

THE ENTERPRISE.

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Owing to the reluctance of a majority of the members of the board of trade in consenting to make appropriations for a suitable display of products at the Industrial Fair, the committee appointed have given up the task of preparing an exhibit. But it will not do to miss the present opportunity of having a creditable exhibit at the coming exposition, and with the co-operation of the people THE ENTERPRISE proposes that Clackamas county shall be represented there, and requests all those who have specimens of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, minerals, and manufactured products, to send them to this office, and they will be arranged and placed on exhibition. It is an admitted fact that Clackamas has a greater variety of products than any other county in the state, and nothing will advertise Oregon City or Clackamas county more effectively than a well arranged exhibition at the Industrial Exposition which begins in September. All articles sent in will be labeled with name and residence of the producer. Specimens of grasses for exhibition should be gathered at once, tied in bundles and matured in the shade.

There is a prospect of the farmers' alliance not having such a plentiful supply of campaign material to work on from Kansas as in the past, if the present crop outlook reaches the probable expectations. It is reported to almost a certainty that one of the largest wheat crops ever grown in the western part of the state will be harvested this summer. The Cleveland Leader and Herald says: "According to the latest statistics, the farm indebtedness of Kansas is being paid off at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month, and that in the face of bad crops for two years. Evidently the farmers of Kansas are not in as sore straits as a lot of half-baked demagogues would have the country, and especially the farmers, believe."

Now that Portland has elected a consolidation of adjoining cities, and has a population of 80,000 people, and it is presumed that her residents will reap much benefit from better and more economical municipal government, the question arises as to the advisability of annexing the adjoining suburbs of Oregon City. The extension of our city limits would give a large number of people water privileges, fire and police protection, improved streets and side walks, and would eventually give a special postal delivery system, and to secure the latter the non-municipal city must have population.

Good roads leading to a city is what brings business, and makes a prosperous country. An exemplification of this fact is observed on the west side of the river in the vicinity of Wilsonville and other places, from which points the roads leading into Portland are kept in good repair, while those in the direction of Oregon City are in a lamentable condition. Nothing will advance Oregon City more, or do more to sustain amicable relations between the outside precincts of Clackamas county and this city than good roads.

FOLLOWERS in the wake of the consolidation fight, the city election in the newly united city of Portland, promises to equal in interest the notable contest of June 1st. Like the consolidation election, it will be a fight between the bosses and the people. It is reported that Simon and Lotan have combined issues, and will make a strong fight for supremacy. Under the provisions of the new charter there are no appointive offices.

EX-GOVERNOR St. John, the prohibition apostle, in speaking of the recent third party convention, says: "I must say that, as a reform convention, it is the biggest failure I ever saw. All meritorious reform was neglected, and the only thing that distinguished it from the old party conventions was the visionary sub-treasury scheme, which has no foundation either in justice or common sense. It would be the worst species of class legislation."

THE nineteenth annual re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association, to be held in Portland June 16, gives promise of being an unusual interesting session. At the same time the state convention of delegates from the various counties will arrange details as to the manner of preparing a proper exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago, and to raise means to defray the expenses of the same.

At the last meeting of the council Mayor Sullivan called attention to the importance of establishing the grades and setting stakes on the main streets, in order that people building new side walks might construct them on a permanent foundation. At the next meeting of the council some definite action will likely be taken.

THE Yamhill Reporter complains that Governor Pennoyer did not remember that county in his recent appointment to important state offices created by the late legislature, but observes that whenever the governor needs a first class man for notary public he does not hesitate to draw on Yamhill county for material.

THE crop prospect for Clackamas county was never better. Fruits will be plentiful, although cherries were slightly injured by the late season. Hop lice are said to have been found in Marion county, and a few appeared in the southern part of this county, but disappeared on the appearance of the first rains.

THE Salem Statesman says the Sons of Veterans of Oregon are a credit to the old stock. Their state encampment held at Salem last week was an interesting meeting. The next annual encampment will be held in Portland.

Now that consolidation is effected, it is expected that Portland will make her promises good for a free bridge across the Willamette river. In the matter of a free bridge Portland lays fast hold on Oregon City.

THE new council are already taking up the construction of a sewerage system, recently recommended by THE ENTERPRISE, and it will undoubtedly become a fixed reality.

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SWANKE

Rosa Aldrich, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Gary, for the last three months, has returned to her home at Mount Pleasant, Washington.

Rev. W. Wistar Morris will preach at St. John's P. E. church on the 14th instant. Minthorn Springs is booming. Three new houses are in course of construction. Eight or ten are to be built in the near future. The water works were completed last Wednesday, and the residents now have the water piped direct to their houses.

That Oregon can raise potatoes almost as early as California has been demonstrated here. Last February John and Fred Rogers planted some North Pole potatoes. On June 1st they were ready for market. The original seed was obtained by Thomas M. Rogers three years ago from John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, New York. A sample of these potatoes can be seen at THE ENTERPRISE office. Mr. Rogers is quite enthusiastic on the subject of "spuds." Any one desiring information should address him.

The most successful term of school held here for many years closed last Friday. The occasion was celebrated by a picnic and excursion. A varied program was well rendered, reflecting a great deal of credit on both teachers and scholars. At the conclusion of the literary program Master Aleck Lehman ascended the platform, and in a few appropriate words presented Prof. Garey, in behalf of the pupils of the school, with a handsome writing desk. Mr. Garey, being on the grounds, was called and gave the children some sound advice. The closing remarks by Col. Reed were able and well timed.

We hope our trustees will be able to secure the services of Prof. Garey and Miss Anna Ross.

JUNE 2, 1891.

SMOKVILLE

Decoration Day was generally observed in this vicinity. At Pleasant Hill there were about two hundred people collected together in loving remembrance of dear friends who have gone before. The graves of all were nicely decorated with all kinds of flowers, and loving hands and kind hearts seemed to vie with each other in their devotion to the memory of those noble heroes who preserved the existence of the best nation on earth at the cost of their own lives.

Mr. Seely has opened an ice cream stand at Smokville.

There was a small party at Mr. Giddings's last Thursday evening. Present were Misses Mary and Jessie Her, Misses Jennie and Alice Tordt, Miss Stella McCord, Miss Josephine Moore, Miss Alma Hursell, Misses Hugh Her, Wm. Tordt, Ben. Moore, Elmer Wright, Wm. Voss and Wm. and Chas. Barnhurst. A very pleasant time was enjoyed until about 2 o'clock, when the party broke up.

Miss Alra Hursell who has been visiting with S. Giddings for the past week returned last Friday.

Mr. J. A. Fitch has bought the hotel formerly owned by Fitch & Kibble.

CHISPA.

JUNE 2, 1891.

LATER FROM SMOKVILLE, BY ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

The health of this community is good; no time for sickness and no need of doctors.

Light showers of the past week have been welcomed by the farmers as they have been very beneficial to the growing crops.

The following named persons were united in the bonds of matrimony in this vicinity during the week: R. O'Connor and Hattie Ford; F. A. Olds and Sarah Sheridan; Lloyd Vincent and Ida Vinson.

Smokville's second nine played a match game of ball with the Newberg and Mountain team, but was not in it. The score stood 23 to 26 in favor of the Mountain club.

Smokville will celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style this year. Every one is interested in making the celebration a success. Mr. Frank Kruse was chosen chief marshal; peace and good order are therefore assured, for Frank is large enough to keep perfect order at the World's Fair.

The pressed brick factory at this place is doing a large business, and making some very fine brick for the Portland trade.

POOR RICHARD.

JUNE 8, 1891.

HIGHLAND.

We are greatly in need of rain in this portion of the county. Other sections received copious rain, while the Highlanders were somewhat slighted this time.

We are also greatly in need of money according to complaints recently made to your correspondent. There is a seeming depression in the lumber trade at present, owing partially to sickness and partially to a stringency in the money market.

Our enterprising lumber dealers, Breson & Co., ceased operating their mill for want of a sawyer, since the "old gent" himself, was prostrated with a grime.

Our neighbor, Francis Welch, was laid low with the mumps, but is convalescent again.

Mr. Ed Harrington sold a \$165 mare and bought a \$100 gelding, which he was initiating recently.

Mr. Jas. Parrish is putting in good licks at sheep shearing. According to the program laid out he will shear in and around Highland at different points, and then through several other counties while the season lasts. He is a good road.

G. R. Miller, the notary of Highland, is willing and competent to serve you in the capacity of notary at all times. Call and convince yourselves.

Mr. Frank Rees and Fred Marshall have purchased a new Osborn binder for \$155.

Editor, I desire to ask through the columns of your paper, the individual whose eager reply concerning stock on the common was "dog 'em," what he will "dog" with, if he has his dogs shot down?

Wm. O. Dickinson sold his farm, consisting of eighty acres for \$1075 to Beeson & Son, of which \$1075 was paid down and for the balance a mortgage was given on the place. Mr. Dickinson purchased the twenty-acre place of our friend Hankin, near Oregon City, where you can find him in the future.

Now for our road system. The roads in our county are a disgrace to a civilized nation, and the obvious reason we believe is as follows:

The supervisor never fails to put in a good-sized bill at the expiration of his term of office, which the people have to pay indirectly. Your correspondent knows positively of a case where an able bodied citizen and taxpayer was never warned by the supervisor to work the road. And yet that same supervisor made his returns under oath, we suppose and what can it be but perjury?

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NEWS FROM BARLOW'S.

PROMINENT ELECTRIC LIGHT MAN IN TOWN.

A. P. Turner, the Electrician, has come to stay.

MISS KATIE KEHM TO DEDICATE THE ZECK HALL.

GRAND BALL.

OTHER GATHERINGS FROM BUSY PEOPLE.

Has Come to Stay.—Mr. A. P. Turner, of the Edison Electric Light Company, arrived here on the Southern Pacific train Sunday morning. To a representative of THE ENTERPRISE he said: "This is my third visit to your town and really the past few weeks I note many changes and improvements made in all directions. Having decided to reside here instead of Portland I now have come to stay and will be one of you to put forth my best efforts to further develop the good work going on." When asked what the prospects were for an electric light plant, he replied that he could not at present definitely answer that question, as it depended largely upon the number of lights that would be used. We are, however, figuring on the plant, and the probabilities are that we will be shown sufficient encouragement to put in the plant." Do you expect to put in your hot houses on your tract, this summer? "Indeed, yes. I have brought with me today an Englishman who is a thorough florist, and will go to work immediately arranging the grounds, and by next winter will have a supply of flowers and vegetables for the Portland market.

HALL DEDICATION.—Miss Katie Kehm will dedicate the Zeck hall next Saturday evening, June 13th. A large crowd will be in attendance to hear the well known choirs of the great orator.

GRAND BALL.—Mr. Henry Wills has arranged for the Zeck hall after the dedication, and will give a grand ball on that evening. Immediately after the dedication the hall will be cleared and the merry-makers given an opportunity to "skip the light fantast" to the sweet strains of the Aurora band.

MORE EASTERS PURCHASERS.—Messrs. Mollett Bros. have purchased two business lots on Second and Main streets, of Barlow & Co. The orders for their lumber have already been placed with Smith's mill, and the buildings will be pushed forward with all possible expedition.

BEAUTIFUL PEA CROP.—Messrs. Will Bros. have several acres under peas which, from appearances, speak well for the raisers. They have been contracted for by the Salem Cannery Company.

A HANDSOME MEAT WAGON.—Mr. W. W. Irwin has just received a beautiful meat wagon. The box was made here by Mr. Walter Evans, and is built on the refrigerator plan, which preserves the meat and keeps it cool.

BARN BEING REMOVED.—J. D. Reiner, of Oregon City, received the contract for moving the large barn from the east to the west side of the railroad, and will be converted into a livery stable. This will be a good opportunity to run a stage line to Willamette Springs. This point being the nearest and having a level road all way out is a big item in favor of a stage from here.

BARRIER SHOP OPEN.—Mr. W. Livingston, of Portland, has opened a barrier shop at this point. Soon all the necessities of a good town will be well represented here.

PORTLAND VISITORS.—W. J. Dunn and James McCord, of Portland, were visitors here on Sunday, and spent part of the day fishing in the Molalla.

WOOD HAULING COMMENCED.—Three teams are engaged in hauling railroad wood from the timber district towards the Willamette. Some two thousand cords are ready to be hauled out and piled close to the depot.

HOTEL FURNITURE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams were in Portland this week purchasing the necessary furniture to equip their unique hotel.

HAY SHIPMENTS.—Mr. Wm. Lovidge, of Molalla, shipped several carloads of hay this week to Portland. He has several more cars engaged which he will load in a few days.

NETTIE.

OSSWEGO.

We had a grand base ball game last Sunday and our boys got left. Portland is too much for the boys.

The report was that some one got married last week. The boys beat the tin cans, but they got no beer. The parties say, not yet for a while.

We have new neighbors now. Mr. Danner, one of Oregon City's old citizens, has homesteaded on Sucker Lake, says he has come to stay.

There is lots of vacant land in this part of the country if new comers want water front on the Lake or Tualatin river, but it is in very small lots.

Mr. I. G. Davidson has some nice property he is laying off in small lots on the south of the town.

The O. I. & S. Co. have made very few sales lately, but the parties who have lots paid for are building.

The sheriff has all the property attached to the O. I. & S. Co. attached for tax. Why not pay the tax like the balance of us white folks? If they cannot pay tax on the property they had better declare it all vacant, and let it be homesteaded the same as the little that has been thus captured.

The pipe works are running full blast; the furnace is still burning, but not the best results have come to it of late.

The grand brass band excursion on the 14th is all the rage now. The boys are tooling their horns in good shape.

Miller, the blacksmith, has more work than he can do. All like his work. Charley, his youngest son, has been presented by his little wife with a nice little girl. Charley is young, but he is somewhat like his pa.

We hear that the party who was going to start a store in the new town has given it up.

The Evening Telegram has forty subscribers in this town; the morning Oregon about twenty. We hope to see THE ENTERPRISE head the list soon.

The Oswego clerks have had luck. You must ask the children's mothers before taking them to Portland theatres, and thus save money and trouble.

Mr. William Miller is now very sick. Dr.

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