

# Oregon City Enterprise.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1895.

## Clackamas Co. Directory.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
 Judge, Gordon E. Hayes  
 Clerk of Courts, Geo. F. Horton  
 Sheriff, E. C. Madlock  
 Recorder, S. M. Ramsby  
 Treasurer, M. L. Moore  
 Assessor, J. C. Bradley  
 School Superintendent, H. S. Gibson  
 Surveyor, D. W. Kinnaird  
 Coroner, R. L. Homan  
 Commissioners, Richard Scott, Frank Jaggar

### DATES TO REMEMBER.

JULY 8, Monday—Regular monthly meeting of the board of trade.  
 JULY 30, Wednesday—Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association convenes at Gladstone park for a session of ten days.

## CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Tan hose, all sizes at the Racket store.  
 Money to loan on improved farms. W. H. Burghardt.

Tin ware at extra low prices at the Racket store.  
 If you want a sewing machine for \$25 go to Bellomy & Busch's.

We are headquarters for fruits, nuts and confectionery.  
 E. E. Williams, The Grocer.

C. O. T. Williams has the boss bargains in inside lots or small tracts.

Give the Oregon City laundry a trial and see how well the work will suit you.

Mr. F. R. Andrews, of the Maplewood gardens, will deliver vegetables on Saturday in time for Sunday meals.

Your money will be refunded if Golden West baking powder does not work satisfactorily. Sold by E. E. Williams, the grocer.

Hot pleasure seeker, to Yaquina Bay and return for \$6.00. Good until October 10, 1895. Tickets on sale at depot, S. P. Co., by L. B. Moore.

Now is the time to spray for the codlin moth and caterpillar. Schwan & Patrow handle a spray pump that is simple, effective and low in price. Call and examine them.

A suit of all-wool clothes made to your measure and a first class job for only \$12 is one of the bargains offered by Glass & Smyth. Samples of cloth from which to select from.

Ely's Wild Cherry phosphate is a refreshing summer drink and an excellent tonic for invalids and children.  
 E. E. Williams, the grocer.

Dr. J. W. Norris has re-opened his office up stairs in the E. D. Kelly building, three doors north of his late office, where he can be found to answer all calls.

The Racket store is the place for palm leaf fans and keep cool.

How about those 2 to 5 acre tracts, near the Chautauqua grounds, at Gladstone Park, some of them planted with prune trees. C. O. T. Williams.

Taken up a stray horse at Noblitt's stable, Oregon City. Is a bay horse, weighs 1300 pounds, left hind foot white, and white in his face. Has a small bell on. Branded "JH" on left shoulder.

O. E. A. Freytag does not propose to remain in the rear of the procession in the matter of supplying the market with fresh vegetables, and his gardens are kept in first class condition.

There is one medicine that cures immediately. We refer to De Witt's Colic and Cholera cure for all summer complaints. No delay, no disappointments no failure. C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

All singers of Oregon City who intend to join the chorus at the Chautauqua Assembly this month are requested to meet at the Baptist church on Friday evening of this week at 7:30.

During the month of June the fees collected and turned over to the county treasurer from County Clerk Horton's office amounted to \$226. The fees from from the recorder of conveyance's office for the same period were \$169.

Campers at the Chautauqua assembly can get their groceries, fruits, etc., at Portland prices and guaranteed first-class articles, at Marr & Robertson's, the Seventh street grocers. Orders of any size delivered free at Gladstone.

Travelers find a safe companion in De Witt's Colic and Cholera cure. A change in drinking water and in diet often causes severe and dangerous complaints. This medicine always cures them. C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most prompt and satisfactory results are obtained by using that old reliable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.

The A. O. U. W. lodge at Currinsville expect to have a big gathering on Saturday evening, July 13th when Grand Master Brannin, of Pendleton will be with them. A number of workmen from this city and other lodges in the county will attend.

Ben Franklin, tramped, hungry and foot-sore, through Philadelphia streets, with a loaf under one arm and a lot of brand new proverbs under his hat. One of Ben's maxims was, "a penny saved is a penny earned." You've heard that before, but no matter; if you will buy your groceries at V. Harris' you will realize the force of it.

### IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

#### A Fire in Oregon City That Threatened Serious Consequences.

Between half past one and a quarter to two o'clock Saturday morning, County Judge Hayes, who has just returned from Portland, was standing on Main street, opposite the Portland restaurant, in conversation with Officer Ed. Shaw, when suddenly their attention was arrested by flames coming out through the roof towards the rear of the restaurant building. Both started for the engine houses to turn in the alarm, but before the fire bells began to ring, the building apparently dry as tinder, quickly gave away to the fire element and flames were soon leaping skyward, illuminating the rocky cliffs and the Willamette falls in the distance.

As the Hook & Ladder Company and Fountain Hose Company were nearest the scene of the conflagration, they were the first on the ground, the other hose companies following soon after and in a short time three streams of water were playing with full force on the burning buildings. The flames had quickly spread to Wheeler's confectionery store, woodsheds, the wooden wareroom at the rear of the Odd-Fellow's two-story brick, T. A. Pope's woodshed in the rear of his dwelling, and the room back of G. A. Harding's drug store. Chief Engineer Mason was out of the city. Assistant Chief Henry Salisbury took charge of the fire department, and through skillful management and energetic work on the part of every fireman, the city was saved from a most disastrous conflagration. For awhile it looked as though every wooden building from the Odd-Fellow's brick to Charman Brothers fire proof building would be swept off the face of the earth, including T. A. Pope's residence and other dwellings on Water street. The angry flames hissed and roared against the high brick wall of the Odd Fellow's building, as if mad because they could not reach over and lap up the wooden structures standing between there and the Masonic building. A terrific explosion was heard and the water tank attached to the cooking range in the restaurant was thrown high into the air, and came down like a thunderbolt striking the brick pavement at the corner of Bellomy & Busch's store and within three feet of where Postmaster Green and Al White were standing. The way in which the tank was torn and flattened out, indicated the force of the explosion. This was followed by a succession of explosions from the stock of Fourth of July fireworks in Wheeler's store, and women and children ran in terror to get out of possible danger from explosives. By this time G. A. Harding had his stock of drugs moved to a place of safety. The furniture and stock had also been moved from Frederick's tailoring establishment and Wilehart's barber shop.

During all this time the fire department assisted by numerous citizens were using herculean efforts to prevent the spread of the flames and confine the fire to circumscribed limits. The air was still, which proved a point in their favor. For a time it seemed as if the fire could not be controlled; all the available hose was in use, and three heavy streams of water were playing on the fierce flames to the best advantage; firemen and citizens were busy in the alley back of the business houses, doing everything possible to keep the flames in check, but apparently without effect, until a lot of condemned hose that Street Commissioner Babcock had been using to flush sewers, was gathered up section by section and put together. This 300 or 400 feet of discarded hose was attached to the hydrant, and did such effective work that a large part of the business portion of the city was saved from destruction. The fire which was making good headway at the rear of Harding's drug store, was extinguished on short order, and the flames prevented from spreading to the adjoining buildings from the seat of the conflagration.

The buildings destroyed were owned jointly by P. F. Morey, N. O. Walden and G. A. Harding, and consisted of a one-story building on Main street adjoining the Odd Fellows building, occupied by L. Ruconich, as a restaurant, and the other a two-story building adjoining on the south, was used as a confectionery store by C. A. Wheeler, who occupied the lower floor. In the upper story was Dr. J. W. Norris's office. The burned buildings were valued at \$1,500 and insured in the Firemen's Fund for \$1,200. Ruconich's loss in the restaurant was about \$1,500, partially covered by a policy in the Royal of Liverpool of \$1,000 in F. E. Donaldson's agency. Wheeler's loss in the confectionery store is estimated to be \$3,000 on which the London & Lancashire hold a policy of \$1,000 through F. E. Donaldson's agency. The damage to the Odd Fellows hall and building is estimated at \$500. The south brick wall is badly cracked and warped along the upper wall, and on the inside the plastering and elegant frescoing is badly defaced in places and the ante-rooms somewhat damaged. One of the elegant show windows in the front of the building is cracked. Burmeister & Andersen's lost about \$150 worth of goods stored in a wood warehouse at the rear of the store, on which there was no insurance. Otherwise, the damage to the stock in the front of the store from heat and water was very slight. The

Odd Fellows building is insured for \$3,000 in the Continental, represented by C. H. Dye, and the damage to the building will probably foot up \$1000. The buildings occupied by H. Wilehart's barber shop and Louis Frederick's tailoring establishment, were somewhat damaged. The contents of the tailor shop were removed to a place of safety, and most of the goods were recovered. The windows in the Commercial Bank, Wilson & Cook's store and Farnsworth's barber shop were cracked, caused by throwing water on the heated glass. Dr. J. W. Norris lost his library and effects, on which there was no insurance. The contents of his office could not be replaced for less than \$500. T. F. Ryan rushed into the burning building and saved the ledger. His office was located upstairs over Wheeler's store. G. A. Harding's stock of drugs received considerable damage by removal to and from the building, and the loss by breakage, etc., will foot up \$300 or \$400.

### NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

The tall brick walls of the Odd Fellows building have served as a barrier against the spread of fire on several past occasions. Only a few months ago the Portland restaurant building caught on fire, and this wall served well in its purpose of aiding in the prompt extinguishment of the flames. On the morning of the 10th of January, 1885, a fire broke out in John Schram's harness shop and destroyed all the buildings from the Odd Fellows brick north to the corner, including the Masonic frame building. At that time the city had some misunderstanding with the water company and was without a supply of water, and the firemen were consequently unable to do anything, but this same wall of brick saved the buildings further up Main street. This was one of the most disastrous fires that has ever occurred in Oregon City, but the ever efficient fire department could have saved the buildings had their been water. E. D. Kelly carried a stock of general merchandise, and his building covered the entire frontage of the lot where Krause's shoe store now stands. Dr. Norris's office was upstairs in Kelly's building, but the contents were saved. Next was Schram's harness shop where the fire originated and adjoining in the same building was the ESTERNAIS office with H. E. Cross's law office in the front room. Dr. J. A. White, now of Portland, was editor and proprietor of the ESTERNAIS, and Johnny Kelly was foreman. The contents of the office were completely destroyed, including files of the Oregon Spectator, Oregon Statesman and complete files of the ESTERNAIS. H. E. Cross also lost his law library. The ESTERNAIS was then issued in an abbreviated form for a short time from a Portland office, until a new outfit was secured. The Masonic two-story wooden building stood on the ground now occupied by the brick structure, and the lower floor was used as a furniture store by Wayne Howard. There was but little if any insurance on the buildings, and the loss was severely felt by those who were burned out. When E. D. Kelly put up his new building it was constructed on a different plan from the old one.

E. D. Kelly and William Wright prevented Krause Bros' shoe store and the former's residence from getting on fire, by industriously brushing the burning shingles off as they were thrown from the burning buildings on the other side of the brick. In the fire of Saturday morning the firemen did valiant work amid the intense heat, and water was sprayed on their persons, in order that they could withstand the unusual heat. The fact was demonstrated that the fire department needs about five hundred feet of new hose and two new carts, and this additional equipment is absolutely necessary for the safety of the city from fire ravages. Some of the firemen worked in risky positions and in close proximity to dangerous electric wires. One of the firemen, William Fairchild, fell or was pushed from a ladder, and fractured three ribs, but is progressing favorably towards recovery. The buildings will probably be rebuilt with brick and occupied by the same tenants. Dr. Norris has opened an office upstairs in the Kelly building, and C. A. Wheeler has opened temporary quarters next door to Albricht's butcher shop. L. Ruconich is anxiously awaiting the erection of a new structure, so that he can open out in the restaurant business again.

### It Draws the Crowd.

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Leader has this to say of the New Great Syndicate Shows and Paris Hippodrome which will be exhibited in Oregon City on Monday July 15: "It was a very large crowd attended the circus performance given by the New Great Syndicate Shows last evening. Fully 3,500 people occupied the seats in the main tent and departed at the close of the entertainment well satisfied with the exhibition they had witnessed. The character of the entire show, from beginning to end, in every department, is pleasing and above reproach. It is from start to finish far beyond the ordinary circus and in quality is the peer of any in the land."

That 20 acre tract, level road, 2 1/2 miles out, plenty of running water, only \$650. C. O. T. Williams.

### Building Notes.

The Sidney Smyth cottage on Eighth and Buchanan streets, is almost ready for occupancy. White Bros. have about completed the woodwork, and Calla & Moran are doing the painting.

James Graham has a dwelling under way at Windsor on the West Side.

Ely Brothers are having a neat and commodious barn erected at Ely.

Joseph Walton has let the contract to Scott & Frost for a residence on Molalla avenue near the Congregational church. Work will begin next week.

Gustaf Schnear, who recently purchased sixteen acres on the Jackson place on Molalla avenue, is getting lumber from Broughton's mill on the ground for a dwelling and barn.

The new William's building on Seventh and Center streets is completed, and the painters are putting on the finishing touches. The building will be ready for occupancy next week, and one of the lower story rooms will be occupied by Charles Horn, who recently conducted a shoe shop on Sixth street. The larger room will be occupied by J. C. Stewart, who will carry a stock of cigars, tobacco, confectionery, etc. Mr. Stewart is a new arrival from Southern Oregon, and his family occupies a cottage on Center street adjoining the Williams building.

Mrs. N. O. Walden has let the contract to Wishart & Horne for a \$900 residence at Willamette Falls. Mrs. Walden has great faith in residence property as a paying investment in and around Oregon City, and is putting up this building for rent.

Col. R. A. Miller has his elegant cottage at Gladstone almost completed, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

B. S. Bellomy moved Wednesday from Washington and 12th streets to his new home in Gladstone, where he has completed an elegant cottage.

### MAGNIFICENT STREET PARADE.

Every Department of the Great Syndicate Shows Superior.

The Emporia (Kansas) Gazette has the following to say of the Great Syndicate Shows and Paris Hippodrome which is billed to appear in Oregon City on Monday July 15: The New Great Syndicate Shows came to town this morning, and as usual when that popular attraction is advertised the streets were lined with people at 11 o'clock as the parade moved down Commercial street. It was one of the most creditable pageants ever witnessed in the city, and the crowd all along the line from Seventh and Third avenues was amused and interested with the display.

The tents were crowded at the performance which began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the entertainment showed a marked improvement over the usual circus performance. The menagerie was also very extensive and far superior to most wild beast exhibitions.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

J E Coate and wife to Anna Coate Dec 20, '89 W D lot 3, sec 29, t 1 s r 2 e 10 acres..... \$ 1  
 J S Pardon to Max Schulpins June 14, '95 Q D 30 acres in Swardford claim in t 3 s, r 2 e..... 1  
 Edward Seol to Chas A Schafer June 26, '95, W D 38 2-5 acres in sec 1/2 of sec 17, t 3 s, r 1 e..... 558  
 A & G Mtg. I Co to Geo Funk June 7, '95, D, 12 1/2 acres of Hector Campbell claim..... 1  
 G B Funk to K E Sloan June 2, '95 S W D 12 1/2 acres of the Hector Campbell claim..... 1  
 R Livingstone et al to K E Sloan June 1, '95, Q C D same as last..... 1  
 D H Deardoff to J M H Deardoff June 18, '94, W D, 64.14 acres in nw 1/4 of sec 6, t 2 s, r 3 e..... 1000  
 Wm Miller to Mary Koehler et al June 24, '81, W D 105 acres in the John Mark claim 4, 1 e..... 3300  
 Jacob Weiss to W Pfaff June 12, '95 W D the sec 1/2 of the nw 1/4 of sec 11, t 4 s, r 3 e 40 acres..... 600  
 Thos H Anderson to Hand K Koch June 22 '95 W D w 1/2 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of se 1/4 and n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 20, t 2 s, r 5 e 150 acres..... 500  
 Seth Luelling to Paul Dementher June 19, '95 W D 1-16 acres in Hector Campbell claim..... 450

Have your titles examined and abstracts made by the CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST CO. who have the only complete set of abstracts of title of all land in Clackamas county. Accurate and reliable work by a responsible firm. Office upstairs in the Caulfield building.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

Ladies hair trimmed in the latest style at Slopier's barber shop.

Money to loan on good real estate security by A. S. Dresser.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

### The S. P. Hold-up.

Last Monday night the north-bound California express was held up near Riddle station in the Cow creek canyon. Dynamite was placed under the track and an explosion frightened the passengers, and the air brakes were quickly applied and the train came to a sudden halt. While one or two live confederates stood guard, the lone bandit went through the entire train ransacking the pockets of every male passenger, and holding up Mail Clerk Hermann, of this city and express messenger Ralph M. Donahue, well known here. From the registered mails, express car and the pockets of passengers, it is believed the bandits cleaned up from \$2000 to \$4000. The passengers and crew were more or less frightened by the dynamite explosion and the lone highwayman told them if they resisted his confederates on the outside would blow the train to atoms.

The Macksburg school closed on Friday last. Prof. P. L. Coleman, who has had charge of the school, has given such satisfaction that he has been engaged for the winter term beginning in September. The attendance has increased so during the past year that the directors are contemplating grading the school and employing an additional teacher for the next term.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale by G. A. Harding

I give a personal guarantee for the strength and purity of Golden West baking powder. Sold at the same price of other high grade powders and is made in Oregon. Try a can.  
 E. E. Williams, the grocer.

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### HOT DAY SHIRTS.

To wear a stiff, starched white shirt during hot weather, preventing all circulation of air around the body, is both uncomfortable and unhealthy. By wearing

A Negligee Shirt

You get perfect comfort, and are not baked with the heat. We carry all colors, sizes and styles. 75c to \$1.50—Portland prices.

Glass & Smith, The Clothiers.

FARMERS... Your team will have the best of care and Full Measure of Feed

At the City Stables. Kidd & Williams, Props. Successors to W. H. Cooke. Livery Rigs on Short Notice.

Duffy & Heckart EXPRESS and TRANSFERING. Special care in moving Household Goods and Pianos. Prompt work and Reasonable charges. Leave orders at BELLOMY & BUSCH'S.

JOHN YOUNGER, JEWELER, Opp. Huntley's Drug Store, All Kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired. FORTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN Great Britain and America. Give me a trial.



THE WOMAN—who takes the surest way to gain a beautiful color and a wholesome skin will not take the cosmetics, paints and powders which soon injure the skin. Sallow or wrinkled face, dull eyes and hollow cheeks, together with low spirits, follow the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to the sex. All women require a tonic and nerve at some period of their lives. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, displacement of womanly organs, catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It is a medicine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years in all cases of female complaint, and those painful disorders that afflict womanhood. If women are overworked, run-down, tired or sleepless, if they are irritable, morbid and suffer from back-ache, they should turn to the right means for a permanent cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits just such cases, for it regulates and strengthens the special functions, builds up and invigorates the entire female system.

### DISEASE OF WOMB.

Mrs. COBA S. WILSON, of Corvallis, Sullivan Co., Ind., writes: "I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I feel it my duty to say to all women who are suffering from any disease of the uterus, that it is the best medicine on earth for them to use; I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this, give them my name and address."

A pamphlet, containing a vast number of testimonials with reproduced photographs of those cured, and giving full name and address of each, will be mailed to any address free; or, Dr. Pierce's large Treatise (166 pages) profusely illustrated with wood engravings and colored plates mailed post paid on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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