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Milwaukie, G. J. Trullinger	Union Mills, Chas. Hoeman
Meadow Brook, W. S. Newberry	New Era, Henry Milley
Wilsonville, F. L. Russell	Park Place, T. M. Cross
Gladstone, J. Q. Gage	Safford, C. T. Howard
Madras, R. M. Cooper	Marquam, Annie Stubbs
Butteville, E. M. Hartman	Arora, B. Jennings
Orville, Henry A. Snyder	Reggie Creek, L. J. Fardoe
Manassas, H. Wilbern	Sandy, J. C. Elliott
Salmon, F. Gotsch	Currinsville, Mrs. W. M. McIntyre
Cherryville, Geo. J. Curran	Marmot, Mrs. M. J. Hammer
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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

To County Treasurer Shade is due the credit of devising a new scheme whereby the work of his office is greatly simplified and the danger obviated of getting his cash accounts confused. On coming into the treasurer's office he found no less than a dozen different funds to account for, besides the cash held by him for the various school districts and incorporated towns within the county, whose taxes pass through his hands. This multitude of funds was as a nightmare to our worthy populist treasurer, for with but one bill in the safe in which to keep his cash, the money belonging to the various funds was inextricably mixed and when a person came into his office to learn as to the amount of cash there was in a certain school district, road or town fund the old gentleman had no end of trouble and delay in giving an answer. But Treasurer Shade was equal to the occasion and surmounted his difficulties without employing the cumbersome and intricate methods of keeping a set of books as employed by bankers and others who have large sums of money to handle. For he proceeded to procure a supply of canvas bags and placed within each the cash of the fund to which he had assigned it, and when a school clerk came in and desired to know how much money there was to the credit of his district's account he had but to bring forth the sack and emptying its contents on the counter, count the cash and tell in a moment just how much there was coming to the district. As a result of the inventive genius of our talented populist treasurer, the expensive set of books which the county has furnished his office is a waste of money, and there is little doubt but that when Mr. Shade comes up for reelection the taxpayers of Clackamas county will remember him for his "economy" and "efficiency" when they come to cast their votes.

The board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association are having the most gratifying success in securing talent for the forth-coming assembly. The latest celebrity that they have been able to add to their list is William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is conceded by men of all parties to be one of the greatest orators in this country and having been a presidential candidate of one of the great political parties, his presence will be the means of drawing one of the greatest crowds ever on the Chautauqua grounds. As Mr. Bryan speaks at the California and Southern Oregon Chautauquas on his way to this city, the only date that could be arranged for was Monday, July 12, the day before the assembly formally opens, thus making the assembly practically of thirteen days duration. The address will be upon "Bimetallism," the only subject upon which Mr. Bryan is speaking in his lecture course this summer. Mr. Bryan's address may arouse the displeasure of some over zealous republican, but no broadminded American will criticize the Chautauqua management in having Mr. Bryan at the assembly for the subject upon which he is to speak is yet one of the great questions before the world and to hear both sides is the only possible way for a person to fairly judge of an issue. The Chautauqua management expect to secure Col. John P. Irish of California as another star for the assembly. Col. Irish is one of the most brilliant orators in the United States and was one of the most successful campaigners for Mr. McKinley in the late campaign. They have every reason to expect to secure several other of the noted men of the United States to add to their list of great speakers, making the talent of the next assembly the best yet had on their platform.

The management of the state fair, among other premiums, will award four prizes to the four counties making the best county exhibit at the fair held this fall, the first premium to be \$150, the second \$100, the third \$75 and the fourth \$50. The Enterprise will announce it now, so that other counties who may have their eye on the first prize need not build up their hopes to meet with sure disappointment, for Clackamas county has entered the list and will secure the \$150 premium or know the reason why. No county in the state can make so diversified and complete an exhibit as

can Clackamas county. Nearly every mineral found in the state is to be found in this county, while in agricultural resources every product known to any part of the state is produced here in abundance. As for manufactured products no county in the state can begin to compete with us in variety as well as quality. Clackamas county is in the field this year for every first premium that will be offered, and to this end the Oregon City board of trade asks the hearty co-operation of every citizen in the county, for with a united effort there will be little difficulty in getting up an exhibit that will be a credit as well as the means of advertising the wealth and resources of our county and which will do much to attract manufacturers and settlers. The returns will be well worth the effort and no true citizen of Clackamas county will refuse to give a willing help to the undertaking.

There appears to be fair prospects of a settlement being brought about between Oregon City and the East Side Railway in regard to the street assessment due the city by the railway company. Receiver Joseph Simon and President Geo. A. Steel were in Oregon City Tuesday evening and had a conference with Mayor Canfield and the city council. While no definite understanding was come to, yet as a result of the meeting a settlement may result of this long-standing difficulty. It will be far better for both the city and the company if this matter can be amicably adjusted for litigation is an expensive way in which to settle difficulties, besides that the growth of Oregon City will be hampered as also the interests of the railway jeopardized, if harmony and good feeling is not maintained between Oregon City and the East Side Railway Company, as well as with all other transportation lines running into this city.

Hon. W. S. U'Rex, late member of the Simon annex to the Oregon legislature, was in Oregon City Monday to see if there was anything left of his endorsement boom. As his stay was brief, it was evident that his investigation was not at all satisfactory and that instead of being welcomed with loud acclaim by the entire populist fraternity as in the halcyon days of yore "before he was inveigled into that accursed hold-up by that scheming little Jew of Portland," he only found a few faithful friends to do him honor. It is sad indeed when a man who has every element (in his own estimation) in him to make a great man, has his career so suddenly and so cruelly cut off. But then the love of "revenue" has been a serious detriment to the rise of many another bright man.

The populists of Oregon have truly fallen into hard lines of late. In the campaign of last June they were fused with the free-silver republicans and in January Chairman Young of their state central committee and our Mr. U'Rex, he of sainted hold-up memory, fused them with the gold republicans in the mould furnished by Mr. Simon, and now a meeting is to be held at Albany on June 2 at which what is left of the party will be put up at auction, with the silver republican leaders and Simon-Corbett representatives as the chief bidders. Truly the decline and fall of the populist party has been both rapid and complete, but it is what was expected of a party whose leaders are political adventurers and unscrupulous demagogues.

Recent statistics show that in the states of Iowa and Minnesota for every two mortgages placed on farm property in those states three mortgages have been paid off, thus showing that the farmers of that section are generally getting out of debt. Diversified farming and an economical care of their stock and tools is the chief factor in this change of their financial condition. Here in Oregon the records show that there are less mortgages filed than canceled and with the complete diversification of our farm products and the profitable market that has already commenced to come to our farmers the farm mortgage will soon be a thing of the past and the cry of hard times will no longer be heard.

The Washington state board of education has raised the standard of teachers' examinations so that 20 per cent of the certificate holders under the present system will be cut out. The motive of the board is to raise the standard of teachers, for they found that there were two teachers for each school in the state and they determined to weed out the poor ones and only allow the best qualified to teach, hereafter. A raise in the standard of the qualifications for Oregon teachers would not be amiss for this state has far too many incompetent teachers whose only means of securing a school is to underbid their fellow teachers and who are never able to retain a school for more than one term.

It is said that Mr. Simon is secretly working to bring about a consolidation of the populists and the silver forces of the state and will do what he can to make the Albany meeting a success. His success in handling the populists and silver members of the late legislature was so gratifying that he wants as many of them in the next legislature as possible for they make fine cattle to work in his senatorial team. At "\$80" a head they were a cheap team to keep up.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Lift your hat reverently when you meet the teacher of the primary school. She is the good angel of the republic, and takes the battling fresh from the home nest, full of pouts and passions—often an ungovernable quantity whose mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. The lady takes a car load of these little anarchists, one of whom single handed and alone is more than a match for his parents, and puts them in the way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil and soul weariness. Here is the most responsible position in the whole school, and if her salary was double she would not receive more than she earns.—Eugene Guard.

In a recent editorial in the Oregonian on how manufacturers help to build up a state, that great daily among other good points made, had the following in which a most gratifying compliment is paid to Oregon City: The benefits of manufacturing do

not fall solely or indeed principally upon the manufacturer. Sometimes his business pays but poorly, and sometimes capital is wiped out. But the steady employment of many people, the business that helps support the community, leave benefits that have permanent value. The little city of Pendleton has found this out, and the wool-scouring and manufacturing business that has grown up there during the hard times enables one of its people to exclaim: "New warehouses are being stored with wool as fast as floors can be laid; the old ones are filling up; busy hands at the mills are sorting, and machinery is cleaning it; the noisy machinery is picking, carding, spinning and weaving; cars are loading and unloading at half a dozen places in the city." Some such a story of progress and happiness may be found at Oregon City, whose manufacturing enterprises have built it up from 1233 inhabitants in 1880 to 3062 in 1890 and 5725 in 1896, and an increase of wealth even greater. It is a civic duty and privilege to render all aid possible to the encouragement of manufacturing ventures in the state. They make business for everybody, especially the farmers, because they consume his products and give him new mouths to feed. And on his prosperity the prosperity of the rest of us depends.

Oregon City has come to be the chief attraction to all tourists visiting this section, our great falls and the factories furnishing them a pleasing diversion from the sameness which most of the other towns of this coast present. Of our attractions the Portland Chronicle has the following to say: The California Press Association, embracing seventy members and their families, will reach this city early in June, on their way to the Sound. This is one of the finest organizations on the coast and our citizens should make their stay of forty-eight hours in Portland, one of the pleasantest events of their trip. A public meeting should be called and active measures taken to show them Portland in her summer glory. One of the grandest points of interest would be the Portland General Electric Co.'s plant at Oregon City, the paper and pulp mills, and the woolen mills. This is chance of a life time to show Californians what Oregon has and what she can do.

The Portland Tribune gives the following timely advice as to the need of a systematic advertising of the advantages of this state that we may secure the immigration that will soon start westward:

With the hope of returning prosperity each city in the state of Oregon should take steps to advertise among the farmers of the Eastern and Middle states the advantages of our farming districts.

The cities can not become prosperous industrial centers without a constituency of well-to-do farmers to back them up. A city which lives upon itself, so to speak, with its trade confined to its own citizens, will soon eat up its own substance and die of insufficient nourishment. There should be a common interest between the cities and the country districts as one cannot be prosperous without the other.

Now is the time to attract a farming population to this state. Land has fallen from its speculative to its true farming value, and nowhere in this country can a more favored section be found than we have to offer the farmer of the West, who is tired of drought and cyclone, blizzards and grasshoppers.

Gladstone Property.

There has been a school fund mortgage of \$5000 on the south half of Gladstone for some years, and on account of the intervening hard times has greatly hindered the development of the property and has been a source of more or less uneasiness to the people who have bought and built homes in this favorite suburb. The mortgage was not large and in no wise compared with the value of the property, still a great many were afraid to take any chances whatsoever and no one could rightly blame them for exercising great prudence. It is with more than special satisfaction that the company announces the consummation of an arrangement with the school board whereby all the lots and acre tracts in Gladstone heretofore sold by deed have been absolutely released from the operation of this mortgage and the title is thus made perfect in these people.

Perhaps a matter of equal importance is that the arrangement also includes the release of all bonded lots and tracts and property included in subsequent sales when final payments are made.

The company is now able to announce that it can from this day give a clear warranty deed free from all incumbrances whatever to lots and acre tracts in Gladstone upon payment of the purchase price.

GLADSTONE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.
By H. E. Cross, President.

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Best stock of wall paper in Oregon City latest designs and prices to suit the times at R. L. Holman's, Seventh street, near Main.

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Information regarding any kind of stock promptly attended to by person of letter.

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Horses Boarded and Fed on reasonable terms.

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Leave Oregon City: (8th Street Dock.)	Leave Portland: (Taylor St. Dock.)
7:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME

Leave Oregon City:	Leave Portland:
9:00 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

ROUND TRIP 25c

The Steamer Altona from Independence and Salem each Sunday will connect with the Ramona at the basin in Oregon City; leaves on her return trip at 1 o'clock p. m.

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BEAT THE WORLD

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 3

I will make ARTIFICIAL TEETH as follows:

Full upper set teeth	\$7.50
" lower "	7.50
" upper and lower set teeth	15.00
Gold crowns	5.00
Logan crowns	5.00
Richmond crowns	10.00
Gold fillings from \$1.50 up.	
Amalgam " (silver) 1.00 "	
Fine Bridge work.	

Parties wishing artificial teeth will not be charged for extraction. First class work guaranteed.

Will Extract Teeth Free on Wednesday of each week from 8:30 to 5:30 p. m.

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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 thrifty 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 payroll, 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 or address

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Hardy cabbage and other vegetable plants for sale.

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