

THE ENTERPRISE.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Enterprise takes pride in calling the attention of its readers to the general prosperity and progress of Clackamas county and Oregon City.

There is much complaint regarding the condition of the roads leading into Oregon City from every direction. The citizens of Oregon City must arouse to the necessity of bettering this condition of things.

The question of immigration from foreign countries to the United States is becoming a matter of portentous importance to the nation. There exists a vast difference in the classes and standard of the people who are flocking to these shores in great numbers.

Baker county's indebtedness, as recently published in the Baker City Blade, including accrued interest on outstanding warrants on March 31st, was \$153,690.68.

A large number of delegates were in the city last week attending the Baptist State Convention of the Young People's Society.

Read what the Mink correspondent has to say regarding roads. He advocates the same method of road work adopted this season by the supervisor of the Clackamas road district.

Canby is taking a front rank in the prosperous towns of Clackamas county, and has organized a board of trade, that has a membership of over fifty.

The Klickitat Leader says there were three chattel mortgages recorded in Goldendale against the famous shoe shop at North Dalles, which was foreclosed, and the shop and machinery were sold by the sheriff on May 4th.

The \$25,000 appropriated by Congress for the naval militia, does not become available until July, when an equitable division of this sum among the various states entitled to a share in it will be announced.

It is high time something was being done toward opening the Willamette river for navigation. The boards of trade throughout the valley, and the newspapers should advocate a waterway convention to be held at some convenient point.

The outlook for Clackamas county this season is very hopeful, and the agricultural community will no doubt reap a harvest of shekels as well as crops. Grain and hops will both bring a good price, and present prospects indicate a bountiful yield.

ADDITIONAL COUNTY NEWS.

Timber Grove. J. T. Grace's 13 months old baby had his thumb cut off at the first joint, and his first finger is badly injured.

Mrs. Ed. Lower is on the sick list this week, but is better now.

William Lamb is clearing for Buckner. Timber burns well here now.

A special meeting of the school district was held and the site of the school house removed south of the section line.

Grain looks well in this vicinity, but squirrels are bad this spring.

J. P. Olsen has finished planting his potatoes.

O. J. Hoal is busy making shingles.

Mr. Cosper has a two-acre field cleared and plowed.

W. C. Buckner's cow brought forth a calf that weighs 80 pounds.

Mrs. Lower has a son that was born on the 7th of May.

From Oswego. Cat fish are plentiful now. It is a common sight to see large strings of them that have been caught by the small boys of this place.

Mr. D. Monk has been visiting his grandson at Springbrook for a few days.

Harry O'Brien has gone to his home near Newburg for awhile.

Last Sunday was one of great excitement to the Oswegoites. The Second Nine base ball club, and the small boys' nine played a game of ball of five innings.

The first nine will play a club from Portland next Sunday.

The Millwaukie band boys made a call on the village band last Sunday afternoon in return of a visit made them by the boys here about two weeks ago.

There will be a dance next Friday evening, May 14th, at Prosser's hall. Come one, come all.

E. L. Davidson has quit the druggist business and is catching cat fish now.

The temperance lecture last Sunday night at the M. E. church, by Mrs. Stevens, was grand. About forty signed the pledge after the lecture.

There will be an excursion Saturday, May 16th, given by the Sunday schools of Oswego, Sellwood and Milwaukie, to Multnomah Falls. A good time is anticipated.

Mr. T. Worthington and family were visiting J. C. Haines and Mrs. O'Brien last Sunday.

NEWS FROM BARLOW'S.

A Fine Modern Hotel to be Built at Once... Prominent People Interested in the New Town.

Mr. Williams has placed the order for the lumber for his new hotel. Soon as the lumber is on the ground a large force of carpenters will go to work on it.

Bids for the "Oakley Hill." Many bids were put in for the grading of the Oakley hill. The contract was awarded to Mr. Peek, who was the lowest responsible bidder.

Sidewalks rapidly being laid. Now that the roads are again good lumber is being hauled as rapidly as can be cut.

Building commenced in earnest. Mr. John Zeek put five carpenters to work on his building last Tuesday.

Our town establishing itself with prominent outside people. Mr. D. W. Smith, a Port Townsend banker, was here last week looking over the situation of our new town.

Portland capitalist, of the firm of Corbett & MacLary, Wholesale Grocers. Hon. Donald MacLary, of Portland, will be here this week.

Oregon City visitors. Miss Katie D'Orsey and Miss Annie Rhodes were visitors to Mrs. Barlow's last Sunday.

Going to Denver. Mrs. and Mr. William Barlow will leave for Denver next Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Shoppard.

New station agent. Mr. Charles DeLashmitt has succeeded Mr. John Sims as station agent. Mr. D. will act as agent, and also as telegraph operator.

Petition for post office. A petition was forwarded this week to Postmaster General Wannamaker for a post office at this point.

Depot to be remodelled. The Southern Pacific railroad has ordered carpenters to remodel and enlarge the depot at this point, and replace therein a telegraph line.

Graveling the streets. A number of teams will be placed this week graveling the streets. It will add considerable to the good appearance of the town.

Gardeners busy. Most of the small tracts sold by Barlow & Co. are being put in gardens and fruit. The soil of this prairie being adapted and guaranteed to grow anything almost that soil can produce.

Had an enjoyable time. A large crowd congregated at the dance last Saturday evening. The Aurora band furnished its usual good strains of music.

A Texas mining man. Mr. Jay Greer, a prominent Texas mine owner, was here this week looking over the location of our town.

Indebted to the editor. We are indebted to the editor of the wide awake Enterprise for a call made us this week.

Nettle. O. Bourret, the Woodburn physician, purchased a lot here this week. He will erect a large two story building on the main street which he will stock with a complete line of drugs.

Canby.

The citizens of Canby met at Knight's hall on May eighth and organized a board of trade. The meeting was largely attended and from the feeling manifest would judge that the business men of this place were fully alive to its every interest.

Last Friday evening Prof. M. V. Rork addressed a large assembly at Knight's hall on the question of farmer's alliance. While we don't agree entirely with the professor, will say that he is a fluent speaker and well worth hearing.

The following is the school assessment of district No. 86, of Canby for the year 1891 as handed us by L. V. Mack, district clerk. Gross value of all property assessed, \$105,105; indebtedness and exemption, \$24,055; taxable property, \$81,050.

The contract for building our school house was awarded to J. Wilser, of this city. He made the lowest bid, \$1735. The house is to be completed Oct. 1.

Mr. I. Le Mahieu, of the Courier, has been among us for several days gathering items of interest for publication.

The lodge of Good Templars, of this city elected W. D. Shanks and J. S. Wilkinson as delegates to the grand lodge that convenes in Lebanon the second Tuesday in June.

J. A. Chase, of Park Place, was here last Saturday looking after his several interests here.

The Enterprise is represented at this office by 34 regular subscribers; the Oregonian by 26 weekly and 5 daily.

M. S. Caldwell, of Roseburg, has moved to our city. Mr. C. is to take charge of the section on the S. P. road.

We would suggest that it would be wisdom to refrain hereafter from stretching any better.

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Neely.

The weather is fine and the farmers are happy once more and as busy as bees. All transient laborers can get work among us, if they have the backbone to go to work.

Some of our patriotic Neely people went to Portland to see President Harrison. Among them were Mr. George Horton, plasterer and brick layer; S. W. Hardisty, merchant; O. H. Byland, attorney; R. W. Zimmerman, tanner and harness maker; L. O. Bower, lup grower and farmer; T. Tower, musician and music teacher.

The gripe has about disappeared from our midst, and we are not sorry. Hope it has lost its grip for good.

Miss Worthy Zimmerman is home again from Oregon City, where she has been at work for some time. She is still juggling along alone, boys.

Judging by matters and things, and the actions and movements of Mr. Samuel Oglesby, the Neely politician, we think it is high time, boys, for you to tune up your cow horns and tin pans, and put a new coat of rosin on your horse fiddles.

Mr. J. D. Ritter is putting up a new slaughter house, and he invites the farmers to bring on their fat heaves, as he is going to run his meat wagon in our neighborhood this season, and he is prepared to buy the farmers' cattle and furnish them with fresh meat.

Mr. Chas. Hoopman has purchased the Neely blacksmith shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of wood and iron work. The farmers will do well to patronize him, as he is a first class workman.

Mr. O. H. Byland has received the appointment of notary public, and when the boys get ready to take unto themselves a rib they should call on him to have the knot spliced.

We see in the last issue of THE ENTERPRISE your Willhoit correspondent gives a kick in regard to the public roads. He thinks the people should be stirred up to make better roads, and we think he has good cause for what he says, and are glad that he has mentioned the matter.

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