

Dom Pedro's wife is dead and it is thought that he will not long survive her.

The New York Press publishes a trade review together with expressions from prominent business men of that city all of which shows a most satisfactory condition of trade throughout the country.

In the way of general improvement there is scarcely a cottage business house, mill or factory which does not show signs of prosperity which reigns in addition, repairs or improvements. Verily a general air of prosperity reigns.

We understand that certain parties propose to ask the county court for a franchise to run street cars over the suspension bridge. This is a privilege that ought never to be granted.

The review of the year furnished by the Enterprise this week ought to be in every way satisfactory to the citizens of this city. It shows in material progress, growth greater than at any previous time in its history.

We believe the proposition made by the West Shore a most excellent one for the town. We believe that it will do us good, and in this connection we may well say that Mr. Samuel has shown his disposition to do all that he can to forward the interests of Oregon City.

We had intended writing up some of the outside towns in this issue but found the labor incident to getting the material in shape for the annual write up of this place together with the task of getting in the new machinery and changing the form of the paper more than sufficient.

The New Enterprise! How do you like it, with its new form, its new dress? Besides this it is printed by steam on a new Cottrell cylinder press. The outfit has been very large to make THE ENTERPRISE such as is now presented to our readers.

From employing contractors we learn that they are beset daily with people from all parts of the northwest who having heard of the works in progress here have come seeking employment.

As was said one year ago the improvements of the year have been rather in the line of mills, factories and residences rather than new business enterprises and buildings.

There seems to be some difference of opinion between the city council and Mr. F. O. McCown as to the proper character of franchise to be granted here for a street railway in the lower end of town.

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The year has been the most prosperous in her history. There is today twice the amount invested in mills and factories that there was one year ago.

The finest business block that has gone up in the city is the three story brick erected by Charman Bros. It contains three commodious stores and 16 suites of offices elegantly and conveniently appurtenanced.

We are glad to note the almost total absence at this time of the feeling of opposition to proposed improvements which was so uncomfortably prevalent less than two years ago in this community.

It is less than two years since a democratic county convention scornfully rejected Commissioner Mack for having yielded to his convictions and voted for a free bridge at Oregon City.

At that time he was the chief target of the unbelievers as he was also the moving spirit in the new order of things. His seemingly over sanguine predictions have been more than verified and nearly a million dollars worth of splendid mills attest the correctness of his plans and more than justify public confidence in the soundness of his judgment.

Perhaps those people had the best end of the argument who pointed out the improbability of solution of the great power problem of the Willamette Falls by our own citizens after forty years of vain waiting.

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(Continued from first page.) Of course activity in building operations creates a demand for building materials and this demand has led to the erection of new saw mills, brick kilns, door and blind factories, etc., in and near Oregon City.

A MANUFACTURING CENTER. Evidence now at hand indicates that at an early date the only great water power in the Northwest, and the greatest power on the Western continent except Niagara, will be turning thousands of wheels and furnishing the power that shall make the employment of thousands of operatives a necessity.

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# The Oregon City Board of Trade.

## A Brief Sketch of Its Work During the Year.

### The Advantages of the Organization Shown—Hopeful Outlook for the Future.

#### Excellent Report of Secretary Cross.

A history of the work and progress of the Oregon City Board of Trade during the last year as well as during the past three years since its organization, is a large and a clear analysis, to be in a large sense a history of the growth and development of the city during the same period.

Every new enterprise; every scheme for the betterment of the city has found a friend and champion in the Board of Trade. It was the potent factor in the erection of our magnificent free suspension bridge spanning the waters of the Willamette at one point, with a span of 600 feet, and which has done more to advertise the city abroad than any other thing attempted upon the part of our citizens.

The Board raised the money and opened the Oswego Road, connecting Oregon City with Portland on the west side, and is destined to be the finest boulevard on the coast. It brought about the opening of the Clackamas Toll Road, one of the best thoroughfares in the country, and is now vigorously and effectively at work aiding the people of Eagle Creek in raising money to open a new road from Deep Creek Mills to Baker's Ferry Bridge connecting with this toll road.

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Our merchants are doing a rushing business. People come here for miles around to do their trading. They have found out that it is not necessary to go to Portland when they can do as well near home.

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Goods Sold at Portland Prices.

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A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could not live only a few short days.

Pay Up! Notice is hereby given that all persons owing E. S. Warren must come and settle by Jan 1st 1930.

Backen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions.

Mother's! Castoria is recommended by physicians for children testing. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are purified around each bottle.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children testing, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States.

Bleeding Noises. In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease.

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Dr. King's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters.

Pay Up. All persons indebted to the firm of Green Iron are requested to call at once and settle their accounts or the same will be placed in the hands of a collector.

School Money. There is plenty of money on hand to loan of school funds, and it will be the interest of all borrowers, especially those who need any considerable amount as well as long time loans, to borrow school money.

MARKET REPORT. Wheat, 70c. Oats, 37c. Flour, 1st grade, \$4.00. PRODUCE: Butter, 15 to 20c. Eggs, 35c.

MEATS: Beef, live, 2 1/2c. Pork, dressed, 7c. Veal, dressed, 7c. Hogs, live, 3c. Hogs, dressed, 6 1/2c.

DRYED FRUITS: Apples, sun dried, 3 and 4c. Prunes, sun dried, 2 and 3c. Peas, sun dried, 4 and 5c.

# THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

## Family Groceries

Oscar E. A. Freytag, AT THE FOOT OF MAIN STREET.

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