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FROM SAN FRANCISCO

A Readable Letter From the Coast Metropolis.

PERSONALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 26, 1898.

We have been so busy sightseeing that writing letters has scarcely been thought of. We arrived in San Francisco on Saturday of last week, and had a delightful trip. None of our crowd were sick, in fact but few on the boat were, as the sea was very quiet.

The first day in San Francisco we visited Camp Merritt and saw our boys. They were all well and anxious to sail, with the exception of young Mead, who died that morning, and was sent home for interment. At the Presidio we saw Walter Shelley, who returned on the Australia. It was a very pleasant surprise to us to find that his eyes are much better and that he can go around apparently without difficulty. He will return home as soon as his discharge is made out. Returning with Shelley were Geo. K. Brown, Co. G, Portland, Wm. Wann, Co. B, Ashland, a former U. of O. student, Walter Dye and Sergt. Chas. Boat of Co. K, Salem, who have been discharged for various ailments. Youg Brown exhibited to us a collection of curios that is valuable and most interesting from a historical standpoint. It includes a chest and shells from the Belan Claitia, a cross taken from the body of one of the eight priests killed by the insurgents, a candlestick 200 years old from one of the cathedrals, besides rare coins, shells, etc., and a lot of articles of native handwork. The collection is probably worth today \$500 yet cost Brown in cash \$150, besides the time consumed in picking it up.

We have visited most of the theatres in the city, the Chutes and Sutro's, and one day was passed on Mt. Tamalpais in Marin county, going via Sausalito. Sunday was spent in Golden Gate park.

Eugene people are seen in profusion. Dr. C. L. Luckey, Geo. Keegan, Otto Gilstrap, Mrs. V. Johnson and sons, Grant and Charles and daughter, Mary, Harley Stevens and others, who are now resident here, while among those visiting have been noted Mrs. Charles Lauer and family and two nieces from New York, who will visit in Eugene, Mr. Joo. Krayen and Vincent, Dr. and Mrs. W. Strubell, Dr. T. W. Harris, Rev. J. F. Day, Miss Ermine Thompson, Miss Lizzie Griffin and our quartet, D. P. Hall, G. W. Griffin, F. C. Fisher and H. W. Rowland.

Mrs. Lauer and party and Miss Lauer leave for Eugene tonight, Sunday. Mr. Fish and myself leave via steamer, and Monday Messrs. Hall and Griffin, Miss Griffin and aunt, and Mrs. J. G. Chown, leave overland.

Very truly
 H. W. R.

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In no other way can you get as large a piece of as good tobacco — for 10 cents.

Remember the name when you buy again.

SILVER COINS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippine Islands, of which Manila is the capital, have a population of about nine and one-half millions. Silver comprises the principal money in circulation among the natives. The Mexican silver dollar is the favorite coin in the city and the country, and the American standard dollar is received at its bullion value only. It is the same with American gold coin, as neither twenty-dollar gold pieces nor standard dollars are a legal tender.

If the United States is to retain possession of the islands this condition of affairs should be changed at once. All the silver bullion in the treasury if coined into dollars half-dollars, quarters and dimes would not be sufficient to supply the requirements of 9,500,000 of people. Then Cuba and Porto Rico will have to be supplied with American silver coins, as the natives of these islands prefer silver to gold. The silver dollars in the treasury cannot be used for supplying the Philippines and West Indies, as they are represented in the circulation by silver certificates, and it seems probable, however much the gold men may dislike it, that our mints will have to be set at work coining silver for our new possessions. Of course various schemes will be devised by the gold men to prevent the coinage of silver, but everything indicates that we will have to coin more silver if we retain the territory acquired by our army and navy in the Philippines and West Indies.

"OTHERS HAVE NOT."

Many a nice clean boy that went to Manila as a soldier will come away contaminated with the vices of army life and with a great deal more experience than when he left the shores of his native land. The great bane of soldier life is gambling, and when the soldier has nothing to gamble for he stakes the future. In other words mortgages his pay to become due. Here is a description of an Oregonian correspondent of the time killing occupation:

"Our boys play poker a great deal—the loser to pay on pay day when it comes, and some of the boys have quite a little stake coming. Others have not."

"Others have not!" How true and expressive of the gambling vice and passion. Money, future prospects, everything goes when the gambling fever is on. And the success of the winner is only temporary for he is likely to soon part with the ill gotten possessions. In the end no one is ahead. Gambling scatters, dissipates; it is not a producer, but a constant consumer. Hence practically all that follow the enticing goddess of chance in the end are losers.

OREGONIAN "PROSPERITY."

The Oregonian heads a dispatch "Prosperity at Hand." The political editor does not consult the commercial editor who, in the same issue, quotes valley wheat at 56 to 57 cents a bushel in Portland. And other products of the farm are at the same low ebb. If the Oregonian really desires a better state of affairs it should use its powerful influence to secure better financial laws for the state. The interest law is the first one that should be amended. The farmer who is compelled to pay 8 or 10 per cent interest, and many of them are in debt, must lose his farm on 40 to 50 cent wheat, the price he receives according as his location obtains cheaper or dearer transportation facilities.

The "prosperity at hand," seen by the Oregonian, certainly has not run over the farmer and producer.

Dyea Press: Friday morning the customs officials, acting on a tip, seized \$1 cases of eggs that were consigned by the Hudson Bay Company to T. J. Wilson in bond to Dawson City. In each case neatly packed in the bottom, were one dozen bottles of whisky, neatly wrapped and of standard quality. The eggs were repacked and sent on, but the whisky was confiscated to the government. The Press wishes to offer its congratulations to the custom officials for demonstrating to this community that they know what whisky looks like, as this has been the first capture made in three months; and how Wilson should be struck by lightning cannot be comprehended.

The Fossil Journal says contrary to past custom sheep in Oregon are selling as high as in Wyoming. And why shouldn't they? Although farther west, and consequently farther from the great eastern markets, Oregon sheep are better than the sheep of Wyoming, to which state we export each year many hundreds of thoroughbred rams to improve their flocks. Further, Oregon sheep are rapidly becoming as good as the best in the Union, and, at the present rate of improvements in breeding, will soon be the best in the world.

The Cuban debt was not permitted to occupy the public mind long, nor to obscure the really important issues, for the very simple reason that the debt is Spain's, and never was, nor under the circumstances could it ever be, Cuba's debt. The bulk of the debt for which the bonds now held in France, Germany and other countries were issued was contracted by Spain in what of late has been generally termed the "ten years' war," which distracted the island several years prior to the insurrection which has ended in freeing Cuba from Spanish dominion. Cuba's freedom rederives her from any responsibility of the debt saddled upon her by Spain.

Lakeview Register: L. W. Richardson has begun the construction of a steamboat to ply on the Big Klamath lake, the dimensions of which will be: length 92 feet,

beam 16 feet, with a stern wheel. It will contain a 20 horse power horizontal boiler, a 12-horse power marine engine with counter shaft and two sprocket wheels connected to each end of the paddle wheel by endless chain belts. The boat will have a speed of eight miles an hour and will draw 16 inches of water.

"High German officials," according to telegraphic advices, are coming to their senses. They are exactly right when they announce, probably as a feeler to test the sentiment of other powers, that the United States will not ask outside advice as to the course to be taken with the Philippines. They are a little late in coming to that conclusion, but there is no doubt as to its correctness.

Had the war continued for a year instead of for three months and a half, the government would have been robbed right and left by the contractors. It has recently come to light that an army contractor sold 4,000 paper-soled shoes for the troops at Camp Alger. The fraud was discovered during a short march, a march that was for practice and nothing else.

Hundreds of hop pickers are leaving Portland for the valley hop fields. They go by boat, thereby securing very cheap transportation, and scatter through Clackamas, Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. It furnishes an outing with a profitable side to the ledger account.

The military authorities succeeded admirably in securing a fever breeding nest when they located Camp Merritt back from San Francisco bay. Since the troops arrived there it has been a continuous tale of fever and death.

IN BUSINESS—G. Bettman opened up a drug store in Portland, last Monday. T. J. Craig is his chief clerk. We wish Mr. Bettman success in his new venture.

THE FLORENCE LAUNCHED.

W. O. Hurd's New Steamer in the Water.

Florence West August 26th: "Yesterday afternoon most of the people of Florence assembled at the shipyard in Morse's addition to witness one of the most important events in boat building—the launching. On this occasion it was W. O. Hurd's new river steamer that was to float on the water for the first time. Everything being in readiness the blocks holding it were removed and the Florence—for so it was christened—slid gracefully down the ways with her flag flying and she floated on the river.

"She was then towed to Hurd's wharf where the machinery, boiler and water tanks will be placed in position and a cabin built on her. After a coat of paint she will then be ready for a trial trip. All this will take time, so it will be some weeks yet before she will be ready to make regular trips between Florence and Seaton."

Sommerville-Wilson.

The Albany Herald of August 28, has this concerning a gentleman well known in Eugene and the northern portion of the county:

"Mr. Harvey Sommerville, one of the most prosperous stock raisers of Southern Linn county, was in Albany yesterday in his Sunday best suit of clothes, looking as happy as a king. The cause can be surmised from a marriage notice to be found in another column. May they live long and be happy."

Here is the marriage notice: "SOMMERVILLE-WILSON—On Saturday, August 27, 1898, at the Revere House in Albany, Oregon, Mr. H. A. Sommerville and Miss Alma Wilson, both of Linn county, Rev. D. V. Poling officiating."

"A wide circle of friends from all over the state will join in the heartiest of congratulations."

A Wise Course.

The Florence West says Sheriff Withers and Attorney Harris take the wisest course and also save the county much expense by visiting the scene of crimes committed in the county and interviewing witnesses before the time set for trying the cases in court. By this means they avoid the expense of persons traveling to the county seat to appear as witnesses unless they know something of the case and their testimony is needed.

FROM JASPER.

Looney Smith was Unable to be Removed.

August 29, 1898.

Cattle buyers are numerous. A light sprinkle of rain this morning.

R. G. Callison and wife have gone to Klison Springs.

E. W. Eaton is working in the Keeney hop yard at Goshen.

Mrs. J. M. Keeney was a visitor at Pleasant Hill last week.

P. N. Laird expects to leave for the mountains in a few days.

Levi Castleman left last week for a trip across the mountains.

A beef wagon from Goshen is making weekly trips to our city.

A band of horses from Eastern Oregon passed through here today.

Mrs. R. C. Renfro is in Eugene for the purpose of receiving medical treatment.

S. Russell left last week for Milton, Oregon, to visit his mother who is quite sick.

John Handsaker of the Eugene divinity school preached at this place yesterday.

Henry Sanders and Johnny Wallace killed a cougar on upper Fall Creek a few days ago.

Frank Bridges of Eden Vale is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Our item of last week regarding the social should have read that it was indefinitely postponed.

From a private letter received from F. R. Bull who went to Klison Springs recently we learn that his health is improving.

The local gossips are discussing a prospective wedding. Neither of the young people live five hundred miles from Jasper.

Fire which had been set in a pile of straw on J. S. Hill's place got beyond control last week and before it was checked burned some fence and a chicken house.

V. A. Snyder, who at one time carried the mail on the Springfield-Lowell route writes from Phoenix, Arizona, that it is very hot and dry there, and that irrigation has to be resorted to. His letter sounds like he would like to return to Oregon.

J. M. Keeney and W. H. Russell left here Friday night at 9 o'clock for Fall Creek to assist in bringing Looney Smith home. They found that he was unable to return on account of his broken knee cap and Mr. Russell remained with him while Mr. Keeney returned home yesterday.

At present the county road leading west from Eugene stops at the head of tide on the Siuslaw river. From that point, Mapleton, to Florence it is about twenty miles, which must be traveled in shifts or by the little river steamer, which is supposed to make regular trips. Parties going by team to the seacoast are compelled to leave their horses and vehicles at Mapleton, else ship them down the river on a scow at a considerable expense. Such being the case it is not surprising that there is a demand for the completion of the wagon road so teams can go through to the ocean beach without the expense and annoyance of a river shipment which deters many from making the trip. The Florence West of August 26 has this in point:

"Judge Potter, who is spending a few days rustling in this vicinity made a trip over a part of the new road between Mapleton and Florence Tuesday. He informs us that he finds, after traveling over the route, that it will be easier to construct the road than he had thought from looking at the lay of the land while passing up and down the river. The judge fully realizes the advantage it would be not only to this valley, but to the entire country to have the road opened through from Mapleton to the beach and he as well as the commissioners are anxious to see it built."

PEARS WANTED.—A Californian is here and wants Bartlett pears to ship to California. He would like five or six car loads, but will probably get only a couple of car loads. He reports a great fruit shortage in California.

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Mrs. M. LAWSON, 309 Hamilton St., Albany.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a complete treatment for all kinds of Debility, with special reference to the treatment of the hair, is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.

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