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The board of trade should awake to the importance of doing some effective work for the commerce and trade of Oregon City. There is no reason why the mercantile houses of this city should not double the volume of business now transacted.

Senator Cullom, who believes the President's speech at Galveston was a good platform in itself, says: "I don't see why the Republican party should not be successful at the next presidential election."

There is a large area of the government lands in this county that remain unoccupied, bordering on the Cascade range of mountains. On some of these lands settlers have located and built homes, a portion of whom have there resided for ten or twelve years, and are unable to secure title to their improved homesteads.

This new time to make preparation for a Fourth of July celebration. Oregon City is noted for making celebrations and public gatherings a success, and there is no reason why the Fourth of July cannot be observed in a befitting manner.

The approaching maneuvers of the French army on the German frontier will be on such a scale as a few years ago would have induced Bismarck to demand explanations.

Two Tammany democrats who have been proven guilty of having accepted bribes while holding municipal offices, and who only escaped well merited punishment through legal technicalities, have just been appointed to lucrative and responsible positions under the city government of New York.

The trials of increasing prosperity now being felt in all branches of industry and business, in every section of the country, are sharp pains to the gony old democratic hulk, and they tell the story in indisputable language of which party was right about the McKinley tariff act.

The horticulturalists of Polk county will meet at Monmouth May 29, to effect a permanent organization for mutual aid and instruction. Fruit culture is rapidly becoming one of the most important industries of the state, and every county should have its horticultural societies and clubs.

Every thoughtful girl who now studies in the colleges of the country, what remarkable results have been attained in a quarter of a century. It was only twenty-five years ago that the first colleges were opened to women.

Another Missouri cyclone has done immense damage in the western states, destroying considerable life and property.

Tax Charleston failed to capture the Itata, and the chase is likely given up, as nothing has been heard from either vessel for several days.

An investigation is being made of lynching done by the soldiers at Walla Walla. Witnesses are being examined, and it is very likely the guilt will be fastened on the right parties.

Many strangers coming to the city ask why we do not have a town clock. In reply, THE ENTERPRISE would state that the whistles of the numerous factories and mills admirably fill the place of one.

The people of Oregon City are clamoring for more rapid transportation facilities to and from Portland. It is almost certain if the Southern Pacific company do not put in accommodation trains a motor line will be built.

The People's Party of the United States of America have adopted their platform at the Cincinnati convention held this week. The prohibition plank was defeated. A new party has entered on the arena of political ambition, and it is expected that it will gather in the alliance forces.

As THE ENTERPRISE has been enlarged at considerable expense, and is giving its readers the best county paper in the state, it desires to make further improvements and add new features, and, in order to do this, it asks each subscriber to induce at least one of his neighbors to subscribe for the paper.

A POLITICAL movement of considerable importance is noted in recent correspondence from Charleston, South Carolina. The first white Republican meeting ever held in that state was held on the 13th instant, at which fifty-one clubs were represented. The movement is said to be the outgrowth of the Alliance wave which swept over the state last year.

It is a fact that does not reflect creditably to the enterprise of Oregon City and Clackamas county, that they are the least advertised in the East of any section in the Northwest. People who arrive here from the East state that Oregon City and Clackamas county are comparatively unknown and that they were induced to come here through the representations of friends.

The inflation of paper currency has always been productive of the most disastrous results. Those visionary seceders who profess to believe in the issuance of paper money on the farm lands of the country, are advocating a policy that will be ruinous in the extreme.

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Just 19th will be the 25th anniversary of THE ENTERPRISE, and it is the purpose of the management at that time to issue a historical number, one that will pertain to the early periods of the settlement of Clackamas county, and a sketch of the early newspapers published in Oregon City.

Advertised Letters. The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, May 21, 1891.

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TRY THE ENTERPRISE ON JOB WORK. Wool Wanted. For which the highest market price will be paid at the store of I. Selling.—I women.

NEWS FROM BARLOW'S.

Twenty Thousand Dollars!... It is Coming for Investment in Floral Industry and Electric Light Plant. Big Improvements to be Made... Hon. Donald Macleay Interested.

Barlows, May 17, 1891. This morning's Southern Pacific train brought in a party of sixteen, some of national reputation. The party included Hon. Donald Macleay and daughter, of Portland; Mr. A. P. Turner, of the Edison Electric Light Co.; Mr. Goldsmith, broker and capitalist; Mr. Jay Green, mining man; Messrs. Carlsson, Brown, Olson, &c.

Mr. Turner, of the Electric Light Company, was seen at the depot soon after the party arrived. He readily consented to an interview. "I have come out here," said he, "on a trip which relates directly to the industrial. Of course my trip is also in the nature of an inspection, but it relates more intimately to the business which brings these other gentlemen out this way. We now come to Barlows where we intend making arrangements to establish several large industrial plants, including floral raising, electric light, and possibly a motor line. There have been several stock companies organized to carry these projects into effect, and it is no visionary scheme. These companies are backed by thousands of capital. These people and myself represent the whole, and our trip is for the purpose of locating several big industries. There will be a large electric light plant, besides many other industries which I do not care to mention at present."

MORE PROPERTY BEING PLANTED.—County Surveyor Sidney Smyth and his force of men have been here several days this week planting another large tract for Barlow & Co. It has been planted in from one to twenty acre tracts.

HOTEL BUILDING COMMENCED.—Mr. A. Williams has commenced building his large hotel on Railroad Avenue. A force of carpenters have been employed, and the modern structure will be completed with all possible dispatch. Mr. Williams is a thorough hotel man and a bright prospect awaits him. Zeek's BUILDING NEARBY COMPLETION.—Mr. John Zeek's large blacksmith shop and hall building is almost completed. Mr. Zeek will also put in a full line of farm machinery in connection with his other business.

PAINT AND OIL STORE BUILDING.—Mr. James Z. Dias has commenced building his paint and oil store on Main street. It will be completed in ten days. MOVING TELEGRAPH POLES.—Three line men from the Postal Telegraph Company have been here this week and placed their telegraph poles to conform to the lines of our streets. They are to place five straddled poles to face the streets.

FAMILIES ARRIVING.—The families of Messrs. Evans, Tracy and Smith arrived here this week, and are all highly pleased with their new home.

NEW COTTAGES.—T. C. Andrup's neat modern cottage is receiving its finishing touches. Much taste is displayed in its architecture. W. W. Irwin's neat cottage will be ready for occupancy this week.

SYDNEY'S PURCHASE.—Mr. Jay Green purchased \$9,000 worth of property this week through Messrs. Barlow & Co. It is understood it was purchased for a syndicate.

OTHER PURCHASES.—Mr. Hahn, a well known real estate dealer, of the firm of Hahn & Carson, of Portland, purchased a two acre tract of Barlow & Co. this week. Mr. A. D. Brown, of Boston, purchased seven acres and two lots this week. He intends building on his lots immediately. Messrs. Carlson & Olson have purchased three and one half acres adjoining the town site, which will be their future home.

INDUCEMENT FOR A GRIST MILL.—Messrs. Barlow & Co. will offer a big inducement to the first grist mill that will start at this place. The natural mill race which passes through this land, and the central location of Barlows for all the wheat growing districts, offer great inducements to grist mills. The first mill started will be offered a good inducement.

HON. DONALD MACLEAY'S OPINION.—Mr. Macleay when here expressed himself about as follows: "I am agreeably surprised to note the many improvements you have made since I last passed through your place. You unquestionably have got the location for a large town, and as you all know, you have a wonderful country to back you, so I cannot otherwise than predict for you a prosperous future."

ADDITIONAL COUNTY NEWS.

Oswego. Oswego is having a real live circus yesterday and today. Who can say now that we aren't having a real live boom?

The base ball last Sunday was postponed, as the Portland club did not appear. The club has several challenges, but have not quite decided which one they will play first.

G. W. Prosser had a band stand constructed on the hall grounds. Those who went on the excursion to Mull-nough Falls spent a most delightful day. The scenery along the banks of the Columbia river is very grand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malouey left for California Sunday evening.

County Superintendent Thomson paid our school a delightful visit.

An ocean vessel landed at the Oswego furnace Monday evening. It had on board a cargo of lime from an island in the Gulf of Georgia.

Oswego has a poet. We wouldn't be surprised if he became world renowned. It is the young book keeper at the furnace, Geo. H. Pettinger. We send a production of his most fertile imagination.

THE DUE'S SOLILOQUY. How they stare And declare; Men in envy sometimes swear At my rare, exquisite air, And the striking proportion of my pair Of legs. How they gaze On my ways; I am the India's kwaze Up the avenue on fine days With the bo-ways. On the boulevard I loit,

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Horses Bought and Plain and Fancy. O. J. LOVEY. The Lovejoy Hotel sets the city with the very choicest affairs. GOOD BEDS AND BEST CORNER FOURTH AND N