

PERSONALS.

Ed Weiler went to Portland today. Gen. Tyner, of the Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn., is in town. Mrs. W. S. Humphrey, of Roseburg, is visiting relatives in the city. Prof. Wm. Hodson left yesterday for Goldendale, W. T., where he will teach during the winter. Miss Ida Ayres, of Heppner, Morrow county, is visiting her cousin, A. J. Busey, the blackmen. Miss Minnie Mayo, of East Portland, is the guest till after the fair of Mrs. E. Phillips, on Cottage street. Miss Ella Glover, of Sublimity, received a very painful kick on the ankle, from a horse that ran away last Tuesday, owing to a defective break on the wagon. Col. Lee passed through to U. S. training school, Chemawa, this morning, with nineteen Indian pupils from Southern Oregon. Rev. M. C. Wire and Dr. F. P. Tower took the Portland train this morning. The latter goes to Seattle in the interest of the Willamette University endowment fund for which he is agent. It now amounts to between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Mr. Wire thinks of removing his family to Salem, and making it his headquarters.

The Coming Fair.

For many years the state fair has been a re-union of pioneers and farmers and their families. Before railroads traversed the state the annual pilgrimage was a reminder of the long journey across the plains from the old home to the new. They not only saw the exhibits and compared notes on the fine stock, but the families had a fine social time "in camp." For this purpose the fair grounds with its ample space and oak groves was well selected. Although many now come on the trains, not a few bring bedding and the usual camping outfit and pitch their tents as of yore. The late spring rains make it probable that the present fine weather will last through the present month. If so, the attendance of campers and visitors is likely to be very great.

The secretary reports that the applications for space are very large, and that the show of live stock will be extra in amount and kind. All who have any idea of exhibiting should send to Secretary Gregg, Salem, for premium catalogues. Remember it is not a few magnificent articles that make the fair attractive and interesting, but as large a variety as possible of creditable productions, from farm, garden, orchard, stable, poultry yard, dairy, kitchen, loom, workroom, factory and fruit dryer.

At the race track more horses and finer than usual will show their speed and mettle, the directors having decided to offer a purse of \$1,000 for a special trot, probably on the last day of the fair. This is exclusive of the \$15,000 offered for premiums. It will be remembered that the coupon tickets for the six days entrance are for men \$2.50, for women \$1; day tickets, men, 50 cents; women, 25 cents.

The County Court.

The usual number of bills were audited to-day. To-morrow the question of the proposed Stayton bridge will come up for consideration, but as Linn county commissioners have done nothing, so far, it is doubtful if anything definite will be done. The Mehama bridge over which there is a great deal of travel, needs tightening, but as the contract for building it was let by Linn county court, it ought to take the lead and Marion county will gladly co-operate. C. F. Royal was awarded the contract for repairing the Newsome bridge on the Salem and Foster bridge.

G. A. Webb was appointed justice of the peace at Silverton. Two scholarships in the state university Allan E. Forward, J. E. Webb and L. E. Woodworth were appointed.

From Kansas.

A. Evans and wife from Eureka, Greenwood county, Kansas, are registered at the Monroe house. They are now looking over Oregon after a trip through California from San Diego to Siskiyou. He says that the further he comes this side the better he is pleased. He declares he has no use for California as it looks so dry and bare.

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AN ODOROUS COMPARISON.

How a Former Minnesotan Describes the Winters and Blizzards of That State.

Mr. B. G. Dove, in the JOURNAL office lately gave vent so freely to his belief that Oregon is vastly preferable to Minnesota that it is deemed worthy of a place in these columns. As he comes from Redwood county in the southern part of that state, admitted to be about the best, his testimony has the more weight. He is delighted with this climate. If he should get temporarily discouraged he has only to "think back" where he came from and immediately become thankful for the change he has made. He was long troubled with dry asthma but finds great relief from it here. He can tell of sudden changes there that he knows nothing of here. For instance he has seen the temperature go from 15 above to 40 below zero in three hours. He has started to the postoffice that was less than half a mile from his house and a blizzard would meet and turn him back. It would fill the air with snow so thick that before reaching home he could not see three rods ahead with the wind at his back, and soon after it was impossible to distinguish a man twelve feet away. He has had to dig through frozen ground, in gravel land, seven feet thick. With all the advantages of this country he wants no more of it. The productions of this state also are so much superior that he is charmed. Wood for fuel and building here is so plentiful, there so dear. Such Bartlett pears as we raise here cannot be bought there by the bushel or peck. They are 10 to 15 cents apiece. He will put out his eight acres to pears, petite prunes and other trees, raising strawberries or other small fruits between. The Michigan orchards he declares are falling and cannot supply Minnesota and other states with fruit as they did. He believes that we must not stop fruit raising here, but continue to set out orchards until we can ship not by the ear load but by the train load, as they do strawberries from Illinois. He thinks now is the time to buy here, as property will never be cheaper. He has made but moderate improvements on his little place, east of the asylum, and he has already offers of 25 per cent advance on his purchase price. He knows of relatives, friends and neighbors who contemplate coming as soon as they can sell. Some have sold and are about to start. No one persuaded him to come to Oregon, but his brother-in-law, H. W. Savage, wrote him the facts about the climate, abundance of wood and water, early vegetation and what was raised here. Pears up in January and some flowers almost every month in the year, first set him longing to come. He blames the papers for not telling all that might be told. "You don't lay it on thick enough," was his reply; to the statement that it was not well to appear to eastern readers as exaggerating. He sends back papers whenever they tell the facts about Oregon.

Reception.

Last night a very pleasant gathering took place at Mr. A. T. Gilbert's residence, the occasion being a reception by the members and friends of the Congregational church to the new pastor, Rev. A. B. Brown. The affair was informal but very sociable. Mr. Napoleon Davis briefly introduced Mr. Brown, who most happily responded. About a hundred persons were present, including P. S. Knight, a former pastor; Rev. W. Rollins, of the M. E. church; Rev. H. A. Newell, Presbyterian, and Rev. P. R. Burnett, of the Christian church. The genial presence of J. W. Harris, the last pastor of the church, who is at the Springs for his health, was much missed. Before the friends retired refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilbert, assisted by lady friends.

A Night With Cable.

Save Friday evening, September 14th, for the readings of Geo. W. Cable, the celebrated novelist. The selections will be from his own remarkable stories. The press everywhere commends him as a fine electionist. Remember, at the Opera house.

Harrison and Barton Here.

That is their pictures are. And when properly placed on the large flag, in readiness, they are to be flung to the breeze with a good deal of republican enthusiasm. The portraits are said to be very well executed.

ACTIVE IMMIGRATION OPERATIONS.

The Secretary of the State board of immigration, after reporting the preparation and delivery of an immense amount of advertising matter for eastern distribution, says:

Mr. William Morehead, the board's regular eastern traveling agent, is still operating in Cincinnati and vicinity. The latest work reported by him is the billing of Covington and Newport, Ky., in which places much interest is manifested. Mr. Morehead has also billed Carthage, Ohio, and has completed all arrangements to attend the State Fair at Toledo.

According to advices received from Mr. Lafayette Hughes, a large excursion of Indiana and Illinois people will leave for Portland, Oregon, on September 4th. This excursion is the result of Mr. Hughes' personal work, assisted materially by the board's eastern agent Mr. Morehead.

Mr. John C. Boyd, who has been authorized to form excursions under the auspices of the board, has completed all preliminary arrangements and will leave for the east via the Union Pacific and Rock Island routes on the 4th inst. He will take a full supply of literature, and will at once enter actively upon the excursion business.

A Peculiar Case.

John Anderson, a peculiar looking and mild mannered man, with long hair and light whiskers, aged about 33, has been working in a thrasher crew. He quietly discharged his duties, neither asking nor answering questions not even to the extent of uttering a yes or nay. On Saturday the crew disbanded, and he took up his abode in an empty barn, near John Duncan's house, near Lincoln. At night he entered the house and went upstairs evidently demented, and told Mr. Duncan that the Jews were all discharged and that he, Duncan, must give up the house and leave at once. It was impossible to talk him out of his insane idea, and he became violent and attacked Mr. Duncan. It took the united efforts of that gentleman, his wife and father, to secure and bind him that he might be taken to town for examination and treatment.

BOWELL PRAIRIE.

He tells of the best crops out there for years, but several farmers wish they had more wheat and less oats.

Ben Weisner, the road master, is keeping the thoroughfares in good condition, considering the large amount of travel and hauling.

Mr. Samuel Davis, who has suffered since June from bleeding at the lungs, is better, and was in today to subscribe for the JOURNAL.

Potatoes are of good quality and prolific. One acre is turning out over three hundred bushels of excellent Burbanks. One potato, a kind of *p. pluribus unum*, weighs five pounds.

Off for Iowa.

D. H. Miller, postmaster of Medford, Jackson county, with his wife has been visiting his cousin Mr. Robt. Clow, in Polk county, and Mr. Burkholder in Salem. This morning they left for their old home in Iowa. He is well satisfied with his present location as Medford shares with all Southern Oregon a marked degree of prosperity. Brick stores and other buildings are going up, new comers with money are frequent and much property is changing hands. He is profoundly convinced that property in all this Willamette valley will go up 20 per cent in the next eighteen months, and that Salem's present improvements are as nothing to what we shall yet see.

Baker City Fire.

A fire broke out yesterday at 2 o'clock in an old frame building, on the west side of the Stone block in the heart of the city, surrounded by Main and First streets and Valley avenue.

The flames spread rapidly to the main portion of the business center and completely destroyed property to the amount of upwards \$250,000. The supposed fire proof brick and stone buildings could not withstand the heat, and the stocks of goods contained therein are a total loss. The individual losses were from \$1,000 to \$75,000, with insurance from nothing up to \$40,000.

Not Long to Stay.

About Oct. 1st Dr. James Prosser will return to his office in San Francisco. All who are afflicted in any way will do well to consult the doctor at once. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to his office. Examinations free and charges moderate. Cure guaranteed. Office 320 Liberty street.

LOCAL NOTES.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Prof. Heckman will teach the Keene district, where he has taught in previous years.

A number of good immigrants from near Springfield, Southwestern Missouri, are settling in the Waldo Hills.

W. J. Herren is giving 75 cents for wheat to-day. He has also a large supply of sulphur for bleaching and cloth for baling hops.

An immense sunflower 15 inches in diameter, is on exhibition at the Oregon Land Company's office. It was grown in the garden of Norman Parrish.

Mr. Bruce Messick, of Portland, is in the city. He will commence teaching the Perrydale school on Monday. He is visiting Elder Webb and family.

If anybody doubts whether a typo can also excel as a cook, he should have tasted those sweet cookies that Miss Carrie Smith distributed with a liberal hand to-day.

We are in receipt of some very sweet muscatine grapes, from Piety Hill, showing that this delicious fruit can be successfully grown in the city. The bunches brought to this office are so thick that neither nature nor art could scarcely get another berry on the stalk.

Coming West.

Mr. J. M. Wright, cousin of John G., president of the board of trade, the eastern agent of the Oregon Land Company, called at this office to-day and gave a very interesting account of how immigration matters appear across the Rockies. His particular work has been to diffuse information about the Willamette Valley generally and Salem in particular. He has a number of families headed for Oregon, and more were about to start, but were prevented by an outbreak of malarial fever. He says we may look for considerable immigration this month and next, but the great harvest of all the advertising now being done will not be reaped till next spring. In an experience of fifteen years in land selling in the east he found that from October to March was the main time for selling farm. He fully believes that the widespread scattering of information about Oregon that is now being done will bring many westward. He justly complains about an apparent discrimination against Salem by the railways. On none on the roads will they sell a ticket direct to the capital of Oregon, it must be to Portland, the "hub," whether you come by the Northern Pacific or Short Line from the north, or by the Southern Pacific, through California. And, of course, other towns in Oregon suffer in like manner. This is manifestly unfair and ought to be rectified. Mr. Wright is a stirring, business like man.

BROOKS BUDGET.

Mr. James Finney is taking in Bartlett pears to the Salem dryer.

Frank Evans, who while bucking straw fell from his horse and broke his arm, is doing well.

Mr. Eagan's boy also fell from his horse and now goes about with a lame shoulder. Though not broken it was badly bruised.

George and Francis Finney, who are running the thrasher, as soon as harvest is over, may go to Salem and take a further course at the University.

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Eye, Ear and Deformities.

Dr. J. W. Culbertson, Principal Physician and Surgeon of the Central Surgical Infirmary, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will visit professionally, Salem, at the Chemekete Hotel Saturday to Monday, Sept. 8, 9, and 10. Portland Esmond House, Sept. 1st to 6th. All afflicted with any disease of the Eye or Ear, Catarh, Cross Eyes, Club foot, Spinal Curvature, Piles, Rupture or Chronic Diseases, etc., can consult him free of charge. Artificial eyes inserted. Remember the dates. 161-165.

A CARD.

Having sold my office and practice to Dr. J. T. Mason I cordially recommend him to my patrons and the public in general. I shall remain at the office with the Dr. for a few weeks. Dr. J. C. BYRDE, 8-18M.

Woman's Relief.

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal," whether arising from physical, mental, or moral sources. The promises and consolations of the gospel furnish abundant remedies for all spiritual or mental woes, and the Creator has stored, in the kingdom of Nature, remedies for every physical ailment. For ages these remedies were allowed to lie dormant, through the ignorance of mankind as to their uses, and for ages more but little attention was given to remedies for the peculiar affliction of woman, who was looked upon and treated as a slave by lordly, and then brutal man, and her suffering regarded with beastly indifference. In later times, science and Christian philanthropy have come to her relief, devising remedies for her peculiar weaknesses, which have been combined in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy that cures the pains, aches, nausea, displacement, wasting and debilitating afflictions to which she is constantly exposed. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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A book which every workman in the land can read with interest and ought to read.—New York Herald.

Whoever wants to see the strongest argument—not only against protection, but against all tariffs—will find it here.—Christian Union.

The singular success of Mr. George is that he has made political economy interesting.—Unitarian Review.

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Entries will be received in the secretary's office in Salem, beginning six days before the fair, and on the fair grounds from Friday before the fair. Persons desiring to exhibit in divisions J, K, L, P and Q are requested to make their entries on Friday and Saturday before the fair if possible. All entries close on Monday, September 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

—PRICES OF ADMISSION:— Coupon ticket for men (six days)..... \$2.50 Coupon ticket for women (six days)..... 1.50 Day ticket for men..... .50 Day ticket for women..... .25 Tickets to the grand stand at race track for males over 12 years..... .25 Ladies to the grand stand free. Those desiring to purchase booths will apply to the secretary.

Send to the secretary at Salem for a premium list. J. T. GREGG, Secretary.

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