The Enterprise.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

TOWN and VICINITY.

Write it 1891.

Yesterday was "swear off day"

The condition of our streets is suggestive of the necessity of extensive improvements. Main street should be paved.

The roof of the railway station at Canby is missing. The parties who were on a "tear" in that neighborhood this week had better return it.

There was ushered into the home of Peter Francisco, living across the river, on Christmas day, a girl. The young Miss is doing well and her happy parents feel proud of her.

Everyone speaks highly of the dancing party given on Christmas eve, by Jno. Kinser. There were about forty four numbers sold, while the attendance was not far from 100.

Geo. H. Dunn, now occupying the position as teacher of the Plattsburg school has been granted a state certificate. Mr. Dunn is one of Clackamas county's most popular teachers, and he is well worthy his new honors.

J. R. Williams with his family from near Viola, has moved into town for the winter. He comes to give his younger children the benefits of our excellent schools, and the older ones an opportunity to work in the factories.

The river captains are not backward about signing petition that is being circulated among them, asking the government to place lights along the river where they will do the most good between Portland and Salem.

While going home last Tuesday night Andrew Ohler, living near the park, was halted by two tramps, who proceeded to relieve him of his valuables, which consisted chiefly of about $6.50 in change. They succeeded in escaping.

The East Portland council have contracted with Mr. Hogue for electric lights for six months, at $2 50 each per month. Twenty-five gas lights now under contract, will be retained and electric lights omitted where they are. Mr. Hogue advanced 50 cents on the old price.

Mr. John Tvacke, has under course of construction, a comfortable dwelling house, 16 by 24 feet, one and a half stories high upon the lots he lately bought of Mr. S. G. Schonover near the corner of J. Q. Adams and Sixteenth streets.

THE ENTERPRISE acknowledges a call on Wednesday from E. F. Cross, the enterprising manager of the Gladstone store. He says the mill has shut down for want of logs, 2,000,000 feet of which are waiting up the river for high water. As soon as the material arrives the mill will again commence operations.

Nothwithstanding previous reports to the contrary, we find upon inquiry among our physicians there are something less than a half dozen cases of diptheria in the city. All the victims are convalescing however, and there is not the least fear of its spreading entertained.

Fish Commissioner Thompson says that all the salmon eggs placed in the Clackamas hatchery will be hatched in two or three weeks if the present warm weather continues. Should it turn cold the hatchery will have to be warmed by stoves till the young fry are old enough to turn out.

Professor C. F. Adams and wife, of Forest Grove and Professor J. P. Rooney, of Hillsboro, have just been honored by the state board of education with life diplomas. As the state board could render no higher honors, they have chosen this opportune season to acknowledge the ability of the services rendered by these teachers.

A. R. Doolittle returned last week from a brief visit to Panoma, Cal., and upon his arrival dropped into THE ENTERPRISE with some specimens of oranges he secured while away. One of the oranges measured 16½ inches in circumference. Evidently California is trying to keep abreast with Oregon in the fruit industry.

Work upon the building of the Forest Grove cannery will begin at once. Mr. Arthur Boscow, late the efficient superintendent of the Oregon City cannery has been secured for the next year. This means business. The cannery will be ready to receive the first fruits and vegetables next year and will give employment to quite a number.—Forest Grove Democrat.

Several weeks ago, says a Eugene paper, a gentleman was canvassing this city for a ladies' journal, reported to be published in the East. He collected the subscription price and receipted for the same, but the journal has failed to make its appearance. This is an old game, and the people should learn to make their purchases of local dealers, who are known to be honest.

The number of robberies in town of late, has caused the authorities to increase the police force, and Mr. D. E. Sheppard is now doing night duty in conjunction with Officer Kelly. It might be well to retain Mr. Sheppard in the position permanently, as he makes a faithful officer, while the need of the addition to the force, is apparently urgent.

Deputy J. W. Morris, wishes it stated that he is not the J. W. Morris spoken of last week as having secured a marriage license. He says he has not been fortunate enough up to date to have any use for one, but with proper verance and good luck in the future expects to keep apace with the rising races. He don't take any stock in the old yarn about "the early bird" etc.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Brown, of San Jose, Cal., arrived the latter part of last week and took back with him, J. W. Rahlston, alias Rodney, spoken of in last week's issue, as being wanted in San Jose, for the crime of rape. He admitted his guilt, and the reward of $100 was duly paid Marshal Burns and Deputy Morris, of this place, for his capture.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of forming a stock company and raising means to build a cannery at Corvallis. Mr. T. O. Seougal, of Oregon City, who has had fifteen years' experience in the canning business, has been in the city looking over the grounds with a view to taking some stock should the enterprise materialize.—Corvallis Gazette.

A. C. Turner, a practical millwright and elevator builder also an expert scale builder, formerly in the employ of the Pillsbury Mill Co., of Minneapolis, has located in Oregon City. Parties wishing anything in Mr. Tower's line of business would probably do well to give him a call as we are led to believe from the recommendation he brings with him that he is an adept at his profession.

The whist club, that met with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding last Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Among those present were: W. C. Johnson and wife, M. A. Stratton and wife, J. G. Pilsbury and wife, J. P. Shaw and Mrs. House, C. D. Latourette and wife, R. F. Charman and wife, H. L. Kelly, B. Johnson, N. Johnson, and Misses Bertie Shaw, Emma Hedffes, Daisy Diller and Nelta Barlow.

It is about time for the city council to take steps looking towards prohibiting begging on our streets. Portland has set her foot squarely against it, and unless our city follows suit, this will continue to be the stamping ground for Portland paupers and outcasts. We are receiving regular semi-monthly calls from a young girl with an accordeon, who is always accompanied with a young brother or sister. Her mode of operations is to pass from door to door not excluding saloons, asking for money in return for a few strains on her accordeon. Such a practice is a sheer nuisance, and to support and contribute aid to those who indulge in it, is not only setting a premium on and encouraging a reprehensible vocation, that results in final injury to the parties themselves, but it is furnishing grog money to some old inebriate father, too lazy to rely on the fruit of his own labor.

The Oregon City Fence Works established in this city recently by Messrs. A. W. Anderson, and A. Rickson, formerly of Michigan, is now doing business. It is situated in the basement of Bestow's building on Main street. The firm is introducing something new in the line of industries in Oregon City, and it is probable that they will meet with success. They manufacture wood and wire woven fences, which they claim to be as durable as any other while its cost is much less. It would be well for people contemplating fencing their property to examine the fence of Messrs. Anderson and Rickson and patronize them if the substantiality of their new introduction is as it is said to be.

Palmer and Middleton have finished their contract on the new paper mill for the Pulp and Paper company. The dimensions of the building are 160x60 feet, with a lean to 72x44 feet, and its presence adds much to the appearance of that side of the river. The time occupied by this enterprising firm in constructing it is worthy of mention and deserving of credit. They signed the contract on Oct. 1, and finished their labors on the 16th inst, using up 300,000 feet of lumber. The work of setting the machinery is now about completed, and is being rapidly pushed. It is probable that the mill will be prepared for work early in the new year.

Mullen's five cent counter, opposite the postoffice on Main street, has commenced to attract the attention of the public. Large crowds are seen going and coming from there, at nearly all times of day, which bespeaks for the new house a flourishing business. It is certainly marvelous, the goods he has for sale for five cents. From that price up to 10, 20 and 30 cents can be bought nearly every useful and ornamental article to be found in average households. Tinware, hartware, crockery and glassware is there for sale at prices actually astonishing. Give him a call.

Rev. James Connolly, the evangelist, is helping the pastor in a series of meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church. Large and increasing congregations are reported. The evangelist is an earnest, fervent speaker and a good singer. He recently held at Clark St. church, Portland, and later at Dallas. Both were very successful. He will remain in this city two or three weeks. From here he goes to Albany to hold a meeting in the new Methodist church in that place. Go and hear him speak and sing. Next Sunday Rev. Thos. Van Scoy, D. D., of Salem is announced to preach in the Methodist church.

The marriage of Mary E. Bain and J. H. Beattie took place at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. G. W. Gibbons and witnessed by a few intimate friends. The happy couple took their departure on the morning train for Portland where Mr. Beattie will continue his duties as Sunday School agent for the Presbyterian board. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie have a host of warm friends in the Falls City who will be pleased to welcome them at any time, and who wish their united lives prosperous and peaceful.

Mr. W. A. Ramplin, of Portland, special deputy head consul of the Modern Workmen has been in Oregon City for several days past working up the organization of a camp of his order in this city. Mr. Ramplin has met with strong encouragement and has secured quite a list of persons for membership including several of our most prominent citizens. The order is a beneficiary one and has many advantages over orders of that class to offer to its members.

Mill No. 2 of this place started up last Friday and from this time on if the head of water is sufficient will continue work. On Saturday the output was 150 barrels. With a good supply of water the output of Mill No. 1 has increased, and their daily capacity is now about 5000 barrels. The new conveyor is now in successful operation, which together with the new carrier, from Mill No. 1 to the elevator and to the railroad track, just completed, adds much to the completeness of the mills machinery.

We respectfully call the attention of Street Commissioner Babcock to the need of repairs on the sidewalk on Main street along Catholic square. Someone will be calling upon the city for damages if that treacherous walk is not attended to. Work on the crossing at the foot of the bridge also would not be out of place as the mud and water which accumulates there is by no means pleasing to the pedestrian. Other crossings and walks could be much improved with a shovel and a few spikes.

Several of the young sports of Forest Grove are agitating the question of a match hunt to take place on the 31st of the present month. The proposition is that all sportsmen of the place be divided into two parties of equal number and that a captain be chosen for each side. Game will be listed about as follows: deer, 500 points, ducks, 100, grouse, 85, pheasant, 50, quail, 30, snipe 150, etc., the side securing the most points to be banqueted at the expense of the loser.—Democrat.

Martin Ceo is having the new building next to Logus & Albright's meat market fixed up for a lunch counter and short order restaurant. He expects to have his house open by January 1st, and will keep it open night and day. Mr. Ceo has had much experience in this line of business and we feel safe in saying that neatness and promptness, will be his motto, giving his customers as good a dish oysters or as fine a meal as can be got anywhere.

Warren & Holman are fixing up the undertaking department of their establishment at this place, and they expect to have the same as cozily arranged as a similiar establishment in Portland of the larger cities. Among other things they have added a large cabinet for the reception of caskets, which adds much to the convenience of their patrons when wishing to make a selection in that line.

About the most complete supply of butter, eggs and country produce in town at present is at Freytag's grocery store and it is indeed complete. Everything in that line now comprises his stock, which, together with his large line of groceries makes his establishment a very desirable one to deal with.

Henry Hiles was arrested by Sheriff Samson on a bench warrent last week, for his failure to respond, when subpoenaed as a witness in the Inman case, which came up before the last term of court. He was brought to town, but, after he had proven beyond a doubt that it was no fault of his own that he did not appear, he was discharged.

The Oregon City Sash & Door factory are having a steam fan, put in for the purpose of blowing shavings, sawdust, etc. as it comes from the several saws, into the furnace. The work is being done by C. C. Robbins and will be a great improvement in the factory.

Social and Personal.

Henry Cairns was in town Saturday.

Miss Maud Pope visited friends in town Sunday.

Among the Tuesday visitors was H. Lee, of Canby.

Jas. Evans, of Canby, is on Wednesday's list of callers.

Miss Etta Pope is spending the week in the metropolis.

P. DeShield, of Clackamas dropped in upon us Wednesday.

Miss Vera Pilsbury, of this city, is visiting relatives in Salem.

After a ten day's vacation our schools will resume operation next Monday.

Uncle Geo. Haynes, Pleasant Hill, transacted business in town Monday.

Hon. James Tracy, of Logan, spent a day in our city the first of the week.

Geo. Kinzer and Sam Oglesby, of Needy, came in the first of the week.

C. U. Barlow, of Portland, spent last Sunday with the family of Thomas Miller.

Chas. Gallogly, St. Helen's butcher, was doing business in town between the holidays.

A. Olson, of the firm of the Olson & Louis, tarried in Portland a few days this week.

Wm. Knight and daughter and Chas. Knight, of Canby, spent a day in town this week.

Clackamas was represented in Oregon City by Dr. J. H. Hickman, the middle of the week.

Sheriff Samson went out to spend a few days with his mother, living at Aurora, Friday.

L. K. Adams, of the firm of McBride & Dresser, has received a commission as Notary Public.

The next whist party will be held with Mrs. Jas. P. Shaw, on Thursday evening of next week.

H. E. Smith resident manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mills is in San Francisco on business.

Judge Stratton, of Seattle, is spending a few days with his brother, M. A. Stratton, of this city.

F. H. Heizer, one of Clackamas county's rustling young farmers was among Wednesday's visitors.

Mrs. E. S. Warren, who has been visiting relatives in McMinnville, returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Azalea Cochrane, returned to Salem, after a few days visit with her parents in the city, last Sunday.

Ed. Giltner, private secretary of Secretary of State, G. W. McBride, lingered in our city the first of the week.

Hustin Carrico, an attandant of the Albany University, is spending the holidays with his parents, of this city.

T. L. Turner, of Frog Pond, was in town Saturday. He reports everything in his district flourishing and everyone happy.

Hon. T. A. McBride and wife who were spending Christmas with friends and relatives in St. Helens returned Monday.

Hon. J. T. Apperson is in Corvallis attending a meeting of the board of regents of the agricultural college at that place.

Miss Mary Conyers, of this city, returned Sunday from a Christmas vacation spent among friends and relatives in Columbia county.

Mrs. Jas. Thorn and daughter Flora, have been visiting with friends and relatives in Marshland, Columbia county, during the holidays.

Rev. L. R. Janney met with a painful accident last week. He was in the act of getting out of a wagon, when he slipped and fell, sustaining a fractured rib. He is again able to be out.

Mr. A. A. Strange, a former resident of this city, who has been living in La Camas, where he has been employed in the paper mill at that place, will move back with his family next week to Oregon City. Mr Strange will take a position in the paper mill across the river.

M. C. Livermore with his wife and son, of Concordia, Kansas, is now the guests of his brother, our genial landlord, H. J. Livermore. M. C. Livermore has come to Oregon with the intention of remaining, and has made arrangements accordingly. He contemplates purchasing land in the future, when he will test the productiveness of Oregon soil.

The marriage of Mrs. Sarah M. Buck, formerly of this city and Mr. A. Stoneberger, of Colfax, Wash., by Rev. W. L. McEwan, at Bishop Scott's Academy on the 22nd inst. is noted. The many old friends of Mrs. Stoneberger, of Oregon City, and other towns of this section, join in wishing her and her husband unbounded success.

Miss Carrie Friendly, of Eugene, has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Minnie Ackerman. On Saturday evening a theater party was tendered Miss Friendly by her hostess, which was attended by a few invited friends. On the following Monday a score of the intimate friends of Miss Ackerman congregated at her father's residence, where a social evening in honor of Miss Friendly, was passed. Music and games were indulged in until a proper hour when the party broke up. Miss Friendly returned to her home, Tuesday, well pleased with her stay in Oregon City.

A Wayward Salvationist.

When Charles Myers, living south of town, went out to attend to his horse last Friday morning, to his surprise he found that animal missing. Inquiry among the neighbors failed to reveal anything of importance concerning the whereabouts of the horse, but it was discovered that Mr. Billitner was also minus a road cart. The officers were notified and a search was immediately instigated. Marshal Burns took the next train for Portland, and although he got no track of the thief on that day, located his man on the day following headed for Oregon City with the missing horse. He waited that night for his arrival, and early Sunday morning found the horse tied to a tree a half mile from the Mt. Pleasant school house. The next move was to find the man, which was done on that afternoon, he being no less a person than a son of Mr. Billitner. The reason for young Billitner's rash act is not known. He has been a captain in the salvation army, and is well known among members of that body in Portland and other western cities, although he bears an unenviable reputation. When he left with the horse he went to Portland, put the horse in a stable and attended the salvation army exercises that evening. He offered prayer as usual, and after the meeting invited one of the sisters out for a ride. She refused to go, and the captain urged young Billitner to return home. He started to do so, getting as far as the Red House where he again left the horse. He then returned to Portland where he took in the Campbell-Sullivan prize fight, after which he came to Oregon City. He now remains in jail in default of $250 bail. The community sympathize with his sorrow-stricken parents who are respected citizens, and who have never given the least cause to their unruly boy for the disgrace he has brought upon his heretofore loving home. But as to the young man himself we but quote public opinion when saying that he should be made to feel the full force of the law. His future career is destined to be one fruitless of any good whatever to either himself or companions if this opportunity is not taken advantage of by giving him his just dues.

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS.

How The Day Was Observed in Oregon City and Surroundings.

At about the hour of 8 o'clock, Christmas night, a score of the intimate friends and relatives of Mr. Miller's family gathered at their residence for the purpose of participating in Christmas festivities and witness the distribution of presents. A fine musical entertainment was the first on the evening's program and after an hour had been spent in the indulgence in vocal and instrumental music of high order, the party retired to an adjoining room where a tree, laden with a good supply of gifts was awaiting. The list of presents constituted some very costly and valuable ones, useful and ornamental. The most notable of these was an elegant $450 piano, presented to Miss Lura by her parents, and a magnificent watch chain received by Ralph Miller from his parents. After the presents had been distributed, the guests were treated to a sumptuous repast, after which dancing was the order of of the evening. Everyone had enjoyed themselves in the best possible manner, when at an appropriate hour the party dispersed.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The young people of the Congregational church had a fine treat among themselves on Christmas evening. An excellent supper was prepared by their parents, and at an early hour the lecture room commenced filling with children as exulted and happy in their expectations of what was to follow as children generally are on such occasions. Besides the supper, candies, nuts and fruit were freely distributed, and the evening's enjoyment was pronounced complete.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Christmas was celebrated by the Sunday school of the Methodist church at this place on Friday evening, by gathering at the new church, and listening to impromptu singing, and music by some of its members. Candies, cake, nuts, etc., distributed freely, made the young folks happy, and the remembrances of the great event they were celebrating wewe fully awakened. Everyone had a glorious time.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The exercises, consisting of declamations, music, singing, etc., were pleasing and entertaining to witness. A large assemblege of towns people were on hand, and the young people who contributed to the exercises did themselves proud. It was one of those social Christmas gatherings where old and young joined in having a merry good time and they were more than successful in having it.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL HOUSE.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree festival give at the Mountain School House Christmas eve, and all seemed to be well pleased. After the distribution of presents the following program was carried out:

Instrumental music, by George Ball.

Opening address, by Frank Swope.

Declamation—"They're Afraid"—Charlie Harris.

Declamation—"A Pin"—Bert Lamb.

" "Grandpapa's Knee" Matilda Shulstead.

Declamation—"Lucy Gray"—Jessie Taylor.

MUSIC.

Declamation—"I'll Try"—Nettie Shulstead

" "The Patter on the Shingles"—Johnnie Harris.

Declamation—"Children Love Each Other"—Alba Shulstead.

MUSIC.

Declamation—"Good Night"—Master Joe Ringer.

Matilda Shulstead elicited much praise for her rendition of "Grandpapa's Knee," and Geo. Ball for the fine music rendered.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The festivities at Mountain View on Christmas eve were such as to give a looker-on an idea of neighborly kindness and good fellowship. The new Congregational meeting-house was crowded to its fullest capacity, many who could not be seated standing in the open space between the wall and the back row of seats. A good sized Christmas tree had been planted in the south-east corner of the room, and the traditional Santa Claus had caused its branches to blossom and bring forth all manner of fruits—toys for the little ones, books, stationery, knives, watches, and numerous other things of intrinsic value for the men and boys, and pictures, gloves, silk handkerchiefs, and costly dress goods for the laughters and their good mothers. Utility combined with the pleasure of giving seemed to be one of the strong features of the occasion; an example, the writer thought, worthy of being followed at future Christmas festivals; and as the articles were handed down from the tree and distributed through the audience the glow on each recipient's face indicated the gift was accepted as a token of friendship and love to be remembered as a joy forever.

Prior to the distribution of the gifts, declamations, recitations, readings, and instrumental music were all given in large quantity, and much of it was of good quality. Mr. Marion Darling was master of ceremonies. The singers were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swafford, Mrs. Fred Ely, Mrs. McGehan, Mrs. John Gillette, Miss Aggie Beattie and Mr. Charles Bebee. Mr. Heckert sang a lively temperance song, and Mr William Rauch recited and acted out in a very comical manner a genuine Irish story.

Miss Beattie recited a lengthy poem. The piece was well rendered, the gestures and pose of the speaker indicating the naturalness and ease that give recitations their highest charm.

Mrs Duvall gave a reading, interspersed with the repeated singing of the couplet—

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;"

and as her clear voice rang out the words in distinct and emphatic tones your correspondent felt that though some present might possibly scoff at the sentiment, no one with music in his soul could avoid feeling a thrill of delight through his whole being.

Mrs. Gillette and others gave recitations worthy of notice, but we cannot comment on them all without claiming too much space.

The occasion was a melange of soberness and fun—of song and sentiment—of gifts from Old Santa, and the school boy's eloquence and graceful gestures, as he talked to the floor or ceiling, as the case might be, and stood like an Apollo with the heel of one foot on the instep of the other.

There was something to please all, and no doubt all left for their homes happy in the enjoyment of the evening, and hoping to meet again to unite with heart and hand in a merry Christmas.

OBSERVER.

Oregon City, Dec. 29.

PHELPS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Well, Mr. Editor, I presume you had a good time Christmas; if you did not it was not because everybody in the county did not wish you to have such a time. But what I wish to say is that every one who missed the festivities at the Phelps school house missed one of the occasions of a life time. It being the nearest place to your correspondent, and being in favor of patronizing home industries and home talent, I wended my way over the grand canyon and up the hill to the aforesaid school house and found the management under the efficient Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Humphrey, aided by Mr. C. P. Dix, John Molsome, the teacher of the school, and several others.

The music was led by Mrs. Dora A. Dix, and was just splendid. The exercises consisted of reading the Scriptures, opening prayer, reading and declamations, interspersed with singing suitable to the occasion. Mr. C. P. Dix personated Santa Claus in the most artistic manner.

It would make this article too lengthy to name all who participated in the exercises, but I cannot refrain from making especial mention of the fine manner in which Miss Gertrude Humphrey recited several pieces which did high credit to her education and native talent. The best thing of the evening, however, was a Sunday school song sung by little May Zeeck. It is seldom one of her age can sing so lengthy a piece with such grace. The tree, which was well loaded with presents, was finally unloaded, and all seemed to be happy. There was no rowdyism or uncouth conduct, no hurry to get through to attend a dance, and best of all not even the smell of the soul destroying intoxicating drink in the house.

Great credit is due the managers and neighborhood for thus interesting the little ones.

ALPINE.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the members of the Willamette Silver Band, I take the opportunity of heartily thanking the citizens of Oregon City and surroundings, for the decided interest they have manifested in our organization, by liberally supporting the ball on New Year's Eve. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the citizens and hope in the future to be given an opportunity to make returns, in part, at least for the same.

J. W. SMITH Leader.

New Pumping Station.

In the course of a very short time Oregon City can boast of one of the best water supplies forced by one of the best and most powerful pumping apparatuses in the West. Under contract by Messrs. Palmer and Middleton, the work of erecting the new station is well underway, and the only preventive towards pushing the work to completion will be in the form of unfavorable weather or failure on the part of those furnishing the apparatus and piping to get the same on the ground. The contractors are allowed 90 days in which to complete their work, six of which had already been used up to last Monday. They are now waiting for draught pipes and other apparatus which must of necessity be laid before the framework of the building can be proceeded with. The plans of the station are the handiwork of T. W. Sullivan, of this city, and Mr. Middleton informs us that the city could not have selected a better man to do the work in the northwest. They call for a building 20x36 feet, the rear corner of which will be extended to within four feet of the Imperial mill. The old mains from the station will be used, but with the new Victor waterwheel now being made in Davton, Ohio, the pressure will be many times greater than at present. The capacity of the new pumps will admit of almost unlimited addition to the city's water supply, and in the early spring, work of extending the mains and replacing many of the smaller with larger ones will be commenced. At no distant day every suburb of the city will be supplied with an inexhaustible supply of as pure water as the earth produces. The establishment of the new plant marks an era in our city's growth and development, such as has never been our good fortune to experience before.

The Masquerade.

Of the social events which have taken place in Oregon City this season, there has been none whose success, financially and socially, was more flattering than the masquerade ball given by the band boys on New Year's eve. The Clackamas band under the leadership of M. W. Randall, containing fourteen pieces, came up early in the day, and about the hour of noon the two bands, attired in gaudy and prepossessing uniforms, formed in procession, and paraded the streets for a few hours. The music was beautifully rendered, and considering the time the bands have been organized, was remarkably fine. Maskers and spectators commenced to accumulate at Armory Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, and an hour later the entire seating and standing room of the hall had been absorbed. There were about sixty couples in the grand march, and the uniqueness of some and the magnificence of other costumes offered a scene long to be remembered. Dancing was continued until 11:30, when the judges appointed to award prizes, constituting T. F. Ryan, S. R. Green, and R. L. Holman, arrived at a decision, and the maskers formed themselves into a hollow square to hear the result, which was as follows:

For best ladies' costume—The Egyptian Queen, represented by Miss Fellows, of McMinnville; best gent's costume—King Phillip of Spain, represented by M. P. Quinn, of this city.; most comical lady's costume—Lady of Fashion, represented by Ike Ackerman; most comical gent's costume—Cow Boy Seeking Sioux, represented by Hon. Ed Fields, Mayor of Canemah; best sustained lady's character—an Old Lady, represented by Mrs. Lulu Cushing; best sustained gent's character—an Old Doctor, represented by P. J. Cragin.

The receipts of the evening were such as to make the hearts of the band boys happy, amounting to about $200. They greatly appreciate the support given them by the citizens, and will, we feel safe in saying, remember those favors in the future.

Lost.

On December 15th, between Wishart's store on Seventh street, Oregon City, and the railroad crossing, a brown shawl, the finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Rev. O. W. Lucas or leaving at this office.

Strayed.

From my farm near Clackamas station last May one 3 year old steer light red marked with half crop on right ear, upper bit on left ear. A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery. Jas. De Shazer.

For Men Only.

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church Rev. C. C. Bateman will lecture on "Scarlet Sins, or Habits that Kill."

Boys under fifteen years of age will not be admitted. Ladies of the congregation are invited to attend other churches on that evening.

Dictionary Suits.

We learn that Messrs. Merriam have brought suit against a number of firms who, it is alleged, resort to questionable means in pushing the sales of the reprint of Webster's Dictionary. It appears that many who were induced by the advertisements of the parties against whom suit is brought, believed they would obtain a substantial copy of Webster's Dictionary, such as is currently published by the Merriams. Letters shown us from some of those who have availed themselves of the inducements offered them do not encourage us in thinking that they were satisfied with their bargains. We take satisfaction in noting the fact that the larger part of the book trade was self-respecting enough not to handle the book at all—its sale having been restricted to bazaars, green-grocers, and to the premium lists of country newspapers.

If the name of "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary" has in the last few years become such a household word that the public are easily deceived by the very name itself, and that on careful examination—such as purchasers rarely give so large a book—can the deception be discovered some one is certainly justified in stepping in and affording ordinary protection to the public.—New York Publishers' Weekly.

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Without a rival for fragrance and fine quality.

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From the place of William Barlow, of Barlow's Station, one two-year old horse colt, dark bay color, with jet black spot on left shoulder; also, one yearling mare colt, color dark bay. A liberal reward will be paid for their delivery to Wm. Barlow. 12-25, 2t

Notice.

Having sold a half interest in my hardware business in this city, it becomes necessary for me to settle my past accounts, and in doing so I must call upon my debtors for an immediate settlement. R. D. WILSON.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The New Home sewing machine take the lead. For sale by Warren & Holman.

What about the biggest returns ever made on a small investment is that reported by John Alexander, of Mariposa Cal. He writes:

"The best investment I ever made in my life was one of $1.25. It brought me health, wealth and happiness. The investment I made was the purchase of one bottle of Moore's Revealed Remedy.

Wood taken on subscription at this office.

Fine Pillows made to order and Mats Rugs, etc., of neat designs at Warren & Holman's.

The largest stock of Baby Carriages ever in the city can be found at Warren & Holman's.

Warren & Holman can be found at all times of the day or night by those wishing their services in the Undertakers line by calling at room No 10, Livermore hotel, or corner 13 and Main.

Dwelling for rent in Canemah. Inquire of Burney, Barin & Draper, Charman Bro., block.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA REMEDY, the most reliable known medicine for bowel complaints. It is especially prized by persons subject to colic. It has cured many cases of chronic diarrhœa. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

ST. PATRICK'S PILLS, for disorders of the liver and bowels. A vigorous but gentle physic that cleanses and renovates the whole system. Price 25 cen's per box.

When you want a good mixed paint ready for use and 20 shades to choose from use Columbia Cottage Colors, only $1 50 per gallon. For sale by Charman & Co.

"Is this the best?" is a question often asked, when medicine is wanted. The following are a few of the medicines of known reliability, sold by GEO. A. HARDING, druggist, of this place. He has many other excellent medicines, but these are worthy of special mention:

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY, famous for its cures of severe colds, and as a preventive for croup. Price 50 cents per bottle.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM, a general family liniment, and especially valuable for rheumatism. Price 50 cents per bottle.

CHAMBERLAIN'S EYE AND SKIN OINTMENT. For tetter, salt-rheum, scald-head, eczema and chronic sore eyes. Price 25 cents per box.

Bedroom suits at Warren & Holman's are selling fast, and those wishing any special design will do well by calling soon.

For a lame back, a pain in the side or chest, or for tooth-ache or ear-ache prompt relief may be had by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is reliable For sale by GEO. A HARDING.

Warren & Holman, Funeral Directors and Undertakers, Oregon City Bank building.

County Warrants.

Burney Barin & Draper, will until further notice, buy all Clackamas county warrants presented at their office in Charman Bros., block.

Notice for Petition.

Notice is hereby given that T. J. McFaden will present the following petition to the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1891, at the January term of said court:

To the Honorable, the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, being an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters in Oswego precinct, in Clackamas county, state of Oregon, do respectfully petition and pray the county court for said county, to grant a license to T. J. McFarland, on January 7th, 1891, to sell for the period of six months in said precinct, spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors in less quantity than one gallon.

Henry Gans, Chas. F Sullivan, W Smith, Wm Miller, John Brown, C F Frier, A H Cullock, Leopol Dick, P Canby, F Ford, John McFarland, William Bell, James Jonn, John Walter, I Austin, H H Jacks, W H Cristle, Tosef Woll, W S Ballman, Jock Lace, John Larson, W L Davis, E Granstroun, J B Patterson, Jos Polly, S C Simmons, D A Woods, T T O Lastmuth, R B Butler, G Bennett, J E Yoman, David Wallace, Mark Rayn, Wm Merritt, E L Porter, Jack Shaw, Martin Alaokon, Ed Davis, P J Lund, M J McGrath, John Hoppeleitner, Joe Hoppeleitner, J Mank, Engellet Seillinger, O J Eillgren, David Coventry, E F Straus, Edward Davis, E W Kimball, Thos Thacker, James Redaker, Albert Alberts, John Oilbertz, John Jacobs, Peter Romber, C A Berg, J Niclot, J Lindblom, W Brusi, Mattes Didsun, J Reengger, Andrew Munro, —— August, —— Delcie, Hogh Breckenridge, W B Mallory, Joseph Van Duyn, Victor Crop, August Spean, Francis Youst, Frank Dooghe, John Waters, W Whittin, A Wetmore, J H Campbell, J M Davisson, J W Manning, A Greger, M Wolff, J M Bales, Auker Brulek, Larit Charle, Robt L Pollock, John Dans, Charles Pauling, H T Shipley, O Hanson, Josef Koenig, A J Hodge, Theo L Bolander, Hugh M Fox, —— Bonsser, George Bullock, W J Philmazee, Rus Delashment, C W White, Ed Dupuis, Chas F Meagher, Iams Lapenthi, John Leland, H Quick, D L Erwin, James Flynn, C Lowton, John A Confers, William Delashmutt, J Georg Nagl, M Long, N E Hamilton, R F Strauss, Wm Pollock, John H Lund, Alex Rankin, C. Erickson, A Dris, Frank Vancraenenbrock, J H Briscoe, August Chippa, George Smith, John McGrath, E Mathiesen.

Dated this 2d day of December, 1890.

REAL ESTATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The most carefully selected properties in the City or County, For Sale

No. 1.—160 acres, 2½ miles from Canby, on S. P. R. R., splendid level land, fine saw timber, 25 acres cultivated, good frame house, $3,200.

No. 2.—160 acres on S. P. R. R. 3 miles from Oregon City, $3,200.

No. 3.—80 acres, open level brush land, 4 miles east of Oregon City, 1 mile from Clackamas river $1,000 on time.

No. 4.—10 acres joining Clackamas Heights on the south, nearly level, can be sold in lots and blocks, $1,250.

No. 5.—225 acres, splendid farm on Clear Creek, 6 miles east of Oregon City, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres to break, new frame house, new barn, fine water, best soil, good neighborhood, school, etc., price $6,750, on time.

No. 6—343 acres in Springwater, the best all round stock farm in Clackamas county, level land, 160 acres in fine cultivation, 7 acres orchard, good house, two fine frame barns, thousands of acres of out range, water everywhere, 45 head cattle, Berkshire hogs, 30 ton hay, 500 bushel oats, wheat, vegetables, horses, wagons and farming implements, altogether at $25 per acre on time.

OREGON CITY PROPERTY.

No. 7.—7 lots in West Side addition, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 100 lots, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, block 151, all of block 20, Main street, all of block 145 Oregon City. One fine lot in Sellwood.

No. 8.—30 acres in "Clackamas Fruit Lands" all in cultivation. Finest peach land in the world, price $200 per acre. My peach orchard netted $200 an acre this year.

Will exchange No's. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, for any good city property in valley towns. For terms and particulars apply to

H. E. CROSS, Oregon City.

Great Reduction Sale OF RUBBER GOODS AT GREEN BROS. & CO.

We are overstocked with this line of goods and will make the following reductions for the next 30 days. This Sale will for CASH only:

Men's Light Weight Coats, extra fine, regular price $4.50, reduced $3.00. Men's Light Weight Coats, extra fine, velvet collar, regular price $3 50, reduced $2.25. Men's Heavy Weight Coats extra quality, velvet collar, regular price $4.00, reduced $2.75. Mens' Medium Weight Coats, extra quality, velvet collar, regular price $3.00, reduced $2.25. Misses' Electric Gossamers, extra fine regular price $1.20, reduced 85 cents. Misses' Electric Gossamers, extra quality, regular price $2.25, reduced $1.75. Ladies' Electric Gossamers, extra fine, regular price $1 25, reduced $1.00. Ladies' H. M. Gossamers' extra quality, regular price $2.50 reduced $1.75. Ladies' T. F. Gossamers, extra quality, regular price $2 50, reduced $1.75.

Remember this sale is foa 30 days only and is for strictly CASH.

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Sash, Doors and Mouldings. Turning of all kinds, Special sizes of doors and windows made to order. Estimates for stairwork. Orders promptly filled

Chairs! Chairs! Chairs!

Of All Designs, From the Smallest Child's Chair To the Largest Arm Chair.

Patent Rocking Chairs of neat and nobby designs; Perforated and Wood-seat Chairs; Fancy Reed and Cane-seat and back Dining and Library Chairs.

MATTRESSES! MATTRESSES!

We also carry a complete line of Mattresses—Yum Yum, Coil Spring; Box and Top made to order. Woven wire, two and three-ply, of all sizes; Bedsteads, Lounges, Cots, Etc., Etc.

Warren & Holman.

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