

**BUILDING OPERATIONS.**

**A Reporter Visits the West Side and Notes the Many Improvements.**

Very few people in Oregon City know the extent to which improvements now under way are being carried on. It is true that they have a vague appreciation that the Portland General Electric Company is doing some building which is calculated to benefit the place but not many of them are aware that there are now employed many hands in making improvements which will give permanent employment to many more hands when the construction force has completed their labors. The company is every month paying out to their employees for one item of labor not far from \$10,000. It is probable that it will go over rather than under that figure.

**ACROSS THE BRIDGE.**

At the west end of the bridge there is a large and picturesque building enclosed and well on toward completion which is to be used by the company for a railway station and office building. The work upon this building is being done by and under the personal supervision of the contractor, C. G. Wilson who has pushed his contract so as to have the building done in time for the use of the company when their road leading out from there is completed next month. This building is being fitted up with all the most approved appliances of modern office buildings and will be used by the company when done for the central office in this city with connection established by telephones with all the departments and offices of their extensive business. No better equipped or better arranged offices will be found either in this city or Portland when they are completed.

**SCENIC ELECTRIC LINE.**

With the work of construction at its present stage it requires but a small stretch of imagination to think that you have climbed into a car at the station and referred to and are being borne along on the wings of electricity over the finest piece of electric road in the United States, for so it will be when completed and equipped with the best electric cars ever turned out of any shops. The road winds in and out among the trees and points of the hills at an elevation of from one to two hundred feet above the river which is kept in view most of the time and such a prospect as one has with the falls in the foreground sending up clouds of spray from the foaming waters and the river winding away in the distance and losing itself at last in the evergreen hills. Thousands will exclaim at the appropriateness of the name, the scenic route and remember its beauties the rest of their days. True this is not

so beautiful now that the gangs of graders are at work in building the road, but their presence means more to Oregon City just at this time than any or all of the beautiful scenery of the surrounding country, since their labor has its reward in the numerous dollars which are paid to them and which are thus put in circulation to make business in this community.

**ROCK-WORKERS AND GRADERS.**

The first men to be met on the trip over the road bed which is now rapidly nearing completion are engaged in blasting out the bed rock which has been encountered in numerous places. Thos. Seales is in charge of this force and is not only lifting out the rock but he is actually shaking up the community with his labors. And it is no wonder that things are shaken up since some of the blasts are sunk to a depth of 12 feet and consume over 25 pounds of giant powder at a single shot. There are about twenty-five men engaged most of the time upon out-cropping rock in advance of the regular graders with whom there has been other rock men.

A little further along was met another force of men busy getting the timbers in place for one of the two long bridges which had to be placed on the line. This gang is smaller than the other as there is not a great deal of timber work to engage the attention of carpenters. The timbers are all sized and strung for the longest trestle or bridge which occurs on the line, it being 425 feet in length.

They expect to have most of the bents in place by the end of this week. Down the only grade which occurs on the line is a bridge which is as good and strong as they make them. The ties are already in place and all that remains to be done is to string the iron and put on the rolling stock and then this bridge would hold up a Southern Pacific train if it were run upon it. Between these two bridges there are employed nearly 100 graders and rock men all busy at a side hill cut, the biggest on the road. W. H. Seed is in immediate charge of the graders and John Connors is looking after the rock work. The men are engaged in cutting down a side hill so as to make a 4-per cent grade of it and it is evident that they are bound to succeed in this without undue trouble.

We had liked to have forgotten Fred Greenman and his party of surveyors who are engaged in laying out the work for the other men to do. Fred has had ample experience in railroad work and finds it right in his hands to look after this work.

One mile of the road is already completed and the road bed left for the track layers. It would not be proper to say that it is as level as floor since no attempt has been made to make the road level, but the bed has been brought to

exact grade and is as pretty a sight of its kind as one would wish to see. To the south of this bridge where the track has been completed the rails are being placed by Ed Hatdorf who has the contract for hauling them up from the dock. These rails are as heavy as those used on most railroads and when down will make a perfect road upon which it will be a pleasure to ride. Track laying will begin the last of this week or the first of next. The rolling stock is expected to be here about the 10th of July by which time it is intended to have the road completed. C. A. Miller is engineer in charge of all construction on the road and he is carefully attending to all details and getting a fine road for the company.

**The Big Shows.**

Sanger & Lent's Combined Circus Managerie, Hippodrome, Oceanic Aquarium and Congress of Living Wonders, will exhibit at Oregon City July 6. Reports from all quarters pronounce the above shows the leaders in tented amusement and cannot fail to interest the masses. That it possesses many rare animals never before seen in this country, the only real Aquatic Show of sea animals, a great Hippodrome, a Double Circus and many phenomenal living wonders is without question. Its career has been a triumphal success. It is enthusiastically received and immensely patronized everywhere it spreads its tents, and it is said to give more and better show than any other organization in America. The newspapers are unanimous in its praise. We look for a grand outpouring of the populace here on show day.

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**Literary and Musical Entertainment.**

Following is the program for the entertainment to be given at the Congregational church on Friday evening, June 23:

- Grand Operatic Fantasia... Mrs. E. E. Williams and Miss Mertie Stevens.
- Vocal Solo, "Sweet Nellie Bawn," June Charman.
- Piano Solo, "Old Folks at Home," Ima Harding.
- Banjo Solo, "Darkies Patrol," Miss Mary Charman.
- Recitation, Selected, Miss Lura Miller.
- Piano Solo, "Titania," Miss Mertie Stevens.
- Solo, "What Would You Take For Me, Papa," Ray Williams.
- Guitar and Mandolin Duet—Mrs. W. Hawley and Mr. H. Pusey.
- Piano Duet, "Tripping Through the Meadow"—Nettie and Hilda Walden.
- Vocal Solo, "All in a Garden Fair," Miss Florence Morey.
- Piano Solo, "Twittering Birds," Miss Helen Eastham.
- Mandolin Solo, "Nocturne," Prof. H. A. Webber.
- Recitation, "The Hero of the Tower," Miss Louise Williams.
- Solo, "The Watcher," By Request, Prof. Soulen.
- Piano Solo, "The Witches' Dance," Beatrice Barlow.
- Vocal Solo, "I Vespri Siciliani"—Verdi, Miss Addie J. Pusey.
- Mandolin Quartette—"Prayer and Rondo"—Prof. Webber, Mr. Pusey and Gordon Williams. Mrs. E. E. Williams, pianist.

**The Great Circus.**

That the Printers Art keeps pace with modern progress, in fact in advance of it, can be seen by an inspection of Sanger & Lent's Advertising material; by far the finest paper ever posted in our city. Jno. J. Holland, the globe trotter and veteran circus agent, says this show has eight hundred and forty kinds, all different size show bills, from 10 to 28 inches to 7 feet by 100. The American printer excels in every particular. The Great Shows will exhibit here July 6th.

**Speculation Dangerous.**

Scarcely a day passes without the news of some large failure flashing over the wires—the usual result of speculation in stock or some equally dangerous venture. The same electric current carries to dear distant friend the sad tidings of death of loved ones—too often the result of speculation in patent nostrums. Moore's Revealed Remedy is no speculation but is sold on positive guarantee. Do not fail to go to your druggist and ask for your money if not satisfied. We know you will go and buy another bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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If you wish to feel fresh and energetic and ready for the Spring's work, cleanse your system with the Headache & Liver Cure by taking two or three doses each week. 50 cents per bottle by all druggists. Sold under a positive guarantee by  
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**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

**AT GLADSTONE PARK,**  
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Special cars on east side railway all day and until late at night. Oregon City Transportation Company will run boats every hour from Portland and Oregon City up the Clackamas direct to the grounds.

Orator of the day, Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Reader of the Declaration, Miss Fannie G. Porter; Chaplain, Rev. Gabriel Sykes; President of the Day, Mayor T. W. Sullivan; Music by Oregon City Band and Male Quartet.

**Program of Athletic Contests with prizes:**

Foot Race, 220 yards,.....	Silver ice pitcher, value \$20	Wheelbarrow Race, 100 yards,.....	Silver butter dish, value \$7.50
Bicycle Race, one mile,.....	Silver ice pitcher, value \$20	Tug of War, between German and American teams,.....	Four silver cups
Fat man's race, 100 yards,.....	Fruit stand, value \$7.50	Sack Race,.....	Silver card receiver
Log Roll,.....	Silver cake stand, value \$20	Running Hop, Step and Jump,.....	Order for \$10 worth of lumber at Gladstone mills
Canoe Race, up stream,.....	Splendid silver tea set, value \$25	Base Ball Contest,.....	Cash prize of \$40
Swimming Race,.....	Silver fruit basket, value \$20	Contestants for prizes will leave entry with F. T. Barlow, by 12 o'clock, 4th of July.	

The whole County and the State of Oregon invited. Bring your wives and sweethearts. Come by wagon, steamboat or railroad, or you can watch your chance and walk. Come anyway and have the biggest time you ever dreamed of. Contestants must be residents of the county, and professionals barred.