

OREGON CITY

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FRATERNAL MEN AND WOMEN CELEBRATE

(Journal Special Service.)
Oregon City, Or., Jan. 6.—Oregon City Lodge No. 303 of the Fraternal Brotherhood of America held a public installation of its officers last evening at the armory that was a swell function in every way. The installation was conducted by Portland escort team of Portland Lodge No. 209. The escort team was composed of 10 uniformed lady members headed by Mrs. Savage and Miss Sharp and all under the able direction of Mr. Dick Trengrove. The officers installed were: J. F. Nelson, president; Mrs. M. A. Ingram, vice-president; Mr. C. H. Lacey, P. P.; Mrs. J. F. Nelson, chaplain; Jesse George, treasurer; Mrs. N. M. Cooper, secretary; Thomas H. Haley, escort; Mrs. E. S. Cleveger, sergeant; Mrs. Lydia R. Cleveger, M. A.; G. H. Emenhiser, D. K.; A. H. Ward, O. D. K.; Dr. T. E. Beard, physician.

Portland Lodge No. 209 sent to Oregon City two special electric cars filled with 80 members of the Fraternal Brotherhood of that city, who took part in the installation and the good time of the evening. They were accompanied by their president, Col. S. C. Spencer, Dr. Keiper, secretary and Mrs. Essie Hawley, treasurer. Visitors from a distance were Col. G. W. Stone, supreme representative, and G. E. Stranger, general organizer, who were the guests of honor. A royal good time was had, the armory was packed with members of the order, speeches were made and after all a delicious lunch, which had been prepared by the lady members, was served.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has its home office at Los Angeles, Cal. and adopted over 1,000 new members during December. The order is only six years old.

Ladies' Gymnasium.
The ladies' gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. met at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening and perfected its organization. The ladies' work will be a feature of the gymnasium in the future. The class is in charge of Miss Josephine Chase.

Jackson's Day.
All preparations have been made today for the Democratic banquet on Jackson's day, Friday evening, at Williamette hall. Every Democrat in the county and any citizen who desires to affiliate with the Democratic party is invited by the committee to attend this banquet. No written or printed invitation has or will be sent to home Democrats. Printed invitations have been mailed to every Democratic newspaper in the state and to several hundred prominent Democrats outside of the county. The menu and program, which has been arranged is a good one and a splendid time and a fine spread and a large crowd is assured.

Oregon City Items.
The second day of registration in the office of F. A. Slight, county clerk, was productive of a little better results than the first day. Some dozen citizens who happened to have business at the clerk's office put their names on the registration books.

The first meeting of the new city council of Oregon City will meet at the city hall this evening. The three newly elected members will qualify and all officers and committees will be appointed for the next year. The report of the chairman of the board of water works and the report of the city treasurer will be submitted. Mayor Grant B. Dimick will be installed for his fourth term.

The numerous cases of scarlet fever which have been reported in Oregon City from time to time during the past two months, have about all recovered and no new cases have been reported since last Sunday. The disease is in a mild form and the health officers think the danger of the spread of the disease has passed.

ALBANY

NOTICE—The Albany agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is at the drug store of Fred Dawson, No. 233 West First street, where subscriptions will be received.

PORTLAND CHURCH TROUBLE APPEARS

(Journal Special Service.)
Albany, Or., Jan. 6.—The presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met in this city yesterday to consider the trouble of the Grand avenue church in Portland. Rev. T. J. Wilson of Eugene was elected moderator, and Rev. J. H. Gibson, clerk. A paper signed by Rev. Gibson, W. E. Spicer, and other elders of the Portland church was read. It expressed regrets of the trouble, agreed to dismiss all past differences and asked that all matters be expunged from the records. This was agreed to, and the meeting adjourned.

Portland Merchant Sues.
R. L. Sabin, representing a Portland wholesale firm, has commenced an action against T. C. Burgett, a merchant at Sweet Home. The liabilities amount to \$381.27, and the stock of goods is in charge of the sheriff. Burgett recently left for Eastern Oregon, and it is claimed by some that he does not intend to return, while his friends maintain that he will be back in a few days and settle all claims.

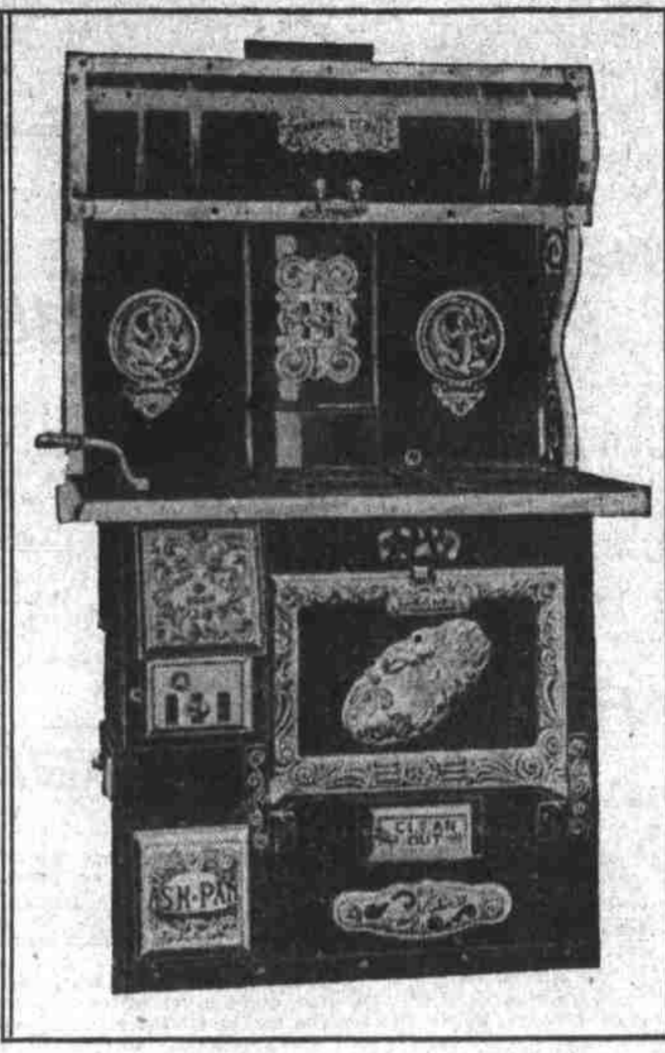
Albany Notes.
Isaac McElmurry, a pioneer of Linn county, is dangerously ill at his home a few miles from this city. The family of Sau Wa, a Chinese laundryman who died last week, is reported in destitute circumstances and an effort is being made to have the children, eight in number, taken to the Chinese home in Portland. Mrs. W. S. Holt has been advised and is expected to arrive here this evening to investigate the case.

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MAYOR DELIVERS HIS INITIAL MESSAGE

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—The first council of Greater Salem met last night and Mayor F. W. Waters delivered his message. He expressed the confidence that with the help of the council and the citizens the problems confronting the city would be easily and wisely solved, and he urged that justice and right be allowed to prevail in all questions dealing with the public.

Regarding the street improvements, the mayor said: "The question of improving our streets, beautifying our town and in other ways bringing this municipality up to the highest standards of cleanliness, is under agitation. We hasten to extend to citizens our hearty support towards all such measures, and mean to enforce all present laws, rules and regulations under our new charter. Where any deficiency may appear let us remedy the same by proper legislation to justify prompt every legitimate reform that we can, and we beg in return the cooperation of our citizens in private work and personal effort."

He pledges the greatest economy in all public affairs consistent with good service and urges that every department of the city government be provided with a complete service and equipment, and continues: "I believe in an efficient police force and an efficient fire department; in a well organized street cleaning department, in aiding the police, firemen and other employees of the city by supplying them with the best materials for their use and paying them wages adequate to insure a good public service."

Financial Affairs.
In discussing the financial affairs, he showed that the city debt of \$230,181.61, bears an annual interest of \$10,720.89, and urged that this indebtedness be reduced as soon as possible, that the bonds, when they come due, be not sold in the East, but disposed of at home on the popular loan plan, and that when the debt was once wiped out, as it could and would be done, Salem would be able to enjoy great improvements from the money saved.

He urged the protection to merchants by prohibiting the operations of street fakers of all kinds and "hawkers" of goods, and especially severe was he on the street corner fakers who rob and defraud the public, urging that they be excluded from the city.

The city streets received considerable attention at the mayor's hands and he urged permanent and thorough improvements of the thoroughfares, and the immediate renumbering of the streets and houses, and the erection of street signs on all corners.

Regarding the new wards, he promised protection from fire and lawlessness and the erection of lights as soon as it could be done, although these new wards will pay no revenue into the city treasury before 1905. A septic sewerage system, a department of weights and measures and the fitting of railroad crossings in the city with electric alarm signals to warn citizens of the approach of trains were warmly recommended.

noon Charles Thomas, previously indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, and who pleaded not guilty on arraignment, appeared in court, changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary. He was at once taken to prison, and will serve his time.

Harry E. Allen, charged with uttering a forged check, pleaded not guilty, and his case will come up for hearing next Friday.

Judge Burnett is not on the bench today, nor will he be this week. His sister, Mrs. Nelson, died at Derry yesterday morning, and at his request Judge Burnett came up last night and is holding court in Judge Burnett's stead.

Eastern Star's Install.
Chadwick chapter No. 37, O. E. S., installed officers at the Masonic hall last night, after which a banquet was enjoyed by a large crowd of members present. The officers installed were: Claud Gatch, worthy patron; Alice Meyers, worthy matron; Irmie Bushnell, secretary; Wallula Laughed, treasurer; Frances Otten, conductress; Ruby Lacy, associate conductress; Anna Kantner, chaplain; Celia Patton, marshal; Lelia Cavanaugh, Ada; Lena Cavanaugh, Ruth; Mabel Shumaker, warder; H. Shumaker, sentinel.

Death of Mrs. Nelson.
Mrs. Lucretia E. Nelson, a sister of Judge G. H. Burnett of this city, died at Derry, in Polk county, yesterday morning, aged 66 years. She was a pioneer of 1846, having crossed the plains in that year. Her husband died in McMinnville several years ago, since which time she lived with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, near Derry. She was a member of the Christian church at McMinnville, where she will be buried.

VANCOUVER

NOTICE—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 605 Main street, John P. Lundberg, agent.

NEW CITY COUNCIL BEGINS OPERATIONS

(Journal Special Service.)
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 6.—The new city council of Vancouver met last night and organized for business. The standing committees were appointed and other routine business was transacted. The old council, after passing on a couple of matters in order to finish up the business before it, adjourned sine die. Mayor Clough and the various councilmen having previously taken sworn, commenced business forthwith. Mayor Clough made a break in the usual custom of delivering an inaugural address, by immediately recurring to the transaction of business. It is said that no one of the various factions can accuse him of breaking promises made on or before taking office, as he made none.

The standing committees appointed are: Accounts and current expenses, Schofield, Crawford and Tenny; fire department and water, McCarty, Padden and Schofield; streets, public buildings and improvements, Crawford, Bodyfelt and Mulligan; health and police, Bodyfelt, Mulligan and Schofield; ways and means, Mulligan, Bodyfelt and Padden; electric lighting, Tenny, Crawford and McCarty; purchasing, Padden, Schofield and Crawford; judiciary, Schofield, Bodyfelt and McCarty; cemetery, Schofield, Mulligan and Crawford; landings and wharves, Bodyfelt, McCarty and Crawford; election, McCarty, Tenny and Padden. The police force as appointed: Al

Bateman reappointed as marshal; John G. Wagner and Fred A. Graves as police officers; W. W. Sparks, appointed city justice. In the fire department: Louis Berg, chief; E. M. McClintic, engineer, and Fred Van Atta, driver.

Burglary Made Easy.
Robert Duvall and Herman Bonk, two men rooming together in a house at the corner of East B and Ninth streets, were visited by robbers last night, and as a result lost between them \$100.

The men were asleep in bed, leaving their clothing hanging on a chair, and the burglar entered the room, took the men's pants and the contents. The trousers were later found out on the street, one pair at the front gate and the other about half a block away. The pockets, however, had been emptied of the valuables.

An entrance to the room was quite easy, as the men say they never lock their doors. During the night a noise was heard by other occupants of the house like some one walking down stairs, but no particular attention was paid to it as there are several roomers in the house; but this morning, when Duvall and Bonk arose, there was considerable consternation on finding their clothes missing.

Dr. Wall in Chicago.
Dr. Wall has received a letter from Harry A. Wall, M. D., Ph. G., who recently left Vancouver for Chicago, stating that he arrived safe and is enjoying the best of health. Dr. Wall says that he stopped at several places while en route to Chicago and on the whole had a very enjoyable journey. Dr. Wall's first work after arriving in Chicago was to aid in the care of those injured at the Iroquois theatre fire, and he states, that he was on the go constantly for 53 hours without stopping.

Dr. Wall's intentions are to remain in Chicago for a few months and study at the general hospital and investigate the latest theories and practices in surgery.

A Stiff Sentence.
Private Jesse C. Warren, Twenty-sixth battery, field artillery, having been tried by a general court-martial at Vancouver last night, was found guilty of losing clothing in violation of the 17th article of war, of being absent without leave, of breach of arrest in the quarters repeated, of making false statements to his commanding officer and of running away and hiding from the sergeant who was sent to arrest him. Private Warren had one previous conviction standing against him which was considered by the court, and he was sentenced to be confined at hard labor under charge of the post guard for nine months and to forfeit the United States \$10 per month of his pay during the same period. His sentence was mitigated by the reviewing authority to confinement at hard labor under post guard for four months and \$10 per month for nine months.

TRIAL OF CONGRESSMAN DRIGGS.
New York, Jan. 5.—The case of Congressman Edward H. Driggs, indicted on charges growing out of the postal frauds, was called for trial today in the United States circuit court in Brooklyn. United States District Attorney Young appeared for the prosecution.

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