

BOUGHT FINE STOCK

Chicago Prize-Winners Will Come to Oregon.

DR. WITCOMBE'S TRIP EAST

He Observed a Great Deal Which Will Interest and Benefit Farmers, Stockgrowers and Dairy-men of Oregon.

Dr. James Withcombe, vice-director of the Oregon Experimental Station, has just returned from a three months' trip to the Eastern States in the interest of the association.

"The Chicago stock show was simply immense, in fact it was reported to have been the largest show of the kind ever held in the world."

"While it is perhaps to be regretted that the Pacific Coast States were not represented at this great show, it is, however, gratifying to know that many of the prize-winning animals are coming to Oregon."

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STATION AT Geneva. This station has the names of 26,000 farmers on its mailing list for bulletins.

To behold these magnificent and liberally supported institutions of learning for the industrial classes, and realize that they owe their existence to the fertile brain of a son of a village blacksmith in the little State of Vermont, gives one a profound admiration for American statesmanship.

Object-Lesson for Oregon.

"After seeing what other states are doing for the advancement of their agricultural interests, the question which naturally arises in the own state is, how can we do as well as they?"

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Kansas City Stockyards.

"The first stop of interest to me was at the Kansas City stockyards. There I saw that I may term a 'bad' station. I am confident that it is the worst of its kind in the yards on that day."

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EAST SIDE BURGLARIES

TWO DWELLINGS ENTERED WITH SKELETON KEYS.

Debt of a Church Paid and Mortgage Canceled—Continued Hoodlumism at Sunnyside.

John Rometsch, on Halsey and Benton streets, yesterday morning discovered that his house had been burglarized during the night. His watch, which he had left in his vest pocket, was missing first, and on further investigation it was found that a burglar had entered the house. It was found that jewelry belonging to Mrs. Rometsch and her daughter and \$15 in money were taken.

On Tuesday Oregon's big daily, The Portland Oregonian, celebrated its 50th anniversary by issuing a souvenir edition. This anniversary was reproduced in its four-page initial number bearing the date of December 4, 1850, at which time it was launched forth as a weekly paper.

Sunnyside Wants Police Protection.

Central East Portland is not the only place on the East Side where hoodlums are busy themselves a public nuisance. From Sunnyside a petition for police protection is being circulated, signed by many residents of the district. The petitioners desire that police protection be given to the district.

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Elect Principal After Holidays.

C. W. Durrett, who has been superintendent at Mount Thabor school, and clerk at the High School, has been appointed principal of the High School at Olympia, and will enter on his work Monday morning. Durrett has been superintendent for the district one year and three months, and was satisfied with his work, but the new position is much better paid and more desirable.

Hope for Better Car Service.

The residents of Sellwood are hopeful that the sale of the Oregon City Railway, which is announced to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the corner of Umattilla avenue and Sixth street, will result in their getting a straight 5-cent fare and 20-minute service to and from Portland. They have labored long and earnestly to secure better service, but the road has been in the hands of a receiver, they have not succeeded. The 10-cent fare and 45-minute service have been a serious handicap to the place, which they hope to have removed when the road gets into new hands.

East Side Notes.

Dr. W. H. Boyd, a well-known physician, residing at 39 Williams avenue, is with the doctor at the Hotel. His health has been falling for over a year, but he managed to be about and attend to his practice until the first of this week. The extension of the Montaville Railway to the Base Line road has greatly revived matters in South Montaville and Kinsal Park. Cars are now run to the end of the line on regular schedule time. New houses have been put up in the neighborhood and others repaired, until the whole appearance of the community has been changed for the better. Houses at Montaville are generally occupied, and a vacant house is rarely found.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"That Man." Walter Walker was seen here last season at the Marquam in "The Nominee." He is now playing "That Man," a three-act farce-comedy, which will be the attraction at the Metropolitan next week. It has just closed a successful run at the Herald Square Theater. The principal character, Theophilus Moutjoy, a rural gentleman from New Jersey, is seized upon by his cousin and a married woman to inspire jealousy in their respective husbands, who are enamored of Dolores, an adventuress, who at various times is a Spanish dancer, a French singer and Italian painter, as suits her purpose. Theophilus extends his operations to a third neglected wife, and then tries to capture the actress. The role of the rustic countryman, "That Man," as played by Walter Walker, has proven to be one of the most fortunate creations he has encountered in his career, as the result of the part conform most admirably to his splendid ability in this particular line of work. The cast embraces some of the best-known talent in the profession.

"Human Hearts" at Cordray's.

"Human Hearts," which commences a week's engagement at Cordray's Theater Sunday night, was seen here last season, and left a favorable impression. So well was the play received that it has been booked for a return engagement last January. To describe the plot of this beautiful play would rob the visitor who intends to see it of too much of its interest. Everywhere it is spoken of as possessing rare power to move and entertain. The varied characters chosen by the author to reveal his intentions are woven into a plot that has never before so varied and so alive with elements that rivet the attention. The play is clean, clear and clever, and it has a last-

ing power in the memory surpassed by no other play. Secret of this lies in its simplicity.

"Why Smith Left Home."

George H. Broadhurst's farce, "Why Smith Left Home," will be the offering at the Marquam next Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. The action all takes place in one house in one day. Of the several farces Author Broadhurst has written, "Why Smith Left Home," is probably his most skillfully constructed and most taking. The following list of names shows that the company is composed of well-known and capable players: Douglas Flint, Rose Hubbard, Eugene Todd, Nellie Kelly, Nellie Augustus, Mortimer, Lizzie May, Ulmer, Frederic Roberts, Frank Craven, Eleanor La Salle, Jennie Engle, Bessie Bruno and Charlotte Love.

OUR ADMIRING FRIENDS

Extend Felicitations to the Oregonian on its Fiftieth Anniversary. The Oregonian is the Pacific Coast's best paper, as it is Oregon's, and we hope to see it live longer, longer and crown the expiration of that term with the same glory of success and work well done as has been the case with its first half-century. The Oregonian is a product of Oregon, and, like all of our state's products, it is difficult to excel—Pendleton East Oregonian.

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From a pioneer paper of limited circulation, The Oregonian has grown to be one of the powerful journals of the Republic. To celebrate and commemorate its fiftieth anniversary, the Oregonian issued on Tuesday a 24-page edition, giving in the final 24 columns careful accounts of what has been done in a half-century. The Oregonian is a product of Oregon, and, like all of our state's products, it is difficult to excel—Pendleton East Oregonian.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SENATOR

Sound Views of Mr. Corbett on Public Questions. Fossil Journal. The shrewdest, soundest views on the question of trade with the Philippines that we have yet seen are those of Hon. H. W. Corbett, as published in our last issue. His lifelong training, habit and temperament carry him intuitively and unerringly to the very heart of a business proposition. There are none better than Mr. Corbett on a question of business or finance, and this, coupled with the fact that he is known of all to be honest and upright, is sufficient reason why he should be selected to represent Oregon in the United States Senate. The next six years are fraught with great commercial possibilities for this state, and it is very important that we have at headquarters a clearheaded, influential business man, who thoroughly understands these possibilities and knows what is necessary to accomplish their realization. With Mr. Corbett in the Senate, never rest until the champion who will unerringly to the very heart of a business proposition. There are none better than Mr. Corbett on a question of business or finance, and this, coupled with the fact that he is known of all to be honest and upright, is sufficient reason why he should be selected to represent Oregon in the United States Senate.

A Man of Influence Wanted.

Pendleton Tribune. By the new appointment the State of Washington gets an additional Congressman. Oregon does not begrudge its neighbor's gain, but our state may easily hold its end up in Congress by sending men of the caliber of Henry W. Corbett to the Senate. It is not in number but in the weight of Congressmen that a state has influence at Washington.

Washington Industries.

The new schooner F. M. Slide was launched at Aberdeen Wednesday. The fate of the Walla Walla penitentiary will resume work Monday. Frank E. Dooley, treasurer of the Oregon Packing Company, has been seeking a location at Walla Walla for a fruit-canning plant. Columbia County is reported to be in need of a fruit inspector to see that the trees are sprayed at the proper time. Werners and the San Jose scale are beginning to appear. State Auditor Cheatham has issued a warrant in favor of the Washington Sugar Company for the sum of \$100,000. This is the first bounty paid to local man-

The Secretary's Endorsement. OSKOSH, Wis., Sept. 22, 1900. WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y. Gentlemen:—Eight years ago I suffered greatly with kidney trouble. I consulted several physicians but their medicines did me no good. A friend of mine in the drug business suggested that I try Warner's Safe Cure. I followed the suggestion and after using a couple of bottles I noticed a slight improvement. I continued its use for about eighteen months and am happy to say that it completely cured me. I have waited several years before giving this testimonial in order to see if my cure was permanent. I now believe it is. Yours truly, W. C. JENKINS. Secretary "Oshkosh Times."

Oregonian leads in the Northwest, and through its utterances are not always concurred in by the majority of its readers, they appreciate its editorial ability and concede it to be the greatest newspaper of the Northwest.—Baker City Democrat. The Oregonian has issued an anniversary edition of its 50th birthday, which commemorates the date of its first issue 50 years with now shows the wonderful progress made by the Oregonian, which today is the best newspaper published in the West. It is more aptly edited and gives the most reliable news of any paper in the West. Here's to another 50 years of success for Oregon's great daily!—Eugene Register. The Daily Oregonian of December 4 is an interesting number. It prints a facsimile of its first issue, December 4, 1850. This anniversary number is replete with history and anecdotes relating to the early days of the paper. All connected with this great paper may well be proud of its record.—Hood River Glacier. The attitude of the Oregonian is right morally and the paper gives all the news. It is a clean newspaper. The Portland Oregonian is a great paper, carefully managed and ably edited. The Star offers its felicitations.—Gervais Star. The 50th anniversary number of The Oregonian was something that paper may well feel proud of, and it graphically depicts the wonderful growth of that paper.—Junction City Bulletin.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of the Third Assistant Postmaster-general shows that the total receipts from all sources of postal revenues during the year amounted to \$102,554,570, while the expenditures reached \$97,700,367. The value of the total number of pieces of stamped paper issued to postmasters was \$7,687,771, a net increase over the issue of the previous year of \$238,111. The report says that most of the abuses of the second-class mail matter have been eliminated or curtailed, but urges legislation on "book series," premiums for subscriptions and the "return of unused matter to news agents." It is also asked that Congress be urged to pass an act consolidating the third and fourth classes of mail matter. The report comments upon the excessive number of articles registered free by the executive department, and says the abuse of the registered mail in this respect will continue until Congress acts in the matter. It is said that the amount paid as indemnity for lost registered first-class domestic mail is raised to the full value, not exceeding \$300, many letters which now pass in the ordinary mails would be gathered into the registered mails. An indemnity fund not exceeding \$5,000 is estimated to be sufficient for this purpose. When China Produces Coal. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Robert C. Hoover, chief engineer of the department of mines of the Chinese Government for the two years preceding, has broken the break in this city. Speaking of the commercial importance of China, he said: "In the future the chief factor in the Chinese trade of the Pacific Coast will be coal. There is more coal in the three northern provinces of Chihli, Shan Tung and Shen King than in any other region in the world. This coal is of a fine quality and of excellent quality. Even a fair good railway communications are established it can be sold in San Francisco at \$7 a ton."

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