

Oregon City Enterprise.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

O. C. E. CO.'S STEAMERS.

IN EFFECT MARCH 14, 1892.

Table with columns for destination (ALTONA & RAMONA, PORTLAND) and departure times.

STEAMER MANZANILLO. Daily line except Sunday.

NEWBERG-OREGON CITY-PORTLAND ROUTE.

UP-Leave Portland Yamhill street dock, 2 p. m.; Oregon City 3:15 a. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns for route (NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND) and departure times.

THE MAILS. Mails close going North, 9 a. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1892.

MUTILATED BILLS IN CIRCULATION.

Several mutilated \$2 bills have turned up in Oregon City during the past week or two.

CHASER BY FIRE.

The Logus party that went out beyond McIntyre's place on Salmon river for huckleberries last Thursday was joined by another party from town consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Randall, Mrs. G. W. Church, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Aldrich and Miss Dalton.

THE COW QUESTION.

Monday night of last week a meeting of pro-cow people was held at the office of C. D. & D. C. Latourette and two committees were named to have charge of the work of presenting their case properly before the council.

SOME BIG PRUNES.

H. S. C. Phelps, the New Era fruit grower, is not reporting any phenomenal peaches this year but he brought to the Enterprise this week a box of prunes that clearly entitles him to first premium so far as heard from.

The box contained three varieties of the fruit—the Phelps seedling, the Gross D'Agon and the German prune. The Phelps seedling is by far the largest prune, some of the specimens measuring seven inches in equatorial circumference and eight inches measured pole wise.

HEERMANN IS COMING.

Brownell has succeeded in getting Congressman Heermann for two speeches in this county during the campaign. The first date has been set for Eagle Creek at 1:30 o'clock Saturday October 1.

HOT WATER HEATING.

Mrs. M. M. Charman is having a cellar excavated and a brick wall built under her residence on Main street near the court house.

CARS RUNNING TO OAK GROVE.

The electric motor line is coming to Oregon City rapidly enough to suit anybody. The track is completed and cars are in operation to Oak Grove.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat is being received at the Oregon City mills at the rate of 7000 or 8000 bushels a day. Most of it is brought by rail from the Woodburn-Springfield narrow gauge.

THE COUNTY TAXES.

County Assessor Noble has completed the footings of the tax roll for this year, except the mortgages, and finds the gross valuation to be \$6,001,973.

TO RENT.

9 1/2 acres commencing 210 feet from Oregon City line on the south; good for pasturing. For Sale—A choice lot in Sunset, late Linn City, late Robin's Nest. Enquire of S. Huelat Main street, Oregon City.

PURE MILK.

Johnson & Warnack will deliver pure, fresh milk to all parts of the city both morning and evening. Good pasture, pure water and healthy cows.

NOTICE.

The store of I. Selling will be closed from Wednesday evening until Thursday, September 22, the occasion being the Jewish New Year.

WANTED.

second hand grain sacks. E. E. Williams the grocer.

Married.

KNOWLES-O'CONNOR.—At the Catholic church in Oregon City, Thursday, Sept. 8, 1892, Rev. Fr. Hillebrand officiating, Thomas Knowles and Mrs. Bridget E. O'Connor.

McCARVER-MARRS.

In Oregon City, Thursday, Sept. 8, 1892, Rev. G. William Giboney of the Presbyterian church officiating, M. H. McCarver and Miss Nora Marra, both of this city.

BAKER-PLUEARD.

At the residence of Mr. Countryman near East Oregon City, Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1892, Rev. Fr. Hillebrand officiating, Mr. William I. Baker of Highland and Miss Merceline Plueard of Oregon City.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report of the Condition in Western Oregon for the Week.

The week opened with threatening weather in all sections, but the long looked for and needed rains have been conspicuous only by their absence, except a few scattered showers in portions of the coast counties, but not enough to even lay the dust.

Although it is generally conceded that at the present moment a good rain would prove beneficial in many respects, yet heavy rains would do more harm than good, because all farming operations would probably be paralyzed, so that barring a slight oppressiveness of the atmosphere owing to the dust and smoke held in suspension and a little heat, the weather has not been so bad after all since it has permitted the farmers to bring most of their harvesting work to a successful close.

CROPS.

Corn is reported as doing tolerably well under the circumstances. Oats in Curry county will yield from forty to forty-five bushels to the acre. Hop picking is about completed in most counties, and there is every indication of good prices being obtained for the crop this year.

Correspondents from the onion district report that their crop is being cured rapidly, the weather being all that could be desired for the purpose. Gardens are not doing as well as they might if only a little rain would come to the rescue.

Fruit and tender vegetation in portions of Lane and Josephine counties were slightly injured by frosts in the early part of the week.

Prunes are said to be ripening fast in Yamhill county, where several evaporators are in full blast. In some sections the ranges are drying up fast and cattle suffering in consequence. Great forest fires are reported raging in Josephine county filling the air with a dense smoke.

THE FREE READING ROOM.

A Place Where Young Men May Spend their Evenings Profitably.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—[To The Editor:—The establishment of a free reading room in our city demonstrates not only the public spirit of our citizens, but also that we are not lacking in brotherly kindness.

One has only to visit the majority of our boarding houses to remark the unhomelikeness of the place where numbers of our young men lodge and eat. Should illness or bad weather interrupt their daily toil where can they spend their time or how employ their thoughts? It has been sneeringly remarked that this is only another Baptist scheme; but we consider that this is the only proposition that has been made, that the room is easily accessible, already furnished, and within our means to support.

It is expected to remove to quarters of our own as soon as we have funds to warrant us in undertaking a large outlay. Hence all contributions over what is actually required to keep the room open all day and every day and evening will be reserved to fit up comfortable rooms of our own.

We expect to have the greater part of our literature contributed, as most people have some good books about the house which they have read and would be glad to pass along. Somewhere about town there are the remains of two separate public libraries which should be brought in. In the library of the church are many valuable books selected by Rev. Mr. Bateman, which will be available for use in the room.

All classes, either men or women, will be welcome and can enjoy the comfort of a warm room and a good light, reading or looking at illustrated magazines without money or recommendation, the only point insisted upon being quiet, orderly behavior.

A table will also be supplied with stationery and stamps where the boys can do their writing, and a person in attendance who will take an interest in making them comfortable.

The social for last Friday was postponed that the young men might perfect their arrangements, and we hope for a large attendance and public recognition of their efforts.

Resolutions.

Lone Pine Lodge A. F. and A. M. at Viola adopted the following resolutions on the death of Thomas G. Morgan:

Resolved, That in the death of brother Thomas G. Morgan this lodge has lost a worthy brother and the community a good citizen; that we most sincerely sympathize with the afflicted widow and relatives; but we bow with humble submission to the will of our Master and acknowledge with sorrow that the will of God is accomplished.

Resolved, That this lodge be draped in mourning and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished under the seal of the lodge to the widow of our deceased brother, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge enclosed in black lines. Jas. H. BROWN, A. M. KIRCHEN, J. C. SPRAGUE, Committee.

George Appleyard and Henry Landey, old miners of Montana and Oregon, came down from Gold creek to Mill City, Linn county, the other day, with some fine specimens of gold, silver and copper-bearing rock, saying that they have struck it rich. Several claims have been taken in the same region of late by parties who will develop their findings at the earliest opportunity.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ladies' and Gents', robes at Holman & Warner's Undertaking parlors.

Holman & Warner, Undertakers and Embalmers, Oregon City Bank building.

Buy your School Books at the Postoffice Store.

Steedman's soothing powders for teething babies and feverish children, now only fifty cents a packet. Accept none but Steedman's.

Wilson & Cooke carry the Peninsular and Superior Stoves. Best in the market.

Wedding stationery, the latest styles and finest assortment ever brought to Oregon City at the ENTERPRISE office.

Central addition to Oregon City in lots and blocks to suit purchaser. Property cheap, terms easy. See L. R. JANNEY, with W. Carey Johnson.

Wilson & Cooke are agents for Corvallis buggies.

Buy your School Books at the Postoffice Store.

Longes, chairs, etc., upholstered at Holman & Warner's. All work guaranteed. Repair all your old lounges for little money and they will be good as new.

Buy your School Books at the Postoffice Store.

Blank note, receipt and order books at the ENTERPRISE office.

Call and examine our stock of plows and harrows; also stoves and hardware at Wilson & Cooke's.

Bellomy & Bugh, the house furnishers will sell ash bedroom suits 20x24 beveled glass for \$16. Ash Cheval suits for \$18. Bedsteads and chairs sold at the lowest price from August 15th to September 15th. Now is the time to buy your furniture.

Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the ENTERPRISE office. Portland prices.

Wilson & Cooke carry a complete stock of Oliver Plows, Steel King, Bradley, Moline, Freedman and Scotch Harrows which can be brought at Portland prices.

Beautiful Suburban Home.

One mile and a quarter from town, good board walk past the land. Acre tracts to suit purchaser, term easy, the finest suburban property offered for sale, yet on the market. New proposed motor line from Portland. High and slightly. See L. R. JANNEY with W. Carey Johnson.

PURE DRUGS.

Are you as particular in the choice of your drugs as you are in the choice of your doctor? Do you realize that you must trust your druggist as implicitly as your physician? That cheap, impure or inert drugs can be used without your knowledge? That skill and accuracy is as necessary in one as the other. We pride ourselves on the purity and quality of our drugs; on the neatness and accuracy of our prescription work, and on always having in stock, regardless of expense, the latest productions in fine drugs and chemicals.

Caufield & Huntley,

Prescription Pharmacists.

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR FALL TERM

Will soon be needed. We bought our School Books and School Supplies last spring and they came by clipper from New York.

By buying so early we got a special discount; freight by clipper is about one-third of R. R. rates; together they make a saving on a bill of school supplies, and it

GOES INTO YOUR POCKET

you buy your books at the

OREGON CITY BOOK STORE,

(Next door to P. O.)

W. A. HUNTLEY, Prop.

P. S.—Prices are uniform. The smallest boy can buy as cheaply as the largest man.

THOS. CHARMAN & SON

AT THE

PIONEER STORE

Have just received the largest invoice, direct from New York, ever brought to Oregon City, of

Coats! Coats! Coats!

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S,

All of the latest cut and of a superior class of goods.

MEN'S, YOUTH' AND BOYS'

Clothing! Clothing!

Direct from Chicago, and the most complete line ever brought to Oregon City.

Mackintoshes and Rubber Goods

Of all kinds, and the Celebrated Duck brand of Umbrellas.

Fine Groceries,

All fresh and of superior quality.

One Price to All--No Baits--And That the Lowest.

MRS. G. W. RICH,

Headquarters for DECORATIVE NEEDLE WORK SUPPLIES.

NEW DESIGNS IN STAMPING PATTERNS.

Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention.

Instructions Given in Embroidery.

Commercial Bank Block, Oregon City.

GO TO

Oregon City Iron Works for all kinds of Machine work and Casting.

ALL REPAIRS

To Traction Engines, Threshing Machines, Harvesters, Mowers, Etc., promptly attended to.

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Shop on Fifth St. near Main, Oregon City.

J. ROAKE, Prop.

CITY VIEW MARKET,

HENRY BOYER, Proprietor,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh Beef, Mutton, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Lard.

THE BEST OF MEAT KEPT AND SATISFACTION GIVEN, SHOP ON SEVENTH STREET, AT HEAD OF STAIRS.

MOODY & VAUGHAN,

Postoffice Store,

MOLALLA, OREGON.

Leaders in Low Prices.

Their stock is complete in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Etc.

Country Produce Handled.

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.