Oregon City Enterprise.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1896.

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Children's hats and caps a specialty at Miss Goldsmith's.

The Canton Clipper Plows have no equal. Pope & Co.

Goods up to date; prices down to zero at Harris' grocery.

Fresh oysters in any style at the Novelty Candy Factory.

Tumblers 25 cents a set at Howard's Seventh street, near depot.

If you want a sewing machine for $25 go to Bellomy & Busch's.

Don't forget we have nicely made wrappers from 80 to 98 cents. Racket Store.

Charman & Son will pay the highest market price for potatoes, dried fruits, eggs, etc.

The Novelty Candy Factory is the place to get pure ice cream in any quantity.

If you want to get value for your money call and buy your hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

No broken collars or frayed cuffs come home from the Willamette Steam laundry. All work guaranteed.

Oysters, the finest and best ever brought to Oregon City, served in any style at the Portland restaurant.

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

Try some sweet corn from the Maplewood gardens this week. We'll guarantee that it is better than any you ever ate before.

Twenty four kinds of tobacco, nuts, fresh candies, cigars, and fresh fruits at Dan Williams on the corner of Seventh and Center streets.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

A trial subscription to the Oregon City ENTERPRISE, the leading newspaper of Clackamas county, until November 6th, including full election returns, for 25 cents.

To the Ladies of Oregon City: A reliable dressmaker, next door back of photo tent, Seventh and Jackson streets. Charges to suit the times. MRS. S. B. GRAHAM.

The regular meeting for October of Meade Post No. 2 will take place at Willamette hall next Wednesday evening. All comrades are expected to be present.

For a quiet place to hitch your horses away from the motor line and a place to get a first class job of repairing or horse shoeing call on S. F. Scripture's shop on Fifth street.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. C. G. Huntley, druggist.

W. T. Burney has come out as one of the few speakers who are championing the cause of free silver in this county, and opened his campaign in a speech at the Concord school house last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of the Electric hotel enterlained a number of their friends on last Thursday evening in a charming manner. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the event and a pleasant time was had. Dancing was indulged in till a late hour when a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. C. A. Hermann, the well-known and popular railway mail clerk running on the Portland and Ashland division, was married in this city on Thursday to Mrs. Nellie F. Smith, Judge G. E. Hayes performing the ceremony. Both parties are residents of this city and have many friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

Do not forget the grand concert to be given on the evening of October 10th under the auspices of th Y. P. S. C. E. The DeMoss family is one of the finest and most popular companies now traveling and are known the world over, having lately returned from a years tour through Europe. Prices will be 15c and 35c, Do not forget the date, October 10th.

Huntley's book store was the busiest place in town Monday and presented an appearance not unlike one of Palmer Cox's Brownie scenes. The school children from the "six footers" down to the little tots who were beginning their first term, crowded in and then out of the door, each carrying school books and supplies for winter study till you might think the stock about depleted, but there seemed to be plenty left for the late comers as the bundles indicated.

All kinds of fresh and salt water fish on ice at Humphrey Trembath's, next door to Albright's meat market.

A big cut in prices of Shirtwaists, Sweaters, Neckties, Hats of all kinds, Underwear and Hosiery at the Red Front.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. C. G. Huntley, druggist.

Holden Hargreaves, the contractor and builder, moved this week from his place near Parkplace to Gladstone, where he has just completed a commodious and neat appearing two story residence.

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.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. C. G. Huntley, druggist.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. C. G. Huntley, druggist.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. C. G. Huntley, druggist.

Last Wednesday evening a surprise was given by the Parkplace band in honor of Wilbert W Garrow, who has just returned from California. A pleasant evening was spent, after which an excellant lunch was served by Mrs. and Miss E. J. Garrow. The party adjourned after listening to a few selections by the band.

The roads are now in excellent condition, and nothing is more pleasant and exhilarating than a drive in the country in a comfortable rig behind fast-stepping, gentle team. W. H. Young, the liveryman, has a good supply of bran new, comfortable rigs, and gentle, safe, horses that have plenty of get up and go to them. These can be obtained at very reasonable prices.

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. Abright'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.

Mr. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I consider it the best in the market. I have used many kinds but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and effectual in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the result. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

Henry Jewell, is having the finishing touches put on his new residence at Gladstone and it will be ready for occupancy in a few days more. Mr. Jewell was in Oregon City Tuesday with a load of household goods and will fit up the house sufficietly for his children to live in until he and Mrs. Jewell can leave the farm, they coming in next Saturday to attend the Parkplace school. It will be about a month yet before Mr. Jewell will have his farm work completed, when he will make his permanent home in this city. By years of industry and entelligent work Mr. Jewell has built up one of the finest farms in Highland precinct and now in his old age is able and untitled, to take life easy for the remainder of his days.

There is one medicine which every family should be provided with. We refer to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. When it is kept at hand the severe pain of a burn or scald may be promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate attention, before the parts become swollen, and when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied it will heal them without matter being formed, and without leaving a scar. A sore throat may be cured in one night. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment and bound on over the seat of pain, will cure lame back or pain in the side or chest in 24 hours. It is the most valuable, however, for rheumatism. Persons afflicted with this disease will be delighted with the prompt relief from pain which it affords, and it can be depended upon to effect a complete cure. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

OREGON'S GREAT CAVES.

A Mazama Tells of the Wonders to Be Seen—A Fine Trip.

Leaving Medford shortly before noon we passed through Jacksonville an hour later. This is the county seat but it seemed to us that it should be at Medford. Jacksonville is an old town and seemed very quiet and unprogressive. We noticed two fine residences, but most of the houses are old, some vacant, and it looked as if the town had seen its best days.

We were told that many of the farmers do all their trading at Medford, driving through Jacksonville on their way, claiming that they could do enough better at the former place to pay for the extra distance that they had to travel.

Leaving Jacksonville we had a long hill to climb over the ridge into the Applegate valley, but the grade was even and the road excellent. We arrived at our stopping place, about four miles from the end of the wagon road, the following noon.

As we were short of enough horses for packing our outfit and carrying the ladies, half of our party concluded to wait until morning and spend the afternoon in getting more horses, but three of us packed some provisions, candles and twine on our backs and started on foot for the caves soon after dinner After leaving the wagon road the trail is quite steep for several miles until the summit of the mountain is reached, then down through a canyon and up a long ridge that seemed interminable. We kept on climbing until long after dark, a part of the time being unable to see the trail and only knowing when we were in it by feeling in it with our feet, and finally stopped, started a big fire and laid down between that and a large log. The next morning we went on to the top of the mountain and out of the woods into a large clear place, where lost our trail, it being so indistinct and there being so many other trails leading in every direction.

Deer tracks were very numerous, this being their favorite feeding ground, and this made it all the more difficult to find the right trail. We finally found it however and after climbing up and down two or three miles farther, we reached the celebrated caves about ten o'clock.

There are two entrances, one about a hundred feet above the other, in the side of the canon, and each is about six feet wide at the bottom and about eight feet high An ice cold stream of water, clear as crystal, issues from the lower entrance, and also a current of cold air.

We entered the lower cave, lighting our candles and making one end of our string fast, unwinding as we went so that we would not get lost. The passageway we followed was from three to ten feet wide and from three to thirty feet high and was very crooked and rough. Soon after entering we commenced to climb upwards and from that on it was uphill work over ladders and rocks that were piled in endless confusion everywhere. From every side openings would lead off into other passageways and rooms of all sizes and shapes. Some of the openings were so small that one would have to lie down and crawl to get through and others would be as large as the main passageway so that we could hardly tell which was the right way.

The rooms and passages are very irregular and rough and sometimes it was very hard climbing getting through. The walls were damp and so smoked from the torches of previous explorers that they had a dark appearance and as there were not many stalactites in this part of the cave it was not very interesting We passed through the dining hall, a room ten or twelve feet wide with a level rock shelf some three feet wide and ten feet long on one side about three feet above the floor. We explored several side passages and examined everything as we went along and finally came out at the upper entrance, having gone a distance of 250 feet as measured by our string and having been in the caves between three and four hours.

The rest of the party arrived about four o'clock and after arranging our camp and eating a lunch we all went into the upper cave. The passageways here are more even and regular than in the lower cave and the walls are white and covered with stalactites and other curious and fantastic formations. The rooms are also larger and there are many more of them and we regretted that we did not have a week in which to make a thorough exploration of them. Passages and openings lead off in every direction. Beautiful specimens of limestone crystals, stalactites, stalagmites and other formations are to be found in abundance. There were large clusters of stalactites in process of forming, each one having a drop of water trembling on the end, some being as clear as crystal and having the appearance of little glass tubes but so fragile that it would be useless to try to bring one home. These were about three or four inches in length and three eighths of an inch in diameter and the stalactites ranged from this size up to six inches in diameter and in some places had united with the stalagmites below forming pillars between the ceiling and floor. Hardly any two of the stalactites are alike in size or shape and they sometimes hang in clusters and in other places in rows. They emit a musical sound or tone, each one different when struck, and a skilled musician could in many places produce beautiful music upon them. One place resembled a pipe organ in appearance and as the top of it was smooth it was covered with names of former visitors and among others we noticed the name of B. F. Linn of Clackamas County.

In some places where a crust or new floor is forming over the old one, the most exquisite crystals are found beautiful beyond description.

In one place some of us, one at a time, by lying flat on the floor and wriggling our way along, were able to get to a little chamber about thirty inches in diamater where we found some small but fine specimens of the formation.

The scenes in the caves were wierd and fantastic and in many places exceedingly beautiful, and the visit will well repay anyone who enjoys wonders of this kind. We had only a part of two days there but felt well repaid for our efforts and hard work in reaching them and would like to go again when we could stay several days and make an extensive examination of all the passages and rooms.

A company was formed at one time and a large force of men employed in building a road to the caves and in opening and making them more accessible by putting in ladders and enlarging some of the passageways but after several weeks work the company became financially embarrassed and was obliged to abandon it. There is now no one living within several miles of the caves and the cabins built by the company near the entrances are rapidly going to ruin and decay. They are frequently visited by parties of young people living in easy traveling distance and only occasionally by those who come from a distance of forty miles or more. There are several living in that vicinity who have been in the caves several times and explored them to a considerable extent, who can be secured as guides for a reasonable price but if one has plenty of time, twine and candles it is more satisfactory to explore them alone.

We left the caves about eleven o'clock and reached the place where our wagon was left about dark, and after a hasty supper soon turned in on the hay in the barn and slept soundly until morning. The following morning we re-packed our outfit and started for Medford arriving there the following forenoon. Here we spent several hours cleaning up and packing and about five o'clock left for home on the overland, thus ending one of the most delightful outings we ever had.

Best insurance companies
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The St. Cecilia chorus resumed its work last week, and is to meet regularly during the winter. Miss Agnes Watt of Portland, a young lady with excellent musical ability will be the instructor, and this chorus will doubtless be kept up to the same high standard which characterized the chorus under Miss Neita Barlow, who organized and instruced the class during last fall and winter. Miss Watt has also formed a large class in vocal culture and will be in Oregon City each week after the 15th of October.

Leading insurance agency
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Don't forget the children's classes in singing which will be formed soon by Mrs. Strickler. Due announcement will be made in the public schools as to the place of meeting, time etc. Mrs. Strickler makes a specialty of training children to sing and being a teacher of experience we feel certain that she will make a success of whatever she may undertake in the musical line.

Largest insurance business
F. E. DONALDSON.

The Novelty Candy factory has just received a new shipment of Oregon melons and other fresh fruits. The Novelty carries the most complete and freshest stock of fruit, confectionery nuts etc., of any place in Oregon City and at more reasonable prices. Their ice cream and soda is just as good as you can get in Portland.

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The best ice cream in the city at W. W. Slovall's Seventh street confectionery store, at the Reddoway stand. Five cents a dish or 25 cents a quart. The very place to get cool soda water, cigars and candies. Give the place a trial when you pass that way.

Free insurance blotters
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The DeMoss family who are to give a concert on October 10th, at the Congregational church, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. are native Oregonians and are called Oregon's Bards. Do not fail to hear them. Admission 15c and 35c.

Reliable fire insurance—
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The Chautauqua circle begins next Monday evening with the map of France and the Growth of the French Nation. A full attendance is expected. The meeting will be at Mrs. C. H. Dye.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The McKinley League Opens Headquarters—Central Committee Rushing the Work.

The Oregon City McKinley and Hobart League has rented the commodious store room beneath the ENTERPRISE office in the Bank of Oregon City block and has had it furnished in a suitable manner for the headquarters of the League. Seats have been placed in the room so that meetings can be held in it from time to time and tables have been put in and a quantity of all kinds of campaign literature placed on them for the use of its members and visitors. President Dresser and the other officers propose to make the league an important factor in the work of rolling up a big majority in this county for McKinley.

In the four weeks that remains between now and election the county central committee intends to hold one or more meetings in each of the thirty-six precincts of the county, as well as meetings in the outlying settlements along the foot hills of the Cascade mountains that heretofore have never had a republican gathering. It is the intention of Chairman Ramsby and Secretary Ryan to make the remainder of the campaign one of the hottest ever had and to push the work of education and information until every voter in Clackamas county will have an opportunity of learning the issues as presented by the republican party.

Hon. T. T Geer, the Marion county farmer whose campaign work in other sections of the state has been so highly spoken of, will make four addresses in this county next week, speaking at Marquam Monday at 1:30 p. m. and Needy at 7:30 p m. of the same day. Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at Wilsonville and in the evening of that day at Canby. He is one of the most logical and interesting speakers in the state.

Attorney General Idleman will speak at Sandy on Tuesday, October 13 in the afternoon and at Eagle Creek on Wednesday afternoon and Springwater Thursday afternoon of that week. Mr. Idleman is a gilted and polished orator and his speeches are counted among the best that are being delivered during this campaign.

President Dresser of the McKinley League has accepted an invitation to address the republicans of Sherwood on Friday evening of next week. Mr. Dresser is one of the best posted men on the money question in this city and is a hard hitter when attacking the fallacies of the populist party.

A McKinley League will be organized at Parkplace next Tuesday evening, nearly 100 signatures having been already secured to its membership roll. An able speaker from Portland will address the meeting and it is proposed to make it one of the big rallies of the campaign.

Electric Hotel Arrivals.

Geo J Jackson, Portland,
W R Lett, San Francisco,
C L Carr, Wis.
Nellie B. Dodge, Wis.
Etta Asken, Wis.
Richard P. Freeman, W New London,
A G Ryan and wife, Portland,
W W Irvine, Aurora,
Gustav Treger, Portland,
Walter L Tooze, Woodburn,
B J Abbott, City,
J M Woodruff, Salem,
F H Hughes, Ilwaco, Wash,
L W Baker, Portland
F S West, "
J S Miley, "
B Gatswood, "
Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Portland,
E E Dixon, Milwaukee,
I B Rouse, Toranto, Canada,
Geo. Capen, Oregon City,
P Riland, City,
C B Clement, Salem,
P B Whitney, Ashland,
W F Hubbard, Clackamas Hatchery,
Alfred Sears, Portland,
Victor Halter, Gresham,
Grant Halt, Jefferson,
W L West, Portland,
William Goble, Washougal,
W F Frazier, Portland,
H A Weis, "
Sam B Jones, "
Mrs. H. E. Chapman, Salem,
F. C. Reed, Astoria,
Z M Patton, Portland,
B J Roe, Bingham.

Everybody stops at the Electric Hotel, on account of the first-class accommodations and good treatment.

For Sale.

Thoroughbred Poland China pigs and thoroughbred Cuttswold bucks and ewes Also a fine thoroughbred short horn bull 4 years old and in fine condition. Inquire of J. M. Tracy, Logan, Clackamas county, Oregon.

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