

Oregon City Enterprise.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

O. C. T. CO.'S STEAMERS.

ALTONA AND RAMONA,
BETWEEN PORTLAND, SALEM AND INDEPENDENCE.
Leave Portland, Taylor street dock at 6:45 A. M. week days, Sunday 9:00 A. M. and leave Oregon City for Salem 8:30 A. M. week days and 10:30 Sunday.
Returning leave Oregon City for Portland at 7:15 week days and 9:30 P. M. Sunday.
Fast time, good accommodations and low rates. No way freight handled. Special rates on through freight.

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) 9:40 p. m.
Salem Passenger 4:50 p. m.

POSTAL SCHEDULE.

BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Mail closes going North, 8:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. Mail closes going South, 8:57 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mail distributed from North 8 a. m., 10:15 a. m. Mail distributed from South, 8 a. m., 4 p. m.
BY EAST SIDE ELECTRIC LINE.
Mail closes for Portland and distributing points, 12 noon, and 4:45 p. m.
Mail closes for Milwaukee only, 8:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.
Mail arrives from Portland, 11:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
SIDE ROUTES.
Oregon City to Ely, Carus, Mullins, 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 Cotton leaves at 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and returns on following days at 4:35 p. m.
Oregon City to Viola, Logan and Redland leaves Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p. m., leaving Viola same days at 7:00 a. m.
Oregon City to Willamette, Stafford and Willowsville, arrives at 10:30 a. m. and leaves at 11:30 a. m. daily.
General delivery window is open on Sunday from 10 to 11 a. m. All letters dropped into the box at the door is promptly sent off Sunday, as on other days.
All Eastern mail that is delayed and fails to arrive on 9:30 a. m. S. P. train will come on 12 o'clock or 4:15 electric car.

WILLAMETTE FALLS RY.

CARS LEAVE WILLAMETTE FALLS
SUSPENSION BRIDGE
6:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m.
7:30 " 7:15 "
9:00 " 8:50 "
10:00 " 9:50 "
11:20 " 10:30 "
12:15 " 11:45 "
1:15 p. m. 1:00 p. m.
2:15 " 2:00 "
3:00 " 3:30 "
4:00 " 4:30 "
5:00 " 5:35 "
5:40 " 6:20 "
6:10 " 7:30 "
7:15 " 9:15 "
9:50 " 10:15 "
10:50 "

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1896.

EXCELSIOR AND SHODDY MILLS BURNED.

A most disastrous fire occurred on the West Side at the foot of the locks canal, at about half past two last Sunday morning, totally destroying the excelsior and shoddy mills. The most plausible theory advanced as to the cause of the fire is, that a spark from one of the pickers inhaled itself into a bale of shoddy, and after smoldering for several hours, burst out into flame and spread rapidly with the dry material to work upon. At least, that was where the fire originated, and Otis Morris, who slept in the mill, was severely burned while attempting to prevent the spread of the flames. When the pickers are in operation, sparks are constantly being generated, which are carefully watched to prevent them falling on the dry shoddy and causing a conflagration. It is believed that a spark escaped observation at this time, and quietly did its work of ruin. The burning building made an immense blaze and was visible in Portland. The firemen saved the woodshed by carrying water in buckets, but everything immediately connected with the factory was totally destroyed. The excelsior and shoddy works were erected nearly ten years ago, and most of the stock of the corporation is held in Oregon City. In 1891 the entire plant was carried away by flood, and the loss at that time was estimated at about \$15,000. This time the loss is put at \$12,000 with no insurance. The heaviest losers in the concern at this time, are Wayne Howard, T. L. Charman, H. H. Johnson and Caulfields, although stock is held by a number of the business men of Oregon City. It was a home enterprise and gave employment to several men, who will miss their regular salary. The product of the factory was shipped to every part of the coast, and proved a source of revenue to Oregon City people. It is not likely that the factory will be rebuilt, for owing to the inflammable material handled, the owners have to carry their own risk. Otis Morris lost his trunk, which he threw out of a window of the burning building.

OREGON CITY'S FUTURE WOOD SUPPLY.

It is estimated that the consumption of cordwood for factory and private use in Oregon City now averages 225 cords per day for the year. To supply this great quantity of wood, which is increasing at a rapid ratio each year, will require the timber that grows within such a distance of Oregon City as enables the wood to be hauled by team, will be exhausted in five years, and it will then have to be hauled in by electric cars, or brought down our streams. In fact so great is the destruction of the timber in the thickly settled portions of Clackamas County that the time is near at hand when all the fuel and sawlogs will have to come from the foothills. In the valley and foothills tributary to the Clackamas river, Oregon City will have a sufficient supply of timber to last for years to come. So large and deep is

this stream that cord wood could be driven at all seasons of the year and by having a barge at the mouth of the river, with an engine and endless chain with attachments to take the wood out of the water and place it on scows, cordwood could be delivered in this city at a very reasonable price. It would be an easy matter for the settlers along this river to secure a profitable market for their timber and at the same time get their land cleared at a nominal price, for they could organize a company and procure the necessary boats and appliances for handling the wood. The cutting and driving of the wood could be done at seasons of the year when there was little farm work to do, thus making the cost of labor light, which would enable them to control the wood market of this city as well as of Portland.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.—James Rintoul, of this city, who is a private in Company C of Portland, one of the two companies of state militia, who are still stationed at Astoria to prevent any possible occurrence of hostilities on the part of the union fishermen. All the companies were ordered home last Sunday except two, who are fortified with one battery. Jimmie had a furlough of 48 hours, and took advantage of the opportunity to make a short visit home. He says the boys are having a picnic at Astoria, and that the only serious work is guard duty. The union fishermen go nights and catch fresh fish for the militia boys, and consequently they are living high. The Astoria boys have to take a back seat in the presence of the ladies when the militia boys are around, and the blue coats are honored in every way. What an opportunity this would have been for the stalwart youths of Company F to distinguish themselves. They would have been fairly in the swim if they could only have gone to Astoria, and, of course, they would have monopolized the smiles of the girls. Mr. Rintoul says there has been no hostile demonstrations on the part of the union fishermen, since the state militia have been stationed there, and they have conducted themselves in a very gentlemanly way. The presence of the militia no doubt prevents any outbreak that the union fishermen would probably make.

TO LOOK AFTER LANDS.—Silas W. Lamoreaux, United States land commissioner, with his party, made a brief stop at Oregon City Monday afternoon. Mr. Lamoreaux is on a tour of inspection of the land surveys of the Pacific coast, and is traveling in the private car, Winnemaska, and was accompanied by several prominent Eastern business men. The party were met in Portland by W. S. Green, surveyor-general of California and W. H. Mills, land agent of the Central Pacific and Oregon & California Railroad Companies, who arrived with their party in the private car, Buena Ventura. The party was given a reception at the Hotel Portland, and among the Oregon City people who paid their respects to the one of the leading functionaries of President Cleveland's administration were, Col. Robert A. Miller, register, and Hon. William Galway receiver of the Oregon City land office, and E. W. Dixon and C. L. Carr, special agents. The majority of these gentlemen returned to Oregon City on Mr. Lamoreaux's special car, and both cars halted for a few minutes opposite the falls, to get a brief view of Oregon City's great water power.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Children's Day was appropriately observed by the Sunday school of the Baptist church last Sunday evening. First, was the reading of scripture by Rev. M. L. Rugg; prayer, by Supt. G. W. Swope; song by chorus, "June Bells;" recitation, by Carl Harris; quartette, Misses Verdie Monroe, Birdie Jones, Mr. Miller and —; recitation, infant class; song by chorus, "Hours of Sunshine;" recitation, Jessie Sheldon; recitation, Floral Cross; song by chorus, Children's Day carol; recitation, Edna Kinney; recitation, Ona Renner; song, infant class; recitation, by six girls, "Deeds of Kindness;" recitation, Emma Gautebein; song by chorus, "Crown Him;" recitation, Verdie Monroe; recitation, Hattie Zale; Children's Day anthem; recitation, Jessie Porter; recitation, Amy Ohlson; recitation, "Voyage of Life;" selection by quartette; song by chorus. The decorations were tastefully arranged, and was one of the pleasing features of the evening. The Sunday school of the M. E. church will observe Children's Day next Sunday.

FROM THE CONVENTION.—Judge J. W. Meldrum, the Clackamas county delegate to the St. Louis National Republican convention, returned home Wednesday. He said that it was pleasing to note the apparent orderly system and ease with which the McKinley campaign was conducted. The prolonged applause, so usual after a name was presented before the convention, lasting sometimes for a half hour, was disgusting to the Judge, who thought that five or ten minutes was long enough to give expression to all the vent-up enthusiasm contained in the make-up of the average patriot. Mr. Meldrum wears a button with the pictures of McKinley and Hobart printed on the front, presented by Mr. Hobart personally. The wife of the nominee for vice-president is an aunt of Wallace McCamant, the Portland delegate, which consequently had a ten-

dency to make the relations between the Oregon delegation of more than usual fraternity. Judge Meldrum is well pleased with the new ticket, and has every confidence that it is a winner.

THE BICYCLE LIAR.—The universal use of the bicycle has brought out new ideas and problems in mental philosophy and psychology. The latest development in the bicycle liar. The campaign liar, the man who lies about the size and number of fish that he catches, all pale into insignificance when compared with the unutterable gail of the cycle liar. He will stand up before the newspaper reporter, and swear by all the gods in heathendom that he rode into Salem or some other place within a given number of hours, but some other bicyclist will tell you that he is one of these unfortunate prevaricators, who has fallen a victim to the craze, although he may be reliable and truthful in other matters. But the bicycle liar will be short-lived; he assumed too much at the beginning, and overdid the business. As a liar his fate is sealed; for the public are dead on to his racket.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.—The young people of the Methodist church gave a splendid entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms last Saturday evening. It was the third of a series of concerts given for the benefit of the furnishing fund. Following was the program: piano solo, Mrs. E. E. Williams; recitation, E. J. Maple; vocal solo, Miss May Case; song, Masters Eddie and Bert Boylan with response; recitation, Arden Hickman; recitation, Miss Case, "Quarrel Between Husband and Wife;" a vocal solo by Mr. James; recitation Ethel Hickman; Recitation, Roy Case.

Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds now on hand for the payment of all warrants against Clackamas county, Oregon, endorsed prior to April 10th, 1893. Interest will cease on same with date of this notice.
Dated, Oregon City, Oregon, June 19th, 1896.
M. L. MOORE,
Treasurer, Clackamas county, Ore.

Notice to Grangers.

The next meeting of Multnomah District Pomona Grange will be held with Butte Grange, at Tigardville, Washington county, Oregon, Wednesday, July 1st, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is desired. The fifth degree will be conferred in the evening.
MARY S. HOWARD, Sec'y.

For the Luers.

Elder Alton W. Steers writes from Portland, Or., "There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers, with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough cure." 50 cents a bottle. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

Fifty wood choppers wanted at Batdorf Bros.' camp at Willamette Falls. Pay sure.

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Through trip to Lafayette and McMinnville made when depth of water permits.
Freight and passengers rates reasonable.

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Complete stock of
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Do many men look after their hair has been cut by an incompetent barber.
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Agra Linens, so stylish now, plenty here.
New assortment pretty prints, bought direct.
Fine lot Laces and Embroideries, close prices.
Trimming Buttons, Corduroys for binding.
Taffetas, fine a Linens, Flare Cloth, Percales, silences, Cambrics.
Fine lot Shirt Waists, cut prices, 45c up.
Nice assortment Underwear and Hosiery.
Handkerchiefs, 2 1/2c, 3c, 5c, 10c and up.
Boys 1 ball best White Knitting Cotton, 24
5c sheets note paper, 2 bunches manilla envelopes, bottle vaseline, ink or mucilage, 1 pr curling irons, 12 pins, 12 dish hooks.
1 lb. L. Muslin, Swiss Fannel, Print.
5c yd Outing Flannel, Cheese Cloth, Butter Cloth.
Umbrellas from makers, fine lot A 1 goods, bed-rack prices.
Standard Patterns, select stock, reduced prices.
buys 2 lead pencils or one with rubber tip.
10 paper needles or pins, car 1 hooks and eyes pencil sharpener, 4 case pencils, 1 awl.
MILLINERY.
Stylish trimmed hats, real beauties, no fancy prices; Canton Flats, 10c; Ladies' Sallors, 10c; silk baby ribbon, 1c; wash silk, (worth 5c) 2c a yard; caps, hats, baby bonnets, ribbons, trappings, tinsel, crochet cotton, knitting silk, etc.
FURNISHING GOODS.
Hundreds of manufacturers' samples, felt, wool and straw hats, big saving in price, straw hats 5c up, laundered perca e shirts 10c up, sweaters 25c and 50c, new linen collars 10c, and 15c, waterproof collars 10c up, good socks 5c up.
SHOES.
Cut prices, see our goods before buying; boys' plows, 3 to 6, \$1; boys' buttons, 4 to 5, \$1.25; child's canvas, 75c; men's and ladies' canvas top, calf trimmed, \$1; baby shoes, 25c; up; sizes 6 to 2, 15c.
buys 6 lbs. of either Sazo, Topicos, or 10 lbs of Gernese, Cocoa Meat or Rolled Oats, 1 lb. Schep's best Coconut or 1 lb. pure ground Spice or 2 lbs. whole Pepper or 3 1/2 lbs. pure Lard (bring a pail), 6 pounds Rice.
Raisins, Dried Apples or Prunes, per lb. 5c
Even Change Tobacco, 25c a pound.
Coal Oil, 25c per gal., 5 gal., 50c (bring can.)
Fine salt, 40c a sack; stock salt, 50c per 100 lbs.
2 lbs. Unglazed or 2 lbs. Glaz powder Tea, 75c.
Equal to usual 10c 47-cd. Tea Nibs, 15c a pound
Lemon or Vanilla, per oz. 5c, save one-half price. (bring bottle.)
Sewing Machine Oil, 4 oz. for 5c. (bring bottle.)
18 lbs dry granulated Sugar, \$1.
Gallon can Apples or Squash, 25c.
Table Fruit, 10c; Pie Fruit, 3 cans for 25c. This fruit is worth nearly double.
Best Syrens, 50c per gal. (bring can.) Keg, \$1.25
Cooking Molasses, 45c a gallon.
Pioneer Baking Powder, best, per pound 45c
Lot of 10c Spice, cut to 5c a can.
Cotton, pins, 2c a doz.; Chimeys, 5c up.
Best ex handles, 25c; sledge handles, 10c.
Nails, cut, 45c; wire, 6 penny up 5c.
Boils, 1c, 2c and 3c; Bar lead 5c per pound.
2 tin tear-runs, 5c; Jall locks, 5c up.
Milk strainer, 10c; Dust Pan, 10c.
Wash Pan, 5c up; Tin Pails, 10c to 20c.
Whitewash Brush, 10c; Tooth pick, 5c a box.
Whisk broom, 1c; Clothesline 10c.
1 lb. Shaving Soap, 5c; Vaseline 5c.
25c and 50c Medicins, Liniments, Pills, Soothing Syrup, Eycwater, etc., all cut to 10c.
Shoethread, 2c, sole-leather, shoemakers, etc.
3 1/2 pound assorted Tacks, 5c.
2c each-1 doz. Clothespins, skimmer, chin-ney c-ener, can opener, soap dish, gate hook Trade for Hay, Oats, Wheat, Bacon, Chickens, Wool, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, -hingles, etc.
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