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Park Place,	F. L. Russell
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Carne,	Annie Stubbs
Molalla,	E. M. Hartman
Marquam,	B. Jennings
Butteville,	Ed Muecke
Aurora,	L. J. Perdue
Orville,	H. Wilburn
Eagle Creek,	J. C. Elliott
Linnacrus,	F. Gottsch
Sandy,	Mrs. W. M. McIntyre
Salmon,	Geo. J. Currin
Currinsville,	Mrs. M. J. Hammer
Cherryville,	Adolph Aschhoff
Marmot,	

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

A LOSS TO OREGON CITY.

The placing of the steamer Ramona on the upper Willamette trade, means a practical withdrawal from the Oregon City and Portland route by the Oregon City Transportation Co. Of course they will by their new schedule have a boat each way daily between this city and Portland, but all direct benefit to Oregon City will cease, for the boats will no longer lie in Oregon City, and all supplies for the boat and families of the crew will come from Portland, for they will all have to move to that city.

The amount of money left in Oregon City each month by the steamer Ramona is far more than our people realize. For wood, \$180 each month is paid out. The grocery stores get \$125 each month of the boat's money, while the other business houses average \$40 for incidentals. The salary of the crew amounts to \$420 per month, and as they all live here this money is spent in the city. With the withdrawal of the boat all this money will go to other towns. Captain Graham and Purser Randall will have to move their families to Portland, thus entailing another loss to the business men of Oregon City.

There is no possibility of another boat coming on the route, for the trade will not sustain a boat now that so much is shipped on the electric car. If the electric car gave a cheaper and better service there might be some excuse for the desertion of the boats. But the facts of the case are that the boats have given as cheap and efficient service as the electric cars, and the officers have been as obliging as one could ask. The restless desire of Americans for a change is the only apparent reason for the shippers leaving the boat for the cars.

The salary of possibly one man residing in the city is all the direct benefit the freight car will be to Oregon City, while the obstruction to the street will more than offset this benefit. The freezing out of the boats is a penny wise and pound foolish policy for Oregon City.

CLEVELAND's message to congress contained little that was new and was merely a rehash of his well known views on free trade and financial matters. The all important fact that is staring the country in the face of a deficit in the treasury, he made no reference to, evidently thinking that his secretary and the English bankers could attend to that without the help of congress. His remedial legislation which he recommends, is the same old prescription that has nearly brought death to his patient, the people, and congress will give little heed to it now that the republicans are able to put on the brake. In his foreign policy, which he outlines, he attempts to make a show of vigor and Americanism, but it abounds with the same vacillating spirit that has dominated his administration of foreign affairs. So far as the good it will do in influencing legislation or enlightening the people, Cleveland's message was a failure.

WEDNESDAY the Oregonian celebrated its forty-fifth birthday. The first number was a little six-column paper of four pages, published weekly. For a number of years it had a checkered career, and it was only by the extraordinary industry and perseverance of Mr. H. L. Pitcock, one of the present owners who came into possession of the paper after others had failed, that the Oregonian lived to become the great paper that it now is. The Oregonian has come to be one of the leading daily papers of the country, and its editorial columns are not excelled by even the New York or Chicago papers for breadth and depth of thought. From a moral standpoint the Oregonian is one of the cleanest dailies we have, for it gives very little of the sensational news of the day, presenting a marked contrast to the San Francisco and New York dailies in the columns of slush and debasing matter given their readers.

The city election of Monday was really a victory for the law and order element, notwithstanding a part of their ticket was defeated. It demonstrated to the better element of Oregon City that with better organization and a closer guard on the unscrupulous methods of the opposing side, the control of the city government could be easily had, and an another year they will

profit by their experience. The lawless element received such a shaking up that they will, for a time at least, be less brazen and open in their violations of the city ordinances. Even his honor, in the discharge of his official duties and in the manner of his private life will be, in the former quite likely be more efficient and in the latter will act more discreet and in keeping with the office he holds.

ENCOURAGED by the success of the English bankers in handling our finances, Canada has now undertaken to look after our mail service, and has just let a contract for carrying the mails between Juneau and the Yukon river in Alaska. We can next expect Spain or some other country to assume the direction of our military and naval affairs. Great is our Grover.

They tell us that the prosperity of a town can be told by the number of gambling places it has in operation. If such be the case Oregon City will be a very prosperous town for the coming year.

Fehlerville News.

FEHLERVILLE, Dec. 2.—Who said rain? and while it rained Lawrence and Andrews were gathering up their cedar piling here last week for the purpose of building a bridge across the Abernethy in the city. C. Grider & Co. are doing the hauling, but so far have not succeeded in landing the first two loads, consisting of six piling, to their destination. What is the matter, boys?

John Huber, of Portland, was among us a few days looking over his place and selecting favorite spots for building purposes. He will build later on.

J. A. Thayer, one of Oregon City's wide awake real estate and insurance agents, was in our vicinity several times last week with land buyers. We wish him success in selling.

B. Heis, who is improving Mr. Huber's place, has gone to Portland for a few days on business.

Mrs. J. G. Fehler has been sick several days with neuralgia in the head, but is somewhat better now.

S. D. Benell is building himself a barn. J. G. Fehler is busy making rails and will soon commence putting up a brand new fence around part of his place.

We understand that the masquerade at Linn's mill on Thanksgiving was a success, a large crowd being present from the city and country.

We have been told there was a populist meeting at Maple Lane November 28. We did not learn what was done, but as the meeting was on Thanksgiving we suppose it was to give thanks for being snowed under deeper than ever in every state where an election was held last month.

Hurrah for the Fehlerville Republican Club! When it comes to the front the balance will not be in it.

If you are on the Christmas tree committee don't fail to get our special holiday prices for candy, nuts and fruit.

E. E. WILLIAMS, The Grocer,
Oregon City.

Beaver Creek Items.

BEAVER CREEK, Dec. 2.—The farmers are having a good rest this rainy weather.

Miss Jennie Bowen spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents.

Miss Annie Parry has been home for a few days visiting her parents.

John Bowen returned from the hospital last Sunday.

Miss Hannah Hughes has left us to attend school in Gladstone.

Mrs. Patterson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts last week.

Rev. Williams preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

WILD ROSE.

We will have tons of candy, nuts and fruits for Christmas trade and we are going to sell them cheap.

E. E. WILLIAMS, The Grocer,
Oregon City.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, 1:30 P. M., December 4, 1896:

MEN'S LIST.

Barton, E D	Johnston, Richard
Curry, B C	Miller, Frank
Estelle, Wm	Morton, Homer
Erickson, N A	Noterlin, Antron
Hickman, H W	Northman, Rev Jos
Hurst, O M	Odell, W H
Jones, H	Wright, Dr

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bevens, Miss Nellie	Strange, Miss Mary
Clark, Mrs C A	Thompson, Iva
Henton, Amanda	Watkins, Mrs E J
McManus, Miss Nellie	

If called for state when advertised.
S. R. GREEN, P. M.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at Charman & Co's Drug Store, Charman Bros. block.

Any remedy that will relieve a teething baby or a feverish child is invaluable Stegman's Soothing Powders have done this for fifty years.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Childrens Headquarters.

For everything in

Holiday Goods

is at Santa Claus agency with

Mrs. R. Prior.

East side Main street.

Dolls, Toys,

and nearly everything a boy or girl could wish for.

Come and See Them.

FOR ABSOLUTELY PURE DRUGS

—GO TO—
G. A. HARDING.

NONE BUT
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Fine Perfumeries and Toilet Articles.

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Complete stock of every thing
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All Kinds of Watches,

Clocks and Jewelry Repaired

FORTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN

Great Britain and America.

Give me a trial.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER.

Opportunities for Investors and Speculators.

No county like Clackamas—no city like Oregon City.

No man possessed of even horse sense ever lost money by a judicious investment in Clackamas County. It would be nearly impossible to lose money by buying in Oregon City. Its beautiful location—great manufacturing establishments—large and constantly increasing pay roll—its great and promising future, makes Oregon City, incomparable the best city on the northwest coast for the investment of capital. It follows then that you may have an interest in the bargains below.

2 lots and new cottage in west side addition to Oregon City,—5 minutes from paper mills,—Sale or trade.

No. 1 building lots near Presbyterian church—one block from 7th St.—cheap—part cash, balance on time.

4 lots near Barclay school for trade or sale.

Two lots on Main street, at Congregational church—for sale. Best site in town for grocery store or private boarding-house. Will build for good tenant.

Another good block of land—adjoining Barclay school block in Oregon City—fair house and barn—city water—right in the heart of the city. Sell cheap, or trade for farm. Will bear careful investigation.

1 lot in Darnell's addition—on Molalla road. Sale or trade.

1 lot in Park addition. Sale or trade.

One block of land at Elyville, on main Molalla road; level and will subdivide into 5 lots; two new houses, two barns, and two splendid wells. This property is delightfully situated and would suit the most fastidious. Will sell for part cash, or will trade for an improved farm.

One new and pretty 6-room cottage; hard finished; cellar, spring water, with four lots, overlooking falls, at Canemah, for sale or trade. Takes some money. House cost \$1000.

One lot in the thriving railroad town of Tekoa; worth \$300, or perhaps a whole lot more. Will trade this lot for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs or goats, or just anything to help you out. This is a good lot and in a good town, but I don't want it, as I have no need for it under the heavens.

80 acres of Columbia county bottom land, mostly slashed and burned off, and in grass. Two miles from Columbia river. Trade or sale.

One of the best modern constructed dwellings in Oregon City; whole block of land, level, and affording one of the most lovely views to be had in the city. New and handsome frame barn. No finer residence property in the city; one block from public school. Will trade for A1 outside property.

Will sell or rent for long term the best garden land in Oregon, on the Willamette river and East Side Electric Railroad. Will subdivide and sell in acre tracts, or rent in parcels.

132 feet frontage on Main street, in Oregon City; street improvements made; on electric line. Will trade for good country property, or sell at a big bargain.

Carpenters, plasterers, brick masons, teamsters, mill men, loggers, wanted to buy homes and pay for it in work.

For further particulars, call on or address
H. E. CROSS, Oregon City, Oregon.

The Largest And Best Assorted Stock of ELEGANT

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

Thos. Charman & Son's.

Oregon City, Oregon.

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Leading Jewelers.

Sewing Machines All accessories. White, Standard And Others. P. H. Lechler & Co., 224 First Street, Cor. Salmon.	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 Oline Watch Maker. 224 First Street. All work first class Prices Low.
F. R. CHOWN, DEALER IN Hardware -- -- and Stoves. 212 First Street, Portland, Or.	Graddon & Kuehler, Prescription Druggists 1st and Main St. Family & Country Trade Solicited.	Dr. E. C. Brown Eye and Ear Surgeon. Glasses Fitted and Furnished 109 First street.
FORBES & BREEDEN FURNITURE Carpets, Shades, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc. 174 First Street, 175 Front street.	Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Dry... Goods. Third & Washington.	Roberts Bros. Dry Goods 169 Third St. LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.
OLDS & KING Offer Best Bargains-- CAPES AND... JACKETS-- 5th & Washington Sts.	Books Stuart & Thompson Co 269 & 271 Morrison Street Portland.	BUYERS The names of the Portland (West Side) Business Houses here given are for reference and guid- ance of country and suburban buyers. They are recommended as reliable firms to deal with.
TITLES Abstracted And guaranteed by The Title Guarantee & Trust Co. Chamber of Com- merce Building.	Books and Stationery GILL'S. 34 and Alder Sts.	D. C. BURNS GROCER. 147 Third St. Fine values in Teas & Coffees.
JOHN V. WANNER'S Mocha Coffee Parlors 183 Third Street, Opp. Cording Theatre	Finest Photos \$1 Per Doz. at Mesarvey's Gallery. 165 1/2 Third St.	E. H. Moorehouse & Co WALL PAPER Room Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Etc. 229 Alder Street.
BEST 15c MEAL IN TOWN. No Chinese Employed	LADIES' Wigs, Switches and Bangs. Also Gents wigs. Get our Prices. Paris Hair Store 308 Washington St.	Books Bought, Sold and Ex- changed at the Old Book Store 209 1/2 Yamhill St., Near Third.
F. E. Beach & Co Paints and Oil And General Building Material. E. Corner First and York Street. Opposite L. & A. Titton's Bank.	Newest Things in Wall Paper Prices to suit the times. Schmidt & Morgan 120 Third St. Send for Samples.	Freeman Coffee House Coffee, tea or chocolate Home made pies and cakes. The cream and milk is from his ranch. Dinner from 8:30 to 9 P. M., 25 cents. 320 Washington street bet. 1st and 2d.
		POTTER, Artistic Photographer. 725 First St. Photos \$1.50 per doz. Kodak Work.
		Royal Restaurant - 253 First St., Where car stops The best place for a good meal. Reasonable price
		Cheapest place for PICTURES, FRAMES, Artist's Materials. Bernstein's - Art Store. 307 Washington St., Between 5th & 6th
		Good Wages To Book Carvers address with reference. Pacific Baptist Portland.