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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

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

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

TO ROB THE PEOPLE.

Nearly all of the big republican newspapers, and many of the leading democratic papers, are strong in their censures of the Cleveland-Oregonian financial scheme that these worthies are trying so hard to foist onto this country.

In his message of last week to congress, Mr. Cleveland recommends that the five hundred millions of outstanding legal-tender notes be retired and canceled by the sale of an equal amount of fifty-year three-percent bonds, payable in gold, principal and interest, and receivable at the treasury as security at their par value for national bank circulation.

This is a plain, simple, and uncolored statement of the monstrous proposition that Cleveland has submitted to the country. But he has not even submitted it to the country—he has gone on in his stubborn course, and by what is, if not illegal, at least a perversion of law, he has made two bond issues.

The first time the retirement of the greenbacks was attempted was immediately after the war. The cry "The greenbacks must go!" was raised. Congress, believing that such was the popular demand, passed a law providing for their retirement at the rate of four millions a month.

A NEEDED ROAD.

The movement to improve the Oregon City and New Era road along the river should be encouraged by the business men of Oregon City and by the people of the south part of the county.

This road will also form a part of the great highway that will eventually traverse the east side of the Willamette valley from Eugene to Portland, for the building of which the bicycle clubs of the valley towns are discussing the feasibility of co-operating with the various counties in bearing the expenses incurred.

Oregon City has completely lost the retail trade of the south part of the county, the impassable roads being the sole cause; and if our merchants wish to regain this trade they should take hold and assist the county and the settlers in building a road, passable at all seasons of the year, and over which a full load could be hauled without danger of ruining a team on the heavy grades.

THE NEW CHARTER.

The city council and board of trade committees completed their work of revising the charter for Oregon City and submitted it to the board of trade meeting Monday evening for approval. After some discussion, the new charter was unanimously adopted and the delegation from this county in the legislature were requested to give it their support.

The limit of the tax levy is extended from five to seven mills, and a greater special levy can be made when ordered by a vote at a general city election. The road tax levy is taken from out of the control of the county and is to be expended by the street commissioner under the direction of the council.

In making assessments for street improvements a new basis was adopted. It provides that the first twenty-five feet of abutting property shall pay forty per cent. of the cost, the next twenty-five feet thirty per cent., and the next fifty feet thirty per cent. of the total cost of the work.

The water commission is retained as constituted at present. It is provided that twenty per cent. of the gross receipts from water rents for the year 1895 shall be paid into the general fund of the city, payments to be made October 1, 1895, and January 1, 1896. Thereafter thirty per cent. of the gross receipts is to be paid quarterly into the general fund of the city.

The lowest temperature ever recorded on the earth was taken at Werchlojansk, in the interior of Siberia, January 15, 1885. It was 90 degrees and a fraction below zero.

Patriotism runs so high in Japan just now that even feminine ornaments and children's playthings bear upon the great events of the war with China. The hair pins which transfix the elaborate national headdress are most warlike emblems, the heads representing cavalry sabers and helmets, a group of flags, a drum, etc. and bugle, surrounded by the national standard, a man-of-war, or two wee figures of Japanese and Chinese soldiers.

A REPLY was handed in by Mr. G. R. H. Miller to an article written by E. Warner in last week's ENTERPRISE, but could not be given space by reason of the press of other matter; besides there are too many more important questions to discuss than the merits and demerits of populism.

A most order of intelligence in economic affairs must prevail in New Zealand. The legislators have set apart two islands for the preservation of its wild birds and animals. All trapping or shooting therein prohibited for an indefinite time under heavy penalties.

Tax business men of Baker City, through their commercial club, have taken up the work of extending the retail trade of that city with the surrounding country; their plan being to assist the various localities in building good roads to connect with their city. To accomplish this purpose they are raising funds by contributions of the members and citizens of that city, and donate a certain per cent of the total cost of improving a road that the county and people along the route have undertaken to grade.

The impassable roads are largely responsible for the stagnation that rests on the retail trade of Oregon City. If our merchants wish to remove this incubus and double their trade they should take the lead in raising funds to assist the county in improving the roads leading to Oregon City.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat offers the following plan to abate the tramp nuisance and at the same time to aid the rural districts in building better highways: A Connecticut statistician places the number of professional tramps in this country at 40,000, and their cost to industrious people at not less than \$8,000,000 a year.

THE RAINIER REVIEW, published at Rainier, Columbia county, is the latest venture in the journalistic field of Oregon. It is quite a respectable looking and new eight-page paper, and is a credit to the town.

COST OF CONSTRUCTING A CREAMERY.

ARCATA, CAL., Jan. 15, 1895. FORD & STOKES, Astoria, Oregon.

GENTLEMEN:—Yours of the 3d to hand. I am pleased to here that you are agitating the creamery question. I will try to answer your questions as near as I can, and to start with I will say that our creamery has been a grand success.

For the first year to the stockholders and patrons it paid 6 per cent. on the money used, and a small sinking fund besides.

Our creamery started April 6, 1892, with 3000 pounds of milk which increased in June to 12,000 pounds, and decreased to 6000 pounds January 15, 1893. Received since January 6, 1892, 2,500,000 pounds of milk, which sold for \$25,000.

Look out for creamery sharks as the country is full of them. Some of the creameries in this county cost three times what they should. They are not convenient or handy.

Before the creamery was built it was impossible to find any cash among the farmers but things have changed. All the milk patrons pay their store bills monthly in cash. It is better for the farmers and for the merchants. You would be surprised to see the change that has occurred.

I have only 40 acres of land. I sold for April 6, 1892 to December 31, 1892, \$1400 worth of milk, and am getting \$150 worth per month now. It will not go lower than that any time this year.

Clackamas county farmers should figure upon the creamery business. The above taken from the Cathlamet Gazette speaks volumes. The best butter brings a good price and when known finds ready market. Creamery butter will bring a half more than the average butter from the farm.

A Skeleton in the Closet.

How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp diseases, scurf, eczema and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all of these diseases.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrofulous sores on left side of neck and face.

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SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county. Lizzie N. Conger, plaintiff, vs. Burt Conger, defendant. To Burt Conger, above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in the above entitled suit and court on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: the 15th day of April A. D. 1895, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, and if you fail to do so answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which relief is for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein. You are further notified that this summons in this suit is served upon you by publication by order dated November 9, 1894, of Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of said court. I. L. PORTER, Atty. for Plaintiff. Dated Jan. 25, 1895. 2-13-15.

SUMMONS In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, s. s. Adam Quick, plaintiff, vs. Annie E. Quick, defendant. To Annie E. Quick, said defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the third Monday in April, A. D. 1895, being the first day of the next regular term of said court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons made by said court. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: The dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and plaintiff, and decree of absolute divorce from you, and for such other and further relief as is most in the premises. Published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, judge of said court, duly made on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1895. C. H. DYE, Atty. for Plaintiff. Dated Jan. 12, 1895. 1-18-22

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