

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, OCTOBER 1, 1874.

Our County Roads.

Perhaps one of the most aggravating experiences to a farmer is to produce a good crop and then exhaust nearly fifty per cent. of its value in getting it to market. In that section of our county known as Foster's, we have had the farmers on account of the compelled condition of the roads to Portland, which haul their miles farther than Oregon City, their county seat.

Our county seat, a well-to-do farmer named Foster, living near Zion, had to break a contract made to deliver wheat in this city simply because of the precipitous state of our roads. He says it takes the full strength of a good team to drag thirty bushels in the grain to the mill, and that, in a neighborhood of eight miles to Portland, it is not so severe on horses as the shorter, though less level, roads of the Oregon City. Now independent of the twenty-five farmers in this general neighborhood, there are several hundred bushels raised on each of our roads, and it is not so severe on horses as the shorter, though less level, roads of the Oregon City.

DESTINGUISHED VISITOR.—We had the pleasure of a visit last Monday from Mr. A. McKinley. Mr. McKinley was for many years one of the principal merchants of this place, in fact of the State, and a pioneer of Oregon City. He has resided in Oregon City for over a hundred miles north of Victoria, in British Columbia. He was much esteemed by all with whom he came in contact, and his visit is the first for twelve years. He notes numerous changes in our place, and expresses a willingness to visit here again. He notes numerous changes in our place, and expresses a willingness to visit here again.

IMPORTANT CASE.—The time of the Circuit Court was occupied from Thursday until its adjournment on last Saturday with the case of the W. R. C. & L. Co. vs. John Gordon. The case was a very important one, and the result would have been of great consequence to the parties concerned. The case was a very important one, and the result would have been of great consequence to the parties concerned.

GOING EAST.—Senator Kelly informed us that he expected to leave for the East this week, by way of the South I. We wish him a pleasant journey. He is a very popular man, and his departure will be felt in our community.

WILL, CLOKE.—The merchants of this city, with but one exception, have signed an agreement to close up their stores at 8 o'clock in the evening, excepting Saturdays. This is a very wise and prudent measure, and will be for the benefit of the community.

DELEGATES.—The following gentlemen have been elected as delegates to the annual convocation of the Episcopal Church, which will be held at Portland on the 15th inst. The delegates are: John Kelly, H. L. Kelly, and A. Nolter.

GRAPES.—Mr. Wm. Elliot, of Canemah, left at our office a fine bunch of grapes, left at our office a fine bunch of grapes, left at our office a fine bunch of grapes.

THE MARKETS.—Legal tenders, buying 85; selling, 86 1/2. Wheat at Portland, choice milling, \$1.70; shipping \$1.65; flour, quotable, best brands, \$5.50 per barrel; good outside and country brands, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fine and superfine, \$4.50 to \$4.75; apples, in sacks 3/4 cts in kegs 6 cts per pound; plums with pits, 5 cts; pitless 13/14 cts. per lb. Ripe fruits, apples 35/40 cts per box; pears 50/60 cts; butter solid, 22/25 cts per pound; brine 24/25 cts; roll 25/28 cts; fancy dairy, 30/33 cts; eggs 30 cts per dozen.

LETTER LIST.—Letters remaining in the Postoffice, at Oregon City, October 8, 1874: Bohra, Thomas; Bures, Franklin; Bunn, J. H. Mrs.; Beeson, James B.; Fleming, M. E. Miss; Grim, Jacob; Harlow, Josiah; Hamilton, James; Howard, Geo.; Johnson, R. C. Mrs.; Ludwick, Mr.; Smith, May Miss 2; Stuebe, J. W. Geo. O.

OLYMPIA FAIR.—Our thanks are due for a complimentary ticket for the 5th annual exposition of the Western Washington Industrial Association, to be held at Olympia, W. T. from October 15th to the 25th inst. Distance alone prevents us availing ourselves of the passport.

WING DAM COMPLETED.—Messrs. Paquet & Son, of Oregon City, who have the contract for building several wing-dams on the Willamette river, have just completed one at Union Bay, and are now busily engaged on one at Lone Tree bar.

D. D.—For mixing too much water with their potatoes, on Sunday last, two hilarious individuals were escorted to the Bastille. On Monday morning they were released, and the pleasure of placing a couple of lines to the credit of the city.

DECIDED.—The committee appointed at Prof. McDonald & Rice's lecture last Wednesday evening to decide as to who was the handsomest young lady which surrounded the early history of this place, and after spending a couple of hours over a most splendid dinner, have decided in favor of Miss Clara Caufield. Some of the boys are disappointed.

REMEMBER.—Our friends in the vicinity of Stipp's school-house will bear in mind that Gov. Grover will speak at that place on Saturday, the 9th inst. Let it be a full attendance not only of men, but women.

WALLED.—R. M. Thompson, Assistant Warden at the Penitentiary, was in town last Monday and gave us a call. He was in search of the convict Brown, who made his escape last week.

BEAR.—Some of our shooters started out last week to kill a bear said to be prowling around a few miles from this city, but his bearship had vanished, much to the relief of our hunters.

A BLOW TO THE INQUIRIVE.—The Cleopatra's needle on Fountain House has been decapitated. There is not quite so much to ask questions about as formerly.

TOO ASSIDUOUS.—That reward of \$200 offered for the apprehension of the escaped convict, Brown, makes it very unpleasant for strangers visiting Oregon City.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS ITEMS. The following business has been transacted in the Vancouver Land Office during the month of September: Original homestead entries 7; aggregate acres 560; fine homestead entries 11, aggregate acres 1,648; homestead declarations 1, aggregate acres 160; declaratory statements filed, offered land, aggregate acres 773; lands sold under pre-emption act, 38.12. Total acres, 3,339.70.

The ladies of Port Madison got up a picnic and clam-bake at the sandspit, at that place on Saturday, the 28th ult., which was quite a success, and wound up by a dance in the evening.

A Sunday school has been organized at the Seattle coal mines and arrangements made for religious services. Clergymen of the various denominations take turns giving the services from Seattle, weekly, for that purpose.

The Seattle Coal company is crowded to its utmost capacity by the quantity of coal demanded for shipment. Several vessels are waiting for an opportunity to load, and still they come. Upward of 300 tons per day are brought in from the mines.

The Washington Territory Legislature is in session. Mr. J. W. Bost of Snoqualmie has recently sent into Seattle, says the Tribune, some mineral specimens, which he has gathered about thirty miles east of Seattle. There are pieces containing 70 per cent of magnetic iron, and others plainly and copper. The deposits from which these specimens were taken are directly on the line of the proposed Seattle and Walla Walla railroad, and one day will be of untold value.

Ten vessels were due at Seattle from San Francisco last week. Rev. Geo. W. Sloan, of Pierce county, W. T., who became dangerously insane upon the death of his wife about a year ago, has lately died in Pennsylvania, whither he was taken early in the spring, from mental and physical prostration.

During September the Seattle Coal Company sent to San Francisco 5,000 tons of coal, and the Renton Company 300 tons, making 5,300 tons in all. The officers of Walla Walla held a meeting to consider the subject of dividing the county, last week and concluded that if a division be made the line should be as follows: Beginning at Snake river, where the range line between 38 and 39, east of the Willamette meridian, intersects said river; thence running south between said ranges to its intersection with the Tonolowich river; thence following up the Tonolowich river—its south fork—to the line between Oregon and Washington Territory.

Rev. John Rhea, of Port Townsend, has gone to Oakland, California, to attend sessions of the Presbyterian Synod for this coast. With the fair, legislature, district court, and the building of a wharf to deep water, Olympia will be rather lively during the next two months.

Some goods in a box car in transit from Walla to Walla Walla, caught fire last week and considerable damage was done before the flames were extinguished. At Port Townsend Saturday night, Sept. 25th, a son of Lieutenant Ross aged about five years, was drowned. He was missing from home during the night, and in searching for him the next morning, his cold and lifeless body was discovered on the beach in close proximity to the wharf, from which he must have fallen into the water. It was a sad case.

Extraordinary Opportunity for the Relief of the Afflicted. The surgeons of the National Surgical Institute, located in Indianapolis, Indiana, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush street, San Francisco, have finally yielded to the many urgent appeals to visit Oregon and Washington Territory. Three or more of the surgeons will be at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, of November, 1874.

They will have with them a great amount of surgical apparatus, appliances, etc., and competent assistants and workmen to change, fit, and make such apparatus as may be required. They will also especially prepared to treat all surgical cases; Paralysis, all kinds of Deformities of the Face, Spine and Limbs, Diseased Joints, Diseased Eyes, Catarrh, Private Diseases, Piles, Fistula, etc. On account of the great expense attending such a trip, they will not make another; therefore, all who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the institute, without the long journey to San Francisco or Indianapolis, must do so at this time. No case will be undertaken without the prospect of relief. It is needless to say that the institution is entirely responsible, and the largest and most perfect of its kind in America, curing thousands annually. Remember the time and place, and come early. Send to the Institute for circular.

Important Correspondence. The following correspondence explains itself, and should be read by all OREGON CITY, Sept. 21, 1874. MR. NOLTER.—Dear Sir, I returned on my trip of the steamer J. L. Stevens, and have been in receipt of goods per steamer Oriflamme, John L. Stephens, and others, which have arrived; and I am to receive large invoices on the next trip of the Oriflamme and Stephens, also per bark Petre and ship Oregonian. I am too busy opening new goods at this time to give up an advertisement, but will do so in a few days. All goods purchased at the lowest prices, and will be offered at the very lowest price. I am purchasing all the good fruit offered in Clackamas county, at the highest rates, for the Alden Fruit and Vegetable Preserving Company. All the fruit I will do well to call and see me. Yours truly, THOMAS CHARMAN.

Prof. J. C. Dancy, School. Prof. J. C. Dancy, lately arrived from San Francisco, proposes opening a dancing class in this city, on or about the 20th of October. He charges \$1.00 per lesson, and from the references and reputation he has, this is but a small price for the benefit to be reaped.

The Great Anti-Periodic. The certainty and promptitude with which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures the most obstinate cases of malarial fever, and the complete protection which they afford the system against the miasmatic poison which impregnates the air of low-lying, marshy localities, stamp them as the foremost of American antiperiodics. Wherever on this continent fever and ague is a regular visitant—in the bottom lands of the South, the new clearings and mining districts of the West, and in all localities in the Eastern and Middle States where malaria prevails, the Bitters are recognized as the only true specific for the disease, and its most reliable preventive. They are, moreover, a safe and agreeable as well as a certain remedy, and on this account are immeasurably superior to the preparations of quinine, arsenic, bistum, and other mineral poisons, mistakenly administered as curatives for malarial diseases by ignorant and unskillful practitioners. Work irreparably injurious to the constitution.

Unfortunately, fever and ague, and the other febrile complaints generated by miasma, are not the only evils which result from it. A great variety of disorders are superinduced by the irritation which it causes. Among these are neuralgia, rheumatism, gonorrhea, periodic headache, palpitation, painful affections of the spleen, and various decaying states of stomach. When traceable to malaria, the above affections are apt to assume, like the disease itself, a malarial character, and are of a type; that is to say, they recur at regular intervals. Hostetter's Bitters, however, breaks up the miasmatic virus, and the miasmatic virus from the system.

Wanted.—5,000 Men women and children to take away the goods at L. Selling's, which he sells lower than the lowest, for cash or produce. Everybody is invited to examine his goods, and any one who buys themselves rich, for a small amount of money. The entire stock of fall and winter goods, such as hats, coats, suits, etc., at cost price. His stock is larger than ever, and he is selling at a sacrifice. Come early and secure bargains. Don't mistake the old corner where you will always find yourself welcomed by L. SELLING.

At this season of the year, when so many of our people are suffering from colds, we call attention to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as a sure cure not only for coughs and colds, but all affections of the lungs and throat. Having used it in our family for many years, we can speak from personal knowledge of its efficiency. There may be other remedies that are good, but in all our experience this has proved to be by far the best. Its qualities are uniform and wholly reliable. It is pleasant to take, and should be kept at command, by every family, as a protection against a class of complaints which seem harmless in the beginning, but become afflicting and dangerous if neglected.—New Haven Register.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Victoria Medal for the best in the world. 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. Consumption is impossible when enough colds and other acute affections of the lungs are cured by HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

To remove the cause of disease is its only perfect cure. WIGGANS' BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, CURE THE CAUSE OF THE DISEASE, and all disorders of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWLEY'S TONIC AND ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE. Important.—Endorsed by the Medical Profession. DR. Wm. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, CURE THE CAUSE OF THE DISEASE, and all disorders of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWLEY'S TONIC AND ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE.

Religious. Rev. George H. Atkinson will hold regular services at the Congregational Church, in this city, on the first and second Sabbaths of each month. Morning services at 10 o'clock. On the first Sabbath at Holmes' School House at 3 o'clock, P. M.

BORN. In this city, Sept. 30, 1874, to the wife of J. M. Welsh, Esq., a daughter. In this city, Oct. 1, 1874, to the wife of Capt. Tackelberry, a daughter. DIED. In this city, Oct. 1, 1874, Freddie Eugene, infant son of L. T. and Josephine H. Barin, aged 10 months. In this city, Oct. 2, 1874, Mary Anna, only daughter of Mrs. A. J. and John R. Treva, aged 5 years. William Pleasant, youngest son of Pleas and Mary E. Judd, Sept. 13th, 1874, aged 6 months. Parents were not for Willie dear, He is now, so you should be here. As he is now, so you should be here. He's gone above his God to see; He was not with his mother's alone, He loved his best. He took his home.

NEW TO-DAY. TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER WATER. To People who Reason. It is because Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Water, reduces the heat of the blood by creating perspiration, as well as through its purgative effect, that it produces such a marked effect in febrile diseases. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

ALLEN MATTOON, CLEAR CREEK, CLACKAMAS COUNTY. I DESIRE TO INFORM MY OLD CUSTOMERS that I have just received a new supply of FAMILY GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, CUTLERY, HARDWARE, And Other Miscellaneous Goods. All of which I now offer for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

My object is to tell all my old friends and customers that I am still alive, and desirous to sell goods cheap, FOR CASH, or upon such terms as agreed upon. Give me a call at 127 1/2 Commercial Street, Oregon City, March 10, 1874. JOHNSTON & CO. Wm. Broughton. WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS OF Oregon City and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish FIR, SPRUCE AND CEDAR LUMBER. Of every description, at low rates. Also, Dry Flooring, (or shelving), Lattice, Spruces, and Fence-Posts, Cedar, Constantly on hand. Street and sidewalk lumber furnished on the shortest notice, at low rates as it can be purchased in the State. Give me a call at 127 1/2 Commercial Street, Oregon City, March 10, 1874.

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CAUTION! Having satisfied ourselves that certain dealers are selling inferior goods which they represent as our manufacture, we therefore caution the public against such misrepresentations. Any person buying goods, sold as OUR MAKE, which should not give satisfaction, will confer a favor upon the undersigned by transmitting a sample thereof, together with the name of the firm which sold the same. We will then be enabled to prosecute parties guilty of palming off base imitations for goods of our manufacture. OREGON CITY MANUFACTURING CO. JACOBS BROS. & CO., Agents. Portland, Sept. 27, 1874:tw2

FALL 1875. Is your time to buy goods at low prices. ACKERMAN BROTHERS are now receiving a large stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, all of the Latest Styles, which will sell AT LESS THAN PORTLAND PRICES. Our stock has been bought for cash, and we will sell it at a small advance above Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Notions, Groceries, etc., and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. ALSO DOORS, WINDOWS, PAINTS AND OILS, ETC., ETC. We will also pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce. ACKERMAN BROS. Oregon City, Sept. 23, 1874

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CENTENNIAL. THOMAS CHARMAN 1776. 1876. PROCLAMATION. CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. THE POPULAR ROUTE OVERLAND. PASSENGERS FOR CHICAGO, NIAGARA FALLS, PHILADELPHIA, MONTECAL, QUEBEC, NEW YORK, BOSTON, or any point East, should buy their TICKETS THROUGH TRAINS DAILY, with Pullman Palace Cars through to Philadelphia and New York on our Great Eastern THROUGH TRAIN, with Pullman Palace Cars to Baltimore and Washington. THROUGH TRAINS DAILY, with Pullman Drawing Room and Silver Palace Sleeping Cars through to New York. THROUGH TRAINS DAILY, with Pullman Drawing Room and Silver Palace Sleeping Cars through to New York. THROUGH TRAINS DAILY, with Pullman Drawing Room and Silver Palace Sleeping Cars through to New York.

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