

# Oregon City Enterprise.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895.

## OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

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Council meets first Wednesday of each month  
in city hall.

## SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Heavy tin quart cups for 5 cents at The Fair.

Pearl and white metal belt pins at the Racket store.

Have you seen those fine fruit and berry dishes at The Fair.

Fresh vegetables from Maplewood farm delivered to all parts of the city.

Four ball croquet sets for \$1 at "The Fair."

Uncle John will handle all kinds of fresh fruits.

That 10 acre tract on West Side can be now for \$500. Owner wants money C. O. T. Williams.

A nice selection of tumblers from 65 to 85c per dozen at "The Fair."

For rent, a large house in Canemah very cheap. Apply to J. W. Draper. 21

Mr. Freytag supplies his customers three times a week with all varieties of fine vegetables. His prices are very reasonable.

Five room cottage convenient to car line and Main street \$8 per month Good yard. Inquire of A. W. Schwan, at Schwan & Putrow's hardware store.

For a quiet place to hitch your horses away from the motor line and a place to get a first class job of repairing or horse shoeing call on S. F. Scripture's shop on Fifth street.

For more than fifty years, children, from the age of three months to ten years, have been benefited by Steedman's Soothing Powders.

At the Fair you can get the self adjusting nutmeg grater for 15 cents. No scratching your fingers.

100 acres of land near Clackamas station for \$2100. Some improvements. Think of it. See or write E. C. Hackett, Oregon City, Or.

Ladies and boys Eton caps, just the thing for outing wear, at the Racket store.

All kinds of temperance drinks from lemonade to buttermilk, ice cold, at Uncle John's stand.

Lunch baskets all sizes, cheap at Staub's grocery. Fresh stock of canned meats and fruits. Prepared lemon syrup just the thing for a cool drink.

No need of tiring yourself climbing down and up the steps when the Seventh Street Pharmacy can supply your wants.

Now is your chance to get shoes cheap. The Eastern Shoe Store is closing out. The front door will be locked before long. South Electric Hotel, Oregon City.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a Pink Tea social Tuesday evening, July 31. The entertainment will consist of songs, duets and recitations and will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment.

New supply of ladies shirt waists, white and colored, at the Racket Store.

Meat from cheap second grade beef cannot be otherwise than tough and fatless. Albright buys only the best of stock—three and five-year-old stallions furnish his steaks and roasts—juicy and tender enough for a king.

John C. Steward, known as "Uncle John" opened his ice cream and confectionery stand in the Williams block on Seventh street Thursday. Mr. Steward has a well stocked store and has his goods tastily arranged and having a good location should build up a paying business.

L. C. Driggs, of this city, was given a very pleasant picnic party at Gladstone park Tuesday evening by his bible class in the Baptist Sunday school. The affair was planned by Misses Winnie Williams and Winnie Graham and lasted from 6 p. m. until 8:30. Several people outside the class were invited, and coffee and cake, ice cream and water ices were served. All enjoyed the picnic occasion immensely and returned home at a very reasonable hour.

During their novel outing trip, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery made the successful ascent of Mt. Hood. The event occurred one week ago last Tuesday and they made the ascent from the snow line, where they were camped, in six and a half hours. Owing to the extreme cold and rarity of the atmosphere, they only remained at the summit about a half hour and started back to their camp at half past twelve. Rev. Montgomery said they experienced no difficulty in making the trip safely with the aid of their alpine staffs and they enjoyed their walk very much. They claim to have derived much benefit from the outing.

## The Late Edward Ross Charman.

The funeral of E. Ross Charman, which occurred Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., was largely attended by the residents of Oregon City and surrounding country, and Portland and neighboring towns were well represented. Mr. Charman had been confined to his house for several months with consumption, with which he had been afflicted for the past two years. His death was not unexpected, which occurred at his residence in this city Monday morning, July 22nd, 1895. He was 53 years, three months and six days old at the time of his demise. Mr. Charman was born in Surrey, England, April 18th, 1842, and was the youngest of a family of eight children. When he was nine years old he came to America with his parents, who took up their residence in Indiana. E. R. Charman started out for himself at an early age, and soon made his mark in the world and became prominent in business and social circles in the city of Anderson in that state. Reports from his brothers, Major Thomas Charman and the late Frederick Charman, induced the deceased to come to Oregon City in 1882, and for several years was connected with Charman & Son's general merchandise store. In 1888 he bought an interest in the drug house of Charman & Co., which he held at the time of his death. In 1868 he married Miss Matilda Elliott, who survives him, but they had no children. The deceased was a model business man and his genial disposition made him many friends. He became a Free Mason in 1867, and was a prominent member of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Charman stood high in the estimation of the citizens of Oregon City, and has been a member of the city council and filled other positions of trust.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masons, and was conducted at the residence by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. J. W. Cowan, of the Congregational church. Judge Thomas A. McBride delivered an eulogy on the life of the deceased, that was eloquent and grand. He spoke of the upright life of the deceased as being worthy of emulation, and that here lies the remains of man, who in life was honored and respected. The Masonic fraternity were well represented at the services, and hundreds of friends were unable to gain admittance to the dwelling to hear the services, but a large procession followed the remains to the grave. The services throughout were especially impressive, and Rev. M. L. Rugg, of the Baptist church, as a Mason, assisted in the beautiful and solemn burial service. The metallic casket was covered with broadcloth, appropriately draped, and covered with handsome floral decorations. The display of flowers was grand and the grave was fairly covered with garlands. The pall-bearers were Judge T. A. McBride, C. H. and E. G. Canfield, George A. Harding, County Clerk George F. Horton, and O. O. Hodson, of McMinnville. Appropriate selections were rendered by the chorus, led by A. S. Dresser.

Mrs. Charman is sole heir to the deceased's property, and besides the elegant residence property on Seventh street, and the partnership interest in Charman & Co's drug house, there are said to be insurance policies on his life amounting to \$6,500.

Mrs. Mollie Brown was arrested Tuesday evening on a charge of stealing a dress, the alleged property of Mrs. John Shale. A warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Shale, and the officers found the article of wearing apparel in the former's back yard. Attorney Joseph Rice appeared for the state, and Mrs. Brown was released to appear Thursday at two o'clock on her own recognizance in Justice Dixon's court.

Tuesday was a busy day at the U. S. land office, and Register Miller and Receiver Paquet were occupied all day with five homesteads and one pre-emption claimant, who were proving up on their lands. These claims are all situated near the line between Washington and Tillamook counties, and they belong to the better class of settlers, who will make very desirable citizens.

A number of invited guests spent Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hermann, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Minnie. She received a number of valuable presents, and the guests spent a most delightful evening. Refreshments were served, and the young lady had a pleasant birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, of this city, but who are temporarily residing at Ilwaco, were made glad by the arrival of their first born, a fine boy, on Saturday last. Word was received by the grandmother and relatives in this city that the mother and babe were doing fine, and that George would survive.

Miss M. E. Libker, superintendent of the Oregon City hospital, is confined to her room by a severe injury to her back caused by slipping on a banana peel on the sidewalk, while walking along Main street last Monday.

G. B. Cheney, of the Courier, has returned from a hunting and fishing trip on the upper Santiam, and reports having had a grand time.

Judge W. L. White is quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rhoades.

## THE CHAUTAUQU.

### Some Observations and Notes on Our Great Gathering.

All praise and honor is due the Regina Ladies' Band of Corvallis, who so faithfully filled their place on the program and made up for the deficiencies caused by the failure of the other bands to appear. The young ladies are entitled to a substantial recognition for their services and another year they should have more than their traveling expenses paid. As amateur musicians they displayed considerable skill and their playing was well received.

The management propose to confer at once with the officers of the Puget Sound, Southern Oregon and California assemblies in regard to jointly securing leading talent for next year's assembly. The plan being to get several of the most noted men and women of the East to speak at our assembly in addition to the local talent. By having the various Coast assemblies on different dates, or at least only lap over each others dates for a few days, the same speakers and instructors can be at each assembly and the best talent in the United States can be secured at a price that will not fall heavily on the individual assemblies.

One of the factors that tended to cut down the attendance was the fireworks, bicycle races and other big gatherings in Portland and the camp meetings etc. at other near-by places. Yet while each of these meetings hurt the assembly they were injured enough by the Chautauqua to cause the managements another year to so manage their dates as not to conflict with the great Gladstone gathering. The fact of the case is that the Chautauqua will be so big another year as to completely overshadow any other gathering held in this part of the state while it is in session.

In order to avoid clashing with other gatherings next year, it would be well for the directors to decide at the earliest possible moment the date for holding the assembly next summer. By a little forethought and timely work there need not be a single gathering of any consequence in this part of the state during the Chautauqua assembly.

Some complaint was made by speakers and invited guests on the platform during the assembly, that on some of the cool evenings there was such a heavy draught across the platform that many of them took cold. This trouble could be obviated hereafter by having canvas curtains to hang back of the platform between the pillars of the auditorium, which would effectively keep out all cold winds. On hot days or evenings they could be quickly taken down to allow a free circulation of air. The cost of these curtains would be but a trifle.

The rough, dusty road between the Chautauqua grounds and the Southern Pacific depot was one of the principal factors that prevented that road from securing its share of the Chautauqua travel. By building a good, broad sidewalk the company can another year secure a good part of the Portland and Oregon City travel to the park, for its cars are far more comfortable than any electric car and in speed they are far ahead, making the trips between the park and Oregon City and Portland in two-thirds the time of the electric cars.

While the service, on the whole, of the East Side Railway was very good, yet their rule of only allowing reduced fare to the Chautauqua grounds to those who purchased their tickets at the main offices, caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. Notwithstanding that the company advertised that these half-fare tickets could only be had at their offices, yet the majority of the people being used to getting on the electric cars at the most convenient point and paying their fare to the conductor, paid little attention to the announcement, expecting that the reduced rates were good to all who were going to the Chautauqua meetings regardless of where they paid their fares. Another year the company should make some arrangement whereby all passengers for the park could have the benefit of the reduced rates, for persons who are forced to pay full rates when others get half rates are not apt to be in the best of humor and frequently do not make the second trip, to the loss of the electric road and the Chautauqua Assembly.

As to what people from a distance thought of our assembly, the compliment that President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University paid us may not be out of place, he having spoken at all the Coast assemblies and many in the East. In speaking of our assembly to Mr. W. C. Johnson, whose guest he was while in this city, he stated of the assemblies in California, none at their second session, practically being in their infancy, showed more vigor, or possessed more elements of success than did the Willamette Valley assembly. He was pleased at the attendance and the beauty of the grounds and surprised to find so large and well arranged auditorium. Dr. Gunsalus, who has spoken at all the great Eastern assemblies, was equally pleased at the flattering prospects of our assembly. He was agreeably surprised at the size and enthusiasm of the audience that he found to greet him in this far-off country. The other visitors from a distance were also astonished at the success of the assembly and the flattering prospects there was for its future success.

The array of talent gathered at the

assembly was such that all Chautauquans may be proud of. It embraced many of the brightest and best known men and women of Oregon, as well as men who rank among the greatest minds of the United States. Many of the lectures given were alone worth the price of a season ticket.

The success of the classes has been such that another year they will become a leading feature of the assembly. Just at the close of the assembly, people began to find out their work and benefit, and next year no difficulty will be experienced in filling up the classes at the first. At the next assembly it is probable that the whole forenoon of each day will be given over to the classes, so that those taking up the various branches of study may have more time to devote to them.

### Building Notes.

Morrison & Vore, architects, now have plans ready for the new Harding-Morey-Walden brick on Main street, and is ready for bidders. The new building will not only fill all the space occupied by the burned buildings, but will cover the ground recently occupied by Wilhelm's barber shop and Frederick's tailoring establishment, all the way to Harding's drug store. Three wide store rooms will be constructed on the ground floor, and the upper story will contain a public hall and office rooms. The new structure will cost about \$13,000 and will be an ornament to the city. It is stated that the new building will be styled Union block. D. H. Kriba, who has the contract of excavating the ground, has several men and teams at work. He receives ten cents a yard for removing the dirt. It will be taken off to the depth of seven feet, making plenty of room for a basement under the new building.

The ground is being prepared and the old buildings torn away to make room for Weinhard's new brick. This building will be about 50x100 feet in size, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The plans have been made for the two-story structure and work will begin on the building as soon as the Eighth street sewer is completed from Main street to the S. P. railroad track. Mr. Weinhard has agreed to construct this sewer at his own expense, but under the direction of the city engineer, so that the drain can be used for a sewer when its service shall be demanded.

The Mechanics Mill are furnishing the mill work for a new residence at Ely, and E. B. Andrews is building an addition to his residence on Falls View.

Messrs. Morrison & Vore will open bids for a four-room cottage to be constructed at Gladstone park for Joe Fromong, Saturday evening.

### Corner Stone Laying.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the ceremonies will take place of laying the corner stone of the Home of the Good Shepherd at Park Place. The services will be conducted by Arch-Bishop Gross, who will deliver a sermon on the occasion. He will be assisted in the exercises by Father Hillebrand and the choir of St. John's church of this city. The exercises will be very impressive and well worth attending. The public generally is cordially invited to be present. The grounds can be reached by the Southern Pacific railroad or by the East Side electric road, a platform having been built and a station established for the latter line near the Clackamas bridge and convenient to the grounds.

### Man Wanted.

A live man wanted in every township in Clackamas county to introduce "Diamond Drip" syrup. Is a first class article and good seller. Good wages to a hustler. Address, General Agent, box 443, Oregon City, Oregon.

A. W. Cheney, editor of the Courier, returned from Newport Tuesday evening, where he attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association, and the clam bake.

The social given by the ladies of the Relief Corps at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Wednesday evening, was very well attended. A pleasant time was had.

Mrs. C. O. Peterson, of Lebanon, is in the city spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good" Price 50c. For sale by Geo. A. Harding

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Successors to Hamilton Bros.

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Prices lower than ever. Many goods to close at Cost or less.

Produce of all kinds wanted.

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Paints of all colors and shades mixed to order in large or small quantities.


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