

A TRAVELER IN MANY LANDS.

A Gentleman Who Collects Curiosities and Carries Strange Pets in His Pocket.

The Oregonian relates that at the Esmond hotel is staying a unique character in the person of Mr. John G. Witte, of New York. For the past thirty-seven years he has been traveling almost constantly, through the United States, Canada and Europe, on business and pleasure combined, and has acquired a vast fund of information about places and people. He is very genial and jovial, and like most people who have traveled extensively, is a good and interesting talker. He is a great collector of curiosities, and has gathered from the many countries he has visited a valuable collection.

A number of prominent business men who have known him for years, called on him yesterday, to whom he exhibited a few rare things which he has along with him. One of these was a wonderful knife made in 1811 and presented to Napoleon I. The workman ship is very fine, the materials being gold, silver, steel and pearl. It was carried by Napoleon during his disastrous Russian campaign, and contains twenty-one blades and implements. He has refused \$200 for this knife and has willed it to the New York Historical Society upon his death.

Mr. Witte is something of a naturalist and has a great fondness for strange pets. While conversing with his friends yesterday he brought out from his pocket a pretty little flying squirrel, as tame as possible, which, when told that it was Sunday, sat up on its haunches, folded its paws across its breast and moved its jaws as if praying. From another pocket he produced a small terrapin of the genuine diamond-backed variety, which crawled around the table and wiped off its nose with its little paws when bidden, but seemed glad when restored to its warm nest in his pocket. Next he produced two horned toads, one from San Antonio, Tex., and the other from California, and showed the difference in color, style of horns, etc., and then made them close and open their eyes and perform other tricks. The flying squirrel has traveled 40,000 miles with him during the past two years.

During the time he has been on the road Mr. Witte has traveled 500,000 miles. Although 58 years of age, he has the activity and exuberant spirit of a man of 30. He speaks fluently English, German, French, Spanish and Latin, and having had his eyes open during his travels, possesses a remarkable fund of reminiscences and anecdotes. He has lately visited the Yosemite valley, and to hear him tell of its beauties and wonders is almost as good as visiting it one's self. He will remain in that city for a short time, and hopes to secure some minerals, etc., to add to his wonderful museum, which all his friends do not fail to visit while in New York.

The latest sheet music at Mrs. Myman's.

CHURCH SERVICES.

WHERE, WHEN AND BY WHOM SERVICES WILL BE HELD TO-DAY.

CATHOLIC.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. at the Academy. Rev. L. Metayer, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Services every First Lord's Day at their church building by Elder W. D. Humphrey at 11 a. m. and usual hour in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

EVANGELICAL.—Corner of Lyon and Fourth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. I. B. Fisher. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

METHODIST.—Corner Ellsworth and Third streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. H. P. Webb. Sabbath school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner of Broad, Elm and Fifth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. E. R. Prichard. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner of Washington and Fifth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Pastor, Rev. S. G. Irvine. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

ST. PAUL METHODIST.—Corner Montgomery and Third streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Pastor, Rev. D. H. Comann. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings.

BAPTIST.—Corner of Lyon and Fifth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. L. J. Trumbull. Sabbath school immediately after the morning services. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal church every alternate Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Friday evening service on every Friday preceding the Sunday service. All are invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Corner of Ferry and Fourth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings. G. L. Rogers, pastor.

A Good Hit.

Clackamas county likes to get a whack at Multnomah occasionally, and does not lack of material from which to construct it. The Oregonian notices one as follows: "Last Sunday Judge W. L. White was crossing the suspension bridge," says an Oregon City paper, "when he met a fine rig from Portland. As it approached it stopped, and a gentleman said: 'This is a toll bridge, I believe?' To which the judge responded: 'No, sir; Clackamas county is not building toll bridges. Drive right along. No one will molest you. We leave the building of toll bridges to Multnomah county.' The only thing that can be offered in defense or mitigation is that Multnomah county is much smaller than Clackamas.

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The best variety of choice beef, veal, mutton, pork sausage, etc., in the city kept constantly on hand.

Firemen's Attention.

All firemen in the city having shirts or belts are requested by the celebration committee to report the same to the foreman of their respective companies.

Received To-Day.

A fine lot of celery, cucumbers, Cauliflower, green peas, apricots, peaches, lemons, oranges, etc., by the Willamette Packing Co.

The Pride of Women.

A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it, and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. G. L. Blackman, druggist.

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If you want a good mattress call and see me. I will sell woven wire mattress 25 cents cheaper than any other man in the city.

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No. 1 Star tomatoes and all kinds of fresh canned goods at a very low figure at Conrad Meyer's.

FOR LAME BACK, SIDE OR CHEST USE Shiloh's Perus Plaster. Price, 25 cents. Foshey & Mason.

Contract to Let.

THE CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE at Peoria, Linn county, will receive sealed bids for the building of a church house at that place until 1 o'clock, June 29th. Specifications in the store of W. W. Chessman in Peoria. The lowest responsible bidder is expected to be awarded the contract, but we reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. R. GARRET, MOSS LA MAR, W. E. GIBBENS, Committee.

June 17th., 1889.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular term of the county commissioners court for Linn county, state of Oregon, in the city of Albany, on Wednesday, the 3d day of July, A. D. 1889, sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the north fork of the Santiam River, about 200 feet below the Stayton ferry, said bridge to be 610 feet long and 10 feet high and 16 feet wide in the clear: piers to be of a sufficient height to bring the bottom of the floor beams at least 22 feet above low water mark. All bids must be filed with the clerk, on or before 1 o'clock, p. m. of the above mentioned day, and accompanied with certified check of five per cent of bid, as by law required. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the court this 6th day of June, A. D. 1889. E. E. MONTAGUE, County Clerk

The Dynamite buggy whip is on hand. Kinship, Thompson & Overman scale.

REMOVAL.—JOHNSON & DANNAELS have removed their blacksmith shop from their old quarters to the corner opposite Mrs. Marshall's livery stable, where they are found ready to do all kinds of work in the line cheaply and promptly.

NEW TO-DAY.

BOARD WANTED.—BY A GENTLEMAN and wife, with a family. Must be first-class. Address T. G., Albany postoffice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PROPERTY owners are required by ordinance to cut down and remove all thickets and obnoxious weeds growing upon their premises, and upon the street adjoining thereto, within the city limits of Albany. Those failing to do so will be liable to a fine of \$5. By order of the city marshal, J. N. HOFFMAN. ALBANY, JUNE 28, 1889.

ALBANY CREAMERY.—FRESH MILK delivered to any part of the city by Wm. Meyers. Orders can be left at Conn Bros. or at F. L. Kenton's.

VANCOUVER BEER ON DRAUGHT at Charles Keifer's Brewery at 5 cents per glass.

Sealed bids for Card Wood. SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the clerk of School district No. 5 Linn county Oregon up to 6 o'clock P. M., of Saturday July 6th, 1889, to furnish said District with 5 cords split fir wood (from large trees) free of knots, all wood to be delivered at the central School building in Albany. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. G. BURKHART, Clerk. June 21st, 1889.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN AGED 25, of sober and industrious habit, desires a situation in a store, mill, factory or other business. Writes a good hand and has taught several terms of school. Can give satisfactory references. Inquire at this office.

Crop to Let.

WANTED.—A MAN TO TAKE THE harvesting of a field of 50 acres, crops consisting of wheat, oats, timothy and clover hay. Terms, one half to the harvester, the other half to be placed in good order in the owner's barn. Apply to Thos. I. Anderson on his farm, five miles south of Albany by Turner's bridge.

WANTED.—WORK BY A YOUNG MAN 22 YEARS OF AGE, just arrived in Albany from the East. Wishes to obtain a position in a store or office to learn a permanent business. Will give first-class references. Wages at first no object, but a permanent position desired. Address T. P. O. Box 389, Albany.

FAIR WARNING.—THE PUBLIC IS hereby notified of the existence of city ordinance prohibiting driving in the city limits faster than six miles an hour, and the leaving of teams unattended. Unless the same are respected hereafter arrests will be made, under provisions of such ordinance. J. N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

J. J. McCAUSTLAND, CIVIL ENGINEER and Surveyor. Drafting and Blue-prints. Office with Oregon Land Co. Albany Or. Sewerage systems and water supply a specialty. Estimates subdivided, maps made or copied on short notice.

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