

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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POLITICS AND BUSINESS.

Discrepancies Between the Political and Commercial Editors of the Salem Statesman.

The commercial and political editors of some of our esteemed exchanges exhibit a wide variance in the statements they give to the public. The Salem Statesman follows the lead of its esteemed contemporary, the Oregonian, with the following ecstatic panegyric:

"You bet, the country is moving along. The republican administration is responsible for it, too. There is every prospect on the Pacific coast for the liveliest times ever in its history. The effect is already being felt in the Willamette valley, where land values are somewhat higher and prices in general are better."

That is the work of the political editor. Mark he claims "the Republican administration is responsible for it." But there is another editor on the Statesman, the commercial editor. That individual is held down to a plain straightforward statement of facts concerning commercial affairs. He cannot indulge in pyrotechnic effusions regarding the cold facts as to markets and prices. And here is the manner in which he pours cold water, ice water, down the spinal column of his exuberant political associate:

"The quotations on new wheat from the several centers of Marion county, as reported to this office yesterday, were as follows:

- Salem [S F M Co].....46 cents
- Salem [H & Co].....47 cents
- Salem [T B G Co].....47 cents
- Aumsville.....48 cents
- Stayton.....47 cents
- Turner.....47 cents.

There are the prices for which the political editor says the Republican party is responsible. And what is the use of the political editor trying to deceive the people with roseate colored statements, that he cannot but know are false. The people are anxious to get good prices for their labor, and the products of that labor, but it is too true that they cannot fix the prices on raw materials. Legislation though can benefit classes, and the Republican party must be held responsible for high tariff and gold standard laws that appreciate the values of the holdings of manufacturers and capitalists at the expense of producers and consumers.

Never was the purchasing power of a gold dollar greater than a present. And the republican party is directly responsible for legislation that has made it so.

THE NEW PHILIPPINES.

The Paris Soleil, in an article on America in the far East, says that the Americans will quadruple the value of the Philippines and Manila will rival Hong Kong. The installation of the Americans at Manila will give them a preponderating situation in relation to Chinese waters, because a line from San Francisco would be incomparably superior to the lines from Liverpool to Singapore.

Minister Buck at Tokio, Japan,

writes the Department of State that he has observed no dissatisfaction there in consequence of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States since annexation has been accomplished.

"The government and the people alike," he says, seem to be satisfied that the government will fully protect the rights and interests of Japan and of Japanese subjects in those islands. On the part of the public press I have known of no unkind expressions because of the United States annexing those islands."

THE HOP FIELDS.

Large crowds are flocking to the hop fields. It gives an outing at the most pleasant time of the year and saves many a doctor bill among the women and children who are generally so closely confined to home. And the money earned by that class of labor that so seldom has an opportunity to make wages is no inconsiderable help in many households. The hop field is truly democratic in its tendencies. All meet on the same level, the poor and well-to-do, the different grades, or rather cliques in society, for in this land of civil and religious liberty one person is as good as another; maybe a little better.

Lasting friendships are there formed, and it must be said that friendships are also severed, for people who thought they knew each other quite well have found out there were other traits of character possessed by their former friends when they gained a closer acquaintance among the pungent smelling hops.

The temporary suspension of the Chicago newspapers, caused by the strike of the stereotypers, elicited a great many interesting facts, chief among which was the enormous loss to advertisers. The great department stores, the railroads, steamboats, the retail houses, the whole community depending upon the daily press for the statement or the satisfaction of their needs—all these suffered untold injury and inconvenience, as they have abundantly testified. It is safe to say that never before have the advertising classes realized so vividly the value of the press as a medium of communication with customers.

Baker City Republican. Baker City is receiving Bartlett pears from California, and we see in the Eugene Guard that a Californian is in that city buying Bartlett pears to ship to California. It is more than likely that the product raised in Lane county is sent to San Francisco, then shipped to Baker City.

It is semi-officially stated that Guy Lord will call an extra session of the legislature for Sept 26. The principal business of the extra session will be the election of a United States senator. Rather an expensive luxury for the people of Oregon but we suppose the governor has a personal ambition, to satisfy.

GOLD DUST THE BEST WASHING POWDER

FROM JASPER.
A Young Lady Shot in Her Big Toe By a Brother.

Everybody is away at the hop yards. Born, to the wife of A J Sapp, Sept 4, 1898, a son.

Philip Sylvester of Mt Glen, is finishing his new house.

Local sports are making it warm for Mongolian plebsants.

J M Keeney and wife, made a flying visit to Dexter last week.

Miss Iva Smith is now employed at the Minnesota Hotel in Eugene.

S Russell writes from Milton that his mother is recovering from her illness.

Our grist mill is so rushed with work that it runs seven days in the week.

No new developments in the matrimony case. We hope to report progress soon.

G W Handsaker and family of O S I A, Salem, are visiting with relatives at this place.

Misses Edna and Norma Hendricks of Eugene, are visiting with Miss Belle Keeney.

Will and Charley Eaton returned last week from a protracted stay near Albany. They report times quiet.

C I Scott and party, of Eugene, passed through this place on their way home from Kitson Springs last week.

A Mr Dean, recently from Southern California, has rented the McCumber blacksmith shop and will soon be ready for business.

The many friends of Mrs Lizzie Renfro will be glad to hear that she is improving in health and will soon return home.

Chester Wallace, who is spending the summer in Colfax, Wash, writes that times are good and that he will not return for some time.

R N Griffin, writes from Dayton, Wash, that times are lively up there. Wages are good and hands are in demand. Wheat averages thirty-five bushels per acre.

Jasper cannot furnish any threshing machine accidents for the season, but herewith makes its contribution of a gun accident to keep up the reputation of the county. While loading a 22 calibre rifle, Ross Humphrey accidentally shot his sister Nora in the great toe.

One of the anti-saloon petitions is now at the postoffice. The idea, as represented by this petition, is to have the question of saloon or no saloon presented to the voters of the state. This is certainly a good movement

and should receive the hearty support of all citizens irrespective of party affiliations. The petitions are furnished free on application to E M Patterson, Eugene.

VERUS.

Early News

Lowell, Sept 6

Dr Lord preached here Sunday.

Two Albany men were here last week looking for balsam timber for a paper mill.

Harry Hawkins cut a bee tree the other day, when about half down the honey comb need to run and by the time it was down there were plenty of sweets.

R C Edwards went to Harrisburg this week to look after a logging contract.

Wm Penza of Springfield was in this vicinity last week buying beef cattle.

Looney Smith is improving. Think he will be out soon. Alfred Drury is waiting on him.

The Bushnell Damage Case.

Oregonian, Sept 4: United States Marshal Houser left for Union, Oregon, yesterday to levy execution against A K Jones, of that place, and James Pfy, sheriff of the county, to enforce the collection of a judgment obtained against them for \$2,000 by C A Bushnell, in the United States circuit court.

Bushnell sued for \$20,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. He is a photographer and rented a gallery from Jones at Union. After he went away Jones caused his arrest in Dayton, Wash, on a charge of the larceny of a felt background, some mats, etc. Bushnell was acquitted at the hearing before the justice, and alleged that there was not even probable cause to arrest him, and that the sheriff exceeded his duty. Two days ago Judge Gilbert denied the motion of the defendants for a new trial.

Our Coming Summer Resort.

Florence West: The number of pleasure seekers who visit our city each summer enroute to the coast to enjoy a few days or weeks of the invigorating sea breeze is steadily on the increase and when the Eugene-Florence road is completed the number who will take their summer vacation in this vicinity will increase much more rapidly, as many postpone their trip on account of a dislike to travel on water. Some of this dislike will be removed with the comfort and convenience of the new river boat which was launched last week.

Junction City : Milling Company.

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A BIG THING—Albany Democrat: The Masons of Albany are making arrangements for the Knight's Templars of the lodge to go to the triennial convocation of Knight's Templars to meet in Pittsburg the first of October, in special car about twenty strong. Others will be invited to join the K T's. C B Winn is chairman of the committee who can give any desired information. It is proposed to make it an Oregon car and take along a fine exhibit of our fruits, cereals and vegetables, in which we can beat the world, having already beaten the rest of Oregon. The project is a big one, and should meet with encouragement.

Too Bad.—The GUARD is extremely sorry to learn the following taken from the Toledo Leader: "B F Irvine, the editor of the Corvallis Times, has returned from San Francisco where he went to have his eyes doctored. The doctors refused to perform an operation upon his eyes, as the chance for a benefit therefrom was too remote. We are very sorry to hear of this. Mr Irvine is one of the brightest country newspaper men in Oregon. He is a strong writer and is vigorous in every way. We sincerely hope that his sight will fail no more."

TO SAN FRANCISCO.—Frank A King, the Alaskan miner, passed through last night from Seattle to San Francisco. To his uncle Hugh Barr, now in this city he said that no clew had yet been found that would lead to the recovery of the money stolen on board the Bonnoke, while coming down from Alaska. Mr Atkins and Mr Barr's partner Wm Fontan had a total of \$9,400. R H Hall, of Alaska, stopped off yesterday to visit with Mr Barr a short time. M Hall is also interested in the mines of that section.

A RIB BROKEN.—This morning I N Francis, while picking fruit at L Overton's residence corner of Sixth and Pearl streets fell full length from the top of a fence alighting squarely across a wagon wheel. One rib on the left side was fractured besides the bruises sustained. Dr J W Harris attended the injured man.

"AN ESCAPE"—Sheriff Withers, in speaking of Walker's commitment to the Reform school, informed us that the boy's right name was Edward Stewart instead of Henry Walker; that he escaped from the Reform school last May; that his home is in Oregon City and he has two brothers in the same institution.

A NICE TOWN.—Portland is now a "nice town." All the places in the North End are now allowed to run night and day, by a recent ruling of her police judge, one Hennessy. And strange to say the Oregonian supported him to get rid of a man of honor, Judge Alex Sweek.

HEAVY YIELD.—Norris Humphrey informs us that many of his Little prunetrees are yielding four bushels while he only expected two bushels. He says he can handle 500 lbs-hel-of prunes per day this season and expects to dry for 30 days or more.

TUESDAY SEPT 6.

THE PRUNE MARKET.—A Salem dispatch of Saturday says: "There is not much to be said about prices yet California buyers are bidding for the larger sizes because of the failure in their state. Other growers agree with the statement that the prices of prunes is advancing. Many of those who accepted the offers made are now sorry they did. The prices offered are being refused. It is quite generally reported that California dealers are trying to buy the larger sizes of Oregon prunes, with which to fill their Eastern orders. The price quoted in California for the size desired is six cents. A reliable prunegrower here says the same grade is worth four and one half cents here for shipment to California. Offers made here are as follows: 40 to 50 prunes to the pound, 4 cents; 60 to 69, 3 cents; 80 to 100, 2 cents. These offers are generally being refused, an advance being expected."


GLADYS EDWARDS.—Mr and Mrs C D Edwards have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their infant daughter Gladys. They arrived from Blue river with the remains this morning at 8 o'clock. The burial will take place from the family residence Patterson street between Eleventh and Twelfth, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to the Masonic cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev P O Bonebrake. Gladys was aged 4 months and 4 days.

STUDENT RECEPTION.—The Eugene Christian church has made arrangements for a reception to the students and faculty of the State University at their commodious and clean

CHURCH COURT CASE.—Albert Kosterman has instituted suit in the circuit against John Kosterman. Judgment looked for \$800.

BABY'S FACE

LOOKED LIKE RAW MEAT.
Our baby's face and neck was all raw meat, and something awful to look at. The way that child suffered, mother and child never had any rest day or night as it constantly itched, and the blood used to flow down her cheeks. We had doctors and the dispensary with no result. By using CUTICURA Resolvent, CUTICURA Ointment, and CUTICURA Soap, the child was entirely healed.
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