

LEND A HELPING HAND.

It is an easy matter to say, "Always look on the bright side—don't get discouraged," when one is free from business cares and vexations, when not a victim of disappointment, or guilty of some serious mistake.

Go say to the raging sea: Be still! But the wild waves obey thy will!

Yes, "look on the bright side," but forget not those homes where the sunshine of life seldom or never comes, and remember that a kindly word and helping hand will often heal the wounded heart and blunt the dagger of affliction.

THE SITUATION ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

It would seem that apprehensions are felt among United States citizens, living on the Mexican border, that war between the two republics may result from the peculiar situation of affairs there; but it is stated in the latest advices from Washington that both official and unofficial intelligence from Mexico shows that President Diaz is desirous of treating the United States with respect, and of preserving the peace.

ARMY ORDER ON DRUNKENNESS.

The following appears among the latest Washington dispatches: Gen. Sherman has issued a general order from headquarters of the army, in which he says the President is much concerned to find before him for action proceedings of court-martial in several cases where officers have been tried for violation of the 38th article of war, which provides that any officer found drunk, on duty, shall be dismissed from the service.

The initial number of the weekly *Casket*, published by C. W. Hammond at Hillsburg, Oregon, is at hand. It makes a good appearance and seems well filled with news items. Good luck to the new enterprise.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Elsewhere we publish a call for a school meeting, to be held on Dec. 1st, for the purpose of taking some action on the question of erecting a new public school house in Ashland. We are informed that when the present house was built there were only about twenty persons in the district entitled to school money; now the number is nearly 350.

SALEM WEDDING.—On the evening of Nov. 8th, A. B. Crossman and Miss Linnie McCully, daughter of Hon. A. A. McCully of Salem, were united "for better or for worse." It was a grand and elegant affair. Two hundred and fifty guests were invited and consequently the beauty, wit, elegance and solid worth of the Capitol city were well represented in the parlors of "Uncle Asa."

Min is a proud and fly pie That frowns on many a wave-beat shore; Woman, the soft and tender vice Whose curling tendrils round his twine And deck his rough bark o'er.

Mr. Adam Klippel, a brother of Henry Klippel and father of our typo, Richard, spent a few days in Ashland last week. He came from his home in Missouri a few months ago to investigate the character of the Webfoot State. He has been to Crater Lake, Rogue River falls and other grand curiosities of the mountains; has taken a look with an experienced eye, at our fertile fields and has helped to pan out the shining metal from the sands of Applegate. The experience has given him a very favorable opinion of our country, and when he returns to his home in Missouri, we presume he will not long delay to "pull up stakes" and emigrate with his family to the Switzerland of America.

BASE BALL.—We have heard of base ball accidents enough during the last few weeks to make a number of thrilling items if we were to take the trouble to write them up. We have heard of nothing, however, more serious than the bruising of heads, the barking of hands and the dislocation of a few teeth. These trifling accidents give spirit and zest to the play and our brave ballists seem to like the wild and reckless game all the better that it possesses the "element of danger."

Thanks for an invitation from Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to be present in Salem on December 6, and participate in the Quarter Centennial Anniversary of the institution of Chemeketa Lodge and the introduction of Odd Fellowship on the northwest coast. We were once a Chemeketaite ourselves, and regret the impracticability of attending this important anniversary of Old No. 1.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN.—Mr. Thomas, formerly of the Salt Works, on Klamath river, and who has lately been teaming between this place and Oregon, had his collar bone broken last Friday by falling from his wagon near Conner's farm in Shasta Valley. He had stopped his team, and was getting out of the wagon, when he fell against the wheel. Dr. Robertson set the bone on Sunday, and found it broken in two places.—*Troika Union*.

ANOTHER TEACHER.—The constant increase in attendance on the Jacksonville District School has necessitated the employment of another teacher and the directors have secured the services of Miss Kate Thornton, of Ashland, in that capacity. We have one of the best schools in the State, and the directors and teachers are sparing no pains to make it meet the expectations of all.—*Times*.

GENERAL NEWS.

(Condensed from Oregonian and Call Dispatches.)

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—The *Commercial* will publish, to-morrow morning, an editorial strongly urging Gen. Grant for the Berlin mission.

Omaha Nov. 20th.—The Union Pacific is making war on three card monte men, several of whom have been arrested at Sydney. Some who jumped were afterwards captured at Cheyenne. They have all given bonds in sums of 500 dollars for their appearance.

New York Nov. 20th.—The *World* says another city railroad company has reduced wages about 10 per cent.

Baltimore, Nov. 20th.—20,000 young California Salmon, hatched near Baltimore, from eggs raised in October from Prof. Baird's M. Cloud river camp California, were shipped last night from Baltimore for the upper Potomac.

London Nov. 20.—The Russian official report states their losses at the capture of Kars were 2,500. Among the officers killed were Gen. Belinsky and Lieut. Col. Melakoff.

Chicago Nov. 20.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the anti-recession men claim they can and will prevent a adjournment until there is action taken on the pending bills.

Madison Wis. Nov 21.—Complete returns give Smith (Rep.) for Governor 78,753 Majority, 70,482; Ohio, 26,163; other Republican and Greenback Majorities are less, except Swartz, Greenback, for treasurer, who has 33,489.

Panama Nov. 20.—Letters received in Valparaiso state that there has been a grand discovery made at a place a few leagues from Arequipa. The discovery consists of a rich vein of gold and silver ores. It is said that the vein is 70 metres in length and broader than any vein of metal yet discovered in the world.

Washington Nov 21.—The President has signed the army and navy deficiency bill.

The National Woman Suffrage Association, called the "16th amendment" convention of all the Woman Suffrage Associations in the United States will be held Jan. 8, 1878.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Ewing's Anti-recession bill is losing strength every day.

London Nov. 21.—The *Mercure* Gazette states that Russian main army is advancing on Eizroum.

Vuran Kuleh Nov. 21.—17,000 men from the Kars army will be detached to assist at the siege of Plevna.

Chicago Nov. 21.—The *Times* London special says leading Turcopophile newspapers demand that England shall declare war at once against Russia. There is much excitement among the leaders of the English Turcopophiles but the masses are quiet.

New York Nov. 21.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says the following is just received from Fort Stockton: Our telegraphic communications have been cut off for the last eight days. A party sent out to ascertain the cause found the wires cut near where the Indians killed the stage driver last month. Indians have been seen on the Pecos with pieces of telegraph wire.

New York Nov. 23.—The hat factory of Bancroft & Co. burned tonight; losses \$30,000, partially insured.

Chicago Nov. 23.—A San Antonio dispatch says: Gen Ord yesterday received an official copy of an order of President Diaz to Gen. Dalcón, commanding the Mexicans on the border, to repel the United States troops by force, and that Gen. Trevino had been ordered to the Rio Grande with 2,500 troops to carry out orders. Gen. Ord has telegraphed the President for another Regiment of Cavalry.

Fort Hall, Idaho Nov 23.—Indian agent Dantelson arrested an Indian who shot two white men here last summer and turned him over to the Sheriff who took him to Malad. Shortly after an Indian friend of the prisoner went to the store where the Indian was delivered to the Sheriff and shot dead Alexander Rhoden, a man well known in the country. The agent telegraphed for troops from Fort Hall to come and arrest the Indian and prevent further trouble.

Paris Nov. 23.—A correspondent says it is announced from Bucharest that the Russians have ordered supplies of food in expectation of the early capitulation of Plevna.

Vienna Nov. 23.—Montenegrins are bombarding Lomoria and the fortified island at the northern extremity of Lake Scutari.

Maj Jackson, Lieut, Hoyle, and fifty men arrived here on the train Wednesday night on their way to Fort Klamath, from the scene of the late Indian war in Montana. The Major and Lieutenant are very unassuming gentlemen, and pleasant company. The command lost one man while gone. An Indian was concealed, and shooting at the Major failed to hit him, but shot the bugler of the command.—*Union*.

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