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 leaves Oregon City for Salem 8:30 A. M. week days and 12:30 Sunday.

Returning leave Oregon City for Portland at 2:15 week days and 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

Fast time, good accomodations and low rates. No way freight handled. Special rates on through freight.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NORTH BOUND.

California Express (through)	7:13 a. m.
Roseburg Local (way stations)	3:50 p. m.
Salem Passenger	9:27 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Roseburg Local (way stations)	9:27 a. m
California Express (through)	9:45 p. m
Salem Passenger	4:50 p. m.

POSTAL SCHEDULE.

BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mail closes going North, 3:29 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, Mulino, 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 Colton, 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 1:00 p. m., leaving Viola same days at 7:00 a. m.

Oregon City to Willamette, Stafford and Wilsonville, 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 R'Y.

CARS LEAVE

SUSPENSION BRIDGE	WILLAMETTE FALLS
6:50 a. m.	6:35 a. m.
7:30 "	7:15 "
9:00 "	8:00 "
10:00 "	9:30 "
11:30 "	10:30 "
12:10 "	11:45 "
1:15 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:15 "	2:00 "
3:00 "	3:30 "
4:00 "	4:30 "
5:00 "	5:55 "
5:40 "	6:20 "
6:10 "	7:30 "
7:15 "	9:15 "
9:00 "	10:15 "
10:00 "	

Sunday cars leave every hour until 9 o'clock p. m. In effect on and after January 5, 1896.

C. A. MILLER, SUPT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church of this city, was held last Friday afternoon and evening. A basket dinner was partaken of at the close of the afternoon session and the interval between that and the evening session spent in social converse. The reports of the different officers and societies had been printed and were presented in a neatly gotten up "New Year's Greeting" The treasurer's report showed that $2771.63 had been raised by the church during the year, with a balance in the treasury of $57.77 The roll call brought personal responses from 162 members; 15 by letter and 18 answered for by others, making a total of 195 heard from out of a membership of 396. The majority of the absent ones are residents of the city and regular attendants upon the services of the church but were not able to be present at the annual meeting. The officers elected for the year are as follows Deacons, D. C. Latourette, J. A. Thayer, J. M. Heckart, F. E. Donaldson, J. J. Burgess, Wm. Godbould, all re-elected and James Ward, newly elected; trustees, W. C. Johnson, D. C. Latourette, L. C. Driggs; clerk, F. E. Donaldson; treasurer, Geo. T. Howard; financial secretary, E. A. Smith; chief usher, F. E. Donaldson; janitor, Wm. Davis; finance and auditing committee, D. C. Lotourette, W. C. Johnson, B. S. Bellomy; charity committee, Mrs. C. O. T. Williams, Mrs. D. C. Latourette, Mrs. S. M. McCown; baptismal committee, D. C. Latourette, E. A. Smith, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Porter; Sunday school superintendent, Geo. W. Swope; secretary, Jesse Faubion; treasurer, Ed Beach; chroister, Geo. T. Howard.

REUNION AND DINNER.—There is considerable talk among the old settlers and pioneers of Clackamas county of having a grand reunion and dinner in this city. The ranks of the noble men and women who braved the trials and hardships incident to a journey across the plains with ox teams are being thinned rapidly. The necrology of the year just closed shows that a greater number of Oregon pioneers died in 1896 than did in 1895. For the last several years death has made deep inroads into the ranks of the bands of men and women who, in order to reach the land "Where Rolls the Oregon," bore untold hardships in their journey over mountain barriers, over plains and through trackless forests. With each succeeding year the little band of pioneers grows smaller and soon all will have answered the last last roll call and entered that "low green tent, whose curtain never outward swings." While the best tribute to these statemakers is the commonwealth they have builded, anything that will add to the pleasure and comfort of their decling years ought to be encouraged. And nothing would give them more pleasure than to meet together and talk over and live over, in memory, the scenes and incidents of early life in this great seate of ours.

NEW OFFICERS.—Falls City lodge No. 59, A. O. U. W., installed its officers for the ensuing term last Saturday evening. The new officers are: Joseph Fromong, master workman; H. E. Harris, foreman; Horace Williams, overseer; Geo. Califf, recorder; J. W. Stewart, financier; W. B. Wiggins, receiver; J. W. McCord, guide; John Drescher, inside guard; Mat Hamilton, sentinel; R. L. Greaves, trustee. At the close of the installation services District Deputy Stewart, on behalf of the members of the lodge, presented the retiring Master Workman Mr. Chas. H. Dye, with a fine silver past master workman's badge. Mr. Stewart, in his speech, congratulated Mr. Dye upon the rapid growth of the lodge which was largely due to his untiring efforts as master workman. He responded briefly, thanking the members for their kindly remembrance and appreciation of his services as manifested by the gift. This lodge now has a membership of 236, making it the fourth largest lodge in the state. It has enjoyed a steady, healthy growth, hardly a meeting occuring without one or two applications and imitations and the members confidently expect to increase their membership to 300 before the close of 1897.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—The war question discussed at the regular meeting of the Senate Saturday night with J. U. Campbell leader on the affirmative and B. F. Swope on the negative proved the most popular question debated this winter and was decided in the negative after being thoroughly discussed on both sides. The senate will meet, regularly on Friday evenings hereafter and will have for discussion tonight the question Resolved, That we favor the abrogation of section 10 of article 2 of the constitution of Oregon. Said section reads as follows: "No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of $5000, except to suppress insurrection or rebel invasion, but the debts of any county at the time this constitution takes effect shall be disregarded in estimating the sum to which said county is limited." The affirmative will be lead by Col. R. A. Miller and the negative by T. B. Hankins.

WON SECOND PRIZE.— Willamette Falls Camp, No. 148, Woodmen of the World, of this city, won second prize for the largest percentage of membership in attendance on Woodmen day at the exposition last October. There were 102 men in line. The price is a fine silver-mounted ax and will be formally presented about the 18th of this month by a committee from the Portland camps having the matter in charge. On next Tuesday evening the newly elected officers will be installed when every member is expected to be present. This camp has also received a special dispensation from the head officers making the initiating fee for this month $2 including medical examination. Consul E. E. Martin says this means 100 new members. Woodcraft offers peculiar inducements and advantages to persons seking life insurance at a nominal cost found in no other fraternity.

IN JUSTICE SCHEUBEL'S COURT.—Ike Lousignout, Wm. Duval, and Charles Hawk were arraigned in Justice Scheubel's court Saturday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larcency, having stolen 15 sheep pelts from Richard Petzold. They were fined $40 each and were committed to jail for 20 days in default of payment. The pelts were stolen Wednesday night and sold to the woolen mill the next day. The fines of these young scapegraces mean just so much money taken from the pockets of the taxpayers of Clackamas county. There should be a law enacted whereby such scamps could be worked on the streets or at a rock pile during the term of their commitment and thus enable the taxpayers to get some little remuneration for allowing such persons to live in the community.

THE "STANFORDS".—The glee and mandolin clubs of Stanford University were given a very cordial reception Thursday night by a fairly good house. There is a perennial charm about a lot of jolly college songs sung by a lot of jolly college boys. They go with a swing and abandon that makes their spirit infectious. The entertainment was novel and refreshing and their singing, playing and sketch work thoroughly up-to-date. Everything they offered was enthusiastically received by the audience. Their visit here was a compliment to our people and W. B. Shively, as well as the former Stanford students in the city, deserve much credit for getting them to play here. The entertainment was elevating and enobling in its character and should the boys ever visit this city again they would be greeted with a crowded house.

THE READING ROOM.—The annual meeting of the Oregon City free reading room was held last Saturday evening. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and librarian were read, approved and ordered placed on file. The receipts for the year have been $473.70 and the disbursements $472,70, leaving a balance of $1.00. The librarian's report shows that 32 papers are received, eight daily, three semi-weekly and 21 weekly; 13 magazines are received, six weekly and seven monthly. The following officers were elected for the year: President, E. G. Caufield; vice-president, Geo. A. Harding; secretary, F. S. Kelly; treasurer, F. E. Donaldson; board of trustees, E. G. Caufield, Rev. A. Hillebrand and Dr. W. E. Carll.

NEW EXCELSIOR COMPANY.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk Tuesday incorporating the Willamette Excelsior Company, with a capital stock of $5000. The incorporators are George Broughton, H. H. Johnson and A. W. Howard. The object of the corporation is to manufacture excelsior and shoddy in this city. Two mills and a warehouse are to be erected for the plant just south of Broughton's saw mill. The new corporation succeeds to the business of the Willamette Falls Excelsior Co., whose plant was destroyed by fire a few months ago. Work on the buildings will be commenced at once and it is hoped to have them compled in a couple of months.

IT MAY INTEREST YOU.—We acknowledge the receipt of the first issue of the Inter Mountain Industries, a 32-page magazine published at Salt Lake City and devoted to horticulture, agriculture, mining, manufacture, irrigation, etc. The current number contains an exhaustive resume of the industries of Utah. It is published monthly at $2 per year and would be of great interest and profit to any one interested in dairying and sugar beet raising; bee and fish culture; cattle and hogs, sheep and wool and fowl raising; mining and milling, lumbering in its details, etc.

WATCH NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. C. W. Durette, principal of the West Side schools gave a watch night entertainment at the school building Thursday night for the patrons and friends of the school. After the rendition of a pleasing musical and literary program, baskets containing lunch were sold to the highest bidders and discussed to the satisfaction of all. Games and other amusements were indulged in until the new year was ushered in before the guests departed to their homes.

VOCAL MUSIC CLASS.—The Y. M. C. A. vocal music class commenced its second term Tuesday night with Mrs. J. H. Strickler as instructor. The tutition fee for the term of 12 lessons will be 50 cents and all may join who wish whether members of the association or not. Mrs. Strickler's well known ability to make a success of anything in the line of music makes her an ideal teacher for this class and all are invited to take an interest in making this a permanent part of the association.

A NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.—The Woman's Meade Relief Corps, No. 18, of this city has sent as a New Year's present to the soldier's home hospital at Roseburg two quilts, one of which is a mosaic consisting of 18 blocks, made by different members of the Corps, and bearing the name of the union soldier nearest related to the lady who furnished it, together with his rank and the name of the company in which he served.

ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.—Falls Encampment, No. 4, installed the following officers on Tuesday evening for the ensuing term: H. E. Straight, chief patriarch; E. Layton, high priest; C. E. Midlam, senior warden; J. A. Stewart, scribe; Thos. F. Ryan, treasurer; W. A. Hedges, junior warden; O. P. Miller, conductor; Judson Howell, inside sentinel; W. H. Howell, first watch; C. O. T. Williams, second watch.

ENTERTAINED AT WILLAMETTE FALLS.—Miss Roneita Ralfson entertained a few of her friends at her home in Willamette Falls last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Edith Hamblin, of Portland. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social amusements. A delightful luncheon wes served at 10 o'clock, after which the guests departed to their several homes.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—On last Thursday night a most enjoyable new year's party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Muir, on Monroe street for the purpose of watching the initiation of the new and bright year of 1897. The time passed quickly in conversation, games and music and some twenty-five young people mostly members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society, were present.

SECOND TERM.—The second term of Mrs. Strickler's class will begin in the parlors of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon. The larger pupils will meet at 1:30 and the little ones at 2:30. Mrs. Strickler's well known ability both as a singer and a director insures thorough and practical instruction.

ADJOURNED.—Judge Thos. A. McBride adjourned circuit court here Tuesday and went to Astoria, where he held court for one day and returned to Oregon City and re-convened court here Thursday. Court will adjourn for the term Saturday.

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 arber shop.

SPECIAL CLUBING OFFER.

The Oregon Statesman Till March 20th for Only 25 Cents.

Every taxpayer should read a Salem paper this winter. The Oregon Weekly Statesman is the biggest, brightest, cheapest and best paper published at the capital. The legislature meets in January. Needed laws are to be passed and a U. S. senator is to be elected. Everybody will want to read a good paper this winter from the seat of war and to all we cheerfully recommend the Statesman. It is fearless and free spoken. It urges economy along all lines of state government and is waging a war in the interests of the taxpayers. Taxation must be reduced by abolishing all useless commissions and correcting abuses. The statesman is the only reliable republican Associated Press paper in Oregon. It consists of twelve pages weekly. Its subscription price is $1.50 per year, but by a special arrangement with the publishers we have arranged to supply it to our subscribers from this date until March 20th, the adjournment of the legislature—three months good reading—for only 25 cents. Forward all subscriptions to the STATESMAN, SALEM, OR. Send in your order right away—The sooner you send the more you'll get for your money.

McClure's Magazine For January.

In McClure's Magazine for January are reproduced all the known portraits of Benjamin Franklin painted or drawn from life. They are fifteen of them, covering a period of thirty-one years; and they are the only authentic documents whence the present generation may derive any accurate conception of Franklin's features. Presented all together, as they are here, with excellent notes giving the history of each picture, they have an interest and value that cannot be estimated. Mr. Charles Henry Hart, the editor of the series, more than proves his competency, and the groups of life portraits of Washington, Hamilton, and other great Americans that are promised in succeding numbers of the magazine, will now be awaited eagerly.

Mr. Hamlin Garland's paper on Grant as a cadet at West Point, with its various illustrative documents and pictures, and the anecdotes and recollections of Grant by Longstreet, Frost, Franklin and other of his contemporaries at West Point, evolves the composed, capable, disciplined lieutenant from the rustic Ohio schoolboy in a very lifelike and entertaining way. There is an honest flavor of reality also in an illustrated paper describing the making and laying of an Atlantic cable.

The fiction of the number has the usual McClure vigor and freshness; and there are two most romantic stories that are not fiction. One is Lida Rose McCabe's history of the celebrated "Martha Washington" case, which is also the history of a man of business and social prominence in the West who was tried for assisting in the burning of the steamboat "Martha Washington," in order to secure a large sum of insurance, was convicted later of forgery, served as the chief lieutenant of Walker in the Nicargua expedition, and now, under a strange name, is one of the rich and influential men of the Pacific Slope. The other is Captain Musgrove Davis's account of his subjugation of a tough Bowery regiment that had conspired to bully him out of his command.

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The "Progress of the World'," in the Review of Reviews for January, 1897, gives an admirable resume of the great world events of 1896. Nowhere else can so faithful and impartial a chronicle of these stirring times be found. This illustrated editorial summary in each month's Review is everywhere recognized as one of the triumphs of modern journalism. The discussion of the Cuban situation is enlivened by the reproduction of timely Spanish-American cartoons.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a health, vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Charman & Co's drug store.

Eureka Hotel,

Has the reputation of setting the best table in Oregon City. The cooking is done under personal supervision of Mrs. Gibbons, and the victuals are equal to the best had in a private family. Rooms and beds clean and comfortable. Give the Eureka a trial. Meals and beds 25 cents each, Special rates to regular boarders.

Books Cheap.

Everything required in the school room, books, slates, tablets, sponges, ink, pens, pencils, etc. at Daniel Williams, corner Seventh and Center streets. Full stock of nuts, candies, notions etc., fresh and of good quality. Sold at reasonable prices.

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