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Amusements.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Liebler & Co. present Miss Viola Allen in F. Marion Crawford's romantic play, "In the Palace of the King." Curtain at 8 o'clock.

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THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1905 World's Fair, commemorative of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon. The book contains over 150 handsome illustrations, and it is printed on enameled book paper. It will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for 7 cents a copy.

STARTS ON 1000-MILE DRIVE.—W. H. Adams, who, after six years in Alaska, has been spending the Winter in Portland, left for the far north Saturday evening. He is bound for the headwaters of the Koyokuk, where he has some mining interests which are thought to be valuable. His faithful dog team, which has also been passing the Winter in Portland, went with him. It consists of two hugs black Russian bloodhounds, gaunt and bony, one weighing 190 pounds and the other 150 pounds, and a stout collie dog for a leader to set the pace for the others. He will go to White Horse, where he will hitch up his team and load his toboggan with 500 pounds, and start for a clean 1000-mile journey over the ice and snow. He will go through Dawson and 400 miles down the Yukon, and then across a range of mountains and down to the headwaters of the Koyokuk, only 60 miles from Point Barrow. He expects to be 50 days on the trip. What a glorious trip to think of, or to dream of, when one is softly and warmly couched, and will wake to find breakfast on the table and everything Springlike around him, but, from the making of such a journey, most people will pray, "Good Lord, deliver us." Mr. Adams puts his trust in his team to "pull him through," and says the big dogs are very powerful and true, and his collie surpasses as a leader the native huskies.

PROSPECTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—The prospect is that the matter of securing the improvements of streets will be more easily accomplished in the future than in the past. There is a quite general sentiment in favor of improvement proceedings being inaugurated by resolution of the Council than by the tedious and tiresome method of petitioning. Under the decision in the King case, the Council can proceed to improve a street under a resolution, and thus save the persons who desire the improvement the labor of getting a majority of the property-owners to sign the petition. If any one wants to stop the improvement, he can go to the trouble of securing the signatures of a majority of the interested property-owners to a remonstrance. Even when the majority of the property-owners are in favor of an improvement, there are some who will hang back and delay signing a petition, in order to put off the day of paying as long as possible. On the other hand, no one in favor of improving a street would sign a remonstrance, and some who were not anxious for the improvement would not sign a remonstrance, and so the work of getting up an effective remonstrance will be likely to be a hard job, and the work will be thrown on those who ought to be made to bear it—that is, obstructionists and mossbacks.

FOUND NO FRESH EGGS.—A citizen who went for a drive out into the country Saturday spied, in the outskirts of the city, a chicken ranch. Thinking he might be able to procure some strictly fresh eggs there, he tied up his horse and went over to the house to inquire. In answer to his rap on the door, a woman with her hair in curl papers put in an appearance, accompanied by a little pug dog, the tail of which was also twisted tightly around a "curl paper." In regard to fresh eggs, the woman explained that she had only just started in the chicken business, and she had no eggs yet. She further remarked that she was not likely to have many until her fool husband was taught something about the poultry business, as he had that morning brought from town a whole coopful of fine Plymouth Rock chickens, all of which were roosters. The very thought of such foolishness so enraged the woman that her hair burst from its fastenings and every curl stood erect like quills upon the fretful porcupine, and the pug dog barked so vehemently that his tail tore itself loose and straightened out like an iron bar. The visitor beat a hasty retreat, and swears that he has been cured of seeking eggs, and will never venture into such a Gorgon's roost again.

INVESTIGATES LONG BEACH ROBBERIES.—Henry Fleckenstein, who has been down to Long Beach looking over the situation in connection with the extensive house-breaking which has been going on there, is of the opinion that the two men arrested and allowed to escape were not the guilty parties. It appears that these men were not arrested in a house which they had broken into at all, but in a woodshed into which they had gone to sleep for protection from the weather. The only "plunder" found in their possession was an old blanket or two, wrapped in some old oilcloths, such as any deserting sailor or ordinary tramp would carry. There was nothing to show that they had been connected in any way with house-breaking, and so it is probably just as well that they escaped. It is Mr. Fleckenstein's opinion that the houses were broken open and rummaged by hoodlums residing somewhere in the vicinity of Long Beach.

WEARS A FINE ODD FELLOWS' BADGE.—Dr. John Welch wears an Odd Fellows' badge as a charm on his watch chain, of which he is quite proud, as it is the only one of the kind in Oregon, although any Odd Fellow who has been a member of the order for 25 years without having been "dropped" for non-payment of dues is entitled to wear one. The badge is circular in shape and bears on the front a star in white enamel, having the figures "25" in the center. This means that the wearer has paid his dues for 25 years, and also that he has paid $25 for the badge. On the back is a wreath surrounding an inspection, the whole forming a rather striking and handsome charm. The fact that the wearer has to pay $25 for the charm will prevent them from becoming very common.

BOXING.
GOOD BOXING.
FAST BOXING.
FERNS VS. TRACEY,
20 ROUNDS,
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.
DRUHOTT VS. FREEMAN,
8 ROUNDS,
COAST CHAMPIONSHIP.
EXPOSITION BUILDING.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
DOORS OPEN 7:30; SHOW STARTS 8:45.
ADMISSION, $1 AND $1 50.
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GIRLS AND BOYS FOR INDENTURE.—Several girls, aged from 11 to 14 years, are at the receiving home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, to be placed out in families where they will receive their board, clothing and schooling in return for services rendered; also several boys of about the same age, to be placed in the country on the same conditions. Applications are to be made to the superintendent at the receiving home, East Thirtieth and East Ankeny streets; at the City Board of Charities, 213 Fourth street, or by calling up the management on Oregon telephone East 5.

LAST WEEK big sale Marks Shoe Co. •

VANCOUVER BARRACKS RESERVOIR REPAIRED.—The large storage reservoir which stands on the highest part of the military reserve at Vancouver, to hold the water supply for the garrison, has just been overhauled and put in complete repair, under the superintendence of Captain Langfitt, United States Engineers. The water supply for the garrison is pumped into this reservoir from wells some 250 feet in depth, which, from being on high ground, go little below the water level of the Columbia. For several years past the supply of water for the garrison has been inadequate during the Summer months, on account of the concrete lining of the reservoir being badly cracked and allowing the water to leak out. The reservoir is 18 feet in depth, 33 feet across at the bottom, and 103 feet across at the top, and holds over 1,000,000 gallons. The old concrete lining was only three inches in thickness, laid on a surface of puddled clay, and was not strong enough to withstand the pressure of such a large amount of water, and had, therefore, been badly cracked. The old lining was entirely removed, and trenches cut around the sloping wall. A new concrete lining a foot in thickness was then put in, the trenches being also filled with the concrete, thus strengthening and supporting the lining. Tile draws were also laid in the trenches to carry off the water which might come against the lining from the outside, and in times when the water in the reservoir was low exert considerable pressure. The surface of the concrete lining was then made tight with cement waterproofing, and the whole finally given two goods coats of paraffine paint. Hereafter the water pumped into this reservoir will be available for the use of the garrison, and will not be running to waste through cracks.

MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS MOUNTED.—The skins of the Mongolian pheasant—by far the handsomest game bird found in this state—are now being mounted by local taxidermists in many different styles, and when the birds are in their best plumage make very handsome ornaments. Some are mounted to represent the bird strutting and ready for a row, some represent the dead bird suspended from a nail, others, and the most common style, represent the bird as he is seen in the grain stubble, with head erect. A day or two ago a man was carrying one mounted to represent a dead bird up Alder street, hanging carelessly from his hand, and a friend meeting him charged him with having a pheasant in his possession out of season. Several others stopped to look at what they supposed was a genuine pheasant, and to hear the owner explain that the bird was accidentally killed by flying against a railroad train near Goble and breaking its neck, and that there was not a shot mark on it. One doubting Thomas, desiring to examine the bird, took hold of it, and was much astonished to find that it was only a stuffed skin, and the rest of the spectators, when they found that it was not a real bird, and that there was no chance of the possessor being arrested, quickly slid away. The skin was a remarkably fine one, and the style of mounting showed off the brilliant plumage to the best advantage.

ONE WAY OF GETTING GOOD STREETS.—While warring factions have been delaying the improvement of Fourth street till it is almost impassable in places, Dr. Holt C. Wilson has set property-owners on the street an example. He has had the pavement in front of his property on Fourth, between Burnside and Couch streets, put in good order under private permit. The block in question is where the Quimby House is, and is just north of the section of the street which was improved with wood blocks on a concrete foundation, and which is soon to be repaved with treated wood blocks. The street north from Burnside was paved with wood blocks laid on crushed rock, and appears to have lasted better than the blocks laid on concrete. Dr. Wilson had the blocks on his side of the street taken up, and such of them as were in good condition relaid with enough new ones to complete the job, and so has secured a good street in front of his property at a reasonable cost. If other property-owners in that section of Fourth street north of Burnside would follow his example the lower end of Fourth street might be put in order before the section between Burnside and Jefferson is finished.

WOMEN FIGHT SALOON LICENSE.—It is becoming rather difficult to secure a license for keeping a saloon in some parts of the city. J. H. Emmert, who is anxious to serve liquid refreshments to people in the vicinity of 853 Williams avenue, corner of Shaver street, has found this out. The women of that section have taken the matter in hand and have exerted themselves to prevent a license being granted to Emmert. He says the men do not care, but one woman who gets out and works in such a case is worse than 20 men. Emmert says one Charles Sullivan has a saloon three blocks from where he desires to open one, and has a regular Klondike monopoly, in the profits of which he is anxious to share. He says the German class of citizens in that section want another saloon there, as there always used to be two, when the population was not half so large as at present. He has procured 418 signatures to a petition asking that he be granted a license, and intimates that the women who are working against him are laboring in the interests of Mr. Sullivan, and not for the welfare of the city government, which would be benefited to the amount of $400 per year by granting him a license.

NEWS OF PIONEER REVENUE.—A man who has lately visited "Revenues," on the Sandy, reports that F. Revenue, the original settler there, is still a hale and hearty man, in the neighborhood of 90 years of age. His fine farm and dairy are now operated by his son, Edward, but Mr. Revenue is still a worker, and last season did a man's work in the harvest field, pitching bundles. Hundreds of old-time Oregonians who had occasion to travel the Barlow Pass road in early days, before there was any road up this side of the Sandy, and who were entertained by Mr. Revenue and his wife, will be pleased to learn that he is still well and active. Those who crossed the Sandy bridge at Revenues, and made their way over the Devil's Backbone, and away down along past "Lost Town" to Elk Flat, and on to the Zigzag, and climbed Laurel Hill, passed Government Camp, at the foot of Mount Hood, and Summit Prairie, and on through the Barlow Pass, will never forget the trip, especially if made in time when the woods along the Zigzag were ablaze with the flaming blossoms of the laurel.

DEATH OF ROBERT E. MONTEITH.—Robert E. Monteith, a young man well known in Portland, where he resided nearly all of his life, died Saturday morning at Phoenix, Ariz., of consumption, from which he had been suffering for some time previous. Monteith was 25 years of age and was the son of Mrs. R. V. Monteith, of 369 Clay street. His last employment here was with the Chamber of Commerce cigar-stand, which he was forced to give up last November, when he went to the Arizona city, accompanied by his mother, who was with him when death came. Four sisters and two brothers and the mother survive. The body will be brought to Portland for burial, announcement of which will be made later. The young man was born in Astoria, but spent nearly all his life in this city.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on March 25 and 26 examinations will be held in this city for the positions of chief engineer and watch officer in the coast and geodetic survey. From these examinations certification will be made to such positions. Persons desiring to compete should address Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA has appointed Mr. Ralston Cox superintendent of its Intermediate Department, for Western Oregon, with offices 329-330 Marquam building. •

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

JUDGE WILLIAM G. EWING FORCIBLY ADVOCATES DOCTRINE.

Large Audience Listens to Earnest and Eloquent Exposition of Beliefs of Its Adherents.

Under the auspices of the two Christian Science churches of this city the Hon. William G. Ewing, of Chicago, lectured for over an hour yesterday afternoon to an audience of 1200 people at the Marquam Grand Theater. The title of Mr. Ewing's address was "Christian Science—Physician and Redeemer."

Judge Ewing proved himself a deliberate and graceful speaker, and the earnestness of his words carried conviction to his hearers that he was thoroughly imbued with the truth of the doctrine he advocates. The speaker was introduced by Judge Arthur L. Frazer, of the Circuit Court, who said in part:

"It is our pleasure to have assembled here this afternoon to listen to a lecture on Christian Science. Exactly what Christian Science is I do not know, for never before have I had an opportunity to listen to one qualified to express its doctrines or describe the beliefs and practices of its adherents. I esteem it a privilege to be one of the audience on this occasion, not only because of my need of information on this interesting subject, but also because of the eminence of the lecturer, whose reputation for learning and eloquence has preceded him."

Judge Ewing then spoke in part as follows:

Merits of Christian Science.

"It seems reasonable to say that if Christian Science is proximately what its adherents claim for it, its merits should command thoughtful, candid investigation; that if it has prophylactic or therapeutic force of even slight efficiency afflicted men and women everywhere should know that fact; and certainly if it heralds in any measure the message Jesus brought to the world the weary children of men all round the globe should know the fact. I stand before this great audience this afternoon with the single purpose of encouraging honest, dispassionate investigation of a subject that has profoundly impressed my own highest sense of truth. I do not invite controversy or denominational wrangling, but simply an honest, patient seeking after truth, with the utmost freedom of thought and expression, and yet with the fullest recognition of the unchallenged right of others to think and express their thought. I recognize the fact that my cause is confronted by sectarian prejudice and by the antagonism of all the schools of material medicine; and it is to these prejudiced ones I especially address myself, fully recognizing the fact that where prejudgment is not, truth heaven-panoplied will meet and satisfy honest investigation.

"The general impression of the people who have never investigated Christian Science is that its sole purpose is physical cure, that it is something that pertains solely to bodily welfare, while the truth is that physical healing is but an incident of Christian Science.

"It is true that Christian Scientists do insist, and, indeed, many of us know, there are many people in this hall today who do know as certainly as Paul knew that his Redeemer lived, that Christian Science does bring surcease to the heartache and heartbreak of men; that it does give roses for ashes, peace for pain, love for hate, health for disease and life for death to men, and yet neither one of these nor all of them combined is Christian Science; they are the results, the inevitable product of Christian Science understood and lived, while Christian Science itself is a religion pure and simple, the religion of the Bible, the religion that Jesus came into the world to establish.

Mental Therapeutics.

"I assert that the medicinal force of Christian Science appeals as strongly to the common understanding, common sense of men, as does the curative quality of any drug. In asking your attention to this feature of Christian Science I only ask that you will try it by the same rule, apply to it the same tests that in all the past have been and today are invoked to determine the merits of material medicine. It is clear to my mind that if the therapeutic virtue of Christian Science is measured by its works, its fruits, its cures; if determined by precisely the same rules applied to the use of the medicine of men, you will find that it meets all the requirements demanded by medical science in determining medicinally the value of drugs and furnishes every reason, every possible reason, for your accepting the medicinal force of Christian Science, as a preserver of health and as a destroyer of disease, that the medical profession has at any time asserted for reliance upon material remedies.

A Simple Proposition.

"I submit this simple proposition: If, as intelligent men and women, you may determine the virtues of material medicine experiment; if, by human observation and experience, you may ascertain satisfactorily to your reason the efficacy of a given drug, by a percentage of cures effected by its use, then is it not clear beyond controversy that the same test will measure with equal accuracy the medical virtues of Christian Science? And in common fairness, and by the logic of the axiom that 'things equal to the same thing are equal to each other,' are you not driven by relentless logic to accept the hundreds of thousands of closely observed tests of the merit of mental medicine in forming your judgment of the curative force of Christian Science?

"I have contributed as well to the medical profession as any man of my means in the country, and what I have received of the doctors in return always has been a service rich in love and devoted attention. I am not here to quarrel with the doctors. We do not take their medicine and they do not take ours. And none will combat me when I say that God is a greater healer than any of them.

"The time has long since passed when any intellectual man, without a shock to his moral sense, can say that Christian Science does not have its victories over diseases; that it does not restore health; that it does not reclaim the drunkard; that it does not heal wounds of bone and flesh; that it does not give vision to the eye and hearing to the ear; that it does not minister to the mind diseased.

Christ, the Redeemer.

"I address myself to all thinking people who regard mind as master of matter; who recognize an infinite Intelligence as all Cause—the Principle that created and governs all things; the supreme Good whom men call God, revealed in the Scriptures as the object of our love, worship and adoration, and of whom Jesus Christ said, 'God is Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.' I thus address myself because the recognition of the supremacy of Spirit, Mind—God—is the basis, the inspiration, the Soul of Christian Science. It follows that, in our thought, Christian Science is a religion and only a religion; the gentle, beautiful, hopeful religion of love that Jesus preached and taught and practiced.

"The primal Principle of Christian Science is the infinity of God. This basic Principle of our religion no one, I am sure, will presume to question; for, in all generations back to the very morning of religious thought, men have been taught the infinite power and mercy and goodness of God; and these annul the claims, over men, of evil, sickness, or sin, which would countervail the majesty of infinite good.

"Christian Scientists are simply trying to live the life that Jesus lived. His mission was not only to preach the gospel, but to heal the sick. This was the prophecy of Isaiah concerning him, a prophecy Jesus declared fulfilled by his own presence on the earth. The declaration of Jesus to the disciples, 'The work that I do ye shall do also,' was made to the people of this day as certainly as to the apostles and the people among whom they wrought, and Christian Scientists have demonstrated that they were included in this declaration of the Master by accomplishing many of the marvelous works that Jesus did.

"It must not be understood that Christian Scientists heal or pretend to heal the sick by virtue of any power of their own, but only by the virtue and power of God.

"With the holy Scriptures as their guide to eternal life, and the Great Master as their teacher and exemplar, Christian Scientists hold, with much force of reason, that theirs is the religion that Jesus established, taught and practiced.

Founded on the Scriptures.

"It may strike you as a little strange, and yet it is strangely true, that one of the objections urged against Christian Science is that it is the product of a woman. It would probably be safe to say to any audience of gentlemen in the cosmopolitan commonwealth of Oregon that this objection evidently had its origin with some one who, in some wild and jagged flights of fancy, thought himself a man; but to you, and to every gentle, thoughtful man, it is evident that if Christian Science is the product of a woman, that fact inevitably carries with it two conclusions—one that it is absolutely honest, and the other that it is absolutely pure. Every gentle, thoughtful man knows that, from the world's morning until its high noon of today, woman has been the holy, patient, faithful guardian of its spiritual thought; knows gratefully, lovingly knows, that for 2000 years, woman, not man, but woman, has kept the religion of Jesus Christ on this earth, and she will keep it there, until the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our God, and His Christ. All of doctrine, philosophy and practice of Christian Science is given to the world in Mrs. Eddy's book, entitled 'Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures,' and may be easily known and understood by every man who has the energy to read and the ability to think. The latter part of the title of this marvelous book, to my mind, is very significant, for I cannot avoid the conclusion that a great value, if not the great value, of Mrs. Eddy's wonderful gift to men lies in her clear, reasonable and demonstrable interpretation of the Holy Scriptures. God's revelation of Himself to you and to me, for our guidance to eternal life.

"In the resplendent glow of this dawning century, rich in the accumulated good of all the past, and richer far in the promise of good with which its high noon will bless the world, may we not, in the grace of lofty Christian manhood, make our grateful acknowledgments to Mrs. Eddy for her wonderful contribution to the joy, song and redemption of the world?"

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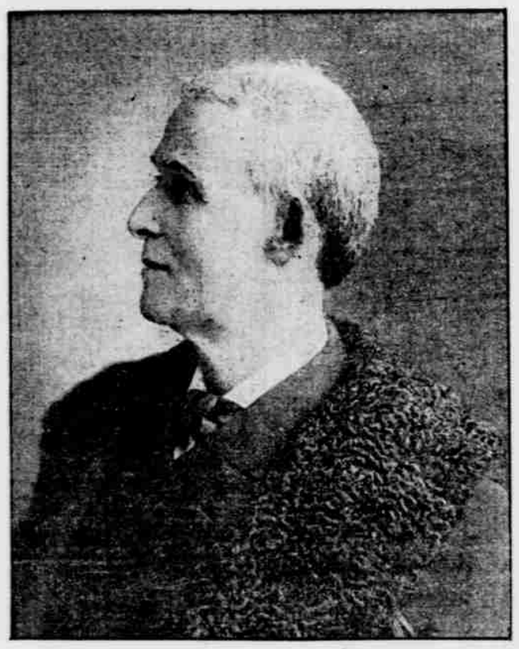

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SOUTH IS NOT SO SUNNY

COMMISSIONER HENRY E. DOSCH FINDS SNOW IN CHARLESTON.

Weather Is Bad for Exposition but Visitors Are Recompensed by the Hearty Southern Welcomes.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 16.—(To the Editor.)—The sunny South seems all out of joint with itself, but in perfect harmony with the rest of the United States, except Oregon, for it is not nor has it been sunny for many days. Some four weeks ago a cold wave rolled in from the North, and found things evidently so congenial that it made itself very much at home, and, like the proverbial poor relation, is with us still; and today Dixieland is covered with snow ranging from a trace to 15 inches, only 200 miles northward. Ever since that unwelcome Northern visitor arrived the thermometer registered below the freezing point in the morning, and at no time during the day was it comfortable enough to go without an overcoat, owing to the sharp northeast winds and humidity, which chilled to the marrow of the bones. Unaccustomed as we Oregonians are to such severe weather, we feel it very keenly.

The sky frowned on us occasionally, but the much-needed and hoped-for rain failed to materialize, and our "webs" have all dried up and cracked in consequence, which makes pedestrianism somewhat painful, and we were praying for a good old-fashioned Oregon mist. Our prayers were answered, but not in the way looked for. Last night I noticed the thermometer was rising slowly, and we retired hopefully, not knowing that a strange phenomenon was in store for us—a thunderstorm in mid-Winter! Shortly after midnight I was awakened as if a flashlight had suddenly been turned on my face, and before I realized it, a deafening peal of thunder burst upon my ears, at the same time a puff of wind struck the house, shaking it from foundation to attic. For half an hour the storm increased in ferocity and velocity; the lightning became almost continuous, and so vivid as to make the reading of a newspaper quite possible, accompanied by a roar of thunder that made the welkin ring.

Fierce Storm Rages.

When the storm reached its height, the wind had attained such a force that at times I feared the house would be unroofed, and then it ceased as suddenly as it had begun, and we were deluged with a flood of rain for several hours. I hoped to find changed conditions in the morning, but the thermometer had again dropped below the freezing point; there was a little ice and a trace of snow, which the dispatches tell us increased in depth to the north of us, all over South and North Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, part of Florida and other Southern States. Today the sky is leaden, the air is raw and the wind as piercing as before, and everything has a gloomy, Wintry aspect.

Such climatic conditions are not conducive to a successful Exposition, and the thousands of visitors from the North, more particularly the large delegation from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and even Chicago, who came here in special trains to assist in celebrating their respective days and the dedication of their beautiful state buildings, and hoped to find sunny, balmy weather, were much disappointed. But while the sun failed to shine and lend his warmth, the welcome these visitors received was none the less hearty.

Sunny Southern Welcomes.

The cordial greeting with extended hand of the Charlestonians and the sun that shines from their smiling faces, the warmth of the kindly words spoken and the open-hearted hospitality proverbial of this beautiful Southland, and Charleston in particular, make these visitors forget all about the outer surroundings, and in consequence nothing but happy faces are to be seen, even under adverse and unusual climatic conditions. The courtesy and kindness of the Southern people are proverbial, but until experienced no man can really appreciate what these words imply.

The attendance here is not so large as at other Expositions, nor is this to be expected, but those who do visit us are intensely interested, and linger for hours, inquiring into every detail, not only of our exhibits, but our soil and climatic conditions. Many Southerners are very much discouraged over the negro problem—a problem to which I have given a good deal of thought and study, and of which I may have something to say later on. While the Southerner dearly loves the South and dislikes to emigrate, many are preparing to do so, and look more favorably to the great Pacific Coast. They are very loyal to whatever place they call their home, are desirable citizens in any state, and we may reasonably expect a good proportion, as Oregon presents features in climate and soil much more congenial to him than other states.

Plans for Oregon Day.

Oregon day has been postponed, for the best of reasons, until in April, at the time of the convention of the National Editorial Association, when a large delegation of editors from Oregon, headed by its President, Albert Tozier, will be here. Unfortunately, our Secretary of State decided that the money I saved at Buffalo by the closest economy, out of that appropriated to augment the meager allowance for this Exposition, cannot be used here, and we will have no money for even a souvenir button, which does not speak well for the generosity of Oregon and is much to be regretted, as these little tokens of remembrance are appreciated and cherished by the recipients, and do a missionary work a hundredfold their cost. However, nature will then be at its best, and, together with the combined oratory of these members of the press, we can celebrate a day with music, song and speech befitting so great a commonwealth as Oregon.

HENRY E. DOSCH.

Albina Civic Improvement.

The Central Albina Board of Trade has decided that district shall be cleaned up and made attractive. A strong committee has the matter in hand. It is expected that the residents will co-operate in this work. They will secure permission to have flower beds made in the grounds of the Thompson Schoolhouse as object lessons, to start with. This is to encourage the children in flower culture.

Another movement will be the purchase of a wheelbarrow for the use of the Board of Trade. When any one is found who will not clean up his premises, members of the board will clean it up and carry off the rubbish in this wheelbarrow. President M. E. Thompson, with the help of the ladies, will propel the wheelbarrow, while other members will shovel the load into it. It is thought that one visit of such a cavalcade will be enough for any resident, and rather than have it come again he will clean up his grounds.

Return Game Arranged.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 23.—The senior indoor baseball team of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged a return game with Battery A, O. N. G., which will take place in Portland next Saturday evening at the Armory. The first game was played in this city and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 24 to 15. The Oregon City team will experience some difficulty, as most of its games have been played in the local association's gymnasium, where a small diamond and large ball are used. In the Portland Armory a large diamond is used and a correspondingly small ball. Physical Director Wilson will give his team diligent practice during the week and hopes to win out by superior team work.

More Games for Battery.

Battery A has arranged for a return game with the Oregon City indoor baseball nine, the match to take place at the Armory next Saturday evening, March 8. Battery A will play the M. A. A. C. nine.

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