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

THAT FRANCHISE.

The refusal of the city council to grant the blanket freight car franchise for the East Side Railway is to be commended by all citizens who have the welfare of Oregon City at heart.

With the growth of Oregon City, Portland, and the interurban district, it will be but a few years until it will require a fifteen minute service for the cars to accommodate the passenger traffic.

Another bad feature of this proposed freight car franchise was that it allowed the company the right to run car or cars at all times and in any number, or size of train. Under this loose blanket franchise the company could run a train of a dozen cars loaded with lumber and any other commodity and have it stand as long as they saw fit while they could unload it, regardless of the obstruction they would cause to the street.

With a fifty years franchise, giving them the practical monopoly of the passenger traffic of Oregon City, the East Side Railway Company should be content and not try to grasp the whole town—Main street and all.

The dense smoke that has been overhanging this section for the past few weeks, and which will continue until the fall rains set in, means the destruction by fire of millions of feet of merchantable timber.

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A NUMBER of prominent jurists are mentioned in connection with the supreme judgeship, as the possible successor of the late Justice Jackson.

United States, in speaking of his successor, says: "Of the four gentlemen spoken of—Postmaster General Wilson, Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, Don M. Dickinson and Secretary Carlisle—it is very difficult for me to select the one who will receive the appointment.

OREGON CITY'S LOAD.

While the law allowing a company or individual to go into the hands of a receiver in some instances gives merited relief, too often it is but a subterfuge to enable a company to shift its load of indebtedness off for the time being onto some one else.

As to how much longer the property holders of Oregon City will have to put up for the East Side Railway is hard to tell, but it certainly is time something was done to relieve the city of this load.

The numerous buildings in and around Oregon City in process of construction, and contemplated structures already planned, indicate an improved condition of affairs. It is a notable fact, too, that now is an opportunity to erect new buildings. The country is gradually recovering from a period of depression, and labor and material are both cheap.

THE hold-ups of the Oregon City and Willhoit stage are becoming a usual occurrence; in fact, they occur so often that it is becoming stale news. The highwaymen are meeting with such poor success financially that they must feel discouraged, and it is possible they may turn their attention to other lines if passengers persist in only carrying two or three dollars in change in their purses.

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That the Chautauqua method of self-education and improvement has come to stay, no one who has investigated its workings will doubt for a moment.

Professor Boyesen's story of his conversion from scoffing or indifference to enthusiastic sympathy with this movement, and now Professor Albert S. Cook, of Yale University, describes the Chautauqua system of education in the August Forum, and Miss Tarbell writes of Bishop Vincent and his Chautauqua Assembly in McClure's Magazine for August.

It is useless to point out the folly of attempting to carry on missionary work in the interior of China, says the Portland Telegram, now or at any other time, or to show the very small results of years of labor and expenditure of money.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon 1:30 P. M., August 14, 1895:

- Men's List: Burkhart, H C; Clester, Geo; Gaal, C; Heft, John; Jacobson, R; Lander, C A; Lunten, C C; Martin, H D; Phillips, Mr; Shephard, Walter; Smathus, H; Silva, John; Stewart, J W-2; Strange, E S; Warner, F; Webb, Harry; Willis, F T.

NEW ERA NOTES.

Little Boy Drowned in a Plume-Grain Yielding Well.

Few ERA, Aug. 12.—Threshing has commenced in this vicinity. Grain is yielding better than was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huiras buried their second boy Willie Huiras in the Catholic cemetery here Sunday. Willie was about four years old, and was playing in the mill race at Wheeler's saw mill.

Mr. Burns had his slashing burned, and it made a clean sweep of it, too, besides burning up some old fence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newbury have gone on a visit to Montana, to be absent about a month.

George Pennson is having a hard siege of lymph fever. He is not much better.

Max Bauman has gone to work for Mr. Shindler at \$1.00 per day and board. Who says times are not picking up?

Boring's Brezees.

BORING, Aug. 13.—Threshing machines have once more commenced to run in this part. There are three running in Damascus.

Floyd Tucker of University Park, who has been visiting Orville Boring, has returned home.

W. H. Boring has let a contract for clearing ten acres of land at the rate of fifty dollars per acre.

Dr. Gue held the fourth quarterly meeting of the Gresham circuit at the camp ground near Troutdale last Saturday and Sunday.

The fruit crop seems to be plentiful in this part of this year.

School commenced here last week with Miss Mary Young of Milwaukie as teacher.

D. Chambers, who has been stopping at Mrs. Hickey's, started this morning to visit his mother in California.

Carl Lake is stepping around with a smile on his face on account of another her at his house.

(Milwaukie Notes, Too late for last week.) MILWAUKEE, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Mooney and daughter Ella returned last week from an extensive visit to California.

HARMONY NEWS. Potato Bug Not the Eastern Individual—Are Disappearing—Teachers Chosen.

HARMONY, August 13.—The threshing machine has been busy here during the past week. Quite a lot of threshing is to be done here yet.

The school directors have elected Emma Stuebler and Mrs. L. Marshall to teach the fall and winter term here, which we presume will begin about September 1st.

Those potato bugs we reported two weeks ago are not the eastern bug spoken of in the Enterprise. These are very small and fly and hop. They first appeared about a month ago, and are now disappearing, not doing as much damage as it was at first thought they would.

Mr. McBride is having another barn built on his place, and is stacking his grain near it.

Chas. Mull threshed last week and it is reported his wheat yielded thirty bushels to the acre. It appears that all the grain will yield fairly well here this season.

Mr. Payne has returned from Washington, where he was employed in superintending the digging of a large ditch.

Wm. Karr went to Damascus Sunday morning to preach; returned in the evening and led the Eudecor meeting here.

Miss L. Phillips, of Gresham, is spending this week with relatives at this place.

Benj. Millard, of Coleridge, Nebraska, started on his return home yesterday after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Miss Etta Karr is visiting with friends in Portland this week.

Mr. Millard, in charge of Mr. Reid's threshing, is busily engaged in threshing near the Columbia slough.

T. Haggenberger was elected last Sunday assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

Beaver Creek Notes.

BEAVER CREEK, Aug. 12.—The farmers are busy in the harvest field, improving the time while there is sunshine.

Henry Houches has gone to Salem to assist his father-in-law during the threshing season.

The phonological lecture given at the Beaver Creek school house on last Thursday evening, was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Jennie Rowen, who has been visiting at Cottage Grove, returned in time to attend the teacher's institute at Oregon City.

Rev. Kirkhope and family, of Springfield, are visiting the people of Beaver Creek and Carus.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatin. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Schwan & Putrow have secured several fine orders for hop drying furnaces and fixtures and are busy at their tin shop making the necessary fittings.

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.

Don't Tobacco Spit.

Or smoke your life away, is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotine nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood.

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To the Farmers.

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