

**Oregon City Enterprise**  
**TOLDIN SIDEHEADS.**

**NEW CODE NEARLY FINISHED.**—The state printing office is now working on the last form of the new Oregon code and the two volumes will be sent to the bindery this week. It is expected that the new code will be ready for distribution about the middle of November. Under the act authorizing this code, the publisher must furnish the state 100 sets for \$10,000, and must keep the code on sale for six years at not more than 42 per cent. The volumes delivered to the state will be distributed among the members of the last legislature, the state officers, federal judges, circuit judges, district attorneys, county treasurers, county commissioners and justices of the peace. A set will be sent to each governor and each state library in the United States.

**THE PIONEER PRESS.**—Geo. H. Himes, of Portland, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, was in Eugene last week. He had Miss Dorris take a photograph of the Washington hand press on which the Weekly Oregon State Journal has been printed during the last 35 years of its existence by its present proprietor. It is the pioneer newspaper press of the Pacific coast, on which the Oregon Spectator, W. G. T. Vail, editor, was printed at Oregon City in 1846-7. The Oregon Spectator was the first newspaper ever printed on the Pacific coast west of the Rocky mountains and north of Mexico, except on Monterey, started about the same time. Two or three years later a paper was started at San Francisco. The photograph of this historical press is for an article on the pioneer press of Oregon by Mr. Himes, to appear in the second edition of Prof. J. B. Horner's book, "Oregon Literature."

**SCARCITY OF TEACHERS.**—Washington county just now is wrestling with a condition that its schools are meeting. There are not teachers enough to do the work. Several of the smaller schools have not been able to find instructors. Just what is to be done is not yet revealed. There is another problem, the best teachers are going to other counties where they claim better wages are paid. This does not apply to the schools in the towns and larger districts, but to the country schools. These, though, pay as much as they have, and low salaries is not to be charged to the niggardness of the school board. The remedy is a higher tax levy, and this is a matter that the school superintendent ought to lay before the county court when the next tax levy is made. Without doubt this will be done. The county must have teachers enough for its schools, and it must keep its experienced teachers. There seems no way of doing this other than paying as much as our neighbors are.—Hillsboro Independent.

**EX-SHERIFF GOES TO PRISON.**—A. J. Neilson, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Lake county, who was found guilty of defalcation in office by a jury at the May term of court, was sentenced Saturday to four years in the penitentiary and ordered to pay a \$9000 fine, to cover the amount of defalcation. At the hour for passing sentence the court house was crowded, as this was a case of extreme interest to the people of Lake county. Neilson has many friends in the county, was a democratic sheriff, and his case was deftly handled by counsel. Much sympathy is felt for the accused, as he was well liked and his family is one of the most prominent in the county. Judge Benson passed the sentence. The attorneys for Neilson appealed to the supreme court on certificate of probable cause. Pending the action of the supreme court, Neilson is in charge of the sheriff. At the same time the case of Lake county vs. the bondsmen of A. J. Neilson was called; motion for a change of venue was asked for and granted on the ground that no taxpayer was eligible to sit on the jury in that case. The case will be called to Judge Hanna, of Jackson county, for trial, and will probably be called in December.

**MARKET FOR OREGON POTATOES.**—Geo. E. English, of the firm of John F. English and Co., of San Francisco, who is in Portland, says: "The time has arrived once more when California must look to Oregon for a supply of good potatoes. The crop in Salinas valley, California, has been the poorest we have known for several years, so far as quality is concerned. It is almost impossible to secure a single ear of first-grade stock from that section. We have a poorer grade of potatoes, and have them to spare, but the demand for them is limited, and we must have a better grade to supply the market in and around San Francisco. We will now look to Oregon for some good first-grade stock. Oregon farmers can find a good and willing market in San Francisco, and I trust they will take advantage of the opportunity that is now offered to them. With onions the condition is reversed. There is a large crop, and the commodity is going begging. The crop in the Salinas valley furnishes the Arizona and Texas demand and if it were not for what we sell in the East we would be in a bad way. I think I am safe in saying that Oregon onions would be a drug on the San Francisco market this season. Later there will probably be some improvement, but I think Oregon had better look to some other market for this year's crop."

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**SPIDER BITE KILLED HER.**—Miss Gertrude Butler died in the Salem hospital last week, as a result of a spider bite. About a week before going to the hospital she was bitten on the shoulder by a spider, the bite resulting in blood poison, which was the direct cause of death. The next day after receiving the bite, it was found that the place was considerably swollen and had a bluish color resembling a bruise. Friends advised her to consult a physician, which she did, and the wound was treated, but without beneficial results, as her system had become saturated with the poison before treatment began. Everything that human skill and kindness could do was done for her relief, but all efforts failed, and she passed away Thursday night.

**MORTGAGE TAXES.**—The county court of Washington county has extended the time of the fifty per cent rebate on the old mortgage taxes to January 1. Over \$1200 has been paid in on these old taxes, but several thousand still remains unpaid and some of the property owners are talking of contesting. But in a couple of recent cases the supreme court has held that the taxes are a lien against the property, and the probability is that all owners will make some sort of an adjustment before their property is taken by the sheriff. There is also some complaint of partiality on the part of the officials in accepting payment. It is asserted that in some cases as low as twenty-five per cent of the original tax has been accepted in full payment. This has led to the refusal on the part of some to pay unless they could get as much of a reduction as they had heard had been granted others, so the collection is proceeding slowly and causing much bad feeling all round.

**SPRINGWATER ROAD.**—Late last week there were 3000 tons of 60-pound steel rails arrived for use in the construction of the Springwater branch of the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company's line, work on which is being pushed with all possible haste. With what iron was already on hand, enough is now ready for delivery for the completion of the line to the power station of the company on the upper Clackamas. The grade to Gresham is now completed, and the track is laid over more than half the distance between Lents and Gresham, to which point the road will be completed by the end of this month. Just as rapidly as it is possible to complete the work to the timber districts on the Clackamas it will be done in order to get ties and other material nearer at hand. The trolley cars will not be in operation for some time, as it is harder under present conditions, to use the steam motor. Mount Scott and Lents are already feeling the good effects of the extension of the line, as a 40 minute service is now in operation from those points to Portland.

**MAY EXTEND LINE.**—There may soon be some very important changes in the transportation opportunities in this county that will be very acceptable to our people. Word comes from New Era that a crew of surveyors are in that vicinity investigating the country and conditions with a view to continuing the line of the Oregon Power and Railway Company from Canemah, out past Marquam, until it intercepts the Salem and Silverton line at Silverton. The new country taken in would open up traffic and afford modern convenience for travel. It is said that much land is changing hands along the proposed route as a result of the investigation and presence of the surveyors. There was some talk at first that the line would continue through the settled country up the valley and along the Salem and Clampoeg road to Salem. This may be the ultimate outcome, however.

**The Best Remedy For Croup.**

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe] This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop by one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tula, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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**THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.**

**President Roosevelt Designates November 27th as the Day.**

President Roosevelt last Friday issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of thanksgiving. The proclamation is as follows:

"According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God. Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in death by flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward, we now abundantly enjoy material well-being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting.

"The year that has just closed has been one of peace and overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the giver of good and we seek to praise Him not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1902, and of the Independence of the United States the 127th.

(Seal) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
"By the President,  
"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

**Intensified Agriculture.**

Mr. R. H. Taber, who resides about two miles south of Oregon City, was in town last Friday with samples of grapes grown by him this year. He brought in one bunch which weighed 21½ ounces, and was in all respects a splendid specimen of the fruit. The fruit displayed last week was of the Hamburg variety, very rich and delicious, although Mr. Taber grows four varieties of grapes in his small vineyard, which occupies less than an eighth of an acre of ground. From his vines this fall Mr. Taber has gathered and sold over \$80 worth of fruit. The season, as a matter of fact, has been particularly favorable to the maturing of grapes, but heretofore there have been good crops. The Hamburg grape is in appearance very similar to the Concord, but its flavor is much like the wild grape of the Southern states. Mr. Taber's ten-acre tract is a veritable garden spot. There diversified and intensified agriculture and horticulture is engaged in to such a degree of success that the merits of such an undertaking must be acknowledged. From the small tract more than \$500 worth of fruit has been sold this season. Next year Mr. Taber will gather fruit from 10,000 hills of strawberries, which will net him an immense profit. It has required much labor and time to prepare his place for such intense and profitable production, but the reward is ample.

**Stepped Against a Hot Stove.**

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by G. A. Harding.

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All persons afflicted with heart, head, stomach, liver or kidney troubles or nervous diseases of any kind should write for a chart and \$4.00 free treatment. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, 203 to 205 State St., Chicago, Ill.

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