

# Oregon City Enterprise.

## SCHEDULES OF TIME

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**

**NORTH BOUND.**  
 California Express (through) 7:15 a. m.  
 Kneeling Local (way stations) 8:30 p. m.  
 Below Parkway 9:27 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 Roseburg Local (way stations) 9:27 a. m.  
 California Express (through) 9:4 p. m.  
 Salem P. S. 4:50 p. m.

**POSTAL SCHEDULE.**

**BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.**  
 Mail closes for North, 3:20 p. m. and 7 p. m.  
 Mail closes for South, 8:55 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
 Mail distributed from here, 8 a. m., 10:15 a. m.,  
 11:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. 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 Milwaukie 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, Madras and  
 Willerville, arrives at 1:30 a. m. and leaves at  
 11:30 a. m. on 7.

General delivery window is open on Sunday  
 from 10 to 11 a. m. and on Monday from 10 to  
 11 a. m. for prompt delivery on 10 Sunday,  
 11 on other days.

A Express mail that is delayed on 10 will  
 arrive on 9:30 a. m., and on 11 will come on 12  
 o'clock or 4:15 p. m. EST.

### WILLAMETTE FALLS RY.

CARR LEAVE	WILLAMETTE FALLS
6:50 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
8:00 "	7:50 "
9:30 "	8:40 "
10:50 "	9:35 "
1:00 "	1:05 p. m.
12:10 "	2:15 "
2:10 p. m.	4:0 "
4:0 "	5:55 "
5:40 "	6:25 "
6:10 "	7:30 "
7:15 "	9:45 "
8:30 "	

Sunday cars leave every hour until 9 o'clock  
 p. m. in effect on and after January 5, 1895.  
 C. A. MILLER, SUPT.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

**OUR MILLINERS.**—The four millinery stores of this city, whose openings occurred last week, contain a greater variety and better quality of millinery goods than were ever brought to Oregon City before. It was but a few years ago that one small millinery establishment was all the city afforded and the best of the trade went to Portland. Now our milliners carry a stock that would be a credit to the metropolis or any other city in the land. It is also a fact, universally conceded, that American women excel all others in good taste relative to matters of dress. And in nothing is this refined taste more apparent than in the selection of a bonnet. The favorite for April wearing seems to be one of the Rembrandt shapes, its brim built entirely of violets or hyacinths, or what are prettily called shattered roses, and the crown wrought of brilliantly sequined straw. The trimmings this season are made of flowers of every conceivable kind and color. These flowers are formed with such perfectness that nature's rarest production seems abashed and bows its head—mute manifestation of inferiority—in comparison to the ingenuity displayed in forming these artificial flowers. The stamens, petals and calyx are all so exquisitely produced that the sprinkling of a little rosewater over them is all that is needed to make the deception complete. Our milliners are artists in their line, in fact, if thrones were filled by millinery genius instead of royal birth, Oregon City could furnish queens for four governments at least.

**A HABITATION FOR TRAMPS.**—The building on south Main street occupied as a residence by Dr. McLoughlin in the early settlement of this country and known of late years as the old Phoenix house is a menace to public safety. It is standing vacant and has become a habitation for tramps who congregate there, build fires in the old fireplace and then go off and leave them burning. Hardly a night passes that the police do not find from one to a dozen of the genius hobo ensconced therein. Situated as it is near the wooten and flour mills it might result in a disastrous conflagration unless something is done to abate the nuisance. It ought to be torn down, but until that is done the owners ought at least to see that the doors and windows are nailed up so as to keep out persons who have no business in the building.

**REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE OFFICE.**—H. A. Pettenger will open up a real estate, insurance and notary office in the southwest corner of the postoffice building the first of next week. For the past two years Mr. Pettenger has been living on the Abernethy two miles north of Oregon City, where he has conducted a very successful school. Prior to that he was cashier for 10 years for Geo. W. Bates & Co., bankers, of Portland. He is a young man of push and energy, reliable and honest and will doubtless make a success of his undertaking.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**—City Treasurer Straight's report for the quarter ending March 31st shows the receipts in the general fund to be \$1255.95, of which \$45.00 were carried over from last quarter. The disbursements were \$206.86, leaving a balance on hand of \$1049.09. In the water fund the receipts were \$1040.77 and the disbursements \$1441.90, leaving \$498.87 in the treasury. In the cemetery fund the receipts were \$40,

making \$170.07 in the fund at present. The Seventh street fund contains \$67.23. There were 38 dog licenses issued, 39 males and three females, netting the city \$30. As usual Mr. Straight's report is neatly prepared and very comprehensive and complete in every detail.

**NOTICE TO SUGAR BEET GROWERS.**—The manufacturers association of Portland who have so liberally supplied the best seed which the committee of the board of trade has undertaken to distribute among the farmers of this county, have sent word that the seed has all been distributed to over 300 farmers throughout the state which will be sufficient to give them a thorough trial. As the association has been at considerable expense to get the seed for the farmers it is to be hoped that each one will endeavor to faithfully cultivate and follow implicitly the instructions given and also return their report with sample of beets so that the experiment may be thoroughly tested and it is hoped that the sugar percentage will be sufficiently high that it will warrant the establishment of a factory and the cultivation of beets on a large scale. Vilmorin's improved sugar beet seed is the quality distributed and should prove entirely satisfactory with good cultivation.

**MUSICAL TREAT.**—The grandest, greatest and most elaborate musical concert ever given in Oregon City will hold the boards at Shively's on Tuesday evening, May 4. The two great and only musical choruses of the city—the Treble Cliff and the Halcyon—will participate. One of the numbers will be the wonderful child player and musical prodigy, Miss Beatrice Barlow, in some of her classical and soul-stirring solos. The best of all the musical and literary talent of the city will take part in the program. The great violinist, Senior Yeasay, of Portland will also participate in the program. This entertainment will doubtless prove a great success. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. John's Catholic church. Program and particulars will be announced later.

**DENTISTRY.**—Dr. J. H. Miller, dentist, treats all diseases of the oral cavity such as pericementitis, periostitis, gingivitis, necrosis of the maxillary bones, pyorrhea, alveolaris and fibrous tumors of the gums. Artistic gold and porcelain crowns and fine plate work, first-class workmanship. Examinations free. Terms reasonable. Office 7th street.

### An Industrial Exhibit.

The attention of all citizens of Clackamas county who wish to aid in the development of our agricultural, mineral and manufacturing interest is called to the work of Oregon City board of trade through its special committee on exploitation. The committee wants to obtain samples of every mineral found in the county. Of the clays the samples should be large enough so that working tests can be made to ascertain their value. The various mineral specimens should be plainly labeled with the name of the donor, the location from where taken, the apparent quantity in sight and any other data relative to their value.

The board of trade would also like to have samples of the various kinds of manufactured articles of every class and description. For the agricultural exhibit farmers should commence preparing now. As their products mature the board wants samples sent in properly labeled and the board asks the farmers to plant and cultivate with that end in view. They want to maintain a permanent exhibit here in Oregon City and also mean to have the best county exhibit at the Industrial fair in Portland next fall. They also contemplate showing the exhibit East at points where they think the greatest good will accrue to Clackamas county.

This is a matter in which all citizens of this county are directly interested and each one should endeavor to further the cause and insure the success of the undertaking.

The members of the committee are: Charles Meserve, E. E. Charman, J. G. Pilebury, J. A. Thayer and J. F. Clark, and articles for the exhibit can be left with any one of them or at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Reward Offered.

A liberal reward will be given for the return to me of a pointer dog, color white and black, round black spot on back over hips. Had a chain collar on. Address Geo. Lazelle, Oregon City.

## A LAND OF SUPERIOR RICHNESS.

(Continued from First page.)

### OREGON CITY.

THE COMING MANUFACTURING CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST—A GENERAL IDEA OF THE LOCALITY—GRAND SCENERY. Population 5200.

The county seat of Clackamas county situated on the Willamette river about twenty-four miles above its confluence with the Columbia river and half that distance above the city of Portland. The site upon which Oregon City is located is one of the most picturesque on the continent. A basalt ridge extends across the valley, connecting the Cascade and Coast mountain ranges, and the Willamette river, tumbling over this basalt ledge forms the falls that induced the locating of the town here. The falls are semi-circular in shape and measure about half a mile from shore to shore. There are three or four small rock islands at the brink of the cataract, dividing the stream so that the water does not pour over in one body. Oregon City, unlike most western towns, has never experienced the ups and downs of a forced boom with its demoralizing effects. The growth of the town has been steady and permanent, based upon actual demand, and what is found here can be accounted for upon that basis of existing to supply a present instead of a prospective demand.

Factories are located on both sides of the river but the main business portion of the city is on a flat on the east side between the stream and a rock bluff that rises vertically eighty feet, two blocks back from the river. This bluff enters the city at its south side and extends nearly two-thirds the distance through the town parallel with the river. A suspension bridge 1000 feet long spans the river at a height of nearly a hundred feet above the water.

The picturesque beauty of the locality is one of the greatest attractions at Oregon City. The falls are not simply a series of rapids, but the whole mighty volume of the Willamette river plunges down a precipitous cliff of solid basalt, forming a cataract that is truly magnificent in its beauty and power. Below the falls the river flows between vertical walls of solid rock twenty to fifty feet tall, in which that peculiar columnar form which basaltic rock sometime takes is seen. At this point the river flows nearly northwest receiving the Clackamas and turning to the north just beyond the northern lines of the city. The two elevated shelves on the east and south and the rising ground on the west, quite changes the monotonous aspect presented by most towns and give from every part of the city command of an outlook of charming beauty and grandeur.

The city is well governed and economically administered. Public school facilities include seven school houses and thirty teachers, all of the schools being graded. Several churches, of different denominations, have creditable edifices and the talent in the pulpits is above the average in towns of this size. The city is well supplied with fraternal and benevolent orders all in good financial standing.

Being the seat of justice of so large a county Oregon City has many advantages in the way of trade and influence that it would not otherwise have. The county court house is a fine structure costing \$40,000. The county court holds session monthly and the circuit court semi-annually—in April and November. The free suspension bridge over the Willamette river at this point was built by the county at a cost of nearly \$30,000.

About \$30,000 are paid out monthly in wages in Oregon City. This money goes to employes of the Electric Company, of the wooten mill, the annual output of which exceeds \$750,000, of the flouring mills, having a capacity of 1100 barrels a day, of the paper and pulp mills turning out an annual product of about 30,000 tons, one of the mills being the largest on the Pacific coast, and of a number of other manufacturing concerns. The value of the annual product of these manufacturing plants is about \$2,000,000.

Oregon City has practically the same facilities for transportation as Portland. Steamers ply regularly on the river at all seasons of the year. The Southern Pacific railroad passes through the city and for commodities that may be shipped by rail to better advantage than by boat, there is every facility for handling.

The city reaps every advantage that can accrue from the influence of cheap water transportation. Not only does the river furnish an additional avenue for traffic, but it operates to keep the railroad rates down to the lowest notch which to a manufacturing town is quite as important as the ability of the stream to carry freight.

While Oregon City is justly proud of her business enterprises and the outlook for the future is certainly good, it is only fair to state that there are sufficient business concerns of every size and character for present business needs, that there is sufficient labor here to fill market demands. The city is growing and there are good inducements held out to investors. The field is as yet only half occupied and the resources of the surrounding country and advantages of the

town afford excellent opportunities for establishing mills and manufactories. We cannot describe Oregon City and the land that surrounds it. We can give but a few plain facts and call upon our Eastern readers to come and see the land endowed by nature with every precious gift, the land of boundless opportunities, the land of progress and industry, the land which can give capital the best, the safest investment to be found in America, the city and county that can and will deal generously with the manufacturer, the capitalist or the farmer, Oregon City can provide the power, the water and the facilities.

### OREGON CITY'S WATER POWER.

Oregon City is rapidly pushing to the front as a manufacturing center. The value of the products now manufactured here annually aggregates millions. The falls of the Willamette river at this point are not only beautiful and picturesque beyond description, but as a water power for manufacturing purposes they are especially well adapted.

United States engineers report that the Willamette river discharges into the Columbia 15,000 cubic feet of water per second. The only tributary it receives below Oregon City is the Clackamas river, which does not discharge more than 2700 cubic feet of water per second. Both these computations are for the lowest stage of the river during the dry season. Thus the volume of water flowing over the falls is 12,300 cubic feet per second. The vertical height is forty feet. So the capacity of the water power of the Willamette falls at the lowest stage of water is about 50,000 horse power based on the discharge at the mouth of the river, about 24 miles below the falls, is the most accurate statement obtainable.

During most of the year the power is several times the minimum above stated. There has been comparatively little development of the Oregon City water power, about 10,000 horse-power is now being used in manufacturing here and it can be safely and truly stated that there is no more advantageous point in the entire Northwest for the location of factories than at Oregon City. A city whose life and growth depends on commerce may possess many elements of strength but it can not compare in stability with a town having superior manufacturing advantages. The value of a natural power like that of Oregon City can hardly be calculated.

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## Regulator Line.

### PORTLAND TO THE DALLES

## By the fast and commodious steamer Regulator

Leaves Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a. m. Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

This is the Great Scenic Route. All tourists admit that the scenery on the Middle Columbia is not excelled for beauty and grandeur in the United States. Full information by addressing or calling on J. N. HARNEY, Agent, Portland, Or., Office and wharf, foot of Oak St.

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**HUNTLEY'S BOOK STORE,**  
Oregon City.

## South Oregon City

### A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

Beautiful scenery and health giving air, high level land with good productive soil and pure water, a first-class public school building attended by nearly a hundred pupils on the premises; and a good plank road (one of the main thoroughfares in the county), connects with the macadamized streets of the city. This beautiful tract adjoins Oregon City and no portion of it is beyond a mile from the heart of the city and but a 15 minutes walk on plank walks to the business houses.

**Some attractions of South Oregon City.** Now is the time to think of the place to build your home or a good place to lay by an investment that will increase in value. The easy terms on which this property is sold should not embarrass any thirty person. Lots are 50x100 and prices range from \$100 to \$150. Terms, \$5 down and \$5 per month until paid, without interest or taxes, a liberal discount for cash, and inducements to build. Every lot clear and ready for the garden. Quite a number of lots have been sold and there are several houses already occupied on the tract and quite a settlement in the neighborhood.

Oregon City with her big monthly pay roll, great woolen mills, large pulp paper and flouring mills and massive electric station, her fine public schools and all the modern improvements, is bound to increase her growth. Where can you find a better place to live in or a safer place for an investment? For further information call on our address

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