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ALBANY AND SANTIAM CANAL.

The Albany and Santiam Canal Company would respectfully call the attention of the public, and especially the Capitalist, and those desiring to engage in manufacturing, to their gigantic water power and water privilege. Sixteen thousand cubic feet constantly flowing every minute, equal to 800 horse power, with from 8 to 30 feet fall, sufficient for the most extensive machinery, with ground on which to erect the necessary buildings, etc. The Company deem it but proper that the public should know more fully the locality of this great water power, its facilities and surroundings, in order that those unacquainted may form some estimate of its value.

The city of Albany is the county-seat of Linn county, located on the south-east bank of the Willamette river, about 100 miles south of Portland, by river, and 80 miles by railroad; south of Salem 45 miles by river and 30 miles by railroad, and north of Eugene City 45 miles.

Albany is located in a prairie of the same name, which is the great agricultural center of the Willamette Valley, and it is believed that upward of 500,000 bushels of surplus wheat will be received at that point, the present season. The most of it will find its way to foreign markets, either by boats or railroad to Portland, and from thence upon the ocean. The Willamette river is navigated by beautiful steamers, carrying from 80 to 300 tons, running as far as Albany some ten months in the year. Also, the O. & C. R. R., with its beautiful locomotives, is passing through the city daily. The city of Albany is located upon a high, rolling prairie, with the Calapooia, a beautiful creek, flowing into the Willamette river on the west, the water of which is used in driving two large flouring mills, situated on the bank of the Willamette river. The city is about one mile in length, running east and west, and from one-half to three-fourths of a mile in width, and is laid off with streets of good width.

The Canal, which is the subject and object of this communication, receives its waters from the South Santiam river, which heads in the great Cascade mountains, some 75 miles east of Albany; thence running westerly through a valley of the same name, to Lebanon, a village located near the west bank of said river, 13 miles east of Albany. The Canal receives the waters from the Santiam river at that point, thence running west to its terminus at Albany. The main Santiam flows northward, and empties its mountain waters into the Willamette river 10 miles northeast of Albany. The Canal is brought from Lebanon through a beautiful prairie for a distance of 12 miles, and empties into the Willamette river, forming on its way and in the city some of the finest water powers for manufacturing purposes found on the Pacific coast. There are but few, if any, points in the State which surpasses Albany now, for manufacturing facilities. Cheap water power and easy of access, and convenient transportation, either by water or railroad, and the location beautiful and healthy.

The Canal Company offers liberal inducements to persons desiring to engage in the business of manufacturing, and will furnish water power upon the most reasonable terms. Manufacturing of all kinds is needed in Oregon, and could be made profitable. The Canal Company will agree to furnish, within sixty days, any water power needed, from a button factory to that of a locomotive.

Immigrants and others are earnestly invited and requested to visit Albany and examine for themselves. Real property can yet be procured on very reasonable terms, both in and out of the city. Our people compare favorably with the rest of mankind, morally, socially, politically and financially.

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L. ELKINS,

D. MANSFIELD,
Secretary.

Late news from Mexico is to the effect that General Cespada, who was deposed, is raising a military force at Saltillo, and has levied forced loans on the merchants to raise funds. The Congress of Coahuila is in session at Monclova, and recognizes Dr. Salta as Governor, and, it is supposed, General Cespada intends using the force which he is organizing to coerce the Congress to support him or disperse its session.

The third national bank of Chicago has resumed business.

Latest News.

The following is from Salt Lake, October 6th.

The forty-third semi-annual Conference of the Church of Latter Day Saints assembled here to-day. Brigham Young and others addressed the people. A list of the Saints selected to go on missions was read by George Q. Cannon. Scandinavia and the British Isles will be the main fields of the proselyting work. Eighteen missionaries will be sent to Europe and four to the Sandwich Islands. In a sermon George Q. Cannon bewailed the fact that the trials of to-day were having a visible effect on the faith of many; but the lust of the world was to be avoided by the Saints.

The city is crowded with people. Fireworks, parade and bands amuse the visitors.

Brigham is elected President of the Zion's Co-operative Institution. The *News*, the Mormon Church organ, thinks the outlook is encouraging for the institution.

The First National Bank reopens next week with an abundance of means.

Sepley's oil cloth factory was burned at Newark on the 4th. Loss, \$50,000.

The *Herald* has a letter from Dundee, Scotland, stating that an important statement in relation to the death of Captain Hall, of the *Polaris*, has been made by the second mate, Morton, and given to the United States Consul there, and by him forwarded to the American Government. Morton was Hall's attendant in his last illness, and has made statements, so says the *Herald's* correspondent, implicating Dr. Bissell in the death of Captain Hall. He also intimates that Buddington coincides with Morton's statement.

From Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5th, we have this: The preliminary trial of Montgomery Parker, a farmer who murdered the boy Mills on September 27th, in this county, was commenced yesterday. Twelve or fifteen witnesses were examined, and clearly proved the case to be one of deliberate murder.

The Carlists are fast losing ground in the northern provinces and are utterly demoralized. The men accuse the leaders of treason. General Mari-ones, Commander of the Republican troops, is energetically advancing against them. The siege of Cartagena is proceeding rapidly, the firing being very sharp on both sides. Many of the Insurrectionists surrender daily to the Republican forces.

A special from Paris to the *Observer* states that 350 Deputies of the French Assembly have pledged themselves to support a motion for the restoration of a monarchy.

The following paragraphs are from New York, under date of October 6th:

Edward S. Stokes, owing to sickness, was unable to appear when his case was called this morning, and the trial was set down for Wednesday.

Victoria W. Vail, of Newark, is the name of the young woman found dead in the house of a clairvoyant in Jersey City yesterday, from alleged malpractice. Alonzo E. Kimball, a married man, has been arrested charged with taking Miss Vail to the house where she died.

Prof. Donaldson made a balloon ascent this morning from the Capitol Grounds, Brooklyn. A dispatch from Bethel, Connecticut, says at 11 o'clock the balloon was rapidly moving oceanward. Donaldson's companions on the voyage are George Washington Lunt and Alfred Ford.

On the 6th the Louisville, Ky., Board of Trade, in forty-eight hours, raised \$5,000 for the Shreveport sufferers. The churches contributed \$2,000 for the same object. The Masons also raised \$1,500. Louisville will raise from \$12,000 to \$15,000 as contributions at once. Bully for her.

On the 5th, the Episcopal churches of Chicago raised \$1,500 for the Memphis sufferers. There were thirty-seven interments in Memphis, from yellow fever, on the 6th, and sixteen at Shreveport.

The *Graphic* balloon reached the northeast corner of Connecticut on the afternoon of the 6th, where it was caught in a severe storm. Donaldson, Ford and Lunt, as the balloon was near the ground, succeeded in reaching terra firma unhurt. The balloon escaped, and at last accounts had not been captured.

John Reed fatally stabbed Samuel Griffith, at York Center, Union county, Ohio, on the 3d. Reed was arrested.

Dr. Jas. M. Collins, of New York, has been arrested for supposed complicity with a Jersey City clairvoyant, in causing the death of Ida W. Vail. The young woman was a daughter of a Newark compositor, who died several years ago.

In New York commercial circles the feature of business is the gratifying activity in grain and grain freights. The export movement in wheat is on a liberal scale. Prices are quoted up to receipts of wheat. Large engagements of freights for British ports embrace free shipments of wheat, petroleum and tobacco charters. Report for cotton doings for both early and forward delivery moderate.

Geo. Wilkes, of New York, has applied for an order of arrest against John F. Chamberlain, in an action begun by him to recover damages for injury done to his character. Sheridan Shook and Thomas Byan have agreed that they will pay the costs which may be awarded, if defendant obtains judgment.

An American Tichborne.

A CASE IN WHICH SOME OF THE MOST PROMINENT MEN IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE INTERESTED—THE WONDERFUL ADVENTURES OF A CLAIMANT TO \$40,000,000.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Sept. 1.—There is now pending in the State Courts of Pennsylvania one of the most important lawsuits on record. It was instituted by Mr. O. H. Wheeler, a lawyer of this place. It is for the recovery of 4,000 acres of valuable coal lands in Luzerne county, Pa., said to be worth \$40,000,000. The history of the proprietorship of the land is full of romance.

Some forty years ago there died in a hospital in Philadelphia a man named James Turnbull. He had been a man of means, and was one of the first to invest in land in this region, when the discovery of anthracite coal was thrilly followed by mine developments. He purchased the tract of 4,000 acres in Luzerne county. Bad speculations subsequently led him into dissipation, and he died as stated, declaring that he still had a title to the coal-land in Luzerne, although others claimed it by virtue of tax purchase.

A DIVORCE.

A short time before his death his wife was divorced from him, and given charge of their only child, a son, also named James. He lived with his mother in Philadelphia about ten years after his father's death, then, at the age of sixteen, went to sea.

In 1852 the divorced widow, being in destitute circumstances, and believing that her son, if living—for she had not heard of him for years—was the real owner of the coal lands in Luzerne county, which her late husband had neglected, came to Mauch Chunk and called on Mr. O. H. Wheeler. He had formerly been a friend of her husband's, the two having had years before real estate transactions together. To him she stated the case of the ownership of the land, and exhibited certain papers in her possession that once belonged to Turnbull.

Wheeler examined the papers and searched the record. The result convinced him that young Turnbull had, through his father, a perfect title to the property. He at once set about to find, if possible, the whereabouts of the wandering heir. Advertisements were inserted in the journals of all countries, in all languages. Letters were written to every point where it was at all probable that James might be, but without avail. Not a word could be obtained that gave any clue to his whereabouts. The land meantime had fallen into the hands of Asa Packer, the Pardees, and other famous and powerful capitalists, who still hold them.

THE SON HEARD FROM.

One day, in the fall of 1871, James Turnbull's mother received a letter, posted in the City of Mexico. It proved to be from her son. He was living in Mazatlan, on the western coast of Mexico, and would in all probability be home in another year. Thus, after a ceaseless effort of twenty years, the lawyer and the mother were at last rewarded with news of the lost son.

Mr. Wheeler employed a man to go at once to Mazatlan and bring James to America. This was done, and about a year ago Turnbull landed in Philadelphia.

His career had been one of peril, hardship and adventure. The vessel he left Philadelphia in was shipwrecked, and he and eight others of the crew were the only ones saved. When the boat, which they succeeded in launching, was picked up near the Island of St. Thomas, after floating

nine days on the ocean, Turnbull was the only living occupant. He was laid up three months in St. Thomas before he recovered from the effects of the fearful voyage after the wreck, and then embarked on a British trader. Subsequently he went to Central America. He worked on the Isthmus of Panama until the stories of the discovery of gold in California reached that section, when with hundreds of others, he hastened to the spot.

He was a Forty-niner, and made several fortunes which in turn he lost at the gaming table. He tired of the reckless, lawless life of the mines in two years, and went to Mexico, and subsequently to Texas, where he made money in capturing cattle for speculators in New York and Philadelphia. The natives becoming too hostile, he had to flee the plains. He started to return to Mexico. On the way to Mazatlan he was

BLOWN UP

by the explosion of the steamer he was on. Hundreds perished, but he was again providentially saved. He finally reached Mazatlan, where he went to work on a canal that was being dug. He was placed over a gang of natives, and kept a ranch where they obtained their supplies. This was broken open several times and robbed. One night he was attacked by a party of Mexican soldiers, and left for dead with twelve dagger wounds in his person. Recovering from these, he again became a wanderer. He spent a year among the silver mines of Peru, getting possession of a piece of land said to contain silver deposits. Failing to find them, he disposed of the property for a song. In less than a month a rich vein of silver was opened upon it.

He then went to Chile and worked under Harry Meiggs, the great South American railroad prince. By a subcontract under Meiggs he made several thousand dollars, and had he possessed a less roving disposition could have remained in Chile and accumulated a handsome fortune. Completing his contract, he went to Brazil and endeavored to get himself appointed as an overseer in the diamond mines, and failed. After roving through South America for several years, leading a life of the wildest adventure, he again visited the western shore of Mexico, and then determined to return home. He wrote to his mother, not knowing whether she was dead or alive.

When the agent had arrived from America, Turnbull had changed his mind as to returning home, and would soon have been on his way to the diamond fields of South Africa.

To cap the climax of his eventful life, the boat which was conveying him to the steamer which was to bear him to Philadelphia, capsized, and he barely escaped with his life, losing many valuables.

THE SUIT.

Upon the arrival of Turnbull in the country arrangements were at once perfected for commencing the proceedings. The funds for conducting the suit are furnished by a stock company at a venture. If it is successful the members will be richly rewarded; if not, they lose all.

Some of the most prominent men in Pennsylvania are interested in the case, and it will be prosecuted to the fullest extent; eminent lawyers have been engaged on both sides. It came up at the last session of the United States District Court at Williamsport, but was postponed on application of the defendants, as Judge Woodward, W. H. Armstrong, Esq., and others of their counsel were members of the Constitutional Convention, and could not be present.

The Republican troops gained a great victory over the Carlists, at Aguzusa, Navarre, on the 7th.

A snow storm occurred in Delaware county, N. Y., on the 7th, about eight inches of snow falling.

Donaldson's balloon trip, ostensibly for Europe, came down eighty miles from New York.

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