The Weekly Enterprise.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY AND OREGON CITY.—We find the following notices of Clackamas county and Oregon City in the Pacific Coast Business Directory. They are rather fair and complimentary, yet fully justified:

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.—Bounded north by Multnomah, east by Wasco, south by Marion, and west by Marion, Yamhill, and Washington. Area, 1,600 square miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1869, $1,700,000. County seat, Oregon City. Principal towns, Milwaukie and Oswego. The county comprises a most important section of the State, extending from the summit of the Cascade range on the east, and includes the Willamette river within its limits, which runs from south to north, near its western border. The eastern portion is mountainous, its northeast corner-stone being laid beneath the lofty and symmetrical Mount Hood, the most noble and conspicuous territorial monument any political division can boast. The valleys of the Willamette and other streams are exceedingly fertile, and generally well cultivated. The peculiar feature of the county is the great water power afforded by the falls of Willamette, at Oregon City, where this large stream precipitates itself over a ledge of rocks in a perpendicular fall of thirty feet, affording for the uses of man a force calculated at one million horsepower. The river being navigable above and below, the broad valley exceedingly fertile, forests of the grandest character abounding, and extensive beds of the richest iron ore known, all combine to give a value to the manufacturing capacity furnished by the falls impossible to estimate. The Oregon Central, or Eastside Railroad, being the northern portion of the California and Oregon Railroad, is already completed through the county, which affords additional means of communication with Portland, the commercial center of the State.

Oregon City, Clackamas Co. P. O., incorporated and county seat, is on the east bank of the Willamette, thirty-eight miles north of Salem, and thirteen miles south of Portland. Here the hills upon each side approach the river, crowding it through a deep canon, and forcing the water over a ledge of rocks of from twenty to thirty feet in height, furnishing a power for manufacturing purposes of unlimited capacity. In this canon is Oregon City, commanding the great water power, and profitably engaged in the transhipment of goods from the lower to the upper river. This is the oldest incorporated town in the State, its great manufacturing advantages being observed and appreciated by the early settlers, who selected it for their future capital. The power given by the falls is already well applied, extensive flour saw and woolen mills being operated by it. The Oregon City Woolen Mill has gained a wide celebrity from the excellence of its manufactures. The annual consumption of wool amounts to 500,000 pounds, and it sends its goods to every market on the Pacific coast. A flourishing graded school is in operation, and other schools and religious institutions are maintained. The ENTERPRISE is published weekly.

MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.—The Missionary Convocation of the Episcopal Church commenced in this city last evening, and will continue until after Sunday. Services will be held in the morning and evening of each day, and on Sunday afternoon, instead of the regular Sunday School, there will be an especial service for children and parents, with short missionary addresses. The public are respectfully requested to attend these services. Among the clergy present are Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris, Rev. Mr Stoy, of Portland, Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of Vancouver, Rev. Mr. Hyland, of Astoria, Rev. Mr. Bonnell, of Salem, Rev. Mr. Sellwood, of Milwaukie, and Rev. Mr. Sellwood of this city.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Addison died very suddenly in this city last Tuesday night, from the effects of mortification of one of her legs. She was at work in the factory last Saturday, but the injuries to her leg occurred some time since. We learn that she recently sent for two young girls, daughters of her sister, who are now on their way here, and will probably arrive on the next steamer, to find the generous friend and relative they expected to meet gone to that long home from whence no traveler returns.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Any person knowing of the whereabouts of Valentine Kiefer, or his brother, will confer a favor by furnishing such informaiton to the Oregon City ENTERPRISE. Should this meet the eye of either of the above parties, they will hear of something to their advantage by letting us know their address. The last heard of Valentine, he was at work on the Columbia river, and left there about two years ago for Jacksonville, Oregon. Oregon papers will confer a favor by publishing this notice.

SALMON.—Mr. Diller shipped this week about a thousand pounds of smoked salmon to Portland, as an experiment. We learn that the parties to whom it was shipped were so well pleased with it that they propose to send it East as a specimen of Oregon smoked salmon. It was well put up, and we may expect that this little beginning will yet result in the establishment of a lucrative business in that line at this place.

TAKEN OFF.—The opposition steamer Calliope has been taken off the Yamhill trade. The *Oregonian* says: "The people of Yamhill county failed to see the advantage of dividing the freight when there is barely enough to pay one steamer to run the river the year round. It is deemed, too, that the P. T. Co. deserve well of the people and merit their support."

NEW STORE.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the popular firm of Protzman, Gillihan & Co. have removed their immense stock of boots and shoes to their new store, corner of Morrison and First streets, Portland. Persons going to Portland and desiring anything in their line, should not fail to give them a call.

RUNAWAY.—A horse was hitched to a post in Mr. Smith's blacksmith shop last Wednesday, and the animal not caring about remaining, took the post along with him and ran about our streets with it dangling about his heels, to the great amusement of all who were out of danger. It was the only excitement we have have had this week, but as there was no damage done it did not make much of an item.

BACON.—Mr. Logus shipped a large amount of his bacon this week to California. We learn that Oregon bacon brings a better price in that State than its own. The bacon put up by Mr. Logus is of superior quality, and we hope he may realize a handsome return for his investment.

IN TOWN.—Hon. H. H. Gilfrey, Private Secretary to the Governor, has been in town for the past week attending to the selection of school lands. We learn that these lands are in a very bad state, and that it will require much labor and trouble for the State to secure them.

CHANGED AGAIN.—The powers that be have again changed the schedule of arrivals and departures from this place. It is hard to keep the run of these frequent changes, and they are not very agreeable to the people, but we presume they will have to be satisfied if it suits the manager.

GONE TO ASTORIA.—Dr. J. Welch, of the firm of Mack & Welch, has gone on a business visit to Astoria. If any of our friends desire first class work in that city, they have a good opportunity presented them. The Doctor is a good dentist.

NEW BOAT.—We are informed that the P. T. Co. propose building a new boat this spring. It is to be constructed after the model of the Senator, and to be the largest boat ever run on the Willamette, and finished in a superior manner, with sufficient power to make her also the fastest.

READ.—We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. J. H. Vinson and John Holton in this issue of the grand opening of the East Portland Park next Sunday.

PICTURES.—Read the advertisement of Jo. Buchtel, of Portland. The reputation of this gentleman is too well known to need any recommendation, and he is now better prepared to execute work than ever.

COUNTY COURT.—Owing to the illness of Judge Wait and Commissioner Will, the County Court was only in session a short time this week, and but little business was transacted.

LATE.—The Senator has been returning from Portland for the past four days after dark. We presume it was in consequence of the heavy loads of freight she was taking down for the San Francisco steamer.

POPULAR.—The Cosmopolitan Hotel at Portland, under the management of Messrs. Zieber & Holton, has become the hotel of Portland, and persons giving them a call will always be well cared for.

FINE SAFE.—Mr. Thos. Charman this week received a very handsome safe, direct from the factory at Cincinnati. It weighs near 5,100 pounds, and cost delivered here, near $1,000. It is as fine a safe as there is in any business house in this State.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The temperance meeting last Saturday was well attended. At the close of the exercises an invitation was given to all who desired to join, when about twelve united with the Lodge.

VALENTINE'S DAY.—Next Tuesday is Valentine's Day. We presume the usual number of epistles will find circulation on the occasion.

ARRESTED.—Three young boys were arrested this week for fighting. They were released on a promise that they would pursue more peaceable ways hereafter.

SEWING SOCIETY.—The Ladies Sewing Society of the Episcopal Church meets next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Sellwood.

IN LUCK.—We drew a silver watch in the Nevada gift enterprise. Who will say that newspaper men are not in luck?

CONTINUES.—The revival at the M. E. Church still continues. We have not learned with what success.

The Shoo-Fly has been repaired and is out again.

DANCE.—A dance is to come off next Tuesday at the Cliff House. A pleasant party is expected.

The Democracy of New Hampshire have placed in nomination Mayor Weston as their candidate for Governor. They adopted a good platform, and are sanguine of success. An exchange says:

Mr. Weston, the gubernatorial nominee, has been Mayor of Manchester, a strong Mongrel city, for three years, and he is everywhere regarded as the strongest man his party could have nominated. He came into the Convention just before its adjournment, and made a five minute speech of acceptance.

SYMPATHETIC.—A Radical friend requested us not to say anything about the assessor, as he hoped the party would be able to induce him to resign or appoint a competent deputy. Says our friend, "The fact of the matter is, he (the assessor) has not sense enough to make a correct valuation. He means well enough, but don't know anything." We did not differ with nor friend.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is no Patent Medicine humbug gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being "composed of rare and precious substances brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert, of Saharah on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across the Atlantic Ocean on two ships." It is a simple, mild, soothing, pleasant Remedy—a perfect specific for Chronic Nasal Catarrh, "Cold in the head," and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., offers a reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh that he cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail for sixty cents.

TIME TRIES ALL THINGS," and has proven that *Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* is *the* remedy *par excellence* for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, phthisic, sore throat, influenza, and "last, not least," consumption.

NOTICE TO LITIGANTS.

The ENTERPRISE having been designated by Governor Grover as the official organ for Clackamas county under the "Litigant Act," we give notice that we are prepared to comply with the terms of said act.

Oregon City Prices Current.

—The following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other articles are selling, in this market:

WHEAT—White, ₱ bushel, $1 10@1 20
OATS—₱ bushel, 40 cts.
POTATOES—₱ bushel, 50@75 cts.
ONIONS—₱ bushel, $1 00@$1 50.
FLOUR—₱ bbl, $5 00@$5 50.
BEANS—White, ₱ lb., 3@4 cts.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, ₱ lb., 5c.; Peaches, ₱ lb., 16⅔c; Plums, ₱ lb., 15@16 cts.; Currants, ₱ lb., 10@20 cts.
BUTTER—₱ lb., 37cts.
EGGS—₱ dozen, 20 cts.
CHICKENS—₱ dozen, $3@4.
SUGAR—Crushed, ₱ lb., 20 cts.; Island ₱ lb., 10@12½ cts.; N. O., ₱ lb., 15 cts.; San Francisco refined, ₱ lb., 16⅔ cts.
TEA—Young Hyson, ₱ lb., $1 50; Japan, ₱ lb., 90c@$1 25; Black, ₱ lb., 75c.@$1 00.
COFFEE—₱ lb., 25 cts.
SALT—₱ lb., 1½@2½ cts.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, ₱ gall., $1 00; Ex. Heavy Golden, ₱ gall., $1 25
BACON—Hams, ₱ lb., 16 cts; Sides, 15 cts. ₱ lb.; Shoulders, 10 cts.
LARD—₱ lb., 12@12½ cts.
OIL—Devoe's Kerosene, ₱ gall., 75@0 00; Linseed oil, raw, ₱ gall., $1 60; Linseed oil, boiled, ₱ gall., $1 60.
WOOL—₱ lb., 20@22 cts.
BEEF—On foot, 7@8 cts. ₱ lb.
POKK—On foot, 6@7cts. ₱ lb.
SHEEP—Per head, $2 00@$2 50.
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb., 5c.; Dry, ₱ lb., 12½ cts; Salted, 8c

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.

CHAPPED HANDS AND FACE, sore lips, dryness of the skin, &c., &c., cured at once by Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. It keeps the hands soft in all weather. See that you get Hegeman's. Sold by all druggists, only 25 cents. Manufactured only by Hegeman & Co., Chemists and Druggists, New York. dec30-1y

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Holds its regular communications on the *First and Third Saturday* 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.
Dec. 23, 1870. By order of W. M.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Main street.
Members of the Order are invited to attend
By order. N. G.

AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

The following persons are authorized to act as agents for the ENTERPRISE:
J. M. Baltimore, Portland, Oregon.
Thomas Boyce, San Francisco.
L. P. Fisher, " "
Hudson & Menet, 41 Park Row, New York.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, New York.
Abbott & Co., No. 82 & 84 Nassau street, New York.
Hudson, Menet & Co., Chicago, Illinois.
Coe Wetherill & Co., 607 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
Moore & Howard, 517 Locust street, Philadelphia.

To Builders and Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon, March 1st, 1871, for constructing a Canal and Locks around the Willamette Falls.

Plans and specifications of the work may be seen at the office of the Company, at 93 Front street, Portland, Oregon, where all information may be had.

Bidders may propose for part or for the entire work, and all bids must be accompanied by good and sufficient bonds.

Blanks for bidding can be had at the office of the Company. Bids may be addressed to S. Huelat, Secretary W. F. C. & L. Co., Portland, Oregon, endorsed, "Proposals for constructing Locks."

The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. GOLDSMITH,
President W. Falls C. & Lock Co.
Portland, January 18th, 1871. m1

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'clok.
Sabbath School at 2 o'clock P. M.

Grammar School.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORGANized for the purpose of establishing the above School, would respectfully announce that they have engaged the services of Mr. S. D. POPE, as Teacher, for a session of six months. The School will open on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, in the room lately occupied as the "Enterprise Office." All the usual branches comprising a thorough English, Classical, Mathematical and Commercial education will be taught.

Application for admittance, terms, &c., to be made to the Teacher. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

The undersigned will commence a Night School on Tuesday evening next, January 3d, in the Grammar School Room. Hours, from 6½ to 9.

S. D. POPE.
Oregon City, Dec. 29, 1870. tf

Willamette Lodge No. 15—I. O. G. T Meets every Saturday evening, at the rooms S.E. corner of Main and Fifth streets, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.