

# Oregon City Enterprise.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 1893.

## SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Prices the lowest—The Red Front. School department cards one cent each at the ENTERPRISE office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betzel, on the 12th inst., a son.

Furnished rooms to let at Mrs. Wetherell's, on Main street opposite Huntley's drug store.

Jas. Ward has the frame up for a new cottage which he is erecting on the west side of the river.

C. D. Latourette has just added a coat of paint to his house which greatly improves the appearance of it.

Dr. John Bloss, president of the State Agricultural college was married to Miss Mary A. Wood at Eugene on Tuesday evening.

Time checks on the Oregon City Mfg. Co., will be taken for face value in payment for goods or credited on monthly accounts at Thos. Charman & Son's.

It is laughable to have the Telegram praising the senate as "four only bulwark," when but a few months since it was calling it the "house of Lords," and asking to have it abolished.

Owing to illness, my undertaking business will be under charge of S. F. Scripture until further notice. Full line of caskets and coffins in stock.

C. P. Wineset

Cordray's band will accompany the New York Novelty Company and Japanese Troupe, Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Tickets for sale and seats can be reserved at Huntley's Book Store.

Wheat, oats, hay, potatoes, butter and eggs wanted at the Park Place store at the highest market price. We give in return the best goods for the least money. Our prices cannot be duplicated in the county.

A report was current upon the streets that L. Saldren who is well known in this county was dead but it proves that it was unfounded and that it was his brother, M. P. Saldren who died of consumption at Albina.

Editor J. R. Whitney of the Albany Herald and C. B. Winn agent for the Wells Fargo express at the same place were in the city on Tuesday making final proof on their timber claims which are situated in the Santiam country.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla does what no other blood medicine in existence can do. It searches out all the impurities in the system and expels them harmlessly through the proper channels. This is why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is so pre-eminently effective as a remedy for rheumatism.

Mack Howell has begun work upon a neat 8 room cottage which he intends to build at the corner of 10th and John Adams streets. He will try and get it inclosed before winter weather sets in and then complete the inside finish at his leisure.

On Monday the funeral of Chester, the four-year-old son of A. Sargeant, occurred from the family residence at Falls View, Rev. Gilman Parker officiating. Chester was the last of four children whom Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant have been called upon to follow to the grave.

At Shively's hall, Saturday, September 23rd, an exceptionally entertaining bill is to be presented to the people of Oregon City. Wonderful jugglers from the Orient and artists noted in our country as well as in England, combine in innumerable feats of strength, tricks, songs and dances and many other performances to please the eye and charm the ear. The members of the Nippon Royal Japanese troupe perform feats in ladder-climbing and balancing, juggling and legerdemain, many of which have never been equaled by Japanese companies visiting this country. The bill is varied with sparkling specialty acts performed by the members of the All-star Novelty company. Miss Birdie Brightling is a charming entertainer, her banjo playing is exceptionally catchy, and her dances win for her enthusiastic applause. Morris & Mullen make a song and dance team of exceptional merit, and several other artists are contending with them for honors. Tickets for sale and seats can be reserved at Huntley's Book store.

## Electric Line Accident.

About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon an accident occurred on the electric line just outside the old Portland limits. A south-bound car had waited on Baldwin's switch for the north-bound car to pass, and the latter being late, the conductor of the south-bound car concluded to try to make the next switch. As the car rounded a curve a short distance beyond the switch, the motorman saw the north-bound car bearing down upon him. Both motormen reversed and set brakes vigorously, but too late to prevent a collision. The cars came together with such force that the front platforms and front canopies were considerably damaged. Neither of the cars left the track. Motorman F. P. Francis, who jumped from his car, sustained several severe cuts and bruises, but no bones were broken, so far as could be ascertained. Francis was taken to his home in Milwaukee, where he is still in bed and suffering from the effects of his general shake-up, but considering the nature of his injuries the patient is resting comfortably. No serious consequences are expected to result from the accident.

Three passengers—a lady and two gentlemen—were also slightly bruised, but nothing more serious resulted. The damage to the cars was slight, and there was no interruption to travel over the line.

## School Notice.

The public schools of this city will open October 2d, and the board has divided the district for the present as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the bluff on Seventh street and running thence along said street to John Q. Adams street thence northwesterly along John Q. Adams street to Ninth street, thence easterly along Ninth street to district limits.

All children of first grade (or chart class) and all children of the next or second grade living south of above lines will assemble at the new school house.

All of the above-named grades living north of the above-named lines, and all of the same grades living under the bluff will assemble at the old school house.

Inequalities in the above division will be corrected by the principal's transferring pupils from one school to the other as the case may require.

All of the Seventh grade will assemble at the new school house without regard to district lines. Other changes will be made whenever necessary and practicable.

H. L. KELLY,  
GEO. W. GIBSON,  
T. S. LAWRENCE,  
Board of Directors.

September 20, 1893.

N. B. The first grade is composed of the primary pupils or beginners.

## Altona's Time Card.

Leave Oregon City at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6:00 p. m. Leave Portland at 7:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m. Sunday leave Oregon City at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. Leave Portland at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Round trip 35 cents.

## Lost or Stolen.

One half grown pet maltese kitten from A. W. Schwan's tin shop on Wednesday. Finder please return to the owner and receive suitable reward.

Rev. Parker has a good joke on his congregation all of whom in common with the rest of humanity love to witness a wedding. At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting he married a couple just at the opening of the service and those who were present on time had the pleasure of witnessing the ceremony while those who were late only heard of what they missed.

The lower trestle is completed but has not yet been accented by the city council. It is a solid and well put up structure and built of good lumber. It adds greatly to the good appearance of that end of the street and improves the appearance and value of the adjoining property.

John T. Brown formerly of Illinois but more recently from Portland has purchased the photograph gallery from E. K. Clavering and will conduct the business at the same stand. He comes well recommended as an artist of merit.

Famuel Marks who was in business in this city in 1852 died at Cannonville in Douglas county of hemorrhage of the brain on Wednesday.

Miss Ina Thoma who taught successfully in the Canemah school the past year left for Drain on Saturday to attend the Normal school.

## THE SHERIFF REPLIES.

Another Letter from Sheriff Ganong Relative to the Tax Question.

To THE EDITOR:—Mr. Cross's plaintive cry in the last ENTERPRISE is like the wail of a new born babe. "He little thought" that Clackamas county would dare to tackle him. "He little thought" the sheriff would dare to take his horse. "He least of all thought the sheriff could fight with the pen. He hardly knows "where he is at." Who hit him anyway? It must have been "the deputy." But why should he, the great senator from Clackamas have his own buggy horse taken for taxes. Are not his mortgage taxes paid for 1892? No, hardly. Don't the records show that the mortgages are canceled? Yes, they were canceled July 24, 1893 (a few days later however the "Hon." senator was seen anxiously trying to scratch the cancellation off with his knife.) Has he filed or offered to file any affidavit that the mortgages were paid? No. Then his statement in the ENTERPRISE that he was refused the privilege of filing affidavits was false. Oh, that's nothing. Was he not invited several times to pay or show cause why he should not pay and yet he never offered to do so.

He himself says he had not had time. Why then, should not he be made to pay his taxes like other folks? Oh, that's too easy. Is not he the GREAT SENATOR from Clackamas who owns a dam and a sawmill and hires a whole dozen of men and pays'em in "chips and whetstones," that is he originally owned a part of it. It is the old story of the lion and the lamb lying down together. They got up all lion. Gladstone, sawmill, dam and all belongs to Cross now.

To sum up, the tax is long delinquent? Yes. The records show it to be a valid tax? Yes. He was notified time and again to pay in order to avoid a levy. Why then is the levy "unwarranted"? Oh, I am the GREAT SENATOR from Clackamas who cut down the salary of the sheriffs all over the state and any interference with one who has done so much for the state must be dictated by partisan malice. That's the playing "Tajun" and I little expected that. The "Hon." senator admits that he pays no tax to speak of but blames the assessor for that. Just look at the list of property he owns in Clackamas county and then say that the charge of being a tax shirker is not sustained.

H. E. Cross, part of Strickland claim 343 acres, in Oregon City all of block 135.

H. E. Cross, Smather's homestead 161 acres, in Oregon City, all in block 124.

H. E. Cross, sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec $\frac{1}{2}$ , 49 acres, in Oregon City, fractional part of block 30.

H. E. Cross, fraction M. Cubbin claim 24 acres, in Oregon City, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 100.

H. E. Cross, fractional part of Abernethy claim 10 acres, in Oregon City, lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8, all in 151.

H. E. Cross, n $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec $\frac{1}{2}$ , section 23, 80 acres in Oregon City, lots 3 and 6, all in block 111.

H. E. Cross,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 100 acres of Brown claim 10 acres, in Oregon City, lots 5 and 6 in block 155.

H. E. Cross, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 17, in Canemah.

H. E. Cross, West Side addition to Oregon City lots 5, 6 and 7, in blocks 2 and 4.

With some personal property amounting to as fixed by assessor to \$13,365 and indebtedness claimed of \$12,150. The value was raised by state board to \$15,942 and he paid including his road and poll tax \$100.78.

He does not dare to charge that I do not pay fairly on what property I own but defends himself by saying that he and the Gladstone Real Estate Company pay more than I do.

So the Portland Flouring Mills and myself pay more than he, but what of it? Does that show that he should resist the collection of a valid tax or that if he does so resist his property should not be taken and sold to pay such delinquent tax just as the law directs.

The statement that the larger delinquent taxpayers and the lawyers, democrats as well as republicans were taken as examples and urged to pay has not, and cannot be refuted. That out of a list of a dozen about equally divided between the two great political parties some three republicans resisted the tax and only one democrat, which is certainly very creditable to the party to which I belong. That there was one democrat who resisted payment, was levied upon, and then paid and that said democrats tax was more than all the republicans who sought to evade the law, the "Hon." senator very dishonorably failed to state in his first tirade and by the time he got to the second effusion he is ready to swear that no democrat was levied upon at all.

That is nothing, however, compared with what he could do in a pinch.

Mr. Maddock's tax was small and he would not have been molested if he had not sent in a bantering message, asking why I did not levy on his property. I was looking for a voluntary victim, and took him at his word. Partisan matters have had nothing to do with the collection of taxes in my office but all persons who have been asked and refused directly have been levied upon without regard to politics, and the "Hon." senator from Clackamas was chosen as a shining example of the "tax sneak" and his conduct in this matter has fully demon-

strated that I was not mistaken in my man.

Now as to the affidavits. Anyone who has a grievance in the matter of tax can set it forth in an affidavit to be referred to the county court. Some ninety have filed such according to Mr. Cross, twenty-eight of these refer to mortgages. He cites I. C. Clutter, now what was this case, a new mortgage was given for an old, for the same debt, both are of record and taxed. Should both be paid? H. O. Inskip had a note of \$500, gave it in to the assessor, afterward, before July 1st took a mortgage to secure same debt, both are of record and taxed. Another case of double assessment is Francis Welch, an exactly similar case.

T. P. Randall's father had a mortgage which was paid during his last sickness, was never able to get to the records afterwards. His heirs knew nothing of the matter until notified of the tax. These are the kind of cases that the "Hon." senator would hold up to the people of Clackamas county, as showing that people are excused from paying their honest taxes in my office, while the great "Cross" is not in it.

The fact is he would hide his miserable taxshirking record behind the affidavits of honest men, behind the Gladstone Real Estate Company, behind anything to conceal it from the gaze of the honest taxpayers of Clackamas county, and who can blame him. I am sure I would not want to meet such a record.

Now as to the fabulous sums I am making out of the sheriff's office I will gladly turn over to Mr. Cross the proceeds of my office for a thousand, yes, fifteen hundred dollars less than he figures out for the last four months. I will do even better than that if he really means business.

Now in closing this controversy on my part I wish to say that I always intend to furnish brains enough in my office (by deputy if necessary) to run my office in a way to be approved by the honest public. I think if Mr. Cross would let the deputy's brains, or brains from some other source run his office he would pay his taxes like a man, and never be guilty of an attempt to play the sneak with a democratic sheriff.

To sum up again. The charge of partisan malice is sustained as follows: Three or four republicans who refused to pay their honest taxes were made to do so. A whole family of republicans who sought to shirk were actually made to pay. And democrats are actually allowed to go in and pay their taxes without being levied upon at all. Are all republicans who refuse to pay levied upon? Yes. Are democrats who refuse to pay levied upon? Yes. How then is the charge of partisan malice sustained. Oh, there were more republicans who refused than democrats and the great "Hon." senator who built a dam across the Clackamas for the public good and who advised these people not to pay to get a job, had his buggy horse taken and so the charge of "Partisan Malice" is sustained.

C. W. GANONG.

Charley Babcock, who broke his leg in two places at the farm of Wm. Myers several weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be out on crutches. He has had a hard time of it and is glad to get out again even on crutches.

George R. DeVore left Wednesday evening for North Beach to assist Mrs. W. C. Johnson in putting things to rights at the cottage and to accompany her home.

Maudie Upton of Tillamook county is visiting in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Latourette. She intends to remain all winter.

The Herald is to be revived this week with T. B. Hankins as editor in charge.

J. W. Grout is out with a party in the huckleberry patch at Table Rock.

## Shut the Door.

You hear it constantly. People feel the draught's but they never think of the over draught upon nature which impairs the digestive organs, and makes use of Simmons Liver Regulator necessary to effectually move the liver to action, and aid the digestive and assimilative powers of the body. The Regulator is the medicine for all disorders of the stomach. Try it and be convinced.

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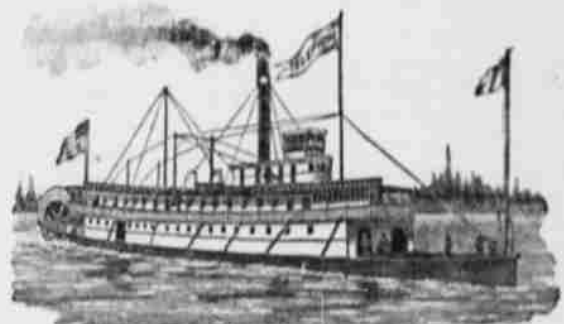
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