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Two Oregon City Boys Likely to Become Millionaires.

Oregon City has sent out into the world many young men to enter into life's struggle and many of them have made places for themselves in various agencies.

About 30 years ago they started away together to begin life's battle, their first efforts being in the territory of Arizona, then a pretty wild country and the scene of Indian troubles.

The warm friendship between the two adventuresome young men formed in early life seems to have outlived the lapse of years, and they are still keeping up their association.

Edward Dement was formerly a reporter on the San Francisco Call, while his brother Frank at one time published the Oregon City Enterprise.

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Letting List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore. on July 26, 1900.

- WOMEN'S LIST.
Sadtorf, Ida Mrs Graham, Viola-2
Blake, Margaret Kellogg, Lena Mrs
Coutler, Addie Miss Morgan, Leticia
Forsby, F Mrs Rignoo, Ethel I
Sweet, Jennett Mary

- MEN'S LIST.
Bean Howard Mason Wm T
Black, W C Miller, Mr
Beechman, Vol Moser R G
Cummins, W G Moser R G
Davis, Wm A McKillop, J K-2
Diklic, Peter-3 McGuire, Mr
Doverton, J M Oglesby, C M
Elder, W W Potter, Jack
Godfrey, S H Rose, Wm H
Kerney, Geo H Stuart, Wm
Knehl, Wm Sgt. Thompson, A S
Marlin J N Thompson, B
Brooks, Frank Ward, Geo W
Engelhard, Z T Wood, H C
Wright, John

For Sale. One lot and two houses on Monroe street between Sixth and Seventh streets Oregon City. Houses constantly rented at \$7 per month, each \$1,250.

DUMICK & EASTHAM, Oregon City.

NEW FIRM.

Oregon City Woolen Mills May Change Hands.

Negotiations are now pending, which, if consummated, will make Brown Bros. sole proprietors of the Oregon City Woolen Mills.

The concern is known as the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, and is operated by a corporation of whom the Jacobs Bros., of Portland, and Brown Bros., of San Francisco, are the principal stockholders.

The original factory, which had about one-half the size and capacity of the present structure, was erected in 1862. That same year articles of incorporation were taken out for the purpose of commencing and carrying on the business of buying and selling wool, and manufacturing and selling woolen goods.

In 1864, additional articles of incorporation were filed, and the name was changed to the Oregon City Manufacturing Company.

Supplementary articles of incorporation were again filed the 12th day of February 1886, and the occupation of the company was the manufacture of woolen goods and for other general manufacturing purposes; and the buying, selling, importing and exporting at all and every place or places wool, and all woolen and other goods, wares and merchandise.

Brown Bros are importers of cotton and woolen goods, and have large stores in New York City, Chicago and San Francisco.

CHINESE VIEWS.

What the Mongolians of this City Think of Boxers.

Leading members of the Chinese in this city are against the war of Boxers, and most of them think that their government will soon settle the difficulty.

Lee Sing, Chinese merchant tailor, who is an intelligent fellow and well versed in the affairs in China, says the government will soon put down the war. He also says the better people and business men generally are opposed to the Boxers, and that they are a body of lawless enthusiasts.

Wing, Chinese gardener, who has been in this country for 20 years, thinks the government can and will settle the trouble in a short time. But as to what has happened to the foreigners he cannot say.

Sam Chung, laundryman, thinks the war will lead to international disturbance especially with Russia; that there are many Chinese who dislike Russia, and the real trouble is the aggression of that country in getting a foothold in the Chinese Empire.

All the Chinese here are Cantonese, who have a different dialect and almost a separate language from the Pekinese.

State Fair.

The State Board of Agriculture is making a great effort this year to make the state fair a representative agricultural and live stock show. The premium list is out and is being thoroughly distributed throughout the state and personal efforts are being made to attract the attention of farmers and stockmen to the very liberal premiums offered.

Several counties in the state are preparing a county exhibit for the fair, for they realize it will be a good opportunity to advertise their county in a most practical way. Each exhibit will be a lecture room, and an object lesson for the homeseeker, where he can get information, along intelligent lines, and will be worth many dollars in advertising the county's resources.

The live stock show will be without question the best ever held on the coast. Breeders all over the country are preparing to exhibit at the fair this year. There is an opportunity here in Oregon for the farmers who have been running in debt raising wheat, to turn their attention to the profitable production of beef, mutton and pork, or engage in dairying which has already taken its place as a leading paying industry in this state.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we eat, can—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. Geo. A. Harding.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate Which Befell Mrs. Katherine Halbelt.

Mrs. Katherine Halbelt was burned to death near Springwater, at 6 o'clock Friday night.

She was last seen alive by her son Antonio at noon Friday. At that hour he left the house to work in the hay field, and upon his return in the evening he found the house in ashes, and discovered the charred body of his mother about 100 yards distant. It was evident that in her endeavor to save some of the household effects, her clothing had caught fire, and she burned to death.

The deceased was of German descent, and about 60 years of age. Coroner Strickland was notified, and left for Springwater Saturday morning, where he held an inquest.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chatsaugua Association, held Saturday afternoon, all the former officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers and directors are as follows: President, W. C. Hawley; vice-president, C. H. Dye; secretary, J. W. Gray; treasurer, T. F. Ryan; ground manager, Harvey E. Cross.

Directors—W. C. Hawley, J. T. Apperson, T. F. Ryan, E. E. Charman, J. W. Gray, H. E. Cross, C. H. Dye, W. E. Carl.

President Hawley states that the association cleared \$250 this year, besides expending \$500 in improving the grounds. The receipts of the closing day were over \$350.

He Couldn't Help It.

The funniest interview I ever had or heard of, relates Julian Ralph in his reminiscences, was when I was on the staff of the New York Sun. I had been sent to look up some one in a suburb of the city. The address was a number on Fourth street, but, to my amazement, I found three such streets in the place. The house I sought was not in any of them. Tired and almost discouraged I turned into a cobbler's shop, and seeing a bearded German bending over a last in the glare of a swinging lamp, I cleared my throat and said: "I beg your pardon, but I am a reporter of 'The Sun'—"

"Well, well," he said soothingly, before I could finish the sentence, "you cannot help dot." I could not continue for a full minute, so struck was I by the unexpected philosophy and wisdom of his reply. I could not help being a reporter, and I knew it. When I explained that I wanted an address on Fourth street, and had already been to three Fourth streets, and would like to know if there were any more, he lifted his hammer and poised it in the air for half a minute.

"You want to know if there is some more of those 'Fourth' streets?" he asked. "Well, I will tell you. I had lived here twenty years, trying to find some things out, and I didn't find anydings out yet."

The Elder Booth's Beautiful Reading.

I never heard any one read just like the elder Booth. It was beautiful. He made the figure stand before you! It was infinitely tender. Some of the passages of "Leah" were touching in the extreme, though he used Clibber's frightfully bad edition of that sublime tragedy. He had some very odd ways at times. We were playing "Hamlet" one night in Natchez, and during Ophelia's mad scene a cock began to crow lustily. When the curtain fell upon that fourth act, this crowing became more constant. And when the manager could not find Mr. Booth to commence the next act he looked up and saw him perched on the top of the ladder, which was the only way to reach the "dies" in that primitive theater.

The manager ascended the ladder and had quite a lengthy discussion with Mr. Booth, who at last consented to come down on condition that he should resume his high position after the play and remain there until Jackson was re-elected president.—"Autobiographical Sketches of Mrs. John Drew," in Scribner's.

Not Forgotten.

"Did your grandmother remember you in her will?" "Yes; she had a clause in it instructing the executors to collect all the loans she had made me."—Baltimore News.

It sometimes happens that while a man is watching his enemies his friends get the best of him.—Chicago News.

An angel is a being who can watch another being poke a fire without offering suggestions.—Indianapolis Journal.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store.

Red Tape Illustrates.

A correspondent passing hurriedly into the room of the committee on rivers and harbors pulled the knob off the door.

"How can I get that fixed, do you think?" asked the congressman. "Shall I get the carpenter or the locksmith?" "The locksmith, I suppose."

"No, sir. Were I to send for the locksmith he would tell me to consult the architect of the capitol. He has no authority to fix doorknobs. Doorknobs are permanent fixtures and are solely within the jurisdiction of the architect of the capitol."

"Do you see that bookcase there?" said the committee secretary. "I caused the carpenter to paste some cloth on the inside of the glass doors in order that the books might not show. He did the work, but when he had finished I noted that he had not cleaned the glass before he put the cloth on. The thing looked so disreputable that I asked him why he had not cleaned the glass. He told me that the glass was a permanent fixture and that he had no authority to touch it, but that the placing of the cloth upon it was a temporary matter and was entirely within the province of his labors. The whole thing's got to be done all over again."—Washington Cor. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera in infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

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The Golden Rule Bazaar has just received a large stock of Hanley's semi-porcelain English crockery. Note prices in our corner window.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, 't's best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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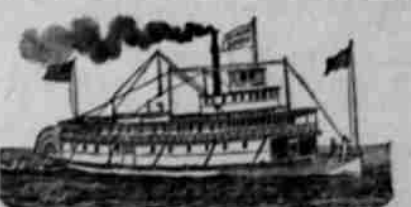
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Table with columns: Train No., Direction, Time. Includes SOUTH BOUND and NORTH BOUND trains.

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