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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

Table listing agents for the Enterprise in various Oregon locations like Oswego, Canby, Clackamas, Milwaukie, Union Mills, etc.

The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

State Senator Alley, who is editor of the Florence West, takes up in his paper the railroad commission and the probability of its being abolished at the next session of the legislature.

If the railroad commission shall be abolished, as many think it will, some legislators will bid for public attention with a most popular bugle note in introducing a bill to regulate fares and freights. But the question arises: who is competent to frame such a bill that it will successfully run the gamut of questions as to its justice both to railroads and people?

FOR THE FIREMEN

It is very unfortunate for the future success of the State Firemen's Association as well as the good name of Oregon City that any hard feelings were engendered at the tournament held here.

A GENERAL FAULT.

The slumber into which the once alert and vigorous board of trade of this city has fallen into is being equalled by the repose that has come over similar organizations in many of the towns of this state.

A few faithful members of the commercial league met at the appointed time yesterday evening and after waiting in vain for the arrival of a sufficient number of their associate members to make a quorum to do business, they were finally compelled to adjourn to make their way homeward,

while many matters of public benefit are left to die a natural death from the dry rot of chronic inertia.

It is a wonder that La Grande has ever made any progress, and it will be a greater wonder if it makes any progress in the future, unless there is a radical change in methods.

La Grande is afflicted with too many business people who think more of the immediate nickle than they do of the future double-eagle, and too many business people who cannot spare the time to attend a meeting of the commercial league, but can spend three nights out of the week contending for a booby whist prize, and in discussing the ethical discourtesies of "leading from a sneak."

VOTE TRADING.

That incubus that has grown up of late years to such proportions as to influence nearly every measure that is brought before our legislature is now doing its work for the coming session. Candidates for the different commissions are looting up on every hand and are pulling the wires to secure their appointment.

Various candidates for railroad commissioner, it is said, are laying wires to secure their election by the next legislature. This is the beginning of fraudulent combinations and vote swapping to be practiced during the session that will, if permitted to continue, write many a needless law or foolish appropriation on the statute books, and is a constant menace to judicious legislation.

ENGLAND'S SUPREMACY.

Every war that has taken place for the last century between any of the commercial nations of the earth has been to the advantage of England's supremacy on the sea. The latest proof of this statement is furnished by the war now going on between China and Japan.

There is a cause for this otherwise they would be just as likely to choose the French or some other flag. Safety on the high seas is one of the strong features in building up a nation's mercantile marine, and England's statesmen have long since been cognizant of this fact and have covered the seas with British ironclads, and wherever a merchant ship may sail if the English flag is floating at her masthead she is sure of protection.

The United States should profit by England's example and continue the work of building war ships until we can command on the high seas that respect and fear that is so essential to the development of a nation's shipping interests.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. now in session at Pittsburg is one of the most successful ever held. The lapse of time does not diminish the interest and enthusiasm of the old soldiers and they fall in for the march in the procession with all the spirit of '61, though not with the lithe limb and erect form of years gone by.

Astoria is now wrestling with the early closing question and an agreement has been entered into by the merchants to close their stores at 7 o'clock except on Saturday evenings. It is expected that every place of business will hereafter conform to the new rules.

The war between China and Japan bears a striking resemblance to a fight between a Shanghai rooster and a Spanish game cock.

When the McKinley bill passed its author was much the worst-hated American that the Europeans could imagine. He was personally denounced by many of the leading papers. On the other hand, Prof. Wil-

son is very popular in Europe, especially in England; has received a number of flattering invitations to visit, and has accepted enough of them to occupy his entire vacation. Trust the keen-witted foreigners for recognizing their friends and allies.

The Oregon State Fair, which opens next Monday, promises to be more of a success than any of late years. Several new features have been added to the exhibits that will give it more of the appearance of an agricultural fair than of a race meeting.

Despite the hard times the people of Newburg are going to hold their fair and have advertised it to be held September 24th to the 27th. They expect to make the fair a greater success than any heretofore held in that bustling little town.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The peddler nuisance appears to be as bad in Toledo as it has been in Oregon City, judging from the following from the Lincoln County Leader: "If there is anything that should be stopped in this town it is the peddling nuisance. Some lazy scamp that is too tired to make his living by honest work will take a ten cent article and go to a house when the man is absent, and with his slick tongue and nimble lies impose upon the credulity of the lady of the house and sell it at ten times its real value.

Of the ruralistic tendencies of the probable candidates for gubernatorial honors in New York the Globe-Democrat has the following to say: "The opposing candidates for governor in New York will probably be Flower and Morton. The former has been making speeches to the farmers and promising good roads to the cyclists.

Forest Grove and Hillsboro appear to be trying to ape St. Paul and Minneapolis in their rivalries, as the following from the Forest Grove Times would indicate: "The Independent objects to our 'boasting, and arrogating grand airs,' because a city with a paid light service, no fire department and water works, cannot amount to much.

The editor of the Clatskanie Chief gives vent to his feelings in the following on the elusive items that failed to get in: "It is truly said that 'the sins of omission are sometimes as bad as the sins of commission.' We never print an issue of The Chief without omitting some items that were intended to appear, and often the neglect to mention even minor matters causes us no little regret.

Of the proposed change in school books the Roseburg Review has the following to say: "So there is to be another school book change next fall in order that those officials who profit by doing the bidding of the school book monopoly publishers may have another opportunity to sell out. When Superintendent McElroy engineered the bill providing for this change through the legislature, the measure was so constructed that the people were given to understand that it did not mean any general change at all.

The Northwest Pacific Farmer appears to be hopeful of better prices to the fruit-grower and gives the following reasons to back up its predictions: "Already the fruit market is looking up. The demand is coming from a quarter not looked for by many. It is in the canned goods line. Last year there was a very light pack, and also a very light demand, because dealers did not care to stock up.

Business appears to be picking up as the following from the Wall Street Journal of New York indicates: "A canvass of wholesale houses indicated that there have not been so many out-of-town buyers here for two years as in the city this week. The hotels are crowded with them. All report stocks very low, and they are anxious to place their orders. A representative of H. R. Claffin says his company is doing a larger business at present than they did in the fall boom of 1892."

The revival of business in McMinnville the Telephone-Register has the following account to give: The business situation of this city is improving. Our merchants have purchased fair sized stocks, and the people are gaining confidence as the days pass.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 12, 1894:

- Letter List. GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Barry, Peter J., Morgan, J I, Caumann, Adolph, Morrissy, J, Bullen, J L, Mortimore, Ed, Collier, J, McPhail, D, Deuler, Joe, Ojdyke, E P, Richer, Henry, Parke, F J, Elroy, Chas, Rhider, J F, Feight, Harry, Rice, J T, Field, Amos, Sively, W R, Frost, D G, Speer, W H, Galloway, Wm, Smith, Walter, Higgins, M, Thompson, C C, Jesse, W W, Wilson, I H, Jones, T J, Worsham, I J, Jones, L, Winslow, C N.

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