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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

Table listing agents for the Enterprise in various Oregon counties like Oswego, Clatsop, Clackamas, etc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Merry Christmas bells do not sound out upon the clear cold air very often in Western Oregon, yet the season is none the less one of general pleasure and rejoicing.

The display of Christmas toys and gifts is more varied than ever before, and those who make the occasion one of gift making need fear a limit in any line which their fancy may dictate.

CUMULATIVE INFLUENCE.

The influence of the country press is not confined to its own county or readers, for if it is located in a community possessing natural advantages which are being developed as are those of Oregon City, its influence is as widespread as its exchange list and their numerous readers.

For ages the Falls of the Willamette at Oregon City have been swinging their vapory censers in mystic worship of an unknown God.

But it is an ordinary and accepted fact. Only the other day F. F. Morey, president of the Portland General Electric company, accompanied by W. C. Cheney, electrician of the company, and Geo. C. Brownell, its attorney, left for the East to close contracts for the electrical and mechanical plant required for the immense power station to be built on the west side of the river at Oregon City.

Electricity will soon be carrying passengers between Portland and Oregon City. An electric line is being built to be completed by Christmas.

falls of the Willamette may not be utilized to generate power for electric lines all through the lower valley, and we believe it will be done not many years hence.

FARMERS AND FRUIT.

The soil and climate of Clackamas county are admirably adapted to diversified fruit interests. Its location is such as to give it every advantage of a good and convenient market.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Andros Christie and Lee Adkins, resulting in the incarceration of one and the narrow escape of the other from the same fate, is another warning to evil doers and such as are disposed to tread the border land of iniquitous ways.

The New York Press takes an encouraging view of the political situation and concludes an exhaustive article on the party's future with this conclusion: "Why should a single conscientious republican go seeking after new political affiliations?"

The mantle of snow over everything makes nature very beautiful to look out upon and reminds one in many respects of Christmas in the East where snow, sleighing and jingling bells are an important adjunct to the season's festivities.

The Manchester, N. H., Mirror suggests that when the Clevelandites get ready to "purge the pension list" they begin with the democratic soldiers who voted for that sort of thing.

The Toledo Blade says, "The democratic party is going to split into 'incidental protectionists' and free traders," and adds, "mark the prediction."

Roll of Honor. BEAVER CREEK, Dec. 9.—School has been in session three months. Number of pupils enrolled, 44. The following are the names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month ending Dec. 9th: Joseph Fisher, Frank Shannon, Viola Kirk, Ernst Kirk, Amos Kirk, Otto Liman, Joseph Stuedeman, Mary Herman and Maggie Herman. CHAS. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

Canemah School Report. Report of Canemah school district No. 3 for quarter ending December 9, 1892. Number of days taught 58, number of pupils enrolled 60, average daily attendance 48, number of visitors 16, roll of honor, Ada Quinn, Edith Smith, Annie Smith, Willie Marshall and Willie Stranace. CHARLES E. PEANE, Ina Thomas, Asst. Principal. Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the ENTERPRISE office, Portland prices.

Oregon's Legislature.

- The names and the counties of the senators and representatives are as follows: SENATORS: Bancroft, F. A., rep, Multnomah. Beckley, Henry, dem and pro, Douglas. Blackman, Henry, dem, Morrow. Butler, N. L., dem, Polk. Cameron, Theo, rep, Jackson. Cogswell, C. A., dem, Lake. Crosoe, C. B., rep, Benton. Cross, Harvey E., rep, Clackamas. Deary, J. N., rep, Multnomah. Dodosh, O. M., rep, Baker. Fulton, C. W., rep, Clatsop. Gates, F. P., rep, Yamhill. Hayes, G. E., rep, Clackamas. Hirsch, Edward, rep, Marion. Honston D. B. Dem, Washington. Looney, J. B., rep, Marion. MacAllister, D. A., dem, Union. McGinn, H. R., rep, Multnomah. Matlock, W. F., dem, Umatilla. Maxwell, J. W., rep, Tillamook. Myers, J., dem, Linn. Alley, B. F., rep, Lane. Rife, J. H., dem, Umatilla. Smith, John A., dem, Umatilla. Steiner, W. W., rep, Gilliam. Vanderberg, W. C., people's, Josephine. Veatch, R. M., dem, Lane. Weatherford, J. K., dem, Linn. Willis P. L., rep, Multnomah. Woodward, C. H., citizen, Multnomah.

- REPRESENTATIVES: Woodman, D. C., rep, Lane. Beiknap, E. H., rep, Benton. Bishop, W. R., rep, Multnomah. Blevins, A., dem, Linn. Bolts, Douglas, rep, Umatilla. Brown, N. J., rep, Morrow. Brown, O. C., rep, Douglas. Buxton, Henry, rep, Washington. Campbell, J. E., dem, Clatsop. Chandler, E. N., rep, Wasco. Coon, T. R., rep, Wasco. Cooper, F. P., rep, Douglas. Cornelius, B. P., rep, Washington. Curran, George, dem, Clackamas. Daily, B., dem, Lake. Day, T. G., people's, Josephine. Deane, C. H., rep, Baker. Durham, D. A., rep, Washington. Elmore, W. P., dem, Linn. Ford, Tilman, rep, Marion. Geer, Joel F., rep, Clackamas. Geer, T. T., rep, Marion. Gill, John, citizen, (rep), Multnomah. Goodrich, L. J., rep, Gilliam. Gullixson, H. F., rep, Multnomah. Hauck, J. J., dem, Jackson. Hobbs, J. W., rep, Yamhill. Inman, R. D., citizen, (dem), Multnomah. Jefferys, S. T., democrat, Benton. Keady, W. P., rep, Multnomah. King, W. B., dem, Malheur. Lawson, A. H., rep, Yamhill. Lawton A. S., rep, Clackamas. Layman, Samuel, rep, Marion. McEvans, J. S., people's, Coos. Malney, H. S., dem, Yamhill. Malney, A. B., rep, Multnomah. Mays, Polk, rep, Willamette. Merrill, Norman, rep, Columbia. Merritt, J. W., rep, Jackson. Meyer, T. G., rep, Multnomah. Miller, M. A., dem, Linn. Myers, G. W., dem, Polk. Nicholas, H. F., rep, Crook. Nickell, Charles, dem, Jackson. Northup, H. H., rep, Multnomah. Ormsby, S. B., rep, Marion. Paxton, O. F., rep, Multnomah. Richardson, C. D., rep, Harney. Russell, R. N., rep, Union. Sheridan, R. S., dem, Douglas. Staats, John O., dem, Polk. Stone, Jeremiah, dem, Umatilla. Trullinger, J. C., rep, Clatsop. Upton, J. H., people's, Curry. Wilkins, Jasper, rep, Lane. Wilkinson, C. K., dem, Lane. Wright, J. A., rep, Union. Wright, John G., rep, Marion. Youse, M., dem, Umatilla.

A Busy Place. Why?

It is a common remark that our business is showing a greatly increased activity this season. Customers speak of it. What is the reason for it? Can't you tell? If not try again. Hundreds of new customers are coming to us, and coming once come again. Why? It is because you are treated courteously and get your full money's worth everytime whether you spend a dollar or a nickel.

Sewer Connections.

We are ready to make all sewer connections at the uniform price of 35 cents per lineal foot for 4-inch connections and 40 cents for 6-inch, all complete. Apply immediately to Pope & Co.

Fleischman's Compressed Yeast makes the best and sweetest bread.

To introduce it I will give a cake with every sack of Flour. E. E. WILLIAMS, the grocer.

Advertisement for Japanese Pile Cure, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits for hemorrhoids and other ailments.

MONEY!

I have a full supply of money which I wish to loan on good

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FARMS, Of 40 acres or more on the most favorable terms.

Call and see me at my office, Postoffice building, before going elsewhere.

NO DELAY AFTER TITLES ARE EXAMINED.

Correspondence Solicited.

W. H. BURGHARDT, Local Agent of the Jarvis-Cookin Mortgage Trust Company.

Curus Happenings.

CARUS, Dec. 18.—The matter of an electric motor line which shall take the direction indicated by the correspondent from Mountain View, is one of great interest to Carusites. If the motor line once reaches the Myres place it is confidently expected that it will be continued along one of the routes lately surveyed to the Molalla.

J. K. Graham, assisted by other parties, has cut down two large unsightly trees in front of Graham church and is making great improvement by clearing off timber and stumps around the premises.

The spirit of improvement seems to have taken possession of our citizens generally, and the owner of nearly every ranch in the vicinity can boast of efforts in that line. Your correspondent will try to give later a summary of what has been accomplished the present year.

Mrs. David Hunter has been quite ill recently; but is now able to be among us again. Mrs. C. Cassidy is reported to be making progress toward recovery.

Letters from Mrs. John Jones, who late in the fall went to Medical lake for treatment, indicate that she has not as yet received benefit therefrom.

The contest of choirs, which was announced by the correspondent from Central Point, to be held on Christmas (Monday eve Dec. 20) at Graham's church, is really to be at the Welch church, Congregational. A good program is promised.

Mrs. W. W. May has been absent from home some three or four weeks. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Williams, of Oregon City. Mr. May and his son Oscar are busily engaged in building a fence around the grave yard.

Rev. W. Gardiner gave an interesting and instructive discourse Saturday evening on the subject Nebuchadnezzar's dream. On Sabbath morning he addressed the young people on the theme, "Lost Opportunities."

While taking a walk last evening some of the young folks were suddenly confronted by a very large wild goose. The two young girls of the party were inclined to flight; but Harry Franks, their escort, met the bird, which presented a savage front, and by using the toe of his boot vigorously, soon made it a captive.

Henry Hornshuh and bristle took possession of their new house last Friday.

Our teacher, Mr. L. Fletcher, having received a call to a clerkship in the post office at Portland, has tendered his resignation to the board, which was accepted. Mr. Strange of Portland will take the vacant position in our school for the remainder of the term.

POSITION WANTED.—By a widow as a housekeeper. Reference given; wages reasonable. Address Mrs. E. L. Dean, Vancouver, Wash.

Take your babies to the New York gallery and get a good picture while you have the chance.

Notice of Application for Saloon License. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, at the regular meeting in January for the continuation of the license for a saloon at the corner of Main and Fourth streets in said city.

Wishes to thank her kind patrons for past favors also to call attention to her stock of assorted DOLLS, TOYS, FRUITS, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Hoping to receive the same kind patronage this year.

The Approaching Holiday Season

Brings to mind that our relatives and friends must be remembered with some suitable present.

Our Dry Goods and Fancy Goods Department, Is full of many choice selections that we are sure will please you, having spared no pains or money to make this department as attractive as possible.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes in Clackamas county, and can show some very handsome designs in

FANCY SHOES AND SLIPPERS For house wear—just the present for father, mother or your best friend.

XMAS GOODS INCLUDING DOLLS That are a pleasing sight in themselves, besides TOYS for the children and an endless variety of BRIC-A-BRAC for the grown folks.

COME EARLY WHILE THE SELECTIONS ARE BEST. Park Place Cash Store.

CRASH! DOWN COMES THE PRICES. Furniture, Window Shades, Carpets, Etc., Etc. At prices never before dreamed of in Oregon City. Holman & Warner Undertakers & Embalmers.

ANDERSON WALKER, Painter and House Decorator. PAPER-HANGING AND KALSOMINING. I carry the largest and best assorted stock of wall paper ever brought to Oregon City, and will sell at Portland prices.

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.

Moore's Revealed Remedy. Will brace you up, put the bloom in your cheek and the sparkle in your eye. Strictly non-alcoholic, its effect upon persons suffering from liquor habit is wonderful.

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.

DR. L. WHITE, DENTIST. Over Caulfield's Drug Store, Office days from the 1st to 15th of each month. Artificial teeth on rubber, first-class, \$15. Gold fillings from \$2 up. All work guaranteed.

G. H. BESTOW, Opp. the Congregational Church