Oregon City Enterprise

DATES TO REMEMBER.

October 2, 3 and 4.—The Northwest Pacific Young Men's Christian Association convention will be held in Oregon City.

Wednesday, October 7.—Oregon State Fair meets at Salem, to continue until Tuesday, October 13.

Friday, Oct. 23.—Annual convention of Clackamas County Christian Endeavor Union to meet in Oregon City. Three days session.

Monday, Nov. 2.—Circuit court for Clackamas county convenes.

Tuesday, November 3.—Presidential election in all states of the Union.

November 13, 14 and 15.—Clackamas County Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Oregon City.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896.

MAZAMAS' OUTING.

Continued From Last Week.

Large fir trees are growing on the inside of the rim wherever a foothold could be found from the top clear to the water's edge, showing that the crater must have remained in its present condition for ages. There is only one trail from the top to the bottom and it is very steep and difficult to climb, and in some places there is danger of losing one's footing and rolling to the bottom.

At the foot of this trail a couple of rough boats were kept busy for several days conveying people over to Wizard Island and back. This island is located at one side of the lake and is a small volcano of itself. It rises nearly 850 feet above the water and in the top is a crater about 150 feet deep and perhaps 600 feet across the river and sloping to the crater. In the crater are large fir trees and on one side a long deep snow bank, down which we enjoyed coasting several times. The island is composed of lava, rock and loose cinders, making it very tiresome climbing to the summit.

From the edge of the rim of the lake the island seemed to be only a short distance away and we could not realize that it was over two miles until we saw the boats going across gradually become smaller and smaller until they seemed no larger than a duck on the water and indeed one of the party thought one of them was a duck at first. One of the boats was out in the middle of the lake all of one day and could not be seen at all with the naked eye, notwithstanding the opposite shore was so distinct that it seemed only a mile across the water.

On one or two days while we were there it was very smoky and the smoke seemed to pour into the crater in great billows until even the island was hardly to be seen, but the rest of the time it was fairly clear.

One day a large party of us went around the edge of the rim to the top of Llao rock, a bold promontory about a third of the way around and one of the highest points, it being over 8100 feet above sea level and about 2000 feet above Crater Lake.

On the lake side it is perpendicular and is a beautiful and awe-inspiring sight when close. It was a very hard tramp of about sixteen miles up and down over rocks, hills, sand, several long deep snow banks, taking from 7:30 a. m. until dark, and some of the ladies were exceedingly tired when they finally arrived at camp. No one seemed to regret the trip however as the scenery was grand beyond description and was constantly changing.

There were between 400 and 500 people up there while we were there, and they were constantly coming and going.

We had an excellant place to camp and there was an abundance of room for hundreds more, on the river not far from the edge. The slope is very gradual at this point for some distance back from the edge and there are several fine groves of large trees.

There were snow banks all around and in one of them we dug a well in the snow and ice and had all the ice cold water we needed.

In the evenings we had big camp fires and were entertained by a talk on the "Geology of the Lake" by J. S. Diller, of the U. S. geological survey; on the "Fauna and Flora" of the region, by Profs. Merriam and Coville, and "Marine Life" by Prof. Evermann of the U. S. fish commission. Also other interesting talks, original poems, recitations etc. and the ceremony of christening the hitherto nameless mountain, on or in which Crater Lake is situated, giving it the name of "Mt. Mazama."

From our camp ground could be seen all of Klamath Lake, Mt. Pitt, Thielson, Scott and numerous other points of interest. Side trips were made by small parties in every direction and the time was fully occupied in sight-seeing, and we were all sorry that we could not remain longer among this wonderful weird and grand scenery.

Six of us decided that we would take a long side trip to the famous Davidson's caves of Josephine county, and left the lake a day ahead of the main party. About twelve or fifteen miles from the lake we came to the falls of Rogue river. There are three of them and the river madly plunges down over the last one into a very narrow, deep and crooked gorge worn through the solid rock by the river. At the bottom a huge fir log is lodged, it being too long to go around the curve. The fall was some 40 to 60 feet in all and the view was very grand and inspiring.

The first night we camped at——— Here a toll road leaves the main road and runs to Huckleberry mountain, and we were told that there were several hundred people up there after the fruit and we met several more camping parties on their way there. A trail also turns off here and leads down to the wonderful natural bridge across Rogue river, about a mile and a half from the road. The entire river suddenly disappears under the solid rock at one side of the channel and after crossing the former river bed comes rushing out from a rocky cavern on the opposite side about 250 feet below.

It has worn this tunnel through the solid lava rock large enough to contain the whole river during low water but during high water some of it appears to flow over the top of the bridge in the old channel and at the mouth it comes forth with a rush and down cascades into the old bed and tumbles and pours down over a series of cascades and small falls through a narrow rocky canon for a mile or two farther. A short distance below the mouth of the tunnel the river has worn a deep cavern in the side of the solid rock wall of the canyon.

At one place on the rock bridge there is a small hole and here the water spurts out several feet in regular pulsations as the river crowds through the tunnel underneath and sounds like a mighty steam engine, seeming as if the river was making frantic efforts to escape from its rocky prison.

Through a little crack in the rock near by the compressed air rushed out like a jet of steam from a locomotive. Before going to this bridge or tunnel we had supposed that fifteen minutes would be a long enough stay but we spent over an hour examining these wonders and then left only because it was getting dark and and we still had to cook supper.

A little before noon the next day we arrived at Prospect, where the road crosses the Rogue river, and we stopped here about an hour to see the sights. The river here rolls, tosses and tumbles down over, around and between immense boulders, in a series of cascades and falls, through a wild and rocky canyon for several hundred feet, falling about one foot in three on an average.

A trail leads from the road about half a mile to the Mill Creek falls, where that stream pours into the river over the perpendicular rock wall of the canyon. The stream is perhaps a little larger than Multnomah creek and makes a very beautiful waterfall, especially when viewed from below. A short distance farther down another little stream falls into the canyon but there was not much water coming over at this time and it was broken into a series of falls by outjutting rocks and crags.

The scenery along Rogue river is very fine and we regretted that we could not spend several days at least, exploring and following up the river to its source.

The road follows the Rogue river valley down, sometimes in sight of the water and a part of the time back some distance from it.

We finally crossed the river on a free ferry and passing through Eagle Point, crossed a dry, dusty prairie several miles until near Medford and by a number of fine fruit farms to the town. We entered the town from one side and passed through to the other so that we saw the most of it. It is situated on the level prairie, and is very pleasing little city.

We were surpised to see so many new houses in every direction, most of them very neat, tasty residences, new store building recently completed and in course of construction, an elegant new brick school house and new churches. Everything seemed very prosperous and in fact one would almostthink they were having a boom in spite of the hard times. The stores seemed to be progressive and up to the times, the owners and clerks being kept busy waiting on numerous customers.

We here found three former Oregon City boys, John Baird and Creed Stratton, who are running the electric light station, and John Loder who is studying law preparatory for examination for admission to the bar this fall.

There seemed to be plenty of fine watermelons, peaches, apples and other fruits in the market but we were informed that the crop was very short this year. We remained there over night and spent the next forenoon in getting supplies for the trip to the caves, which we will describe next week.

Notice to Taxpayers.

To the taxpayers of Clackamas county, notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 5th, 1896, the Board of Equalization of Clackamas county will meet at the office of the County Assessor, and continue in session for one week.

J. C. BRADLEY, Assessor.

Timely Warning.

All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife, Anna West on my account, as she has left my bed and board without warning. C. M. WEST, Sep. 21st, 1896.

Company F resumed drill at the armory last Monday after the summer rest. Next Monday night Colnel Summers and staff will make the annual inspection of the company.

Wedding stationery, the latest styles and finest assortment ever brought to Oregon City at the ENTERPRISE office.

BARLOW NEWS.

An Interesting Law suit—Personals and Other Matters.

LAW SUIT.—An interesting case was tried here today to determine the rights of a third party under attachment. Messrs. Robbins & Son, of Molalla vs. Robert Leslie, on bill contracted several years ago, and therefore attachment was levied upon railroad wood supposed to be that of Leslie's, when it was clearly shown to the jurors that the wood was the property of the Barlow Will Mer. Co. cut by R. Leslie and paid for. Notwithstanding, the plaintiff set up that there should have been a bill of sale from said Leslie to the B. W. M. Co. before a bonafide transaction could be shown, hence the jurors decided in favor of Robbins & Son and allowed the attachment on wood to stand as claiming that Leslie had never made a legal transfer. In all probabilities it will be appealed to a higher court, as such justice is not satisfactory and poor version of the law.

HOP PICKERS RETURNING.—The past week has shown the town somewhat deserted, as many of our townspeople were out picking hops. But today, we were pleased to see the happy, though sunburned faces of some of our residents, who returned home and declare themselves feeling better and financially well satisfied.

PERSONALS.

J. Robbins, a merchant of Molalla was in town today.

Chris. Kocher of Marks Prairie was in town Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Ramsby came home from the hop fields near Gervais.

Cass U. Barlow made a business trip to Portland and Oregon City Monday.

Attorney "Ed" Driggs was seen in town Tuesday, entertained by Henry Will.

Messrs. J. A. Andrews and Will Nason left on a hunting trip to table Rock, to be gone for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow were called to Canemah Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Ellen Hedges.

Mr. Will Nason of the Adams' Express Co. of Omaha, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nason.

H. Jones, representing Dixon & Co. creamery merchants of San Francisco is in town today, at the Koehler house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Griffith of Oregon City are guests at the Barlow residence, Mr. Griffith being in town on business.

Mrs. Jane Hedges and grand-daughter, Miss Mabel Hollenbeck, of Oregon City spent several days of last week in Barlow visiting relatives and friends.

Ralph Miller was in town Sunday, returning home on his wheel, after having a month's outing in the harvest and hop fields. Ralph differs from some boys as he carried home quite a pocket full of cash.

Barlow, Sept. 22, '96.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Fall Terms to Begin in Numerous Districts.

The Oregon City schools begin next Monday with a capable and efficient corps of instructors, and will be kept up to their usual standard. City Superintendent Holmes and Prof. McAdam have admirably filled their positions for the past two years, and need no recommendation as educators at our hands. Following is the personel of the teachers and the grades to which they have been assigned:

Barclay School—S. W. Holmes, city superintendent, principal and teacher of the tenth grade. I. D. Martin, vice-principal and teacher of the ninth grade. Miss Gertrude Finley, 7th grade; Miss Mabelle Wiggins, 5th; Miss Gertrude Nefsger, 4th; Miss Laura Beattie, 3rd; Miss Hattie Cochrane, 2nd; Miss May Kelly, 1st.

Eastham School—Prof. W. L. McAdam, principal, and teacher of the 8th grade; Mrs. W. L. McAdam, 6th grade; Miss Erma Lawrence, 4th; Miss Helen Barck, 3rd; Miss Ora Spangler, 2nd; Miss Mollie Hankins, 1st.

The Parkplace school will begin next Monday with a capable corps of instructors, and will more than sustain its past reputation. Prof. Gray, who has been principal of this school for the past four years, still holds down that position, and will be assisted by Misses Hattie Dodson, Lena Barck and Frankie Curran, all teachers of acknowledged talent. It is expected that the Parkplace school will be full to overflowing this year, as Prof. Gray has built up a reputation for conducting an excellent school, and people have moved into that neighborhood from all directions.

The Canemah school will begin October 5th with Prof. E. C. Hackett as principal, and Miss Sade Chase as assistant. They have conducted this school so long and successfully, that the board of directors never think of looking elsewhere for teachers. They have become permanent fixtures.

Miss Ednetta Chase will teach the Mount Pleasant school as usual this year, and the fall term will begin on October 5th. Miss Chase will have an assistant this year, Miss Hattie Case, and has earned the reputation of being one of the very successful teachers of Clackamas county.

The Oswego school will begin October 5th, with ex-County Superintendent H. S. Gibson as teacher, assisted by Misses Mary Bickner, Annette Paoling and Nellie Younger. With such capable assistants, Prof. Gibson is certain to sustain his reputation as one of the leading educators of Clackamas county.

W. W. Austen, well known in this city as a law student, made such a success of the Teazel creek school last spring, that he has been re-engaged for a five-months term to begin next Monday.

A four-room two story school building, is nearly completed at Molalla corners, and will soon be ready for occupancy. In size it is 64x30, and will be complete in all its appointments, but only two rooms will be used during the present year. The services of Miss Thomas, of Portland, have been secured as principal, while O. D. Eby, of Molalla, will be assistant.

Prof. Durrette, principal of the West Side school, tried the plan at the beginning of his school, of sending each patron, asking their co-operation in the school work, and the plan is producing good results.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association will meet at Molalla Corners next Saturday. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

A Laboring Man's Home.

For a person, who desires to stop paying rent and to raise their own vegetables and fruit, I have a splendid piece of land, one acre on Abernathy road mostly improved, house, chicken-yard, good well and some fruit. One mile and half from Oregon City. School house and church ¼ of a mile from place, three brick yards and saw mill near by. Price $250, part down, balance on time. Trade or work in part pay. Inquire at place or address G. W. WALDRON, Oregon City.

The Portland.

Re-opened near the corner of Main and Seventh street. Clean, bright, well-furnished dining room and private rooms elegantly fitted up. Have one of the most skillful cooks on the Coast. If your meat order does not please you, just let me know. Best dinner in the city including a glass of wine for 25 cents, 11:30 to 4 p. m. Oysters served in every style. Open day and night. Give The Portland a trial.

L. RUCONICH, Proprietor.

For Young Men and Young Women

There is nothing that will arouse the ire of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on them. They may dress ever so well, but if their shirt front or shirt waist is mussy their neat appearance is spoiled. The Troy laundry makes a specialty of ladies' and gentlemen's fine work. There can be no better work than is done at the Troy. Leave your orders at Farnsworth's barber shop.

Best and Cheapest Insurance.

Save money on your insurance by calling on E. E. Martin, who represents the only Mutual doing business in Oregon City. You cannot afford to keep on throwing your money into policies and pay from 3 to 5 years premiums in advance and then have the company fail. The Oregon Fire Relief association will stand the closest investigation.

E. E. MARTIN, Agt.
Commercial Bank Block.

Wood Sawing.

Get the steam wood saw to cut your wood—is the cheapest and quickest. Don't wait until the rains set in and your wood gets soaked until it wont burn. Will go to any part of the city or suburbs. Address or call on

T. B. HANKINS.

Sixteen to One

That you can't get a better shave in the city or a neater hair cut than you can at Rogers'. 15 cents a shave, Sundays and the holidays included.

To Let.

A five-room cottage on 10th and Jackson streets. Two full lots, good well, city water. Apply to MRS. MCKEE, Oregon City.

Farm to Rent.

One of the best farms in Clackamas county to rent on favorable terms. Call on or address.

L. L. PORTER, Oregon City.

Notice of Dissolution.

To all whom it may concern notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting under the firm name of Marr & Robertson has been dissolved, and thereafter the business will be conducted by A. Robertson, to whom payment of accounts must be made.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
GEORGE MARR.

Born, on September 30th, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawley, a daughter.

Bishop Morris will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday evening.

County Clerk Dixon has issued marriage licenses to Dora K. Adams and C. D. Ott, Emma Roth and Samuel J. Kauffman.

Minnie A. Londergan and Luther A. Scobee were married at the residence of Rev. S. W. Stryker last Saturday, who also officiated.

Dr. J. W. Cowan's subject at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be the "Rights and Wrongs in the Present Campaign."

Tablets, ink, pens, pencils, books and complete school outfits will be supplied to the customers at my store at very reasonable prices. Call on Daniel Williams' on upper Seventh street near Center, before you buy elsewhere.

It will be Rally day at the Congregational Sunday School next Sunday at 12 M. A program of especial interest has been prepared, covering the lessons of the last quarter, and will be given at the usual hour of the lesson. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Charles Albright, jr., the reliable and old stand-bye meat dealer, still leads in the butchering business in Oregon City. His old customers stay with him, and if perchance, they should wander away to some other market, they always come back to Albright. Albright's meats are tender and juicy, and can be obtained either at the market on Main and Fifth streets, or at the shop on the corner of Center and Seventh steets, next door to Dan William's.