

Oregon City Enterprise.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

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

LEAVES OREGON CITY.	LEAVES PORTLAND.
9:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NORTH BOUND.	
California Express (through)	7:10 a. m.
Roseburg Local (way stations)	8:20 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
Roseburg Local (way stations)	9:21 a. m.
California Express (through)	7:10 p. m.

WILLAMETTE FALLS ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Time Table.	
Leave Oregon City.	Leave Willamette Falls.
8:10 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
9:00 "	7:30 "
11:30 "	11:45 "
1:00 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
3:00 "	3:30 "
6:00 "	6:15 "

SUNDAY TIME.

9:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 "	10:15 "
11:00 "	11:15 "
1:00 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
2:00 "	2:15 "
3:00 "	3:15 "
4:00 "	4:15 "
5:00 "	5:15 "
6:00 "	6:15 "

C. A. MILLER, Supt.

THE MAILS.
Mails close going North, 12 m., 3 p., 5 p. m.
Mails close going South, 2 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

SIDE ROUTES.
Oregon City to Portland over East Side Railway, leaves 12:20 P. M., and 5:50 P. M., arrives 11:05 A. M., and 4:50 P. M. Carries Portland, Eastern, West Side, Sandy and Highland routes' mail.

Oregon City to Ely, Carus, Malina, Liberal and Malina leaves at 12 m., and arrives at 12 m. daily.

Oregon City to Beaver Creek, Mink, Clark, Meadow Brook, Union Mills, and Colon, leaves at 10 a. m. Monday Wednesday and Friday and returns on following days at 2:35 p. m.

Oregon City to Viola, Logan and Redland leaves Oregon City Monday Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 P. M., leaving Viola same days at 7:00 A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1894.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.—On Thanksgiving evening a farewell reception was given to Rev. Parker who leaves here on December 1st to take charge of his new work. Over a hundred of the members of his church and friends filled his house to overflowing and it was a very enjoyable occasion except for the deep regret felt by all at the loss of their beloved pastor. The church finds it difficult to become reconciled to losing him, even though he be called to a wider field of usefulness in the state work and a position which no one could be found who might fill it so well as he. A pleasing musical and literary program was rendered, one feature of which was a Thanksgiving offering by those present of \$11 to apply on church indebtedness. This was followed by a short address to Rev. Parker and his wife by Mr. Cross, in which he spoke of the faithful and efficient work done by them during the past three years and seven months and expressed the regret of the church that he should leave. In conclusion they were presented with several pieces of silverware from the members of the church and Mrs. Parker's Sunday school class as a token of esteem and at the same time in honor of their silver wedding anniversary which occurs the following Sunday. The pastor and his wife were taken entirely by surprise and were much affected, but soon recovered enough to make a fitting response and led in a prayer of thanksgiving. Fruit and nuts were then served and after a short social time the friends dispersed, wishing Mr. Parker goodspeed in his new line of work.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.—Schwan & Putrow have their new hardware store in the Canfield block fully fitted up and their stock all placed. The stock of tinware and plumbing goods carried by Mr. Schwan in his former location on Seventh and Main streets has been removed to the new store. The new firm now have in the stove, tinware and plumbing line as complete a stock as there is in Oregon City. With the opening of spring they will put in a full stock of builders and general hardware and make an honest effort for a share of the growing trade of Oregon City. The members of the firm are well known in this city as men of integrity and industry and their venture will be sure to be a success. In another column will be found an announcement that will be of interest to those desiring goods in their line.

THE SHOOTING CONTEST.—Last Thursday morning at 8:30, Co. F, O. N. G. went to their shooting range at Mel-drum's to contest for the medal presented to the company by its honorary members. Several of the members did some fine shooting, but A. Matheson was declared the "crack shot" of the day. At the regular meeting held Monday evening after drill, Dr. W. E. Carl, one of the honorary members, made a short address to the company and presented the medal to Mr. Matheson, who will hold it until the next contest, which will be some time in May.

A MUCH ABUSED WORD.—"Just at present," says Mrs. Stanley, in Journal of Education, "an epidemic of 'prog'm' is passing over the country. We say telegram and monogram and diagram—Webster and Worcester unite on program—but some one—nobody knows who—started the report that programme was not entitled to an 'a' and immediately westward the star of prog'm took its flight."

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Chris. Gallogly, a foreman on the new electric power station, while superintending the unloading of a sand scow last Thursday morning, had the huge bucket with a load weighing fully a ton fall upon him, burying him out of sight in the sand pile. His fellow workmen immediately dug him out and he was found to have three ribs broken, the ends protruding through the flesh at the back, with other smaller injuries as well as internal hurts. The only thing that saved him from instant death was the yielding of the sand. He was taken to the Oregon City Hospital, where he is being treated and has every prospect of a recovery. The accident was caused by a break in the hoisting gear.

CELEBRATED THEIR WOODEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, formerly of this city, celebrated their wooden wedding at their home in Sellwood last Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in card playing after which light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fox received some very handsome presents, among which was an antique oak bookcase and writing desk combined. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Graham, Miss Annie Graham, Miss Nellie Coalflut, A. D. Morrell, of Portland, Mrs. H. Fox, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fouts, Capt. and Mrs. J. N. Graham, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Graham, Miss Winnie Graham, Wm. Andrewsen, and Miss Betta Fouts, of this city.

COMMUNICATED.
TO THE EDITOR:—In the report, given in last week's ENTERPRISE, of the semi-centennial of the organization of the Congregational church in Oregon City, a notice, necessarily brief, was made of a letter from Rev. O. W. Lucas. Very many of the friends of Mr. Lucas would like to see that letter in print. Its fraternal and Christian tone will strike a sympathetic chord in many hearts if permitted to read it; hence a copy is offered you, with the hope that it may find a place in your columns. A few brief sentences are omitted from the original in order to avoid making too great a trespass on your space.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 21, 1894.
To the Congregational church in Oregon City, greetings:
*** Since I cannot be with you in person you request that I "send such recollections of the church and its history as may have lodged in my memory." This would seem an easy task; but remembrances so crowd themselves upon me, that it is difficult to select from the many.

Among my first recollections in connection with the church at Oregon City, are the earnest words of the godly and now-sainted Dr. Atkinson, in his endeavor to persuade me to visit that church. Having known the Oregon City church from its beginning, and having labored untiringly with it for many years, the place was not only very dear to him, but he was able to set forth strongly the importance and the needs of that field. Then, too, from a five-years acquaintance with Dr. Atkinson I had learned to revere and love him as a father, and to rely much on the wisdom of his counsel; and thus his persuasions prevailed over the persuasions from another direction, and I consented to visit Oregon City for a single Sunday. That first visit proved to be a pleasant one; and it is with grateful appreciation that I remember the cordial welcome on our arrival to enter upon the work, and the good care and pleasant entertainment so freely given us by the dear ones who opened their home to us while waiting the arrival of our goods. ***

One of the early impressions on my mind was that made by the condition of the house of worship, which had for forty years sheltered the little flock. It was getting to be a wonderfully sympathetic and responsive structure—its timbers creaking, its windows rattling, and its shingles keeping time with the great bell as it pealed out its summons for the people to gather for worship.

The rising desires in the hearts of the people for something better had so often encountered the thought that it could not be attained, that the prevailing sentiment was to be content to go on as before. Truly, "Godliness with contentment is great gain," but the feeling of the pastor was, that this contentment was not of the godly sort, and that what the church needed in order to the attainment of the proper spiritual growth and fruitage, as well as to an increase in its membership, was to arise and build. The burden of this manifold need so weighed on the pastor's heart, that he went down to consult with Dr. Atkinson about the matter; but it was only to learn that this wise father and counsellor had just gone to the rich reward of his abundant labors. Some weeks later, meeting his son, brother Edward Atkinson, on the streets of Oregon City, the matter of a new church was mentioned, and unsolicited, he handed me a five dollar gold piece, saying, "here's a starter, a little nest egg, with more to follow."

I took this first gift for the new church and laid it by as an advance souvenir of the faith he had in the possibility of accomplishing the desired end. The impression was that we ought not to build anything less than a five thousand dollar church; and often did the pastor hear the cheerless words, "It can't be done, and there's no use talking." Well, the Lord didn't think that

way, and he soon put it into the heart of a good brother in the church to pledge a liberal gift, and also moved upon the heart of a sister in the church, and another in the neighboring city to pledge liberal sums. Two thousand dollars already in sight greatly encouraged others, and was hailed with joy by all; and with a right hearty good will and liberal hand did the brothers and sisters take hold of the work.

With great pleasure and gratitude to God have I often called to mind how kindly and generously the subscription paper was met by the people of the town and members of other churches, as well as by members of our own. The spirit of God seemed at last to move the hearts of the people as the heart of one man to the good work.

I do not forget the many pleasant hours spent with the superintendent of the work in planning the details of the building, and the best ways of executing those plans; nor how solicitous some were lest the joining of the old historic building with the new should destroy the beauty of the structure.

Well do I remember how the aged and now-sainted Grandma Whitlock rejoiced in the prospect of seeing a new church built on the old historic spot before she should be called to the better land. There was nothing she loved so much as the church. Nor shall I forget how enthusiastic and liberal many were, giving even beyond their means that the work might go forward; and so it was that the dream became a glad reality.

The first sermon in the new church was preached on March 23d, 1890, by the pastor, from the text: "And He (God) said, My presence shall go with thee. And he (Moses) said unto him, If thy presence go not with me carry us not up hence."—Ex. 33:14, 15. There was a secret fear in the heart of the pastor lest the life of the church as it moved into the new and more pretentious building should have in it too much of the spirit of pride, and too little of the spirit of God; and it was this that led him to the choice of this text for the first sermon—his feeling being that after the labor for the new it were better to abide in the humbler place than to lose anything from the influence of the indwelling presence of God. But God did go up with his people, and so blest the beginnings of the life in the new church with revival interest, under the lead of brother C. F. Clapp, that during the month of May, 1890, twenty-five persons were added to the membership—twenty of these on confession of faith.

My thought goes back, also, to a similar precious revival season in February, 1891, in which brothers Clapp, Staver and Curtis labored together with the pastor, their labors resulting in a goodly gathering of souls into the mother church and the organization of the Mountain View branch. ***

It will be a trespass upon your time to mention further recollections, but I cannot forbear making mention of the many seasons in which the hearts of pastor and people flowed out together in tender sympathy as they met in the house of mourning, and gathered about open graves, and how the sod grew green over many graves watered with many tears. And let me thank again the many kind hearts that beat for Mrs. Lucas and myself in the hour of our affliction, and the loving hands which, since that time, have so kindly, so tenderly and so often strewn that one little grave with choicest flowers. The dear Lord reward them.

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, may God bless you all with all spiritual blessings, and bountifully reward you all for the many kindnesses of which we have been the recipients at your hands. And may God richly bless your present pastor and give him many souls for his hire.

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And we have had in mind too, that this year many pocket books are light, and for those we have some surprises in the way of pretty and artistic gifts that will draw extremely light on their purses strings. We hitch the dollar to a bigger load than it ever pulled before.

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