

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OR., JULY 26, 1889.

MR. AND MRS. COX'S SOCIAL.—Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Cox entertained a few friends at their residence in Corvallis. The principal amusement of the evening was whist and when the required number of hands were finished the result showed that Otto Wells and Miss Kate Thompson, had won the first prize which consisted of a nice book of poems, and Henry Korthauer and Miss Emma Moore, the booby prize, a small rubber ball. Refreshments were served at a suitable hour and every one present pronounced them excellent. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins, Miss Woodruff, Miss Baldwin, Miss Anderson, Miss Carl Hitehus, Mrs. Nellie Keese, Miss Kate Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conover, Miss Jessie Waggoner, Miss Alwina Korthauer, Miss Emma Moore, Miss Della Moore, J. O. Wilson, Henry Korthauer, Ed. Crystal, Bert. Johnson, Jas. Smith, E. E. Paddock, Otto Wells.

DEADBEAT AND LOUSY.—Sheriff Mackay, John Scrafford and John Riely, returned from a trip to the Cascade mountains, along the line of the Oregon Pacific, on Monday last. They report a splendid time with a few exceptions. Scrafford was reported to the hotel keeper at Gates as a deadbeat and at Mills City Sheriff Mackay and Mr. Riely would not be allowed to sleep in one of the regular beds on account of being "lousy." The way this all started was first through the sheriff, who, on the trip up, told the Gates hotel man that "Scraf" never paid his bills, was a deadbeat, etc., but he got his bed all right in time. "Scraf" didn't say very much, but on the return put up a job on Benton county's sheriff about being lousy and also implicated Riely. Both of these gentlemen have ordered a tombstone for Scrafford, to be made by his own hands. They had better sue him for libel.

RUNAWAY.—John Custer, who resides on the Sol. King place about three miles south of this city, on Tuesday afternoon, had quite a runaway. He was hauling oats to Corvallis and in coming into the road from a field with a wagon loaded with seventy five bushels he had to go through a gate. After he had closed the gate and just as he had seated himself on the load his team, two bunch-grass horses, started to run and he was pulled down between the single tree and the "near" horse, but luckily he fell just far enough so that the wheel did not hit him, but a few sacks of oats fell on him causing some severe cuts and bruises. He was unconscious for awhile, and was carried to a house by some men who were working with a threshing machine. Dr. Applewhite was sent for and at last reports Mr. Custer was recovering.

ANOTHER SALE.—The forty-seven feet front belonging to Jos. Halliday, and situated on the east side of Main street between Rose's cigar factory and Hemphill's harness shop, has been purchased by Simon L. Kline. It is said that he will put up a two-story brick there if he can get the material this season. There are two wooden buildings on the ground now. Jessie Spencer using one for a barber shop and Geo. Eglin one for an office.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.—The corner property of Sam Henderson's, on Fourth and Monroe streets, has been rented by Mrs. L. Powers, and she will move the building, now used by her as a boarding house, thereon, she having sold her present lot to Max Friendly for \$200. Mrs. Powers will now have more room for her hotel, but her meals will remain just the same—the best in the city.

AFTER COOL BREEZES.

THE GAZETTE OFFICE FILLED WITH SEA AIR AT NEWPORT.

The publishers, compositors, etc., of the GAZETTE office, desirous of taking one good breath entirely clear of the scent of festive paste-pot and the highly colored ink-barrel and getting their annual bath, fixed themselves up on Saturday last and boarded the Oregon Pacific train bound for Yaquina bay. The train, as it pulled out from the depot at 1:40 p. m. with E. L. Ford at the throttle and Conductor Kenedy master of ceremonies, consisted of one mail and express car, a baggage car, and three coaches well filled. There were Salem, Albany, Eugene, and Corvallis people, numbering in all about 200, and as each station was reached others got on which swelled the number to about 250. The ride over was very pleasant, excepting some parts of the road where the dust was very thick. Arriving at Yaquina City a general stampede was made for the boat which was to take all to Newport, four miles down the bay. While waiting for the crowd to get their baggage and trunks loaded on, it was learned that every available sleeping room was engaged in advance, and that forty or more would have to walk in the streets or bunk down by the breakers. While we were just about giving up all hopes of having a good time and wishing ourselves back in Corvallis, some good man hinted to us that we might find a room, with only a three-quarter bed in it, by going to a certain house on top of the hill. Oh! when the boat landed this writer fairly flew up the sand path and the good old lady who owned the residence was approached on the subject of letting us have that 3-quarter bed, and when we showed her a 4-quarter dollar she gave us full charge of the room for that night and when another dollar of the same kind was shown we got it for Sunday night also. Some of the crowd stopped at Yaquina City over night and came to Newport the next day, being afraid that no sleeping accommodations could be had. Of the 130 or more who did go to Newport about twenty were unable to secure rooms.

Nothing of much interest occurred on Saturday evening only the large number of people walking up and down the principal streets. Miss Maud Hoffman gave one of her "select readings" that night in Titman's hall, before a good-sized audience. On Monday night she was at Toledo.

About 10 o'clock in the still night, we, with our chums, dropped into that 3-quarter bed and slept "like a log" until 5 a. m. on Sunday, when we arose. After pulling on our unmentionables or something like that, and drawing on the rest of the necessary coverings of the body, a stroll was had down to the beach. Getting on to the government works of the north jetty and walking out to the end of the trestle work where the work of driving the piles was being done, a good view of the south beach, the south jetty, and the wrecked "Yaquina Bay," was had, between the clouds of fog that were coming in off the ocean. The government works on the north beach beginning at Newport are a big thing. Just below the entrance to the Ocean House grounds is the "round house," the coal house, the swinging crane, and other apparatus belonging to the government. All of this was built on piling and at the end of the coal house begins the approach extending out to where the jetty proper begins. Desirous of knowing how many piles already had been driven, and how many feet of trestle there was, this writer put in a little time figuring. Beginning at the coal house there was 196 rows of piles, in 4s and 3s, making 683 already driven, and allowing about fifteen feet between each row there is about 2,940 feet of the work completed. This follows the bluff around about two-thirds of the distance between Newport and the north point, and then starts out towards the middle of the entrance to the bay. A narrow gauge track is laid upon the top of this work and a locomotive and several cars are used to haul the rock, lifted from the barge by the crane at the Ray dock, to the place where it is to be dumped between the piling. This north jetty will probably extend over 3,000 feet out into the water, and it will do great good in deepening the water on the bar.

Wherever you go along the beach you will run against a photographer's outfit and many are the cameras that have been pointed up and down the coast. Mrs. C. K. Morrison, the photographer of Corvallis, is located at the entrance to the Ocean house grounds and is doing a very good business in her line. Ed. Seidler, who was once a waiter in the Occidental hotel, has an extensive bath-house down near the government water tank, and is getting oceans of patronage. There were about sixty people bathing on Sunday afternoon, old and young. Services were held both morning and evening on Sunday, Rev. E. J. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church here, holding church in the Presbyterian hall in the evening. Tents are stretched at many places on top of the bluff back of Newport, and every house, large or small, is tented. Deep-sea fishing is one of the sports there—the schooner Mischief going out every day over the bar and to a place about 6 miles from shore. It can't be said that all who take this trip enjoy it very well for every now and then some one says "Oh! I wish I was dead," "She can't sink any too quick for me," etc. It is astonishing how many people want to die right a way when they get over the bar and into the swells. Among the sick Corvallisites on the schooner on Sunday's trip was Olf. Wilson, and he was the first to begin saying "New York," and as he lay on the deck he would ask others if they were sick, and when told they were, poor, delapidated, stomach-wrenched Olf would say "that's good," in a very weak tone of voice; but he was not the only sick. There was Mr. _____, who is book keeper in the office of the Salem flouring mills, goodness, how sick he was. Mr. A. Bush of Salem, heard him express the degree of sickness he had reached. Corvallis' electionist was also placed on the sick list although on the start she was positive that she could "stand the storm." Just as the Mischief was crossing the bar, coming in, a heavy swell struck her and dashed all over the decks, scattering fish, buckets, and sick people in every direction. Miss Carrie Baldwin, who was reclining on the deck in a sea-sick condition, came near being washed over board. Every one seemed greatly relieved when the schooner was tied up at the dock again and they could sit down in a comfortable chair in the hotel.

Sunday night and to bed again with mind set to rise at 5 o'clock Monday morning to take the boat for Yaquina City to board the train for home. All this was accomplished without trouble and now, as we write, a wish is expressed to be over to Newport again. The next time such a trip is made, we are going to take about three overcoats, as they are always needed day and night.

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AT THE FRONT.—The following from the Statesman, of Salem, shows the great interest taken in the work of the Oregon Pacific: "A gentleman from the upper country who was in the city yesterday informed a Statesman reporter that the whole force of men on the extension of the O. P. had been withdrawn from work, with the exception of a few Chinamen. He also stated that the tunnel which was planned to be cut through a portion of the Cascade mountains, has been abandoned, and that the engineers had figured out a way of getting around it by a little circuitous work. The obstruction to progress in building the road at the present time is caused by the attachments which are hanging over a large amount of property and supplies belonging to contractors. There seems to be an unfortunate fatality in the way of that road being built with any degree of rapidity. Every year something occurs whereby half the best working season is wasted, and then just about the time a good force of men is secured, the contractors fail, lawsuits are commenced, the men thrown out of employment and there is Jessie to pay all around. Everybody in the valley has a warm side for the O. P. railroad in a business way, and it is really unfortunate that its completion across the mountains should be retarded by so many untoward circumstances."

AN ASTONISHING CHANGE.



"My dear madam, I never saw you looking so well, and you were so poorly, too." "Yes, doctor, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the greatest thing in the world for run-down, nervous and debilitated women. That's the secret of my appearance." Up to a month ago Mrs. Belden, an elderly lady, living at 510 Mason street, San Francisco, was failing in health and flesh so rapidly as to seriously alarm her relatives. She now writes: "I have taken but one bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, but it is astonishing. I am regaining my lost flesh and have not felt as well in years."

NOTICE.—I shall be at my old place of business to receive accounts due me, up to August 1st, after which date bills remaining unpaid will be placed with my attorney for collection. RALSTON COX.

Closing out sale of gloves.—In order to close out our kid gloves within a limited time we have reduced the price on all qualities. The \$1.75 glove reduced to \$1.50 per pair; the \$1.50 glove reduced to \$1.25 per pair; the \$1.25 glove reduced to \$1.00 per pair. Every pair guaranteed. Call early to secure your size. S. L. KLINE.

Go to the Palace barber shops opposite the brick livery stable, Main street, for a first-class shave, hair cut, shampoo, or bath. Shaving 15 cents; hair cutting and shampooing, 25 cents each, and baths 25 cents, or five bath tickets for \$1.

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