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ABANDONED FARMS.

In this free country, with universal education, with the richest natural resources in the world, needing only development by means of labor and capital to produce wealth enough to lift the entire population above want, the fact remains that the numbers of the able-bodied poor are very great, and the condition is not confined to hard times.

His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English.

Getting In Deeper.

"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"
"Is my wife?"
"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune?"

Not a Bark.

"Then you don't have any dog-wag on this craft?" Inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.

The Conservative Path

Many years of banking experience has convinced us that conservative methods are always best—best for the bank and best for the people.

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The Bank of Oregon City

Oregon City, Oregon

Others, besides multi-millionaires can now eat the fruit of the Oregon hen.

Someone remarked ten days ago that "The people of Oregon are as nervous as a drove of black ants on a hot roek"—the Legislature has since adjourned.

A Chicago man has been sent to the penitentiary for marrying fifty women. There is a law against unnecessary punishments otherwise the court would probably have left him to the women.

It is said that a two thousand acre hog farm has been opened up in Virginia. Here is a rare chance to colonize the end seat hogs of the summer street cars.

Cardinal Gibbons suggests the name "Our William" as a popular sobriquet for the president-elect.

But "Our Big Bill" will probably be more appropriate and may keep us from forgetting our billion dollar expenses.

The officers of the Portland Commercial Club are taking time by the forelock in making the announcement that during the session of the Legislature just closed not a single suggestion or request of any kind or character was put before the Oregon law-makers by the Club.

Much is said nowadays about the immorality of the stage. The stage like the press, the pulpit and Congress is very much what the people demand—it is representative—and if the stage reaches the limit which is very close, it may cure itself by raising "on stepping stones of its dead self to nobler things." A simple bath is sometimes necessary to produce a reaction.

If Diaz of Mexico shall survive until the last month of 1909, he will have been president of that country for twenty-five consecutive years. The third term question has never troubled Mexico, which is a republic in name only.

The sentiment in favor of a tariff commission idea is growing. Mr. Carnegie favors it; the National Association of Manufacturers originated it; the press has given it publicity and popularity. A tariff commission of experts will doubtless be better fitted for the handling of this subject than a heterogeneous unqualified mass like the House of Representatives.

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CUBA'S SOLDIER CHIEF

Characteristics of Jose Miguel Gomez, Her New President.

SMALL MAN, BUT A FIGHTER.

Credited With Making More Spanish Soldiers Into Cuban Lads Than Any Other Warrior in the Bush—Honest and Energetic.

This story begins away back in 1808, when a squad of Spanish soldiers were observed running rapidly through a village street in Cuba. Just in their rear, vaulting at the rear guard with a machete, was a short, pudgy Cuban youth, saddle colored from months in the bush.

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When the little Coquelin, Constant and Cadet, were boys their father kept a boulangerie and as a good baker and good pere de famille he sent his boys to learn the rudiments of "le pere Taverne," who kept an exceedingly elementary school.

It was soon to be observed, however, that Constant, the elder, was a youth of most unfortunate proclivities for one devoted to the baker's profession.

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He had not boasted over his "representation extraordinaire." He played the leading character in a farce, a tragic, one heroic, one serious, one sentimental, and so worked himself up in the last that he fainted away as he left the stage.

Cadet, pale and excited, conducted his brother home, and the father, evidently feeling that the hand of destiny was too strong for him, a general somewhat assisted by a general complaint of burned bronchitis among the bakery's buyers, yielded to these signs of vocation and sent his son off to Paris with an income of 1,200 francs a year.

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The audience's applause woke up a mosquito, which applied itself to M. Coquelin with so much assiduity that the corpse felt it must either scream or scratch. Another actor, who played a general in the corps of which the dead M. Coquelin was a young ensign, was standing near the body and had to say: "See, then, how sad a thing is war! But now this youth was living. Now he is dead—motionless for all time! Nothing save a miracle can give him life again."

But M. Coquelin could hold out no longer. The mosquito was still biting busily, and Coquelin had to sit up and slap his leg. "The miracle has happened," cried the general, while the audience laughed until it cried at this too lively corpse.

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Over the table was suspended a rose, the club emblem. While the glass stood before him Coquelin broke a petal from the flower and laid it so gently on the water that not a single drop splashed. A silent man could join and make no trouble. Around the table ran a ripple of smiles and little hand claps and nods of approval, and then, as if of one accord, all began making bread balls. Then a cup was passed from hand to hand, and each dropped his "ball" in it, and all were forced to be round. Not one had been pressed flat in sign of disapproval. So Coquelin joined the Sub Rosa club.

Notice of Grange Meeting.

The annual county convention of the Patrons of Husbandry, for Clackamas County, will convene in Oregon City, Tuesday, March 9, at 1:30 P. M.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, indigestion, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at Jones Drug Co.

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LOVED TO PLAY DEATH ROLES.

Novel Climax of a Trying Experience That Greatly Amused an Audience. How He Became a Member of a Famous Club Through His Wit.

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OREGON BRIEFLETS

The Y. M. C. A., of Eugene, has \$31,000 pledged toward a \$50,000 building.

Math Janegaj was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of 16-year-old Mary Smeekar in Oregon City July 11 last. His attorney's will ask for a new trial.

There has been the largest acreage of fall wheat sown in Sherman county during the past few weeks in the history of the county. The weather has been ideal for seeding, and the grain has taken on a wonderful growth.

About 27 tons of turkeys were Douglas county's thanksgiving contribution this year. The prices ranged from 17 to 21 cents. These figures do not include the other poultry which was shipped in large numbers.

The postal authorities have closed the postoffice at Crook, Or. This postoffice has been the distributing point for at least 75 ranch families for many years and its abolition will make it necessary for the ranchers themselves to journey the 52 miles to Prineville after their mail.

The Government Reclamation Service has announced that the Umatilla irrigation project is now 82 per cent completed. Water right applications have been made for 37,000 acres, 2500 of which have actually received water. There is no unentered land in the Herpiston unit.

After a deliberation of about two hours the jury in the Harry Taber manslaughter case, at Eugene last week, returned a verdict of not guilty. Taber shot and killed Harry Stuckey a few weeks ago near the Albia postoffice in the Siuslaw country. He claimed that he shot in self-defense.

The Portland General Electric Company has notified Attorney-General Crawford that it will appeal to the United States Court from the decision of the state supreme court establishing the right of the state to receive 10 per cent of the net profits of the operation of the Oregon City locks.

Suit has been filed by Harry R. Graham, of Freewater, against Daisy Strom. The couple married in Pendleton two weeks ago and Graham alleges that Miss Strom told him she was a divorced woman, but that since marriage he has discovered she never had a divorce and that her husband is still alive.

After trying to murder Mrs. Carrie Swafford, a Portland waitress, because she had transferred her transitory affections to another, William Grandjean, a painter 30 years old, last week sent a bottle of carbolic acid from the woman's dresser, drank it, and in ten minutes was a corpse.

Monday, November 23, the passenger fare on the steamers operated between Portland and points on the Upper Willamette river by the Oregon City Transportation Company were cut close to 50 per cent, which is likely to have the effect of leading up to one of the biggest rate reductions by a local navigation concern in recent years.

A verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, was returned last week by the jury in the case of Alexander Dalrymple, convicted of killing Lee Patnam in The Dalles on June 12 last. The jury was out about eight hours. Upon learning the verdict, Dalrymple collapsed and has been in a serious condition, it becoming necessary to remove him from the county jail to a hospital.

Before a crowd of 16,000 people, the largest that ever saw a football game in the Pacific Northwest, the University of Oregon even demonstrated its superiority over the Oregon Agricultural College team at Portland Saturday afternoon. The final score was 8 to 0. The total receipts were \$18,000, which is the largest amount ever paid in at a football game in the Pacific Northwest. Each team received \$3364.15, out of which they were required to pay hotel bills in Portland.

The Chemawa Indian school is making many improvements which will complete the efficiency of the institution. A \$16,000 addition to the engineering department is nearly completed. There are over 40 Indian young men taking the course at the school of electrical and steam engineering. The institution has sent many young Indians out who have taken the course and are holding their own with their white brothers.

Several graduates hold chief engineer licenses on vessels plying in Puget Sound and Alaskan waters.

In LaGrande, where the Conley-Williams episode originated, there is nothing to indicate that Conley is on the face of the earth. Rumors break out anew that the old wheat king and millionaire banker lies in close seclusion on one of his ranches at Cove, where he owns nearly 1500 acres of the best wheat land in the valley. Farmers in the section have watched the place but to no avail. It is almost safe to say that Conley is not in the Grand Ronde Valley.

Creditors of J. W. Scriber, the defaulting and bankrupt cashier of a bankrupt bank, met last week at La Grande with Referee in Bankruptcy Hodgkin and elected Frank Phy, a local accountant, trustee. Phy was placed under bonds of \$10,000 with a proviso that the referee may increase the sum at any time. Scriber's liabilities, exclusive of the bank, are scheduled at \$97,830. That is according to Scriber's schedule, but new claims have appeared that will bring the liabilities to a point considerably higher, though how much is not announced.

FIVE-MINUTE TALK

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ANNIVERSARY BALL A SUCCESS.

Armory Hall is Elaborately Decorated by Fire Company.

The Nineteenth Anniversary Ball given by the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company at the Armory Monday night was a decided success.

The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The orchestra was stationed at the rear of the room on a platform decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting.

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OREGON CITY BOYS WIN.

Exciting Game is Played at Riverbrink Rink.

Oregon City defeated Oak Grove in a rough and exciting game of basketball Thursday evening at the Riverbrink Rink. The game was fast from start to finish, but there was a woful lack of team work on the part of both visitors and locals.

The winning of the game was due to Allie Groat's fine goal throwing. Captain Roy Gilbert and Ernest Naef starred for the visitors. The best of feeling prevailed throughout and a return game will be given next Saturday night, February 27.

The lineup was as follows: Oregon City Capt. Roy Gilbert R.F., N. White Ernest Naef, L. F., Peter Nelson Theo Worthington C., Allie Groat Ray Gilbert, L. G., Bud Davison Elmer Worthington L. G., W. Avison Score 14-6.

No More Foreign Cement.

Of all the domestic cements there is none that has so far reached the perfection of German cement except the Golden Gate Cement, made in California. This product is used by United States Government, used in the largest reinforced concrete buildings, used in largest foundations, has had the most rigid test of any cement on the Pacific Coast and not one failure as soon as railroads will open up these treasures, cement will be made right here at home, prices will be lower and the natural outcome for our rural districts will be better and more substantial dwellings and cellars.

W. W. Myers Sues Green Brothers In Judge Samson's Court.

The jury in the case of W. W. Myers against Clay and Herbert Green disagreed and it is probable that another suit will be filed against these men by Mr. Myers.

Mr. Myers claims that Clay and Herbert Green owe him \$1937 for rent of his place near Rodland. After Mr. Myers had come to town he rented the farm to these men until it was sold. On the other hand Herbert and Clay Green claim that Mr. Myers owes them \$119.26 for work done on the farm.

ALBANY'S LIVE DAILY.

W. A. Shewman, Jr., Publishes An Artistic Edition.

The Elks' edition of the Albany Daily Herald, with W. A. Shewman, Jr., editor and publisher, was a most creditable edition, and sold readily to the large number of Elks visiting that city on the day of the opening of the lodge building.

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WILHELM TELL HOUSE SOLD.

Canby People Will Have Charge of Hotel.

The Wilhelm Tell House, which was recently purchased by I. D. Hutchinson, of Canby, has been sold to N. S. Burley and Harry Keyes, of Canby, and they took possession of the hotel on February 17. Mr. Keyes is at present proprietor of the City Hotel at Canby, and his business here is being managed by Mr. Burley.

School Girls Will Play Second Basket Ball Game Tonight.

The girls of the Eastham and Barclay schools will, on Friday evening at the Riverbrink Rink, play the second game of basket ball in the series of three games to decide the championship. The Barclay girls won the first game, and it will be the earnest endeavor of the Eastham team to even matters up this evening.

Milk on a Stick. In winter time milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart, says a Glasgow paper. The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milk, as the case may be, at the houses of his customers. The children in Siberia, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bit of milk. The people in winter time do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the stick." Broken milk is better than spoiled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces. A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it. It is kutski people hang their milk on hooks instead of putting it in pans, though, of course, when warm spring weather comes on they have to use the pans or pails as the milk begins to melt and drop down the hooks.