

DATA ON OUR RIVER TRADE

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Whaling point, cannot fail to make the future commerce of this city and points between here and Portland many hundred per cent greater than the commerce of today.

The present navigation of the river is very unsatisfactory, as owing to the obstruction of public docks, provided the river be improved so that the use of same could be continuous and reliable; at the present time there are docks here used and owned by the W. P. & P. Co., the Crown Paper Mill and the Hawley Paper and Pulp Co. There is also the dock and wharf erected by the O. C. Transportation Co. upon land rented from the Corporation of Oregon City.

Formerly much of the passenger travel between Oregon City and Portland was by river boats, amounting in the years 1881 and 1892 to nearly 125,000 persons annually, 90,000 of which was carried by the regular Oregon City boats and 35,000 by the O. R. & N. Co. and independent boats.

We trust that you will excuse us for this lengthy letter, and in conclusion will simply call your attention to the great business placed upon the manufacturing establishments of Oregon City by the present condition of the river at the Clackamas Rapids.

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W. A. HOLMES' STORE TALK ON ECONOMY OF BUYING

Some economically inclined patrons of this store and other stores confound economy with price. Bear in mind:

THE PRICE IS NEVER LOW ENOUGH TO BE ECONOMICAL IF THE QUALITY OF THE GOODS IS NOT WORTHY.

The merchandise, first, should give you complete satisfaction, regardless of the price you pay—satisfaction in style, fit, becomingness, and durability—and then you can afford to consider whether or not the price is within the means of your purse.

When you trade at this store you get in every purchase this guarantee of satisfaction—complete satisfaction. You can get no more at any store. You should have no less.

And at times when, through special trade events, we are enabled to give you this satisfaction, and in addition a substantial saving in price, we are as glad as you. Every time we please you we add another customer to the store—perhaps several customers—and a profit to our business.

It is our strenuous and daily aim to make this store the best trading place in Clackamas County. We are doing it, too. We don't claim to be perfect, and it gives us much pleasure to improve. When you choose this store as your trading place also consider yourself free to criticize and suggest improvements. We will appreciate your criticisms and respond to them.

OUR GRAND OPENING SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

The bargains offered are yours until then. I only wish I could continue the same offers indefinitely. But I can't do it and stay in business. Therefore, for introducing my store to the public, I have given my opening bargains all week. However, you will always find good things at bargain prices. We don't seek large profits; we don't carry our last year's goods; we don't mis-state our prices and then pretend to make big reductions. Our 25c hose has 25c value in them, and are full value for the money. Our opening sale price of 23c a pair saves you 8 per cent, and had I inflated the price, say to 35c it would make the hose no better, and would mislead the purchaser. Therefore, I stand for honest advertising, first, last and all the time.

W. A. HOLMES' 617 MAIN STREET OREGON CITY

and the passenger travel would be many times the 125,000 annually of twenty years ago between these two cities, added to which would be the many thousands, that we hope and believe, under such a condition, would be living along the river between here and Portland.

4th. In the matter of wharves and wharf areas, your committee finds a well developed sentiment in favor of the construction of public docks, provided the river be improved so that the use of same could be continuous and reliable; at the present time there are docks here used and owned by the W. P. & P. Co., the Crown Paper Mill and the Hawley Paper and Pulp Co. There is also the dock and wharf erected by the O. C. Transportation Co. upon land rented from the Corporation of Oregon City.

5th. In the matter of reliable information concerning the increased water power that would be developed by such an improved water way, we feel that you are in a position to know the exact condition that the lowering of the water by the removal of the obstruction of dam and the "Clackamas Rapids, as it will probably increase the head at the Falls from three feet, which now is developing horse power of 10,000 under about 40 feet head at low water, would be quite materially increased by the addition of several feet more head.

6th. The future commerce tributary to the river with an improved waterway of a minimum depth of eight or ten feet between the two cities in the opinion of the manufacturers, business men and property owners interviewed by your committee would be greatly increased, as under such an assured condition of water transportation, it would not be many years, until both banks of the River between Oregon City and Portland, would be thickly lined and established with manufacturing establishments and splendid suburban homes, which added to the enlarged manufacturing industries of Oregon City, which would most certainly result from such favorable conditions for shipping in and out and increased water power, and the increasing productivity of lands tributary to this

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CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR



O. D. Eby, Democratic candidate for State Senator, was born in Oregon in 1872, came to Oregon City 1901, studied law and admitted to the bar in 1904, and by hard work and persistence now has a large practice.

Has made good in whatever he has undertaken and will make good as Senator.

DEMURRER OVERRULED. Gilbert Reed Wins Small Respite in Liquor License Case.

Judge Campbell Tuesday overruled a demurrer to the complaint in the suit of Gilbert C. Reed, who was last week granted an alternative writ of mandamus to compel the mayor and city council of the town of Estacada to issue him a retail liquor license.

REPUBLICANS OPEN CAMPAIGN. Great Rally at Sunnyside Arouses Enthusiasm of Audience.

The Republican candidates for county offices opened their campaign Wednesday night at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in Sunnyside precinct. The hall was filled with people, who demonstrated their loyalty to the Republican principles and the party ticket by frequent applause.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS. High School Will Play Portland Academy at Caneman Saturday.

The Oregon City High School football team will play the second team of Portland Academy on the Caneman Park grounds next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The local aggregation expected to go to Woodburn Saturday, but that game has been declared off. Saturday's game is the first of the season for the Oregon City High, and the team has been practicing hard during the last few days.

MRS. LAURA RUPERT DEAD. Native of Pennsylvania Leaves Husband and Two Sons.

Mrs. Laura Rupert, wife of H. J. Rupert, died Wednesday morning at the family residence on Twelfth and Adams streets. Mrs. Rupert was born in Pennsylvania March 30, 1857, and resided in this city about two years. She is survived by a husband and two sons, the youngest of whom resides here, and C. J. Rupert, of the Portland police force.

SPRINGWATER. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt are going to Canada on a visit to her sister, the last of this week.

Albert Tucker is visiting relatives in Springfield.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and family are sorry to see them leave. They are going to Portland the last of this week.

Robert Guthridge has been plowing lately, but he says now before very many years he will put his "little" son to work.

Mr. Phil Shannon is on the road to recovery.

Everyone get ready for a social on Halloween. Come everyone and have a good time.

Two peddlers were seen going down the road last Tuesday. They were new at the business?

FIRWOOD. John Malar of Astoria is spending a few weeks visiting at his old home.

A. J. Moxley and E. D. Hart were transacting business in Portland the first part of the week.

A. C. Milliron returned from Molalla Monday.

Mrs. Albert Belle returned from Astoria where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Firwood Progressive Association meets Saturday, October 15.

Miss Alice Cooper left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she expects to meet Mrs. Idora Bean and spend the winter in California's sunny climate.

Your Cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

SMITH TALKS AT SHIVELYS

ANTI-PROHIBITION ORATOR ADDRESSES CROWD OF 400 PEOPLE.

HE FAVORS HOME RULE

Chicago Man Declares Intolerance is Curse of Liberty and Regrets Interference of Churches in Campaign.

Four hundred people, representing the business and professional class and the working men of Oregon City, greeted Captain Dan Morgan Smith, Sunday night at the Savely Theatre. The house was well filled, many women being in the audience, and Captain Smith's address gave him the compliment of very close attention.

Believes in Direct Primary law, corrupt practice act and recall and will vote for the people's choice for United States Senator.

The moral aspect of the liquor question was the thread of Captain Smith's address, and he said the city was not a better place for financial, that the speaker, former assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, has the spot speech of his native State of Virginia, and he is vastly entertaining. He referred to racial conditions in Maine, which was voted dry 40 years ago, and where the people are clamoring for the repeal of the Prohibition law, which he said, had failed signally to prohibit.

There were 105 licensed saloons in Oklahoma before the city went dry," said Captain Smith, "and since that time the Government has issued 300 licenses to boot-leggers, who do not want the prohibition law repealed, for they do business without having to pay for a license from the city of state. Conditions in Georgia are deplorable, for the liquor business is carried on openly, though the state is in the dry column. Whenever a state goes dry, the legitimate saloon keepers quit business, but the boot-leggers go merrily on. The Home Rule amendment is devised to drive the dives out, and a second infringement of the law means a revocation of the license. Only the legitimate saloon keeper is hurt by the wave of Prohibition."

Hog, Chicken and Cow Feed.

The Oregon City Commission Co. has just received shipments of Ground Barley, straight; Ground Wheat and Barley, no screenings or dirt—also a car of Meadow Brook Sweetened Alfalfa Dairy Food—shaper than will feed and better.

MOLALLA GRANGE FAIR

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of Aurora had some of his horses that won blue ribbons at the county fair, and was awarded first and second prizes at the Molalla fair. He won first on his two-year-old colt; second on his four-year-old horse; second on mare, Dick Austin had on exhibit one mare and two colts on which he received first and second premiums. Ole Berkstrom was awarded first on best rooster. He made two entries, Charles Palmer, who resides near Molalla, received first premium on his fine rooster and first on colt, John W. Nohitt, who, and a beautiful animal on exhibit, was awarded second premium. The Molalla Horse Co. had among these exhibits a German coach stallion. This horse was awarded first premium at Mount Angel fair; second at the exhibit on Market Day at Oregon City; second at the County fair at Canby, and first at Molalla Grange fair. G. Daugherty received first on his yearling percheron. Many others entered horses and cattle.

Poultry Department.

Many of the finest hens and cocks were found among the poultry exhibit, some of which were from the farm of Mrs. R. H. Lampman and of which she received blue ribbons on. In her collection she had a trio of Buff Rock, cock and two pullets; trio of Buff Rock, two hens and cock, and a pair of Game, blue and white, which brought her blue ribbon. Mrs. Thomas Seance had trio of Rhode Island Reds, cock and two pullets.

Building Filled With Produce.

The interior of the Grange building was attractive to the visitors, where was a splendid exhibit of red checked apples, grain, vegetables, fancy articles, culinary department. The first thing that attracted the attention of the visitors was the display of farm products, culinary department, mineral display. The Molalla Grange having a Juneville Department the young people proved themselves adapted to the raising of fruit and vegetables as well as experts in the culinary line, just like the older ones, and had a fine display in their department, which occupied part of the center of the building. Many of the young people carried off premiums. The building throughout was decorated with festoons of grapes or vines, cedar, grain, Oregon grape and large bunches of scarlet berries. The many beautiful houseplants, completed the decorations.

On the second floor were found a display of fancy articles that attracted the eye of the women visitors. In this splendid collection were the finest of lace, linen, quilts, sofa cushions, which were in the center of the room, while the remainder of the room was taken up with the display of Robbins Brothers Company display consisting of hardware, canned goods, clothing and miscellaneous articles. The booth was very attractive, being of the colors of the Molalla Grange, blue and green, and an archway of cedar interspersed with red berries formed a very pretty effect. At the rear end of the hall were booths of "Alder Brook Farm."



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Farm Exhibits.

"Alder Brook Farm" was the word over Mr. Everhart's display, the lettering being in white on a green background, under an archway of cedar. The background was also decorated with stalks of grain. The shelves on sides and rear were filled with canned fruit and vegetables. Fresh fruit and vegetables, bunches of grapes, and other farm produce, were the decorations. On each side of the entrance were pepper plants, filled with scarlet peppers. Among the exhibits in this booth were seen tomatoes, of many varieties, carrots, turnips, pumpkins and squashes, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, gourds, corn in the stalk and popcorn, peppers, canned fruit and vegetables, honey, dried vegetables and fruit, flowers, ured varieties of grain seed. The colors of the Grange were carried out among the decorations of this booth. Mr. Everhart was presented with a special prize, a handsome parlor chair, donated by H. N. Everhart, and \$15.

The artistic decorations of the booth of "Oak Point Farm" was in charge of O. H. B. Thomas, and Miss Ipha Robbins. A dark brown background was used for this collection of farm exhibits, and with the lettering "Oak Point Farm" in yellow and bunches of the golden colored corn, it corresponded well. All kinds of vegetables, including pumpkins, tomatoes, squashes, rutabagas, potatoes, cucumbers, turnips, rutabagas, apples and pears, canned fruit and vegetables filled the shelves at the rear in the side. Sprays of apple limbs bearing bright flowers, lady apples, formed a part of this artistic design.

J. S. Yoder, of Hubbard, whose farm exhibit was on the first floor, was awarded second premium. Mr. Yoder had among his general collection apples of many varieties, including Jonathan, for which he was awarded first premium at the county fair, and Waxon, Tipton, Worcester, Spy, Swain, Roman Stern, Romanite, Lady Love Belleflower, Wealthy, Rambo, Rhode Island Greening, Milan, King, pears of several varieties including the Vicar of Wakefield, potatoes, cabbage, canned fruit and vegetables, dried fruit, including prunes, apples and plums, all of which carried off blue ribbons at the county fair, corn in the stalk, over 10 feet high, popcorn, tomatoes, grapes, beets, lady melons, carrots, onions of an enormous size and cabbage.

Arthur Dugan had a very creditable display of farm products near the general exhibit. Although not as large as the three previous they caused much comment by the excellent quality. In his collection were found the Wolf River apple, some of the finest that were on exhibition at the fair, and that compared with the famous Hood River apples, Yellow Dever onions, two varieties of potatoes, turnips, tomatoes, White Belgian carrots, the only kind exhibited in the building, jellies and popcorn.

Mining Exhibit.

The mining exhibit of George Harless attracted no little attention, and especially of those who are interested in minerals. His collection consisted of gold from Oregon, California and Old Mexico. In this collection were several pieces of petrification, one of special interest being a petrified limb from a tree. This is about 20 inches in length, and about 10 inches in diameter. The bark is plainly visible on the wood.

Culinary Department.

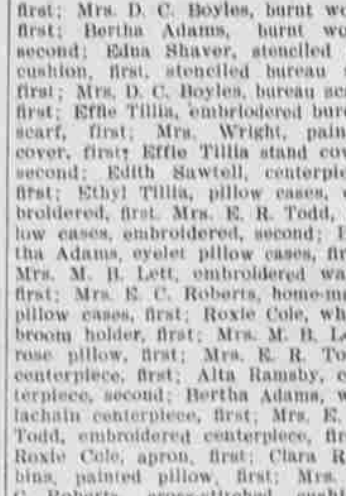
In the culinary department Mary Robbins had collections of cookies for which she was awarded first premium. In this collection were seven varieties. Mrs. J. R. Cole received first on cakes and biscuits. Miss Agnes Robbins received first premium on collection of jellies, 47 glasses. Mrs. Bergstrom received first premium on bun.

Ladies' Textile Department.

The Ladies' Textile Department was visited by every woman on the grounds and among the display were many handsome pieces of needlework, among them being those of Mrs. M. B. Lett, who came to Oregon from Pittsburg, Pa., two years ago, and has since that time visited with her sister, Mrs. E. T. B. Thomas, of Molalla. Mrs. Lett is 75 years of age, and her needlework was among the best on exhibit. One of the articles that she had among her display and for which she was awarded first premium, was a blue silk child's dress all over lace. This beautiful dress was sent this week by Mrs. Lett to her little great-niece, Mamie Foster, of Albany. This child is a prize winner, 120, having been awarded first prize in contests held at San Francisco, Cal., and at Albany, Oregon, for the prettiest child.

Special Premiums Donated.

Great credit is due the management of the fair for the great success that it was. Among those assisting in the work are Otis Engel, W. W. Everhart, C. H. B. Thomas and O. R. Daugherty. Special premiums were given by W. A. Shaver, Robbins Brothers, O. R. Daugherty, H. N. Everhart, William MacNeil, W. W. Everhart, Fowell & Company.



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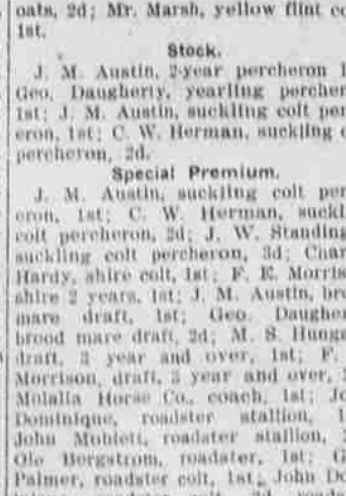
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owned by W. W. Everhart, and "Oak Point Farm," owned by Mrs. E. T. R. Thomas, and separating these two exhibits was the floral display consisting of trailing vines, dahlias, Chinese saffers, geraniums, fuschias and begonias.

Farm Exhibits.

"Alder Brook Farm" was the word over Mr. Everhart's display, the lettering being in white on a green background, under an archway of cedar. The background was also decorated with stalks of grain. The shelves on sides and rear were filled with canned fruit and vegetables. Fresh fruit and vegetables, bunches of grapes, and other farm produce, were the decorations. On each side of the entrance were pepper plants, filled with scarlet peppers. Among the exhibits in this booth were seen tomatoes, of many varieties, carrots, turnips, pumpkins and squashes, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, gourds, corn in the stalk and popcorn, peppers, canned fruit and vegetables, honey, dried vegetables and fruit, flowers, ured varieties of grain seed. The colors of the Grange were carried out among the decorations of this booth. Mr. Everhart was presented with a special prize, a handsome parlor chair, donated by H. N. Everhart, and \$15.