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This paper is not forced upon anyone. It is not our practice to stop papers until ordered to do so.

A case occurred at Coos Bay last week which did not call for the interference of the whipping post.

Mrs. Abigale Scott Dunway is the president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association, and she firmly believes that the Oregon women are to be given equal rights with men.

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and for all this and much more, the Oregonian of today classes the daughters of these mothers with "the Chinese, the criminal and insane."

Over 1700 families in Chicago are now public charges because of desertion by the husband. The singular part of the cases is that desertions by husbands have been increasing to a marked extent under the law of 1903 making this an indictable offense.

Something for Christmas Presents! A fine line of Fancy Slippers for men. The best shoe in the market is the Tilt Kinney Shoe for men.

Also a splendid lot of School Shoes, and the best Heavy Work Shoe for men. Rubbers for men and boys.

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County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Scholls and Mountain Side. Regular Correspondent. Ward Wilks visited his friends in Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Heaton's visit to Portland Tuesday. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowell was buried in the Mountain Side cemetery Sunday.

Rollie Brooks has lost his dog and don't know where to find him. If the dog was like little Bopeep's sheep he would soon return, but he isn't.

We understand that John Wohlseh is fixing up his house fine, we suppose that means a housekeeper soon.

Mr. Hanson's moving in the neighborhood brings four new pupils for the school.

Cornelius. Mr. Rice is shipping onions.

A carload of oats is being shipped by Mr. Holtz.

Wm. Kidd has received one hundred French walnut trees. It is now a certainty that this section of the county is most favorably adapted for walnut growing.

The Meyer place, one-half mile north of town has been sold by Peterson and McNutt to Mr. Caughy, of Scoggins valley; price being \$2,100.

A new business firm has sprung up by the name of Peterson & Yates, dealers in nursery stock.

McNutt Real Estate Co., is local agent, for The Farmers' Mutual Fire Relief Association of Portland.

Mr. McNutt is on a business trip to Portland.

M. Peterson is building a large barn on his home near town.

Mrs. M. Peterson is on the sick list. Quite a quantity of snow fell on the coast range this week, makes it look wintry.

Five cars are being loaded at this place today.

M. Peterson has secured the property west of the Knight cider factory. His intentions are putting up a first class warehouse in the spring.

Mr. Hendrick and son have enlarged their store capacity to great advantage.

Beaverton. Regular Correspondent. Jas. A. Anderson has improved the looks of his property on Hamilton avenue by a new picket fence.

The social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church last Saturday night was well attended and was quite a success both financially and otherwise.

Thus far, no town Xmas tree has been proposed but with a tree at both churches on Christmas eve everyone should be able to find at least a bag of candy.

The addition to the depot is progressing slowly on account of the weather. It is the opinion of Aunt Sally that E. H. Harriman or some of his trusted underlings has made a miscalculation on the number of people that patronize the railway at this point, as is evidenced by the size waiting room that is being built.

At the special school meeting last Monday night the vote was unanimously in favor of levying a one mill tax for the purpose of re-seating the school rooms.

On last Tuesday the rural carriers from this office experienced some difficulty in making their trips on account of some trees which were blown across the road by the gale Monday night.

Wedding bells! Soon? Yes, soon. A team tied to the hitching post in front of the saloon last Sunday became frightened at the train and made things lively for a few minutes. Very little damage was done however.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies and family of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Aunt Sally. Regular Correspondent. George Young, a barber, has sold out his interests in the business and moved to this place where he contemplates to open a shop and bathroom in connection.

coers were selected by ballot: Miss Pearl Bailey, president; Miss Lottie Edwards, vice-president; Miss Lora Fletcher, social-president; John Campbell, secretary; Miss Laura Cowan, treasurer; Miss Zealous Fletcher, organist.

The last issue of The Independent was a "cracker-jack" and will be so accounted by all the patrons of the paper, notwithstanding the profuse apologies of the publishers on account of lack of material, etc., in non-perfecting it.

Sunday at high noon, Miss Dora Smock and Mr. Francis Saltus were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Mrs. Edwards, of Newberg, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smock, of this place.

Guests filled the rooms to overflowing, besides local residents, friends from Portland, Newberg and elsewhere were in attendance. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents, presented by her family and friends.

The usual "annual formality" of opening the polls and casting votes for town officials occurred yesterday, but as only one ticket was in the field and is an "antiquated" one (with the addition of a few new faces), but little interest to elect it was manifested, a fraction over one-half of the taxpayers responded to the high prerogative of American suffrage.

An effort is being made here to secure the Evangelical Lutheran High School which the denomination will locate somewhere in this state in the near future. Local donation of land for building purposes and cash to the amount of about \$5,500 is asked in consideration of the college finding a home at Sherwood.

A united and determined effort both on behalf of the local congregation and friends favorable to the enterprise will follow, and it is hoped that within the coming year that suitable buildings will be erected on the outskirts of the town for the purpose.

Jack Town. Regular Correspondent. Ray Scoggins and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Hepler. We understand he has rented A. Jack's hop-yard.

Misses Hettie and Annie Jack were Portland visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Olson visited with S. Sorenson and family Sunday.

Claude Johnson was a Hillsboro visitor Tuesday.

A new clock and library have been installed in the school house recently.

Misses Effie and Grace Clark and Pernilla Olson spent Sunday in Farmington vicinity.

Jesse Snyder, of Scholls, was seen passing through this burg Saturday, enroute to visit relatives in Nehalem.

A. W. Dant and Geo. Withycombe spent Sunday in Jacktown.

A. Jack was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Carl Skow is sawing wood with his gasoline engine at F. B. Clark's this week.

There will be an Xmas tree at the M. E. church on Xmas eve, to whom everyone is invited. A program will be rendered in advance.

There is to be exercises at the school house Friday evening the 21st.

Along Route One. Chas. Keffer has quit working in his father's saw mill for a spell and is attending school at the county seat.

I. V. Trullinger, who on account of lung and serious illness, was obliged to shut down his mill during the greater part of last summer and fall, is at work again sawing lumber.

George Hess has not been in his usual good health lately, nor is he quite as young as he used to be in the early '70s when a soldiering under Napoleon III, he fought against the Dutch, who unable to overcome the inconquerable sons of Mars, resorted to baser tricks and commenced firing shells loaded with fermented dachshund and decayed sour-kraut, seasoned with stinkweed.

On exploding, the noxious fumes emanating from shells thus loaded would stifle and exterminate the chivalrous Gaul by the regiment; and it is the vivid recollection of these horrors that makes George feel a little flabby now and then.

Having sojourned for nearly two years in God's own country, August Weibel went back to Pennsylvania, which was wrong. Having arrived there he immediately experienced pangs of keenest regret for having left, which was right, eminently so.

A fellow ought to suffer for leaving the coast country, the only region on earth where the weather man hears and answers prayer. Try him. When cold, vociferate for warmth, and you get it, daily—after the Fourth. Surcharged with heat and dry, clamor for refreshing moisture and you get it—in the winter; you get it by the bucketful, by the tankful, by the skylful till all out doors is a vast

EAT EAT

Some eat to live; others live to eat; we do care which you live for, what we want is to sell you what you want to eat Christmas.



Thomas Otchin. The funeral of Thomas Otchin, whose death occurred at his home in this city last Thursday night, was held from the M. E. church and was very largely attended.

Thomas Otchin, a worthy citizen of Washington county, Oregon, is one of the very few men who are left of the brave pioneers who came to Oregon in 1839.

Mr. Otchin was born in Lancashire, England, November 17, 1814. His parents were William and Mary (Knight) Otchin, natives of England and of old English ancestry.

Perching on top of a tall telephone pole Christian Grand was attentively gazing skyward, observing the flight of the birds; using his left hind leg as a semaphore, he signalled vivaciously and soon a big stork drew him, whom Chris interviewed at great length concerning the wisdom of the one-on-one system.

The young people of West Union neighborhood have organized a literary society meeting weekly on Friday evening and report a rattling good time.

Traveling over the county roads with a traction engine these days is strenuous and diverting exercise. Like a horse feeling its oats, the engine will rear, buck and prance, and occasionally plunge through a bridge—like it did when entering John Hensley's wood-yard.

John Hensley's wood-yard. The crew neither raved nor swore; decorously and piously they intoned the devout incantation: Hocus pocus infernale Libera nos satanas.

J. R. Thompson has been hauling some planks from Keffer's mill to the station, in all respects like common planks, except in point of length. To illustrate: the laden wagon in front of him, the conscientious observer has before him a seemingly endless vista of plank terminating somewhere below the horizon; horses and driver out of sight, unless those indistinct specks the size of a pair of crows and a woodpecker represent them.

One child was born to him and his wife east of the mountains, but died in infancy and was buried in York Fort; and his faithful companion who had been with him in all his pioneer wanderings, and had shared all his privations and dangers as well as his later prosperity, died February 1, 1879.

In 1858, Mr. Otchin returned to England to visit his relatives and the scenes of his childhood, and while he was there his sister died, leaving a daughter, Miss Mary A. Simpson, who in October, 1881, came to Oregon. On his return to this State Mr. Otchin brought with him his wife's sister, who survived her arrival in this country but three years.

Each bank director must be at least \$500 par value stock of bank. Of stock subscribed, 50 per cent must be paid in before bank opens and 50 per cent within six months thereafter.

One-tenth of profits must go to surplus. Bank ownership of real estate limited. Capital stock not less than \$10,000 and population of city determines capital required.

Total liability of one individual to bank not to exceed 25 per cent of capital, surplus and undivided profits.

Fraud, with knowledge of insolvency, to be a felony, to be punished by fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment not more than two years, or both.

No officer or employee of bank may borrow money from bank without approval of majority of directors, executive

committee or discounting committee, dishonestly to make each approving director personally liable.

Cash reserve to be 15 per cent of deposits, and one-half of the 15 per cent can be balances due from solvent banks.

When capital is impaired the examiner shall require the bank to make good the deficiency.

When bank becomes insolvent or capital is impaired or it fails to comply with law, examiner shall report facts to bank commissioners, who shall report them to Attorney General, with directions to proceed to stop the bank's business.

In the case of bankruptcy, depositors shall have prior lien.

Certificate from examiner that the provisions of the law have been complied with, necessary before opening a bank.

Every bank executive, agent, manager or director shall take an oath to observe the law.

DR. W. E. GARRETSON. UP STAIRS, 135 5th St. Corner of Alder, Portland. Will fit your eyes with glasses that are absolutely correct. He does not have to experiment on you, as his modern instruments detect the slightest error.



DON'T FORGET to go to R. H. Greer's for your Christmas Presents, and receive free one 50c Bottle of Perfume with every \$5.00 cash purchase.

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JOHN TENZAT, SR., AND FAMILY.

I desire to express my gratefulness to all neighbors and friends who rendered me such helpful assistance during the illness and at the burial of my late uncle Thomas Otchin.

MARY A. SIMPSON, Hillsboro, December 11, 1906.

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