

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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## EXTENDING THE LIMITS.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of extending the corporate limits of Oregon City, and taking in Canemah and Green Point addition. The opposition heretofore existing at Canemah to become a corporate part of Oregon City has become a thing of the past, now that the city will have improved water facilities and better water protection. It would be of material advantage to the city to have the factories across the river added to the municipality, that they could receive the benefits to be derived from our water privileges and fire protection.

Petitions for a water main to extend across the bridge, have been presented to the city council, but the prayer of the petitioners could not be granted for the very reason that they were outside of the city limits.

By taking these adjoining suburbs the rate of taxation would be lessened, the city would increase in wealth, and the people at present outside of the city limits would receive all the privileges and benefits of municipal regulations. The important matter should be agitated before the next meeting of the legislature for final action.

The difficulty heretofore in extending the boundaries has been the lack of sufficient water supply to meet the demand of a rapid growing city that is extending its limits in every direction. Now is the time to start the ball rolling, and talk up the advantages that will surely accrue from extending the city's limits. The next legislature meets in January, and preliminaries must be arranged by that time.

Our culture is certainly becoming one of our most sure and profitable industries. Oregon is admirably adapted to the growth and cultivation of hops, and while the price may be low for a year, the price surely advances again. Hops are now quoted at a good figure and the estimated crop of Oregon and Washington at 14,000,000 pounds will yield to the two states the sum of at least \$3,000,000 at present prices. Hops not only prove remunerative to the individual producer, but are a source of revenue to the country at large. In the year 1887, this country imported 18,277,328 pounds of hops more than it exported. In the year 1888 this was changed and 1,307,500 pounds were exported over and above the imports. In the year 1889, 12,585,302 pounds were exported, and only 3,976,158 were imported the past two years changing the balance of trade in our favor thus adding to our national wealth.

The Eugene Register says that ten thousand and eight page folders containing a write-up of Eugene and Lane county, are now being distributed by the board of trade of that city. Agents for sound cities are in Portland and leading railroad centers advertising the advantages of their respective locations. Many of the counties throughout the state are making vigorous efforts to turn the tide of immigration over to them. Now is the time for Oregon City and Clackamas county to let the world know their post office address, so that the intending settler can withstand the wiles of temptation and reach Clackamas safely. This is the proper season of the year to do effective advertising, and if Oregon City and Clackamas county expect to receive their share of the new population, a more aggressive move was being made in that direction. The attention of the board of trade is respectfully called to this matter.

Every day makes more apparent the urgent need for more and better hotel accommodations in Oregon City. While nothing can be said against the management of the hotels at this place, they cannot do justice to the numerous visitors daily arriving in this city. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a city than a commodious, first-class hotel, and a large portion of the traveling public are willing to pay for the accommodation. Vancouver and a dozen other towns no larger than Oregon City have erected hotels that would be a credit to any city, and the present state of hotel facilities are not very creditable to the enterprise of this city.

The New York Sun declares the general drift of Protestantism is toward Unitarian Universalism, and that the sentimental that religious teaching shall not be forgotten, but shall be kept within the line of human reason and justice. The general drift of extreme Protestantism is to split into two parties. One of these takes the line toward Unitarianism, Buddhism, Universalism, etc.; the other tends powerfully and steadily back toward the Roman Catholic church, just as Cardinals Newman and Manning did. We do not begin to hear so much from the agnostics as we did some years ago. Are they beginning to abandon their ground?

This attempted trainwrecking on the New York Central railroad was a most dastardly piece of work. That the passengers escaped with so few injuries is almost miraculous, and does not lessen the heinousness of the crime of those who placed the obstructions on the track. The most searching investigation should be made to ascertain the guilty parties, and when they are discovered, their trial and punishment should be swift and severe. If the suspicion, which is entertained in some quarters that the accident was the work of some of the strikers, should prove true, it will intensify the public indignation against them and those who incited them.

Since the grand convection of the Sons of the Golden West in San Francisco, the native born citizens of Oregon are taking active interest in an organization, and a few days since a society was organized at Jacksonville with Col. Robert A. Miller as president, and George R. Neil, secretary. It would be a grand idea to organize the Native Sons of Oregon into state societies as it would do honor, and hold in reverence the memories of the pioneers, who have made Oregon what it is.

At the Farmers' convention, at Columbus one speaker expressed an undeniability truth when he declared that "the man who has no influence in either of the old parties would have precious little in a new." And he might have added with equal truth that it is just those fellows who are always endeavoring to break into office by starting new parties.

One day there come reports that the little Spanish American republics have concluded a solemn peace, the next that they are at it again, fighting tooth and nail, and engaged in their old trade of assassinating presidents. They will never have steady peace until all the men who want to be president have been killed, apparently.

The most significant figures presented by the census are those which show that in the last ten years the national debt has been decreased nearly \$1,000,000,000. At this rate it can be practically extinguished in the next ten years. The interest charge is now less than 5% for each inhabitant; and some of the politicians talk as if the people were being impoverished by Federal taxation.

# THE COUNTY NEWS.

From The Enterprise's Corps of Correspondents.

News Items of Interest From Surrounding Towns and Country.

Canyon.

Numerous Canyonites are absent picking hops.

Wm. Knight is pushing work on his stone building.

S. G. Putman will speak here next Monday evening.

Isaac Frost has sold three hundred and twenty acres of land to the Williamsburg Land Co.

Several strangers have arrived in Canyon.

We are under obligations to J. C. Wagnott for some excellent melons.

Everybody was well pleased with The Enterprise write up.

We again have a meat market in Canyon.

J. Wilson is talking of building a residence in Canyon.

Mrs. A. Lee, of Portland, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Our blacksmith has been improving his shop.

Miss Finley, of Oregon City, will teach in the Frost district.

A new house has been erected near the Goods bridge.

Rev. Alderson preached here last Sunday.

Ex-Justice Lee spent last Monday in Oregon City.

J. A. Cox is running his steam threshing machine.

September 15, 1890.

Suppose you are wondering what is the matter with the Wilsonville correspondent. Well, he is alive yet, but has been too busy harvesting and threshing to even drop a line.

Harvest and threshing are now over. The yield has been good and the grain of excellent quality.

The Sharp Bros., with their machine, threshed 23,000 bushels, Kruse & Turner 13,000 bushels, L. Forderer about 10,000 bushels. Seely Bros. threshed from 23 acres 1800 bushels of oats.

John K. Nease shipped to the Oregon City mill 833 sacks of new wheat on Sept. 15.

Tualatin Grange will hold a fair at their hall on Friday, October 16th, assisted by Warner, Oswego, and Butte Granges, to wind up with a social hop. Now, Mr. Editor, is the time to call around if you wish to see how the average granger enjoys himself.

S. P. Putman will lecture before the Platian Secular Union on September 20th at 7 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, of Portland, and Miss Flora Smith, of Seattle, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse last week.

Mrs. Francisco Delfee, of The Dallas, is visiting with Mr. Sharps.

Mr. John Preddy, of San Francisco, a nephew of Mr. John Kruse, made us a pleasant call on Monday of last week, and while with us, engaged in the company of the S. D. R. R., as he had been called to Portland, thought he would come and see his little Oregon cousin.

This is Mr. Preddy's first visit to Oregon. He is much impressed with the country, and was surprised at the amount of business done at Portland, also the size of the place and the fine buildings. His business here was to see about the advisability of moving all his offices to Portland, R. C. O. R. to San Francisco. He said the P. R. R. had not considered this end of the road very important and had neglected it, but he thought they would give a better service soon.

## Meadow Brook.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Born to the wife of W. E. Bonney, school clerk, or the 16th inst., a daughter.

On the same date, Wm. Buckner became the proud and frisky father of a girl baby.

Mr. Freeman also has a little guest at his home, "come to stay till he grows up."

Canyon Creek yields of hay, oats, potatoes, and beans are better than usual.

Joshua Gorham, and Marion Pulley have bought a 26 inch cylinder, 8 horse power engine.

Barthart's & Engle's thresher does most of the threshing in this vicinity.

Several families of this neighborhood have picked over one hundred gallons of bucklesberries.

Dr. Goucher and wife and Nic Barnell, of Mulino, returned from the huckleberry patch this week. Berries camping outfit etc., have to be carried on horses about 12 miles.

David Wright upset a load of sheep on the hard road resulted in a severe strain of the hips and back.

Mrs. Mary Robinson returned last from Covitz river, Washington, two of the Robeson boys, Charles and John are also up for a vacation and will return to us in a few days.

Miss Amy Taylor and mother of Mountain Home, were the guests of Mr. Robinson last week.

P. E. Hall made a flying trip to this town yesterday and called on your correspondent. Call again brother Ray.

Rev. Mr. Short, pastor of the Highland Baptist church preached at the Upper Canyon creek school house on the 5th inst.

Hop lice are reported to have found in one of the hop yards of the vicinity of Union Mills.

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The following is taken from yesterday's Oregonian:

OREGON CITY.—In view of all the facts now presented, there can be but one upon the subject of Oregon's census, that there should be a recount of the whole state. No doubt exist as to the gross inaccuracy of the census lately taken. Every well informed person who has given the subject a thought, knows that the census of this state is far from being accurate.

But whatever may be the cause keeping this end of the Modoc road in its present bad shape it is to be hoped that the citizens along the line will keep the moral agitation until a remedy is applied.

When it is now at work to prevent the improvement of the greatest thoroughfare leading into the center of the state, it is to be hoped that this winter cannot answer.

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It is to be hoped that the state of Oregon will be able to do something to help the Modoc road.

The committees appointed by the Board of Trade to prepare an exhibit of the manufactured products of Oregon City for the Portland Industrial Fair have met with flattering success and the new factories of our city will contribute. The exhibit will be a great one to Oregon City.

Application is to be made for a post office at Niagara, the new Oregon Pacific town.

House to rent in Canemah.

Apply to J. W. Draper, Druggist.

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