share will probably be subscribed by the farmers in the country around and many of them will devote several acres of their land in the experiment with the flax. If the city and county together can raise the \$50,000 that is now needed, capitalists in California and in Portland will produce the rest of the money and the work on the new plant can begin shortly afterwards.

The representatives are not asking the city for a bonus and have simply come to the Live Wires with a proposition to get a certain definite amount of stock. Eugene Bosse, for several years connected with the mill at Salem, is interested in this new proposition and believes that the farmers of the county and of the valley generally can make more by the production of the flax than by raising any other crop of the kind.

May Need 20,000 Acres.
It is estimated that the mill will need at least 1500 to 20,000 acres of flax in order to keep its wheels turning all of the time and that a large share of the crops of the valley will include flax within a few years.

The promoters plan to manufacture twine and heavy cords as a beginner in the industry and that they will not undertake any of the finer work until after the farmers have become accustomed to the new product. According to the figures in the hands of Mr. Bosse, the profit on each acre would be from \$55 to \$150, better than the average grain crop will realize.

Some of the farmers have feared the production of flax on the ground that it would injure the land. The experts declare, however, that, rotated with other crops, it helps the land and increases its fertility as well as bring in revenues at the same time.

BUSINESS MEN FORM CLUB; ELECT OFFICERS

CANBY, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Canby Business Men's club held its first election the fore part of the week and choose its first officers. They are as follows: H. P. Bennett, president; A. H. Knight, vice-president; J. R. Newton, secretary; E. A. Priest, treasurer; and W. H. Blair, John Eid and C. A. Bradford, who with the officers, will act as the board of directors.

Rooms have been secured in the I. O. O. F. building and they will be fitted up in keeping with the purpose for which they will be used. Thirty charter members have been secured and 20 more have promised to join so as to bring the total membership up to 50 men.

The annual meeting of the new organization will be held on the second Monday in January while get-together meetings and banquets will be regular monthly affairs.

The ladies of the town will organize a civic club which will co-operate with the Business Men's club to aid in building up the city.

FAMILY FIGHTS OVER CHILDREN

HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD COME IN TO COURT TO ASK FOR GUARDIANSHIP

IS AN ECHO OF FIRWOOD TRAGEDY

Parents Begin Quarrel Soon After News of Murder and Suicide is Reported—Property Values Small

The possession of the minor children and the administration of the estate of both parents has brought the heads of the two households into the county court to ask that the appointment of W. L. McCabe as administrator of the property of Thomas Francis McCabe be set aside.

A short time ago, McCabe killed his wife and committed suicide at their home in the Firwood district near Canby. W. L. McCabe, his brother, was upon the application of Thomas McCabe, the father, appointed administrator of the estate and guardian of the children.

The parents of Mrs. McCabe immediately came into the county court with a petition asking that the order be set aside and that W. H. Kune, her father, be appointed instead. In the meantime, the brother of McCabe still has the children and will continue their guardian until such time as the county court makes its decision.

The matter was before Judge Anderson most of the day Tuesday and testimony was taken on both sides of the case. According to the petitions that have been filed, McCabe has an estate of \$1500 and his wife separate property to the value of \$500. The main issue in the action, however, is the custody of the children.

But won't there be jealousy in the rural schools over who shall be official pigmaster?

WANTED!
Women and Girls
Over 18 Years Old
To operate sewing machines in garment factory
Oregon City Woolen Mills

Tableware for Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING will soon be here and you, of course are going to celebrate the day in true American style. And, naturally, there will be guests—relatives from afar, or friends from about town—so you want to be sure that you have plenty of silver-ware for the occasion, for nothing adds more to a dinner than a well appointed table.

Come in and look over our beautiful assortment of silver-ware.

You will find patterns of exquisite design at very reasonable prices.

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"Book Day" which is to be observed next Tuesday, December 2, for the purpose of collecting books for the public library promises to be popular. Bookplates are ready for distribution, and all who wish to give, a volume from their own shelves, or a new one if preferred, are asked to sign their names to the inscription, thus making the gift a more personal one.

Mrs. Livy Stipp entertained the King's Daughters Tuesday afternoon at her home on Ninth street. Arrangements were completed for the bazaar to be held December 6. Those attending the tea were: Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mrs. T. P. Randall, Mrs. E. G. Roberts, Mrs. L. A. Morris, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. J. H. Cary, Mrs. Goodfellow, Miss Hester Dannemann, Misses Margaret Beattie and Velma Randall.

St. John's Sewing society last evening closed their bazaar which has been held in McLoughlin Institute. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

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FELONY CONVICTION BASIS FOR DIVORCE

Because her husband was convicted on a grand larceny charge in the state of Washington, Elizabeth A. Bradley has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court of the county against C. S. Bradley.

The complaint recites that they were married in Vancouver, B. C. on October 5, 1907, and that the jury in the case convicted her husband on October 7, 1913. She asks for the custody of the minor child, Marcus Charles, and \$30 a month alimony.

SMOKER AND "EATS" AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

A musical program and "eats" will be the feature of a smoker to be given by the members of the Commercial club tonight in the club rooms.

Invitations have already been sent out signed by M. D. Latourette, B. T. McHain, Clyde Mount, C. W. Evans, F. A. Olmsted. The notices also mention that the steward of the club will accept books for the library under the new plan to garner in the volumes for the institution.

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Thursday, Nov. 27

All the leading Stores will be closed all day

Thursday, Nov. 27

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Every Monday and Thursday
From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow Thanksgiving Day

YOU probably have a good many more things to be thankful for than you realize. No matter how unfortunate you may feel yourself to be, things are really better than you think. That's one of the reasons for having a Thanksgiving Day, a harvest feast, a general gathering of families and friends, a season of festivity.

We have a good deal to be thankful for in our business, we have done well the past year, as well, we hope, for our customers as for ourselves. We feel thankful to our many friends for their patronage. We feel thankful to our employees for their interest and loyalty to their store. And last, but not least we feel thankful to our fellow merchants for their co-operation in closing their stores in observance of the day.

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