

TRIP TO BELKNAP SPRINGS

Described by Conover and his Man Friday who Accompanied Him.

A week ago last Tuesday Mr. Conover of the GAZETTE left on a bicycle for a few days outing in the Cascades. He was followed on the evening of his departure by Will H. Bloss who overtook him the next day at Eugene, from whence the pair made the trip together. They returned Monday afternoon and give an account of their trip something as follows:

Frank departed at 3 p. m. expecting to join a party of friends at Eugene who were going to Belknap springs. All went well with him until he reached Junction where, in some mysterious way, he sprained his leg, which necessitated a stop. No ambulance corps had been provided for the trip, so he sought quarters and homeopathic treatment at a friendly farmer's house near by where the injured limb was properly bandaged and given a generous dose of horse liniment and wizzard oil. The treatment received here proved so effective that in the morning the strained leg was able to do duty and Eugene was reached before noon without further mishap. Will started about 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening, but on account of rain the traveling was had and he was compelled to stop in Monroe overnight. In the morning the journey was resumed, but when a few miles out of town he had the misfortune to break the chain on his bicycle, which was compelled to lead as far as Junction where the train was taken for Eugene. Here it was learned that the party of friends which they had expected to meet had gone on the day previous. So Frank and his man Friday (we have dubbed Will as Friday because he acted as private secretary, stenographer, nurse and general utility man to Frank) left early next morning and breakfasted at Thurston. Here they passed Prof. Bristow and family and A. W. Rose who were bound for Belknap.

At Thurston boarded a postoffice and a daily service with Eugene, Friday was instructed to write a postal to Mr. Conover laden with messages of love and assurances of constancy and undying devotion. This is said to be characteristic of married men when many miles from home.

Not far distant from the postoffice Hendricks' ferry was crossed, when the ferryman informed the pair that a party of twelve from Eugene—a portion of whom, by the way, were ladies—were only a short distance ahead. The fact that ladies were known to be ahead served as an incentive for the boys to put forth their best energies in order to overtake them. Frank's leg still gave him some pain but he would not be outdone by Friday and the noon hour found them at Finnis hotel, thirty miles from Eugene, which, considering the time employed and the rough condition of the road, was good riding. After partaking of a most excellent meal, to which each did ample justice, the party pulled out for Blue river, reaching there at 4 p. m. where they overtook the party of friends from Eugene.

Excellent accommodations were had here at Smith's place, which is headquarters for miners and prospectors in the Blue River mines. At the summit of the mountain six miles from Smith's the main quartz mining is done. Frank spent a few hours that evening fishing but met with poor success. He was repaid for his walk, however, by watching numerous prospectors at work panning out gold. In the morning he borrowed a pair of old overalls and shoes and went up the river fishing in company with four Eugene gentlemen, the net catch for the party being eighty-seven. A mile out from the hotel a prospector was discovered clearing up a two days' work which netted him \$25 in dust and nuggets. Each of the party took a turn with the pan and one realized about sixty cents in gold dust for his trouble. Not caring to fish, Friday spent this day at Fuley springs and overtook the water at Porter's place the next morning where an excellent breakfast was had.

From Powers to Belknap company that rode a ladies' wheel was had. This portion of the story is clothed in a deep dark mystery that is unfaithful and whether this company was a male or a female is a matter of conjecture. All that could be learned was that it had beautiful dark hair and eyes and both efforts were assiduous in their attentions with Friday a trifle in the lead.

The first persons to greet them on arrival was Prof. Bristow and family, A. W. Rose and George Taylor, who had reached the springs the night before and were busily engaged in arranging their camp for a long stay. The acquaintance of A. P. Ostrander, the general hotel proprietor at the springs, was soon made, who showed the pair many courtesies during their short stop at his excellent hostelry. A visit to the springs, which have become justly famous, on account of the health-giving qualities of the water, was the first thing on the program. The water boils out of a mountain, 4500 feet in height, in great quantities and at a temperature of 180 degrees. From the spring it is conveyed to the hotel and bath houses by means of wooden pipes. The use of wooden pipes was inaugurated some time ago and after several unsuccessful attempts to use iron piping, which it was discovered, was eaten away by the action of chemicals contained in the water. A singular thing about this place is the presence of a hole about three feet square and only a short distance from where the water bubbles forth at a temperature of 180 degrees, from whence issues a strong current of cold air. Prof. Condon's theory of this phenomena is that the mountain contains large caves connected by small passage ways and the air, which is received about three and one-half miles distant from the hole, is forced through these narrow passages to its outlet, thus cooling the air and at the same time giving increased force to the current as it leaves the aperture near the spring.

Belknap springs are located sixty miles east of Eugene on the McKenzie river. The water is taken internally or used for baths and its curative powers are unsurpassed. This popular mountain resort is situated at an elevation of 2000 feet in the heart of the Cascade range. Fish and game are abundant and those who desire a

summer outing can make no better selection than Belknap springs.

That enthusiastic sportsman, Prof. Bristow induced Frank to take a few hours' fish with him about three and one-half miles up the river. They were fairly successful and the excellent supper they enjoyed at camp that evening consisted, among other delicacies, of a bountiful supply of trout prepared by Mrs. Bristow and her charming daughter. On returning from the fishing excursion they met the party consisting of M. P. Burnett and wife, Mrs. C. H. Whitney, Miss Addie Schmidt, Henry Wortham and Robert Johnson who arrived that afternoon from the valley in a condition much the worse for wear. Bob was madder than a hot-headed hornet. He had lost his bedding and wardrobe on the trip and was giving vent to his feelings by the aid of a vocabulary of cuss words copyrighted and exclusively used by himself, when camping.

In the evening Conover took a full course of hot baths—five in number—and says for medicinal purposes the water is unequalled, and as a cleanser and purifier of the skin it is absolutely unexcelled. No soap is required and after a liberal use of the water the skin is left perfectly clean and free from tan. These who deplore the appearance of freckles, sunburn, tan, etc., should not fail to bathe in the waters of this great complex restorer.

The hotel proprietor at the springs is an old friend of Leo Gerhart's and had received from him a large demijohn of kind regards. About 12 o'clock the "regards" were carried into the parlor where several of the guests, including Conover, had assembled to participate in the festivities of the hour and at the same time sample the "regards". During the next two hours it was one continuous round of pleasure in which the principal pleasure was that of sampling the regards. Frank says he thinks Leo's "regards" resemble in outward appearance and inward effect a certain brand of burbon whiskey kept for sale at "The Leo."

Friday didn't care to fish so rode down to Powers place with the "dark haired company" and remained during the day. He was overtaken here the next morning by Conover, who had ridden from the springs, a distance of six miles in twenty minutes. At 9 o'clock they started for home, reaching Pippin's place for dinner and a farm house short distance east of Eugene in time for supper. Breakfast was taken Monday morning at Eugene's dinner at Junction and at 5:30, after riding from Monroe against a strong head wind, the pair reached Corvallis.

Although the roads are rough for wheeling, they claim to have found them in a better condition than was expected. The upper portion of the distance is over a toll road which has not been worked as it should have been and residents of the valley are very much aggravated on account of it.

The failure of the Friendly mills at this place has been seriously felt by people along the McKenzie, as many of them depended largely upon the employment furnished in getting out the logs for their support. Farmers all along the river take a great deal of interest in their places. As a rule the residences and out buildings are in good repair and present a thrifty appearance. The many fruit orchards of that section are looking exceptionally well and prospects for bountiful crops were never better.

[Lack of space prevented the publication of this article in the last week's issue.]

Improvements at the College.

A busier scene than that presented at the mechanical hall of the college this week would be hard to find. The new 40-horse power engine to be used in driving the extensive machinery of the mechanical department, arrived by the last steamer from San Francisco, and is being placed into position. It will stand at right angles to the one in use heretofore, which has been removed on account of its insufficient power. The new engine will drive a jack shaft 20 feet in length which is connected with a line shaft 95 feet long, that extends from the engine room along the ceiling of the new building into the front room at the right of the main entrance, where the printing department, under charge of H. R. Clark, will be located. All the iron-working machinery, including the new planer and milling machine, will be placed in the large room immediately west of the printing office. That part of the building immediately above the machinery hall, and heretofore used as a gymnasium, will in the future be known as the wood-working department, all the machinery for that purpose having been removed from the old room in the brick building which will hereafter be used as a storeroom for lumber.

In the past there has been some little inconvenience occasioned through a lack of space in the blacksmithing department, but this will be entirely obviated by the removal of the brick partition between the shop and engine-room, which change is being made this week. By this arrangement sufficient additional space will be gained for all present needs. Besides this a new cement floor is being laid, and when the new forges have been placed in position in the already well equipped department, the college will have a blacksmith shop, which, in all its details, will compare favorably with that of any college in the country. The room heretofore used for iron-working purposes will be known as the engine and dynamo room, and will contain only the engine, dynamo, and electric lighting apparatus, which have been rearranged and placed on large cement blocks recently built for that purpose. The work, which probably will not be completed before the middle of September, is being superintended by Prof. G. A. Covell.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief. Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera, morbus, and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by Graham & Wells.

For Rent.

A six room house. Enquire of Mrs. E. Enrick.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The News of the Week as Found by Our Reporter.

A small farm for sale or rent. Inquire at this office soon.

For rent, sale or trade, a new seven-room house in Corvallis.

For Sale.—One lot in Job's addition. Enquire at this office.

Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle and get a new one in exchange.

Several excellent bargains in second-hand wheels can be seen at this office.

A choice lot in Job's addition for sale cheap. Enquire at this office for terms.

A new seven room house to rent at \$8 per month. Inquire of Nels H. Wheeler.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Hon. A. Blevins, a prominent citizen of Tangent, paid Corvallis a visit last Saturday.

A Duke wheel for sale cheap, has only been in use two months. Enquire at this office.

E. F. Willis, traveling salesman of the Corvallis Carriage company was in town this week.

Go to Cecil, the tailor, and have your clothes made to order. First class fit and workmanship at low prices.

Miss Sarah Harris returned home to Portland Tuesday after a several weeks' visit with friends here at Yaquina.

Vogel can fit your eyes with a beautiful pair of lenses and choice of frames from 25 cents to \$7.50. Try them.

M. L. Forster of the Tangent nurseries was in town last Saturday looking after his extensive business interests in this section.

Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Aberdeen, Wash., on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Tirrell accompanied by her son, J. M. Tirrell, both of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. D. Clark.

Miss Diana Newton late of the Portland city schools, has accepted a position as teacher in the high school at Oakesdale, Wash.

The family of H. C. Mangus are expected back tomorrow from Foley springs where they have been rusticating during the past ten days.

Several wagons were loaded here Friday with the 161 tons of freight which arrived Sunday evening from San Francisco for Eugene merchants.

The Corvallis Mills Dairy is now selling milk at 15 cents per gallon. A discount from this rate will be given to parties buying large quantities.

The Corvallis Ice works are prepared to deliver ice in any quantity to all parts of the city between the hours of 7 and 12 a. m. John Zeis, proprietor.

Wanted.—Fishing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon.

The largest stock of shoes in Corvallis is now to be found at S. L. Kline's. They have received their new goods. Men's Congress now in all sizes and qualities.

The blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself, and superior in strength, economy and medicinal merit.

Three young sea gulls were captured last Saturday in the Willamette just below town. It is seldom that these sea birds get so far inland and their capture excited considerable curiosity.

E. G. Emmitt, recently elected assistant to Prof. Covell in the woodworking department of the college, is assisting the latter in the arrangement of the machinery for the new mechanical hall.

Bill Nye on being asked by a friend why he became bald so early in life, replied: "I once had a shave at Spencer & Case's and bawled so much for another that my head grew that way out of sympathy."

Allice to wed was granted by Clerk Hunter last Tuesday, to John M. Thomas and Gertrude Goldworthy upon the affidavit of David Perin. The contracting parties are residents of Monroe precinct.

Referring to the Junior Maximize's trip to Mary's peak, given in last week's issue, one of the young lady members desires to make this correction—that she didn't wash two dishes once, but instead, washed one dish twice. We gladly correct.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

Considerable excitement was felt at Washington the other day when the Japanese minister received a cipher dispatch from Yokohama. The excitement abated, however, when it was found to be a request from the emperor that all Japanese subjects in America should shave at Nelson Brothers.

Mr. John Hall and Miss Maud Harding, a former favorite in this city, were married last week at Myrtle creek, this state. The news of this wedding had a very depressing effect upon the spirits of a certain young abstractor of Corvallis who was an occasional visitor at the young lady's home during her residence here.

Andy Taylor, the barber, played in a streak of luck the other day, when he held the ticket which called for one-fifth of a \$20,000 prize in the lottery at Guatemala. Andy is now at a loss to decide whether to invest his money in buying supplies and ammunition for the Japanese army or to start a steam laundry and starve Celestials out of this country. But no doubt he will.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by Graham & Wells.

Those young men about town of questionable age whose matrimonial chances are rapidly on the wane, should cheer up and take consolation from the following, remembering "that while there is life there is hope." Levi Joy, the Granger merchant, aged 55 years, and Mr. Margaret Hillard, aged 50 years, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Burlingame.

Henry McBe of the Willamette precinct was in town Wednesday for the first time in two months, owing to a severe attack of rheumatism. While in the city he called here and subscribed for the GAZETTE. He reports that threshing is in full blast in Willamette and that the bad effects of the grain aphid are plainly noticeable in all fields where the pest made its appearance.

The best time yet recorded between Corvallis and Eugene was made last Sunday by Caleb Davis and A. M. Weaver—a distance of forty-three miles in three hours and thirty-five minutes. They left town on their wheels at 6 a. m. for Springfield, arriving home at 8 p. m. The total distance registered by their cyclometer was ninety-six miles which was covered in nine hours and thirty minutes actual riding time.

The air is rife with rumors that Eliza Sanders "that peerless beauty" of steel stealing fame has launched her barque upon the sea of matrimonial uncertainty with one Holcomb. This report may be a little hasty but judging from the amount of new flashy jewelry she is wearing of late, it is evident that if she has not reached that state of connubial felicity already, she is making rapid strides in that direction.

W. S. Gardner brought to this office last Saturday, a sample each of red chaff and white winter wheat from the farm of Robert Matheny near Wren's, upon which the grain aphid had worked in great numbers. The heads are long and appear to be well filled. Mr. Matheny says it is the best crop he has raised for several seasons. He is of the opinion that the aphid had done little or no damage and estimates the yield at thirty bushels per acre.

It seems to be the desire on the part of a number of our local wheelmen to turn our principal thoroughfare into a race track. Every evening five or six of them, apparently intent on breaking all records, spin down Main street at a fifteen-mile-an-hour gait, making it dangerous for pedestrians to attempt to cross in front of them. This should be stopped, or one of these days the newspapers will be telling how it happened. It might also be well to state in this connection that there is an ordinance against fast driving.

To be Sold.

A wire from San Francisco under date of the 8th inst. states: "U. S. District Judge Morrow issued an order today commanding the United States Marshal to sell the steamer or Willamette Valley, to satisfy a claim of R. D. Chandler for coal furnished her owners, the Oregon Development Company."

The order is made under a libel filed against the steamer December 19 last. The steamer is lying in the stream here unheeded for, and Judge Morrow decided that it would be injurious to the property to longer keep the vessel in the hands of the receiver, Charles Clark."

In an interview with Receiver Clark regarding this foregoing dispatch, he said: "At the time I was appointed receiver in January last, the steamer Willamette Valley was in the custody of the officers of the San Francisco, the result of proceedings instituted in both the state and federal courts. This steamer was seized during Mr. Hadley's administration, and by direction of the circuit court of this district I was authorized to contest these various claims in the courts of California. I learned that the court had ordered the sale of the Willamette Valley prior to seeing the dispatch referred to. I feel bound to contest this matter in the appellate courts. I have never had control of the steamer only in contemplation of law as part of the property supposed to belong to the receiver. Some half a dozen different causes are pending in the California courts against the vessel and the rival claimants are doubtless as much interested in the recent action of the court there, in ordering the sale, as the receiver."

This steamer, as you know, had been used during the Hogg and most of the Hadley administration, in the carrying trade between San Francisco and Yaquina. Financially it has been advantageous to this receiver that the steamer was seized before my appointment, as it would have entailed great expense on the part of the receivership in operating her. What the ultimatum will be is of course involved in doubt. My advisers have led me to believe that it was part and parcel of the property that should have come into my hands as receiver, and that the fact of her being seized, while in the carrying trade, in another jurisdiction would not prevail against the rights of the receiver to her custody. She was in the actual control and possession of Receiver Hadley at the time of her seizure and it would seem reasonable that the doctrine of comity between courts would restore her at once to the receiver's possession. Any other view than this would make it a suicide for a receiver to allow property in his possession, although used as a public carrier, to be carried into the jurisdiction of another court. The steamer was released from the custody of the sheriff about a month ago, and was immediately seized by the U. S. marshal, since which time she has been in his possession. All the carrying-trade during my administration has been done by the steamers Homer and Scotia, which are operated with comparatively small expense as compared to that in operating the Willamette Valley."

In conclusion he remarked that "the editorial criticism in the Oregonian during the recent strike regarding the governor and militia of California could with equal propriety be made about the courts of that state."

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Aug. 10, 1894. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

John Beards, J. O. Carter, Mrs. M. L. Crain, Joseph Gray, Albert G. Province, Maloin Teeters, Mrs. M. J. Teeters.

C. E. Moore, P. M.

BOTH ARE NOW SCOT FREE.

Through a Hole in the Floor Scott and Hall Gain their Liberty.

Ed Scott and George Hall, who have been confined in the Benton-county jail during the past two months, broke out again last Friday and are still at large. The jail is an old affair, having done duty for over thirty years. It is provided with three steel-lined cells at the rear, in which the prisoners were confined during the night. Adjoining these cells, and in the front part of the building, is a large room with a board floor having no metal protection. Owing to the extreme heat and the poor sanitary condition of the structure, the pair were allowed to occupy this room during the day time. By the aid of a small saw, a hole was cut through the 3 1/2 inches of flooring sufficiently large to permit them to reach the ground below. [This once accomplished it was only necessary to wait a favorable opportunity in order to effect an escape. Friday night about dusk they were seen crawling from under the building, and after a hasty consultation, Hall started on a run to the north part of town, while Scott mounted a horse that had been tied at the rear of the courthouse yard, and left on a gallop toward his father's home, about two miles southwest of the city limits. The sheriff was at once notified, and within ten minutes a posse was in hot pursuit, but so far have been unsuccessful in locating their whereabouts.]

Scott is a desperate local character, and has given the officers a great deal of trouble. While under arrest the 4th of last June for some municipal offense, he attempted the life of Officer McLagan, and after a fusillade, in which 20 shots were exchanged, the culprit was captured and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. About a month ago he and Hall, who was being held for burglary, broke out by cutting away a piece of the front door of the jail. They escaped to the hills several miles from town, but were recaptured without much difficulty. Sheriff Osburn says that at two or three different times he called the attention of the county court to the unsafe condition of the jail, and asked permission to take Scott to Eugene for safe keeping, but was refused. A watchman, who he had provided to guard the jail during Scott's confinement, was discharged at the last session of the county court, since which time no one has been there to look after the jail.

Scott has been under the care of Dr. C. H. Lee for some time, who says that the patient is in a serious condition. His trouble seems to be that of consumption, and the damp air of the rear cells was causing him to grow rapidly worse. This was one of the reasons for allowing him to occupy the front room of the jail during the day time. Scott's confinement has caused him to lose flesh and bleach his complexion until now he presents an appearance that is almost ghastly. He is very weak, and the violent exercise and exposure, together with the nervous strain attendant upon his escape and evasion of capture, will in all probability bring a severe illness from which recovery will be extremely doubtful.

Scott presents a delicate, sickly appearance. He is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and is of slim build; is of a dark complexion, and wears a small dark mustache. He is 23 years of age and has a scar on the left side of his upper lip, besides several others on his scalp.

Hall is 23 years of age, has a light complexion and blue eyes; is of slim build, and stands 5 feet high, and is smooth shaven. He was born and raised near Portland. When last seen he was without hat or coat and was making his way toward Albany.

Brace the Nerves.

Sedatives and opiates won't do it. These nerves do not make the nerves strong, and failing to do this fall short of producing the essential of their quiescence—vigor. And only in extreme cases—and these only of nervous irritation such drugs may be advisable, their frequent use is highly prejudicial to the delicate organism upon which they act, and in order to remove their quieting effect increased and dangerous doses eventually become necessary. Huxtable's Stomach Bitters is an efficient substitute for such pernicious drugs. It quiets the nerves by bracing, toning, strengthening them. The connection between weakness of the nervous system and that of the organs of digestion is a strong and sympathetic link. The Bitters, by imparting a healthful impulse to the digestive and assimilating functions, promotes throughout the whole system a vigor in which the nerves come in for a large share. Use the Bitters in malaria, constipation, bilious and kidney trouble.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. E. McKILL, Receiver.

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Call on O. & N. agent before purchasing tickets, or address W. H. Harburt, general passenger agent, Portland, Or.

Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. } Roseburg, Or., July 25, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of the following township have been received from the surveyor-general of Oregon, to-wit: Township No. 40, S. R. 3 E.; Township No. 40, S. R. 4 East; Township No. 39, S. R. 4 East; and on September 10, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., said plat will be filed in this office, and the land embraced therein will be subject to entry on and after said date.

R. S. SHERIDAN, R. M. VANCE, Receiver.

Albany Steam Laundry.

Leave orders for work by this laundry with John Lenger at Wells, Fargo's express office. Clothes will be called for on Tuesdays and delivered Fridays.

Bicycles for sale or hire at the GAZETTE office.

Subscriptions for all periodicals published taken at the GAZETTE office at publishers' prices.

The Colonel's Predicament.

The other morning while the GAZETTE man was sitting in his sanctum feeling for a new place to scratch for an idea, he was startled by loud knocks and mysterious noises that issued from some place near at hand. After several vain attempts to locate the disturbance, the scribe returned to his den and went gunning again for ideas. Finally the noise ceased. This was the lull before the storm. Presently a shadowy form was seen meandering around on the tin roof just opposite the reporter's window. It gambled up to the front of the building, and, craning its head up over the high brick wall at the front of the structure, gazed down into the street below. Sighting a couple of boys on the pavement across the street, it opened up conversation: "Oh, yes! Fine day! I am Col. Kelsay. Where is Will Yates? He looked me in. Yes, yes!" The Colonel's inquiries met with loud guffaws from the boys and a pressing invitation to "Come off the roof." While this was going on the scribe was assisting the Colonel to amuse the boys by tying and untangling his serpentine form in half-hitches and hangman's knots, so highly amused was he at the Colonel's discomfiture. While the boys could see him the Colonel could not. "Yes, yes! That's right, boys, send Yates up here! I want to see him. Important business! Oh, yes!" "Tell the duffer next door to let you in the window," said the boys, and they recalled to the Colonel his Indian war days, by executing a good imitation of the muscle dance, punctuated by yells of laughter that drew a crowd to the scene, which, on learning the cause of the hilarity, joined in the festivities. But the Colonel was making use of the hint given him to escape through the window into the reporter's den; and as his feet slipped over the window-sill the crowd closed partners for the merry miking and huggled each other to think they had a joke on Col. Kelsay. The Colonel's advent into the reporter's asylum of refuge was met with the scribe's usual cry and winsome manner. "Fine day," the Judge began, "Yes, yes! Went into Will Yates' office this morning—Fine boy, fine boy—the way, don't you see?" The scribe was just massing his forces for a reply, when the Colonel proceeded: "Was looking up little clean-shaven, don't you see? Yes, indeed! A good library in there don't you know! Just got interested in a case in 10th Oregon, don't you see! Will went off and locked me in. Dam careless fellow! Oh, yes!—Know him well; yes, indeed." After receiving some statistics on the demoralizing influence of swear words, the Judge continued: "Pretty sly for an old man! Oh, yes!—Handle a dumb-bell like a youngster. Yes, yes! Ask Jim Flett—Jim will tell you the same thing. Fine boy, Jim. Oh, yes." Having thanked the man with the pencil for his valuable services, the Colonel departed. A few minutes later he buttonholled Will Yates on a street corner and Will had to bring into play all the tricks he had acquired in his years of practice, to convince the Colonel that he was innocent of the charge of having perpetrated a joke upon him.

Inspecting Orchards.

C. L. Dailey, of Salem, representing R. Allen, commissioner of the second horticultural district has been busily engaged during the past week in inspecting orchards around Corvallis. He expresses himself as being pleased at the interest manifested in the fruit business in this vicinity and claims to have found some magnificent orchards. The one that particularly struck his fancy was the Benton County Prune company's orchard just north of town. This was the largest one he had visited on the trip. It was well cared for and the trees were in excellent condition. Mr. Dailey finds that the trees in this vicinity are fully up to the standard of those throughout the district, which takes in Marion, Polk, Lane, Linn and Benton counties. Owing to frosts and rainy weather while the Italian prune was pollinating and setting its fruit, there will be a small crop of this favorite variety this season; but the Petite and Silver prune each give promise of an abundant yield. Mr. Dailey noticed that there was an unusual light acreage of new orchards throughout the district and that of the varieties planted the apple is far in the lead.

Teachers' Examination.

The county teachers' examination was begun on Wednesday afternoon by Sup't R. F. Holm, assisted by Miss Lou Harrington and W. E. Yates. There were fourteen applicants present—three for state diplomas, Mrs. May Nelms, Gussie Turney, and R. W. Swink; and the rest for county certificates, as follows: O'Connell, Blanche Vaughn, Ada Skinner, Tena Hall; Alsea, Janie Verne, Lydia Phillips, Josie Fullerton, Alice Tremblin; Philomath, Hattie Williams, W. B. Hauser; Monroe, A. C. Guthrie; Albany, Maude Shively.

WRINKLES.

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