

SALUTATORY.

In accepting a position on this paper, and in assuming a portion of the labor necessary to its production as a journal of general news, we are forcibly reminded of the magnitude of the undertaking, when our inexperience in such matters is taken into consideration.

We approach it with some diffidence, and doubt as to the final result. But, amidst this fog of uncertainty, there is a ray of genial sunshine. We have been received by all with whom we came in contact, upon our arrival in this section of Coos county, with great kindness, and it will be our study to preserve that feeling by every legitimate effort, asking no more than the generous forbearance of a discriminating public for one who is about to engage, for the first time, in a profession fraught with innumerable difficulties and where it becomes impossible to please all.

Heretofore, it has been both our disposition and delight to be an independent fugleman, firing right and left, front or rear, whenever we saw, after due reflection, an opportunity to correct an abuse.

While we have been but an humble laborer in the vineyard of literature, still, we have aspired to a position—tho' it be but a subordinate one—in the ranks of that great institution which is the true disseminator of civil and religious liberty—the Republic of Letters.

Now, the aspect is somewhat changed, and the line drawn, from which there must be no deviation. We have always been inclined to the opinion that the people have reserved rights, and that no lasting benefit, no permanent reform, can be obtained by attacking those rights vindictively. Domestic evils may be innumerable, still, we ought to consider before fighting them with methods that provoke retaliation. The application of moral force, example and kindred efforts of a peaceful nature, have more influence over the average biped than all the tyrannic and fanatical laws that were ever enacted. We may be justified in attacking the foreign enemy with whatever weapons that are available, but the domestic enemy deserves more consideration; the restraining efforts must be calculated with due regard for the result.

Nothing of a political nature, advocating the interest of this or that party, enters into the columns of this paper, consequently, there will be no diversity of or division in opinion with regard to such matters published. There will be a division of profits, providing there may be any profits; but, the tenure which a newspaper holds on that essential to prosperity is, undoubtedly, precarious.

While we may be unable to supply our readers with a thrilling amount of wisdom, or overpowering particles of wit, we shall endeavor to give them the latest items of news and such articles of a miscellaneous character as will be appropriate for reading in the family.

In conclusion, we beg leave to say that, we are neither a recon-dite scholar nor an irretrievable dunce. In our creed there is an article in which we have implicit faith, and that is, we are never too old to learn. Our aim will be, simply, to do what is right in promoting the welfare of the community, and in aiding to make the HERALD a successful candidate for public favor.

Robert Starkey.

We feel grateful for the News for its very flattering remarks, altho' they were a little "too previous," as we were not quite certain as to the position in which Mr. Dean would place us. You forgot our request, Gus. Be careful in the future, or it may become necessary to pay you a visit. Remember, that, "when Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war."

How it is Done.

The following extract from a letter written us by a man out in Oregon, will explain the manner in which the Marston Remedy Co. does business.

"I desire information in reference to the Marston Remedy Co., of 46 West 14th street, New York city. I sent them \$10 for a course of medicine, and instead of sending what I ordered, they added \$20 more to the package and sent C. O. D., so that I could not get what I sent for until I paid the balance. I have been writing to parties in New York and was told to send to you as you could tell me 'all about the Marston Remedy Co.'"

We clipped the above from the Agents' Herald, and append the following remarks:

We entertain no sympathy for this Oregonian. The ignorance of some folks is astonishing when we consider the amount of light that is shed on the efforts of those abominable quacks. If the ability of local physicians is doubtful, why do they who doubt, not apply for information to the intelligence which exists in every community? But that ignorance, of which we speak, is seldom the reason. The true cause is parsimony—a desire to obtain a great amount of something for a trifling outlay. The person who credits the stories extant with reference to life-saving remedies, and fortunes that are not made, but are given away, must possess a weak intellect.

Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof.

The logic of the above maxim may be considered doubtful. It may be sufficient for to-day, yet, productive of direful consequences to-morrow. Notwithstanding this fact, there are many people who seem to abide with it as a text to be construed for their especial benefit. For the evils of the day, there will certainly come a day of reckoning. In traveling over the Utter City railroad, and observing the deplorable condition of that thoroughfare, the possibility of an accident occurring at any moment, is painfully apparent. When a few victims have been offered up—immolated on the altar of recklessness, there will be loud wailing and gnashing of teeth. Some one has said that, "it is never too late to mend," but, if an accident occurs, the damage will be followed with damages for neglect. We may consider the fact that, the travel does not pay the expense of repair, but we also take into consideration the fact that that does not absolve the proprietor from responsibility. Something ought to be done in the matter.

R. J. Cussans of Empire, is agent for the following works: Hill's Manual of Social and Business forms. Sept. Winner's World of Song. J. G. Blaine's History (illustrated) Twenty years in Congress. J. B. Gough's Sunlight and Shadows—an illustrated work on temperance. Life of the Republican candidate for President—J. G. Blaine. Life of the Democratic candidate for president—also, all the leading newspapers and magazines in the world. Biography is progressing with the rapidity of lightning. The lucky fellow who receives a nomination will retire for the night delighted with his prospects; visions of future greatness will surround him in his dreams, and his pleasure will be augmented on arising, to see a recital of his antecedents written by a friendly hand, and drawn with more flattery than truth. Sic transit gloria mundi.

Now that Wells, Fargo & Co. have established a line between this place and Empire City, it should receive all the patronage that it may be possible to bestow. People having packages to forward by express, can send them through this agency—thereby avoiding the bother of various consignments. If the route pays, the company will extend it to Myrtle Point and Bandon.

The Fourth of July is now at hand, and a few words may be opportune. When we take into consideration the trials and tribulation of the Revolutionary Fathers—the ordeal of famine, fire and blood, through which they passed, in order that their descendants should enjoy the blessing of freedom, it becomes our duty to remember them with grateful feelings. The firing of cannon, the march and display, the sound of revelry at night, and all the external evidence of heartfelt joy should be coupled with the memory of their sufferings and the overwhelming debt we owe them. There are many who forget while enjoying the benefits, the indomitable patience and perseverance of those who produced them. Hoping that each feature of the celebration will be carried to a successful issue, we wish you a happy and enjoyable Fourth.

We have had considerable rain, in the week preceding this issue. The signs indicate a partial if not complete failure in the hay crop. It is an unusual occurrence in this latitude, and the changing of the moon on the longest day in the year, is given as the cause. So say the weather prophets; but we differ with them. The separation of the time in which the moon revolves around the earth, 29 days, into quarters, gives us no authority for the ideas generally entertained on that subject. The moon is always changing; and, if we estimate its power by the size of its appearance at certain intervals, we are led into an error, because, it affects the tide as much on the new moon as it does on the full. All signs fail in Oregon.

The road from this place to Myrtle Point is yet in an unfinished state. It is a paramount duty with those in control to complete this thoroughfare. From fifteen to twenty days' work for one man we think would be sufficient, and it would be well to perform the operation during the fine weather. As the subject is always interesting to those who travel, it may not be out of place to put in a word for the Coaledo road. A few days' work in widening that road, especially at the bridges, would be of great benefit and a credit to the district. We must have some respect for the stranger who passes and cultivates as well as circulates opinions with regard to our county. Good roads always speak for themselves, therefore, we say, attend to the roads as soon as possible.

This is a spacious and truly delightful town site. There are no high hills enclosing it, consequently, nothing to obstruct the free circulation of the invigorating wind.

There are progressive signs of improvement on every hand. Precautions of a sanitary character will, no doubt, be taken at an early day, the town being so situated that drainage will be an easy matter. We have not yet got our bearings; but, we will borrow a compass from some obliging skipper, and proceed to give a more definite account of our surroundings, as early as possible.

The people of that section of the Coquille embracing Myrtle Point, intend to celebrate the completion of the new bridge at that place, about the 10th of next month. There will be a picnic, oration, music and dancing; as, it is considered an important improvement—an event in the progress of that locality. The bridge is a handsome structure, combining durability with economy.

If our chief begins to run around in the first day of our admission and consequent crudeness, what will he do when we become initiated? In that case, the idea is suggested that we form a conspiracy with the balance of the staff, and fire him out for dereliction.

Hurry up those bridges, gentlemen, and let us have direct communication with Marsfield, then, the delay and consequent disappointment will be ended.

State and General News.

On Sunday night, the 22nd ult., the coroner of Washington county was notified that a murder had been committed a short distance north of Hillsboro, and an investigation began. The circumstances so far developed, point to a scheme to defraud life insurance companies, but a bungle has been made and the plan is liable to fail.

Capt. C. H. Armstrong, an old citizen of Portland, and well known throughout California and the Northwest, was found dead in room 19, Vacuna house, Third and Morrison streets, on the morning of the 23rd ult.

Four black bears were killed last week at Eagle Creek, Oregon. That section of the country seems to be overrun by them and the large, gray, mountain wolf.

Joseph Drake (colored) was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hung on the 13th of August next, in Salem. W. G. Henry, who pleaded guilty of complicity in the Swartz murder, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Mary E. Swartz was acquitted.

At M. V. Weller's ranch, Wash-tucca Springs, a man was killed in a well by the falling of a bucket. The well was about seventy feet deep, and the bucket full of dirt fell nearly the entire distance, crushing the unfortunate man beneath its weight.

During a storm near Walla Walla, a cloud-burst occurred which moved a new building in course of construction, eighteen inches off its foundation. The most astonishing effect of this cloud-burst was, that it produced a sucker. Not a bloodsucker nor a baby sucker, but a large fish of that species.

Abbot, late of the Lewiston, I. T. News, will start a paper at Ritzville, W. T. There are about one hundred inhabitants at that place, and several millions of acres of bunch grass land in full view.

We congratulate Mr. Abbot on the prospect. The fodder is bountiful—in fact, it is too utterly good; and when all else fails, an unlimited supply of grass is not to be sneezed at.

The grand jury of Jackson county, found true bills against all the stage robbers before adjourning.

Rev. T. E. Royal has accepted an appointment to do missionary work among the Indians at Klamath.

The fish wheels at the falls above The Dalles continue to dip up large quantities of salmon. Bad for the salmon.

We will match Prineville against any town, for gossip, envy, Christianity, cussedness, fair-dealing, liberality and pretty women, says the News.

The heavy and sudden showers of the past month throughout Eastern Oregon are phenomenal at this season. Almost every locality has been visited with "water spouts" doing in the aggregate considerable damage.

Barnhart and Anderson, the parties who killed an Indian policeman on the reservation, will put their lives into the hands of twelve men in Umatilla county.

We learn that a movement is on foot in a certain quarter, to boycott the Post-Intelligencer. This is an exceedingly low down piece of business—Seattle Post.

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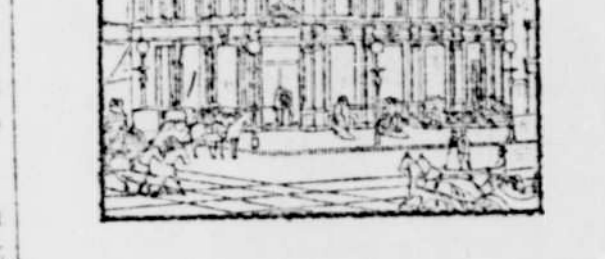
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