

Oregon City Enterprise

Published Every Friday.
By THE STAR PRESS.

Entered at Oregon City, Or., Post-office as second class matter.

Subscription Rates:

One Year \$1.50
Six Months75
Trial subscription, two months, .25

Subscribers will find the date of expiration stamped on their papers following their name. If last payment is not credited, kindly notify us, and the matter will receive our attention.

REST ROOM.

Arrangements have been made for keeping the W. C. T. U. hall home as a rest room for farmers and their families while in Albany, says the Democrat, and they will be welcome to make the hall their headquarters for leaving things, washing, etc.

The rest room idea is not new, but it has been slow of adoption. Within the last few years, however, many have been established in towns in the Central states, and are greatly appreciated especially by the farmers' wives.

By looking after the comfort and convenience of those who trade in a town, friendship and loyalty to that town are built up.

A rest room here in Oregon City is needed just as it is in nearly all trading centers. The cost of establishing it would be comparatively small, and surely some plan could be devised whereby it could be maintained without it becoming burdensome on a few.

HOW HARRIMAN MILKED OREGON.

The report of the interstate commerce commission on E. H. Harriman furnishes a number of interesting topics for discussion, from among which the Chicago Record-Herald selected the assertion that the surplus funds and credit of a railroad should be used for "the betterment of its lines and in extensions and branches to develop the country contiguous to it," and not for investments in the "stocks, bonds and securities of other railway and of steamship companies, except connecting lines, for the purpose of forming through routes of transportation, including branches and feeders."

That Mr. Harriman has violated the rule thus laid down is pretty generally known, says the Record-Herald, and the commission says that "about 50,000 square miles of territory in the state of Oregon, surrounded by the lines of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific Company, is not developed, while the funds of those companies which could be used for that purpose are being invested in stocks like the New York Central and other lines having only a remote relation to the territory in which the Union Pacific system is located."

Recent events have shown also that while the funds of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were being used in outside investments the lines of these roads were in great need of improvement. After an accident which occurred a short time ago on the coast line of the Southern Pacific the management was roundly denounced by passengers because of the condition of the ties. Apparently the denunciation had its effect, but whatever the reason may be, it is certain that rotten old ties are now on exhibition all along the line. They are being replaced by new ones to such an extent as to suggest a rebuilding. This is fortunate for the patrons of the line, but evidently the case was one in which betterments should have been made before receipts from the system were devoted to other railroad investments in a distant part of the country. It was a matter of life and death as well as of business.

Another thing that travelers on the system constantly hear of is the congestion. There are not tracks enough to handle the business, and it would seem that the large surplus which is invested in the securities of other roads might be much more properly employed in adding to the trackage. This would be real railroad management instead of stock speculation. It would be only what the wealth-producing road and its users were entitled to.

A FARMERS' FAIR.

The proposed Clackamas county fair is primarily and chiefly an agricultural fair. In a county with the magnificent agricultural resources, developed and undeveloped, that Clackamas county can boast of, the fair should be one of the best on the Coast from the start. There is not the slightest doubt it will be, if the farmers and their wives take an interest and begin now to plan their exhibits.

The fair will depend on the farmers for success. It will be a farmers' fair. The most the town people can do is to prepare such exhibits in the mechanical, business and domestic lines, and to patronize the fair liberally by their attendance.

There is a general feeling of co-operation manifest over the county, that is expressed at all meetings of granges and in local papers. Every one realizes there can be no better advertisement of the resources of the county than by a good, big county fair. Other counties are appropriating \$1000 for county exhibits at the state fair; Clackamas will get many times the advertising that counts those counties will, if the county court would appropriate that sum for a county fair.

BREAK CAMP.

The campers in the tented city at Gladstone park, have "broke camp" and returned to their homes richer in body and mind for their two weeks in the woods.

The individual gain is of course in proportion to the ability to receive, but everyone who partook of the privileges offered by the session of Chautauqua just closed has gained something—something that can never be taken away from him.

The community is richer in having better equipped citizens. The gain from Chautauqua cannot be measured by dollars and cents, yet every friend of the assembly is glad that the unselfish work of the officers and directors is crowned by a balance on the right side of the ledger. And it is no doubt a great satisfaction to the officers and directors to know their work has been appreciated.

Willamette people are awake to the importance of co-operation and publicity in securing the progress of their town. The development league that has been organized, has it in its power to advance the material interests of the community if interest is maintained and effective work is done. With its splendid natural advantages there should be no difficulty in securing additional factories and doubling the population of the town within a few years.

There is no more despicable class than those who knowing themselves utterly destitute of anything like manly qualities, are constantly seeking to discredit the actions of men who honestly and earnestly strive to promote the welfare and advancement of the vastly more honor in his make-up community. A highway robber has than these despicable defamers.

Henry Watterson has it sized up right: "As to whether the name was originally Van Roosevelt there may be differences of opinion, but very probably For-Foraker was originally the form of the famous Ohio name."

Reports from Portland say the real estate boom is having difficulty to maintain a respectable appearance outside the headlines in the newspapers.

Did you ever notice when men get between the devil and the deep blue sea, what an aversion they have to water?

Big crops all over Oregon insure another year of great prosperity.

Now is the time to plan that outfit for 1908.

ODE TO MINERS OF THE OREGON SIERRAS.

By Joaquin Miller.

This poem, addressed by the author to his fellow miners of the Oregon Sierras, was a part of Joaquin Miller's Fourth of July oration at the recent celebration in Grant county. It was written for the days of Forty-nine, and rearranged to fit the present times. It is pathetic to the uninitiated in the miner's lore but to old miners it is eloquent of peace and hope.

We are battered and old, but our hearts are bold;

Yet oft times do we repine
For the days of old, for the days of gold,
For the days like to forty-nine.

We have worked our claims, we have scattered our gold,
Our pickaxes rest on the bars,
Yet still in the twilight of life we behold
Outcroppings of gold in the stars.

A few more days and the last miner lays
His pickaxe aside and is still,
Where the quail pipes on and the jackrabbit plays
By the graves on the chapparel hill.

We are wrecked and stray, we are cast away,
Poor battered old hulks on the bars;
But we hope and pray that on the judgment day
We may strike it up in the stars.

HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE.

W. H. Kerslake has instituted divorce proceedings against Sadie Kerslake on charge of desertion. The couple were married in Seattle July 5, 1905, and the husband was deserted on July 15, 1906.

SOCIAL AND LODGES

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ritter of Needy, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, July 18, when their daughter, Beatrice A., was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey L. Rue of Willapa, Wash.

The parlor was tastefully decorated in flowers and ferns and the bridal party stood under a canopy of white ribbons. The bride was beautiful in a white dress and tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Nellie Armstrong of Portland, as bridesmaid, who was charmingly gowned in pink, and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Rudy Ritter.

The ring ceremony was performed by R. F. Smith of Needy and was witnessed by some thirty-five of the nearest relatives and friends. After congratulations the bridal party led the way to the dining room where tea and cake were served. The bride cut the wedding cake and pieces were wrapped and given to the guests as souvenirs.

The happy couple received many pretty and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Rue will make their future home in Willapa, Wash. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Birthday Surprise.

A happy surprise was given Charles C. Walker at 1314 Monroe street, Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Walker's twenty-eighth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated throughout in roses and garlands of evergreen. Games and music furnished entertainment and a delicious supper was served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. John Straight, Misses Georgia Marrs, Mabel Smith, Evaline Whitman, Myrtle Wallace, Lulu Ramsby, Elva Blanchard, Lena Story, Katie and Ivy Walker and Messrs. William Ward, Oscar Woodfin, Alvin Mack, A. Aldridge, Dave Catta.

Melton-Enneberg.

A quiet wedding occurred in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when William F. Melton and Ida C. Enneberg were united. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Malloy in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Ray Woodard of this city was the best man, and Miss Victoria Benson of St. Johns acted as bridesmaid. Miss Olivia Edwards played the wedding march. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Enneberg are well known residents of Logan, and the Meltons reside at Molalla. The groom conducts a music store in this city. After receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends the couple started for Salem on their wedding tour. They will make Oregon City their home.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Maggie Bruner was given a pleasant birthday surprise at her home, Third and Madison streets, Saturday evening. A splendid supper such as these ladies know so well how to prepare was served. Mrs. Bruner was given many beautiful and useful presents, among them a set of silver knives and forks. The evening was happily spent by all present. The guests included Mesdames Wilson, Donovan, Simmons, Kellogg, Phillips, Lutz, Duffy, Schwartz, Erickson, Forsberg, and the Misses Lucy and Etta Bruner, Blanche Bullock, Edna Shannon, Hattie Wilson, Mervie Donovan, Elva Erickson.

Canemah Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of Canemah enjoyed a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jones. The afternoon was spent in quilting and making aprons, and the hostess regaled the company with delicious refreshments. It was election day and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Cora Martin, president; Mrs. Mary Howell, secretary; Mrs. Frank Faust, treasurer. Members present were Mesdames Jones, Cole, Freeman, Midlam, and Misses Neita Stokes and Ada Bedwell; visitors, Mrs. R. A. Blanchard, Mrs. May Blanchard and Mrs. Simms all of Canemah. The place of the next meeting was not definitely determined but will be announced later.

Circle Reception.

At the reception given by Soia circle, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Brown recited "When Daddy Gets his Way," in a manner that has been highly complimented by the ladies who heard her.

Rose Society.

The Oregon City Rose and Carnation society will meet with its president, Mrs. George A. Harding Monday evening. The constitution and by-laws of the society as prepared by

Double Wedding.

Miss Grace E. Meeks and G. B. Cheney, Miss Lara M. Tibbetts and O. V. Boettiger were the principals in a double wedding at the court house Monday afternoon. County Judge Dimick performed the ceremony. Both brides are Clackamas county girls and the grooms are from Chelan county, Wash., where they will reside with their brides.

Team for Head Camp.

The Uniform Rank, No. 148, W. O. W., drill team left for Seattle, Wednesday morning. It is eighteen strong, including Captain Phillips and Major R. L. Barbur. The team made a splendid record in its practice drills in the Y. M. C. A. hall the past week, and if it can do as well on the drill grounds at the head camp it will surely bring home the prize. G. L. Snidow is the official delegate from the local lodge. Several other members contemplate going.

Pythian Sisters Picnic.

Cataract Temple, Pythian Sisters, and Orpha Temple of Portland picked together in Tualatin park at Willamette Sunday. There was an abundance of good things to eat and every one had a splendid time.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Antoinette Walden to Mr. Lansing Stout of Portland, is announced. The wedding will take place Wednesday, July 31.

The Rose and Carnation society met with its president, Mrs. George A. Harding Monday evening. The society was very well represented and the constitution and by-laws were adopted and will be ready for publication in a few days. The next meeting will be held August 19.

Marriage Licenses.

July 20—Ida C. Enneberg and W. F. Melton.
July 22—Grace E. Meeks and G. B. Cheney.
July 22—Lura M. Tibbetts and O. V. Boettiger.
July 16—A. E. Joyner and Myrtle Fischer.
July 16—M. G. Christensen and Mabel Fischer.
July 17—Mary Moyer and Herman Kuenzi.
July 20—Amanda Doescher and Fred L. Baker.

NEWS OF SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK

Sunnyside and Rock Creek, July 22—Beautiful weather for haying. Several wagon loads of people from Portland have been out hunting for wild blackberries of which there is a good supply.

Some of our neighbors have attended Chautauqua during the last week, but the most of us have been too busy in the haying.

Mrs. Estes Deardoff and children also Mrs. George Ellis were picking cherries at Joe Deardoff's last Wednesday of which he had a good supply.

Mrs. Ireland of Portland has been visiting at Mrs. Donley's.

The Reed boys were at Dick Hunter's last week baling the hay. I suppose they will soon be out with the thrasher.

Mr. Stoll's folks are very busy at present with numerous farm industries.

Mrs. George Johnson and children, her mother, Mrs. Karr, and sister, Edith, will camp near the creek for a week or two. Her health is much improved since last winter.

Mr. Gardner is busy sawing wood for Mr. Stoll today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deardoff attended the campmeeting at or near Mt. Tabor, Sunday, and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Short and two little girls who have been spending a few days at Mr. Nelson's went home to Portland this morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter spent Sunday evening at Joe Deardoff's.

NEW ERA CAMPMEETING.

Next Sunday, the closing day of the New Era campmeeting, the program will be in charge of the First Spiritualist society of Portland. Special musical and literary programs will be given both at forenoon and afternoon services. The evening session will be a farewell meeting.

NEW M. E. CHURCH BUILDING AT CLARKES

Clarks, July 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hartman of Oregon City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scherrubbe, Sunday.

Samuel Elmer is improving from a sick spell.

But Sullivan, our supervisor, is working on the timber grove road. He is going to build two new bridges on that road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall made a visit to some of her relatives.

Mrs. Peter Schewe is ill.

Elmer Lee finished planting potatoes last week and went wild blackberry picking Sunday.

Otto Brower of Portland visited J. Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Putz is suffering from a swollen arm.

Some farmers are done hauling hay and some are busy picking wild blackberries, and there are lots of them.

G. Marquett and Will Wettlaufer are going to haul their own cream and send it to Portland to the Oregon creamery the first of August.

The English M. E. church in Clarks is building a new church. Mr. Brown has taken the contract to build and F. Shute of Highland is assisting him, and W. G. KleinSmith also.

C. Larkins and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Nicholas.

HAYING OVER AT KELSO; MILLS BUSY

Kelso, July 23—R. E. Jarl, the Kelso merchant, B. Nelson and Joel Jarl were appointed appraisers of the Carlson estate.

Will Stevens of the First National Bank of Portland, and Mrs. Stevens, visited the Sindall and Jarl families Saturday and Sunday.

Haying is over here and the saw mills are running full crews again. Birch Roberts of Rainier is home on the sick list.

Ole Mikkleson has finished haying for Joel Jarl.

W. P. Roberts of Dover was in Kelso recently with a load of fine ripe blackberries.

Mrs. Victor Erickson has returned to her home at Colton.

R. E. Jarl purchased a new buggy horse, Friday.

Mark Pugh who had the misfortune to crush his finger in the mill, has resumed his post as sawyer again.

MISSED SPORTS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Shubel, July 24—G. A. Shubel and purchased a new binder.

E. W. Hornshuh has purchased a new piano. E. W. is going to try his skill in the music line to pass the way.

A large number of our people attended the Spiritualist campmeeting at New Era Sunday. That's the place to hear good doctrine and meet friends from everywhere.

Robert Moehke, who has been very sick for some time is improving, we are glad to note.

A large number of Shubelites attended Chautauqua the past week. Only one complaint—no sports like we used to have—races, etc.

Emil Hornshuh is out from Portland to help in the haying a few days.

Miss Amanda Doescher, daughter of Rev. Doescher of the Lutheran church, was united in marriage to Fred Baker of Willamette last Saturday afternoon. We wish them a happy life. May their troubles be only little ones.

Haying is over in this community with only one-half crop.

John Blum took some grain to Howard's during the week.

Several farmers from around here have gone to the mountains for blackberries.

Our debating society flimmered and flimmered along until last Saturday night when it finally went out. It should have discontinued at a time when it still had a dignified appearance.

STAFFORD PIONEER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Stafford, July 23—The reunion of the Turner family was a notable event. T. L. Turner came across the plains in 1865, and has resided here for many years. He owns one of the finest farms in the county and he and his good wife are noted for their hospitality. They are the parents of ten children and all of them with their families, were present a week ago Sunday, except one son, James, who resides at Turner, Wash.

The reunion was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and was planned

by the children. Among the gifts presented was a beautiful Morris chair. A fine dinner was enjoyed, the table being spread beneath a fine maple tree.

Following are the names of the children who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elligsen of Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seely of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Willamette; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Wilsonville; Mr. and Mrs. John Seeding of Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Turner of Tigardville; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gross of Oregon City; Charles Turner who still resides with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Turner of Willamette; Grandchildren: Henry Elligsen, Mrs. Lena Seely, Ellen, Rosa, Albert Elligsen, of Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seely of Monitor; Ruth, Percy, Edna, Ethel, Donice, Edna Seely of Woodburn; Arnold Bowers of Willamette; Forest and Florence Turner of Willamette; Sidney and Eva Seeding of Stafford; Mahel, Thomas, Elsie Turner of Tigardville; Hattie Gross of Oregon City; Nola and Norman Turner of Willamette. Great grandchildren: Hattie, Stanley, Opal Seely of Monitor; Clifford Seely of Woodburn. Friends: Heilka Peters, Miss Martha Gross.

GLADSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Freytag and children, Mrs. E. Harrington, Mrs. O. F. Tooze of Gladstone, Henry Babler and family and Fred Gerber and family of Logan, returned Wednesday from the mountains. There were three wagons and two buggies in the procession and besides a most delightful outing the party gathered 105 gallons of blackberries. The berries were delicious and plentiful and the same crowd are planning a huckleberry excursion later in the season.

TWILIGHT

Miss Anna Wilhart of Oregon City visited here with her father, Sunday. Mrs. Nora Stram and son Kenneth of Eugene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hylton.

Gladys and Matilda Ryzepzynski of Mountain Ash road have returned home from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Martin. The Twilight Improvement club met in Twilight hall, Saturday, and made preparation for the ice cream social. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Emma Wilhart were appointed as a committee on arrangements.

WILLAMETTE

Mrs. James Downey and son Everett visited Portland friends the first of the week.

The Improvement league is expecting a pleasant time at its box social next Wednesday evening. The social will be held in the school house and a good program has been prepared.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Mrs. Margaret Sawtell died Monday, July 22, at her home three miles southeast of Molalla. Her maiden name was Todd and she was born in Scotland in 1847. Her parents emigrated to America when she was a year old, first settling in Tennessee but coming to Oregon in 1853. She was married to William Oliver Sawtell in 1865, and to them were born five children, two of whom are living—Mrs. Alice Tubbs and Ralph Sawtell. The funeral was held Tuesday, the interment being in Adams cemetery by Molalla grange No. 310, of which the deceased was a charter member.

Charles Quinn, aged 15 years and 11 months, died of typhoid fever, Sunday, July 21, at the home of his father, Joseph Quinn, three miles south of Molalla. The deceased had only recently come from Eastern Oregon. The funeral was held Tuesday and burial was in the Miller graveyard.

MINNIE BURGESS IS STILL MISSING

No trace has yet been found of Minnie Burgess of Mt. Tabor, who disappeared from her home Friday. This is the third time she has left her home and her relatives are anxious as to her whereabouts.

Her brother found that the missing woman had borrowed 25 cents from a neighbor with which to come to Oregon City, and sought the aid of the local police, but her whereabouts still remain a mystery.

Miss Burgess was dressed in a brown dress and wore a black hat. She is 5 feet, 6 inches, in height, and is of slender build. She has a mole on her left cheek, and one near her right eye.