

Morning Enterprise

WEEKLY ENTERPRISE ESTABLISHED 1866.

THE WEATHER
 OREGON CITY—Fair Sunday.
 Northwest winds.
 Oregon and Washington—Fair
 west Sunday; showers east por-
 tion Sunday. Westerly winds.
 Idaho—Showers Sunday.
 EDW. A. BEALS, Forecaster.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
 FAIR
 CANBY, OR.
 SEPT. 24, 25, 26, 27.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON, SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1913

PER WEEK, TEN CENTS.

NEW LAW COSTS \$4,000 A YEAR

WIDOWS' PENSIONS EFFECTIVE
 JUNE 5, WILL PROVE HEAVY
 DRAIN ON FUNDS

APPLICANTS BESIEGE JUVENILE JUDGE

Clackamas Hit Lightly as Compared
 to Benton, Were Outlay May
 Seriously Cripple Finan-
 cial Stability

Benton county is worrying about the widow's pension law, passed by the last legislature, and which goes into effect on June 5. Benton county officials have figured out that the new law will cost the tax-payers from \$800 to \$1,000 per month, and fear that it will bankrupt the county. Clackamas county, on the other hand, is not so badly off, the supply of dependent widows with minor children in their keeping being not so great in these parts.

However, there are enough women who will have to be cared for by the county under the new law to make a sizeable hole in the district finances. Juvenile Judge Beattie, under whose jurisdiction applicants for this relief come, estimates roughly that it will cost Clackamas county between \$4,000 and \$6,000 a year to fulfill the requirements of the new measure, but says that a part of this money will take the place of funds now expended through the pauper fund. The county at present is paying \$6,000 annually for the care of paupers, but with the becoming effective of the widow's pension law, a part of this expenditure will be diverted to the other fund.

Judge Beattie will hold special session of the juvenile court June 2 and 3, to receive applications for relief under the new law. Several dozen women have already applied to the county court for information in regard to the working of the law, and after having been given a copy of its provisions have been told to make their regular application upon the two days set forth above.

The law provides that any widow who is entirely dependent may draw from the county funds the sum of

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Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines
 in garment factory.

OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

FIELD DAY CUP WILL STAY HERE

OREGON CITY GETS PERMANENT
 OWNERSHIP OF COUNTY
 TROPHY AT MEET

BARCLAY CAPTURES GRADE HONORS

Gladstone Girls Win Baseball Game
 from Oak Grove, While Teach-
 ers and Pupils Tie Score
 by Four-bagger

Oregon City high school won the Clackamas County School league trophy for the third consecutive time at the big field meet at Gladstone park Saturday, thus securing permanent right to the valuable prize; the grammar school cup was captured by Barclay school; Gladstone girls won the baseball game with Oak Grove, and the ball game between the school boys and their teachers came out a tie. Such, in a nutshell, is the story of the great annual track meet for the year 1913. To this must be added the fact that there was a tremendous and enthusiastic crowd on hand, that everybody had a good time, and that the affair was as big a success as the day was fair and bright.

In the high school games of the track meet, Oregon City had but one competitor, the team from Estacada high school. When the scores for the several events had been tallied up, it was found that Oregon City had 72 points to the 23 gained by Estacada; and with this victory the county trophy that they have held tentatively for the past two years became theirs "for keeps." When the result was announced, pandemonium broke loose, and the Oregon City cohorts went wild.

The baseball game between the teachers and the students was the last feature of the day, and was worth waiting for. Both sides went in to the sport with blood in their eyes, and many an old score was recalled as the contestants lined up against each other. The teachers proved of better metal than the boys had expected, however, and managed to hold the youngsters just about as well in hand on the diamond as they had done throughout the year in the classrooms. In fact the teachers had a slight the better of it, and when Professor Vedder, of the Gladstone school, rapped out a home run and tied the score 6 to 6, both sides agreed to call it off.

The team that the teachers put in the field follows: catcher, Gault, of Gladstone; pitcher, Mulkey, of Slabtown; first base, Adler, of Oak Grove; second base, Cross, of Greenpea; shortstop, "the Portland mystery"; third base, Supt. Gary; right field, Searle, of Molalla; center field, Freel, of Oregon City; left field, Vedder, of Gladstone. Opposed to them

al Month of May Inspires Many Pretty Outdoor Celebrations Throughout the Land.



Photos by American Press Association.

May, the month of festivals, has inspired many beautiful and pleasure giving spectacles this year. Among the biggest May celebrations was that in Central park, New York, where 7,000 girls from the public schools danced around May poles on the green. To make the scene more realistic seventy lambs were turned loose on the sward, much to the delight of many children who never had seen such creatures. In the upper part of this illustration is a general view of the crowd around one of the May poles, taken when enthusiasm was highest. Below are shown some groups of children dancing. In the center is a photograph of Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, one of the society women who witnessed the big celebration.

was practically the regular team of Oregon City high school. The girls' baseball game between

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75-GALLON FLOW FROM TEST WELL

GREAT VOLUME OF WATER
 HIT AFTER DRILL REACHES
 FIRST ROCK LAYER

BORING TO CONTINUE TO 250 FEET

Underground Stream Tapped at 65-
 foot Level Under Stratum of
 Basalt—Council Pleas-
 ed at Progress

Reports made to the special pure water committee of the city council from the crew boring a test well on the Ladd tract at Mount Pleasant; so to the effect that a heavy flow of water has been struck at a depth of 65 feet. Drilling will be continued until a depth of 250 feet has been reached, unless such a heavy flow is struck before then that further drilling will be useless.

The strike of water was made Saturday morning, when the drill was started up again after a breakdown in the pipe-line on Friday. Actual drilling was started last Thursday afternoon, to this being consumed in erecting the scaffolding and tower for the drill outfit, and in connecting up the machinery which delivers a blow of 45,000 pounds force upon the drill point. The first 14 feet cut was in earth, and following this a stratum of 51 feet of black basaltic rock was encountered. It was in driving through this that the drill was temporarily put out of commission.

Saturday morning, when operations were resumed, water was struck, and made its presence apparent by gushing out through the drill tubing. The diamond-point was at once withdrawn and the water allowed to surge to the surface. While the force was not sufficient to make a "gusher," the water nevertheless showed at the top of the pipe in a volume of flow of 75 gallons per minute. It appeared to be clear and pure, and tests of its purity will be made. Drilling will be resumed Monday.

The special water committee of the council is much pleased at the showing so far made, and especially with the expedition of the drillers in getting down to the 65-foot level with so little delay, considering the rock encountered. If the same speed is continued throughout operations, the full depth of the test ought to be reached in short order, and the availability of the section for a source of supply determined.

The classified ad columns of The Enterprise satisfy your wants.

30 DIE; 50 HURT AS PIER DROPS

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, HAS
 GHASTLY TRAGEDY AT GATH-
 ERING OF BRITONS

WILD PANIC FOLLOWS ACCIDENT

Auditorium at Water's Edge Col-
 lapses Under Weight of Crowd
 Celebrating Empire Day
 in South

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 24.—Too frail to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festivities of the British Empire day celebration, the land end of the big double decked pier in front of the city auditorium collapsed today. Hundreds of persons on the top deck were dropped down on the heads of other hundreds crowded on the deck below. The lower deck then gave way and all were dropped down a chute of shattered woodwork to the tide-washed sands 25 feet below.

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Thirty persons—mostly women—were killed by the shivered timbers or crushed to death by the falling bodies. Fifty more were seriously injured, while hysteria and paralyzing fright disabled scores.

A section of the auditorium also went down in the crash and the debris from it was added to the wreckage that fell on top of the dead and injured.

The victims were mostly subjects and former subjects of Great Britain resident in Southern California.

The dead, many of whom were still to be identified tonight, are in the National Guard Armory.

BEAVERS LOSE AGAIN
 Venice 7, Portland 6.
 Oakland 8, Los Angeles 5.
 Sacramento 2, San Francisco 1.

5 ACRES TO EXCHANGE
 All level and in high state of cultivation; fine loam; good 6-room house, wood-shed, chicken house, bearing fruit and berries, good well water. This is 1 1/2 miles south of Oregon City on the Pacific Highway, a fine macadam road and sidewalk to town. We will trade this beautiful home for a nice house and lot in Oregon City even up. Price \$3,000.

E. P. ELLIOTT & SON
 Andressen Building, Oregon City
 Oregon

FRANK RICH CO. and SUNSHINE GIRLS



AT THE STAR THEATRE FOUR DAYS, COMMENCING THURSDAY MAY 23.

AT THE BELL THEATRE TODAY

Big two-reel Feature Entitled
 "THUS SAITH THE LORD"
 A Huge Spectacle Feature
 First Run
 —|—
 Reel 3—Big 101 Bison Feature
 INDIAN DANCES AND
 PASSTIMES
 —|—
 Reel 4—An Elaborate Comedy
 Production
 "THE TERRIBLE TURK"
 —|—
 REMEMBER WE OPEN WITH
 SIX PEOPLE IN A MUSI-
 CAL COMEDY
 MONDAY

LOCAL RAILROAD NOT AFTER LAND

"Interesting if true, but not a word of truth in it," is the way Grant B. Dimick, secretary of the Clackamas Southern railroad, commented upon the report in the Oregon Daily Journal, of Portland, to the effect that the Clackamas Southern was seeking a franchise through the city of Milwaukie. The article went on at considerable length to inform the public that the railroad wanted its tracks on Front street, Milwaukie, but that city officials desired them on Main street.

"The Clackamas Southern has no immediate intention of extending its line beyond Oregon City," continued Mr. Dimick. "We are going to devote all our attention to building the line to the east, as originally outlined, and we have all the trade and traffic that we can accommodate waiting for us as the rails are extended. Perhaps after the line is completed, and the country is developed and settled, we will want our own inlet to Portland, but at present we are satisfied to make Oregon City the terminal of the line."

Mr. Dimick would not hazard a guess as to what line, if any, was seeking a franchise in Milwaukie. Other people, familiar with railroad plans in this section, said that if any line at all was negotiating for a franchise in Milwaukie it might be the projected East Side line of the Hill system, which it is believed will be built from East Portland through Milwaukie or Woodstock, and thence upon the Clackamas valley on the northern side of the stream. No announcement of this work has yet been made by President Young of the Hill Lines in Oregon, however.

GREAT SUIT SALE At Adams Department Store

On account of the backward season we have put on sale

200

Hart Schaffner & Marx

All Wool, High-Grade Men's||
 Suits, regular \$22.50, \$25.00
 \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits at

Special Sale **\$16.50**
 Price

Also 200 Suits regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and
 \$18.50 Suits, Special **\$9.80**
 Sale Price

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Oregon City's Busy Store