



DAVENPORT COMING BACK.

Cartoonist Returns to Oregon to Show His Birds and Beasts at the Exposition.

After demonstrating to the satisfaction of all concerned that an Oregon man raised on an Oregon farm can succeed in almost anything he tackles out in the big world, Homer Davenport is coming to Portland again. Everybody who reads newspapers knows Homer Davenport. His cartoons have amused and interested and possibly influenced us all. His cartoons of men have made them famous, or infamous in some cases, and some of his drawings on questions of national import have had a direct influence on their settlement or adjustment. But while he is the world's greatest cartoonist today, only a trifle more than eighteen years ago he was a farmer boy at Silverton, Or., where he secured his first art education by drawing pictures on the stable door.

Strange as it may seem, Mr Davenport has had time during these eighteen eventful years since he has been struggling for fame to make the greatest collection of birds and domesticated animals in America. It was the early influence of the farm, no doubt, that gave him his passion for birds and animals. He has searched the four quarters of the globe for his collection, and now that he is coming back he is bringing his birds and animals with him.

Mr. Davenport and his pets are to be at the Exposition. When he learned that Oregon was to give a great World's Fair he at once volunteered his services, and the result is that he has several acres at the Exposition grounds where a reproduction of a typical Oregon ranch is being made. Here he will show to all who come his truly remarkable collection, which has cost him his spare time during ten years and spare change to the extent of \$82,000. Included in his fine collection are thirty-six varieties of pheasants, every country of the world being fittingly represented. Then there are water-fowls, storks, crane, jungle-fowls and wild turkeys, pigeons, fancy poultry, quails, tragopans, Angora goats, Arabian horses and so on through a long list.

Mr. Davenport will win unending gratitude by affording an opportunity of seeing genuine Arabian horses, which are a rarity in America. The Sultan of Turkey, be it known, refuses to allow any of these precious steeds to leave their native country, but at the time of the World's Fair at Chicago he permitted a band of his best beasts to be sent as an exhibit in charge of Imperial representation. These same representatives got embroiled in heavy debts at Chicago and the horses were auctioned off to pay the debts. Mr. Davenport bid high and managed to get five of the best horses which he is now bringing to Portland with him for the delectation of his old Oregon friends and neighbors and all Exposition visitors.

Up to this time his collection has been kept at the famous Homer Davenport farm at Morris Plains, N. J. At that place the animals have been visited by the country's greatest men as Homer Davenport's guests. His departure for Portland last week was the occasion for a big barbecue, at which many of the best known writers, editors, actors and politicians were present.

Further interest in the bringing of the famous collection to the Lewis and Clark Exposition is added by the fact that a number of important tests and a series of investigations into the habits and peculiarities of the birds are to be made by Portland scientists and ornithologists. These investigations will begin shortly after the opening of the Exposition on June 1 and will continue

until its close October 15. Work on the Davenport farm is now nearly completed, having been planned and pushed ahead by Mr. Davenport's boyhood friend, G. L. Baker, who has been highly successful as a theatrical manager and who is helping the cartoonist in this period of recreation and visit among old familiar scenes. Like all other portions of the great Exposition, the farm will be complete in every detail when the gates of the Exposition are thrown open to the world the first day of next month.

Another on Horace.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In your last issue you spoke of the difficulty in reading the hand writing of Horace Greeley. I had the honor of receiving from him an autograph letter accompanied with his likeness, in the early seventies. This letter I still have. It is hard to read, and would have been impossible for me, had not Mrs. Moses been so familiar with my hieroglyphic penmanship. In mentioning this letter on one occasion, this incident was told to me:

A farmer in Ohio received a letter which he could not read. It was so much like the writing of the president of a railroad near him that he concluded it was a tree pass on said road. It was presented to the conductor with this explanation who passed him to and fro, free of charge, for about a year. The president of said road and said farmer happened to be on the same train one day, and this general pass was mentioned to the president who had no recollection of such permission. They were brought together by the conductor, the letter was presented, and with much difficulty the president discovered that it was not his writing and that the name below was "Horace Greeley," and the contents was a reminder that the farmer was three dollars in arrears on his subscription to the Tribune.

Great men usually write a poor hand and it is accounted for in this way: Their mental operations are much more rapid than the movements of their hands; hence, the less attention to the hand motions and movements. I write an almost illegible hand but not from the above cause. I learned under the old regime, five and twenty years ago, when the teacher was almost a Tyro in his art made pens of goose quills and "sot" the copy.

P. A. MOSES.

The Steel Bridge.

The following from the Albany Herald will be of interest to the residents of Northern Benton:

The last of the piling for the Benton county end of the approach to the steel bridge was driven yesterday afternoon and the big hammer was taken down. This completes the work of the pile-driving crew at the bridge, and the most difficult part of the work of repairing the steel bridge having now been accomplished the rest will be comparatively easy. The force of men working under the direction of County Commissioner T. J. Butler will lay the flooring of the approach, putting down new floor for the entire distance from the main span to the end of the new approach.

The Benton county road supervisor will now be notified that the new roads to be made at the end of the new approach should be put in at once, for as soon as that is done the old twin approaches will be removed by the county court of Linn county.

The Benton county authorities have agreed to build the roads up to the end of the bridge as soon as they are needed. When the approach is finally finished which will be in a short time, the bridge will be in better condition than it has been at any time since it was built.

THE LIONS.

Most Enjoyable Entertainment Given by Them Monday Night.

Last Monday evening the order of Lions held an open session at which were many invited guests. About 20 Albany members of the order came over to attend this meeting. During the early part of the meeting the regular routine work of the order was carried out behind closed doors. This was concluded shortly before 9 o'clock and the hall was then thrown open to invited guests.

A really creditable and entertaining program of a literary and musical nature was given and all present were delighted with the rendition of the various numbers. After the program, those present formed in a line and marched to the banquet hall, where tempting refreshments awaited them.

Here was conversation in a free and informal way during the refreshment hour, enlivened by much joking. S. N. Wilkins, master of ceremonies, at the conclusion of the banquet called on Dr. Hill, of Albany, who was among those present, for some remarks. The gentleman responded briefly, but in a very interesting manner.

It appears that in his early manhood Dr. Hill at one time made Corvallis his home. More than this, some forty years ago he worked for William Carter on the Corvallis Gazette, Mr. Carter at that time being proprietor of the paper. He related a number of interesting incidents connected with his "devilship" on this paper. He recalled the fact that Corvallis at one time was known as Marysville. In this connection he cracked a good joke on Albany, his home town. He said that many years ago a certain element residing in Albany concluded that the name of "Albany" was too plain for a place giving promise of such a great future—not only was the name plain, he said, but it was not euphonious enough. Therefore it must be changed.

Some party got hold of an Indian word that was not only beautiful of sound, but easy of pronunciation, and this was adopted forthwith. Later on the discovery was made that the beautiful Indian name they had bestowed upon their village meant, in the jargon of the natives, "a hole in the ground." Presto change back to Albany, and Albany it remained. The doctor laughed when he told of the matter.

Mr. Price, also a visitor from Albany, was called on and made some appropriate remarks. He, in turn, was followed by J. H. Wilson, who gave something of a history of the birth and death of an early temperance movement that was held regularly many years ago in the same hall that was the scene of Monday night's festivities.

After this the meeting broke up and all departed for their several homes. The visitors were welcome, and especially those who were pleased to drive over from Albany. They were all nice, social people to meet and gave us assurance of a warm reception should occasion ever find any of us in Albany. The evening was a success in every way.

Question Solved.

A matter of serious consideration in the past at OAC has been the inadequate water supply. It now seems that a happy solution of this matter is at hand. During the past month or longer Professors Clyde Phillips and E. C. Hayward have been experimenting with tubular wells sunk two or three years ago and have found water in apparent abundance.

They can now pump water at the rate of 1,000 gallons an hour

through a four-inch pipe from a depth of 170 feet, and the water is as pure as crystal. It is thought that 1,500 to 1,800 gallon per hour may be secured by increasing the stroke of the pump.

Last Wednesday only a 9-inch pump stroke was used and 1,000 gallons an hour was secured. The pump was run continuously all day until 9:30 in the evening and the water supply proved inexhaustible.

This is certainly good news for those interested in the college, as one pump will provide the institution with as much or more water than they have ever had. It is probable that additional pipes will be sunk and they will have water in such quantities that they can afford to waste some. Professors Hayward and Phillips have a right to feel proud of their achievement.

CROWNS IN DEADLY PERIL.

Stories of Narrow Escapes of Czar from Unseen Dangers—Soldier Repents of Deed.

"One day, at the czar's palace in Petersburg," he said, "a governess entered a certain room with the imperial children. She happened to notice that the clock on the mantelpiece had stopped. Feeling a presentiment of impending danger, she knew not what she sent the children out of the room. Then she went to the clock to set it going. And inside that timepiece what do you think she found? An infernal machine!" writes Gilson Willets, in Leslie's Weekly. "On another occasion the czar, on a certain Sunday, was due to take his holy communion at a certain church in St. Petersburg. His majesty arrived, and after a lot of preliminary ceremony presented himself at the altar. The officiating priest was about to hand his majesty the communion cup, when suddenly a soldier—one of the guards who always stand at the communion table—snatched the cup from the priest's hand, saying: 'That's for me!' and drained the cup. The next moment the soldier lay prone on the altar, dying in agony. Of course the cup was poisoned, and the assumption is that the soldier had aided the conspiracy, but by one of those strange impulses that make men undo a dastardly deed and spare the victim at the last moment, that soldier saved the 'Little Father.'"

Letter List.

Letters for the following named persons remained in Corvallis postoffice un-called for at close of week ending May 13, 1905:

J. L. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Lorana Crisman, Miss Annie Davis, W. H. Dixon, Robert Danross, Mrs. J. A. Hulbert, Mrs. S. Hart, M. S. Holmes, Miss Lela Holgate, O. L. Holgate, Mrs. Edgar A. Jones, Miss Alice McFarland, S. E. Moore, Walter McLeod, Tom McDaniel, I. K. Roennblatt, Chas. Selinger, Roy Taylor, Frank Wilsch.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

GAZETTE—Independent phone No 433.

Lewis and Clark Exposition.

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit thirty days, at one and one-third fair for round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets at one fare for round trip. Stopovers of ten days will be given at Portland on all one-way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of fifty cents will be made for the extension of time. 41-45

New Partnership.

Bert Yates and W. E. Yates have formed a partnership under the firm name of Yates & Yates. They expect to do a general insurance and abstract business. They represent good reliable insurance companies and will furnish accurate, neat and complete abstracts of Benton county property at reasonable prices. Call on or write to Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

Juggling With Dynamite.

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatment has failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

O. C. & T. STEAMERS

Steamer Oregona, leaves Corvallis, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Portland and all way points at 6 a. m. For rates, etc., call on

A. J. SHIRLEY, Agent.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Buckle's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor with the will annexed of the estate of Rhoda Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

WALTER K. TAYLOR, Executor
Dated this 3th day of May, 1905.

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the Lungs Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Mr. G. VACHAN, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Saved by Dynamite.

Some times a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la Grippe. At Allen & Woodward's drug store, price 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Warning.

You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound, for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Plumbing and Heating!

Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

F. A. Hencye

In connection with J. H. SIMPSON'S HARDWARE STORE.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50c.

Artistic Dressmaking.

Ladies wishing artistic dressmaking at reasonable prices, should call on Mrs. L. Estes, of San Francisco, at the residence of "Gene Simpson, Corvallis, Indep. Phone No. 254.

Do Not be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

School Will be Out

Next week. During the long vacation you will want something for recreation and amusement. Nothing is better than a fine Croquet Set. We have a large line of them. They are four, six and eight-ball sets. Prices are from 90 cents to \$2.00.

Hammocks! Hammocks!

We have a very swell line of these goods. All styles and prices. Children's Hammocks, Fancy Hammocks, and Canvas Hammocks. New line of Carpets, Matings and Rugs. Tents and Camp Goods always on hand.

Hollenberg & Cady.