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- List of agents for the Enterprise in various locations including Oswego, Clackamas, Milwaukie, etc.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1892.

In the Matter of Wilson, Outlaw.

The atrocious crime by which little Mamie Walsh of Milwaukie lost her life on the afternoon of June 22, and the matter of dealing with her slayer, have kept the community in a state of ferment ever since.

There has been a good deal of harsh criticism of the officers in charge of the prisoner from the time his confession became a matter of public knowledge.

But when it was ascertained that Wilson was no safer in the Multnomah county jail than he was in the Clackamas county jail, another course than the one pursued should have been taken.

A START has been made in the right direction in the city council in the movement to have Remized statements rendered by the superintendent of streets of his collections and disbursements.

PERSONAL ITEM: Mr. Charles Wilson of Milwaukie, by invitation of Mr. Penumbra Kelly of Multnomah county, spent the fourth of July rusticated in the sylvan depths of Polk county.

When the republican policy of protection was first put in practice there was not a steel rail manufactured in this country and the sum of our iron manufactures all told was almost too insignificant to mention.

the McKinley law reduces the tariff on railway rails from the former figure of \$17 to \$12 a ton.

But as a matter of fact it is not the foreign competition that compels iron manufacturers to economize in the matter of wages.

The people who buy these products are benefited by the reduction in their price. Those who labor to produce the wares of course suffer from the reduction of the market price.

Sheriff Kelly's Gross Carelessness.

The monumental stupidity of Sheriff Penumbra Kelly of Multnomah county in permitting Charles Wilson, the murderer of little Mamie Walsh, to escape from custody is rarely paralleled.

Sheriff Kelly had a man whose life was forfeit to society by his own confession. Every sane man knows that a criminal in that situation will take desperate chances to escape.

These were the days of high-priced journalism. The prospectus of this four-page paper says:

A WOMAN'S FAREWELL.

Sweetheart, I hope and pray that time hath chased The heart to calmly hear Hope's burial knell; Thy by my hand the doom of Love is hastened.

Oh, what means all philosopher's have told us, Of other world's beyond the star-strewn sky, Oh, what have heaven if love did not enfold us.

Letter List.

- List of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 8, 1892.

OREGON IN EARLY DAYS.

Some Extracts From a Copy of the "Oregon Spectator" of 1850.

Mr. Rogers, of the First National Bank of Astoria, has a copy of the Oregon Spectator, dated November 7, 1850, says the Astorian.

The relations between Oregon City, where the paper was published, and Astoria, were close and agreeable. An editorial paragraph says:

Some of our merchants have learned the secret that to make New York their place of purchases is the true policy for the people of Oregon, and have then shipped direct for Astoria.

Astoria real estate is advertised thus: The subscriber will sell lots in Astoria on the claims of General John Adair, Robert Shortess and others at low prices.

Oregon City, July 11. The founder of the Oregonian called on the editor and is thus referred to:

Mr. Dryer, the editor and proprietor of the Oregonian that is to be called to see us one day last week. He informed us that his presses and materials are in the river on their way to Portland.

Mr. Dryer himself did not know any more than the Spectator what a journalistic giant he was creating.

The advertisements make interesting reading in the light of today. Leonard White advertises the boat Salem Clipper:

This boat can freight 10 tons up and 16 tons down the river. The rates are as follows: From the landing above Oregon City to Butteville or Champeau, \$10 per ton.

These were the days of high-priced journalism. The prospectus of this four-page paper says:

The paper will be published weekly at \$7 per annum, in advance in advance: \$12 per annum, \$4 single paper, 25 cents.

Some light is thrown on the good times in California by an extract from the California Courier which gives the cost of attending a prize fight, as follows:

Horse or mule, \$10—admittance to enclosure, \$5. Liquor, \$1 per drink, say five drinks, \$5. One day's labor lost, \$8.

THE EMPEROR'S HAREN.

"120 Unfortunates Held Captive in the Palace at Peking."

The "Palace of Earth's Ropes" is where the Empress of China holds her court and rules over the imperial harem, what only she can see in the imperial flower-garden.

The present young empress, in addition to her seven lawful concubines, has already no less than one hundred and thirty others in her harem.

For all the weakness and ailments peculiar to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a positive remedy. And because it's a certain remedy, it's made a guaranteed one.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that Jasper C. McGrew, the executor of the estate of Peter Steele, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the office of the county clerk of the county of Clackamas and thirty others in his harem.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 1, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Dolsbag, deceased. I hereby give notice that pursuant to an order of the honorable county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, I will, on Thursday July 21, 1892 at 1 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 25, 1892. Complaint having been entered at this office by Christian E. Hoffman against William Westinghouse et al.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 1, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

GUARDIAN SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, of date the 27th day of August, 1891, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of William L. Basher, a minor, the undersigned, the duly appointed guardian of said minor, will, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1892, sell at public auction at the court house door in Oregon City, Clackamas county, state of Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN STREET.

Notice is hereby given, that the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, proposes to improve Main street in said city from a point near the southern limit of said street, where the line shaft of the cement mill crosses said street to the northern limit of Fourteenth street in said city, as follows:

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the county court of Clackamas county executor of the last will of William Parrott, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of said William Parrott to present the same to me at my residence four miles southeast of Middleton, with the proper verification thereof, within six months from the date of this notice.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Oregon City, June 3, 1892. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand sufficient to pay all outstanding warrants indorsed prior to Nov. 6, 1891. Interest ceases with date of this notice.

FURNITURE, BEDDING, STOVES, TINWARE, NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.

SECOND HAND HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Of all kinds, Bought and Sold.

BELLOMY & BUSCH, CHEAPEST HOUSE IN OREGON CITY. Opposite the Post Office.

Wholesale and Retail!

Anything you want that I sell and everybody knows what that is. If you don't see what you want ask for it, as my room is limited. Here are a few articles that are out of sight:

Market Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, CLOTHES PINS, LAMP CHIMNEYS AND BURNERS, STONE WARE, FEED, ETC., ETC.

An order man sent to your residence every morning if desired.

E. E. WILLIAMS, THE GROCER, ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY SOLICITED.

Uncle Myers, THE Portland Jeweler.

WATCHES REGULATED FREE OF CHARGE. No. 165 FIRST ST., NEAR MORRISON, PORTLAND, OR.

CLEARANCE SALE!

FOR CASH ONLY.

Arbuckles Coffee \$.20 Straw hats, wool and felt hats at 1/2

Dry Granulated Sugar, 17 lb 1.00 to 1/2 price. Shoes, clothing, dry

Arm & H. Soda, 4 lb .25 goods, furnishing goods, all greatly

Best Rice, 16 lb 1.00 reduced.

Full Weight Soap, per box .80

Your Dollar Will do Double Duty. Eggs and dried fruit taken in exchange.

HAMILTON & ALLEN, Clackamas, Oregon.

WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING.

BOXES OF ANY SIZES MANUFACTURED. Parties desiring Wood Turning, Patterns, Brackets, or Shop Carpenter's Work

Will be Suited by Calling on Me. Doors, Windows and Blinds TO ORDER.

G. H. BESTOW, Opp. the Congregational Church.

NEW YORK GALLERY.

Photographs Delivered Promptly in the Finest Style of Art. Fine Crayon Work a Specialty.

Old Pictures Copied to Any Size. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Gallery Near Post Office, OREGON CITY, OR.

JOHN A. BECK, THE RELIABLE JEWELER.

Corner of Front and Morrison, PORTLAND, OREGON, IS STILL ON EARTH.

For general repairing he stands without a peer. For first-class, reliable goods his store is second to none. Trv him!

Cooke's Stables, W. H. COOKE, Manager.

Successor to U. H. T. & L. Co. corner Fourth and Main Streets, OREGON CITY.

The LEADING LIVERY STABLE of the City. Rigs of any description furnished on short notice.

All kinds of Truck and Delivery Business promptly attended to. Horses Boarded and Fed on reasonable terms.

Established 1865. C. N. Greenman, Drayage & Expressing. Freight and parcels delivered to all parts of the city.