

THE OWL

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EDITORIAL

HELLO JENNY!

The Cornelius Tribune has been having a little fun about the Owl having a blank page; thinks this a great freak paper. "Let 'er go at that." Sometimes the freaks are the best part of the circus.

Though this paper may have a blank page, we haven't room for "one word of knocking." There are too many knockers in the world. --Now.

The Owl has received 20 new subscribers of late, enquiring about the great freak paper, Hoo! Hoo! It makes the old bird of the night smile to hear "Jenny Wren sing 'er little song." Give us the second verse Jenny!"

The people who need more religion are: The man who lets his horse stand all day in the rain without a blanket; the man who growls like a beast with a sore head when his wife asks him for money; the woman who whispers it around that someone else is not just what she ought to be; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford the home newspaper.

A Kansas farmer purchased a revolver for his wife, and insisted on target practice, so that she could defend the house in case of his absence. After the bullet had been dug out of his leg, and the cow buried, he said he guessed that she'd better shoot with an ax.

The parent who makes a threat he does not intend to fulfill, is planting seeds of untruthfulness in the youth's mind, that if it does not yield a crop of falsehood, will one of disrespect for the unwise parents.



SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnes of Eugene were visiting relatives here last of the week.

Mr. Bremmer and family of Skookumville have moved to Woodland, Wash.

HAY, BALER FOR SALE— "Eli-All-Steel-Steel" in practically new in fine running order. \$500 cash. --Owl office.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen of Reedville were Beaverton visitors Wednesday.

Louie Hughson has had a bad siege of the measles for about a month at Hillsboro, and is recovering O. K.

Fellows, what about the fire department? Under the new system we are to be outfitted with uniforms, provided we are fully organized. What about it? From now on, our town needs fire protection. Are we going to organize? For further details, watch the Owl.

The Girls' Basketball team is improving rapidly in team work. At present Miss Edna Pappel and Vallie Stitt are the bright stars. "Shine on beautiful stars."

The P. E. & E. had three of their new electric cars attached to the freight engine 1601, warming them up Thursday. These cars were complete in equipment and will be put on the run soon.

Harry Summers is back home again, after a sojourn of ten months away, working for the S. P. Co.

At the special school meeting held on the 29th, Clerk C. E. Hedge had financial condition of Beaverton District 48 well illustrated on the board.

John Spies, an old-time resident of Elmonica, was in town Friday.

Fred Pappel and Sylvester Wolf have been doing some good work this week on the streets.

President Campbell, of the P. E. & E., says that electric cars will be running on their lines on January 1, 1914. Happy New Year, Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Burton of Cedar Mills was in our city Friday, transacting business.

Fenney & Johnston have their windows in holiday attire with the best of the season on display.

Rie Scott was in Portland the forepart of the week, visiting with his son.

Contractor A. M. Hocken is pushing the big Cady brick building these days. When completed it will be one of the best in the county.

S. A. Howell, an old pioneer of this section, now of Woodstock, was a Beaverton visitor Friday.

E. Stipe has been putting in a big stock of pipes and plumbing fixtures of late, making ready for the coming of city water.

Mrs. Taylor of Hillsboro was visiting relatives and friends in Beaverton first of the week.

J. H. Ellerson, of the Good Hazeldale section, came down to the Garden City, Friday. He is looking fine this winter.

John Trachsel, our old-time friend of Elmonica, was in Beaverton Friday, looking for men to do some grubbing. Mr. Trachsel is always improving his farm.

There was an exciting practice at Basketball headquarters Thursday night. One of the bright lanterns was Kline, who is "a bear" at guard, and he would outguess the bear at that.

George Thyng has some beautiful Xmas presents in the line of stationery and fancy bon-bons.

BIG HORSE RAFFLE will take place at White House on Xmas night.

When looking for a useful gift for your friend, call at the Toggery. A big line of goods at Portland prices give them a call. Fine silverware for Xmas gifts at Hardy's.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing in the old town. Can you guess who is next?

The Beaverton brickyard has a supply of tile on hand. Now is the time to tile your place and patronize home industry.

Hans Eliander of Progress was in town Saturday. He is feeling better this winter than at any time during the last two years.

Why not follow Mr. Leis' example and set out an orchard? This is one of the finest apple sections in Oregon, and Roeder Bros. of this place have some of the finest apple trees for sale at their nursery.

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LOST—Lewellyn, Setter Dog, black and white spots, from my place, on Barnes road, R. McCallen. Reward. Call at this office.

Good Work by U. of O. Eugene, Or.—The state university will this year reach easily twice as many Oregon people as it reached last. In the correspondence and extra-mural departments there are about 500 registered this fall. The teachers' institutes are being covered thoroughly through the extension lectures. In mathematics alone 150 are enrolled in the correspondence courses, and the extension department reports finding mathematics by mail gets real results.

Teachers' Association Elects Officers Cornelius, Or.—The following officers were elected: R. L. Wann of Orenco, president; C. F. Grover of Dille, first vice-president; Jas. H. Jack of Hillsboro, second vice-president; C. C. Ailor of Cornelius, third vice-president, and H. H. Cochran of Hillsboro, secretary and treasurer.

Property Valuations in Oregon Salem, Ore.—According to figures completed today by the state tax commission, the total assessed valuation of the state for this year will be \$954,282,374 as against \$905,011,679 for 1912, making an increase of \$49,270,695. The total tax to be raised for the state next year is \$4,700,000, and based on the above valuation it is estimated the state levy will be about five mills. In 1912 the levy was 1.2 mills. There were no legislative appropriations provided for then, and that accounted for the low levy. Next year, however, all the appropriations of the last legislature must be provided for and the levy will be high.

To the total assessed valuation of state public service corporations contributed \$119,017,202, that being the total of their valuations, apportioned among the various counties by the commission.

The valuation apportionment of the public service corporations and the total assessed valuation of Washington county is: \$2,062,923, valuation apportionment; \$20,166,240, assessed valuation.

Good Olden Times In olden days there existed in many places a belief that the girl who was not kissed under the mistletoe during the Christmas season would not be married during the succeeding year. In such localities kissing a girl would be a positive kindness. There is a story of one damsel who, to make sure, wore mistletoe on her hat.

Ready for Fire So many fires have been started by candles on Christmas trees that in many states laws have been passed against this form of illumination. In those states where the practice still prevails a hose or buckets of water should be kept handy to put out any blaze that may start.

Sawmill Eighty acres of a No. 1 timber land, 2 1/4 miles from Railroad Station; rock road; the boss place for a small sawmill. Land and timber for sale, reasonable.

We have a man who wishes to rent a small farm near Beaverton. —The Owl Land Co.

Farms Wanted Two farms wanted immediately—one about 20 acres and the other near 40 acres. We have the parties waiting now. Call or write and list with us your farm. —The Owl Land Co.

Prompt Subscribers

Jack McDonald, Beaverton, Ore.

W. J. Stitt, Beaverton Route 2

MANY THANKS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bank of Sherwood to John P. Young, lots 1, 2, 3, block 2, Eppler's addition to town of Sherwood; \$1,600.

A. C. Archbold to First Baptist church of Hillsboro, 150x20 ft, east of lot 4, block 22, Hillsboro; \$1,200.

Seraphin Klinger and wife to Lyda Wendel, 5,000 square ft in block 2, Tualatin; \$650.

Mary S. Lenneville and husband to Geo. G. Hancock, part of block 22, Forest Grove; \$1.

John A. Thornburgh and wife to Mary S. Lenneville, part of block 22, Forest Grove; \$1.

Herman Metzger and wife to J. J. Kaiser, lots 3 and 4, block 61, Metzger acre tracts; \$700.

Charles Gustafson et al to Oscar Gustafson, 65 acres in sec 14, 1 S 2; \$5.

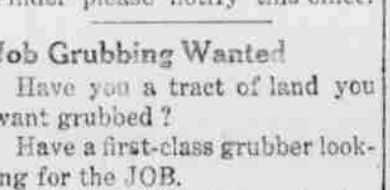
Hello! "102"—Old Pal, we will get him.

For Sale—Good dry cordwood delivered. Inquire Earl Evans, Cady's Store.

BLACK AND WHITE POINTER from my place on Barnes road. Reward for return for same. —Wm. McCallen, Portland, Ore.

Black Belt with three brown sets lost in Beaverton. Finder please notify this office.

Job Grubbing Wanted Have you a tract of land you want grubbed? Have a first-class grubber looking for the JOB. —Owl Employment office



FOR SALE CROWN ORGAN—6 OCTAVES GOOD AS NEW Owl Land Co. Beaverton.

LADIES' BICYCLE FOR SALE \$5.00. A fine present for the girl. —Owl office.

S. P. Co. EAST --- GOING --- WEST

No. 6 7-12 A.M.—No. 1 8-01 A.M. 4 9-02 39 9-33 40 1-31 P.M. 3 4-42 P.M. 2 5-28 5 6-22

S.W. McIlvaine Agent.

Oregon Electric EAST --- GOING --- WEST

No. 30 6-48 A.M.—No. 31 7-24 A.M. 32 7-24 33 8-42 34 9-09 35 11-02 36 11-17 37 2-02 P.M. 38 1-46 P.M. 39 4-31 40 4-21 41 5-58 42 6-41 43 7-13 44 8-44 45 9-02 P.M. 46 10-17 47 12-14 A.M.

NO LIMITED G. A. THOMPSON, Agent.

Farms—Wanted to Rent. Now is the time to list your place with us—Owl Land Co.

LOST—Boston Bull Terrier, with a ring tail and two Pups. Reward. —Joe Corradi.

Miss Lillian Elder's Piano Class meets every Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hedge, Beaverton, Ore.

Oregon Agricultural College

FARMERS' WEEK

December 8 to 13, 1913

This will be a notable event in the educational history of Oregon. Farmers' Co-operation will be the leading topic of a stimulating series of lectures. The week will be crowded with discussions, and demonstrations in everything that makes for the welfare of the farmer and home-maker.

WINTER SHORT COURSE January 5 to 30, 1914

The College has spared no effort to make this the most complete short course in its history. A very wide range of courses will be offered in General Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry Keeping, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry, and Musk. Numerous lectures and discussions on FARMERS' CO-OPERATION, at home and abroad, will be a leading feature. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Accommodations reasonable. Reduced rates on all railroads. For further information address

H. M. TENNANT, Registrar, Corvallis, Ore.

Farmers' Business Courses by Correspondence without tuition.

Messrs. Larsen and Saunders of Bethany visited with Beaverton Grange 824 on Saturday.

While in town, they paid this office a pleasant visit.

Beaverton Mercantile Co. Groceries & Gen. Merchandise We deliver all Goods.

W. E. PEGG Undertaker and Funeral Director Stock Always on Hand Phone 37. BEAVERTON OREGON

Paint! Paint! Paint!!! Paint!!! Good people! Listen. Look at your house. It needs paint. Now is the time to paint it while the sun shines. See Arch Chisholm the man who carries the best grade of paints, oils, varnishes etc.

In the City of Beaverton. He Will Give You A Good Job And Use Good Material. Agent Baas Heater Paints And Varnishes "Made On The Coast" Beaverton Oregon.

WILKES ABSTRACT Co. HILLSBORO, OREGON

BARBER SHOP POOL HALL A.W. KRUGER TIGARD OREGON

Graves & Ruffner Groceries Metzger Oregon

Meyers Pumps, PIPES AND REPAIRS P. H. Van Dehoy. Beaverton Oregon

Fancy Butter Wrappers—At This Office

Out of a Job? The Owl Employment office is open for business day and night. It is the workman that needs the help in this world. If you are out of job, SEE FISHER.

BEAVERTON LODGE NO. 193 A. F. AND A. M. Regular communication first and third Tuesdays GRANGE HALL 8-00 P.M. Visitors welcome. Robt. Summers, W.M. C. W. Allen, Sec'y.

Looking for Work? If you are looking for a job, SEE FISHER at the Owl office. 29 potato diggers and 1 carpenter have been provided with work within seven days.

—LOST Between Beaverton and Perkin's corner, part of double barrel shot gun stock on County road. Liberal reward. Address E. L. Taylor Portland O. 71 First Street.

31-4 Pete Schuttler wagon; wide tire; "A-No. 1" condition. Will sell or trade for light wagon immediately.

—The Owl Land Co

30 Acre Farm Wanted Have you 30 acres of land, at least 60 cleared, level farm land for sale in Washington county? We have a buyer. Write immediately your price and terms. —The Owl Land Co.

Boosters The Owl commencing with this issue will contain three pages per week of news and ads. to keep the "old bird hooting." Send in news, ads. or your subscription. Any and all of these will help to boost Beaverton and Washington county.

COMMERCIAL CLUB. Beaverton Commercial Club meets first and third Wednesday Grange Hall. R. L. Tucker Sec.

G. A. R. F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 80. Meets every 2nd. Friday of each month, at the residence of Comrade W. L. PIKE. M. S. Barnes, A. E. Hendricks, Commandr., Adjutant.

M. E. Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching - - Every Sunday morning and evening. —Rev. Robert Brymer Pastor.

Congregational Sunday School at 10 A. M. every Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 sharp. Preaching second and fourth Sundays of each month. Rev. Upsher Pastor.

GRANGE Beaverton P. of H. meets at Grange Hall the second Saturday of each month. A. W. Pike Master Mrs. W. H. Boyd Secretary.

For Sale A few household odds and ends. One White Rotary Sewing Machine. Call at Bakery. HAVE you a fresh cow for sale? or have you any 4 foot wood to sell? We have buyers for both. —Owl Office, Beaverton