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Beaver Creek, Dr. T. B. Thomas	Clackamas, Geo. Knight
Clackamas, A. Mather	Clatsop, Oscar W. Wainwright
Clatsop, G. J. Trullinger	Clatsop, Chas. Holman
Clatsop, W. S. Newberry	Clatsop, Henry Wiley
Clatsop, F. J. Russell	Clatsop, T. M. Cross
Clatsop, J. Q. Gage	Clatsop, C. T. Howard
Clatsop, R. M. Cooper	Clatsop, Annie Stubbs
Clatsop, E. M. Hartman	Clatsop, R. Jennings
Clatsop, Ed Muecke	Clatsop, L. J. Perdus
Clatsop, H. Willborn	Clatsop, J. C. Elliott
Clatsop, F. Gratch	Clatsop, Mrs. W. M. McIntyre
Clatsop, Geo. J. Currin	Clatsop, Mrs. M. J. Hammer
Clatsop, Adolph Aschoff	

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

THE NEW ERA.

It is an infallible rule that when a period of financial depression occurs prices of the commodities and all classes of manufactured goods go down to bedrock. Wages reach the bottom notch, and thousands of manufacturing establishments lie idle until the wave of the panic has passed over. As an evidence that the nation is recovering from the last throes of the panic, numerous factories are again running on full time, and wages have been increased in many instances without the solicitation of the employees. This is a certain indication that the tide of returning prosperity has begun in the East, and will eventually reach this Coast. Already the first ripples of the waves from the advancing tide are perceptible on the Pacific shores, and in a few months more the "hard times," so much grunted about, will be a thing of the past. With the returning tide of prosperity wages advance and commodities and manufactured goods of all kinds rise in value in a somewhat proportionate ratio. Already leather and shoes show a decided advance in value; cotton goods have advanced from a half to one cent per yard. And when the returning tide of prosperity comes with all its force, there will be a perceptible rise in the market value of other goods. In times of universal prosperity farm products bring better prices, a natural result of the increased demand among consumers.

The United States navy is now attracting considerable attention and comment, and a number of newspapers are continually comparing the strength of our navy with that of other nations in a disparaging way. The navy department have several war ships in course of construction, and following is a complete list of ships in the "new navy" of the United States: First-class battle-ships—Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa, Oregon, and two just authorized. Second-class battle-ships—Maine and Texas. Coast-defense ships (monitors)—Puritan, Monterey, Miantonomoh, Monadnock, Amphitrite and Terror. Armored cruisers—New York and Brooklyn. Protected cruisers—Columbia, Minneapolis, Olympia, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Newark, Cincinnati, Charleston, Raleigh, Atlanta and Boston. Cruisers—Detroit, Marblehead and Montgomery. Gunboats—Bennington, Concord, Yorktown, Castine, Machias, Petrel, Bancroft, three building and six just authorized. Dispatch boat—Dolphin. Ram—Katahdin. Dynamite-gun vessel—Vesuvius. Torpedo boats—Cushing, Ericsson, Stiletto and six authorized.

The managers of the Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad Company, are already making preparations to compete with the reduced traffic rates recently inaugurated by the Southern Pacific. Manager Edwin Stone is having the three steamers, belonging to the company at Corvallis, overhauled and repaired, and they will be put in active operation on the Willamette river as soon as the water raises sufficiently, thus giving the road water connection with Portland. With the construction of branch roads to Eugene and Salem, and the early extension of the main line to Independence Prairie, in the Cascade mountains, which Mr. Stone recommends, the road, with steamers to San Francisco, would become a formidable competitor for the traffic trade of the entire Willamette valley as well as a portion of Eastern Oregon. During the navigable stage of the upper Willamette it would compete with the O. B. & N. Co. in freights to and from the valley and San Francisco. This road under the new management, has already become an important factor in cheapening freight rates.

It is a very noticeable fact that in and around Oregon city are fewer idle men than at any time during the past three years. In fact, just at this time there appears to be a scarcity of laborers for the hop fields, and every corner is placarded with notices, "Wanted, Hop Pickers." About four weeks ago an agent for the contractors at the Cascade locks put in his time for two days in this city in an attempt to get laborers for the locks, but did not secure a single individual, although about forty men were secured from Portland. While there is apparently no difficulty in finding help enough to fill all the avenues of employment in this city, there seems to be no desire on the part of men out of employment to seek opportunities in other fields.

This people of Sacramento had no great Willamette falls to generate electric light and power, as nature has provided Oregon City, so they erected a massive stone dam across the American river, a torrential stream, just as it emerges from the foothills of the western slope of the Sierra Nevada. The power developed, as it is delivered, is 4000 horse power. This is capable of indefinite increase as the demand for electricity for light or power may require. On September 9th, 1895, the citizens of Sacramento will celebrate the installation of this great work by a grand electric carnival, in which the Native Sons of the Golden West of California, to the estimated number of 10,000, will join. Sacramento cordially invites all the people everywhere to witness this splendid spectacle, and unite with her in celebrating a great triumph of energy, enterprise and progress.

Now that the Portland Industrial Exposition is an assured success, Oregon City and Clackamas county should bestir themselves to have a creditable exhibit arranged in a prominent position. With its varied manufacturing industries, and its wealth of horticultural and agricultural products, as well as its partly developed mineral resources, Clackamas county could display an exhibit that would surpass that of any other county in the state in point of variety and excellence. Thousands of eastern people will visit this exposition while making a tour of the Coast, and the board of trade and our citizens generally have an opportunity to do some advertising that will be returned ten-fold.

The Butte Creek Fair Association of Marquam will not hold a fair this fall. The hard times is given as a reason for postponing the fair until another year. The Association has held nine annual fairs, and their inability to hold one this year is to be regretted. This fair has been a strictly agricultural fair, managed and supported by the farmers of the adjoining sections of Clackamas and Marion counties, and the exhibits that have been made would have done credit to a far more pretentious organization. It is to be hoped that another year the Association will be able to hold their fair and that it will meet with the hearty support of the farmers of Clackamas county.

The revered flag of our country is to be honored with another star, but the new asterisk will not take its place for several months yet. Preparations are being made at the war department to secure the incorporation of another star on the United States flag for Utah. Flags having the additional star are not authorized to be used until July 4th, 1896, the date of the admission of Utah as a state, and an official order will be issued requiring the change to take effect on that date. The national emblem will then have 45 stars to adorn its blue field.

The commission of M. W. Ransom as United States minister to Mexico, has been issued, and bears date of August 24th. This ends the legal complication by which Minister Ransom, after several months service, was declared ineligible to fill the office to which he was appointed prior to the expiration of his term as United States senator.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

"If Josephine county could be set down within 100 miles of Denver there would be 10,000 men at work and \$1,000,000 capital invested in our mines within sixty days," a mining man of experience remarked to the Grants Pass Courier this week. And he was right. No such prospect for large returns exist anywhere as are numerous all around Grants Pass, and yet the chances are allowed to lie dormant for lack of capital. If even far-off Alaska presented one-half the number of known ledges or rich placer deposits steamers would be loaded weekly by adventurous mining men of capital. Our great drawback, strange to say, is in being so ridiculously convenient to the great centers of population and commerce. It looks too nice altogether to be able to step off a Pullman coach and pan out paying colors before you leave the "right of way." And yet such are the conditions in Southern Oregon in the year of Our Lord 1895.

This land is afflicted with a superabundance of schools and colleges of various kinds, says the Sunday Welcome. They grind out every year, not only a vast number of lawyers, doctors and preachers, for whom there is no need, but a large proportion of whom are of material not adapted to these professions, and who must always be pitiful weaklings or petty swindlers. Every city is overrun with these mushroom graduates, who in a large percentage of cases must be flat failures in these professions, and a greater or less detriment to public prosperity. This rush into the professions has so lumbered the ship of state with non-producing but vitally absorbing barnacles that it is actually more honorable to be known as a farmer or mechanic or tradesman or other laborer than as a member of one of the "learned professions"—though of course it is not so per se. There is no help for this so long as the state gives encouragement to the schools which turn out these swarms of young light weights, who expect by one chance or another to get much through life by doing little. But in some instances the state has given far too much encouragement and aid to special and higher schools. Whether a normal school, for the training of common school teachers, should be supported by the state, may be a debatable question; but the multiplicity of such schools, the greedy demands of state universities and agricultural colleges, and the corrupt log-rolling in legislatures by which excessive appropriations for these institutions are made, have grown into a great evil. It would be best to rigidly restrict the educational fund obtained by taxation to the support of the common schools. The youth who is to become fit to use a higher professional education will obtain it without public aid, even if he has n't a dollar or a second suit of clothes.

It is just a trifle difficult to tell just what the game law intends a violator shall be fined, says the McMinnville Valley Transcript. In one place the law states that for all violations under the provisions of the act shall not be less than \$50; then a little

further on it makes the fine for violation of certain sections not less than \$25. We presume that an officer may exercise his discretion in the premises;—that is, if the gun shoots pretty hard, sock 'em \$50; if it shoots pretty easy, \$25. This law looks like a piece of hot-work from beginning of the title to close of the act, although the intention may be just and meritorious.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, 1:30 P. M., August 28, 1895:

MEN'S LIST.

Arnold, Wm McDonald Chas
Arthur, Eugene Potam, J
Bruce, Lewis Somers, Harry
Hoffman, Mr Ward, Geo B
Johnson, J A Worthheimer, M
Johnston, Richard Zurbuchen, Fred
Knowles, P T

WOMEN'S LIST.

Aldrich, Mrs. Arvesta Kitch, Mrs Ida
Bartensine, Mrs Eva Messenger, Amanda
Dally, Mrs Edw Watson, Edna
Hardwick, Mrs M B Wilhard, Mary

PACKAGES.

Combs, A McDaniel, Mrs J A
Bullin, Mrs Mary Warner, Mrs L
If called for state when advertised.

S. R. GREEN, P. M.

NEW ERA NOTES.

A Wedding on the Tappin, and Interesting Threshing Notes.

New Era, Aug 26.—J. C. Newberry and family have returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Veteto, who went to Kansas to live about three months ago, returned to their place in New Era. There is no place like Oregon.

Charles Rider is threshing on Dutch Flat this week.

Mr. Bradie commenced picking his hops today.

Reuben Fanton has hauled out his old threshing machine and is busy threshing for some of his neighbors. It is a very small machine and used to be called the chirmunk.

David Penman, jr., spent Sunday with his family and returned to work on the Columbia river, Monday, steam boating.

H. A. Waldron is busy marketing his crop of peaches, a fine quality of fruit called the Waldron Seedling. It was originated by Samuel Waldron about twenty years ago within four miles of New Era on the Waldron farm.

George Penman has recovered so far from the typhoid fever as to be able to ride out horse back.

That was a good joke that somebody played on the measurer while threshing at Peter Engle's last week. Whole hens eggs came out of the grain spout, and it is said the measurer thought they came clear through the machine.

G. H. Brown is looking for a first class horse. It is said he wishes to buy a good one.

Thomas Blanchard, jr., has rented the Maddux farm for the next year.

It is rumored there will be another wedding in our neighborhood soon. Come Mr. — you will have to give a dance or be serenaded.

We believe there will be a populist meeting at New Era next Sunday.

Dave Penman has had some slashing done on his place lately.

Garfield Notes.

GARFIELD, Aug. 19.—All are done cutting their grain and every one is busy stacking. Some few have threshed right from the field. The grain is a better yield than for several years. The berry is full and heavy. Numerous berry pickers are passing through Garfield to the blue huckleberry patch on the head waters of the Clackamas river in the mountains. Some report the berries plentiful, others not so plenty.

Death visited our settlement Wednesday of last week and took from us the wife of Henry Anders, leaving him with a little girl 18 months old. His loss is a peculiarly sad one, and as he has no relatives on this coast but the babe, it is very lonely for him. He has the sympathy of a large number of friends.

J. E. Campbell and wife, of Sellwood, were guests of Doc Palmateer last week.

Henry Deshayre and wife are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Palmateer.

F. Snuffins of Mount Tabor is visiting relatives in Garfield.

Quite a number of new barns have been built in Garfield this summer. Henry Epperson's is the model among them all.

QUITS.

"Throw up your hands" was the command of the Wilhoit stage robbers as the driver brought the team to a sudden halt and found himself confronted by two desperate highwaymen. After the frightened passengers were relieved of their valuables, the robbers asked if there was a watermelon on board? On being informed in the affirmative, they then wanted to know if the melon was from the Novelty Candy Store, and on being assured that it was they quickly caused it to be handed out. Even the robbers in their haste recognize the superiority of the Novelty's melons.

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SALMON NOTES.

The Oregon City Mount Hood Party Meet With an Accident.

SALMON, Aug 24.—Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, made this place a flying visit, returning to Eagle Creek today. He was up on business connected with the estate of Phillip Moore, deceased, of which he is the administrator.

Mrs. W. Norman and two children, of Portland, are out for a stay of some weeks for the youngest child's health. They are boarding at Mr. McIntyre's.

Mrs. H. Cosgrove returns home tomorrow. She has been camping here some weeks for her little girl's health which is much improved.

County School Superintendent H. S. Gibson, with a party of friends passed one night at McIntyre's grove on their way to Mount Hood. Mrs. Gibson met with a painful accident, which might have been very serious, when a few miles below here. The wagon seat was high, and in some way she was thrown off and fell in such a position that the wheel ran up against her ankle, but stopped before passing over it. It made her very lame and bruised her too, so that she was obliged to keep to the hammock the rest of the day.

A good many campers are leaving Welch's camp now. It became overcrowded, being small, and very dusty and dirty, causing a good many to move.

A band of about thirty Indians from the Warm Springs camped on the river one night and furnished amusement for the campers on starting next day, by lassoing their ponies and riding a wild one. They are going upon Eagle Mountain to pick and dry huckleberries which are very plentiful this year.

Kelso Items.

KELSO, Aug 24.—Kelso grocery and post office are prospering. Why not? Lay off a little village of five-acre tracts, and let some real enterprise show forth, and it is bound to develop in the near future. A stage from Portland passes through Kelso daily, and brings tourists to Sandy and other points of the mountains.

The steam threshers are in this vicinity. It seems as if they all try to get there first. Grain in this vicinity is not heavy this year.

Miss Alice Hamblin, of Pleasant Home, is staying with Mrs. Chase at Sandy.

Prominent among the hop pickers in this part of Clackamas county is the Morris family complete, babies and all. Mr. Banker's family, R. Burch and family, Mrs. Elsworth and son and daughter, Mrs. T. Snow, Mrs. Geo. Leslie and two daughters, Mrs. Shutterly and two sons, Frank Rotter, Alfred Rich, Mrs. J. A. Stephens and family, Mr. Ball and family, N. Layman and two daughters, Jas. Manary and family, Mr. Grasswell and family, Mrs. Miller and family, Mr. Linsay and Lizzie Claggett. The names preceding Mr. Ball's are Clackamas county residents, the others are all of Multnomah county.

Borings Breezes.

BORINGS, Aug. 27.—Threshing machines are still running. Damascus will be about cleared out this week.

Mr. Vetsch burnt his slashing last week. M. D. Foreman, of Deep Creek, got one of his oxen burnt last week.

Mrs. Charles Hook and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Earl, of Pendleton, are visiting friends and relatives here.

W. S. Wood, of Powell's Valley, and E. Preston, of Deep Creek, are stepping around with smiles upon their faces on account of each having another heir at his house.

Among the young men of Damascus who have recovered from sickness, is Ed Boring. Be careful, Ed, that the Corners do not make you sick again.

Rev. Geo. Roark, of Salem, preached at the M. E. chapel Sunday.

Dix Boring, of Damascus, went up to Molalla to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. R. Mulligan. Ask 'em.

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