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The Medicine Trust, like the Reaper Trust, has run up against a snag, the anti-trust law passed by the Fifty-first Congress.

Now that a test of the practicability of giving all cities in the United States having over five thousand population, the benefit of a free mail delivery system, it is not very important that Oregon City should begin the work of extending her boundaries with ultimate object of consolidating adjoining territories, that we may get the population required to secure such benefits that will result from the adoption of this system.

The tendency of steamboat men on Puget sound to indulge in racing is receiving the severest condemnation from the papers of the Northwest. But, as is not infrequently seen, the passion for gambling completely overshadows even the love for life.

The effort to have Indians enlist in the regular army is not meeting with much success. United States Commissioner Cardwell, of Burns, held a powwow the other day with the Indians, who are located in that valley and made the proposition to them.

After having tried free trade for ten years, Sweden fell into line with other enlightened nations a few years ago and adopted protection. She is evidently satisfied with her new policy.

The New York Commercial Union thinks that some kind of a customs union with Canada is necessary to prevent a class of immigrants whose our laws prohibit from landing coming by way of Canada.

The Enterprise believes in protection of home industries, and to further this end outside peddlers should be made to pay a license that will protect home merchants who are striving to build up the country.

The Australian ballot system will probably become a law in every state in the Union. Twenty-one states have already adopted this style of ballot at elections, varied sometimes with slight modifications.

The complaint of the London Times should be looked after, and the supreme court of the United States should be admonished to hurry up matters. The case of the sealer Seward has been postponed until October, and the "Thunderer" is aghast.

CALIFORNIA has just passed a law requiring all executions of persons sentenced to hang to be performed at San Quentin, within the walls of the state penitentiary.

An Italian newspaper in New York calls the civilization of America a bluff and a humbug. If its editor and its patrons do not like America, they should be permitted to return to the land of their nativity to make room for better citizens.

Oregon City as a manufacturing center is pre-eminently the peer of any city on the Pacific coast. The only drawback at present is the condition of the river channel between this place and Portland.

There is a rumor that the city of Portland is to be annexed to the city of Oregon.

ACCORDING to the city recorder's report the municipal debt of Oregon City is rolling up in a proportionate ratio that would put to shame the great, big county of Clackamas.

The judges and clerks of the first ward at the election last Monday, instead of sending a bill to the council of \$8 each, for the services rendered, should have made it enough to cover the issue of the city's new gilt edge bonds.

Governor Penoyer continues to work his fake of free advertising with good results. The publicity given his name by his remarks concerning the reception of the president, will go a long way toward making him famous, if he does not get the nomination for the presidency.

ATTENTION is called to the commentary on county roads by the Willamette correspondent of THE ENTERPRISE. It is a matter of momentous importance that the roads leading to Oregon City should be in a passable condition, and the board of trade should punch up the energies of the people in that direction.

The passage of the amendment to section 8, of the statutes of Oregon City, providing that peddlers of fruits and vegetables in the city limits, shall be taxed only \$3 per month, is a death blow to the home producers and grocery dealers. The town will be flooded with hawkers. The old license regulations were good enough had they been enforced.

The National Association of Stationary Engineers, are endeavoring to secure more thoroughness in the qualifications of stationary engineers. This is a move in the right direction, and will be productive of the best results.

ADDITIONAL COUNTY NEWS.

Aurora. Rain, rain! Raining again. Crops are in a flourishing condition.

Messrs. Wilbur Graves, John Daly and George Sutherland of this place, were witnesses in the Ritter case.

Mr. Robert Polissett spent Saturday in your city.

Ed. Graves and Joe Baehmann disposed of a number of their sheep last week.

A large May-day picnic was given by the pupils of Miss Ronald's school last Saturday.

Mr. F. Anien left for Salem Wednesday, but has returned.

Mr. Joe Baehmann went to Portland Monday.

A number of Mr. Cole's men are putting a bridge across Rock Creek, which they had been obliged to remove in getting some logs down the river.

S. P. Putnam lectured at Pioneer hall last Monday evening on the "Demands of Liberalism."

At the entertainment at Butteville the Aurora band, furnished the music.

Thursday at 11:30 A. M. President Harrison passed through here amid the hurrahs of the large number of people assembled at the depot and neighboring buildings.

It had been reported that the train would stop five minutes, and for that reason hundreds of people assembled from all parts of the country adjacent, and naturally many exclamations of disappointment were heard when the train steamed by without stopping.

Highland. The sowing is nearly all finished in this section of country.

Potatoes are not nearly all planted.

We are having nice rains, and spring crops look well.

Our school is under the management of Miss T. Mayfield.

The Association under the auspices of the Baptist church will be held at Highland, commencing Thursday, May 7th, and continuing about one week. Rev. Short is the preacher in charge.

A Farmers' Alliance was organized at the Highland hall with a membership of fifteen; also one at Harmony with a membership of twenty.

Born, to the wife of G. E. Miller, a daughter. Mother and baby are both well.

Mr. Miller had his foot severely bruised by a horse falling on it two weeks since. He is slowly recovering.

John Griffin, Ed. Harrington, and John Gard are prostrate with la grippe.

Ed. Harrington has lost a valuable cow.

Our worthy friend William Livingstone is still on the sick list. Wm. Henderson is running the ranch.

By all means, a question box, Mr. Editor. I will ask one for a starter: How can a man protect his stock on the public common when run or chased by the neighbors' dogs?

Two Germans from the East have purchased three lots in Windsor, and are building a house.

Mr. Parker intends to build a residence on his lots in a short time.

Messrs. Hargreaves and May were here Monday locating the site of the new school house.

NEWS FROM BARLOW'S.

President Harrison and Party Recognizes Our New Town.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather that prevailed last Tuesday, there was a busy lot of people decorating the town of Barlow in a way as tasteful as could be seen anywhere.

To President Bay, Harrison & Party: "Fruit from the seed imported from Indiana in 1886."

The depot was crowded with people to get a sight of our president, and all their hearts were made happy by a courteous bow and salute as the train pulled out slowly and bid adieu.

Mr. Hall, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, spent several days in our town, and expects to locate here within a week or two.

Saw mill men say the demand for lumber far exceeds their expectations, and many buildings are being delayed here for want of quick supply.

William Loveridge has just received a large hay press. It is named "Alligator," and was shipped by "J. A. Spencer Mfg Co.," Dwight, Illinois.

Miss Amy Deas, of Portland, was among the visitors to our town this week.

Mr. P. A. Kacey, of Missouri, is located here, and will start to build three business houses here soon as lumber can be procured.

Barlow & Co. have just received a large fire and burglar proof safe; it is now in its place in their office.

It is surprising to think, with the very small amount of advertising that has been done for our town, that so much property has been bought up by actual settlers.

Mr. Turner, of the Edison Electric Light Co., of Portland, paid our town a visit last Tuesday, and was so much pleased that he purchased a ten-acre tract, and will at once put in an industry that will have no like equal on the Pacific coast.

Our merry makers are anxiously awaiting Saturday evening, when they will have the opportunity of "skipping the light fantastic." The hall is now receiving its decorations, and arrangements have been made for a full brass band to be in attendance.

Another week has passed, and Oswego is having plenty of rain and mud.

The Oregon City baseball nine arrived in full force Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the South Oregon City hall.

One of our young gentlemen, Mr. Harvey O'Brien, was poisoned by poison oak while on a pleasure up the lake last Sunday. We are sorry for you, Harvey.

The school children spent a very delightful day in the woods last Saturday.

Services have been held all the week at the Catholic church.

Every one went to see Harrison yesterday. One young gentleman and his girl were so excited that they went out in the rain without their umbrella.

Messrs. Haines, James Layman, Ed. Haines and Frank Davidson were in Oregon City yesterday.

Charlie Wilber wears the broadest smile of any one in town. A girl has arrived at his home with Harrison.

Logan Items. The next time a "Spectator" goes to an entertainment to take notes, if he would take an ear trumpet and a pair of spectacles along he might hear and see the whole of the program, or at least get right what he does hear and see.

The dance at Fisher's mill Friday night, May 1st, was well attended, and a pleasant time was had. It is hoped this will not be the last one of the season.

Mulino Notes. La grippe has nearly disappeared. The farmers have been busy improving the time between showers to sow their crops, but many gardens remain unplanted.

While the crops grow the roads are growing too, but down instead of up, and we hear of some tempers that the rain affects in the same manner.

Miss Casto has thirty-five scholars enrolled on the school record, mostly small ones.

Mr. Henry Smith and his bride, of Allina, are visiting his brother, J. W. Smith, in Barlow.

Mr. Albin Thayer is expected to arrive in our town from Boston, this week, and he will be the speaker at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Jennie McManus is spending a few weeks in Oregon City.

Prof. M. V. Hork addressed a large crowd on the evening of the 27th of April at the Grange hall, commencing at 9 P. M., and closing at 1 A. M.

Delegates to the County Alliance—Dr. R. Goulier, N. H. Barnall, C. H. Cooper, Geo. Ogle.

The basket festival held by this grange on last Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair as well as a financial success.

As a general thing farmers in this locality are through putting in their spring crops.

The warm showers of the past few days have given vegetation a splendid growth.

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Announcement. We will have in stock this week a LADIES: GENUINE: GREESON KID TURN SHOE. Ladies Fine Dongola Kid, St. Louis Toe and Tip, \$4. These goods have all the very latest improvement in stitching, finish, etc., and every pair is warranted to do good service.

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