

Oregon City

Is Not a Modern Sodom and Gomorra.

It is the Best Behaved Town on the Coast of its Size.

There has been certain spasmodic convulsions in Oregon City during the past week or ten days because of the moral leprosy which it is intimated in some of the public prints, has tainted the atmosphere of this city. Rev. Bollinger of Congregational church started the ball rolling last week when he thundered against the Mayor for allowing this to be Oregon City has been accused of being a "wide open town." Nothing could be farther from the truth. Oregon City has good churches and good people. They are Godly and well meaning. They are honorable and upright but at the same time Oregon City is a typical Western coast town. It would be expecting and asking too much to expect the city to be better than the people who make up its component parts. There are just as many churches in Oregon City as there are saloons. They all have large memberships and devout congregations and are doing a noble work for the "Good Master." Of course we have saloons in Oregon City, we have them because public sentiment demands them. No man has to enter one unless he so wills. It would no doubt be better for the individual if he remained outside. Water will raise no higher than its source, and the morals of a town can always be judged by the integrity and manliness of its best people. There is little drunkenness in Oregon City. There are fewer saloons than in any other town of its size on the Pacific coast. Its churches and their pastors and its good people are doing a better work here than in many of our sister towns. We are not the conservators of the consciences of the people of this town. We have no desire to become a censor of their good morals; but we believe in giving the "devil his due." The saloons are not one bit worse now than they have been in the past. For them we neither apologize or excuse. There may be, we do not know and have no means of knowing, a few small "games" going on in Oregon City. In fact we suspicion there are, but you will find that the saloonist of Oregon City are quite and orderly people, that they pay their taxes and that they give to all charities.

Mayor Dimick has been criticised for tacitly allowing the street fair to remain open on Sunday. Possibly that was a mistake. Bigger mistakes have been made. The World's Fair of Chicago for a time at least was open on Sunday, and the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo New York was open on Sunday, and the Paris Exposition was open on Sunday, so a mistake of this kind is not criminal.

DEATH OF COL. J. K. KELLY.

He Takes First Rank Among the Pioneers of Oregon.

Col. James Kerr Kelly, who died at residence in Washington, D. C., on the 15th inst., at the age of 84 years, was a prominent figure in the early history of Oregon. It is but a few years ago that he ceased the practice of law in Portland and returned to the east to spend the remainder of his declining years. He was a benign old gentleman, an upright able advocate and a democrat and patriot, and his friends remember the departure to his final home of the tall, gaunt figure with deep regret.

In the summer of 1849, Col. Kelly arrived in California, and in 1851 located in Oregon City, at the time the point of greatest importance in the wilderness of the Pacific Northwest and began the practice of law, in partnership with Hon. A. L. Lovejoy. The Legislative Assembly of 1852-53 elected James K. Kelly, of Clackamas county; Reuben P. Boise, of Polk county and David R. Bigelow, of Thurston county, Code Commissioners, to prepare and compile the first code of Oregon, which was adopted with but little alteration by the Legislative Assembly in December 1853.

At the general election in June, 1853, Col. Kelly was elected a member of the legislative Council (the upper house), from 1853 to 1857, and was twice chosen as president of the body.

Col. Kelly raised a company of "mounted volunteers" in Clackamas county for the Oregon Indian War in 1855, and was elected Captain of the company, and later Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment under Colonel James W. NeSmith.

At the election held in June, 1857, he was elected a member of the constitutional convention from Clackamas county and was appointed chairman of the committee to prepare the article of the constitution relating to the executive and administrative departments (the Governor and the Secretary of State.) He served in the Oregon State Senate from 1860 to 1864, representing the counties of Clackamas and Wasco. Soon after his election to the State Senate he was appointed United States District Attorney for Oregon by Attorney General Jeremiah S. Black, but declined the appointment, as he preferred to remain a Senator.

In 1864 he was nominated for member of Congress by the Democratic party, and as his party was then in a hopeless minority was defeated by Hon. J. H. D. Henderson, Union-Republican.

He was again the nominee of the Democratic party in 1866 for Governor of Oregon, and was defeated by Hon. George L. Woods, the Republican nominee, by a small majority.

In October, 1879, he was elected United States Senator from Oregon for the term commencing March 4, 1879, and ending March 3, 1887. In 1877 he resumed the practice of law at Portland.

As Judge of the newly organized Supreme Court under the act of 1878, Governor Thayer appointed James K. Kelly, Reuben P. Boise and Paine Paige Prim to hold their offices from 1878 to 1880. Upon the assembling of the Judges to hold a term of the reorganized court, Mr. Kelly became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon.

How England Drank in 1512.

This is how our forefathers managed in a time when tea and coffee were unknown and beer was the common beverage of the Englishman. In the Northumberland Household Book, commenced in 1512, we have an exhaustive account of the domestic economy of the great Percy family, and from it we learn that at breakfast, which was served at 7 o'clock in the morning, the earl and countess had a quart of beer and a quart of wine between them; two sons, "My Lord Percy and Master Percy," a pottle (two quarts) of beer, and two children in the "Nursery" (nursery) a quart of beer. For dinner, at 10 o'clock, my lord and lady had a gallon of beer and a pottle of wine, the two boys a quart of beer and the younger children a pottle of beer. At supper, at 4 o'clock, the earl and countess shared a pottle of beer and a pottle of wine; the children also had their allowance. For "livery," which was served in the bedroom between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, the parents were supplied with a gallon of beer and a quart of wine and each pair of children with a pottle of beer. Surely there could in this case have been no "drinking between meals."—London Chronicle.

Bulgarian Wedding Customs.

A curious wedding custom which exists in Bulgaria is the shaving of the bridegroom on the wedding day. While the barber is engaged upon his face a dancing crowd of boys and girls surround the bridegroom. When his hair has been cut, the pieces are carefully collected by some of the girls, to be preserved in one of the bride's chests.

After the barber has finished his work he receives a small white linen cloth as a present, and each person gives him a trifling sum of money. Then the bridegroom kisses the hand of each girl, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must be first accurately weighed three times by a lad. These strange customs are said to date back to pre-Christian days, but they are still strictly observed, especially in country districts.

Forty Bibles a Minute.

The Bible publications of the Oxford University Press have been issued for 800 years and can be published in 150 languages and dialects. Orders for 100,000 Bibles are quite common. An order for half a million copies can, according to the Caxton Magazine, be readily filled. On an average from thirty to forty Bibles are furnished every minute. There are 110 different editions of the Oxford Bibles in English, varying from the magnificent folio edition for pulp use to the "brilliant" Bible, the smallest edition of the Scriptures in the world. The largest folio Bible printed in Oxford measures 19 by 12 inches, and no erratum has as yet been found in it. The "Brilliant Text Bible" measures 3 1/2 by 2 1/4 inches and is three-fourths of an inch thick.

Stockings.

How many readers are familiar with the history and origin of the most common articles they daily use? We eat, drink, wear without thinking whence or wherefore. Stockings were known among the Romans more than 1,800 years ago, as is proved by paintings found in the ruins of Pompeii. They were considered more ornamental than useful. In the colder climate of northern Europe they became a necessity, and the manufacture of them became a recognized employment in the twelfth century, when they were fashioned chiefly of cloth. In the reign of Edward II. they assumed a resemblance to those now worn. At the courts of Spain and Italy they were fashioned of silk and were made enormously large.

Get His Numbers Right.

A certain lawyer, who is now a very able judge, was, when he first came to the bar, a very blundering speaker, says Youth. On one occasion, when he was trying a case of replevin, involving a right of property to a lot of hogs, he said, "Gentlemen of the jury, there were just twenty-four hogs in that drove—just twenty-four, gentlemen—exactly twice as many as are in that jury box!" The effect can be imagined.

Rhinoceroses With Two Horns.

Several species of rhinoceroses, now extinct and only found in a fossil state, used to exist which had no horns at all. The name, meaning as it does "horned nose," is rather a misnomer in their case. Several kinds of rhinoceroses in Africa have two horns, one behind the other, but the extinct rhinoceros, known as the glyceratherium, had a pair of horns on its nose side by side.

Looking Pleasant.

Mrs. Chungwater—So that's the photograph you had taken the other day, is it? I'd like to know why you can't look as pleasant as that when you are in the house.

Mr. Chungwater—Well, it may be that the photographer tried to bring out my pleasant expression, and you?

A Dampener.

Visitor—Is Miss Rankin in?
Servant—Yes, sir.
Visitor—Is she engaged?
Servant—Yes, sir, but the gentleman ain't here this evening, sir. Come in.

Ambiguous.

Askington—She has a rich husband, hasn't she?
Teller—Yes, and at the same time a mighty poor one.—Smart Set.

His Fool Present.

"Are you following the races?"
"Yes, and if I ever catch up to them I'll quit."—Princeton Tiger.

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Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

POULTRY YARD.

Breeding for Egg Production.

On November 1, 1898, the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station began tests for the purpose of procuring data relative to the egg-production of hens. At the same time it undertook by breeding and selection to improve the quality and increase the number of eggs produced.

As a means of securing the needed information it devised and constructed 32 trap nests which were placed in the 13 pens on the station farm. Each pen was started with 20 pullets, two cockerels and four trap nests.

At the end of the first year those fowls which had yielded 200 or more eggs were selected for "foundation stock" upon which, with the additions to be made to them in succeeding years of birds of similar quality, the breeding operations were to be based.

In a bulletin just issued, Prof. Gowell says:

"The purpose of this work should not be misunderstood. We are not trying to produce stock that shall average to yield 200 eggs per year. If, by furnishing the male birds which we are raising to poultrymen and farmers the average egg yields of the hens of the state shall be increased to the extent of one dozen per bird the value and importance of this work will be many fold its cost. While we are not breeding for fancy or show purposes, the bird are kept within the limits of the requirements of the breeds, so far as markings are concerned. No matter how great the number of eggs yielded, if they are not of good size, shade and color, the bird is rejected as a breeder.

"It is yet too early to report what the results of this work are to be. Sufficient time has not elapsed since beginning the tests, to increase egg production or establish claims of increased productiveness.

"During the four years in which we have been selecting breeding stock by use of the trap nests, we have given full year tests to over a thousand hens and found among them 35 that have yielded from 200 to 251 eggs each in a year. Several have each yielded only from 35 to 60 eggs, and three have never laid at all, to the best of our knowledge.

"A study of the monthly record sheets shows not only great differences in the capacities of hens, but marked variations in the regularity of their work; some commencing early in November and continuing to lay heavily and regularly, while others varied much, laying all the next. We are not able to account for these vagaries, as the birds in each breed were bred alike and selected for their uniformity. All pens were of the same size and shape and contained the same number of birds. Their feeding and treatment were alike throughout.

"With the most careful selections we could make, when estimating the capacities for egg yielding by the types and forms of birds, we found we were still including in our breeding pens hens that were small workers. Many of the light layers gave evidence of much vitality, and in many instances there were no marked differences in form or action, by which we were able to account for the small amount of work performed by them.

"Every hen that has laid large numbers of eggs through the first, or the first and second, or more years, has shown much vigor and constitution. Some individuals have laid heavily for a few months and then drooped and died, seemingly because they could not stand the demands made upon them by heavy work."

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THE VOTE OF OTHER YEARS.

1883.....715,105	1891.....705,631	1897.....854,988
1885.....731,319	1893.....823,658	1899.....908,159
1887.....744,150	1895.....837,469	1901.....857,548
1889.....776,596		

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