

MORNING ENTERPRISE OREGON CITY, OREGON

E. E. BRODIE, Editor and Publisher.

Entered as second-class matter January 9, 1911, at the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year, by mail, \$2.00. Six Months, by mail, \$1.25. Four Months, by mail, \$1.00. Per week, by carrier, 15c.

CONTRACT ADVERTISING RATES. First Page, per inch first insertion, 1.00. Second Page, per inch first insertion, .75. Preferred position any page, per inch first insertion, .50.

Special Advertising Rates. Rates for advertising in the Weekly Enterprise will be the same as in the daily for advertisements set especially for the weekly.

Legal Advertising at Legal Advertising Rates. Circuit advertising and special transient advertising at 25c to 50c an inch, according to special conditions governing the same.

Fire Sale and Bankrupt Sale. Advertisements 25c inch first insertion; additional insertions same matter 15c inch. News items and well written articles of merit, with interest to local readers, will be gladly accepted.

CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

- THE MORNING ENTERPRISE is on sale at the following stores: every day: Huntley Bros.—Drugs, Main Street. J. W. McAnulty—Cigars, Seventh and Main. Secret—Confectionery, Main near Sixth. M. E. Dunn—Confectionery, Next door to P. O. City Drug Store, Electric Hotel. Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and J. O. Adams.

Oct. 18 in American History.

1565—Edward Winslow, famous governor of Plymouth colony, born; died 1655. 1906—A West India hurricane caused a heavy loss of life in Cuba and on the Florida coast.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:12; rises 6:12; day's length thus 11 hours; moon rises 3:19 a. m.; 1:33 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 7 1/2 degrees north thereof.

DIRECT LEGISLATION AND THE SUPREME COURT.

The Initiative and Referendum case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States. In this case a corporation of Oregon, seeking to escape a tax on its franchise has appealed to the federal court. The tax was authorized by a popular vote on initiative petition. The corporation opposes it on the ground that it believes that the clause in the Federal Constitution guaranteeing to each state a republican form of government forbids the Initiative and Referendum. Probably no one knows better than the attorneys making this plea how absurd the contention is. The guarantee of a "republican form of government" was not intended to perpetuate dejected government, but to guard the states against reversion to monarchial rule. But just as the Fourteenth Amend-

ment which was intended to guard the rights of Southern negroes has been perverted into a prop for monopolistic privileges, so the corporations now hope to pervert a clause intended to be a defense against despotism into a means of fastening it more securely on the American people.

Should the Court decide that the Initiative and Referendum are forbidden by the Federal Constitution then all the progressive measures that have been secured through them will be wiped out of existence. As long as the decision will be allowed to stand future progressive legislation will be extremely difficult, if not impossible.

But it is not the technical legal merits of this case that deserve consideration so much as the situation that is disclosed by the mere fact of such a suit being brought and the assumption of jurisdiction by the court to pass on the validity of a measure of this kind. Five men, a majority of the court, have the power to turn, not only the state of Oregon, but every state in the Union bound hand and foot over to the mercy of predatory interests. Should the country escape this calamity it will not be through any power of the people, but only through the grace and mercy of these five men. Ninety million people must stand helpless and with bated breath while five men decide. Such a situation is anything but pleasing. It is exceedingly humiliating to those of us who have been trying to convince ourselves that we have the freest government on the face of the earth.

Of course, should the court refuse to be gracious to its most humble subjects, the American people, there will still be a legal way out. The next Congress will probably have a progressive majority in both branches. The next president will be a progressive. The membership of the Supreme Court can then be increased and a reactionary majority changed into a progressive one. Then an end can be put quickly and for all time to all usurped power. The same remedy that Asquith was ready to use in England to put an end to further blocking of progress by the House of Lords is available here to end similar blocking by the Supreme Court. No matter how the court acts in this case, its power to interfere with the rights and liberties of the people should be ended. Despotism is always objectionable whether used tyrannically or not. While it lasts there is always the danger of five men, possessed like the rest of us with prejudices and weaknesses, offering to predatory interests with enormous financial power a refuge for their predatory privileges. That must end.

LIVE WIRELETS (BY EDGAR BATES.)

The officials of the Portland Live-stock Association say they went bankrupt because the people of the state did not patronize the races. We say the people did not attend the races because the whole affair seemed to be mismanaged, the association time and time again breaking its word about those "big purses" which were to be put up.

Only ten weeks till Xmas! Are you getting ready?

The worst bit of road on the Pacific Highway in this county is between New Era and the McCord Farm. This place deserves first attention when Governor West gets ready to send his "state workmen" out on the job.

While Congressman Hawley has his enemies, he has his friends. At any rate he proved a good mixer at the county fair all over the state and his accompanying President Taft through Oregon "helped some" too.

Courtesy is mighty cheap, but worth a lot. A stranger went into a local store the other day and asked the clerk for stamps. To the average merchant the stamp purchaser is a bugbear, but this merchant was very courteous and enclosed the stamps in an envelope and informed his customer that his store was pleased to serve him in any possible manner, and invited him to make the store his headquarters during his stay in town. Did it pay? The stranger purchased a fountain pen, some stationery, cigars and a bunch of post-cards and in paying for these made it a point to inform the merchant that these purchases were due to the merchant's courtesy in selling those stamps. Courtesy pays dividends.

In these days of heartrending interest in the Beavers and the Vernon team, and the scrap between the Giants and Athletics in the East, we don't have much time to think of football.

With the Commercial Club High Jinks tonight and the Lyceum course tomorrow night we have a good start for a full week end.

We would like to occupy a front seat at the Eames concert, but "Oh you four dollars."

That stunt of giving prizes to the boy who grows the finest vegetables is a good one. Plenty of room for that kind of work in Oregon City.

Everyone admits the need for an Oregon City Y. M. C. A. It is only the question of having the right kind of a man at the head of the movement. The citizens of this city will support the movement when they know their support, moral and financial, will be properly used. The Reading Room does splendid work as far as it goes but our young men need more than a room, where "silence" is the rule.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notice under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent per insertion, half a cent additional insertion. One inch card, 12 per month. Hair cream, 10c per ounce. Cash must accompany order unless an open account with the paper. Financial responsibility for errors, when errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

WANTED.

WANTED—Tourists and local people to see my collection of arrow-heads, coins, Indian trinkets, old stamps and curios of all sorts. Will buy or sell in this line. Have some good bargains in second-hand furniture and tools. George Young, Main St., near Fifth.

WANTED—A solicitor. The man who makes good on this should earn \$20 to \$30 weekly. This is a snap, but a red-blooded man can make good. Call before 11 a. m., Friday or Saturday, Circulation Manager, Oregon City Enterprise.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Desirable property, cheap, within one block of High School, improved street and sewerage. 8-room house and two lots, \$1,300; 6-room house and two lots, \$1,700; terms, E. H. Cooper & Co., Oregon City, Bank building.

FOR SALE—No. 2 Faultless Stump puller; two hundred feet of cable. Payment, cash or part work. Apply Samuel G. Bailey, Oregon City, Route 3, Box 171.

FOR SALE—One mare and two-seated surrey; one Jersey bull. Inquire George Morse, Jennings Lodge.

FOR RENT.

LODGING HOUSE to rent. Furniture for sale. Inquire 213 1/2 Fourth street, Oregon City.

FARM LOANS—Dimick & Dimick, Lawyers, Oregon City, Or.

ATTORNEYS.

D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law. Money loaned, abstracts furnished, land titles examined, estates settled, general law business. Over Bank of Oregon City.

VREN & SCHUEBEL, Attorneys-at-Law, Deutscher Advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections, prize bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

HARRY JONES—Builder and General Contractor. Estimates cheerfully given on all classes of building work, concrete walks and reinforced concrete. Res. Phone Main 111.

INSURANCE.

COOPER, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Let us handle your properties. We buy, sell and exchange. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. LENA R. HODGES, Osteopath, of Portland, will be in Oregon City Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Buildings Tossed Like Chips In Raging Torrent at Austin, Pa.



Photos copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

WHAT a torrent of water will do when released from a reservoir is shown in the above pictures made immediately after the disaster that wiped out the little town of Austin, Pa. When the dam broke above the town and released the water that was held to furnish power for the Bayless paper mills the stream rushed down the valley with a force well nigh irresistible. The water took many tons of paper pulp with it and used it as a battering ram to demolish houses. Some large buildings were turned into splinters, others were swept away, but without being demolished, while a few that did not receive the full force of the flood were only slightly damaged. One of the pictures above shows a scene in the main street of Austin, where frame buildings were thrown pell-mell against a brick block housing the local bank. The other picture shows debris piled many feet high at the railroad station. The bodies of the victims were in many instances buried under these tons of debris, and recovering them was thereby made slow and difficult.

of each week, at corner of Sixth and Washington streets. Phone Main 2491.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

CHICAGO TAILORS suits made to order from \$10 and up. We also do cleaning, pressing and repairing. Three doors south of postoffice.

HAIR.

MRS. A. MOWERY, manufacturer of switches and puffs and curls from combings and hair work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Orders taken at residence from 2 to 5 p. m. Corner Fourth and Monroe streets, Oregon City.

CITY NOTICES.

City Treasurer's Notice. Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds in the treasury of Oregon City, to pay all outstanding road warrants endorsed prior to August 5, 1910, excepting warrants numbered 1573 and 1586. Interest ceases with the date of this notice. Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, October 18, 1911.

M. D. LATOURETTE, City Treasurer.

BEAVERS BEATEN AND VERNON WINS GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—San Francisco won from Portland today, 4 to 2. Nine hits were made off Harkness and eight off Sutor. The Beavers scored one in the first and one in the ninth. San Francisco goes one in the second, third, sixth and eighth.

The report that Vernon had beaten Los Angeles did not discourage McCredie's men for they believe they have the pennant won.

The results Tuesday follow: Pacific Coast League. Portland 2, San Francisco 4. Sacramento 14, Oakland 5. Vernon 6, Los Angeles 2.

STANDING.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Portland 100 75 592. Vernon 114 84 576. Oakland 108 94 534. San Francisco 91 108 457. Sacramento 89 107 454. Los Angeles 79 122 393.

PROMINENT ODD FELLOW DIES.

J. Comstock, a prominent Odd Fellow, died at his home in Willamette Tuesday. Mr. Comstock came to this county from the East some time ago. Arrangements for the funeral will be made today. It is expected that the Odd Fellows will be in charge.

POTATO DEMAND IS STILL ON DECLINE

The potato market is drifting in Portland and the same condition is showing at other centers. The extreme price that buyers are able to pay in carlots at this time is \$1 per cental f. o. b. country shipping points and the profits in making shipments

DRIVER KICKED BY HORSE; LEG BROKEN

Wilber Fisher, a teamster employed by Moffatt & Parker, sustained a fracture of his left leg while hauling dirt for the fill at Fifteenth and Washington streets Tuesday afternoon, caused by one of the horses he was driving kicking him. Shortly after the man was injured B. Kuppenbender, who was on his way to Meldrum in his automobile, had the man placed in the machine and took him to the office of Drs. Carl and Meissner, where it was found Fisher had received a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee. The leg also was lacerated. The man was later taken to his home near Mountain View.

The horse, which caused the trouble, was being tried for road work. The owner had offered to sell it to Moffatt & Parker. After the horse had been hitched to the wagon it commenced kicking, and one of its hoofs struck Fisher's leg. The driver was standing in the bed of the wagon when he was kicked on the leg.

NOTED LECTURER HERE TOMORROW EVENING

Announcement was made Tuesday night by the committee in charge that Edmund Vance Cooke, the noted lecturer and author, who will appear in this city tomorrow night, would lecture at the First Baptist church. It is probable that the entire Lyceum series will be given at this church although definite arrangements have not been made. That the course will be one of the most popular ever given in Oregon City is assured, and the demand for tickets is big. Both from social and artistic standpoints the series will attract, and it is assured that all Oregon City folk and hundreds from the county will be in attendance at all the lectures and entertainments. The residents of the city and county appreciate the stand taken by the twenty citizens who guaranteed the company against loss, and realize that the guaranty is an assurance of artistic and educational treats. It is urged that arrangements be made for obtaining tickets as soon as possible.

A Doubting Father.

George Manville Penn was in the Reform club one afternoon, says a London Journal, when he noticed that an old gentleman, a friend of his, was looking rather perturbed, so he inquired if there was anything the matter. "Well," said the old gentleman, "the fact is my son has got a play coming out tonight, and I fear it will be a ghastly failure. He can write pretty little plays when he likes, but this one he has written is a nonsensical sort of a thing, and I'm sure it won't do at all. However, I suppose I must go and see it." The son's name was William S. Gilbert, and the play was "Trial by Jury."

Home Tracts FINEST SOIL IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

We have 24 tracts of land containing from one to six acres each, beautifully located within one-half mile of the corporate limits of Oregon City, with excellent view of the surrounding country. The grade of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company has been completed through the original farm and a forty-foot roadway passes each tract. The man who depends on his labor for his livelihood should have land enough to raise his own fruit and vegetables and thereby save a large part of his savings.

These tracts are sold at reasonable rates and on easy payments. This is not a real estate boom but an opportunity for a man to get a home near town, conveniently located and with sufficient space about his home to raise his own fruit and vegetables. All of this soil is rich and productive and free from rock and gravel.

G. B. DIMICK Owner Room 3, Andresen Building

OPPORTUNITIES for men and women of character are open everywhere.

A bank account is an evidence of character, and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself as a depositor here at once and become a member of the "opportunity club." One dollar will start a savings account.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

D. C. LATOURETTE President F. J. MEYER Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of OREGON CITY, OREGON

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Gladstone Lumber Company BUNGALOW MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.

Lumber, lath, shingles, fence-posts and doors, mouldings, sash and all kinds of inside finish. Prices right, lumber guaranteed and prompt delivery. (YARDS AT PARK PLACE.) Phone Main 2981.

to the south on this basis are so small, barley, \$37.50; process barley, \$38.00; whole corn, \$35; cracked corn, \$32; \$20; white, \$36 to \$37. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.15. BUTTER—(Buying)—Oregon country butter, 25c to 30c; dairy, 30c; creamery, 30c to 35c. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10 to 12 1/2c; broilers, 13c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 20c to 30c. Fruits, Vegetables. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes, on basis of 6-1-4c for 45 of 50's; peaches, 10c. BACK VEGETABLES—Canned, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50. POTATOES—Best buying, 1-30 per pound. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 10 and 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 1 1/2c. VEAL—Calves bring from \$4 to 13c, according to grade. MUTTON—Sheep, 3c an 8 1/2c lambs, 4c and 5c. HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10 and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and 10 1/2c.

YOU BET We GET RESULTS Watch Our Advertisers Grow

The Present State of Unrest Is Due to Disregard of God's Divine Laws

By DIOMEDE FALCONIO, Papal Delegate to America



THE sense of unrest is the chief characteristic of our age. IT PERMEATES the atmosphere of our EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, INDUSTRIAL and COMMERCIAL world. The distrust prevailing among nations, which leads to revolutionary movements and WARS, manifests the extent of the unrest as does the avidity for wealth, which leads to the accumulation of colossal fortunes, to the detriment of rational distribution of goods, and as does also the ABUSE OF PERSONAL LIBERTY, which leads men to disregard the rights of others and to neglect the duties connected with their own state.

WISE SOCIOLOGISTS, OF WHAT-EVER SCHOOL THEY MAY BE, MUST ADMIT THAT THE TRUE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT DISORDER AND UNREST LIES IN THE FACT THAT MEN HAVE DEVIATED FROM THE PATH MARKED OUT FOR THEM, BY THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE; THAT IT IS THE DISREGARD OF GOD'S DIVINE LAWS WHICH IS LEADING ABSTRAY A VAST NUMBER OF CHRISTIAN PEOPLE.

Copyright, Harris & Ewing.