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OSWEGO'S BURDEN.

The Oswego Times or Moore's Bulletin, as it is popularly known to the residents of Oswego, has seen fit at this, its early inception, to develop into what is termed a "muck-raking sheet" and in every particular is fulfilling the predictions of the city's majority that its establishment was brought about for a select few, to advance their interests, "grind" their axes and vent their petty prejudices on certain parties that happened to meet with their disapproval.

subscriptions, individually. That the boomerang effect of throwing the burden of the subscriptions back on the "promoters" was the blow that hurt them worst of all and the public that they evidently had sided up as "easy" had the satisfaction of demonstrating to these few gentlemen that their judgment was unsound, to use a charitable expression.

dition that made it necessary to deal with gentlemen of such loose ideas of integrity, our representative went ahead along his own ideas as to newspaper policy in mind of not saddling anything on Oswego that would not prove a success and being a thorough newspaper man, perhaps he was capable of seeing ahead a little ways further than these "new babes in the field of journalism."

Oswego Woman Did Noble Work in the Klondike Century

MRS. ARCHIBALD ERSKINE SMITH NEE MISS EVANS, PASSED AWAY IN VANCOUVER.

OSWEGO, April 13.—(Special)—In the death of Mrs. Archibald Erskine Smith, nee Miss Laura Evans, at Vancouver, B. C., two weeks ago, Oswego feels that it has lost not only one of its own residents, for this was her home for a great many years until her marriage, but also a loyal and valued friend of the town. It was while yet a young girl, scarcely out of her teens, that Laura Evans braved



Mrs. Archibald Erskine Smith

the hardships and dangers of a trip into the Klondike country in Alaska, where she spent almost a year, the greater portion of which time she was engaged in hospital work being a skilled nurse. She returned to her home here in Oswego in September, 1898, and it was on September 20, of that year that the Oregonian published a pen sketch of Miss Evans, in her Klondike costume, together with a lengthy story of her perilous trip of shooting the White Horse rapids, a feat said to have never before or after been performed by a woman.

May Change Site Of Oswego Dam

OSWEGO, April 13.—(Special)—While no definite information can be given out at this time it is within the range of possibility that the Oswego Lake Water, Light and Power company will before long begin laying plans for the construction of a concrete dam across Oswego lake. But until this is done the timber dam, which has long served the company to furnish water for its turbines, will continue to do service, and the break in the dam of two weeks ago when the high water of the Tualatin river forced one end of the dam out will be repaired just as quickly as possible. S. E. Cox, who has been in charge of the company's carpenter work in Oswego for a great many years, will have supervision of the repair work at the dam, and he already has a crew of men engaged in getting the necessary timbers ready for the construction work.

Grange Observes 42nd Anniversary

OSWEGO, April 13.—(Special)—Organized April 30, 1874, Oswego Grange No. 175, P. of H., one of the oldest, in Oregon, celebrated its 42nd anniversary in its own hall in South Oswego last Saturday, April 8. There was an attendance of 80, including members and visitors.

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It was this paper, which, some several weeks ago, first called attention to the unsafe condition of the South Pacific railroad crossing on Front street, near the Oswego Lumber company and suggested that some means should be provided at once to protect life and property from the trains that pass over this crossing many hours of day and night. This matter has been threshed out in council meetings of late, but up to this time no conclusion has been reached nor any understanding of any character with the railway company. Some members of the council have suggested an overhead street crossing, but this would not only be unsightly but also very impractical because of the reason that it would have to be at least 20 feet high above the street. Some people believe that the dangerous question can be solved by the installation of flagmen, and while this would doubtless be more expensive to the railroad company it would more nearly insure proper protection to all who have occasion to pass over this crossing.

Developments during the past two weeks have been sufficient to convince the people of Oswego and vicinity that if they wish to read the news of their locality they must take The Oswego Record, as well as to have it presented to them in an unbiased manner, free from prejudice and animosity. When you read it in these columns you can depend upon it being so.

The blowing of the pipe foundry whistle Tuesday morning was a welcome sound to Oswegoans for it meant the resumption of operations at this plant and spells further prosperity for this locality. Many of the company's old and faithful employees are back on the job again.

The city council of Oswego should receive the united support of the people of this town and locality in its endeavor to give them better roads and streets. The improvement of the highways mean better conditions for any locality.

A good baseball team is a splendid advertisement for a community, and Oswego stands an A-1 chance of having such a team.

Prineville votes \$100,000 bond issue to start railroad connection with the Oregon Trunk line near Redmond.

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