

BRIEF MENTION.

From Friday's Daily. A. W. Stanton of Brockway is a guest at McClallen's. Hon. G. W. Riddle of Glenbrook is a guest at McClallen's. W. H. Otis of U. S. Gen. survey is stopping at McClallen's. L. A. Kennicott of Grunell, Ia., is a guest at the Van Houten. Henry Stanley of Camas Valley is reported as being seriously ill. Hon. C. H. Maupin, county commissioner, is in the city today on business. Dr. N. J. Ozias has changed his office from Mark's building to the Van Houten hotel. M. Bloss, president of the Corvallis Agricultural College, is a guest at McClallen's. W. H. Judson is building a fine two-story residence for Henry Denn of Camas Valley. V. L. Arrington's saw mill in Camas Valley will be ready to begin operations in about two weeks. P. B. Beckley of Oakland, A. Le Grand and D. Jones of Portland are stopping at the Van Houten. A. P. Applegate of Drain, G. W. Harry and Mrs. James Laird of Coquille are registered at the Van Houten. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, October 27th, Jeff Boyle and Miss Lulu Cheney, Rev. A. P. Gilbert, officiating. Joe Johnson and wife of Marshfield, D. C. Agler of Ashland, A. G. Mathews of Eugene and J. D. Applegate are guests at McClallen's. Mrs. Reisenstine of Oregon City, mother of Silas Reisenstine our popular restaurateur, "Jumbo," is registered at McClallen's on a visit to her son. Notwithstanding we have had quite a copious rain during the first of the week, the indications are good for more of Oregon's mist. It would be missed if it do not mist a little. Prof. M. O. Hooton, one of Douglas county's excellent teachers, has just domiciled himself at 1217 Mill street. He is now a student at the Roseburg academy, Rev. R. B. Dillworth, principal. W. H. Judson, the Camas Valley miller, made this office a pleasant call while in town today. He is now manufacturing some of the finest flour in the market, and his mill is becoming quite popular.

From Saturday's Daily.

Hon. J. T. Bridges of Drain is at the McClallen. Hon. E. E. LaBrie of Wilbur is in the city today on business. Mr. Leonard Huxley is writing a biography of his distinguished father, Professor Huxley. N. LaRant of Garden valley is in the city today and reports all things prospering in his valley. The general health of the country is reported good. No epidemics, but those of hard times afflict them. R. L. Matthews of St. Louis, Mo., J. H. Andrews and Joe Skinner of Portland are registered at the McClallen. James Datty of Oakland, Wm. Irwin of Ten Mile, and D. G. Otto of Crescent City are guests at the Van Houten. N. F. Kimball of Elkhead, T. P. Pitt of Drain and J. W. Cook of Bohemia were guests at the McClallen Friday night. G. J. Smith of Crescent City, J. Porter of Eugene, E. J. Page of Oakland and C. W. Cotton of Portland are guests at the Van Houten. It is stated that Jacksonville has several hundred dollars in the town treasury, which the authorities wish to use in taking up outstanding bonds of the corporation. The champion fat man of the world is now in Paris. M. Canon-Berg, who is of Swiss nationality, weighs 560 pounds. His health is excellent, and his appetite takes in enough food for five persons. A postoffice inspector has been in Albany and Lebanon looking into an alleged case of sending obscene letters through the mails. It is said the case is likely to be investigated by the United States grand jury. The city is full of country people today. Saturday is their market and shopping day, and the fine weather like that we are having now they come out in full force and give our streets a metropolitan appearance. We Oregonians are having again some very fine weather since the late rains. The afternoons are delightful, warm and pleasant as a May day, while our East ern friends have, as our dispatches show, frost and snow with the mercury down to the freezing point. Here the grass is growing and the fields are green and the farmers plowing and sowing grain for next year's crop. The Rogue River Courier says that Professor Payne, who has been succeeded by Professor John Carter as superintendent of the Klamath Indian school, was removed because he undertook to make a young siwash attend divine service by physical force. The result was a fight ensued, and the siwash proceeded to "do the professor up." As soon as the authorities learned of the affair, they had but one course, and that was the professor's removal, not for fighting, but for getting licked.

A Lame Excuse.

The Review with an affront that would shame his stonic majesty says it "delights to honor the old veterans." The fact is the Review never loses an opportunity to traduce them before the public. When an old veteran has the manhood to assert his right as a citizen, and in the exercise of that right rejoices over the defeat of the party he opposed in defense of the union, the Review assails him as a state institution taking part in politics. Yes, you delight to honor veterans as vultures delight in lambs. If they will sit down as paupers and not dare raise their heads or elevate their voices to rejoice over the enemies they fought 30 years ago, and quietly eat the bread of charity, as the Review would term it, the Review would content itself with an occasional reference to them as pensioners upon the public. As to the Review's contemptible ding at "men like Benjamin and Hermann," who stood by the old flag in its hour of peril and have stood by its defenders ever since, we will say, the old veterans know who their friends are and also who are their foes. These "peanut politicians" are not traducers of veteran soldiers nor were they ever "copperheads," "fire in the rear men," "apologists for secession" and who rejoiced when the veterans met with defeat or mourned when rebels were repulsed by veteran valor, as did the class of men of the Review stripe.

School Report.

Report of Comstock school, Dist. No. 112, for month ending November, 12, 1895: Averaging 90 and above—Bert Akias, 93; Herbert Shute, 94.5; Ida Akias, 95; Nellie Wood, 90; Cora Ambler, 90; Pearl Wood, 99; Luther Taylor, 98; Maude Merrell, 93; Fred Akias, 93; Arthur Pyburn, 91; Merton Earl, 93.5. Neither tardy nor absent—Merton Earl, Ida Earl, John, Charles and Frank Schaffer, Eva Remington and Maude Merrell. Number enrolled, 34; average number belonging, 32, average attendance, 33. For the term—Neither tardy nor absent, Maude Merrell, Eva Remington. Number of days taught, 42; number enrolled, 36, average number belonging, 33; average attendance, 30. Interest good, deportment fair. Echo GARDNER, Teacher.

District Convention.

The district convention of the different departments of the Christian church, embracing church, Sunday School, Y. P. S. C. E., and C. W. B. M. for the 6th District of Oregon, embracing the counties of Douglas, Coos and Curry will be held in the Christian church in this city, commencing on the evening of Nov. 28th and continuing over Sunday the 1st of December. The program is being prepared and will be published in a few days. Several noted church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor workers from abroad will be present.

Died.

Edward, son of Mr. Lee and Bell Gilvin of this city, of pulmonary consumption. Edward was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, November 15, 1875, and died November 15, 1895, aged 20 years. The funeral will take place Monday, November 18, at 10 a. m. His remains will be buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

They Trembled.

Last Friday evening when the boys in blue were firing cannons to celebrate the victory their friends won on the fifth in the east, the land office building it is said trembled. The government officials—register, receiver and postmaster trembled too, only a little more so.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to tender our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown us during our sore bereavement by the death of our loved son, Thomas. MR. AND MRS. T. J. KEARNEY.

OBITUARY.

S. E. Faucett, the subject of this memoir, was born in Haldsburg, Sonoma county, California, February 9th, 1855. At the age of four years he moved to Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, Oregon, where he died September 27th, 1895, at the age of 40 years, 7 months and 19 days. During his lingering illness of three years, every thing was done to relieve him that loving parents and kind friends could do, but to no avail. Mr. Faucett was a young man highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was converted during a series of meetings in 1881, conducted by Rev. W. G. Miller, and united with the Baptist church, to which church he belonged at the time of his death. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his love had given, And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in heaven. A FRIEND.

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THE DRIVER HAD A MATCH.

And the Passenger Had a Cigar, In Fact Several of Them. A prosperous looking business man boarded the front platform of a cross-town car, and drawing a well filled cigar case from his pocket selected a choice looking Havana. The driver "sized up" the man and the cigar case, and his mouth began to water. The smoker, after biting off the end of his cigar, began fumbling for a match. Failing to find one, he turned to the driver and asked him if he had a match. "Yes, sir," responded the driver, with alacrity. "Here you are, sir."

"Thank you," said the business man, lighting his cigar and sending the fragrant smoke wafting across the driver's face. "Very convenient to have matches around, sir. I allers makes a point of carrying 'em."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; so many gentlemen pull out a cigar, and then find they ain't got a match."

"Puff, puff and silence."

"I am quite a smoker myself. 'Course I can't smoke on the car, but then I enjoy it all the more when I get off."

"I suppose so," said the smoker absentmindedly.

"Many gentlemen makes a point of giving me a cigar, especially when they rides reg'lar. I ain't had my after dinner smoke yet."

"Oh," said the business man in a preoccupied manner.

"Yes, sir; I allers carry matches, as I said before, 'cause when a gentleman has a cigar and no light he allers seems so thankful for it. Generally gives me a cigar too. Seems kinder fair to exchange a cigar for a match, 'cause the weed ain't no good without a light."

"Ah," said the smoker, evidently busy in his mind with something connected with business.

The driver looked despairingly at him and after clearing his throat said:

"You don't happen to have another cigar in your pocket, do you, sir?"

"Certainly I have—two or three," said the business man testily. "But what has that to do with what you have been talking about?"

The rest of the journey was made in silence.—New York Tribune.

SONG BIRDS.

Something About the Feathered Warblers of Different Countries.

India has the jocosse bulbuls, often called nightingales from their remarkably sweet voices. The Hindoos train them to sit on their hands and are carried about the bazars. The black faced thrush is a very fine songster and can imitate almost everything he hears. The white eyebrowed or spectacled laughing thrush has a loud, powerful song and some melodious notes. He is sometimes called the greater Peking nightingale or Japanese mocking bird. The Japanese robin is a pretty bird to look at, and very lively in his motions, but is overrated as a singer, his notes resembling our Baltimore oriole's, only shriller, with little variation. Australia has the piping crow, which is more of a shriek than a true crow. His song is rich and varied, the notes resembling a flute. He can be taught to speak and imitate many birds as well. From Africa are shipped large numbers of little birds to this country called African singing finches. The plumage is handsome and often very odd. They lack voice, only one, the strawberry finch, having a song of any power. They are cunning, however, and pretty to have in an aviary. A gentleman in New York has an aviary cage containing some 35 varieties of small birds, and among them many African finches. As one of the canaries sings a small finch will fly to his side, and placing his head against the singer's breast listen closely until the canary drives him away. A weaver bird with a thick red bill, in this same happy family, will take all the threads given him and weave a close network down the side of the cage and out on the perches. His owner says that if he would give him enough material the bird would weave until he shut out the daylight.—Philadelphia Times.

Wonders of Minute Animal Life.

The following, which might very appropriately bear the heading of "A Wonder of Wonders," is from the pen of Sir Robert S. Ball, F. R. S., astronomer royal of Ireland: "The microscope teaches us that there are animals so wonderfully minute that if a thousand of them were ranked abreast they could easily swim, without being thrown out of order, through the eye of the finest cambric needle ever made. Yet each of the minute creatures is a highly organized number of particles, capable of moving about, of finding and devouring food and of behaving in all respects as becomes an animal as distinguished from a fragment of unorganized matter." The human mind is utterly incapable of realizing the structure of these little creatures and of fully appreciating their marvelous adaptation to the life they are destined to lead.

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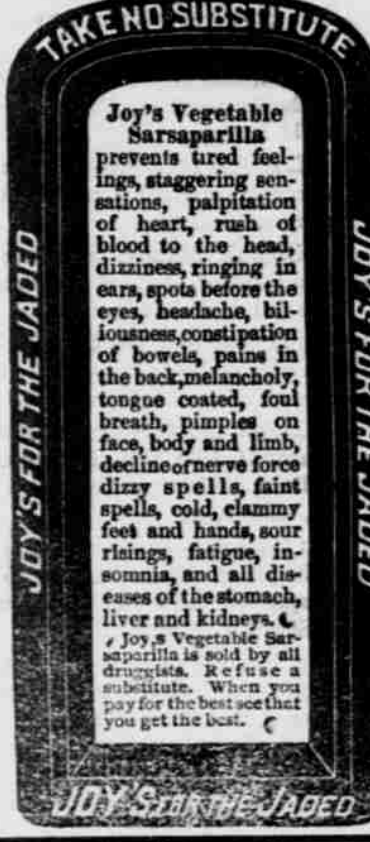
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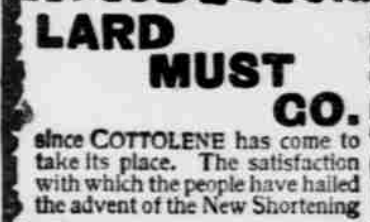
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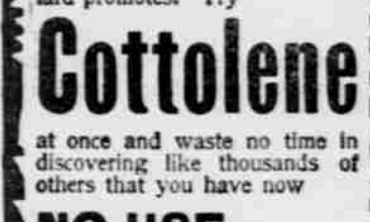
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