Oregon City Enterprise.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

O. C. T. CO.'S STEAMER.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 20, 1893.

Steamer RAMONA.

LEAVES OREGON CITY.	LEAVES PORTLAND
9:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	12:00 m.
4:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Round trip 35 cents.
Time card subject to change without notice

STEAMER TOLEDO—DAILY BOAT.

PORTLAND, OREGON CITY, AND MISSION LANDING ROUTE.

LEAVES DOWN—Mission Landing 6:30 a. m.; Newberg 7:00 a. m.; Oregon City 9:00 a. m.

LEAVES UP—Taylor Street Dock, Portland, 2:00 p. m.; Oregon City, 5:30 p. m.

Best of accommodations for passengers, and fast time made. For freight rates apply on board.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NORTH BOUND.

California Express (through) - 7:19 a. m.
Roseburg Local (way stations) - 5:29 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Roseburg Local (way stations) - 9:31 a. m
California Express (through) - 7:16 p. m

THE MAILS.

Mails close going North, 9 a. m., 3 p. m., 8 p. m.
Mails close going South, 9 a. m., 7:00 p. m.

SIDE ROUTES.

Oregon City to Ely, Carus, Mulino and Molalla leaves at 12 m. and arrives at 12 m. daily.

Oregon City to Ely, Mink, Clark, Meadowbrook, Dalton Mills, Mulino and Colton, leaves at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and returns on following days at 2:30 p. m

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1893.

FIRE AT GERVAIS.—At 8 A. M. Tuesday fire broke out in the general merchandise store of Coleman & Goulet at Gervais and in almost an instant the entire building was consumed by flames with all its contents, together with Zeigler & Mickels' butcher shop, W. J. Clarke's Star printing office and T. B. Walker's shoe shop, together with a large warehouse building. By the utmost efforts and heroic work of citizens the fire was checked at the bank building on the south, or the entire town would have been in ashes. At one time it looked impossible to save the town and the Salem fire department was telegraphed for. They responded promptly and willingly. A special train was given them by the Southern Pacific company, but the local hand fire-engine did good service, and with plenty of water extinguished the flames. The Masonic hall had several narrow escapes being on fire a number of times and as many times extinguished, saying it barely scorched. Coleman & Goulet's lost $3,000 and had $7,500 insurance. The loss to the Star office was $800, insured for $400. The loss to the others was small. The losses are with the Home Mutual, National, of Hartford, and Northwest of Portland. Tom Coleman made a heroic effort to save his books and came near losing his life. Peter Mickels fell twenty feet from a roof by a ladder breaking, but was not seriously injured. Coleman & Goulet's books are burned, making their accounts a total loss. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove, as the blaze was discovered in the rear end of the building.

THORNE'S DUPLEX INDEX.—We have been shown the patent recently issued to our townsman, Jas. Thorne's for his system of indexing long lists of names for a ready reference. He has reduced this matter to a continuous directory adaptable to any desired purpose. This index has already been introduced in Multnomah and Clackamas counties as applied to the deed records, both direct and reverse. The duplex index as it is called can be readily fitted to any old sets, so as not only to provide for the requisite space for each class of names but in like manner double or thribble the capacity without loss of space by merely changing the page figures. Mr. Thorne has utilized the well known fact that there are only certain combinations of our alphabet possible so as to coalesce. All these are given in such a manner that the first two letters of any name are seen at a glance and the third letter in the closest proximity therewith possible. Any name can therefore be turned to in this index more readily than it is even possible to do in a directory as the names are not only classified with reference to the first three letters but under each class when thus turned to they are found by the given name.

HONEST PORTLANDERS.—The Telegram is responsible for the following: "On Third and Alder streets, at 3 o'clock yesterday afterday afternoon, a bank messenger alighted from a car, carrying with him a canvas sack containing about $6,000. Halfway down Alder, between Second and Third streets, the sack burst, and its golden contents of double eagles, eagles and half eagles, rolled along the wooden sidewalk. A look of despair was depicted upon the messenger's face as he saw a dozen or more Chinese and a few idle white men scramble for the coin. For fully five seconds he was unable to articulate a sound, but at last he implored the crowd to act honestly with him, and his earnest, pleading request met with the desired response. He removed his sack coat, laid it upon the sidewalk, and Chinese and white alike dropped what money they had picked up on the coat. When the messenger eventually balanced cash, he found himself $5 short only, and that coin most probably rolled into a crevice.

SATURDAY'S RIFLE SHOOT.—The rifle contest for Guardsman's trophy was held under the direction of Captain F. A. Bontelle, U. S. A., inspector of small arms practice at Vancover barracks, as range officer, assisted by Captain G. N. Wolfe and Lieutenant E. P. Crowne, of the First regiment, O. N. G. The teams consisted of five men each, and each man was given five shots each at 200, 300 and 500 yards, a possible 25 at each range, or 75 at all, or a grand total for one team of 375. Teams were entered by companies G, C, E, and F, First regiment, O. N. G.; company C, Second regiment, O. N. G.; and company H, First regiment N. G. W. The contest was won by Company G, First regiment, O. N. G., by a score of 247, the other scores being 240 for company C, Second regiment; 221 for company E, 207 for company H. N. G. W.; 194 for company F, and 140 for company C. Some of the members of Co. F did some wild shooting due propably to the fact that they had had but little practice. The score for the home team stood Pickens 60, Cowing 42, Rands 35, Yeargain 29 and Huntley 28.

HANDSOME SUPPLEMENT.—Since the opening of the great fair in Chicago the Daily Inter Ocean has been publishing twice a week handsome illustrated supplements largely devoted to showing off the great exposition. These were invariably artistic in design and neatly executed. Notwithstanding the fact that they were printed at one running through the press their several colors make an illustration of more than ordinary merit. Now that the fair is over it is to be hoped that that great daily will find other suitable subjects for illustration in this manner so that it may continue their issuance. The Inter Ocean by the way is one of the best edited papers in the country and is always replete with fresh news. Without the supplement it is well worth taking even in this corner of the United States.

HIGH PRICED WORK.—Ben C. Irwin & Co., have been getting in their work on the city officials as will be seen by reading the council report. It is strange how men in a public capacity will disregard the local home interests and patronize foreign institutions. The county officers did the same thing. They ordered 5000 letter heads at, as they say, they supposed, $6 per thousand and when the material was delivered a bill was sent in for nearly $15 per thousand. This is an outrage on the taxpayers and something they should not permit. The above letter heads could have been printed in this city for $30. Instead Barnard & Co., of St. Louis did the work and charged $70.50 and the commissioners audited the bill, so far as we know, without a protest.—Vancouver Independent.

THE TREACHEROUS MOLALLA.—A number of years ago the structure known as the Upper Molalla bridge was rendered useless by a change in the channel of the stream which left the bridge standing out in the middle of the stream with no means of reaching it. The county court at that time in response to requests from the people using the bridge the most, determined to build a new bridge above the old one which was abandoned. Last week word was sent in to Judge Meldrum notifying him that the river was washing around the west end of the bridge and that unless something was done soon the bridge would be left out in the middle of the river or possibly the west abutment would be washed out altogether, so he went out to examine the bridge and approach last Friday.

THE LAST WEEK.—Another successful year of the Portland Exposition is drawing to a close and those who desire to view the sights which may there be seen will have but two more days as the closing hour comes on Saturday of this week. Many expressions of approval of the management of the exposition and of the collections on exhibition which this year are better and number more than ever before, are heard from those who have been present from this place, and many of these have attended not one but upon several occasions. In addition to the usual attractions for this week the performance upon the spiral tower with the large ball which the performer rides down the incline is proving a drawing feature.

PROTECT YOURSELF.—Insure you rproperty in the Guardian Assurance company of London. Cash assets $23,000,000.
F. E. DONALDSON, Agent,
Oregon City, Oregon.

OF COURSE THEY WONT WORK.—The Eugene Guard tells this pathetic story of the poor tramp whom the public is supporting: "One night this week fourteen tramps were allowed to sleep in the city jail. When the city marshal turned them out in the morning he informed the crowd that he could give one of them a permanent situation in the country at the rate of $1 per day and board, with a first-class farmer, who desired a hand. Imagine his surprise when they all refused to accept the employment offered saying they all wanted to go to California. Susan B. Anthony once lectured upon the subject, "Woman wants bread and not the ballot." so the poor tramp wants bread, not work.

A PROSPERING ORDER.—Falls City Lodge No. 59 of this city continues to prosper and grow owing almost wholly to the interest taken in the lodge by the members. Nearly all meetings, and it now meets every Saturday evening, are well attended and there is great interest manifested by those present. Last Saturday evening besides putting candidates through the mysteries of the last degree they had an interesting talk from one of the grand lodge officers and one week from the coming Saturday they expect to have Grand Lecturer Davey present. The lodge is planning an excursion to Portland for this Friday night to visit one of the lodges there.

WILLAMETTE RAILWAY CARS.—The Willamette Falls Railway company have made arrangements to start a car upon their road and will use it for a time in connection with the flat cars which were used for construction purposes, in ballasting the road, it being their intention to finish the road as soon as possible in first class shape. It will be remembered that they had to stop work in the fall on account of the rain and the lack of the car which could not be got when ordered. Nothing has been determined as yet relative to the time when passenger service will be established on the line.

OF INTEREST TO TREASURERS.—M. P. Burnett, the treasurer of Benton county, and his bondsmen have had suit brought against them for the $14,000 of county funds deposited in the Job bank at the time of its failure. In speaking of the case a Corvallis paper says: "The case will be watched by county treasurers and their bondsmen all over the state, who will be anxious to know if, after a treasurer has used every effort to keep county funds in safety, and law still holds him and his bondsmen responsible for funds so lost."

A GOOD PLACE FOR BOYS,—to keep out of is the state reform school, at which the new regulation uniform was worn for the first time last week. They are a grey military style with the Oregon state militia brass buttons and the boys look dressy and are proud of their new clothes. The new gymnasium that is being built by the boys of the school for their own use will be finished in a few days. The building is 40x100 feet in size.

BOATING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—According to the Telephone Register the Toledo had some difficulty in reaching McMinnville last week owing to a fall in the water. The river is not clear of snags when it is low. She loaded 350 sacks of wheat and 100 boxes of apples and some miscellaneous freight and left during the day. As soon as the ground is filled mith water there will be no trouble in reaching McMinnville.

WILL CLOSE OUT.—Chas. Moehnke who has conducted a general merchandise store at Mink for a number of years finds that his farm and saw mill demand so much of his time that he cannot afford to look after the store so he has determined to close out. It is probable that the building and site will be disposed of to some one and that the postoffice will be turned over to him.

DOING THEIR BEST.—The orchards near Sellwood, which were completely stripped of their foliage some weeks ago, have undergone a process of rejuvenescence and are now clothed with a new and luxurious growth of foliage. Some of them are beginning to bloom, and if the weather is favorable they may yet produce a crop of fruit.

DAMAGED BY HIGH WATER.—The Woodburn Independent of recent date notes that Hon. J. B. Dimick will lose about 4,000 bushel of potatoes by the overflow of Pudding river. The potatoes have rotted in the ground, and are not worth digging. He has enough on high ground however, to furnish his Sunday dinner till potatoes come again.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—One that inspires confidence and is known to all residents of Clackamas county as a synonym of integrity and fair dealing is that of Bellomy & Busch. This firm from a comparatively small beginning has from year to year increased its stock, and now can justly claim to have the largest assortment of goods in the county.

Is Your Laundry Well Done?

Nothing exasperates a person so much as to have a fine white garment returned from the laundry yellow and mussy, buttons half off, and in a condition not fit to wear. The Troy Steam Laundry sends out none but first class work—a trial order will convince you. Office with F. A. Waddock, post office building. Bundles left Tuesday evening will be returned Saturday morning.

Resolutions of Respect.

HALL OF OREGON LODGE NO. 3, I. O. O. F.,
OREGON CITY, OR.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise God in his providince to remove from us our brother, J. R. Nelson whose kindness and brotherly sympathy, whose loyalty and devotion to our beloved order has been manifest to us all, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we commend his many noble qualities of mind and heart to the imitation of our brothers. His frailties we cover with the mantle of charity. May he rest in peace.

Resolved, That we extend to his brother and friends our fraternal sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his brother and that they be given to the press.

S. S. WALKER,
W. H. HOWELL,
S. M. RAMSBY,
Committee.

Card of Thanks.

WILHOIT SPRINGS, Oct. 23, 1893.

TO THE EDITOR:—We desire, through the columns of the ENTERPRISE to return our sincere thanks to our friends at Highland for their assistance in my husbands burial service.

MRS. A. SCRIBNER.
S. H. SCRIBNER.

A Cheap Home.

One-half mile from Mulino postoffice, school house, public hall, grist mill, store ect., 61 acres all under fence, half slashed, 15 acres, under cultivation, orchard, house barn etc. Land perfectly level, on bench and Molalla bottom, no rocky waste land. Is a rare bargain. Address C. T. HOWARD,
tf Mulino, Or.

Fish, Fish.

Oregon City Fish Market opposite corner from Pope's hardware store, carries full stock of fish, poultry, and game in season. Oysters and salt-water fish received fresh from the coast. Orders promptly filled. R. T. Humphrys.

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

It is to our interest to please every economical buyer. BELLOMY & BUSCH. tf