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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

Table listing agents for the Enterprise in various locations like Beaver Creek, Clackamas, Milwaukie, etc.

The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

AN OREGON CITY CUSTOM.

At the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting last Sunday Oregon City fully sustained its reputation for furnishing courteous audiences.

But to get back to Oregon City audiences, it is a fact that this city has a most unenviable reputation for the lack of respect and discourteousness of those attending our various public gatherings.

People who respect the rights of others are always careful how they conduct themselves when attending public gatherings and make it a point to be seated before the exercises commence.

If a recent decision of Judge Sears of Portland is sustained by the supreme court, school teachers will be added to the list of state and federal officers whose salaries can not be garnished by creditors.

The conviction, with the entailing fine and costs amounting to over \$50, of the brute tried in Justice Schnabel's court Wednesday, may check the brutality of this class of men who give vent to their murderous passions by shamefully beating the horses entrusted to their care.

The "scarcity of fine weather in Europe" is the cause assigned by our populist friends for the exceptional fine weather Oregon has enjoyed this fall.

The German voters of Oregon have been given a merited recognition by our delegation in congress, in securing the appointment of F. R. Blochberger as United States consular agent at Rosland, B. C. Mr. Blochberger is editor and publisher of the Staats Zeitung of Portland and is a highly educated gentleman well fitted to fill the important position to which he has been appointed.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The Willamette Valley is not a bad place to live after all, even though the elements are less demonstrative and more subdued than they are in some other localities.

The following editorial from the Myrtle Point Enterprise is not only full of truth and common sense, but especially pertinent to the day and generation in which we live.

The following extract from the Jefferson Review is worthy of the serious, sober thought of parents: "The many divorce cases that are heard at each session of circuit court causes an observant writer to remark that nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in society's pasture, without any yoke on them."

The populist appears to be a direct descendant of the people spoken against in the Scriptures for making long prayers on the street corners and in the market places, where people could hear and applaud.

The return of prosperity is not the myth some chronic kickers and calamity howlers would have people believe, but is an actual fact as the following from the American Agriculturist verifies: "The Western farmers financial condition is wonderfully improved."

The demand for beef cattle is entirely inadequate to the supply in many portions of our state as will be seen from the following in the Lakeview Examiner: "There is going to be a dearth in cattle in Lake county, Oregon, next year."

Lumbering, which is one of the chief industries of the lower Columbia, is feeling the revival that is coming to all lines of industry, and of the raise in the price of logs the St. Helen's Mist has the following pertinent observation to make: The "scarcity of logs in Europe" or some other place, has caused an advance in price at Portland within the past ten days of 25 cents per thousand.

Insurance. If you want to know anything about Fire or Life Insurance or Building and Loan Association, call on H. T. Sladen. He has it at his finger ends.

McClure's Magazine For October.

The opening article of McClure's Magazine for October describes the rounding up of a great wild elephant herd in Siam, and the choosing out and bringing under control of such members of the herd as are required for the royal elephant stables.

More than notable, in this number, is a series of life masks to Jefferson, John Adams, Lafayette, Charles Carroll, and Madison never before published, and until now scarcely known to exist.

Other features of the number are a description of the process, moral rather than physical, by which, in the late war, bodies of raw troops were made into actual soldiers; a series of picturesque comparison exhibiting the various points of greatness in "Greater New York"; and some excellent short stories by Octave Thanet, Stephen Crane, and others.

Probate Court.

Final report of Ward B. Lawton, administrator of the estate of Ambrose S. Lawton, deceased, approved, bondsmen released and administrator discharged.

Philip A. Baker, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Augusta Melcher, deceased, authorized to pay certain claims against the estate and of money received from the Portland Savings bank on the 5 per cent dividend recently made by that institution on money due the estate.

Hearing on the final report of J. T. Drake, administrator of Elizabeth Drake, deceased, set for November 2nd, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Something to Know.

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