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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1905.

CLEAN MEN WANTED.

The visit to Portland last week of Hon. Jos. Folk, the reform governor of Missouri, was an event of more than passing interest.

Corruption in Missouri state politics, under Democratic mis-administration, had reached such a state as to become distasteful even to a majority of the Democrats themselves who dethroned the corruptionists at the last state election.

The successful issue of the election of Gov. Folk, alone of the Democrats, is significant. It demonstrates that the people, irrespective of party affiliations, have tired of the corrupt methods that obtain generally in the administration of public affairs.

Public sentiment is patient and long suffering, but it has a limit. It has been tried to its limit in many instances and revulsions have followed that were surprising.

AN IMPORTANT FRANCHISE.

There is before the Oregon City Council a franchise ordinance of great importance. It proposes giving for a term of 25 years to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company a franchise to Main street for the operation of freight and passenger cars.

This is an important matter to Oregon City. It should be given a careful consideration and the best interests of both parties to the contract served.

As an agency for the development of the country, it is a recognized fact that the O. W. P. Co., has done wonders and there is every indication that this work is to be continued on a more extended scale.

A special election has been called by the Council to be held Saturday, September 30, when the question will be passed upon by the people themselves.

THE HOODLUM WAS THERE.

Hoodlums—boys who were old enough to know better—were in evidence at the opera house on the opening night last Saturday.

Boys who persist in this sort of thing to the annoyance of patrons of the place, even amounting to almost a disturbance of the programme, should be escorted without the building and soundly thrashed.

If a public entertainment is good enough to attend you should behave yourself. Having come and becoming displeased with the entertainment, politeness alone, to say nothing of a consideration for others, should suggest that you get up and go home and let those who remain get their money's worth.

HAS ANOTHER GUESS COMING.

Judge McBride owes his bread and butter to Senator Mitchell. Why not, instead of McBride, appoint Mitchell as the successor of the late Judge Bellinger.

Guess again, brother Gill. Just wherein Judge McBride is indebted to Senator Mitchell is not apparent. For more than thirty years, he has served the people of this district, in the capacity either of District Attorney or Circuit Judge, being re-elected to the judgeship at the last election, unanimously, the Democrats naming no opposition candidate.

The truth of the matter is that Judge McBride's judicial learning and personal popularity are responsible for his retention on the bench. He is the most popular Circuit Judge in the State.

Manager Shively is to be congratulated upon having so creditable an attraction as Fabio Romani with which to inaugurate the theatrical season at Oregon City. This drama was presented before an audience that fully appreciated the entertainment.

Clackamas against all comers! At the baby show at the Lewis & Clark Fair Saturday, this county carried off two prizes, the successful representatives being the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Linn.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

In attempting to be playful, some vapid space writer on the Sunday Oregonian essayed to get funny in a short editorial in referring to the country newspaper men.

This measurement of the country press is so silly, unreasonable and out of date that no one but a narrow bigot tied down to some city daily could entertain it even as a joke.

There are necessarily certain characteristics of the country press—just as there are of the metropolitan. But there are a few things the country editor is not guilty of.

He does not publish a detailed account of every big prize fight and then apologize for the same in the editorial columns.

He does not call the solid business men of his town "little Billy" this and that and various childish names and try to tear down their business interests—just because they don't support him properly.

He doesn't spend much time trying to pound it in his readers what wonderful success he is having and how after all, he is the only "it."

He doesn't run special correspondence by that "litterateur," Bob Fitzsimmons, on such edifying topics as, "How I punched him in the slats."

On the other hand, if he is a live newspaper man, his paper is full of the happenings and occurrences of the community, which register its progress and development.

Pumpkins and cabbage on subscription! Bosh! When the country editor gets hungry for a piece of pumpkin pie like his mother used to make, he generally gets it—if his wife is a good cook.

WHERE TO TRADE.

The firm that advertises the most liberally is the firm that can always offer the best bargains to the buyer. There are some who assert that where large advertising bills are contracted, sale prices must range higher in order to equalize; but they who know declare it is directly to the opposite.

Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray.

Hair Vigor

hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly stopped the falling and also restored the natural color."

Poor Hair

advertiser so augments his sales that he can sell at a much smaller margin of profit than the firm doing no advertising because he handles so much more stock, and the stock is, naturally cleaner, fresher, and more up-to-date and the careful buyers flock there.

In every community it is the careful and persistent advertiser who works up the new business and constantly increases the old. People read papers more than some merchants suppose, and it is the advertiser who displays his timely bargains that reaps the trade of those seeking the best.

The success of the great mail order houses has been in so wording their ads that the reader realizes precisely what the goods are. Those ads are written in a manner that appeals; the articles are carefully described in words which would be used if a salesman was showing the goods; and in every way the description is complete.

Local ads may be made to serve the same purpose. All it requires is space in the paper—and a desire on the part of the merchant to do business.—St. Johns Review.

THE PRIVATE DAIRY.

Contrary to what some may assert, the private dairy is capable of producing the finest quality of butter that it is possible to make. Indeed, rightly managed, no creamery can fully compete with it.

It is not such business worth striving after? Once secured, it is generally permanent, and allows the dairyman to calculate with much certainty that his income will no longer be depending on unknown conditions, but will be almost as stable as any of the best investments.

Such attainments are not arrived at, however, by mere temporary efforts. Rather there must be a constant care exercised over the work from beginning to end. Lessons must be learned and the information gained turned to practical use.

The nature of the milk and cream must be studied, and every precaution against infection by improper feeding or watering carefully observed. There must be strict management throughout all the work, and any faults found eliminated.

YOU'RE OFF, SEATOR.

Senator Brownell is industriously circulating the report that the aim of the Enterprise in attacking him with a view

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Make your work a pleasure--make your washing and cleaning a delightful pastime by the use of

A. B. Soap

It is so interesting and delightful to see dirt disappear as if by magic--to see everything take on a clean, bright, new, fresh, beautiful, shining appearance from the marvelous operations of this wonder-worker, this labor-saver, this household delight.

Your clothing, your linen, dishes, bathtubs--everything that ought to be clean--will become clean with little effect on your part by the use of the now famous A. B. Soap.

One trial will make it your life-long friend. For sale by

H. P. BRIGHTBILL

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DAILY RIVER EXCURSIONS OF OREGON CITY BOATS

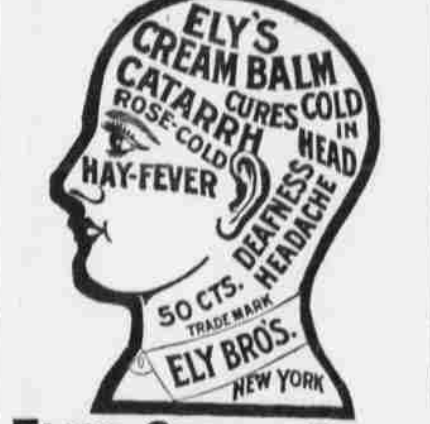
TIME CARD Week Days Leave Portland... 8:00 11:30 3:30 Leave Oregon City... 10:00 1:30 5:30

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Maintains unexcelled service from the West to the East and South. Making close connections with trains of all transcontinental lines, passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, and through these points to the far East.

Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates are invited to correspond with the following representatives: B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

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