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PROSPEROUSSANDY

Section is Developing at a Rapid Pace.

FARMING AND LUMBER INDUSTRY

Many New Buildings, Including Mills, are Being Built in That Part of Clackamas.

Nothing has been heard of Sandy through the columns of the Enterprise for some time, but the great Sandy county is by no means dead; on the contrary, it is one of the liveliest and most progressive sections of eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties. Never before have the farmers been more prosperous than at present. Buildings of all kinds are coming up everywhere; field after field is being cleared up ready for the plow. Many of the large farms are divided in small tracts, making homes for the many home-seekers that come to settle in this land of big red apples and pretty girls.

This country, with its many sawmills, where timber can be had for years to come and with a large amount of dairy business, is a section where a large amount of money is put in circulation. The sawmill business has so far advanced during the last few years that this country of Sandy is now considered the largest lumber-producing section of Clackamas county. The dairy business is only partly developed, but is producing butter in quantity and quality that causes Portland dealers to eagerly seek the products of our dairy industry. Some fifteen of the most progressive farmers have their own separators and all the latest machinery for the making of first class creamery butter, besides the Oregon Creamery sends out daily wagons to receive cream. Vetch & Sons' creamery wagon, on its daily rounds, buys up all the milk from farmers who do not make butter themselves. If the dairymen of this community would combine and establish a creamery, they could, by fully developing the dairy industry of this fertile section, make it one of the most important industries in the Section.

The lumber industry, which has grown so rapidly the past few years, means a great deal to this community. Thousands of trees are turned out every day, besides rough or dressed lumber finds unlimited market. The whole country from Portland to Mt. Hood looks to this section for their lumber. Some lumber is hauled thirty miles by wagon. J. H. Newell is running his planer every day. Straus & Lenartz are running their mill and planer day and night. Procter & Beers are putting in a larger planer to keep up with the demand. Clem Barch has his mill now finished and ready to saw lumber. John Doyan, a well known sawmill man, is looking up a site for a saw and planing mill here. Jolinson Bros.' mill is closed down for repairs. Grows & Joker's mill, recently destroyed by fire is rebuilt and ready to saw.

Mr. Olsen's residence is completed and is being occupied by him. It is a handsome building, situated on lower Main street.

Yonke's new hall has received an addition, which is nearly finished, making the hall 40x100 feet, the largest in this country.

R. Johnsrud has his two story machine shop finished and will soon install the machinery necessary for his business, blacksmithing and wagon making.

The state has let a contract to put up several buildings on Salmon river for the hatchery. The main building is 42x100 feet, two stories. The work is superintended by W. Brown, of the Salmon river hatchery.

F. Waespe is now building a large dairy barn.

Prof. Steppinger, the well known master of music, from Portland, has purchased the Stephens place. He will make it a beautiful summer home. His son is at present making extensive improvements. He will live there.

Several batteries of Vancouver regulars will come out in a few days for a ten days' target practice. They will camp east of town, on Dodge's farm.

Ira Dodge has purchased the Falling place for \$2,500.

A stockman from California will make extensive improvements on the 600-acre tract he recently purchased, and raise stock on a large scale.

Maroney & Coalman are running four daily wagons between here and Portland, carrying mail, passengers and freight.

August Honecke and Ahlon Meinig, two of our promising young men, have sold their interest in a Baker City gold mine for \$9,000.

Many campers are out in the woods, and along every creek is alive with people looking for comfort.

A bell has been purchased for our schoolhouse and soon will be in place.

The G. A. R. reunion at Pleasant Home was a grand success regardless of the busy season. Everybody had a good social time. Everything was well at-

tended to under the management of Jiles Stephens, Herman Bruns and Henry Kane.

J. A. Teitz, in a runaway, was badly bruised and suffered terribly. It was some hours before he was found.

NEXT MONDAY'S CELEBRATION.

Labor Day Demonstration Will Be a Rousing Affair.

The Labor Day celebration next Monday will undoubtedly be the greatest event Oregon City ever witnessed.

All the mills will be practically closed on that day to give the men a chance to parade. The woolen mill will be closed all day, and the managers of the two paper mills say their employees may lay off or work as they choose. As many of the laborers are members of the Federal Labor Union, it is likely the mills will close down.

More floats are being added to the parade every day, and it already has the appearance of being the biggest parade ever seen in Oregon City. The firms who have signified their intention of having floats in the parade are the most prominent in the city, numbering about twenty-five.

A. Robertson, Barmeister & Andressen, Vaughn Livery Stable, Huntley Bros., Johnson & Lamb and the Red Front Trading Company.

Besides the different firms all the lodges will be represented in the parade with floats. A prominent feature of the parade promises to be the turnout by the cowboys and Indians. Manager Howard has been advertising extensively of late for 50 of them and hopes to have them all on hand. C. A. Wiley has put up a handsome bridle for the best equipped cowboy in the parade. Other prizes will be given in connection with this one.

One of the strong features of the carnival in the afternoon at Canemah park will be a baseball game between Oregon City and Portland. The former city will play its star team which has won so many victories this season, and claims the championship of the Willamette valley. The Portland team will be composed of the strongest amateur players in that city and they will do their best to wrest the laurels from the champions. The game will be called at 1:30 P. M.

PATING THE DEBT.

Plan of Wilsonville People Not Thoroughly Endorsed.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 25.—(TO THE EDITOR.)—Your recent paper brings information that some of our well-to-do farmers in the southwestern portion of the county would like to pay off the county debt. The idea is commendable, and it would perhaps be better for all concerned if our debt could be funded in some way where we could secure a low rate of interest.

While the proposition of these gentlemen was doubtless made in good faith and with the best of intentions, it certainly could not be done in the way indicated. When county warrants are selling at 3 per cent premium, we certainly ought to be able to borrow money at, say, 4 per cent or less. If this could be done it would save a snug little sum in interest every year. Why not go a little further, though, and wipe out this debt? "He that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing," is as true today as when first uttered and the people of Clackamas county were never in a better condition to undertake a task of this kind than just at this time.

Are these good people of Wilsonville in earnest? Are they willing to have their taxes doubled for one year, and to have the extra payment used to cancel outstanding warrants? This would mean business from the start. It may not be generally understood, but nevertheless true, that there are quite a number of people in this county who make a business of dealing in county warrants and who do not care to see the county out of debt. There is only one direct way to get rid of an honest debt and that is—pay it. Shall we pay it, is the question? This is a good time to discuss the question and we would like to hear from tax payers generally.

CUMTUX.

Indian War Veterans.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., August 16, 1902.—At an adjourned meeting of the Indian War Veterans of 1855 and 1856, held at Independence, August 16, 1902, the following proceedings were had:

On motion of Major James Bruce, of Benton county, Ben Hayden was chosen chairman.

On motion of James Hayes, of Corvallis, J. R. Cooper, of Independence, was chosen secretary.

On motion of Major Bruce, the secretaries within the state and ascertain the tary was instructed to write to all county number of Indian War Veterans and their dependent widows in their respective counties and report the same to the Adjutant General at Salem.

On motion of D. L. Hedges, the secretary was instructed to transmit a copy of these proceedings to all the newspapers within the state with request to publish the same.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at Salem, Wednesday, October 1, 1902, and all Indian War Veterans are cordially invited to attend.

BEN HAYDEN, Chairman.
J. R. COOPER, Secretary.

LEAPED TO DEATH

Plunged Into the River From the Suspension Bridge.

BODY IS NOT YET RECOVERED.

Nothing Has Yet Developed that Would Disclose the Identity of the Man.

Last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock an unknown man, to all appearances a Japanese, jumped from the center of the suspension bridge at this place and was immediately drowned. Only a few people were on the bridge at the time, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Zinsinger, D. E. Raum and Oscar Brown. The man walked to a point about in the center of the bridge, over a point where the water in the river is the deepest, if there is any difference in the depth. Here he hesitated a moment, then suddenly pulling off his coat and throwing it overboard, he leaped to the railing on the north side. He suspended himself by the hands for a few seconds, uttered some unintelligible words, saying "good-by," and let loose. The men who saw the actions of the fellow rushed toward him but they were too late. He dropped about fifty feet and sank immediately. He soon came to the surface again, however, and struggled for a few seconds, shouting for aid.

Two small boats were lowered from the steamer lying at the dock, but before help could reach the fellow he had gone down and he did not rise to the surface again. At this point the water in the river is about 100 feet deep, rendering it quite impossible to get the body. The man's coat and vest were taken to the shore and turned over to Coroner Holman. In one of the coat pockets was found a stamped envelope with Japanese writing on it. The address on one side of the envelope in good English was written "Yokohama, Japan." There was another small piece of paper on which was written "Chicago Hotel, 306 East Washington street". There was also a lottery ticket found in a pocket of the coat. The clothing was apparently new and of navy blue worsted goods.

No effort has been made to recover the body and no word received that would lead to the possible identity of the man. The probability is that the body will never be recovered.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Master to remove from our midst our Worthy Brother William R. Bagby, therefore be it

Resolved, by Molalla Grange No. 40, Patrons of Husbandry, that while we deeply feel his loss, we are constrained to bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Grange has lost a member who, by his genial way and pleasant manner, won the friendship of all in the community, a kind and obliging friend and neighbor.

Resolved, that we extend heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken family in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Grange, one sent to the bereaved family and one sent to the county paper for publication.

NELLIE M. DAVIS,
JESSIE ERICKSON,
Committee.

IDA GROVES, Secretary.

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