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City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

Work to be Done.

There is work to be done in Oregon City general sense that there is always work to be performed is this true, but in the special and particular sense that we are standing upon the brink of what has every appearance of being an era of prosperity such as has never yet been enjoyed here. Intelligently directed effort may secure to us advantages, which, without it, would fade and disappear.

Among the many projects that need prompt and vigorous treatment are the fol-

County roads to Oregon City, A county fair,

A sewerage system for Oregon City, The paying of Main street.

These are some of the things that already assume a definite shape in the list of enterprises demanded by a progressive commu-Upon the solution of the questions they bring up depends much of the immediste growth of the town and country. No locality in the wide and growing West has locger opportunities for advancement than Clarkanias and its county seat. But we must improve these opportunities or they might as well not exist.

The board of trade should, and doubtless will, exercise an important uplifting influence. The county commissioners constitute another factor that should contribute to the general advancement, and the city council still another. But they all get their inspiration from the people and the people must become imbued with faith in the destiny of their locality in order to be able to help it.

The Chilian War Talk.

pied the greater share of public attention 10,000 inhabitants and in counties having coming to the shop with their plows, for some days has developed a very general greater population in two papers; the court harrows etc., gives the appearance of sentiment in favor of sustaining our govern- to fix the compensation at some figure not spring opening. The past few days ernment has the confidence of the people to such an extent that they are not disposed to commissioner's court for Clackamas county be very critical of the specific acts that have an order was made designating the Harrabrought about the present strained relations PRISE and the Courier as the papers in which between the two countries.

There is no disposition on the part of the people of the United States to make war unnecessarily upon a weak, though pugnaclous, nation There is yet a strong probability that a proper apology will be made by Chili and that there will be no necessity for war. Still the Chilians are considerably puffed up with the sense of their great importance in having vanquished Bolivia and then broken down the government of a usurper within their own country. They candidate for the new United States orguit do not think they can be beaten in war. Because Chili has a comparatively strong navy she thinks she is practically invincible. But at the present moment the United States far thou influences. There is probably no man out classes Chili in her naval strength. The in the Northwest so well qualified for the offormer has a total of seventy-seven vessels fice whose appointment would give more with 2077 men while the latter has but general satisfaction than would that of Mr. fourteen ships with 1278 men. Chili's war Gilbert. vessels are large, modern ships, but she has none now available that over-match similar craft in the United States navy.

There is a good deal of talk about subjugating Chili and making her a dependency of this country. That is nonsense. The American people are not bursting beyond their own confines, they do not make a business of conquest and oppression, and there are more attractive and more available fields I have wrung mirth dry. You have drunken for enterprise in this respect if the people were bent upon swallowing other nations. If there should be a war with Chill that republic would be taught a valuable lesson; but it will not be sought on any avoidable pretext.

The Question of Subsidies.

The matter of paying subsidies for the maintenance of expensive lines of transportation is not a pleasing one to contemplate, but it is one that all the nations have to deal with. To the abstract theorist there appears to be something wrong in the conditions which make the payment of subsidies practically a necessity. And the apparent enrichment of corporations through year it seems as if independent action in the where private corporations may profit from So long as Mr. Cleveland apparently repre-

the Pacific railroads tends to discourage any posed toward him. We say in general, befurther efforts of that kind. The Central cause there were very decided and signifi-Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad ring cant exceptions. But the fact that the acthas grown fabulously rich by plundering ual and uncontested democratic leadership Burrell & Co's. Impliment house of the people, using for this base purpose the is now shown to be opposed to the spirit Walla Walla, spent a few days visiting very means furnished by the government. and the views of Mr. Cleveland naturally with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sheppard Freight and parce's delivered to The Central Pacific was a government road, arrests such predisposition.

Oregon City Enterprise. but Stanford Crocker, Huntington and Hopkins made from that the money with which they built up the Southern Pacific system-made it by practicing the most brazen dishonesty and high-handed robbery. And the government is left with a property that has been stripped of its value by the disreputable ring that is now pillaging the country for its further enrich-

> The Pacific Mail company is another branch of the same concern. It is given a subsidy for carrying the mails between New York and Colon, and Panama and San Francisco, and another subsidy for carrying mails between San Francisco and China foster ocean navigation and that without the subsidy American steamship lines could not do business in competition with those of Great Britain and Germany which are subsidized. It was clearly understood that the subsidy to the Pacific Mail company the line between San Francisco and New York is subsidized by the Pacific railway companies not to do a competing business in order that the railroad traffic may not be disturbed. Thus the company pockets the government subsidy on a false pretence and ises it as a means to extort another subsidy from lines that would suffer by the compe-

The unprincipled rascals comprising the Southern Pacific ring have many subsidiary business schemes to fleece the public and the government. One of these is the The way to build up Oregon Union Ice company that is now entering Oregon to do husiness. The ice company can afford to pay almost its total receipts money anyway. But they throttle business competition very effectually. The operations of this set of conscienceless tricksters and Clackamas county. Not only in the is likely to cause the withdrawal of the subsidies they now enjoy. Congress has already taken steps in that direction. The Nicaragua canal is also likely soon to interrupt the peacefulness of their systematic

> THE OREGONIAN has put on its new dress and is printed on its new press, which is one of the finest newspaper presses in the world. The columns of the paper have een reduced a little in width and length which makes the size of the page more convenient than formerly. The Oregonian is now on a evel in every respect with the to the noble man. metropolitan journals in the large cities of the country and it is a fitting exponent of the strength and intelligence of the great northwest country. Last Tuesday the Oregonian issued a twenty-eight page review itable presentation of industrial matters. It president, W. W. Jessie, and soon the is to be regretted that it did not tell the truth about Oregon City. It said Portland on "Fire" which was followed by Mr. has the water power of the Willamette falls. which is of course untrue. It said the Willamette Falls Electric company is a Portland corporation, which is likewise untrue. It said that nearly all the extensive factories ocated here are owned in Portland, which is also untrue. There was no possible excase for these misstatements.

Tux first of January a law went into effect in Oregon requiring the county courts to publish the proceedings of their sessions; in one paper in counties having less than ment in its course in the matter. The gov. in excess of fifty cents for ten lines of of frosty weather followed by sunny days brevier type. At the last meeting of the such proceedings should be published and pected upon the prairie. fixing the compensation at one cent a lineten cents an inch where the law permits on the action at this time it may not be out of place to say that the ENTERPRISE lacks considerable of being cheap enough to publish the official proceedings of the county the trees on his ten-acre tract. court for ten cents an inch.

> W. B. GILBERT of Portland is the latest judgeship. He is an able lawver and he has been engaged in the practice of law, not of politics. He is a clean man free of corpora-

> > THE TIRED JESTER.

I have sung my songs. I have danced my meas-

I have played my part Let me rest awhile. For my soul is sick of this thing called pleas-

And my lips are tired of their panited smile.

Take my cap and bells. I have earned my leis-I am out of time, like an ill strung viol

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

Minneapolis Tribune: Senator Peffer wants the government to lend the starving day farn.ers of Indiana \$100,000,000 and take farm mortgages for security. Was the Senator afraid to try his little game on Kansas? If we may believe his campaign speeches the farmers of his own state are certainly as needy as those of Indiana.

Harper's Weekly: At the opening of the this agency serves to check the tendency to national election would be determined large. Monday to participate in the camp fire bestow the government money or credit by by conditions which do not yet appear. reunion of Grand Army men. sented the real purpose of his party inde- last week making arrangements to com-The effect of extending government aid to pendent sentiment in general was predis-

NEWS FROM BARLOW

DEATH OF JUDGE GRIM AT HIS HOME NEAR AURORA.

The Boundaries of the New Barlow Precinct. Fruit Trees Being Planted

THE BARLOW PRECINCY-The county Barlow precinct, with boundaries as foland Japan. These subsidies were given on lows: All south of Molalla river to inthe ground that the United States ought to tersection with Bear and Beaver creeks, thence down the Pudding river to the intersection with the Molalla. This will delegates to the county convention exaggeration we cannot say, but if she is which will be held in Oregon City some even a fairly educated and decently trained was for the purpose of furnishing shippers time in April. Two years ago when this American woman, whether she is beautiful with a competing line of transportation, but and Camby precinct were one it gave a and accomplished or not, the probabilities vote of some 125, all told. Since that time the growth of the Canby precinct will give it about as many as when she had the territory south of the Molalla. Therefore there is an increase in population in the Barlow and Camby precincts of over 300 per cent. within the past two years.

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PIONEER DEAD-On last Monday morning the announcement of the death of Hon. Ex-Judge Grim near Aurora was a shock to the entire community. Notwithstanding he was old and getting somewhat feeble, he held up and had the for transportation because as owners of the appearance of a man of great strength of transportation line its members get the body and mind. But some two weeks ago he was taken down with a stroke of paralysis, which was the second attack, and before being able to leave his bed had the third attack which resulted in death on Monday morning at 2 o'clock. He came across the plains in 1850 through all the hardships and toils of plundering. And the Southern Pacific, aided those days and has raised a large and by the other Pacific roads, will do its best prosperous family. He has been an to defeat that project or to control it. active man in all pioneer movements active man in all pioneer movements and has attended regularly all the camp fires of all the old pioneer associations. He is well known throughout the coast. The remains were taken to Hubbard cemetery for final rest Tuesday. A large delegation of friends from Portland, Salem and surrounding country were there to pay their last sad respects Exalgin,

FIRE WAS THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE-The Barlow literary and debating society met at Zeek's hall Friday night last with a large and enthusiastic attendance. number that was in the main a very cred. The meeting was called to order by the debate began with W. S. Tull opening E. Brown on "water." Some ten or twelve followed on each side with good and sound arguments when finally it was decided that fire was more destructive. The judges were Miss Lillie Bauer, Miss Bessie Sheppard and Wm. Irvin. The program for next Friday includes a debate on the question Which has been the most cruelly treated, the negro or the Indian?"

SPRING IS UPON US-The ring of the blacksmith hammer and the farmers livens all the farmers and the prediction is that in two weeks farming will be in full blast and a busy scene may be ex-

PRUNE AND PEACH TREES ARRIVING-A car load of prune and peach trees was set in on the switch Monday for Mr. H. Brown from the Walling nursery near Oswego, and already he is planting out

RECEPTION HALL-The large hall over Barlow & Co's office is being hard finished and frescoed by Mr. I. Putman. The object of finishing the hall is to make reception parlors and club and reading rooms for the entertainment of friends and strangers coming to the town

IN THEIR NEW HOME-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jessie have at last received the key from the contractors for their new and handsome residence, and are now and handsome residence, and are now Have you had a January fashion sheet busy furnishing it with all the novelties Free at the store. in the furniture line. They will move in early in the week, and we are looking DR. L. WHITE house warming soon.

Lot Sale-Several sales of lots and acre tracts were recorded in Barlow & I have lived for your laughter. Striving to Co's, office the past week. They are looking foreward to a large sale during

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Anderson, the artist from Portland, has secured more work in portrait painting and is the guest of Cassius Barlow.

Eli Maddock, of New Era, was visiting M. H. Fianagan. friends in town last Monday and Tues

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow returned home from Oregon City Sunday where they have been visiting old friends for the past few days. They will leave soon for southern Oregon and lower California to de gone a few weeks.

W. S. Tull went to Oregon City on

Rey. C. Lother was in town one day mence the erection of the new M. E. church.

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San Francisco Call: Miss May Foster, a teacher in the Chinese mission school at Los Angeles, has entered into a marriage by contract with one of her Mongolian pupils, Without saying that Miss Foster had not a judge and commissioners have estab- right to enter upon this marriage, however lished a new voting precinct known as repellant such an alliance may seem to the average mind not in love with any representative of our Chinese residents, it is safe to predict that the young woman will yet live to bitterly repent her rash act. She is described as a handsome, talented and accomplished young lady. How much of this give a vote of 150, which means four description may be set down to reportonal are she has made a sorry failure of the most important step in woman's life.

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