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GENERAL NEWS.

Forty-five carloads of canned salmon were shipped from South Bend, Wash., to Birmingham, Ala., during 1904.

Two and a half inches of snow at Rome fell January 18 and 19—the first in 10 years, and the heaviest within the memory of man at that point.

Miss Mabel D. McGerry, aged 17, daughter of Dr. R. O. Speer of Chicago, has married Hyderabure Ohashi a Japanese count, who is very wealthy and a graduate of Harvard.

While Mrs. O. J. Townsend was making up a bed at Anderson, Ind., the bedclothes caused her to stumble and fall between the rails of the bed. Her neck was broken and she was instantly killed.

By request of the mayor nearly all the business houses of Denver were closed January 20 from 11:30 to 2 o'clock to enable employes to attend a special revival service conducted by Evangelist J. Wilbur Chapman.

"Aunt" Fanny Lomax, a colored woman living near Washington, D. C., recently celebrated her 104th birthday. Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, she has just 106 living descendants.

A car in which was a large amount of government money was derailed near Des Moines, Iowa, by misplacing a switch. The act was undoubtedly perpetrated with the object of robbery, but no attempt was made to loot the car.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A fire which broke out in the dormitory of the Chemawa Indian school was extinguished by the prompt and energetic work of the students.

Of the 1300 locomotives used on all the lines of the Southern Pacific system, 800 are oil burners. The remaining 500 will be converted as fast as possible.

W. M. Ryan, a saloonkeeper of Butteville, near Woodburn, Or., is under arrest charged with allowing minors to loiter in his saloon, shake dice and drink.

The 5-year-old daughter of E. D. Ward, of Forest Grove, drank carbolic acid. Prompt administration of an antidote and prompt arrival of a physician saved her life.

The officials and stockholders of the Santa Fe railroad system meet in San Francisco January 26, to issue $50,000,000 additional capital stock and convertible bonds for the same.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pacific National Baseball League, in Portland, President W. N. Lucas was removed and ordered to turn over to C. H. Williams, of Spokane, all the books, papers, records and vouchers of the league.

The Women of Woodcraft of La Grande have elected the following delegates to the state convention in Heppner: Mrs. I. Short, Lizzie Elsworth and Winifred Sargent, with alternates Mrs. Henry Ackles, Mrs. Alice Henry and Mrs. M. Patterson.

After 13 years, in which a $20,000 mortgage has cost two-thirds of the principal in interest charges, the First Congregational church of Portland will burn the mortgage. The ceremony will take place at the church on the first Sunday following February 17, 1905, on which date the mortgage will mature and be paid off.

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JOAQUIN MILLER REMINISCENCES

WRITES TO EAST OREGONIAN ABOUT PIONEER PAPER

Says the Name of the Real Founder of the Canyon City Paper, Often Credited to Himself, is Captain Fearing, of Antelope, Ore.—Miller Was Probate Judge at That Time, in a District Larger Than all New England—No Romance Connected With His New Year's Editorial of January 1, 1869.

Readers of the East Oregonian will remember the New Year's editorial written by Joaquin Miller, for the Canyon City newspaper on January 1, 1869, which was published in this paper a few weeks ago.

In order to get a reminiscent sketch concerning the editorial and the surroundings at the time it was written, the editor of the East Oregonian addressed a personal letter to Joaquin Miller, at his home on The Heights, Oakland, Cal. The following letter has been received in reply, written with a quill pen, in the characteristic hand writing of the "Poet of the Sierras."

The Heights, Jan. 20, '05.

My Dear Huffman:—An honest old store keeper got me to write an editorial for the first number of his little paper, as a sort of advertisement.

All I now remember is my horror at finding it full of mistakes. It seems they couldn't read it, and I have found many folks like them, since then. But please send me a copy, as I have lost all trace of the thing.

No, I did not write in a red shirt, with six-shooter on my desk. I was probate judge in a district larger than all New England, and as I was the youngest lawyer in the town I had to have dignity—that is, be stiff as a poker, without a curve.

In fact, Canyon City never was a typical town of the border. We had such men at the bar as W. Lair Hill, Joseph Woods and Senator George H. Williams, who deported themselves much as the professions do at the present time.

Sorry I cannot furnish you a "wild and wooly" story, but we were a sober and genteel lot. The name of the real founder of the little paper often credited to myself is Captain Fearing, who was keeping store in Antelope, Or., the last I heard of him. Love to you and yours.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

MANY ALIENS INSANE.

Immigration Statistics Disclose Curious Facts.

From the annual report of the commissioner general of immigration, which has just been issued, it is learned that 27 per cent of the inmates in the insane and charitable institutions of Oregon are aliens. Montana, with 42 per cent, and Nevada with 31 per cent, are the only states in the Union that make a more discreditable showing than Oregon. Arkansas and Oklahoma, with only 6 per cent placed opposite their names, are the lowest on the list. Tennessee and Alabama have only .8 per cent, each, while Virginia and West Virginia are burdened with but 1 per cent apiece.

In the face of these astounding figures, Immigration Inspector Barbour thinks it is about time for the immigration laws of the country to be enforced, says the Oregon Daily Journal. If laxity should be shown he believes that it would not be a great while until Oregon stood at the head of the list in the unfortunate and pauper population.

"But the law will be enforced," declared Mr. Barbour. "It is looked upon as a good law, and it is the desire of every taxpayer that it should be carried out to the letter. For enforcing the exclusion act I have been freely criticised, but the large number of aliens in the insane asylum and charitable institutions in this state will convince every right-thinking citizen that too much care cannot be exercised in preventing the state from becoming flooded with a feeble-minded and diseased foreign population.

"Sailors coming into this port from other countries will not be permitted to gain admission, if I can prevent it, unless they are in good physical condition. During past years I have no doubt that the foreign ships are responsible for the big per cent of the unfortunate aliens who are now a burden to the state."

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200 tons fine alfalfa and mixed hay for sale. Address Kenwood Farm, Touchet, Wash.

Andrew Nelson, aged 20, a farm hand at Norfolk, Neb., entered the room of Miss Carrie Jacobson, 19 years old, while she slept early today and blew off her head with a shotgun. He then shot himself, dying instantly. Jealousy was the cause.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.

E. N. Blithe, Hood River.
Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Prineville.
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J. C. Currie Portland.
C. W. Calker, Portland.
H. L. Moody, Spokane.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
Mrs. Sadie Shields, Portland.
G. B. Halloway, Portland.
Fred W. Walton, Salt Lake.
M. J. Lee, Portland.
F. L. Lewis, Seattle.
Jerome Wolfe, San Francisco.
George A. Montell, San Francisco.
George D. Goodhue, Portland.
S. W. Spencer, Walla Walla.
C. L. Chesyre and wife, Eugene.
Oliver Lynch, Umatilla.
George McGilvery, Spokane.
J. A. Allison, Portland.
E. J. Burdick, Portland.
S. Urtouske, San Francisco.
George T. Coyne, Portland.
J. B. Carter, Pomeroy.
W. W. Carter, Pomeroy.
E. R. Ross, Walla Walla.
W. W. Chappell, Roseburg.
R. Citron, Portland.
L. Mandell, New York.
A. C. Mosing, St. Paul.
Thomas G. Still, Grass Valley.
H. Connell, Umatilla.
James Pound, Umatilla.
Dr. G. C., Eshelman, Portland.
N. B. Krause, Seattle.
M. E. Heath, Portland.
A. McRae, Walla Walla.
J. M. Lerenderker, St. Paul.
Ed Clancy and wife, Starbuck.
P. L. Feister, Chicago.
George C. Cranston, Chicago.
B. C. Calverton, Portland.
John G. Andrews, San Francisco.
J. E. Brown, New York.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.

Hotel Bickers.

Howard Evans and wife, Milton.
Mrs. William Talbott, Milton.
E. J. Davis, Milton.
Clara Burger, Walla Walla.
Mrs. Sebow, Walla Walla.
H. Y. Blackwell, Walla Walla.
George D. Craw, Portland.
Ed Nell, Lewiston.
Mrs. C. A. Whiteman, Athena.
Mrs. Kate Smith, Blackfoot.
Joseph N. Scott, Athena.
Charles Gesting, Athena.
A. J. Kelly, Freewater.
F. M. Lockwood, Helix.
T. H. Morris, Milton.
J. A. Fitzpatrick, Dayton.
Mrs. Ida Norton, city.
E. S. Sweet, Grangeville.
T. H. Howell, Macon.
Douglas Glenn, Pendleton.
C. D. Linfesty, St. Louis.
M .D. Neely, Cotton.
George W. Lowery, Moscow.
Mrs. Williams, Kamela.
B. F. Moore, Eugene.
M. A. Moore, Eugene.
Harry Martin, Tekoa.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
F. Peters and family, Warren.
D. Richmond and wife, Helix.
Ed Nell, Lexington.
George D. Hamilton, city.
J. D. Taggard, Waitsburg.
Mrs. J. D. Taggard, Waitsburg.
Alice Taggard, Waitsburg.
L. D. Updyke, Salt Lake.
J. C. Martin, Salt Lake.
E. H. Burke, Portland.
W. S. Cameron, city.
J. A. Wolf.
Grover Huff.
Robert Johnson and wife.
F. Powers, Jr.
H. Dobbins.
Thomas Moore and wife, La Grande
D. E. DeMoone.
H. Nichols, St. Louis.
Douglas Glenn, city.
E. E. True, Spokane.
J. B. Johnston, city.
R. E. Blakley, city.

The Pendleton.

C. A. Vansen, Emporia.
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W. A. Stitt, New York.
E. S. Davis, Winona.
W. A. Leach, Walla Walla.
M. B. Runkle, Echo.
J. H. Kloeckner, Ukiah.
E. W. Saunders and wife, city.
F. Smith and Wife, New York.
J. Fred Fisher, Starbuck.
M. C. Wade, Starbuck.
R. E. Porter, city.
F. H. Parr, city.
L. H. Vanhaner, San Francisco.
Miss Parrot, Pilot Rock.
Miss Ritner, Adams.
Roy W. Ritner, city.
Edwin Switzler and wife, city.
P. H. Jewell, Arlington.
William Maher, Portland.
C. M. Smith, Portland.
E. H. Clarke, San Francisco.
F. J. Miller, Seattle.
F. A. Blackwell, Coeur d'Alene.
Allan Thomson, Echo.
A. D. Stillman, city.
M. J. Lee, Portland.
G. B. Atkinson, Moscow.
Herbert Meyers, Moscow.
Luke M. Hawley, City.
Sig. Lipman, San Francisco.
G. McCully, Spokane.
W. R. McRoberts, Spokane.
C. E. Nelson, city.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
W. R. Glendenning, Portland.
Carl H. Trunk and wife, Spokane.

The One Who Wasn't Whipped.

It was in a large school, and one of the boys had committed some grave infraction of discipline. The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offense. All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said, "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you." "All right, sir, I did it," was the reply.

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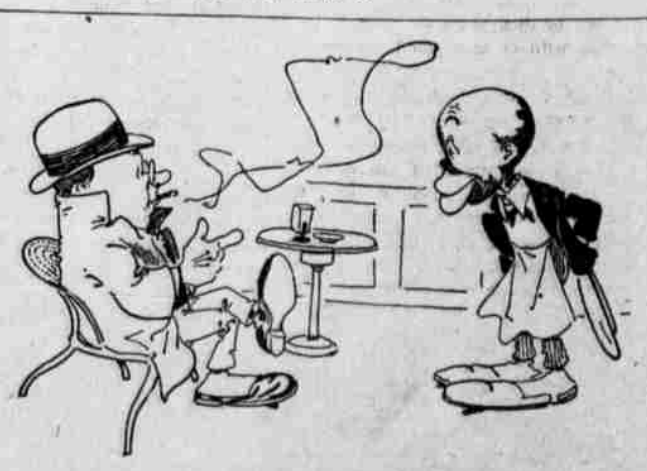
Or that your beauty cannot be denied;
For I perceive your mind is very poor,
Since 2 and 3 upon your slate make 4."



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