The Enterprise.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1891.

Robbery and Attempted Murder.—A horrible tragedy was enacted at Milwaukie on Tuesday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, in which Rev John Sellwood as the victim was robbed of about $15 and nearly murdered. Mr. Sellwood is widely known all over this section of the state and occupys the position of rector of the Episcopal church at Milwaukie. He is eighty-five years of age, without a family and living alone. On the evening above named he was at home, and about six o'clock responded to a knock at his door. On opening the door he was confronted by two tough looking individuals, one of whom covered the old man with a revolver, the other at the same time proceeding to beat him with a club. Mr. Sellwood was soon overcome by the rough treatment, falling to the floor unconscious, where he laid for about an hour when he recovered his senses and sufficient strength to crawl to a neighboring house. Investigation proves that the would-be assassins had put the rector out of the way, ransacked the house at their leisure in quest of plunder, and it is presumed they made away with at least $100 dollars. Mr. Sellwood still lies in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained that he may soon recover. It is not as yet known who the cowardly villains are but this is the last of a series of depredations committed in Milwaukie by them during the past month, and it can be safely said that justice will be shown them, if once caught by the toils. During a ball at Scottia Hall one night the latter part of last week, they attempted an entrance into the store and postoffice, but were driven away, when they succeeded in robbing the depot, stealing a valise. The following night they made a second raid on the depot, securing some tickets for San Francisco, and the same night they robbed E. W. Cressy, another of Milwaukie's aged citizens, of $1.50. Rev. Sellwood is one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, being widely known all over the state, and this great calamity which befalls him is a source of the most sincere and regret by his innumerable friends. It would afford us the greatest pleasure in the next issue of The Enterprise to proclaim the glad tidings of his recovery.

The Major Chapman's Diary.—A visitor yesterday, the 5th of February, was indeed a noted day in the annals of the Willamette valley, as all who were here at that time well know. It was at noon of that day that the greatest flood ever known in the valley was at its height, attaining fifty and one-half feet above low water mark at Oregon City. Main street was flooded a large depth of the business houses being accessible only by means of a boat. The waters of the river passed by the town in roaring torrents carrying wrecked buildings and other debris of every description. The town was in a state of the highest excitement and merchants were obliged to pay $1 per hour for assistance in removing their goods. A perusal of Maj. Charman's diary of the 4th and 6th of that month furnishes interesting data of the passing events with his permission we make the following extracts: Feb. 4, water was in two feet of as high as in 1861; water gone away; all hands removing goods from the store; received a stitch from J. H. Walker, Salem, water was on the the standstill; 5 p. m. water fell three inches; Barton's mill and part of W. T. & T.'s office swept away. Wednesday, 5, — water still raising; Excelsior mill all gone; received dispatch from J. Walker, Salem, that water had fallen two feet; five inches of water in front of store; could not get to store; bank full; about 1 inch on floor; at noon water fell water at that time computed 50½ feet above low water; in store, two feet, eleven inches; highest in front of store. Thursday 6th: water fell fourteen inches; every one in good spirits; Mr Eastham and J. H. Walker came from Salem in skiffs; all hands started for a clean of debris; all hands at work; water fell several feet; several men at work, charging fifty cents to one dollars per hour to help remove debris; Oliver Chase, son of J. W. Chase, was drowned. From this time the water gradually receded, but it had already destroyed an immense amount of property, and left the streets piled with of sand, logs, rock and other debris.

Terrible Accident.—E. E. Maple, of the firm of Maple & Day, contractors, of this city, was the victim of an accident this week that nearly cost him his life. On Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock he was in conversation with a friend, both leaning against the railing of the sidewalk on Main street below Bestow's rash and door factory. The railing broke, and Mr. Maple being unable to save himself, and his more fortunate companion, fell forward a distance of several feet, striking his head on some rocks. Assistance was summoned and he was removed in an unconscious condition to Clarance's hotel, where Dr. Sommers was summoned to care for his injuries. It was found that his skull had sustained a compound fracture that might result in death at any moment, and the doctor observed that a most difficult operation must be performed. He immediately proceeded to enlarge the fracture, and remove the pieces of fractured bone in order to relieve the brain from its unnatural pressure. This successfully accomplished the patient's condition was pronounced critical although he had not recovered consciousness. He has since then gradually improved, and up to the hour of going to press his complete recovery is assured for in due time. Mr. Maple is one of Oregon City's energetic young business men and has a host of friends who to learn encouraging news on his condition.

Made Things Lively—Two run-a-ways at one time on our streets last Saturday made things lively a while and but for the timely and good lock of H. J. Larkins affair might have wound up quite badly. C. Johnson's horse attached to a buggy got frightened on the hill, and started down town at no slow gait to make a tour of the town. He got as far up Main street as the Red Front store, where the delivery team of that establishment was standing and which becoming frightened at the excitement, started on a run. Both rigs were tooled up Main street, and were engaged in quite a respectable race until H. Larkins, who was standing on the sidewalk at Third street made a lunge for Johnson's horse, succeeding in getting hold of the bridle and stopping it. This was a daring act and brought out a storm of applause from all who witnessed it. The Red Front team was stopped a little further up without sustaining any damage nor injury.

Successful Entertainment.—The ladies of St. Paul's Guild feel very much pleased at the success which attended their efforts at the promenade social and entertainment given by them in Busch's hall last Thursday evening. The hall was crowded and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The Willamette Silver band contributed music and after the program had been carried out and the excellent supper had become exhausted, the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. The band boys received much praise for the quality of music they furnished, which was, considering the lack of practice they have had, really fine, and such as to throw credit on the members. The ladies of St. Paul would greatly appreciate the generosity of the band in furnishing the music, and the liberality of the citizens in the patronage rendered.

We Need A Public Park.—Oregon City should loose no time in the purchase and fitting up into creatable shape of a city park. The property belonging to Mr. Broderick on the bluff now known as the park, is a most desirable location, as the splendid view it commands of the falls, as well as the business and residence portions of the city, places it the peer of any other point for this particular purpose, and if it can be purchased at a price within the bounds of reason, no better move could be made by the city than immediate negotiations to that effect. Its present condition renders it a by no means attractive resort for the majority of the pleasure seeking public, but if put in proper condition and well cared for, could be made an institution second to none of its class in the West. The grandeur of the scenery in and around Oregon City has made it a popular summer resort for not only the pleasure seekers of Portland, but those of other portions of the state as well, and therefore we have been shamefully lacking about furnishing in this line the accommodations expected of a town of our advantages and importance. A well regulated public park would be the means of attracting many excursion parties to our city, and doing thereby a considerable amount of good toward showing up our true advantages to the outside world, besides leaving in the city a large amount of money. It is a matter not to be slighted, and should be acted upon at the earliest convenience of our worthy council.

Rock for the Jetty.—Proposals for furnishing the United States with 150,000 tons of rock for the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river were opened at the office of Major T. H. Handbury, of Portland, recently. These proposals were submitted, Perry Hinkle offered to furnish the rock for 75 cents per ton, N. J. Blagen for 77 cents per ton, and Joseph Smith for 61 cent at the quarry near Milwaukie and 63½ cents if the barges are delivered at the boneyard below town. The matter was duly referred to the department at Washington by Major Handbury, and as a matter of course the quality has be taken into consideration before the contract was awarded. The bid of Mr. Smith was finally accepted and by March 1st, he expects to have the quarry at Milwaukie in full operation, which will necessitate his employing quite a large crew of men. Heretofore the rock has been supplied from a quarry near Washougal, but as the quality was no better and the price considerably higher the change was justifiable. This will be quite a benefit to Milwaukie as it will give work to a large number of men and The Enterprise congratulates its citizens and especially Mr. Smith upon their good fortune.

A Move in the Right Direction.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Oregon City are considering the advisability of converting the old church building into a reading room and public library. If the ladies of the union conclude to do this they should receive the support of the entire community in their efforts. It is an idea suggested by The Enterprise several weeks ago, and would be answering two purposes. Besides furnishing a good use for the old building, which might long stand as a memento of Oregon's early days and the infancy of her civilization, it would be establishing a long felt want if not quite a necessity in our midst. By not necessarily very liberal contributions, sufficient funds could be raised to start the library with a good supply of books, papers and other literature, besides fitting the interior up in presentable shape. The local papers would contribute gratis, many prominent journals, while those throughout the state would at least furnish a copy of their own publications. Now that the subject has been suggested by the ladies, it is hoped that it may not rest there, but carried onward.

California on Wheels.—Two vestibule cars, fitted up with a most magnificent exhibit of the products of California, which have, under the title of "California on Wheels" been on the road for the past fourteen months, arrived in Portland the first of the week. The exhibit is a wonderful one—such as no other state in the Union could possibly furnish, and the Oregonian says the most wonderful thing about it is the perfect state of preservation in which the fruits, etc., appear after their fourteen months' travel. The cars started from San Francisco Dec. 3, 1890, going via the Southern Pacific through Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to New Orleans, and thence up the Mississippi valley to St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver St. Joseph, Des Moines; thence north to the great lakes, touching Duluth and Ashland and passing through Minnesota Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania Maryland and stopping at New York, from which point they returned west by the northern route over the Northern Pacific, covering a distance of over 14,000 miles.

Fifteenth Birthday.—Miss Vera Pillsbury entertained a few of her young lady friends last Monday evening at the beautiful parlors of her parent's residence in this city, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The feature of the evening was progressive euchre, which afforded much pleasure and amusement for the young company, resulting in Miss Winnie Williams carturing the first prize and Miss Annie Graham booby prize. At about 11 o'clock the cards were laid aside, when refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. Vocal and instrumental music occupied the balance of the evening's program when at an appropriate hour, the party, after thanking the kind parents for the event, and wishing the young hostess many prosperous and blissful years in return, retired to their homes. The guests were Misses Annie Graham, Etta Pope, Annie Dolan, Nora Conyers, Sadie Chase, Minnie Ackerman, Josie Steinshimer, Lura Miller, Sophia Logus and Winnie Williams.

Wants The Address of Fruit Growers.—J. A. Shea & Co., one of the leading wholesale fruit houses, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has written to F. E. Donaldson, of the Oregon City Board of Trade, asking him to furnish the address of Clackamas county fruit-growers who can furnish them fruit in car-load lots. The firm referred to is a reliable house, dealing in that line on an extensive scale, and their being attracted to this section for their fruit, together with the many other large eastern dealers, speaks to the credit of the Oregon fruit industry and is demostrative of the popularity the product of this state is gaining abroad. Oregon fruits are each year increasing in demand throughout the east, for the simple reason that the superiority of its quality is becoming recognized.

Soon be Pulling Snags.—According to the Albany Herald the steamer Corvallis, now being rebuilt at Portland for the government, will be used in pulling snags and removing obstructions in the upper Willamette river. She is so near completion that it is expected she will be all finished by Monday next. Maj. Handbury, United States engineer, under whose charge the Corvallis will be says she will be put to work on the upper river just as soon as the vessel can be made ready. It is his purpose to make navigation above the locks as easy as the funds in his hands for that purpose can make it.

Died of Dropsy.—Ida, the little thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathlews died at their home in this city on Sunday of dropsy of the heart. The funeral services were conducted by Father Hillebrand, on Monday and the remains were forwarded to Butterville for interrment. The young Miss had long been afflicted with dropsy, and although her death seemed at an early day inevitable, this news will cause a sad surprise to their many friends, who extend to the bereaved parents their heartfelt sympathies.

Tannery at Hillsboro.—An adjourned meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Trade was held on Monday evening to take action on a proposition from Eastern parties to establish a large tannery and belting manufactory at that place. The meeting was a grand success and the citizen are much elated over their prospects for the institution.

Reaching an Enormous Sum.—The Capital Journal says: Three more claims were filed with the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The aggregate now of the twenty suits against the Southern Pacific company amounts to over $280,000 and half the claims are not yet filed or settled. The Lake Labish accident was certainly a disastrous one. The twenty suits now filed will be all that will come up in the February term of the circuit court, as yesterday was the last day for service of papers that term.

A company has been organized to build an electric railway from East Portland to Vancouver. The route is said to be about half a mile east of the Portland & Vancouver railway. Such a line would be a grand thing for the east side and would do more to build up the country than anything else of the kind. It is to be sincerely hoped the scheme will materialize. It is far in advance of steam motors. Electricity will soon take the place of most every other means of conveyance and the time is not far distant when an electric motors will be in operation between this city East Portland and Portland.

Quarterly Meeting W. C. T. U.—The regular quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th, at the new M. E. church. As no church in town can contain the united congregation that wish to attend on Sunday evening, it was deemed advisable to change the entertainment to a week night. The program will also be of a more secular character. Rev. Bateman will deliver the address, new and choice music, recitations by children from the different Sunday schools, making up an attractive program.

Laid to Rest.—The remains of Mrs. Jno. Livingston, of Highland, were buried at the Rugo graveyard last Tuesday. Mrs. Livingston died on the Sunday, previous, of pneumonia, with which she had become seriously affected a short time ago. In her death that community has lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed ladies, and whose untimely demise will be deeply regretted by all who knew her. A husband and young child eight years of age survive her, to whom the loss of the dead wife and mother will be the severest of calamities.

Will Clean Out the Basin.—Tuesday night the dredge Enterprise came up to clean out the basin for the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company. As she was rounding the breakwater at the head of the locks, and running toward the fall, the captain feared she would be drawn over. He therefore, hugged the breakwater, and ran on the sunken rocks. H. E. Smith, manager of the paper company, was aboard directing the boat's movements, and while the boat was on the rocks a hotwater pipe broke, burning his right hand severely. The boat sustained no serious injury.

Contemplated Railroad.—Our Marquam correspodent announces this week a movement on foot by the people of that section to construct a railroad from Down's or Mt. Angel to a point at or near Jack's Bridge on Butte Creek. The Enterprise admires the pluck and enterprise of the Marquamites and would glory in any success which might attend their efforts. A road between the points mentioned would be of the greatest benefit to a large scope of well developed country, and if the move receives no encouragement from this session of the legislature, the matter should not be dropped but energetically pushed until at no distant day something is accomplished.

Sorenson & Young, lumber merchants and manufacturers, of Sellwood, announce their business through the columns of The Enterprise this week. This firm is one of the substantial ones of the Willamette valley, and have gained wide repute for the quantity of lumber they turn out. Their mill has been in full operation all winter, and has not been effected by the log famine. They have one of the best mills on the coast, and as it is located on both the river and railroad, they are prepared to fill any order on the shortest notice possible. Try Messrs Sorenson & Young and you will find them in every respect prompt, accurate, reliable and reasonable.

Ancient Order of Foresters.—J. P. Burkhart, editor of the Portland A. O. U. W. Reporter and Supreme Deputy for the Ancient Order of Foresters, made a preliminary tour of this city, this week, looking to the organization of a court of that order. The purport of the order is similar to other benevolent institutions and although its popularity is not as yet very great in the West, it is classed in the East among the most substantial of its class. There are at present but seven courts in Oregon and Mr. Burkhart is endeavoring to organize three more, making the number ten, which number is requisite to the establishment of a grand court to cover the state. What success he has met could not be learned.

Coming Back Again.—Captain Thomas Doig, the well known bar pilot, says the Columbian, left last evening for Puget Sound to bring the steamer Olympian back to the Columbia river. Travel is said to be very light on the sound and there are more boats than needed. The Olympian will be brought back for extensive repairs which will probably not be completed for several weeks at which time there will be need for a Seaside boat and if the water is too low at Ilwaco for the Olympian the T. J. Potter will probably be brought back to go on the summer run between Portland and Seaside. Captain Doig has made several similar trips between Puget Sound and the Columbia and if the boat is ready when he reaches Seattle, he will probably have her here by Saturday.

Portland's New Public Building.—The appropriation for a new $500,000 government building in Portland has been approved by the president and naturally enough the important subject of where it shall be located is being argued pro and con by the people of that city. It is to occupy a block of ground, which will absorb about $200,000 of the funds. The Oregonian says: The building is always spoken of as the custom house, but the custom department will occupy but a small portion of it. The various United States engineers' offices will be located in it, and many other offices, and it is not a certain thing that it will be located just where it would be most convenient for the transaction of such custom house business.

The Mineral Plentiful.—Some of the state papers have been asking if asbestos existed in the natural state in Oregon in sufficient quantities to be mined. The Oregonian has the following to say on the subject: "The mineral exists in a natural state in great quantities throughout the Willamette valley, and even as far south as the California line. Many excellent beds of it are known to lie in such close proximity to railroads as to be readily available to transportation. It is stated on reliable authority that a syndicate has been formed in England to engage here in the preparation of the stuff on a large scale and an agent is here now in search of information on the subject. The company proposes to manufacture the abestos into covering for boilers and steam pipes."

A Subject For Charity.—For want of a better home there now lingers in the county jail a wee child of but four summers. He is there with his father, Thos. Gordon, who himself is held in the sum of $1000 to appear before the grand jury upon the charge of larceny. the little fellow whose mother is dead, is smart and intelligent and it is not to the credit of our community that he be made to remain there, even if the law is at fault in not making proper provisions for him. He should be sent to the childrens' home in Portland or given into the custody of some self appointed god-mother. He is too young to occupy his present abode and someone who is charitably inclined would do a noble act by taking the matter in charge.

Church Supper—The ladies and friends of the Presbyterian church on Beaver Creek will give a supper at the residence of Mrs Elias Edwards Friday evening Feb. 3d for the purpose of securing funds to procure a clock and chandeliers for the church. Oysters will be served to those who wish. All are cordially invited to attend and also to contribute toward the supper if they feel disposed. A pleasant sociable time is anticipated. Vocal and instrumental music and select reading will be interspersed with other entertainment during the evening, also the Beaver Creek Brass Brand will render some choice music.

By Order Of The Committee.

Died At Gladstone.—Notice of the death of Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. G. Garrow, which occurred at Gladstone a week ago was inadvertently omitted in our last issue. Baby Hazel was born in Portland where her parents resided until they removed to Gladstone on the 22nd of January, when the child becoming attacked by measels died on the 24th, two days later. She was buried on Sunday according to the holy rites of the Catholic church, Rev. Father Hillerbrand, of this city officiating.

A Paper of Years Agone.—Deputy J. W. Norris believes he has the oldest Oregonian in the city. He found it while unpacking some old household goods last week, and values it quite highly. It is Vol. VI. No. 301, baring date of Jan. 24, 1867, and contains many items that would arouse the recollections of our older citizens, to the events that transpired and the important topics under discussion during those by-gone years. It is well preserved, and excepting its rusty color presents a very readable appearance.

Do You Want A Bargain?—One of the most desirable residence properties in Oregon City, only two blocks from the school house and commands a fine view of the city and Willamette river. Well finished, eight room house, with cellar, woodhouse, well and city water. Two lots set to bearing fruit trees, small fruits and garden. Price only $1700. Is the cheapest property ever offered in Oregon City. Address this office, or Mrs. A. R. Doolittle, corner Eleventh and Monroe streets.

Save Your Rye Straw.—Clackamas county rye straw is now worth $20 per ton as will be seen by the advertisement of P. Sharkley & Son, of East Portland, in another column. For the manufacture of collars the product of this section is pronounced superior to that of most others, by all manufacturers. It is one of the many advantages of Clackamas county farming, and should be made a note of by our ranchers.

Honors For Oregon City.

In West Shore's poetic contest, for the month of January, it is observed that Oregon City captures two prizes. Mrs. C. C. Bateman secures third honors among all competitors, and first for the state of Oregon, in the following beautiful poem, entitled

THE HEART OF THE ROSE.

(THIRD PRIZE).

I stand in the old time place,
Where the rose wreaths droop and sway;
Caressingly they touch my face—
And the years have flown away.
My lover again bends low,
While I tear the blossoms apart,
As idly the buds I strow—
"Do the roses have a heart?"
A word and a thrill—a hush—
Shall I speak him "yea" or "nay?"
My check steals the rose's blush;
With my eyes I bid him stay.
Love's star in the twilight glows;
A kiss is left on my brow;
A heart I have found in the rose—
My question is answered now.

Mrs. C. C. Bateman.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, is honored with sixth prize. Her production, entitled "The Home of Art" reads as follows:

There is an old poetic land
Of purple vales and violet heights,
Where sculptors worked and marble breathed,
And thought took wildest, widest flights.
A sea-girt land whose crystal airs
Intoxicated unawares;
Where mountain gates fenced out the world,
And lonely tribes immortal grew;
Where freedom kissed the budding soul
And let the light of genius through.
O, land of art! O, land of Greece!
One picture of a race confined
To God and nature, till it snatched
Joy and despair for all mankind.
Along the fair Pacific slope
A chain of sea-kissed, sun-kissed lands—
Green orchards bend with endless bloom,
Bright rivers roll o'er golden sands.
Like sentinels the white peaks rise
That guard this new world paradise;
Deep in her valleys genius waits
To nurse awhile her tropic bloom,
That yet shall burst and bear abroad
Immortal cycles of perfume.
Sierra's heights, Willamette's vales,
Thy inland seas and southland sun,
As fairer yet shall yet surpass
Old Delphi's fount and Helicon.

Eva Emery Dye.

School Program.

Graham's Ferry school gave a very enjoyable closing entertainment at the school house on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. The efforts of Mr. J. H. Patterson, the popular and efficient teacher, in the rendition of the different parts, had the beneficial effects and largely contributed to the success of the entertainmetn. Followng is the iprogram:

Song	By the School.
Recitation	W. D. Jupp
Dialogue	H. Patterson and C. Baker
Music	Fred Epler
Tableau	Bonaparte crossing the Rhine
Recitation	Pearl Garrett
Dialogue	Miss N and H. Wood
Song	A A Wilson
Recitation	Aubrey Wood
Tableau—The Religious and Political Standard of the United States.	
Recitation	Will Graham
Music	Fred Epler
Dialogue	Miss Graham, D. J. Jupp and Seth Epler.
Tableau	Sunset Scene
Recitation	Cora Moore.
Song	The School
Recitation	Allie Moore
Dialogue	Hiram Wood and A. Wilson
Recitation	Freddy Moore
Tableau	The Bell of Cattel Creek
Recitation	Miss Nettie Wood
Music	Fred Epler
Recitation	J. H. Patterson
Tableau	Bluebeard
Recitation	Miss Graham
Recitation	Lottie Riggs
Tableau	On A Strike
Recitation	Hiram Wood.
Song	Lottie and Jessie Riggs.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

The Altona is still on the dry dock at East Portland.

Peter Elmer dropped into this office Monday on business.

Miss Bessie Lambert, of Milwaukie, visited in the city this week.

Jno. Morris spent a few days with his mother at Macksburg this week.

Henry Hoffmeister, of Eagle Creek, was in town on business the first of the week.

E. H. Ingrahan, of Sandy, had a social chat with The Enterprise force Tuesday.

Mrs. Dodd Shindler, of Willsburg, was spending a few days in the city during the week.

Miss Laura Myers, of Scio, was the guest of Miss Cora McCown over Sunday of this week.

Miss Nellie Engles, of Portland, is in the city for a few day's the guest of Mis Mamie Charman.

E. M. Rands has discarded the sling from his fractured wrist, as that member is greatly improved.

Many new members are being enrolled in the Modern Woodburn Camp recently organized here.

There has been a number of tramps in town this week, but they have all "joined the gang" at Salem.

T. B. Hankins, of Maple Lane, dropped in The Enterprise sanctum Wednesday for a social chat.

Mrs. Jno. Eagan, Hubbard, has been quite ill for some time past, but is at present, we are happy to note convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Griffith, of Sandy, were made happy on Jan. 29th, over the arrival of a young son at their home.

There will be an entertainment at the Beaver Creek school house the 20th of February given by the Mink Brass Band. All are invited.

The most real winter we have had so far has been during the past week. It has been a trifle cool but not enough to justify any grumbling.

A large crowd was present at Seventeen club's ball at the Armory last Wednesday evening. Financially and socially it was a grand success.

The little son, aged one year, of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, died on Tuesday last. The particulars of his death could not be learned.

Leader Smith is again occupied in the city and as a result the regular band practices are resumed. There is noted improvement in their music as time passes.

Echo, the little daughter of Sheriff Samson has been quite sick for the past few days. Mr. Samson has also been slightly under the weather since Wednesday.

S. Scripture is now hobbling around on crutches, to his discomfort as a result of an injury received in his right knee, recently. He will be all O. K. in a few days.

E. A. Wright, of Meadow Brook, spent a few moments looking over the composing and press rooms of The Enterprise Saturday. Come again Mr. Wright.

Clerk Johnson issued matrimonial permits this week to Anna M. Koehler and J. M. Preiss; Lillie M. Hubbard and Albert Schroeder; Maud Smith and Herbert Johnson.

The meetins held at the Congregational church this week are very interesting and much good is being accomplished. Everyone would be benefitted by attending them.

Canoy was represented in town the first of the week by a couple of her solid farmers in the persons of J. C. Walgamut and J. M. Drake. The Enterprise acknowledges a pleasant call.

Correspondents writing from the country, to The Enterprise should be very particular about writing names. It is often impossible to decipher names as they are sent in, making errors of frequent occurrance.

Logus & Albright are putting up a new store room in the rear of their meat market for the storage of cured meats. The rapidity with which their business has increased during the last year, calls for these and other extensive improvements.

Death took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kennedy, of this city, their youngest child, aged one month, last Sunday morning. The remains were aid to rest on the following Monday in the cemetery on the hill. In their sad bereavement the afflicted parents find a host of sympathizers.

H. D. Richardson has opened up a cozy little barber shop across the street from the postoffice in Mullen's building. Mr. Richardson is one of the firstclass barbers of the city and his reputation as such bespeaks for him success in his new shop. He is deserving of a large patrionage.

On the evening of the 14th (St. Valentine's day) the band will give a promenade social. A mock post office will be one of the interesting features of the evening's program and everybody should attend. They will have their programs out this week. The entertainment is to take place at Pope's hall.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Methodist church, on last Friday evening was one of the most pleasant one given in this city for some time. An excellent program was rendered and at its close a lunch was served that was fully appreciated by those present. The attendance was quite large and the receipts of the evening far exceeded the expectations of those who managed the affair.

The ladies of the Catholic church, of this city, gave a very enjoyable social at the chapel, on Wednesday evening. The baskets, each of which were tastily decorated and filled with an elegant lunch, were auctioned off and brought on an average from four to five dollars apiece. The proceeds amounting to about $80, is to be used in making improvements within the church building. The chapel was filled to its utmost capacity and those present passed a most enjoyable time.

School Concert.

Following is a program of the school entertainment given by the pupils of Maple Lane school last Saturday evening. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity. The teacher, Miss Mollie Hankies, had charge of the exercises, and the rendition of every part was such as to throw credit upon her and the pupils alike:

Song.

The Little Old Sod Shanty on the Plain—C. Schubel.

Dialogue—Assisting Hezekiah.
Hezekiah—John Davies.
Ebenezer Hunkerton—Willie Hankins.
Jerusha Matilda—Mollie Hankins.

Recitation.

The Last Hymn—Lulu Hankins.

Dialogue—Josiah's Proposal.
Josiah Jones—Clyde Huntington.
Jeremiah Hopkins—J. Brown.
Mr. Brigge—Thomas Davies.
Belinda Melvina Briggs—Mary Davies.

Reading.

The Census Taker—Mrs. C. M. Brayton.

Dialogue—Trouble in the Mormon Family.
Amaziah—John Davies.
Rebecca—Lulu Hankins.
Sophia—Laura Williams.
Eliza—Mary Davies.
Miranda Slyker—Mollie Hankins.

Instrumental Solo—W. H. Robyns.

Dialogue: Advertising for a Husband.
Mr. Hobbs—John Davies.
Rufus Glyndon—Lawrence Mautz.
Pat—Will Hankins.
Melvissa Jones—Mollie Hankins.

Instrumental Duet.
John Davies and Will Hankins.

Dialogue—Pumpkin Ridge.
Jonathan Scruggins—John Davies.
Augustus Simroy—Lawrence Mautz.
Harry Clifton—C. Huntington.
Mr. Brown—H. Huntington.
Elizabeth Brown—Mollie Hankins.
Belinda Jane Hopkins—Mary Davies.
Annie Brown—Laura Williams.
First Policeman—Will Hankins
Second Policeman—Thomas Davies.

Song.

Whisper Softly, Mother 's Dying—John Davies.

Dialogue—De Echo.
Lawrence Mautz and John Davies.

Dialogue—Happy Uncle Tom.
Lawrence Mautz and Clyde Huntington.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, February 5, 1891.

Armstrong, L E	Jones, John
Brinchman, Caroline	Krowser, Conrad
Baker, Jane Mrs 2	Lorbe, Wm F
Beckner, Mrs Wm	Mouton, Elick
Bartlet, S	Minkler, H Q
Combert, Jackson	Personett, I S
Cox, W R	Rober, Peter
Grim, George	Rogers, Lewis
Hornbeck, J M	Stermilt, Julius
Hans, Thomas	Winter, Thos
Jones, Mattie E	

When called for please say when advertised.

E. M. Rands
Acting P. M.

Flattsburg Ramblings.

Miss Lizzie Volney and her aunt were visiting in Vancouver the past week. They stopped in Oregon City and made Attorney Hayes a pleasant call.

G. H. Dunn spent Saturday and Sunday with an old time friend, J. E. Hawkins, who has lately moved to Clackamas county. Mr Hawkins bought the Barker place, three miles east of Oregon City, fifty-nine acres, for a consideration of $2200. He is an energetic, progressive farmer, well pleased with Clackamas county, and has already made noticeable improvements. For all such new comers we have a hearty welcome.

Mr. W. J. Rauch, who lately sold his farm near New Era, has bought a half interest in one of the Mountain View stores. Mr. Rauch is well known as a whole souled gentleman of strict honor and integrity, having been raised in Clackamas county. We predict he will soon build up an extensive trade.

Miss Fanny Hessong, sister of Mrs. Hawkins, was lately warried to Linas Kelly, nephew of Multnomah's popular sheriff. We wish them all happiness in their journey through life.

Prof. W. H. Dobyns of Albina, was the guest of W. J. Rauch and family, Saturday and Sunday, and with them took in the Maple Lane exhibition. William seems to be greatly attracted toward Mountain View, and no wonder since it contains one of Oregon's fairest flowers. We wish you success, Will, but be careful to mind the corners, and don't let the pet sheep from Antelope jump in over the fence.

Miss Hattie Wetherell of Canemah, late teacher at Sunnyside, is now engaged in teaching at Oswego. Miss Wetherell is highly accomplished, holds a state certificate, and her success as a teacher reflects great credit upon the teacher's profession. Her social qualities endear her to all with whom she comes in contact. The people of Oswego are to be congratulated on securing in their public school the services of one so eminent in her profession.

If we have rambled outside the boundary of Flattsburg we hope we have not trespassed on the territory of any other correspondent.

Hornette.

Marquam News.

Farmers are mostly done plowing for their spring grain.

C. Kensler has sold his blacksmith shop and tools to the B. C. G. Association, and gone to work for George Dunlevy. Dunlevy is wielding the yard stick and tearing calico behind the counter of E. M. Hartman's store.

Marquam will soon have a boom. It's sure to come this time. The people of this burg are going to organize a company to construct a railroad, and a meeting of the citizens is called for that purpose on the 7th inst. The meeting will be opened at one o'clock, when the feasibility of the construction of a railroad from Down's to Jack's bridge will be considered, and a petition to the legislature asking for a charter for the same will be drafted. The call for the meeting is signed by R. H. Scott, J. W. Dorris, E. Skirvin, W. A. Jack, and Joseph Brodie.

Joseph Slee, an extensive plowman who came to this place last fall, has just finished a $50 job of plowing for J. W. Dorris. He is the kind of man we like to have come to our burg.

"Pill," our saloon keeper, we understand is going to build a railroad from this place to Soda Springs after the construction of the one from Mount Angel to Jack's bridge, and then parties going to the summer resort can have an easy ride.

J. Peter.

February 3, 1891.

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Large stock of comic and other valentines now on hand at the post office.

Five hundred of the latest and most selected paper bound novels at the post office.

Wanted—Rye Straw for collar making. Will pay $20 per ton, delivered to our factory. P. Sharkey & Son, East Portland, Ore. 2 1

A great reduction in the price of blankets and overcoats to make room for large invoice of goods expected from the east. Thos. Charman & Son.

When in Portland call on Beck, if you want some fine jewelry. His stock is noted for its reliability, good goods and low prices.

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Lumber and fencing for sale cheap at mill on W. E. Morris' farm, one mile and a half east from Park Place. 46tf

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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.

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