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

### FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Farmers' institutes have come to be one of the great factors in bringing about a better knowledge of agricultural work and of the proper methods to employ in making a farm yield the greatest possible returns. In the agricultural districts of the East these institutes are held from once to twice a year, and they are always largely attended by men and women direct from the farms who are anxious to acquire a better knowledge of their occupation. The ablest talent from the agricultural colleges and specialists in the various lines of farm work are called on as instructors, while the farmers in attendance are called on for their experience pertaining to the subjects under discussion. Every phase of the farmer's work is treated, there being lectures and papers read on drainage, fertilizers, methods of cultivation, all kinds of crops, stock-raising, bee culture, in fact everything pertaining to the farm is presented by a specialist so plainly that none can fail to comprehend and profit by the instructions given.

The management of the Agricultural college at Corvallis has announced that they will hold an institute for Clackamas county in this city at a date in February, to be announced next week, to last for several days. The greater number of the professors from the college will be present as well as several of the leading horticulturists, dairymen and other specialists from over the state. The program will be arranged with special reference to the needs and conditions of farm work in this county and will be instructive and interesting to our farmers. The board of trade and citizens of Oregon City will render such assistance as will make this one of the most successful institutes yet held in the state. Coming as it does just before spring work begins there will be nothing to prevent a big attendance of our farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, for each will be benefited as well as given a needed recreation.

### BLOCKADED STREETS.

The northeast portion of Oregon City presents a striking contrast to that of other parts of the city in that there is scarcely a new house to be seen while new residences are on every hand in all other sections of the town. To a stranger this is an enigma, for this part of the city has a splendid location and many of the handsomest lots in Oregon City are located here. To a person who has occasion to use the streets it is apparent why this part of the city has come to a standstill. The streets are in such an impassable condition that they keep this part of Oregon City in a state of blockade six months out of the year. In fact Jackson and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, the only ones open to through travel are absolutely dangerous to drive over. The sidewalks are in but little better repair, it being impossible to properly lay them on unimproved streets. The result of these barriers to free and easy communications is that property in all this part of the city cannot be sold within thirty per cent. of what similar property will fetch in other parts of Oregon City.

Under the new charter allowing bonds to be issued and giving the property owners ten years in which to pay their assessments it is possible for these streets to be improved and the property owners will find it to their advantage to better themselves before another winter rolls around or empty houses will be in the majority in this part of the city.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, the father of our country, left as a legacy the following bit of advice: "Avoid Foreign Complications, and in time of Peace Prepare for War." While the ENTERPRISE has unlimited confidence in the patriotism and bravery of the people of the United States, and their ability to worst any nation on earth in the event of war, the condition of our navy stares us in the face. It will be remembered at the close of the late civil war, our navy was in a condition to compete with any in the world. During these many years of peace the navy has been neglected, and the cold, hard fact is apparent at present, that England has 315 war vessels to 81 by the United States. England has her squadron in every sea to the north, south, east and west of us, and in the event

of war with this country under present conditions, a portion of our coast cities would be practically defenseless. Now is an opportune time to heed well the advice of the father of our country, and proceed at once to build more war ships, and within five years time the United States could successfully bluff any nation on the face of the globe. Even as matters now are the United States could overrun Canada, and likely worst England, but it would be far safer to have a well equipped navy.

THE ENTERPRISE is in receipt of an anonymous correspondence from Carus in which the author makes a bitter attack upon a neighbor for having intoxicated liquors at a wedding and getting boys drunk. The article was thrown in the waste basket; for the ENTERPRISE does not under any circumstances publish anonymous communications, or for that matter any article that is of a personal nature unless positive proof is furnished. The ENTERPRISE does not propose to become the vicarious sacrifice for some person who is too cowardly to sign his name to his communication or who lacks the nerve to make a complaint when he knows the law has been violated.

THE Venezuela commission has gone to work, and may be expected to present a report in line with Lord Salisbury's suddenly expressed conclusion that he has been in favor of arbitration all along. Thus is peace assured on the Orinoco, and Mr. Olney left to fly his foreign policy at Cuba.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The governor of Alaska reports, says the Roseburg Plaindealer, that more than a hundred species of food fish swarm in the waters of the territory, and that the value of the salmon prepared for market now exceeds \$3,000,000 a year. With proper regulations the supply of none of these fish will be seriously reduced and congress would be well occupied in giving the matter attention.

Col. B. F. Alley, well known in this city, intends to locate in Baker City, as the following from the last issue of his paper, the Florence West, would indicate: Some are giving it as their opinion that if we do not sell The West to parties here, we will remain in Florence. It might as well be understood now that it is a settled question that we go to Baker City, and if this paper is not disposed of to parties who will retain it here, there is nothing more certain than it will be moved to another town, and the weeks will not be many before the plant will be packed and shipped. If not now, the people will be brought to a realization of the value of the newspaper when they are without one.

That the West, and notably Oregon, is making no special effort to secure a share of the great immigration that is leaving the eastern and middle states, is apparent to even the people in the East. The following is what the Inter Ocean, Chicago's great daily, has to say of our apathy, and of the alertness of the South in securing immigrants and capital:

The West and Southwest have got to wake up or be left in the lurch. The immigration societies in the South were never so alert as now. They want immigrants. We repeat, if the rich acres of the West are to be tilled the people of the West will have to do better work than they have been doing of late. Excepting California and Utah the states of the West, as far as regards encouraging immigration by the best methods, have been taking a profound sleep. Millions of acres in the Dakotas, in Utah, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon are yet unbroken, and will remain so unless those states bestir themselves. A great immigration convention was recently held at Seattle, Washington, and it resolved to ask the state to appropriate \$25,000 from the state fund, and to call on all commercial bodies for generous contributions. If wisely expended such money will do much good. The people of the Middle West and the East have very imperfect ideas of the great West and will eagerly read facts regarding it.

### NOT A CANDIDATE.

MARQUAM, Jan. 27th, 1896.  
EDITOR OF ENTERPRISE:—Please state in your paper that I will not be a candidate before the republican county convention for the office of county assessor.  
Respectfully yours, A. B. MARQUAM.

### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on January 29, 1896:

MEN'S LIST.	
Barratt, E. L.	Kirkland, W. H.
Bland, Wm	May, Ed
Briggs, E	Vespe, Gus
Bradley, J. B.	Weish, Geo
Davis, J. A.	Williams, John T
De Boy, Gordon	Williams, John T
Hicinbotham, W	Work, W. A.
Hildreth, J. M.	
WOMEN'S LIST.	
Chapman, Ruth A.	King, Miss Anna
Haggard, Nellie	Kilisch, Clara
Keeney, Martha	Porter, Mrs Susan
If called for state when advertised.	
S. R. GREEN, P. M.	

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The tool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. For sale by C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

The Fair is closing out its entire stock and fixtures. Now is your time to get big bargains in glass-ware, tinware, notions and stationery, as everything must go regardless of cost.

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### SCHOOL REPORT.

Term Report of District No. 94—Miss M. L. Hampton, Teacher.

A very satisfactory five months term of school closed in Logan, district No. 94, on Wednesday, January 22.  
No. of days taught ..... 98  
No. of days attendance ..... 1390  
No. of days absence ..... 110  
No. of times tardy ..... 136  
No. of boys enrolled ..... 18  
No. of girls enrolled ..... 9  
Average No. belonging ..... 17  
Average daily attendance ..... 16  
No. of visitors ..... 35

The visitors during the last month were: County Superintendent Gibson; Wm. Chynoweth, P. Wilson and Henry Balsmeier, directors; Wm. C. Richey, clerk; M. W. Baker, director of adjoining district; Miss Matilda Reed, teacher; Mr. James McConnell, Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Mrs. Josie Heater, Mrs. Wm. C. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Moore, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Clarke, Mrs. John Schuttel, Mrs. H. Balsmeier, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. J. Schuttel; Misses Lizzie Wilson, Edna Chase, Annie Huber, Louisa Balsmeier; Messrs. Chas. Chase, August Huber, Arthur Wulfer; and ten little children.

The following pupils won prizes in spelling: May Wilson, Emma Balsmeier, Willie Huber.

### CLOSING PROGRAM.

Song—Children's Hymn of Praise School  
Recitation—Mamma's Darling  
" —Ferna ..... Eddie Huber  
Song—Welcome ..... School  
Recitation—Autumn ..... Pearl Schuttel  
Reading—An Old Man's Story, Geo. Clarke  
Song—A Song of Gladness ..... School  
Recitation—The Toad's Good Bye  
" ..... Emma Balsmeier  
" —To Draw or Not to Draw  
" ..... Sophia Schuttel  
" —Drive the Nail ..... Henry Huber  
" —My Temperance Brother  
" ..... Arthur Chase  
" —The Seven Ages, Willie Huber  
" —Mr. Nobody, Hynie Balsmeier  
" —True Worth, John Gallagher  
Dialogue—Flea Powder, Jacob Huber, Emma and Hynie Balsmeier  
" —Menial Wear and Tear ..... Will and George Clarke  
Reading—Horse or Husband ..... May Wilson  
Recitation—The Mouse ..... Rover Richey  
" —Twelve Little Brothers  
" ..... Emma Schuttel  
Duet—Good Bye ..... Edna and Arthur Chase  
Dialogue—The Days of the Week  
" ..... Seven Girls  
Song—The Merry Plow Boys ..... School  
Recitation—From Home to Home  
" ..... Will Clarke  
" —Seven Times One, Lizzie Huber  
Song—Reward of Labor ..... School  
Recitation—A Woman's Question  
" ..... May Wilson  
" —The Model Husband  
" ..... Edna Chase  
" —Good Bye ..... Lydia Schuttel  
Address ..... I. L. Clark  
Song—Trump! Trump! Trump! School

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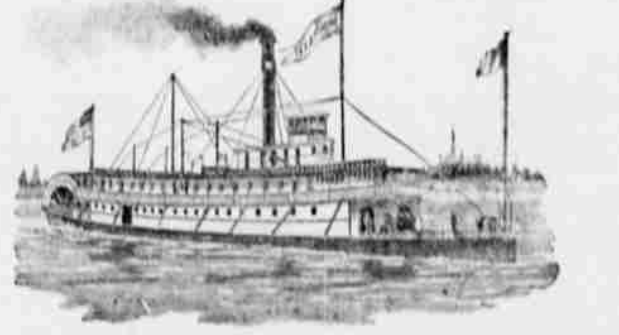
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