

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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Some other attempts for protection to home industry, and set down March 14, 1891 as the date. This day the first steel dam ever built on Lake Michigan closed into the waves in the mouth of the Calumet river from the stocks of the Chicago Ship Building Company. The Marina, as this harbor of a new era in our inter-oceanic industry will be hereafter known, is a vessel of such size and equipment as to warrant the pride of any shipbuilder. Her dimensions are 308 feet length, 60 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold—rated for 3,000 tons—equipped with machinery of the most approved type. She is the first of a series to be built out by the new yards as rapidly as men and money can be profitably crowded into the work. From the fact that all of the new company's machinery is not yet in position, the material for some of the outside work on the Marina and her twin, to be launched this month, is prepared in Cleveland, but no work is yet being done. The company's intention was to have the Marina's machinery sent here, but it has been found that to do this would be to get in the way of anything except iron ore, other raw materials, and fuel.

Major McKinley is confident that when the new tariff law has a chance to manifest its benefits to the country much more gratifying results than have yet been attained will be shown. The trustees had raised a fine and were against it, but their trustees are steadily and steadily proving false. Indeed the quiet example of the country has had a remarkable influence in showing the policy of nations. "Never all the powers that control their own destinies" says the (London) Standard, "shall have a right to be used as a pretext for the purposes of a selfish nation. She can only justify her colonial children against her rights and her duty to maintain to her own people a just and an after Union and set up a lot of unscrupulous industries against the other nations as being."

President Harrison's trip throughout the country is our common object. He is reaping every benefit by personal and representative visits with open eyes. At El Paso, Texas, the citizens of Mesquite City, with the Association in their efforts to lower the president's trip to this coast will be profitable to much country as will the better results of his visit. The president's Preparations are being made in every city and town on the Pacific coast. It is thought to be a visit of great importance to receive him with patriotic feelings. Many will be pleased to have a look at the White House on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, as people will come for miles to get a glimpse at the president.

Eastern migration returns for February of this year show an increased migration to this country and a decrease in those going to Australia and the Cape of Good Hope, as compared with the returns of 1890—viz., an increase of 1045 in the number to this country, and a decrease of 414 to Australia and South Africa. It is a little strange that there should be so many additional "immigrants" starting out from that fine truck country to enjoy the comforts of the McKinley hill in sand border on that island, and for the past 40 years the British islands have been furnishing us on an average about 100,000 such immigrants.

E. Kautzka, manager of the Oregon department of the Southern Pacific railroad, has written to the managers of the Oregon Land Company at Salem, that they are willing to put on hourly trains between Oregon City and Portland, provided that they can be guaranteed against loss. Such a line would be a great convenience to not only many residents of Oregon City and Portland, but to the people living along the entire line between these points. It is very important that Oregon City should have more rapid transit facilities, and it is hoped that the matter can be soon arranged.

There is no better opening in Oregon for ice and cold storage works than in Oregon City. Immense quantities of ice are used here during the summer season, that is shipped from Portland, for which stiff prices are paid. The machinery for manufacturing ice is not expensive, and there is no possible doubt but that the business could be made profitable. With facilities for cold storage our grocers and butchers would be enabled to keep perishable articles without entailing such a large per centage of usual loss.

Mexicos is made in our exchanges of a boy ten years old in Eastern Oregon, who does a man's work year after year on his father's farm. If farmers would pay more attention to the education of their children, and not attempt to overwork them while too young, their conditions would be changed for the better within a few years, that it would not be necessary to resort to the questionable measures proposed by the farmers' alliance to improve it.

The various counties in the state should not fail to answer the call to join in a meeting at Portland, June 15. This call is made by a committee appointed by the state agricultural society, to devise means for a creditable display for the state of Oregon at the World's Fair in Chicago. Each county is entitled to five delegates. Oregon must be represented.

The attendance at the quarterly meeting of the State Horticultural society at the state house in Sacramento last week, was not very large. Yet, the session was said to have been a pleasant and profitable one, and much enthusiasm manifested. The July meeting will be held at Newberg when awards will be made for fruit exhibited.

Germiston Pennoyer will not make the appointments on the state board of charities and corrections, and the state board of equalization, until the bills creating these boards become laws, which will be May 20. As neither of the bills was signed by the governor, they will become laws by limitation.

The Western commercial congress at Kansas City was a farce. The originators of the move had deep laid plans of founding a new political party on a free trade and free silver basis. But they were left on this proposition, and the convention was a failure as a commercial congress.

Salem is discussing the best methods of paving their streets. Now as Oregon City has a good system of water works, but no sidewalks, something should be done toward improving the streets. This city should by all means have one good street, that would reflect to its credit.

### ADDITIONAL COUNTY NEWS.

From Timber Grove.  
J. T. Grace has his new four-acre tract planted in peas and potatoes, and erected a new picket fence on his premises.  
Robert Martin has cleared one and a half acres of land this winter, which he will plant in potatoes.  
Ed. Laver is at work at home town, clearing up his land. He has his cow and calf during the last winter.  
J. P. Olson and W. C. Buckner have changed their partnership fence on account of a road for their neighbors.

The German Methodists are going along with the work on their new church house, soon.  
Mr. Frederick Keyser has built himself a new barn, which looks very nice. He has about a hundred and fifty chickens, and is also clearing more new land.  
John Clark is happy with his new team of horses. They are small but nice.  
Fred North will occupy Chokanan and Vanhill counties for a killing machine, which will be a great help to them.

Stockville  
The annual conference of the Williamina Congregational Association meets at East Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. J. M. Barber were elected delegates to represent this church at the association.  
Mr. Lewis Whitely and wife, of Salem, Pa., Washington, are visiting with relatives and contacts at Multnomah.  
Tuesday school organized here a few weeks ago is preparing nicely; the attendance is satisfactory, which is very good for this neighborhood.

Mr. O. G. Baker has owned a sheep at Stockville. It seems some of the best of the kind and is very fine. These have been three broken up here, and the farmer of many that this one will be the best.  
Albert Hildes, the boy who assaulted Mr. Beltrian near Multnomah about a month ago, and cut his badly on the head and eye, has been arrested. He was found in Vanhill county and arrested by Deputy Ford and lodged in jail at Hillsboro to await the action of the grand jury.

John Hovel, the treasurer for the Enterprise Milling Co., has been quite ill for a week or two since he came, but is now slowly improving.

Born to the wife of A. P. Todd, assn. To the wife of Samuel Worthall, a son. To the wife of Calvin Sumner, a daughter.

April 21, 1891.  
Sandy Siblings.  
Mr. Umson Herrick has moved to Portland. We hope his wishes may be realized by himself and family in their new home.

Wednesday, the 19th, Mr. Ross is in his greatest glory because he is the father of a fine boy. All are doing well.  
It has been expected here that the county seat of Multnomah county is coming during the opening of a road from Gresham to the heart water works of the Bull Run, and Mr. Heribert will come out in a week or so to look over the proposed route. If this road is opened the pipe from Bull Run will probably be laid along it, thus shortening the line for the water works. So let the good work go on.  
Planting crops is about finished here, and everything is looking nicely and growing finely.

Mr. Randfield has taken his stage line off from this place to Portland, so we only have a stage now every other day. That is what opposition does when the business will not justify it.  
The old moss hocks have departed, we know not where, nor do we care. How they did swear when they first saw us here, but with the lapse of many a year there is nothing left to tell that they had at existence. The new-born vigor of life is over where the sound of the axe, hammer and saw can be heard. Such is the prosperity here. Be careful and not call us "mossbacks" this year.

Henry McGugin is having plans and specifications drawn for a fine mansion on his farm.  
It is about time the state or county bought what is called the Barlow toll road, or whatever part is in our county, anyway. It is high time when the people keep up roads, and then have to pay to travel them, that it should be made a county road by all means, to the base of Mount Hood.

MEADOW BROOK.  
Mr. Euron: On the 11th instant Mrs. Robeson returned from Woodburn, accompanied by Miss Jessie Robeson and Miss Inez McLain.  
There was a social dance at the residence of Mr. Taylor on the evening of the 11th instant.  
Wm. Edgecomb has erected a new milk house recently, which is an example that every farmer should follow.

A young gentleman from Pennsylvania named Dolan has been spending several days here visiting his uncle.  
We understand that a German Lutheran church will be erected in the near future at the Ringo cemetery.  
We are informed that several head of cattle have wintered in the green timber near the mouth of Canyon creek, and that they are in better condition than many of the cattle that have been fed all winter.

J. M. Pulley has rented the Garwood place, and is now seeding the fields to oats.  
D. Wright has rented the farm of S. A. Lane for one year.  
George Curran and wife, of Mountain Home, were the guests of Mr. G. R. Ramsby and wife on the 18th and 19th instant.

We believe that Miss Inez McLain is the latest victim of the influenza.  
Miss Waldren, of New Bra, commenced a three month term of school at the Meadow Brook school house on the 15th instant.

Minnie Harrington, of Highland, began a term of school at Mountain Home on April 6th.  
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Oswego Notes.  
Spring, beautiful spring, has come again with its sunshine and showers, and has paved the frost from which have been less than for the past five months, to put on their mantle of snowy blossoms, and the hillside valleys are verdant with growing grain, both of which indicate the future prosperity of the fruit growers and farmers of this vicinity.

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The strike is still at its worst here; new cases are reported every day; so far only one death has been the result of that dreadful disease.  
Next Friday night, April 26, the A. O. E. W. will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at Prosser's hall. A good program has been prepared, and a good time is inevitable. The Oswego band will be present.  
G. S. Miller, the O. L. & S. Co.'s chemist, has returned from Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, where he was sent to procure samples of iron ore.  
Aaron Matson is the hard-summer young man in this place. He has been appointed street commissioner, and the way he performs his duties is a caution.  
The hog law has been enforced in this place. No more does the hog roam our streets as in the days gone by. A young man who was not in favor of the law, wrote the following:  
Give me the wild and wooly hog  
That roams over the lay;  
That feeds on the bright tin cans,  
And the lunatic bundle bee;  
That looks with bright and glowing eye  
Upon the sprightly flea,  
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OSWEGO CLIPPINGS.  
The dedication of the Congregational church in New Oswego took place April 19, at 11:30 A. M. The church is a fine building and reflects great credit on the citizens of Oswego and surrounding country. Long before the hour appointed for the dedication exercises, the church was filled to overflowing, a great many having to stand during service.  
Rev. Clapp, of Portland, was the officiating clergyman, and the plan he introduced of raising funds to clear the indebtedness of the church was both novel, interesting and successful. He had arranged a chart representing lots, such as is seen in a real estate office. They ranged in price from \$5 to \$100 per lot. At the commencement of the sale the lots valued at \$100 were sold first; then those that brought \$50, then the \$20, \$10 and \$5. The amount realized for lots was \$1050, a very good day's work, and shows the generosity of our people. Miss Jones, of Oregon City, favored us with several beautiful songs. We appreciate her kindness, and extend our thanks and hope to see her among us again.

When our church shall have received a finishing touch, such as varnishing and numbering the seats, draping the altar, etc., it will compare favorably with any church in Oregon. Many thanks to those who have so kindly helped by (purchasing a lot) to remove the church debt.  
The furnace resumed work last Monday. To those who have been out of work for two months, the sound of the old whistle was a welcome sound. Work at the iron mines will commence in a few days.

Last Friday Miss Norma Fox closed a very successful term of school, and Miss Mary Dickson takes charge of the primary department now.  
The base ball nine are going to treat themselves to a brand new ball suit. In

Crescent Wedges (warranted) B & S Proof Chains. Arcade Files. Rope. Crosscut Loggers and Wood Choppers Specialties. WILSON Oregon City Agent.

Last week's issue of your paper, you stated that Walter Ford was Captain of the base ball nine. It should have appeared Walter Todd.

Pleasant Hill.  
A petition to cover the long bill need of repairing the damaged bridge at Boyles Mill is being vigorously circulated, and is meeting with general favor.  
We are glad to be able to announce the engagement of our gentle friend, Mr. J. S. Vaughan, of Graham Ferry, from some vacation of his trip.  
Mrs. Harry Spencer of Clatsop, (nee Mrs. Fidelity Franklin, of this place) has just returned to her home from a short but pleasant stay with us.

Miss Esterson of Hillsboro, is successfully discharging her duties as teacher in the Graham Ferry school.  
The combined efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, of Hillsboro, have resulted in the organization of a local congregation of members in Pleasant Hill. Arrangements are already being made for the erection of a neat and comfortable church building.  
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