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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

- Beaver Creek, Dr. T. H. Thomas
Clackamas, Geo. Knight
Milwaukie, Oscar Wisinger
Union Mills, G. J. Trullinger
Meadow Brook, Chas. Kottman
New Era, W. S. Newberry
Wilsonville, Henry Miller
Park Place, F. L. Russell
Gladstone, T. M. Cross
Stafford, J. G. Gaze
Mullino, C. T. Howard
Carus, E. M. Cooper
Metalik, Annie Stubbs
Marquam, E. M. Hartman
Butteville, B. Jennings
Anvora, Ed Muecke
Orville, L. J. Pardee
Eagle Creek, H. Wilbern
Damascus, J. C. Elliott
Sandy, F. Gatsch
Salmon, Mrs. W. M. McIntyre
Currinsville, Geo. J. Currin
Cherryville, Mrs. M. J. Hammer
Marmot, Adolph Aschoff

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

THE STATE'S DUTY.

Even during the hard financial strain of the past two years the great majority of those who have never been taught to do anything or at least never been taught with a thoroughness that makes instruction convertible into terms of dollars and cents, bread and butter.

The generic problem of the race is to keep soul and body together, and the school problem is first of all to put the rising generation in the way of making the junction of the two possible. So long as the state assumes the care of paupers it is the duty of the state to use its best means to prevent the existence of paupers, and one of the most direct means to that end is to see to it that all the children in the state are thoroughly instructed in reading, writing and arithmetic, and are substantially trained in the practice of some form of remunerative handwork, writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in a vigorous article on "Compulsion in Child Training," in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

This is "American Year" in the Chautauqua course of study, for in addition to the other studies American history, civil government, literature, etc., will be taken up. This course will be of more than usual interest, for there has come to be a desire among Americans to learn more of their country and to busy people this Chautauqua course offers an excellent opportunity to acquire a knowledge of America sufficient to enable them to read and converse intelligently regarding the great country of their birth, of whose history, physical geography, literature, art and educational growth so few fully comprehend.

There is a question as to whether the school board of Oregon City can purchase with public funds all the supplies that the board has heretofore furnished the schools and for which they now have asked bids from Oregon City and Portland stationers.

for this year. The school law says the board shall furnish necessary supplies for the school, which, strictly construed, would mean such necessities and appliances as globes, maps, chalk, erasers and such other articles as would be for the use of, and the common property of all the pupils attending and not become the personal property of the individual scholar as pencils, pens, paper, ink, etc., do. These articles are as much personal property as the text books are, and if the board has the legal right to buy the one then they have the right to buy the other.

The number of stranger in Oregon City of late has been unusually large, and it indicates that the future manufacturing center of the Coast is attracting the attention of prospective investors from a distance. Every visitor compliments the town upon its evident prosperity and the flattering possibilities it has for future growth.

Oregon's hop crop for 1895 was 38,000 bales, and for 1894 the crop amounted to 71,000 bales. The yield for this year is expected to exceed 100,000 bales. By these figures it will be seen that the hop business has grown to be one of the great industries of the state and the excellent quality of hops produced will enable Oregon to remain one of the great hop producing sections of the world.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, 1:30 P. M., September 4, 1895:

MEN'S LIST.

Bentley, Geo. Larkins, Arthur
Baechler, Philip Long, Geo.
Cortney, Daniel Renke, John
Edminstru, H W Shearer, W C
Hart, W H Smith, Geo.
Hansley, Frank Ward H B
Hampton, E L 2 Witner, Jacob
Hill, A D Wershman J A
Kakel, John

WOMEN'S LIST.

Brooks, Mattie Guhne, John Mrs
Conklin, Rose Johnson, Annie Mrs
Curren Francis Miller, Jessie Mrs
Dudley, Flora Mrs Wilson, Jos Mrs
If called for state when advertised.
S. R. GREEN, P. M.

How Salmon Are Hatched.

To THE EDITOR:—We wish to thank you for sending the ENTERPRISE to us, and in return will give you an article for publication to let the people know what is being done here in the way of hatching salmon by the Columbia River Packers Salmon Propagating company.

Crescent News.

CRESCENT, Sept. 3.—This place will furnish its share of hop pickers this year. A few have gone now and a great many more will go before the end of the week.

There was a stereotypical entertainment and dance at Jones' hall last Wednesday. Gilbert Jones returned from Jefferson Sunday.

Mr. Kraft found a good supply of water at a depth of thirty feet. J. A. Jones, Felix Jones, Andrew Fleming, Charlie Gard and Bud Inel have been to the huckleberry patch and got a plentiful supply of huckleberries.

H. A. Pettenger left Sunday on his bicycle to visit several of the hop yards of the Willamette valley. "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.

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Probate Court.

The will of the late Joseph Hodges has been filed for probate. The petition accompanying it gives the estimated value of the property of the testator at \$14,500, of which \$4,300 is real estate and \$9,000 notes.

In the matter of the estate of Martha Hodges, deceased, James Hodges, the executor, filed his semi-annual report, which was ordered placed on file.

Susanah Lais, administratrix of the estate of John H. Lais, deceased, filed her semi-annual report.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Decker, deceased, Mary Decker, administratrix, filed her final report, and October 7th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. was set as the time for hearing said final report.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure!

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