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MARKET DAY GOOD BOOSTER

Several Thousand Visitors In the City Saturday

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

First of Monthly Market Days. Citizens Getting Together to Continue Plan.

Taking everything into consideration it is generally conceded by merchants, citizens generally and the visitors who thronged the streets, that Market Day in Oregon City Saturday, June 6th, was a hummer. Picking up the threads as the merchants did at the very last moment after the faker booster had gotten out some posters announcing the date and had made some promises which merchants fulfilled and added many more. But it must be remembered that only about three days were spent on the affair by the committee having the work in charge and as late as Wednesday of the week engaged the services of Captain Shaw of Milwaukee Heights, who was well known in this city to be able to handle such work, and it was through his efforts almost entirely that the day was brought to such a successful end. Early in the morning the teams began coming in and long before the appointed hour for the parade, which was set for eleven o'clock, the streets were thronged with visitors, who continued to pour in until late in the day until it seemed the town would scarce hold more.

At eleven o'clock the parade that was arranged so hurriedly formed on Main street headed by the Oregon City Band, followed by a large touring car, provided by L. Adams, which was flower bedecked and filled to overflow with happy little girls and boys. Next came a number of decorated bicycles followed by a most handsomely decorated pony and cart driven by Master Kent Moody and little Miss Harriet Griffith, dressed for the occasion. About a dozen young men carrying banners and dressed in comic costumes assisted in giving life to the performance and were followed by a

lip Sinnott and the third prize to Ed Brennan and Frank Bradley. The wooden shoe race was won by Chas. Freeman. Master Oren Cheney, a 13-year-old boy, was in the procession of bikers, attired as a girl and the judges, believing him to be a girl, awarded him a prize for being the only "girl" in the procession.

Considerable live stock was disposed of, some fifteen head of wild and broke horses, sheep, and hogs and considerable to the line of berries, rhubarb, etc. Free Autos were run all the day taking the children up and down Main street, one being engaged by L. Adams and the other was furnished by Mr. Erickson of the Clackamas Health Resort.

One interesting feature that furnished amusement for visitors was the giving of free tickets to the Electric and the Grand Theatres by the merchants of this city. This feature attracted considerable attention and was greatly appreciated by hundreds of people from out of town.

The merchants are enthusiastic over the feature of a regular Market day in Oregon City and immediate steps will be taken to continue the excellent start along this line, but on a more broad plan.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL ENDS YEAR

Graduating Exercises Saturday Night in School Building.

The graduating class of '08 is about ready to go from the halls at the West Side school and all is hustle and merriment and anxiety. The class is one of the strongest for some years and Professor Kendall is greatly pleased with the excellent showing by members of the class, who have worked so faithfully to get through their examinations.

The exercises will take place in the West Side school building and the program for the evening is as follows:

Piano solo, "Miserere Dei Trovatore," (Gottschalk) Miss Jessie Dunsen; Invocation, Rev. J. M. Lindner; Recitation, "The Weight of a Word," (Anon), Ruby Kerr; Piano solo, "Butterfly," (Greig), Miss Lavada Freeman; History of the Panics, Etta Shields; Recitation, "The Drummer Boy," (Anon), Gertrude Junkers; Violin solo, "Introduction to Folia," (Allen), Frank Bailey; Class Oration, "Our Future," Florence Kerr; Relation of Public Grant to the Spoils System, Hugh Burdon; Song, selected, C. A. Miller; Pantomime, "America," Girl Graduates; Class Prophecy, Ernest Mosier; Piano Solo, "Silver Stars," (Bohm), Leo Burdon; Recitation, "A Race for Life," Nancy Linguist; Violin Solo, "Traum der Sonnenhitze" (Labitzky), Frank Raley; Class Address State Supt. J. H. Ackerman; Song "Forgotten," (Cowles), Miss Ona Renner; Valedictory, Fay Batdorf; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. F. J. Gary. Class Colors—Pink Carnation; Class colors, Old Rose and Cream; Class Motto, "We have gained the hills, but the mountains lie before us."

The three legged men's race followed, and the first prize was awarded to Roy Cross and Harry Falner, second prize to John Finnucane and Phil-

NOTICE.

THE COURIER is this week moving from the basement of the Andresen Building to the large East floor of the Weinhard Building, and will be pleased to meet its many Patrons in the new quarters.

MONUMENT IS UNVEILED

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING.

SERMON BY REV. OAKLEY

Afternoon Special Services at Mount Pleasant View Cemetery by Women of Woodcraft.

The Congregational church was well filled on Sunday evening, when Rev. E. C. Oakley preached a memorial sermon to the members of the Willamette Falls Camp, Woodmen of the World, and Solo Circle, Women of Woodcraft. Special music was rendered by the choir. In the afternoon the members of the Women of Woodcraft held memorial services in Mount Pleasant cemetery, and decorated the graves of the departed members. The memorial services of the order is very impressive, and before the unveiling of the monument over the grave of its departed member, Mrs. Jennie Renner, Miss Bertha Sumner, of Portland head organizer, spoke feelingly of the occasion, and her remarks were followed by selections by the Presbyterians. During these services Miss Edna Simmons read "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" There were about 50 members both from the Women of Woodcraft and Woodmen of the World present. A committee from the Woodmen order decorated the graves of the deceased members of the organization.

Too Much Embezzling. County Superintendent T. J. Gary is after the embezzlement proposition with a hot foot from now on and is making some strenuous moves to place the books of the various districts and also the funds into hands that will take the proper care of same and at the same time is guarding against anything going wrong by requiring clerks to account for every move or transaction, and only by warrants, and further requiring directors to look after the business of the district more carefully. The following advice is being mailed by County Superintendent Gary to all clerks, who are required to answer the questions set forth. Please answer and return with your annual report:

To District Clerks:

Gentlemen:—I have been insisting that the Boards of Directors hold regular meetings to do business of the district, as the law requires. I wish you would say at the Annual Meeting that I wish no one would accept the office of director who will not take the time to do this. Much trouble and confusion can thus be avoided.

I especially insist that the books of the District Clerks be carefully audited. See that every cent that has been received has been properly accounted for. The Clerks of Clackamas County have embezzled between seven and eight thousand dollars in the past years because this has not been done and I am determined that it shall be stopped. Will you help me to do my duty?

Please answer and return questions herewith in your annual report:

1. Does your Board of Directors hold regular meetings?
2. Do you make a minute of every transaction?
3. Do you pay bills and teachers' salaries by warrant?
4. Do your directors require you to present a receipted bill for all expenditures?
5. Do your directors audit your books at the end of the year?
6. When they audit your books do they require you to show your balance, either cash or bank account.

Sincerely,
T. J. GARY.

Saturday Club Entertained at Milwaukee Heights.

The members of the Saturday Club of the Congregational church were entertained by Miss Xoe at her home at Milwaukee Heights on Monday evening. After the business of the club was discussed the remainder of the evening was spent in music and followed by delicious strawberries and cake. There were about 22 members of the club present, who went down on the 7 o'clock car, returning on the 11 o'clock car. This will be the last meeting of the club until the second week of September, when the work will again be resumed.

The Saturday club is preparing to give a market in the parlors of the Congregational church on June 19, but owing to other entertainments scheduled for that night the market has been postponed until Wednesday evening June 17. A musical and literary program is being arranged for the occasion.

Captain Phil Shannon, one of the oldest Oregon pioneers, was in Oregon City on Wednesday on his way to Portland, where he will attend the Pioneers' Association. Mr. Shannon has been spending the winter on his farm, but will soon leave for the coast, where he expects to spend the summer. Captain Shannon is in his 80th year, but is hale and hearty, and hopes to attend many more pioneer reunions.

CHILDREN'S DAY IS OBSERVED

MAPLE LANE HALL FILLED WITH CHILDREN LAST SATURDAY.

FINE PROGRAM RENDERED

Ladies Serve Hot Dinner to Many Grangers and Visitors.

Children's Day was observed at Maple Lane Grange on Saturday and a large crowd was out to witness the work of the young people. The noon hour was enjoyed by the little ones, when a sumptuous hot dinner was served by the ladies of the grange. The following excellent musical and literary program was rendered by the young folks:

Song, by the Grange, "Wayside Blossoms"; Poem, "Flora," Mrs. Bertha Parker; Song, "Joyful Bells" May Spilner; Opening Address, Emma Schmidt; Recitation, "The Red Rose," Annie Parker; Recitation, "The Dandelion," Julia Schmidt; Song, "Johnny-Jump-Up," The Children; Recitation, "You're too Young to Know," Orph Parker; Dialogue, "A Wreath of Flowers," Seven Girls; Recitation, "Grandma's Sermon," Doris Reynolds; Song, "My Own United States," Myrtle Henric; Dialogue, "Gifts for all," Shirle and Myrtle Swallow; recitation, "Dolly," Irene Henric; Song, "The Children's Day," The Children; Dialogue, "A Scene from Mother Goose—Four children, Shirle Swallow, Orph Parker, John Parker, Henry Rogers; Recitation, "Roses," Edith Parker; Song, "In the House of Too Much Trouble," Ruth Parker; Recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Birdie Dickerson; Song, "What to Love," The Children; A study in Forestry, The Children; Song, "Pansies," Elizabeth Waldo; Reading, "Bachelors Auction," Mrs. A. Spilner; Diet, "Bye Lo Land," Dr. and Mrs. Beard; Reading, "The Sacrifice of the Rose," Mrs. O. A. Swallow; Address, Mrs. E. O. Seely; Closing Song, The Children.

Stones.

The first week in June was an unusually busy time. Most of our people went to the election, even one of the oldest men took to himself that he was not too old to vote, being the oldest man in this part of Clackamas County. Harding precinct has the oldest man in that your scribe knows in Oregon.

The crops in Harding precinct are looking in fair shape. The potato crop is showing up in fair order; the small grain is good; hay crop is fine. The Logan people have some fine garden spots. Well Clackamas county has lots of garden spots in it and lots of garden spots needing to be made. There is a man who lives over in Damascus, who is a peculiar fellow; He says he is no farmer, but he lives on a garden spot in Damascus precinct. He put in one acre and 15 rods in rye and vetch last fall (wheat) and rye and vetch.

La fall he commenced to mow the crop and fed three cows and moved about one-fourth of the patch over three times, and the cows had all they could eat, and the ground at present has a crop of rye three feet high on it. That is, the part that has been cut three times over, for the rye is unreasonably high and large stalk. This Damascus fellow said he sowed 90 pounds of rye, and 60 pounds of vetch on this acre and 15 rods. One can see whether this Damascus fellow is a farmer or not. We have tried to represent Clackamas county and second to none in Oregon, or any where else. Now, if there is any other fellow that can beat this garden spot of this fellow who lives in Damascus precinct, in Clackamas County, please report to the Courier.

Royal Sprague died last Saturday, May 30, of heart trouble very suddenly in the Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Cling camp. He is a son of Mrs. Caroline Sprague, and a grandson of Uncle Mark Hattan. Nearly a year ago John Sprague died here. Death is in the land and will come to all. The prophet was told to get ready to die. Man ought to prepare for death in Oregon, as well as any other place on earth where man lives.

Funeral of Mrs. William Schwabauer. The funeral of Mrs. William Schwabauer, who died at her home at Mackeburg, on Friday, was held at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains brought to Oregon City, the interment being in the Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Schwabauer recently moved to Mackeburg from Gladstone, heart failure being the cause of her death. She was a highly respected woman and her sudden death was a shock to her family and acquaintances.

Mrs. Schwabauer was borne in Germany 51 years ago, and has been a resident of the United States for a number of years. She leaves a husband, William Schwabauer, and seven children, who are Mrs. Mollie Koch, of Astoria, Oregon; Mrs. Amelia Miller, of Gladstone, and Miss Annie and Miss Emma Schwabauer, both of Gladstone; Alex. of Woodburn; John, of Malwauke, and William, of Gladstone, besides many friends, who will mourn her demise.

Harry Clark Arrested For Cruelty to Animals. Harry Clark was again arrested this week, this time on the charge of cruelty to animals. Clark was recently arrested for stealing chickens from residents on the hill, and was sent to jail for several days. It is not an uncommon thing for Clark to be arrested, as he spends a great deal of his time in the city hustle.

Dr. J. W. Powell, of Molalla, formerly of Oregon City, was in Oregon City Tuesday. While in this city he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Humphrys.

CIVIC CLUB ANNUAL DINE

MOUNT PLEASANT CLUB TO HOLD SECOND ANNUAL.

WILL EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Ninety-six Members Are Boosters—For Mount Pleasant.

The Mount Pleasant Civic and Improvement Club held a special meeting in the Mount Pleasant school house on Tuesday evening, and there was a good attendance of the members, who were very enthusiastic over the second annual banquet, which will be given at the school house on Friday evening, June 19. The meeting was called for the appointment of committees and making other arrangements for the coming event. The invitations will be limited for the banquet, as at present the club has a membership of 96, and only a few invited guests will be present.

The president, A. A. Pease, will appoint a committee from this organization to make arrangements for the coming county fair, which will be held at Canby. The club expects to have a large display of products raised in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood at the fair.

The committees appointed for the banquet at last night's meeting are as follows:

Committee on Arrangements—Mrs. J. Y. Humphrys, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. J. M. Warnock.

Committee on Arrangement of Hall—Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. Ward B. Lawton, Miss Mabel Myers, Miss Emma Moran.

Committee on Decoration—Mrs. Carl Joehcke, A. C. Warner, Miss Elaine King and J. W. Partlow.

Committee on Entertainment—Miss M. L. Holmes, Mrs. A. C. Warner, S. O. Dillman.

Committee on Refreshments—Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. F. R. Andrews, Mrs. A. E. Frost, Mrs. J. Y. Humphrys, Mrs. J. M. Warnock, Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. Warthen.

Miss Holmes is chairman of the social committee, and will act as chairman of the above committees. The reception committee has not yet been appointed, but the president will appoint this during the week.

SPECIAL SERIES SERMONS.

Rev. J. M. Linden Announces Two Series of Sermons at Baptist Church.

The pastor, John M. Linden, of the First Baptist Church, believes that the best time to do church work is during the warm summer months, and so he will be at his post of duty at every service in the church both morning and evening. He announces to begin with, the following two series of sermons. A morning series to begin: June 28, 1908, on the Beatitudes. June 28—"The Poor in Spirit." July 5—"Comfort to the Mourner." July 12—"Does Meekness Pay?" July 19—"Hungry and Thirsty for the Right."

July 26—"Show Mercy to Receive Mercy."

August 2—"The Pure Only See God."

August 19—"The Peacemaker's Reward."

August 16—"Persecuted for Doing Right."

The evening series entitled—"Lifts in Happy Living," will begin June 21, 1908, with the following subjects: June 21—"The Ideal Sweetheart or Lover." June 28—"The Husband You Want and the Father He'll Make." July 5—"The Wife You Want and the Mother She'll Make." July 12—"The Child, God's Gift to Mankind." July 19—"A Happy Home." July 26—"The Ideal Citizen."

Next Sunday, June 14, 1908, will be boys' and girls' day at the First Baptist church in Oregon City. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock, the quarterly service of the "Boys' and Girls' Church" will be held. This has become a very popular service in the fact that the boys and girls take full charge and invite their parents and adult friends to attend. The "Cheerful Givers," a class of girls in the Sunday school will have charge this Sunday. They will usher, take the offering, welcome strangers, and sing in the choir. The subject of the sermon by the pastor will be: "Do it Willingly and Gladly."

In the evening at 7:45 o'clock, will be held the "Children's Day" service of the Sunday School. A fine program has been prepared and very attractive for old and young. This service in the years gone by has always been well attended by the parents and friends of the children, and the committee in charge is looking for a large gathering this year. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both of the above services.

Oregon City Woman is Awarded Portland Rose Show Prize.

Mrs. J. L. Barlow, who resides on Twelfth and Washington Street, won the first prize, a handsome loving cup, at the Portland Rose Show, taking the prize on the "Orch Brunner" rose. There were a number of Oregon City people who had roses on exhibition at the rose show, but Mrs. Barlow is the only one who was awarded a premium.

Canemah Ball Games were in fine shape for the game Sunday between Oregon City Grays, the crack independent team of the city and the Golden Wests, a colored team of North Portland, and a large number from here and Portland, as well, witnessed the game. Scores were run up pretty high for either side, and the result was 11 to 5 in favor of the Grays.

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The game at Maple Lane between the Maple Lane and Willamette teams was won by the Maple Lane team, the score being 3 to 0.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind relatives and friends, who watched in deep sympathy with us, over a faithful wife and loving mother, who so recently was called away, who comforted the father and children, with words and acts of kindness, and who watched over the dear one, who has passed forever from our sight; to the physician, whose efforts were of good faith; and to the minister, whose words at length were full of comfort and consolation, we extend our sincere thanks.

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OREGON CITY BOOST CLUB

A BOOM NOW STARTED FOR SUCH AN ORGANIZATION.

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY

Over Eighty Signers to the Proposition Already—Unusual Interest Assures Success.

Oregon City business men are sure enough waking up to the fact that unless steps are taken at once to put this city in its proper place, at the head of the list of young cities in the State of Oregon, that the cities with less advantages and natural beauty than Oregon City, will outstrip her in the race for supremacy, will be able to hold aloft their banners and cry aloud to all the home seekers, "Watch our city grow" and without any advantages while people will say, "I didn't know about Oregon City, hadn't heard much about it."

At various times having bustling merchants taken up the proposition of starting the same kind of a club that is making Eugene grow, the same that is making Hood River famous, the same that is bringing the attention of thousands of Eastern people to the various sections, where Commercial Clubs have been formed, and then not just sit down and wait for the grass to grow under our feet, but to get right into the harness and make things hum. Advertising pays.

Some two weeks ago one of our enterprising merchants, John Adams, started the ball rolling, got out a little paper which read as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents of the city of Oregon City and the County of Clackamas, believing the best interests of the city and county requires a good Commercial Club where people can meet for business, social and other purposes, as well as having a place where visitors may be entertained and may be introduced to those who can interest them in our city and county, and be the means of enlightening new capital in enterprises that would be of great benefit to all, do therefore agree to form what shall be known as the Commercial Club of Oregon City, with Rooms and headquarters in some suitable location in Oregon City, and for that purpose do hereby subscribe and agree to pay as an initial fee the sum of \$25, and to pay such monthly dues as may be determined upon by vote of the subscribers, the formation of said Commercial Club."

Mr. Adams has been assisted by several business men of the city and it is very gratifying to know that about eighty names have been signed to the above paper. The pot is boiling, have we not enough interest in keeping Oregon City to the front, to take this matter right up and carry it to a successful termination. There are excellent rooms available at the present time where visitors could be entertained and given to understand that they are wanted in our midst, and that we will "put ourselves out" to let them come in.

The Courier is back of any proposition that will uplift Oregon City and Clackamas County and urge upon the citizens who have not already subscribed to the above paper to see Mr. Adams or Doctor Sommer, who are hustling the organization, and get your name on the list.

MANY GAMES LAST SUNDAY

GOLDEN WESTS GO DOWN BEFORE THE GRAYS.

SUNSHINE CALLS OUT FANS

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The Papermakers of this city, wet the Woodburn team in a double-header at Woodburn Sunday afternoon in which the local team was defeated by the Woodburn bunch by scores of 4 to 1 and 10 to 2. The Papermakers are so far down the line that it will hustle them to keep their heads out of water at the close of the season—unless there is some better playing in the very near future.

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