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the success of this community's first attempt at a Fair? Indeed, this Fair will amount to just what extent the people make it and if you are not by and for the people in mind, soul and spirit, without a graft, you will probably not remember the date of October 7 until too late to rustle up your articles for exhibit.

CHANGED HER APPEARANCE.

An Oregon City Woman's Ambition Realized.

Nearly every woman in the world wants to be beautiful and attractive, for if it were only skin deep, beauty is desirable from every standpoint. And perfect beauty means perfect health. If one's complexion is at fault, it is due in most cases to improper diet, a torpid liver, high living, impure blood and constipation. After trying lotions and skin foods with disappointing results, a prominent Oregon City lady was induced to try Laxakola tonic tablets and in her case they have worked wonders. They act as a real tonic, enrich the blood, stimulate the liver, encourage the action of the bowels, put new life in the skin and clear up the complexion by assisting nature to do its own perfect work. Huntley Bros. have been selling Laxakola tonic tablets for some time now and from the rapidly increasing demand Oregon City ladies must find them beneficial in every way. There is absolutely no risk, for a 25 cent package of Laxakola Tonic Tablets must do all we claim or we will promptly return your money.

A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

There is now being circulated in Oregon City copies of a letter addressed to the voters of Oregon City issued at the instance of a committee appointed by the Oregon City Board of Trade, and signed by H. C. Stevens, A. H. Griessen, W. E. Carl, E. G. Caulfield, J. U. Campbell, O. W. Eastham, Wm. Andresen and 8 others, which seriously reflects upon the honor and integrity of the committee of the council appointed to prepare the franchise granting certain rights to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Co. now pending before the city council, and in the opinion of the said committee, requires an answer.

In the said letter it is insinuated that the committee appointed by the council was influenced by the railway company, by improper methods, to prepare and "spring" the franchise on the people without giving them time to consider or express themselves on its merits. This statement is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

The proposed franchise was under consideration by the committee for two weeks, during which time five meetings were held, at two of which Mr. Morris, representing the Railway Company, was present. After each of the meetings, by direction of the committee, full reports of its proceedings were published in the several newspapers circulating in Oregon City and the completed franchise contains each of the provisions as given to the newspapers, including the term of the franchise, the number of cars permitted to be operated and the compensation to be paid.

In addition to the publicity given to the matter by the committee, the proposed franchise is now being published in full in the official newspaper of Oregon City, which is in accordance with the provisions of the city charter making it absolutely necessary to the valid passage of an ordinance that it be published in full for at least one week before it can come up for final passage, thus giving the public notice of the measures to be voted upon by the council.

The proposed franchise was adopted by the committee, as in its judgment, under all the circumstances, for the best interests of the city; it is the product of their careful consideration, and has the approval of the owners of a majority of the property on Main street, and, we hope, also that of a majority of the voters of our city.

We cheerfully grant to every man his inalienable right to act according to his own honest judgment, but we resent the unjust, unwarranted, untrue and dishonorable attack made upon us by the signers of the said letter, who, in their headlong rush to accomplish their ends have been careless of the means employed and have either thoughtlessly or wantonly attempted to besmirch the reputations of the framers of the measure to which they are opposed.

E. A. SOMMER,
RUDOLPH KOERNER,
WM. SHEAHAN,
H. E. STRAIGHT,
FRANKLIN T. GRIFFITH

GOT OFF CHEAP.

He may well think, he has got off cheap who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache and constipation, etc. 25c at Howell & Jones' drug store, guaranteed.

PARKPLACE.

Again the school bell is heard, and the merry voices of the children make music through the land for school began Monday, September 25, with Professor L. A. Reed as principal, and Miss Olson, of Portland, Miss Wilson from Central Lake, Michigan, Miss Kennedy and Miss McAnaulty, of Parkplace and Miss Smith of Gladstone, as grade teachers. There are 156 pupils enrolled and every thing promises one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

Mrs. J. McMillan from Seattle, Wn., came Tuesday for a week's visit with Mrs. G. Hamilton. Mrs. McMillan has recently returned from the Klondike where she has spent 3 years with her husband, who is a miner there, and has many interesting stories to tell of miners lives in that wild country.

Mrs. Blood and family from Clackamas have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Brayton.

Walter Morris returned the first of the week from a four months' trip in California. Walter says he is glad to get back to dear old Oregon and his many friends are glad of his return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Gladstone, but who have been in Michigan for the last three months, are expected home this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. society held its first meeting Thursday evening, after the summer vacation.

Rev. Lansborough, from the First Presbyterian church of Oregon City, exchanged pulpits Sunday evening with Rev. Start, and preached to an appreciative audience who greatly enjoyed his sermon.

Frank Lucas returned from his three weeks' outing a few days ago, and is now suffering severely with a felon on his hand. Dr. Strickland is tending it, and Frank says it is the worst yet he ever had to look after.

Mrs. Mac Rivers and family have returned from Linn county where they have been for three weeks.

Miss Eva Smith and Mr. Logan, from Portland, were guests at Captain Smith's last Saturday.

Charlie Smith has sufficiently recovered from his long illness of typhoid fever to be able to go to work again.

The Misses Beomen returned to Eastern Oregon after two weeks' stay with their sister, Mrs. C. Smith.

Miss Wilson spent several days with her friend Mrs. Chas. Bramhall of Troutdale, but returned in time to begin school Monday. Miss Wilson teaches 5th grade again in the Parkplace school.

MT. PLEASANT.

Get SCOTT'S Emulsion

When you go to a drug store and ask for Scott's Emulsion you know what you want; the man knows you ought to have it. Don't be surprised, though, if you are offered something else. Wines, cordials, extracts, etc., of cod liver oil are plentiful but don't imagine you are getting cod liver oil when you take them. Every year for thirty years we've been increasing the sales of Scott's Emulsion. Why? Because it has always been better than any substitute for it.

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The Mt. Pleasant schools opened Monday with Miss Roma G. Stafford in charge. Miss Joseph has the primary department in the south end of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and daughter Edythe, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bond of Russell, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taber, and incidentally viewing the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crow of Colfax, Washington, are visiting Mr. Cram's sister, Mrs. E. E. Kellogg.

Mrs. M. S. B. Lawton and son Ward Barker Lawton, spent last Friday at the Fair.

Mr. W. B. Partlow and son James, returned from a visit with friends at Seaside last Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roman is convalescent, after a long siege of typhoid fever. Dr. Carl is the attending physician.

Mr. Allen Peas has just finished drying seven tons of prunes. The prune crop was much better than was anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinderman and daughter, were visiting the family of J. Hendrixon last Thursday.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Bits of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

Correspondents are requested to re-view their work. We will furnish all necessary stationery. The news from your neighborhood should appear in these columns every week.

CLACKAMAS.

Second crop of strawberries are making a big yield this season. We are informed that Hartnell has already shipped over \$200 worth. Henry Smith says that from his small garden patch he will ship berries enough to buy his supply of wood for the winter. If there is enough October sunshine to ripen the fruit that is already formed, the strawberry crop will last till Christmas.

Miss Stevenson, sister of J. S. Stevenson, and Mrs. Lindsay, a cousin, who have been spending the summer here, left Monday for their home in Northern Ohio.

Miss Edith Hargreaves has gone to spend a few weeks with relatives in Seattle.

We hear rumors of a double wedding to take place in the near future. Just send ye scribe a bit of wedding cake to dream over, and secure a good write-up.

The Fair is well patronized by the people of Clackamas.

Mrs. Horn Streit, who is undergoing a course of treatment with Dr. Stuart, of Oregon City, is slowly improving in health.

ATTACKED BY A MOB.

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Howell & Jones' drug store.

REDLAND.

Most of the hop pickers have returned from the hop fields and some of them, Mrs. and Miss Hulbert and Alva Sprague are seriously ill with typhoid fever contracted from the infected district that they were picking in.

Mr. Fred Pierren, of eastern Oregon, is visiting with us for a few weeks after an absence of several years.

Miss Maud Stone and Mr. D. H. Mosher leave for Willamette University in a few days.

Mr. Carl Gray had his saddle stolen while picking hops at Aurora.

Mr. Arthur Barrett is working for Fairclough Bros. in hauling machinery to their mine.

Mr. Jack Fullman and wife of Portland have been visiting his brother

James of this place.

Mr. L. Funk and family just returned from spending a week at the fair. Miss Malro Cutting of Portland was visiting relatives here for a few days before leaving for Monmouth to attend the State Normal school.

THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some sausage and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

MOLALLA.

That Fair Molalla is going to hold on Saturday, October 7th, what will it amount to any way? It is going to be a reflector of the energy and get-up-iveness of all the people in all the Molalla country. We are going to have exhibits that do not appear at the Lewis & Clark Fair; we are going to start off our Molalla Fair this year, 1905. If any person's energetic endeavors are not reflected at this Fair it will be their own fault. You do not have to raise cabbages as large as a washtub or corn ears as long as fence rails to compete here. Have not got anything to bring to Molalla Fair? Then look about in nature's field and gather something already produced. Don't wait until you are so situated that you can grow some big affair like St. Lewis' recent show; start your energies out on a home-like scale. Every person should be largely interested in their own locality. Let not this reflector cast your image on a blank space. We want the assistance of all, that each one's burden will be small, and lastly when you have seen or heard of all the things that the Molalla Fair did not have an exhibition, then wash your face clean and look into your home mirror and ask yourself this question: What little thing did I turn my hands to, as an inhabitant of this beautiful Molalla country, to add to

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

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Surprising Statements Vouched for by Huntley Bros.

All of us who know Huntley Bros. are confident that they would make none but straightforward, honest statements, and when they tell you of the many Oregon City people who have suffered for years with indigestion and have been cured through using Pepsikola tablets we must believe every word is true. No other remedy so quickly relieves and cures sour stomach, heartburn, coated tongue, nervousness, insomnia, debility, that run-down, tired-out feeling, and every other trouble arising from poor indigestion.

Huntley Bros continue to sell Pepsikola tablets with the understanding that you can have your 25 cents back in case you are in the least disappointed. In the face of these facts nobody should hesitate an instant to avail themselves of the opportunity to regain perfect digestion, perfect health, renewed energy, new vigor and new vitality through the use of a remedy that does not cost a penny should it fail to do all that is claimed. There is no risk to you whatever and we ask you to try it on Huntley Bros' guarantee.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

A talk with us will convince you that ELECTRIC LIGHT is the only light you can afford to use in your home, or put in the house you are building. Your property will rent more readily, will pay a higher income, and attract a better class of tenants IF IT IS EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT.

IF you contemplate establishing any business requiring POWER, it will be to your advantage to talk with us before placing your orders for machinery.

THE use of ELECTRIC power means: Lesser cost of operation, smaller amount of space required, and great saving in machinery and initial cost of installation of plant.

ADVANTAGES in the cost of producing power in Oregon City in comparison with other cities of the country, enable us to make lowest rates and give unequalled service.

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