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CORVALLIS, OREGON, OCT. 17, 1895.

## AN OPEN RIVER.

The Independence West Side and the Albany Democrat mildly attack Senator Mitchell because he will not promise to secure appropriations for Willamette river improvements without the recommendation of the government engineers. They say that more has been spent in surveys than in improvements. The Democrat believes that any river pilot can inform the government of the necessary work to be done, and that the "surveying business is all rot."

These papers are earnest in their advocacy of an open river. In common with the rest of the Willamette valley press they realize the importance of immediate and extensive improvements. They seem to attribute Mr. Mitchell's attitude to indifference, or even hostility, and while in no degree abusive, blame him for not announcing that he will obtain appropriations independent of any engineer's approval. This paper can not assume to speak for Senator Mitchell, but it seems rather unfair to scold him for not promising to do the impossible. Unfortunately, perhaps, for the project in point, but luckily for the health of the national treasury, there is not the slightest chance of obtaining governmental aid for waterway improvements unless the government engineers recommend such improvements. The Oregon delegation is not bashful in such matters. They have a national reputation for tenacity and liberal ideas as regards their state claims, in the river and harbor appropriations.

There is an actual necessity for an extensive campaign against the bars, snags and threatened cut-offs of the Willamette. The whole valley is deeply interested. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Hermann are both outspoken in their utterances and strongly favor an extensive plan that will insure a navigable river from Eugene to Portland. We don't want the appropriations in dribbles or installments. The existing bars ought to be removed and the banks strengthened and kept from washing into the river to form new bars. This will require a great sum of money, but our delegation, small as it is numerically, has sufficient influence to obtain a liberal appropriation. The engineers must be "punched up" first; made to realize the importance and necessity of an open river, and they will promptly formulate and recommend the required plans.

This is a matter worthy of agitation by the press of the state, and the West Side and Albany Democrat have commenced bravely. But it would be more effective to present facts and figures than to give the members of the Oregon delegation an undeserved scolding. Whatever they merit elsewhere, they deserve no fault-finding as regards appropriations for Oregon.

The efforts of Corbett and Fitzsimmons to find a place where they may hammer each other unmolested, are developing the fact that the United States has some very energetic and determined governors. Culbertson, of Texas, finding the old law ineffective, called the legislature together and had a new one made. Gov. Clarke of Arkansas, who seemed somewhat drowsy at first, has rubbed his eyes and is assuming the aggressive. He has personally notified the principals that they will not be allowed to fight in the state, and says that their very presence in Hot Springs will be considered an overt act and treated accordingly. A healthy moral sentiment seems to pervade the country, and the morality seems to be of the "fitin" kind, and is not content with mere moral suasion.

The republican party in Oregon has been undergoing a siege of housecleaning. Apparently it has done little else so far but raise a cloud of dust, but in reality things are getting straightened out admirably. The reckless and unscrupulous feet of Simonism had left traces of political trickery, bossism, official extravagance, waste and profligacy all over the republican carpets. These carpets were given a good beating in the last legislature, and the prospects are flattering that at the next convention they will be thoroughly

CORVALLIS, OR., OCT. 10.

TO THE EDITOR:—A special correspondent from Portland to the Herald Disseminator of the 10th inst. says the nomination for mayor of our metropolis will undoubtedly be given to ex-Governor Penoyer by the populist party. It is to be hoped this may prove true. Nothing could so effectively open the eyes of misguided but well meaning populists throughout the state as such action by their leaders in Portland. It will then be manifest to the fullest populist in the state that their party is controlled, as has been charged, by those who pander to the morbid desires of hobos and criminals rather than give support to good local government and sound business principles. The mistake made in nominating and electing Penoyer governor was emphasized in a very marked degree by the governor himself during both terms of his administration. His attempts to dominate the courts, his efforts to resuscitate the old dead and buried states rights doctrine; his discourtesy and insults offered to eminent visitors; his encouragement to Coxey's army in violating local laws, and finally his opening the doors of the penitentiary and flooding the state with a host of criminals, marked him indelibly as a man dangerous to a civilized community and unsafe at large unless kept in a very subordinate position. Mawkish sentimentality and morbid sympathy with crime emanate from a weak intellect and one who betrays either is unsafe as a guide and dangerous as a ruler. That populists should seek to make such a man mayor of Portland is an evidence of their folly and dangerous tendencies which it is hoped will not be lost sight of by the people of our state.

G. W.

## ALSEA JOTTINGS.

We are enjoying beautiful weather at present.

Mrs. Leslie Lilly came over to our valley a week ago Saturday. Leslie came over to take her home last Saturday.

The new store is running in full blast now, and Jessie Moses, the proprietor, declares he is here to stay this time.

Henry Boyson, of Fall Creek, passed through our valley Saturday with 80 head of goats. They were purchased in Polk and Linn counties.

The Alsea roller mill is now ready to grind but owing to the low stage of water the proprietor cannot do anything but wait. The mill has been thoroughly remodeled.

Messrs. Otto and Grover Hedrick came over Saturday to attend the funeral of little Crystal Ryecraft, who died Friday night. Crystal was the daughter of G. H. and Cora Ryecraft. She was about 16 months old.

Miss Mamie Oglesby, a successful young school marm, while spending her vacation at her home on Fall Creek, had quite an adventure with a deer a few days ago. A hound chased a spike buck into the creek near the Oglesby home. Her father being absent Miss Mamie and her little sister Grace went forth to attack the buck-barehanded. She seized him by the horn with one hand and by the nose with the other and held him until Grace could bring a rope with which she tied him to a tree until her father came and killed him. What chance has an unruly urchin with such a school mistress as this?

Prof. Bristow and Holm held a very interesting meeting at the south school house Thursday night. Prof. Bristow delivered a lecture on the subject of education, after which Prof. Holm secured a class and gave a few lessons in reading. The meeting was well attended and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

## PHILOMATH ITEMS.

Mr. Snell is moving to the farm of Wm. Spencer.

Grandpa Ross Sundayed with relatives in Corvallis.

Messrs. Elmer Shipley and Bruce Burnett came up on their wheels Monday.

Mr. E. L. Bryan is canvassing the school boards of Lincoln county for a map of Oregon.

Wm. Zimmerman has just stored his hop crop of 150 bales with the Philomath warehouse.

Paul Kleppin, the Philomath miller, is in receipt of a large consignment of bags for his mill.

Supt. Holm, accompanied by Prof. Bristow, visited the schools of Alsea and Lobster last week.

Mr. Van Blaricom talks of exchanging his Pleasant Valley farm for property in Columbia county.

The noise of the woodsaw is abroad in the land. Messrs. Lee Wells, Oscar Waggoner and Bert Boles do the woodsaw act.

The family of Jack Oglesby have moved here to take advantage of Philomath's excellent school facilities.

Willis Vidito, the popular mail carrier and stage driver, passed through this place Monday enroute to the Portland Exposition with his family.

Mr. Elvin Sheak took his departure yesterday for Hoskins, where he is to teach the autumn school.

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That popular literary organization, whose members have been engaged in the study of Shakespeare during the past few months, has arranged with Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, a well-known Shakespearean interpreter, to give a recital here Monday evening, Oct. 28th. His subject will be the ever popular play of "Henry IV." Speaking of Mr. Williams' impersonations the Oregonian of the 15th has the following:

Last night a very large audience, representative of the culture and education of Portland, was assembled at Arion Hall to hear Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, a well-known Shakespearean reader and interpreter, of New York, in "The Taming of the Shrew," the first of a series of recitals. Mr. Williams is a man of pleasant address and of strong dramatic power. He held the undivided attention of his audience for two hours, during which time he rendered one of the greatest of Shakespeare's comedies, partly in an explanatory and partly in a dramatic manner. The impersonations were admirably given, and the character descriptions were clever delineations.

Mr. Williams is in his 14th season, during which time he has visited all the largest Eastern cities. This is his first tour on the coast, and he has met everywhere with flattering results.

The price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents, students, however, will be admitted at half price.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of Mary's Peak Camp, No. 125, Woodmen of the World, Pacific Jurisdiction, held in Corvallis, Oregon, Oct. 11, 1895, there were passed and spread upon the records the following resolutions in memory of our late associate and esteemed neighbor, John W. Skipton.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late associate and neighbor, John W. Skipton, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our neighbor, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That it is but a just and fitting tribute to the memory of our departed neighbor to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Camp be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Camp and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased neighbor and to each of the local newspapers.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 11th day of October, 1895.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. T. Post, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and has duly qualified as such administrator, and all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present the same, properly verified as by law required, to me at the law office of Bryson, Yates & Yates, at Corvallis in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, October 10th, 1895.

MARINA PEER, Administrator of the estate of W. T. Post, deceased.

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