

OREGON UNION.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

Market Reports.

Table with market reports for various goods like wheat, flour, and butter, including prices and quantities.

Personal and Otherwise.

Personal and Otherwise. Our old friend J. Burroughs, of Newport, is in town. W. P. Conway, of Independence, was in town on Wednesday.

The Oregonian.

In an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that we offer the Weekly Oregonian and the OREGON UNION both to one address for the small sum of \$1.75 a year in advance.

THE CHURCHES.

Episcopal Church, Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Christian Church, A. D. Skaggs, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m., Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Father S. Jurek, pastor. The usual services will be held every Sunday except the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Meetings at the Salvation Army hall every night in the week except Tuesday, Capt. Plumstead in charge. Everybody welcome and especially those that have no church home.

Baptist Church, Rev. Mark Noble, pastor. Regular services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. J. Thompson, Pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Junior C. E. 9 a. m. Senior C. E. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursdays.

M. E. Church, South, W. J. Fenton, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Evangelical Association of North America, church opposite the court house, W. N. O'Kelley, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesdays.

M. E. Church, Rev. Isaac Peart, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Class meeting follows the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursdays.

United Evangelical Church—Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. K. L. C. E. meets at 6:30 and preaching every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Many Timely Topics Tersely Treated.

Be wise! Have Vogle fit your eyes. "He only who does what others can do is the hero."

Thursday, the 25th day of September, is Thanksgiving day. All kinds of job printing at reasonable rates at this office.

County warrants taken at par for merchandise at Nolan and Callahan's. After cutting about 1200 cords of wood the Ryder Bros. have housed their saw for the winter.

A new steamer, the third one, has been put on the Yaquina bay route. She sails from Yaquina today.

The steamer Albany on her first trip yesterday morning was loaded with mill stuff from both our mills here.

For fifteen years we have known Jesse Spencer as a barber and during all that time we never heard any complaint of his work.

The train from the front that arrives here at 6 p. m. and leaves every morning at 7 a. m. carries a mail between here and all points east.

Forty or more of the members of the Degree of Honor lodge from Albany came over last night on the train to visit their sister lodge at Corvallis.

They are constructing a telephone line between Corvallis and Monroe. It will be a great convenience and will be finished some time this month.

The musical entertainment at the M. E. church this evening promises to be a very grand affair, and it is hoped there will be a very large attendance.

Council Proceedings.

The council met in regular session on Monday night with the mayor and every councilman in their seats. Besides passing the usual bills and other routine business, the following important business was transacted:

The committee on light and water reported that they had made diligent inquiry into the rates charged at other places, and found that the charges for light were not in excess of that charged at other places, but that the charges here for water were higher, and recommended that they be reduced 25 per cent. The report was adopted.

A vote was taken and carried unanimously to draw up an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on any of the sidewalks of the city.

Nightwatchman Skipton sent in his resignation, which was accepted and Eph Beach was elected in his place.

The following resolutions relating to Yaquina Bay were then read and adopted enthusiastically:

Whereas, The town of Corvallis is in the center of the Willamette valley, and Whereas, The future welfare and prosperity of the valley depends largely on the opening of Yaquina harbor to deep water ships; inasmuch as farmers will realize more for their grain and merchants will have cheaper freights for all time if this is done; and

Whereas, The appropriation made by congress for its improvement has been withheld by the secretary of war; and Whereas, We look with consternation at our future when we will be held by the throat by transportation monopolies, if this improvement of Yaquina harbor is not carried out; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of Corvallis, That we urge upon our delegation in congress the necessity of extraordinary effort to place before the secretary of war the true status of the case, and to urge by every means in their power, the letting of the contract for the improvement of Yaquina harbor as outlined by the last board of U. S. engineers. Be it further

Resolved, That our congressional delegation be asked to impress upon the secretary of war the fact—that if the improvement of Yaquina harbor should fail, then every pound of grain grown in the future by the farmers of this valley must pay for all time a tribute of two cents a bushel for Columbia river pilotage and towage, and four to six cents a bushel for transportation, which would all be saved to them if the Yaquina harbor was a competing outlet.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our senator and each of our congressmen.

Circuit Court. Court convened on Monday last. Including everything, there were about seventy cases on the docket, but few of them of public interest and nearly all of them have been disposed of. Up to this writing the grand jury have reported only two bills; one a true bill against Ed Scott for stealing a horse and buggy, the other not a true bill against John Scott for selling liquor to minors.

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Of Especial Interest to An Exactng Public.

Eastern Oysters at Yaquina. In answer to numerous inquiries regarding the condition of the oysters planted by the United States commission last fall, and the outcome of the experiment, Prof. Washburn has made the following statements:

When he left Yaquina early in September, the oysters were in fine condition and there is every reason to believe they are still. Most of those examined had spawned.

This government plant is now under the protection of the state fish and game protector, and trespassing can be prosecuted. Yet the oystermen and citizens living at the bay feel that the success of the experiment affects their welfare so materially that they would resent any wrong doing in this connection.

Particularly in this case with the oystermen, who have all along shown great interest in the project, and who naturally want it to succeed.

Unofficial information seems to indicate that more eastern oysters will be shipped to the Pacific coast this winter, and if all goes well with the present plant, it is more than probable that Oregon will receive her share of the consignment.

Elk City Squibs. I guess this city was asleep last week, at any rate we did not get time to send any items.

The weather is fine and everybody is enjoying it. Henry Dunn and wife, of Corvallis, and Elmer Mays and wife, of Glencoe, Or., spent several days with E. M. Mays' family.

Miss Bethers, of Newport, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Abbey, but intends to depart in a few days and visit friends in Corvallis.

A fine musical entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young to their friends the first of the week. The programme consisted of gospel hymns, guitar and violin solos and duets and some fine instrumental pieces. Those present were: Mr and Mrs L W Deyoe, Mr and Mrs R A Abbey and son, Mr and Mrs Elmer Mays, Mr and Mrs E M Mays and daughter, Dr F M Carter, Misses Maude Deyoe, Ora Deyoe, Bessie Van Orden, Alma Bthers, Cora Young and Daisy Deyoe and Messrs Warren Deyoe, Owen Simpson, B White and Ross Deyoe.

Much interest is manifested in the literary society here. The house is crowded and the crowd is well entertained. R A Miller and family have returned from Toledo where they have been during the fishing season.

E M Mays has purchased the entire stock of goods of L W Deyoe, and moved his store to the old stand. Now he is back home and we hope he will stay there.

A Conundrum. But one that is easily guessed. What is it that Everyone will soon Want? . . . Why, A Mackintosh, Of course. We have them in all sizes, shapes, and prices. We have them to fit the small boy and the large man; with and without the cape. We have Mackintoshes Guaranteed Absolutely Waterproof. And then another item that is of vital importance, is the price. We have Mackintoshes at \$2, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10, 11.50, 12, and \$15. Call and let us show you the bargains. F. L. MILLER, The Leader in Mackintoshes. Suits Made to Order by High-Art Tailors.

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