

Oregon City Enterprise

TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

NEW TOWN OF BORING.—The new town of Boring, on Deep Creek, is rapidly forging to the front. Only a short time ago the wilderness in that vicinity was practically unbroken. Now a good mill, capable of cutting 50,000 per day is in operation, cutting material for the erection of the buildings of the town. O. H. Palmer is the proprietor, who has made heavy purchases of timber in that vicinity. The new line of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will pass directly through the town, where one of the electric power stations is being built. The new town can already boast of nearly two dozen houses, and the mill is crisscrossed with orders that the demand cannot be supplied. There are several very nice residences, and one to be built for the manager of the electric plant will cost over \$2000. C. R. Root and O. H. Palmer are the proprietors of the town, and there will be strict regularity observed in building the town. A block of land has been reserved for the erection of a Union church. Another block has been given for a school house, which will be erected next year. A large store building will be put up at once and a large stock of general merchandise installed. Other enterprises are being installed. The new town will be the principal station on the railroad now building into that country.

RECOMMENDS CHANGES.—Following up the custom so long in vogue of making recommendations in regard to changes in the school laws and offering suggestions for improvement along those lines, in their reports to the superintendent of public instruction, County Superintendent Zinser has the following suggestions, which were published in Monday's Oregonian, along with numerous other superintendents' suggestions: "I advise that the school law be so amended as to permit a resident of a district to vote at the school elections if he owns property in the county, but outside the district. For the convenience of the County Clerk I think the law should authorize districts to report their special tax levy by the first of January, when all other levies are reported, instead of February 1."

APPLIES HERE TWO.—There is more than one way by which a town may manifest a becoming spirit of enterprise. It can advertise itself by means of printer's ink, or it can do another thing, the efficacy of which as an advertisement is often overlooked—and that is, clean itself up. It has become a proverb that you can judge a housewife by her doorstep. Much can also be told of a class of people by the appearance of their town. It takes, money, money, money to do things which put a town to the front, but all the gold mines in the country can't take the place of a little effort and elbow grease in cleaning up the streets, cleaning out alleys, tearing down sightless and ram-shackle sheds, and burning up a lot of worthless rubbish. Newberg should clean house before the rains set in.—Graphic.

OCTOBER STRAWBERRIES.—Strawberries in October are not picked every year in Oregon, but according to the Oregonian, W. E. Sells, who lives on the east side near Portland, picked 20 pounds of fine Magoons last Saturday. The vines are still blossoming and he expects to have fresh strawberries for his Christmas dinner. The late ripening of his vines he attributes to the fact that he cultivates his patch both in fall and summer. Up here in Clackamas county there has been several crates of strawberries in the market in Oregon City each Saturday, for several weeks. The berries were raised out near Clackamas by one of our progressive farmers, and the prospects are good that Oregon City people will have fresh strawberries for New Year's dinner.

BURNED THE MORTGAGE.—Last Thursday evening at the Congregational church the ceremony of burning the church mortgage was conducted, and the church is now out of debt. The mortgage had been hanging over the church for about fifteen years, but through the efforts of Rev. E. S. Bollinger and others was raised, and the church does not owe a dollar. Mrs. Sophia Charman, who has been a member of the church since 1853, ignited the mortgage, and the ashes were placed in the archives of the church.

SENT TO ASYLUM.—In Judge Ryan's court Monday Chris Compita was committed to the asylum, and was taken to Salem that evening by Sheriff Shaver and the unfortunate man's brother. Compita is a native of Aurora, 32 years of age, his hallucination being that people are endeavoring to take his life. He was first attacked in this way about three months ago.

TO PURCHASE LOCKS.—The purchase of the Willamette falls locks at Oregon City, by the United States government, is thought to be near. According to information recently received in Portland they will be inspected by a special board of government engineers in a few days. This board will report to the secretary of war, who will in turn refer it to congress. If congress approves of it, the locks will be purchased by the United States government.

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DEBATING SOCIETY.—At the Oregon City Academy last Friday evening the debating society discussed the question: "Resolved, That immigration is a benefit to the United States," the president of the society, M. S. Zaidman, and Miss Davis speaking for the affirmative and A. A. Pries and Miss Griffith taking the negative. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. Ed Miller spoke on the benefit of a literary society, and H. M. Brownell made some very interesting remarks, after which he was made an honorary member of the society.

WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late William O. Sawtell was admitted to probate last Monday. The estate is valued at \$9800, and the widow, Margaret J. Sawtell, and the son, Ralph H., are named as executor. The will bequeaths to his daughter, Alice Tubbs, 50 acres of land in the John Hubbard donation claim and \$500 in cash. The son is given the remaining real property belonging to the estate except 40 acres bequeathed to Oscar Kaylor, a grandson. The widow is given all the personal property, including money, notes and accounts which may be due.

GOOD FOR POLK.—Roadmaster Huntley is doing thorough work for Polk county, says the Observer. His methods

WORK OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—At the recent session of the board of equalization there was considerable of a spirit of generosity manifested by the gentlemen constituting the board in the matter of granting requests for a reduction of assessed valuation of the property of those who sustained property losses by reason of the forest fires this summer. The board made the ruling, however, in these matters that if the particular piece of property destroyed was insured, no reduction in the assessment would be made. There were a good many who were not so fortunate as to have insurance on their property. The allowance of reductions in such cases was the proper thing to do. The individual assessment is made upon the property possessed on the 1st day of March, known by law as "base day," and if the possessor were required to have paid a tax upon what he possessed at that time, and since destroyed, an injustice would have been done. There may be no law to sustain this act of the board, but morally the board is justified in its act. The reductions were allowed, as a matter of fact, merely upon improvements on the property. The board endeavored to treat all alike in the matter of allowing reductions, but there may be some who failed to appear and consequently are still liable to the full assessment of the value of the improvements heretofore on their premises.

THE LATE JOHN G. PORTER



The subject of this sketch died at his home in this city at a late hour of the afternoon last Thursday, having succumbed to a paralytic stroke by which he was attacked early in August, aged 67 years and eight months. Deceased was a native of Maine, having been born at North Yarmouth, March 7th, 1835, receiving his education at Westbrook seminary. After completing his educational work he went to Lowell, Mass., where he learned the business of wool grading and assorting. Mr. Porter was attracted to the gold fields of Australia in 1852, where he remained until 1860. He continued in the gold mining business in California until 1864, when he came to Oregon City, where he resided continuously until death. For twenty years after his arrival here he was in the employ of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, acting in the capacity of wool buyer and foreman of the wool room. Deceased was always prominent in public matters, having served five years as a councilman, besides taking an active part in county matters, having served one term as county assessor. Up to the time of his last sickness, deceased had served over three and one-half years continuously as chief deputy in the assessor's office, his political faith being republican, being staunch in his belief and always loyal to his party. He had a wide acquaintance and a host of friends, who revered and honored him for his many sterling qualities, being a loving, generous husband and father and an upright Christian man. His wife survives him, as do also two daughters, Fannie G. and Kate I. Porter, who are employed as instructors in the public schools of Portland. His funeral took place Sunday forenoon at 10:30 from St. John's Catholic church, a large concourse of friends following his remains to their last resting place.

are not of the ship-shod order. Under his supervision road improvements of a permanent character are taking the place of temporary shifs which are so costly in the long run. Many of the dangerous traps called bridges are being torn out and good solid earth filled in. This is so filed that the drainage will be ample and perfect.

CAUSE FOR DESPONDENCY.—A Clackamas county man who sold his hops at 1c, had been so despondent ever since that his friends feared he would become insane. They tried every means they knew of to get him to smile again without success, until the other day he was in Portland with a friend when the latter slipped up on a banana skin and in the fall split his coat clear down the back. The despondent man laughed so heartily that he forgot his troubles and is well again. And the other fellow didn't think it was a bit funny.—Forest Grove Times.

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NOT A FUNNY PRANK.—A. F. Parker, a Main-street barber, was severely injured last Thursday evening by running into an obstruction across the bicycle path while riding from this city to his home in Gladstone. He had started home on his wheel and noticed, when crossing one of the bridges on the bicycle path that the upper rail had been placed across the path about one foot from the ground. Before he could stop and jump from his wheel he crashed into the rail and was thrown heavily. He was unconscious for several hours.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—W. H. H. Samson attended the basket social at Needy last Saturday evening, given by the Woodmen and Women's circle, and reports a most delightful time. The proceeds from the sale of baskets netted over \$34, the entertainment being given to raise funds for a charitable purpose. Mr. Samson attended at the social by request, to act as auctioneer, in which capacity and on which occasion he was a flattering success.

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