

MAIL SERVICE

Schedule for Arrival and Departure of Mails

By Southern Pacific arrive from the south at 8:40 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. from the north at 9:24 a. m. and 6:52 p. m.

By Electric car from Sellwood and Milwaukie 8:15 a. m.; from Portland 1:30 p. m. Depart for Sellwood and Milwaukie at 8:50 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

Received from Molalla, Liberal, Mulino, Carus and Ely at 11:30 a. m., depart for Molalla, Liberal, Mulino, Carus and Ely at 12 m.

Received from Viola, Logan and Redland at 12 m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leave for Viola, Logan and Redland at 1 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Received from Stone at 8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, depart for Stone at 10 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Received from Mulino, Union Mills, Meadowbrook, Clarks, Mink, Beaver Creek and Ely at 4:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, depart for Mulino, Union Mills, Meadowbrook, Clarks, Mink, Beaver Creek and Ely at 8:30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A. O. U. W. meets every Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. Temple—Geo. R. Califf, secretary.

Rebeccas—Williamette Rebecca Lodge No. 2 meets second and fourth Friday of each month at I. O. O. F. Temple—W. H. Miller, secretary.

Court Robin Hood No. 9, Foresters of America, meets first and second Monday in the month in Willamette Hall—F. T. Rogers, secretary; I. W. Mosier, chief ranger.

Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., meets first Wednesday in each month at Willamette Hall—M. L. Moore, commander.

Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., meets on the third Monday of each month in Masonic Hall—H. S. Strango, secretary.

Pi Kappa Chapter No. 28, O. E. S., meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall—Miss L. Jones, secretary.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday in the Odd Fellows' Hall—F. E. Ryan, secretary.

Falls Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesday in each month—J. A. Stewart, secretary.

Redmen—Wachemite Tribe No. 15, Imp. O. R. M., meets Saturday evening 7:30 p. m. at Top's Hall—Chas. Kelly, secretary; Ernest Mass, Sachem.

Clatsop Lodge No. 1, A. F. A. M., meets first and third Saturdays in each month at Masonic Hall—F. E. Ryan, secretary.

Med. Corps No. 18, W. R. C., meets second and fourth Wednesday in each month at the Willamette Hall—Mrs. Thomas Miller, President.

Atlesea meets first, second and fourth Thursdays in each month at A. O. U. W. Hall—J. T. Scott, Secretary.

Catholic Knights of America St. John's Branch No. 647, meets every Tuesday of the month.

Tanaholm Tent, K. O. T. M., meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, upper Seventh street, on second and fourth Mondays—G. B. Dimick, record keeper.

Church Directory: First German Church—John Evi... Sunday school at 10 o'clock... at 8 p. m. Young P...

Methodist Church.—H. Oberg, pastor. Sunday morning class meeting at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Junior League at 4 p. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m., prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursdays.

St. Paul's Church, Episcopal.—W. D. Williams, D. D., minister in charge. Sunday school 10 a. m., service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Fridays, evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church.—Rev. Butler pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Junior Society at 4 p. m., Senior Society at 7 p. m., sermon at 8 p. m., prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursdays.

Catholic Church.—Sunday school at 9:30. First Sunday Masses at 8:10-8:30 o'clock, sermons at 9:30. Second Sunday Masses at 10:30, with sermon. Third and fourth Sundays, Masses at 8:10-8:30 o'clock, with sermon at each. Every Sunday evening devotion or vespers sermon and benediction. Week days, Mass at 8 a. m. Meeting of Altar Society every second Sunday after High Mass—Rev. Father Hildebrand, pastor.

Baptist Church.—Rev. Rogz pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m., Senior Endeavor 6:15 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

United Brethren Church.—Rev. J. Wire pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., preaching 8 p. m., prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursdays.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. A. J. Montgomery pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Junior Endeavor at 5 p. m., Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The county court convened in regular term today.

We keep prepared, the French mustard in bulk, Marr & Muir.

If you love good syrup try a can of Hattie's grocery.

Miss Freda Wolf, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Betta Fouts last week.

Attorney J. E. Marks has been in Salem several days on legal business.

Only high grade sewing machines for \$25 at Bellomy & Busch's, on easy terms.

Lorenz Walsh, a native of Austria, took out his first citizenship papers on Saturday.

John P. Cole, of Anora, was in Oregon City several days this week on a business trip.

Samuel Erickson, a native of Norway, was granted full citizenship papers on Wednesday.

J. M. Lawrence was in Oregon City Wednesday, shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. S. D. Holman, of McMinnville, is in the city visiting the family of her son R. L. Holman.

Last year's patterns of wall paper at reduced prices on 5c and 10c counters at Bellomy & Busch's.

There are others, but the gunpowder tea for 25 cents, at Hattie's grocery can't be matched in the state.

There will be a women's meeting in the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. on Sunday. All women are invited to attend.

On Monday Silas Hedges a prominent republican of Salmon River County was calling on his many friends in Oregon City.

For trade—Four lots, with good house and barn, in Canby for Oregon City property. This office.

Dr. J. W. Norris' office is now in Chairman's block, rooms 5 and 6, on same floor with land office.

March 14 has been set for a final hearing of the administration of the Sarah McCue estate. The property is valued at \$900.

The best reseive sugar corn can be had only from Marr & Muir, who have sole agency. It is the best corn put on the market.

The entertainment to be given by the Canemah Literary Society and set for February 11th, has been indefinitely postponed.

There are many kinds of teas, but our English breakfast and Spider leg brands are very popular. They have a peculiarly pleasing flavor. Marr and Muir.

Mrs. Harry Watkins, of Portland, was in Oregon City, the guest of her brother's family, R. L. Holman. She was accompanied by Mrs. Glen O. Holman.

Call on Dr. J. H. Miller, dentist, for fine dental work, artistic gold crowns and bridge work. Office on Seventh street near Southern Pacific Depot.

Roy, the oldest son of L. W. Shank, of Canby is very low. He had an attack of measles and suffered a relapse. The other two children are threatened with measles. Mr. Shank has gone to Alaska.

Marr & Muir are making a specialty of Klondike supplies. They have a full stock of evaporated vegetables, fruits and meats. An outfit for one year costs about \$90.00, and weighs 1,200 pounds. All goods are uncased in tin or waterproof.

Miss Jennie Griffith, of the Lilaes, near Salem, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. A. Miller. Miss Griffith has made a great success of raising China plumeaux, and last season disposed of about 100 to California people interested in stocking that state.

Fred Nelson, an estimable young man well known in the city and county, left on Monday to join the navy. He expected to be stationed on the Oregon, now at Port Orchard dry dock. The battle ship will soon leave for a two-year cruise in eastern waters. Fred is a bright boy and will make the most of his two year's training.

Party having bicycle combination coupons from packages.

SODA MINT GUM can have choice of wheels without delay. Inquire particulars at C. G. Huntley's Drug Store.

On Monday evening President Steel's private car was run to Oregon City to experiment with a new electric headlight. The arc light used is of 6,000 candle power, and throws a light many hundred yards in front of a car. The East Side company contemplate putting the lights on all their cars, considering it economy to thus ward against accidents and hold-ups. A long suffering public will gladly welcome the innovation.

C. F. Hennings, the Seventh street baker, is prepared to furnish all kinds of cakes, pies, etc., at short notice. The merchant swore by all the gods beneath the starry skies that, though he lived a thousand years, he'd never advertise. But ere a year, despite the boast he confidently faunted, He ran an ad, beneath the head of "attention wanted."

The lightning crayon artist and cartoonist, G. C. Bushnell, will be at the Congregational Church on Friday evening the 11th inst. Don't fail to see the

pictures and cartoons that will flow from his hand like magic.

Dried Fruit News—Our customers shall have the best at the price of the cheapest, at Hattie's grocery.

Wood wanted—If this office, a few cords will be taken on subscription.

Highest possible grade at the lowest possible price—Mocha and Java coffee, at Hattie's grocery.

Home-made bread, cakes and pies can be ordered from Joseph Egle, the baker, back of Slively's theatre. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Thomas Killen, one of Clackamas county's substantial citizens, was in Oregon City Tuesday, consulting a physician. Mr. Killen has a throat ailment that is causing him some trouble.

William Gilson, employed on the bark ing machine in the W. P. & P. company's saw mill, had the tip of three fingers of the left hand badly lacerated on Sunday by getting caught in the machinery.

Members and friends of the M. E. Church are requested to be present at a roll call, to be answered to by a familiar quotation, after which a conundrum lunch will be served Monday night February 14.

The Weather at Government Camp. O. C. Youan, voluntary observer at government camp (elevation 3,380 feet) near Mount Hood, furnished the following report of the weather during month of January:

Maximum temperature on the 4th, 51. Minimum temperature on the 10th and 24th, 2.

Mean temperature, 25.9. Total precipitation, 11.40 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 hours, 1.60 inches, on the 10th.

Total snow fall, 81 inches. Depth of snow on ground, on the 15th, 20 inches.

Depth of snow at end of month, 60 inches. Number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 16.

On 22 days more than .01 precipitation fell. Prevailing wind, n. w.

Precipitation for Jan. 1897, 6.30; snow, 23 inches. Precipitation for Jan. 1895, 14.02; snow, 36 inches.

The Alaska Fever. There has been some abatement of the Klondike talk this week, but it is only because clever enthusiasts shipped on the Elder Saturday. They were: S. H. Doolittle, George Redway, I. L. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bittner, George and L. Badoff, James Cox, W. Arthur, H. H. Eastman, George Tucker and D. E. Henderson. There are a score or more of men preparing to start, some this week and some later. Mr. Collins, who walked out from Dawson, is not intending to start for fully a month yet. He says that will give him ample time to pack his outfit to the head of the lakes and get his boat ready before the ice breaks up. He considers it folly to think of attempting to go in before then; a man could not take in more than barely enough to keep him alive on the trip.

Work on a New Hatchery. Thomas Brown, who has the contract for building the new salmon hatchery on the Salmon river, came to the city Monday for supplies. He reports that the dams have all been put in, and work on the new hatchery building is under way. The old hatchery, with a capacity of 750,000 eggs, will be used until the new building is completed. The spawning season will not commence for about two weeks. Only a few salmon are running in the Salmon river now. The new building will be 24x80 feet, with a capacity of 5,000,000 eggs.

Farewell Orders Have Come. After four months of hard, judicious work in Oregon City, Ensign J. E. Osborne and Lieut. E. Sengberger will farewell Sunday evening, February 15, or a new field of lab'r. The public are invited to attend the farewell meeting.

Republican Central Committee of Clackamas County. A meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Clackamas county will be held at the office of the secretary, in Oregon City, on Saturday, March 5, 1898, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of fixing dates for holding the primaries and county convention, apportionment of delegates, and the transaction of other business that may be brought before the meeting.

All members of the committee are urgently requested to attend this meeting. S. M. Ramsay, Chairman. THOS. F. RYAN, Sec'y.

WANTED—To engage capable lady or gentlemen as local representative. Guaranteed salary \$50 per month. Address J. P. Hicks, general delivery, Oregon City.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Dixon: Elsie Brayton and W. H. Blood, on the 7th inst.

BORN. STRANGE—In Oregon City, on the 8th inst., to the wife of Prof. H. S. Strange, a son.

DIED. Insn—In Park place, on the 7th inst., A. W. Irish, aged 68 years.

TYPEWRITER CHEAP. A Doughterly typewriter in good condition. Apply at this office.

A WATERY GRAVE

Boat Containing Five Men Goes Over the Falls.

ONE LIVES TO TELL THE STORY

Dense Fog and Unusually Swift Current—The Bodies Not Recovered.

Five men were carried over the Willamette falls Tuesday morning, and four of them perished. They were: George Freeman, aged 51; left a widow and six children.

George Freeman, aged 26; unmarried. James Freeman, aged 15. Lon I. Shannon, aged 37; left a widow and four children.

Harry Freeman, the only one of the party who escaped.

Many men who work in the paper mills live in Canemah and go to and from work by crossing the river in row boats above the falls. This saves a long walk around by the bridge, and only in times of extreme high water or dense fog is there any danger, as the current at the ordinary stage of water is not swift, and the distance across is less than half a mile.

The fog Tuesday morning was so dense that objects only a few feet away were not visible. During the past three days the rains caused a big raise in the upper river, until it registered about nine feet above low-water mark Tuesday, having risen several inches during the night. This made a current of about 25 miles an hour.

For some years it has been the practice of George Freeman to row over to the mills accompanied by his sons, and Tuesday morning they started, about 6:45 as usual, with Harry and James at the oars, and accompanied by L. I. Shannon, an employe in the Willamette mills, where the elder Freeman worked. The boys worked in the Crown mill. All knew the danger they were exposed to, and kept as good a lookout as possible, but before they had been out long they realized they were not going right, and Harry changed seats with his brother George, taking the bow, while George rowed.

Harry, who alone lives to tell the tale, has as yet only a vague idea of what happened, but says they had changed positions only about three minutes before they were on the dam built around the edge of the falls, about the middle of and just above the main falls, when George exclaimed: "It's all up with us boys; cling to the boat," and the first drop of about six feet was made without mishap. Half a dozen yards further on the boat plunged over the main fall, and boat turned completely over, and for a moment in making the drop, and reappeared bottom side up, with George and Harry clinging to it.

Harry says he was in the bow when the boat went down, and when it came up he had hold of the stern, and his brother George was clinging to the bow. While under water what seemed an interminable period, he let go of the boat, and when he reached the surface grabbed it again. Both shouted for help, and the boat was caught in swift current and carried across the t-jer to the west bank, just back of mill C, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, where there is a strong eddy.

Gib Potter, who was going to work, walking along the locks, heard the boys shouting, and surmising what had happened, rushed to the river bank and saw the boat about 20 feet from shore, with two men clinging to it. By the time he got a boat to assist the drowning boys Harry had reached the shore, but exhausted and benumbed with cold to move further. Willing hands soon pulled him out of the water and applied restoratives. Potter got to the overturned boat as soon as possible, and turned it over, but George had disappeared. Too weak to stand the terrible strain, he slipped into the water when help was almost at hand.

Harry Freeman, who escaped, came near going over the falls about a year ago in a boat with his father and another millhand. They saved themselves then, by clinging to the drifting until help reached them.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING. Held to Levy a Special Tax for School Purposes.

On Monday evening a special school meeting was held in Peoples Hall, which was not very well attended, and it was voted to levy a special tax of 7 1/2 mills for school purposes.

The following report shows estimated cost of maintaining the schools for the coming year:

OREGON CITY, Feb. 7, 1898. To the Taxpayers of School District No. 62, Clackamas County, Oregon:

Ladies and Gentlemen: We, your board of directors, herewith submit an estimate of the cost of maintaining the school in the district for the ensuing year, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Salaries of teachers \$46,710.50, Salaries of janitors 650.00, Salaries of clerks 100.00, Janitor supplies, etc. 250.00, Fuel 183.00, Repair to furnaces 25.70, Repair to desks 35.00.

Another billot going to Klondyke and must sell Gladstone property at once. Apply to Will J. Miller.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Repair to black boards 100.00, Repair to building 100.00, Interest on bonds 720.00, Interest on floating debt 50.50, Water rent 45.00.

Total \$49,000.00. The above estimate is made on the supposition that we can get along with the same number of teachers as last year, should however, the number of teachers be increased it will be necessary to employ an additional teacher, fit up a room and purchase the necessary desks and furniture, thus entailing considerable extra expense. We hope however to get through this year with the present number of teachers.

We estimate our income from state and county apportionment to be as follows: State \$1500, County 3000.

Total \$4500.00. As against \$4,732 last year. This owing to the fact that the taxable property in the county is less than last year. And the further fact that our census shows a less number of children of school age in the district, being about 1000 as against 1100 last year.

Assuming our estimate to be correct it will require a tax levy of 7 mills to meet the actually necessary expenses of conducting the schools for the next year. A 7 mill levy this year will raise less money than 6 mills did last year, owing to the fact that the assessable property in the district only amounts to \$743,000 as against \$885,000 last year, a difference of \$142,000.

In the above estimate we have placed only the amount that we consider absolutely necessary to be met in the conduct of the schools, and we now take this occasion to call to your attention the necessity, we might also say the necessity of providing new closets at the Eastham school, as those now there are not fit for children to use, not to mention their unsanitary condition, which cannot be remedied.

We have investigated the matter of new closets and find that the new ones similar to those in use at the Barclay building, which have proved very satisfactory in use, can be built for about \$500. We consider this a very necessary and desirable thing to do, and recommend that you vote an additional half mill tax for this purpose. We feel sure that if you will visit the school grounds and investigate for yourselves that you will agree with us that new closets are in the interest of decency, morality and health and not hesitate to provide us with the necessary funds to make the change.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. NORRIS, W. E. CARL, CHARLES H. CAUFIELD, Directors.

On motion of Geo. A. Harding a levy of 7 1/2 mills was made to meet expenses. There was some discussion on the legality of the tax not having been made in strict accord with the legal requirements.

Eastern Stars Entertainment. On Tuesday evening the ladies of Pioneer Chapter No. 28, Order of Eastern Stars, rendered the following musical program:

Piano duet. Miss F. Campbell, Miss Veda Williams Solo. Miss Nellie White

Vocal solo. William Buckner Vocal solo. Mrs. S. S. Strickland Piano solo. Mrs. J. H. Strickland Trio. Miss E. E. Charman, Mrs. Warner, Miss W. Hart, Miss Spangler, Mrs. Wiggin.

Mrs. Madeline B. Conkling, worthy grand matron of the Oregon Order of Eastern Stars, made a short address on the aims and objects of the order. Mrs. Margaret Laitke, worthy associate grand matron, also made a few appropriate remarks.

After the speech making, all joined in a social hour, light refreshments being served by the ladies.

Parkplace Entertainment. The people of Parkplace filled the school house on Saturday evening to hear the entertainment arranged by Miss Bracken, the object being to raise funds to pay off the indebtedness on the organ. The entertainment was a success financially and artistically, and Miss Bracken is the recipient of unstinted praise for the able manner in which everything was conducted.

The receipts will more than pay off the organ debt, and the balance was placed to the credit of the library fund.

Agent Eisenheimer Investigates. Mr. Eisenheimer, representing the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, was in the city Monday, investigating some reported cases of cruelty to children, and to get Missie Phillips, whose father, who resides at Vernion Grove, Ill., instructed the society to take charge of her and send her to him. The child will make the long trip alone, but agents of the society will see that she goes through all right.

First White Child. On Tuesday Daniel A. Carter was in Oregon City to file an application for a homestead entry on a quarter section near Silverton. Mr. Carter was born in Oregon City 56 years ago and claims to be the first white child born in the county.

Mr. Carter is now living at Hillsboro.

A SNAP. Another billot going to Klondyke and must sell Gladstone property at once. Apply to Will J. Miller.

TREMENDOUS SALE OF WALL PAPER. Some of the finest to be found in the city, at unheard of prices. New and pretty patterns extra choice goods. Wall Paper from 7c a double roll up. Do not fail to ask for last year's patterns, which we sell at sacrifice prices. BELLOMY & BUSCH, The House Furnishers, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

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