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MOLALLA FULLY WIDE AWAKE CITY

BUSINESS MEN KNOW MEANING OF BOOST AND BELIEVE IN THEIR TOWN

STOCK RAISERS ARE GREAT HUSTLERS

Pull Together for Community Interest and Advertise Through New Enterprise Annual—Growth Shown

Just about the liveliest thing in Clackamas county nowadays is the bustling little city of Molalla. When it comes to boosting their town and contiguous country, the Molalla folks are unanimously and wholeheartedly in favor of anything that appeals to them as having merit—and are just as prompt to turn down a proposition that is without merit.

Not only the business men but the well to do stock breeders and ranch-

Angry Husband Throws Butcher Knife At Family

Because he came home intoxicated, broke up the dishes, and threw a butcher knife at her, Annette Schroeder brought suit for divorce in the circuit court of the county against Conrad C. Schroeder.

The complaint alleges that he was accustomed to the excessive use of liquor and that he frequently came home in an intoxicated condition. At such times, he often lost control of his temper and once chased the whole family out of doors at night after they had gone to bed. He also threatened to commit suicide in order to annoy her, she says, and threw the knife at her, narrowly missing one of the children.

ers of the Molalla district are strongly imbued with the spirit of progressiveness and working shoulder to shoulder for the good of their community.

Live Wires There.
As an illustration of the attitude of Molallaites toward worthy movements for the promotion and exploitation of their resources the readers' attention is called to the list of names of those who are cooperating with the Morning Enterprise in making possible a Molalla department of ten pages or more replete with illustrations in the progress and anniversary number which this paper will publish in attractive magazine form early in January, 1914.

In the January 1912 Enterprise annual, Molalla was represented with two pages, in the January 1913 issue it was represented with four pages. Some progress, eh? Shows rather conclusively that the city is not only growing but that the citizens and business men are wide-awake to a good thing. W. H. Dixon of the Enterprise spent a couple of days at Molalla this week and is decidedly proud of the showing made in the following list, especially as the field had been invaded a few days previously by the promoter of an alleged special edition who got nothing more substantial from Molalla business men than a courteous hearing and a firm refusal to switch their patronage from the Enterprise annual.

List of Names.
The list of Molalla patrons which follows includes every business firm in the town except one or two who were out of town and therefore could not be seen. Look it over and see, the live wires who are building up the Molalla valley and through whose efforts Molalla is being pushed into the city class. Here it is:

- Molalla State Bank.
- W. A. Shaver, stock breeder.
- Daugherty Bros., seed growers and stock breeders.
- F. M. Hendrickson, hardware and implements.
- Geo. H. Gregory, teasel grower, owner Gregory's Addition.
- Geo. V. Adams, prominent rancher.
- O. W. Robbins, raiser thoroughbred livestock.
- L. A. Daugherty, paints and painting contractor.
- I. M. Tolliver, Tolliver's Acres.
- Alfred Wall, building contractor.
- W. A. Beck & Co., live wire realty dealers.
- Ferman Company, general merchants.
- W. W. Everhart, livestock breeder and realty dealer.
- Robbins Bros., general merchants.
- L. C. Hubbard, liverman.
- O. K. Cole, garage.
- Molalla Music Supply House.
- Molalla Lumber & Fuel company.
- E. O. Cole, grain and feed.
- H. N. Everhart, furniture and undertaking.
- Wm. Mackrell, harness shop.
- Frederich Bros Ice Works.

Before the holidays might be the better time to swear off.

WHICH IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OR DO THEY SHARE THE HONOR?



Miss Vera Maxwell, on the left, and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, in the middle, and Paul Hellen, the famous French painter of beautiful women, subjects as the most beautiful women of the United States. Hellen declared many times that Mrs. Thomas was the reigning beauty of America, but latest reports from Paris credit him with now asserting that Miss Maxwell, actress, takes the palm in that respect. While Hellen hasn't said so, he probably mean that the two beauties share the honors.

CANEMAH WANTS ITS POSTOFFICE

AMBITIOUS TOWN GETS BEE IN BONNET FOR OWN SERVICE AND STATION

DOES NOT LIKE RURAL ROUTE IDEA

Thinks It Has Grown Enough to Get a System Independent of Oregon City—Many Advantages To Be Gained

CANEMAH, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Special to the Enterprise)—A movement is on foot in this city to petition the department for a Canemah postoffice. The matter has been brought up at the meetings of the Canemah Progressive league and that body will probably take some step within the next few weeks.

At the present time the only mail service for Canemah is the R. F. D. route out of Oregon City although this town is almost as large as Willamette and has more people than Parkplace, both of which have postoffices.

There are several hundred people in Canemah and the nearest postoffice is Oregon City which is over a mile away. With the present star route, there is but one delivery a day. With a postoffice, it would be possible for the people to secure mail at almost any time during the day. Stamps could be bought and advantage taken of the parcel post if there were an office in Canemah, is the argument of many in the town.

The matter is still in the formative stage but action will probably be taken sometime after the first of the year.

Christmas Plans.
The Twilight Union Sunday school is furthering arrangements for an entertainment to be given in Twilight hall Christmas eve. The program will consist of songs, dialogues and tableaux. A Christmas tree will also be a feature of the evening.

The unexpected happens about as often as the expected fails to.

COURT ASKS PEOPLE TO TALK EXPENSES

County Judge Anderson has called the attention of the voters to the fact that the county budget will be given a thorough public airing at a meeting with the taxpayers on December 24.

The budget carries appropriations totaling nearly \$700,000 and the levy to meet it will probably be close to 21 mills. The law provides that these estimates must be published and that the people must be given a chance to object to the county court against the expenditures that are planned.

Several districts of the county have voted for school and road taxes in addition to the general levies that will be made but the court will hear any objections that are raised to the expenditures that it had in mind when the budget was prepared.

Following is the statement of the county judge: "Taxpayers and all citizens interested in the welfare of Clackamas county should remember that December 24 at 10 o'clock a. m. is the time to meet and discuss the tax budget for the year. In the preparation of estimates the county court has endeavored to comply with the law of 1913 bearing upon the subject, which law is in some respects rather confusing but a fair and open discussion of county expenses is invited by the court."

WILLIAM J. KINGSLEY.
Famous Handwriting Expert Who Figures in Celebrated Cases.



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TRAMP PROVES TO BE ENGINEER

MAN KILLED BY FREIGHT IS EXPERIENCED RAILROAD MAN AND LEAVES FAMILY

HIS ACTION PUZZLES ALL OFFICERS

Cannot Understand Why He Should Have Taken to the Roads When He Might Have Secured a Pass or Seat in Cab

A locomotive engineer, an Odd Fellow, and an experienced railroad man was James Gillespie, the man who was killed in the railroad yards near the Southern Pacific depot Tuesday night.

Letters that were found on the body after an investigation Wednesday morning revealed the fact that he had been an engineer on the Pacific & Eastern. He was probably trying to make his way south to his wife in Forest Grove and his father at Medford when the accident happened.

The officers who have investigated the case cannot understand why he did not get a pass over the road as even competing lines usually give employees free transportation from one road to the other. In his pockets were found several passes but none over the Southern Pacific.

As a railroad man, he could have probably ridden in the cab with the engineer had he chosen to do so and the officers are at a loss to know why he attempted to ride the rods when he had the opportunity to ride on a passenger. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows at Eagle Point. His father, James Gillespie, will arrive in the city Thursday morning while his wife and children are expected shortly afterwards. Until that time, no funeral arrangements will be made.

Gillespie was killed while attempting to get through under the cars of freight extra 2539 just as it started off of the siding in front of the depot Tuesday night. His body was horribly mangled by the train that passed its entire length over him.

School Program Planned.
The teacher, Mr. Speils, and the pupils of Twilight are planning for a Christmas tree and interesting program to be given Friday afternoon. All the parents and friends of the school children are invited to attend. A display of the children's work for the year will also be on exhibition.

Blessed is the peacemaker, in the estimation of the chap who is getting the short end of it.

The world is ever fuller of wonders.

ROYAL BREAD!

The best that money can produce. Always Fresh At HARRIS' GROCERY

A Merry Christmas For All

This includes the poor. St. Paul's Brotherhood is undertaking to make this Christmas merry for the poor in and about Oregon City. It is for ALL the poor, regardless of religion. Send names of needy families to Rev. C. W. Robinson. Send money and gifts to Wm. Hammond, treasurer, or any member of the Brotherhood.

Share your joy with those who have little and you will have double.

Christmas Spirit Fills Air And All Stores Are Busy

With stores decorated in keeping with the holiday season, the shop windows filled heaping full with tempting goods, and the streets crowded with happy, hurrying people, Oregon City has entered into the spirit of Christmas in a way that would do credit to a much larger city.

Churches and schools are preparing programs; various orders and lodges are planning gifts to the poor and those in unfortunate circumstances; stores remain open in the evenings so as to give those who work in the day a chance to shop. The newspapers are full of Christmas; ministers preach it in their sermons; it is the talk on the street and on the cars. Everywhere one goes whether in or around Oregon City he hears Christmas.

The Moose, the Elks, and the churches are preparing baskets for the poor. They will be filled with food and with clothes. In case there are children in the family, toys and books will be given and in many cases candy and other eatables that delight the heart of the children. Several churches are planning Christmas trees to which all the children of the city are invited. Committees from these organizations are quietly working with the co-operation of the school teachers to find the names and addresses of needy families in the city. If their plans are carried out every man, woman, and child will have a "merry Christmas."

VALIANT HUNTER GETS BIG SCALP BOUNTY

Eight wild cat and one black wolf hides were brought in to the office of W. L. Mulvey, county clerk, Wednesday by B. C. Palmer who killed them. He secured a warrant for \$21 as bounty on the hides.

The office seldom receives application for bounty on the hides of a black wolf and the hunter trailed the animal over several miles of snow in the mountains to get him. He declared Wednesday, however, that he would get a cougar if he lived long enough as the county and state pay the highest bounty on that hide.

SHAW MAKES ARREST OF SALOON KEEPER

Carl Buse pleaded guilty before the recorder's court Wednesday morning on the charge of maintaining a door leading from his saloon to private rooms in violation of city ordinance—and was fined \$10.

The arrest was made as a result of an investigation carried on by Chief of Police Ed. Shaw Tuesday morning when he was in search of gambling at 422 Main street and found the door which is said to be in violation of the city laws.

WEST LINN HITS ON RIGHT TRACK

DECIDES TO BUILD LASTING ROADWAYS WITH MONEY IT GETS FROM TAXES

BRING OUT SCENIC ADVANTAGES

Boulevards and Paths Will Run In Such a Way as to Show up the Beauties of the Place to All Visitors

Paved boulevards, hard surfaced roadways, and well built paths, so laid out as to show all the scenic advantages of the hill back of the town, are included in the plans for a city beautiful by the people of West Linn.

The total of taxable property in West Linn is \$2,420,000 and this city will receive nearly \$20,000 each year from the county road fund. If certain property in the southeastern part of the city can be added to the city tax list, this amount will probably be increased \$5,000.

The first step in building this system of highways would probably be the paving of the county road from the west approach of the suspension bridge to the city line to the north which would be beyond Bolton.

Leading back from this central highway and winding upon the hill until the top was reached, there will be built highways so arranged as to afford an easy grade and at the same time to give the best view of the river hills and mountains. These roadways would connect the city park blocks and parks which are being planned by the improvement club.

With such a combined system of hard surfaced highways and parks, it is thought that West Linn can be made the mecca of Portland automobile parties and one of the best drives in the valley.

The view from West Linn hill includes the low lands on the east side of the river and the foot hills of the coast range, which slowly rise into the tree covered backbone of the range. On a clear day several snow-capped mountains are visible from the hill.

Work has not been started and definite plans have not even been made although work will probably be underway soon after the first of the year if the charter is adopted.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE CUTS SOUTH'S QUOTA

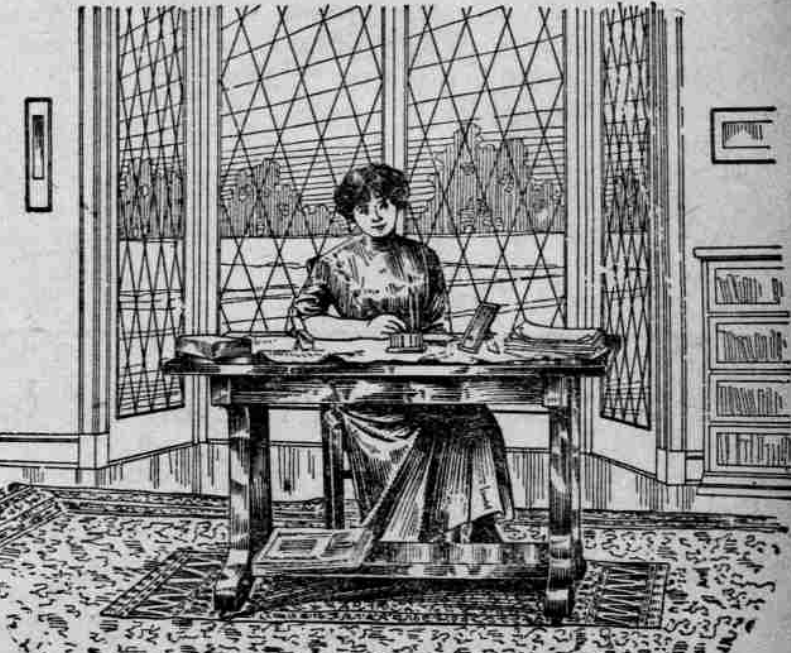
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican national committee concluded to night its labor for reform in party procedure and launched its campaign for a reunion of warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a radical change in the basis of representation in national committees which would reduce the quota of Southern states from 33 to 16 per cent of the convention's total.

The bride who desires to promise to "obey" surely loves and has confidence in the bridegroom.

Six Days More Before Christmas

LIBRARY TABLES

are practical as well as ornamental—it's supposed to be the proper thing to take care of your correspondence at your desk, but, somehow or other it feels better to write a letter on the library table. You can "spread out"—there's more elbow room above, and more kickaround room below. The more comfortable you are, the more perfect your



thoughts and the more satisfactory your expressions with the pen.

There is a larger line of library tables here than we really ought to carry, but we are just like you—we can't resist buying when we see something that enthruses. Price from \$4.00 to \$20.00.

Frank Busch, Oregon City

Christmas

Gifts That Mean Something

ALL the family will appreciate and enjoy the furniture one member receives. The pleasure of the gift lasts indefinitely. Every one is pleased and proud. We illustrate some especially attractive articles for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother—each a real gift that will afford a world of pleasure.

The Hoosier Cabinet, by saving millions of steps and hours of time, makes cooking easy and pleasant. What present would mother appreciate more?

A luxurious Morris chair, a pretty dressing table, a footstool for tired feet—each will delight indefinitely. We invite you to call and look over our big stock of handsome, well-made, worthy gift furniture. Prices are moderate.

We hold your selection for Christmas Eve delivery. Better than Santa Claus, to have our wagon drive up to your house.

ADAMS DEPT STORE

WANTED!

Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old To operate sewing machines in garment factory

Oregon City Woolen Mills

—For—

Solid Eye Comfort

Consult

W. A. Schilling

Eye-Sight Specialist

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Jewelry Store

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