

Mountain View.

Geo. Ely is putting up a large water tank.
 Mr. Duvall has sold his property to Mr. Brooks.
 Mr. Clark and family of Mt Pleasant have moved into Mr. Githers house.
 Born, to the wife of W. Ray April 17, 1903, a girl, Dr. Stuart is their doctor.
 J. D. Locke has bought a lot south of his residence and is erecting a nice new house.
 Mr. Mulvany and daughter Eliza, of Meadow Brook were calling in this berg last week.
 The Presbyterian Aid society will hold their annual carnival sale on Wednesday May 6th.
 Misses Minnie and Caroline Woltring of Portland were the guest of Mrs. Gillett Sunday evening.
 Mr. S. Gifford, of Idaho, was visiting here last week with his brother-in-law, I. Pierce and daughter.
 Mrs. Taylor is able to sit up again. They will move to Eastern Oregon the middle of next month.
 Albert Friedrich is at home from school this week suffering with the affliction called the pink eye.
 Miss Frances Johnson finished a three month's term of school last Friday and returned home Saturday.
 Theodore Week is tearing down Mrs. Currin's barn and making other improvement on the place.
 Mrs. Darling has recovered from her attack of grippe, and she and Ella are both working in the woolen mill again.
 There seems to have been some pilfering in this berg lately. Maud Moran has lost her bicycle and Mrs. Parish a shawl.

SALVIA.

Beaver Creek.

Beaver Creek is having a nice again at the present writing.
 Thomas Jones, of Beaver Creek, is looking for a pension soon.
 C. Moldenhauer and wife have taken up their abode in Beaver Creek again.
 L. T. Vanover will soon take the mail route from Oregon City to Mulino via Clarkes.
 I. W. Jones has hired a woodchopper and expects to get rich in the wood business.
 Beaver Creek will have a newcomer soon, as an Eastern man is trying to buy the Vanover place or the Thomas place.
 Charlie Jones will appeal to the Old Maids' Club for a wife as soon as the weather settles, and the roads gets dusty again. He says he has the starter to gain the bird.
 There is a chance for a new sawmill on Beaver Creek at the corner of James, Vanover's, Martin and Mitchell's places, as there are several thousand feet of good timber in there.

Redland.

Spring showers foretells May flowers.
 Rural free delivery is talked of in this section.
 B. F. Linn is loading a car with lumber for Bellwood.
 C. A. Sprague is in Portland under the physician's care.
 Miss Hazel Commons is visiting her grandfather at Lents.
 The Linn hill has undergone some long needed repairs this week.
 Gottlieb Schneider was up from the metropolis for a few days' visit with his parents.
 All are waiting for the work to begin on the Viola, Redland and Oregon City road.
 There were two barn raisings this week. Fred Schneider had one and Wm. Stone the other.
 There is to be a basket social at the Henri school house on the evening of May 22 for the benefit of the school.
 Miss Millie Collins, who has been visiting a month with her sister, Mrs. Tomblason, of Portland, is at home again.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newkirk, of Rocklin, Cal., spent the fore part of the month visiting Mrs. S. S. Mosher, who is Mrs. Newkirk's mother.

Redland.

Smith & Stone are installing a large new planer.
 Two barns were raised yesterday, one at Mr. Sniders' and one at Mr. Stone's.
 Thanks Mr. Editor, for so kindly answering my questions in last week's issue.
 W. H. Bonney intends to move his mill on the Strohaker place in the near future.
 E. Rands, A. Kerchem and others are surveying the Viola and Abernathy road and setting grade stakes.
 Whats the matter with Redland? Why don't you know, we have just woke up after indulging in a long sleep.
 School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Maude Stone. While there is not a large attendance in number, but make up in intelligence.
 The subscription list for the road is still growing. We now have over \$2000 and still more to hear from. Mr. Lenny should have been credited with \$50 instead of \$15 as the paper stated.

L. F.

Card of Thanks:

To those friends, myself and family including especially the Grand Army post of Oregon City and Relief corps we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks for kindness rendered at the funeral of my beloved wife.
 GEORGE C. KINNEY.

Socialists Will Open Campaign.

The Socialists will open the campaign in this county next week. M. W. Wilkins, of Lorin, California, J. W. Ingle, Socialist candidate for congress, and Mr. C. B. Harritt will speak at Canby on the afternoon of Thursday, April 30, and will address the voters of this city the same evening in Willamette hall.

WILL COST TOO MUCH.

A Taxpayer Who's Against the South End Road.

As one who has business interests in the north end of the town, and who also has every reason to desire the prosperity of every part of our city, I do not feel that the editorial in the Record of a late date regarding the south end road should go unnoticed.
 The editorial in question takes occasion to abuse everybody who does not happen to believe about this enterprise, just as the ardent promoters do, and in particular the committee on streets and public property—William Sheahan, C. G. Huntley and E. F. Story. Now, as a matter of fact there are many good citizens in Oregon City, who have no interests in the north part of Main street, who believe, and the writer thinks with good reason, that the cost of a safe and serviceable road cut of the south end of the city will be all out of proportion to the benefits to be received by the whole or any part of the city. The best estimates for a grade crossing road made is nearly \$5000, and for a road under the S. P. track is nearly \$1070, and this is only for the city's portion, which is a small part. The county's part of the road is a very rough and rugged territory to build a road over, a considerable part of it being along an almost perpendicular bluff back of Canemab, along which it will be both difficult and expensive to build a safe road. The cost of this road will of course come out of the taxpayers, and naturally many citizens who already feel the burden of probably the highest taxed city in the state, are inclined to question whether the benefits to be derived from the road will compensate for the large expense necessary to make a safe highway to travel.
 The writer concedes the great benefit that the proposed road would be to the people of the Mount Pleasant neighborhood and believes that they they are entitled to the road provided it can be built within any reasonable price. The claim that the road will bring any new business to Oregon City is not bounded on reason.
 The people of the southern part of the county who now trade at Canby, Aurora and Hubbard will not come to our city in any greater numbers, simply because the distance has been shortened about a half a mile in the 8, 10 or 12 miles that they may be from Oregon City. Abuse of members of the council and citizens who do not happen to believe just as the promoters of this road do is not the proper way to make headway. It would be well perhaps for the editor of the Record to remember that all the virtue and public spirit of the city is not confined to the promoters of this enterprise and due credit is given them for honesty of purpose from their point of view, and especially is to be commended Mr. E. E. Osharman's everlasting perseverance in the pushing this enterprise at all times and upon all occasions. It is barely possible that some of our citizens are honest also in their opposition.
 Referring to the charge of selfishness in the opposition of some of the roads, the writer thinks that perhaps some who oppose it really fear that their business on 7th street on the hill and the North end of Main street will be injured, if this road is constructed.
 This feeling has not been helped by the claims of some of the parties favoring the same.
 One of the promoters informed the writer that when completed 75 per cent of the McLalia road travel would be diverted to this road. It is rather hard to convince some of the business men of the policy of taxing themselves for a road that will bring no new business to the city and divert so large a proportion of business that now passes their doors.
 The claim is absolute folly, but the promoters of the South end road have no one to blame but themselves if some of our citizens entertain this notion. As the writer understands, the report of the committee in whose hands this road matter stands and for which the members got so badly abused by the Record was substantially as follows:
 They recommended that the road be continued under the S. P. track, condemned the grade, crossing at that particular place as dangerous, recommending that the city ascertain just how much had been subscribed by citizens, and rather than increase the debt further, have a special election for voting a special tax for the purpose of finishing up the road at once.
 The writer is at a loss to understand why the report of the committee caused such an uproar for it seems to be particularly fair.
 It is possible that the charge of selfishness may properly lay at the door of some of the opposition to the road, but this cannot be said of all the voters of the city.
 It is certainly proper that a proposition, involving the expense that this will, under any plan adopted, should be submitted to the voters first.
 If it is proper and will redound to the general benefit of the city, the voters will not hesitate to say so.

TAXPAYER.

Spiritualists Meeting.

At Willamette hall on Sunday, April 26th at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody come. Dr. McIntyre is expected to preside.



THE HALL OF FAME.

General Samuel W. Price, the Louisville painter, has lost his eyesight.
 Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia has gone to Europe on a long tour in search of health.
 Senator Ankeny of Washington is a lawyer, is no orator and is not a student, but is credited with much common sense.
 Sir John Gorst is at seventy one of the youngest looking men in the house of commons. He spends nine hours in twenty-four in bed.
 Frank Hersh of Baltimore claims to be the oldest Republican in the United States, having voted for the early principles of that party in 1852.
 Emperor William has determined to have a grouse moor of his own in the royal domain about Koenigsberg. The grouse does not exist in a wild state in Germany.
 Hon. David Wark of Fredrickton, N. B., entered upon his one hundredth year recently and claims the distinction of being the oldest living legislator in the world.
 Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela; Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, and Judge Hunt, governor of Porto Rico, were classmates and friends at Yale.
 Police Superintendent Gee of Manchester, England, who died recently, had a hobby for collecting volumes of verse and prose written by uneducated and illiterate authors.
 The death of the British general, Sir Henry Daubeny, removes the last of the Crimean brigade commanders. Sir Henry, who died at the age of ninety-two, joined the Fifty-fifth regiment in 1829.
 President Roosevelt has received from President Zelaya of Nicaragua a stuffed eagle which was shot recently by the sender. President Zelaya is almost as much of a sportsman as President Roosevelt.
 William H. Day of New York city will attempt to organize at Gian Eric, a village on the Hudson river, an art producing community similar in character to that founded in England under the auspices of William Morris.
 Justice Shiras, as a result of postponing his retirement from the supreme court "just to oblige," retires on \$12,500 a year instead of \$10,000, congress having raised the judges' pay. It sometimes pays to accommodate.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Box platts appear on some of the most fashionable new shirt waist models.
 An Eton opening over a cloth vest, with basque skirts attached, is the jacket shown on several smart spring costumes.
 Turnover collarettes of platted chiffon having long front pieces of the shaped platted chiffon are among the pretty novelties.
 The new twelve gored skirt model designed for women of rather full figure is very graceful in appearance. It is cut with eleven gores, the extra breadth forming an outside box platt at the back.
 The fad for gold trimmings, gimps, braids, pins, lace, nets and buttons seems to have been revived. These ornaments now appear on the cheapest gowns and jackets, and black and gold hats can be bought at very low prices.
 Among the latest French novelties are silk parasols trimmed with flat, very deep vandykes of cream silk embroidery with silk fringe to match and "dress" umbrellas with a border of woven embroidery or Irish gimpure insertion.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

There are four Jewish theaters on the lower east side of New York city.
 Olga Nethersole has had made an adaptation of Richepin's "Le Masque."
 In the newest and most popular melodrama on the Paris boulevards the subject is child murder.
 George Alexander, the eminent English actor, will not come to America, it is said, until the autumn of 1904.
 George W. Monroe will supplement "The Doings of Mrs. Dooley" the coming season with "Widow Dooley's Dream."
 Grace George probably is the only actress in this country who has appeared in none except plays by American dramatists.
 "The Holy City," a drama by W. B. Hurst, founded on the biblical story of Mary Magdalene, will be produced shortly by Thomas W. Broadhurst.
 At Antoine's, in Paris, recently a gala performance of "La Bonne Esperance" realized a fat purse for the starving sardine fishermen on the Brittany coast.

PITH AND POINT.

You are only doing half as well as you can.
 Look yourself over. Is your safety valve in good working order?
 A too zealous desire to hear both sides of the story is really a weakness for gossip.
 Of course it is your duty to love those around you all the better for their faults, but do you?
 A man carrying a little valise or a woman carrying a big one is always a funny sight on the street.
 Acquire self control or one of those days you will be one of those idiots who yell "Fire!" in a crowded house.

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:: on June 1, 1903 ::

On Monday June 1st, 1903, there will be held in Clackamas county an election for Congressman to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman Tongue. To stimulate interest in this election the Oregon City Courier has set aside \$107.50. This will be distributed according to the schedule annexed among our subscribers on and after this date until the contest closes who estimate nearest the vote which will be cast for Congressman in this county. The number of the total votes cast for the office of Congressman will be determined as final and conclusive by the official certificate of the Board of elections.

The prizes to be distributed are as follows:

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 Write your name and address plainly on each estimate. Cut the estimate blanks from this advertisement or make application and blank estimates will be forwarded you.
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1900.....	3,757	1894.....	4,710
1902.....	4,255	1896.....	4,643

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