

Oregon City Enterprise.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

O. C. T. CO.'S STEAMER.
Steamer RAMONA, Daily, Except Sunday.
LEAVES OREGON CITY. LEAVES PORTLAND.
 9:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
 1:30 p. m. 3:30 p. m.

The Fast—
PASSENGER STEAMER, ALTONA.
BETWEEN PORTLAND, SALEM AND INDEPENDENCE.
 Leave Portland, Taylor street dock at 6:00 A. M. and leave Oregon City for Salem 7:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
 Leave Independence 6:30 A. M. and Salem 7:45 A. M. and Oregon City 1:00 P. M. for Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NORTH BOUND.
 California Express (through) 7:15 a. m.
 Roseburg Local (way stations) 8:30 p. m.
 Salem Passenger 9:27 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
 Roseburg Local (way stations) 9:27 a. m.
 California Express (through) 9:15 p. m.
 Salem Passenger 4:30 p. m.

THE MAILS.

Mails close going North, 12 m. 2:30 p. m., 7 p. m.
 Mails close going South, 9 a. m., 7 p. m.

SIDE ROUTES.
 Oregon City to Portland over East Side Railway, leaves 12:30 P. M. and 5:40 P. M. arrives 11:00 A. M. and 4:50 P. M. Carries Portland, Eastern, West Side, Sandy and Highland routes' mail.
 Oregon City to Ely, Carus, Malina, Liberal and Molalla leaves at 12 m. and arrives at 12 m. daily.
 Oregon City to Beaver Creek, Mink, Clark, Meadow Brook, Union Mills and Colton leaves at 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and returns on following days at 2:35 p. m.
 Oregon City to Viola, Logan and Redland leaves Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 P. M., leaving Viola same days at 7:00 A. M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1895.

The Lyceum.—The Forum, as the debating society is called, that was organized in Oregon City a few weeks ago, is not by any means the first institution of the kind formed in this place. It is said that among the first social organizations of this region was the lyceum and debating society organized by the early settlers at Oregon City. From 1840 to 1843, the most important question in the minds of the pioneers was the question of government. Under the treaty of joint occupancy, neither the United States nor Great Britain could take any steps toward controlling the political affairs of the Oregon territory, which then included Washington. Thus left alone, the pioneers found themselves torn by conflicting emotions and desires. One party formed by the British and the French Canadians connected with the Hudson Bay Company, and aided by some unpatriotic Americans, favored an independent government—a Pacific republic. On the other side, a temporary government, based upon the principles of the American constitution, and providing for ultimate absorption by the great republic, was dear to the hearts of the patriotic Americans. This great question was freely discussed at various meetings of the lyceum. At a meeting early in 1843 the following resolution was offered as a subject for debate: "Resolved, That it is expedient for the settlers upon the Pacific coast to establish an independent government." George Abernethy, afterward first provisional governor of Oregon, opposed the resolution, but after a warm discussion it was carried by a large majority. To check this drifting away from the Union, Mr. Abernethy introduced as the subject of the next debate: "Resolved, that if the United States extends its jurisdiction over this country within the next four years, it will not be expedient to form an independent government." By the time of the next meeting great interest had been aroused and the people attended in great numbers, some bringing their wives and children. The men who thus came together in that rude, dimly lighted log cabin on that evening, in personality, appearance and traditions presented many strong contrasts. Abernethy made an earnest, eloquent effort on behalf of American freedom and principles, and was roundly cheered by the sturdy American pioneers, women and children.

To Form A Y. M. C. A.—A union meeting of the different church organizations in the city, was held at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30, to discuss the advisability of forming a Y. M. C. A. in Oregon City. H. E. Cross was elected chairman, and he stated that the object of the gathering was to take steps toward organizing a Young Men's Christian Association, provided the proper encouragement was given the matter by the business people and the young men of Oregon City. C. W. Dummitt, general traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was present, told of the great work accomplished by the association and its plan of operations; that it afforded an excellent place for young men to spend their evenings, with the privileges of a free reading room, baths, gymnasium, with class instruction in physical culture and other branches. He also stated that it would take money to fit up the rooms in attractive style, which was necessary to induce young men to patronize the institution. He thought that an instructor in physical culture could be secured from Portland to instruct for two or three evenings in the week for a minimum sum. Short talks were made by Dr. Cowan and Revs. Rugg and Stryker, Mrs. L. C. Driggs, Mrs. Gillman Parker, Mrs. B. S. Bellomy and Mrs. Noble Heath. E. G. Canfield, on behalf of the free reading room, made a few remarks. He thought the reading room was patronized by a class that the

Y. M. C. A. would not reach. There was a general sentiment, however, in favor of combining the association with the reading room, and it was suggested that the membership dues be placed at 50 cents per month. Twenty-five young men present expressed a willingness to take membership in the proposed organization, and a motion prevailed that the pastor of each church appoint one member of a committee to solicit subscriptions and membership.

POSSIBLE STEAMBOAT WAR.—Steamboating on the river promises to be unusually lively during the coming season, and there will be no lack of competition. Some of the boats, since the late rise in the river are running as far up as Corvallis. It is reported that the O. R. & N. Company will make a desperate effort to regain their lost prestige on the Willamette river. It is said that Contractor Joseph Supple, of the firm of Dana, Albee & Walker, is getting out plans for two fast propellers to run between Portland and Salem for express and passengers only, one leaving each end of the route daily. It is reported that, there is a move to place the steamer "Salem" or "H. C. Gray" on the Portland-Albany route, leaving each end of the route in the evening, thereby enabling passengers to make the trip without the usual loss of one day each way. The hull of the new "Bentley," the property of the Oregon Central & Eastern Railroad Company, is almost completed at Steffen's yards in Portland, and the machinery will be transferred from the old boat to the new one. The Wm. M. Hoag, which belongs to the same company has been thoroughly repaired and repainted at Corvallis, and has been taken to Portland to receive the finishing touches. It is also stated that the Three Sisters of the same company, will be placed in active service on the upper river as soon as the water rises sufficiently. The Oregon City Transportation Company, which has given the best combined passenger and freight service on the upper river, will start the Altona on the run from Portland to Salem and Independence, when the water gets a little higher, and the Gray Eagle will run as a feeder from points above Independence. The steamers Gray Eagle and the Elmore went up the river Tuesday morning. If all these boats are put into active operation on the river this winter, shippers can be assured of splendid facilities and low rates.

A SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL.—The musical at the Congregational church last Friday evening was a grand affair, and fully met the expectations of the large and discriminating audience that filled the auditorium and a part of the church parlor. First on the program was a piano solo by Mrs. C. W. Durette, and she proved to be a player of rare attainments. Next was a vocal solo by little Ethel Albright, a "Summer Song," which was very acceptably rendered. Mrs. A. G. Coleman, of Portland, a professional contralto singer, favored the audience with a vocal solo, "Ah Sestino," and responded to an encore with one of her popular selections. A solo by Riva Gray, the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Gray, "My Bonnie is over the Ocean," was excellently rendered. Mrs. F. F. White was accompanist. The Shakespearean reading by Prof. C. W. Durette and C. H. Dye, who represented the quarrel of Brutus and Cassius, was rendered with splendid elocutionary and dramatic effect. The piano solo by Miss Ora Spangler, "Chanson D'amour—(Liebeslied) was executed with artistic musical skill. She responded to an encore. J. W. Myers, of Portland, sang a bass solo and responded to an encore. Mrs. Glafke, a favorite Portland soprano, sang the flower song, and responded to an encore with another selection, faultlessly executed. Mrs. E. E. Charman, always a favorite with the Oregon City public, sang a soprano solo, "For the Sake of the Past," and ably sustained her reputation as a singer. Mrs. Nora Clark was accompanist. After the completion of the musical program, an hour was pleasantly spent in a social way, and the stock in the candy booths was soon depleted.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Pearl Cosper, at her residence on Sixth and Adams streets Tuesday evening November 15, by a number of her friends. Social games and other amusements were the order of the evening. At 11:30 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Misses Ruby Spencer, Jennie Noble, Louise Toepelman, Emma Allison, Orpha Cosper, Cassie Eaton, Bertie Powell, May Mark, Mattie Gray, Estella Miller, Verdi Monroe and Sade Seavers and Messrs Chas. Drew, Chas. Burns, Will Neizer, Treton Reed, Bonnie Neizer, Web Burns, Fred Humphreys, George Simmons, Waldo Adams, and Willie Beech.

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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., November 20, 1895:

MEN'S LIST.
 Blish, Harry Kuch, T
 Calger, E R Miller, W
 Fleming, George Petty, P P
 Haber, E M Flynn, H G
 Howley, B E Rauch, Ernest

WOMEN'S LIST.
 Baker, Lizzie Mansard, Mrs Sarah
 Dickenson, Edith Peterson, Miss Anna
 Henton, Amanda

If called for state when advertised.
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The State Insurance Company having gone into the hands of a receiver, Thos. F. Ryan, of the leading insurance agency of this city, has made arrangements to take up the policies in the oldest and strongest of the insurance companies of America and Europe. Call at once at office on Main street, Oregon City, Oregon.

The Staff of Life.

Bread is recognized as the staff of life, but if it is of poor quality, it offers but little support to the body. Bread from the Home Made bakery, Shively's block, can be depended upon at all times to be of first class quality and equal the best family made bread. None but the best flour is used and the utmost cleanliness is observed in all work about the bakery. Bread delivered to all parts of the city fresh from the oven.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and a dollar. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. C. G. Huntley, druggist.

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Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small but do the work. C. G. Huntley, druggist.

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"Verbena and Violet Soap."

But it's bad. The perfume is what makes it so, you may like it—we don't. We expected to sell it at 25 cts. a cake, but if you'll take at that price per box, (3 cakes) it's yours. If not will throw it away. Really it's a fair soap. It cleanses and won't hurt the skin any more than Pear's does.

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