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SENATOR MITCHELL'S VIEWS. Senator Mitchell has declared himself. He thinks the Republican press has made a mistake in attributing the present financial distress to the Sherman law.

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A run on a bank, simply defined, is an attempt to make that medium of exchange do in a day the business of a month.

To bring about such a run, as it is so well defined by the Oregonian, is about as nefarious a piece of business as can be started these days or any day.

THE MINISTER'S SALARY.

The laborer is worthy of his hire and should be well paid. But when so many laborers cannot get work to do ministers of the gospel ought not to expect to get \$1200 to \$1500 a year.

With what they can earn at weddings, funerals and baptisms and the advantages otherwise derived from the profession, a minister in a town the size of Salem ought to do well at the above figures.

Margins of profits are smaller with all business men. All professions are earning less. If the people are taxed too high for religious services they will forsake the church.

GAULT PROBABLY KNOWS HIM.

The Salem Democrat and Journal have been vilifying each other in great shape for some time past. Now the Democrat starts libel proceedings against the JOURNAL.

The editor of the Independent resides in the community where the editor of this paper resided previous to coming to Salem, and his publishing the above is distinctly unfair.

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FROM MARION.

The thermometer registered 98° in the shade Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lydia Relf, of Jefferson, and Mrs. Charles, of Newberg, attended the Friends church.

Station Agent Johnson and Otto Shultz, of Jefferson, were in town Monday evening.

Prof. Sheldon's Paradox combination exhibited here Tuesday evening. The Sunday school picnic last Thursday was pronounced a success, considering it was gotten up on so short notice.

The young people had a taffy pulling at A. J. Winslow's last Thursday evening, which they enjoyed.

Two "charivaris" last week, one at A. H. Cornelius for Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell and one at Frank Libbey's, for Mr. and Mrs. Libbey. Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Libbey both treated the boys.

Russell & Co. will start up to thrashing the last of this week, at John Gentry's.

Miss Lillie Farnham, who has been working at Wm. Sargent's in Salem, is visiting at her home here.

Rev. Wyatt and family, of Benton county, Or., have been visiting at Bennett and Orlando Pearsons, for several days past. Mrs. Wyatt is the Pearson boys' sister.

I. N. Cook and wife have gone to the mountains to spend a few days rustication.

The Meaning of "Bunkum."

The meaning of the word "bunkum," or at least the impression conveyed by the word, has slowly altered in this country at least within the last 40 years. It originally meant, according to all American dictionaries, talking for talking's sake or talking to one audience for the benefit of another.

The Americans, who catch any much needed phrase of the kind with extraordinary quickness, speedily degraded "buncombe" into "bunkum," and the vulgar spelling was slowly adopted in England, but with significant change of meaning.

"I don't have very hard times now, do I?" appealed the woman who was down on her knees wiping up an office floor. "You see I am janitor in three buildings that I have to clean up in the morning, but it only takes a little while, and then I have time to go and clean somewhere else.

"Oh, no! It ain't as hard as washing. You have to do so much more work washing to get the same money. You have to wash so many pieces, I mean.

"At one office I get \$3, at another \$5 and at another \$4, and that's pretty good for me, I think. I only have to dust and clean a little every morning, and then I can go somewhere else the rest of the day. I don't think I have to work so hard. I get along very well."

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A Friendly Wasp.

A gentleman becoming annoyed by the persistent buzzing of a wasp about his head knocked it down with his newspaper. It fell through an open window upon the sill apparently dead.

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It was not a national bank and of course Mr. Eckles could not appoint a receiver. The First National of Corvallis is a solid conservative institution.

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M. H. JONES, Macon, Ga.

FROM BROOKS.

Mr. Newsom's son and family arrived from Kansas last week. They expect to locate here.

Mr. Harris is doing carpenter work for Sunny Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark visited Mr. Roberts on North Howell Sunday.

P. Gouley has a large double hop house partly finished.

Harrison Jones visited in Salem Sunday.

Walker and Clark are repairing Geo. Massey's house on his farm near Brooks.

Dr. Heusel was a passenger to Salem Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Riddle of Woodburn, spent a few days with Rev. Myers' last week.

Mr. E. M. Savage and family drove to Salem Sunday.

Mr. F. X. Gobin has a new barn under course of construction.

Geo. Savage visited with E. M. Savage Sunday.

Look out for "Dock R," he has made a new break.

E. M. Savage is building a new cow barn.

A very pleasant time was had at the social held at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Norwood was visiting in this locality a few days last week returning home Tuesday.

Miss Ottilie McClard left for Chemawa on Tuesday eve after spending several days with us.

Mr. Walker and family drove to Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Hoover was a passenger to Salem Tuesday.

M. L. Jones went to Portland Friday.

Mrs. Fruit visited with her sister Mrs. Dodge Friday.

Charlie Galloway was drowned at Parkersville last week, while in swimming. He was seized with cramps and drowned before assistance could reach him.

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How Dried Flies Are Captured.

"No matter what it may be, if an article brings a fair price I deal in it," said a commission merchant. "My last venture consists of dried flies, just common flies which come from Mexico. People buy them for their singing birds. I sell them retail to the dealers. Flies are plentiful in the tropical valleys, and the time of the Mexican Indian is not particularly valuable. When he can no longer sleep in his hut on account of the swarm of flies attracted by the litch which accumulates about his front door, he sometimes is stung into a desire for revenge on his enemies.

"Revenge is sweet, and sweeter if there is any money in it. He goes to the woods and collects a number of green twigs of a certain tree. These he lays in a pile on the floor of his hut, with some dry twigs under them. Then from another tree he gets a gum which he boils into a thin sirup and spreads on the walls of his hut. The flies are attracted by its fragrant and far-reaching odor. They gather to feed on it. When the hut is black with them, the Indian sets fire to the twigs on the floor and closes the apertures from the outside. The twigs emit an aromatic smoke which kills the flies and they fall to the floor in thousands. Then the native's wife dries them while he goes to sleep again."

A Ferocious Little Snake. To my surprise the little black snake with yellow polka dotted skin of India is a ferocious fighter. The sidewinder, which is ugly enough to strike terror into the hearts of the bravest, is always anxious to avoid a conflict, even when disturbed. On the contrary, this little black and yellow snake is pugnacious and utterly devoid of fear. He is generally to be found by the irrigation ditches, and when convenient will get under a sack and there pass the night, only leaving his shelter when the sun is warm enough to tempt him out. The other morning I picked up one in a sack, unknowingly I must confess, and when I laid the bag down out darted his snakeship with fiery eyes and made an impetuous onslaught.

I kept out of his reach and threw sand and small stones at him which he snapped at like an enraged dog, still steadily pursuing me. I kept him at a distance, and I believe he would have been chasing me still had I not finished his career by halving him with a shovel.

The Indian woman, I have been told, made a pet of this evil tempered snake, showing a strange fancy, I think, after my experience. The Indian working for me explained that he was perfectly harmless and declared "him very good."

The Dog Knew What Was Wanted. John W. Hayes, the old police court officer, had a dog that had been in his family for a long time, but it had been decided for good reasons that it must go the way of all flesh. The family talked it over, and the decision was finally arrived at that the dog wagon was to call the next day and take the animal to the pound. We called with the wagon the next day, but the dog could not be found. We called again the next day and were told that we had scarcely left the day before when the dog put in an appearance. But he could not be found at our second visit. We called the third day, and although the dog had reappeared soon after we had left on the previous day he was not to be found at our third visit.

Then a search was instituted, and the dog was found under the bed. He had crawled clear to the farthest corner. He acted just like a human being that was aware his life was being sought, and no argument can convince me that the dog did not understand the conversation of the family that had condemned him to death and knew just what the dog wagon meant to him.

Novel Protection For Horses. The enormous France which prevailed in the south of France induced an inventive genius in Bordeaux to provide his horses with straw hats, and the scheme proved so successful that very soon all the cab, bus and cart horses in the neighborhood were rigged out with similar headgear. The latter covers the eyes and forehead of the horse, while a couple of openings are left for the ears. A sponge is placed inside the straw hat and is moistened with vinegar from time to time to keep the animal's head cool. At first the horses look very strange in their new rigout, but one soon grows accustomed to the sight.

Letters as a Profession. Robert Buchanan in The Idler speaks thus bitterly of literature: "I entirely agree with Mr. Grant Allen in his avowal that literature is the poorest and the least satisfactory of all professions. I will go even further and affirm that it is one of the least ennobling. With a fairly extensive knowledge of the writers of my own period, I can honestly say I have not met one individual who has not deteriorated morally by the pursuit of literary fame."

But Mr. Collins in The New Review says that great bonanzas are now awaiting the successful writer in America. There will of course be more failures, he says, but also proportionate successes.

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