Oregon City and Vicinity

(Journal Special Service.)

Oregon City, Feb. 19.—The oil-burning at the Willamette mill is marked with the most signal success. The burner used is the celebrated Best burner and Mr. Best is here in person to overlook the burning. When the oil is turned into the furnaces it makes a roaring and humming like a million bees were in the boiler house. A very small pipe serves to carry the oil into the furnaces. The oil is pumped into this pipe from the supply tank and mixed with steam which is turned into the furnaces in another small pipe at 100 pounds pressure. At the end of the pipe there is a cap across in which there is a small, narrow slit. The oil and steam rushes out from this slot at the enormous pressure which makes a vapor or gas. This is what is light and the heat produced resembles that in Dante's inferno.

The question now is whether or not the flues will last as long burning oil as with wood. Some think that the heat from the oil will have a tendency to injure the flues. After a certain time when the flues can be examined and compared will this be determined. On the other hand, the oil keeps the flues in a cleaner condition and more benefit is derived from the heat. The burning of oil gives out a faint odor near the boiler house, but unless one was told that it was oil no one could tell the difference between it and the other smells that float around a paper mill.

There are five boilers that are now using the oil, and everything is working as smoothly as clock work. Five boilers are yet using the wood, and the difference in the action between the two methods of producing heat is very marked. The oil discounts the wood method two to one, and it will soon be in general use throughout the country.

Too much credit can not be given the company who began the innovation. Although the Willamette company has expert engineers it was thought that the local engineer and superintendent of construction could put the plant in as well, if not better than an outside man.

Mr. Moffatt made the plans and specifications for the work and the two tanks were put in and ready for the oil in a very short time. It is an excellent thing for a company to have within itself men who are competent to undertake anything in the engineering line without looking on the outside for help. The Willamette Pulp & Paper company is to be congratulated on the capabilities of its employes.

Jubilee Singers.

The Jubilee singers, always popular, will sing in the Methodist church tonight under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and a crowded house is expected. The association presented the singers in Portland and their report is that they were the best drawing card of the season. Lovers of the real old fashioned negro melody will not miss this concert. The stirring plantation songs of slavery days will be heard again and will bring back memories of cotton fields and 'possum dinners. Tickets are on sale. Grown-ups will be charged 50 cents and children 25 cents.

NOTICE.—The agency and correspondence work for The Journal is now being done by R. W. Kelly, who has his headquarters in the Postal Telegraph office, where news items will be taken and complaints and subscriptions received and remedied.

On Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the morning the case of Jones and McKay, plaintiffs, against J. P. Lovett, will be heard before Judge Stipp. The action is to recover balance that the plaintiffs allege is due them on a contract. U'Ren & Schuebel will appear for the plaintiffs, while Hedges & Griffith will defend the case.

Next Friday at 9 a. m., February 26, the case of B. C. Palmer against Jones and Hargreaves will be heard. This case is to recover a balance that is said to be due on a tie contract. The motion of the defendant to require plaintiffs to put up bonds to cover costs was denied.

The River.

The river yesterday was about stationary, having dropped but an inch or more since the day before. This morning the reports are more favorable; the water is reported to have fallen about 10 inches in the lower river.

Reiling-Jewell.

Last Tuesday in the St. Johns parish house occurred a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Mary Reiling and Bertram Jewell, both of Parkplace. Both are well known at Parkplace and receive the well wishes of their many friends, who extend them congratulations.

Oregon City Notes.

Colonel R. V. Drake, of the Oregon Information bureau, Portland, was an Oregon City visitor yesterday.

Norman White is in town from Forest Grove, where he is attending Pacific university.

Word has been received here by the agent that the Royal Insurance company only lost $100,000, in the Baltimore fire, and that the company distributed $10,000 among the homeless.

Hon. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, of Salem, will address the principals' meeting in the county school superintendent's office Saturday afternoon, February 27.

E. W. Dickson and Colonel A. R. Green, special agents in the land office service, were in town yesterday on land office business.

Tonight the Y. M. C. A. offers the Fisk Jubilee Singers at the methodist church.

The Democratic club will meet in the club room in the Garde building tomorrow night.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a novel entertainment in Willamette hall tonight. Go and see the farce entitled "Sour Grapes."

Cows to Blame.

In the trial yesterday morning of Mrs. John Funican on complaint of Mrs. Anna Howell, who maintained that a red-and-white cow owned by the defendant was doing the Howell property harm, the defendant was found guilty, but the court suspended sentence on account of circumstances in the case.

The cause of the difficulty was traced as far back as last June, when there was a row about cows between Howell and some others in that part of town, principally the Funicans. The matter was adjusted, however, and everybody shook hands and Mr. Howell permitted the cows to run on the property, so the testimony went, in return for which the other party should keep his cow out of the pound.

Mr. Howell's cow got into the pound, but whether through obstinancy or by the aid of some loving neighbor there is a doubt. Mr. Howell thought some were not keeping faith and hence the complaint. As the offense was in direct violation of a city ordinance, the sentence of the court was guilty. But the court thought that it would be better for the community if he should suspend sentence. The city has been neglecting the poundmaster question, and this case will probably lead to the appointment of one.

Senator Brownell conducted the case for the defendant, and his closing argument carried a great deal of weight with the court. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were the principal witnesses for the city, and the main point in their evidence was that the Funicans were violating a city ordinance. There are a good many cows in Kansas City addition, and they are driven out in the morning and are kept out by people who are near to the dividing line. Mr. Funican hires boys to keep the cows out, but the cows sometimes elude the vigilance of the boys and swoop down on the city. The point of the defense was that the cows were kept out by all possible means, but Mrs. Anna Howell took pains to drive them back. It appeared, from the evidence, that as soon as a cow saw Mrs. Howell it made a break for the city. Mr. Funican was the principal witness for the defense, and his testimony had much to do with the judge's decision.

Every one who owns a cow was at the trial to hear the decision of the court. There was not a little merriment, which the court stopped, when Mrs. Pursiful was on the stand. Senator Brownell asked her how near she lived to the Funicans, and she replied: "Just as near as I can get," which would seem that the Funicans were very popular people.

In Kansas City the cow breeds frequent neighborhood broils, but the people had better keep a better watch on their "winter milkers" now, as a poundmaster may be appointed who will take the matter to his own account.

Got Intoxicated.

Lon Bruner, who was beaten by Henry Roos when trying to enter the saloon of the latter, has gone on another skate. He had brought action against Roos for assault, and the trial was to have been held before Judge Curry Saturday morning. As this was a long time for Bruner to wait, he started in to pass away the time with the very laudible ambition of drinking all the rum in Oregon City. He had a good start, but was interrupted by his friends, who took him back to Molialla, where the temptations are less frequent. The case will probably be dismissed, as the prosecuting witness will not appear.

In and About Vancouver

(Journal Special Service.)

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 19.—War in the far east still occupies the attention of many of the officers in the garrison at Vancouver barracks, and much interest is manifested in the outcome. It is conceded by the majority of the officers, according to the press dispatches, that victory will lie with the Japanese in the end, as well as in the beginning.

The report that the 28th and 10th infantries were to be sent to the east was received with much interest by the officers and men last night, as that also indicates a movement of the troops now at Vancouver barracks to the scene of hostilities.

The assaults on the American consuls and representatives by the Russians is looked upon as brewing much trouble in which it will involve the United States, although this country is anxious to retain a perfectly neutral position.

It is believed by many in the garrison, who are well acquainted with the Russians and their tactics, that the insults to the American government representatives is for a purpose. It was claimed by one officer in high standing that America would be compelled to protect her representatives, and through this agency the worst fears of many would be realized. It was also asserted that it is believed that Russia in reality courted this complication of affairs with a two-fold purpose; namely, that it would draw to her aid the French, and, secondly, that it would not be so much of a national disgrace to Russia to be whipped by two or three nations, providing England and the United States could be involved, as it would to receive defeat at the hands of the Japanese alone.

It is also believed that France will be very reluctant to enter the war in aid of Russia, although the treaty between the two countries may be to that effect. It is believed further that France would, by so doing, draw more harm than good, as the result of her taking a hand in the issues.

Superior Court News.

The business before the superior court, like that of the rest of the town, has not been over brisk during the last week, beyond a few motions, and such matters that were argued before Judge A. L. Miller.

Yesterday, however, seemed to be a lucky day to keep the clerk of the court from getting lonesome, in that three new cases for that court were filed.

One, the case of Charles Rusk against E. P. Prebbles and wife, is an appealed case from the justice court. The action is on an account that Rusk claims is due him from Prebbles, and Rusk brought suit to garnishee a sum of money that was claimed to be due and owing Prebbles by Mount Hood lodge, No. 32, F. & A. M. In the justice court this case was decided against the plaintiff, Rusk. From this decision Rusk has appealed to the superior court.

NOTICE.—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 603 Main street. John P. Lundberg, agent.

The case of Robert Burrell against the LaCamas Boom company is for $500 claimed due for the use of certain lands leased by Burrell from Joseph Case and wife in sections 16 and 10, township 1, range 3, east.

The boom company claims to have arranged with the Cases for the use of certain rights in booming along the north shore of the land. Burrell claims the land under a five year lease, and that the amount is due him as the result of this lease.

The next case on the docket is that of Dan Crowle against L. Scatena & Co., an eastern firm for the sum of $860. According to the complaint, it seems that Crowley acted as surety for this firm in the purchase of several thousand pounds of prunes, and as the result paid out said amount. He now has brought suit to recover the amount and attached certain property belonging to the company.

Preparations are being made to hold a jury session of the superior court on or about the 15th of March. There is considerable business to be brought before a jury, mostly civil cases, and it is to dispose of these cases that the jury is to be called.

Auditor's Office Busy.

In the auditor's office business is quite rushing with the routine business, but marriages have not been so plentiful of late as for a short season through the earlier part of the winter.

The licenses for marriage were granted to the following parties: George S. Race and Miss Lottie M. Crabtree. Mr. Race is said to live in Portland and Miss Crabtree is a resident of Corvallis.

Also to Edward D. Allen of Portland to Miss Marie Obler of the same city.

George O. Warfield of Portland to Miss Alma M. Masden of Clarke county.

James B. Jamieson to Miss Nellie Hull, both parties of Portland.

Drydock About Ready.

The remaining pontoon of the drydock was launched yesterday and this morning. There was considerable work getting the docks launched, and late last night the work was not completed, but this morning found them in the river and about ready to be taken to St. Johns, where the dock is being erected. The next in order will be the construction of the barges, which it is said, will be commenced immediately.

Two Overcoat Thieves.

Two men, who gave their names as Tumnan and Patterson, were apprehended by Sheriff Biesecker last night and are now in jail awaiting trial for the alleged theft of a couple of overcoats from Tilden's livery stable.

The men entered the stable last evening, ostensibly on business, and shortly after they left the coats were missing. The police were promptly notified, and began a search for the men. The second-hand stores were promptly notified to look out for the parties, as it was deemed an attempt would be made to dispose of the coats at one of these establishments. Shortly after the police left one of the stores a couple of men did so endeavor to sell the coats. The shopkeeper asserted he was informed by the police that the coats were stolen. The men, in order to avoid trouble, then hid the stolen goods in an old barn.

Later in the evening the police arrested a man supposed to have been implicated in the robbery. Upon investigation it was learned he was the wrong man, but was able to inform the officers who the guilty parties were. Acting upon the information thus given Sheriff Biesecker immediately apprehended Tumnan and Patterson.

Vancouver Notes.

Mrs. Captain Gialdord left yesterday to join her husband at his new station in the northern division.

General Hathaway and family are preparing to remove from the post this week to Portland. His son Paul will remain at the barracks and continue attending the high school in Vancouver.

The 17th infantry each morning in battalion formation are now given Butt manual drill. The drill is a pretty one, and the soldiers are making fine progress. It is the object of the officers to have the companies learn the drills so thoroughly that the same will be given without commands, but by observation of the music.

Sheriff Biesecker has just returned from Stellacom, Wash., where he went the fore part of the week, having in charge Bert Lawton, who was taken to the hospital for the insane.

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EUGENE

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MANY ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS PROPERLY

(Journal Special Service.)

Eugene, Or., Feb. 19.—County Superintendent Miller and his assistants yesterday finished examining the papers of applicants for teachers' certificates at the examination held last week. Out of a class of 75 applicants the following 61 were successful:

First grade—Nellie Hayden, Springfield; Ethel Gladys Newell, Eugene; Ernesta Byers, Eugene; Mrs. Emma Post, Junction; Mrs. Hattie E. Wrenn, Junction; Myrtle Lee Stewart, Wendling; Meda M. McHenry, Eugene; Susie M. Smith, Eugene; Eleanor M. Loomis, Eugene; Mae Beman, Junction; Ruth E. Addison, Lorane; Henry J. Bok, Wendling; Nina May Snell, Junction.

Second grade—Jessie Kerr, Eugene; Florence Marquis, Eugene; Myra Huston, Long Tom; Luella Inwall, Irving; John E. Nice, Springfield; Zaida McQueen, Lorane; Dora May Irvin, Eugene; Anita M. Thurston, Eugene; Daisy Bower, Eugene; Stella M. Owen, Llewellyn; Zelma W. Harper, Creswell; Alma Holman, Junction; Minnie Comer, Cottage Grove; Iviadene Magee, Cottage Grove; J. W. H. Jones, Cottage Grove; L. Maude Gallogly, Cottage Grove; Margaret Stuart, Eugene.

Third grade—Mabel Tiffany, Eugene; Florence May Pollock, Eugene; Biridna Meredith, Eugene; Mary E. Bennett, Creswell; Peter G. Schredner, Florence; Nell Gates, Llewellyn; Flora Crone, Junction; Charles A. Walker, Eugene; Beulah Martin, Creswell; Myrtle Metz, Eugene; Ruth Grant, Eugene; Winifred Hadley, Eugene; Lesie Newcomb, Cottage Grove; Iula Hughes, Creswell; Christe Martin Wheeler, Eugene; Florence Winnie Zumwalt, Irving; Effie Williamson, Springfield; Raymond H. Ward, Eugene; William C. Barr, Springfield; Myrtle Purvance, Cottage Grove; Flora George, Springfield, Edna Bertsch, Springfield; Cora L. Addison, Lorane; Bernice E. Chessman, Eugene; Ida A. Hemenway, Eugene; Edna P. Wallace, Eugene; Alice V. Patton, Fall Creek; Leta Parker, Dexter.

Primary certificates—Maude E. Miller, Coburg; Minnie Kahlen, Springfield.

Death of M. L. Dorris.

M. L. Dorris of Eugene died at San Diego, Cal., Wednesday night from consumption. He went to California several months ago in hopes of benefiting his health and for a time he gained strength but began failing a few days ago and the end came last night. He was aged 39 years and leaves a wife, who is now in Independence, Or.

The deceased was employed as clerk in the Chambers hardware store and was a popular man. He was an Odd Fellow, a Mason, a Workman and a Woodman. The remains will be brought to Eugene for burial.

INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE—The Independence agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at The Arcade Cigar Store on C. street, where subscriptions to the Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken.

JULIEN HURLEY.

POLK COUNTY LOSES A VALUABLE CITIZEN

(Journal Special Service.)

Independence, Or., Feb. 19.—One of the best known pioneers and most respected citizens of Polk county died at Perrydale on Wednesday at about 4 p. m. Ebenezer Conway Keyt was in his seventy-eighth year at the time of his death and had rounded out a life of more than ordinary usefulness.

Born in the state of New York, November 15, 1827, he was taken when an infant to Ohio by his parents, where he remained until he had arrived at one year beyond his majority and moved from there to Illinois, where he remained but one year, crossing the plains to California in 1850, and coming to Oregon in 1851, in which place he has continually resided since that time. Landing in Oregon with only 50 cents in money, he commenced to build himself a modest fortune, by strenuous labor, untiring effort and careful business industry.

In 1853 he married Miss Susan Kemp, who died two years later, leaving him one small child, now Mrs. George W. Myer. In 1859 Mr. Keyt was again married. His wife was Miss Amanda Doty, and to this union were born the following children, who survive him: Miss Francis Keyt of Perrydale, residing at the home; Hon. D. L. Keyt, a prominent merchant of Dallas, and a former representative in the state legislature; Henry G. Keyt and William Keyt, both living near Perrydale; Nellie M. Wise, the wife of a prominent merchant in Boise City, Ida., and Lena M. Scrogg, wife of the leading banker at Sheridan.

He chose as his life work farming, and before he divided up his property among his children he had amassed 1,000 acres of the best land in Polk county. He was reported to be the heaviest taxpayer in the county, was respected, honored, revered and remembered as a true man, kind, honorable and just.

Want Telephone Service.

Petitions are being circulated in Independence, Monmouth and Dallas to secure free telephone service between the three towns. It is thought here that there is strong likelihood of the Sunset Telephone company granting the request, as the telephone service, which was organized on mutual lines in Yamhill county and the surrounding territory there, is reaching up towards Polk county, and may enter the territory of these cities. Independence, Monmouth and Dallas are all well paying offices, having a large subscription list and running into a large rural telephone service in every direction. People here are quite enthusiastic over the prospects of securing this service.

New Railway Project.

It is understood that the Salem-Falls City railroad is contemplating extending its service to Salem from Falls City. Dallas and Falls City are very anxious to receive this service, while Salem will put in considerable capital to assist. The road has been surveyed, so it is understood here. The service, if placed in operation, will be of much benefit to Independence, as it will cross the Southern Pacific at or near Derry, six miles below town, and make it convenient for parties going from Independence to Salem, to make the round trip in a day. And it is thought that efforts will be made to place the motor on a run from this place to Salem, if the road is built.

Forty-first Anniversary.

The forty-first anniversary of the Knights of Pythias was held in this city last night. The occasion was one or social prominence. The friends and lodges surrounding here were invited and many persons from outside of the city were present. A full entertainment was given, consisting of music, recitations and addresses. The orchestra furnished some beautiful numbers, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Verd Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, together with a few others of equally well known ability, took part in the evening's entertainment. A number of young men from Falls City were present. This lodge helped institute a lodge of Pythians at that place a few weeks ago, and this was its first opportunity to visit here.

Some Pretty Socials.

A series of parties have been given here by six young ladies of the city this week in honor of Miss Mary Schollard, a young student of the Mount Angel academy. A number of the girls here attended this school and are friends to this lady, who is visiting here. The first entertainment was given at Miss Kate Ketchum's, which was followed by one at Miss Florence Burton's, where games were participated in and a delicious lunch served. The next evening the entertainment was at Miss Edith Owen's home, where a taffy pull was conducted, after which they all joined in a general serenade. The third evening was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hurley, where Miss Kimberlin entertained the young ladies. Those composing the parties were Miss Edith Owen, Miss Florence Burton, Miss Nola Owen, Miss Kate Ketchum, Miss Bertha Bohannon, Miss Mary Schollard and Miss Almira Kimberlin.

For Carrying a Gun.

A complaint was filed with Justice Wilson here a few days ago by Marshal A. J. Tupper, charging Oliver Smith with carrying a concealed weapon. The case was tried here yesterday afternoon, when J. N. Hart, as prosecuting attorney, and N. L. Butler of Dallas, as attorney for Smith, represented the sides of the case. The evidence showed that Smith had been carrying a pistol with him for some time, which he used to protect himself in case of trouble, he being interested in the I. L. Smith saloon of this place and having considerable money to handle. The judge fined him and he made arrangements to pay the fine. There has been considerable feeling between the marshal and Smith at various times and it is thought that the action was a result of these troubles.

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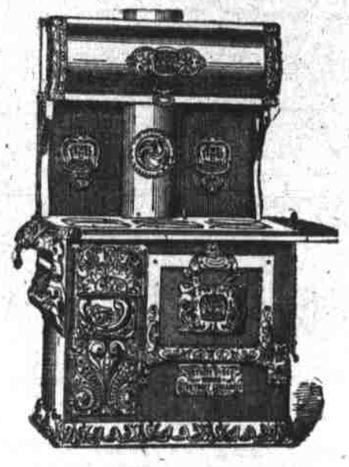

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MARION DEMOCRATS WANT JEFF MEYERS

Political Situation Shows that Republicans Will Have Strenuous Times in Efforts to Land Some of Their Chosen Ones.

(Journal Special Service.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Politics are beginning to attract some attention in this county and speculation is rife as to the probable candidates to be nominated for the different offices to be filled at the coming election. The congressional election is, of course, attracting as much attention as usual, but as Marion county is not likely to have a candidate before the Republican convention, the feeling is not as acute as it was here last year when the special election was on. Then Marion county had two candidates for the nomination and both were hard at work for support. This time the Republicans will support one of the several favorite sons of other counties, and both Hermann and L. T. Harris have many followers here, while Hon. George C. Brownell of Oregon City might find strong support here if he would work for it.

Col. Jefferson Myers.

The local Democrats are also figuring on the congressional fight, and they have a candidate who is not only strong in the party but has sufficient support promised from among his Republican friends to almost assure his election in case he should be nominated. This man is Col. Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark commission. Colonel Myers is a resident of this city, although temporarily located in Portland, and in case he should accept the nomination at the hands of the Democratic convention, he would make a race that would strike terror to the hearts of the Republicans unless they cease their factional strife and put their best and most unselfish and patriotic men to the fore. Colonel Myers has not as yet indicated that he would accept this position, but the feeling here is strong in his favor and he can be named if he desires the place, and in this county he would run as well as did Chamberlain for governor two years ago.

Two Circuit Court Judges.

Two circuit court judges will also have to be selected this year in this district. The terms of Judges Burnett and Boise both expire this year and on the Republican side of the house Judge Burnett is a candidate for reelection, while Loring K. Adams of the law firm of Carson & Adams is also a candidate for the position. Other candidates named are Russel Wyatt and Percy R. Kelly of Albany, Judge McCain of McMinnville and B. L. Eddy of Tillamook, the latter of whom is not very particular whether he gets the nomination for judge or district attorney, nor would he refuse the congressional nomination if it were crowded upon him. Of these gentlemen Judge Burnett is probably the strongest man among the rank and file of the voters, and if nominated would make a strong run. He is not so popular with the members of the bar, in fact, he has for some time enjoyed the enmity of a goodly section of the bar in Marion county. In private life he is a clean man and a good citizen, and the same can be said of his local opponent, Judge Adams, who is an excellent gentleman, a good lawyer and a clean man. The fight in this county will be between these two gentlemen unless a dark horse should appear at the last moment.

The District Attorney.

For district attorney there is no candidate in this county at the present time and the delegation will probably be for Mr. Hart, the present incumbent, whose only opposition thus far seems to come from Tillamook county where as indicated above, Eddy is said to be pluming himself for the fight.

Among the Democrats there seems to be little doing in the matter of pushing to the front candidates for the judicial nominations. Judge R. P. Boise, the Democratic incumbent, it is expected, will be one of the candidates, and the names of Hon. W. H. Holmes and Hon. J. A. Jeffries, both of this city, have been mentioned as probable candidates and good timber from which to carve judges; and it is expected that some one of the other counties in this district will have a man or two who aspire to the position. In the case of district attorney, W. T. Slater and Webster Holmes of this city, have both been mentioned, and both of these gentlemen would find many supporters if they would seriously enter the fight.

The Fight for Sheriff.

In the county campaign the hardest fight will be made on the office of sheriff. This is the only office that the Democrats have had in this county for many years and a determined effort on the part of the Republicans will this year be made for the purpose of wresting it from them. W. J. Culver, chairman of the Republican county central committee, is an active candidate for the position and his friends are hard at work for him. He will find considerable opposition, however, for Edward Martin of Turner, H. A. Snyder of Aurora, Jack Johnson of Woodburn and C. A. Murphy of Salem are in the field and the fight promises to be a hard one when the forces line up at the county convention. The Democrats are again figuring on this place and several favorite sons have already been named for the place. Among them is B. B. Colbath, the present incumbent, who is serving his first term. Others spoken of are Frank W. Durbin, who served two terms preceding Mr. Colbath; W. H. Downing of Shaw, the county chairman; James L. Skipton, deputy in Mr. Colbath's office, and John H. Lewis, constable for the Salem district.

Another office that promises to cause a fight is that of county judge. Judge J. H. Scott, the present incumbent, has made quite a record in road building, and his friends, on the strength of this, are actively urging his renomination and reelection. He is now in the east attending the session of congress where he is working in the interest of the good roads movement, but will be home in a few days to look after his campaign, and his supporters claim that he cannot be defeated. Among his opponents are W. W. Hall, former county clerk, who has great strength in the party in this county; A. L. Downing, former county treasurer, a very popular man; R. A. Crossan of this city, a hop dealer, and Judge E. P. Morcom of Woodburn, an attorney and former newspaper man.

For County Clerk.

For county clerk two names have been mentioned. They are John W. Roland, now serving his first term, and W. P. Babcock, manager of the local flouring mills. For recorder and treasurer the two present incumbents, J. C. Siegmund and W. Y. Richardson, respectively, are expected to have no opposition. For assessor, Fred Rice, of Pratum, a merchant, and A. A. Lee of this city, seem to be the only candidates, as the present incumbent, Charles Lembcke, does not desire to run a third time though often urged to do so. He is an excellent official and could be reelected if he desired to run. Thus far there are no avowed Democratic candidates for these positions except that of sheriff. Prof. E. T. Moores, the present school superintendent, will find no opposition for his position, it seems, as he has filled it very acceptably for one term and the disposition seems to be to give it to him a second time.

Bike Ordinance Unpopular.

The new bicycle ordinance will be signed by the mayor in a few days, but will not be very effective, as the chief of police declares he will not enforce it unless the council passes a resolution endorsing the enforcement and pledging the administration's support to the officers. The chief says that he has had enough experience in trying to enforce an ordinance of this kind without support of the council, and he will not make arrests under this. The result is likely to be a contest between the chief and the city council in the near future.

A PASTOR SURPRISED.

(Journal Special Service.)

Monmouth, Or., Feb. 19.—On Wednesday evening members of the Baptist churches of Independence and Monmouth, together with a few members of the Evangelical church, gave a surprise party to Rev. Mr. Allen, the occasion being his birthday. At the artistic home of Mr. Sacre was the place where the entertaining meeting was held, and when Rev. Mr. Allen returned from the church at about 9 o'clock, after his prayer meeting, he was agreeably surprised to find some 75 people there awaiting him. The evening was enjoyably spent and at 10 o'clock Mr. Joseph Craven, in some well-selected remarks, presented Rev. Allen with a gold watch and a beautiful fob, as a memento of the esteem in which he is held by the many friends. Rev. Semar, pastor of the Evengelical church, presented Rev. Allen with a further gift in the way of a beautiful book. The social event was closed in the wee small hours of the morning.

COST OF MARCONIGRAM.

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The charge of transmitting wireless messages from ship to ship at sea is sixpence a word, with the address and signature free. From ship to shore the rate on the American side is $2 for 10 words and 12 cents for each additional word, with no charge for address and signature. On the English side the charge for a marconigram from a liner is six shillings for 12 words and sixpence for each additional word, the signature and address being charged for.

LIVE ON SMALL PAY.

The statistical committee of the province of Voronezh, Russia, a fairly representative district, shows that the average farmer's family consists of eight persons; that their gross annual revenue is $105 in money and $107 in farm products. They spend for taxes and rent, $48.80; for clothing, $8.48; for tea and sugar, $1.96, for furniture, $1.64; for salt, $1.20; for kerosene, 88 cents; for soap, 39 cents; for "articles of personal comfort," 4 cents.

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