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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

Table listing agents for the Enterprise in various locations including Beaver Creek, Canby, Clackamas, etc.

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

A WANING INSTITUTION.

To an observing person it cannot but be seen that the Oregon state fair is in its decline. Each year, in spite of the best efforts of the management, the exhibits and attendance become smaller until it is no longer an industrial or financial success.

The American people are a quick, emotional people, and they soon tire of a diversion and want something new. Base ball and several other fads have had their day, and the farm and factory exhibits having ceased to be a drawing card, horse racing was made to be a leading feature of the modern fair; yet that now is ceasing to draw.

Another feature in the decline of the fairs is that year after year there is little variation in their programs; the public have tired of them and are now seeking other diversions. The Portland exposition is suffering from this same cause. The exposition is fully up to the average, and has many attractions; yet to a majority of the people these attractions are no longer of interest, for they are similar to what has been seen at former expositions.

With the failure of the state fair to accomplish the object for which it was established, the \$5,000 given to it by the state each year is wasted. This, with the amount given to the district fairs, making a total of \$10,000 a year that the taxpayers have got to dig up, and the return they receive for this hard-earned money is very small indeed.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT has come out strong against long names and double names for post offices. The department now absolutely will not grant a new office with a name of two words, and discourages long cumbersome names of a single word.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT fifteen years ago came one-fourth from the United States. Today only one-sixth is grown here. The world's wheat fifteen years ago was all grown in the north temperate zone. In the last six months nearly one-fourth of the British imports of wheat came from Argentina and Australia.

evening when several important matters will be taken up for consideration. It is expected that a full attendance of members will be present.

REDLAND NOTES.

Teachers' Association Entertained—Traction Engine Runaway. REDLAND, Oct. 1.—The meeting of the Teachers' Association at this place last Saturday was a treat to our people.

We can promise the Association a much larger audience the next time we have the honor of entertaining them. If farmers, instead of saying "I am no teacher; it can be of no use for me to go," would only attend such meetings more, much good would be accomplished.

In listening to the discussions and noting the evident desire of the advanced teacher to employ every auxiliary for the highest development of the pupil the patrons of our schools would grow more in sympathy with the teachers—more willing to help instead of criticizing them.

Albert Wright, of Heppner, is here visiting friends and looking after his business interests. John Dresher, who has been in Eastern Oregon all summer, returned to his home here last Monday.

REDLAND, Oct. 7.—The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society last Thursday evening was a success. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and bright autumn leaves.

REDLAND, Oct. 7.—Delightful fall weather, but farmers look anxiously for rain, as little plowing can be done with the soil so hard and dry.

At present writing a flock of 1000 sheep is being driven through Carus on the way to Troutdale. Father Worsham, of Oregon City, formerly a resident of this place, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. May.

Mrs. Abel is able to sit up after severe illness, but is still very weak and feeble. D. S. Morse, Will Moore, of Carus, and Fred Myers of Oregon City, took a trip into the mountains last week to hunt and fish.

don't put us to the trouble of setting our houses in order for nothing.

Crescent News.

Crescent, Oct. 8.—We have been having splendid weather. Load after load of farm produce goes to market every day. Teaming of all kinds is in progress.

Superintendent Shoemaker is slowly building up the Sunday school. There was quite an increase in number last Sunday. Born to the wife of Floyd Jones, of Clackamas Heights, on September 30th, a son, who would not be proud with two boys in the family?

LELAND DISTRICT, Oct. 9.—Quite a number of the farmers have their potatoes dug while others have not commenced. Adolph Miller has left his old home at David Penman's and gone to Astoria in search of employment.

Viola Votclings. The entertainment given at Viola Friday evening was a grand success in every respect. All who took part met with hearty applause. One of the pleasing features was a duet played by Prof. Ogle and Master Willie Heater.

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Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, 1:30 P. M., October 9, 1895.

Deadman, Anna Schroder, Mrs W Dickinson, May Smith, Mrs W L—3 Knight, Mattie Smith, Miss Annie Lenzwell, Mildred Webb, Mrs Susan Mack, Mrs Sarah J



REMEMBER. Usually indicate a disorder of the kidneys, and prompt measures should be taken to prevent serious results. DR. J. H. MCLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the county court of Clackamas county executors of the last will and testament of John E. Hornschuch, deceased.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Catherine Koehler and Sophia Koehler, Christina Koehler and Mary Koehler, plaintiffs,

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. A. K. Mark & F. Mark, Mrs. L. H. Shirley, James Shirley, E. J. Poshins, John C. Poshins, E. B. Adams, A. J. Adams, Jacob Adams, M. Adams, Harrison Adams, Hugh Adams and Miss Margaret Adams, defendants.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Anna H. Duncan, Plaintiff, vs. Edward H. Duncan, Defendant.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Daisy A. Whitmore, Plaintiff, vs. Behn M. Whitmore, Defendant.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Ida Hinson, Plaintiff, vs. L. H. Hinson, Defendant.

NEW GOODS. Modern Prices. The Corner Grocery. Complete stock of Fine Family Groceries, Choice Tea, Richard Freytag.

TO THE PUBLIC....

Come, see, and be convinced that I have the largest and best selected stock of Millinery in the city. Also a full line of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's underwear and hosiery. No trouble to show goods. E. E. MARTIN, Commercial Bank Block, next door to Postoffice.

SCHOOL SHOES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. STRONG STYLISH SHAPELY. Should be WELL-MADE, WELL-FITTING, WELL-WEARING. We have them at prices from \$1 TO \$2. Krausse Bros.

W. A. PUTROW. Dealer in. STOVES, TINWARE, PUMPS, HARDWARE. Main Street near the Court House.

Artistic Millinery. Large Assortment of Latest Parisian and New York Designs of Trimmed Hats. Ostrich Feathers Dyed and Cured. Kid Gloves Cleaned. Hair Work in all its Branches. R. BECKER, 220 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Sewing Machines and all Accessories. White, Standard and Others. F. R. CHOWN, DEALER IN Hardware, Stoves, and Stoves.

The L. & Z. Swett Co., New and Second Hand. Furniture, Carpets, Bedding and Stoves. 201 & 203 Front, 202 Taylor Sts. At the boat landing.

Jno L. Cline. Watch Maker. 224 First Street. All work first class. Prices Low.

FORBES & BREEDEN FURNITURE. Carpets, Shades, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc. 174 First Street, 155 Front Street.

DRY GOODS. The names of the Portland (West Side) Business Houses here given are for reference and guidance of country and suburban buyers. They are recommended as reliable firms to deal with.

Denver Kitchen. 228 First Street. Near Salmon.

Books. Stewart & Thompson Co. 269 & 271 Morrison Str et, Portland.

Books and Stationery. GILL'S. 34 and Alder Sts. Finest Photos \$1 Per Doz. at Mesarvey's Gallery. 165 1/2 Third St.

POTTER. Artistic Photographer. 215 First St. Photos \$1.50 per doz. Kodak Work.

LADIES' Wigs, Switches and Bangs. Also Gents' wigs. Get our Prices. Paris Hair Store 308 Washington St.

Books Bought, Sold and Exchanged at the Old Book Store. 209 1/2 Yamhill St., Near Third.

Good Wages. To Book Canvasers address with references. Pacific Baptist Portland.

W. S. DRAKE, DENTIST. Nitrous Oxide gas for the painless extraction of teeth. All work warranted and prices reasonable. Rooms 4 and 5, southwest corner of Morrison streets, corner of 5th St., Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. House and two acres near Park Place. J. K. GROOM, Oregon City, Or