

OREGON MIST.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

OUR TIMBER WEALTH.

Eastern Man Expresses an Opinion of Our Coast Timber.

Everybody has gone to see the elephant. Win Seffert was up from Deer Island Wednesday.

G. G. Mayger was in town a day or two this week.

Mrs. R. Cox is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

James Hendricks and wife were in from Peris Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Day returned last Saturday from Lebanon.

Charley Wallis was in from his Milton Creek ranch Monday.

Mr. John R. Wyatt, an Albany attorney, was in town Monday.

Mr. A. H. Powell, of Pittsburg, was in town Tuesday evening.

Preparations for fall fishing season are being extensively made.

The circus and street carnival in Portland are running at full tilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayburn are spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mrs. G. W. Cole and daughter were in Portland this week.

Mrs. E. J. Ellis and daughter, Sadie, returned last week from a two-weeks camping trip at Seaside.

Rev. Philbrook will postpone his appointments at Paris and Yaukton until one week from next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, who have spent the past month at Wind River Springs, returned to this city this week.

Miss Alice Thayer and Mr. Finley, of Portland, visited friends in this city last Sunday. Miss Thayer is queen of the Portland carnival.

Mr. W. H. Dolman and party, who have spent the summer at Bunker Hill, expect to break camp this week and return to this city for the winter.

The regular term of County Court in session this week was rather brief. Less than two days' time was occupied to wind up the County business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkham, of Portland, were in the city Tuesday, visiting relatives. Mr. Kirkham represents the Cleveland Paint and Oil Company.

At the weekly convention of Avon Lodge K. of P. last Tuesday evening Mr. W. A. Harris was elected as representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Astoria early next month.

Mrs. John Gilmore and daughter were passengers for Portland Tuesday on their way to Oregon City, where they will hereafter make their home. Mr. Gilmore will remain here for the present.

Hon. J. B. Eddy, of Forest Grove, Ex-Railroad Commissioner, was in town Tuesday. He came up from Seaside in the forenoon and continued on to Portland on the Hassalo.

Rev. Mr. MacLachlan will preach next Sunday as usual at Houlton and Columbia City. Dr. Gue will preach in this city Sunday evening. On Monday the fourth quarterly conference will be held at Houlton at 10 o'clock a. m.

All correspondence intended for publication should reach this office early in the week. That from a distance should be mailed not later than Monday preceding the issue for which it is intended. We make a special effort to publish correspondence, but when it is all mailed late in the week it comes with a rush, and is often more than we can handle.

Monday was a nonjudicial day, but work at the County office did not cease. There is at all times a quantity of work on hand and officials can find something requiring their attention. Of course matters in which technical legal questions are involved are laid aside on occasions of legal holidays, but there was an air of industry around the Court House all day Monday, just the same.

Rainier Knights of Pythias are doing some work these days. At their next regular meeting Saturday night they will have six candidates for initiation, one for first rank, two for second rank, and three for third rank. That sounds well and indicates thrift and popularity. Despite the many discouragements Rainier lodge has met with in the past few years it is enabled to keep its head above the water and will come out victorious after all.

Everybody is familiar with the phrase far and near, but not every person in this County is acquainted with Farr and Neer, of Goble. These gentlemen met on the road a day or two since. Farr said that he intended going to the mountains for a few days and would be pleased to have Neer accompany him. Neer asked Farr whether he was going very far, but Farr said that as near as he could tell he would go no farther than twenty miles. As the place was near where Farr intended to go, Neer decided to accompany Farr. They had not traveled very far when they came near an old house. They sat down to rest near a wall not far from the house. After a short time they separated and are yet Farr and Neer.

Mr. Max Berg was down from Warren Tuesday after material to finish his new silo, which will have a capacity of about sixty tons. Mr. Berg is devoting his energies to the dairy business and is enthusiastic in the work. He did not jump at conclusions, but carefully pursued his work until satisfied he could make it win. His herd consists of but twelve cows, but that number earns him \$50 per month throughout the year. This sum is Mr. Berg's profit. Each cow returns a profit of \$3 per month over and above the cost of maintenance. The skimmed milk from the twelve cows produces \$5 worth of pork each month, besides twelve veals each year at \$5 each. Besides this, Mr. Berg figures that the butter the family uses is worth \$4 per month, hence his herd earns him at least \$50 per month. His argument bears logic and indicates care in the preparation of his conclusions.

Speaking of the purchase of the Ilwaco road by the O. R. & Co., the Oregonian says: "It is certainly a pleasant thrill of excitement that visits the community in prospect of a railroad from Frankfort to Ilwaco, and perhaps another from Portland to Frankfort, by way of a bridge at Vancouver. It is not at all improbable that the future will see two railroads, one on each bank of the lower Columbia. Whatever becomes of the Astoria railroad, those interests not represented in its ownership will want a separate outlet down the river. Supplementing realization of all its building plans in the upper part of the river would give the O. R. & N. perfect facilities for marketing the products of the Columbia basin and distributing merchandise throughout it from Portland as center, regular service of such projects is not likely to be delayed until plans are frustrated by rivals. Hence it is under way now, for good reason. Competitive railroads are desirable in more places than one.

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LETTER FROM FATHER.

My Dear Boy—In your last letter you say that old man Skinner, your employer, says that he "doesn't see what a farmer can be thinking of to vote for McKinley when the trusts are squeezing the life out of the farmers and the country drifting right into imperialism every day."

You want to know how to answer him. Well, I will tell you what to say to him and then I have a few words to say to you.

Ask Mr. Skinner if he remembers that in 1896 he sold that sorrel mare that used to work with old Jim for \$45. Ask him whether the sorrel wasn't a better horse than that bay that he sold for \$200 the other day for \$80. Remind him that he sold his wool in 1896 for 14 cents, and that he sold this year at 27 cents and kicked like a steer because he didn't get 30.

Gently suggest that he sold a couple of steers in 1896 for \$3.25 per hundred, and that they were as good as those splendid fellows that he sold last week for \$5.10.

The old man runs a huckster wagon into Nelsonville, and sells produce to the miners wives.

Ask him if he remembers that four years ago a woman would come out to the wagon and say: "Can you let me have a peck of potatoes and trust me till John gets work?" Remind him that the same woman comes out now and says: "Give me three dozen of eggs and two pounds of butter. What are those peaches worth? I'll take a basketful of them. Give me a peck of those tomatoes. How much does it all come to? Here's the money. Where are you going to bring in some veal? John likes veal for breakfast."

Ask him if he doesn't know that more money has been paid out as wages to workmen during the past year than in any year in the history of Hocking Valley. Ask him whether a considerable part of this money hasn't found its way into his capricious pocketbook.

Remind him that he told me that whenever the Mayhew farm is put up for sale he intends to bid on that upper eighty that joins his, and that he has made enough money in the last two years to pay for it.

And then gently suggest that he does not appear to be suffering much from imperialism or trusts either. Tell him that perhaps he had better let well enough alone. Tell him not to vote for what he doesn't want. Tell him that when trade is good and business confidence strong and healthful, it is not wise to tear the whole thing down by giving the administration into untried hands.

I think that this is the only kind of argument that will touch old man Skinner, but you, my boy, have a larger soul. I want to say some other things to you. I hope, thank God, that you live in a country prosperous at home and honored abroad, and never so prosperous and honored as now. When you come to vote this fall, remember that the National credit has reached its highest point; that the work of American laborers has been their highest reward, and that the glory of American arms on land and sea has been most widely maintained under the wise, thoughtful, patriotic administration of William McKinley.

Remember that his administration is carrying out the principles and policy of the Republican party. Remember that the blood of four generations of American soldiers runs in your veins, and then vote so that you will not be ashamed of your vote on the day after election.

YOUR FATHER.

ELUCUTATORY ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Ella Knight will give an entertainment in this city tomorrow (Saturday) evening for the benefit of the Methodist church. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. Following is the programme:

"The One Legged Goose"..... F. W. Smith

"The Bell Chime"..... G. W. Bungry

Music

"Hulda's Courtship" (in costume)..... Miss Knight

"The Ball-Headed Man"..... B. F. Taylor

Music

"The Spanish Flower Girl" (in costume)..... Miss Knight

Aesthetic Poses (in Greek costume)..... Miss Knight

During the civil war, as well as our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the only relief was to be found in Dr. Dand Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Green County, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

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