

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Remixed Account of Doings in City and Country.

Oregon Beauty.

Many people in Oregon, and especially in Linn and Marion counties, will remember the beautiful chestnut bay mare with the long mane and tail owned by Mr. O. P. Adams, of Millers, in Linn county, and which he sold to M. D. Reed, of San Francisco. To such the following dispatch from New York to the Examiner will be of regretful interest: "The Oregon Beauty, or long maned horse, which was valued at \$25,000, was suffocated by fire at Brighton Beach last night. The horse had been at the beach two days. It had been on exhibition throughout the west for some time previous and was brought from California by M. D. Reed last week. The horse was a beautiful chestnut, with a white mane and tail the former being nine feet long and the tail sweeping the ground. The foretop was four feet long. The "Beauty" was eight years old, weighed 1250 pounds and stood sixteen hands high. The fire was caused by lightning, and started in the lots of the stable, but was soon extinguished. The Oregon Beauty was then found dead, although in the next stall a worthless "plug" stood uninjured.

Coske & Churchhill Rebuilding.

These enterprising gentlemen who had succeeded in building up a healthy enterprise in the manufacture of doors and sash in this city, and who suffered so severely by the fire in the agricultural works' building, are showing their grit, and have begun the erection of a building on High street, south of and adjoining the old agricultural ruin, where they will again prosecute the business. They have ordered new machinery, and mean business. They will push work on their new building as fast as possible.

Still at Large.

Elias Eberhard, the Champoog merchant who failed so dishonorably recently, committing forgery and other crimes, has not been heard of since he left. The forged notes will be sued upon, against the parties whose names appear thereon. No criminal charge has been preferred against Eberhard, but he will likely be caught and given a chance to pose as defendant against the state, if found.

Probably on a Delayed Train.

Mr. Thomas Holman, the proprietor of the electric lights expected to have the lights running by the first of the month, but it is likely he will be delayed. The dynamo, were sent to San Francisco to be rewound, and it is now thought were sent on one of the trains that suffered delay by running into the washouts in California.

The New Depot Assuming Shape.

The frame work of the new depot building is all up, and the workmen are putting on the weather boarding and shingles. The building shows up considerably larger than the old one, and from the present appearance of the framework, it will be a very attractive structure.

To the Penitentiary.

Sheriff J. M. Bently, of Umatilla county, brought Alf Crocker to the penitentiary yesterday. Crocker is under a sentence of four years for horse stealing. This will probably be Sheriff Bently's last trip, as a republican succeeds him in his office in Umatilla.

The H. D. Boon Estate.

Duenna Boon, guardian of the minor heirs of H. D. Boon, deceased, has filed a petition for the sale of personal property belonging to their estate. L. S. Scoot, John G. Wright and W. S. Barker are also appointed appraisers of the estate of said minor heirs.

A Powerful Speaker.

Arrangements have been made for Clark Braden, of national reputation as a debater, etc., to preach in the Christian church, Salem, next Sunday night.

Baptism at Squirrel Hill.

On Sunday President Van Scoy baptised a number of converts to the Methodist church, several by immersion.

The East Oregonian says the prospects for a good crop in that section are very favorable, and the late numerous and generous rains have perceptibly shortened the visage of every farmer in Umatilla county.

FROM A FRUIT GROWER.

Letter From Texas.—Straws Which Designate the Direction of the Wind.

A great many letters are coming now, principally to real estate dealers whose names appear in the Board of Trade's pamphlet as members of that organization, from parties who have received that document, asking for further information concerning our state. The attention of many residents of the east is being turned towards Oregon, and this is being demonstrated every day by the numerous letters of inquiry coming in.

A prominent real estate dealer this morning hands us the following letter; and we publish it to show that "even a newspaper" sent East is of some good. The letter is dated Peoria, Texas, June 11, and says:

"I am in receipt of a copy of the CAPITAL JOURNAL, sent me by some one from Salem. Wanting to learn more of that great state, you may send me the paper at Peoria, Texas, for six months. I like what is said of Oregon, in regard to fruit growing. Having worked for the Blackwax Nursery at Duck Creek, Texas, have had some experience in the propagation and growing of fruit in this country, and think it would be a very successful business there—especially prune raising. However, I can't fully decide until I see the country, which I contemplate doing next winter.

Why is it that peaches and corn do not grow in Oregon? Is it because the summers are too short, or the soil not adapted to their growth? I know that apples fail in this country where peaches in many places do well. This is attributed to the alkali, which does not seem to effect the peach, but destroys the apple after a few years bearing. Now it seems to me where the soil is so clear that the apple will grow, and this property not being essential to the growth of the peach, that it would grow and bear profusely.

Yours truly,
R. A. BAGGETT."

Mr. Baggett has evidently been misinformed regarding the peach. The fact that no finer peaches grow anywhere than can be raised in Southern Oregon, is known to all who have investigated the matter, and the writer has seen peaches grown in this county that would compare more than favorably with any he ever saw, either California or Eastern. In fact, it is becoming the opinion of fruit growers, that a little more attention than has usually been given them will prove the fact that peaches will do as well here as any where. The difficulty experienced in growing corn is accounted for by our cool nights. If we can't raise corn, we can at least sleep comfortably all night.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Chas. A. Johns went to Arlington this week.

Capt. F. J. Babcock went to Portland this morning.

Hon. Samuel L. Layman, of Woodburn, is in the city.

Mrs. T. H. Cann, now of Seattle, the Post-Intelligencer says, is visiting a sister in Oregon.

Rev. M. L. Rugg formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, is now resident pastor of Victoria, B. C.

Rev. J. W. Webb came in from campmeeting yesterday evening, and went to East Portland this morning to attend the grand lodge, I. O. G. T.

Geo. P. Hughes and Geo. B. Gray went to Portland this morning to attend the organization of the Pacific Insurance company, of which they are stockholders.

W. S. Moore, whom the republicans elected county clerk of Klamath county in the recent election, is in the city, having come down from Linkville this morning.

Mr. Miles, with his family, from Iowa, came in yesterday, and to-day accompanied Dr. H. J. Minthorn, of the Oregon Land Company, whose brother-in-law Mr. Miles is—to Newberg, Yamhill county.

Log Boom Breaks.

About 8 o'clock last evening, the log boom of the Capital Lumbering Co., broke loose from its moorings in the slough, and started for Oregon City or Skamkawa. A deck hand on the Occident, lying at the wharf here, noticed the drifting boom first, and notified the mill company.

An attempt was made to save the logs with good success and less than a hundred escaped entirely, and probably not to exceed 100,000 feet.

The Knights of Labor will give a sociable at their hall on Commercial street on Friday evening.

Fruit ice cream, at Strong & Co.'s.

TWO ALLEGED JOURNALISTS!

A Pair of Swindlers get \$150 From the Advertising Committee—Ladd & Tilton Lose it.

Recently—perhaps six weeks ago, this city was "honored" with a visit from two beautiful, sleekly dressed, silk plug-batted young bipeds of the genus man, who represented, each for himself, that they were the representatives of the Daily Morning Journal of New York, and the Cincinnati Enquirer respectively. They presented a proposition to the committee of the board of trade that has the management of the advertising fund, to the effect that for \$75 each, they would cause to be prepared and published in "their" respective papers an elaborate "boom write up" of our delightful city and its environs.

After due consideration the idea was endorsed by the committee, and the articles prepared. After submitting their "write ups" to the committee, these gentry submitted a demand for pay in advance. This rather staggered the committee, but they finally drew the checks in favor—not if these pretty young men, who gave their names as Ertel and Battersby, but in favor of the papers themselves. Then these young men kinked—saying it was casting a vile suspicion on their character as journalists, ahem! to draw these checks in favor of any one but they personally. Their kinking availed nothing, and they took the checks.

However they proved too smart after all. They went to Portland, and there cashed the checks at Ladd & Tilton's bank, endorsing them as agents for these papers. These two papers have not published the articles as yet, nor will they; for they have so far failed to receive pay for doing so.

These two young men have worked their game in many towns, but are at last found out. In Southern California, a local paper shows them up in their true light. Ertel & Battersby are forgers, in addition to being swindlers, but the Salem committee will lose nothing on them. Ladd & Tilton get "stuck" for the \$150, and not the Salem committee.

STATE PRINTER BAKER ON SEAL ROCK.

State Printer Baker, it will be remembered, was one of the lucky winners in the Seal Rock sale last year, getting a cottage with his lot. He of course, thought it was a lucky stroke, but did not think of keeping it, until after a recent visit to that place. He has changed his mind, and written the following letter to Mr. Norton about this property. Seal Rock will catch lots of Salem "summerers" this season.

OFFICE STATE PRINTER,
SALEM, JUNE 12, 1888.

E. O. Norton, Esq., Dear Sir.—Just returned from Seal Rock. Had a splendid visit. There are five cottages ready for occupancy and the material for the remaining seven or eight is being transported there. Mr. Baker and I are thoroughly satisfied with ours and the entire premises. We are elated with the surroundings. I predict that as soon as the Oregon Pacific completes its line to Baker City, Seal Rock will be the future seaside resort of Oregon. We are thoroughly satisfied with our purchase and feel confident that every promise made by you and Mr. J. W. Brasfield will be carried out to the letter.

We have concluded to not sell our property so you will please take it off the market. Yours and etc.,
FRANK C. BAKER.

Billed up the Dead Walls.

A regular contributor to the Capital City Courier, Lincoln, Nebraska, presents this: On the dead walls of the city I notice advertising matter calling the attention of the multitude to the advantages and inducement offered by the great northwest, Portland, Oregon, and the country thereabout. I am pleased to note that this celebrated part of Uncle Sam's domain is being introduced to the nation, and know that by consistent enterprise and continued efforts the biggest boom ever enjoyed anywhere will be witnessed by the people of that new and glorious quarter within the next few years. It has every thing to make a prosperous commonwealth and there is no reason why its resources cannot be developed and materialized to the benefit of all comers. Iron, coal, timber, agricultural pursuit, fine climate, excellent transportation facilities and everything necessary to enrich mankind is there in abundance, and in order to settle up the country the railroads are offering specially low rates to prospectors and land seekers.

"PNEUMONIA."

Why not Call this Terrible Scourge by its Rightful Name?

(New York Telegram.)

Many a strong, well-built man leaves home to-day; before night he will have a chill and in a few hours will be dead!

This is the way the dreaded pneumonia takes people off.

The list of notable men who are its victims is appalling.

It sweeps over the land like a scourge and destroys poor and rich alike.

Everyone dreads it. Its coming is sudden, its termination usually speedy.

What causes it? Pneumonia, we are told, is invited by a certain condition of the system, indicated if one has occasional chills and fevers, a tendency to cold in the throat and lungs, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, extreme tired feelings, short breath and pleuritic stitches in the side, loss of appetite, backache, nervous unrest, scalding sensations, or scant and discolored fluids, heart flutterings, sour stomach, distressed look, puffy eye sacs, hot and dry skin, loss of strength and virility.

These indications may not appear together, they may come, disappear and reappear for years, the person not realizing that they are nature's warning of a coming calamity.

In other words, if pneumonia does not claim as a victim the persons having such symptoms some less sudden but quite as fatal malady certainly will.

A celebrated New York physician told the Tribune that pneumonia was a secondary disorder, the exposure and cold being simply the agent which develops the disease, already dormant in the system, because the kidneys have been but partially doing their duty. In short, pneumonia is but an early indication of a bright's diseased condition. This impaired action may exist for years without the patient suspecting it because no pain will be felt in the kidneys or their vicinity and often it can be detected only by chemical and microscopical observations.

Nearly 150 of the 740 deaths in New York City the first week in April (and in six weeks 781 deaths) were caused by pneumonia!

The disease is very obstinate, and if the accompanying kidney disorder is very far advanced, recovery is impossible, for the kidneys give out entirely, and the patient is literally suffocated by water.

The only safeguard against pneumonia is to maintain a vigorous condition of the system, and thus prevent its attacks, by using whatever will radically and effectually restore full vitality to the kidneys, for if they are not sound, pneumonia cannot be prevented. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Warner's safe cure, a remedy known to millions, used probably by hundreds of thousands and commended as a standard specific wherever known and used. It does not pretend to cure an attack of pneumonia, but it does remove the cause of and prevent that disease if taken in time. No reasonable man can doubt this if he regards the personal experience of thousands of honorable men.

When a physician says his patient has either bright's disease or pneumonia he confesses his inability to cure, and in a measure he considers his responsibility ended. In many instances, indeed, persons are reported as dying of pneumonia, heart disease, apoplexy and convulsions, when the real cause of death and so known by the physician is this kidney consumption. Thousands of people perish it without knowing it and perish of it because their physicians will not tell them the facts! The same late awaits every one who will not exercise his judgment in such a matter.

Clinging to the Last.

The virus of rheumatism often remains in the system through life, when it does not cut the thread of existence suddenly, as it is always liable to do by attacking the heart. Ere the grip of this tenacious disease tightens, it should be loosened by that beneficent liberator from disease, Hostetter's stomach Bitters, which will free the sufferer at the outset from subsequent pain and danger. No purer or more agreeable blood purifier exists, as multitudes of the rheumatic and neurotic have ascertained by certified experience. It is through the medium of a regular action of the kidneys and bladder that an outlet is afforded for impurities which beset not only rheumatism, but gouty ailments, and dropsical affections. To these organs the Bitters gives an impulse, never verging on the bounds of irritation, but sufficiently vigorous to cause them and the bowels to perform their functions with clock-like precision. Use it also for dyspepsia, biliousness, fever and ague and debility.

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