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OAK GROVE'S NEW HELLO

Busy Town Installing Fine Switch Board and Service

TRUNK LINES TO PORTLAND

Work Will Commence at Once.—Will Have Many Subscribers.

Last Friday, the Oak Grove Telephone Company completed their organization, and filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock of the new enterprise is \$4000 which is divided into 400 shares of \$10 each. The officers of the new concern are as follows: President, Henry Thiesen, Concord; vice president, John Ripley, Risley Station; secretary, S. L. Castro, Center; treasurer, John W. Hart, Wetzlar. The new company will conduct a telephone system in Oak Grove and vicinity, and are now ready to install fifty phones in that city. A central office will be established in the Oak Grove public hall. The Oak Grove exchange will, when completed, be connected with all the surrounding towns and Portland by two trunk lines, operated by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. One of the trunk lines will have direct connection with the Sellwood exchange for a period at least covering the five years of the contract made. All of the equipment of the Oak Grove exchange will be of the very latest type, and after the wires are strung a modern switchboard capable of handling at least 500 subscribers will be installed. The building of a telephone company in Oak Grove is due largely to the efforts of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, through their county manager, George J. Hall of this city, who has worked unceasingly at the task of showing the residents the advantages of a telephone system such as will soon be in operation in that city. County Judge Dimick has been appointed attorney for the new corporation. With the installing of the phone system, Oak Grove is taking rapid strides in the direction of becoming a city.

Sunday Morning Blaze.
A defective flue caused a fire at the Davis residence in Greenpoint Sunday morning, that for a time looked as though it would destroy the whole house. The Greenpoint Hose Company responded quickly to the alarm and had a stream of water playing on the flames just in the nick of time. The Fountain Hose Company and the Hook and Ladder Company arrived soon after, but by that time the blaze had been checked. The entire house was destroyed and the contents of the house much damaged by water. When the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company arrived at the Greenpoint fire

Sunday morning they attempted to attack the flames with Babcock extinguishers, but to their consternation found that there was not a drop of water in any of them. The Greenpoint Hose Company experienced great difficulty and loss of time in making connections with the hydrant and setting the water turned on, owing to the fact that the only two wrenches in the cars were of different style than the hose.

Revival at Baptist Church.
Rev. John M. Linden, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, is making preparations for a revival meeting to be held at his church in October or November, which will be the largest revival effort ever held in this city. A number of the foremost Baptist ministers in the northwest will occupy the pulpit, and it is believed that a large class will be converted.

In order to prepare the members of his congregation for the revival meeting, Rev. Linden has decided to preach a series of Sunday evening sermons on the theme, "Jesus."
The first of these sermons, "Confessing Jesus," was delivered by the pastor last Sunday to a large and interested congregation. The other sermon subjects follow: August 2, "Worshipping Jesus;" August 9, "Fellowship with Jesus;" August 16, "Suffering for Jesus;" August 23, "Walking with Jesus;" August 30, "Rejecting Jesus;" September 6, "Backsliding from Jesus;" September 13, "Betraying Jesus;" September 20, "Crucifying Jesus;" September 27, "Cast out by Jesus."

Over an Embankment.
Mr. Ripley, of Redland, was thrown twenty feet down the embankment of the Voeberg hill Friday, bruising him badly but fortunately not seriously injuring him. Mr. Ripley was hauling a combined separator and while making the ascent of the Voeberg hill the rear axle broke, causing the separator to upset with the above result. The separator, which is the property of W. H. Bonney of Colton, was damaged to the extent of \$75.

Company G Will Participate
The members of Company G, O. N. G., of this city, are beginning to look forward to August 3, the day when they leave for American Lake, Wash., to participate in the ten days' military maneuvers between the militia of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the regular army. Last year the local company was encamped at Seaside, and the trip was so enjoyable that all of the members are making special efforts to attend the big encampment this year.

BEAVER CREEK.
Manager Spots of the J. S. Jones farm in Beaver Creek, has just finished putting in 40 tons of hay, and will commence harvesting Monday.
W. B. Jones is building one of the largest barns in Clackamas county.
Mr. Hughes, our Beaver Creek merchant, is doing an immense business.
Mrs. S. E. Gregory and Mrs. E. Jones and daughter were visiting at Mr. Spots's place Sunday, July 26.
The grain crop is turning out better than the farmers expected.

ANNUAL CAMP OF CONFERENCE

Evangelical Association Ten-Day Camp Meeting

FIFTY DIVINES PRESENT

Evangelical Association and United Evangelical Church Combine Efforts.

Tuesday morning the joint meeting of the Evangelical Association and the Young People's Alliance Convention, which societies will have charge of the afternoon services which will include essays and discussions, etc., and will be preceded by morning lectures and followed by evening sermons by many ministers of the two organizations. About fifty or sixty ministers will be in attendance and will lecture at these meetings. The first two or three days will be directly under the auspices of the Sunday schools and Y. P. Alliance, and the Keystone League of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Evangelical church. The meeting is a most significant one, being the union of the two organizations which have been entirely separate for some time, and which will hereafter become united in their efforts. The seven days following will be devoted to the meeting proper and every effort is being made to make it one of the most beneficial meetings ever held by either of the organizations.

The program for the past few days has been well filled and we append the program for the camp meeting from Saturday to the close.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.

6:30 a. m.—Early worship.
9:00—Devotional service.
10:00 a. m.—Lecture and discussion, Dr. Mook, of Dallas College.
2:00 and 8:00 p. m.—Preaching.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2.

6:30 a. m.—Early worship.
9:30—Devotional service.
10:00 a. m.—English and German preaching and communion.
2:00 p. m.—Children's hour.
6:30 p. m.—K. L. of C. E. and Y. P. A., song and praise service, regular devotional topic, retrospective and prospective.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

6:30 a. m.—Early worship.
9:00—Worship.
9:30—Lecture and discussion, F. Benz, of the W. E. C. A.
7:30—Sermon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

6:30 a. m.—Early worship.

9:00—Worship.
9:30—Lecture and discussion, C. C. Poling.
9:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary societies program.
7:30—Sermon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

6:30—Early worship.
9:00—Worship.
9:30—Lecture and discussion, F. Benz.
2:00 p. m.—Sermon.
7:30—Sermon.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6.

6:30—Early worship.
9:00—Worship.
9:30—Lecture and discussion, Dr. Mook.
2:00 p. m.—Sermon.
7:30—Sermon.

Tents can be had at reasonable rates by applying to Rev. N. Shupp, Milwaukee, Oregon, before July 23. Meals may be had on the grounds; twenty-one meal ticket, \$2.75.
Postoffice address: Evangelical Campmeeting Association, Milwaukee, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1.
Rev. G. W. Plumer, is president of the campmeeting association.

SHERWOOD.

Cynthia Rose Welch was born in Euclid, Ohio. She moved to Will County, Ill., with her parents at the age of seven, was married to A. J. Robinson in September, 1852. She started across the plains to Oregon in the spring of '53 with emigrant train cars, with her husband and father's family. They arrived here about the first week of September the same year. Her father and family settled at Beaverton. She and her husband settled at Weston, Yamhill Co., where they resided several years. Then after a few years of single life she was united in marriage to Wm. Scott, at Vancouver, Wash., in 1872. She moved to her late home two miles east of Sherwood and on a part of the donation land claim of the late Daniel Harmon. Mrs. Scott had one sister and four brothers. Two brothers are dead, and one brother, H. H. Welch, lives in Sherwood; the other brother and family live at Astoria. The sister, Mrs. Almira Ellis, also lives at Sherwood. Aunt Rose Scott was a good christian woman and kind to all the little ones, always caring for the orphans, the aged and the lonely. Mrs. Scott died Monday, July 27, at 1:45 a. m., aged 77 years, 11 months and 36 days, after two months of gradual decline, having no particular illness, just simply life's long journey was slowly ending. The remains were laid to rest beside her father, Wednesday, at 11 a. m. in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Her husband, sister and one brother were with her at the end. Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Hood View choir.

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone is dry in many senses than some towns we know. The sound of saw and hammer is the most noticeable. New houses are nearing completion and others are being planned. Mr. Schooley's residence near the depot is ready for occupancy. His other house is being occupied by the superintendent of Gladstone schools, Prof. Vidler.
A Boys' Club and a Girls' Aid have been organized, looking toward self improvement and general uplift of gladstone boys and girls. This is eminently proper.
Last Sunday the bible school was larger than usual notwithstanding the hot weather and the Chautauqua vacation. The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock a. m.
Preaching in the Christian tabernacle in Gladstone next Sunday. At 11 a. m. the theme will be "The Reward of Christian Service," and at 8 p. m. "The Dignity of Christian Service." These services are being well attended and we are hoping for a gradual increase.

WILSONVILLE.

Oscar Larson, the young man who was drowned in the Willamette river here Wednesday last week, was 19 years of age, had just graduated from the state university in Salem. Larson went in bathing with his younger brother and others. He could not swim and was keeping a large plank with him, when suddenly the others noticed he did not have his plank and was struggling in the water. His brother succeeded in getting him by the hair as he came up the second time, also a row boat came, but in some way the plank was lost, and he was about 50 feet from shore. A gentleman happening along in a motor car, after several attempts recovered the body. His parents and two younger brothers and two sisters survive him. The remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery Tuesday services being conducted by Rev. Reed of Hood View Congregational church. Oscar was considered by all who knew him to be a very bright and energetic young man and had succeeded well in his school work.

DODGE.

Mr. Ed Dibble started up the Clackamas river to the hunting ground with a party from Portland. John W. Park accompanied them as a guide. They expect to have a good time hunting and fishing.
Everybody is busy haying. There seems to be plenty of hay and some to spare. Some are cutting grain.
Bert Park of Dodge, and a couple of neighbor boys have gone east of the mountains to the harvest fields.

Farmers' Mutual Growing.

From a recent communication from Mr. J. J. Kern, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Relief Association, of Portland, we note with pleasure that within the last ten days that association has increased \$51,540 in insurances. Mr. Kern speaks very flattering of the many new members who are taking advantage of the association's offer, 40 new members for one community, and many like members from other territories. It speaks well for the association and for the diligence and perseverance of Mr. Kern.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickerson and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the sickness and burial of their mother, also for the floral offerings.

CITY GRAYS AGAINST CAMAS

Neighbors Come in Fine Spirits but Return Dejected

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Rough Riders Give Good Exhibition Following Ball Game.

A large number of Camas baseball fans arrived in this city Sunday to watch their fast team put the kibosh on the Grays. They were disappointed, however, as the local team were in the game for the full nine innings, and when the smoke finally cleared away, the score stood 7 to 3 in favor of the Grays.
The mighty Nefzer seemed easy picking for the Grays, for before he was relieved in the fifth by Higgins, they had jumped the horsehide for eight hits, two of them being the kind good for two stations. Trobe's two batters in the second inning scored Baker and Long's hit of the same brand in the third brought Robideau across the plate. Long himself registered on Emerich's error. Two more runs were added in the fourth, and one each in the sixth and eighth. The visitors' first run came in the sixth, when Higgins was chased home by Laws two strikes. They scored again in the seventh and in the ninth.

The score:

Oregon City—	ab	r	ib	po	a	e
Roberts,	4	0	3	0	4	3
Kruger,	5	0	0	1	0	0
Robideau,	2	4	2	1	7	2
Long,	5	1	3	0	1	0
Ganong,	5	0	0	10	1	0
Hill,	5	0	1	11	0	0
Douthit,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Baker,	4	1	1	3	0	0
Trobe,	2	1	1	0	2	0
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	36	7	11	37	15	6

Camas—

ab	r	ib	po	a	e
Pickett, 3b & 3b	5	1	1	7	1
Emerich, 3b & c	4	0	0	7	2
Higgins if & p	4	1	1	1	0
Laws, c & lf	5	0	1	7	1
Young, 2b	4	0	0	1	2
Ostenson, ss	4	0	0	0	1
Cox, of	4	1	0	0	0
G. Pickett, rf & of	4	0	1	0	1
Nefzer, p & rf	4	0	4	0	0
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	38	3	8	34	10

Summary.

Earned runs—Grays 4; two base hits—Roberts, Long, Hill, Trobe, Laws; base on balls—off Trobe 1, off Nefzer, 2; off Higgins 2; struck out—by Trobe 7, by Nefzer 4; by Higgins 6; left on bases—Grays 11; Camas 10; passed ball—Ganong; first base on errors, Grays 3; Camas 4; hit by pitcher—Trobe, Emerich; hits off Nefzer 8; off Higgins 3.
The exhibition given by Stanley Bros. of Montana following the game was a decided success, they having shown great skill in bronco riding and many feats connected with the same. The local assistants also showed great skill and ease in handling their respective horses and attracted the attention of all present.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clackamas county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house, as follows:
For state papers:
Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15 at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, physiology.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.
For county papers:
Commencing August 12 at nine a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14 at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, school law, civil government.
Yours truly,
T. J. GARY,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Miles Gets Cycle Thief.

Fred King, who in June stole a bicycle from L. D. Firebaugh of Canby and who afterwards sold it and returned to his father's home at Sunny-side, Wash., was last week located at that place and the sheriff was advised to hold him. Friday Constable F. A. Miles made a trip to North Yakima securing the young man and returning with him to this city Saturday. The boy's father accompanied him to this city with petitions from many prominent citizens of his town, ministers, school teachers, etc., asking the boy's pardon, which softened the heart of Justice W. W. H. Samson, who, after considering all the details of the crime and the many petitions, suspended sentence on the young man with a fine certain lecture, and received a most iron-bound promise from him that he would never get the chance to repeat the same to the young man who was before him.

Death of Oregon Pioneer.

One of the pioneers of this county, Mrs. Mary J. Dickerson, died at her home in Maple Lane last Saturday evening, at the age of 88. Mrs. Dickerson came to Oregon City with her husband, C. D. Dickerson, from Hamilton, Mo., at the close of the civil war. After remaining here a few years they moved to Washington county, where they remained until 1880, when they returned to this county and settled on a farm near Maple Lane.
Two sons and seven daughters were born to them, of whom the two sons, C. D. and W. O. Dickerson of Maple Lane, are living. Besides her two

OGLE MINES RICH STRIKE

Great Ore Body Uncovered That Means Great Wealth

PARTY WILL VISIT MINES

New Machinery Will Be Installed.—Improved Facilities Reap Rich Harvest.

There is a great prospect in view for Clackamas county in the further development of the Ogle Mountain Mines. Mr. J. B. Fairclough, president of the mines, has been in the city for a few days, and an interview with him brought out many important features in this great mining proposition. The property has been well developed and has gotten beyond the guessing stage. Great ore bodies have been uncovered and hundreds of feet of tunnel have been driven into the mountain, several of these tunnels following ledges hundreds of feet, showing the ledge to be of considerable extent and unknown depth. Recent discoveries of valuable ore bodies have been made and work is being pushed for the proper installing of the new machinery for the handling of the ore to get all the value out of it, which means hundreds of dollars a day income to the mining company.
Clackamas county people are showing great interest in the proposition and many are taking a great interest in the working, knowing that to confine this property at home is much better than to allow outside parties to invest and carry away the gold that rightfully belongs here. From all indications it is indeed very probable that the mine will soon be upon a decided paying basis and that but a small investment will be required to install the new machinery, which will set the plant working right.

When Clackamas county people come to fully realize that they have within the borders of the county a really valuable gold mine, they will not hesitate in giving their aid to see it properly developed and put on a paying basis.
Mr. Fairclough is getting in preparation to visit the mines within the next 30 days, and will take with him a number of Oregon City people who have expressed their desire to take an interest in the proposition. A great deal of credit is due the Fairclough Bros. for their perseverance in making one of the most valuable gold mining propositions in the country right here in Clackamas county.

ESTACADA HIGH SCHOOL

Good Work by the Board of Directors is Being Done.

The board of directors of the Estacada school have taken a step forward in the interest of high school work. They have added another room to their school building and have secured the services of Prof. H. M. James, a school teacher of considerable fame in the East, at a very high salary, who will have charge of the school work, and will institute the full high school course. There are at present some 125 pupils of the Estacada school and this advantage is for the purpose of drawing from the surrounding districts.
Prof. James' parents now reside in Oregon City, where he has been stopping for a short time, he leaving Tuesday for the East and returning soon with his family, and will take up his residence in Estacada, entering the school work with vigor.
Great credit is due the directors in this new work for the high school course and every prediction points to the greatest success for their efforts.

Hard Times Social.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making preparations for a hard times social Friday night, on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Van Wey at 12th and Jackson streets. "Blind shirts and dode collars" are on the taboos list at this affair, and will only be sanctioned by the wearers' pay a heavy fine. The ladies must all wear a "poverty" dress and apron." An excellent program has been prepared and the event promises to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held in this city.

Class of Fourteen Enters.

At the regular meeting of Oregon City Lodge No. 302, Fraternal Brotherhood, held Wednesday night, in Willamette hall, a class of fourteen candidates was initiated into the mysteries of the order. After the routine business, speeches were made by Supreme Treasurer Mead, of Los Angeles, State President Taylor of Portland, and several local lodge members. Delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games and dancing.

Shirt Waist Dance.

A number of young men of this city are making arrangements for a "shirt waist dance" to be given in the pavillion at Canemah Park on the night of August 7. The money to defray the expenses of the event is being raised by subscription among the dancers, the papers being circulated by Dr. L. L. Lee. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Parson's orchestra, and arrangements are being made for a late car to Portland.

Artisans Hold Meeting.

Oregon City Assembly United Artisans met Thursday night in Woodman hall, and at this meeting the members bade a regretful farewell to the membership banner, which passed from the hands of the local assembly to those of the Salem lodge. This banner, which every six months is transferred to the lodge having the largest membership, has been held for a number of years by the Oregon City lodge, passing into the hands of the Salem lodge once before, but at the end of six months it again graced the local assembly hall. While they regret to see it leave, the local Artisans are very optimistic and say it will be theirs in six months. The local lodge has about 400 members.

Miss Elizabeth Roos has returned.

Miss Elizabeth Roos has returned from her school work in New York, and having been studying voice for the past two years under Franz X. Arns, Miss Roos returns to give people of the west the benefit of her beautiful contralto voice, and all welcome her home.

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