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

A GENEROUS COMPANY.

The generosity of the East Side Railway in running a freight car for Oregon City when they claim that they were losing money and never expected the venture to pay is a phenomenon in the history of corporations.

He attempts in his article to make the point that as the Southern Pacific and the boats pay no license to handle freight that his company should have the same privilege.

As to the justice of the license it is as fair for the East Side Railway as it is for the boat company, who pay a license in a monthly rental for the use of the lower end of a street that is of no use for any other purpose and its occupancy by the boats does not interfere with travel or any other uses of the street.

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH.

The Methodist church is stirred from centre to circumference over the question as to whether women shall be admitted as delegates to the general conference of the church. By order of the conference an election has been held in all the churches of the denomination to settle the question.

SOME NEEDED REFORM.

The assessment for and the collection of taxes is a question that will be up for consideration before the legislature this winter. It is a well known fact that there is not a state in the Union that has as cumbersome laws on taxation as Oregon, and the taxpayers are now beginning to realize that it is very much to their interest that this old, antiquated system be replaced by a more modern law.

clumsy system of assessing real estate taxes upon persons. It is not the person who pays the tax. It is the property no matter who owns it. The state has no interest in the owner. Property should be assessed by careful and accurate descriptions, and no advertised when delinquent. The owner will find it fast enough and pay his tax.

Their collection of taxes should be simplified by making them payable direct to their final custodian, the county treasurer, who should account to the state for its share. The primitive mode of making the sheriff the collector of taxes breeds confusion and danger of loss.

The era of reformation in roads is upon us, says the Hon. John Hemingway, of Iowa. The agitation has reached every state in the Union and nearly every county in the state.

THE drainage of roofs onto the sidewalks should be prohibited. As yet there is very little of it done in Oregon City and the council should take the matter in hand before it gets to be such a nuisance as it now is in Portland, where on a rainy day pedestrians are compelled to wade through young brooks whose source is the house tops, and which in many places runs half street deep across the sidewalks.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S forthcoming message to congress is looked forward to with more than usual interest for rumor has it that he is to outline a new financial policy, and will discuss finance, sensibly discarding the tariff question, the voters having settled that question for some time to come.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY warrants are now selling at a premium of from one-half to one per cent. This does not indicate that Multnomah county is any better off financially than Clackamas or any other county in the state, but is proof that the money market is looking up. Now that confidence is being restored capitalists are looking for desirable investments, and warrants on wealthy counties are the first sought for.

CONGRESS will assemble Monday next for the closing session of the fifty-third term. No important measures are likely to be passed, as the term is so limited, this session closing on March 4th next, besides this is the same old democratic congress that has tried so hard for the last year and a half and accomplished so little, that there is no likelihood of it mending its ways.

THE SOLUTION of a problem that has long puzzled the wise one is given in the following from the Lebanon, Or., Express: In answer to a letter in a feminine hand inquiring "why so many men and boys congregate around country postoffices," we will state, the only answer we can give is that they have a contract of wearing out the doorsill by roosting upon it, and are in a hurry to draw their salary and attention toward their angular frames.

St. Louis' great daily, the Globe-Democrat in speaking of the increase of the public debt by Cleveland's bond issue has the following to say: A bond sale of \$50,000,000 was made last February, and another of the same size is now ordered. This increase of the public debt to the extent of \$100,000,000 in three-quarters of a year is without precedent in time of peace.

of the need of more stringent laws to repress the anarchist agitators who are driven out of Europe, and are advocating their lawless ideas in this country, the Olympia Standard has the following to say: It is to be regretted that some provision has not been made by law to punish the doings of such agitators as Herr Most, who, on the 11th inst. in Chicago, at a meeting held for commemoration of the memory of the anarchists executed for participation in the Haymarket riot, several years ago, eulogized Gov. Atgield for pardoning those who had been sent to prison for connection with the affair.

The new tariff is not stimulating our home industries is giving new life to those of our neighbors. The following from the Napa Free Press shows how the British Columbia coal trade is being boomed: The foreign coal shipments for this month show an increase of about 8000 tons over those of September, the total shipment for September being 69,244 tons, as against 61,267 tons in the previous month.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, November 24, 1894:

- GENTLEMEN'S LIST: Bagley, Geo; Collins, Neal; Bente, R. J.; Eicher, Henry; Beitel, W.; Gaylord, Palmer; Boll, Henri; Heber, E. M.; Browning, J. W.; Jones, Oscar; Canton, P. H.; Keyser, A. W.; Carleton, H.; Klippert, Geo; Clink, J. T.; King, Thos; Criswell, Eli; Lashier, F. A.

- LADIES' LIST: Albright, Cynthia Mrs; CLOPTON, Mand; Albert, Reddie Miss; Gibson, Era; Baker, Jennie Mrs; Hulet, Cora; Boatman, I. Mrs; Jones, Henrietta; Brady, Ann Mrs.

It's about time you were looking about for Christmas gifts for friends and loved ones. Why not drop in and look over our assortment? We would call your particular attention to our large display of rings.

The Youth's Companion is soon to enter upon its sixty-ninth year of publication, and as one says who has been a constant reader of its columns for more than thirty years, "It has steadily improved year by year."

Full prospectus and specimen copies sent free on application. New subscribers who send \$1.75 now will receive the paper free to January 1, 1895, and one year from that date. It comes every week. Finely illustrated.

A special offer will be made the ladies of Oregon City and vicinity by the La Mode Millinery Parlors' 228 First street, Portland. New store and stylish goods.

S. F. Scripture has reduced the price of horse shoeing to \$1.50 per horse until further notice. All work at bottom prices. Many years experience insures first-class work.



REMEMBER Diseases can be cured in their incipency, which if neglected, may become dangerous.

DR. J. H. MCLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM. In what you need, it will cure Liver Disorders, Kidney Weakness, Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

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Advertisement for Levi Strauss & Co's Copper Riveted Overalls and Spring Bottom Pants. Every pair guaranteed. Address San Francisco Cal.

Advertisement for Eastern Shoe Store. People are coming from Portland to Oregon City to buy shoes at the Eastern Shoe Store, because they can get Better Shoes for Less Money. Come and see for your self.

Table listing various shoe styles and prices, including Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Misses' Shoes, and Children's Shoes.

Everybody seems to wish the Eastern Shoe Store abundant success because he sells good goods at lowest prices.

Advertisement for Oregon Picture Frame Company. Save Money and Encourage Home Industry. Makes a Specialty of Manufacturing Mouldings and Picture Frames. 108 Second Street, Near Washington.

Advertisement for Oregon City Hospital. Gladstone Park. Now Open for Patients. Convenient of Access and Pleasantly Located. Free from the noise and dust of the city.

Advertisement for W. J. Southworth, Electrician. Manufacturer of Galvanic Chain Belts, Trusses, Insoles, etc.

Advertisement for C. H. Bestow. Do you need ANY DOORS, WINDOWS, MOULDING, Or Building Material? Go to C. H. BESTOW. Lowest cash prices ever offered for FIRST-CLASS GOODS.