



BIG BEN Helps Run the Farm On Time

Is it hard for you to get the farm hands out in the morning? Is it hard for you to get them up in the morning? If so, why not let BIG BEN do it for you? Big Ben is a reliable and truth telling alarm clock. It's his business to get people up in the morning. And he'll do it every day at any time you say. Next time you drive to town drive over to the store and take a look at him. We keep him in the window where everyone can see him.

\$2.50

Burmeister & Andresen
Oregon City Jewelers
Suspension Bridge Corner

OREGON CITY.

Cas. Spangler and wife of Carus, were in Oregon City Monday transacting business.

Miss Mary Swemy, of Portland, was in Oregon City Monday the guest of Mrs. A. E. Frost.

Main street in front of Busch's is pretty well torn up, getting a start on the paving job from that point to the Abernethy.

"Blue Ribbon Bread" best bread made, in dust proof, germ proof wrapper, a thoroughly wholesome, clean product. At best grocers.—10 cents a loaf.

The Willamette Pulp and Paper Company is building a large addition to their mill on the west side—extending a part of the factory up another story.

The city is full of Indians these fall days, and a group of them in their native costumes and bright colors makes a pretty picture. But in most instances it is where distance lends enchantment.

Mrs. Geo. L. Storey of this city took about all the prizes that there were to be taken this year at the state fair on chickens, having taken the sweepstakes and cash prizes amounting to \$187.50. She received 78 blue ribbons and 45 red ribbons. She had 104 birds exhibited at the state fair and received premiums on every one of them. She also has at the present time 100 birds at the North Yakima Fair and will exhibit 50 birds at the Canby fair, and expects to take a great many of the premiums at each of these fairs.

The Oregon City people go back from the national encampment at Los Angeles, reporting the best kind of a time and hospitality galore, but glad to get back to a state where it rains occasionally. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clyde, David McArthur, A. E. Grant, C. A. Williams, John Kelly and Mr. McClelland.

Robert Shelley the contractor, and E. E. McClaren the architect, of the Carnegie library have been busy getting the foundation of the public building laid out, and Mr. Shelley says that he will rush it as fast as men can do it. He says he will have it complete and ready for occupancy on or before January 1. He also says he will employ Oregon City workmen if he can get them.

Despite the signs and the ordinances, digging for the bones and the relics that boor Lo is supposed to have buried with him, continues on the bluff opposite the Hawley mill A., and the place that was once an Indian burial ground. There are several places where recent excavations have been made, but people living in this locality say that the digging is evidently done in the night, as no one is ever seen at in the day time.

The sidewalks in this city are certainly a disgrace to any place the size of ours. There probably is not a block of safe wooden walk in the whole city, and much of it is in dangerous shape and is allowed to remain so. There is absolutely no excuse for this only of official negligence. It is the duty of the officials to see that the owners are given notice to put their walls in decent shape and it is likewise their duty to see that the notice is observed. Now a notice is posted, and that is all that comes of it—it's like about half of the city ordinances, not enforced. There is nothing that gives the residence part of our city such a black eye to a stranger as the deplorable condition of our wooden walks. Haven't we passed the country town stage yet? Can't we enforce necessary ordinances? It's about time for some of the councilmen to get up and tell what is GOING TO BE DONE once more.

And the roses still bloom in Oregon.

Lou Wallace of Shubel was an Oregon City caller Tuesday.

Melvin Green of this city is attending the county fair at Canby this week.

Mrs. S. S. Walker is spending the week camping at the Canby fair.

Miss Vada Elliott is attending the Round-Up at Pendleton this week.

Leading styles in ladies' and children's dress hats. Miss Celia Goldsmith.

Call on Miss C. Goldsmith for leading styles, strongest values in millinery.

Miss Nieta Harding has returned to this city after a few days' visit in Eugene.

R. D. Wilson is once more in the store after a short visit in the Nehalem valley.

L. Adams is in Canby this week where he has a display of goods at the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howard of Mulino, was in Oregon City Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Richter of Beaver Creek, were Oregon City visitors Saturday last.

F. R. Charman, formerly of this city, visited relatives and friends in this city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Silver has gone to Mt. Angel where she will attend the Mt. Angel Academy this winter.

Mrs. D. D. Shindler of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris.

Miss May and Miss Josselyn of Portland, visited at the home of Miss Clara Fields the latter part of last week.

Joseph Myers or Coquelle, Oregon, has returned home after visiting his brother, W. W. Myers of this city.

C. C. Cole of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co. was in this city the fore part of the week on business.

Harry Gleising of this city and Miss Elsie Neumann of Portland were united in marriage Tuesday by Justice Samson.

Geo. DeBox of Willamette, is attending the Canby fair this week where he has a fine display of fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. O. D. Eby and two children have returned to this city after spending the past week with friends at Molalla.

A. L. Buckles left last Wednesday for Pendleton where he goes to attend the Round-Up. He will be gone for several days.

Mrs. J. L. Waldron of this city, is in Canby this week attending the fair. She is in charge of the ladies' textile department.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers have moved from this city to Portland where Mr. Meyers will engage in the grocery business.

Assessor J. E. Jack is building a pretty bungalow home on the corner of Washington and Ninth, one of the prettiest residence lots in the city.

James Partlow brought to the promotion office a bush of sweet peppers the other day that had six pods seven inches long. Partlow says they just grew.

The Misses Edith Priebe and Louise Strahmeyer of this city have gone to San Francisco where they will remain for about a month.

The official closing season on straw hats and low shoes commences next Tuesday, but it will not be enforced in this county for a month yet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash and son Herald, have returned to this city after spending a vacation in the Nehalem country. They report plenty of fish and game in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lammereaux and two children of Shavertown, Pa., have arrived in this city where they will make their future home. Mrs. Lammereaux was formerly Miss Luvva Randall of this city.

Dr. T. B. Ford has been returned to the first Methodist church of this city for another year and his many friends are well pleased. Mr. Ford is a live wire and a man who takes an active interest in the city and its welfare.

It seems almost like criminal negligence to a stranger in this city to see dozens of children at play along the bluff where there is not the least protection between them and death if they should venture too near the edge and fall. Mothers of half dozen families have asked this paper to try to awaken a little sentiment against this dangerous condition, that the city might be induced to do something for protection. One lady told the writer that the days were full of anxiety for her, as her children simply had to play and she could not watch them every minute. We understand that the officials hold that a wire fence would add to the danger, as the children would climb up on it, but this hardly holds good of the wooden railing opposite and above the depot. This has long been protected. It is so much better to be careful than sorry. The life of one little child is worth more than all the Carnegie libraries, or oiled streets. It took the life of a little boy before we came alive to the dangers of the Canemah walk and compelled it to be safeguarded—and the open bluff is a hundred times more dangerous. This is a matter that is of far more importance than a fire alarm system or the paving of Main street. Protect the kids first, then let the improvements follow. Let us not wait until a little fellow goes over to his death but let us protect it so they will not fall over.

DR. CLYDE MOUNT, Dentist, Masonic Temple.

Next year will certainly be a boom year for Oregon City. A lot of big things, and all will come in bunch.

Wanted, one to six small heifers, with some Jersey blood. Inquire at Courier office.

Edward Schwab, secretary of the woolen mills, caught a 35 lb. chinook salmon the first of the week.

Dainty conceptions at popular prices are produced in high grade trimmed hats at Miss C. Goldsmith's.

New house and four acres in Philomath to trade for Oregon City property. D. C. Ecker, Philomath, Oregon.

For Sale—5 or 10 acres good land near Clackamas station. Price \$300 per acre. Address C. Gramer, Clackamas, Oregon.

Pay up for your Courier this month and we will make your wife a present of McCall's Magazine for a year.

There is no fashion book more appreciated by the ladies than McCall's. With every subscription, new or old, during the month of October we will give a year's subscription to McCall's.

The big fair is on as this paper goes to press, and it is certainly some fair. Friday is Oregon City day, and about all there is left in the city is the mail carriers.

The summer may have been a little too wet, but what a splendid attainment the weather man has made in the fall days. One after another of beautiful hazy autumn days. Nothing like 'em outside of Oregon.

A horse working on the street improvement work on John Quincy Adams street fell over the embankment Tuesday, rolled down fifteen feet, breaking his neck. He was shot to end his sufferings.

Some potatoes these. E. E. Baber dug an American Wonder last week that weighed four pounds, and C. E. Terrill had one that weighed two and a half pounds, and three that weighed eight pounds. He said that he dug 31 sacks from three lots.

The price of the Courier is \$1.50 per year, but we have made an arrangement with McCall's Magazine through which we can give you the Courier and that celebrated magazine both for one year for this price. This offer only holds good for the month of October.

A concrete wall has been built on the Washington street side of the city hospital. Now if the city will compel other owners to observe the law and do likewise the sidewalks on this new street, which have been closed to the public for nearly a year, will be safe to walk on.

At a meeting of the library directors Tuesday Miss Louise Holmes of Portland was engaged as librarian for the new Carnegie library, to succeed Miss Lenora Stinebaugh who recently resigned. She will take charge next month. Miss Holmes has been connected with the Portland public library for two years.

L. A. Bullard who lives at Twilight, had a box of potatoes in town Wednesday that were wonders. They were the Bliss Perfection variety. The nine tubers weighed 22 1/2 pounds and one weighed a fraction less than 3 pounds. Mr. Bullard raised 206 bushels of this variety, and while these were specimens he said the whole crop was large and smooth.

The city is advertising for bids for the construction of a fire alarm system for the heights section and they call for furnishing the material and constructing a bell tower 50 feet in height and 14 feet square at the base and 5 feet square at the top of sufficient strength to support a 1,200 lb. bell, striking apparatus for same and such other apparatus as is necessary or convenient to operate the striking apparatus in connection therewith. Bids must be in on or before October 2.

I have good live dry wood for sale at reasonable prices. No water soaked down wood. Address N. C. Westerfield, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 18.

Boys Get Boost October 1.

Under authority granted by the last postal appropriation law, Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued an order increasing on September 30th the salaries of 42,000 rural mail carriers. The compensation of the carriers on standard routes, of which there are 30,000, is increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100, with proportionate increase for shorter routes. The order involves about \$40,000 a year. An advance from \$900 to \$1,000 a year for standard routes was made in 1911. When rural routes were started about 16 years ago the carriers got \$200 a year. Mr. Hitchcock has also directed that rural carriers shall have 15 days' annual leave without pay.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

\$80,000,000.00 Lost Annually By Wage Earners.

Dr. Sadler estimates that about \$80,000,000.00 in wages is lost annually to the American people as a direct result of colds. Lost time means lost wages and doctoring is expensive. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. It will stop the cough, and heal and soothe the sore and inflamed air passages. — Huntley Bros. Co.

TWILIGHT.

Much favorable comment has been heard on the aggressiveness of the Courier editor against crime and vice. When right, fear should never stand in the way of expression, and with many others we are pleased to note the continued pressure brought by this paper, against those intrusted with the enforcement of law and order.

Henry Page of this locality had the misfortune of receiving a gun shot wound in the foot, while in the foot hills hunting last Wednesday. Dr. Mount attended him, and while painful, serious results are not anticipated.

H. L. Schaefer is again under the physician's care and his mother from Portland is at his bedside.

While patching potato sacks which by the way costs ten cents apiece, Marshall J. Lazelle dropped in and noting a rent in one through which a ten pound lard pail would pass, made the remark, "We don't take cognizance of spuds that would pass through such an opening." We merely quote Marshall knowing the wide circle of acquaintances and standing to illustrate the size spuds attain in the red shot side of the district.

Through a source of erroneous information, we in our last week's items noted that the family of Mr. J. F. Spiger, recent purchaser of the Black farm, would not join him here until later. They are now settled in their new home and consist of his wife and two grown daughters. As a neighborhood we heartily welcome them and feel assured of an added social life much to be desired.

Digging spuds in a field overrun with ferns, carries with it this consolation, that the next row is not so bad.

Bob Sefton, Ed Hinkle and Henry Hencis of the "Pendleton Round up Company" took dinner at "Totem Pole Ranch" last Wednesday. Sefton is the guy that successfully handles the mule team after all other corners have failed. Hinkle drives in the Hip-podrome races and is the sport envied by the balance of the bunch, for the applause given him by the ladies, while Hencis handles the trick steer that has caused such a sensation wherever he has appeared, by reason of its almost human intellect and the unraveling of stunts never before witnessed outside of the Pendleton Round-up. They walked out from Oregon City and after their departure the Hostess was heard to remark "Give me a gang of twelve threshers for dinner every time, in preference to that bunch." As a matter of economy we propose to meet them with our auto on their next visit.

A light white frost visited this locality Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, but doing no perceptible damage.

The Canby Fair is entertaining many of our people this week. Miss Marie Harvey spent Sunday at home from her musical studies in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolls of Portland took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harding. Mrs. Bolls returned recently from an extended visit in the middle West and has just finished up a second siege of homesickness, which is unusual.

The harvesting of potatoes is developing an affection of rot. My observation after a couple of days spent in the fields indicates that the affection is confined almost exclusively to sun-burned potatoes, caused by the late rains, followed by several days of very warm sunshine. So far as I have investigated all potatoes in this vicinity are in the same condition and the loss will possibly represent five or ten per cent of the crop.

What We Never Forget.

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns, or cold-sores. Only 25 cents at Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Ore.



Between the Two

The difference is only a matter of taste and a few cents in price. Some prefer Mocha, others Java. People may say that Tea and Coffee are not healthy drinks. Nonsense! Like everything else they are abused by excesses. We sell the pure, wholesome kinds that you like

GROCERIES

A great variety—palate-pleasing and price-tempting. Ask thy purse what thou shouldst buy and it will say Our Groceries. Seeley's "einhard Bldg Oregon City

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds, and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

Mortgage Loans. Money to loan on first class, improved farms in Clackamas county. Current interest rates—attractive repayment privilege. A. H. Birrell Co.—202 McKay Bldg., 3rd. and Stark Sts. Portland, Oregon.

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The want ads bring the results.

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A Directory of each City, Town and Village, giving descriptive sketch of each place, location, population, telegraph, shipping and banking points; also Classified Directory, compiled by business and profession.
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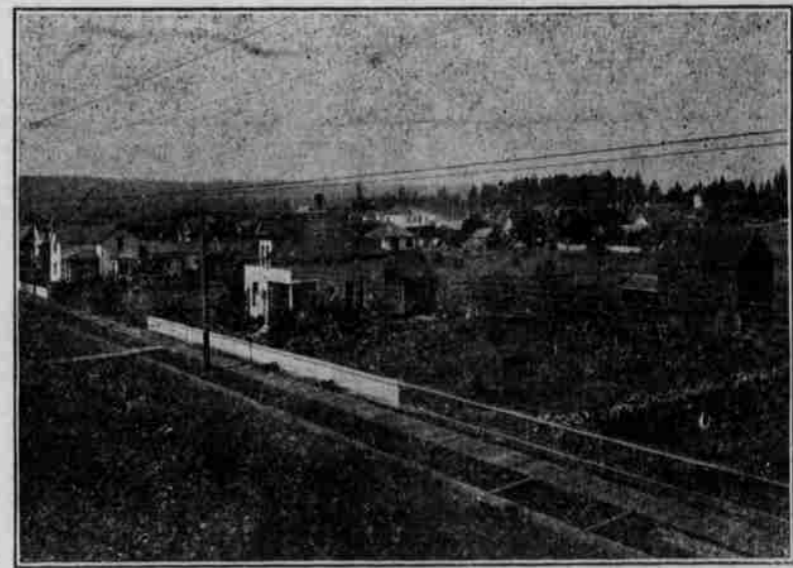
Keep a line on the Canby fair.

Gladstone is calling you!

THIS most progressive little suburban town in Oregon, with its newly acquired municipal water plant, its many other modern conveniences, and its most beautiful location is rapidly becoming the mecca for Portland and Oregon City people who want real homes.

We have a large number of beautiful lots in the very heart of Gladstone. Close to school, church, near the famous Clackamas River, in the vicinity of "Chautauque Park" and close to the electric line.

These lots are ideal in every way, fine soil, level absolutely, and all along the city water mains, with telephone service and all other conveniences of much larger towns. And a \$1,000 building insures a neighborhood of substantial homes.



A Scene in Picturesque Gladstone-on-the-Clackamas

Look at Gladstone's past & form your own opinion of its future

Gladstone is growing steadily each day. We have sold a great many lots in Gladstone during the past three weeks, for people realize the future of this ideal little suburban town. Then, too, our prices on our lots range from \$200 to \$400, (the same price we asked before the installation of the city water system) and the terms were left entirely to the purchaser.

Just imagine—many of the contracts we made will run until far off 1917. We allowed this because the buyers wished it to be thus and we were perfectly willing to help them toward the realization of a real home.

November 1 we are going to quit selling Gladstone property, and hereby give notice that we will discontinue the present offer which so many people are taking advantage of, on that date.

From now until then, however, Gladstone is calling you. We have our agent, Mr. Percy Cross, at our Gladstone office at all times and he is only too glad to show you over this beautiful property.

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