

FAMILIAR SCENERY.

Judge M. P. Deady Among the Friends of Early Manhood.

Over 32 years ago, says the Clairville, Ohio, Gazette of the 15 ult., there lived in St. Clairville a poor young man, named Matthew P. Deady, who was just beginning the practice of law.

He was a native of Maryland, and had lived in Colerain township, and at Barneville in this county before coming to St. Clairville.

His father was a blacksmith and Matthew learned that trade himself, but the young man was talented and ambitious and determined to make his mark in the world.

He came to St. Clairville, studied law with the late Judge Wm. McKennon, Sr., was admitted to the bar, and entered upon the practice of his profession.

But Mr. Deady was full of enterprise, and he resolved to strike out for the then unoccupied and almost unknown regions west of the Rocky Mountains.

Among them I call the names of Shannon, Peck, Jewett, Carroll, Alexander, Genin, Cowen and the two Kennons—William, junior and senior.

Truly, of them it may be said, they were giants in those days. Much of what I am and have accomplished in this world is largely due to my association and converse with those men during this formative period of my life.

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tions of the day, little thinking how various and diverse our futures were to be.

Wherever I have roamed, whether over the trackless prairie or through the sombre forest, or howsoever engaged, the light of these days has never faded from my memory.

Nor have I ever forgotten our distinguished seniors at the Bar of that day. They were the men who had made the name of St. Clairville known and honored far and near.

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What Does this Mean?

Gen. James S. Brisban, a distinguished engineer, says the Walls Walls Union, who has been in charge of the Yellowstone and Montana divisions of the Northern Pacific railroad, writes to the New York Herald that that road after leaving Helena, Montana, "passes over the Rocky mountain divide through the Deer Lodge pass, and enters the Deer Lodge valley."

SHORT STATISTICS.—Exports, foreign, from Portland during the past year, \$5,324,503; imports, \$431,257. Internal revenue collections, \$84,314. Value of new buildings erected, \$1,477,865; street improvements, \$283,000; freight movements by the O. R. & N. Co. for 11 months, including November 30th, from Upper Columbia to Portland, 152,265 tons; from Portland to Eastern Oregon and Washington, 129,309 tons; exports from Astoria for the year, \$1,736,933; imports, \$220,218. Total domestic exports to foreign countries and San Francisco, over \$10,100,000.

NOT POISONED.—It will be remembered that the stomach of Mr. George W. Teller, who died suddenly at his home in Polk county some time since, was sent to Dr. Rex, of this city, to be subjected to an analysis to ascertain whether any poison had been administered to him.

CHANGE OF SAILING DATES.—All interested should notice the new schedule of sailing dates for ocean steamers. Instead of leaving at five minutes past twelve on the morning of the dates announced, steamers will depart at midnight of the advertised day.

SHORT BUT SWEET.—The December term of the State Circuit Court for Multnomah county was only in session for 15 days and during that time the sentences to the penitentiary aggregated 36 years and the fines \$250, as follows: W. Smith, 3 years; Tim Wheelan, 5; Fitzpatrick, 5; Andrews, 15; Ah Sing, 6; Ah On, 1; and R. Lampert, 1; James Welch, fined \$150; John Hess, \$100.

IMPORTANT MILITARY NEWS.—The following was received last evening from Vancouver: Colonel Cuvier Grover, 1st Cavalry, is appointed special inspector on one great coast, at Fort Walls Walls, W. T., for which see Lieutenant Wm. H. Miller, R. Q. M., 1st Cavalry, A. A. Q. M., is accountable, reported the 26th instant as requiring the action of an inspector.

A farm of 1500 acres, in Barry county, Mo., is to be devoted to the breeding of mules.

GENERAL NEWS.

State and Territorial Notes.

Western Leader: Proebst Bros. have just butchered 33 head of hogs that aggregated 10,930 pounds, or an average of 331 pounds net weight.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: The fine barkentine, built at this place for the Puget Mill Company, was launched this afternoon. She was named the "Kitsap," and her dimensions are as follows: Length, 175 feet; beam, 40 feet; hold, 15 feet, and tonnage 694.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has within the month, had 225 miles of new road accepted by the United States Government—100 miles in Dakota and Montana, and 225 miles in Washington and Idaho Territories.

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Exposure of Stock in Wet Weather.

The man who lives in a climate reputed to be moderate, cannot expose his stock with impunity, because the frequently cold rains of such a climate are more damaging than the dry, bracing atmosphere of a more northerly location.

Perhaps there is no kind of exposure that is more detrimental, or which causes greater discomfort, than to be forced to stand upon the feet during day and night, or otherwise lie in the wet nest.

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