

AN OLD OREGONIAN.

Joaquin Miller, writing of the Oregon argonauts, has this to say of one whom many here will remember:

"And who the men? Many came from Oregon, following Marshall. Here in Hangtown still is a man, famous and beloved in Oregon, who was one of the first to join his old comrade. He has been here nearly fifty years, and now verges on to 90. He is one of those who met under the great fir trees of Oregon in 1846 and proclaimed to the world that they were not 'subjects of England, but citizens of the United States,' sent Joe Meeks at midwinter all the way to Washington on horseback as a delegate! Truly, 'in those days there were giants in the land.'"

"Haskins, author of 'The Argonauts of California,' says of this man, Judge Russell, that he is perhaps one of the best read men on the globe; that he has done nothing else but read and meditate there in the new little red-wood groves for nearly a half century; read and 'rock' out gold though for his simple wants."

SAFETY IN COOLNESS.

A repetition of the horrible Silver Lake fire was narrowly averted one night last week at the school house near the Jack Anderson place, west of Phoenix. The closing entertainment of Miss Cantrill's term of school was being given, when the improvised stage collapsed, precipitating the organ and two burning coal oil lamps to the floor. A man grasped one of these getting slightly scorched, and carried it out of the building. The other was smothered, but with some difficulty, on account of the children clinging about the persons engaged in doing so. The house was crowded with people, young and old, and intense excitement reigned for a time; but a few cool heads fortunately were possessed of the wit to prevent a terrible disaster. No personal injury was done beyond the one man being slightly burned.

John Pettingill, the wild man of the Wise river mountains in Montana, has been found dead in his mountain retreat. Pettingill came to Montana during the early period of the war and had ever since lived alone among the wild animals of the Wise river mountains, living entirely on raw meat procured by running down game and killing it with a club. He wore nothing but a breech clout, his body being covered with a thick growth of hair, and the hair from his head and beard reaching below his waist. Nothing has ever been learned concerning his life before coming to Montana, though several stories are told concerning his reasons for retiring from civilization. Pettingill had knowledge of a fabulously rich gold mine, but never disclosed its location, though he gave to a party of hunters some quartz that assayed \$50,000 a ton.

Several towns in Russia have elected women as mayors, on the ground that they are best fitted to be intrusted with the interests of the community.

The "twisting of the Lion's tail" may mean something more than political capital this time. Still it is very unlikely that war will result from the dispute.

The public schools of this city will again collect donations for the poor and needy. Give your mite to the cause. Much credit is due the students and teachers for their work in this direction.

President Cleveland has asserted the Monroe doctrine with much vigor in his recent message, and the people of the United States stand ready to enforce the doctrine if it becomes necessary by bayonets.

Eugene should have a Commercial Club by all means. Attend the meeting tomorrow evening and help the good project along. It will play an important part in our business and social work if properly organized and maintained.

Notice to Insured.

I am prepared to rewrite all policies now in force in the State Insurance Co in one of the largest companies in the world and allow the unearned premium of the State policy on the new policy. Bring in your policies and save your insurance.

GEO. F. CRAW, AGT.

A G Bartley, of Magic, Pa, writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg.

OSBURN & DELANO.

Dr. Finley, dentist, room 3, Dunn blk Go to Osburn & DeLano, druggists, sole agents in Eugene, for a bottle of LIVERINE for the Liver, Kidneys, Sick-headache and Constipation.

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles.

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DR. GRANT LECTURES.

Christianity Versus the Evolutionary Theory—Some Plain Statements.

Roland D. Grant, D. D., of Portland was greeted by a good-sized audience at Parker's opera house last evening, to hear his talk on "Evolution."

Dr. Grant's subject was in reality Christianity versus the evolutionary theory, concerning man. He handled his subject from a Christian standpoint of view, basing his principles on the Bible and the teachings of Christ, and attempted to show that every principle advanced which was not based upon the Bible was false. Man is the outcome of creation.

Dr. Grant certainly has the advantage of the evolutionists, inasmuch as he does not pretend to prove the principle of creation but simply disproves the theories promulgated by the latter.

His lecture, though defending creation and ridiculing the teachings of the modern evolutionists, was in the end a very skillful attack upon the University of Oregon and its instructors. The fact, however, that Dr. Grant comes from Portland very much lessens the weight of his attack in that direction.

Notwithstanding the house was very chilly, the speaker held his audience with good attention for two and one-half hours. He gave a sort of introductory review of the conditions which have brought about the evolutionary movement and caused it to be so generally discussed in these modern times.

He stated that the evolutionary movement is not a new one, but that it is becoming more popular because skeptical men desire some avenue of escape from the word of God. They are, therefore, trying hard to establish a principle which will prove conclusively that man was not created, but that he evolved from the lower animals.

This evolutionary process of man from animal continued until the highest possible state of perfection was reached when man ceased to improve and remained as he is today. The evolutionist has depended upon science to prove this theory for him, and the object of the speaker was to explode it.

He quoted many of the leading scientists of the world, showing that no two of them had agreed in their calculations, but that they often varied in the same subject. Thus he argued that science is unreliable and not a safe evidence upon which to base a principle. He made some plain statements, citing incidents where science has again and again disproved itself, and exploded its own theories.

In speaking of the earth's construction, and of the bones and relics of man, in the different stages of his evolution (as claimed by scientists) found many feet below its surface, he argued that the earth is constantly undergoing transformation; that eruptions, tidal waves, etc., are continually subsiding and subsurgent portions of the earth's surface; that islands are raising and settling away in the oceans, and that these relics of man kind which are being discovered beneath the surface, may have been deposited there by some such conditions as these.

He defined the different animal life as being potential within its own particular species only. The possibility of animal life is improbable. God has so ordained that one species will not cross with another, and when by some chance they do become crossed the product is sterile, and is not capable of propagating itself. Thus the different species of animal life have not sprung one from another, but each has been created.

The evolutionist claims that man has advanced from the lower order of animal life until he has reached the highest possible state of perfection, but Dr Grant claims that in all instances animal life has retrograded—has gone backward instead of forward. He quoted scientific discoveries in proof of this statement, taking for example the history of the trilobite, which had retrograded from its highest order to the lowest possible order, and then died a miserable, degraded pauper in comparison to its former state. He cited incidents of the hybrid, which had never advanced above the highest order of the two species which produced it, but had always remained between the two.

The speaker closed by stating that "he was not in favor of the state making an appropriation for the support of a religious school, but on the other hand he was just as strongly opposed to the state supporting an institution where professors cultivated and advanced the theories of evolution, which is the direct enemy of Christianity."

He centered his attacks upon the state university and its instructors, although there is nothing to show that they have in any way attempted to include the theory of evolution into the minds of the school.

If there are evolutionists in the faculty of the University of Oregon, and they have expressed their views in the outside, the school should certainly not be condemned on that account.

Curiosity Causes Her Death.

Ashland Tidings: Mrs. Nettie Way, whose husband Ed Way has been employed by the Cooke Lumber Co. at the logging camp and who resides about 4 miles from the camp on the Kamath river, died last Tuesday by accidentally taking a dose of strychnine. There was a bottle of the poison about the house which she was not aware of and discovering it, was curious to know what it was. She put it to her tongue and swallowed some of it. Her husband who was out at the time, returning to the house immediately afterward, she informed him what she had done, to his consternation and horror. There was no medical aid to be summoned within several miles of that mountain home and no neighbors near by. Neither man nor wife appeared to be familiar with any remedy. She was soon in convulsions and died shortly the horrible death which ensues in all cases of strychnine poisoning. The only persons present were her husband, her little child, less than a year old, and an adopted boy about 10 years of age. The couple lived happily. Way bears a good character among the employes about the logging camp and there is said to be no thought of suicide or foul play in the minds of friends and relatives.

The One Thing Wanted.

Truth. Mr Ballou—What would you like me to buy for Christmas? Mrs Ballou—Well, there are a thousand and one things, dear, that I want.

"But—er—what is the one thing?" "Oh, that is a sealakin cape."

LANCASTER ITEMS.

Dec. 16th. Mrs S Jones has been in very poor health ever since she took the whooping cough. Mr Jones will move his family to his mother-in-law's to remain during the winter.

Mr George Kinsey, Eugene's popular lawyer, was at Junction doing business last week. George is a wide-awake, energetic young lawyer and is becoming more popular with his fellow-men daily.

When a house is insured and is accidentally destroyed by fire, there is always some one to insinuate that it was burned on purpose.

The new dwelling which was erected by Mr Jones has been purchased by Mr Douglas Richardson. His brother has occupied the same.

Messrs Richardson and Judson have leased a tract of land from Wm Lee of Junction and have commenced grubbing the same.

Mr Mahlon Hawk's little child was seriously ill last week. It had several spasms. The result was a back-set from the whooping cough. The child is better at this writing.

One day last week on the playground of the school house, Elmer Spangh threw a rock at a flying ball. The rock struck his brother Cecil on the forehead, cutting an ugly gash. Cecil has not been able to attend school since.

Spring seed wheat is becoming very scarce, as there was but little fall wheat sown in these parts.

Fletcher and Carl Coffman were at Pleasant Hill a few days last week.

John Crow is buying young cattle.

George and Fred Carson have been at Harrisburg for a week with the intention of organizing a Home Forum League.

The next time a post office ma'am pokes fun at me for the manner in which I ask for my mail I will throw a kiss at her, "and don't you forget it."

We hear the shrill whistle of the boat on the river going up to Eugene. It seems as though they are passing daily.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents last Sunday at 3 p m, Mr Sanford Thomas and Miss Lizzie Cris.

There was a hop at the Cris' Monday night, and they danced all night. Jeff Howard will not move to Mohawk this winter.

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A Popular Wedding.

Guard, December 19. A wedding took place at the residence of J M Stafford, on the Lower Mohawk, at 8 o'clock last evening, which unites two of the oldest families in Lane county.

The contracting parties were Mr Thomas Seavey, who resides at Seavey's ferry on the McKenzie, and Miss Geneva Stafford. Both young people are widely known and are very popular. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev W S Gilbert, of this city. After the ceremony was completed, a splendid wedding supper was served. Several from this city were in attendance.

The newly-married couple came to this city this morning, and left on the Roseburg local train for a short visit to Portland and the Sound country. The GUARD joins in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

SOME SALEM PROPERTY.—The Salem Journal tells the following in connection with the canvas for the woolen mill stock: Mr Bush remarked that he would like to convert his Hotel Willamette into a woolen mill, offering to put it all in as stock or in any way to get an elephant off his hands, winding up with the remark that a man who would put \$50,000 into such a piece of property was not a good business man and ought never to take stock in anything. Mr E P McCornack said in reply, that he had the same opinion of himself or of any man who would put \$40,000 of good money in Reed's opera house, and would offer to trade it for the hotel. This Mr Bush declined, although the opera house property is now paying a small interest on the investment. The two Salem millionaires commiserated with one another a great while, and finally wound up the scene by both deciding to see the woolen mill proposition through.

Daily Guard, December 19.

THIRTY-FIVE CHINAMEN.—Some 35 Chinamen arrived here this afternoon from Florence, where they had been working in Meyer & Kyle's cannery. They looked like drowned rats. It took three days to bring them out and they paid \$3 per head fare.

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY. Is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation or money refunded. 25 cent per box. Send two stamps for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Registered Pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa. No PORTLAND AGENTS. For sale by all first-class druggists everywhere, and in Eugene Oregon by Osburn & DeLano.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief.

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Dolls and all kinds of Toys.

Silverware of Medium Grade and of the Best Grade.

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A portion of your trade would make us smile.

Santa Claus

Has his HEADQUARTERS for Slippers and Shoes at Yoran's Exclusive Shoe Store.

If you want him to bring you something that will be a useful present leave orders at our store. Remember

Shoes and Slippers are always good presents. Yoran & Son.

LILLIE WEDDLE'S SUICIDE.

A sad story is told by a correspondent in the Salem Journal.

Rumor tells that she loved a boy, an honest, industrious youth, who in turn loved her, and their joys were the highest when they were in each other's company. Yet their love was only a youthful love, and probably they had never allowed the subject of marriage to perplex their young minds.

But alas! her parents without consulting her wishes, chose for her a man to be her lover against whom her very nature revolted. Then her trouble began; she was not permitted to enjoy the pleasure of the company of the one she loved, and was compelled to go with her parent's choice to public places, there to be humiliated by him as he reeled in a state of intoxication.

When she would say to her would never marry him, his reply would be that she would if her parents told her to.

Affairs in this state went on until about a week ago when she happened to be in Jefferson when she fell into the company of her young friend. Her would be lover seeing them together went to her parents and told what he had seen. When she returned home she tried to induce her parents to believe that she had been misinformed and that she had not been with her forbidden company; she even came to town the next morning to try to persuade one of her girl friends to tell her parents a falsehood about it, that she might escape threatened punishment. But failing in this she seemed bereft of hope and expressing a wish for the end of her life she started homeward and was found a few hours later, dying by the roadside. She had taken carbolic acid. With the aid of a physician she was enabled to survive several days, but at no time could she be induced to express a regret for her crime.

She fills a premature grave all because those divine injunctions: "Children obey your parents in all things," and "Father provoke not your children lest they be discouraged," were not heeded.

An exchange says that a man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee pants and a queue. The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying rent for the same reason. The man who does not advertise because he tried it once and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out. The man who does not advertise because he does not know how himself, ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

We welcome the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer to this city. They have built a boat especially for this trade and propose to give us a regular service at reasonable rates. The O. C. & E. R. R. steamboats if run here, will also be gladly received and patronized.

The Medford Monitor suggests that the republican congressional convention held in the first district be held in Eugene.

THE EUGENE MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

are now prepared to deliver Mill Feed in any part of the city free of charge at regular mill prices. Leave orders at L O Beckwith's or Geo Crow's office.

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Money in Turkeys.

Prof W H Lee, who recently returned from Oakland, Oregon, states that while there E. G. Young & Co., who shipped a lot of turkeys to San Francisco, received the following self explanatory letter:

We desire to say that \$9.00 worth of gold dust was taken from the crop of one of your turkeys sold to Mrs Goldstone of the Western market. This is a good advertisement for Oregon turkeys, as it demonstrates the fact that you not only give them fat stock but favor them with gold nuggets.

Yours truly, CHAS. JACOBSON & Co. About \$3.00 was taken from the crop of another turkey. Miners are now skimming over that turkey ranch for nuggets.

10 Per Cent Discount Sale.

We will give 10 per cent CASH discount on the following goods, bought before our regular annual inventory.

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes, Men's and Boy's Clothing, All our Tinware at Cost to Close.

OUR FELT SHOES

are just the thing for cold feet, prices right, selling very fast. Buy our Cobblers outfit, and repair your own shoes; 50c, \$1 and \$2. Ladies' leggings, 45 and 60 cents per pair.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS WILL BE SOMETHING YOU WILL BE SURE TO BUY WHEN YOU SEE THEM. PRICES RIGHT.

Ask for our Premium Script, which will be given on all goods sold at regular prices, and we will redeem same with Wm. Rogers & Co., silverware.

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Musical Merchandise, Band Instruments' Sheet Music, etc. PIANOS—De ler Bros, Beck & Poud, Shafter, Trowbridge, Kohler & Chase. ORGANS—Benson & Hamilton, A. B. Chase, Weaver and other leading makes. North Room, Ch. v. man Block, Eugene, Or.

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HANDKERCHIEFS!

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

We have just opened our new stock of Xmas Handkerchiefs. The assortment is composed of the Latest and Newest patterns, and the best values ever offered in this city.

BE SURE AND SEE THE LINE.

Ribbons! Ribbons! - - For Fancy Work.

Baby Ribbons—in all shades..... 1 1/2c per yd. No. 2 Silk Ribbon..... 40c per bolt. No. 9, 12 and 16 Silk Ribbon—all colors..... 10c per yd.

Note the Above Prices.

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BLANKETS. BARGAINS IN BLANKETS.

We are making a big cut in prices on Blankets for a few days only.

Call Early if You Want the Best Bargains. J. D. MATLOCK & CO.

FALL STOCK OF CARPETS AND SHADES

JUST RECEIVED AT: DAY & HENDERSON'S.

Creswell Casualties.

Dec. 19th, 1885. Born December 16th to Mr M E Kelley, a daughter.

Mrs M J Hillegas is still dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the home of her daughter, Mrs R D Hawley. Mrs Hawley is convalescing.

Napoleon Ayres' home gave way last Saturday, letting some of his cedar timber escape. He now has it more secure and is taking timber out as fast as it arrives.

There are several hundred bushels of choice potatoes stored in this vicinity this season awaiting a market.

The Home Forum organizers gave a talk Monday night, but on account of the storm but a small audience was present. They talk again Thursday night.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock will be the day and hour for the Christmas program by the Sunday school. Everybody invited to attend.

Our public school will close on Friday of this week with fitting exercises.

An entertainment will be given in Creswell on New Year's Eve, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of song books for use in the church.

Frank Schmutz returned from Eastern Oregon last Thursday. He missed being at the stage robbery between Bake Oven and Antelope by one day.

Another order for books for the Sunday school library will be sent in a few days.

Work has commenced on the fence to enclose the church and sheds so as to shut out the town cows. A needed improvement.

There will be a quarterly meeting at this place Saturday, Dec. 21st, and preaching in the evening of that day by Elder Jones, also services Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev M O Brink is still engaged in the meetings at Lemati.

Mrs S E Vent-h of Cottage was in Creswell last Sunday.

ANOTHER SALEM FAILURE.—Tuesday's Salem Post: Just as we go to press, comes the report that G W Johnson & Son's clothing store has been closed up by the Capital National bank. Action taken was the fore-closure of a chattel mortgage for \$5,000 held on the establishment by the bank. W R Allen is in charge. It is thought, however, that all of the creditors will be paid. The move is simply to do justice to the creditors. The assets are said to be more than equal to liabilities.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that F. W. Osburn and J W Johnson, executors of the estate of William Osburn, deceased, have filed their account for final settlement of said estate and Monday the 6th day of January, 1886, has been set by the Court for hearing objections to the same. F. W. OSBURN, J. W. JOHNSON, GEO. B. DORRIS, Atty. Ex. cutors.

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