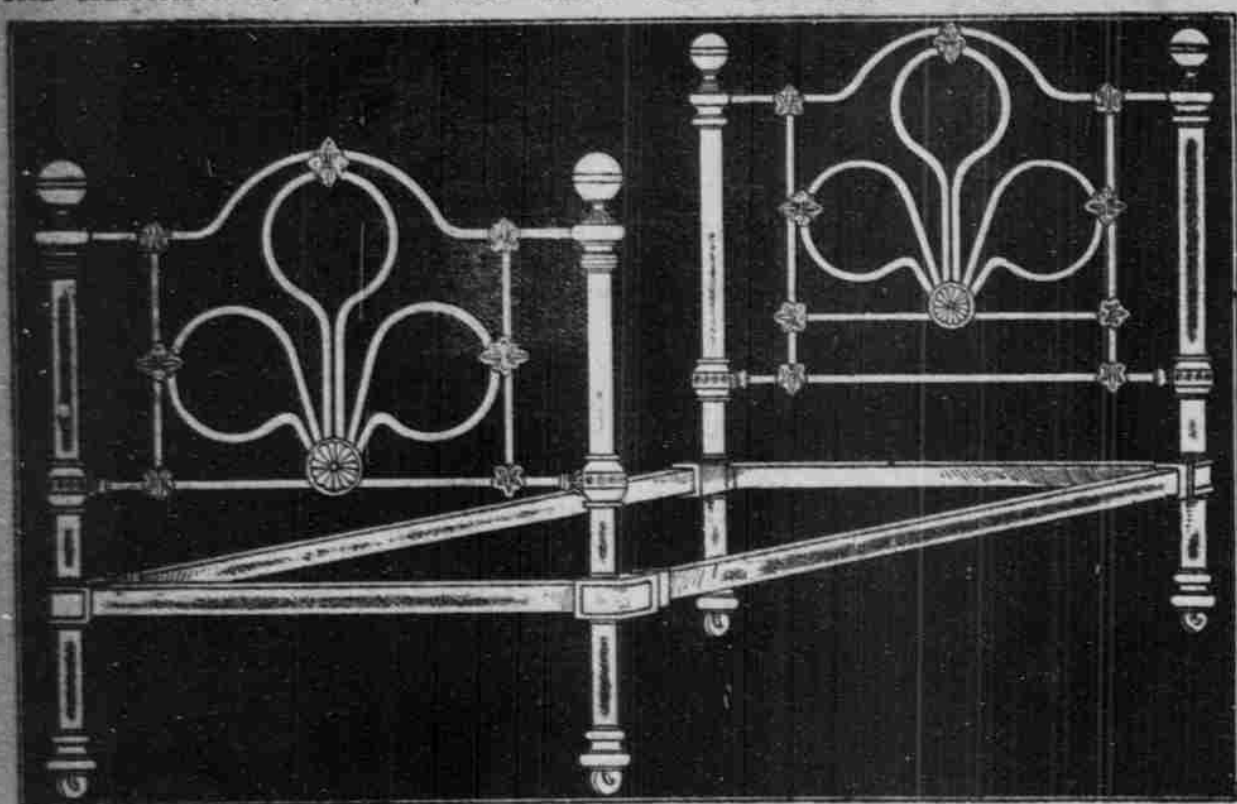


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Not even a brass band out to meet the editors. Staid old Roseburg!
The fame of the Oregon boys was the principal theme of many an oration on the Fourth.
It is only necessary to compare the years from 1892 to 1898 with the period that followed to tell how the election of 1900 will go.—Statesman.
Has anybody seen or heard anything lately of the "free-silver republican" party? But probably it couldn't be discovered without a magnifying glass.
If the question should ever be asked "When East?" "What is the matter with Oregon?" There are about five or six hundred editors who will be ready to exclaim, "Eh! it's all right—except Roseburg!"

The citizens of Eugene will give the visiting editors breakfast on top of Skinner's Butte on tomorrow, Tuesday morning. Among the delicacies served will be mountain trout. There is some enterprise and public spirit at Eugene.

Portland has our sympathy. Just as she had perfected a grand reception to be tendered the Oregon volunteers on their home coming, the announcement was made that the boys will land first at San Francisco, where they will be given a reception that will make the Portland affair pale into insignificance, unless our metropolitan looks well to her laurels. However, Portland will not complain much so long as the boys are not mustered out anywhere else.

With a large sum of money contributed recently to the Douglas county soldiers monument fund, a \$1400 Fourth of July celebration last week, plans for an elaborate reception to be tendered to our brave soldier boys on their home coming now well under execution, and the District Right at hand, it isn't all surprising that our citizens were a little backward about assuming the usual expense of tendering the editors a fitting reception on their brief visit to our city Sunday evening.

The Coquille City Bulletin comes out with a notice of "Laborers Wanted—20 or 30 men to go grading on a new logging railroad." Such a thing must be very humiliating to the popular organ of that town, which is still publishing all the strikes, business failures and like notices it can call from its calamity exchange, which items, however, are growing exceedingly scarce. The calamity editor is playing in hard luck—he is about to be ingulfed in the tidal wave of prosperity.

A Boston clergyman writing from Japan to a Boston anti-expansion newspaper quotes Admiral Dewey as saying to him: "Rather than make war on the Filipino people, I would take up anchor and sail out of the harbor." This same clergyman claims to have also interviewed Gen. Otis at about the same time and quotes him as saying: "I was ordered to this post from San Francisco. I did not believe in the annexation of these islands when I came here nor do I believe in their annexation now." Such a bold could only emanate from the mind of a Boston sentimentalist by the name of Rev. Clay McCauley is probably in league with Atkinson.

The Editors Visit Roseburg.

The two trains composed of six Wagner sleepers each, carrying the delegates of the National Editorial Association arrived at this place at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Notwithstanding the late hour, the excursionists were assembled at the depot and extended a cordial greeting to the editors and their families, numbering about 380 strong, quite a number having, however, remained in Portland. From the depot the line of march was taken up to the Mc Clellan House, where a sumptuous repast awaited the delegates.
After gratifying the inner man, the three hours stay in this city was devoted to sight seeing about town until the shades of evening fell, when the visitors and hundreds of our citizens assembled at the depot and there spent a most delightful and profitable hour forming acquaintances and joining in a general animated conversation. At 10 o'clock the trains pulled out for Astoria and the delegates were composed of newspaper men and women representing almost every state in the Union and it will be a long time before there is assembled in our city again as genial, bright and intelligent crowd of visitors.
They expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with Roseburg and surrounding country and their last words were praises for our country and the hospitality of the Oregon people.

Mortimer C. Rankin, chairman of the populist national central committee, has been interviewed in regard to whether the populists would form a fusion with the democrats for the coming campaign. Mr. Rankin said that would not, for the reason that the populists will hold their national convention one month prior to either the republican or democratic conventions. For this reason the populists will nominate their own candidates. Mr. Rankin stated that the party was split upon the matter of holding the Philippine islands. In his opinion, the object of the government should be to tear down all the monarchies possible, and construct upon the debris the foundation of republics, the more republics the better. He said if the demo rats fight the policy of the administration in holding the Philippines until a more suitable form of government has been formed, they will find themselves snowed under far worse than they were in 1898.
Protection, or no protection; free silver, or no free silver; we are enjoying the greatest degree of prosperity that Coos county has known since boom times. With all our logging camps, saw mills and dairying industries in active operation, money is becoming plentiful and common wage earners cannot be secured for less than \$45 per month.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Scottsburg.
The 4th was celebrated in due form by a large gathering of people at the appointed place.
A short programme was rendered, and an excellent address was given by the Rev. Mr. Mulkey, of Drain. His remarks were interesting and appropriate and they would probably have been of longer duration, save for the fact that the orator made complaint of a "genetec" in the dinner region, otherwise he appeared to be well and hearty.
The small boys made the usual immense amount of noise with explosives, and kept the nut, candy and lemonade disappearing rapidly. Mr. Smith of Oakland, seemed to be doing a thriving trade in notions of all kinds.
The dinner was of the best in variety and abundance. A fine dance at night was well attended. Stormy weather and gales furnished the music assembled by Miss Pearl DeLaney.

ONE BY ONE
The old pioneers are going into the mysterious beyond, and we are again called upon to chronicle the death of one of them. Samuel Turner, for about 40 years a resident of this section, died on the 2nd of July, in his boat while returning from Jon Hatfield's, where he had been to get his mail. Mr. Turner was about 74 years of age and had been in poor health for sometime, but being of an active and industrious turn, would not give up to his increasing infirmities and take to his bed only for a short time.
He was an excellent man in all the qualities that make one. He lived entirely alone, and save for a sister in the east and a nephew in the state of Washington, he was without relation.
He was followed to the grave on the 5th by a large concourse of friends, ready to show the last tokens of respect. The 23rd Psalm was read by H. Weatherly, several hymns were sung and the newly filled grave was covered with floral offerings.



TRANSFIXED WITH PAIN.
How aptly that sacred type of womanhood the gentle Virgin Mary is depicted in religious art as the Mother of Sorrows, transfixed with seven swords. Sometimes we have stopped to consider the sorrows and sufferings which are continually borne by so many thousands of our American women. It seems as if the gentler sex had been particularly chosen to endure the most poignant miseries of human kind.
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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
More About Alaska and its Native Inhabitants.

HOUMA, Alaska, June 6, 1899.
In my last letter I mentioned the fact of my arrival at Homer, but I desire to return to Seldovia for the purpose of a short description of the village and its surroundings. Saldovia is a native village of perhaps 100 natives, there being but two white persons who make their home there, and although these two persons have been at this point for a number of years, and in Alaska for more than 20 years, they each express their intention of some day returning to the home of their early youth to spend the closing years of their life. Of course, there are occasionally prospectors and travelers, who stop here for a few days, but with the exception of the two persons mentioned above, who are the agents or storekeepers of the American Commercial Company and the North American Commercial Company, respectively, this is purely a native village. It must not, however, be understood, that when I now or hereafter speak of natives that I always have reference to the original aborigines of Alaska, as the pure blood, native is almost unknown on the northwest coast of Alaska. Saldovia is situated on the east side of the entrance to Cook's Inlet, and on a small bay which affords a fairly good harbor for the light vessels which ply in these waters. The houses are either built along the waterfront on the narrow beach between high tide and the bluff, or on the low bluff which rises only a few feet back from the beach.
Here we first come into contact with a people who partake of the habits and natural characteristics of the Esquimaux and are generally classed as belonging to that family.
There is practically no one mode of travel in Alaska and that is by water. The natives can almost be classified by the nature of the boats they use and the skill displayed in their construction. Here at Seldovia, or at a point very little east of here, we first encounter the skin canoes of the Eskimau, called the bidarka, that being the Russian name, the name given them by the natives being kajak.
A bidarka is a boat constructed by stretching over a frame, resembling wicker work, a cover made of the dressed skins of the walrus or hair seal. The average dimensions of the bidarka is about 20 to 25 feet in length, from 2 1/2 to 3 feet in width in the middle, tapering to a point at each end, and about 18 inches deep. The wood work constituting the frame is lashed together with thong; made of skin, no nails or iron being used in the construction. The top of the boat, which is slightly oval, is covered with skin, except that there are three round holes or hatches, one in the middle and the other two nearer the ends of the boat.
These hatches are only of sufficient dimensions to allow the boatman to sit on the bottom of the boat, while the upper part of his body protrudes above the deck. The native is provided with a waterproof shirt made from the intestines of the hare seal or bear, which is as light as tissue paper and which he wears when at sea in his bidarka. The lower part of this garment, which is called a kamlayka, is lashed around the rim of the hatch and is drawn tightly around the neck, or if provided with a hole as it sometimes is, around the face. It is again tightly secured at the wrist.
If there are other hatches which are not occupied they are secured by having a piece of skin tied securely over them. In this condition it is impossible to sink the bidarka and almost as difficult to capsize one as to sink it.
In these apparently frail crafts which a man can carry on his back, these natives will venture out many miles at sea, either fishing or in search of the sea otter.
The houses or huts of these natives is another indication that we are among a different class of people than those of Southeastern Alaska. While the natives of Southeastern Alaska have houses more or less comfortable and modeled very much like those of their civilized brothers, those of Cook's Inlet are the most miserably, squalid hovels it is possible to imagine. They are built of logs, chinked with moss and thatched with the smoke from the fire built in the center of the room on the ground to escape. There are frequently a number of rooms or additions attached to the main room, each one smaller, darker and more filthy than the last.
These houses and the grounds sur-

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JOHN HAMILIN, Administrator of the estate of Louisa Mitchell, deceased.