

# Oregon City and Vicinity

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**Oregon City, March 28.**—The stockholders of the Clear Creek Creamery company have held their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. W. P. Kirchner was re-elected president, John Hatten vice-president, William W. L. Mumford and E. Hatten, members of the board of directors. Thomas Anderson was re-elected secretary and E. G. Carson, treasurer. The secretary's report disclosed the fact that for the past 12 months the factory's output was 41,261 pounds of butter which was sold for \$13,459, netting the patrons an average of 26 1/2 cents a pound for the year. The dairy interest is increasing and the company expects to double its output this coming year. As there seems to be a steady growing demand for a first-class article, the company finds no trouble in disposing of all the butter that it can produce.

**At the Churches.**  
 Special services appropriate to Palm Sunday were held at the Congregational church yesterday. The theme of the day was Christ's entrance upon Passion Week. During the morning service the choir sang "God's Love Shown." At the evening service V. Harris sang "The Palm," and the choir rendered Dan's "Green Hills Far Away." The Episcopal church, the Rev. F. K. Hammond, held Palm Sunday services. The program for the day was Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 and morning prayer and sermon on "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening prayer was held at 5 o'clock with a sermon on "Opportunities." At St. John's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Hillebrand celebrated mass at 8 a. m. and the regular Palm Sunday service occurred at 10:30 a. m. and Palm vespers at the usual time in the evening.

**Will Give Benefit Ball.**  
 The athletic committee of the Oregon City High School, owing to the highly satisfactory ball, given by them two weeks ago, have decided to give another dancing party April 9 in Armory hall. More than 250 invitations have been issued and the students expect to have a successful, an entertainment as before. The patronesses for the evening are: Mrs. C. H. Canfield, Mrs. S. A. Harding, Mrs. T. T. Ryan, Miss S. E. Clark and Mrs. C. O. Albright.

**Oregon City Briefs.**  
 Gordon Moores, Jack Latourrette, Francis Galloway, Angie Williams and Martha Koerner, students at the University of Oregon, are home for the Easter vacation.  
 Seth Leavins, manager of the local Y. M. C. A., has gone to Seattle, where he will stay three or four days visiting friends and relatives.  
 Frank Bush, who lately secured a homestead near the headwaters of Clear creek, has been out on his claim the past two days clearing land and pulling up stumps, preparatory to putting in a spring crop.

**Returns After 30 Years.**  
 F. E. Taylor, of Lakeview, Or., a brother of Mrs. Edward Harrington, Mrs. Francis Welsh and Mrs. Edward Storey of this city, made his sisters a very unexpected visit last Thursday. He formerly lived in Clatsop county, but had not been here or seen his sisters for 30 years' time.

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Mr. Taylor is much impressed with the growth of the then little village of Oregon City which he remembers as a cluster of houses on the bank of the river. He will visit here a short time at present, but expects to return to this city in 1905 and locate here.

**Wedding Announcement.**  
 The cards announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Boyd and Thomas P. Randall have been mailed to friends and relations of the bride and groom. The wedding will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, on April 3d at 8 o'clock in the evening. They will be at home to their friends after April 18. Both bride and groom are well known to Oregon City society people and the wedding will be the event of the otherwise quiet season.

**Mrs. Frost Entertains.**  
 Saturday evening Mrs. Frost gave a delightful party to her many friends at her home in Canemah. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion. The feature of the evening was progressive whist, the first prize being won by Mame Long, the prize prize by Bertha Long. Refreshments were served and after a late-hour the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, Archie and Elton Long, Miss Ada Bedwell, Mrs. J. Bingham, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Win Midland, L. Hodges, W. A. Hedgcock, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Clara Fields, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Gilbert Long and Earnest Hatch.

**Prohibition Convention.**  
 The Prohibitionists' county convention has nominated candidates for the various county and state positions that will be contested for at the June election. The Prohibitionists are the first to hold a county convention and they will be followed by the Republicans on April 6 and the Democrats and Socialists on April 9, making four tickets in the field. W. M. Mars of Oregon City was the chairman of the Prohibition convention and A. J. Ware was the secretary. The candidates nominated follow:

**Divorces Granted.**  
 Circuit Judge McBride convened an adjourned term of the circuit court Saturday and granted four divorces. Those who received decrees were: A. W. Melton from Jeanette Melton, Thelma Schneider from Robert F. Schneider, Helen S. Garner from C. J. Garner and Lydia J. Schoonover from Bert J. Schoonover.  
 The court also granted an order allowing Hedges and Griffith to withdraw from the case in Clatsop county, but not been here or seen his sisters for 30 years' time.

**Revival Meetings End.**  
 The Rev. E. M. Neil, who has been holding revival meetings at the Baptist church, closed his work here with one of the largest meetings that has been held in Oregon City for many years. A number of persons professed the faith last night, and 15 were baptized on Saturday night. The rest of those who have been converted will be baptized shortly. The work of Rev. Neil has been very successful here, more than 100 having professed the faith, and about 40 joining themselves with the church. Mr. Neil will leave soon for Ashland, where he will hold similar meetings. Tonight there will be a farewell reception given him in the church by the converts and those who have signified their intention of entering the church.

**Arrived in West Virginia.**  
 Word has been received here that Dan Lyons and Lee Harding have reached West Virginia. A telegram from Sutton, West Virginia, states that they arrived Saturday and had an uneventful journey. Mr. Lyons goes there to assume charge of railroad tunnel work for the McArthur's firm, being sent to the Killbuck brothers' mine at Beatrice, Colorado. Lee Harding will act as his timekeeper.

**Bean Shooters Must Go.**  
 There has been some complaint made against some of the young boys of Oregon City on account of their reckless use of bean shooters. There is a city ordinance that positively forbids the use of these weapons and the mayor has signified his intention of enforcing the law to the letter. Concerning this he said this morning: "Complaints have been made to me about the boys and their bean shooters, and I have notified the chief of police to keep a special watch on the boys and report the first offense."

**Two Youthful Hildoers.**  
 In connection with misdemeanors are the cases of August Trakler, who would not go to school, and Clifford King, who obtained the combination boxes at the postoffice. Trakler escaped with a gold watch and lecture at the hands of Judge T. F. Ryan, but the penalty of his offense was a term in the reform school. King's case is pending. Postmaster T. P. Randall has sent some of the opened mail to Portland, which will be examined by the United States district attorney and Postal Inspector O. F. Riches. King's case is very grave, as the offense is one of the most serious that is known. The officials will no doubt be as lenient as possible with the boy, as he is young and there is plenty of time for reform.

**Slide at Falls View.**  
 The recent wet weather has so saturated the ground with water that a slide occurred Saturday night on the north side of the bluff known as Falls View. Along the face of the bluff the walk that connects the Falls with the top of the bluff was thrown down the cliff by the slide and the people on top of the hill are obliged to go around a half mile to get down town. The slide carried away about 50 feet of the walk. It will be repaired so soon as the material can be secured.

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