The Enterprise.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

Broke From Jail.—Sheriff Samson was not a little surprised last Saturday evening at about nine o'clock, when he went to lock the prisoners of the jail in their cells for the night, to find four of them missing. He soon discovered their place of exit in the iron grating of the double door leading to the cells, one bar of which had been sawed off and bent aside sufficient to permit the passage of any person of medium size. The back door of the basement was also pried open, and it is supposed that after leaving this they skipped over the brow of the bluff along the river bank toward the bridge and then across the river. There were eight prisoners in the jail at the time and the four who escaped were, Arthur Walters, termed the "English Lord" who was in for passing bogus checks about three weeks ago; John Rose, for stealing $10 from Justice Porter of Holt's Half Acre, N. C. Trosper, for larceny by bailee, mention of which was made in last week's Enterprise and young Emil Billiter, of Salvation Army fame, in for stealing a horse and cart. They were all awaiting the action of the grand jury. The cells of the jail are arranged along the north side of a large room in the basement, and the south side, being large and roomy is placed at the disposal of the prisoners for exercise during the day. They had been making an unusual amount of racket during Friday and Saturday, and several times it had been necessary to caution them to be quiet. At the usual hour on Saturday evening Sheriff Samson carried them their supper, after which had been disposed of, two young men by the name of Smith were permitted to go in and pass the evening with the boys. Four of the prisoners and the two visitors were engaged in a game of cards in one of the cells while the other four kept up the noise outside. The remaining prisoners express it as their opinion that it was during this time that the work of sawing the bar was done, as they pretend to have known nothing whatever of any plot or contemplated attempt at escape. They say they were unknowingly locked in their cell by the designing four, and even if they had tried to give an alarm it would have been of no avail. George Rinearson reports having met them in the cottonwoods at the mouth of the Clackamas about eight o'clock. They were next reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Sloper's, four miles from town, and afterwards the constable at Oswego sent word that he had located them in the mines. Whether or not any of these are the parties is of course not known, but Sheriff Samson has been scouring the country between here and Portland and up to going to press has only been successful in capturing Wallace. He got into a fight in Portland and was chased down by the police.

Attorney Dresser Returns—Attorney A. F. Dresser returned Sunday from his extended tour of the East and South. His travels have taken him over 11,000 miles of ground, covering the principal sections and touching all the leading cities on the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and Gulf of Mexico from Oregon to Florida and from there to Maine. It was strictly a business trip and he was constantly among business men and capitalists, conversing with them on all topics concerning finance, politics and trade. In conversation with an Enterprise reporter, Mr. Dresser had much to say on the points of interest that came under his observation. He says people everywhere were eager to learn of the far West and the information he furnished them seemd at all times gladly received. He says Oregon's advantages are not half known abroad, and that he is now more thoroughly convinced than ever that the state has been too backward about advertising. Washington is considered the leading state of the two from the simple fact that people are acquainted with what she has to offer. Among capitalists he saw the effects of our steel edged mortgage tax law. There is plenty of money to be had, and in fact capital is seeking investment, but there are better fields than Oregon. Wasaington offers every inducement to capital, while Oregon has practically placed a barrier against it. He reports the financial condition of every community he has visited and especially throughout the central Mississippi valley anything but flattering, and that hard times prevail everywhere. People are sacrificing their property at small figures in order to come West and are constantly seeking information as to the best place to come. In Maine the thermometer ranged from ten to forty-two degrees below zero and the mammoth ice establishments of that section are busy putting up their supply. He says no state can offer better inducements to enterprising young men than Oregon and Washington and he has advised many to come. He was perfectly satisfied with Oregon before he left and upon his return he is considerably more so.

Skipped the Country.—E. J. Higgins who recently purchased Rambo's cigar store on Main street left for parts unknown last Saturday, leaving Mrs. May Young to suffer a loss to the extent of about $400. Higgins recently came to this city, from Pasco, having been an engineer on a run between that burg and Sprague for some time past. He was an old acquaintance of Mrs. Young, they having known each other in the east, and their friendship gradually becoming more intimate they were finally engaed to be married, the time set being the evening of his departure. When he came to Oregon City he was "broke," and she took pity on him, standing responsible for his board, firstat Howard's and next at Livermore's hotels, both of which places she was working. She soon succeeded in selling a piece of railroad land in Eastern Oregon, receiving in cash $400. This money she entrusted in his care and he deposited it in the bank, as she supposed in her name. He at last succeeded in talking her into the idea of purchasing the Rambo fruit and confectionery store, which purchase was duly made, as mentioned in The Enterprise last week, the price paid being $250. Everything was running along smoothly as could be expected until on Saturday at about six o'clock Mrs. Young, calling at the store, was surprised at finding the store locked and Higgins gone. Some one told her he had gone to Portland but she suspected the truth and notified the authorities. It was found that he had also drawn the remaining $150 from the bank. Mrs. Young informed a reporter that Higgins is a man of good standing in both the orders of Knights of Phythas and Brotherhood of Engineers, that he was liked wherever known and that she considers him a true gentleman. She says she broke her engagement with him and believes that to be the cause of his rash act. It has left her with no money whetever and the only possessions she now holds is the small stock of goods valued at about $125. Later.—Since the above was in type, Higgins was captured in Dayton, under an assumed name. He was brought back to this city by Marshal Burns.

Fell Under a Train.—Louis Carothers now lies in a critical condition at Canby, as a result of a horrible mishap, which befell him last Monday evening. Mr. Carothers started to cross the railroad track in front of the in-coming Albany local, and in some manner slipped, falling across the track. He was struck by the engine and dragged a distance of about thirty feet, being mangled and bruised in a terrible manner. He was picked up and carried home, when Dr. Geisy was summoned. Besides severe internal injuries it was found that his nose was broken, his head badly cut, his leg fractured below the knee, and his ankle dislocated. He can now only answer the words "yes" or "no," but does not know how he was hurt. It is doubtful if he can survive his terrible pains long, and death is looked for at any time.

It Was A Success—The military ball last Friday evening was participated in by about sixty couples and attended by a large number of spectators. Everything was ably managed, good music was furnished and nothing that would add to its success was left undone. It is ranked among the elite events of the season, and was conducted as only the militia boys know how to conduct a firstclass ball.

Counterfeit Money.—Counterfeit silver is circulating in Oregon City, and so closely does it resemble the genuine article in heft and appearance, that it would almost take an expert to detect the fraud. Mr. Freytag has a twenty-five cent piece, which was taken in the store by his younger brother, while he was absent that is a splendid imitation of the genuine article in execution, feel, weight and appearance.

Commendable Enterprise.—It is well worth one's time to visit the rustic furniture manufactory of Weston Bros., over H. P. Bestow's workshop, opposite the Congregational church. Here one can find rustic chairs, rockers, fancy stands, table and settees completed and in process of manufacture, that have given the goods of this firm a wide reputation. Their goods are novel, unique, durable and substantial, and it is wonderful to observe what the hand of skill can do with the heretofore considered almost worthless hazel bush, suitable only for hoop poles. These gentlemen are building up a fine business which is constantly increasing.

Our Loss, Astoria's Gain.—The many friends of L. K. Adams, of this city, will be sorry to learn of his departure for Astoria, where he goes to remain permanently. Mr. Adams is one of the rising young attorneys of Oregon, and his push, ability and uprightness is bound to win him an enviable reputation among the leading members of the profession. In Oregon City he has gained the highest esteem, confidence and friendship of an innumerable host who send with him to his new field every wish that he may realise the success he justly merits. He is the deputy district attorney for this district, and in him Astoria has gained a worthy young attorney of unusual ability.

Will Only "Visit" Salem.—A Nebraska man is now in the valley making arrangements to bring out a colony of 100 families from his state, whom he will settle somewhere in the valley where he can get the proper inducements. The people propose engaging in the dairying and light farming business. Some suitable location near the river will be selected, and the immigrants brought out in a body in the latter part of the spring. The gentleman will visit Salem and surrounding country before deciding upon a location—Statesman. After they have visited in Salem, it is quite probable that they will locate near Oregon City, at least we are informed something to that effect.

Poor Time to Strike.—The two-dollar men of the W. P. & P. mills of this city were notified last Friday that their wages would be cut down to $1.75 per day, taking effect Monday. As a consequence about fifteen of them "walked out" on Monday morning, but most of them were glad enough to walk back before noon. Superintendent Smith informed them all that their places were open to them, but if they did not choose to go back he would have to hire other men, which was done. Owing to the prevailing hard times, persons realizing a small salary should be contented, as the country is overrun with men waiting for any opening to work, even for their board.

New Firm.—Mr. F. H. Sizer, who recently purchased the woodworking establishment of W. V. Hurst on Water street, adjoining Pope's hardware store, has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Robert Finley. Attention is called to their advertisement in this issue. Both gentlemen are experienced contractors and builders, and guarantee satisfaction. In addition to contracting and building they carry in stock and manufacture to order windows, doors and blinds, and all kinds and styles of window frames, door frames, mouldings, brackets, stairs and stair railing, newel posts, etc., all made from thoroughly seasoned lumber. They also attend to jobbing orders and all kinds of cabinet work, turning and scroll work. Remember the new firm, Finley and Sizer.

Rebuilding the Trestle. — Material is on the spot and men are already at work tearing up and rebuilding the trestle of the Southern Pacific, approaching this city on the north. Instead of being twenty feet apart as they are now, it is the intention of the company to place the bents sixteen feet, thus assuring a safer and more substantial bridge. This work, of course, must necessarily be slow, in order to allow the traffic of the road to continue, but all possible haste will be exercised in pushing it. The old bridge has for some time been a source of not a little consternation in the eyes of the traveling public, and if possible, more so since the horrible fatality of the Labish bridge a few months ago. It is then with the greatest gratification that the work of replacing it with a new one is hailed.

"F" Made Happy.—F company had their regular drill and business meeting last Monday evening, and were the recipients of a glad surprise immediately after the drill. Judge Meldrum in a few appropriate and well chosen remarks presented the boys in behalf of the citizens with a purse of fifty dollars, for the defraying of expenses incurred in the recent athletic contests, and assist them in the purchase and fitting up of new contrivances for training. The purse was made up by a few of the leading business men of town and is emblematic of the spirit that has been aroused among them as a result of the soldier boys' success. Their kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance by F and they hope to make proper returns for the same. Besides other business at the meeting, the names of Dr. Sommers, R. L. Holman and C. H. Engleby were presented for membership and accepted. The company are well up in the manual and are losing no time in reaching a high degree of proficiency. Mr. Lang, an ex-colonel of the California militia, has drilled the company at two drills, and fully demonstrated his ability as a drill master.

Postmaster Rands Officially Notified.—E. M. Rands received his official notification from Postmaster General Wanamaker last Friday of his appointment as postmaster at this place to succeed J. M. Bacon, deceased. Since the death of Mr. Bacon, Mr. Rands has credably conducted the affairs of the postoffice, as acting postmaster, which, together with his wide acquaintance throughout the city and surroundings, suggests his ample fitness for the position. Mr. Rands is an accommodating gentlemen, never tiring in his efforts to do justice to any matter he undertakes, and we feel safe in saying that in the responsible position he has accepted he will not be found wanting. He will retain his connection with the Willamette Falls Investment Company, but will employ sufficient assistance in the office to let that in no wise interfere with the rapid and prompt disposition of the mails. He has appointed as his deputy, Miss Annie Merrill, formerly of St. Helens, which fact is in itself sufficient assurance that the government of the office will be strictly in accordance with the demands of the public. Miss Merrill has had considerable experience in the service, and with her obliging manners and marked aptitude she will soon gain the appreciation of the patrons of the office. Miss Kelly, who has proven herself a most excellent and accommodating clerk, will retire until the first of April, when she will probably again resume the clerkship.

Annual School Meetings.—On next Monday the annual school meetings of the various school districts of Clackamas county will be held for the purpose of electing district officers, and transacting such other business in connection with the schools as properly comes before such bodies. It is to be hoped that the intelligent voters and patrons of schools of Clackamas county will subserve the best interests of the coming generations by electing capable men for school officers, who are progressive, and believe in a grade of proficiency essential for the improvement of our public schools; men who are unselfish and will employ the best teachers attainable; men who are willing to sacrifice personal ambitions and animosities to produce the greatest good to the greatest number. The cheapest teachers are often the dearest, and school officers should bear in mind that the "laborer is worthy of his hire." In the selection of live and progressive school officers depends the success of your schools for the coming year. It is very necessary that your children should have the best school facilities obtainable, as education is the true work of our liberties. It is a lamentable fact that more bitter animosities and neighborhood quarrels are engendered at school meetings than from any other cause, especially in the country districts. This state of affairs should be rigidly guarded against, as it often proves disastrous in the extreme.

Keep Out The Cows.— One of the first ordinances to be passed under the new charter should be relating to the prohibition of the running at large of stock upon our streets. The countrified appearance of any city that allows its streets to be used as cow pastures is to the city's discredit, and tends to inspire visitors with a feeling of disgust for the shiftlessness of its citizens. Besides its other bad effects it goes far towards turning the trade of farmers to other markets. No farmer is attached to a market where it is unsafe to leave a wagon containing his produce unguarded for even a short time, lest wandering stock wholly devours or makes it unfit for market. Yet to the shame of Oregon City, such a condition of affairs really exists here, and it is time steps are taken to prevent it. If citizens do not take kindly to this idea, and believes the rights of their family cow would be imposed upon, perhaps it would be well to fence in Main street, having gates at either end and intersecting streets, allowing cows in only after business hours. This would give the cows a chance, would be a great relief to farmers and wouldn't remove to any great extent the present rural air of the city.

Oldest Masonic Lodge.—Oregon has the distinguished honor of being the first state or territory on the Pacific coast that had a Masonic lodge established within its borders. Multnomah Lodge No. 1 opened for the first time at Oregon City, September 11, 1843. At that time Worthy Brother N. Hull, still living and residing near Sacramento Cal., conferred the first degree upon Brother Christopher Taylor, of Dayton, Yamhill county. In view of this fact at a regular meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific coast, held in San Francisco Thursday, the 12 inst., it was unanimously resolved to celebrate at Portland or Oregon City on the 23d of September next, the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Most Worshipful Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Oregon, in conjunction with the said grand lodge. It is confidently expected that the Masonic fraternity of Oregon City will use every effort to have the next meeting of said grand lodge held here in conjunction with the celebration of the anniversary, and make all preparatations for the entertainment of the visiting masons. Oregon City is certainly entitled to the honor of having the celebration here as Multnomah Lodge No. 1 is the oldest one in the state.

C. H. & I. Co's. Election.—At the Columbia Hook and Ladder Co's last election the following officers were elected for the ensueing year: Charles Athey, president; G. C. Bacon, secretary; J. J. Cook, treasurer; Chas. Bitzer, foreman; H. R. McCarver, first assistant foreman; T. L. Charman, W. T. Whitlock and J. R. Trembath, members of the board of fire delegates. The membership of the company is now very large, and comprises an unusually active and brave lot of boys. However, there seems a general feeling of dissatisfaction among them in regard to the old rattle trap of a truck they are obliged to use, and there seems reasons enough for complaint. It long ago served its purpose and it cannot longer be classed among modern conveniences. It is heavy and clumsy, which baffles every attempt at necessary speed and promptness in all emergencies. The ladders are too short and do not meet the demands, while the hooks and other attachments are old and out of date. A new truck is needed badly, and it would be a wise move on the part of the council to take steps toward purchasing one at the next meeting.

The Lady Washington Supper.—The Lady Washington supper given by the young ladies of the Congregational church last Tuesday evening at the parlors of the church proved to be a very attractive and enjoyable affair. The young ladies were costumed in attire of the days of Lady Washington and presented a very unique appearance. After supper had been liberally partaken of, the people retired to the auditorium, where music and literary exercises of a high order were witnessed. Miss Jennie M. Long, elocutionist of Portland, gave the audience a rare treat in the rendition of different selections, and the successive encores she received, showed to the extent that high elocutionary talent is appreciated by our citizens. Miss Long is instructor of a class of elocution in Salem, and she also has a class in Portland. Not the least amusing feature of the entertainment was the privilege the audience had of really shaking hands with President George and Lady Washington, before leaving. The entertainment was in every respect a grand success, and the young ladies feel much flattered.

The Recent O. N. G. Athletic Tournament—As considerable misunderstanding has arisen, owing to some rash statements being made by different parties in the late tournament at Portland participated in by company F of this city, it became necessary to correct some erroneous impressions that have gone out. The members of F Co., who participated in the late tournament express themselves as satisfied with the way in which they were entertained by G company, and that they cherish no feeling of animosity toward them. The Evening Telegram, which at first published a somewhat biased report of the tournament has made ample corrections and given F company its just dues. The members of F company, as well as their many friends, are proud of the medals won, and if a regimental tournament is given this spring, they will enter into the contest with friendly feeling toward all, and with the confident expectation of winning more medals.

Clackamas County S. S. Convevtion.—On Wednesday two weeks ago at 2 P. M. the pastors of the various churches of Oregon City, held a meeting to take into consideration the forming of a County Sunday School Association. Rev. J. H. Holberg, the president of the State Sunday School Association, was present. It was unanimously resolved to hold a Sunday School Convention April 13th and 14th, 1891, in the M. E. church of Oregon City. A committee, consisting of Revs. John Parsons, W. O. Lucas and G. Wm Gibony, was appointed to prepare a program and invite speakers. We trust that the various Sunday schools of the county will take notice of this appointment and have their schools represented at the convention.

Taken His Departure.—Rev. Bateman delivered his farewell sermon in this city last Sunday night. The audience was no larger than usual from the simple fact that it was impossible to crowd any more in. The aisles were full and the unoccupied space in and around the pulpit was filled with persons standing and sitting, while the hallway and auto-room was also uncomfortably crowded. F Company, O. N. G. attended in uniform, occupying chairs at the immediate right of the speaker. The subject was, "The Battle of Life and How to Fight It," and was abundant with the valuable information and interesting notes as always characterize Rev. Bateman's discourses. With his family, Chaplain Bateman, departed yesterday direct for Vancouver barracks, where he will await further orders from the war department assigning him his field of duty. In the departure of Rev. Bateman, Oregon City has lost one of its most popular pastors and brilliant orators, while in his estimable wife we lose a lady of the highest literary culture. They have both gained friends without number during their stay in Oregon City and with them in any field they may enter, are sent the best wishes of all. It is not known at present who will succeed him as pastor of the Baptist church.

The Combine Broken.—Several weeks since the lower Columbia river boats formed a combination, among themselves raised the freight and passenger rates, also put up the prices of meals and births. The Telephone raised the prices of meals from 50 to 75 cents, and staterooms from $1.50 to $2.25, but the Astoria passenger began to travel without eating and slept in the seats, so they were compelled to reduce meals and berths to the old rates. But the Kellogg Co. has broken the combination—their patrons who have stood by them for years refused to submit to the increased tariff, and they are now carrying freight and passengers at the old rates. At the same time the Oregon City Transportation Co. had reason to believe that the S. P. R. R. Co. would increase their passenger rates from this city to Portland, and consequently taxed round trip passengers 75 cents. The Southern Pacific now disclaim any intention of ever increasing their passenger rates to and from Portland, and as a consequence are getting the bulk of the traffic.

Fast Coming to the Front.—Mr James Roake, who recently assumed entire control of the Oregon City Iron Works, has partitioned off a neat little office room adjoining his shop, which gives him a very convenient and handy place for transacting his business and keeping books and papers. He has recently added material to his establishment, to the extent of $6000, making it one of the most complete foundries in the state outside of Portland. He has all the work he can possibly attend to, not only from the country surrounding, but from abroad, which speaks much to the reputation he is gaining. His late partner, Mr. Prosser, is now in Portland, where he occupies a position in one of the shops there. Mr. Prosser is a firstclass workman and has warm friends in Oregon City who will gladly welcome his return at any time.

Come To Stay.—Wm. B. Snively, famous among Portland merchants, where he has conducted a nine cent store for some time, will soon open up a store on the hill in this city where he has purchased a lot of T. P. Randall. Parties who have had business transactions with Mr. Shively, know what kind of a line of goods he always carries, as well as the schedule of prices he always maintains, and it is, to say the least, to his credit. His house in Portland has always been completely overrun with custom, and in ladies furnishing goods, especially, he is seldom excelled. In opening up a store in Oregon City, Mr Shively has come determined to stay. He is gladly welcomed to Oregon City, business men, and we bespeak for him a large patronage.

Park Improvements.—Last year the city council had the Park block on Seventh street between John Q. Adams and Jefferson, plowed and harrowed down smooth. They now have a fine lot of shade trees of different vareties on the ground ready to set out. Within a few years this park will be an ornament to the city. The council built a six-foot sidewalk along the west side of the park, which has been extended southward by Capt Cowing and other residents of that vicinity. Property situated near this park is destined to become the most valeable in the city.

Returned Home.—Mr. M. Babler, of Logan, was in the city yesterday. He recently returned from an extended visit to Wisconsin and Missourri, and came up from Ilwaco this week where he is interested in the salmon canning business. After spending a few days with his parents at Logan, he will return to Ilwaco where active preparations will be commenced for the season's work. Mr. Bahler states that a number of the cannerymen are making preparations for an extensive salmon pack the coming spring and summer, and the season will undoubtedly be an active one.

The death of Mr. Samuel Strite, of Clackamas, occurring on the 17th, is recorded among the sad calamities which have befallen our sister town since its foundation. Mr. Strite was ever a promoter of the public welfare, and always ready to lend assistance to the advancement of Clackamas and Clackamas county. A host of past friends and relatives mourn their great loss in his untimely death. His bereaved family are extended the sympathies of all.

Fraternal. — The Knights of the Patriarchal Circle, Oregon City Temple No. 1, entertained the members of the Portland Temple No. 2, at their hall in this city last Tuesday evening. They entertained their guests in royal style, and all passed a most enjoyable evening. Oregon City Temple is in a flourishing condition, and they are refitting and refurnishing their hall at the corner of Main and Fourth streets in handsome style.

Dancing Class.—A dancing class has been organized in the city and the first of the series of instructions was given last Thursday evening. The class has a membership of about twenty, composed of some of the best young men in the city, each of whom has the privilege of taking as many young ladies as he chooses if he dont get left. The instructor is a Mr. Symons, of Portland.

Vegetables Wanted.—Farmers wishing to make contracts for raising Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Onions and Cauliflower will find it to be to their interest to call on or correspond with the Portland Preserving Co., Portland, Oregon, Corner 9th and D St.

GARDEN SEEDS.

You Can Find
D. M. Ferry's,
E. J. Bowen's,
Starrett's,
L. L. May's,
By the Paper, Pound or Bushel, at
E. E. Williams',
The Grocer.

LIST OF TEACHERS

Present at Public Examination of Teachers, for Clackamas County, Oregon, February 25th, 1891.

Miss Laura Johnson,	Miss Bessie Wells,
Miss Fannie Mayfield,	Miss Elva Mack,
Miss Missouri Mayfield,	Miss Jess Waldron,
Miss Maud Salisbury,	Miss Georgia Ruth,
Miss Madge Hill,	Miss Minnie Jaggar,
Miss Ross Clinefelter,	Mr. Charles Thorpe,
Mrs. Mary A Halladay,	Mr. Harry Hill,
Miss Eva E. Ogben,	Mr. John O. Roth,
Miss Anna Mumpower,	Mr. Frank Rankin,
Miss Alice Eaton,	Mr. Wm Hankins,
Miss Maggie Gottridge,	Mr. Theodore Campan,
Miss Gertrude Forbes,	Mr. J. S. Welch,
Miss Myrtle Breithaupt.	

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Some snow and plenty of rain this week.

Mr. A. Forbes, of Damascus, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Hickman, of Clackamas, was in the city Saturday.

F company are organizing a baseball team for the coming season.

Herman Logus, of Portland, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Best linen towels, 10 cents at the Bargain store, McCarver building.

Miss Jennie Long, it is reported, will organize a class in elocution in Oregon City in the near future.

Geo. Warner, Ralph Miller and Ed. Newton took a flying trip to the Molalla country last Wednesday.

The flag on the court house floated at half mast yesterday, in memory of Gen. Sherman.

Ed. Howland, after a long run of tyhoid fever, is again on our streets. He was the patient of Dr. Paine.

For bargains in notions, toilet articles, fancy goods and toys go to the Bargain Store, old McCarver building.

Mrs. C. L. Hallam, (nee Minnie Howell) has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell, the past week.

All the machinery for the new city pump is now on the grounds, and it is expected to be in operation in two weeks.

Dist. Attorney McBride is in attendance at the circuit court of Clatsop county, which convened at Astoria last week.

Hon. E. W. Barnes, of Wallowa county, came in on Monday's train for a brief visit with Mr. M. Hatton, from near here.

Oregon City is not booming but it is going straight ahead all the same. There are many improvements contemplated.

Misses Nellie and Bessie Lambert, of Portland, were the guests of Miss Mamie Charman Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Robert Wilkinson, who dislocated his thumb a week ago while clearing up around the house, commenced work again Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Richardson has opened a hairdressing parlor at room 13, Schram building. The ladies will find her an artist in her line.

Everything cheap at the Bargain Store. Linens, fabrics, silks, toilet articles, toys, notions, tinware, glassware etc, from 5 cents up.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a very successful lunch and literary entertainment at their church last Friday evening. The church was crowded.

J. W. Kelley took care of the town one day this week in place of Marshal Burns, who went to Dayton to bring back alias F. H. Higgins. Johnnie made people walk pretty straight.

Mr. W. P. Johnson, of San Francisco, general manager of the Willamette pulp and paper mills, has been in the city for a week past, returning the first of this week.

About four inches of the "beautiful" greeted the eyes of the people of this section upon looking out last Monday morning. It only remained on the ground a few hours.

Frank Bush, manager of the Gladstone furniture company, is erecting a cottage at Edgewood, and will, as soon as it is completed, move into it with his family, who now reside in Portland.

Mr. J. Thorn returned the latter part of the week from Olympia, where he has been preparing a full set of assessment and other blanks to be used by the state officials of that state, under the new law.

Dr. G. H. McPherson, a well-known pioneer of the Coast, and a former resident of Clackamas county, died on the 13th at McBride, Wash. His remains were interred in Seattle.

Wanted.—A loan of $2500 for two, three or more years on improved real estate and mill property. Security as good as can be had in Clackamas county. Address Money, Enterprise office.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Annie Olsen and Kund Olsen; Ida Baker to Chas. P. Blankenship; Ellen Taylor and David W. Callahan; Hattie E Shipley and Henry C Hahn.

Parties were negotiating a week ago for the purchase of the old M. E. church to be used as a hardware store, but it is hoped they have given up the idea. That would certainly be a hard wa(re) to use.

Wm. Lunas, while working on the rotary boiler at the Crown mill, severely scalded his right foot Tuesday morning, and is now laid up for repairs. Dr. Sommers dressed the wound which is now much improved.

O. E. A. Freytag reports trade in seeds flourishing. He says D. M. Ferry's seeds are in great favor among the producers, and as he is one of the agent for this section knows about what he is saying.

Walter S. McWhorter, a native of Oregon City died in East Portland, Feb. 22, of lung fever, aged 25 years. His funeral took place on Monday, the 23rd, under the auspices of Multnomah Typographical Union No. 58.

Attention is called to the card of John Tyacke, the well known carpenter and builder. Mr. Tyacke needs no recommendation from The Enterprise, as his work in this city and other places speak for itself. He guarantees satisfaction.

The medals won by the F Company boys were on exhibition in O'Connel's show window last Saturday on a large card tastily lettered by Mr. O'Connell. It was the means of attracting large crowds of people.

Rev. Baker is now being assisted by Mrs. Waldwin in conducting the protracted meetings of the United Brethren church at Maple Lane. There has been eight conversions since the meetings commenced.

The new boiler for the W. P. & P. Cos. mill is now being placed in position and will be ready for operation in time to start the new machine by the first of March. The machine underwent a six hours trial last week and it gives entire satisfaction.

Mr. J. Nicholas, while assisting in putting down the new boiler for the paper company last Thursday, was so unfortunate as to lose one of his thumbs. It was badly smashed under the boiler and Dr. Carll found amputation necessary.

The overland from the south was thirteen hours late Tuesday as a result of the snow slides in the Siskiyou mountains. Heavy snow storms have prevailed through the mountains for the past week, blockading all trains and breaking telegraph wires.

Mr. C. N. Nash, recently from Portland, but formerly from the East, has taken a position in Charman's drug store, Mr. Nash is a thorough pharmacist as well as an excellent salesman and he will undoubtedly make many friends during his residence here.

Mr. J. H. Lambert, one of the oldest, best known citizens of Clackamas county, who has resided for many years on his fine farm near Milwaukie, has removed to Portland, where he recently erected a handsome residence.

Wm. Russell was removed from the Portland House, in this city, to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, last Tuesday suffering with a severe attack of typhoid malaria. It is hoped he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Grand Master H. E. Hayes, of the Oregon State Grange, arrived home after an extensive tour of the East, last Friday. Mr. Hayes has been gone nearly four months, during which time he has visited nearly every state in the Union.

The death of the little two-year-old child of Tom Armstrong, on Wednesday of this week, is noted. The little one was attacked Monday with malignant scarlet fever, living but two days. The parents have the sympathies of the entire community.

On Monday, March 2nd, 1891, the annual election of Chief Engineer and one Assistant Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department will take place at the rooms of Cataract Hose No. 2. Polls will be opened from 1 a. m. to 4 p. m.
By order of the Mayor.

J. W. Kelley has been engaged for the past ten days in taking a school census of the city. His work will not be completed until the latter part of the week, but he estimates the number of school children at about 800, which is about 150 more than last year. This is a good showing.

During the absence of Sheriff Samson this weeks looking for the escaped prisoners, and Deputy Morris out collecting taxes T. P. Randall has presided over the Sheriff's office, with a special deputy commission. He makes an obliging as well as good looking officer.

Owing to the fact of it taking from two to six days for mail to reach us from various sections of the county considerable correspondence failed to reach us in time for publication last week. Only after a radical change has been effected in our mail system, can correspondents feel insured in seeing this matter published the same week it is written.

Miss Ida Paine has received her new Decker Bros. piano from New York. It is the finest instrument in the city and has been on the road several weeks. Miss Paine intends organizing a class in music, and as an instructor she comes well recommended. See her announcement in another column.

The assistant cashier of a Tacoma bank this week addressed an envelope containing a deed for record to "Recorder of Deeds of Linn Co., Oregon City, Or." There are probably no important towns in Linn county so the banker thought he would make a sure thing of it by sending it to Oregon City.

Judge D. J. Switzer, of Columbia county, spent a day in the city since our last issue, while enroute for his home in St. Helens, after a weeks sojourn at the state capital. The judge has been confined to his house nine weeks with typhoid fever and his re-appearance among his many friends is gladly welcomed.

Married at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev O. W. Lucas, on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, 1891, Miss Ida B. Baker, of this city, and C. P. Blankenship, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship will make their residence in Portland, whither they took their departure soon after the wedding. Success to them, is the wish of all.

In other columns on this page is found the "ad" of E. E. Williams, grocer, of this city. A perusal of the same will give you valuable information on what he has to offer. Mr. Williams carries one of the most select lines of groceries, dried fruits and seeds in this section of the state, and in dealing with him you will find him at all times reliable, and the price of his goods as low as the lowest. Give him a call.

The smiling countenance of Dave May is now to be seen behind the counters of E. E. Williams' store. Mr. May is too well known in Oregon City to need an introduction to the public, as he has for a long time been a resident here, during which he has been in business for himself, besides having been connected with other institutions. His presence in the store will insure prompt and accurate dealings with all customers and Mr. Williams is to be congratulated on securing him.

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2t Oregon City, Or.

"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:

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