SALEM WILL ADVERTISE

Correspondence Plan of Interesting Emigrants Is Popular

GAMBLER'S WIFE GETS EVEN

Causes Arrest of Men Who Got Husband's Money—Runaway at Albany—Other State News

Salem, Ore., Oct. 8.—The executive committee of the Comercial Club has met with good encouragement in pushing for new members and additions to the correspondence fund for the ensuing year. The following were secured:

W. T. Rigdon, undertaker	$12 00
W. C. Tillison & Co., prune dealers	6 00
Five new members	15 00
Total	$33 00

The new members are: W. S. Fitts, fish market; John Sholund, merchant tailor; Dr. M. P. Shoettle, osteopath; W. T. Rigdon, W. C. Tillison.

A new line of work has developed in the correspondence feature. Young ladies and gentlemen who are attending educational institutions in the east are being looked up, and made agents for the distribution of literature. The names of Miss Ethel Rigdon and Miss Irma Clarke, who are attending Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, have been added to the correspondence committee, and the names of other Oregon people who are away, and can speak for our climate and resources will be added and supplied with literature as fast as they come in. The correspondence work will open many new avenues of reaching desirable classes of immigration, and set at work hundreds of persons whose co-operation will be valuable aids to the commercial club.

Wet Against Dry.

Oregon City, Ore., Oct. 8.—The people of Clackamas county at the November election will decide by their ballots whether or not saloons will be continued in this county. Petitions, invoking the local option law, have been filed in the office of the county clery and wet or dry will be the verdict of the voters next month. If the local optionists secure a majority of the votes, prohibition will be introduced in the county. If the measure does not receive a majority in the entire county, the sale of liquor will be prohibited in all precincts that are carried for local option.

Rich Ore in Mayflower.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 8.—Last night a telephone message received by George W. Boggs, managing owner of the Mayflower mine, in that camp states that there is intense excitement there over the discovery in one of the up-raises from a drift in the Mayflower of tremendously rich ore. The message states that the face of the ore shoot which they had cut was literally glittering with free gold, and that so far as investigations had gone, the strike is a big one.

Wakefield Scows Reach The Dalles.

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 8.—The first boats to be used in connection with clearing away the obstructions in the Columbia river between this city and Celilo arrived here today. They are the scows Mogul and Kern, and were brought here by Contractor Robert Wakefield for immediate use at Three-Mile rapids, the first obstruction above The Dalles. Camps and crews of workmen have already been placed at points where the government improvement has begun, and the scows will be towed at once to their position to commence the work of removing the reef.

Located Ira Connett.

Albany, Ore., Oct. 8.—Sheriff R. L. White returned yesterday forenoon from the Sweet Home neighborhood, where he spent the past two nights and one day in his search for Ira Connett, the escaped prisoner. The sheriff located the prisoner in the neighborhood of Green mountain, this side of the Connett family home, and distant from that place about eight or nine miles. He left four men to hunt for the fugitinve, while he returned to this city to look after the affairs in the office.

Woman Retaliates.

Tillamook, Ore., Oct. 8.—A complaint has been sworn to before Deputy District Attorney Cooper, charging W. J. Stephens, T. B. Handley, Jr., and Howard Edmunds with gambling, and C. E. Hadley with permitting gambling in his saloon.

The complaint was made by Mrs. W. D. Wood, whose husband has lost considerable money of late gambling. She placed spotters in the saloons to to obtain evidence. The accused were all arrested, with the exception of Edmunds, who had left the city the night before the arrests were made, and were bound over to the circuit court.

Runaway At Albany.

Albany, Ore., Oct. 8.—At 8:30 o'clock last evening while Dennis Kennedy and Jack Devins were returning to the city after a day's hunt they met with an accident that came near proving fatal. They were driving Jack Chiswell's horse, a spirited animal, and while passing up Third street between Lyon and Ellsworth, they drove onto a pile of gravel in front of the M. E. church. When the rig struck the gravel pile, the horse took fright, upset the buggy, and ran away. The buggy was demolished and the occupants thrown in the street. Mr. Kennedy was picked up in an unconscious condition, but he soon recovered, and aside from a serious strain in tht back he was little the worse for the accident. Mr. Bevins was not seriously injured, though shaken up a little.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Ethel Barrymore is now in the third week of her tour in "Cousin Kate."

Rejane will be seen in seven different plays during her ten weeks' tour of America.

Sir Henry Irving's coming tour of this country will be his last professional visit here.

Miss Maude Adams will begin her season in October, making a brief tour, and then will appear in the Empire theater, New York.

Ezra Kendall has been unable to go to Europe this summer, as he had originally planned to do. His time was fully occupied on this side of the Atlantic with the preparations for "Weatherbeaten Benson."

Paul M. Potter, who dramatized "Trilby," declares that his colleagues in the United States should take a leaf out of the book of the French dramatists and meet the managerial trust with a playwrights' trust.

After finishing his work on the production of "The Coronet of a Duchess" for Mrs. Bloodgood and "Granny" for Mrs. Gilbert, Clyde Fitch will begin work on a new play for Blanche Walsh, to be produced in New York.

THE WRITERS.

Mark Twain has decided to reside permanently in New York city.

An Italian novelist, Salvatore Farina, confesses that for six years he completely lost his memory for languages and names.

Marmaduke Pickthall, one of the youngest writers in England, is deeply interested in Arabic literature and has a fine collection of Arabic manuscripts.