

## NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

## OREGON CITY

NOTICE.—Oregon City subscribers will please take notice that the office of The Journal has been established at the corner of Commercial and Seventh streets, next to depot, where subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc., will be received and attended to by J. H. Westover. The Journal Office is on the corner of Commercial and Seventh streets.

## THREE CROOKS FALL INTO FEDERAL HANDS

Money-Order Raisers Come to Grief in Oregon City—Have Been Operating in Other Parts of the State.

(Journal Special Service.) Oregon City, Nov. 30.—Through the vigilance of Tom P. Randall, postmaster, three men guilty of raising post-office money-orders were captured here last Saturday night about 8 o'clock.

Several days ago Randall was notified that the men were operating elsewhere in the state, and he was requested to keep a lookout, and if they attempted any tricks of their craft in Oregon City to have them arrested. Acting on the advice he had received Randall notified nearly every business house in the town Thanksgiving day to be wary of cashing money-orders for strangers, and if any attempts were made to cash orders to at once notify the police without exciting the suspicion of the parties who were doing the nefarious work.

There were no developments until Saturday night. On this occasion the looked-for passers of bogus orders showed up. There were three of them and their work was done exactly as it was believed it would be done. One of the men would go into a store, purchase a bill of goods and tender a money-order for considerably more than the goods amounted to. Warned beforehand, the man with the bogus order was turned down on every occasion. The trio were finally tipped off to the local police and just as they were about boarding a car for Portland Officers Shaw and Noblitt arrested them.

**Complete Outfit Found.** A complete outfit for raising the money-orders was found on the men, and also a considerable number of money-orders which they intended to raise. A small bottle of acid, which, when poured upon ink writing, completely erased all the writing, was found on one of the men. A stamp was found which so closely resembled the government stamp that the most careful observer would not have noticed the difference.

The manner in which the men operate is very simple. Buying a small order in one city, they mail it to another. Then they go to the postoffice in the latter city, get the mail and the order, which is then raised to any sum they like. It is said that the three men have been successful in raising a large number of orders in different states, and that the government has been making strenuous efforts to catch them for some time past.

The three men give their names as William Mills, George Willis and Hugh Carpenter. The officers say there is absolutely no doubt as to their guilt.

A United States deputy marshal and a postoffice inspector will arrive here today and the prisoners will be taken to Portland and tried in the United States court.

## FELL DEAD WHILE AT A RECEPTION

(Journal Special Service.)

Oregon City, Nov. 30.—While attending an informal gathering at the home of Rev. Father Hildebrand, who but recently returned from a trip to the old world, C. B. Floyd was engaged in conversation with some friends and showing them a picture of his daughter, when he suddenly dropped to the floor. At first it was thought that he had fainted, but when the guests tried to revive him it was discovered that he was dead. The death was the result of heart disease. Floyd was the boss splinner in the Oregon City woolen mills, and was about 62 years of age, having come here from San Jose, Cal., some two months ago. On account of his death some departments of the woolen mills are closed today.

**Native Sons and Daughters.** An organization known as the Association of the Native Sons and Daughters of Oregon was organized here last Saturday. The preamble of the by-laws states that the purpose of the order is to aid in gathering historical data concerning the state and home-builders of early Oregon, to keep alive the memory of their heroic deeds, and to aid, as their descendants, in upbuilding the splendid republic of the Pacific Northwest.

The following officers were elected: H. G. Starkweather, president; Henry E. Stevens, vice-president; O. D. Eby, secretary; Miss Mollie Barlow, historian; E. C. Hackett, treasurer. The meeting was held in the county courtroom. There were present H. E. Cross, C. N. Waite, George Greenwell, E. C. Hackett, Dee Wright, F. J. Nelson, Warren Greenwell, H. G. Starkweather, C. W. Ribley, Henry E. Stevens, O. D. Eby, J. R. Shaver and G. L. Hodges. The first meeting of the executive committee will be held the first Monday in June, at which time arrangements will be made for holding the first annual reunion. H. E. Cross has invited the order to meet on the Chautauqua grounds, and the probabilities are that the meeting will be held during the next session of the Chautauqua and one day given to the order.

Any native son or daughter over 16 years may become a member on the payment of 50 cents initiation fee. Any old pioneer may become an honorary member without charge.

**Overrun With Hoboes.** A gang of nine hoboes broke into the Canemah Park dancing pavilion last night. Six of the gang were rounded up by Officers Noblitt and Shaw and are now languishing in the city jail. There were 21 prisoners of a similar character in the city jail last night. The city has been overrun with hoboes for several days past and as a consequence the jail has been taxed to its limit.

**Marriage Licenses and Divorce.** Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Mrs. Andreas McClancy and

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Ritchie*

John Myers, Augusta Repke and Joseph Powers.

A divorce suit was brought Saturday by Mrs. Lillie M. Took vs. James B. Took. The complaint alleges cohabitation. They were married in 1899. Defendant deserted plaintiff about a year ago. There is one child, a boy of 3. Plaintiff asks custody of the child on the ground that defendant is an unfit person to have charge of it. George C. Brownell is attorney for plaintiff. The parties are residents of this city.

## VANCOUVER

NOTICE.—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 905 Main street, John Lundberg, agent.

## NO TELLING WHAT CREDITORS WILL GET

W. W. McCredie, as receiver of the Columbia River company, has petitioned the superior court for permission to sell the plant of the company, to declare a dividend and settle with the creditors so far as the proceeds will go and for the discharge of the company from further liability. The hearing came up before Judge A. L. Miller last Saturday afternoon, and the receiver was ordered to make a report of the affairs of the company on December 14. The creditors were largely represented at the hearing either in person or by attorney with the hopes of gaining some idea of what percent would be paid; but what that amount will be cannot be stated with any degree of accuracy until the receiver is granted leave to advertise for bids.

In connection with this matter the Charles Nelson company has filed a complaint against the Commercial bank of Vancouver and the receiver of the company in order to settle certain rights disputed by the bank and the lumber company.

Some time ago the Nelson company purchased from the lumber company a cargo of lumber shipped by the Two Brothers, amounting to \$7,143.65. The bank claims to be the owner of this account and directed the Nelson company not to pay the money only upon the order or draft of the bank. The receiver of the lumber company likewise gave the same order; and the two failing to give a joint order, the Nelson company paid the money into the clerk of the court, and asks the court to decide the dispute as to which is entitled to the money.

**To Restrain Sheriff.**

Frank Reid, W. A. Reid and J. W. Reid have brought an action against J. T. McCann and E. S. Biessecker, as sheriff, to restrain the sheriff from selling certain personal property, levied on by McCann. The trouble originated out of a disputed account which was submitted to arbitration. The Reid claim that the arbitrators allowed \$92.75 too much. The Reids claim, also, that the arbitration was null and void in that the award was not agreeable to the terms of submission. The court granted a temporary injunction against the sale until the matter can be heard on its merits.

**Vancouver Items.**

The judge of the superior court overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Minnie Carter vs. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company.

Mrs. G. W. Miller returned today from The Dalles where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Burchfield has moved his cigar factory to his new quarters on Main street.

Leo Smith is quite ill with the lung fever. Mr. Smith was enjoying usually good health up to the last of the week and was taken sick quite suddenly. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The demerit in the complaint in the case of H. R. Helsen vs. the P. V. & Y. Ry. Co. before the superior court, has been overruled and the defendants have been given 10 days in which to answer.

Judge A. L. Miller left today for Kalamazoo, where he will hold court this week.

## DISASTROUS FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

(Journal Special Service.)

Eugene, Or., Nov. 30.—The big sawmill at Coburg, owned by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Saturday afternoon. The roof of the new dry kiln near the mill caught fire in some manner and had made great headway before discovered. The emergency fire apparatus of the plant was brought into use and the fire was subdued, but not before the building had been damaged to the extent of \$200 or \$400. Had the blaze not been discovered when it was the whole plant would no doubt have been destroyed.

**Death of Mrs. Hunsaker.**

Mrs. M. A. Hunsaker, a respected pioneer of Lane county, died at her home in this city Saturday evening, November 28, from diabetes. She was born in Kentucky April 20, 1822. At 8 years of age she moved with her parents to Iowa, and at the age of 19 she was married to A. J. Campbell. In 1852 they came across the plains to Oregon, stopping first in Clackamas county, but the next year came to Lane county, taking up a farm 12 miles west of Eugene. Her first husband died in 1871 and she married Dr. J. L. Herbold in 1874. She was married a third time to J. T. Hunsaker of Oregon City in 1878. They resided at Oregon City, Portland and Woodburn until 1890, when Mrs. Hunsaker moved back to Eugene and lived here until the time of her death. Five children survive her, as follows: William T. John R., Ira L. and Lee Campbell and Fred D. Herbold. The funeral was held today and the remains buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

**County Bridge Finished.**

The work of rebuilding the big county bridge across the McKenzie river near Coburg was completed Saturday at an expense of about \$1,500. The bridge is almost an entirely new structure and is now one of the best in the county. Special effort was made to rebuild it substantially as a great deal of travel passes over the bridge, it being on one of the busiest country thoroughfares in the county.

**Announcement.**

We will soon be prepared to fill orders for the new C. L. Smith typewriter (a perfectly visible writer). Meantime we are still selling Smith Premiers and partly used machines of other makes, of which we have a large assortment, at a great reduction from the regular price. We also rent all makes of typewriters, do the most expert repairing, and sell supplies for all machines. L. & M. Alexander & Co., 121 Third street, (Telling Bldg.), Portland, Or. H. E. Stemler, manager.

## SALEM

NOTICE.—Salem subscribers will please take notice that The Journal agency has been transferred to Thompson & Davis, 180 State street, who will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

## WOMEN STUDENTS CLAIM AN INSULT

(Journal Special Service.)

Salem, Or., Nov. 30.—There is trouble in the medical college in this city, and an investigation is on foot, the result of which will be watched with a great deal of interest by several people, especially by the students affected. It is said that some of the students offered insult to the women students of the college, by writing on the blackboards sentiments, employing medical terms that were in extremely bad taste, and these legends were left where the ladies could not help but see them when they entered the classroom. Complaint was made, and Dr. Pierce, one of the faculty and a member of the state board of health, made an investigation and demanded apologies from the offenders.

It seems the apologies were not promptly made and the offending students had a hearing before the faculty Saturday night, and after the hearing it was announced that the matter might not be pushed any further, for the reason that, while the offense had been committed, there was no intent of wrongdoing; that misunderstanding entered largely into the transaction, and the matter might be dropped. What the outcome will be it is hard, as yet, to say, for some of the members of the faculty of the medical college are in favor of compelling the offending students to apologize, or leave the school. One member of the faculty, in speaking of the affair, stated that he would hold out for an apology, with the alternative of expulsion for the offenders.

"For," said he, "if the members of a profession like ours are not gentlemen, they must be taught that there is no room for them in our ranks, and the sooner they get out of it, the better it will be for the profession at large. Every member of every profession ought to be a gentleman, but especially so the physician, and I am in favor of keeping the standard up to the highest point, and will insist on discipline in this instance. It were better for the school that there offenders leave than the offense be left unpunished."

**Anti-Saloons Active.**

The city campaign has scarcely opened, and the reform forces are already at work with a view to freeing the city of vice and to suppress the gambling and closing the saloons on Monday, and for this purpose the agents of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon are here at work. Captain Mahone and Rev. Tufts, two representatives of the Anti-Saloon league, are here working in the interests of the reform, and the enforcement of laws in this city, and they say it is their purpose to effect a reform here by urging the election of men to office who will enforce the ordinances and laws without fear or favor. Both of these men filed several petitions in this city yesterday, and everywhere urged the people to stand as a unit for the enforcement of law and the election to office of good men. As all the nominations have now been made except that of mayor on the part of the Citizens' party, the campaign may be said to be open, and this place will be filled at the meeting of the citizens' convention to be held tonight, and at the same hour the Anti-Saloon league's agents will hold a mass-meeting, for the purpose of starting their campaign, and it is expected that they will, at that meeting, indicate which of the two tickets they will endorse—the Republican or the Citizens'.

The indications are that the Citizens' ticket will receive their support, for in their addresses before the several congregations yesterday they apologized for the present condition of the city, by asserting that the present administration—the Citizens'—was charged with the duty of conducting the city on an economical basis, and not so much with the enforcement of laws against open saloons, the social evil and gambling, the flourishing of all which they acknowledged and condemned.

The campaign promises to be a warm one, for both sides have a full ticket in the field for aldermen, and a great deal of interest is being manifested. Saturday afternoon mass-meetings were held in every one of the city wards to nominate aldermen, and in some of these wards, especially in the new ones, there was a good attendance. In the old wards only a dozen men appeared, and three of these were ministers. Here O. J. Wilson, a Republican nominee, was named for alderman. In the Fourth ward, one of the largest in the city, a half-dozen men were present, and in the First ward the meeting also was very small.

Mr. A. N. Gilbert, who has been prominently mentioned as the Citizens' candidate for mayor, is said to have decided not to allow his name to be used, and there is much speculation as to who will be the successful man. A strong man will have to be named, for the Republican nominee, F. W. Waters, is said to be much in the running.

**Very Suspicious.**

At midnight last night Watchman Louis Folsom found a stranger lying close up against the outside walls of the jail under the courthouse, evidently trying to escape notice. Mr. Folsom promptly arrested the fellow, took him inside and with Sheriff Colbath searched him. The fellow was armed and pretended to be insane. He was locked up and his case is under investigation.

## DR. H. D. CHAMBERS TENDERS RESIGNATION

The Good Shepherd church, Vancouver avenue and Sellwood street, is without a pastor. As the result of inharmonious existing between the minister and the vestry the Rev. Henry D. Chambers has tendered his resignation and departed from the church.

"I have but one announcement to make this morning; this is my last service in this church," is the way the rector informed his parishioners Sunday morning that he was going. But there was no surprise at the words; they knew beforehand that he was going. The trouble between the vestry and the rector dates back to last March when one day Mr. Chambers announced from the pulpit that he must have the support of the vestry and members of the parish or he would resign. War had been declared. Discord was in evidence and the wave against the rector continued until some two weeks ago, when his resignation was tendered. Three hundred dollars due Mr. Chambers in back salary was raised and paid him and his resignation was accepted.

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## CLUBS OF TEN

To any one in city or county town raising a club of 10 purchasers of gents' suits we will give one suit and overcoat, or ladies' suit or coat free of charge for their trouble. Samples furnished from which to make selections.

READ ON—AND ALL—Then act for yourself, and also see your neighbor—your friends—talk to them; tell them what the old reliable Gents' Merchant Tailoring and Ladies' Clothing Manufacturing house, the J. M. Acheson Co., at Fifth and Alder Streets, is going to do for the next few days. TELL THEM the proposition we offer is without a parallel in the history of business. They'll be astonished—First thing they'll say: "How can they do it?" TELL THEM Acheson & Co. is an established house of reliable reputation—did not come here in a night, nor is going away in a day. TELL THEM we have built up a gent's tailoring and ladies' tailoring business from a few dollars' start to a \$100,000 annual business, and that we employ a great deal of help—what Oregon and Portland needs, and wants—that our reputation is at stake—a thing an established house has to be very careful of and that we could not afford to practice deception. TELL THEM that it is and always has been the practice of our house to mark all our stock in plain figures—that customers can read same as easily as we can. TELL THEM that all cloth offered for sale by us is purely all wool; that it can't, won't and shall not cost them one cent if they are not satisfied. TELL THEM HARD, for many don't seem to know it—that we are the largest outfitting consumers of cloth in Portland; that we purchase our cloths largely in full pieces direct from the mills—that they can see such is the case if they will come here. TELL THEM we have the only thoroughly equipped plant for this work in this city. That we pay the highest wages, have the most expert and proficient help—that such help can not be had for a song. That we have a floor 24x70 feet for manufacturing. It is over the New York Hat Company's store, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Alder. We use this besides our up stairs at Fifth and Alder. Tell them that we will show sample model suits of gents' and ladies' suits, also of gents' OVERCOATS, so they can see just exactly what they will get. How they are made, lined and trimmed; that nothing will be concealed or taken for granted; that they can have samples of anything they purchase; that we have a lot of big show windows and that they will see the greatest array of gents' suitings, priced at our regular marked prices, from \$25 to \$35, ever shown in this city. Tell them that within the past few days we have got in pattern after pattern, bolt upon bolt of brand new late style cloth, getting ready for this monster sale. AND DON'T FORGET TO SAY that the gents' overcoat or ladies' suits we give free are alone worth the price of the gents' suit. TELL THEM that it requires all of the foregoing things to enable a house to make a sale of this character, and TELL THEM if they have bumped into some house in the past and got bit, that it is because they run against stranger or unproved, unreliable, or fly-by-night houses—perhaps some who, to conceal identity, use different names in different localities. Houses that may have been masquerading under the respectable name of tailors or if ladies' wear, called "tailor-made" ready-made suits. TELL THEM this and you'll TELL NO LIE. Tell them a good many "bit" people have called on us in the past complaining how goods they purchased in such places when made up did not look like what they bought. How there was not "enough" of the goods they first selected to make them a suit, but there was something else only it was a little better and cost a little more—how that being different in cost, yet looked the same when in a garment—how one fellow lost his payment of \$5 because the suit was such a botch and ill fitting he would not take it—How he should have had his money back, but did not get it—How one poor fellow who could not talk or understand English very well, got soaked in a fly-by-night institution, as his suit was a purely ready-made suit, had been let out three inches and spliced with different goods, and the buttons all flew off the pants the first time he wore them, and he came into our place last Saturday night to get us to sew them on. How J. T. Cromwell, now of Gresham, an old resident of Portland, and well known, was cajoled and disputed and given the worst of it by one of these piratical concerns—TELL THEM ALL THIS; YOU'LL TELL NO LIE.

Our store will open at 8 a. m., and orders will be made in the order in which they are taken. You can close your eyes and select, you will get double the worth of your money on this sale. The ladies suits or coats given free for men's suit, is a suit complete ready to wear, either from our stock, or we will make one to your measure. You know we make right every garment we carry. ALL OUR OWN MAKE. The Gents' Overcoats will be made to order.

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