The Weekly Enterprise.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE FOURTH.—The impromptu celebration gotten up by our cizizens on the Fourth was a success. While they made no pretensions for an extensive observance of the day, the programme adopted for the occasion was fully carried out and much enjoyed by all who participated. In the morning the fire companies marched through our streets, headed by the Oregon City Brass Band, John Myers acting as Marshal. The boys presented a very good appearance. After parading with their apparatus they housed them and marched to the public square on the hill, where the programme was gone through with. The music by the band was very good. Mr. Smith read the Declaration of Independence in a clear, distinct and able manner, but the main feature of the exercises was the singing by the Glee Club, led by the Rev. Mr. Sellwood. We but express the universal sentiment of those present when we say that the various pieces sang by them were most excellently rendered, and added greatly to the success of the celebration. After these exercises the people enjoyed themselves in various ways until about two o'clock, when they returned to their homes. In the evening the usual amount of fireworks were let off by our young folks. Take the affair as a whole, and our people have reason to feel proud that we had a celebration, even on a limited plan, while other larger cities made no efforts towards any whatever. Had there been sufficient time, and the proper effort made, our celebration could have been gotten up on a much grander scale, but as it was, it is a matter of credit to those who did so well. The liberality on such occasions of our patriotic citizens, who subscribed much more money than was needed, justifies us in saying that we can have a rousing celebration next year.

MONEY ORDERS.—The following is the money order business of the Oregon City postoffice for the year ending January 1st, 1870:

Whole number of orders issued 400, for	$ 7,899.03
Fees for issuing same	56.96
Money orders paid same time	2,103.31
Money orders issued for the sixmonthsending June 30:	
Number of orders, 190, for	3,816.74
Fees on same	27.50
Money orders paid same time	3,146.06
Total amount for orders issued 18 months	11,715.77
Total amount for orders paid for 18 months	5,249.37

J. M. BACON, P. M.

WE CAN'T HELP IT.—We can't help mentioning the fact that our city parents still allow the sidewalks to remain in a condition that a fellow duly sober is liable to have a plank meet him in the face almost in any part of our city and "put a moss agate on him." The weather has been very warm for the past week, but we think that enough industrious men could be found to take the contract to "tack" down some of these refractory planks in the sidewalks. A few dollars applied to that purpose out of the half per cent. tax collected would be of great convenience to those who pay these taxes.

USELESS EXPENSE.—Would it not be well for our city "parents" to apply the $30 per month to the improvement of the sidewalks which is now paid to the "city night watchman?" We learn that this individual is a useless expense to the city, as he does nothing towards observing the peace of the place, and is only useful to wake up people who desire to get up early in the morning, for which the parties interested pay him themselves.

DISGRACEFUL.—Some of our citizens observed a young boy about 12 years of age beastly intoxicated on the Fourth of July grounds. It is a disgrace to any community to have men in it who are so low in principle or decency as to sell or give a boy of that age intoxicating liquors. There is a heavy penalty attached to such violations and outrages on a community, and we hope the parents of the boy will take the necessary steps to ascertain who the guilty parties are and bring them to justice.

CITY TAXES.—We notice an ordinance posted on our streets to the effect that the City Council have levied a tax of five mills on the dollar for city purposes, and the same for schools. A one per cent. tax to sustain a small city corporation (besides one dollar poll-tax) seems to us rather extravagant, and we have heard of a great deal of complaint. The taxpayers would like to know what is done with this money. Will our city fathers inform them?

CONTEST.—At the present writing Clackamas county has two acting Sheriffs. Mr. Myers took all the necessary steps to contest Mr. Warner's right to the office, and holds to the office on the ground that he is the legally elected Sheriff of the county. He has offered to file his bonds of office, which the County Clerk refused to place on file, and as the Radicals have the other offices they recognize Mr. Warner. Mr. Myers, in our opinion, should hold to his office until the question is legally decided as to who is properly elected.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.—This popular hotel at Portland, kept by the prince of hotel keepers, Mr. J. B. Sprenger, has recently been thoroughly refitted and furnished, and is now, as it always has been and will be while Mr. Sprenger keeps it, the hotel of Oregon. Persons visiting Portland should not fail to give the Cosmopolitan a call, as they will always find a good table set before them and a comfortable room, cleanly and well furnished.

SUN STRUCK.—A man named Collins, working on the railroad a few miles above this city, was sun struck last Wednesday, from the effects of which he died almost instantly. On Thursday six more men were struck at the same place, two of whom died on that day. We have not been able to ascertain their names. Such cases are very rare in Oregon.

SERENADE.—We were the recipient of a serenade last Wednesday evening at our residence. The music consisted of two harps and violins, and to say that it sounded beautiful on the midnight air would not express it. We appreciate the compliment, and return thanks to our friends.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.—We have received the July number of this magazine. It maintains its reputation as a first class magazine.

FLORAL FESTIVAL.—Extensive preparations have been made by some of the ladies of our city to have a grand floral and promenade festival at the Court House this (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School. We presume everybody will be in attendance, as the object for which it has been gotten up is one worthy of the liberality of our citizens.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. S. Pennoyer, one of the ablest newspaper writers in the State, Mr. U. E. Hicks, also an old newspaper man, and Mr. St. Clair, compositor in the *Herald* office, last Monday. Messrs. Stout, Trimble and Chapman, all of Portland, were also in town during the week.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.—Some of our young folks are in the habit of going in swimming in public view of the entire town. Decency should dictate to these boys to go out of sight, and if they will not cease making an exposure of themselves the authorities should attend to the matter.

IN GOOD ORDER.—The "Emigrant" wagon road across the Cascade mountains is now in complete order, and ready for the traveling public. It is said to be the best and shortest pass over the mountain, and cattle drovers and emigrants will find it to their advantage to travel over this road.

SCALDED.—Mr. Henry Humbel, while engaged in cleaning out a vat at his brewery, lost his balance and fell in, severely scalding him. We are glad to state that his injuries will not prove fatal.

CENSUS.—Deputy U. S. Marshal S. D. Moore informs us that he has not ascertained of twenty-five deaths in this county during the past year; that the crops are excellent, but the late rains knocked down some of the early fall wheat.

OPENING.—The old Fashion saloon has been completely reconstructed, with a new front, new awning, &c., and will be opened in a few days by Messrs. Geo. A. Harding and Robt. Potter. This will be kept as a first class saloon hereafter.

A SCHOONER.—The Alert towed up a schooner to this place last Tuesday morning. It is a rare sight to see such a craft at this place, as the "oldest inhabitant" informs us that this is the second one he has ever seen at our docks.

KIDNAPPING.—We learn that there are certain parties around our town for the purpose of kidnapping children, and hold them for rewards. Our people had better keep a watchful eye on their children.

SMASH UP.—As the picnic on the Clackamas was breaking up, one of the ice cream stands packed up the dishes &c., and placed them in a wagon. The horses attached to it took fright and caused a general smash up of the contents of the wagon.

CIRCUS.—Nelson's Circus will perform in this city next Monday evening. Our State exchanges speak very highly of this troupe, and we have no doubt but what their performances will fully meet the expectations of our citizens. Of course, the tent will be crowded.

STATE FAIR.—The next State fair of Oregon will be held at the fair grounds near Salem, on the 10th of October. We learn that new buildings and other improvements have been made for the accommodation of the public.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball between the second nines of the Eckfords, of this city, and the Athletics, of Portland, was played in this city last Saturday. Our boys won the game by 22 runs.

DISAPPEARED.—The old and familiar sore-eye—the engine—has disappeared from Main street. The Chief Engineer took compassion on the old tub and removed it. He deserves the thanks of the community for so doing.

ASSESSOR.—The assessor of this county has commenced his work. His right to the office is contested, and he has taken this early opportunity to do the work before the case can be heard.

HOT.—We have had the hottest weather during the past week we have ever seen in Oregon for that number of days. The thermometer from Sunday to Friday was 98 in the shade each day.

NEW AD.—We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mr. Stone, watchmaker and jeweler, Portland. He has a fine stock on hand, and sells his goods at reasonable prices.

CELEBRATION AT SODA SPRINGS.—We learn that the celebration at the Soda Springs, in this county, was a grand success. About 900 persons were in attendance, and everything passed off pleasantly.

FIRE WORKS.—A large number of our citizens went to Portland on the Senator last Monday evening, to witness the fire works at that place.

EUGENE.—The steamer Albany made a successful trip to Eugene last week. Rather late for navigation to that point at this season of the year, yet she made it handsomely.

RUNAWAY.—A span of horses attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Humbel, ran away last Sunday, smashing the buggy to pieces, but doing no other damage.

MATCH GAME.—The match game of base ball on the Fourth between the Hook & Ladder and Hose Companies, was won by the former by considerable odds.

NEW OFFICERS.—The newly elected officers of Clackamas county were sworn in last Tuesday. The new County Court has been in session during the week.

APRON FAIR.—The ladies of the Congregational Society will give an apron fair and supper at the Court House next Friday evening. A pleasant time may be expected.

HOURS AT HOME.—This interesting magazine for July has reached us. It is sufficiently interesting, if men would read it, to keep them at home as its name indicates.

SERENADED.—The Oregon City Brass Band last Friday evening serenaded the young ladies who graduated at the last term of the Oregon City Seminary.

VACATION.—The vacation of the Oregon City Seminary will last seven weeks from the 30th of June.

THE DANCE.—The ball given at the Court House last Monday evening was a grand success.

New Yorkers drink about 200,000 glasses of soda water a day during the summer season.

The City Council of Philadelphia has appropriated $15,000 for free public baths.

The debt of the city of Chicago is $11,362,726; but Chicago always did go in for big things.

Four hundred musk-rats were caught in ten days by a couple of Wisconsin trappers recently.

Boston has no more sensations—they are "great emotions."

The city debt of Brooklyn is said to be about $22,000,000.

Two dollars each is the price of Japanese silk worms' eggs in England.

Religious Services.

St. Pauls (Episcopal) Church, the Rev. John W. Sellwood, rector. Services on Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School and Bible class at 2 P. M.

1st Congregational Church.....Seats Free.
Morning Services.....10.45.
Sabbath School.....12 o'clock M.
Evening Services.....7 o'clock.
REV. E. GERRY, Acting Pastor
PRAYER MEETINGS.
Sunday evening.....5 o'clock
Tuesday evening.....7 o'clock.

M. E. Church.....Seats Free.
Morning Services.....10.30.
Evening Services.....7 o'clock.
SOCIAL MEETINGS.
Class Meeting following Morning Services.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening 7 o'clock.
Sabbath School at 2 o'clock P. M.
REV. C. W. TOOP, Pastor.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Holds its regular communications on the *First and Third Saturdays* in each month, at 7 o'clock, from the 20th of September to the 20th of March, and 7½ o'clock from the 20th of March to the 20th of September. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of W. M.

Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.
Meet on the Second and Fourth *TUESDAY EVENINGS*, of each month, at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Members of the Degree are invited to attend. By order of N. G.